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Shirley Schwartz is known as a "gateway to student success" at Clark College. She has worked for the Clark College Foundation since 1999, starting as a scholarship administrative assistant and rising to become scholarship program manager in 2006. Schwartz has helped grow the college's scholarship program and giving capacity, partnering with donors and area schools. She coordinates Clark's annual scholarship reception and revived the foundation's newsletter, which reaches more than 25,000 readers. Schwartz has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian education from the former West Coast Christian College and is pursuing a Master of Arts degree at Multnomah University.