

Partnerships are Crucial to Success

We love a partnership or creating a combined effort that we see benefits all parties involved and the Barton Workforce Training Partners in Education project is proof of this ideology. The Foundation and the Workforce Training staff work together to select a business that enhances the success of the college by joining together to make good things happen. Each year the Executive Directors of the Workforce Training Division submit applications showing a business or individual that has been involved with creating a positive impact on the program they supervise.

The application includes support to the college that is not only a financial benefit but also improves the program by one or more of the following criteria:

1. Serves on a work force advisory board
2. Cash contributor/in kind donor to the College
3. Equipment donation
4. Guest speaker
5. Assisted in program development or curriculum
6. Grant participant or grant match funding
7. Serves as an associate faculty member
8. Tuition and fee employer or program sponsor
9. Serves as an internship or clinical site

This year it is with great pleasure to honor a long standing and shining example of one of the partners that has been a mutual beneficial relationship. St. Rose Ambulatory and Surgery Center, formerly Central Kansas Medical Center,

has been a partner to Barton's medical programs since 1969. St. Rose has flourished and provided real-world work experiences for Barton students and other mentoring opportunities from industry professionals who carry with them a wealth of priceless, real-world knowledge. We in turn, have supplied the medical facility with many qualified nurses, lab technicians and other health related professionals.



St. Rose Ambulatory and Surgery Center is honored as one of the partners to Barton's medical program.

With both entities enjoying a nice luncheon on Barton's campus we thanked the administrators of St. Rose for their continued dedication and service to our allied health programs. Dr. Kathy Kottas made the comment "They have been an excellent partner, in every sense of the word, ever since our programs started. From supporting us as a clinical site, to providing us with supplies, they have really been an excellent partner in so many different ways and we want to personally and publicly thank them for all they have done to make us successful, which includes changes our student's lives."

Later in the spring, administrators from St. Rose and Centura Health of Denver will have the opportunity to attend a Barton Trustee meeting including the Barton Community College Foundation Board of Directors. We again want to praise them for their involvement and honor all of their efforts to enhance our success in the special fields of study which will continue to serve our local and regional communities.

Craig & Jolene Biggs Lead the Academic Enrichment Fund Campaign

The Academic Enrichment Fund (AEF) Campaign is a direct mail campaign where present and potential donors are solicited for their annual gifts to the Foundation. Each March the Foundation seeks public contributions either for an unrestricted donation, an addition to their annual fund, or to increase their endowments. The appeal comes with a sincere desire to have funds which allow our Foundation to continue to assist the students as they pursue their education or to enhance programs for a better learning experience.



The Foundation Board of Directors look to an individual or couple from the surrounding communities who have given support to many of the events and financial initiatives of the Foundation and College. It is with great pleasure to honor Craig and Jolene Biggs as donors who have continually been involved with securing a legacy for their family. Craig and Jolene give back to their community many times without public knowledge and their hearts are in the right place. Craig made the comment "My parents have been lifelong supporters of the college from the time it was started because they realized the importance of the college, we've always felt like it was a huge benefit to the community." Jolene added "Barton positively impacts the whole community because we have the opportunity to train and educate people

who will hopefully stay in the community and can help maintain and progress the community going forward. Barton is very valuable, and not only education wise, overall there are lots of opportunities for not only students, but the community if they choose to take them." We (meaning our College, Foundation, and students) are fortunate to be one of their benefactors and having them chair our AEF Campaign will endorse their commitment to Barton Community College.

The campaign theme for this year is "Creating a Legacy" so the Foundation's mission, theme, and campaign chairs all seem so appropriate. Most people want to create good beyond their own life. "Live today as if it were the day for which you will be remembered" (author unknown) makes each of us realize that when we can help others it is as important as doing well for ourselves.

Our campaign committee set the financial goal for this year at \$40,000 but more importantly than the goal is to let our friends donate whatever amount they want. It is a proven fact each dollar has an important impact in the results. Many people are under the assumption you have to give a large amount to be an important donor to our Foundation or to leave a legacy, but that is a misconception; dollars and desires add up to make good things happen for other people.

Letters have been mailed to former, current, and potential donors informing them about our campaign and to request their financial assistance. Each donor can specify where their money will be used which makes it more enticing to the giver. This is the time of year several businesses pledge support but choose the time of year to actually donate the funds. We want it to be beneficial for them too.



***"Creating a Legacy is what you say,
what you do, and how you do it."***

Cohen Kansas History Center Snapshot Presentations

We have some Kansas history snapshots planned for the spring semester. The presentations are open to anyone who wants to attend and there will be a small reception following the presentation. Our Cohen Center has such great history resources and we want our students and community constituents to become more familiar and interested in what is available at their fingertips in learning more about Kansas history.

Last semester we had some wonderful short presentations, and success breeds success, so we are going to emulate it for this semester but with different people and topics being covered. Mark your calendars for the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. and come join us for another lifelong learning experience.

For more information please contact the Learning Resource Center by email library.bartonccc.edu or by calling (620) 792-9365.



Make your Thursday a special day by joining the group and learning more about Kansas history.



Here is the following schedule as of now:

Feb. 14th - "The History of Nicodemus through the Eyes of a Child" presented by Angela Baker. She has written several books so you have the opportunity to purchase one and get an authentic signature.

March 14th - "Buffalo Hunt" by Ron Kelly

April 11th - "Kansas History Drama" presented by Barton's Theatre Department

Master of Ceremony at National Benefactor Banquet

The Council for Resource Development (CRD) recently sponsored their 46th annual conference in Washington, DC with the theme of "Paradigm Shift—Start a Movement" educational, inspirational, and revitalizing. This is an organization that is very actively involved with all of the community colleges in the nation and helps us immensely with our daily activities of following the rules and regulations required with our private and public fundraising. I have belonged to this organization for 10 years and have found it to be so valuable, especially by meeting so many people in our field. It was so enjoyable to give back and assist this organization once again by being the hostess and emcee of the benefactor's banquet.

I have served on the regional and national boards and have learned so much, but this past year I had the pleasure of planning and speaking at the an-



nual benefactor's banquet. This is the evening where all CRD members realize what their relationships have meant to the college where they work and the importance of having strong benefactors in their communities. It is an event to honor several benefactors who have continued to support their local community college. It is a night to remember and enjoy giving the members an opportunity to thank those who have

served the students by their continuous caring and sharing.

My co-host was a long time advancement officer from Indiana's educational system. Perry Hammock is well known and liked in the organization and truly knows the importance of giving and accepting financial assistance. It was a fun evening as Perry's co-host and to give praise and thanks to everyone who work so hard to provide educational benefits to all of our students.

Barton is Your Community College

We received a nice publication called "Education that goes to Work" distributed by the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees (KACCT). It has good information about the 19 community colleges in Kansas and the importance of how we educate skilled workers that **attract business, increase worker income, add tax revenue** to the state and **improve the lives of our students and their families.**

Barton Community College is a very progressive educational institution and we supply our local, regional, and state with qualified

employees. You may have received the benefit of the college's resources through your own personal involvement or by one of your family's participation. But it is nice to see data that supports and proves the creditability of how important community colleges are to the educational pursuits of our nation's citizenship.

Ready for work, Ready for life. We are the most efficient educational system in Kansas. We are affordable, accessible to all and provide quality education. Our programs allow students to be ready for work and ready for life.

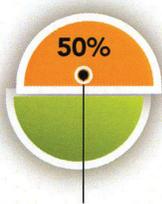
One-half of Kansas jobs will require postsecondary training. Training for 60% of those jobs (nearly 2.7 million) can be delivered by community colleges. Community colleges will likely play a prominent role in providing the remaining 40% of jobs that will require a bachelor's degree (about 1.7 million jobs) by providing lower division education as part of a transfer function.

Please read some of the documented data from this publication.

Kansas Community Colleges.

- Awarded more than **7,500** associate degrees and nearly **3,000** technical certificates to our skilled students.
- Prepared nearly **28,000** students for transfer to another institution.
- Relied on 10% more local funding, but received 16% less state funding than the national average for community colleges.
- Employed more than **11,000** faculty and staff with a combined payroll of \$356 million and expenditures of \$339 million.
- Over **60%** of our students were employed part-time while attending college, working to get a higher education. (EMSI 2011, KACCT)
- About **90%** of our students remain in Kansas after graduation. (EMSI 2011, KACCT)
- Over **60,000** community college students brought into Kansas **\$192** million in federal grants and loans. (EMSI 2011, KACCT)
- Over **160,000** students attended our community colleges. (KHEER)

Community Colleges Nationwide Educate:



New Registered Nurses



First-responders (police officers, fire fighters, paramedics and EMTs)



Other health care professionals

Community colleges provide critical training for this highly educated workforce.

We deliver opportunity and access to skills and jobs.

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Investment analysis.

- Rates of return for students and taxpayers exceed alternative investment opportunities. Plus they create a wide range of social benefits and actually return more to government than they cost.
- Our taxpayers see a 4.7% rate of return; our students see 14.3%.
- Present value of state and local government benefits to total costs of 14 to 1.

Barton Community College Foundation plays a major and very important role in the success of providing the workforce and academic coursework through private donations, scholarships, equipment, facility renovations,

faculty mini grants and several other program enhancements. Our Board of Directors are important ambassadors for the College and continually bring new partnerships and prospective donors to provide new friends to our in-

stitution so we can continue to be the premier educational institution that Barton has become. We are accessible, affordable and fully aware of how we can improve the economic welfare of our communities and the students we serve.



The Foundation partially funded the cost of purchasing the drums for the new Drum Line which debuted during the Barton vs. Hutchinson Basketball game on Feb. 13th. It is a nice addition to our instrumental music department and we are proud to make this opportunity possible for the students and audiences at Barton.

6th Annual Foundation Sporting Clay Shoot

It is a neat experience to be out on the shooting range during the Foundation's sporting clay shoot. You hear the firing of the guns, participants sharing their advice and the enthusiasm that everyone has enjoying the sport and time spent with friends. This friend/fundraiser has brought wonderful results for the Foundation and more importantly for the faculty and the student's learning experience.

This April 21st we will celebrate our 6th annual sporting clay shoot event; our sponsors and shooters seem to grow each year which means our efforts haven't gone unnoticed. We can brag a little by sharing that we have been the largest shoot in the state of Kansas for the past two years. Our Foundation Board of Directors voted to once again use the clay shoot proceeds to fund Barton faculty mini-grants for special projects to assist in their classroom instruction.

Often called "golf with a shotgun" or "a video game for adults," sporting clays simulate live targets in a natural setting. LaSada's (south of Russell) is the perfect location for our fun-filled day. It is a shotgun start so we have from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to begin the 100 clay/10 station outside terrain field. This unique fundraiser is for seasoned and straight shooters and/or novices of all skill levels who enjoy the fast pace of shooting sporting clays. Men, women and youth are invited to join us in this dynamic sport.

Our sponsors are the key to our financial achievement; we are so fortunate to have the support of several community businesses that make our event so successful. We have strong backing from major sponsors to stations sponsors and each contributor plays a major role in the expectations of our outcome. We want to thank each and every sponsor and participant in making this such a great event. As of this print date the sponsors for this year's clay shoot are listed, so please thank them if you have the opportunity. All the sponsors make it possible for us to accomplish our goals.



**6TH ANNUAL
FOUNDATION
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT
APRIL 21, 2013**



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MAJOR SPONSORS:

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Smith Supply, LLC

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Innovative Livestock Services
LaSada Sporting Clays & Hunting Service
M & M Equipment
Mossberg Sanitation, Inc.
P & S Security

20 GAUGE SHOT GUN LEVEL:

Benefit Management, Inc.
Jack Bowman
Dakota Dirt
Great Bend Farm Equipment
Great Bend Tribune
Montana Mikes Steak House
Wal-Mart Super Center

We also have five .410 Shotgun level sponsors, 38 station sponsors, and many other generous donors who have given cash and gift-in-kind donations.

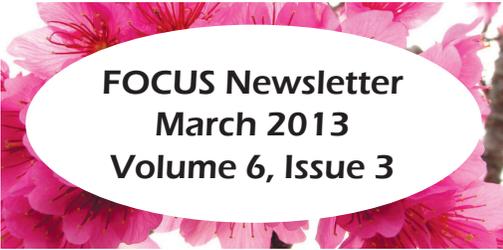
If you pre-register individually or for a 3-person team prior to April 1st you will receive a long sleeve t-shirt with our trademarked clay shoot logo. Come out and join in on the fun, good food, happy times and be a contestant to raise money for an awesome purpose! If you have any questions please contact Darnell in the Foundation office. If you want to register please contact LaSada Sporting Clays and Hunting Service in Russell.





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