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BEST Scholarship Results

Six Barton students were recently awarded scholarships from the Barton Enhancement and Scholarship Team (BEST) endowment. Held each fall, employees are asked to support the BEST endowment for student scholarships. This year 64 Barton campus employees donated \$5,744 via one-time gifts and



payroll deductions for this permanent and growing fund. The Foundation was able to offer \$6,000 from investment earnings as scholarships to Barton students. Barton faculty and staff also support other areas of need at the college through the Academic Enrichment Fund campaign.

Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!



8th ANNUAL BARTON FOUNDATION SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

For additional information contact:
Barton Community College
Foundation Office
(620) 792-9306
clayshoot.bartonccfoundation.org

100 TARGET MODIFIED LEWIS CLASS TOURNAMENT

- Individuals or 3-Person Teams
- \$65 Entry Fee includes Round of 100 Sporting Clays (SHELLS NOT INCLUDED - MUST BRING YOUR OWN AMMUNITION)
- First Round Counts for Score
- Shot Gun Start
- No Age Limit
- Prizes for Top Man, Woman, Youth, and Team
- Chance Drawings
- Two-Person Flurries (Requires Additional Ammunition)

Lunch served
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch included only with
registrations paid by April 12.

(Pre-registrations are non-refundable)

**EAR & EYE PROTECTION
MUST BE WORN WHILE ON COURSE!**



Event location: Camp Aldrich - 2 miles north of Hwy. 156
between Claflin, KS and the Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area

**Sunday
April 23, 2017
9 am - 4 pm**
last shoot begins
at 3 pm

Major Sponsors

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20 Gauge Shot Gun

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Faculty Mini Grant Awards Total Over \$8,200

Proceeds from our 2016 Sporting Clay Shoot funded faculty mini-grants in support of classroom enhancements and training resources. Thanks to the support of our clay shoot sponsors and participants, the following items were awarded: →



Ultraclave Steam Sterilizer to Kimberly Brennan, Nursing

IV Trainer & Simulator to Dean Dexter, Paramedics

Visiting Ceramic Artist Workshop to Bill Forst, Art

Digital Recorder to Vern Fryberger, Vocal Music

USB Flash Drives to Glenna Gaunt, Voice

Graphing Calculators to Kristen Hathcock, Math

Automatic Vital Signs Machine to Sara Hoff, Nursing

Pep Band Banner to Steve Lueth, Instrumental Music

Microscopes & Kits to Vic Martin, Agriculture

Circuit Board Vises to Vince Orth, Natural Gas

Rescue Randy Manikin to Melissa Stevens, Criminal Justice

Happy 50th Anniversary Foundation

This year the Barton Community College Foundation will celebrate its 50th Anniversary! All great institutions exist because of the vision and foresight of those who believed and committed themselves to excellence. The BCC Foundation stands on the shoulders of giants: Bruce W. Buehler, Boyce P. Hardman, Lloyd L. Jaynes, J. Alfred Casad, Jack O. Goodman, J. A. Mermis, Jr., Dale E. Oliver, C.O. Robinson, Marshall S. Macy, H.P. Thies, Donald Whelan and Dale H. Weller. On May 2, 1967 these twelve visionaries signed the Articles of Incorporation establishing the Barton County Junior College Endowment Association as the fund raising entity for the formation of Barton County Junior College (currently known as Barton Community College Foundation, and Barton Community College, respectively.) It is impossible to fathom the impact that action continues to have on all

Barton county communities from that day to this. The economic, cultural and educational climate of our community was forged from that action and continues to flourish these 50 years later.

The legacy of those founders, coupled with the support of each and every donor since that day, have made an impact on the lives of tens of thousands of students who have passed through these doors. We cannot begin to imagine the positive influence that is alive and well, and contributing to the growth and prosperity of all the communities benefitting from the education those students received at Barton Community College.

The Foundation was started with an investment of \$1,000 and today it boasts assets of over \$8,000,000. This year the Foundation wishes to dedicate all of its fundraising efforts, each campaign, initiative and event, to our founders with lasting gratitude and unending admiration for their dedication, hard work and commitment.



Ways to help Barton Community College Foundation:

- Give regularly to your endowed fund or create one.
- Make an undesignated gift. It will go to Barton's greatest needs.
- Give to a fund, program or area you are passionate about, such as Fine Arts, Workforce Training, Academics, or Faculty Support. Call us for more ideas.
- Create an annual scholarship and fund it each year.
- Give appreciated property or securities.
- Remember Barton Community College Foundation when you are updating your will or naming beneficiaries for insurance or securities.



2017 Academic Enrichment Fund Campaign

BUILDING ON TRADITION - FORGING THE FUTURE

The theme of this year's campaign, "Building on Tradition – Forging the Future" pays tribute to the vision of the college founders. On May 2, 1967 twelve area businessmen signed the Articles of Incorporation to establish the Barton County Junior College Endowment Association, as the entity that would raise the funds necessary to establish Barton County Junior College (currently known as Barton Community College Foundation, and Barton Community College, respectively). That fund began with \$1,000 and today the Foundation's assets exceed \$8,000,000.

The AEF campaign is a direct mail campaign that runs the entire month of March each year. This year Teresa and Dr. Mike Malone will serve as co-chairs of this initiative.

Designed to raise funds for academic scholarships and program enhancements, the Academic Enrichment Fund campaign is unique in that it allows donors to specialize their gift by choosing which department or fund they would like their donation to benefit. The mechanism for donation is also designed to be as simple and easy as possible, with potential

donors receiving a letter with a return envelope and a simple form to complete and return. People can also contribute online at **bartonccfoundation.org**.



AEF Campaign Co-Chairs, Dr. Mike and Teresa Malone

"It's an honor to serve as the co-chair of the AEF campaign," said Teresa, who is also serving as First Vice Chair of the Foundation Board of Directors. "The college is good at being involved in the community to meet its needs. They fund new programs to that end, like the CDL, Welding, and Natural Gas programs to name a few that assist in filling skilled labor gaps in the area."

She further added, "Many people underestimate the college's benefit to this area, it is important to sup-

port Barton and its students whenever possible."

The co-chairs for this campaign are crucial to its success. Teresa and Mike are both long-time supporters of the Foundation and have served Great Bend and Barton County through their respective businesses, so they know first-hand the economic and cultural impact of Barton Community College on all the communities it serves.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT FUND

A GREAT COLLEGE IS BUILT ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Mary McKay Nursing Endowment Established

Mary A. McKay was born in St. John Kansas in 1921 and grew up on a farm near Zook. After graduating from high school she completed her nurses training through the Dominican School of Nursing. Mary served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines during WWII.

Mary was a lifetime nurse and strong advocate and community leader in the establishment of outreach nursing services for those in need. Upon her passing this past December, the family established a nursing endowment to scholarship students seeking a nursing degree from Barton Community College.



2016 Memorials

Lives well lived
remembered by loving
family and friends...

Don Boeger
Betty Deason
Marion Lightfoot
Fred Toney
James "J.B." Webster



Red Man Suit

The Foundation funded the purchase of a Red Man Suit for the Criminal Justice Department. Melissa Stevens, Coordinator and Instructor of Criminal Justice states: "I believe that training saves lives! The Red Man training suit provides students with a tool that can be utilized to prepare for real-life encounters. This training allows criminal justice students to increase their confidence and self-esteem, develop defensive tactics strategies and increase their employability. The suit is portable and allows us to perform defensive maneuvers in any location."



Got a Dillons Plus Card?

By enrolling in the Dillons Community Rewards Program, a percentage of your purchases will benefit Barton Community College Foundation scholarships and program enhancements at no cost to you!

To enroll in the Dillons Community Rewards Program:

1. Obtain a Dillons Plus card, available at any Dillons store
2. Visit Dillons.com
3. Click on Community, then Community Rewards
4. Sign in or follow the instructions to enroll
5. Search for and select Barton Community College Foundation (#70176)

Thank you! You are now helping Barton students with your Dillons purchases! Please encourage others to do the same, by sharing this information.



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Remember to set your clocks ahead
1 HOUR before you go to bed on
Saturday, March 11th.



Daylight Saving Time goes into effect on
Sunday, March 12th.

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