



November 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: TCC Foundation Update

Item Description:

The following is an update of the events planned and initiatives & activities undertaken by the TCC Foundation.

Overview:

Fundraising

- Annual Campaign (as of Nov-01-2011): \$235,959
- TCC's staff & faculty *Campaign for TCC* raised \$54,118.26. This is up approximately 4% from 2010-11.

Upcoming Events

- November 16 - Speaking to the Tallahassee Northside Kiwanis Club
- February 26 - President's Circle Artist Reception
- April 15 - Fifth Annual Capital City Caper

New Scholarships

TCC Foundation Board members are working to establish two new scholarship funds:

- Dr. Russ Rainey is helping to launch the Global Horizons International Student Scholarship Fund. this scholarship will support international students with extreme financial need.
- Greg Thomas is spearheading the Wakulla High Medical Academy Scholarship. This will provide assistance for students graduating from Wakulla High School's Medical Academy and transitioning into a program within TCC's Health Care Professions division.

Plans are also being made to establish a scholarship to support people seeking non-credit certifications through the Center for Workforce Development.

Salient Facts:

The Salient Facts category is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

Past Actions:

The Past Actions is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

Future Actions:

The Future Actions is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

Funding/Financial Matters:

The Funding/Financial Matters is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

Staff Resource:

Robin C. Johnston

Recommended Action:

None required. Report provided for information only.

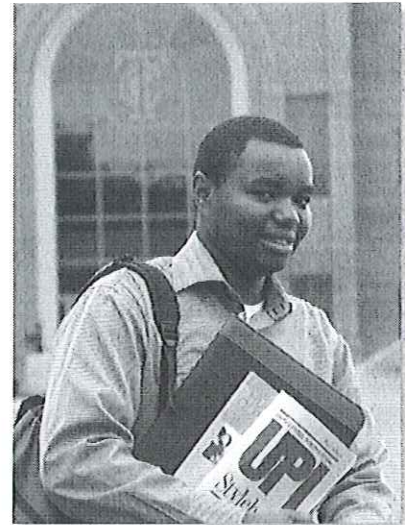


Global Horizons International Student Scholarship Fund

A World Of Opportunity, Or Hope Denied?

Cephas Kaburu had a serious problem. The 21-year-old Kenyan student, who had arrived in the U.S. just two weeks before, received a phone call from home that shattered his dream of earning a degree from Tallahassee Community College. His financial sponsor had been murdered. As a result, he would have to return home immediately. His family simply could not afford for him to attend college.

As if adapting to a new culture – and often having to gain a higher level of proficiency in the English language – weren't enough, International students face incredible financial barriers that most of us could not even begin to imagine. For starters, they must pay out-of-state tuition; a hurdle that sees them paying *four times* the rate paid by Florida residents. In addition, they often struggle to find and secure safe accommodations. Many landlords are understandably reluctant to rent to someone who does not have a U.S. credit history and cannot easily verify adequate family assets as evidence of their creditworthiness.



To make matters even more difficult, international students are prohibited from working off campus while they attend college. The sole exception is for those fortunate enough to land one of a very few OPS jobs available on campus. Consequently, many students just like Cephas Kaburu – good students whose families cannot afford to pay for tuition and fees at four times the cost borne by other students – simply do not have an opportunity to study in the United States.

In 2011-12, Tallahassee Community College's international student cohort boasts students from 86 countries. Their presence on campus helps to make TCC a rich, diverse environment that benefits all of our students. Fortunately for Cephas, the TCC Foundation was able to muster up enough support for him to stay enrolled for his first semester. This bought him critical time to find the finances necessary to continue his education. However, his ultimate fate remains uncertain. The situation is just as precarious for many other TCC students.

The Global Horizons International Student Scholarship Fund

In the belief that a robust global education benefits all of our students, the Tallahassee Community College Foundation is creating the *Global Horizons International Student Scholarship Fund* for international students with extraordinary financial need. This scholarship will provide critical assistance for qualifying international students.

Your support can help give deserving students a global horizon. Contributions to the Global Horizons International Student Scholarship will be used to create a permanent endowment. Each year, income produced by this endowment will be used to fund scholarships for international students studying at Tallahassee Community College.

YES! I would like to help create Global Horizons.

Option A: I would like to make a monthly donation of \$_____ (minimum US\$25) on the
• 1st of each month – or – • 15th of each month

- I have enclosed a **VOIDED** check and I authorize the TCC Foundation to debit my account
- OR**
- I have authorized TCC Foundation to charge my donation to my credit card:
- Visa / • MasterCard

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Signature

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please mail the completed form with a copy of your voided check or your credit card information to the TCC Foundation at 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

PLEASE NOTE: You may change the amount of your monthly donation or cancel anytime by notifying us at: foundation@tcc.fl.edu or in writing or by calling the TCC Foundation office.

Option B: I pledge \$_____ to the Global Horizons Scholarship Fund, and I am enclosing a check for my first pledge payment. Please send me reminders • Monthly / • Quarterly / • Yearly. I would like my first reminder sent on _____.

Option C: I would like to provide an outright gift of \$_____. My check is enclosed.

Please remit your completed form and/or check to:

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850-201-8580 – FAX: 850-201-8572**

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Wakulla High Medical Academy Scholarship

Health begins at home, and good community health begins with good community health care. That's why the Wakulla High Medical Academy is so integral to the future of health care for all who call Wakulla County home. The Academy's graduates will go on to succeed in a wide variety of health care professions, and many of them will return to the county to live among us, and to care for us.

In Wakulla, Gadsden and Leon counties alone, there are more than 18,000 people employed in the health and human services sector, earning more than \$700 million in wages. As a result, a strong health care sector means a lot more than just healthy people. It leads to strong economic health, as well.

National projections show that ten of the 20 fastest growing occupations are in healthcare. This is expected to continue for some time, and the need for health care professionals will only increase as our population ages.

To meet this need, Tallahassee Community College offers a wide range of health care professions programs including nursing, diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical services, radiologic technology, respiratory care, pharmacy technology, dental hygiene and dental assisting. Most associate degree graduates can transfer into bachelor's degree programs in Florida's State University System.

Wakulla High Medical Academy Mission Statement

*The mission of the
Wakulla High School
Medical Academy is to
provide students with
comprehensive
academic foundations
and skills enabling
them to continue their
education while
preparing for a
seamless transition
into the health-
related workforce.*

The Wakulla High Medical Academy Scholarship

In support of better health care career opportunities for Wakulla County students, and ultimately better health care for Wakulla County residents, the Tallahassee Community College Foundation is creating the *Wakulla High Medical Academy Scholarship*. This scholarship fund will provide critical assistance for students who graduate from Wakulla High Medical Academy and enroll in health care professions programs at Tallahassee Community College.

Your support can help give these young people a healthy beginning. Contributions to the Wakulla High Medical Academy Scholarship will be used to create a permanent endowment. Each year, income produced by this endowment will fund scholarships for Wakulla County students attending Tallahassee Community College.

YES! I want to support healthy careers and a healthy community.

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