

The Clint Foundation News

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PRINCIPLES OF THE CLINT FOUNDATION

- *Help those who help themselves*
- *Make a moral commitment to give back in the future*
- *Realize the importance of working for something*
- *Appreciate and respect the value of all work*
- *Recognize that future success depends on the efforts of others at all levels*



"He plants a tree to benefit another generation."

Caecilium Statium 220-168 B.C.
Quoted by Cicero
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From the Board of Trustees:

SIMPLE RULES TO FOLLOW

Often as we chart our course through life, we are confronted with important decisions. Most of us assemble the facts, consult with people whose judgment we trust, recall past experiences and take action.

Occasionally the decision we make does not turn out exactly as planned and we are confronted with a new situation. The tendency for some of us is to criticize the decision and blame ourselves and our advisors for the failure.

It appears a better approach is to learn from the mistake, accept the new situation and move forward with confidence to deal with the new set of circumstances.

We all make mistakes. The important thing is to learn from them and make better decisions in the future. Fortunately none of us is right all of the time. If we were, we would be impossible to live with and would never have the wisdom and strength that comes from overcoming a temporary set back.

Keep your chin up and keep on trucking!

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED AND APPRECIATED!

On the next page are two articles that we hope to have more of in the future. One was written from information in a letter from a current student at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida. The other was contributed by a Clint Foundation supporter who has retired from business and is now himself giving back to the educational system where he lives.

In the future we hope to have more articles from our newsletter readers. We would, in particular, like to hear from former Clint Foundation grant recipients telling us what they are doing after college and if they have been able to “give back” in any way.

Information may be sent to the newsletter via email at clintnewsletter@aol.com. Our mailing address is Clint Foundation, PMB 252, 1015 Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach FL 32233. Please indicate if you don't wish to have your name published with your information.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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FLAGLER COLLEGE STUDENT IN HER OWN WORDS

Wendy Ann Podolski is a Flagler College senior who is working her way through college. Flagler College is located in St. Augustine, Florida, which is also home to the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. Wendy has worked there as well as at a day care and for individual families.

Wendy initially came to Flagler because of their program in deaf education and, although she has changed her major to psychology with a minor in youth ministry, she hopes to obtain a masters in deaf education from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

Wendy came to Florida from a small, farming community in Connecticut. With two siblings also in college, her family was hard pressed to afford three tuitions. Wendy's willingness to work her way through college made her an excellent candidate for the Clint Foundation's Walter Hirshberg Memorial Scholarship at Flagler College.

We wish Wendy well and look forward to hearing from her again!

FROM A CLINT FOUNDATION SUPPORTER

In the early days of our country, a folk hero named Johnny Appleseed traveled throughout the frontier casting apple seeds along his way. It is said that many of today's orchards were the result of his work.

The Clint Foundation is using the same modality as Mr. Appleseed. Like the folk hero, the Clint Foundation is planting seeds of knowledge throughout the country. Also like him they are not restricting their plantings to one size or type of college or one location. The Foundation is working with schools in Oregon, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida. The sizes range from a large university, Rice University, to small schools such as Linfield College and George Fox University. Most of the schools have four year programs such as Stetson University, Rollins College and Flagler College in Florida, but Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, Virginia, has a two year program.

Again like our ancestors not all of our seeds bear fruit. When the Foundation began, some institutions discussed our program but for various reasons did not participate. Others are enthusiastic, providing matching funds or better, and continue with us year after year. Tusculum College has a "phone-a-thon" each year which raises the matching funds. Others use school funds to match our program.

Hopefully some day in the far future, large "orchards" of college graduates will populate the landscape with their start from one small Foundation distributing their seeds of education.

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