

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.”

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Quoted by Cicero
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From the Board of Trustees:

In our judgment, recent advertisements on television are sending the wrong message about responsibility for personal conduct and integrity. These ads suggest that when you go to Las Vegas, what goes on there, stays there. We believe that wherever you are you are responsible for your conduct and that your life, within reason, should be an open book. Obviously none of us is perfect, but an attempt to do the right thing in all circumstances is a worthy goal for all of us.

This also brings up the question of what is the right thing and what motivates us to do the right thing. Helping others because it will receive outside recognition is perhaps the wrong reason for helping. We suggest that helping others should be done because it is a worthy goal for a full and rewarding life that does not need to be recognized and admired by others. This effort should come from an inner sense that this is the correct path to follow. Personal reward and recognition should not be part of the equation.

When people are told about the Clint Foundation, many have suggested that we should keep track of the recipients and make sure they meet their commitment to give back. Our response is that we believe that most people that sign a commitment to help others will honor it when the time is right. Life has many priorities, but there is always time to reach out to help others. Many people that have been helped in the past have responded beyond our wildest expectations. If we had tried to quantify the amount given to the amount paid back, this may not have happened. Trusting in the basic integrity of those who participate in the Clint Foundation’s program is the core of the message we are trying to send.

As always, we appreciate the support of the many who have helped us in our mutual desire to encourage education.

INTRODUCING OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

The Clint Foundation welcomes Oklahoma City University as our newest participating school.

Oklahoma City University is located on a 104-acre, beautifully manicured campus in the heart of Oklahoma City. Of the 1880 undergraduate and 1849 graduate students, 85% receive financial aid.

Oklahoma City University is one of the nation's highly respected educational institutions. A private, United Methodist related university, OCU combines a unique blend of tradition, quality, community and innovation. *U. S. News and World Report* consistently ranks Oklahoma City University among the best *100 Best College Buys*.

A broad spectrum of courses is offered through the Petree College of Arts and Sciences; Meinders School of Business; the Margaret E. Petree College of Performing Arts with its Ann Lacy School of American Dance and Arts Management; Bass School of Music and Department of Theater; the School of Law; the Kramer School of Nursing; and the Wimberley School of Religion and Graduate Theological Center.

Please join us in welcoming Oklahoma City University to our list of participating schools.

TUSCULUM COLLEGE AWARD

From time to time there is news from our schools that we would like to share. This item is of particular interest to us since we highly value the concept of "giving back" and the only requirement of the students who receive aid from the Foundation is to "give back" to someone else when they are able.

Dolphus E. Henry, President of **Tusculum College** reports that the College has been named to the first-ever President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in recognition of "meaningful contributions to community service" and the "culture of Service and civic engagement" that exists at Tusculum College. Tusculum was one of 10 higher education institutions in Tennessee that were named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Tusculum College, located in Greeneville, Tennessee, has participated in the Foundation since its inception.

FOUNDATION FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

The January 2007 issue of Merrill Lynch's *ADVISOR* magazine featured Clint Foundation founders, John and Nancy McClintock, in an article titled, "Cultivate Your Passion for Giving".

The magazine staff visited the McClintock's Vista Hills Vineyard in Northern Oregon's Willamette Valley where they took photographs of the vineyard and the McClintocks.

Merrill Lynch sent a copy of this magazine to many on our newsletter mailing list with a cover letter from Greg O'Hare, First Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor. The *ADVISOR* article chronicled the history of the Foundation which was formed in 1995 to assist students who were working their way through college. It also mentioned that many of these students are the first in their families to attend an institution of higher learning.

The Foundation is creating endowments at nine colleges which will continue to grow and fund scholarships for these worthy students for many years to come.

Today the Foundation receives 10% of the profits from the vineyard in Oregon as well as 10% of the profits from the Kona coffee farm in Kailua-Kona on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Contributions are always welcome in the form of cash or stocks and bonds. To learn more about this opportunity to assist in the education of worthy students, please visit our web sites at www.clintfoundation.org and www.vistahillsvineyard.com or contact us via email at clintenterprises@aol.com.

A WORD OF THANKS!

Nicole Falciano wrote to the Foundation recently. She expressed her thanks for the assistance the Foundation gave her during her education at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida. She indicated that she would not have been able to complete her education without this help.

She has already begun to give back by setting up college funds for her nephews and nieces.

Nicole was inspired to contact the Foundation by reading about us in the Merrill Lynch *ADVISOR*.

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We thank you all for your support!*

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