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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

From the Board of Trustees:

As the Clint Foundation matures and expands, many new ideas are emerging from the participating colleges and universities. Each of these schools has its own method of preparing students to contribute to a better future through their educational choices.

Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, places a strong emphasis on community service as a long-range commitment for its students. They encourage participation in community activities while in school with the goal of having this commitment continue after their formal education is complete.

Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida, one of the original participants in the Clint Foundation, has found their students are gravitating toward the hotel and restaurant industry due to its location near Disney World. This facility is the top tourist destination in the United States, if not the world. The Clint Foundation enables students to work in some of these initially low paying careers and, through the matching Foundation funds, earn enough money to complete their education.

The most popular degree at Brevard College in Brevard, North Carolina, is Ecology, due to its location in the pristine Appalachian Mountains. The Clint Foundation is helping students to pur-

sue this very worth while career for reasons other than financial reward. Their contribution to all of us will be enjoyed and appreciated by our children and grandchildren.

As one looks back on our evolution, we realize that we owe the participating colleges and universities a large debt of gratitude for helping us support working students. The contribution of these students to our future is in career paths that are varied beyond our original expectations.



"He plants a tree to benefit another generation."
Caecilium Statium 220-168 B.C.
Quoted by Cicero
in De Senectute, VII

Stetson Joins List of Participating Schools

Stetson University in Deland, Florida, joins the twelve schools participating in the Clint Foundation Work Study Match Program. Tom Prince, a friend of Stetson, was instrumental in establishing a Clint Foundation scholarship grant and his generous contribution was very much appreciated. The other schools are Brevard College in Brevard NC, George Fox University in Newberg OR, Flagler College in St.

Augustine FL, Hillsdale College in Hillsdale MI, Linfield College in McMinnville OR, Norwalk Community Technical College in Norwalk CT, Rice University in Houston TX, Rollins College in Winter Park FL, Tusculum College in Greeneville TN, University of Connecticut in Stamford CT, Valencia Community College in Orlando FL and Wesleyan College in Macon, GA.

Spotlight on Brevard College

As mentioned in the message from the Trustees of the Clint Foundation, the most popular degree at Brevard College is Ecology. Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Brevard students are able to explore a region largely untouched by the congestion and pollution that many of us live with.

During the third week of March, Joe Taylor drove John and Nancy McClintock to Brevard, North Carolina, to meet and have lunch with the Clint Foundation participants and school officials. Joe has a beautiful home on Eagle Lake where he cooked for everyone. It was a beautiful day in many ways. The Clint trustees talked about their goals and expectations and the students talked about their plans for the future. The Brevard officials talked about the school's goals and expressed a desire to increase the size of the Clint program in 2001.

Letters from Brevard students receiving Clint Foundation grants, mention having the opportunity to get involved in such interests as student government, varsity athletics, EMT certification and other student organizations while pursuing their academic goals. One student said "As a non-traditional older student returning to the academic world, I appreciate the help which allows me to concentrate on my studies without having to work too many jobs to make ends meet".

Victoria Zgura writes of her participation in many extracurricular activities in high school that set the pattern for her involvement at Brevard. She is a strong student in the theater arts as well as manager of the campus coffee shop, Java the Cart. To quote Victoria, the Clint Foundation "is helping us to follow our dreams without worrying where we will find the means of getting our dreams accomplished; all we have to do is work towards them".

To quote from a note received from one of the Brevard officials at the lunch, "We all joined you with the expectation of a luncheon and came away with our lives changed by your words and philosophy. Thank you again for everything you are doing to teach our students to be better people".

At Eagle's Nest . . .



Kate Wiley, Victoria Zgura, Paige Johnson and Kelly Brandon (L to R)



Jeremy Benjamin, John McClintock and Brian Hemel

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Rice University Program Takes Off

Susan Lieberman of Leadership Rice, noting that the Clint Foundation founders are most interested in education and the environment, reports that Rice will be using Foundation funds toward sponsorship of mentorships in these areas. One Clint student will be able to work with Kidsnet, a group dedicated to making better use of television for children. The other will work with America's Rivers, a group to protect and preserve riverways in the United

States. Both of these advocacy groups are in Washington DC and offer wonderful opportunities for these students.

Using the Clint model, Ms. Lieberman reports also that she was able to get three foundations in Houston, St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities, the Martel Foundation and Houston Endowment, to fund mentorships in the non-profit sector.

In Memoriam . . .

Two endowed grants have been established at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida, from The Clint Foundation in memory of Jerome David Everson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, husband of Gerry Walker Everson, and in memory of Polly Frederick Pugh Skinner of Orlando, Florida, wife of Claude Skinner and mother of Holland Pugh Griesdorf. These grants are perpetuating and contributions will be welcome.

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Meet Derrick Babb, Class of 2003

A recipient of a Clint Foundation grant, Derrick Babb is a student at Rollins College and has declared International Business as his major field of study. During the past academic year, Derrick has carried a challenging course load. In addition to taking several of the core courses for his major requirement such as *Introduction to Microeconomics* and *Statistics for Economics*, Derrick began to study Russian. The International Business program at Rollins requires its students to become proficient in at least one foreign language through enrollment in courses that provide intensive conversational preparation and basic business vocabulary. To that end, Derrick completed his introductory coursework in Russian as well as *Masterpieces of Twentieth-Century Russian Prose in Translation*.

Derrick successfully juggled this rigorous academic course load with his position at Graham & Cottrill, P.A., which has helped to fund his college expenses. He is an extremely energetic and spirited young man who serves as a fine representative of Rollins College and epitomizes the principles upon which the Clint Foundation was established: a respect for the value of work and a moral commitment to contribute one's time, talent and resources.

Do You Have a Favorite School?

The Clint Foundation is always interested in considering new colleges or universities for its program. If you have a school that you would like to contact, we would be pleased to participate with you in initiating the Clint Grants. Many of our participating schools such as Wesleyan, Flagler, Stetson and Rollins were initiated in this way.