

The Clint Foundation News

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From the Board of Trustees . . .

It has been interesting to note through the recent political turmoil that some candidates have measured the quality of life by the material prosperity of each American family. This is somewhat disturbing to us since the accumulation of more and more material possessions should not be equated with improved quality of life. In many cases, husbands and wives are sacrificing important family time together for extra hours at work in order to afford these possessions.

Can government programs match this collective effort for education by students, universities and Clint? As we prosper as a society, it seems that one of the best measures of our quality of life and moral strength is to gauge the willingness of our people to voluntarily give a portion of their time and income to help others. It would be significant if we could move in this direction without being forced to accept our responsibilities through government programs and increased taxes.

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.

It would be hard to argue that quality of life has not been enhanced through improved medical care and education and care for the elderly in need. These are good measures in our judgement, however, there are very few cases where the government is more efficient than private individuals at providing services.

The Clint Foundation, through the donation of the participating colleges and the time and effort of the contributors, has no administrative expenses. Each dollar contributed to the Foundation is matched in most cases by three dollars from the participating college, providing four dollars in student matching funds. With the work effort of the students, this provides eight dollars toward education without considering the moral commitment of the recipients to give back in the future.



"He plants a tree to benefit another generation."

Caecilius Statium 220-168 B.C.

Quoted by Cicero in

De Senectute, VII

National Recognition Given to George Fox University's Annual Serve Day

The Washington DC-based Points of Light Foundation has selected George Fox University's Annual Serve Day, their fall volunteer service project, for its daily Point of Light award. The Daily Point of Light award, given each weekday, honors an individual or organization that "makes a positive and lasting difference in the lives of others". George Fox was highlighted on the Points of Light Foundation's Web site (www.pointsoflight.org) on December 1, 2000. George Fox will now have a page on the Foundations's Web site and a link back to the University's own Web site. The Points of Light Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization devoted to promoting volunteerism. It was instituted by President George H. W. Bush and reinstated in 1998 by the Points of Light Foundation, the Corporation for National Service and the Knights of Columbus.

George Fox's Serve Day was started in 1999 with the

Newburg, Oregon, campus stopping all regular activity and sending more than 1,400 faculty, staff and students into the community to devote a day to service projects. These projects range from helping senior citizens and nonprofit groups to cleaning churches, community beautification and assistance with civic projects. Campus Compact, a national coalition promoting community service in higher education, reports George Fox's Serve Day is apparently the first instance of a University shutting down for the day for such an activity.

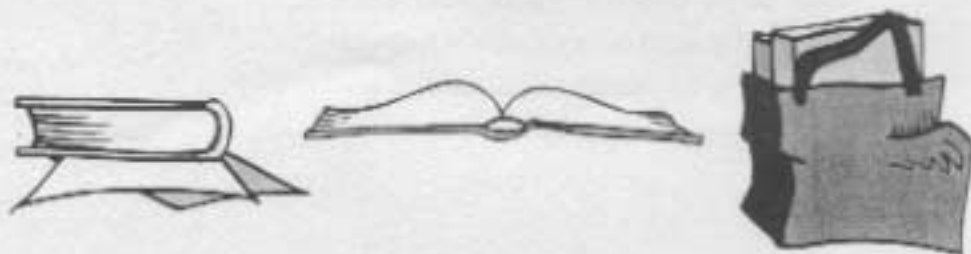
"Doing this allows us to show what service means," said President David Brandt. "It provides an opportunity for personal growth in the George Fox community. And studies show that if we set a standard of service at the start of the year, students will be more inclined to get involved in service opportunities throughout the year."

Valencia Students "Giving Back"

Valencia Community College, located in Orlando, Florida, has a history of placing its students in part time positions in the entertainment field with its proximity to Disney World. New employment opportunities have now become available with the public schools hiring Valencia students to tutor 7th and 8th grade students in language arts and math. These college students have the opportunity to not only make a difference in the life of a younger student but earn money at the same time. The positions pay \$7.75 per hour and hours are flexible. The college students are not only giving back but helping their own financial situation.

Watch for Clint on the Web

With the help of Dr. Albert Colville and Flagler Clint Foundation participating student, Dan Eyman, the Clint Foundation is in the process of developing a Web site which will link to the Web sites of all of the participating colleges. Dan is a graphic arts major and Albert is a long time supporter of the Foundation's goals. This Web site will be instrumental in maintaining communication with graduating students, attracting new students and providing information to potential contributors. When the Web site is complete, we will provide the homepage directory in our newsletter. Our special thanks to these two people for their expertise and creativity.



Flagler Students in Their Own Words . . .

Nicole Donnelly, Assistant Director of Admissions at Flagler College, in her profile of the Clint Foundation grant recipients, reports that the students are chosen through the Financial Aid office based on need, as expressed on their financial aid form or on a strong appeal for financial assistance. Most Clint Foundation scholars are juniors or seniors who are working their way through college either on or off campus. Two-thirds of the recipients are Resident Advisors at Flagler who live and work in the residence halls.

Letters received by the Clint Foundation from Flagler College students give insight into their feelings about the value of their educational experience and their hopes and dreams for the future.

As Jason Relph wrote, "As I reflect back over the last few years of my life, I can truly appreciate the education I am receiving at Flagler College. You see, when I was in the 10th grade in high school, I was forced to drop out of high school and go out to work to help support my family. It was at that stage that I came to the realization that I was a nobody without an education, and my life was only headed down hill. With a lot of determination, hard work and support from individuals like yourself, I am in a position to

embrace a dream turning into a reality when I graduate at the end of April 2001. All of this has taught me to reach for the skies and upon graduation I will be pursuing my Masters in Clinical Psychology at UNF with the emphasis on teenage counseling. Who knows, possibly a Ph.D. after that."

In her letter, Shanon Hartigan states "Although I do attend school full-time, I am not a traditional student. I am a single mother with two children, thirteen-year-old Ashley and eleven-year-old Michael. After spending more than thirteen years as a Guidance Counselor for the military, I decided to resign and pursue my dream of being an attorney. My children were very supportive of my decision but it was not an easy one to make. I knew that my financial security would be virtually gone for the next few years, and I was very afraid to take that step into the unknown. At this point, though, I am very happy to have made that move, and you can see why your grant to me is so very important."

And one last quote came from Ryan Sullivan who said in his last line, "It is through kindness of people like you that I am reminded of my civic duty to help others".

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Clint Foundation Students at Flagler College



On November 9, 2000, Flagler College, located in St. Augustine, Florida, held a Scholarship Dinner where both scholarship donors and recipients were honored. Pictured are the recipients of Clint Foundation grants with Mr. Bob Sterling, Director of Financial Aid, at Flagler College.