

# The Clint Foundation News

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## *From the Board of Trustees . . .*

### *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  
in *De Senectute*, VII  
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Tom Brokaw has described our parents' generation as *The Greatest Generation* because they rose to the occasion of World War II both at home and abroad. This generation might also be described as "greatest" because of the importance they placed on education.

We, on the Board of Trustees of the Clint Foundation, are of an age where we are experiencing the loss of our parents who have lived long and fulfilling lives. As we deal with these losses, it is time to reflect on our parents' contribution to education and the affect it has had on our family and the formation of the Clint Foundation.

Early on they made us aware of the value they placed on education in spite of the fact that most of them never graduated from college. They were actively involved in our education on a regular basis, providing personal assistance in grasping the basic skills so necessary to future learning. They encouraged us to set high standards for ourselves both academically and morally, setting an example for us in their daily lives.

They were managers, bankers, supervisors and homemakers. Two of the homemakers put their teaching careers aside to guide and teach at home. One extended his commitment to education by serving on the local school board and eventually on the Board of Trustees of Tusculum College, one of the participants in the Clint Foundation program.

The next generation followed their example by all attending college with most of them graduating, some with advanced degrees. The next generation, their grandchildren, all achieved college graduation.

As the family continued to follow their example, the Clint Foundation was formed to carry on their legacy. The Foundation is a work in-progress and with the significant support of thirteen colleges and universities has assisted several hundred working students to achieve the same goals.

The Clint Foundation Board of Trustees wants to pay tribute to our own "greatest generation". They led the way in setting an example for us to do what we can to help others in this worthwhile endeavor to encourage education.

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF WALTER HIRSHBERG

The Walter Hirshberg Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida.

Walter Hirshberg, friend and former business associate of John McClintock of the Clint Foundation, had strong ties to education. He grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended prep school at Western Reserve where his dad was Dean of the Library School. At Harvard University he not only went through undergraduate school but was also awarded his MBA. As a businessman he was President of O. P. Woodcock in Jacksonville, Florida, and worked with John developing office parks across the country.

During this time he became a licensed pilot and flew his own airplane for many years. Later he went into business for himself and developed many condominium projects using his brother as the architect.

His wife, Karen, recalls Walter's favorite time in his life was when he was in college, and he continued to be dedicated to higher learning all of his life.

Donations to this fund may be made through the Clint Foundation. Please note the designation on your check.

## SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AT FLAGLER COLLEGE



Photographed at the November 13, 2001, Annual Reception and Scholarship Dinner at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, are some Clint Foundation Grant recipients with Nancy McClintock (from l to r): Allyson Poeppelman, Chris Thornhill, Conor Hoban, Darlene Kirk, Gareth Hoaglin, Nancy McClintock, Michelle Leach, Kelly Perkins, Rebecca McCray and Diana Mahnke. Not pictured are recipients: Kerry Brown, Tara Deep, Melissa Dewhurst, Luke Eckert, Thomas Fira, Nicole Fraick, Chrissy Frank, Raegann Fush, Richard Gilbert, Sarah Green and Fritz Zeher.

## A VISIT WITH TUSCULUM COLLEGE

Tusculum College, the oldest institution of higher learning in the State of Tennessee, entered into a partnership with the Clint Foundation during the 1998-1999 academic year. That first year Tusculum College raised \$2,000 and the Foundation matched the amount.

Since that quiet beginning, Tusculum's involvement with the Foundation has grown along with the funds generated for the work-study program. To date, three hundred and seventy alumni and friends have contributed to Tusculum College in support of its partnership with the Clint Foundation, and many scores of Tusculum students have been the beneficiaries.

One of the strongest appeals of the Clint Foundation program for many Tusculum donors is that it supports students who are willing to work to help support their own education. The success and interest in the Clint work-study program has created numerous multi-year donors interested in the values instilled by the program and how the Clint Foundation program relates to the Tusculum College Civic Arts curriculum.

The case of Katie Barkley Smith, who graduated from Tusculum in 1957, provides a good illustration. About two years ago she returned to Greeneville, the hometown of the college, after a career in education in Ohio. Wishing to support current students at her alma mater, she examined various options and decided on the Clint Foundation Challenge Grant after studying a brochure about the Foundation.

"I liked the idea of giving a grant to someone willing to work for their education," said Katie.

One of the many Tusculum students who has benefited from the generosity of Katie and others who give in support of the Clint Foundation challenge is Tony Swaminathan, a junior athletic training major from Brampton, Ontario. Tony is a talented member of the Tusculum Pioneers men's soccer team, finishing 10th in the nation last year in saves-per-match, averaging seven per game. He was also named to the All-Tournament team at the conference level last season. He did this while maintaining a grade point average of 3.5.



Katie Barkley Smith

Tony most recently worked as a work-study student in the college's computer laboratory. He and many others like him have expressed their appreciation for the Clint foundation Challenge Grant program and those who support working students through it.

Frank Wheeler, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Tusculum, puts it this way. "We are providing much-needed support of our current students through the program. We hope that, as these students graduate and build their lives, they will someday reflect on the generosity of alumni and friends of the College who supported the Clint Foundation challenge and feel moved to provide the same opportunities that they were given during their own days as students."



Tony Swaminathan

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## FAREWELL TO 2001 . . .

As we reflect on the events of September 11, 2001, and those that followed, we realize that we can never give enough to those who were directly affected by the horrific events of that tragic day. Many are putting their lives back together after devastating losses of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Others are putting their lives on the line to protect us and our way of life.

A sure sign that the year 2001 is drawing to a close is the number of appeals for donations that are appearing in our mailboxes. This year, more than most, the needs are great. This year, unlike many, finds our economy in recession.

Please remember, as you consider these appeals, the young people that the Clint Foundation is helping to acquire their education. These are the citizens of tomorrow who will lead us as we go forth to build and rebuild our world. These young people who are willing to work to earn their education deserve to be considered, too.

## RECENT DONORS TO THE CLINT FOUNDATION

*Thanks to the following for your  
support of the Clint Foundation!*

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