

# 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."

*Caelium Statum 220-168 B.C.  
Quoted by Cicero  
in De Senectute, VII  
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Recent events have impressed all of us with the courage that ordinary people have in times of crisis. The fire fighters, volunteer workers and airline passengers that risked their personal safety to help others were examples of some of the finest traits a person can possess.

From this disaster emerged a new unity in our nation to take the steps necessary to preserve our freedoms and the safety of our people. In many ways this may have been our country's finest hour.

Most of us will never be tested in the way these individuals were tested. We do, however, have opportunities in our daily lives to show thanks for the sacrifice these people and many others have made. As a result of their action, our future is becoming safer and there will be increasing opportunities for us to achieve our goals.

Since many have helped us, we should look for opportunities to give back. It is not necessary to search out individuals that have helped us and try to return the favor. The giver has been rewarded by the very act of giving. This reward will be magnified many times if each individual that has been helped, helps others.

The Clint Foundation was founded to help working students obtain their education. It will be rewarded by the success of these students and the things they do to help others in kind in the future. This is a moral commitment all recipients make as part of their grant.

The President of Flagler College, Bill Abare, told me recently that he was most impressed by a video produced several years ago for the development office at Wesleyan College. The President of the Alumni Association of Wesleyan at that time described this concept to a group of Alumni by saying that when she was a student, she stood on the shoulders of those who had preceded her. She went on to say that now, it was her turn to provide the shoulders for the future generations. Bill and I agree that this described the concept that is the driving force behind the Clint Foundation.

## CLINT SCHOLARS AT STETSON UNIVERSITY



A Donor-Recipient Luncheon was held at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, in December 2001. Enjoying the day were Al and Lou Colville, John and Nancy McClintock, Susan Connor, Sarah Guetschow-Neal, Christopher Douglass, Sean Naylor, Fortunato Perez-Vence, Jung Choe, Megan Kunkel, Jose Rosado, Mahalia Emrick, Simon Fay, Stephanie Robbins and Adam Richards. Some of those attending the luncheon are pictured above.

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## SUSAN LIEBERMAN ON DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS AT RICE UNIVERSITY

When Susan Lieberman was offered the job of Director of Leadership Rice, she says her husband observed, "You spend half your time now mentoring kids who are barely literate. Think what you could do with people who read."

Lieberman's mission is to develop the leadership capacities of Rice undergraduates. Students from all years and all majors apply to the program and about 60 to 70 are selected each spring. They are placed in full-time, paid summer mentorships and return to a fall seminar at Rice. Any student who wishes may enroll in a spring class on team-building.

"Our students are very successful academically," Lieberman notes, "but they are hungry to develop their skills in the work world, and we are eager to place them in situations that can expand their perceptions and engage their curiosity. We look for mentors who will send our students back in the fall both wiser and more skilled."

The Clint Foundation/Leadership Rice collaboration has helped the program develop rewarding mentorships in Washington DC, New York and Boston. Lieberman notes that many sectors of great interest to students have very few paying mentorships. Yet most Leadership Rice students cannot afford to pay big city rents while working for free. Thanks to Clint, Rebecca Sherman spent the summer working with American Rivers, an environmental advocacy group. Now she's a member of the staff. Natalia Ksiezyk pursued her interest in education by working with KIDSNET, an organization committed to helping educators and parents make better use of television. Currently Natalia is working on a master's degree in international education in Poland. Victoria Zyp, who spent her summer mentorship with the Cincinnati Opera and the Actors Theatre of Louisville, wrote of her experience: "This summer has been an invaluable learning experience for me—to learn about opera, theater,



Susan Lieberman

community, and myself. I am amazed at all of the doors it has already opened to me, and know that it will continue to provide me opportunities in the future. Thank you so much for making this summer mentorship possible for me through your support of Leadership Rice. It has changed my life and charged me with the responsibility to contribute back to my community."

The Clint Foundation is committed to helping young people so they can, in turn, help others. And Leadership Rice is committed to developing students who will want to make a difference in the world and have the skills to be effective. It has been a sensible and satisfying collaboration and we at the Foundation always look forward to the letters each spring that tell us where the students we help fund will work and then, in the fall, the letters that tell about their experiences.

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The Clint Foundation Newsletter is produced three times annually and mailed to donors, friends, colleges and current and former students.

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Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. We especially enjoy hearing from former Clint recipients and would publish accounts of post-college experiences.

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