

March 1, 2011

As Co-Chairs of the 2010-2011 Academic Enrichment Fund Campaign we hope you will join us in supporting the Barton Community College Foundation's fund raising efforts to assure the preservation of excellence in education at Barton Community College. We ask you to share our excitement and support as we work toward our goal and fulfill the promise of "MANY DREAMS – ONE VISION".

We are well aware that during these tumultuous economic times individuals, as well as companies, must make tough financial decisions and choices. Among those is how and whom to support with their philanthropic donations. While our government is busy trying to figure out which financial companies, manufacturers or other countries need to be "bailed out", education has been forgotten and left on its own to deal with cutbacks and downsizing because of a serious lack of funds.

In order to counteract the loss of state and federal funds, the college turns as always to donors such as you, who can benefit economically, culturally and socially from the college. We, as long time residents and natives of the Barton County area, know first- hand the positive impact the college has had on the lives of students, as well as the communities those students will eventually serve.

The dreams the students bring with them as they live and learn at Barton are as diverse and unique as the students themselves. It is the promise, purpose and mission of Barton Community College that although they serve many dreams, they have one vision – the success and absolute fulfillment of the student, academically, socially and culturally. To help someone achieve a dream is a noble cause that all aspire to but few can realize. Even the smallest gift truly makes a difference in the lives of our students.

If you have given before to past Academic Enrichment Fund Campaigns, we say "thank you and we hope you will continue to give". If you have not given in the past, we say "Thank you for considering a donation this year and in the future".

Sincerely,



Larry Schugart
Honorary Co-Chair

Sincerely,



Kathy Schugart
Honorary Co-Chair

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