



Foundation Update

Glen Oaks Community College Foundation

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BEQUEST: designation as a direct recipient or beneficiary of bequest.

SECURITIES: includes stock or mutual funds shares, and various other formal investments.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST: pays out a fixed percentage of the trust value each year as stated in the trust document.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST: annual payments are given to the charity, the principal reverts to the donor at the end of the trust term.

LIFE INSURANCE: premium payments are deductible annually as charitable contributions.

Foundation Scholarships Application Deadline April 1st

The April 1st scholarship application deadline for fall 2011 enrollment is fast approaching. Foundation Executive Director Janene Breneman said returning and new Glen Oaks students planning to attend the 2011-12 academic year are urged to not wait until the last minute to begin the process. Getting started now will allow the student time to gather the required documents to apply. Recommendation letters, essay and completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be required, depending on the scholarship. The Glen Oaks Community College Foundation Scholarships may be used for education related expenses. Each scholarship may consider academic ability, financial circumstances and career goals in the selection of recipients. Jean Zimmerman, Director of Financial Aid/Scholarship said scholarships are available in the Health Sciences, Technical, Business and Human Services programs of study. She recommends students interested in applying should either contact the Financial Aid Office at 269-994-4260 or visit the Glen Oaks Community College web-site www.glenoaks.edu to access the list of scholarships, the application and the requirements necessary to apply.

To learn more about opportunities for gifting to the foundation, visit www.glenoaks.edu/foundation. Information is available on potential state and federal tax implications to giving to a 501[C](3) charitable organization.

Journey Begins at Glen Oaks

Mark Lee Smith, PA, a 1973 graduate with an Associates of Arts Degree, says he treasures his Glen Oaks experience. Mr. Smith, native of Constantine, also has degrees from Albion College, the University of Michigan, and the University of Detroit. Other graduate work was completed through Hope College, Northeastern Illinois University and William Rainey Harper College. This very successful attorney and real estate property investor now resides in Pensacola, Florida running a private practice specializing in civil matters, family law, tort and contract claims litigation. He also returns to Michigan occasionally to serve on the University of Detroit Mercy's Law School Dean's Advisory Board. "...Glen Oaks is one of the best things that has ever happened to St. Joseph County, Michigan and I will support the college and its Foundation program until the end of my time in this world," said Smith.

We're on the web—check us out
www.glenoaks.edu/foundation

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GOCC... Wise Decision

Expense: When compared against state and private colleges, we are a bargain. Take your core classes here and save money on tuition and fees.

Quality Faculty: Professors who want to teach and who have real-world experience. Faculty focused on teaching who teach and not rely on aids or graduate students.

Good Transition: Better positioned to meet the needs of non-traditional students who work, have families, or have been out of the classroom for some time.

Leave Prepared: Not everyone is fully prepared to enter a four-year college. We have Foundation courses designed to assist students needing pre-college level classes.

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Announcing New Scholarships to Award 2011-12

Five new named scholarship funds have been added to bring the total number of scholarship funds to 38.

Kenneth "Ken" R. Nelson Scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in education pursuing an Associate's Degree of Arts, Science or General Studies. The student must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours), and have a minimum cumulative gpa of 2.5. **Gary & Susan Wheeler Leadership Scholarship** will be awarded to a student pursuing an Associate's Degree who resides in St. Joseph County or Glen Oaks Service

Area and enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours). Applicant will need to have demonstrated leadership skills by participating in activities beyond the regular classroom expectations. **Elmer Black Community Leadership Scholarship** will be awarded to a student pursuing an Associate's Degree who resides in St. Joseph county and enrolled in at least half-time (6 or more credit hours). The applicant must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA and will need to have demonstrated leadership skills by participating in activities volunteering in

community programs, student government, school or college clubs and organizations or athletic teams. New in the Health Sciences there is the **Betty L. Leister Memorial Nursing Scholarship** awarded to an accepted second year nursing student with a current gpa of 3.0 and enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours). **Patricia J. Wortinger Nursing Scholarship** awarded to an accepted nursing student pursuing a career as a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 gpa and be a resident of St. Joseph County.

**CHECK OUT THE ALUMNI INFORMATION UPDATE FORM AT
WWW.GLENOAKS.EDU/ALUMNIFRIENDS**

Honoring Friends of Glen Oaks Comm. College

The Glen Oaks Community College Foundation wish to honor the following individuals who have recently passed away. Their families are in our thoughts and we extend our sincere condolences.

Don Van Zuelen– Professor Emeritus, Science

Betty L. Leister– Professor, Nursing

Janet Greenhoe– Professor, Business

Ernest R. Graham– Donor, established Graham Upward Bound Scholarship

Burr G. Joslin– Donor, established Joslin Art Scholarship

Howard Kendrick– Donor

Dr. Paul Brothers– Donor

Melba Houseworth– Alumni

Gwendolyn Hall– Alumni

Preparing Students

Nursing students completing their Assoc. of Applied Science in Nursing Degree pictured to the right, will graduate prepared to meet the rapid pace of modern hospitals thanks to the simulated hospital room/classroom in the D wing. The well equipped lab combines a hospital atmosphere with realistic situations with the help of a patient manikin who speaks and moans requiring decisive action by the students.



Athletic Department Golf Fundraiser

The 8th annual four person golf scramble will be held at Island Hills Golf Course on June 10th.

This fundraiser is critical for the success of the athletic program, the proceeds go towards athletic scholarships that provide academic and athletic opportunities to student athletes. Participation from community residents is greatly appreciated.

The event will begin at 11:00 am with lunch followed by a shot gun start at high noon. To participate the cost is \$90 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, give-a-ways and prizes.

If you are interested in getting a team together or you would like to sponsor a hole for \$100, please contact the athletic department 269-294-4215 or visit www.glenoaks.edu/athletics.