



April 26, 2011

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Jim Murdaugh, President   
**SUBJECT:** TCC Foundation Update

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### **Item Description:**

The following is an update of the events planned and activities & initiatives undertaken by the TCC Foundation.

### **Overview:**

#### Fundraising

- For the period July 1, 2010 through April 8, 2011, \$733,925 had been raised for the 2010-11 Annual Campaign.
- The Fourth Annual Capital City Caper Presented By Mainline Information Systems took place on Sunday, April 10. The Caper is the Foundation's only public fundraising event, and its purposes are to introduce the College and Foundation to new donors, and to strengthen relationships with existing donors. Although figures have not yet been finalized, preliminary results indicate that we can expect to net slightly more than was raised through last year's event.

#### Programs

- Big Bend Community Based Care has agreed to fund the salary of a full-time Coordinator for the Fostering Achievement Fellowship Program. This will allow us to accomplish the following three goals:
  1. Enhance the delivery of services to Fellows,
  2. Provide support for foster youth attending TCC who are not a part of the FAF Program, and
  3. Coordinate outreach activities through high schools and middle schools to help foster youth transition to independent living and prepare for post-secondary education.

BBCBC and other partners in the FAF Collaborative expect that this will become a model for other state colleges and community based care agencies to improve the level of care for foster youth.

- The Foundation has re-funded the College Innovation Fund for 2011-12, and will provide up to \$10,000 for grants to TCC students, staff and faculty who submit proposals for innovative projects. The Foundation has funded nearly twenty CIF projects to date, including:
  - ISO International Calendar
  - TCC Engineering Club Cart-to-Solar Project
  - Career Management Seminar for the HOPE Community
  - STEM Center internet and Technology Project
  - Video Tutorials for Course Support

**Salient Facts:**

The Salient Facts category is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

**Past Actions:**

The Past Actions category is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

**Future Actions:**

The Future Actions category is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

**Funding/Financial Matters:**

The Funding/Financial Matters category is not applicable to this standard monthly report.

**Staff Resource:**

Robin C. Johnston

**Recommended Action:**

None required. Report provided for information only.