

GCC ALUMNI. . .UNITE!!!
Grayson County College loves to hear from our Alumni

Building a strong Alumni Association for GCC is an exciting challenge! However, in order to implement any effective programs or services for GCC alumni, we must have updated contact information for former GCC students. GCC Alumni can update their contact information at: www.grayson.edu >College Resources >Foundation-Alumni >Alumni Information Form

STAY IN TOUCH!

As part of our '*Alumni Locator Service*' we will maintain address, telephone and e-mail information for GCC alumni who want to re-connect. We will respect your privacy. Rather than giving out personal information, we will act as an intermediary and notify you if someone is wishing to contact you, by giving you their contact information and the option to return their call. If you indicate that you wish for your contact information to be published, GCC Alumni will be able to contact other former students through our alphabetical GCC Alumni Directory on the GCC website.

ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The GCC Foundation would like to establish an Alumni Board of Directors which will meet annually. If you are interested in participating on this Alumni Board, please contact Tina Dodson in the GCC Foundation Office.

ALUMNI EVENTS!

As our GCC Alumni Program grows, we hope to host Alumni Receptions & Events throughout the country. Please contact us if you are willing to help host or coordinate such an event in your area.

HOST A LOCAL COLLEGE NIGHT!

You might wish to help the GCC Office of Admission recruit students to GCC by sitting at a table at a College Night at your local high school.

CAREER NETWORKING!

We have compiled a list of GCC Alumni who have expressed a willingness to visit with current and former GCC students about their matching career interests, which serves as a career networking service for current and former students who wish to network with GCC Alumni about their professional fields. If you wish to add your name to this list, or if you wish to network with one of our Alumni Volunteers, please let us know!

ASSIST GCC STUDENTS WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT!

"Your Support ~ Their Success!" is the theme for our 2009 Annual Campaign. GCC Alumni, area individuals, civic organizations, businesses & industries have all joined forces to provide scholarship support for GCC students (See: www.grayson.edu >College Resources >Foundation-Alumni > Scholarships > Scholarship List) ...and when you consider the fact that, by encouraging students to continue their education at Grayson County College and learn new skills, they in turn become more productive members of our society ~ it's not only *"their"* success, but the success of everyone who benefits from having better educated friends and neighbors. *It's a "win-win" situation*, and it truly does make sense to support this worthwhile cause! With dynamic community leaders Don & Sharon Brazeal (Van Alstyne), Gail Utter (Sherman), and Bobby & Darlene Brown (Denison) serving as Co-Chairs for our 2009 Annual Campaign, we're experiencing yet another successful year, as organizations, businesses, local foundations and individuals continue to be extremely generous. Please be assured that your scholarship support will not go unappreciated. Your scholarship contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

ALUMNI NEWS ~ "Class Notes"

7/13/09-**Beth Bryan Taylor '72 – Harlingen, TX** Willing to visit w/GCC students about their Career Interests; Willing to host a local College Night; "I have continued to teach and work at the hospitals as an RN. I love nursing and the patients. My husband passed away in 1998 at age 49 with lung cancer. I have two children - daughter is an English Teacher and son is a Border Patrol; I have 4 Grandchildren

7/16/09-**Jon Booker '95 – Sherman, TX** Willing to visit w/GCC students about Career Interests; Willing to host a local College Night; "I am married – wife: Kristina; we have two boys. I am working w/MEMC in Sherman, where I have been recognized for job performance & attendance."

These are just a few of the services that are available for Grayson County College Alumni. Former GCC students who are not on-line may mail their updated contact information and "Class Notes" that you would like for us to publish in our annual newsletter or on the GCC website. For further information about any of these GCC Alumni opportunities, please contact Tina Dodson at: 903-463-8716, or by e-mail at: dodsont@grayson.edu. To subscribe to our annual newsletter, "*The Foundation*" mail \$25.00 (for a 5-yr subscription) to: Grayson County College Foundation, Inc. 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020.