Donor Profile: The Dalke Family

The Dalke family has lived in the Shenandoah Valley for nearly a century. Throughout the years, the Dalke family has entertained area residents, donated their time and money in service to the community and been a source of economic constancy in the region by operating one of the oldest family-owned theatre businesses in the country.

In memory of their father's entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to education and in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Family Drive-In Theatre, the Dalke brothers (Bill, Tim, Jeff and Peter) recently donated over $100,000 to the Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC) Educational Foundation Inc. to establish the William F. Dalke Jr. Endowed Scholarship to benefit Shenandoah County Public School graduates. This endowed scholarship will benefit students in perpetuity and ensure Mr. Dalke's legacy.

What prompted your family to establish this scholarship fund?

A: Our parents were strong-minded when it came to their sons getting a college education. All four of us brothers were fortunate to obtain an education and also educate our children. We want to provide that same opportunity to others.

– Tim, 59, resides in Woodstock and operates the Family Drive-In Theatre from May to September each year.

A: We all believe that financial need should not be a hindrance if someone wants to pursue an education. By establishing this scholarship, a few of the approximately 200 students who didn’t receive LFCC scholarships last year will now be able to attend the College. A college education is not just for intellectual gain but for economic stability.

– Bill, 61, resides in Whitefield, Maine, and retired in January 2006 from his work as a minister for the United Church of Christ.

A: Our parents instilled in us a value for education and a sense of service to others. We are fortunate to be in a position to give back to individuals in Shenandoah County that don’t have the resources to obtain a college education.

– Peter, 49, has lived in Portland, Ore., for the past 18 years and serves the public by working on projects aimed at improving both the environment and the economy.

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The Dalke family as drawn by LFCC student Carrie Goad.
Teaching and Learning
LFCC is committed to (1) meeting the needs of students by increasing academic offerings, convenient class locations and partnerships with business, industry and senior educational institutions and (2) providing professional development for all employees.

After almost three years of planning, the 18th Virginia Academic-Year Governor’s School opened on Aug. 28 at LFCC’s Fauquier and Middletown Campuses. Serving the school divisions of Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Rappahannock, Warren and Winchester, the Mountain Vista Governor’s School will instruct approximately 115 students, 11th and 12th graders selected by an application-based process.

LFCC’s English Language Academy has expanded its English as a Second Language (ESL) program to include new tutoring and mentoring opportunities and special sections of English classes geared to address the specific needs of the ESL population.

To learn more about Lord Fairfax Community College at http://www.lfcc.edu!

Teaching and Learning

Student Success

LFCC is committed to providing students with a variety of academic, cultural and wellness activities and services to enhance their educational experience at the College.

A New Student Orientation program was launched at the Middletown Campus, serving approximately 1,200 students prior to the start of the fall 2006 semester. The day-long program offered students a chance to learn about programs and services, meet with faculty in a variety of disciplines, connect with staff, meet with academic advisors and register for classes. This successful program will be adopted by the Fauquier Campus and Luray-Peace County Center in 2007.

Last year, 108 LFCC students received scholarships totaling $116,900. This year, 134 LFCC students received scholarships totaling $122,053. In addition to scholarships, a total of 1,250 students were invited to attend.

For information about the Office of Student Success, please contact Cindy Barnhoe, vice president of student success at LFCC, at cbarnhoe@lfcc.edu or (540) 868-7115.

Partnerships and Outreach

LFCC is committed to meeting the training and educational needs of businesses and individuals in the area.

The Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education held a successful College 4 Kids summer program for children in grades two through five on both the Fauquier and Middletown Campuses. Over 90 children attended the week-long program. This year, new classes included adventure, culinary “arts,” photography, puppets, science and sports and conditioning.

Students from LFCC’s Kitchen and Bath Design and Interior Design certificate programs are working to remodel the Hurst House, located next to Winchester Medical Center. The house will be used by families with hospitalized loved ones but who live too far away to travel home every day. Currently in the implementation phase, this ongoing project involved 12 weeks of design planning for all of the rooms in the house. This project has provided students with hands-on experience and a chance to give back to the community.

The Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education is offering several new programs for fall 2006. Some of these programs include new offerings for administrative professionals; technical offerings in AutoCad, asbestos awareness, building codes and contractor licensing; ServSafe® training in Spanish; a “Lunch and Learn” certificate for human resource professionals; a retail sales certificate; and a personal care attendant certificate, which offers a new career opportunity in the health care field. For more information, please visit http://www.lfcc.edu/WorkforceSolutions/

For information about the Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education, please contact Nancy Lloyd, vice president of workforce solutions and continuing education at LFCC, at nlloyd@lfcc.edu or (540) 866-7284.

Resource Development and Public Relations

LFCC is committed to (1) keeping the public informed about the programs and services available at the College and (2) coordinating fund raising for scholarships, facilities upgrades, faculty and program development.

An LFCC alumna and her husband have included the College in their wills as a beneficiary. The $600,000 bequest will be used to establish an endowment to benefit the LFCC nursing program. Also, a long-time donor has named the College as the beneficiary of an annuity valued at more than $300,000.

The LFCC Educational Foundation Inc. is selling baseballs autographed by sports legend Cal Ripken Jr. The baseballs are being sold for $100 each, with 100 percent of the proceeds helping to establish a scholarship fund for LFCC soccer players. Only eight baseballs are left! For more information, please visit the LFCC Web site at http://www.lfcc.edu/foundation/foundation_sales.htm.

The Foundation is also selling artwork by the late Shenandoah Valley artist Dolores E. Sekel and an anonymous artist. The works are being sold for $100 each, with 100 percent of the proceeds helping to establish a scholarship fund for LFCC art students. For more information, please visit the LFCC Web site at http://www.lfcc.edu/foundation/foundation_sales.htm.

A College 4 Kids participant receives hands-on instruction in the art of making pottery.

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2006 Calendar of Events

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