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Letter from the Foundation Executive Director & Foundation Board Chair:

Thank you for joining us at our Innovation Celebration kick-off and virtual auction. While we are disappointed we are not able to celebrate all that is Gateway in person again this year, we continue to be amazed at the ongoing support of friends like you.

With all of the uncertainties in our current day-to-day living, education remains a vital opportunity for Gateway's current and future students.

As you know, many Gateway alumni serve in professions that are part of the critical infrastructure of our communities and region: early childhood care providers, nurses, first responders, administrative professionals, engineer technicians, information technology professionals, graphic designers, arboriculture/urban forestry technicians, HVAC technicians, auto and diesel mechanics and so many more. Where would our communities be without them?

Thank you for being a part of the excitement and innovation that is Gateway Technical College. Your support remains vital for Gateway students, their families and the region.

Because of good friends like you, the Foundation will be able to help more than 500 students with more than \$525,000 in direct aid through various scholarships, the Gateway Promise program and providing student emergency funds.

Gateway students shared with us: "My family never thought I would be able to go to college – not because of my grades but because of the cost. Because of the Gateway Promise, I'm here fulfilling my dreams."

"Because of my training at Gateway, I will be in a family-supporting job for the first time."

"Your generosity gives me hope for the future."

In addition to supporting students through various scholarship opportunities, the Gateway Promise and emergency funds, the Foundation provides additional direct support to students through the Promise 2 Finish program, GED testing grants and the pilot Fresh Start to Finish grants. Working with Gateway Technical College, we design these programs to help students reach their dreams and fuel the regional talent pipeline. Donors have also supported specific college projects or provided capital funding for specific initiatives through the Foundation. All of this is possible because of good friends like you and our collective commitment to working together to support our future generations of history makers.

On behalf of the Foundation and its Board of Directors, we thank you for your support of Gateway students and your commitment to a well-educated community.

Jennifer Charpentier, PhD, CFRE
Foundation Executive Director

Mark A. Molinaro, Jr.
Foundation Board Chair

Letter from the President:

Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to our 2021 Gateway Foundation Presents: Innovation Celebration. While we all hoped that we would be able to celebrate our college Foundation's mission together in person, we also know that it is important to remain vigilant in reducing the risk of COVID 19 by using our online platform. Everyday I am fortunate to witness the inspiring work of our faculty, administration and professional staff as they strive to support all students on their journey toward college and career success.

As I hope you'll see on our "Gateway News" video, we share inspiring stories of student success, amazing stories of grit and compassion for others in need and the generosity of our donor community who make it possible to shine brighter. Gateway learners continue to excel in the classroom and in their career path. We honor their hard work through our investments and encouragement.

A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors, donors and friends that join in celebrating all that is "uniquely Gateway." With your support we will continue to provide life-changing educational opportunities for our Gateway community of learners for another 110 years-and beyond.

Sincerely,

Bryan

We are grateful to the following Gateway departments who have helped make sponsor benefits and auction items possible:

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Save the Date for Gateway Foundation Presents: Innovation Celebration 2022

Thursday, November 10, 2022

2021 Innovation Celebration Auction Items

The online auction will open following the conclusion of "Voices of Gateway," a fun video highlighting the exciting and life-changing educational opportunities at the college. The video will be shown at 1:10 p.m. on November 8.

The online auction will close at 1:10 p.m. on November 10.

Visit the online auction and place your bids at: bidpal.net/2021innovationcelebration

Lakeshore Flight

Provided by the Aeronautics program
Approximate value: \$500
Location: Kenosha Campus

Feel like the pilot of your own plane with this amazing aeronautics experience! You and two (2) guests (one in the front seat, two in the back with a maximum combined weight of 550 pounds) will enjoy a round-trip shoreline flight from Kenosha to Chicago. Flying time is just under two hours in the Aeronautics program's Twin Engine Piper Seminole aircraft.

Added bonus: the lucky front-seat passenger will get a chance to fly the aircraft!

Minimum age is 8 years old. Minors must be accompanied by a parent. Winning bidder must enroll in an introductory flight class at Gateway to comply with insurance requirements. Foundation staff will assist with this step.

Refresh & Renew the Crew

Provided by the Barber Technologist and Cosmetology programs
Approximate value: \$475
Location: The View on 5 Salon & Spa, Racine Campus

Let Gateway students pamper you and take your stress away. This refreshing spa package is for six (6) participants with your choice of two of the following services: facial, manicure, pedicure, or scalp treatment with blow dry style. This package also includes a gift bag of professional hair care products

and a gift certificate of \$20.00 to be used at any of Gateway's three salon/studio locations in Racine, Burlington or Kenosha at a future date. Light refreshments will be provided.

Spring Container Workshop

Provided by the Horticulture program

Approximate value: \$600

Location: Pike Creek Horticulture Center

The Horticulture department is donating a private planting workshop for 10 to 12 participants. This wonderful, hands-on package, hosted at the Pike Creek Horticulture Center in early April, is the perfect opportunity to hang out with your friends, be creative and play with plants! Bring your favorite people and plant a 14" hanging basket or container to enjoy during the summer season. Enjoy snacks and refreshments while you browse the greenhouses and select your plant material, grown by Gateway Horticulture students. Learn design elements and the specific care and maintenance of your plant selections to ensure your beautiful creation lasts the entire season. Once you've created your masterpiece, it will be stored and maintained at the Pike Creek Center until the weather is perfect to enjoy it at your home.

Ready for Holiday Entertaining

Product provided by Culinary Arts students and faculty

Approximate value: \$82

Location: Prepared in Gateway's Racine Campus Culinary Arts kitchen

Get ready for holiday entertaining with the help of Gateway Culinary Arts students. Baked goods include one pumpkin pie, one apple pie, one cherry pie, two dozen assorted dinner rolls, one banana bread, one pumpkin bread, one zucchini bread and a tray of fresh cinnamon rolls. Perfect for gift-giving or to share with family and friends. (No diets were harmed in the baking of this basket!).

Industry 4.0 Adventure Awaits!

Provided by the Manufacturing program and LAB Midwest

Approximate value: \$1,500

Location: SC Johnson iMET Center or virtual

Host a birthday party, family get-together or corporate event like no other. Invite 15 of your closest friends to join the LAB Midwest team, in association with Gateway Technical College faculty, on an iMET Industry 4.0 Adventure at the S.C. Johnson iMET Center in Sturtevant, Wisconsin. Operate an actual industrial robot, design a digital twin, use a smart sensor, wirelessly connect your mobile phone to a simulated manufacturing process, program an automated guided vehicle and learn all about cutting-edge technology used in the world's most advanced manufacturing operations.

This promises to be an enlightening event, and one filled with hands-on action. The highest bidder can select one special member of their group of 15 to receive a Mindsi Education Hexbot and Line Follower

(Autonomous Vehicle Learning Systems) to take home. This event can be held virtually or in-person as conditions permit.

Medical Simulation Experience

Provided by the School of Health

Approximate value: \$450

Location: The Inspire Center Simulation Lab on Gateway's Kenosha Campus

Gain first-hand experience of what Nursing students at Gateway Technical College go through in their education. The Inspire Center Simulation Lab provides a realistic experience caring for patients with our Human Patient Simulators that breathe, blink and respond to your care. This simulation opportunity is available for up to six (6) people. You will have the opportunity to care for a simulated patient and gain insight from Gateway Nursing faculty.

A Night of Sustainable Crafts (for adults)

Provided by Center for Sustainable Living

Approximate value: \$500

Location: Center for Sustainable Living, Kenosha Campus

Enjoy a "crafty" evening at our Center for Sustainable Living on the Kenosha Campus. Gateway faculty will provide materials and instruction for sustainable craft options, including wooden butterfly or bat houses, bee's wax food wraps, recycled paper greeting cards, and repurposed book planters while sharing the history of the Center. This two- to three-hour experience is best suited for 6-12 adults. Refreshments will be provided.

Guitar Kit Build at Gateway's Fab Lab (2 available)

Provided by the Fab Lab

Approximate value: \$250

Location: The Fab Lab, SC Johnson iMET Center

Experience all that the SC Johnson iMET Center has to offer with this "Kit Build" guitar package. A family or group of up to six (6) guests will meet with members of our Fab Lab team to learn about 3D printing and other cutting-edge tools prior to beginning the design process. You will have several guitar body shapes and fret boards to choose from and your guitar can be customized to your liking. Once the design has been selected, the carving and assembling will take place. The package includes one (1) completely customized electric guitar over the course of three meetings. A truly unique Gateway experience for all ages.

Advanced Custom Guitar Build at Gateway's Fab Lab

Provided by the Fab Lab

Approximate value: \$500

Location: The Fab Lab, SC Johnson iMET Center

Ready to step it up? Experience all that the SC Johnson iMET Center has to offer with this “Advanced Custom Build” guitar package. A family or group of up to six (6) guests will meet with members of our Fab Lab team to learn about 3D printing and other cutting-edge tools prior to beginning the design process. You will have an opportunity to design and build your own custom guitar. Once the design has been selected, the carving and assembling will take place. This package includes one (1) completely customized electric guitar, but requires a bit more commitment. Typical custom builds can go 14 to 20 hours, depending on the amount of hands-on experience you are interested in. A truly unique Gateway experience for all ages.

MILO Simulation Training

Provided by the Law Enforcement Academy program

Approximate value: \$500

Location: Kenosha Campus Law Enforcement Academy MILO Simulation Lab

Experience first-hand some of the Law Enforcement simulation training our Law Enforcement Cadets receive during this two-hour simulation opportunity for up to six adults. The MILO Range provides hands-on, immersive simulation in use-of-force and tactical judgment. This is one training session you won't soon forget! Training is provided by a Law Enforcement Master Instructor.

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Gateway Technical College Foundation

Golf with a Goal

Save the Date

28th Anniversary

9:30 check in on Thursday, May 26, 2022

Gateway Technical College Foundation Scramble

Hawk's View Golf Club, Lake Geneva

11:30 a.m. Start

Register online: gtc.edu/FoundationScramble

Questions: Contact Ashleigh Henrichs at henrichsa@gtc.edu or 262-564-2644