

Donor Bill of Rights

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I. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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From the Inside Out

Kimray, Inc. Donates Valuable Learning Tools to WTC's Petroleum and Process Technology Programs

Have you ever wondered what the inside of a water spigot looks like? Most people probably haven't thought much about it.

Students in the recently established Petroleum and Processing Technology Programs at Western Texas College learned to cut, dissect, and rebuild small brass and bronze spigots and valves, creating teaching tools that illuminated the inner workings found inside.

In June, this collection of cutaway teaching tools grew larger and more diverse with a generous donation from Kimray Inc., a leading company that provides an extensive line of control equipment for the upstream oil and gas industry.



Chris Mencion, Technical Marketing Manager for Kimray, Inc. presented six different cut-away valve units to the Western Texas College Petroleum Technology and Process Technology programs. Both programs have been developed under a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) grant.

The donation from Kimray, Inc. is valued at \$14,000.

The cutaway units include: Gas Back Pressure Regulator, Treater, Energy Exchange Glycol Pump, High Temperature Base Thermostat, Low Pressure Balanced Control Valve, and Dump Valve. Each pristine unit, far more complex than a simple spigot, is freshly painted in bright vibrant colors denoting each part's function with

all exteriors enveloped in the signature Kimray, Inc. red.

"These units are commonly found on the job in the Petroleum and Processing Technology fields," explains Dr. Berry Jordan, STEM Grant Project Coordinator for WTC. "They are key teaching tools to show students the elements of each valve, how they are put together, and how to repair them. Kimray Inc.'s valves make it possible to go beyond teaching a theory. The donation gives WTC students hands-on training to provide real job skills with relevant industry equipment."

When the cut-away units are not being used in the classroom, they will be on display at the Scurry County Museum (SCM), located on the WTC campus.

"This is a win-win situation," states Daniel Schlegel Jr.,

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(l-r) WTC President Dr. Barbara Beebe, Mitch Calhoun, Director of Compliance and Purchasing, and Stephannie Ducheneaux, Dean of Instructional Affairs

Construction Continues

Campus Improvements

The Western Texas College Board of Directors approved a \$15 million dollar renovation to the WTC campus in August of 2013.

The renovation will address ongoing issues with the age of specific, well utilized facilities and equipment

necessary to the maintenance and operation of the campus.

Campus improvements include: multiple utility replacements; plaza repairs; building renovations of the gym (HPE), the Student Center, the Fine Arts building; and

beautification of the grounds.

Most of WTC facilities' infrastructure is over 40 years old. Built in 1971, with strong support and by sheer force of will from the community, the WTC campus was constructed to withstand time, West Texas elements, and the community's educational needs.

Even though maximum care has been taken to maintain equipment and buildings, aged air handlers, electrical systems, and buildings need additional upgrades and attention to allow WTC to continue the commitment to community education that was started in 1971.

WTC, PSC, and Teinert take every precaution to insure the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus at all times. Visitors and everyone on campus should allow themselves extra time to arrive promptly at campus locations.

Western Texas College appreciates the patience and understanding of visitors to campus during construction.

Gifts to WTC 2014 to July 2015

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Message from the Development Office

Your Update on the WTC Foundation

A new year – a fresh start.

Just like students tackling a new school year, the Western Texas College Foundation has tackled a new period in its history with vibrant dreams and a deep breath of fresh air.

The WTC Foundation Board of Directors found a unique opportunity to get a new ball rolling and move the Foundation forward into a purposeful and positive future.

By laying the groundwork now, we can grow from this momentum and have a sustaining impact on WTC and its students.

To demonstrate our commitment, the Board of Directors adopted the Donor Bill of Rights, a document created by the leading philanthropy organizations in the country. This credo makes a promise to you, our supporters, that we will uphold these

standards and act in accordance to these best practices. You may read the whole Donor Bill of Rights on Page 4.

The WTC Foundation is committed to being a professional, active and positive force in the college community and become integrated into the WTC service area. The Foundation is dedicated to the students, faculty and community we serve and we hope to create meaningful results through our programs.

Like our determined students, the WTC Foundation has high hopes for our future, the future of WTC and the future of our students. And it wouldn't be possible without our loyal supporters like you.

We hope you enjoy our new newsletter, join us on Facebook and invite you to check our new webpage at wtc.edu/foundation.

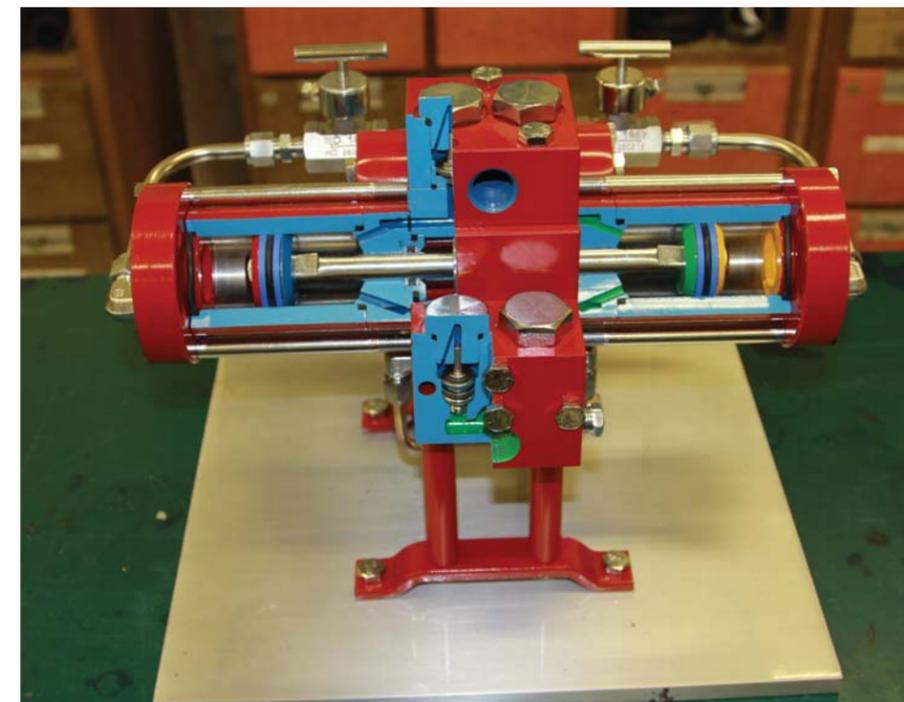


Katherine Neilson,
Director of College Advancement

Join us and see the impact that you have on the next generation of students!

Sincerely,

Katherine Neilson
Director of College Advancement
Western Texas College



An Energy Exchange Glycol Pump cur-away donated by Kimray, Inc.

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Executive Director of SCM. "These units are a unique opportunity for the community to get an inside view of oil and gas equipment. Now they can see how they work and learn why they're important." The new cutaways will be integrated into the Museum's current oil and gas exhibit.

By furnishing the cutaway valve units, Kimray Inc.'s generous donation adds valuable learning tools that would otherwise be unavailable for WTC students and the community. Western Texas College deeply appreciates this contribution from Kimray, Inc. and the opportunity to share these educational tools with students and the community.