



Foundation Report

Prepared for 1/30/2024 WTC Foundation Board Meeting by Sheila Hale

Scholarships – The WTC Foundation Scholarship is open for applications. We are gearing up for another busy scholarship year, with applications for 2024-2025 due April 5, 2024. Applications are available by fillable PDF and electronic JotForm on the WTCalumni.com website. Today, four applications have been received: two by PDF and two by JotForm.

I have made substantial efforts to spread the information about scholarship applications to all offices on campus that have direct contact with students. I have also used social media to spread the word and am promoting academic and CTE programs on Facebook to increase our scholarship applications and boost enrollment.

A generous donation of \$10,000 has been received from Pam Browning to benefit the Stacey James Browning Memorial Scholarship available to Scurry County or Borden County graduates in the 2024-2025 academic year. Mrs. Browning contributed, intending to provide immediate support for students at WTC. Mrs. Browning also stated she has plans to make an additional \$10,000 contribution to establish an endowed scholarship to provide for the legacy of Stacey and our community.

Inspire Program – The WTC Foundation has begun accepting applications for the Spring 2024 round of INSPIRE applications. All applications will be due on Friday, April 19, 2024, and will be presented to the Board of Directors on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Thank you notes are available from Jimmy Fancher, Director of Library Services, Sheila Hale, Foundation and Event Coordinator, and Victor Hinojosa, Assistant Government Professor.

Upcoming TACCF Conference – The annual conference of the Texas Association of Community College Foundations will begin on Wednesday, February 7th, and will end on Friday, February 9th. I will travel to Round Rock, Texas, to represent Western Texas College at the event. The attached schedule of events shows the conference to be very informative.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

February 7-9, 2024, | Kalahari Resort | Round Rock Texas
Presenting Sponsor:



Tuesday, February 6, 2024

6:00 pm Board Dinner (optional for board members) – Kalahari’s Double Cut Steakhouse

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Sponsor Exhibits will be in Pre-Function 3 of the Kalahari Resort

9:00 am – 1:00 pm	TACCF Board Retreat and Meeting (TACCF Board Members only) Location: Kalahari-Portia Conference Room
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Conference Check-In: Kalahari-Registration F Section
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Pre-Conference Session - Part One – Location: Kalahari-Zambezi & Nile Bank of America Study of Philanthropy: Decoding the motivations and strategies of high-capacity philanthropists Diane Chipps Bailey, Managing Director, and National Philanthropic Strategy Executive for Philanthropic Solutions at Bank of America Sponsored by: LMT Wealth Management
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Session - Part Two – Location: Kalahari-Zambezi & Nile Deep Dive: Unlocking the power of board leadership and transformational gifts Diane Chipps Bailey, Managing Director, and National Philanthropic Strategy Executive for Philanthropic Solutions at Bank of America Sponsored by: LMT Wealth Management
5:15 - 6:15 pm	TACCF Welcome Reception – Location: Kalahari-Event Barn Sponsored by: PFM Asset Management
6:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own



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Thursday, February 8, 2024

Sponsor Exhibits will be in Pre-Function 3 of the Kalahari Resort

7:15 – 8:15 am	Conference Check-In: Kalahari-Registration F Section
8:30 – 8:45 am	TACCF Welcome – Location: Kalahari Salon F & G Mitch Andrew , CFRE – TACCF President <i>Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Chief Advancement Officer, Tyler Junior College</i> Dr. Adrienne Thompson – TACCF VP, 2024 Conference Chair <i>Senior Director, Advancement Strategy & Integration, Dallas College</i>
8:45 – 9:45 am	Opening Keynote – Location: Kalahari Salon F & G Culture of Caring Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, Chancellor, Austin Community College District
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:55 am	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salon H Session I
10:00 – 10:55 am	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salons F&G Session II
10:55 – 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salon H Session III Mitchell Spearman, Founder & Dreamer, Gifts of a Lifetime, LLC
11:05 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salons F&G Session IV
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Networking – Kalahari H&I Sponsored by: TBD
1:00 – 2:00 pm	TACCF Annual Meeting & Scholarship Presentation - Location: Kalahari Salons F&G
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15-3:15 pm	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salon H Session V
2:15-3:15 pm	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salons F&G Session VI
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salon H Session VII
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Breakout Session- Location: Kalahari Salons F&G Session VIII
4:45 – 6 pm	Reception – Location: Kalahari H&I Sponsored by: PFM Asset Management
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own



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Friday, February 10, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 am	Networking - Location: Kalahari-Pre-Function 3
9:00 – 9:45 am	Closing Keynote – Location: Kalahari Salons F&G House Bill 8 (HB8) and the Future of Texas Community Colleges Dr. Harrison Keller, Commissioner of Higher Education, CEO of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Dr. Ray Martinez III, J.D., President and CEO Texas Association of Community Colleges
9:45 – 10:15	Speed Round of Networking Tables Topics: Promise Program, Athletics Fundraising, etc..
10:15 – 10:30 am	TACCF Closing Remarks Mitch Andrew, President of TACCF