

President's Report February 15, 2018

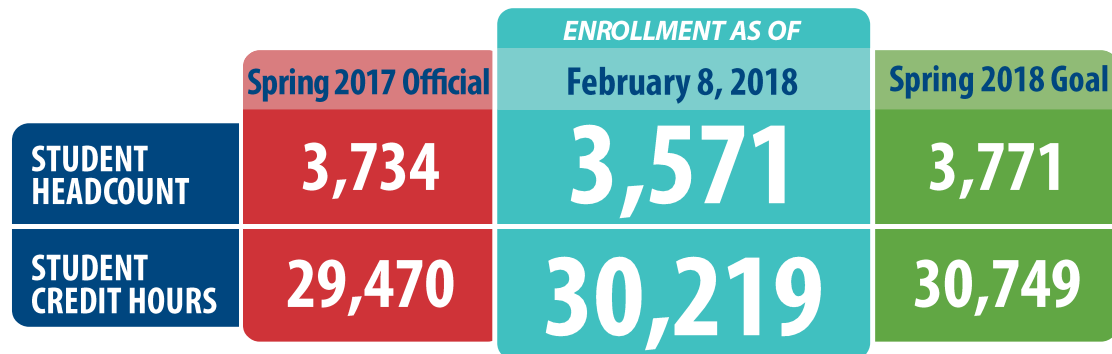
Mission moment:

MLK Day of Service

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, our LEAD XI class organized and collected monetary donations from Gateway's faculty and staff for Lincoln Grant Scholar House residents. The Gateway Foundation matched those donations to help purchase 1,179 pounds of food and pantry items. On Jan. 9, faculty and staff volunteers packed bags of food to feed all 45 residents and 88 children at the Lincoln Grant Scholar House. The gateway Foundation chose Lincoln Grant Scholar House because Gateway students encompass 62 percent of their residents.

Gateway News:

Spring Semester Enrollment



NKY Legislative forum

Randy DeBerry, Associate Professor, spoke about how community colleges build a bridge for people who want a better life but do not know how to achieve it.

Micah Greenhill, 2013 graduate, spoke about why he chose Gateway. He mentioned our low cost and flexible class schedules that allowed him to work full time during his time here at the college. He also highlighted that we value to our students. Micah talked about his current job interview and how he was asked more about his experiences on Gateway's Speech Team than anything else.

I let the legislators know that we are with them and know that they are going to have to make some tough decisions. I asked them to think of the next generation and the kind of Kentucky

they want to build while making their decisions. I mention that for every dollar that is invested in Gateway that \$5 are returned the local economy.

Laptop Donation

We received a donation of 12 laptops from Chris Burns, Marketing and Education Manager of Encore Technologies based in Cincinnati, Ohio. The laptops will be used to help Gateway's Raise the Floor students that may need a computer while attending school.

BNI

Our Business Administration Program has partnered with Business Network International (BNI) to create the first college chapter in the country.

The new chapter, BNI Prep, is teaching students BNI's mission of helping members increase their business through a structured, positive, and professional referral marketing program that enables them to develop long-term, meaningful relationships with quality business professionals without charging them a membership fee.

LEAD Class visit in Frankfort



Gateway's LEAD class met with legislators and toured the state capitol on February 9.

Oakley and Eva Farris Scholarship

Oakley and Eva Farris have graciously created a new scholarship with the help of the Gateway Foundation. The Farris' investment of \$200,000 will be matched by Gateway through the CPE matching grant program—endowment will be \$400,000 to start. This scholarship will serve in two parts:

1. Focus on Holmes graduates (especially in technical programs such as nursing pathway) to remove all barriers to matriculation, retention, and graduation.
2. Focus on a Gateway2NKU business student who will receive scholarship named in honor of Becky Porterfield, Dean of College of Business at NKU, who has terminal cancer.

Becky started her academic career at a community college, so this scholarship is very meaningful to her.

By creating an endowment, the fund will foster the legacy of the “Farris gene” of philanthropy into the DNA of Covington. Their intense commitment to Covington will live on through this endowment that will give students the lift they need to succeed on the pathway out of poverty.

Poverty Simulation

It is sometimes difficult for those of us that have enough to understand the situations that many of our students and their families experience every day. Situations ranging from going class or trying to get help with a heating bill, and taking an elderly family member to the doctor or attending a financial aid workshop, are made every day. We invite you to experience a little of what it is like by participating in a Poverty Simulation.

Friday, March 16, 2018

Gateway Community & Technical College, Boone Campus

Center for Advanced Manufacturing

Convening Center

Sign in begins at 8:45 a.m.

Poverty Simulation 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

A Poverty Simulation is an insightful experience and great learning opportunity so we hope you will join us. To maximize your experience, we ask that everyone RSVP by March 12 so adequate preparations can be made. Please send all RSVP's to denise.critchelow@kctcs.edu.

River Cities Superintendents

I met with the superintendents of the River Cities and talked about program alignments and pathways.

Upcoming college events:

- Super Someday, February 22
- Florence Y'all Classic Speech and Debate Tournament, March 2-3
- Poverty Simulation, March 16
- Transfer Fair, March 28
- Lt. Governor's Entrepreneur's Challenge (LGEC), April 11
- Graduation May 10 at the BB&T arena
- Night of Excellence May 8