



President's Report September 12, 2017

Mission moment:

Shannon Hart is a transportation program graduate who talks about how Gateway helped her go from \$9/hr to \$60,000. She told her story at RiverBlast this month. Shannon's story has evolved since graduation in May.

Her son was hit by a vehicle and almost killed. After months of hospitalization, which is turning into months, perhaps years, of rehabilitation, she has struggled. However, she is quick to say that she is grateful. Grateful her son is alive and grateful for Gateway. Because of Gateway, she had insurance and talents that made her more secure in her job at Honda, or elsewhere if she chooses. This is what we do for our students.

Despite her challenges, she excitedly agreed to tell her story at RiverBlast. She told attendees, "I show up for Gateway because Gateway shows up for me!"

Gateway News:

- I was out at all of the campuses on August 14. We had a good start with many excited students. The 12-week session started yesterday.
- Ric Smith, Gateway student body president, was elected by his KCTCS Student Government Association (SGA) peers to the KCTCS Board of Regents last month.
- Darrin McMillian and I will participate in the 2017-18 Leadership NKY class.
- We enjoyed employee engagement activities.
 - Employee picnic –all employees were invited to a great start to the new school year at a picnic at President's Park in Edgewood. Great food and fellowship.
 - Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) class ten graduation was May 2017, and the new LEAD class began August 2017. The Gateway LEAD program is funded by the Gateway Foundation and is designed as a personal and professional development experience where one may explore his/her potential for leadership in various college roles.
- Gateway hosted several events since the last board meeting.
 - The Workforce Solutions Awards breakfast in June to recognized our business partners.
 - The NKY Forum hosted their August meeting at TIE with speaker Mayor Joe Meyer.
 - Gateway hosted the KCTCS Foundation meeting at TIE at the end of August, and community members hosted a get together with Dr. Box that evening.
 - RiverBlast 2017 was a huge success. Proceeds will go to supporting our students, staff and faculty

Express Enrollment update since last board meeting

Express Enrollment events:	Number of new and current student enrollments
Jun-17	175
Jul-17	314
Aug-17	92
Total	581

- Work Ready KY Scholarship applications and promotion began this summer. We have had 266 students apply for the scholarship. We have been running television commercials and digital ads to promote “free college” at Gateway for qualified students. We are also working on expanding and improving programs in this area:
 - LIFT program launch – supporting supply chain and logistics
 - AAS Welding, Auto Tech and Diesel – Sam Collier, Dee Wright, Dr. Teri VonHandorf and I are going to Madisonville to present to the KCTCS Board of Regents requesting current certifications in these areas go from diploma to AAS degree.
- Installation will take place October 19, 3:00p.m. at Receptions Erlanger. Our board chair will represent the board in the installation ceremony. At this time, Dr. Box will present the presidential investiture, and I will offer my vision for our college. The evening before from 5-7p.m., the Foundation will host a donor reception. I hope you will be able to attend both events.