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## Partners in Building a Community that Works

The Gateway Community College Foundation is the cornerstone of our collective future. By connecting Gateway with the institutions and businesses of the community, the Foundation will create the partnerships that are critical to fulfilling our promise to students – equal access to a high-quality education that will maximize their potential. The city and state are doing their share by providing our growing number of students with a new, world-class building in a prestigious, downtown location.

As we move forward, we will work with the entire community to ensure that students have access to the equipment and technology necessary to be truly competitive in a global economy.

When the first shovels go in the ground this fall, we will be taking the initial steps on an exciting journey that will shape the economic future of New Haven and our region for many years to come. The potential of our students is so great and the demands of the workplace are so rigorous, it should be clear that we all have a vital interest in the success of this journey.

For each and every one of us, Gateway is your college and your future.

Sincerely,  
Dorsey L. Kendrick, Ph.D. President



Pictured at the recent land transfer ceremony for the downtown campus are (left to right) Mary Anne Cox, Assistant Chancellor of the Community College system; New Haven Mayor, John DeStefano; Gateway President, Dorsey L. Kendrick; and Connecticut Governor, M. Jodi Rell.

## Gateway Nurses Cover Every Corner of Connecticut

**“Beginning in 2002 with just 27 students, Gateway’s nursing program has grown exponentially. By May of 2009, the program will have produced 254 graduates who are in high demand by hospitals and health care institutions throughout the state.”**

*Sheila Solemou, Academic Division Director, Nursing*



Gateway’s nursing program exemplifies how the college has grown to meet the needs of the community. Our nursing students are integrally involved in community activities as well as mentoring incoming students. Since the Student Nurse Association (pictured here) was first established in 2005, membership and community activity involvement has significantly increased with participation in numerous community events such as Making Strides for Breast Cancer, The American Heart Association Heart Walk, GCC Annual Holiday Dinner for the Homeless, GCC Health Fairs, Flu Clinics, and Nursing Career Fair, to name a few. Perhaps most important, upon graduation more than 95 percent of our nursing students stay right here in the state to meet the growing needs of local patients. The keys to the success of Gateway’s nursing program are strong partnerships within the healthcare community and the high caliber of our graduates – our retention rate of students approaches 90 percent and our pass rates on the registered nurse national licensure exam are well above the national average. Also, Gateway is the only community college in Connecticut to offer an evening nursing program to meet the needs of working individuals.



## Gateway Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Win Regional Competition

**“The state and the region can be very proud of our students and their efforts in SIFE. Through hard work, sacrifice and commitment to their college, they are making a difference throughout the New Haven community and beyond!”**

*Stan Kapinos, faculty advisor and Sam Walton fellow*

In April of this year, our SIFE team competed with 36 other colleges and universities and won the Regional Championship. Gateway was the only two-year college to compete. They won based on a presentation of 27 projects that Gateway’s SIFE members were involved with in the community. Over 165 Gateway students were active in this year-long effort, which included Entrepreneurship Week 2009 and an all-day event at Micro Society - the magnet elementary school with Junior Achievement – teaching the world of business. SIFE is an international business organization that empowers college students around the world to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders.

## About the Foundation

The Gateway Community College Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, supports the college in many ways. The Foundation advocates for the college and creates nurturing partnerships with businesses, organizations and institutions throughout the community. It also provides necessary resources that enable the college to meet its mission of providing high quality instruction in an environment conducive to learning. The Foundation funds scholarships for students, professional development grants for faculty and staff and equipment for the college. This annual report documents just a few of the many college organizations that the Foundation has assisted in 2008. As the Gateway Community College moves forward, our commitment is to build a growing involvement with student groups to enrich their experience and to continue to strengthen those ties to the community that are so crucial to the success of our students and the region.



## Gateway Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Grows Future Leaders

**"Our Phi Theta Kappa students understand that growth in leadership begins with a commitment to serve the community."**

*Susan Swirsky, advisor*

In addition to recognizing academic excellence, the Alpha Xi Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Gateway Community College

(approximately 200 students) focuses on developing leadership through community service. The honor society offers members the opportunity to participate in honors and leadership programs, community service and fellowship programming. Students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa must meet eligibility requirements, including the completion of 12 credit hours of associate degree coursework with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Projects in 2008 included, campus beautification, various "green" initiatives such as recycling of used printer cartridges and cell phones, collection of used text books to benefit National Family Literacy and a holiday dinner for the less fortunate. The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage the academic success of students attending a two-year college.

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For the year ended December 31, 2008

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Revenues, gains and other support:</b>				
Contributions	\$82,762	\$47,518	\$ -	\$130,280
Investment income	7,368	5,866	-	13,234
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(105,520)	-	-	(105,520)
Hall of Fame reception	49,382	24,700	-	74,082
Golf tournament	27,775	-	-	27,775
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Restrictions satisfied by payments	96,501	(96,501)	-	-
<b>Total revenue, gains and other support</b>	<b>158,268</b>	<b>(18,417)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>139,851</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Scholarships and awards	61,902	-	-	61,902
<b>Grants:</b>				
Nursing program	37,779	-	-	37,779
Automotive program	4,381	-	-	4,381
Faculty development	21,173	-	-	21,173
Middle College Liberal Arts	35,000	-	-	35,000
Hall of Fame reception-Direct costs	17,989	-	-	17,989
Golf tournament-Direct costs	20,132	-	-	20,132
Other fundraising programs-Direct costs	6,915	-	-	6,915
Development	19,739	-	-	19,739
General and administrative	32,225	-	-	32,225
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>257,235</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>257,235</b>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(98,967)	(18,417)	-	(117,384)
Net assets, beginning of year	67,667	386,850	245,382	699,899
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>(\$31,300)</b>	<b>\$368,433</b>	<b>\$245,382</b>	<b>\$582,515</b>

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