



KEPLER COLLEGE

**Academic Excellence
in an innovative environment**

**2007 – 2008
Fundraising Drive**

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A comet streaks across a dark blue night sky filled with stars. The comet's tail is bright and white, fading into the background. The overall scene is a deep space or night sky theme.

FUNDRAISING PRIORITIES

We are proud of our progress at Kepler College, but there is still a long way to go.

The success of this year's fundraising initiative will ensure our ability to fulfill our mission of providing a quality education.

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Six Fundraising Goals

Accreditation

Academic Environment

Program Development

Faculty Excellence

Library Improvements

Innovative Partnerships

ACCREDITATION

Authorization is the first step.

- ☼ **Kepler College is authorized by the Higher Education Coordinating Board of Washington**

Accreditation is the next.

- ☼ **Accreditation is part of the College's authorization requirements.**
- ☼ **Accreditation gives students access to governmental financial aid.**
- ☼ **Accreditation ensures a Kepler degree is broadly accepted.**

Kepler College is seeking accreditation from the Distance Education Training Council.

Giving Opportunities

Accreditation is an involved process that examines all aspects of the college's operations. Funds are needed for:

- ☼ The development of accreditation application materials**
- ☼ Accreditation review of course materials by curriculum specialists**
- ☼ Site visits by accreditation officials**
- ☼ Application costs**

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

Where people do their work affects their ability to be effective.

Your donation will

- ☀ Help support quality symposium classrooms**
- ☀ Provide additional resources for online activities**
- ☀ Help Kepler College obtain its own building**

Numerous naming opportunities exist

- ☀ **Name a room or area in the future Kepler College Administration Building or Library**
- ☀ **Name a restricted Endowment Fund**
- ☀ **Have a symposium dedicated in your honor or the person of your choice**
- ☀ **Have an online community resource named in the name you designate**

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

**Preparing students for a
lifetime of learning**

**Kepler College has an innovative
academic program with a unique
approach to integrated studies via an
online with symposia format.**

Educational Mission

To help its students meet the needs of today's world, Kepler College offers a liberal arts curriculum that encourages its students

- ☀to think critically,**
- ☀to communicate effectively,**
- ☀to appreciate many cultures,**
- ☀to achieve personal growth**

Program Studies

Students examine astrology's contribution to the development of Western and Eastern cultures through an integrated study that includes

World History

History of Science

Mathematics

Political Science

Philosophy

Psychology

Literature

Mythology

Astronomy

Economics

Cross-Cultural Studies

Comparative Religions

Classical Languages

Cultural Anthropology

Program Development

Kepler College offers an academic program that cannot be found at other universities.

Your donation helps support

- ☼ The continued development and academic excellence of course offerings.**
- ☼ The creation of new degree majors that offer students an ever widening horizon of learning opportunities.**

Scholarships

- ☀ **The availability of financial support and reward encourages students to enroll at Kepler College – help them with a scholarship in the name you designate.**
- ☀ **You can assist our graduate students through funds for graduate fellowships, dissertation workshops, and research.**

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Extraordinary faculty are drawn to Kepler College for many reasons

- ☀ Kepler offers faculty a chance to introduce innovations in their teaching and research**
- ☀ Kepler provides a low student to faculty ratio so faculty have the chance to interact closely with their students**

A commitment to building faculty elevates the quality of the entire College

Funds for faculty development

- ☀ **Early career professorship**
- ☀ **Endowed chairs and professorships**
- ☀ **Curriculum development awards**
- ☀ **Funds to foster innovation in research**
- ☀ **Funds to foster innovation in teaching**
- ☀ **Endowed lecture series**

Giving Opportunities

Your gift can help the College recruit and retain faculty.

- ☀ If you would like to help the College honor faculty of proven excellence, consider the establishment of an endowed chair. An endowed chair associates the donor with the academic work of the College in perpetuity.**
- ☀ Other funding can help support the College by encouraging the further development of faculty skills.**
- ☀ Endowment of a lecture series gives both faculty and students the opportunity to hear new points of view from respected scholars.**

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

- ☀ **With students from all over the United States and abroad, it is critical to provide them the ability to conduct online research.**
- ☀ **Kepler has over 3000 donated books and many more periodicals cataloged and available for students. More still await a new space.**

Giving Opportunities

- ☀ **Help our students by providing funds to pay for online research databases.**
- ☀ **Donate toward the acquisition of additional space for our growing library of books and periodicals.**
- ☀ **Donate toward the cataloging of new acquisitions and the maintenance of our current collection.**

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Partnering with other institutions is a way to

- ☀ Advance interdisciplinary teaching**
- ☀ Enhance and enrich the student experience**
- ☀ Foster intellectual excitement amongst students and faculty**

Each partnership has a multiplier effect, enhancing the scope of our faculty and allowing the College to compete more effectively with larger institutions.

Giving Opportunities

Kepler College is currently developing partnerships with

- ☼ Avalon College**
- ☼ The Hindu University of America**

Funding is needed to support existing partnerships and to create new ones.

Yearly Donations

- ☀ **\$5,000 - \$10,000: helps with symposia and graduation costs**
- ☀ **\$5,000 - \$10,000: helps provide scholarships for deserving students.**
- ☀ **\$10,000 - \$15,000: helps with indirect accreditation costs (purchase of additional copies of all textbooks & course packs, review by curriculum specialists, administrative assistance).**
- ☀ **\$25,000 - \$50,000: helps with direct costs of preparation, application, site visit, and other accreditation fees.**
- ☀ **\$15,000 - \$30,000 helps pay for the buy-in costs of online scholarly research databases.**
- ☀ **\$25,000 - \$50,000: helps the College hire additional personnel to assist with office management, accreditation tasks, student services, development of the Kepler Community Learning Center, and additional cataloging of library materials.**
- ☀ **\$25,000 - \$50,000: helps support faculty development**

Endowments

- ☀ **\$100,000 - \$200,000: Provides an endowment to assist program and/or faculty development.**
- ☀ **\$300,000 - \$500,000: Provides an endowment that allows the college to develop income-producing assets to assist with future financial stability**
- ☀ **\$500,000 - \$800,00: Provides an endowment for the acquisition and maintenance of larger facilities to house the administration and library.**
- ☀ **\$1 - \$2 million: All of the above and purchase of a building to provide space for administrative offices, library, and classrooms. Will also provide facilities maintenance for two years.**
- ☀ **\$4 - \$5 million: All of the above and development of a residential program and conference services. Will also provide for facilities maintenance for at least two years.**

Donate Now!

There are many ways to give

- ☀ To donate directly using Paypal, go to <http://www.kepler.edu/giving/donatenow.htm>
- ☀ Call (425) 673-4292 and donate via Visa or Mastercard
- ☀ Send a check to Kepler College, 4630 200th Street SW, Suite A-1, Lynnwood, WA 98036

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