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Terry Campus Receives First Donation from Foundation

DOVER- Delaware Technical & Community College's Terry Campus received the first financial award given by the Roy Klein Education Foundation during an award reception held Thursday, March 1 at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover.

Frank Fantini, the foundation's vice chairman, presented a \$5,000 check to Delaware Technical & Community College Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson. The money will be used for scholarships in the entrepreneurship program on Terry Campus. The program teaches students how to transform innovative ideas into commercial products and services and how to create and maintain a private business.

"The entrepreneurship program strikes at the two themes that were important to Roy," Fantini said. According to the foundation, those two themes include the improvement of education and economic development in Kent County. The foundation's mission is to create financial support for both.

About 70 of Roy Klein's friends, family and colleagues attended the reception that was sponsored by local businesses and individuals. Each speaker regarded Klein as a visionary, constantly working to make Kent County a flourishing community offering the best in education and employment opportunities. According to the foundation, Klein believed that

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people are most likely to settle and work where they receive a quality education. Delaware Tech shares this belief.

Terry Campus provides access to quality education locally and indiscriminately so that anyone can prepare for a prosperous career through a variety of technical programs provided locally at an affordable price.

Simpson said the support given by the Roy Klein Education Foundation is an educational investment that will serve the community for years to come.

“This grant will support students that did not know Roy,” Simpson said. “But they will know his legacy. We are grateful and honored to be the first recipient of a grant from the Roy Klein Education Foundation.”

After a life full of family involvement, business management and community service, Roy Klein passed away in 2005. He had leadership roles in many local and statewide organizations including District 7630 Rotary Clubs, Boys and Girls Club, United Way, USO Delaware, Delaware Guidance Services, The Wellness Community, Home Builders Association, Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce, Biggs Museum, Schwartz Center for the Arts and Kent County Tourism. He served as Chairman of the Central Delaware Economic Development Council, the Delaware State University Board of Trustees and President of the Delaware Tourism Alliance. A successful entrepreneur himself, he began Klein Development Corporation in the 1970s and specialized in land development, home building and property management.

To make a tax-deductible donation to The Roy Klein Education Foundation, call 302-734-1736. The fund is administered by the Delaware Community Foundation.

For more information about degree, diploma, and certificate programs at Delaware Tech, Terry Campus, visit www.dtcc.edu/terry.

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