



Summer has officially begun and although the heat and humidity it brings usually slow folks down, there's no stopping the *Poised for Tomorrow* volunteers. Our teams may be on summer vacation, but there's not break in the action of the campaign.

Instead, calls are being made and the participation rate continues to increase. The \$8,000,000+ we have raised is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone, and we can't thank you enough!

Have you been called on yet?

No matter how hard our volunteers work and how many calls they make, there's no way we can reach everyone who'd like to make a significant impact on Shawnee State University. If you'd like for someone to visit you during the summer months, please give the Development Office a call. Our number is 740.351.3284.

Retired educator continues to help his school

Retired high school business teacher James Hixon has established the James Thomas Hixon Huntington High School Business Scholarship at Shawnee State University. The scholarship will go to a student from the Chillicothe school who wishes to pursue a degree in business at SSU. The award is renewable for three years.

Hixon will endow the scholarship through a charitable gift annuity he developed with the Shawnee State University Development Foundation. The annuity gives Hixon a guaranteed income stream while allowing him to leave a legacy. So he can see the benefits of his scholarship, Hixon will also fund the award annually during his lifetime.

Hixon said he funded the annuity with a gift of Gannett Co. stock he received from his father, who worked at the

Chillicothe Gazette. "I have seen other people do great things with gifts of stock and now, I am really glad that I am able to do this."

Hixon retired from Huntington High in 1995 after over 25 years of service to his "home away from home." He not only taught business, but also served as an adviser and coach, among other things. "I did everything under the sun. I never got bored."

But Hixon wanted to do even more for the students at Huntington High. Since only one other family had set up a scholarship for graduating seniors, he decided to fund one as well. "This scholarship will help students in the future, and I hope in the future they will be able to do the same thing and help someone else."

Hixon said he understands the financial pressures of receiving a college education since he

had to drop out of college for a while himself. "I took the first job I could get. It was a lousy job, but I saved enough to get back," Hixon said.

"I didn't do this for notoriety. I wanted to help students who were in a situation like me," Hixon said.

When Hixon was looking for a place to establish his scholarship, Dan Riddle, a guidance counselor at Huntington High, recommended Shawnee State. "Dan said there were a number of students going to Shawnee State and they had a very good experience," Hixon said.

He was also impressed with the way SSU responds to the needs of the community. "So many people say nothing but wonderful things about Shawnee State. Not to hear one bad thing about a university is unusual," Hixon said.

The current rates for one-life gift annuities (on a \$10,000 annuity):

Age	Rate	Estimated Annual Income	Est. Charitable Deduction
60	5.7%	\$570	\$3450
65	6.0%	\$600	\$3850
70	6.5%	\$650	\$4200
75	7.1%	\$710	\$4625
80	8.0%	\$800	\$5050
85	9.5%	\$950	\$5350
90+	11.3%	\$1130	\$5800

These calculations are for illustration purposes and should not be considered legal, accounting, or other professional advice. Your actual benefits may vary depending upon the timing of your gift. Two-life gift annuities are also available.

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Charitable gift annuities benefit you and Shawnee State

Charitable gift annuities offer donors a wonderful way to generously support the work of Shawnee State while earning a lifetime, and partially tax free, income for oneself or loved ones.

A gift annuity, which is usually funded with cash, stocks or mutual funds, is a kind of charitable contribution that permits the donor to receive a guaranteed income based upon the donor's age at the time of the gift. Upon the donor's passing, the balance of the annuity is utilized by SSU in accordance with the donor's wishes.

In addition, gift annuities

provide income tax benefits. A donor can receive an immediate federal income tax deduction based on the donor's age and the amount placed in the gift annuity, the minimum contribution to which is typically \$10,000. The annual income is also partially tax free, and when funded with securities, such as stock or mutual funds, the donor may pay reduced capital gains tax as well.

For more information on gift annuities you can contact your financial advisor, or Mandy Hart in the Development Office at 351-3364. A current rate chart is provided inside.

**And the total
is...**

\$8,286,953!