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## **Join a StarGala Sales Team**

### **A great way to get involved**

We are recruiting interested community members to help on a **StarGala 2010** sales team in each of our college's service area.

Our team captains would really appreciate your ideas and enthusiasm as we all work together to invite new individuals and businesses to join us at "April in Paris".

Debbie Blackshear, LSC-CyFair

Tracy Stunja, LSC-Kingwood

Terry Sellers, LSC-Montgomery

Drew Kahn, LSC-North Harris

## **Student Highlight**

### **LSC-CyFair student essay winner**



Thank you for joining us at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chancellor's Breakfast last month. Many attendees used the words "inspirational" to describe the program and we wanted to take an opportunity to share with you one of the essays written by LSC-CyFair student, Christina Mevs. Overcoming barriers,

whether in pursuing one's education or in any aspect of life is a character-building exercise. Please enjoy Christina's account of how Lone Star College has "saved her life".

### "How My Community College Experience Has Changed My Life"

Lone Star College-CyFair has saved my life, and changed it for the better. The absolute compassion of this community college and its entire staff has encouraged an insecure teenager who didn't know her place in this world to believe in herself again. Lone Star College-CyFair has intelligent and caring professors, challenging and relevant course selections, and a staff who truly cares about their students success. I know all of these factors contributed to my substantial growth and continued academic success at my community college.

To be honest, I never pictured myself attending a community college growing up. My grades throughout high school put me in the top fifteen percent of my class, which would allow me to attend almost any university of my choice. My teachers loved me, and I loved going to school. I was headed directly towards greatness, and then my dreams were slightly derailed. [Click here to read the complete essay.](#)

## **April in Paris**

Darrell Pile. LSC-Tomball

If you would like to participate on a team, please call our office at 832.813.6637.

## **StarGala 2010**

Experience the glamour and excitement of Paris right here in The Woodlands on April 24 when the Lone Star College Foundation hosts **StarGala 2010**.

(Download [StarGala brochure](#))



“April in Paris” is this year’s theme and the location is The Woodlands Waterway Marriott.

The StarGala 2010 Co-Chairs are Carl and Colene Joiner, Kingwood residents well-known for their community involvement and their long standing record of professional and volunteer service to LSCS.

The event will also pay tribute to community honorees Jim Blair and Nelda Luce Blair and the City of Conroe and the Greater Conroe Economic Development Council.

The Blairs are being recognized for their long-time involvement in and commitment to the Lone Star College System. Both have served in numerous leadership positions for the System and the Foundation. The City of Conroe and the Greater Conroe Economic Development Council are being recognized for their diligent efforts to identify and secure the donation of land for a new LSCS center in the Conroe area.

Top sponsors at this time for this year’s **StarGala** are the Cypress-Fairbanks Medical Center, Houston Northwest Medical Center and Tomball Regional Medical Center

For additional information, contact Judy Lux at 832.813.6640 or [judy.lux@lonestar.edu](mailto:judy.lux@lonestar.edu).

## **Introducing Our Legacy Circle**

### **Touching the future**

As many of you are aware, planned gifts to the LSC Foundation are a wonderful way to change lives by providing essential financial support to our students or our programs. Typically, a supporter or donor makes a decision to include a gift as part of their estate and financial planning. Planned gifts offer a variety a tax benefits and are revocable at any time by the donor.

As you consider options in financial planning, please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.

If you have already made a decision to honor us with a planned gift and would like to share your commitment with us, please complete the attached form and return to us by mail at 5000 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381 or by fax to 832.813.6639. [Legacy Circle Agreement Form](#)

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