

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

**901 Knoxville College Drive
Knoxville, TN 37921**

Brief Summary of History and Mission

Founded in 1875 and chartered by the State of Tennessee in 1901, Knoxville College (KC) is the outgrowth of the missionary effort of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The College was established to promote religious, moral, and educational leadership among the freedmen. The College is authorized to operate by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC).

Knoxville College is a private church-related (Presbyterian Church USA), four-year, coeducational liberal arts institution, located in Knoxville, Tennessee. The College seeks students of diverse backgrounds and cultures who pursue a quality liberal arts education. The College provides a challenging and stimulating educational experience for students of demonstrated academic ability and for students of potential who have been afforded little advantage within society.

Knoxville College offers its students a distinct opportunity for educational achievement in the associates and baccalaureate level programs. The College maintains a program, combining preparation for professional and vocational careers, with a broad education in the arts and sciences. The Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies offers four areas of concentration: Management and Computer Science, Humanities, Science and Mathematics, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION

The College needs to:

- Increase enrollment and provide effective student services (including recreational activities)
- Identify and recruit potential students - locally, nationally, and internationally
- Update recruitment materials (brochures, pamphlets, and website)
- Identify instructors and implement Mini-Academy for Fall Semester 2012. (This program emphasizes Mathematics, English, Work Program, and Orientation to College.)
- Initiate/implement the Accelerated Academic Program, which involves faster paced studies (10 weeks *in lieu of* the typical semester).

ACADEMICS

- Tuition for at least 10 voice students and 2 piano students
- Acquire salaries for four full-time division heads (60k ea.)
- Hire a full-time librarian
- Have the following laboratories: Chemistry (25k), Biology (20k), and Physics (15k)

ACADEMICS (continued)

- Charts (Periodic table and other charts), maps, video projectors (8)
- Another computer lab
- Resume summer school classes in Summer 2013
- Purchase 12 classroom computers (1k ea.) with projection systems
- Purchase 42 computers - two new labs with 21 computers ea.
- Wireless infrastructure for all classrooms/campus buildings

PHYSICAL PLANT

- Beautify campus (including planting of trees/flowers and clean-up)
- Restore and repair the students' recreation room and adjoining infirmary in Brandon Hall (dormitory currently in use)
- Restore external recreational facilities (volleyball, basketball, tennis, and soccer)
- Restore and repair (including recreation room) Colston Hall (dormitory to be re-opened).
- Heat and air-conditioning for at least the following:
Alumni Library, A.K. Stewart Science Building, and McMillan Chapel
- Paint columns of McMillan Chapel (**HAZMAT issue**)
- Re-pave and re-align campus-wide parking areas
- Complete restoration of 70 windows in McKee Hall (approx 1k ea.)
- Replace ceiling tiles in 10 classrooms and offices in McKee Hall
- Replace/repair windows in Giffen Memorial Alumni Building (gym)
- Replace floor tiles in Giffen Memorial Alumni Building (gym)

PHYSICAL PLANT (continued)

- Repair/replace roofs of the following buildings:
 1. A.K. Stewart Science Building
 2. Alumni Library
 3. Colston Center for the Performing Arts
 4. McKee Hall

- Make the following buildings handicap accessible, including restrooms
 1. A.K. Stewart Science Building
 2. Alumni Library
 3. Colston Center for the Performing Arts
 4. Robert H. Harvey College Center
 5. McKee Hall Administration Building