



*The Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc.*

April 30, 2010

Dear Friend of WFIC,

Mark Torinus is retiring from WFIC. Mark has been a mainstay of WFIC the last 14 years and he will be missed by all of us. During that time, WFIC's revenues and endowments increased significantly. To Mark's credit he will be leaving behind a strong organization committed to carrying out its mission to support the private colleges and universities of this state. Mark will leave us at the end of June.

As you know, Mark was key to establishing College Readiness 21, a program focused on high school students to prepare them for college. He also launched College to Work, a very successful internship program supported by our state's corporations, foundations and nonprofit organizations. In addition, WFIC has, through the generosity of its key donors, sponsored annually scholarships enabling students to attend private colleges and universities in Wisconsin.

We thank Mark for his valued years of service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

I am also pleased to pass along that Mark is on pace to make a full recovery from his recent illness.

Sincerely,

James W. Nellen II  
Chair of the Board

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# *Join Us...*

in thanking Mark Torinus for 14 years of dedicated service to WFIC.

*Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:30pm to 6:30pm*

*WFIC Office*

*4425 North Port Washington Road, Suite 402*

*Milwaukee, WI 53212*

WFIC is hosting an open house reception where we will wish Mark well during the next phase of his life and present him with a tribute card listing your good wishes. Light Hors'd' Oeuvres' will be provided.

Please join us in honoring Mark by making a generous donation to WFIC on or before July 16<sup>th</sup>.



*WFIC Open House in honor of Mark Torinus*  
*Wednesday, July 28, 2010 ~ 4:30-6:30pm at WFIC*

- I/We wish to make a tribute donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of Mark Torinus' service to WFIC. (Please note that any donation made to this campaign will be matched thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor!)
- I/We will attend the reception in honor of Mark Torinus on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Method of Donation Payment:**

- Check (made payable to WFIC)
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Please jot a note to Mark.  
We will include it in a  
card to him on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

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