

## **Speakers and Performance Fund**

In order to enhance the learning experience, there need to be resources available for sponsoring guest lecturers and professional performances (i.e. visiting authors for campus "book reads"). Experts can provide insight and knowledge to a field of study that are not available in any other form. However, state budgets rarely provide for these learning opportunities. The Foundation has available a total of \$25,000 to help underwrite the costs of bringing guest lecturers and other appropriate professionals to campus to supplement the educational experience. (No single allocation will exceed \$3,000.00 without approval of the Foundation Board.)

**In order to request assistance** from the Speakers and Performance Fund, please send an e-mail to Jim Belk ([jsbelk@gtcc.edu](mailto:jsbelk@gtcc.edu)) describing the date of the proposed visit, the purpose of the visiting speaker/performer, to whom they will be making the presentation, other sources of funding and estimated fee required. The Foundation staff must be involved in the preliminary negotiations with the proposed speaker before the final fee is confirmed.

**If funding is secured**, all programs and announcements must include a note that "This performance/lecture was made possible (in part) by a grant from the GTCC Foundation."