The Challenge:
Raise $100,000 by June 30, 2009, for OSU-Oklahoma City Horticulture student scholarships. This challenge is supported by the Kirkpatrick Family Fund and the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

The Opportunity:
When the entire amount is raised, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar to create a $200,000 endowment for scholarships. This endowment will double the value of your gift and ensure that your gift will continue to support deserving students year after year.

GROWING THE FUTURE OF OSU-OKLAHOMA CITY HORTICULTURE STUDENTS

THROUGH THE JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

INVESTING IN QUALITY – OUR STUDENTS AND OUR PROGRAMS

The OSU-OKC Horticulture Department is popular with the non-traditional student, usually an adult who works for a living in order to meet family obligations while attending classes. These students see horticulture as the key to “growing” their careers and futures. Some may be improving current job skills or pursuing a career change to increase family income. Others may be retraining following a corporate downsizing or after a job-related injury. Still others may simply be interested in satisfying a life-long passion for horticulture.

Whether preparing for their first career or starting a new one, our students rely on the Horticulture Department’s 30-year reputation for providing excellent education and training in the areas of turfgrass management, horticultural therapy, greenhouse operations, nursery management, landscape design, retail floristry, landscape contracting or sustainable crops production.

Participation in this dollar-for-dollar match is your chance to help deserving students. Your gift is an investment in their lives and futures that they will never forget.

HOW TO GIVE...

Complete the attached contribution form and mail it with your check payable to Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Be certain to designate that your gift supports the OSU-OKC Horticulture Scholarship endowment.

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation also offers the following convenient giving options:

Online Giving - Donors can make a gift using a major credit card via a secure online giving service at www.occf.org/donate.

Other giving options include gifts of real estate, stocks and bonds, oil and gas interests and royalty interests. For details on gift options, or to obtain more information about donating to the OSU-OKC Horticulture Scholarship endowment, please contact Oklahoma City Community Foundation at 405/235-5603 or visit www.occf.org.

Gifts of $10,000 or more can be designated as named scholarships. Please inquire with the OSU-OKC Horticulture Department, (405) 945-3358.