



The Starfish

There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a frail old man.

As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea.

The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water.

He asked, "Old man, why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?"

The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun.

"But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish!" exclaimed the young man. "How can you make any difference?"

The old man looked at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it to the safety of the sea, he said, "It makes a difference to this one!".

...I make a difference!

-Anonymous

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2009 Starfish Award Nomination Form

Dear KCC Graduating Student:

Please read "The Starfish" story on the left. If there is a particular individual who has really made a difference for you during your time at KCC, please consider nominating him/her for a Starfish Award.

The Starfish Awards are awarded each spring by the Kellogg Community College Foundation. Recipients are selected by you—members of the graduating class. These awards allow you to recognize a Kellogg Community College faculty or staff member who has played a significant role in your educational career at KCC. Award recipients will be featured in the fall 2009 Foundation newsletter.

Those chosen to receive this honor will be revealed at the Graduation Breakfast on May 14, 2009. The Foundation will notify you in advance if your nominee is selected and you will be encouraged to attend the breakfast and present the award personally.

Please feel free to use extra paper if needed.

NAME OF KCC STAFF OR FACULTY YOU ARE NOMINATING

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT OF STAFF OR FACULTY MEMBER

Why are you nominating this person for a Starfish Award?

What significant impact has he/she made on your educational experience at KCC?

Can you give some examples of how this person made a difference?

YOUR NAME

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Please return by Friday, April 1, 2009

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