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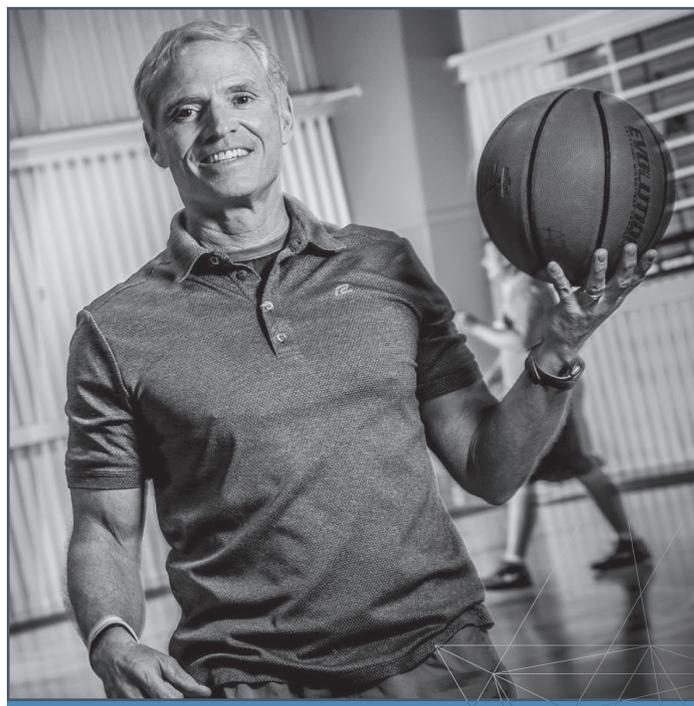
COMPASSION, INTEGRITY, ABILITY ...

these are the core values and characteristics that are embraced and promoted at the Thompson Campus Center (TCC) on A.T. Still University's (ATSU) Missouri campus.

Upon meeting Dan Martin, MA, TCC director, it is apparent that these themes are not only central to Martin's philosophy on wellness and leadership, they are central to his approach to life. Martin can be credited with shaping far more than the physical environment and programming of the TCC. He has created a culture that emphasizes the individual and his or her positive, principled relationship with fitness as part of a healthy lifestyle.

As a result of Martin's influence, the TCC is not only the recreation center for ATSU's Missouri campus, it is also an important learning center for the University. While students, faculty, and staff are visiting the TCC to participate in activities such as basketball, indoor soccer, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, or circuit weight training, they are also immersed

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When A.T. Still University renovates the Thompson Campus Center in Kirksville, Missouri, the basketball court will be named in honor of longtime TCC director Dan Martin.

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HONORING DAN MARTIN WITH FACILITY NAMING

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in an environment designed to teach and maximize their potential in body, mind, and spirit.

Lynda Furney, TCC assistant director and Martin's colleague since 1989, states, "Dan is exceptional in his commitment to student wellness. His dedication and devotion to not only the ATSU family's wellness, but the community's wellness, is extraordinary."

Martin began serving as director of the TCC and ATSU's wellness programs in 1982 when the facility opened. In those 35 years, annual membership has nearly doubled with thousands of individuals being encouraged to make positive and lasting lifestyle choices.

To further promote the TCC's mission and attract promising students who value their own health and fitness, ATSU has announced plans to renovate several areas of the TCC, with the gymnasium serving as the centerpiece of the project. This renovation presents an opportunity to upgrade the facility while recognizing Martin's exceptional commitment and unique contributions to the TCC, and the University community, in a meaningful way. To accomplish this vision, ATSU launched a campaign to raise \$115,000 to replace the existing gym floor with a maple wood basketball court to be named the Dan Martin Court upon its completion. Another \$185,000 must be raised for additional facility improvements, making a total fundraising goal of \$300,000 for this project.

Gifts to this fundraising initiative can be completed by contacting the Development Office at 866.626.2878, ext. 2180, or by donating online at atsu.edu/dan-martin-court. Pledge commitments may be completed over a five-year period.

“ Dan motivates and inspires by doing. He doesn't just talk healthy lifestyle, he lives it. Dan is the Thompson Campus Center!”

— Lynda Furney,
TCC assistant director



DAN MARTIN COURT RECOGNITION LEVELS

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Kelly Van Fossen, DO, '04, and her husband, Lt. Duke Matsuyama, DO, '03, are generously supporting the Dan Martin Court fundraising initiative at ATSU-KCOM with a leadership level gift. Dr. Van Fossen is a surgeon and Dr. Matsuyama is an anesthesiologist with Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, N.C. We asked them a few questions about their commitment to the University.

ATSU: Why do you support ATSU with your charitable gifts?

Dr. Van Fossen: I think it is very important to give back to those who have helped you. I am where I am today because of ATSU-KCOM. We have the means to support our school and choose to so others may continue to have the same opportunities.

ATSU: How did Dan Martin influence your student experience at ATSU?

Dr. Van Fossen: For me, Dan Martin is the TCC. In my mind, you cannot have one without the other. Dan's infectious enthusiasm for health and wellness permeates through your experience as a student. It made me want to take that time off from studying to exercise or participate in intramurals. From your first day on campus, until your last, Dan is always there smiling and being supportive. ATSU-KCOM and the community are very fortunate to have such an advocate.

ATSU: Why did you choose to support the TCC and the Dan Martin Court?

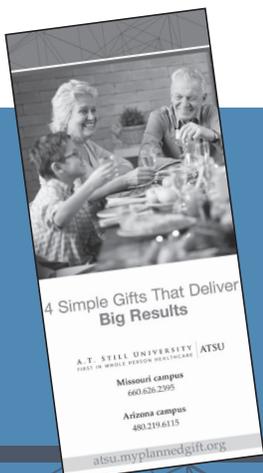
Dr. Van Fossen: When I saw the opportunity, I felt it was a very worthy project and a great way to show Dan what he has meant to the TCC and ATSU-KCOM.

ATSU: How does supporting ATSU-KCOM make you feel?

Dr. Van Fossen: For Duke and I, it feels good to know we can help contribute and allow new students to have the positive experience that we had at ATSU-KCOM.

ATSU: Would you encourage others to make similar gifts? If so, why?

Dr. Van Fossen: I think it is important to give back. It doesn't have to be a lot to be meaningful.



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