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Kathy Boston shows her Care Cards display at the Discovery Exchange Bookstore.

Kathy Boston discovered a void in the greeting card industry several years ago, and the registered nurse and 1983 Columbus State graduate immediately set out to fill it.

Kathy's Care Cards are for people suffering from cancer, pain, disease and life-altering events. Boston founded her company after unsuccessful attempts to find cards that said the right things for friends and patients with cancer.

Boston, a nurse for 25 years, was used to multitasking. She attended college at night while the youngest of her three kids was still in diapers. As a nurse, she understands the importance of knowing what to say to



someone dealing with illness. "The worst thing to say is nothing at all," says Boston.

Kathy's Care Cards are created using donated artwork, and the cards share a brief story about each artist. The cards, as well as a jewelry line called Kathy's Hope Jewelry, representing eight types of cancer, are carried in Columbus State's bookstore and retail complex, Discovery Exchange. Columbus State was the first college bookstore to carry Kathy's care products, bringing the 1983 graduate full circle back to her alma mater.



Gourmet gala raises nearly a half million dollars for scholarships

The Columbus State Development Foundation's 19th annual fundraiser "Taste the Future" went off without a hitch under sunny skies September 4, earning close to a half million dollars for scholarships and special projects at the college. The event brought in \$453,000, with more than 1,000 guests attending to enjoy specialties from 57 participating restaurants, caterers and food service operations.



Columbus State Community College invites you to mark your calendar for our 20th annual gourmet gala on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, from 5:30–9:00 p.m.

By funding scholarships and special programs, this event has helped hundreds of students build their futures with a college education.

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