

Tsavo Tribune

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Hello reader! In this weekly newsletter, you will be able to catch up on what has happened recently and what will happen with the Tsavo People's Project. Also provided at the bottom is contact information if you wish to donate. Thanks for reading!

Fundraiser Event

Our first fundraiser - a post-game buffet and raffle - was a complete success! The event took place on Sunday, March 8 at the Water Street Tavern in Kent, Ohio. Those attending enjoyed a delicious buffet provided by Scorchers, three free drinks from WST, and a raffle including signed sports memorabilia from the Kent State men's basketball team and a Nintendo Wii! The turnout was amazing and we were able to raise \$1,560 through ticket sales. Thanks to everyone who attended! See photographs of the event at www.flickr.com/photos/tsavopeopleproject.

Informational Video

In an effort to raise even more awareness, the tech team's own John Hritz proposed the idea of creating an informational and fun video. This idea was well received by the class. The tentative plan is to have as many people from our class as possible to appear in the video, shot by a semi-professional with a high-quality camera. Similar to the star-studded 80s video "We Are the World," we would have several scenes of classmates holding hands in several locations around campus and the city of Kent. The informational aspect would be fulfilled with several on screen facts as well as interviews with different Pan-African professors. That is the basic outline, however, the tech team is open to suggestions.

Tsavo People's Project T-shirts

We are currently considering a fundraiser to sell "Tsavo People's Project" t-shirts to help raise awareness of our project. They would be the same shirts our class was wearing during our March 8, 2009 event and would be black with white writing. If we decide to pursue this idea, details, including when and where the shirts would be distributed, are yet to be determined. More information will be provided in a future newsletter when our class has decided if this is a task we would like to complete.

The Book Drive

The book drive team is continuing their work by placing jars in different locations to collect textbooks with value. Please donate any used textbooks that you have to the team and ask people you know for their donations. Some suggestions of people that could help are friends and past/current professor. Remember to check to see if your textbooks have value so we can make some money for Tsavo. The books have a specified safe holding area until we are ready to proceed with pricing them. Please ask around and keep your eye out for any hot spots that new jars can be placed to possible regenerate more book donations.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. Each donation was greatly appreciated and helped us raise more money for the Tsavo Peoples Project. Every little bit counts and we could not have raised the extra money without your help.

-Scorchers
-Water Street Tavern
-Professor Aisha Ajayi

Interested in donating? Contact information coming very soon!