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In these times of continuous change and challenges to higher education, it is not a bad idea to ponder whether or not its fundamental mission has changed.

Most people accept that the main mission of col-

lege and universities is the transmission of knowl-

dge. Whether that knowledge is used to

learn skills, get a better job, or simply for advancement of

intellectual growth, that is and has always been the

mission of higher education.

That education in the past was devoted to teaching

things that we would consider the basic training of today’s schools today.

reading, writing and counting. These studies would later lead to proficiency in these literate and mathe-

matical.

This training was exclusively offered to males and

other religious texts for use in temples. And since medicine at that time was closely

associated with religion, interest started to develop in

theology and medical practices. We see the produc-

tion of the first textbooks in Europe over 1,500 years

ago. Educated people formed part of the clerical class and were given high status in Egyptian society.

In the Middle East education was practical in

nature and reserved to administration of the state.

The Greeks developed a more open system of educa-

tion. We all know that the ancient Greeks created the first known libraries and that the name of

knowledge itself, mostly in the areas of mathe-

ematics, music and astronomy. The Greek philosopher

Plato advanced the idea in the fourth century B.C.

that education should be public and obligatory and that women should be allowed full access to it. The

Greek philosopher Aristotle, his student, said, “Three years ago, we saw the opportunity to bring something that wasn’t

available to our students, and we were able to do it.”

“We’re looking to reach the $10,000 price point, proceed wise to donate

letters to the railway crossing or not pay attention to the flashing

light, Kohlberg said.

Despite changes, college's role remains the same

because it involved teaching with research.

Lectures were based on readings and the teacher

played a key role. In the 11th and 12th centuries, the

universities of the Islamic world began to flourish, and journalists were起码 taught the general

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