

# 2006-2008 President's Report



# president's message



As Pensacola Junior College observes its 60th anniversary, we will be celebrating progress in many areas. Looking over the past two years, I think our founding leaders would be proud of our recent accomplishments.

More than 37 percent of all students who graduate from Escambia and Santa Rosa high schools are attending PJC. This is a record number of first-time students choosing PJC and an affirmation that our distinguished faculty and quality programs are being recognized for their excellence.

Our Dual Enrollment program that allows high school students early admission to PJC has been growing by leaps and bounds. In May 2008, a record number of 60 dual enrollment students are receiving their associate's degree from PJC before receiving their high school diplomas.

PJC's Adult High School, already the best in the state, is benefiting from high-tech facilities in the new Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence, thanks to a recent \$1 million gift.

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity, our construction programs have secured federal grants to provide valuable career training and practical experience for many students who could not otherwise attend college.

Our state-of-the-art Smart Center for Patient Simulation, the envy of many medical colleges, was chosen by Harvard Center for Medical Simulation faculty as the site for a three-day workshop in May 2007.

We recently began a partnership with the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce to encourage new businesses and entrepreneurial ventures. Our Downtown Center will house the New Business Incubator and our faculty will assist when needed.

As a learning-centered college, we have found new ways to engage students, faculty, staff and community members in joint activities through our year-long Bioethics series and our World War II and Korean War Memories projects.

On the following pages you will find many more examples of how PJC is successfully fulfilling the mission set forth 60 years ago to be an open-door, comprehensive community college.

For the past six years, I have enjoyed the privilege of leading the college. Working with a talented faculty and staff to serve a diverse student body has been particularly rewarding. It has also been gratifying to live in a community that maintains such faithful support for the college.

As I bid a fond farewell to the PJC family and many friends in the community, I am confident that the college is academically and financially sound with a successful future ahead.

Sincerely,

G. Thomas Delaino  
PJC President



## WELCOME TO PJC

Please join the PJC family in welcoming Dr. Charles Edward Meadows as the college's sixth president. Dr. Meadows takes the helm on June 1, 2008.



PJC attracts students of all ages, representing all walks of life. More than 37 percent of high school graduates in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties begin college life at PJC. Well over 1,200 of these are Bright Futures Scholars.

With 70 percent of our students working full time or part time, PJC began new, flexible scheduling options in January 2007. Most day-time classes meet Mondays through Thursdays, with Fridays available for seminars and labs. Weekend, evening and online courses also have increased to meet student needs.

Free Pirate email, on-campus ATMs, and the PJC OneCard (a debit card for issuing student financial aid and refunds) are just a few of the ways PJC has made student life more convenient.

From recent high school graduates to those who are returning to the classroom after many years away, PJC students find plenty of opportunities to learn and grow.



Visual Arts student,  
Kathryn Venettozzi

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

- During Honors Day ceremonies, 160 students were recognized for academic achievement, leadership and service.
- Top honors at the FCCAA Music Student Artist Competition went to Ashley Gibson for the percussion division in 2007 and to Mitchell Smegelski for the classical guitar division in 2008. Each received two-year scholarships to Florida universities.
- Michael George won the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Float design contest sponsored by PJC's Multicultural Committee and African American Student Association. His winning design, "Living the Dream," netted George free tuition for the semester.



Smegelski



George



Hazewinkel's winning photo

- Selected for the All-Florida Academic Team were Hannah Buchanan, Dustin Burkhardt, Joshua Simmons and Matthew Worden in 2007, and Kristi Kilpatrick and Georgia Beliech in 2008.
- Dustin Burkhardt received the Distinguished Chapter President Award at the 2007 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society International convention in Nashville. Nearly 500 chapters competed for recognition in scholarship and leadership.

- Zeke Hazewinkel's photo won honorable mention out of 28,000 entries in the college photography contest sponsored by Photographer's Forum.
- Culinary students received first runner-up at state American Culinary Federation competition held at the Florida Restaurant Show. They also won a bronze medal at St. Augustine's Winterfest competition for the second straight year.

## ALUMNI RECOGNITION

- Sergeant First Class Antonio Giuliano, PJC 1984, renowned tenor with the U.S. Army Chorus, performed at the White House State Dinner hosted by President George Bush in honor of Queen Elizabeth II on May 7, 2007.
- Brice Harris, PJC 1998, was recently appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to serve with the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development. He will oversee the areas of defense, aerospace and technology.
- Dixie Newton Sansom, PJC 1967, was selected to chair the nearly 2,000 member Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. She also serves on the Board of Governors for the Florida Chamber of Commerce and as a trustee for Brevard Community College.



Giuliano, second from left



Sansom

## STUDENT ADDY WINNERS

Visual Arts students won top honors at the ADDY Awards, an annual Pensacola Bay Area Advertising Federation event that celebrates creative and inspirational advertising work.

### 2007 ADDY Winners:

Diana Bailey	1 Silver award
Zeke Hazewinkel	2 Gold, 1 Silver awards
Victor Mason	1 Silver award
Steve Olesky	1 Gold, 2 Silver awards
Kyle Schmitz	2 Silver awards
Ashley Shelly	1 Silver award

### 2008 ADDY Winners:

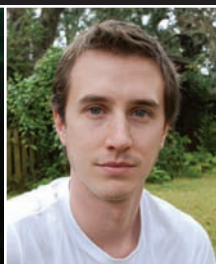
Gerogia Beliech	2 Silver awards
Ryan Dugger	1 Silver award
Zeke Hazewinkel	1 Gold, 4 Silver awards
Richard Humphreys	2 Gold, 3 Silver awards



Culinary



Paul's photo



Kreider

- Stephen Kreider won second place and Emily Paul and Bethany Piotrowski each received honorable mention from the Photo Imaging Education Association. Their photographs were selected for a two-year, traveling exhibition in the United States, Canada and Australia.
- Jenna Newman, Adult High, scored a perfect 3008 on the reading section of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), a goal reached by only one percent of Florida high school students.
- Florida Engineering Society recognized PJC's Engineering Club with first place for power point presentation and honorable mention for all club activities during 2006-07.
- Health career students Zachary Hastings and John Hoang placed in the Top 10 in National HOSA Leadership competition. HOSA club also garnered two first place wins in state competition and three first place wins in regional competition.
- Nine students in PJC's Adult High School won recognition for their work exhibited in the 2007 Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival. This was the first time that Adult High art students entered this prestigious competition.





**PJC ALUM PILOTS HISTORIC MISSION TAKES PJC MEDALLION INTO SPACE**

Navy Cdmr. Alan Poindexter, PJC 1983, joined an elite group as he piloted the Atlantis space shuttle during the February 2008 NASA mission.

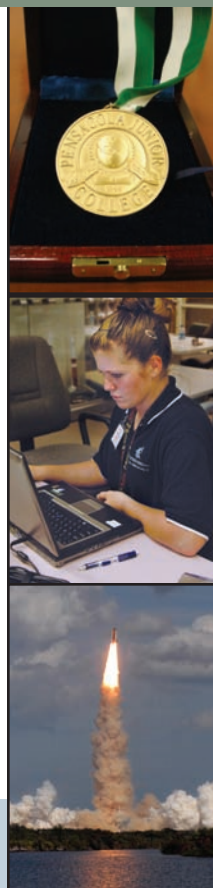
Atlantis delivered the European Space Agency's \$2 billion science lab, Columbus, to the International Space Station.

The 13-day mission was hailed as nearly perfect and began the 50th Anniversary of the nation's space program. Atlantis returned to Cape Canaveral Feb. 20, exactly 46 years to the day that John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth.

Among the items Poindexter carried on his 5.3 million-mile space journey was the official PJC gold medallion.

Poindexter also arranged for PJC's student newspaper staff to receive press credentials to cover the launch. Corsair staff Michael Rutschky, Joshua Encinias, Danica Spears, and advisor Chris Drain spent several days at the Kennedy Space Center in December 2007, the original launch date. After several delays, the launch was rescheduled and Drain and Spears returned to cover the February blast-off.

After getting his associate's degree in engineering at PJC, Poindexter graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with honors in 1986 and returned to NAS Pensacola for flight training. He has logged more than 3,500 hours in more than 30 aircraft types and has made 450 carrier landings.



**PHOTOS BY DANICA SPEARS**

Above: PJC grad Alan Poindexter (second from left) waves during the traditional crew walk-out to the shuttle

Right, top to bottom: PJC gold medallion

Danica Spears, Robinson Honors Scholar and Corsair photojournalist, worked alongside more than 50 professional journalists at the NASA News Center covering the Atlantis launch.

Atlantis blasts off from Cape Canaveral

**2006-2007 STUDENT BODY PROFILE**

<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>26,507</b>
Full-time .....	7,274
College credit .....	6,426
Occupational credit .....	3,525
Adult High, ABE, GED .....	7,391
Continuing Ed .....	5,807
Special Objective/ Dual Enrollment .....	3,358
<b>Total graduates</b> .....	<b>2,002</b>
Day .....	81%
Evening .....	45%
Day & Evening .....	26%
Male .....	39%
Female .....	61%
Minority .....	26%
Average age range .....	18 to 35 years

**THE CORSAIR WINS TOP COLLEGIATE MEDIA AWARD**

PJC's student newspaper, The Corsair, was awarded the 2007 Associated Collegiate Press Online Pacemaker award for its Web version, eCorsair.com.

The Pacemaker, established in 1926, is the highest accolade given in college journalism, the college equivalent to the Pulitzer Prize.

This was the first year that ACP granted the Pacemaker award for online newspapers. Online awards are based on design, ease of navigation, writing and editing, graphics and interactivity.

The Corsair also was a finalist in the print Newspaper Pacemaker category for 2006 and 2007. PJC was one of only nine colleges in the nation selected as finalist in both print and online categories in 2007.

In the past year Corsair innovations have included online blogs and podcasts as well as updated news sent directly to students' cell phones through text messaging.

The Corsair's online audio broadcasts of forums with the four PJC presidential search finalists were so helpful, a record 3,791 page views were recorded in one day.

# faculty and staff

## NEW ADJUNCT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

First recipients of the Adjunct Professional Development Award were announced in June 2007. Paula Takahashi, Visual Arts, and Peggy Akerman, Behavioral Sciences and EPI, were recognized for their commitment and service to students, the college and community.

## 2007 SUPERVISOR AND EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

PJC's 33rd Annual CAEOP Awards reception recognized the following outstanding professionals:



Supervisor of the Year, Martha Caughey (above left), PJC Registrar, and Career Service Employee of the Year, Angie Jones, Student Leadership Administrative Assistant.

## LEGENDS HONORED

Since 2001, PJC has honored employees who achieve 25 years of service at the annual Legends banquet.

2007 Legends are Larry Brewer, Jim Drennen, Richard Irvine, Patti Johnson, Pam Justice, Vance Land, Rhonda Likely, Sheila Peterson, Greg Simpson and David Sutton.

2008 Legends are Larry Bracken, China Carter, Barbara Floyd, Edith Fox, Beth Herndon, David Hinds, Robert Lovelace, Dorothy Perry, Carol Quinn, Carla Rich, Patrick Rowe, Kent Spencer, Lydia Suarez and Martha Weyels.

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS



### 2007

Rodney Garrett  
Speech  
Michael Gilbert  
History  
Todd Neuman  
English  
Blaine Wall  
English  
Susan Myers  
Visual Arts  
Outstanding  
Adjunct Faculty  
Carla Williams  
Secondary  
Education  
Outstanding  
New Faculty



### 2008

Paige Anderson  
Secondary  
Education  
Jennifer Ehrhardt  
English/  
Communications  
Julie Ruengert  
English/  
Communications  
Charlie Schuler  
History, Languages,  
Philosophy  
Jami Benton  
English  
Outstanding  
Adjunct Faculty  
Bobby Robertson  
Physical Sciences  
Outstanding  
New Faculty

## 2006-2007 FACULTY PROFILE

**FULL-TIME** ..... 232  
Minorities ..... 34  
Males ..... 94  
Females ..... 138  
**PART-TIME** ..... 517

## STAFF PROFILE

**FULL-TIME** ..... 490  
Administrative/Professional ..... 220  
Career Service ..... 270  
Males ..... 316  
Females ..... 174  
Minorities ..... 132  
**TOTAL EMPLOYEES** ..... 1,239

## 2007 FACULTY PROMOTIONS

### PROFESSOR

Dan Bell  
Larry Ball  
Gloria Gonzalez  
James Hightower  
Paula Ingram  
Tracy Peyton  
Jelle Roos

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Allan Ammann  
Amy Crum  
Daniel Thor Garber  
Mike Gilbert  
Marie Hattabaugh  
Travis Herr  
Charlie Schuler

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Morris Buchanan  
Sandy Emory  
Mark Frances  
Teresa Lucas  
Pat Miller-Coburn  
Jennifer Ehrhardt  
Betty Persons  
Carla Williams



# employee recognition

PJC's diverse faculty and staff enrich our community of learning with a wealth of real-world knowledge as well as scholarly research and community involvement.

- Accounting Professors **Carla Rich** and **Richard Irvine** were named Outstanding Chapter Advisors from Alpha Beta Gamma, international business honor society. Rich serves on the national scholarship committee for ABG and Irvine serves as a national fund trustee.
- **Larry Bracken**, Government Affairs, was honored as a finalist for the Marvin "Swede" Johnson State Relations Professional of the Year award in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the advancement, quality and effectiveness of state relations on behalf of PJC.
- **Rebecca Wiggins**, Nursing, received the 2007 Lifetime Achievement award at the Florida HOSA conference.
- **Peter Gram**, Behavioral Sciences, received the 2007 Isabel Briggs Myers memorial Research award from the Myers and Briggs Foundation for his paper titled "Relationship Between EEG and Psychological Type," that was published in the *Journal of Psychological Type*.
- **Dennis Reynolds**, Student Leadership and Activities, was named 2008 State Student Government Advisor of the Year, chosen from Florida's 28 community colleges, at the annual FJCSGA meeting.
- **Kurt Larson**, Fire Science, received the 2008 Outstanding Instructor of the Year award during the Florida Fire Chief's Association annual meeting. Larson is a retired fire chief.
- Pensacola Community Arts and Recreation Association recognized 11 PJC staff for their support in reaching area youth. Award recipients were **Tom Delaino, Al Alston, Isaac Brigham, Gael Frazer, Cassandra Shae Garner, James Grant, Angela Jones, James Martin, Dennis Reynolds, Sharon Ward** and **Peter Wilkin**.
- Chef **Travis Herr**, Culinary Arts, served as chair for the ACF accreditation team visit to Kaiser College in Tallahassee.

- **Vicki Schell**, Mathematics, presented "At the end of your rope? Hang on — That's where the math begins!" at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics convention in Chicago.
- **Xiaolun Chen**, Choral Activities director, took the PJC sponsored Choral Society of Pensacola to Beijing, China to perform at a festival in August 2006. They performed several Chinese Folk songs in Chinese and got Best Artistic Style award and Best Language award.
- **Diane Bagwell**, Social Services, received the Outstanding Paper award for excellence in research and relevance at the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association annual meeting.
- **Patrick Rowe**, Visual Arts, published *Hokusai: Master of Book Illustration*, about Japan's most famous artist. Rowe also displayed original woodblock prints by Hokusai at the University of West Florida's Japan Center.
- **James Martin**, Student Affairs vice president, was part of a U.S. delegation of college administrators invited to Bangkok, Thailand to provide input for Thailand's emerging community college system.
- **Randall Broxton**, History, and the Jared Sparks Historical Society celebrated 40 years of Pensacola walking tours. The two-hour tours are held several times each year, often drawing 100 walkers.
- **Lyn Pickeral**, Hospitality Management, earned the 2007 Chamber of Commerce Shining Light award for outstanding contributions and leadership in the hospitality industry.
- **Jeff Cantor**, Pensacola campus provost, published the third edition of *Delivering Instruction to Adult Learners*, a one-stop guide for educators of adults in industry, business or the professions.
- **Dr. Shirley A. Holt-Hill**, Nursing, presented research on "Stress and Coping Among Elderly African Americans in New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Milton and Cantonment" at the 2006 NBNA Association Annual Conference in Fort Lauderdale.



Bracken



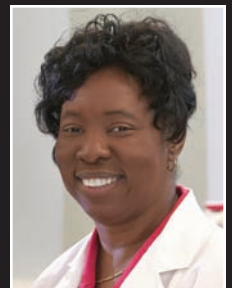
Reynolds



Rowe



Cantor



Holt-Hill



## SNOWDEN HEADS CONCERT BANDS

Don Snowden, Music and Theatre head, is serving a two-year term as president of the Association of Concert Bands. The association is the international voice of community bands.

Snowden has directed the 90-piece Pensacola Civic Band since 1987. Sponsored by PJC, the Pensacola Civic Band hosted the 29th annual ACB convention drawing nearly 1000 musicians to Pensacola.

In recognition of his two decades as director of the Pensacola Civic Band and his tenure as trombonist for the Pensacola Symphony, Snowden also was featured in *The Instrumentalist* magazine.

## RELIEF SCULPTURE TO DIGITAL ART

Mark Hopkins, Graphic Design Technology coordinator, says he displayed his “ultimate project” at the Camberwell College of Arts in London in July 2006.

He exhibited Relief Sculpture to Digital Art, a 50-pound, hand-bound book that measures 24-inches-by-36-inches. The massive volume was Hopkins’ final requirement to earn a master’s degree in digital art from Camberwell College.

“I wanted the book to be art you could touch and feel. I knew I had to create something that would stand out from everyone else in the program,” Hopkins says of the project that took two years to complete.

Hopkins digitally shot architectural features of cathedrals, churches, graveyards and businesses while traveling in Great Britain, Europe, Jamaica and the United States. Then he blended color and black-and-white digital images with typography and texture to create large angel-like images on his computer.

Because of the book’s unusual size, Hopkins crafted his own press in order to bind it. He also transports it in a handmade case and displays it on a custom built stand.



*Photos courtesy of Pensacola News Journal, photos by Katie King*



Quinn with Tom Delaino

## FACC STATE PRESIDENT

Carol Quinn was inducted as state president of the Florida Association of Community Colleges at the 58th Annual FACC Convention in Orlando, November 2007.

“I’m excited. I truly believe FACC makes a difference in people’s lives and affects community college employees at every level,” says Quinn, executive assistant in PJC’s Business Affairs office. She has worked at the college for almost 25 years.

As 2008 FACC president, Quinn plans to build membership, increase professional development opportunities, and expand member recognition for involvement in the college, community and FACC.



## FACC RECOGNITION

PJC staff received recognition at the Florida Association of Community Colleges annual meetings in 2006 and 2007.

### 2006

- **Carol Quinn** won FACC state president-elect and Region I Lifesaver award.
- **Vicki Carson**, women’s basketball coach for 25 years, and **Ken McAferty**, Brain Bowl coach for 23 years, were inducted into the Florida Community College Activities Association Hall of Fame.
- **Alice Crann Good** received PJC Chapter Unsung Hero award.
- College Marketing and Information won eight Awards of Excellence and Foundation won three Awards of Excellence.

### 2007

- **Carol Quinn** was inducted as state president of FACC.
- PJC alumnus **Jim Ellis**, an award-winning journalist, was recognized as a Rising Star finalist at the LeRoy Collins Distinguished Community College Alumni Awards program.
- **Kimberly Calloway** received the Region I Unsung Hero Award.
- College Marketing and Information won three Awards of Excellence.



McAferty

Ellis



Carson with Tom Delaino

PJC's innovative programs encompass high school dual enrollment, adult education, workforce development, continuing education, technology training and university transfer.

- A record number of 60 dual enrollment students graduated in May 2008. These graduates earn A.A. degrees from PJC while completing their high school diplomas.
- In the wake of the April 2007 tragedy at Virginia Tech, PJC police officers held joint training with the Pensacola Police Department in combating active shooters. The week-long sessions included classroom lecture and actual scenario-based training held on the Pensacola campus.
- Mini lectures, concerts, travelogues, literary jaunts and program updates are just a click away with PJC podcasts. The online audio broadcasts, launched in spring 2007, are available to everyone through the PJC website.
- Music and Theatre department launched a new studio series, Post Script Productions, to present avant-garde, experimental and lesser-known works. The first play in the series, Art, debuted in August 2006.
- PJC partnered with Gulf Recycling for college-wide recycling of cardboard, papers, cans and plastics in January 2008. Gulf Recycling provides the collection bins at no cost and separates the recyclable items.



Dual enrollment students

## YOUTHBUILD BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

More than 50 PJC students joined President Tom Delaino and community leaders at groundbreaking ceremonies for the first Pensacola Youthbuild house on Feb. 28, 2008.

PJC received federal grants of \$400,000 in 2006 and \$885,399 in 2008 for its construction programs to participate in the national Opportunities for Youth/Youthbuild project targeting disadvantaged youth.

Participants split time between the construction site and classroom, receiving paid on-the-job training while building affordable housing for the community and completing the GED program.

“This grant helps PJC reach students who have not been successful in traditional educational settings and who would not normally consider college as a viable option,” said PJC President Tom Delaino.

PJC's project partners include Youthbuild Pensacola Inc., Escambia County, Escarosa One-Stop Center, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, and Rebuild Northwest Florida.





## SACS REVIEW AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN

PJC's on-site review for reaffirmation of accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) was held at the college Oct. 9-11, 2007.

The SACS Commission on Colleges recently restructured the requirement for reaffirmation, requiring each member institution to demonstrate commitment to complying with the Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards and to enhancing the quality of educational programs with a special emphasis on student learning and measurable outcomes.

PJC's reaffirmation process had two main goals: to show compliance and to develop a plan for enhancing student learning, the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). The title of the PJC Quality Enhancement Plan is "Learning to Learn - Learning for Life."

One of the QEP initiatives is S.T.A.R. (Support for Transition to Academic Readiness), aimed at helping first-time, first-generation students whose parents didn't go to college. The project pairs S.T.A.R. students with faculty advisors who guide them through their first year of college.

PJC did very well on the assessment by the visiting peer review Committee. The institution received six recommendations which require a follow-up response to the Committee.

The institutional responses were submitted to the Commission on Colleges on March 11, 2008 and PJC will be informed of the Commission's decision on the responses in mid-June 2008. Once re-accreditation is affirmed, it will cover the period 2008-2018.



Pacific War Stories memory project



PJC Downtown Center

## LEARNING CENTERED COLLEGE

While PJC has always been learning-centered, the concept exploded in fall 2006 with the "Pacific War Stories" memory project and the theatrical production of *South Pacific*.

Students and faculty in a multitude of classes — history, art, journalism, music, theater, photography, speech, culinary, videography — collaborated to interview and record first-hand accounts of veterans from World War II.

This endeavor created a partnership between PJC and several community organizations, including Azalea Trace retirement center, Pearl Harbor Survivors, and Korean War Veterans.

The veterans' memory project was displayed and a gala reception was held on opening night of *South Pacific*. The evening featured dining, dancing and a multimedia presentation orchestrated by students and staff.

The cast of *South Pacific* was invited to march in the Veteran's Day Parade for their work in paying tribute to WWII veterans.

Building on this success, the 2007-2008 learning-centered vision focuses on the Korean War memory project and the theatrical production of *M\*A\*S\*H*.

## NEW BUSINESS INCUBATOR

PJC is partnering with the Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce to open a new business incubator, housed in PJC's Downtown Center in 2008.

The project will provide space and services for qualifying early-stage firms. The operation starts with 7,500 square feet on the DTC's third floor with the ability to expand to the fourth floor for a total of 15,000 square feet.

The chamber is responsible for managing and operating the incubator, with PJC providing the facility and access to the college's faculty and programs as well as significant support of expenses.

"Part of PJC's mission is to play a role in economic development. Using the Downtown Center as an incubator benefits potential small businesses and provides an opportunity for economic development within the community," said PJC President Tom Delaino.

## PJC LAUNCHES ALL COLLEGE DAY

Hundreds of college personnel — from groundskeepers to the president — set aside their regular duties on Feb. 2, 2007 to participate in PJC's first All College Day.

With no classes scheduled that day, faculty, staff and administrators from all campuses and sites gathered on the Pensacola campus for workshops and activities packed with learning and networking opportunities.

Sandy Shugart, president of Valencia Community College, was guest speaker at the first All College Day.

The second annual All College Day, held on Feb. 22, 2008, expanded the successful professional development venture and also served as a kick-off for PJC's 60th anniversary celebration. Quint Studer, acclaimed motivational strategist, was guest speaker.



Networking at All College Day



Shugart



Studer



Eady



Wiggins



Mix It Up Day

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

- Award-winning poet Cornelius Eady worked with theatre students on the PJC production of his play, *Brutal Imagination*. He also presented an evening of poetry readings with a question and answer session.
- The annual Dr. Garrett T. Wiggins "Live Your Dream" Scholarship Program and African American Memorial Endowment Scholarship Banquet was a highlight of Black History Month festivities. The event pays tribute to Wiggins, founding president of Booker T. Washington Junior College that merged with PJC in 1966. The banquet also honors deceased African-American PJC employees and their dedicated service to the college and community.
- Education and Behavioral Sciences departments partnered to offer PJC's first "Mix It Up Day," an activity promoting tolerance among students. The impetus for this event came from a field trip that the Education and Social Sciences clubs took to the Civil Rights Memorial and the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery.
- PJC's Black History Committee and the Warrington campus African American Student Association began hosting the Sankofa Celebration in 2007. The annual event features guest speakers, documentaries, and displays of African history and culture.
- In celebration of Hispanic Heritage month, the Cuban American Association and PJC's Black History Committee presented the documentary, *Suite Haban*, followed by a panel discussion.
- PJC hosted the 17th Annual Multicultural Honors program and awarded 30 PJC scholarships to multicultural seniors from Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.



## REACHING GENERATION NEXT

PJC's innovative recruiting efforts attracted more than 500 high school seniors to *Career Day*, more than 300 potential students to *College Goal Sunday*, and more than 300 middle school students to campus tours and *College 101* sessions.





Jana Scheeler with a ring-tailed lemur

## LEARNING ON THE WILD SIDE

Zoo Animal Technology students broadened their experience with trips to the Montgomery Zoo in Alabama, Chehaw Wild Animal Park in Georgia, Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, as well as Florida's Jacksonville Zoo, St. Augustine Alligator Farm and White Oak Conservation Center.

Joyce Kaplan, program director, led 12 students on trips throughout the year that explored the operation and management of government-run, non-profit, and for-profit zoo facilities. PJC's acclaimed zoo technology program provides regular hands-on experience and instruction at The Zoo in Gulf Breeze along with internships at zoos throughout the Southeast.



Above, top; Steven Brooks and Lori Mears  
Below; Sarah Clemmons

## BIOETHICS: SCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES

In fall 2007, PJC students and staff began a year-long exploration of bioethics through class projects, book discussion groups, cinema series, podcasts, guest speakers and public forums. Among the topics addressed were Individual Rights at the End of Life; Stem Cells, Cloning and Regeneration; and Faith and Bioethics.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION INNOVATIONS

From toddlers to senior citizens, everyone can enjoy learning through Continuing Education at PJC.

- A year-round Special Needs Gymnastics course for children in grades 1-12 began in fall 2006. The parent-assisted program includes wheelchair users and those who are developmentally disabled, deaf and blind.
- PJC partnered with the Panhandle Autism Society in 2007 to offer the first "Kids for Camp" for middle and high school students with autism. The day-long, summer camp included learning activities, games and swimming.
- Kids College began offering honors courses for students ages 11-13 in summer 2007.
- Aviation Ground School, Marine Navigation, Computer Online Security, and Chinese language classes were among the innovations drawing record numbers of adults to continuing education classes at PJC.

## HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

PJC hosted the 25th Annual Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, drawing the largest ever attendance from both scholars and the general public.

As the only community college in this consortium of universities, PJC set the tone for excellence. The conference featured sessions led by award-winning authors, including Richard Follett, a history professor at the University of Sussex, England.

Three PJC professors who led the conference were Randall Broxton, Gulf South Historical Association president; and conference chairs, Susan Morgan and Brian Rucker.

## ROBINSON SCHOLARS EXPLORE EUROPE

From the ancient cities of Italy to the breathtaking views of Switzerland to the ivy-covered halls of Cambridge University, students in the Robinson Honors program combine learning with adventure as they explore the history and culture of Europe each summer.



## SMART CENTER SUCCESS

The Mary Ekdahl Smart Center for Patient Simulation Training and Research completed more than 4,000 duplicated student scenarios in its first full year of operation. Housed on the Warrington campus, the 12,000 square-foot simulation center includes nine high-fidelity patient simulators, a cardiovascular and pulmonary simulator, an ER and primary eight-bed simulation lab with control room.

## DESIGNING GAMES

Imagine it. Design it. That's the magic of PJC's new course in simulation and game design. Students earn an associate's degree in computer programming and analysis that opens the door to the multi-billion dollar, video game industry.

"With this program, we've become the third community college in the state to offer students an opportunity to break into this exciting and growing industry," said Rich Cacace, professor of computer science.

"In the future, I see it expanding into an inter-disciplinary degree, with art, math, English, behavioral and physical science all playing important roles."



## SWITZER GALLERY VIEW

*Photo by Greg Riegler*

Visual Arts instructor Virginia Vanneman guided 17 photography students on a two-week photo spree in Paris, southern France and Spain in May 2007. Upon their return, the students displayed their works at the Switzer Gallery.



# a parting conversation with PJC president tom delaino



After more than three decades of service in community colleges, PJC President Tom Delaino is retiring May 30, 2008.

His interest in community colleges began during his graduate studies at the University of Florida but Delaino says he needed the nurturing of a community college years earlier when he was a freshman.

"I left a high school graduating class of eight at Cedar Key and entered a freshman class of 3,000. I had never seen 3,000 people in one place," Delaino relays with a chuckle.

During his 15 years at PJC, with six as president, Delaino has capitalized the "community" aspect of the college. Within the college, he has built a spirit of cooperation and support among students, faculty and staff. He also has strengthened ties throughout Escambia and Santa Rosa counties with leadership roles in a variety of community organizations.

Above all, Delaino has focused on students — all students, regardless of age, regardless of educational level. Under his leadership, PJC has begun innovative programs geared to put students on the path to success, whether that path leads to immediate employment or university transfer.

Although major hurricanes and budget cuts haven't dampened his enthusiasm for leading PJC, Delaino says he is looking forward to retiring — fishing and spending time with his family, especially his two grandsons who live in Toronto.

Before bidding farewell to a college he clearly loves, Delaino reflected on his PJC journey.

**Q – What first drew you to PJC in 1993?**

**A –** I was impressed that the college was so immersed in the community. Because PJC had been open since 1948, it had alumni who were senior leaders in the community when I came here. I found that PJC played a big part in the lives of so many people. That strong bond benefits both the college and the community.

**Q – After serving for almost a decade as vice president, were there any surprises when you became the college's 5th president?**

**A –** No, I had spent my life preparing to take on this responsibility. I had done a study of PJC when I was doing my master's work. When I came to PJC, I felt like I was coming home.

**Q – What were your greatest challenges as president?**

**A –** The astounding level of damage and disturbance created by Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and then Hurricane Dennis less than a year later was a great challenge. Many significant decisions had to be made quickly. The wonderful part was that the college and the community were ready to do what was necessary so that we could resume classes.

Of course, budget issues are always tough. Without adequate resources, it is difficult to move forward.

**Left, top to bottom:**

- President Delaino, first donor at the WSRE Blood Drive
- Tom Delaino and Bill Clover at All College Day
- Dr. Delaino with Lady Pirates
- Dr. Delaino and staff assess damage from Hurricane Ivan
- President Delaino leads a team of staff and students to deliver supplies to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College after Hurricane Katrina



Dr. Delaino receives the prestigious PACE Pioneer Award in 2008

## G. THOMAS DELAINO PROFILE

### Background

Delaino is a native of Cedar Key, a small island off Florida's Big Bend. He and his wife, Frances Carroll, have three grown children and two grandsons.

### Education

University of Florida	Ph.D. 1979
	M.A. 1966
	B.S. 1965

### Experience

Pensacola Junior College  
 President, 2002–2008  
 Vice President, 1993–2002  
 Santa Fe Community College  
 Faculty, Director, Dean, 1976–1993  
 Florida Senate Education Committee  
 Legislative Intern, 1975–1976  
 U.S. Air Force Academy  
 Assistant Professor, 1969–1973  
 U.S. Air Force  
 Training Officer, 1966–1969

### Civic Involvement

Escarosa Regional Workforce  
 Development  
 Every Child a Reader in Escambia  
 Lakeview Center  
 PACE Center for Girls  
 Pensacola Bay Area Chamber  
 of Commerce  
 Pensacola Five Flags Rotary  
 Starbase Atlantis  
 United Way

### Recognition

Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of  
 Commerce PACE Pioneer Award  
 Communities In Schools Award  
 Chair Academy International Exemplary  
 Leadership Award

**Q – What are some accomplishments that have been particularly satisfying?**

**A –** Our health related programs, particularly nursing, are outstanding. The Mary Smart Simulation Center is having a tremendous impact on this community. We've gotten significant grants to create several construction programs that allow us to focus on community members who might not otherwise go to college. We are clearly meeting a need. The PJC Foundation's success at providing on-going support for the college is very gratifying. I'm extremely pleased that WSRE is ahead of most of its peers in the transition to digital television. WSRE also does an excellent job of educational outreach in the local schools. PJC has always been learning-centered, so it's not surprising that our Learning Centered College projects have been so successful. The veterans' memory project and the bioethics series have made us focus on the college as a whole and that helps us better serve our students.

**Q – What are your thoughts on the recent community recognition you've received with the prestigious PACE Pioneer Award and the Communities In Schools Award?**

**A –** I am very honored by those awards. The college has a long tradition of serving the community, so naturally, I have felt that my job is to serve the community as well.

**Q – What do you see in the future for PJC?**

**A –** Enrollment is going up and that is healthy for the college and the community. PJC's future is very sound. I love this college and what it does for the community. In the future, it will still be important to hold on to its mission of serving everyone in the community. There will always be a need for learning at all levels.



President Delaino greets Pirate basketball player and student ambassador Miles Taylor

Dr. Delaino and his wife Frances at the Foundation's Holiday Grande gala



# community service



## ALL SMILES

Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting students and faculty provided cleanings, sealants, and oral hygiene instruction to over 150 children during Give Kids a Smile Day held in the Warrington Campus Dental Clinic. Dental students also collected toys and nursery items to help Greater Little Rock Baptist daycare center that was destroyed by a tornado.



Day of Caring



Trick-or-Treat for Change

## DAY OF CARING

PJC staff participated in United Way's Day of Caring by sprucing up the yard of a senior citizen and tackling the landscaping at Oakcrest Elementary School.

## TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR CHANGE

PJC athletes, ambassadors and SGA raised more than \$350 for United Way, Trick-or-Treating for change.

The community became the classroom as PJC students and staff spent more than 5,000 hours in volunteer projects.

- Continuing Education students spent their Saturday mornings learning to hang wallpaper while working on a Habitat for Humanity house during spring 2007.
- Photography faculty worked with at-risk high school students to produce an exhibit featuring the students' photos at the Pensacola Museum of Art during fall 2006.
- SGA members spent Thursday mornings reading to children at the Pensacola campus daycare center.
- Student Leadership and Activities hosted a commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of World AIDS Day that included a health fair, silent auction, Memorial AIDS Quilts display, and a candlelight vigil.
- More than 1000 pounds of food was collected for Manna Pantries throughout the year by the Social Sciences Club, SGA groups and Phi Theta Kappa honors chapters. PJC students and staff also worked at the Manna Community Vegetable Gardens during the summer 2007.
- Milton SGA raised over \$1,800 to help The Zoo in Gulf Breeze.
- Robinson Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa honors society teamed with Better World Books to collect college textbooks for the Books for Africa program.
- Warrington campus SGA hosted its first Charity Car Show in June. The free show awarded several trophies and all proceeds went to the Warrington SGA charity fund.
- Education Club sold pizza to raise funds for a Scholastic book reading project with voluntary pre-K classes.
- Cosmetology Club provided free hair styles, manicures and makeup for 50 needy teens participating in the Junior League's Prom Boutique.
- Michelle Nevels-Stacks delivered more than \$1,000 in supplies to the Ronald McDonald House and raised \$3,315 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
- More than 400 of the Panhandle's brightest high school students attended the regional Mu Alpha Theta math competition on the Milton campus, hosted by PJC's Math department.
- PJC hosted the local Chamber of Commerce Youth LeaP program in March 2007. The Chamber selects 50 outstanding high school juniors for this leadership program.

## WHITE HOUSE RECOGNITION

The President's Volunteer Service Award, a national program created by President George W. Bush, was awarded at PJC for the first time in April 2007.

PJC student Jeremy Jarrett received the Gold Level President's Volunteer Service Award and the Criminal Justice Association received the Silver Level President's Volunteer Service Award during the Student Excellence Awards Ceremony.

Jarrett spent more than 500 hours volunteering through Milton campus SGA, Christ United Methodist Church, and various community agencies during the year.

Criminal Justice students raised more than \$1,000 and held clean-up days and holiday parties for the children at Favor House. They also raised funds for a scholarship in memory of Art Scroggs, the former Criminal Justice coordinator at PJC.

## HONORING VIRGINIA TECH STUDENTS

Memorial services were held on all three PJC campuses to mourn the 32 students and faculty members killed on the Virginia Tech campus in April 2007. Each gathering included a moment of silence and the planting of a dogwood tree, Virginia's state tree, on each campus. Students and staff also signed a giant banner that was sent to Virginia Tech.



## WORKING FOR A CANCER CURE

Throughout the year, PJC students and staff participate in fundraisers for the American Cancer Society.

In the fall semester Cosmetology Club joined Smart Styles Salon to Clip for the Cure, raising more than \$3,900, and Phi Theta Kappa held a Saturday night Battle of the Bands at the Student Center raising \$1,542.

Relay for Life, held each spring on the Milton and Pensacola tracks, involves teams from each campus and draws hundreds of participants from the surrounding communities.

Warrington campus student nurses team raised more than \$1,600 and Milton campus relay teams raised \$3,000 for the April 2007 Relay.

In celebration of the Milton cosmetology team exceeding their goal, Butch Branch, head of the Fitness Center and Student Activities at Milton, got a new coiffure. Tickets were sold for the High Noon Haircut and proceeds opened the 2008 Relay for Life fund.



Education Club members collected and delivered backpacks and school supplies to the national Katrina School Relief Project.



PJC students and staff participated in the October Heart Walk.



Paramedic students collected clothes and medical supplies that were shipped to Afghanistan for needy children.



## TIMBERRRRRR!

The 20th Annual Forestry Conclave and Lumberjack Festival, sponsored by the PJC Milton Forestry Club and SGA, drew record crowds. Concession sales raised \$1,800 for Relay for Life.



## SPRING FLOWERS

Hundreds flocked to the Milton campus for the 10th Annual Emerald Coast Flower and Garden Festival. Each year PJC horticulture students create an educational display using donated plants and recycled materials. Proceeds help fund scholarships for PJC horticulture students.

## THROW A BOWL

PJC hosted a “bowl-throwing” fundraiser for Manna Food Pantries at the Switzer Center. Visual Arts faculty assisted as 400 guests took turns at the potter’s wheel, listened to the PJC Jazz Band and enjoyed the faculty art show.

## CELEBRATING THE NIGHT SKY

*Astronomy* magazine selected Escambia Amateur Astronomers Association as a runner-up for its first “Out-of-this-world” award. Sponsored by PJC’s Physical Sciences department, EAAA received accolades for its many public outreach programs, such as free stargazing events, distinguished guest speakers, and co-sponsoring the NASA Explorer program at Warrington Middle School.

## 9-11 REMEMBRANCE

Firefighter Paul Gillich, who witnessed the destruction of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City, was the keynote speaker at the fifth annual 9-11 Remembrance Gathering hosted by the Warrington campus SGA and Student Activities. The ceremony also honored local emergency fire and rescue workers, firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement officers.



PJC athletes are winners in the classroom as well as on the courts and on the field.

- In 2007, PJC Athletics placed 34 of 39 second-year athletes in four-year colleges and universities. Of PJC's 80 athletes, 43 received Academic All-Conference or higher recognition.
- Pirates Master Swimmers won the 2007 Dixie Zone Championship at Auburn University. Six PJC swimmers won high point trophies in their age groups that ranged from 18 to 80-plus.
- Pirate cheerleaders, coached by LaRita Carter, won Superior ratings at a national cheer/dance camp at the University of Alabama.
- Yahtzee, flag football team, won the regional tournament in Pensacola and reached the quarter finals at Nationals with two students, Kirk Slay and Kyle Brooks, making the All-Tournament team.
- Five 2007 Pirate baseball players signed with major league teams: Joel Morales, Milwaukee Brewers; Kirk Bacsu, Philadelphia Phillies; and Adron Chambers, D'Marcus Ingram and Rigoberto Lugo, St. Louis Cardinals.
- Basketball coach Paul Swanson was named a Division I representative for the NJCAA basketball coach's committee. He is also the NJCAA representative on the National Association of Basketball Coaches Academic Committee.
- Pirate Pete, PJC's new mascot, debuted in September 2007, adding fun and enthusiasm to PJC athletic events.



## WINNING DUO

Softball coach Brenda Pena and volleyball coach Pete Pena, both PJC grads, have completed a decade of winning seasons at PJC. The husband and wife team are known for grooming athletes who excel in academics and community service as well as sports.

Pete was named Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year and his team won its fifth Panhandle Conference title in six years.

Brenda has garnered 356 career wins, all at PJC, and the Lady Pirates won a berth in the state tournament. She was PJC's first softball scholarship player signed when the team began in 1981.



Pirate Master Swimmers



Pirate cheerleaders



Swanson



Pirate Pete with Buford Foote (left) and George Erkvaia

*Photo by Jessica Brown*

## ATHLETIC ALUMNI RECOGNITION

- Joel Anthony, 2002-04 basketball, made Mountain West Conference 2007 Defensive Player of the Year at University of Nevada Las Vegas. He also earned a full-year contract with NBA team, Miami Heat.
- Brett Swanson, 2002-04 basketball, played guard on the University of Florida's 2006 and 2007 NCAA National Championship teams. He is the son of PJC's basketball coach Paul Swanson.





## HAMILTON HITS PJC HISTORY

Baseball coach Bill Hamilton set an all-time record at PJC in February 2008. He earned his 527th PJC win since joining the college staff in 1990, giving him the most coaching wins in PJC's history.

By season's end, Hamilton amassed 559 PJC wins and a career total of 643 wins.

Hamilton also volunteers his coaching expertise at baseball clinics throughout the year. He participated in the Bahamas Baseball Federation Island Hopping Baseball Clinic to help spur the growth of baseball in the Bahamas with clinics geared for ages 8 to 18. Hamilton also has helped with baseball clinics at Florida State University yearly since 1984.

## WINNING SEASON

The 2008 Pirate baseball team scored the best regular season in the program's history with a 41-6 record, Panhandle Conference title, and No. 1 ranking in the National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

Coach Bill Hamilton was named Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year, outfielder Robert Beary was named Player of the Year, infielder David Poutier was named Defensive Player of the Year, and reliever Joey Delgado was named Fireman of the Year.

Eight players were named to the All Conference First Team and two were named to the Second Team.



## 2007 BASKETBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME TAPS THREE FROM PJC

Retired women's basketball coach Vicki Carson, former men's basketball coach Bob Marlin, and long-time scorekeeper Mike Gilbert were inducted into the FCCAA 2007 Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in March 2007.

During 25 years at PJC, Carson amassed 515 wins, more than any other Florida junior college coach. She still teaches at PJC and is an avid Lady Pirates Booster. Carson also was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at University of Arkansas Little Rock.

In 1993, Marlin led the Pirates to the NJCAA Division I National Championship, the first time a Florida junior college had won this title. He is now head coach at Sam Houston State University.

Gilbert, a political science professor, has volunteered as scorekeeper, stats keeper and reporter for Pirate basketball since 1989, his first year teaching at PJC. He covers all home and away games and has compiled a history of PJC basketball.



Carson

Gilbert



Marlin and National Championship team

## 2007 FCCAA RECOGNITION

- Austin Garrett was named Panhandle Conference Pitcher of the Year. Garrett also was a Florida Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist, an NJCAA Honorable Mention All-American, and ABCA/Rawlings Sporting Goods All-American.
- Chelsey Adams was named Panhandle Conference Volleyball Player of the Year.
- Volleyball coach Pete Pena was named Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year.
- Volleyball team won their fifth Panhandle Conference Championship in the last six years.
- All-State Team recognition went to Austin Barrett and Miguel Mejia, baseball; and Chelsey Adams, volleyball.
- All-Conference Team recognition went to six baseball players, four softball players; four volleyball players, five women's basketball players and three men's basketball players.



Garrett

Adams



Volleyball team

## PJC ATHLETES ARE TOP SCHOLARS

Heather Riley won the 2007 Roberta Stokes Scholar Athlete Award that goes to only one FCCAA volleyball player. Riley also is president of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

Brad Skipper won the 2007 Hal Chasey Scholar Athlete Award that goes to only one FCCAA basketball player. Skipper is only the fourth PJC player to win this award.

Whitney Ward won the 2008 Jean Williams Award, the highest honor given to an FCCAA softball player.

### PJC athletes garnered 78 academic accolades from FCCAA in 2007:

- Distinguished Academic All-American awards went to Priscilla Loera, softball; and Chelsea Adams and Heather Riley, volleyball.
- Academic All-American awards went to Kaitlin Ramsay, volleyball; and Jessica Woodring, softball.
- Academic All-State awards went to 7 volleyball players, 10 softball players, 4 baseball players, 6 women's basketball players, and 3 men's basketball players.
- Academic All-Conference awards went to 9 volleyball players, 13 softball players, 10 baseball players, 8 women's basketball players, and 3 men's basketball players.
- Academic Team of the Year for Panhandle Conference went to PJC's volleyball team. The Lady Pirates had a combined 3.40 grade point average during 2006-07.



Riley

Skipper

Ward



Lady Pirates volleyball



United Way fundraiser

## PJC ATHLETES ARE GOOD SPORTS

PJC Athletics hosted the Home School World Series at the Pirate diamond, drawing eight teams from across the country. Throughout the year, Pirate-athletes make a difference in the community.

### Baseball team:

- Donated blood at Northwest Florida Blood Center, for the 10th year
- Volunteered at Cantonment Sausage Festival
- Unloaded pumpkins for Allen Memorial United Methodist Church

### Softball team:

- Mall to Mall Breast Cancer Awareness Walk fundraiser

- Hosted free clinics for area youth softball teams
- Helped with reading program at Hallmark Elementary.

### Volleyball team:

- Heart Walk fundraiser
- Hosted volleyball clinic for St. Paul's School
- Helped with Fellowship of Christian Athletes annual golf tournament

### Women's Basketball team:

- Hosted three basketball camps for more than 300 area youth
- Lady Pirate Brittany Alston volunteered at Camp Rap-A-Hope for terminally ill children
- Served as "buddies" for Miracle League sports participants

### Men's Basketball team:

- United Way fundraisers



The Foundation makes a difference for PJC students and staff through funding for scholarships, the latest technology, improved facilities and professional growth opportunities.

- During 2006-07, the Foundation increased its awards over the previous fiscal year by more than \$370,000, with 1,477 scholarships worth \$767,924 awarded to deserving PJC students.
- PJC's 2006-07 Annual Fund reaped more than \$260,000 in donations and current and multi-year pledges.
- Holiday Grande auctions in 2006 and 2007 raised more than \$38,000 to benefit Annual Fund.
- Circle of Friends events in 2007 and 2008 raised more than \$121,000 for Annual Fund.
- The First Generation Scholarship program garnered close to \$180,000 and received state matching funds. First Generation Scholarships are geared for students who are the first in their families to attend college.
- More than 50 local building industry leaders explored PJC's high-tech construction and manufacturing programs and facilities during a Discovery Tour hosted by the Foundation.
- Professionals in the health care field and those interested in learning more about it toured PJC's cutting-edge medical training facility during a Health Care Discovery Tour.
- Foundation Governor Emeritus Margie Moore is one of only eight recipients worldwide of the Merrill Lynch David Brady Award, named for a Merrill Lynch employee who was killed during the 9-11 attacks.
- The first Financial Fitness Friday provided free financial advice at PJC's Hartsell Arena. The college and Foundation teamed with Merrill Lynch and the Northwest Florida Chapter of Florida Institute of CPAs to host the April 2007 event.
- The Foundation hosted a reception for faculty from the Harvard Center for Medical Simulation as well as local medical professionals and major PJC donors in May 2007. Harvard faculty presented a workshop at PJC's high-tech Mary Ekdahl Smart Patient Simulation Center on the Warrington campus.
- Award winning sculptor and art professor Michael Boles is the third recipient of the Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Teaching Chair, a three-year appointment that culminates with an exhibition at the Switzer Gallery.
- Foundation Executive Director Patrice Whitten is serving on the national board of the Council for Resource Development and also was elected president of the Area Chapter of the National Council for Planned Giving.



## FOUNDATION ENJOYS NEW LOCATION

The Foundation relocated to a spacious suite of offices in the Baroco Center for Science and Technology, East Wing, in October 2006. The renovated quarters provide a separate entrance for the Foundation and ample space to grow and serve the college.



## DIAMOND OPPORTUNITY

PJC alumni and owners of Beré Jewelers, Barry and Laura Cole, donated a \$10,000 diamond pendant to the Foundation in celebration of the college's diamond anniversary. The stunning Hearts on Fire Fulfillment diamond went to Harrold and Candy Hatcher of Gulf Breeze at a March drawing. All proceeds from the ticket donations went to PJC's Annual Fund.

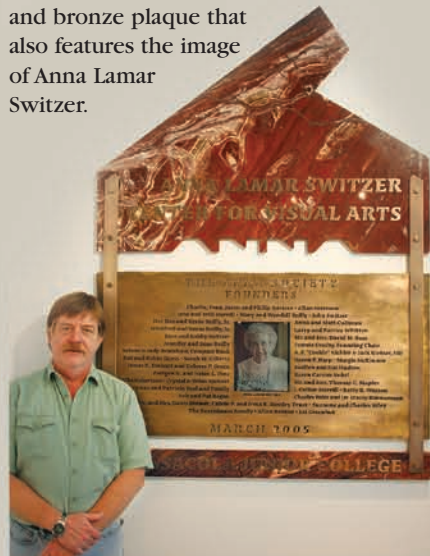


## APPLEYARD APPRECIATION

Foundation Fellow John Appleyard and his family were honored with a PJC Board of Trustees Resolution expressing gratitude for their long and exceptional support of the college. The event also included a reception and book signing for John Appleyard's *Recollections: The Story of Pensacola Junior College*.

## ANNA SOCIETY CELEBRATION

Anna Society Founders were honored for their dedication to PJC's Visual Arts programs through a wall sculpture crafted by art professor Michael Boles. Names of the 30 Founders were cut into the marble, granite and bronze plaque that also features the image of Anna Lamar Switzer.



## SIX DECADES OF MEMORIES

In recognition of PJC's 60th anniversary, the Foundation initiated a PJC memory project that included filming alumni as they reminisced about their PJC experiences. The event also featured a live radio broadcast of PJC students and supporters sharing their PJC stories.



## \$1 MILLION GIFT FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

PJC education programs are benefiting from a \$1 million gift in honor of two lifelong Santa Rosa County residents who devoted their lives to education.

The Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence was launched with a naming ceremony in October 2007.

The Center will include a learning laboratory, simulated experiences for prospective teachers, state-of-the-art technology and collaborative online global learning. It also will house PJC's Academy of Teaching Excellence that recognizes exemplary faculty.

"A gift of this level is rare and transformational and PJC is fortunate to be the beneficiary of such generosity," said PJC President Tom Delaino.

## MAJOR GIFTS

Alfred I. duPont Foundation  
 Baptist Health Care Foundation  
 Beré Jewelers  
 Cantonment Rotary Club  
 Capital Trust Agency, Inc.  
 Chadbourne Family Foundation  
 City of Pensacola Fire Department  
 Cox Communications  
 D.W. McMillan Trust  
 Dillard's  
 The Estate of Victor C. Metz  
 Paul Griswold  
 Holiday Grande Celebration Silent Auction  
 William A. Hunt  
 Kugelman Foundation  
 R.D. Ward Construction Co., Inc.  
 Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs Center  
 for Teaching Excellence  
 Sansing Foundation, Inc.  
 Theresa Gail May Scholarship Foundation  
 William D. Smart  
 Whitney National Bank of Florida  
 Kendall Wilder

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS ESTABLISHED

B.J. Miller Memorial Scholarship  
 Betty and Jim Salter Endowed Scholarship  
 Cantonment Rotary Club Ike Terry Music  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Cas and Anne Dunlap Endowed Scholarship  
 CROP Endowed Scholarship  
 Debby Dubay Reading Endowed Scholarship  
 Dr. James Grant Scholarship  
 Early Learning Coalition of Escambia  
 County Scholarship  
 Elizabeth Pruehsner Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 First Generation Scholarship  
 Friends of the Gardens of NWFL  
 G. Thomas Delaino Endowment  
 IT Gulfcoast Scholarship  
 Karen (Oxendale) Parmenter Memorial  
 Dental Hygiene Scholarship  
 LIFEGUARD/Tom Roche  
 Foundation Scholarship  
 Lillian Fire/Rescue Scholarship  
 MJ Menge Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mike Taylor Endowed Scholarship  
 Pace Fire/Rescue District Scholarship  
 Pensacola Fire Department Scholarship  
 Pensacola Legal Support Specialists  
 Association and Escambia/Santa Rosa Bar  
 Foundation Scholarship  
 PJC Education Student Scholarship  
 Sam Marshall Endowed Scholarship  
 for Visual Arts  
 Samuel S. Glorioso Endowed Scholarship  
 Sean Thomas Cannon/Lewis Samuel Forester,  
 Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
 TA Wilkinson Scholarship  
 T.R. Jackson High School/W.J. Sanchez/  
 Homeroom Class of 64-67  
 Tony Sam/People's Choice Award Endowment  
 Wilder-Freeman-Kennington Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Willie "BeBe" Kourtz Scholarship



# wsre, pbs for the gulf coast

Since 1967, WSRE public television has been making a positive difference along the Gulf Coast.

- The *Florida Black Heritage Trail* pilot, produced by the African American Heritage Society in association with WSRE, PJC and the local visitor's bureau, was previewed at the Pensacola International Film Festival.
- (PHOTO) International Paper partnered with WSRE to provide new backpacks filled with books and school supplies for all 300 students at the Carver/Century K-8 School.
- In 2008, WSRE began providing a free service for area teachers. Teacher's Domain is an online resource that offers classroom-ready, multi-media learning tools and lesson plans.
- (PHOTO) WSRE staff taped a spot that aired on PBS *History Detectives* when host Elyse Luray visited the National Museum of Naval Aviation to investigate the NC-4 "flying boats."
- Pensacola's first Caribbean-style Goombay Festival featured a children's area hosted by WSRE. Activities included a youth steel drum band and hand-made percussion instruments to shake with the music.
- Pensacola Bay Area Advertising Federation recognized WSRE with four ADDY awards, including the prestigious Judge's Award in 2007 and one ADDY in 2008.
- WSRE hosted a ceremony for the local winners of the Annual *Reading Rainbow's* Young Writers & Illustrators Contest. Winners received a certificate signed by *Reading Rainbow* host LeVar Burton, a Reading Rainbow book from WSRE and other prizes.
- With the upcoming switch to digital broadcasting on Feb. 17, 2009, WSRE kicked off a year-long "Go Digital" campaign in February 2008 to educate viewers and help them make informed decisions.



## FORTY AND FABULOUS

Throughout 2007, WSRE hosted events that celebrated the station's 40 years of serving the Gulf Coast with quality family-friendly programs and educational community service.

One such event, the 19th Annual WSRE Wine & Food Classic, held at the Pensacola Civic Center, was the grand finale to the station's 40th anniversary. The event featured national wine expert and celebrity Leslie Sbrocco and the area's finest chefs.

In September 1967, WSRE began broadcasting as a closed circuit television system. Over the years it has grown into a premiere public broadcasting station that has been a trendsetter in switching from analog to digital broadcasting.

Besides channel 23, WSRE offers three additional program streams on digital channels 23.1, 23.2 and 23.3, as well as LNE (Learning Never Ends) on Cox Cable channel 19 that is devoted exclusively to teachers, students and life-long learners.



International Paper

History Detectives

Goombay Festival



## HOME RUN FOR LITERACY

WSRE partnered with the Pensacola Pelicans for several literacy events for children throughout the year. A particularly successful event, Scoop's Reading Challenge, drew 17,172 students and 737 teachers from 72 elementary and middle schools in Northwest Florida during Spring 2008.

## CIVIL RIGHTS SALUTE

Local civil rights icon, the Rev. H.K. Matthews was honored with the *H.K. Matthews Commemorative Event — A Salute to Black History Month* in February 2007.

Hosted by WSRE and PJC, the event was co-chaired by Gov. Charlie Crist and held at the Amos Performance Studio.

Speakers included legendary activist Dick Gregory, PJC President Tom Delaino and MSNBC's Joe Scarborough. More than 500 college, community and business leaders attended.



Photo courtesy of Pensacola News Journal, photo by Ben Twingley

## PRESERVING WAR MEMORIES

WSRE documented the wartime memories of local World War II veterans for special programs, *Kbaki Coast: How the Panhandle Helped Win World War II* and *Gulf Coast War Memories, Parts I and II*. The programs aired in conjunction with Ken Burns' 10-part series, *The War*, and in honor of Veterans Day in 2007.

WSRE also presented a Veterans History Project workshop to help participants learn how to conduct interviews and collect historical documents for submission to the U.S. Library of Congress for their permanent collections.



PJC Corsair advisor Chris Drain (right) interviews Herb Wantzer for the Veteran's History Project.

## AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO HOSTS DIVERSE EVENTS

The 600-seat Jean and Paul Amos Performance Studio is the place to be for wide-spread community events.

A first-time culinary competition featuring 12 of the best chefs along the Gulf Coast highlighted the 18th Annual WSRE Wine & Food Classic. The behind-the-scenes kitchen drama was taped for diners to enjoy.

Gulf Coast African American Chamber of Commerce and Escambia County's Title I program partnered with WSRE to host a Bridges Out of Poverty workshop that addressed the issue of local poverty and the importance of meaningful dialogue.

More than 500 children enjoyed a visit from book and program characters Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat. Activities, games and photos with the characters filled the event.

WSRE hosted a concert by The Dillards, better known as The Darlings of Mayberry on The Andy Griffith Show. In the 1960s, The Dillards were responsible, in part, for popularizing bluegrass music.

Promoting Parent Power, a workshop designed to boost parental involvement, was presented by WSRE in partnership with Escambia School District's Title I program.

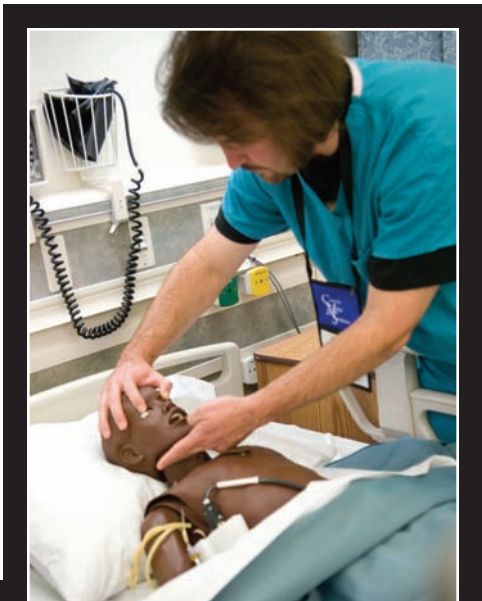
Pensacola Opera and WSRE hosted a joint fund-raising gala, For the Love of Literacy, to benefit community literacy projects of both organizations.

*Our Voices are Many; A Tribute to Black Women* was hosted by WSRE. This special Women's History Month program featured local readers, singers and dancers.

WSRE partnered with the Greater Escambia Community Foundation to honor 47 students at the Shining Star Awards Ceremony. Winners were selected for good citizenship and adherence to core values.

Nashville jazz singer Gary Fields was the guest artist at a benefit concert hosted by WSRE. Raised in Pensacola, Fields' homecoming concert was taped for later airing on WSRE.





## PJC SIMULATION CENTER DRAWS HARVARD PROFESSORS

Harvard Center for Medical Simulation faculty held a three-day workshop at PJC's high-tech Mary Ekdahl Smart Center for Patient Simulation Training and Research in May 2007.

"Thanks to our state-of-the-art facilities, this is the first time the Harvard workshop was offered at a community college," said Keith Samuels, director of nursing grants.

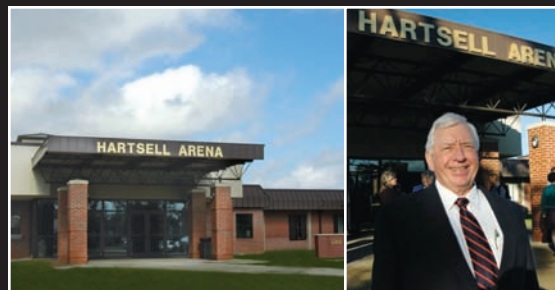
PJC's 12,000 square-foot simulation center includes nine high-fidelity patient simulators, a cardiovascular and pulmonary simulator, an ER and primary eight-bed simulation lab with control room.

Currently seven simulation stations are equipped with custom recording systems that capture both video and sound.

"The Harvard workshop is an example of PJC's efforts to establish the Patient Simulation Center as a national model," Samuels says. "Plans are to provide professional continuing education and training to the community and the Southeast."

PJC's top-notch facilities are a point of pride for the college and community.

- Sam Marshall Architects of Pensacola were chosen to renovate and construct an addition to the Learning Resources Center, Pensacola campus. Construction for the \$9 million project begins in 2008.
- PJC's Adult High School (Bldg. 11) was officially renamed as the Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence in October 2007. Renovations will include model classrooms, science labs and cutting-edge technology.
- In fall 2006, PJC contracted with Trane Company to reduce energy usage and costs significantly over the next four years.
- Warrington campus — Bldg 3400 underwent a major renovation.
- Milton campus — new signage and building numbers were installed throughout the campus and new air conditioning equipment was installed in Bldg. 4800 and Bldg. 4900.
- Pensacola campus — PJC Foundation moved into the remodeled east wing of Bldg. 17; Academic Advising moved into renovated offices in the Registration Center; Health Clinic was renovated and enlarged; Culinary Arts kitchen, dining room and office were renovated; new roofs were installed on Bldg. 4 and Bldg. 24; Bldg. 13, got a new roof and HVAC system.



Hartsell

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## HARTSELL ARENA DEDICATION

The extensively renovated Hartsell Arena was dedicated in honor of former PJC President Horace "Ed" Hartsell on Feb. 21, 2007.

As part of the Lou Ross Sports Complex, the Hartsell Arena boasts a state-of-the-art suspended basketball floor, seating for 1,000, and a nearly 2,500 square-foot athletic training suite with its own reception area, office space and whirlpool room.

PJC President Tom Delaino emceed the celebration that tipped off with a Jazz Ensemble concert and included a portrait presentation, sign unveiling, reception and two basketball games.

# financial report

## GRANTS SUMMARY

From summer 2006 through spring 2008, PJC received \$6,503,555 through the efforts of the PJC Grants Office and various departments, from a variety of sources.

Community Based Job Training (DOL)	\$1,922,000 (3 years)
Training and certifications to meet IT industry needs	
Educational Interpreters Project	\$ 1,800
Advanced sign language at PJC in partnership with University of North Florida	
Educational Opportunity Center	\$1,901,990 (five years)
TRIO programs to assist low-income, first-generation-in-college students	
Educational Talent Search	\$1,546,400 (five years)
TRIO programs to assist low-income, middle and high school students	
Florida DOE Adult Education	\$ 413,919
Support for Adult Basic Education and GED programs	
Florida Theatrical Association	\$ 9,000
Scholarships for theatre students	
Governor's Summer Program for Outstanding High School Students	\$ 21,808
Mathematics Department	
Rape Risk Reduction Education	\$ 40,000
PJC Department of Health	
Santa Rosa Virtual Museum	\$ 14,190
Cataloging artifacts, oral histories, small museum collections	
State Touring Grant Program	\$ 1,200
Lyceum Series and Student Activities	
SUCCEED Florida	\$ 145,382
Automotive Technology	
SUCCEED Florida	\$ 342,504
EPI Teacher Certification	
SUCCEED Florida	\$ 431,710
Nursing program	
SUCCEED Florida	\$ 480,000
Respiratory Therapy program in collaboration with Gulf Coast Community College	
Veterans Upward Bound (DOE)	\$1,250,000 (5 years)
Education and services for veterans	
Youthbuild (HUD)	\$400,000
Youthbuild (DOL)	\$885,399 (2 years)
Construction/GED programs for disadvantaged and at-risk youth	

## \$1.9 MILLION BENEFITS IT TRAINING

The U.S. Department of Labor awarded a \$1.9 million Community-Based Job Training Grant to PJC in March 2008.

"We are extremely excited about opportunities this grant provides for our students and for economic development," said PJC President Tom Delaino. "It is further evidence of the solid relationships among PJC, University of West Florida, Santa Rosa and Escambia school districts, the local area Chambers and this business community."

The grant will fund training for information technology personnel with an emphasis in information assurance. Training will target nontraditional students, career changers, minorities, disabled individuals, veterans, displaced homemakers and incumbent workers.

## \$1.2 MILLION BENEFITS VETERANS

The U.S. Department of Education awarded a \$1.2 million Veterans Upward Bound grant to PJC in September 2007.

The grant enables PJC to annually assist 120 low-income, first-generation-in-college military veterans preparing to enter post-secondary education.

"PJC has always been a welcome home to veterans of all ages, and this grant will help those who otherwise would not consider a college education," said LeRoy Collins Jr., executive director of Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

## 2006-2007

<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 60,385,317</b>
State . . . . .	\$37,559,726 (62%)
Student . . . . .	\$13,454,861 (22%)
Other and Carry-Forward . . . . .	\$ 2,333,043 (4%)
Restricted Grants and Contracts . . . . .	\$ 7,037,687 (12%)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 60,344,671</b>
Personnel . . . . .	\$41,225,342 (68%)
Current Expense . . . . .	\$17,309,877 (29%)
Capital Outlay . . . . .	\$ 1,809,452 (3%)
<b>TOTAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID</b>	<b>\$ 11,190,913</b>
State Supported Scholarships . . . . .	\$ 3,611,070
Federal Grants . . . . .	\$ 6,386,288
Institutional Support . . . . .	\$ 1,143,817
Other Sources . . . . .	\$ 49,738



## VALUE STATEMENT

Pensacola Junior College embraces the diversity of our community by maintaining open access, by continuing to focus on quality education, and by creating opportunities for success in an atmosphere of concern, respect, integrity and responsibility.

## PHILOSOPHY

Pensacola Junior College is a learning-centered, comprehensive community college dedicated to providing educational opportunities that develop the academic, career, personal, and aesthetic capabilities of individuals so they may achieve self-fulfillment and participate fully and positively in a democratic society.

As an open-door institution, the college promotes life-long learning to meet the challenges of a changing world and strives for equity in access and in the learning process for each individual regardless of race, gender, religion, marital status, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation.

Being accountable to Florida's citizens, the college exercises fiscal responsibility by offering the lowest possible cost consistent with its commitment to high standards.

As a comprehensive community college, Pensacola Junior College serves the needs of many people and serves the diverse and increasingly complex needs of the community now and into the future.

## MISSION

The mission of Pensacola Junior College is to provide quality educational opportunities and support services to meet the requirements of all students pursuing intellectual fulfillment, career training, and life-long education for Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. In order to accomplish this mission, the college offers the following diverse programs:

Associate in Arts degree programs and college credit courses at the freshman and sophomore levels to prepare students for entry at the university junior level.

Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degree programs and certificate programs to prepare students for employment.

Precollegiate studies, to include adult basic, secondary, and preparatory education.

Training and activities to support economic development of the service area to attract new industries and expand existing industries.

Cultural, recreational, leisure, health and athletic activities to enrich the lives of students, staff and community members.

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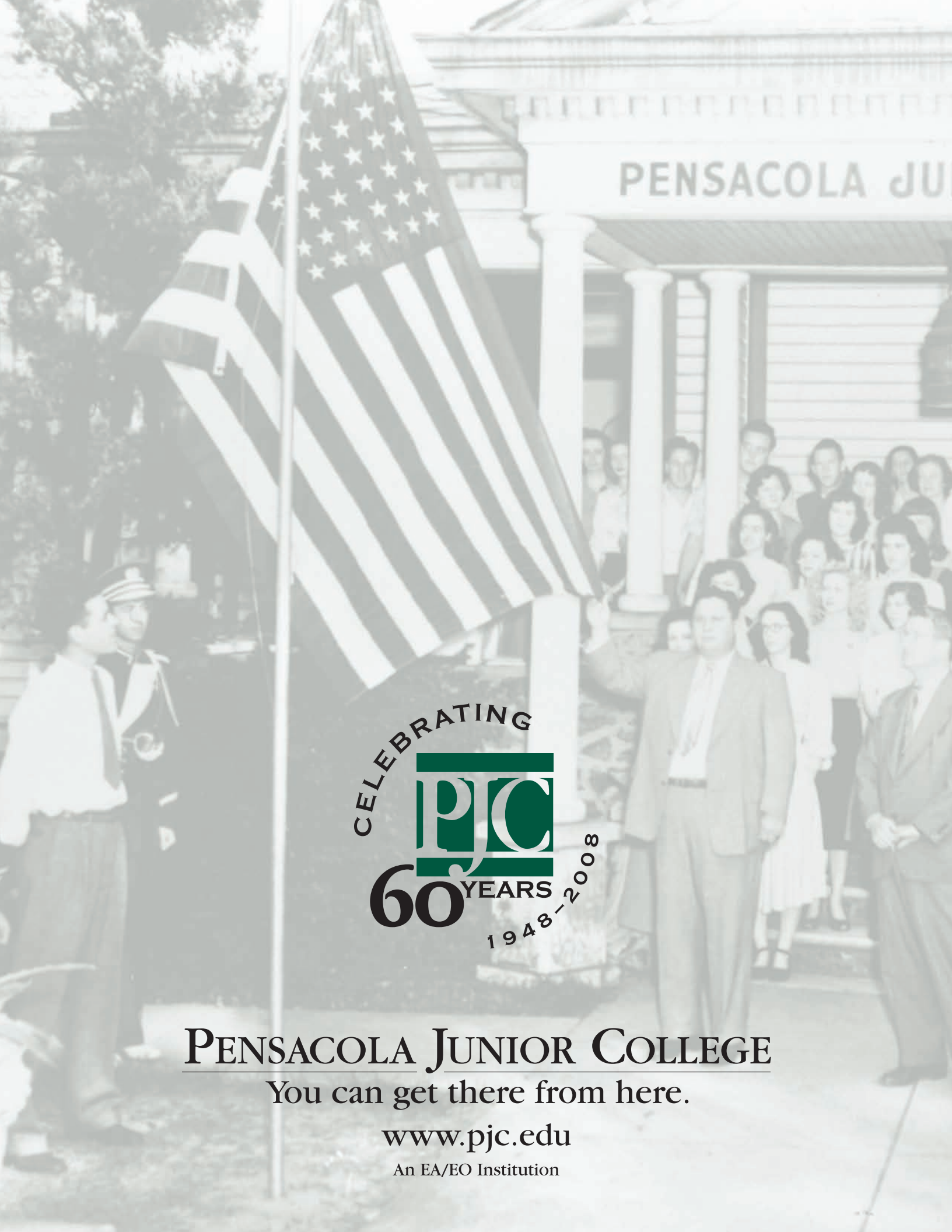
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