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A tall, multi-tiered brick clock tower with a clock face on the upper section. The tower is made of reddish-brown bricks with lighter-colored accents. The clock face is white with black hands and numbers. The tower is set against a clear blue sky.

President's Annual Report

2015/2016

VISION Pensacola State College educates and nurtures students through a dynamic and supportive learning environment which enhances the development of all students intellectually, culturally, and socially, propelling them to succeed within the global community.

MISSION Pensacola State College, under the governance of a local Board of Trustees, is one of 28 public colleges in the Florida College System committed to affordable, open access to educational opportunities. The College offers baccalaureate and associate degrees, career oriented certificates, developmental education, adult education, GED preparation, and standard high school diplomas. In addition, the College provides specialized business and industry training, recreation and leisure courses, and community outreach and services. Pensacola State College is dedicated to maximizing educational opportunities through a variety of delivery methods that develop the academic, career, personal, and aesthetic capabilities of individuals for the benefit of themselves and the global community.



FOUNDED with post-World War II optimism in 1948, Pensacola State College partnered with the community to turn dreams into careers and better lives for its students.

Almost seven decades later, Pensacola State is continuing to lay the foundation for students to build their dream careers through an expanding list of programs leading to bachelor's degrees, associate degrees and workforce certificates. As demonstrated by economic events in recent years, the college's mission of providing an educated workforce is more important than ever.

According to 2016 data from the Center on Education and the Workforce at Georgetown University, virtually all of the 11.6 million jobs created after the Great Recession went to those with at least some college education. The study also indicated that the higher paying jobs went to those with college degrees and certificates.

Top-quality programs play a key role in preparing PSC students for success in a competitive job market. As an example of the standards we strive for at Pensacola State, our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program that began in 2011 became the first in the region to earn accreditation from two national agencies in 2016. Additionally, the college's Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing, and Surgical Technology programs have earned national accreditation as well.

Staying abreast of the latest workforce needs, Pensacola State launched a Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity program with input from local business and industry partners. The new program will provide IT professionals to Northwest Florida's growing cybersecurity industry.

In December 2016, our efforts to meet workforce needs received national recognition when the Pensacola community — with Pensacola State at the helm — was invited to be part of the White House TechHire Initiative that focuses on supplying educational pathways to well-paying, high-tech jobs.

To enable students to make the most of our outstanding programs, we have expanded our resources and implemented new online tools to assist students at times and locations that are more convenient for them. For instance, our Virtual Tutoring program is a live website where students can see and talk to instructors late into the evening and on weekends to get the help they need to be successful.

Well-equipped facilities also play a role in student success and we are looking forward to the grand opening of the new 11,000-square-foot Charles W. Lamar Studio Gallery, a welcome addition to our acclaimed Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts. Additionally, we are in the planning stages for a state-of-the-art 101,000-square-foot building to house our programs in cybersecurity, math, science and applied technology.

During the past year, the PSC family celebrated when our total number of graduates surpassed 100,000 students since the college opened. These graduates are more than numbers to us. They are individuals who are turning their dreams into careers — receiving degrees and certificates, pursuing opportunities for better lives for themselves and better communities for all of us.

We at Pensacola State are proud the college has a solid reputation of helping students meet their educational and career goals. Our team of dedicated faculty and staff are committed to moving the college forward so that our students can continue to dream big and get the educational foundation to fulfill those dreams.

Sincerely,

Ed Meadows



Pensacola State College President

Alumni Association



Pen Air Gives \$100K for Scholarships

Pen Air Federal Credit Union helped Pensacola State celebrate its 100,000th graduate by donating \$100,000 to the PSC Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund. Named the Pen Air Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund, the donation was made in November 2016 — just before the “100,000th grad” earned a degree in December. The gift also names the Pen Air Federal Credit Union Room in the Chadbourne Library where financial literacy classes and seminars will be held.

Worldwide Travel

In August 2016, the PSC Alumni Association Board announced the beginning of a travel program. Featuring guided group tours, alumni member discounts, secure transportation and cultural engagement, the new travel program is another way the Alumni Association is promoting lifelong learning, friendships and leadership development. Travel adventures to Cuba, Costa Rica and South Carolina are scheduled for 2017.

Alumni Association Welcomes Four New Leaders

Four new members have joined the Pensacola State College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Working with Executive Director Patrice Whitten will be Chris Jones (1978 PJC), Gerald Adcox (1975 PJC), David Sutton (1968 PJC) and Milton Mayor Wesley Meiss (2005 PSC).

“The PSC Alumni Association was established to connect and engage our alumni. As an organization, we also support student access and success. Scholarships are one more way of

transforming lives through knowledge and skills attained while at the college.” Whitten said.



Chris Jones



Gerald Adcox



David Sutton



Wesley Meiss



Alumni Networking

Patrick Dawson, from left, chair of the PSC Board of Trustees, delivers inspiring remarks to a group of alumni with PSC Alumni Association Executive Director Patrice Whitten and President Ed Meadows during a gathering at Grover T’s BBQ in Milton.



Nursing Awards

Four BSN program graduates were recognized during a November 2016, reception hosted by President Ed Meadows, Dusti and Kevin Sluder (shown above) and the PSC Alumni Association. Monica “Nikki” Dey and Sara Seuzeneau received Model of Excellence awards, and Mary Ann Krebs and Rebecca Ricks were presented Pace Setter awards.

Students



Pablo Campos is congratulated by PSC Board Chair Marjorie Moore and President Ed Meadows

Newman Civic Fellows Award

PSC student Pablo Campos was one of 218 college students nationwide to receive the 2016 Newman Civic Fellows Award presented by Campus Compact, a coalition of college and university presidents. The award goes to students who are proven leaders with the motivation and ability to make contributions toward public problem-solving.

President Ed Meadows nominated Campos, who was president of the Active Minds PSC chapter and a volunteer for the Crisis Action Referral Effort for Students office.



Kimberly Bogers



Tammy Sutton

Coca-Cola Academic Team

Two PSC students were named 2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Scholars. Kimberly Bogers was one of 50 students honored as a Silver Scholar and Tammy Sutton was one of 50 Bronze Scholars. Sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, the awards included a \$1,250 scholarship for Silver Scholars and a \$1,000 scholarship for Bronze Scholars.



Florida SGA President

Pensacola State's Kaitlin Santiago was elected president of the Florida College System Student Government Association for 2016-2017. As a freshman, Santiago was elected Pensacola State's SGA president during the 2016 academic year.

Ike Terry Memorial Scholarships

Music students Bobby Arnold, Elisha Miller and Lori Perko each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Cantonment Rotary Club honoring the late Ike Terry's passion for music and education. Pictured are, from left, Arnold, Miller and Perko with Rotarian Jack O'Donnell, music teacher Trudie Sherwood, Performing Arts Head Don Snowden and President Ed Meadows.





All-Florida Academic Team

Pensacola State's Kimberly Bogers, Sarah Eason, Logan Gonzalez, Robin Hill, Melissa Morphis and Tammy Sutton were selected to the Florida College System 2016 All-Florida Academic Team. They were among 128 students nominated from the 28 state colleges to the All-USA Academic Team competition sponsored by USA Today and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



Kimberly Bogers

Brittany Hockey

Florida College System Honors

The Florida College System recognized PSC honor students Brittany Hockey and Kimberly Bogers in 2016. Hockey was selected as the FCS Chancellor's Clark Maxwell Scholar Student of the Month and Bogers was named the FCS Activities Association Publications Student of the Month.

Additionally, 63 PSC students who participated in the college's Brain Bowl, music, theatre, softball, baseball, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball teams were selected to the 2016 FCS Activities Association's All-Academic Team. Selected students had a cumulative 3.30 or higher GPA with at least 18 college credit hours for the year.



Winners of the 2016 Walter L. Spara Writing Competition are Kelli Green, from left, Devon Kraeger, Kenneth Oleson, JoLene Wolfe and Sarah Richards. Nicole Needles is not pictured.

Walter Spara Writing Contest Winners

Winners of the 2016 Walter Spara Writing Contest included:

Short Story Category: 1st place, Sarah Richards; 2nd place, Devon Kraeger; 3rd place, Kelli Green.

Poetry Category: 1st place, Jolene Wolfe; 2nd place, Devon Kraeger; 3rd place, Kelli Green.

Essay Category: 1st place, Kenneth Oleson; 2nd place, Nicole Needles.

Student Publications Win at State

Pensacola State's student newspaper and literary magazine earned accolades at the annual Florida College System Publications Association conference.

In fall 2016, the Corsair won 14 awards including second place in General Excellence, and Kilgore Review won three awards.



Senior Art Exhibition

PSC graphic design students commemorated the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor through their senior exhibit at the National Naval Aviation Museum, Nov. 11 to Dec. 31, 2016.

This was the third consecutive year the Bachelor of Applied Science Graphic Design seniors were invited to exhibit their works at the museum.

Artwork by Lauren Dawson and Kelli Gomez



ADDY Awards

PSC graphic design and photography students won 43 local ADDY awards and two district ADDYs in the college/university student division of the 2016 American Advertising Federation ADDY® competition.

In the Pensacola AAF competition, PSC students won Best of Show, Judge's Choice, 12 Gold awards, and 30 Silver awards. In district AAF competition that includes all of Florida and the Caribbean Islands, PSC students Libby Castellani and Amber Sidner each won silver ADDY awards.



Center Stage

Six PSC students received \$1,000 Florida Theatrical Association grants in 2016 for their outstanding classroom leadership, accomplishments and proven performance abilities. Shown from left, standing: PSC Theatre Director Rodney Whatley, Jaime Edmonds and Loren Stone; back: Elaina Keyes, Alexandra Cintron, Eric Bossard and Christopher Mandel.

Quite a PAL!

At May 2016 commencement exercises, Cameron Northup became the first graduate of ARC Gateway's Program for Adult Learning and Support (PALS) program, in partnership with Pensacola State. In addition to completing the Facials Specialty program, she passed the state exam and is a licensed Facial Specialist.



Florida HOSA President

PSC sophomore Jay Tellis served as the Florida president of Health Occupations

Students of America through 2016. Florida's HOSA is the second-largest state association in the nation with more than 13,600 members.

PSC student Breeann Davidson placed third at the HOSA State Conference.

SkillsUSA Winners

PSC students won 12 gold medals, seven silver medals and one bronze medal at the April 2016 SkillsUSA State Conference.

The college's SkillsUSA chapter also received the national Model of Excellence Award, the highest level of the SkillsUSA Chapter Excellence Program. Advisor Rafael Deliz was named Florida SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year.

In June 2016, students competed at the SkillsUSA National Conference. Gold medal winners were David Gardner, Timothy Clausell and Deborah Brosene; and silver medal winners were Elizabeth Le, Amelia Calhoun and Krystal Hardin.

Welding student Paul Needham was selected by the National SkillsUSA Executive Director to serve on the National Welding Team.

Programs



Pensacola State College nursing student Elizabeth Bradford checks Victoria, the Mary Ekdahl Smart Center's maternal and neonatal birthing simulator.

Meet Victoria!

A new \$60,000 simulator was added to the Mary Ekdahl Smart Center for Patient Simulation at Pensacola State's Warrington campus in 2016.

Victoria, a maternal and neonatal birthing simulator, is the center's 15th device and comes with a birthing baby which can be programmed to mimic the cries and mannerisms of a newborn as well as experience emergencies such as breathing issues and other problems.

Victoria also can be programmed for different birthing scenarios such as a cesarean section or breech delivery and for delivery complications.

Every year, between 140 and 160 PSC nursing students will go through six two-hour scenarios with Victoria. Afterward, they go through a debriefing session where they discuss the sessions.

BSN Program Gains Dual National Accreditation

Pensacola State College became the first in this region to earn accreditation from two national agencies for its Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in spring 2016.

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) granted the BSN program accreditation effective February 2016 and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) granted accreditation effective September 2015.

ACEN and CCNE are two of only three national accrediting bodies in the country recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Gaining accreditation from each agency was an exhaustive two-year process that included meeting two sets of professional standards and two site visits on the Warrington campus where all of the college's nursing programs are housed.

Gaining accreditation from both CCNE and ACEN demonstrates that Pensacola State's BSN program meets the highest standards for quality and integrity in nursing education and prepares professionals to improve health care in the United States.

National Accreditation for Nursing Programs

• REGISTERED NURSING

Pensacola State's associate degree nursing program known as registered nursing (RN) was notified in 2016 that the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) is continuing its national accreditation through 2021. The registered nursing program has maintained this national accreditation since 2008.

• PRACTICAL NURSING

In March 2016, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) granted initial accreditation to Pensacola State's Practical Nursing program following an in depth two-year evaluation. The evaluation also included an intense three-day site visit in October 2015 for the five-year accreditation.

• SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

In May 2016, PSC's Surgical Technology program was accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. The private non-profit accreditation body provides national recognition for higher education programs in surgical technology and assisting, in collaboration with the Commission on Allied Health Education Programs.

Most Affordable List

The U.S. Department of Education listed Pensacola State as a best value among public four-year colleges and universities in 2016. Of more than 600 public four-year institutions across the country, 67 are cited for lowest tuition in the DOE College Affordability and Transparency annual report. PSC ranked 26th in 2016.

Top 100 List for Associate Degree Producers

Community College Week listed Pensacola State in the Top 100 Associate Degree Producers in the nation for 2016.

PSC ranked 79th in awarding associate degrees in all disciplines and 34th in awarding Registered Nursing associate degrees.

More than 5,500 colleges that award associate degrees were compared including two-year and four-year institutions, both public and private, using data from the U.S. Department of Education.

2016 Military Friendly

PSC was named a 2016 Military Friendly® School by Victory Media, for the seventh straight year. The Military Friendly® Schools designation is awarded to the top colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace military students and to dedicate resources to ensure their success in the classroom and after graduation.

2016 Best for Vets

Military Times lists Pensacola State College in its Best for Vets: Colleges 2016 assessment based on veteran and military student services and academic achievement.



PSC is ranked in the top 125 four-year colleges and universities out of more than 600 colleges that submitted detailed surveys documenting an array of services, special rules, accommodations and financial incentives offered to students with military ties.



Michael Moore, a PSC student pursuing an associate degree in cybersecurity, works on an assignment in the college's computer lab. The network technician with the Mobile County (Alabama) District Attorney's office plans to enroll in the Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity program.

New BAS degree in Cybersecurity

PSC began offering a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity in summer 2016. Approved by the Florida Board of Education, the BAS in Cybersecurity is PSC's third bachelor's degree program. The college already offered Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Management and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs.

The new degree program will help provide a pipeline of qualified IT professionals to Northwest Florida's growing cybersecurity industry and help economic development agencies recruit even more companies to the region because of the availability of a trained workforce.



Celebrating 80 Seasons

The Choral Society of Pensacola, sponsored by Pensacola State College, celebrated its 80th season during 2016. The 60-voice choir became affiliated with PSC in the 1950s through the involvement of John T. Venettozzi, then chair of Fine Arts and Humanities at the college.

For decades, the college has sponsored the Choral Society, providing facilities for practice and performance as well as the director. For the past 17 years, PSC music professor Xiaolun Chen has served as artistic director and conductor of the Choral Society.

New Programs in 2016

Bachelor of Applied Science
in Cybersecurity

Certificate programs:
Electronics Technician
Patient Care Technician
Rapid Prototyping Specialist

30 Years of Prose and Poetry

Founded in 1986 by English professor Walter Spara and art professor Alan Peterson, Pensacola State's literary journal, "The Hurricane Review," marked 30 years of publishing prose and poetry submitted from writers across the country. Originally called "Halftones to Jubilee," the journal has consistently been edited and designed by PSC faculty and students.

White House TechHire Initiative

The White House announced in December 2016 that Pensacola, under the leadership of Pensacola State College, is one of 20 new TechHire communities, dedicated to creating pathways for more Americans to access well-paying tech jobs. Joining a national network of 71 TechHire communities, PSC will work with Innovation Coast as well as employer partners to train and place 200 technology workers by 2020. With a focus on veterans, minorities, and economically disadvantaged individuals, students can gain skills across IT fields, including cybersecurity, coding, and networking.



Pensacola Mayor Ashton Hayward welcomed the partnership with Pensacola State in the TechHire Initiative at a ceremony held at the college.

Online Recognition

- Affordable Colleges Online ranked PSC’s Bachelor of Science in nursing degree program third in the nation for offering academic rigor, student support and affordability for online learning. According to AC Online, ranking was based on cost-to-quality criteria including student-faculty ratio, available financial aid, academic and career counseling, and graduation rate.
- Nursing School Hub ranked PSC’s Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse program 17th nationally in the Top 25 Schools for Nursing Specialties. According to Nursing School Hub, the ranking shows schools that have superb programs in some of the top nursing specialties employers are seeking.
- Best Hospitality Degrees ranked PSC 18th in the Top 30 Colleges for an associate’s degree in hospitality. Using data from the National Center for Education Statistics’ College Navigator and college websites, the ranking was based on the percentage of applicants admitted, student-to-faculty ratio, selectivity of applicants, tuition and fees.



Switzer Distinguished Artist Carol Wax

The mezzotint engravings of 2016 Switzer Distinguished Artist, Carol Wax, were on display at the Switzer Gallery in February and March. Wax spent two days on campus, giving free Gallery Talks, PowerPoint presentations, and attending an artist reception open to the public.

Graffiti by Karl Evertz



50th Anniversary Art Show

The 50th Anniversary Art Students Honors Exhibition was featured at the Switzer gallery in April 2016. Begun in 1966, this is the oldest college-level student art show in this area. PSC student Karl Evertz’s image of Pensacola’s Graffiti Bridge was among the works on display. Works featured each year are selected by visual arts faculty and represent the finest art produced during the year.



Diversity Events

- **SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB**

The renowned Spelman College Glee Club performed sacred and secular selections at the college in 2016. With a 50-year reputation for excellence, the all-women choral group presented traditional spirituals, music by African-American composers, and commissioned works.

- **RED DIRT AND CLAY**

Filmmaker, producer and professor Charlene Gilbert presented her acclaimed documentary, "Homecoming ...Sometimes I am Haunted by Memories of Red Dirt and Clay." Gilbert used the story of her family who grew cotton and vegetables in Montezuma, Georgia, to tell the story of declining black agriculture in the south since the Civil War.

- **HISPANIC FILM FESTIVAL**

Pensacola State hosted its first Hispanic Heritage Month Film Festival in 2016. Mystery, romance, humor and heritage permeated stories in five Spanish language films: "Amazonia Eterna," "El Regreso," "El Libertador," "Mr. Kaplan," and "Aqui and Alla."



Charlene Gilbert



Continuing Ed

- **35TH SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP**

PSC's 35th annual Summer Dance Workshop drew participants, ages 10 to adult, from across the nation in June 2016. Each year, top dance instructors teach classes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary/modern, improvisation, choreography, and theatre dance.

- **25TH ANNUAL KIDS' COLLEGE**

The 25th annual Kids' College brought 482 children, ages 6-12, to the Pensacola campus. Since 1990, Kids' College and gymnastics classes have registered 21,426 students with 9,298 of those students returning to PSC for a college credit or vocational credit course and 2,232 obtaining a degree or advanced certificate from PSC.



Foundation



Front: Carol Carlan, Frank White, Paris Harman, Marjan Mazza, Marjorie Moore, Monsignor Luke Hunt and Herb Woll; back: Aaron West, Patrick Dawson, President Ed Meadows and Kevin Lacz.

\$250,000 Gift Endows Scholarship for Baccalaureate Students

Pensacola State College received a \$250,000 gift to establish the Marjan Mazza Business and Management Endowed Scholarship.

This is the first Pensacola State endowed scholarship that specifically supports students seeking baccalaureate degrees.

“This new scholarship will be invaluable as we continue to enhance programs and support even more students entering our bachelor’s degree programs each year,” said PSC President Ed Meadows.

In recognition of this gift, the PSC District Board of Trustees approved a request from President Meadows to rename the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management program as the Marjan Mazza Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Management program.

This program offers a bachelor’s degree for \$10,000 with a curriculum designed for students who wish to translate existing skills into higher level supervisory and management positions in their career field.

“My most memorable and rewarding professional years have been in education as a college department chair and faculty,” Mazza said. “Being able to assist, motivate and inspire students is a true labor of love. I am extremely grateful to God for blessing me with the opportunity to be a part of our future leaders’ education.”

Mazza has more than 26 years of professional experience in public transportation including positions with the Miami-Dade Aviation Department, Broward County Aviation Department, Aviation Department at Miami-Dade College, and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Kahn Family Foundation Gives \$200,000 for Scholarships

Pensacola State College received a \$201,200 gift from the Robert H. Kahn Jr. Family Foundation in November 2016 in memory of community leader Bobby Kahn Jr. who passed away in 2014.

Kahn’s wife, Suzanne Kahn, and daughter, Dorothy Kahn Galloway, established the Robert H. Kahn Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Business and Management to honor his interest in helping people achieve their dreams.

“Bobby believed so much in supporting those who make our community such a wonderful place to live. He appreciated that hard work and education were keys to changing lives,” Suzanne Kahn said. “This is a special way that we can help continue doing what he believed in.”

Meadows applauded the Kahn family for honoring the college.

“Suzanne Kahn and Dorothy Kahn Galloway have shown a strong commitment to Pensacola State College and our outstanding students. We are profoundly grateful for their fantastic support that will expand student scholarship opportunities,” he said.

Kahn graduated from Pensacola High School in 1941 and attended Tulane University for two years until World War II interrupted his schooling. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 and served in the European Theater. He returned to Tulane to complete his degree in business administration, graduating in 1947.

Kahn then entered the family business, the Lewis Bear Co., where he spent his career serving in various capacities including vice president, president and chairman of the board. He retired in 1985.

He was a past president of Temple Beth-El and the Rotary Club of Pensacola. A member of Pensacola Yacht Club and an offshore sailor for more than 50 years, Kahn sailed the Pensacola-to-Mexico race seven times – winning it in 1975.

The Robert H. Kahn Jr. Family Foundation was established in 1998 with the mission of supporting arts and culture, education and religious activities.

From left; Aaron West, Suzanne Kahn, Dorothy Kahn Galloway and President Ed Meadows



\$100,000 Gift Kicks Off LIMITLESS Campaign for Visual Arts

Local philanthropists David and Cathy Hammond recently donated \$100,000 to the Visual Arts Department at Pensacola State College in June 2016. Their contribution kicked off a \$1 million effort to establish a permanent fund providing additional visual arts scholarships, program support and faculty enhancement. This is part of the college's \$3 million LIMITLESS Campaign for Visual Arts, a fundraising effort that includes support for construction of the Charles W. Lamar Studio Gallery.

In recognition of their gift, the PSC District Board of Trustees approved the permanent naming of the "David and Cathy Hammond Photography Studio" at the Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts.

This recognition reflects the Hammonds' passion for art and their personal interests in education.

"Cathy has been a teacher for 25 years and my passion is art," said David Hammond. "The two of us together believe that

the whole concept of art is important to education, and it's obvious that there is passion here at the Anna Lamar Switzer Center."

More than 90 students take classes each semester and benefit from state-of-the-art equipment at the "David and Cathy Hammond Photography Studio." Expansion of the Anna Lamar Switzer Center and the Visual Arts endowment will allow the program to continue to grow with plans of adding more degree offerings in photography.

"This gift from the Hammonds helps ensure our ability to continue building on what has become a signature visual arts program in the Southeast," President Ed Meadows said. "It's a real honor for us to be able to recognize their commitment in this way."

Photographic Technology students in particular will benefit from using the Hammond Photography Studio. This program trains students for careers in the current and emerging fields of commercial and artistic photography in all its forms.

Student Finds LIMITLESS Opportunities for Success in Visual Arts

PSC Graphic Design student Amber Sidner eagerly entered her first American Advertising Federation ADDY student competition in early 2016 in hopes of getting exposure for her work and learning from the experience. But, she got so much more.

Her efforts earned a Judge's Choice Award, Gold ADDY, and three Silver ADDYs at the AAF Pensacola ADDY awards gala. A few weeks later, she won another Silver ADDY in AAF District 4 competition that covers the state of Florida and the Caribbean Islands.

Sidner says she feels humbled and encouraged by the accolades.

"I feel so honored to have my work recognized with these awards," Sidner said. "It's exciting to be at the ADDYs ceremony and see the amazing works that other students and professionals have created."

Connecting students with the local arts community and potential employers is a significant strength of the Visual Arts Department, according to Sidner.

"Through this department, I interviewed and received a semester-long internship with Lamar Advertising that had a huge, positive impact on my skills," Sidner said.

"Getting to work at a nationally respected company like Lamar was awesome! The experience I gained working with real clients, creating real billboards was so valuable. It broadened my knowledge of the basics and gave me confidence to go in new directions."

Sitting in a spacious classroom surrounded by state-of-the-art computers in the Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts, Sidner says PSC art students benefit from a pallet of engaged instructors, challenging programs and top-notch facilities.

"In the Visual Arts Department we learn from the best. The instructors here are talented, professional artists who set high standards and bring real life experience to class," she said.

Although Sidner graduated in December 2016 with a baccalaureate degree, she was excited about upcoming improvements at the Switzer Center and the limitless opportunities for future students.

Citing the college's LIMITLESS Campaign for Visual Arts that has a goal of raising \$3 million, Sidner is particularly pleased that visual arts scholarships



Cathy and David Hammond

PSC Culinary program receives \$10,000 from Escambia County Sheriff's Office

Pensacola State's Culinary Arts program received a \$10,000 boost in November 2016 from the Escambia County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff David Morgan made the donation to the Molly McGuire Culinary Arts Endowed Scholarship fund, named in honor of Molly "McGuire" Martin who died in August 2014.

Morgan said the donation is part of the ECSO's long-term community reinvestment efforts and diversionary plan which serves as an incentive for young people to continue their education.

"It is our policy to take drug forfeiture money from the seizure of cash and property of those convicted of drug offenses and return it back into the community," he explained. "I was approached by Mr. Jim Reeves and Mr. McGuire Martin about helping underserved students enrolled in Pensacola State's culinary program."

Since fall 2015, culinary arts students have benefited from the Molly McGuire scholarships.

Pensacola State President Ed Meadows said he and the entire college family were touched by Morgan's generosity.

"It makes us feel good here at Pensacola State to know that Sheriff Morgan recognizes the way this college changes lives," Meadows said. "Many of our students have full-time jobs, are parents and caregivers. But they are willing to make sacrifices to earn a degree or certification because they realize education is the pathway to a better life."

McGuire Martin said his late wife would be "so, so pleased" with the gift.

"This donation will help some young people further their education. It is money well-spent by the sheriff's office," Martin said. "I want to thank Sheriff Morgan for remembering Molly and the students here at the college. Molly really loved Pensacola State."

Jim Reeves, a longtime Martin family friend, spearheaded the initial fundraising efforts for the endowment.

"Culinary support staff is so important to our local restaurants, and employees who work those jobs mattered to Molly. She started out as a waitress at McGuire's," Reeves said. "I want to say thank you to Sheriff Morgan for the \$10,000 donation. This is an outstanding way to honor Molly McGuire."



Amber Sidner

will be boosted through the campaign.

"I could not have been a student at PSC without scholarships," said Sidner, a single mom with three children. "Art classes can be really expensive because of all the supplies that are required. Scholarships made it possible for me to succeed as a student."

When Sidner first came to PSC in 2012, her children were young and she had no idea what she wanted to study.

"I met Krist Lien, the department head, and others in this department, toured the beautiful Switzer Center and I knew this was where I was going to stay," she says.

"For the past four years, I have been getting the preparation I need for a career that can make life better for my family. The whole college has been a blessing and the Visual Arts Department is like a family to me. I love it here!"

EVENTS



Holiday Experience

A unique holiday tradition began in December 2015 with Holiday Experience bringing the sights, sounds and tastes of the season to a star-sprinkled PSC campus. Guests boarded the college's Holiday Express for campus tours that showcased programs from art to welding. The evening ended with a sumptuous supper prepared by Culinary and Hospitality students and served in an old-fashioned holiday setting with caroling by the PSC Concert Chorale.

Attracting about 200 guests each year, Holiday Experience raised \$76,000 in 2015 and \$82,500 in 2016 to support scholarships and programs.



Pars for Pirates

Volleyball players Sina Faulk, Allison Von Brock and Sydney Roberson volunteered at Pars for Pirates, an annual golf tournament supporting PSC Athletics and student athletes. Each June, the event raises nearly \$10,000 to support the Pirate teams.



Day of Clays

The 2016 Day of Clays was held in October at the Santa Rosa Shooting Center. The event raised a record \$58,220 to benefit scholarships and programs at PSC. Ron Jackson chaired the committee along with members Mike Morette, Diane Bracken, Adam Purdy, Lewis Bear III, Todd Alford, Alan Ritchie and Jimmy Bradley. TRANE provided the signature sponsorship.



Big Break

More than 120 golfers hit the green for the 11th annual Jack Kugelman Big Break Golf Classic presented by Cox Communications in March 2016. Chaired by Dr. Greg Woodfin, the event raised \$48,000 to benefit PSC students and programs. Committee members for the tournament were Jack Williams, Will Grace, Richard Bathurst, Doc Holliday, Lane Harper, Don Snowden, Hugh Fones, Matt Davis and Sheldon Bernau.



Quail Hunt

In its fifth year, the February 2016 Quail Hunt at Dennis Lake Wing Club was a great success, raising more than \$14,500.



Garde Manger

Each year, the Foundation treats college donors to a Garde Manger featuring champagne, hors d'oeuvres and desserts created and served by students in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS



Bear Huddleston

Bear Huddleston loves working with computers and he is on the path to completing a baccalaureate degree in cybersecurity. Already employed with AppRiver, he looks forward to advancing his career with the company through his studies. Like many students, he faces the obstacle of paying for college.

"I work hard to be an exceptional student and keep straight A's. I want to prove to those who provide scholarships that I am worth their support. Receiving financial assistance lifts burdens off a student. I am able to focus more on studying, instead of worrying about how I will pay for classes," Bear said.



Samara Potter

When Samara Potter was in high school, she became interested in computer engineering. Although this is not a traditional field for women, Samara's parents were determined to help her realize her dream through a college degree. Samara has completed her freshman year at PSC with the financial support of scholarships.

"I am grateful for opportunities that have been provided and I'm determined to follow my career path. I've always been interested in how things work and when I was younger, I would take apart old computers to study the inner workings. I hope to use my degree in traveling the world and providing medical needs in foreign countries," Samara said.



Tamara Wise

A diagnosis of hypothyroidism when she was young put Tamara Wise in and out of many different hospitals. She remembers it wasn't the doctors who impacted her treatment as much as the nurses. Tamara believes those nurses greatly influenced her desire to become a nurse practitioner and she knows the scholarships she has received have helped her succeed in the program.

"I want to focus on pediatric nursing and work with children in oncology. If it weren't for those men and women who donate to scholarships, I could not do this. A nursing program costs so much money. Without scholarships, I couldn't have purchased the required supplies, such as uniforms and books," Tamara said.



Chris Felton

Following high school graduation, Chris Felton was happy with his career in retail. Then, severe back problems left him unable to work and he knew he had to find a way to provide for his family.

"I never thought I'd go to college, but I enrolled at Pensacola State determined to find a career. Receiving a scholarship has reaffirmed that I'm on the right path, majoring in business. Knowing someone cares enough to help financially with my education gives me the peace and confirmation I need to push through any physical restraints and press toward my goal," Chris said.

Employees

Employee and Supervisor of the Year

The PSC Chapter of the College Association of Educational Office Professionals held its 42nd annual ceremony honoring supervisors and employees for outstanding service in 2016.



BC



McCall-Strehlow



Sowell



Turner



Winter



Johnston



Moseley

30th Annual Teaching Excellence Winners

Established in 1986, Pensacola State's prestigious Academy of Teaching Excellence held its 30th annual induction ceremony in April 2016.

Full-Time Faculty

- Hikmat BC,
Physical Sciences
- Sonja McCall-Strehlow,
Professional Service Careers
- Mitzie Sowell,
Biological Sciences
- John Christopher Turner,
Mathematics
- Mary Louise Winter,
History, Languages,
and Social Sciences

Adjunct Faculty

- Michael Johnston,
Mathematics

Outstanding New Faculty

- Elizabeth Moseley,
History, Languages,
and Social Sciences

Faculty Promotions

Each year PSC faculty members are approved for promotion in rank, effective in the fall semester. Criteria for promotion includes teaching or job effectiveness, professional development, and service to the department, college, discipline, or community.

2016 PROMOTIONS

Associate Professor

- Teena Carroll, Allied Health
- Margaret Sowa, Adult Education
- Rodney Whatley, Performing Arts

Professor

- Jessica Peterson, Biological Sciences
- Barbara Tarwater, Allied Health



CAEOP also presented a special dedication plaque to PSC President Ed Meadows listing the recipients from 1975 to 2016. This plaque will be displayed in the Zaragoza-Goode archive library and will be updated annually.



Warrington campus Student Services Director Judy Floyd, left, was honored as Supervisor of the Year, and English Department Administrative Assistant Sandy Vick was honored as Career Service Employee of the Year.



Celebrating 50 years

A video tribute to visual arts professor Bill Clover's many accomplishments during his 50 years at PSC highlighted the 2016 Service Awards ceremony. Clover also shared memories of his first day teaching at then Pensacola Junior College in August 1966. He is the longest serving faculty member in the college's history. President Ed Meadows (left) presented Clover with a replica of the college's M.J. Menge Bell tower, created by PSC manufacturing program students using the college's 3-D color printer.

Warrington Campus Dean

After several years as instructor and director of nursing, Dusti Sluder assumed responsibility as Warrington campus dean in fall 2016. Under her leadership as nursing director, the college's BSN program received accreditation from two national agencies, the RN program received continuing national accreditation and the LPN program received national accreditation.



Powerful Leadership

PSC President Ed Meadows was named to the 2016 InWeekly Power List. Cited as "one of this area's biggest champions for workforce development," Dr. Meadows was listed third in the Top 100 leaders in Greater Pensacola.



Classical Strings

Classical guitar professor Joe Stallings published "The College Level Classical Guitar Method Book" in 2016. The textbook is designed for classical guitar majors who need formal instruction in classical guitar technique, or who need remedial training at the college level. The book also has QR codes which provide immediate, detailed video demonstrations of each of the exercises. Stallings has been teaching classical guitar for more than 35 years and is the founder and director of the guitar program at Pensacola State.



Shown above with other international conference speakers are Annette Orangio, far right on front row, and Marta Suarez-O'Connor, far right on second row.

PSC Sim Center Faculty Speak at Denmark Conference

PSC nursing faculty Marta Suarez-O'Connor and Annette Orangio were featured speakers at the first international simulation conference at Basic Health Care College in Vejle, Denmark. The conference drew about 300 attendees from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Europe and the United States.

Suarez-O'Connor is education director and Orangio is simulation specialist for PSC's acclaimed Mary Ekdahl Smart Center for Patient Simulation Training and Research on the Warrington campus.



AFC President

Juanita Scott, director of staff professional development at Pensacola State, served as the 2016 president of the Association of Florida Colleges, leading more than 7,000 members from the state's 28 public colleges. She served as president-elect in 2015 and will continue as past-president in 2017.



Graphic Design Award

Visual arts instructor Linh O'Briant received a Merit Award in the Society for Experiential Graphic Design Global Awards program. She was recognized for her work on a project using discarded steel frames to design and construct a facility that served as disaster relief housing and as a micro pavilion for art.



Mine Eyes Have Seen

History professor Brian Rucker's latest book, "Mine Eyes Have Seen: Firsthand Reminiscences of the Civil War in West Florida," was published in 2016. In this 140-page volume, Rucker compiled personal narratives of military and civilian citizens who participated in Civil War activity in the Florida Panhandle. Many of these accounts are eyewitness recollections from people who left behind details not found in the official military records.



PSC Works

Pensacola State offered its first PSC Works seminar series, a five-month professional development program for career service employees. Participants enjoyed guest speakers and learned about PSC history and governance, college information systems, business affairs, human resources, and tips on how to better manage office duties.

The inaugural class included Barbara Ales, Lanatta Barrett, Rhonda Basler, Debra Bigelow-Jordan, Dewayne Bradley, Michelle Branch, Kathy Brower, Tyler Ferguson, Kathie Geyer, Kimberlee Glover, Jesse Hamilton, Mary Henry, Teresa Jackson, Pamela Johnston, Matthew Lambert, Sarah Lewis, Tanesha McCreary, Rebecca Nicklow, Carol O'Hara, Renay Pierre-Robinson, Gleta Richardson, Lois Stallworth, Karen Todd, Lee Ward, Sharon Ward, Emily Weddington, Barbara Wells, and Grace Wyatt.

Certified College Professional

PSC administrative assistant Mishel Johnson participated in the 2016 Certified College Professional Program and was among the 10 participants who earned a professional certificate for expanded work skills, knowledge of college

operations, advocacy and leadership. The program was open to any member of the Association of Florida Colleges and took about one year to complete. Johnson joined the PSC family in 1999 and currently works in the Adult Education Department.

American Welding Society Award

Welding instructor Steve Moore received the Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Section Award from the American Welding Society.

In his first year teaching, Moore's students earned more than 50 industry certifications and more than 80 percent of them were placed in companies such as Austal and Ingalls Shipbuilding.

EMS Director Receives State Recognition

EMS program director Steve White received recognition from two Florida agencies. He was named Florida EMS Director of the Year and he was appointed to the Emergency Medical Services for Children advisory committee by State Surgeon General, Dr. John Armstrong.

Athletics

Back-to-back Panhandle Champs!

Pensacola State's volleyball team won the 2015 and 2016 Panhandle Conference titles by defeating Gulf Coast State College both years. Shantel Williams was named 2015 Conference

Player of the Year and made the All-State Team. Y'Tae Cobb was 2016 Conference Player of the Year and made the All-State team. Chris Laird was named Panhandle Coach of the Year both years.



2016 Volleyball Team



Daijah Brown

Lady Pirate Makes NJCAA All-Star Weekend

PSC women's basketball player Daijah Brown was one of the top 40 NJCAA student-athletes chosen to participate in the 8th Annual NJCAA Coaches Association All-Star Weekend, held in July 2016, in Niceville.

During the 2016 season, Brown led the Lady Pirates in scoring, averaging 14 points per game. She was named to the All-Panhandle Conference second team as well as the Panhandle Conference All-Freshmen team. A native of Pahokee, Florida, Brown majored in criminal justice at PSC.



Robert



Greer



Kiel



Dansby



Stange



Heinritz

WINNING IN THE CLASSROOM

2016 NJCAA Academic All-Americans

Six Pensacola State College athletes earned 2016 Academic All-American Awards from the National Junior College Athletic Association. Less than 8 percent of the 57,472 NJCAA athletes across the country earned the academic honor.

The NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards are based on grade point averages and hours completed. All six athletes graduated in May 2016 and received scholarships to continue their studies.

PINNACLE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (4.0 GPA)

- Softball: Cheyenne Robert

SUPERIOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (3.8-3.99 GPA)

- Baseball: Romero Greer, Hunter Kiel
- Softball: Erin Dansby
- Volleyball: Christina Stange

EXEMPLARY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (3.6-3.79 GPA)

- Softball: Courtney Heinritz

2016 FCSAA Academic All-State

Baseball: Jackson Smith, Romero Greer, Connor Jahn, Jake Durant, Aaron Kubal, Chase Crump, Brett Gilmore, Craig Williams, Hunter Kiel.

Softball: Erin Dansby, Erika Greek, Courtney Heinritz, Lahi Kaleikini, Hayley Pelkey, Cheyenne Robert, Brandi Wyrick.

Men's Basketball: Lens-Harley Louis, Hassani Gravett, Obi Romeo, Harrison Curry, Filip Medjo.

Women's Basketball: Aminat Jubril, Jamella Smith.

Volleyball: Taylor Kasper, Kaitlin Grote, Christina Stange, Leah Rand.

SCORING TEAM RECOGNITION

2016 FSCAA All-Panhandle Conference Teams

Women’s Basketball:

Daijah Brown, Felicia Jackson, Xena Dove, Mercedes Suarez, Jemella Smith, second team.

Men’s Basketball:

Hassani Gravett, first team and Panhandle Freshman of the Year; Jamal Thomas, honorable mention.

Baseball:

Onassis Matos, first team; Willie Carter and Armond Upshaw, second team.

Softball:

Erika Greek, first team; Jenna Bobbitt, Emily Corbitt, Erin Dansby, Kaylen Rowell, second team.

Volleyball:

Jamesia Edmond, Taylor Kasper, Christina Stange, Shantel Williams.



2016 Baseball Team

Baseball Spotlight

- Current and future Pirates Miles Fore and Alvin “AJ” Gordon were honored in May 2016 at the Northwest Florida FCA Extra Inning Award Ceremony. The award winners are chosen by their teammates who best represent, integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence.
- All nine sophomore baseball players wrapped up successful PSC careers in 2016. Each one signed with a college or university to continue playing baseball as they pursue bachelor's degrees.
- 2016 graduate Armond Upshaw declined his junior and senior seasons at the University of Missouri and signed with the Washington Nationals. The switch hitting centerfielder was selected in the 11th round and the 334th pick overall of the 2016 Major League Baseball draft held June 8-10. Armond was assigned to short season (Single A) with the Nationals held in Auburn, New York.

Pirates Are Good Sports

Throughout the year, Pirate athletes make a difference in the community by collecting canned goods for Manna Food Bank, reading to elementary school children, participating in community cleanup projects, and helping with fundraisers for Cancer Awareness, Heart Health and United Way.

Shown below, the PSC softball teammates take a break after trunk-or-treating with local children.



PSC Softball Player Named Select Care Female Student Athlete of the Year

PSC softball standout Cheyenne Robert was named the 2016 Select Care Female Student Athlete of the Year by Select Physical Therapy.

Playing first base, Robert started every game this season for the Pirates softball team. She graduated in May 2016 while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Robert earned an academic scholarship to Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas, where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education. Her hometown is Edgewood, Texas.

Community Service



Vet Tech Students Donate Pet Oxygen Masks

Veterinary Technology students at Pensacola State's Warrington campus donated five animal oxygen mask sets to the Escambia County Fire Rescue and \$300 to the Santa Rosa Animal Services to help spay and neuter dogs and cats in 2016.



Funds for the donations were generated from several events including a dog wash and silent auction spearheaded by the college's Student Chapter of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (SCNAVTA).

The donations were part of the group's goal to give back to the community, said Tiffany Gosnell, SCNAVTA president.



United Way Business Partner

United Way of Escambia County honored Pensacola State as a Business Partner of the Year. United Way Executive Director Andrea Krieger made the presentation to President Ed Meadows in recognition of the college's participation in the United Way Day of Caring and other events throughout the year. In the college's workplace campaign, PSC employee donations exceeded \$8,000 to United Way.



It's On Us Day of Action

The first PSC Pirates Preventing Sexual Assault: It's On Us Day of Action was held in April 2016. Events took place all day on the Pensacola campus and via social media for those on other campuses. PSC student leaders in athletics learned about the Pirates Preventing Sexual Assault program and committed to signing the It's On Us Pledge.



PSC Receives Florida Campus Compact Awards

In recognition of Pensacola State's commitment to integrate service with academic study and improve community life, the college received two statewide awards from Florida Campus Compact at their annual gala.



PSC sophomore Brittany Hockey received the Student Excellence in Service Award and the college received the Campus

Community Partnership Honorable Mention for service completed in the past academic year.

During her freshman year, Hockey amassed 352 service hours while maintaining a 3.85 GPA, making the Dean's List, serving as president of the Student Veterans Association and working with the Student Government Association's Volunteer Activity Board.

PSC received recognition for its long-standing, community partnership with Manna Food Pantries that includes year-round food collection and hands-on service-learning projects at Manna's warehouse as well as the Pick-a-Bowl and Fill-a-Bowl fundraising events.

20th Annual Health Career Fair for High School Students

More than 550 local high school students explored their future options at the 20th annual Health Career Fair on the PSC Warrington campus in October 2016. In the daylong event, students toured the campus and investigated presentations on numerous health care programs.

2016 Service Awards

Each year PSC students are recognized for service during the Student Excellence Awards ceremony. 2016 recipients are:

- **U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award** recipient: Brittany Hockey.
- **Volunteer Service Group Award** recipients: Outdoor Club, Milton campus; Student American Dental Hygienist Association, Warrington campus; Student Support Services Club, Pensacola campus.
- **Service Award** recipients: John Drew, Joshua Hung, Lynne Lazarte, Max Quaranta, Jordan Stewart, Milton campus; Tiffany Gosnell, Laura Greenwood, Benjamin Holsworth, Karissa Rodriquez, Sara Seuzeneau, Warrington campus; Brittany Hockey, Kaitlin Santiago, Brice Threat, Shamira Tyler, Pensacola campus.



40 Years of Stargazing

August 2016 began the 40th year for the Escambia Amateur Astronomers Association, sponsored by Pensacola State and spearheaded by PSC astronomy professor Wayne Wooten.

Along with PSC's student Astronomy Club, EAAA members set up telescopes for free public stargazes and information sessions at Fort Pickens, Pensacola Beach Pavilion and Big Lagoon State Park from spring through fall, as well as the PSC Planetarium throughout the year.

In November, EAAA and the PSC student club celebrated the Supermoon event with a public moongaze set up outside PSC's Planetarium. Besides viewing the phenomenon through telescopes, visitors captured once-in-a-lifetime images with their cell phones, assisted by EAAA and student members.





Wounded Warrior Anglers partnered with PSC EMT students to teach children to fish. Photo by John Blackie, courtesy of Pensacola News Journal

EMT students provided safety information and a tour of the EMT training ambulance. Photo by John Blackie, courtesy of Pensacola News Journal

120 Kids Fishing

Some tangled fishing lines and a few stubborn worms posed no threat, but 13 EMT students and program director Steve White gladly lent a hand at the Wounded Warrior Anglers fishing rodeo for children.

About 120 children from Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Boys and Girls Club each received a new rod and reel to keep as well as plenty of help reeling in the big ones at Pensacola's Plaza De Luna pier.

White said his students wanted to volunteer at the fishing event because the heart of Emergency Medical Services is about serving the community and this was an excellent opportunity to give back.



Disability Awareness and Art

During Disability Awareness Month October 2016, Visual Arts resident artist and instructor Jimmy Rhea used his blacksmith skills to present a workshop, "Hitting Dyslexia: Switching Perspectives from Student to Instructor." Rhea, a sculptor, comes to PSC from the University of Hartford School Of Art where he was a lecturer and sculpting technician.



Facilities



Charles W. Lamar Studio Progress

Community leaders, PSC Board of Trustees and friends joined President Ed Meadows and the college's faculty, staff and students for a groundbreaking ceremony Nov. 16, 2015 celebrating the Charles W. Lamar Studio

Gallery addition to the Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts.

During construction, the Switzer Center continued offering classes and providing cultural enrichment and scheduled gallery programming. The Lamar Studio gives the Switzer Center another 11,000 square-feet for instruction, gallery and multi-purpose use, and it positions the visual



arts department to offer more baccalaureate programs.

Funding for the new building began with a \$1 million gift from the Switzer, Reilly, and Lamar families to name the Charles W. Lamar Studio Gallery. This gift was

matched to fund a \$2 million capital project.

The PSC Foundation is engaged in raising \$1 million to create an endowment to fund additional visual arts scholarships and program enhancement.



Welding Facility — A metal building on the Pensacola campus was remodeled for use by the college's welding program.



Advising Center — The Advising Center in the Delaino Student Center on the Pensacola campus was renovated to provide more privacy for students.

Preparing for New Baars Building

In 2016, PSC received \$8 million in state funding, bringing the college a step closer to replacing the 60-year-old Mary Ellison Baars Building on the Pensacola campus.

These funds will facilitate the site preparation and engineering needed to make the project shovel ready. The new 80,000-square-foot building will house mathematics, computer science, cybersecurity, aviation maintenance, advanced manufacturing



programs and other high-tech programs.

Of the approximately 26,000 students attending PSC annually, about 9,500 have classes in the Baars Building. Constructed in 1956 for the college's new location on Ninth Avenue, Building 1 was named

for the matriarch of the Baars family in recognition of their role in making property available for the college's main campus.

Previously, \$1 million in state funding was received to begin architectural design of the building. The total project cost is \$25 million.

WSRE

WSRE provides educational programs and services for learners of all ages – local productions and national PBS content; the Imagination Station early learning activity center; PBS LearningMedia for local classrooms; and the Public Square Speakers Series, featuring personalities known for their achievements in education, the arts, science and media.

Original Productions

- WSRE’s award-winning productions spotlight attractions, events and talent unique to the viewing area. This year, “In Your Own Backyard” received bronze Telly Awards for the “Pensacon” and “Undersea Northwest Florida” episodes, honoring the producers’ excellence in video and television production and distinction in creative work.



inStudio



- New to WSRE’s local lineup is “inStudio,” a bi-weekly conversation on issues of impact, current events, community milestones and noteworthy initiatives. Longstanding series like “Legislative Review” and “Aware!” also have continued WSRE’s tradition of informing and connecting the community.

- Filmed at the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C., “They Were Our Fathers” is the latest documentary to be produced by WSRE. The film shares the moving stories of boys and girls, now adults, who lost their fathers in service during the Vietnam War, and it captures a Father’s Day gathering of Sons and Daughters in Touch – a group formed in 1990 to locate, unite and support the Vietnam War’s Gold Star children.

“They Were Our Fathers” debuted with a screening at the National Naval Aviation Museum, premiered with a special Father’s Day broadcast, and has been picked up by PBS Stories of Service for streaming at pbs.org/veterans.





Educational Services

- The WSRE Imagination Station at Blue Wahoos Stadium is a free, public venue designed to promote early education and provide access and exposure to family learning activities with a vast assortment of educational PBS resources—books, toys and touchscreen computers loaded with PBS KIDS games.

By June 2016, there had been nearly 30,000 visitors to the Imagination Station since its April 2013 opening. A total of 10,656 adults and children visited during the year, and an average of 100 to 150 visitors a week enjoy the facility during its public hours of 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and during ball games. Other days are reserved for special groups which focus on early intervention and children with special needs.

- With support from the state legislature, Florida’s teachers, students and lifelong learners have access to thousands of customized digital learning resources at florida.pbslearningmedia.org. Florida PBS LearningMedia is a classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted, multi-platform digital resource aligned to the state’s core standards for classroom instruction and student achievement. An added benefit to local school districts is the analytics and reporting tools that track and measure student engagement.
- As part of public media’s American Graduate: Let’s Make it Happen initiative to improve graduation rates, WSRE produced local “Stories of Champions,” spotlighting Autism Pensacola, PACE Center for Girls and SkillsUSA for providing support, advice and intervention services to at-risk students, their families and schools. The spots were broadcast on WSRE, and the Autism Pensacola spot was chosen to air nationally during PBS’ “American Graduate Day” program.

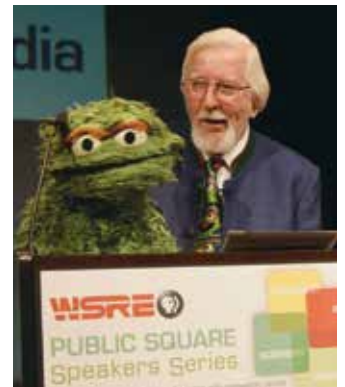
Special Events

- Everyone’s a nerd for something! That is the mantra behind PBS Nerd, a community engagement campaign focused on things that public media does best—catering to niche interests, catalyzing learning in every space and convening the community around these ideals.

WSRE launched the PBS Nerd campaign in Pensacola with a photo booth at Pensacon; a new “Doctor Who” and “Mystery Science Theater 3000” late-night broadcast; an “MST3K” movie screening; and a special Public Square Speakers Series event featuring “MST3K” creators and stars, Trace Beaulieu and Frank Conniff.



- WSRE’s Public Square Speakers Series also welcomed “Sesame Street” puppeteer Carroll Spinney (Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch), National Geographic explorer and global water advocate Alexandra Cousteau and Google robotics engineer James McLurkin.



- The 27th Annual Wine & Food Classic raised more than \$167,000 to support the operating and capital needs of WSRE. This “Savor & Surf Southern” weekend featured the culinary creations of top local chefs and a dinner menu presented by PBS celebrity Chef John Besh.



- The WSRE PBS KIDS & Family Day at Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park also raised funds for the station while connecting families with PBS KIDS characters and engaging them in learning activities and marine park fun!



Grants

Through the efforts of Pensacola State College Grants and Federal Programs, the college was awarded \$6,034,204.19 in grants from a variety of sources.

Florida Department of Education

- 2015 Adult General Education – \$195,011
- 2015 English Literature/Civics Education – \$36,987
- 2015 Carl Perkins – \$611,933
- 2016 Adult General Education – \$195,011
- 2016 English Literature/Civics Education – \$36,987
- 2016 Carl Perkins – \$493,199

Bullet Proof Vest Partnership

Bullet Proof Vest – \$1,600

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Florida Department of Law Enforcement – \$10,752.59

U.S. Department of Education

- Educational Talent Search – \$1,713,600
- Student Support Services – \$1,595,725
- Student Support Services Veterans – \$1,100,000

Rotary Club of Pensacola

- Rotary Club of Pensacola – \$1,000
- Rotary Club of Pensacola – \$441

Fish Florida

Fish Florida – \$1,987.60

Florida Theatrical Association

Florida Theatrical Association – \$6,000

Florida Campus Compact

AmeriCorps*Vista – 1 VISTA volunteer position

BP Gulf Tourism and Seafood Promotional Fund

BP Gulf Tourism and Seafood Promotional Fund – \$32,720

Pragda Spanish Film Festival

Pragda Spanish Film Festival – \$1,250

2016 Profiles

Student Body Profile

	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
Total Student Enrollment	12,115	6,210	12,889
Full-time Students	3,194	530	2,832
University Transfer	4,455 (36.8%)	2,121 (34.2%)	4,929 (38.2%)
Baccalaureate	502 (4.1%)	329 (5.3%)	613 (4.8%)
Occupational Credit	1,728 (14.3%)	1,097 (17.7%)	1,803 (14.0%)
Certificate Programs	372 (3.1%)	259 (4.2%)	347 (2.7%)
Special Objective	1,363 (11.2%)	903 (14.5%)	1,359 (10.5%)
Adult Education	2,531 (20.9%)	695 (11.2%)	2,551 (19.8%)
Continuing Education	1,164 (9.6%)	806 (12.9%)	1,287 (10.0%)

Student Demographics

AGE RANGE			
Under 21	40.91%	33.64%	42.42%
21-32	34.17%	37.91%	33.04%
33-42	10.09%	11.72%	10.10%
43-Up	14.83%	16.73%	14.45%
GENDER			
Female	58.84%	61.39%	58.95%
Male	40.26%	37.61%	39.80%
Undisclosed	0.90%	1.00%	1.25%
ETHNICITY			
Minority	33.69%	35.66%	34.49%
Non-Minority	65.48%	63.47%	64.61%
Undisclosed	0.83%	0.87%	0.90%
FIRST GENERATION			
First Generation	45.91%	50.48%	45.91%

Faculty Profile 2016

Full-Time Faculty	182
Minority	42
Non-Minority	140
Part-Time Faculty	332

Staff Profile 2016

Full-Time Staff	407
Executive/ Administrative/ Professional	208
Career Service	199
Minority	119
Non-Minority	288

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