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CAROLYN DAVIS SIMPSON
PJC Foundation President

Sept. 8, 2008 marks 60 years since PJC opened its doors in an old boarding house on the corner of Palafox and Cervantes streets.

As we marvel at the pioneer spirit of teachers and students launching Florida's first public junior college created under the 1947 Florida School Laws, I hope we will pause a moment and reflect on PJC's ongoing contributions through educational opportunities, cultural events and community service.

While we celebrate PJC's journey from its humble beginnings to the high-tech, multi-campus, premier community college that it is today, we realize that progress is expensive.

The college's 1948 bulletin listed tuition as \$50 per year for Escambia and Santa Rosa residents. Current tuition for full-time students is about \$1,000 per semester and each textbook can add another \$200.

With today's rising costs and budget cuts, it is more important than ever to provide financial support for a college with a proven history of accomplishments.

Every single donation counts. Whether you give \$25 to an existing scholarship, or \$250 to Annual Fund to address needs not covered by existing scholarships, or you sponsor an event so that all the funds raised go into scholarships, or you are one of the few blessed with wealth that allows you to endow a chair or name a building.....we need every one of you!

I consider a gift to PJC *first* whenever I have a reason to remember someone or have an opportunity to give back from my own resources. I hope you will, too. We need you and our community needs PJC.

Join us as we celebrate PJC's six decades of success and remember that your gifts will ensure that success continues for decades to come.

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Holiday Gold



Holiday Gold

Golden opportunities for PJC students were unseen treasures among the sparkling decorations and classy auction items at PJC's 11th annual Holiday Grande.

Barry and Laura Cole, PJC grads and owners of Beré Jewelers, unveiled an \$11,000 Hearts on Fire Fulfillment diamond that they donated as a fundraiser in celebration of the college's diamond anniversary.

Proceeds from the diamond fundraiser and from 145 auction items went to PJC's Annual Fund. This fund assists with critical expenses not covered by tuition, fees and state appropriations.

More than 300 people enjoyed a magical evening of award-winning food and seasonal music at the Dec. 4 gala in the Student Center.

PJC President Tom Delaino, speaking at his final Holiday Grande as the college's leader, reflected on PJC's 2007 accomplishments and looked forward to a stellar 2008.



THANKS FOR A GRANDE GALA!

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Clockwise from left:
Seasonal serenades by
Emily Hammon;
Kramer and Jane Litvak;
Artist Sue Carol Knight;
Jan Peterson and Tom
Delaino; Deidre Young
and Larry Bracken;
Laura and Barry Cole;
Shoppers



Nurses' Aid

Baptist Health Care Foundation Establishes Scholarship

With two years of registered nursing study and accompanying costs tallying nearly \$6,000 for Florida residents and nearly \$18,000 for those out-of-state, students in the program face some of the highest bills of all PJC disciplines.

Thanks to the Baptist Health Care Foundation Nursing Endowed Scholarship, each year a new student will receive relief from that burden in a scholarship covering all costs of the two-year registered nursing program.

While nursing students are struggling with increased costs, hospitals are hard pressed to fill staffing needs.

"Currently, health care is experiencing a serious crisis as it faces a vast shortage of nurses. One startling statistic estimates that by the year 2020, more than 44 states will be experiencing a devastating shortage of nursing professionals," said Katherine Champlin, director of development at Baptist Health Care Foundation.

Champlin said well-trained nurses are the lifeblood of successful hospitals.

"While physicians perform life-saving procedures, if there's no nurse to follow up and to help the patients understand their particular conditions, the chances of complete recovery are limited," Champlin pointed out.

"Nurses perform some of the most important duties during a patient's stay at Baptist Health Care, from monitoring vital signs to

administering necessary medications. Our nurses also provide a human face in what can sometimes be an unsettling environment."

Among those memorialized in the Baptist scholarship are Ryan McGee, whose mother

Eleanor McGee serves as vice president of Finance for Baptist Health Care; Fe White, who spent many years in the nursing profession; and Dr. J. William Douglas, a physician who worked with Baptist Health Care for more than 45 years. The Liggett and Haller families, staunch supporters of Baptist Health Care, also contributed to this scholarship.



Baptist Health Care nurses monitor a patient's care

"If it weren't for scholarships, there would be an even greater nursing shortage. Those who succeed are going to make excellent nurses one day."

— Tanya McCollum,
May nursing graduate who
plans to work in critical care

Reaching Out

Students with families struggling from paycheck to paycheck often fall between the educational cracks.

A statewide program targets these students in middle school and offers support their families can't provide. Now, thanks to the generosity of The Capital Trust Agency in Gulf Breeze, some of those students may receive scholarships to cover college costs.

Capital Trust has established the College Reach-Out Program Endowed Scholarship that will be matched with state money.

The new scholarship takes PJC's College Reach-Out Program (CROP) to a new level, covering tuition, fees and books for eligible students who have completed the high school level CROP.

"Our board recognizes the important role PJC has played in availing higher education to area residents," said Ed Gray, executive director of Capital Trust.

Funded by the Florida Department of Education, CROP also provides counseling, mentoring, and motivational and educational workshops. A 2004 study showed that students who

participated in CROP had graduation rates 16 percent higher than comparable peers.

Scholarship awards will begin in the fall term for Escambia and Santa Rosa students meeting criteria.



Students in the College Reach-Out Program receive the emotional and monetary support they need to maximize their potential

IN MEMORIAM

Mabel Shepard, former PJC nursing instructor whose nursing career spanned eight decades, passed away Jan. 10.

Shepard earned her R.N. degree from Touro Infirmary in New Orleans in 1947. As part of her training, she served in the U.S. Cadet Corps during World War II, making \$15 a month.

The Mabel Shepard Nursing Endowed Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor her many contributions to the nursing profession.



Mabel Dunn Shepard
1911-2008

Honoring a Legend

When Dr. James E. Grant became department head of PJC's Adult High School in 1978, he took over the oldest adult high program in the state.

During the next three decades, Dr. Grant built a program now recognized as the best in the state.

Dr. Grant, who died Jan. 31, will be remembered by many for his passion for helping students.

PJC President Tom Delaino said Dr. Grant was an example of PJC's best virtues.

"Dr. Grant embodied the spirit of Pensacola Junior College and was a mentor and friend to many students, faculty and staff," he said.

Throughout Dr. Grant's tenure, he counseled countless students regarding educational and personal decisions. It is estimated that on his watch at least 7,500 students graduated high school that otherwise may never have done so.

In 1990, Dr. Grant was named an American Hero in Education by Reader's Digest for his work with adult students who had been high school dropouts. The recognition included \$10,000 to support the school's programs of educational excellence.

Dr. Grant had a lifelong passion for service and education. Following college, he joined the Peace Corps and assisted in the construction of schools in remote areas of Brazil.

Longtime friend and retired PJC professor Ken Wilder has established a scholarship in Grant's honor. He encourages others to join him in memorializing the man who went far beyond what was required to better students' lives.

Ken and Karen Wilder visited Dr. Grant (center) at an Adult High reception in December



Dr. Grant was honored for his service to PJC and Adult High School at the May dedication of the Dr. James E. Grant Student Services Office in the Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence

"He kept students motivated. He gave them lunch money, bus money. He'd help them with class work. He wanted the kids to feel good about themselves," said Wilder, adding that those who knew Grant came away better people.

"He salvaged a bunch of kids. This school really served its purpose."

Tom Leonard, who worked with Dr. Grant for many years and now serves as PJC's department head for secondary education, said Grant left a legacy at Adult High.

"The Adult High School program was important to Dr. Grant and he spent his professional career building the successful program that exists today," said Leonard. "He was a gentleman and truly cared about helping young people. He will be missed."

For more information about the James E. Grant Scholarship, call Leonard at 850-484-2132.



Above: Dr. Grant and Tom Leonard

Right: Dr. Grant is surrounded by friends and co-workers at his December retirement reception



MILESTONES

Foundation supporters, **Ed Moore** and **Margie Moore**, were appointed by **Gov. Charlie Crist** to serve on PJC's District Board of Trustees.

First Generation Scholarship corporate donors, **Bank of Pensacola** and **Health First Network**, each received United Way's Spirit of Giving Awards for having the highest per capita and average gifts in their size categories during the 2006-07 campaign.

Jenna Newman, Adult High School student, is in the top one percent of high school students in the nation for scoring a perfect 3008 on the reading section of the FCAT.

The Foundation welcomes its newest staff member, **Lacey Sutton**, as executive assistant.

FACC RECOGNITION

PJC received accolades at the 58th Annual Florida Association of Community Colleges convention.



Quinn

Carol Quinn, Business Affairs, was inducted as state FACC president.



Ellis

Jim Ellis, PJC graduate, was recognized as a Rising Star Award Finalist at the LeRoy Collins Distinguished Community College Alumni Awards luncheon.

Kimberly Calloway, Educational Talent Search, received the Unsung Hero Award for Region I.

College Marketing office won several Institutional Advancement Awards of Excellence. Winners were **Alice Crann Good**, **Zeke Hazewinkel**, **Elizabeth Hewey** and **Allison McCrory**.

CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP



Gwen Snowden

Congratulations to longtime Foundation volunteer, Gwen Snowden, who received the Distinguished Leadership Award at the recent Annual Dinner.

Recognition also went to the following Foundation leaders for 2008-09:

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President, Grover Robinson IV
 Vice President, Pam Caddell
 Secretary, Margaret Stopp
 Treasurer, Tom Owens
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Directors

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 Gerald Morrison
 Jan Peterson
 Elba Robertson
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 David E. Bailey Sr.
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 Lumon May
 LuTimothy May
 Jan Miller
 Audrey Morrison
 Ken Wilder

Retiring Governors

Hal Hudson
 Donnie McMahan
 Betty Gail Peters
 Warren Tate

New Governor Emeritus

Donnie McMahan

Welcome to PJC

Please join the PJC family in welcoming Dr. Charles Edward Meadows as the college's sixth president. Dr. Meadows took the helm on June 1. Previously, he had served as president of Lurleen B. Wallace Community College since 2003.

After hearing that the LBWCC staff often baked bread for their president, PJC staff greeted Meadows with dozens of loaves of homemade bread at an informal reception on May 19.



Art Students Earn Awards



Graduates in PJC's Visual Arts department garnered \$348,000 in scholarships for art schools around the nation.

An additional \$20,000 in awards and scholarships went to current and graduating art students at the annual Art Student Honors Exhibition awards ceremony in April.

With 350 students majoring in art, 22 faculty members plus adjunct instructors, the spacious Switzer Gallery, and a large permanent collection, PJC's Visual Arts department boasts more than many four-year programs.

PJC graphic design graduate Stephen Olesky earned an \$18,000 per year scholarship to the prestigious Savannah College of Art and Design.

Strumming Up Success

Top honors at the 2008 FCCAA Music Student Artist Competition went to Mitchell Smegelski for the classical guitar division. He received a two-year scholarship to a Florida university of his choice. Smegelski's prize-winning performance featured Nikita Koshkin's Usher Waltz and Johann Sebastian Bach's Prelude in d minor.



Mitchell Smegelski

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 six weeks in a row.

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.

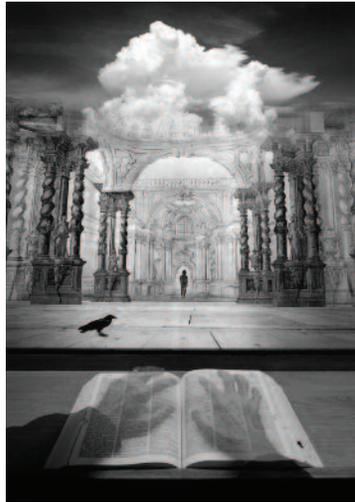
Coach Bill Hamilton also set an all-time record at PJC in February. He earned his 527th PJC win since joining the college staff in 1990, giving him the most coaching wins in PJC's history.

By season's end, Hamilton amassed 561 PJC wins and a career total of 645 wins.

Distinguished Artists

Photographer Jerry Uelsmann and his wife, digital artist Maggie Taylor, were honored as the 2008 Switzer Distinguished Artists. Their works were displayed in the Switzer Gallery and they participated in lectures and gallery tours. The Anna Lamar Switzer Distinguished Artist Series was established through a major gift from the Switzer and Reilly families.

Maggie Taylor



Jerry Uelsmann

Sharing PJC Memories

While WMEZ radio broadcast from the PJC Foundation parking lot, friends of the college were indoors recording their favorite PJC memories as part of the college's 60th anniversary celebration.

Alumni from PJC's early years, as well as current students and many in between, gathered to socialize and reminisce as professor Cynthia App filmed their recollections.

Student ambassador Tangela Hawkins also shared her PJC story on-air with WMEZ listeners, noting that an A.A. degree from PJC increases her odds of being accepted to one of Florida's universities.

"PJC is the more practical choice for people fresh out of high school," Hawkins said. "I wouldn't trade the experiences I've had here or the friends I've met for anything."



Corsair student journalists Danica Spears and Joshua Encinias shared their adventures while covering the space shuttle Atlantis, piloted by PJC graduate Alan Poindexter.

PJC FOUNDATION GUILD APPRECIATION

Behind every successful Foundation event are many dedicated Guild members.

Our thanks to the following:

Gwen Snowden, chair
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Ellen Vinson
Clara Wimberly
Greg Woodfin

VOLUNTEER CORNER



MARGARET STOPP

My support of PJC relates to who I am and what I do.

As an attorney, I see the importance of PJC's education of our local residents. Graduates are well-prepared to enter the workforce and make individual contributions to a vibrant working community.

As a parent, I see the importance PJC has on the life of a young person establishing herself in our community through programs offered by PJC.

As a community activist, I see the importance of PJC to the continuing efforts to make our area an economically strong community that will attract and keep creative and contributing residents.

PJC is vital and integral to our community, and I am proud to do my part in supporting it through the Foundation.

Strolling Through History

History professor Randall Broxton and the Jared Sparks Historical Society have been leading Pensacola walking tours for 40 years. The two-hour tours often draw more than 100 walkers.



Photo by Josh Encinias, Corsair photojournalist

A Parting Tribute to PJC President Tom Delaino

The books are packed, the beloved PJC memorabilia is off the shelf and the fishing gear is waiting by the door.

After more than three decades of service in community colleges, PJC President Tom Delaino retired May 31.

Shortly before the packing boxes arrived, PJC Registrar Martha Caughey presented President Delaino with an honorary PJC degree at an impromptu gathering in his office.

Amid the laughter and congratulations, Delaino was asked if his new home in Central Florida would have a special room for all his awards and recognitions collected over the years.

"Yes," Delaino quipped. "Frances and I were talking about that last night and there will be a special room for all of this — it's called a closet."

The scene speaks volumes about Delaino and his leadership during the past six years. His open door, his good-natured sense of humor, his unabashed enjoyment of his job, his colleagues and his students — all point to

"When I came to PJC, I felt like I was coming home."

Delaino's accessibility as president and his passion for community colleges.

That passion, Delaino says, was likely born from his own need of a nurturing community college 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 at the University of Florida. I had never seen 3,000 people in one place," Delaino relays with a chuckle.

"When I came to PJC, I felt like I was coming home."

Delaino says he was first drawn to PJC in 1993 as vice president for Planning and Administration because the college was so immersed in the community.

"Unlike many Florida community colleges that were relatively new, PJC had been open since 1948. It had alumni who were senior leaders in the community when I came here," Delaino recalls. "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."



Martha Caughey presents honorary PJC degree to Delaino

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 community of cooperation and support among students, faculty and staff.

Outside the college, he has strengthened community ties with leadership roles in a variety of civic and service organizations, particularly United Way.



From top: Miller Caldwell and Tom Delaino
Patrice Whitten and Tom Delaino
Delaino leads PJC team to deliver Katrina aid



Delaino receives the prestigious PACE Pioneer Award in 2008

HONORING LEADERSHIP

The G. Thomas Delaino Endowment has been established to honor PJC's fifth president. The endowment will fund a Presidential Scholarship for students who have needs that cannot be met by any other funding source.

To date, more than 80 donors have given more than \$20,000. These funds will be matched by state dollars.

If you would like to contribute, call the PJC Foundation at 484-1560 or email foundation@pjc.edu.



Delaino and PJC students at groundbreaking ceremony for first Pensacola YouthBuild house



President Tom Delaino and Senior Vice President Isaac Brigham celebrate their retirements at the spring FACC fish fry in their honor

IN APPRECIATION

“Dr. Delaino’s leadership at PJC has made our community a much better place. From the college’s educational opportunities, to economic development leadership, to tremendous support to service organizations — Dr. Delaino and PJC truly make a difference.”

— Susan Story, Gulf Power Company President

“Dr. Delaino leaves a legacy of believing in people. Even in the face of challenges and adversity, he has built a sense of unity which will continue to impact us for many years.”

— Patrice Whitten, PJC Foundation Executive Director

“The Delaino footprint in Northwest Florida is huge and influential. His peers recognize him as a man of wisdom, a well-respected leader with a passion for improving the quality of life in the Panhandle.”

— Vincent R. Andry, PJC District Board Chair

“Dr. Delaino is a good friend. He and PJC are tremendous partners in education with the Santa Rosa School District.”

— Johnny Rogers, Santa Rosa County Schools Superintendent

“I could speak of Dr. Delaino’s intelligence, competence, principles, honesty and integrity, but I would be stating the obvious to anyone who has known or worked with him. Instead, I will simply say I am proud to have him as a friend and colleague for the past 15 years.”

— Isaac Brigham, PJC Senior Vice President for Planning and Administration

“Dr. Delaino’s good work and influence will be felt throughout Florida’s community college system for years to come.”

— Larry Bracken, PJC Government Relations Executive Director

Delaino and staff assess damage from Hurricane Ivan



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

Recently, Delaino’s civic involvement was recognized with the Communities in Schools Award and the PACE Pioneer Award for outstanding leadership. The Pioneer Award had been presented only 10 times previously in the past 30 years.

With customary modesty, Delaino says that PJC’s history of community service paved the way for recognition he has received.

“I am very honored by those awards,” he says. “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.”

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 a job next week or a university degree down the road.

Looking back on his PJC journey, Delaino says his biggest challenges came from budget cuts and hurricanes.

“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,” Delaino says. “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.”

Delaino says he is looking forward to retiring — fishing and spending time with his family, especially his two grandsons who live in Toronto — but he hasn’t packed away his commitment to community colleges.

He recently was elected to a three-year term serving on the board of the Foundation for Florida’s Community Colleges. The Foundation’s primary mission is to raise funds to help support each of Florida’s 28 community colleges.



Middle-Aged Library Gets a Make Over

By fall 2009, PJC students can step into the spacious new Edward M. Chadbourne Library, grab a cup of java or pastry from the coffee shop, and meet friends upstairs in a seating area with new furniture and a picturesque view.

Then, they can head to one of the new group study rooms. Or, they might participate in a program in the sparkling new auditorium — complete with its own kitchen, entrance and exit making it useable for after-hours events.

“That’s thrilling because we’ve never had a place to do programming,” said Sandra Davis, Learning Resources Center district department head. She envisions visiting artists for National Library Week and regular programming.

The April groundbreaking for the 16,000 square-foot addition to the library is just the beginning. The existing 49,810 square-foot building also will be like new, said Mike Hayse, assistant director of PJC Facilities Planning and Construction.

“The current library will be completely renovated and will receive new mechanical, electrical, telecommunication systems and enhanced technology capabilities,” said Hayse.

The original furniture, more than 30 years old, will be updated, added Davis.

“We’re excited about it. The main thing is to make it more comfortable and inviting and useable for students,” Davis said.

The design, by architect Mike Marshall of Sam Marshall Architects, will maintain the contemporary look. A.E. New Construction of Pensacola will oversee the work.

“The possibilities for improved learning and research are exciting,” said Marshall. “The renovation of the existing library will make that building more attractive, more comfortable, and easier to use and to operate.”

Growing Pains

Like most good things, the path to PJC’s updated library requires some sacrifice. During renovations, the library will be housed in the Student Center. Most materials will be placed in storage.

“We’re only moving into 4,700 square feet,” said Davis. “Our reference collection, our circulating collection, our periodic collection will all go to storage for a year.”

Davis said duplicates have been transferred to PJC’s other campuses, where students can check out whatever they need.

“We also have multiple agreements with the other 27 community colleges and very strong ties to University of West Florida who welcome our students at the John C. Pace Library,” she said. “We’ll have access to books, but in some cases it may take a couple of days for us to get them.”

2 + 2 = Success

The Chadbourne Foundation scholarship, the single largest donation by a family to PJC scholarships as of deadline, is a 2 + 2 Scholarship.

With 2 + 2, a PJC student who meets the scholarship criteria and plans to attend UWF may apply for the UWF scholarship. If the student meets the criteria at UWF, he or she will get “first dibs” on it. This meets the family’s desire to encourage students to continue their education for four years.

Ed Chadbourne said his family gives to PJC because of its breadth.

“PJC offers so much and reaches so many who may not have been able to attend college otherwise,” Chadbourne said.

Chadbourne’s parents, Edward Sr. and Rosalind Simpson Chadbourne, founded the road building and paving company in 1926 that Edward Jr. eventually took over, so the gift to PJC is a tribute to them as well.

Edward Sr. was a San Francisco native who graduated from Stanford University in civil engineering and went on to earn his master’s degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Rosalind Simpson was a Macon, Ga. native who graduated from Mercer College.

THANK YOU, CHADBOURNES...



“I’m very thankful for Mr. Chadbourne’s benevolence. I seek to be a good steward of his trust in giving the gift of education.”

— Stephen Dudley, philosophy major



“I thank the Chadbournes for their contribution to PJC Foundation, so that I could be a recipient of the Chadbourne Scholarship. I’m on my way to having a good stable job. The Chadbournes are truly a blessing to me.”

— LaChandra Y. Walker, business major





CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Making New Friends...Keeping the Old

Supporters of PJC, many of them new, celebrated the college's role in bettering the community at the spring Circle of Friends luncheon.

Guest speaker and PJC graduate Robert de Varona knows firsthand the value of PJC's quality instruction. It has been instrumental in his academic, business and even medical success.

De Varona relayed with a chuckle that during a recent medical procedure he realized that most of the nurses caring for him were trained at PJC.

"I have been personally touched by PJC and I also recognize the impact it has on the community," said de Varona, a restaurant entrepreneur based in Pensacola since 1990 who recently launched a new upscale Cuban restaurant, Varona's, on 12th Avenue.

He came to the United States from Cuba in 1960 with \$100 and a set of clothes after being imprisoned for a freedom fighting initiative aimed at overthrowing Fidel Castro.

Lainey Hayden led the Pledge of Allegiance



The 229 attendees enjoyed Cuban food, watched a presentation about the impact of PJC on the local community, and were entertained by PJC music students.

The luncheon raised thousands of dollars for Annual Fund, PJC's greatest needs fund.

"Each host did an amazing job of inviting so many new faces to our annual Circle of Friends event," said Breena Bolster Bruni, coordinator of Annual Giving and Alumni Affairs.

"The mission of Circle of Friends is to build friends as well as funds. We successfully exceeded our fund goals, and I believe this year to be the biggest friend-making event yet."



Eloise and Robert de Varona

President Delaino greets Pirate basketball player and student ambassador Miles Taylor



Suzanne Whibbs and Jodie Webb



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PJC CLASS NOTES

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1978, 1985

Debbie Bostic, the new president of Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, graduated from PJC's Practical Nursing program in 1978 and received her Registered Nursing degree in 1985. She currently serves on the PJC Nursing Advisory Board.

1993

DeShay Hinton is a guidance counselor at Milton's Hobbs Middle School. After PJC, she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of West Florida and her master's degree in counseling from Troy University. Her favorite PJC memories include her English teacher, Mrs. Roberts: "She really cared about her students and made everyone feel important."

1997

Kelly Austene-Raines was recently inducted into the inaugural Lindenwood University Athletic Hall of Fame. As a softball player at Lindenwood, Raines was a two-time, first-team All American. She helped the Lady Lions win two conference titles and advance to the NAIA World Series in both seasons and won numerous individual titles.

2003

Jon Alan Bird credits his background at PJC with being accepted to the University of Georgia's digital media program. He now works as director of promotions at WPPP in Athens, Ga. and produces music videos on the side. His favorite PJC memories include

winning an award at the 2003 student art show, and his favorite classes, television with Jeff Massy and graphic design with Spiros Zachos.

2005

Shannon McGhee completed PJC's Registered Nursing program, worked as an RN in Progressive Care at Sacred Heart, and recently traveled to Hawaii for a nursing assignment. Her fondest PJC memories include nursing study groups and teachers Vicki Garlock, Patricia Jones and Ken McAftery.

ALUMNI PROFILE



ALAN POINDEXTER

BACKGROUND:

Poindexter and his wife, the former Lisa A. Pfeiffer of Gulf Breeze, have two children and consider the Pensacola Bay Area as a second home. After getting his aerospace engineering degree from Georgia Tech, he came to NAS Pensacola for flight training. His pilot call sign has been "Dex" since 1987. In his career as a Navy pilot, he has logged more than 3,500 hours in more than 30 aircraft types and has made 450 carrier landings.

EDUCATION:

Pensacola Junior College, A.A., 1983
Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S. with Highest Honors, 1986
Naval Postgraduate School, M.S., 1995

OCCUPATION:

Captain, USN
NASA Astronaut

AWARDS AND HONORS:

NASA Aviation Safety Award
Commendation Medal with Combat V Achievement Medal
Test Pilot of the Year 1996
Top Ten Carrier Aviator

PJC EXPERIENCE:

"PJC was a really good opportunity for me and means a lot to me. I'm glad I was able to take the PJC medallion into space."

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

Photo by Danica Spears



PJC Alum Soars Through Space, But Remains a Down-to-Earth Guy

Navy Capt. Alan Poindexter joined an elite group as he piloted the Atlantis space shuttle on a 5.3 million-mile journey that circled the Earth 202 times in February.

Along with six other astronauts, Poindexter was charged with delivering the European Space Agency's \$2 billion science lab, Columbus, to the International Space Station.

The 13-day NASA mission was hailed as nearly perfect and kicked off the 50th anniversary of the nation's space program. Coincidentally, Atlantis returned to the Kennedy Space Center on Feb. 20, exactly 46 years to the day after the first American, John Glenn, orbited the Earth.

With success clearly stamped on his first foray into space, it would be easy for Poindexter to keep his head in the clouds, but he is quick to give credit to his NASA colleagues.

"It's a real honor for me to represent those who have worked on the shuttle," Poindexter said.

"There are literally tens of thousands of people who work to get this job done and the seven of us on board are really lucky to go up and execute their plan."

While Poindexter performed multiple duties throughout the flight, he said the most exciting was coordinating, or "quarterbacking," the space walks.

"Watching my crewmates outside the shuttle, in their cumbersome space suits, working in a hazardous environment and still doing such a great job installing Columbus to the space station — that was thrilling!" he said.

Encouraging his crewmates seems to come naturally to Poindexter but he pointed out that team building is important preparation for shuttle missions.

"Being on a shuttle crew is sort of like getting into a minivan and getting out two weeks later and still speaking to each other," he quipped.

Although the Atlantis launch was delayed for two months with technical problems, Poindexter said he had no concerns by launch date and referred to the 2,000 mph blastoff as "cool."

The stressful part of space travel, Poindexter acknowledged, is "knowing your family is back home feeling nervous."

With the space shuttle program ending in two years, Poindexter said he may not go into space again but he will remain a NASA astronaut.

"There's still plenty of work to be done," he said.

Some of that work includes inspiring students to consider careers in space. Poindexter, along with the Escambia Amateur Astronomer's Association sponsored by PJC, helped launch the NASA Explorer School program at Warrington Middle School a couple of years ago.

Working with students is especially gratifying, Poindexter said, because he was inspired to consider the space program while he was an aerospace engineering student at Georgia Institute of Technology and met astronaut Dick Truly, a Georgia Tech alum.

Poindexter shared that the pre-engineering classes he took at PJC provided

a solid foundation for the rigorous curriculum he faced on the highly competitive Georgia Tech campus.

Citing PJC's small classes and "great instructor-to-student ratio," Poindexter said he enjoyed his time at PJC "without the stress of a large university where classes are typically 400 students in size."

While Poindexter insists he was a typical PJC student, working part-time and making the most of the sports facilities on campus, he has achieved recognition that most only dream about.

So what keeps his feet on the ground while he is soaring above the clouds?

"My father was also in the Navy and excelled in everything he did," Poindexter relates. "He told me many times, 'never believe your own headlines.'"



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



PJC MEDALLION IN SPACE

Among the items Capt. Poindexter carried into space was a specially minted PJC gold medallion. At press deadline, Poindexter was scheduled to visit the college and return the medallion in a ceremony on June 18.

"The PJC medallion that he carried into space and back will serve as a lasting symbol of what PJC students are capable of doing, of the solid academic instruction of our faculty and of the magnificent accomplishment of PJC alumnus Captain Poindexter," noted PJC President Ed Meadows.

The PJC medallion is traditionally bestowed on the college president during inauguration ceremonies.



Photos by Danica Spears

Corsair Covers Atlantis Blastoff

PJC's student newspaper staff became the envy of many professional journalists when they received full press credentials to cover the Atlantis shuttle launch.

Corsair staff members Michael Rutschky, Joshua Encinias, Danica Spears and advisor Chris Drain spent several days, working with top journalists from around the globe, at the Kennedy Space Center for the original December launch date.

After many delays, the launch was rescheduled and Drain and Spears returned to Cape Canaveral to cover the Feb. 7 blastoff.

During both trips, the staff posted live updates on the Corsair's Web site, www.eCorsair.com.

The Corsair's vigorous Web reporting throughout the year also earned the 2007 Associated Collegiate Press Online Pacemaker award.

The Pacemaker was established in 1926 to recognize outstanding print newspapers and this was the first year that ACP granted the Pacemaker award for online newspapers.

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



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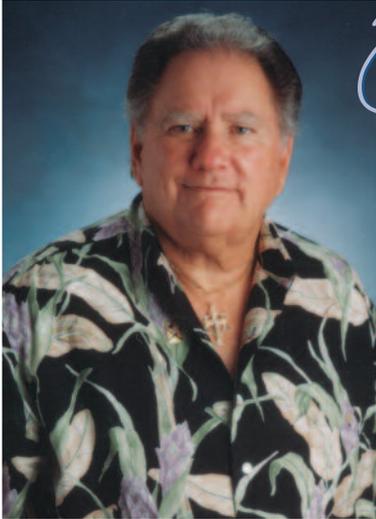
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IN MEMORIAM



Remembering a Fair Fellow

The PJC community mourns the passing of John E. Frenkel Jr., best known as manager of the Pensacola Interstate Fair — a job he held for 38 years.

His passion for the annual event was evident to all who knew him. Mr. Frenkel particularly loved the exhibits, which embodied local interests and often represented a year of diligent efforts.

Tina Tuttle, daughter of longtime PJC leader John Venettozzi, said her family’s friendship with the Frenkels spanned more than 50 years and four generations. Dr. Venettozzi served on the fair’s board of directors, working with scholarships for many years.

“We were always aware of their generosity to the community. More than \$40,000 in Fair scholarships were awarded each year to worthy high school and college students,” Tuttle said.

“But, what a wonderful surprise when John Frenkel Jr. and his family presented daddy with the \$10,000 endowed Pensacola Interstate Fair/John Venettozzi Scholarship, during

the dedication of the building named for him on the PJC Warrington campus,” Tuttle said of the 1997 scholarship for nursing students.

“All of us were blown away by this special gift which will continue to give long after both dad and John are gone. We think it is awesome to have both wonderful men remembered in this way.”

Mr. Frenkel’s brother and colleague, Pensacola Interstate Fair Manager Don Frenkel, remembers him as someone with a heart for the next generation.

“My brother John always held to our father’s teaching of the Pensacola Interstate Fair contributing to the continuing education of the youth. He was a visionary with a true heart to serve his community,” said Don Frenkel.

“John’s philosophy was that anything invested in the youth of our area would only result in rich dividends in the future. My mission is to make sure that these ideas continue for many years to come.”

In 1995, John and Don Frenkel were named PJC Foundation Fellows in recognition of their monumental scholarship contributions and support of the college.

John Frenkel also is remembered for his tireless support of civic, health and cultural organizations. Additionally, he served on the Pensacola City Council as mayor pro tem and on the Escambia County Commission, which he chaired in 1982-83.

Celebrating a Diamond Anniversary

Candy and Harrold Hatcher (left and center) have a sparkle in their eyes after winning the Hearts on Fire Fulfillment diamond donated by Barry (right) and Laura Cole, owners of Bere’ Jewelers.

Harrold is a PJC alumnus and the couple’s two sons are both Pirates. One will graduate soon and the other is in early admissions. Every penny raised from donations for the diamond drawing will assist students through PJC’s most critical needs fund.



Please remember PJC in your will