



# 2016/2017 President's Annual Report

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE



**VISION** Pensacola State College educates students through a dynamic and supportive learning environment that develops all students intellectually, culturally, and socially, preparing them to succeed within the global community.

**MISSION** Pensacola State College, under the governance of a local Board of Trustees, is committed to providing quality, affordable, and accessible educational opportunities through a variety of delivery methods.

The College, a member of the Florida College System, offers baccalaureate and associate degrees, workforce certificates, adult education leading to a high school diploma or GED, business and industry training, non-credit continuing education, community outreach, and cultural enrichment opportunities for students and the community.



*Front cover:  
Paintings by  
Michael Pearce*

**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.

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 2017 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 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, bringing the total number of nationally-accredited programs to 17.

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. This new program will provide IT professionals to Northwest Florida's growing cybersecurity industry.

In December, 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 national award-winning 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 excited about the recent grand opening of the new 11,000-square-foot Charles W. Lamar Studio, a welcomed addition to our acclaimed Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts. Additionally, we are in the planning stages for a state-of-the-art 88,000-square-foot replacement building to house our programs in cybersecurity, math, computer science and applied technology.

During the past year, the PSC family celebrated the total number of graduates surpassing 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 is 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



Above, from left: Ted Kirchharr, Patrice Whitten, Dawn Loyed, Taylor Carter, Myrna Fuller, Stu Ramsey and Ed Meadows.

Right, from left: Pamela Hatt, Stu Ramsey, Ed Meadows, Lane Harper, Patrice Whitten, Deryl Hargett, Buck Lee, David Sutton and David Collins.



## Alumni Networking

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

## Pen Air Gives \$100K for Scholarships

A festive naming ceremony for the Pen Air Federal Credit Union Classroom in the Edward M. Chadbourne Library was held in September 2017. Financial literacy classes and seminars will be held there in recognition of Pen Air's \$100,000 gift to the PSC Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund that celebrated the College's "100,000th graduate" in December 2016.



## Travel Adventures

The Alumni Association Board launched travel adventures to Cuba, Costa Rica and South Carolina in 2017. Featuring guided group tours, alumni member discounts, secure transportation and cultural engagement, the new program is another way the Alumni Association is promoting lifelong learning, friendships and leadership development.

## New Leaders

Four new members have joined the 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 Wesley Meiss (2005 PJC).

"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.



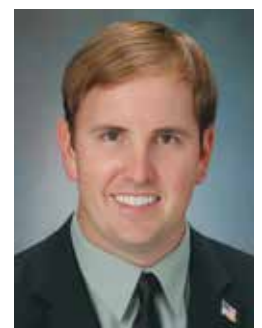
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## Nursing Awards

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

# Students



*Pablo Campos is congratulated by PSC board member Margie Moore and President Ed Meadows*

## Newman Civic Fellows Award

Pablo Campos was selected for the national 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.



## Florida SGA President

Kaitlin Santiago was elected president of the Florida College System Student Government Association for 2016-2017. Previously, she had served as Pensacola State College SGA president. In 2017, Santiago also was selected for the eight-week Florida House Internship Program in Washington, D.C.



## Coca-Cola Academic Team

Kimberly Bogers, left, and Tammy Sutton were named national 2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Scholars. Bogers, a Silver Scholar, received a \$1,250 scholarship and Sutton, a Bronze Scholar, received a \$1,000 scholarship.



## Center Stage

The Florida Theatrical Association has bestowed \$1,000 grants to six Performing Arts students annually. Winners are shown from left, standing: PSC Theatre Director Rodney Whatley, Jaime Edmonds and Loren Stone; back: Elaina Keyes, Alexandra Cintron, Eric Bossard and Christopher Mandel. 2017 winners are Axel Barry, Autumn Carmack, Cecelia Kuhn, Justin Nieves, Keegan Sweet and Alexis Thorpe.



## 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, from left, are Arnold, Miller and Perko with Rotarian Jack O'Donnell, PSC music teacher Trudie Sherwood, Performing Arts Department Head Don Snowden and President Ed Meadows.



## All-Florida Academic Team

Each spring, PSC students are selected to the All-Florida Academic Team in recognition of academic achievement, leadership and community service. 2017 team members were Shaina Busby, Katherine Casperson, Kristina Jacques, James Rutger and Teri Vandenberg. From left: 2016 team members (shown above) were Kimberly Bogers, Sarah Eason, Logan Gonzalez, Tammy Sutton and Melissa Morphis. Not pictured is Robin Hill.

## SkillsUSA Winners

At the 2016 SkillsUSA National Conference, Pensacola State's student chapter received the national Model of Excellence Award, the highest level of the SkillsUSA Chapter Excellence Program. During competition, students David Gardner, Timothy Clausell and Deborah Brosene won gold medals and Elizabeth Le, Amelia Calhoun and Krystal Hardin won silver medals. Welding student Paul Needham was selected to serve on the National Welding Team.



Leading up to the national competition, PSC students won 12 gold medals, seven silver medals and one bronze medal at the 2016 SkillsUSA State Conference, and advisor Rafael Deliz was named Florida Advisor of the Year.

Winning a silver medal at the 2017 SkillsUSA National Conference was the Science, Technology and Math team – Jessica Wendlandt, Duong Doan and Kacey Lambert. The 2017 SkillsUSA State Conference yielded four gold medals, seven silver medals and one bronze medal for PSC students.



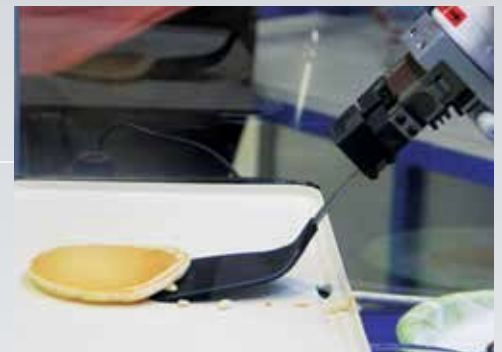
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## HOSA Winners

Sophomore Jay Tellis served as the Florida president of Health Occupations Students of America during 2016. Florida's HOSA is the second-largest state association in the nation with more than 13,600 members.

Student Breeann Davidson earned back-to-back recognition at Florida HOSA conferences winning a bronze medal in 2016 and a silver medal in 2017.



## FloridaShines 3D Printing Winners

Competing against 40 Florida colleges and universities, PSC engineering technology students swept first-, second- and third-place wins at the 2017 FloridaShines 3D Printing Contest.

Patrick Gomes, Michael Miller and Jeffrey Taylor earned first place for their Pancake Flippin' Robot; tying for second place were Jacob Underwood's Flashlight Switch and Todd Moody's Wi-Fi Antenna Hanger; taking third place was a 3D reproduction of PSC's Tiny House by Adrian Gasowski, Todd Moody and Mikey Patchanian.

## Student Spotlight

- Voice majors Bobby Arnold and Lori Perko made PSC history by topping both male and female vocal categories with first-place wins at the statewide Music Symposium Student Artist Competition in 2017. Each received a \$1,000 scholarship.
- PSC's Brain Bowl team finished eighth in the nation among two-year colleges at the 2017 National Academic Quiz Tournaments. Team members were Capt. Tiffany Byrd, Saul Horacek, Michael Blackwell, Mathew Roush, Josh Enrile and Ryan Medina. English Professor Ken McAferty is the team's coach and advisor.
- In May 2017, the PSC family celebrated the graduation of 86-year-old Catherine Moore, a Phi Theta Kappa honor student who completed her associate degree with a 3.56 GPA.
- Cameron Northup became the first graduate of ARC Gateway's Program for Adult Learning and Support (PALS) program, in partnership with PSC in May 2017. Besides completing the facials specialty program, she passed the state exam and is a licensed facial specialist.
- In statewide competition, the Corsair student newspaper won 14 awards in 2016 and 14 in 2017, while the Kilgore Review literary magazine garnered three awards in 2016 and 12 in 2017.
- The Florida College System recognized 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.
- Graphic design student Debra Russell was one of 10 female veterans whose art was chosen for display at Veterans Affairs Medical Centers across the country during Women's History Month in March 2017.



## American Advertising Awards

Graphic design students Zach Blessing and Amber Sidner won silver medals at the national competition for the 2017 American Advertising Federation Awards in the college-university student division.

In competitions leading to the nationals, PSC students won 10 district ADDYs including Best of Show and 52 local ADDYs including three Judge's Choice awards.

In 2016, graphic design students won two silver ADDYs at district competition and 43 local ADDYs including Best of Show and Judge's Choice.

Graphic design student Debra Russell displays her "Our Voices Are Many" artwork.



## Senior Art Exhibition

The National Naval Aviation Museum has housed the senior exhibition for students in the Bachelor of Applied Science Graphic Design program since 2014. In the 2017 exhibition, the students' works commemorated the 100th anniversary of U.S. involvement in World War I. In 2016, the senior project commemorated the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Artwork by Lauren Dawson and Kelli Gomez



# Programs



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

## Meet Victoria!

A \$60,000 simulator was added to the Mary Ekdahl Smart Center for Patient Simulation at PSC'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.

## BSN Program Gains 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 the spring.

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education granted accreditation to Pensacola State's BSN program for meeting the highest standards for quality and integrity in nursing education.

ACEN and CCNE are two of only three national accrediting bodies in the country recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

## National Accreditation for Nursing Programs

### • REGISTERED NURSING

PSC's registered nursing program was notified in 2016 that ACEN has continued its national accreditation through 2021. The RN program has maintained this accreditation since 2008.

### • PRACTICAL NURSING

In March, ACEN granted accreditation to PSC's practical nursing program following an in-depth two-year evaluation that included an intense three-day site visit.

### • SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

In May, PSC's surgical technology program was accredited by the *Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting*. ARC/STSA provides national recognition for higher education programs in surgical technology and surgical assisting.

## PSC, FSU Panama City Sign Articulation Agreement for Transfer Students

Pensacola State College and Florida State University Panama City administrators have partnered to make it easier for PSC students to transfer to the university.

The articulation agreement, Direct Connect — Pensacola State College to FSU Panama City, will allow Pensacola State students easier access to the university's four-year bachelor's degree programs.

The articulation agreement also includes a reverse transfer clause that will allow Pensacola State students who have not completed all necessary courses for an associate in arts degree to transfer to FSU Panama City and complete those remaining A.A. degree courses at that campus. Once these courses are completed, the student is officially awarded the A.A. degree from Pensacola State College.

Under the agreement, FSU Panama City advisors will have a regular presence in Pensacola State's Advising Center. FSU advisors will be on the Pensacola campus from 10:30 a.m.-noon and 1-2:15 p.m. each Tuesday.

FSU Panama City currently offers 18 undergraduate programs including bachelor's degrees in engineering, accounting and business along with commercial

entrepreneurship and hospitality management from the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship, and the Dedman School of Hospitality, respectively.

About 900 students are enrolled on the Panama City campus, and more than 200 are taking online courses.





## Rankings

### U.S. NEWS: BEST COLLEGES 2018

U.S. News and World Report ranked Pensacola State as one of the best colleges – regionally and nationally – in its “Best Colleges 2018 Edition.”

In the rankings, PSC tied for 4th in Top Public Schools Regional Colleges South and is the highest-ranked college in Florida. PSC also ranked No. 28 in overall Best Regional Colleges South.

Among national colleges and universities, PSC ranked No. 11 in Best Schools for Veterans and No. 147 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (no doctorate).

Released on Sept. 12, 2017, the annual report ranks more than 1,400 private and public colleges and universities and is a guide to help parents and students select schools.

### MOST AFFORDABLE

In 2017, the U.S. Department of Education listed Pensacola State as 22nd in affordability among the nation’s 681 public four-year institutions. This is the sixth straight year PSC has been recognized as a best value in the DOE College Affordability and Transparency annual report.

### TOP 100

In a field of more than 5,500 colleges and universities that award associate degrees, Community College Week listed Pensacola State in the Top 100 Associate Degree Producers in the nation for the eighth consecutive year in 2016. PSC ranked 79th in awarding associate degrees in all disciplines and 34th in awarding registered nursing associate degrees. The rankings use data from the U.S. Department of Education.

### SILVER AWARD-LEVEL MILITARY FRIENDLY

In its first year of designating awards, Victory Media named Pensacola State a Silver Award-level 2017 Military Friendly® School. This is the eighth straight year PSC has received the Military Friendly® honor. The new award-levels showcase the most powerful and effective programs of more than 1,200 post-secondary schools that were designated as Military Friendly® for 2017.

### BEST FOR VETS

Military Times has listed Pensacola State in its Best for Vets assessment based on veteran and military student services and academic achievement for the past two years. In 2017, PSC ranked 130 out of more than 500 colleges and universities that submitted detailed surveys documenting services, accommodations and financial incentives for students with military ties.



From left: Ed Meadows, Brenda Kelly, Mike Johnston, Kirk Bradley, Vasanth Ramachandran and Erin Spicer.

## National Bellwether Award

From an initial field of 2,500 applicants, Pensacola State won the prestigious national 2017 Bellwether Award in the Instructional Programs and Services category at the Community College Futures Assembly in Orlando.

The College’s virtual tutoring program won for its data-backed success in helping students to complete math and science courses with higher grades and lower withdrawal rates.

When students need assistance but can’t come to campus due to illness, family, work or distance, virtual tutoring allows them to see and talk to

well-trained tutors – at the student’s convenience. Virtual tutoring is available throughout the day and late into the evening on weekdays and weekends.

Since the Bellwether Awards were established in 1995, PSC is only the fourth college in Florida to be selected as a winner in the Instructional Programs and Services category and the sixth winner from Florida in all categories. The last time a Florida college won this award was in 2006.

In November 2017, PSC’s welding program at the Century Center was named a Top 10 finalist for the 2018 Bellwether Award.



## President's Leadership Institute

Some members of the Pensacola State College President's Leadership Institute Class of 2016 visited the state Capitol and saw the Florida Legislature in action. Class members were Buffi Bailey, Lisa Marie Bartusik, Diane Bracken, Jeanne Branch, Julia Britt, Rafael Deliz, Susan Desbrow, Diane Evett, Roberta Harvey, Jill Hubbs, Kasey Jones, W. Michael Lane, Sarah Lewis, Rhonda Likely, Mark Long, Bonnie McQuagge, Edward Pate, Hillary Person, Jamie Russell, Melissa Sears, Lynsey Stuart, Reginald Todd and Linda Whinton. The President's Leadership Institute presents an opportunity for College employees to take part in a year-long program that will help them acquire skills and knowledge to better understand the challenges of leadership and management.



From left: Long, Todd, Lewis, Deliz, Desbrow, Jones, Sears, Pate, PLI Facilitator Larry Bracken, Harvey, Stuart, Pensacola State College Associate Vice President of Government and Community Relations Sandy Cesaretti Ray, Branch, Bracken and McQuagge.



## 80 Seasons of Singing

The Choral Society of Pensacola, sponsored by PSC, celebrated its 80th season. Since the 1950s, PSC has supported the 60-voice choir by providing the conductor as well as facilities for practice and performance. For the past 19 years, PSC Music Professor Xiaolun Chen has served as artistic director and conductor of the Choral Society.

## Program Spotlight

- A Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity was launched in 2016. This is PSC's third bachelor's degree program, following the BAS in Business and Management and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs. Michael Moore (pictured) completed an associate degree in cybersecurity at PSC before enrolling in the BAS cybersecurity program.
- In 2016, The White House named Pensacola, under the leadership of Pensacola State College, as one of 20 new TechHire communities dedicated to creating pathways for access to well-paying tech jobs. As part of the national network, PSC is working with Innovation Coast and employer partners to train and place 200 technology workers by 2020.
- In 2017, PSC joined Achieving the Dream, a network of more than 220 colleges in 39 states dedicated to improving student success. ATD offers a framework and self-assessment that allows colleges to pinpoint strengths and places for improvement in areas such as leadership and vision, teaching and learning, and data and technology.



Moore



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

## 30 Years of Prose and Poetry

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

### 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.
- Nursing School Hub ranked PSC’s intensive care unit RN program 17th nationally in the Top 25 Schools for Nursing Specialties for offering nursing programs that employers are seeking.
- Online Colleges Ranked PSC 17th in Top Colleges and Universities in Florida using data from the National Center for Education Statistics.
- Best Hospitality Degrees ranked PSC 18th in the Top 30 Colleges for an associate degree in hospitality. Rankings were based on student-faculty ratio, selectivity of applicants, tuition and fees.
- Schools.com ranked PSC third among Florida’s 28 public state colleges based on affordability, graduation, university transfer and student-faculty ratio.



### Switzer Distinguished Artists

The annual Switzer Distinguished Artist series featured the mezzotint engravings of Carol Wax in 2016 and the eco-political landscapes of Jacqueline Bishop in 2017. Each artist spent two days on campus participating in workshops for students and free public events including artist talks and receptions.

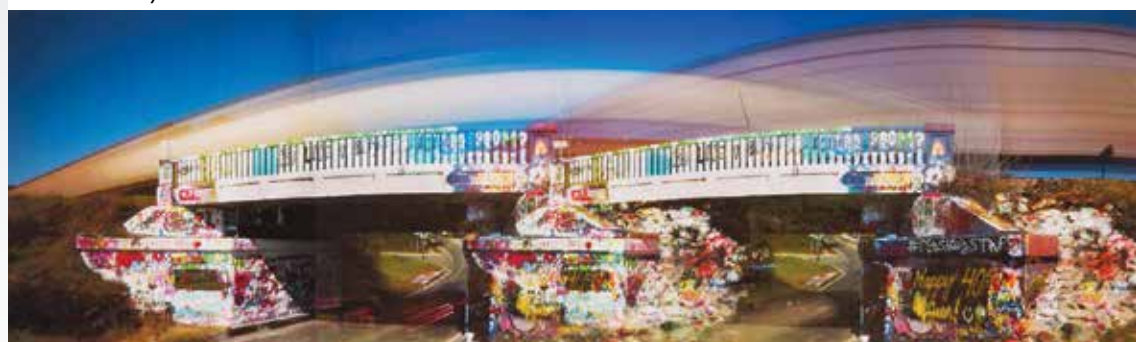
*Apple Tree, 2013*  
by Jacqueline Bishop

*Add Infinium, 2003*  
by Carol Wax

### 50 Annual Art Shows

The 50th Anniversary Art Students Honors Exhibition was featured at the Switzer Gallery in April. 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.

*Graffiti by Karl Evertz*





### Diversity Events

- **SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB**

The renowned Spelman College Glee Club thrilled its PSC audience with traditional spirituals, music by African-American composers and commissioned works.



Gilbert

- **RED DIRT AND CLAY**

Filmmaker, producer and professor Charlene Gilbert presented the story of declining black agriculture in her acclaimed documentary, "Homecoming ... Sometimes I am Haunted by Memories of Red Dirt and Clay."

- **HISPANIC FILM FESTIVAL**

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

- **LOVE, HOPE AND COURAGE**

Storyteller, musician, poet and actor David Gonzalez offered a fresh vision of contemporary Latino culture with stories of love, hope, courage and wisdom in a one-man show.



### Continuing Ed

- **36TH SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP**

The 36th annual Summer Dance Workshop drew 147 participants, ages 10 to adult, from six states in 2017. Ten professional dance faculty from across the country conducted a variety classes including ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip hop, modern, choreography and theatre dance. Through competitions, 11 scholarships were awarded at the week's end.

- **KIDS' COLLEGE**

At the 27th annual PSC Kids' College, 355 children, ages 6 to 12, participated during 10 weeks of activities and classes in 2017. More than 50 teenagers, ages 14 to 18, volunteered as assistants.



# Foundation



Front row, from left: Carol Carlan, Frank White, Paris Harman, Marjan Mazza, Margie Moore, Monsignor Luke Hunt and Herb Woll. Back row, from left: Patrick Dawson, Ed Meadows and Kevin Lacz.

## \$250,000 Gift Endows Scholarship

Pensacola State received a \$250,000 gift to establish the Marjan Mazza Business and Management Endowed Scholarship. This is the first PSC 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 President Ed Meadows.

In recognition of this gift, the program was renamed the Marjan Mazza Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Management. It 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.

## \$200,000 Gift Honors Business Leader

The Robert H. Kahn Jr. Family Foundation presented a \$201,200 gift to Pensacola State in memory of community leader Bobby Kahn Jr. in November.

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.

PSC President Ed Meadows applauded the Kahn family for their generosity.

“Suzanne Kahn and Dorothy Kahn Galloway have shown a strong commitment to our College and our outstanding students. We are profoundly grateful for their support,” he said.

After graduating from Tulane University, Bobby Kahn spent his career at the Lewis Bear Co., serving in many capacities including president and chairman of the board. He retired in 1985, but continued his leadership roles at Temple Beth El and throughout the community for many years.

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

## Foundation Welcomes New Leader

In July 2017, Pensacola State welcomed Andrea Krieger as the Foundation’s new executive director. Krieger believes the College is uniquely positioned to improve community outcomes by empowering students to secure the future they desire.



Krieger

President Ed Meadows said he is delighted that Krieger is at the Foundation’s helm.

“Ms. Krieger’s innovative leadership in our community has had a positive impact already, and we welcome her new ideas as we seek to improve lives through education,” he said.

Prior to joining the PSC team, Krieger grew the impact of the United Way of Escambia County from \$7 million to over \$11 million annual impact and led the expansion of the local Ronald McDonald House Charities from a seven-bedroom facility to a 26-bedroom facility.



From left: Suzanne Kahn, Dorothy Kahn Galloway and Ed Meadows.

## \$100,000 Gift Launches LIMITLESS Campaign

Philanthropists David and Cathy Hammond donated \$100,000 to the visual arts department in June 2016, kicking off a \$1 million effort to establish a permanent fund for additional scholarships, program support and faculty enhancement.

This is part of the College's \$3 million LIMITLESS Campaign for Visual Arts that includes support for construction of the Charles W. Lamar Studio. Their gift was recognized through the

ceremonial naming of the David and Cathy Hammond Photography Studio at the Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts.

"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 Switzer Center."

More than 90 students take classes each semester and benefit from state-of-the-art



From left: Vivian Spencer, Jacob Hammond, Hannah Hammond, Margie Moore, Cathy Hammond, Charles Switzer, David Hammond and Bobby Switzer.

equipment at the Hammond Photography Studio.

"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.

## LIMITLESS Opportunities for Success

Graphic design major Amber Sidner eagerly entered her first American Advertising Federation Awards competition 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, a gold ADDY and three silver ADDYs at the AAF Pensacola awards gala and another silver award in the spring AAF District 4 competition.

By December, Sidner had created work that would merit a silver ADDY presented at the National American Advertising Awards ceremony in June 2017.

"I feel so honored to have my work recognized with these awards," Sidner said. "It's exciting to be at the ceremony and see the

amazing works that other students and professionals have created."

Connecting students with professionals in the arts community who are also potential employers is a significant strength of the visual arts department, according to Sidner.

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

"Working at a nationally respected company like Lamar gave me experience with real clients, creating real billboards. It broadened my knowledge of the basics and gave me confidence to go in new directions."

The internship also opened the door to employment. After completing her

bachelor's degree at Pensacola State College, Sidner accepted a full-time position as a graphic designer at Lamar Advertising.

Looking ahead, Sidner is particularly pleased that scholarships will be boosted through the LIMITLESS 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, her children were young and she was unsure of her future.

"During my four years in the visual arts department, I got the preparation I



Sidner

needed, and now I have a wonderful career that can make life better for my family," she said.

“SCHOLARSHIPS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO SUCCEED AS A STUDENT.”

— Amber Sidner



Mathias



Tarwater

### Better Health Care for Children

Providing better health care for children is the goal of two dental hygiene professors who are 2017 recipients of endowed chairs at Pensacola State.

Barbara Tarwater received the Mary Ekdahl Smart Endowed Teaching Chair for Health Sciences and Donna Mathias received the Margaret Moore Nickelsen Endowed Teaching Chair for Health Sciences.

During their three-year appointments, Tarwater and Mathias have been working collaboratively to offer an ongoing school-based program of dental hygiene and nursing services to children who may not otherwise have access to care.

### Culinary Arts Scholarships

The Culinary Arts program received a \$10,000 boost in November from the Escambia County Sheriff’s Office.

Sheriff David Morgan made the donation to the Molly McGuire Culinary Arts Endowed Scholarship fund, named in memory of Molly “McGuire” Martin.

The donation is part of the ECSO’s community reinvestment efforts which serve as an incentive for young people to continue their education.

“It makes us feel good to know that Sheriff Morgan recognizes the way this College changes lives,” President Ed 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,” Martin said.

From left: McGuire Martin, Sheriff David Morgan, Jim Reeves and Ed Meadows.



Front row, from left: Margie Moore, Hillary Person, Susan Morgan, Karen Vano, Brenda Rees, Mike Wiggins, Bea Belous, Sharon Yancey and Patrick Dawson. Back row, from left: Doug Mock, Andy Barbero, Randall Broxton, Brian Rucker, Lynne Robertson and President Ed Meadows.

### T.T. Wentworth Jr. Endowed Chair

The T.T. Wentworth Jr. Historical Foundation donated more than \$100,000 to Pensacola State in 2017 to establish the Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Wentworth Jr. Endowed Chair in American History.

The chair honors both Rosabel and Theodore Thomas Wentworth Jr. for preserving and celebrating local and state history.

“For decades, the Wentworth name has been synonymous with history and learning for students of all ages. We are honored to be part of this legacy,” said President Ed Meadows.

Often called “Mr. History,” Tom Wentworth Jr. (1898-1989) was a Pensacola entrepreneur, collector, politician, educator, preservationist, community promoter and Realtor. His collection of artifacts and miscellanea was organized as the T.T. Wentworth Jr. Florida State Museum in 1988.



Theodore and Rosabel Wentworth

The Wentworth endowed chair is a three-year award that recognizes an outstanding professor in the History, Languages, and Social Sciences Department.

“FOR DECADES, THE WENTWORTH NAME HAS BEEN SYNONYMOUS WITH HISTORY AND LEARNING FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES.”

— President Ed Meadows

## EVENTS



From left: Kathy Dunagan, Betty Roberts, Patrice Whitten and Daniel Stomp.



### Pars for Pirates

Volleyball players Sina Faulk, Allison Von Brock and Sydney Roberson volunteer 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.



Front left: Sharon Hess Herrick, Kim Bernstein, Jill Robinson and Angela Sherrill.

### Holiday Experience

A unique December tradition has begun with Holiday Experience bringing the sights, sounds and tastes of the season to a star-sprinkled PSC campus. Guests board the College's Holiday Express for campus tours that showcase programs from art to welding. The evening ends with a sumptuous supper prepared by Culinary and Hospitality students and caroling by the PSC Concert Chorale.

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



### Day of Clays

The fall Day of Clays at the Santa Rosa Shooting Center raised \$58,220 in 2016 and more than \$57,000 in 2017 to benefit scholarships and programs at PSC. TRANE provided the signature sponsorship. Committee members for the two events were Ron Jackson, Mike Morette, Diane Bracken, Adam Purdy, Lewis Bear III, Todd Alford, Alan Ritchie, Jimmy Bradley, Bruce Vredenburg, Keith Hoskins and Ed Fleming.







### Big Break

More than 120 golfers hit the green for the annual Jack Kugelman Big Break Golf Classic presented by Cox Communications. Chaired by Dr. Greg Woodfin, the 2016 event raised \$48,000, and the 2017 event raised more than \$28,000 to benefit PSC students and programs. Committee members for the two tournaments were Jack Williams, Will Grace, Richard Bathurst, Doc Holliday, Lane Harper, Don Snowden, Hugh Fones, Matt Davis, Sheldon Bernau, Greg Woodfin, Pete Lauter, Keith Wells and Mike Smith.



Fran and Charlie Switzer



### Quail Hunt

The winter Quail Hunt at Dennis Lake Wing Club was a great success, raising more than \$14,500 in 2016 and over \$21,000 in 2017.



### 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 bachelor's degree in cybersecurity. Already employed with AppRiver, he looks forward to advancing his career with the company through his studies. However, 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. Samara's parents encouraged her to realize her dream through a college degree. With scholarship support, Samara has entered her sophomore year at PSC.

"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 the nurses who impacted her treatment and greatly influenced her desire to become a nurse practitioner. Now, she says scholarships are helping her succeed in PSC's nursing 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. 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

## Employees of the Year

The PSC chapter of the College Association of Educational Office Professionals presented a special dedication plaque to President Ed Meadows listing employees of the year from 1975 to present. The plaque is displayed in the Zaragoza-Goode archive library and updated annually.

### 2017 Honorees

Administrative: Mary Graves, senior computer systems analyst  
 Career Service: Diana Taylor, accounting specialist, and Scott Russell, maintenance specialist.



## Honoring Service

The far-reaching contributions of physical sciences department head Ed Stout, far left, and astronomy professor Wayne Wooten, far right, were celebrated at the 2017 Service Awards ceremony. Both joined the PSC faculty in 1974 and both retired in summer 2017.

“Over the last four decades, there have been countless scientists, engineers, teachers and at least one astronaut who began exploring and making the world a better place because they were lucky enough to take classes from Dr. Stout and Dr. Wooten,” said President Ed Meadows at the presentation.



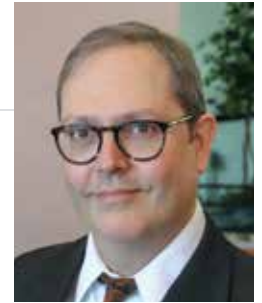
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Winter



Johnston



Moseley



Lewandowski



Robbins



Sears



Underwood



Meyer



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## Teaching Excellence

Established in 1986, Pensacola State’s prestigious Academy of Teaching Excellence holds an induction ceremony each spring.

### 2016 HONOREES

#### 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

### 2017 HONOREES

#### Full-time Faculty

Linda Lewandowski, Adult Education  
 Susan Robbins, Business  
 Melissa Sears, Biological Sciences  
 Brian Underwood, English and Communications

#### Adjunct Faculty

Deborah Meyer, adjunct faculty, English and Communications

#### Outstanding New Faculty

Douglas Mock, History, Languages, Social Sciences, and Education



### Celebrating 50 Years

A video tribute to former visual arts professor, the late Bill Clover's many accomplishments during his 50 years at PSC, highlighted the 2016 Service Awards ceremony. He was 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.

### President Meadows Receives PACE Award

President Ed Meadows received the highly coveted Leadership in Education Award during the Greater Pensacola Chamber's 57th annual PACE Awards celebration in February 2017.

This award honors an individual with a stellar record of contributions to the advancement, mentorship and encouragement of students in or outside of the classroom.

"We are recognizing the individuals who continue to make our region a better place," said Pensacola Chamber President Clay Ingram.



### The Chair Academy Award

Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Erin Spicer received the Chair Academy's 2017 International Exemplary Leadership Award at the organization's 26th annual conference in Orlando.

The award recognized her ability to advance academic and administrative leadership at Pensacola State. The Chair Academy has offered world-class, competency-based, leadership development programs for college and university leaders since 1992.



### Denmark Conference

Nursing faculty Marta Suarez-O'Connor (second row, far right) and Annette Orangio (front row, far right) are shown with other 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.



### Powerful Leadership

President Ed Meadows was named to the 2016 and 2017 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.



Scott

## Employee Spotlight

- Juanita Scott, Director of Staff Professional Development, 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 continued as past-president in 2017.
- Coordinator of Student and Program Outreach Jennifer Ponson was named a 2017 Florida HOSA Honorary Lifetime Member at the State Leadership Conference in Orlando. Ponson has been involved in the organization since 1997 and serves as the HOSA Region I advisor.
- Former instructor and Director of Nursing, Dusti Sluder, became Warrington campus dean in fall 2016. Under her leadership, 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.
- PSC Police Chief Sean Fagan was among 30 graduates of the 2017 Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute in Tallahassee. The three-week leadership seminar included critical thinking, overcoming adversity and servant leadership, among others.
- 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.
- History professor Brian Rucker’s latest book, “Mine Eyes Have Seen: Firsthand Reminiscences of the Civil War in West Florida,” was published in 2016. Rucker compiled personal narratives of military members and civilians who participated in Civil War activity in the Florida Panhandle.
- Founder and Director of PSC’s guitar program, Joe Stallings, published “The College Level Classical Guitar Method Book” in 2016. Designed for classical guitar majors, the book features QR codes which provide immediate, detailed video demonstrations of each exercise.



Sluder



O’Briant



Stallings



Ponson



Fagan



Rucker



## PSC Works

The first PSC Works seminar series, a five-month professional development program for career service employees, included guest speakers and information on PSC history, governance, information systems, business affairs, human resources, and tips on managing 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.

# Athletics



## Student Athlete of the Year

Softball standout Cheyenne Robert was named the 2016 Select Care Female Student Athlete of the Year by Select Physical Therapy. She started every game of the season, graduated in May 2016 with a 4.0 GPA, and earned an academic scholarship to Lyon College in Arkansas.



## NJCAA All-Star

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. In the season, Brown led the Lady Pirates in scoring, averaging 14 points per game.

## WINNING IN THE CLASSROOM

### NJCAA Academic All-Americans

The National Junior College Athletic Association recognizes less than 8 percent of NJCAA athletes across the country with Academic All-American Awards. These student-athlete awards are based on grade point averages and hours completed.

#### 2016 HONOREES

##### 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

#### 2017 HONOREES

##### All-Academic First Team (formerly Pinnacle, 4.0 GPA)

- Baseball: Peyton Lacoste
- Softball: Amelia Johnson, Erika Greek
- Volleyball: Allison Von Brock

##### All-Academic Second Team (formerly Superior, 3.80-3.99 GPA)

- Softball: Ashley Gardenal

##### All-Academic Third Team (formerly Exemplary, 3.60-3.79 GPA)

- Basketball: Autumn Jones
- Volleyball: Megan Piatnik

## FCSAA Academic All-State

#### 2016 HONOREES

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.

#### 2017 HONOREES

Baseball: Alex Tyson, Bobby Courson, Brett Gilmore, Peyton Lacoste

Softball: Emily Corbitt, Erika Greek, Heather Keane, Danielle de Ruiter, Ashley Gardanel, Amelia Johnson, Shelby Thornsberry, Caitlyn Yockey

Men's Basketball: Cameron Allen, Dwayne Woodrow, Harrison Curry

Women's Basketball: Daijah Brown, Autumn Jones

Volleyball: Allison Von Brock, Milea Ray, Leah Rand, Megan Piatnik

## SCORING TEAM RECOGNITION

### 2016 FSCAA All-Panhandle Conference Teams

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

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

**Men's Basketball:** Hassani Gravett, first team and Panhandle Freshman of the Year; Jamal Thomas, honorable mention.

**Women's Basketball:** Daijah Brown, Felicia Jackson, Xena Dove, Mercedes Suarez and Jemella Smith, second team.

**Volleyball:** Jamesia Edmond, Taylor Kasper, Christina Stange, Shantel Williams.

### 2017 FCSAA All-State

**Volleyball:** Y'tae Cobb

### 2017 FCSAA All-Panhandle Conference

**Baseball:** Willie Carter, first team; Richard Sorrenti, second team.

**Softball:** Emily Corbitt and Jensen Strickland, second team.

**Men's Basketball:** Harrison Curry and Cam Allen, first team; Kani Coles and Daryl Lewis, second team.

**Women's Basketball:** Nia Johnson and Ahyiona Vason, first team.

**Volleyball:** Y'tae Cobb and Elizabeth Thompson, first team; Bailey Powell, Zadie Engelberger and Bentley Odom, second team.

## Panhandle Champs!

2016 marked Pensacola State's volleyball back-to-back Panhandle Conference title by defeating Gulf Coast State College. 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



Coach Mary Bailey is shown with her 1988 Lady Pirates NJCAA National Championship team.

## FCSAA Hall of Fame

The College's first softball coach, Mary Bailey, was inducted posthumously into the FCSAA Hall of Fame in May 2017. Bailey graduated from PSC in 1967 and Florida State University in 1969.

During her 15-year career at PSC, she led the Lady Pirates slow-pitch softball team to

the 1988 NJCAA Division I National championship and was named National Coach of the Year.

At PSC, she compiled a 498-166 record, and the Panhandle Conference Softball Championship trophy was named in her honor. She died in 2009.



## Pirates Are Good Sports

The Lady Pirates basketball team, pictured, was honored in April 2017 by Truth for Youth, for volunteering with the organization that offers programs for at-risk and low-income children from ages 6 to 16.

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



PSC Athletic Director and Coaches

## Newest Pirate

In fall 2017, PSC coaches unveiled a new Pirate that will greet fans as they enter the Hartsell Arena.

# Community Service



## Service Awards

Each year PSC recognizes students for service during the Student Excellence Awards ceremony.

### 2016 HONOREES

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.

### 2017 HONOREES

U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award recipients: Kimberly Arabian, Michael Arabian, Toby Castner, Angel Doyle, James Harris Jr., Kameron Nelson, Michael Shannon

Volunteer Service Group Award recipients: Outdoor Club, Milton campus; Student American Dental Hygienist Association, Warrington campus; Phi Theta Kappa-Theta Chi Chapter, Pensacola campus.

Service Award recipients: Samantha Lorant and Carlos Smith, Milton campus; Rhonda Barfield, Sandra Ellison, Benjamin Holsworth, Ashley Lail, Sara Robertson and Kristin Tourney, Warrington campus; Hanna Fuller, Kelli Green and Karina Mendez-Rostro, Pensacola campus.



Anderson



Perry

## First Safety Month: March 2017

From safety bingo to crime awareness and active shooter training, the College's first Safety Month, observed in March 2017, was packed with daily activities and speakers at all PSC locations.

Guest speakers were Virginia Tech shooting survivor Kristina Anderson and FSU Police Chief David Perry who gave presentations on safety and survival open to the College and community.

Events included a panel discussion by local law enforcement, rape aggression defense classes, CPR and first aid training.



## Hurricane Helpers

SGA collected items for the victims of multiple hurricanes in fall 2017. Students and employees donated bottled water, diapers, baby food, pet food and other non-perishables that were delivered to Houston, Texas, and throughout Florida.



Top to bottom:  
Phi Theta Kappa, Theta Chi Chapter;  
Outdoor Club; Dental Hygienists





### Vet Tech Students Donate Pet Oxygen Masks

Veterinary technology students at the 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. Funds were generated from a dog wash and silent auction.



### 10th Anniversary Bowls for Manna

A record \$38,000 was raised at the 10th Anniversary Pick A Bowl, Fill A Bowl event for Manna Food Pantries hosted by PSC in September 2017. An array of bowls handcrafted by PSC visual arts faculty and local artists were available to buy and then fill with tasty soups provided by more than a dozen area restaurants. This event brought the total to nearly \$300,000 for Manna over the past decade.

### Looking Up!

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

Throughout the year, EAAA members and the PSC student chapter set up telescopes for free public stargazes and information sessions at Fort Pickens, Pensacola Beach and Big Lagoon State Park as well as the Planetarium.



### Great American Eclipse

More than 400 visitors, students and staff gathered outside the E.G. Owens Planetarium on the Pensacola campus with another 150 sky-gazers on the Warrington campus to safely view the Great American Eclipse, Aug. 21, 2017.

Astronomy professors Wayne Wooten and Lauren Rogers along with EAAA volunteers set up telescopes, handed out eclipse glasses and answered questions about this rare event.

Photos from the eclipse gaze at the Planetarium were chosen to be part of a Public Broadcasting NOVA special, "Eclipse Across America," that aired nationally that evening.





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

### 120 Kids Fishing

Tangled fishing lines, a few stubborn worms and 120 children created no emergency for 13 EMT students who helped with the Wounded Warrior Anglers fishing rodeo for children. Besides learning about fishing and safety, each child received a new rod and reel to keep.



### Artfully Aware

During Disability Awareness Month, 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.

### It's On Us Day of Action

The first Pirates Preventing Sexual Assault: It's On Us Day of Action was held in April. Events took place all day on the Pensacola campus and via social media for those on other campuses. Student leaders in athletics signed the It's On Us Pledge.



### Milton Men Who Cook

Milton campus coordinator Butch Branch, right, teamed with Dick Bedics, former Milton provost, to cook up some funds for the PACE Center for Girls that is housed on the PSC Pensacola campus. Held in April 2017, the event exceeded expectations.

# Facilities



From left: Aaron West, Vivian Spencer, Bill Clover, Jeremy Rhea, Grover Robinson, Mark Fisher, Ashton Hayward, Patricia Reppenhagen, Krist Lien, Margie Moore, Fran Switzer, Charlie Switzer, Bobby Switzer, Ed Meadows, John Switzer, Sylvia Switzer, Frank White, Patrick Dawson, Ed Moore, Carol Carlan, Betty Roberts, Herb Woll, Ann Woll, Patrice Whitten, Michael Marshall and Mike Morrette.

## Charles W. Lamar Studio

Construction of the 11,000-square-foot Charles W. Lamar Studio, an addition to the Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts, was completed in 2017.

Throughout construction, the Switzer Center continued offering classes and providing cultural enrichment and gallery exhibitions.



Besides expanding the facility's gallery and instructional capabilities, the new studio 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. In November 2015, community leaders, PSC Board of Trustees, and friends of the College joined President Ed Meadows, faculty, staff and students to celebrate the groundbreaking. Construction began in 2016.



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

## Preparing for New Baars Building

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

The new 60,319-square-foot building will house mathematics, computer science, cybersecurity, aviation maintenance, advanced manufacturing programs and other high-tech programs.



Each year, about 9,500 students 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.



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

# WSRE

WSRE provides quality programming 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 local productions spotlight attractions, events and talent unique to the viewing area with "In Your Own Backyard" receiving bronze Telly Awards for the "Pensacon," "Undersea Northwest Florida" and "Forts of Pensacola Bay: Advanced Redoubt" episodes.

- New to WSRE's local lineup is "inStudio" – a bi-weekly discussion on issues of impact, current events, community milestones and noteworthy initiatives. Long-standing series like "RALLY," "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 moving stories of Gold Star Americans who lost their fathers

during the Vietnam War, capturing 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.

This WSRE production debuted with screenings at the National Naval Aviation Museum and the Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon presidential libraries. Since its 2016 premiere, the film has been distributed nationally by PBS Stories of Service online, WORLD Channel broadcasts and PBS member stations throughout the U.S.

**inStudio**



Leaders from the Achieve Escambia effort discussed early learning with host Jeff Weeks on "inStudio." From left: David Alexander III, Jennifer Grove, Shannon Nickinson and Bill Dagnall.

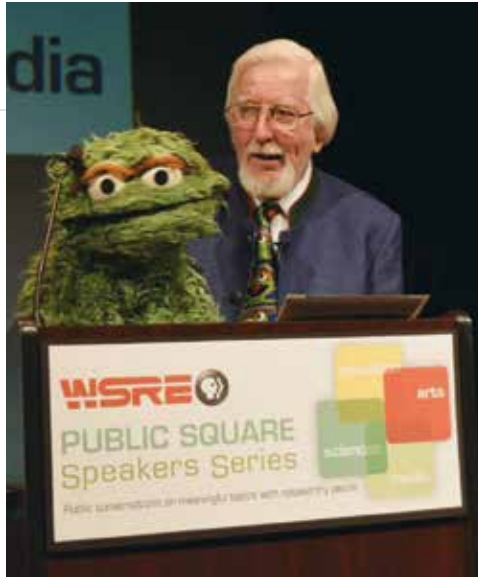


## Educational Services

- 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 an assortment of educational PBS resources – books, toys and touchscreen computers loaded with PBS KIDS games. More than 47,000 people have visited the Imagination Station since its April 2013 opening. In June 2017, hours were expanded from three mornings to six days a week, open 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Saturday. The Imagination Station is also used by local agencies focused 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](http://florida.pbslearningmedia.org). Florida PBS LearningMedia is a classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted, multi-platform digital resource aligned to 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, Sacred Heart Hospital's Early Steps, SkillsUSA and Studer Community Institute 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 aired nationally on PBS during an "American Graduate Day" broadcast.



Trace Beaulieu and Frank Conniff greeted "Mystery Science Theater 3000" fans during a WSRE PBS Nerd event.



Caroll Spinney delighted "Sesame Street" fans by sharing the Public Square Speakers Series podium with Oscar the Grouch.



WSRE's Annual Wine & Food Classic

## 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 local PBS Nerd campaign 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 Caroll Spinney (Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch), National Geographic explorer and global water advocate Alexandra Cousteau, Google robotics engineer James McLurkin, "Sesame Street" actress Sonia Manzano (Maria), marine scientist Ellen Prager, and political scientist Robert Putnam.

- The Annual WSRE Wine & Food Classic has brought the community together in support of public television for nearly three decades, and the 2017 event was a special affair commemorating the station's first 50 years. Public media leaders – including Corporation for Public Broadcasting CEO Patricia Harrison, PBS CEO Paula Kerger and PBS chef Lidia Bastianich – and former WSRE general managers were in attendance for the "Milestones and Memories" 50th Anniversary Gala, capping off a year-long celebration of WSRE's history and impact.
- The annual WSRE PBS KIDS & Family Day at Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park also has raised funds for the station while connecting families with PBS KIDS characters and engaging them in learning activities and marine park fun!

Proceeds from these events help WSRE continue its delivery of trusted educational programming and services.



WSRE station managers past and present: Eric Smith (1969-1978), Allan Pizzato (1987-2000), Sandy Cesaretti Ray (2000-2016) and Bob Culkeen (2016-Present)



WSRE General Manager Bob Culkeen, PBS President/CEO Paula Kerger and Corporation for Public Broadcasting President/CEO Patricia Harrison celebrating 50 years of public television in Northwest Florida.



WSRE PBS KIDS & Family Day at Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park

# Grants

Through the efforts of Pensacola State College Grant and Federal Programs, the College was awarded \$1,580,607.50 in grants from a variety of sources.

## Florida Department of Education

Adult General Education – \$189,986  
 English Literacy/  
 Civics Education – \$37,711  
 Carl Perkins – \$493,199

## Pragda Spanish Film Festival

Pragda Spanish Film Festival – \$1,250

## Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival

Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival – \$2,500

## Florida Campus Compact

AmeriCorps VISTA – 1 VISTA position

## United Way

AmeriCorps VISTA – 1 VISTA position

## Fish Florida

Fish Florida – \$1,900

## Florida Theatrical Association

Florida Theatrical Association – \$6,000

## Rotary Club of Pensacola

Rotary Club of Pensacola – \$197

## Bank of America – Universal Scholarships

Bank of America –  
 Universal Scholarships: \$7,500

## Melba Myers Foundation

Melba Myers Foundation: \$5,000

## Escambia County Sheriff's Office

Escambia County Sheriff's Office –  
 \$9,853.50

## U.S. Department of Education

Veterans Upward Bound – \$1,319,960

# 2016/2017 Profiles

## Student Body Profile

Enrollment	Fall '16	Spring '17	Summer '17	Fall '17
Total Student Enrollment	12,959	12,115	6,210	12,888
First Generation	46.8%	45.91%	50.48%	45.91%
Academics	Fall '16	Spring '17	Summer '17	Fall '17
University Transfer	4,860 (37.5%)	4,455 (36.8%)	2,121 (34.2%)	4,929 (38.2%)
Baccalaureate	515 (4.0%)	502 (4.1%)	329 (5.3%)	613 (4.8%)
Occupational Credit	1,915 (14.8%)	1,728 (14.3%)	1,097 (17.7%)	1,803 (14.0%)
Certificate Programs	375 (2.9%)	372 (3.1%)	259 (4.2%)	347 (2.7%)
Special Objective	1,531 (11.8%)	1,363 (11.3%)	903 (14.5%)	1,359 (10.5%)
Adult Education	2,545 (19.6%)	2,531 (20.9%)	695 (11.2%)	2,551 (19.8%)
Continuing Education	1,218 (9.4%)	1,164 (9.6%)	806 (13.0%)	1,286 (10.0%)
Age Range	Fall '16	Spring '17	Summer '17	Fall '17
Under 21	41.16%	40.91%	33.64%	42.42%
21-32	33.49%	34.17%	37.91%	33.03%
33-42	9.72%	10.09%	11.72%	10.10%
43-Up	15.63%	14.82%	16.73%	14.45%
Sex	Fall '16	Spring '17	Summer '17	Fall '17
Female	58.54%	58.84%	61.39%	58.95%
Male	40.49%	40.26%	37.61%	39.80%
Undisclosed	0.97%	0.90%	1.00%	1.25%
Race	Fall '16	Spring '17	Summer '17	Fall '17
Minority	32.64%	33.69%	35.66%	34.49%
Non-Minority	66.50%	65.48%	63.47%	64.61%
Undisclosed	0.85%	0.83%	0.87%	0.90%

## Faculty Profile 2017

Full-Time Faculty	180
Minority	38
Non-Minority	142
Part-Time Faculty	341

## Staff Profile 2017

Primarily Instruction:	180
Librarians:	5
Library Technicians:	15
Management Occupations (including Student and Academic Affairs):	50
Business and Financial Operations:	23
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations:	59
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media Occupations:	84
Service Occupations:	21
Office and Administrative Support Occupations:	125
Natural Resources, Construction and Maintenance Occupations:	15
Production, Transportation and Material Occupations:	2

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