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PJC FOUNDATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CAROLYN DAVIS
PJC Foundation President

After the cheers, tassels, and *Pomp and Circumstance*, many of our high school graduates are eagerly anticipating life's next big step — college. However, that big step includes a big expense that often can't be met without help.

Now, more than ever, students taking their first college step at PJC can get the help they need through support from the Foundation.

In particular, the First Generation Scholarship benefits students whose parents did not finish college. This new scholarship program has received a dollar-for-dollar match from the State in recognition of the importance of preparing educated workers who will enjoy greater earning power than those without a college degree.

I personally have a passion to help these First Generation students. That's why I chose to contribute to this particular scholarship. I hope you'll do the same for these deserving students if this is where your heart is.

Additionally, the Foundation provides a variety of scholarships to meet student needs. Just look at pages 18 and 19 and you'll see more than 200 scholarships and endowments that were established by people like you who believe that an education at Pensacola Junior College is worthwhile.

We are proud that the Foundation helped more than 1,000 students with scholarships this year and we are equally proud that we supported the college faculty as we awarded the first Mary Ekdahl Smart Chair and the third Anna Lamar Switzer Chair.

As laudable as these accomplishments are, the need for scholarships, teaching chairs and new technology continues to grow. Before *Pomp and Circumstance* fades for another year, join us in supporting PJC as it opens the doors to higher education for students of all ages.

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The PJC Foundation promotes the annual giving program of the college and solicits funds for various projects which the college cannot otherwise fund. In addition, donations are sought for scholarships and other worthwhile projects which assist Pensacola Junior College and its students.

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Spirit of Giving Pervades Holiday Grande

Sparkling decorations. A worthy cause. Exquisite food prepared by PJC's culinary students. Unique gift items.

More than 300 guests attended PJC's 10th annual Holiday Grande Celebration. They feasted on a first-rate holiday bash and purchased silent auction items, resulting in more than \$18,000 in new scholarship money for deserving students.

President Tom Delaino thanked guests for giving to PJC.

"We need and want your support. Every time you speak highly of our programs, you help us grow. Every hour you volunteer on our behalf, you make us stronger," Delaino said.

"Every dollar you give to this cause, you empower us to do more. Your partnership is pivotal to our success and to the success of our community as a whole."



President Tom Delaino and his wife Frances Carroll

BELOW: Ann Brett went shopping.



ABOVE: Chiquita Henderson, Patrice Whitten and Patricia Miller



ABOVE: Sam and Philomena Marshall



RIGHT: Steve and Karen Hendrix



Ron Miller is an auction winner.



Nan James warms up to a puppy.



Robert and Eloise de Varona



Grover Robinson IV and Bill Hunt



Eleanor and Steve Zieman



Natalie and Ted Ciano

Novelist and Editor Promote Future Writers Through Scholarships

No mystery to it. Popular novelist Cas Dunlap and his editor and wife, Anne, have great expectations for Developmental Studies students at PJC.

The Dunlaps are hoping that their love for reading and writing will pen a new chapter in the lives of deserving students through the Cas and Anne Dunlap Endowed Scholarship.



Cas and Anne Dunlap

Cas Dunlap says he saw the value of PJC's Developmental Studies program when he volunteered as a guest lecturer in Professor Frances Robinson's college reading class. When he visited, he didn't see a room filled with dazed freshmen. Rather, he saw potential writers.

"I think PJC does a good job of helping students develop, especially those 'late bloomers' who are not ready for a large university," Cas observed. "I enjoyed

working with the students. You never know when there might be a future Hemingway in the group."

Robinson says her students were enthralled with Dunlap's thrillers, among them *Southern Lights*, *Beach Breezes*, and *Celestial Blues*, which use Pensacola Beach as a backdrop.

But, her students were even more captivated with the author. "Cas can walk into a classroom and immediately relate to the students," Robinson says. "His beach books are about places most students have visited and that spurred their interest.

"They also loved his stories of how he named some of his characters, such as Daphne Fairhope and Tallulah Vidalia. Best of all, they could actually talk to the guy who wrote the book."

Although both Dunlaps are semi-retired attorneys from Dallas, they pursue their passion for writing and editing at their home on Pensacola Beach.

The writer-editor team clearly has fun with the characters and plots in their seven published books that often draw from their experiences as attorneys and places they have lived.

While writing and editing might not be in the future for all students who benefit from their scholarship, the Dunlaps do hope that reading will be a life-long venture for them.

"To appreciate writing, you've got to be a reader," says Cas.

You can help students realize their educational dreams by assisting them with scholarships. Call Meredith Wolf at 850-484-1560.

Master Gardener's Legacy Grows Opportunities for Horticulture Students

Elizabeth Pruehsner had more than a green thumb. From her extensive herb garden to her compost bin full of worms, the Master Gardener had a passion for preserving the environment and teaching others how to do the same.

In her Long Island hometown, Elizabeth often took her worm bin to schools and to Master Gardener's workshops, presenting composting programs to the students and adults. In 1996 she was honored for these efforts with the Arts/Education Volunteer Recognition Award from Newsday, the largest newspaper on Long Island.

Elizabeth's pioneering work in the field of waste management through worm composting earned her the sobriquet of "Worm Lady" among her gardening friends and colleagues.

Of course, behind every great gardener is a great cook, and Elizabeth's husband, Victor Metz, fit that description perfectly. He often used herbs from Elizabeth's garden for the gourmet meals he prepared for the Master Gardener's Association Board members.

"The story of Victor and Betty is a love story," says Linda Scales, Victor's sister and administrator of the scholarship. "They met in Virginia as each traveled and talked on a citizen's band radio net. When they finally met for coffee, they were almost inseparable until Betty's death at age 47. They were totally devoted and supportive of each other's interests throughout their lives together."

After Elizabeth's death in 2002, Victor and her parents, Robert and Lois Pruehsner, established a horticulture scholarship in her memory at Cornell Extension, Suffolk County Community College. Then the scholarship received additional funds upon Victor's death in 2005.



When the New York college no longer offered a degree in horticulture, the Elizabeth Pruehsner Memorial Endowed Scholarship was moved to PJC because of the college's outstanding Environmental Horticulture program.

One has to think that Betty and Victor would approve of PJC horticulture students digging into the rich Northwest Florida soil and getting a bucket full of worms.

Elizabeth Pruehsner and Victor Metz on their wedding day in 1987

Zest for Life Will Live on Through Scholarships

Mike Taylor's zest for life was evident with just a glance at his day planner. Even in his retirement years, each block brimmed with activities and, of course, plenty of time for running.

Although his schedule was packed, the former teacher, business executive and veteran of 34 marathons often made time for PJC athletics and Foundation events.

When Mike's life was tragically cut short at age 64 in a traffic accident, his son Robert Taylor says that honoring his dad through a PJC scholarship was "a given."

"After our family, the two most important things in my dad's life were our church, Pinewoods Presbyterian, and then PJC," Robert said. "One of the last things my dad enjoyed was a PJC basketball game just two days before his death in January 2006."

Mike's interest in music provided another connection to PJC, according to his daughter, Deanna Taylor.

"I was involved in the music program as a PJC student and he never missed a performance. In fact, he and my mother still attended the shows after I graduated," Deanna recalled.

Now, Mike's passion for education and athletics will live on through the Michael S. Taylor Memorial Endowed Education Scholarship established by his wife Patti along with Robert and Deanna. Future teachers in all PJC education programs will benefit from the scholarships.



Mike Taylor competed in 34 marathons across the country.

After 20 years as a teacher and coach in Michigan, Mike moved his family to Pensacola in 1985 to be an executive with Rent-A-Center Corp. Before long, Mike became an enthusiastic PJC basketball booster, rarely missing a game.

"My dad came to know the coaches and believed they had a good program, so naturally he supported it," said Robert, also a PJC alum.

Offering support to others was as much a part of Mike's life as his full calendar.



Mike Taylor (seated) with his family, Patti, Robert and Deanna

"My dad was generous but he didn't talk about it. Since his death people have told us so many stories about his help. He even took some kids from church on a back-to-school clothes shopping trip," Robert relayed with a chuckle.

From helping neighbors get trees off their houses after Hurricane Ivan, to keeping a pocket full of candy for the children at church, Mike's generous spirit extended far beyond his check-book, according to Patti Taylor, his loving wife of 34 years.

"Mike was so full of life, so much fun, always joking, always happy," Patti reminisced. "He was everything to our family. We had a wonderful life."

Attention Alums: Student Job Services is For You, Too

Ken Shugart, director of advising for PJC has a message for alumni: Despite the name, Student Job Services is definitely not just for students. Former PJC students are also welcome to tap into the array of free resources Job Services offers.

"Student Job Services offers employment related assistance, not just to students, but to anyone who has ever attended PJC. We should probably be called Student/Alumni Job Services," said Shugart. "Last year Student Job Services helped almost 700 students and alumni find jobs and assisted over 1,000 people with employability skills such as resume writing."

From researching career outlooks to formatting the perfect resume to learning how to succeed at interviews to searching for qualified employees, Student Job Services is a resource for alumni in all stages of life.

Shugart frequently gets feedback from Job Services users who credit the department's resources for matching them with a career.

"I can say of all the job forums on the Internet I found PJC's to be the most user friendly," said a satisfied student.

Whatever your employment needs, check out Student Job Services. Go to pjc.edu/sjs or call 484-1654 for more information.



PJC culinary arts student Lucy Paux got her first job through Student Job Services.

FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP

New Scholarship Targets Those Who Need Help the Most

With 70 percent of adults in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties not holding college degrees, a new scholarship targeting students whose parents didn't complete college is a godsend to the Gulf Coast.

Students who are the first in their families to go to college face many challenges. They are the first to tackle college registration, paperwork, classes and study habits. They are the first to juggle a work load with college studies. They are the first to realize that high school didn't adequately prepare them for college.

First Generation Scholarships will help remove at least one obstacle for these students. They will earn at least \$180,000 averaged over 30 years more than their peers who didn't become first generation college graduates.

When the First Generation Scholarship was introduced late in 2006, several generous donors stepped forward to help deserving students become the first in their families to attend PJC.

Gene Rosenbaum, Southern Scrap and Waste Hauling Company president, says he and his brother Joe would have been candidates for a First Generation Scholarship had there been one when they were college students. So, it made sense for their family's company to support this scholarship fund.

In addition, he sees the positive effect of education in the lives of his employees.

"We are aware of the importance that a college education is for our employees and their family members."

—Gene Rosenbaum, president, Southern Scrap and Waste Hauling Company

"We are aware of the importance that a college education is for our employees and their family members because many of them would also be considered 'First Generation.' Southern Scrap has provided employment for thousands of individuals over the past 70 years and has always stressed the need for higher education to our work force," says Rosenbaum.

"This First Generation Scholarship with matching State dollars is a wonderful opportunity for our organization to support PJC and our community. It offers us both a privilege and a pleasure to participate."

Rosenbaum attended PJC in 1955 and currently serves on the Foundation Board of Governors. He is an athletic program sponsor, a member of the Anna Society and involved with WSRE-TV.

Bank of Pensacola gave to the First Generation Scholarship for several reasons, according to **Bo Carter**, president and chief executive officer.

"We contributed because we see the need for a better trained workforce and the need to provide opportunities to those who cannot afford college," Carter explains.

Carter sees firsthand the benefits of being able to tap into an educated workforce. And as a financier, he likes the wisdom of investing in a scholarship that matches his donation dollar-for-dollar.

"The match from the State makes this a very efficient method to support our community college," says Carter, who has served as PJC Foundation chair and is a Foundation director emeritus.

This is Bank of Pensacola's second endowed scholarship for PJC students.

Tom Gilliam, a partner in the law firm of **Shell, Fleming, Davis & Menge**, says his firm wanted to support the First Generation Scholarship partly because it carries PJC's educational mission one step further.

"Through matched gifts such as this, we know that PJC will be able to reach out to families who have never received the benefit of a college education," Gilliam says.

Gilliam believes the money invested today will have a trickle-down effect for many years.

"If an appreciation for knowledge can be kindled in just one family, then these scholarships will yield benefits for years to come. The Shell, Fleming, Davis and Menge family is happy to be part of such a worthy effort," Gilliam says.

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— Bo Carter, president and chief executive officer, Bank of Pensacola



Shell, Fleming, Davis and Menge senior partners (from left): the late M.J. Menge, T.A. Shell and Fletcher Fleming

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

“During our long association with PJC we have witnessed the value of PJC’s service to our community. As the college uplifts our citizens with a solid educational base, it also empowers people with a sense of personal development, access to better employment, and pride in accomplishing a goal.”

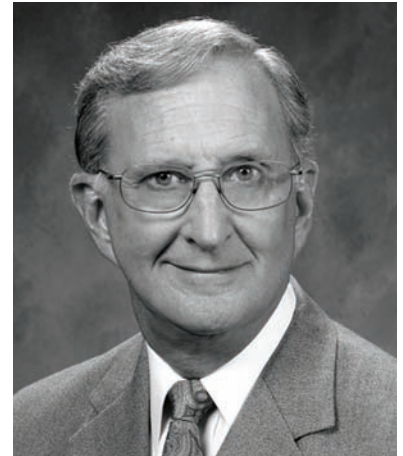
Robin Herr, president and chief executive officer of **Health First Network**, says his organization of 600 practicing physicians is acutely aware of the need for well-trained workers in the medical field.

“They recognized the growing need for medical support personnel and the ‘value added’ education provided by PJC. The fact that it is for first generation students only adds to its appeal,” Herr says.

“Our organizational goal is to improve health care and quality of life. Our financial participation in the education of students is an important aspect of this goal.”



Bo Carter, chief executive officer of Bank of Pensacola



Gene Rosenbaum, president of Southern Scrap and Waste Hauling Company

Appleyards Cook Up Culinary Scholarship

Anyone who has tasted the concoctions of PJC’s culinary program knows that the students are learning their craft beautifully.

Now, thanks to the generosity of Eleanor and John Appleyard, through their Apple Corps Foundation, deserving students will receive help in learning the art of cuisine. The Appleyards established the Eleanor K. Appleyard Culinary Scholarship, a fitting legacy considering Eleanor’s background.

“I was a home economics major in college,” said Eleanor, a University of Delaware graduate. “That’s one reason I wanted to promote the culinary program.”

Eleanor says she and her family enjoy the sumptuous bounty served in PJC’s Culinary Arts Dining Room. Each semester culinary students prepare gourmet lunches and dinners, which are open to the public, as well as catering some special college events.



PJC Culinary students

“We always enjoy the things the department does. The food is always so good and the tables are always so nice,” Eleanor says.

Larry Gardner, department chair, says the scholarship will lighten a student’s financial burden while lifting his or her morale.

“The Appleyard scholarship sends the message to deserving students, that there are people in our community who believe in you and have enough confidence in you to invest in you,” Gardner says.

“The Appleyards want to help students reach their goals, which will result in a better life through education. Perhaps that belief is the real gift in this generous scholarship.”

Eleanor says that while she savors the delicacies of PJC’s culinary students, her own cooking style tends more toward the practical.

“I like to eat and I like to cook but I don’t know about the arts part of it. I don’t do anything really glamorous in the way of cooking but I’ve always been interested in food,” Eleanor says.

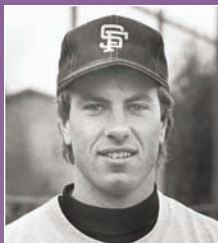
While food nurtures a body, this scholarship will nurture a student’s future, Gardner said.

“The Appleyard Scholarship makes it possible for a student to ‘learn to learn’ and to ‘learn for life.’ The gift of education changes a life forever,” Gardner said.



Eleanor Appleyard

ALUMNI PROFILE



GREG LITTON

EDUCATION:

Pensacola Junior College 1983-84
Gemological Institute of America
1997-1998

OCCUPATION:

Major league baseball player 1984-97
Graduate diamond grader and
appraiser with Meadows Jewelers
Professional speaker with
Studer Group

FAMILY:

Wife — Keri
Daughters — Lauren, 9; Morgan, 8

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- First-round draft choice by San Francisco Giants 1984 & 1989
- Professional Athlete of the Year Pensacola Sports Association
- Pensacola Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
- Forty under Forty, Pensacola News Journal

CURRENT & PAST AFFILIATIONS:

PJC Foundation Board of Governors

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Speaker for Just Say No program, Escambia County school system
Assists community and charitable baseball clinics for children

PJC EXPERIENCE:

"I loved my time at PJC. We had really great teams...PJC did a lot for me as far as my baseball career. It allowed me to spend more time working on my game for the first time."

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Keri and Greg Litton

Former San Francisco Giant Trades Diamond for Diamonds

Greg Litton has a thing for diamonds.

Even as a small child, the allure of the baseball diamond was strong for the PJC graduate and former San Francisco Giant.

"When I was eight years old I remember telling my best friend that the only thing I wanted to do when I grew up was play major league baseball," Litton reminisced.

Unlike so many childhood dreams, Litton's didn't give way to a flimsy second choice. Instead, it became a shining reality — taking him from stellar seasons at PJC, under the direction of coach Buddy Kisner, straight to the Giants.

It wasn't the path Litton expected.

"I signed a letter of intent. I was going to go to Mississippi State," said the Woodham High graduate. "But then I was drafted in the first draft of the winter round by the San Francisco Giants."

That was 1984 and the next two years were filled with the kind of success and excitement Litton had anticipated as an eight-year-old boy dreaming of a glittering future.

"My career got off to a really great start," said Litton, who now makes his home in Pensacola and works with a different variety of diamonds as a gemologist. "After my first two years of making all-star teams, I quickly became second baseman of the future with the Giants."

A couple of years of struggling with his game followed, only to be called up to the major leagues in 1989.

"I got called up in 1989 because Chris Spier got hurt. He was a utility player.

I got called up because I could play several positions," said Litton, whose predominant position is second base.

"It's kind of a neat story.

Chris actually taught me how to do it. But I ended up doing such a good job that I ended up taking his job. He was old — it was his 21st year in the big leagues," Litton recalled.



Greg Litton INFIELDER

Litton played nearly every position as a major leaguer



Greg Litton INFIELD

Litton's "catch 22" was that because he played so many positions well, he became a utility player who plays any position needed.

"I ended up playing every position in major league except center field," said Litton. "My first year we went to the World Series. We got beat but I hit a home run in game four. Personally it was pretty nice."

Litton spent four years in San Francisco and despite the city's southern latitude, they were among the most bitterly cold of his baseball career — in more ways than one.

"Whatever you've heard about San Francisco being cold and windy doesn't do it justice," said Litton. "The playing was tough. But the worst

part was that we didn't get a lot of support because of the weather. Everybody loved the Giants... We had a lot of fans but unfortunately they just didn't come out to the ballpark and sit through that cold weather."

Litton's favorite locale during his sparkling career was his next stop — Seattle.

"Summers in Seattle are absolutely awesome," said Litton, who played for the Mariners during an historic era. Lou Piniella took over as coach, ushering in a winning season and drawing two million fans for the first time in history.

"It was nice to be there right at the start of that. The town kind of got into it," he said.

"When I graduated from high school I was a good baseball player but wasn't a huge talent...by the time I finished two years at PJC, I was a first-round draft choice by the San Francisco Giants and could have gone anywhere in the Southeast on full scholarship."

— Greg Litton

His next stop was Boston, where he played for a year. His favorite aspect of life in Boston was the sports-savvy population.

"I remember getting called up from Triple A and the cab driver knew who I was and knew my statistics. Most cab drivers know where the ballpark is and that's it," Litton recounts.

The down side of his year in Boston was what Litton considered a poorly-run team all the way from general managers to coaches.

Following another year in Seattle, Litton hung up his cleats and pursued another type of diamond. He participated in a two-year course with the Gemological Institute of America and became a graduate diamond grader and appraiser.

His interest in gems was sparked when selecting an engagement ring at Meadows Jewelers in Pensacola for his wife, Keri. Greg and Keri have been married for 14 years and are the parents of two jewels — Lauren, 9, and Morgan, 8.

Litton currently works at Meadows Jewelers and began speaking in November for the Studer Group. He trained for nine months with a professional speaking coach and now carries his message to health care conventions around the country.

"A lot of my story is about perseverance, not giving up," said Litton.

Now an active volunteer for PJC, Litton looks back at his years in community college as pivotal.



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Litton and fellow athletes cheer up a young patient at Sacred Heart Hospital

"When I graduated from high school I was a good baseball player but wasn't a huge talent...by the time I finished two years at PJC, I was a first-round draft choice by the San Francisco Giants and could have gone anywhere in the Southeast on full scholarship," Litton observed.

Litton said the coaching and camaraderie contributed to winning teams during the 1983-84 seasons. He noted that several pitchers from that era went on to play professionally.

Among them was Chuck Stanhope, who graduated from Troy State before pitching for the Baltimore Orioles.

"We called Greg 'hero,'" said Stanhope, now a guidance counselor at Catholic High School in Pensacola. "He always was the guy who came up with the big hit, the great play in the field. He always did whatever it took for us to win."

The former teammates' lives have followed similar paths.

"I run into him quite often while grocery shopping — Greg with the girls and my kids with me. It's always hectic but Greg always has a moment to stop and talk," Stanhope said.

Donn Peery, who was PJC's athletic director during Litton's tenure at PJC, remembers Litton as a unique player whose strength of character was as glowing as his baseball finesse.

"The thing about Greg Litton that I remember most was his character. He was such a fine young man," Peery said.

"He was a very good ball player for us. But he was such an impressive man that it really went beyond playing baseball."



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Litton often volunteers his time assisting young baseball players



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Litton takes a swing

MILESTONES

Larry Bracken, PJC executive director of government affairs, was honored as a Marvin "Swede" Johnson State Relations Professional of the Year Award finalist at a national conference in San Antonio. The award recognizes Bracken's extraordinary contributions to Florida state relations on behalf of PJC.

Liza Hawkins of the PJC Foundation was promoted to development manager, annual fund and alumni affairs.

Patrice Whitten, executive director of the PJC Foundation, has been selected to serve on the 2007 Council for Resource Development National Board of Directors. She also is serving as president of the area National Planned Giving Council.

New to the PJC Foundation team are **Lacey Mann**, executive assistant; **Allison McCrory**, writer; **Bree Bolster**, data support; and **Shelly Austin**, office assistant.

PJC STUDENT ADDY AWARD WINNERS

PJC Visual Arts students won top honors at the 2007 ADDY Awards, an annual Pensacola Bay Area Advertising Federation event that celebrates creative and inspirational advertising work.

Steve Olesky, Gold ADDY, editorial design/cover; Silver ADDY, stationary package; Silver ADDY, advertising/illustration

Kyle Schmitz, Silver ADDY, poster; Silver ADDY, editorial design/cover

Victor Mason, Silver ADDY, newspaper ad

Ashley Shelly, Silver ADDY, logo

Zeke Hazewinkel, Gold ADDY, photography; Gold ADDY, animation; Silver ADDY, logo

Diana Bailey, Silver ADDY, photography

Hartsell Arena Dedication Is A Stomping Good Time

The gleaming floors of the newly renovated sports complex could not outshine former PJC President Ed Hartsell's smile as he surveyed the rows of Pirate athletes, cheerleaders and dance team members standing in his honor at the Hartsell Arena dedication on Feb. 21.

Scores of PJC family, friends and distinguished guests cheered from the bleachers as Hartsell was recognized for his many contributions during his 18 years as the college's third president.

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

Former Board of Trustees Chair and PJC alum Tommy Tait shared memories of Hartsell's "energetic, boyish enthusiasm for PJC sports, activities and student success."

"Dr. Hartsell always attended PJC's games but he never sat quietly in the stands," Tait recalled. "He waved his arms, stomped his feet and yelled. He was always a cheerleader for PJC."

Noting that PJC won national championships in basketball, softball and golf during Hartsell's years, Tait added that Hartsell's enthusiasm also extended to all areas of academics and student activities.

Hartsell clearly enjoyed the good-natured ribbing and said he was always proud of PJC's top credentials.

"At PJC, I had the finest students, the finest faculty and staff, the finest administrative support and enthusiastic support from the city of Pensacola — I had no choice but be a cheerleader!" Hartsell responded.

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



RIGHT, TOP: Ed Hartsell, PJC's third president
RIGHT: Tommy Tait recalls Hartsell's influence

ABOVE, TOP TO BOTTOM: Hartsell with his daughter Karen (left) and wife Joyce
Bill Hamilton and Lou Ross congratulate Hartsell
Tom Delaino and Ed Hartsell



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PJC Softball Tops 300 Wins for Coach Brenda Pena

When PJC's softball team swept a doubleheader with the University of Mobile on Feb. 9, handing Coach Brenda Pena her 300th career win, her response was much like it was after her first win.

"I haven't played a single game. My girls earned those wins," says Pena who began coaching PJC softball in 1997.

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— Brenda Pena

softball coach," Pena recalls with a chuckle. "Soon after, Mary Bailey signed on to coach and we had a very successful year."

In fact, Pena's PJC record is packed with success.

As a player, she won the first Panhandle Conference Championship for slow-pitch softball in 1981-82 and then as a coach, she won the first Panhandle Conference Championship for fast-pitch softball in 2002-03.

But, championships and state play-offs are just part of the score sheet for Coach Pena.

"When you are a collegiate coach, your greatest job is developing players in all areas — athletics, academics and character," Pena says. "We prepare them to finish their collegiate career and get the education they need for a productive life no matter what they choose to do."

Pena remembers getting similar mentoring as a PJC player.

"My fondest memory is of the relationships I formed," Pena says. "I had great teachers, great advisors, great coaches and, of course, Dr. Peery was absolutely helpful in every way."

And, when Coach Pena says, "PJC is family" she really means it.

While playing softball at PJC, she met her future husband, Pete Pena, a PJC student who also was an assistant to head basketball coach Chip Boes (see Class Notes, page 12). After PJC, Brenda completed her degree at the University of Florida with a softball scholarship and Pete graduated from the University of West Florida.

About 10 years ago, they returned "home" to PJC with Brenda as softball head coach, Pete as volleyball head coach and softball assistant coach, and their daughter, Rebecca Ana, now age 10, as a "Lady Pirate" in waiting.

"PJC provides a great family atmosphere. Rebecca Ana has been at our softball and volleyball games all her life and, right now, she loves basketball the most," Brenda says.

By season's end, Pena's career wins totaled 326, but her eye is on a greater prize.



Brenda Pena

BASKETBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME TAPS THREE FROM PJC

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

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

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

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

"In another 10 years, when one of my players calls and tells me she is happy and successful at her job or in her home, then I'll feel like I am a successful coach," Pena says.



PJC alumni Brenda Pena (far right) and her husband Pete (far left) have coached winning softball teams at PJC for the past decade.

Sunshine, Miles of Green, Friends and a Worthy Cause

Almost 80 golfers teed off to raise scholarship funds for PJC students at the third annual Big Break Golf Classic in March.

Held at the new Pensacola Country Club course designed by PGA tour legend Jerry Pate, the event included tips from pros, lunch and prizes, including tickets to the Masters Tournament, won by Rich Crowell of Morgan Keegan.

"The Big Break event continues to be a great success for PJC and all others involved — players, sponsors and supporters," said Greg Woodfin, who has headed up Big Break since its inception.

Liza Hawkins, PJC Foundation staff, credited Woodfin with the tournament's success.

"Greg pulled in an incredible number of new sponsors this year," said Hawkins. "The weather was beautiful. The course was beautiful."

Big Break winners were: First place, sponsored by Gulf Power: Guy Miller, David



Tom Parker takes a swing

Erickson, Hugh Fones and Gene Petrie; Second place: Brian Tylicki, Wesley Pate, Mark Olson and Jeff Burroughs; Third place, sponsored by Mac Paper: Ron Burch, Dickie Appleyard, Chip Jones and Mike McDuff.

Net proceeds from the \$175 registration fee go to PJC's Universal Scholarship Fund that provides tuition and books to deserving residents of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties who cannot otherwise afford to attend PJC.

"The funds raised from the Big Break Golf Classic make a difference in the lives of our students. In many cases, it's a difference of whether they can attend school or not," said James Martin, vice president for student affairs.



ABOVE: Tim Edwards, Cut Robinette and John Hutto, pictured, as well as Frank Fox, teamed up for the tournament

RIGHT: A.J. Desposito and Big Break Chair Greg Woodfin enjoy a successful tournament

FAR RIGHT: Buddy Whitten, seated, a teaching pro at Pensacola Country Club, was on hand to offer tips. Also pictured is Ed Moore



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CLASS NOTES – PJC ATHLETES ARE WINNERS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Click on alumni.pjc.edu anytime to reconnect with your former PJC classmates.

1982–1985

Pete Pena's distinguished career as PJC volleyball head coach and softball assistant coach began in 1999 but his love for coaching was evident when he was a PJC student in the 1980's. In fact, Pena left Miami to begin college life at PJC partly because of the opportunity to be an assistant to dynamic PJC basketball coach Chip Boes. Although sports played a major part in Pena's student years, his memories of PJC encompass much more. "When I think back on my student life at PJC the first thing that comes to mind is how helpful everyone was in every department, not just athletics. I especially recall how wonderful Marian Wernicke was in my English composition class. What an outstanding teacher – I never wanted to miss her class! To this day I still enjoy writing

and I'm sure it's because she made writing so interesting," Pena says. After graduating from PJC, Pena received his bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida and coached at Pensacola's Catholic High School before joining the coaching staff at PJC. Pena's wife Brenda is PJC's head coach for softball and they have a daughter, Rebecca Ana, age 10.

2000–2002

Jason Gaines says he played on PJC teams that were the most cohesive of any in his baseball career at three colleges. The Escambia High graduate credits PJC Coach Bill Hamilton and all the coaching staff with building camaraderie among the players. "That program was very good at integrating a very diverse group. There were a lot of different backgrounds," said Grimes, who graduated from Mercer University

in Macon, Ga. and is currently an engineer with General Dynamics in St. Petersburg. He has retired his baseball cleats for now. Instead he plays beach volleyball year-round several afternoons a week.

Carl Whittington played on the same baseball team as Jason Grimes and says, "It was the most fun two-years of my life." He also was impressed by the team's cohesiveness. "Some of us were local guys but some of us weren't," said Whittington, crediting the coaches for team success, including a season that was one game shy of a state tournament. After completing his studies at PJC, the Tate High graduate went on to play two years of baseball at Mt. Olive College in North Carolina before taking a job in the same town. He now teaches sixth-grade social studies.

2001–2003

Holly Knowles Lightkep played on PJC's first Panhandle Conference Championship teams for both fast-pitch softball and volleyball. But the batting, fielding, serving and spiking techniques she learned from softball coach Brenda Pena and volleyball coach Pete Pena pale in comparison to the life lessons she learned while at PJC. "They're great coaches," she said. "I loved every minute of being at PJC." Lightkep completed her bachelor's degree at the University of Mobile and is now a registered nurse on the oncology floor at Baptist Hospital. "The education at PJC was great. I felt like I was very prepared for nursing school in Mobile."

ANNUAL FUND

Annual Fund Meets Real Needs for Real Students

Annual Fund — two small words that play a giant role in keeping PJC a top choice for students.

“The unrestricted money raised for Annual Fund supports strong and up-to-date programs at PJC, giving students the opportunity to gain knowledge and contribute to the vitality of our community,” says Margaret Stopp, Annual Fund chair and attorney with Moore, Hill and Westmoreland.

“I give to Annual Fund because of the students.”

— Sue Halfhill,
Pensacola campus
assistant provost

Sue Halfhill, Pensacola campus assistant provost, says she joined the President’s Circle, the leadership arm of Annual Fund, because she sees real needs for real students.

“I give to Annual Fund because of the students,” Halfhill explains. “These are real people. I see them everyday. I know their names. I’ve heard their stories. I know their needs. I can’t send them to the Foundation for financial help and expect someone else to give that financial help if I’m not giving also.”

Whitney Bank is a corporate sponsor of Annual Fund because PJC gives a good return on its investment, according to Tommy Tait, Whitney Bank NW Florida regional president.

“PJC’s mission is to provide high quality, affordable education to the

citizens of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and to provide economic development support and work force training through community involvement. PJC delivers on its mission and Whitney Bank supports that 100 percent,” says Tait, a PJC alum and Foundation Governor emeritus.

Betty Gail Peters, Whitney Bank Board member, says supporting Annual Fund is a win-win situation.

“Through Annual Fund, Whitney Bank supports all avenues of education that PJC offers, as a way for individuals to reach their goals in life. This is a great way for Whitney to give to our community,” Peters adds.

“Annual Fund provides dollars that PJC uses in so many good ways; it is with pride that Whitney Bank sees our name on the list.”

Because tuition and taxes simply do not cover the rising costs of college, the need for a strong Annual Fund grows each year. Many unfunded “necessities” are covered through Annual Fund, such as books, tuition, scholarships, awards and recognition, classroom and faculty support, and cultural events, just to name a few.

“If you would give any part of your time to the PJC Foundation and lend financial support to the Annual Fund, I believe that you will discover it to be, as have I, one of the most interesting, efficient, involved, and productive organizations in existence that is providing college support!” says Peters.

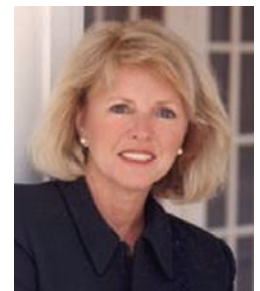
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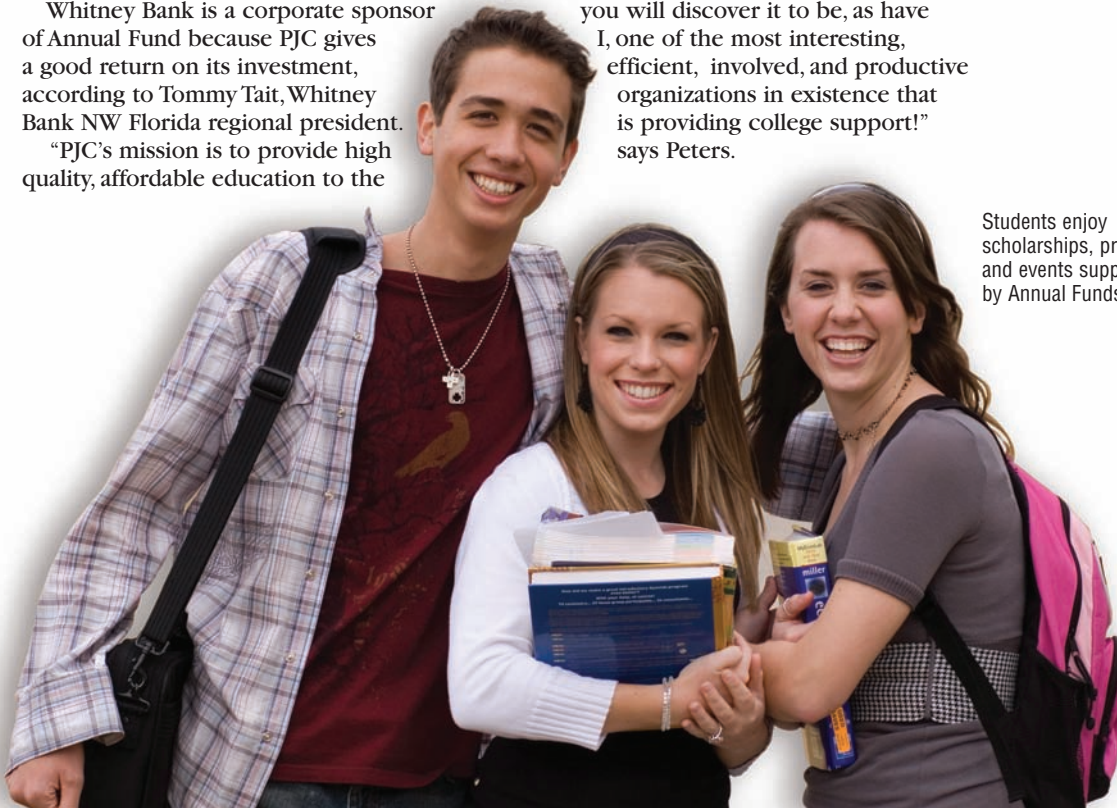


Betty Gail Peters



Tommy Tait

Students enjoy scholarships, programs and events supported by Annual Funds.



IN MEMORIAM

M.J. Menge Leaves Towering Legacy of Commitment and Service



M.J. Menge and Sandra Bass, 1956 Most Popular

Look in the 1955 and 1956 PJC Tide yearbooks and you'll see M.J. Menge making the most of college life.

He's playing the drums in the PJC orchestra, singing in the mixed chorus, performing on stage in *Room Service*, making the Dean's List, serving as student body president, and looking quite dapper on the "Most Popular" page, an honor he received both years.

Those first years at PJC were just a hint at Mr. Menge's involvement with the college for the rest of his life.

When M.J. Menge died Feb. 3 at age 70, the college lost a highly-honored alumnus whose commitment was unparalleled for more than half a century.

After receiving his undergraduate degree and law degree with honors from the University of Florida and serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Menge returned to Pensacola in 1964 to begin law practice.

Quickly, he resumed ties with PJC, serving as president of the Alumni Association, helping establish the Foundation in 1965, and working as its third president. In 1968, Mr. Menge became the general legal counsel for PJC, a position he held until his illness 31 years later.

During PJC's 50th anniversary, the newly constructed 80-foot carillon landmark was

named the M.J. Menge Bell Tower in honor of his outstanding service. Hundreds of PJC family and community leaders gathered for the April 1999 ceremony.

The Foundation also recognized Mr. Menge as a Founding Fellow for helping establish the organization and as a Foundation Fellow for his years of support.

Known for his humility, Mr. Menge often said that his dedication to the college spanned more than 50 years because he wanted to support the institution that had given him a start.

Mr. Menge's extraordinary service throughout the community was recognized with scores of honors, including Pensacola's Community Leader of the Year, Kiwanis Man of the Year, United Way Distinguished Community Service Award, Spirit of Pensacola Award, Grover Robinson Service Award and the Pensacola Bay Area Chamber Pioneer Award.

Regarded as a champion of greater Pensacola, Mr. Menge's commitment to his hometown was surpassed only by his devotion to his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sandy Menge, and their children Randy Menge and Vivian (John) Gallo and two grandsons.



M.J. Menge, 1955-56 PJC Student Body President



RIGHT: Carolyn Brown and M.J. Menge, 1955 Most Popular

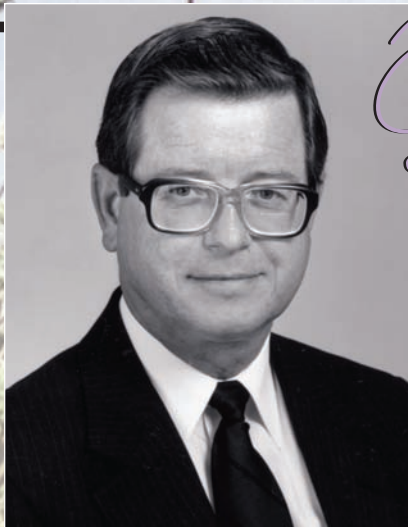


TOP: Former PJC Presidents Charles Atwell (left) and Ed Hartsell (right) help M.J. Menge cut the Bell Tower ribbon.

ABOVE: Meredith Wolf, M.J. Menge and Patrice Whitten enjoy 2006 Holiday Grande.



Student Council was one of many PJC activities for M.J. Menge (plaid shirt).



Remembering M.J. Menge

“M.J. gave tirelessly to many aspects of our community but perhaps he is best known for his years of service to PJC. The college will forever be indebted to M.J. for his time, energy and wise counsel both as its attorney and as a supporter. I personally will be forever grateful for his leadership during the PJC Capital Campaign. He gave unselfishly of his personal resources and set an example for others to follow. M.J. was devoted to the welfare of our community and to PJC.”

— Tommy Tait, PJC alum,
Foundation Governor Emeritus

“I worked with M.J. during the very early days of the Foundation and I was always impressed that over the years he never gave up on anything he believed in. He was extremely dedicated and really did nothing for himself. Everything M.J. did was for the good of the college, the good of the community. There just isn’t another person like him.”

— E.W. Hopkins, PJC alum,
Foundation Founding Fellow

We are all involved with PJC in our service to the institution – but M.J. was committed. As president of the Foundation when I needed an ear, M.J.’s ear was always there, as a listener, a teacher, and a friend. When I set up a group of past-presidents to solicit advice, he was the first one I called; he was the first to every meeting, and the last to leave. M.J. was the kind of friend that comes along very rarely.”

— H. Miller Caldwell Jr., PJC alum,
Foundation Governor Emeritus

“I remember M.J. stepping on the ‘soapbox’ for the Chamber of Commerce soapbox award in the 1970s. As the good-natured teasing about ‘standing up’ came from his friends, M.J. rose to the occasion with his customary wit and charm. He loved people and he loved Pensacola. When I joined the Foundation Board of Governors, M.J. was one of the first faces I saw. He didn’t just found the organization and move on; he actively participated in it even after he had to retire from work.”

— Carolyn Davis, PJC Foundation President

“M.J. was a student at PJC in the mid 1950s and that was just the start of a longtime relationship. He was our Board Attorney for many years, but far more than that, he was advisor to our presidents and a resource for the Board far beyond the legal resource.”

— Tom Delaino, PJC President

“M.J. was a true counselor in every sense of the word. His encouragement, guidance and humility will always be remembered. He never turned us down. When asked for support, he always found a way to help. He has made a difference at the college and in the community. He was a friend, and I consider myself very fortunate to have known him.”

— Patrice Whitten, PJC Foundation
Executive Director

“M.J. loved working for the college as Board Attorney. Of all his clients, I believe M.J. was most proud that he represented PJC. We discussed the college many times over the years after his retirement, and M.J. was always interested in news of the college’s latest endeavors. As attorneys, we shared a sense of professional fulfillment that comes only from serving a client with a higher purpose; one that exists to do good, to serve the community, to celebrate accomplishment and provide hope for the future. I know M.J. felt honored and privileged to help PJC grow from its early years to the fine institution that it has become today.”

— Tom Gilliam, PJC Board Attorney



Honoring Seligman Family's Generosity



Jane Starr Seligman (front) with her children: Arnold Seligman, Nan Roth (left) and Kay Valentino.

PJC Foundation friends gathered in early January to honor Jane Starr Seligman and her children: Nan Roth of Arizona, Kay Valentino of New York, and Arnold Seligman and his wife Lesley of Pensacola.

Through their generosity, to honor Jane's parents, the Nan and Leon Gundersheimer Educational Leadership Chair and the Nan and Leon Gundersheimer Endowed Scholarship Fund for Educators were established to benefit PJC students and faculty for years to come.

Arnold's comments about his father, the late Fred Seligman, were a window into the family's commitment to education. Mr. Seligman had escaped Nazi Germany and believed education was necessary to prevent another such tragedy.

"Dad had first-hand experience on what happens to an uneducated public in times of stress and was determined to fund some type of education program to prevent a repeat of this if he were ever in the position to do so," Seligman said.



Touring PJC's building industry programs were (from left) Mike Hayse of PJC Facilities Planning and Construction; Scott Holland of Heffernan, Holland & Morgan Architects; and John Desposito of R.D. Ward Construction.

Building Bridges with Industry Leaders

PJC opened its doors to more than 50 building industry leaders, when it showcased several of its programs last fall.

"The tour was an opportunity to showcase our programs, facilities and motivated students," said Jeff Cantor, Pensacola campus provost. "It also brought together industry leaders interested in partnering with PJC to provide trained workers to facilitate local economic development."

Hosts for the event were Baroco Electric Construction Company; Caldwell Associates Architects & Interior Designers; Greenhut Construction Company; Gulf-Atlantic Constructors, Inc.; Hatch Mott MacDonald; Fleet & Nan James; Moulton Properties; RGB Development; Schmidt Dell Associates; and Wolf Riddle Associates.

Founders Forum Explores Art and Technology

Anna Society Founders and their guests enjoyed an evening of sensory indulgence at the January Forum as they feasted on larger-than-life images, delicious delicacies, and a lively presentation from PJC art professor Bill Clover.

As the Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Teaching Chair recipient from 2003 to 2006, Clover's program focused on his photography, digital imaging and ceramics produced during this time. With more than four decades at PJC, Clover is known for marrying technology with art curriculum.

The Founders Forum, held several times through the year, explores the many avenues of art available at PJC's Switzer Visual Arts Center.



Appreciating the Appleyards

Local historian John Appleyard, along with his family, was honored with a PJC Board of Trustees Resolution expressing gratitude to the Appleyards for their long and exceptional support of the college. The event also included a reception and book signing for John Appleyard's *Recollections: The Story of Pensacola Junior College*, available through the Foundation Office, 484-1560.



Janie Switzer, Bill Clover and Bobby Switzer



Scholarship Celebration

Alexis and Michael Bolin, along with daughter Marie Foster, were all smiles as they met the first recipients of an endowed scholarship honoring Alexis' mother and grandmother, Sonia Burchett and Rachel Barshafsky. The scholarship students are single parents who wrote essays about their hopes for the future. Pictured from left: Cheryl Keen, registered nursing; Alexis Bolin; Michele Ward, business; Annette Weatherspoon, registered nursing; Michael Bolin and Marie Foster.

CELEBRATIONS

History Comes Alive at Gulf South Conference

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

As the only community college in this consortium of universities and colleges across the Gulf Coast, PJC set the tone for excellence. The event featured sessions on timely events such as Hurricane Katrina, led by award-winning authors, including Richard Follett, a history professor at the University of Sussex, England.

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

Hamilton Scores Coaching Record

Three days in April, three big wins, and baseball Coach Bill Hamilton made Panhandle Conference history. His 600th career-win (10-1) against Okaloosa Walton College on April 18 tied the Panhandle Conference coaching record set more than 15 years earlier.

Within days the Pirates slammed North Florida Community College 16-2 and 6-1, posting 602 wins for Hamilton at season's end, an all-time record for the conference.



VOLUNTEER CORNER



PAT MILLER

The world is changing and our young people need preparation to compete on a global basis. PJC provides an affordable quality education for students to succeed. Consequently, this makes a significant impact on the lives of many people in this community.

It is personally important for me to volunteer and give what I can to help provide scholarships for students who otherwise could not pay for a college education. As PJC delivers on its promise to provide a world class education, I feel that my role is to do what I can financially to help.

As a financial advisor of 20 years with Merrill Lynch, I understand the importance of financial security for one's self and family. PJC understands and delivers the necessary skill set through education to make this happen.

Sculpture Pays Tribute to Anna Society Founders



TOP: Allan Peterson moderates as Connie Crosby and Krist Lien unveil the plaque honoring Anna Society Founders.

ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fran Switzer, Connie Crosby and Charlie Switzer admire the piece dedicated to Anna Society Founders.

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

Boles also has been selected as the third recipient of the Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Teaching Chair, a three-year appointment that culminates with an exhibition at the Switzer Gallery.

The sculpture was unveiled at a reception that also honored this year's Switzer Distinguished Artist, James Butler, whose panoramic paintings of the Mississippi River were featured at the Switzer Center in March.



Michael Boles crafted this tribute to Anna Society Founders.



Portrait Dedication

Colleagues, students and family cheered at the unveiling of Wilma Duncans-Burnett's portrait that will hang in the Atwell Health Sciences Complex at the Warrington campus. A PJC health professor for almost 20 years, Duncans-Burnett is the first recipient of the Mary Ekdahl Smart Endowed Chair for Health Sciences.

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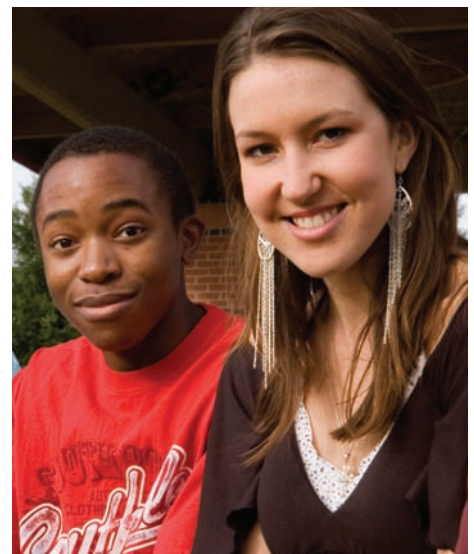


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