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GROVER ROBINSON, IV
PJC Foundation President



Dear Fellow PJC Supporters,

The sun is shining brightly, summer is here, and we are fast approaching the end of another academic year at PJC — an academic year that has seen many successes and expansion despite the economic challenges we are all experiencing.

Thanks in large part to your generosity and contributions, we have been able to provide scholarships for more than 2,000 students to attend PJC this year. We will expand our campus facilities with the addition in the near future of the south Santa Rosa campus, as well as implementing potential

new academic programs. As for the physical plant, we have enjoyed the new Chadbourne Library and Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence, as well as the new softball field for athletics.

However, despite all these improvements that we have been able to achieve, there remain many citizens in our area who are not able to obtain the education they need or desire. Toward that end, I look forward to continuing to work with you as we approach a new academic year in continued support of the college and all that it produces for our community.

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On the cover: This captivating Mardi Gras mask beckoned revelers to Lamar Di Gras Visuél, a fundraiser for PJC's Switzer Center. PJC alum and artist Namrata Advani created the mask.

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Celebrating for Students

Great friends, festive decorations and delicious food added up to a spectacular Holiday Grande Gala, Nov. 30, at Pensacola Country Club.

The evening featured hundreds of auction items donated by generous donors throughout Pensacola and the Southeast, all to benefit Annual Fund, PJC's greatest needs account.



Kitty and Ed Meadows



Marty and Sheryl Stanovich

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“Holiday Grande is a wonderful way to celebrate the season with PJC friends and supporters while providing opportunities for fundraising. Proceeds benefit Annual Fund, which meets vital educational needs for our students, such as scholarships, grants, equipment and other unforeseen expenses.”

— Ginger Moore, Annual Fund Chair



Johnny Lee, Sue Penfold and Robb Taylor

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Robert and Eloise de Varona with Kathy and James Miller



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Banking on First Generation Scholars

The link between a college education and increased success in the job market has been evident for years. Yet, many young adults whose parents did not graduate from college are reluctant to step into the collegiate world.

Besides not having family members to pave the way, these First Generation students often face the greater challenge of paying for tuition and books.

Through the generosity of donors like the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, the First Generation Scholarship Fund helps these students become the first in their families to earn a college degree.

"This unique scholarship is the kind that can truly make a difference in our community," says Wendy Simon, Trust and Fiduciary Specialist with Wells Fargo and member of the PJC Foundation Board of Governors.

"At Wells Fargo and Wachovia, we strongly believe our company can only be successful if the communities we serve are also successful. So I was very pleased that the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation awarded a grant to PJC in support of its First Generation Scholarship program."

Markesha Keeton, a business major at PJC, is looking forward to being the first in her family to graduate from college. Besides her studies, she juggles a hectic schedule of caring for her husband and two preschool children along with duties as a PJC work-study student and church secretary.

"The First Generation Scholarship gave me more motivation to finish college," Keeton says. "I'm ecstatic to know that others see the importance of having a college education, and I am very fortunate for such a grant."

"The First Generation Scholarship gave me more motivation to finish college."

— Markesha Keeton,
First Generation Scholar



Markesha Keeton, First Generation Scholar

Photo by Michelle Dycus



Wendy Simon (left) and Martin Small (right) of Wachovia Bank present PJC Foundation Executive Director Patrice Whitten a check for First Generation Scholarships.

Tooling Up Universal Scholarships

When Kimberly Early decided on a career change, she chose PJC as her path toward a degree in medical office administration. But, her dream of a new career hit a roadblock when Early totaled the costs of tuition and books.

"I work full time, but it wasn't enough to meet all my expenses, plus college, especially with my son Brandon still in high school," Early says. "Although I needed help, I didn't qualify for most financial aid."

Fortunately for Early, the Universal Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for worthy students who fall through the cracks of traditional financial aid.

"I am honored and humbled to be a recipient of the Universal Scholarship," Early says. "This allows people like me to come to college."

The Grainger Foundation recently bolstered PJC's Universal Scholarship Fund with a \$5,000 donation.

"Grainger is proud to be a member of this vibrant community," says Tony Hulion, branch manager of Grainger's Pensacola facility and the one who recommended the gift. "We applaud the PJC Foundation for its many valuable contributions."

Kimberly Early says that the Grainger gift is far reaching.

"In today's economy, without the generosity of donors like Grainger, many college students would find themselves unable to pay their tuition or purchase materials required for courses," she adds. "With help from the Universal Scholarship, I am achieving my goal toward a degree at PJC."

Golden Opportunities for Students

For more than a decade, PJC students in health career programs have benefitted from learning opportunities beyond the classroom, thanks to a yearly grant from the West Florida Area Health Education Center.

Participation in student organizations such as Health Occupations Students of America, Medical Explorers and SkillsUSA would not be possible without resources provided by WFAHEC, according to Jennifer Ponson, coordinator of student and program outreach on PJC's Warrington campus.

When five HOSA students and six SkillsUSA students recently returned from state competitions laden with gold medals, Ponson says their wins underscored the motivation and leadership skills gained from these activities.

Outshining the medals, the students brought back a sense of confidence and ability.

"Our HOSA and SkillsUSA programs have grown dramatically," Ponson says. "These students are given an opportunity to challenge themselves and to explore health careers for their future."

Ponson adds that several programs funded by the WFAHEC grant benefit local high school students as well as PJC students.

"Thanks to the generous support from WFAHEC, we have offered health career fairs and more health related summer camps," Ponson says. "Students enjoy these hands-on activities and they generate interest in health careers."

Enthusiasm for the PJC-WFAHEC partnership is echoed by Penny Eubanks, WFAHEC assistant director.

"One of the things most attractive about PJC is its commitment to teaching our area youth and improving health care opportunities for the underserved," Eubanks says. "Through programs sponsored by PJC-WFAHEC, students are given skills and enrichment to focus on a future in health care."

"These programs are a key piece of AHEC's mission — recruitment of future health care for Florida's indigent and medically underserved populations."

Linking academic resources to the local community also is part of WFAHEC's mission, adds Paige Collier, WFAHEC executive director.



Students learn through hands-on activities sponsored by West Florida Area Health Education Center

"Our support of the health professions and student enrichment programs at PJC's Warrington campus has been a win-win for both organizations," Collier says. "It's also gratifying to see the state and national recognition that PJC has gotten in several of the programs we sponsor."

Collier is hopeful this success continues in spite of looming budget cuts.

"Unfortunately, the budget cuts made in the 2010 Florida Legislative session gutted the AHEC program statewide," Collier points out.

"The trickle-down effect means that funding will likely be unavailable to continue the support of these health career pipeline programs. This is most unfortunate as now more than ever is the time when we all need young people to choose health careers."

SkillsUSA students are recognized at a recent PJC Board meeting



Celebrating with Class

When Pensacola High School's Class of 1959 gathered to celebrate their 50th anniversary, they did more than share photos of their grandchildren and memories of winning the 1959 Football State Championship.

They created a lasting tribute to their class by establishing an endowed scholarship for Pensacola High School students to attend Pensacola Junior College, thus benefiting students for years to come.

Class President Robert Hart says the scholarship grew out of the reunion committee's desire to make a charitable contribution with excess funds from the anniversary event.

"Knowing that class members had attended Pensacola Junior College and the significant role it has played in our community since our graduation, our committee thought a scholarship fund at PJC would be an appropriate contribution named for our class," Hart says.

The reunion committee spread this idea to their classmates and invited them to make additional contributions toward the scholarship.

"We are pleased that our class can make a contribution to education in the Pensacola area with scholarships for future students at PJC," Hart adds.



Robert Hart, 1959 PHS Class President

Lamar di Gras Visuél

Lamar Advertising threw open its warehouse doors and let the good times roll in support of PJC's Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts. Guests enjoyed a February evening spiced with zesty Cajun cuisine, lively zydeco and a silent art auction.

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Namrata Advani

ART WORK

PJC and Savannah College of Art and Design graduate Namrata Advani created the stunning art that adorned billboards throughout Pensacola to promote Lamar di Gras Visuél.

As the art director at Lamar Advertising, Advani has helped build an internship program that employs two PJC students each semester. Recently she also hired two PJC graduates as permanent employees at Lamar, totaling five PJC Visual Arts grads at Lamar.



Melanie Lee and Bob and Pat Regan

Helen Ihns and
Cookie Kichler



Kelli Purifoy and
Vivian Spencer



SUPPORT THE ARTS ENRICH YOUR LIFE

The Anna Society is a group of art patrons who promote the development of PJC's stellar art program and Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts.

As they attend exhibitions and gallery tours, Anna members are enriching their lives and simultaneously supporting the education of PJC's award-winning students.

Join at one of three levels (\$250, \$500 or \$1,000) and reap the rewards of promoting art in our community. For more information call the PJC Foundation at 484-1560 or e-mail foundation@pjc.edu.



Bobby
Switzer

"Lamar di Gras is about raising money to expand the kinds of exhibitions we are able to bring to PJC. Also, our long-term goal is to raise awareness of everything we offer to the community: the unrivaled educational opportunities, the amazing year-round exhibitions and our world-class permanent collection of artwork."

— Krist Lien, Visual Arts Department Head



Ed Meadows, Collier Merrill, Pat Regan,
Namrata Advani and Vivian Spencer



Merrymakers
Centerpiece

Damian
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and Betsy
Bragg



Fran
Switzer

HONORING FACULTY

Mark Francis, PJC assistant professor of photography, is the fourth recipient of the Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Teaching Chair. The three-year award supports projects, research and artistic development that will culminate in a Switzer Gallery showcase, scheduled for 2012.

Francis has won recognition in one-man shows and numerous juried exhibitions throughout the north and southeast.



Mark Francis

HONORING ARTISTS

Jing Zhou, an award-winning artist, was selected as the 2010 Switzer Distinguished Artist. Her digital mixed media works were featured in a seven-week show at the Switzer Gallery.

Visual Arts students, faculty and community members were delighted to meet Zhou at an Artist's Talk and reception during her February visit to the Switzer Center.

The Switzer Distinguished Artist series is presented annually through a major gift from the Switzer and Reilly families.

Accompanying Zhou's exhibit were works by PJC alumni — now professional graphic designers — Namrata Advani, Lauren Gruber, Brett Swanson and Steve Olesky.



Wordlessness, right
Solitude, below



Steve Ziemann chats with Jing Zhou at the reception in her honor



Peter Max serigraph, photo by PJC Visual Arts student Franklin Hayes

SPREADING BEAUTY

Thanks to a sponsorship from Hancock Bank, PJC brought part of its stellar permanent art collection to the public during a fall Gallery Night. The bank opened its doors after hours so patrons of the popular downtown Pensacola event could enjoy an evening of art and refreshments.

Lee and Rod Reamer of Milton saw the art on display at Hancock Bank and decided to donate a Peter Max serigraph to PJC's permanent collection.

"Peter Max is a very important artist and we didn't have anything by him," says Krist Lien, PJC Visual Arts Department head, noting that PJC's permanent collection includes more than 450 pieces.

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THROWING BOWLS

Visual Arts Professor Bill Clover helps 4-year-old Katherine Ralls throw a bowl at the third annual fundraiser for Manna Food Bank hosted at the Switzer Center. Visual Arts faculty assisted about 500 guests who took turns at the potter's wheel and enjoyed the faculty art show in the Switzer Gallery. (Photo courtesy of Pensacola News Journal by Rebecca Ross)



Looking Back... Reaching Forward

EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE

It is fitting that the technology of the future is stationed with the population of the future — PJC's high school students.

It's also fitting that PJC's acclaimed Adult High School, the first in Florida, has a new name — PJC Collegiate High School.

Thanks to a generous gift from the estate of longtime Santa Rosa County teachers Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs and state matching dollars, the Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence that houses PJC Collegiate High School is outfitted in the best-of-the-best technology.

"This is the prototype of future classrooms at PJC," says Tom Leonard, Hobbs Center director. "We're moving into the 21st Century."

Teachers and students in the Hobbs Center Technology Enabled Active Learning room can interact in a revolutionary way.

"From this control panel, we can literally control every computer in the room," Leonard explains.

That includes waking up and shutting down any or all computers and blocking or allowing such features as web access, printing and sound.

The instructor can query the class with a question, such as "When was the Constitution written?" to test students' knowledge without putting them on the spot.

This is a great way to motivate shyer students, instructors note. Students are also more likely to participate when they see other students' comments.

The state-of-the-art system also provides effective methods for dealing with issues that once would have disrupted an entire class.

A student playing solitaire? The teacher can simply commandeer his computer remotely and start rearranging cards.

A student distracted by his classmate? He can message the teacher, who can in turn message the distracting student.

Cameras throughout the Hobbs Center eliminate potential problems before they begin since students realize they're always under a watchful eye.

The sky is the limit for moving learning into a new realm, says Leonard.

"We're very fortunate this building has been equipped like it has," he adds.

"It's been wonderful making this a reality. As the granddaughter of this wonderful couple, I remember them as two loving and caring people who taught me that whatever I wanted in life I could get there and that education was the key."

— Sherryl Hobbs Glorioso



Students benefit from the Technology Enabled Active Learning classroom in the Hobbs Center.

Photos by Michelle Dycus



Ed Meadows

"The Hobbs Center truly represents a 'next generation' approach to education. This impressive Technology Enabled Active Learning classroom provides quite a contrast to the one-room schoolhouse in which Leila and Raymond Hobbs taught a century ago. But I have to believe, based on their devotion to their students, that were the Hobbs here to see it, they would be the first to embrace these methods and applaud these efforts."

— Ed Meadows, PJC President

"What better time to dedicate a building designed to assist the students of the future by remembering two special teachers from our past?"

— Patrice Whitten,
PJC Foundation Executive Director

"It is a great symbol in our community and between our institutions. The past joins the present and moves seamlessly into the future...it is a true gift, not just today, but 50 years from now it will be here. Seventy-five years from now it will be here."

— Judith Bense, UWF President

"It is nice to see PJC and UWF work together to enhance the education of teachers in training."

— Pam Hunt Caddell,
PJC Foundation Vice President



Descendants of Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs gather for the December dedication



With a snip, Sheryl Hobbs Glorioso and John Hobbs launch the high-tech center.

Photos by Robin Mertins

“It is the private support of families such as the Hobbs that make a difference.”

— John O’Connor,
PJC Board of Trustees Chair



John O’Connor, Judith Bense and Pam Hunt Caddell

PJC and UWF leaders sign an agreement that maximizes observation opportunities for student teachers at both colleges. Seated from left, John Platt and Judith Bense from UWF, Ed Meadows and Tom Leonard from PJC.

SMARTER TEACHER TRAINING

PJC President Ed Meadows and University of West Florida President Judith Bense sealed a commitment to maximize opportunities for education students to get classroom experience during a signing ceremony at the dedication of the new Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence.

PJC and UWF students will get valuable time in a classroom with real students at the state-of-the-art Teacher Observation Laboratory Classroom, the first of its kind in Florida, says Hobbs Center Director Tom Leonard.

“This prepares them along the way,” says Leonard, who notes that a common problem for education

majors is that much of their practical experience happens at the end of their studies.

The classroom is equipped with audio and video recording equipment. Student teachers will be able to follow up their practice teaching with debriefings using footage captured during their lessons — a great way to fine tune instruction, delivery and classroom management techniques, Leonard says.



Sheryl Hobbs Glorioso

Hobbs Center Director Tom Leonard demonstrates technology. Photo courtesy of Pensacola News Journal, by Tony Giberson



Photo by Michelle Dycus

UNSUNG HERO



Photo by Michelle Dycus

KATHY DUTREMBLE PJC Director of Enrollment Services

Since joining PJC in January 2005, Kathy Dutremble's passion to serve students has blossomed in whirlwind fashion. In a few short months, she became the Director of Enrollment Services and opened the New Student Information Center on the Pensacola campus — a clearinghouse for new student services.

"The enrollment process can be overwhelming. We wanted to create a place where new students and their parents could come to get the information they need without having to send them all over campus," says Dutremble.

By keeping in touch with many of these students, she has witnessed wonderful success stories and knows that the students she assists, in turn, give back to the community.

"My desire is to see everyone have the opportunity to go to college. Working with those in our community who might not get that chance, if it were not for PJC, gives me the deepest sense of satisfaction," she says.

TOP PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to PJC alum and longtime supporter Sandy Sansing whose Nissan dealership received the 2010 Circle of Excellence Award for the fifth consecutive year. Nissan North America presents this award for leadership in sales and service.



CELEBRATIONS

Southern Daughter's Story

Memories of childhood years in Pensacola in tow, Rheta Grimsley Johnson charmed audiences at three PJC events promoting her new memoir, "Enchanted Evening Barbie and the Second Coming."



An award-winning syndicated columnist and author, Johnson kicked off her April book tour with a luncheon at PJC's Culinary Dining Room, an afternoon writer's workshop at the Chadbourne Library, and an evening reading and reception in the Ashmore Auditorium.

Johnson's memoir vividly describes her early childhood years in Pensacola, including frolicking on the shoreline with visiting Georgia relatives.

"Enchanted Evening" events at PJC raised funds for the college's English and Communications Department. A few signed copies of the book, valued at \$24.95, are available for donations. Call the Foundation office at 850-484-1560 for details.

Photo by Michelle Dycus

Hitting the links

Universal Scholarship Fund got a \$17,500 boost in March when golfers teed off at Tiger Point Golf & Country Club in Gulf Breeze during the Big Break Golf Classic.

The event would not have been possible without the generosity of the following donors and sponsors:

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CELEBRATIONS



George Baily



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Honoring Philanthropy

Congratulations to The Chadbourne Foundation, Dona Usry and George Bailey who were honored at the National Philanthropy Day celebration sponsored by the West Florida Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

The Chadbourne Foundation was named Outstanding Philanthropic Organization in recognition of its scholarship support for more than 550 PJC students and many years of giving to a variety of community needs.

Dona Usry was named Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser and George Bailey received the Heart of Gold Award. Usry and Bailey were recognized for supporting the college in many areas through their time and resources.

Brick — \$50 Lasting Impression — Priceless

For just \$50, you can leave a lasting impression at PJC with a commemorative brick bearing your personalized message.

Engraved bricks celebrating graduations or honoring cherished family and friends ensure a continuing remembrance in the walkway surrounding the college's landmark M.J. Menge Bell Tower.

Besides leaving a positive mark to be admired for years to come, your brick donation also benefits PJC students well into the future. Proceeds from brick orders go to Annual Fund, the college's greatest needs fund.

Since tuition and taxes simply do not cover the rising costs of college, the need for a strong Annual Fund grows each year, points out Patrice Whitten, Foundation executive director.

"Annual Fund gifts are unrestricted, meaning they can be used in the areas of greatest need to tackle urgent priorities as they arise," Whitten says.

"Many unfunded 'necessities' are covered through Annual Fund, such as books, tuition, scholarships, classroom equipment and matching funds to attract grants, just to name a few."

Students are the big winners as Annual Fund enhances many aspects of their education, Whitten explains.

"PJC graduates are a glowing testimony to the value of their education here," she says. "Support for Annual Fund through joining the President's Circle or buying a brick is an investment that yields success for our students."

In addition to commemorative bricks, gold bricks also are available for \$500. All Annual Fund donations are tax deductible.

For more information about purchasing a brick or joining the President's Circle, call the Foundation at 850-484-1560 or email: foundation@pjc.edu.



VOLUNTEER CORNER



Photo by Michelle Dycus

DEBBIE DOUMA PJC Director of Institutional Research and Grants

As a product of the community college system, I have been fortunate to take advantage of its opportunities both as a student and as a PJC employee.

I enjoy volunteering at Foundation events and meeting the diverse group of community members who support different aspects of the college.

I especially appreciate these supporters as the college responds to different grant opportunities to benefit faculty and students. A cash match is often required to be competitive for these grants and the Foundation is our only resource for those dollars.

Having lived all over the country, I realize PJC really is the community's college. I encourage others to support PJC's Foundation because it is an investment in the place we call home. Every time our students walk across the stage at graduation, I am reminded that I am contributing to this community, making it a better place to live.

DONOR APPRECIATION

"My sincere appreciation goes to those generous

donors who support the PJC Foundation. The recent Universal Scholarship was a great help in offsetting the cost of my books and tuition."

— Chris Cawthon

Putting Pensacolians to Work

ALUMNI PROFILE



GLEN BOUTWELL

EDUCATION:

Pensacola High School: 1957
 Pensacola Junior College: mid-'70s and late '80s

FAMILY:

Husband: Gary Boutwell
 Children: Glen and Gary have five children; their oldest Michele is the only one still living in Pensacola

OCCUPATION:

President, Aviation Systems of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Glen Boutwell's path to her current job at the helm of Aviation Systems of Northwest Florida has been winding and diverse — and PJC has been a resource to her throughout her ventures.

Now she's combining skills gleaned from years in banking with her husband's experience in avionics. Together they've created good-paying jobs for close to 50 Northwest Florida residents and employ workers in two other sites for a total of 84.

The pinnacle of success the Boutwells now enjoy is the result of years of questioning, work and sacrifice.

"It wasn't as easy as it was supposed to be. It took a lot out of all of us to make it work," says Boutwell, who attended PJC in the mid-'70s to polish her office skills when she was returning to work after staying home with her young daughter. She returned in the '80s to study business management at night while working during the day.

The shift in the Boutwells' comfortable life began in 1994, when Naval Air Depot closed. On a leap of faith, Glen's husband Gary launched Aviation Systems in an effort to help some of NADEP's 3,000 displaced employees. The business consisted of him and two employees — but Glen wasn't one of them.

"Somebody had to be employed," says Boutwell, who continued in banking when the new business launched.

"We were trying to give people jobs who were losing them and keep some of the workload in Pensacola and, therefore, keep some jobs here...not only for our jobs but also for the businesses that we would purchase from."

However, in 1998 she made a monumental move — leaving banking behind to join the four-year-old family business. Years of management, dealing with money and the business acumen she accrued through education and experience would all come into play in her new role at Aviation Systems.

Boutwell remembers years of wondering if the endeavor would succeed.

"In the seventh year I was ready to close it. It was hand-to-mouth," she says.

Others persuaded the Boutwells to give it one all-out effort — advice that they heeded.

"We traveled to a lot of military bases. We started getting more visible, more vocal," she remembers.

Glimmers of growth evolved into a stable business that is now thriving with more than 80 employees at the company's three sites. In addition to the Pensacola location, there are branches at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas and Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado.

Laura Subel was there with Glen and Gary Boutwell as they fought to keep their company alive.

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— Glen Boutwell



Glen is a 1957 graduate of Pensacola High School



Right: Glen and her mother in downtown Pensacola

Far right: This was "state-of-the-art" machinery when Glen began her banking career in the late '50s



As program manager for the Florida Procurement Technical Assistance Center Program, Subel helps businesses secure contracts with the government. She helped the Boutwells achieve a valuable certification that assists in obtaining government contracts. And, in the process, she developed a friendship with Glen, whom she describes as ethical and reliable.

"In dealing with the Boutwells and preparing the certification, there was an ethical approach. And, if Glen says she's going to do something, she does it," Subel says.

In addition, she found Boutwell to be a strong leader with a humble personality.

"She chooses good team members and she lets them do their jobs," notes Subel.

That job includes repairing, modifying and building training devices for the military as well as building hydraulic ground support equipment.

"Everything that we do relates back to either a fixed wing or rotary wing aircraft," says Boutwell. "Our biggest client now is the Army. Most of our employees are ex-military."

The Pensacola office has a family feel with Boutwell's dachshund Winnie serving as company mascot. She trots from office to office and employees complain if she doesn't come to work. It's not unlike the community atmosphere Boutwell believes is the heart of PJC.

"PJC is such an important part of our community," says Boutwell.

"PJC has developed along with the times, which has caused it to keep its value in the community. The curriculum has changed to meet the needs of the community and the business world."

What's next for Boutwell, whose business is now on rock-solid ground?

"I'd like to work less," she says. "One of my goals this year is to develop the management structure.

"I would love to have lunch with my friends once in a while, do some traveling. And, I have a postage-stamp-size yard that I like to dig in."

Glen and Gary Boutwell are on the dance group roster at Bayview Senior Center, although they rarely find time to attend. They've also been known to cut a rug at the Elk's Lodge.

In addition, a vacation home in the North Carolina mountains beckons.



Glen holds Aviation Systems mascot Winnie as she and Gary gather with some of their Pensacola employees

In the midst of all of the activity, however, the people who make up Aviation Systems of Northwest Florida will always be a priority, says Boutwell.

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Hard at work as president of Aviation Systems of Northwest Florida

MILESTONES



Bill Hamilton, PJC's athletic director and head baseball coach, was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame at the NJCAA World Series in May.

Hamilton amassed more than 700 wins during his 23 seasons as a junior college head coach, the last 20 at PJC. At season's end Hamilton retired as baseball coach to become full-time athletic director.



Keith Little has been named as the new head baseball coach. Little is a former Pirate baseball player (1996-1998) and PJC assistant baseball coach for seven of the past 10 seasons.



Pete Pena has been named as the new head coach for men's basketball. A PJC alum, Pena has been volleyball coach for the past 11 years, posting Panhandle Conference Championships for seven of the past nine years.



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In March, PJC received exciting news. The State Board of Education approved two work-force baccalaureate degree programs for our college — Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Applied Science in Administration and Supervision.

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Consider a gift to PJC today — your support is needed now more than ever.

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Anthony “Ted” Ciano

The PJC family mourns the passing of Anthony “Ted” Ciano who treasured his family and generously supported PJC’s automotive and engineering technology programs as well as many community and civic organizations.



Launching Success

PJC President Ed Meadows and his wife Kitty along with PJC alumni Ed and Ginger Moore were guests of Space Shuttle Discovery (STS-131) Commander Alan Poindexter at the shuttle’s perfect pre-dawn launch April 5 at the Kennedy Space Center.

A 1983 PJC grad, Poindexter also welcomed members of The Corsair, PJC’s student newspaper. While covering the blastoff, student journalists Madelain Tigano, Richard Rodriguez and Franklin Hayes and advisor Christina Drain worked alongside top journalists from around the world.

STS-131 was the 33rd shuttle mission to the International Space Station and Poindexter’s second shuttle mission. In February 2008, he piloted Space Shuttle Atlantis on a 13-day mission to the ISS.



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