

## Breaking Barriers

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### Moments that Matter

**Ami-Lee Wilder  
Memorial Endowed  
Scholarship Luncheon**



The **Ami-Lee Wilder Memorial Endowed Scholarship** with Liberty Sertoma happened on Wednesday, November 16th. Members of the group learned how this scholarship has impacted students like **Heather Eckols**.

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**View the 2023  
Nonprofit Center  
Training Schedule**



The **2023 Nonprofit Center for Excellence** training schedule is **now available online**. Register for the **certification program** or to **attend a course** today!

[View the schedule and register for a membership now!](#)

**Suburban West  
Rotary Club Endowed  
Scholarship Luncheon**



On Thursday, November 17th the **Suburban West Rotary Club** got to meet two of the recipients of its endowed scholarship, **Kimberly Bradley** and **Chalattia Hayes**, at its fall luncheon.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## Pirate Pride

*Donors - Volunteers -  
Advocates*

"It's through gratitude that I choose to give back."

— Lane Harper, PSC Foundation Board of Governors Nominating Committee Chair

Lane joined the PSC Foundation family 6 years ago as a member of the Board of Governors. For him, the power of a good education is something he truly values and supports. "It's kind of funny, when you graduate from high school, you go to college often because it is what is expected of you," he states. "However, as you grow up, mature, start meeting your life's goals, and become successful, you start to look back and appreciate, even value, the education that you received — and for me, my success in life started at Pensacola State College."

[Register for classes today!](#)



## Heart Matters

*Staff & Faculty Members  
Who Give Back*

"Every little bit helps our students achieve success!"

— Dr. Debbie Douma, PSC Dean of Grants & Federal Programs

This December, Dr. Douma, an avid supporter of Pensacola State College, teamed up with her neighborhood book club to make a gift to the PSC Food Pantry. This pantry supplies food and hygiene items to currently enrolled students in need of relief. "We pick an organization to support every holiday season," she says. "I love our neighborhood book club!"

[Discover ways to give back!](#)



## Events with a Mission

### *Celebrating Support for PSC's Greatest Needs*

On Friday, December 2nd the Foundation celebrated the third annual **Change Makers** event. Since 2020, founders **Jo-Ann and Michael Price** have challenged others in the community to give \$10,000 or more to the College. This year **Ted Brown and Kathy Horton-Brown**, pictured left of Suzanne Kahn and Bill Jones, **gifted \$50,000** which **inspired another \$70,000** in donations to support first-generation students and establish 3 new endowed scholarships.

[Click here to read more about Change Makers!](#)

## News You Can Use

### #MonthlyWatch

#### *Capturing Candid*

We at the PSC Foundation wish you a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year! View this short holiday message below.

[Watch the video here!](#)





# THANKFUL

## *Dr. Dona Kaye Cotten Memorial Endowed Scholarship Meeting*



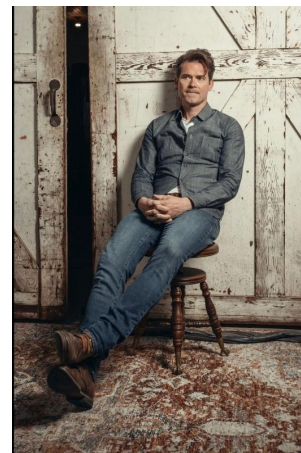
Family and friends of Dr. Dona Kaye Cotten gathered at the Foundation office on **Wednesday, November 30th** to finalize the endowed scholarship they established in her memory. The **Dr. Dona Kaye Cotten Memorial Endowed Scholarship** will support students of all backgrounds and studies **into** perpetuity.

[Click to learn more about or donate to PSC scholarships!](#)

## Affinity Spotlight

On **January 27th at 7:30 PM**, the Pensacola State College Performing Arts department is hosting **An Evening with Ketch Secor of Old Crow Medicine Show** in the Ashmore Auditorium. For more information or to purchase tickets visit the [Performing Arts page](#).

[Join Friends of Performing Arts to support PSC students and receive season tickets notice of upcoming shows and performances!](#)



## Pensacola State College Happenings

The PSC Pirates CARE Team is accepting donations of new or gently used professional attire for the **Campus Career Closet**, a resource for students to access outfits for interviews, internships, networking, and the workplace. Donations can be brought to **Bldg. 5, Room 510 M-F from 8 AM to 3 PM**.

# Pirates CARE Dress for Success: Campus Career Closet

For those seeking more information on the Campus Career Closet or how to donate, contact [PiratesCARE@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:PiratesCARE@pensacolastate.edu) or call (850) 484-1759.

The Pirates CARE Team is seeking donations for the spring 2023 opening of our Campus Career Closet.

After opening in spring 2023, the Pirates CARE Campus Career Closet will be a resource for currently enrolled PSC students in need of professional clothing for interviews, internships, networking events, and the workplace. Students will be able to select and keep clothing at no cost.



We are currently accepting new or gently used professional attire to stock the closet.

Donations can be dropped off in Bldg. 5, Rm. 510 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you are located on a different campus and would like to donate, or have any questions about this new initiative, please contact:

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## #QuoteOfTheMonth

“As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person.”

— Paul Shane Spear



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