

# Breaking Barriers

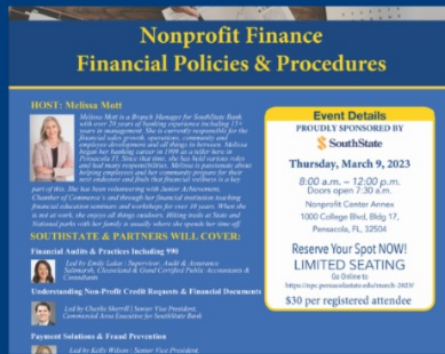
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## Moments that Matter

### The Earl Peyroux Culinary Scholarship Fundraising Evening



### Register for the 2023 Nonprofit Finance Training



### The 2023-24 Scholarship Application is Live!



On February 5th, **Drs. Tip and Ellen McKnight** hosted the **Earl Peyroux Culinary Scholarship** evening. Guests were treated to a **"Gourmet Cooking"** inspired demonstration, live music, and a good time.

[Click here to read more about this event and the Earl Peyroux Culinary Scholarship!](#)

The **2023 Nonprofit Finance Training** is coming up on **March 9th!** This half-day training will cover financial knowledge, practices, and procedures and is led by **Melissa Mott** and **community partners**.

[View the agenda and register to attend now!](#)

The **2023-24** scholarship application is now open for submission! Complete the application **once per school year** to be matched with **300+ scholarship opportunities** at PSC! Questions about the scholarship application/financial resources? Contact Financial Aid at **(850) 484-1680** or [fava@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:fava@pensacolastate.edu).

[Click here to apply for scholarships!](#)



## Pirate Pride

*Donors - Volunteers -  
Advocates*

"PSC provides a talent pool all communities need to thrive. I am proud to serve on the PSC Foundation Board of Governors to raise funds for scholarships and the many areas enhancing the quality of our education."

— Sharon Hess Herrick, PSCF Governor and Event Chair for Big Break Golf Classic

**Sharon** has been a member of the Foundation Board of Governors for **16 outstanding years**, first joining us in **2007**. She shared that she loves PSC because it is "**central to our local economy and workforce**" and "**...an excellent, affordable education literally in the center of our city on a lovely campus.**" She continued by saying, "The **quality of education and broad curriculum** from the arts to medical, from culinary to truck driving careers is **in our backyard!**" Finally, as a proud member of the Foundation Board of Governors, Sharon said that she loves to give back because, "**PSC provides a talent pool all communities need to thrive.**"

[Choose to support PSC today!](#)



## Heart Matters

*Staff & Faculty Members  
Who Give Back*

"I may not be a millionaire, but I am one among many who together give millions."  
— Scott Schackmann, PSC Department Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Scott** has been with the College since the fall of **2017**, beginning as a Spanish instructor. He loves PSC because of the "**spirit and drive**" of his "**colleagues, coworkers, and students**". "Everyone is here for one reason or another, yet they share a **common drive** to achieve a set goal with a **spirit of community.**" When asked why he chooses to give back to PSC, Scott said, "I choose to give because I began my educational journey at a community college on a scholarship, and **I recognize how vital that form of support is to a student.** I may not be a millionaire, but I am **one among many who together give millions.**"

[Discover ways to give back!](#)



## Events with a Mission

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

On Friday, February 10th the **Nonprofit Center for Excellence** held its **2023 Nonprofit Summit**. With **over fifty attendees** from nonprofits across the community and **twelve incredible guest speakers** covering topics on all manners of nonprofit work, this year's Summit was a **huge success!**

[Click here to view all upcoming trainings!](#)  
[Click here for information on NPC memberships!](#)

## News You Can Use

### #MonthlyWatch

#### *Capturing Candid*

The **17th Annual Big Break Golf Classic** is coming up on May the 4th, where we'll be celebrating the **May the Fourth Be with You!** Watch the video below for all the exciting new updates.

[Watch the video here!](#)



## Affinity Spotlight

PSC Athletics has received over **\$6,000** in cash and pledges in support of the **Champions Club**. These funds, donated by local Walmart's, Senator Broxson, and Foundation Governor Hal George, will support the overall **Athletic Campaign**.

[Join Athletics Boosters to support PSC students and enjoy exclusive perks!](#)



## Pensacola State College Happenings



Capping off **Black History Month**, the "**100 for 100**" campaign, which started as an "out-of-the-box" idea to help fund the **African American Memorial Endowed Scholarship** and the **Garrett T. Wiggins "Live Your Dream" Scholarship**, celebrates over **\$43,000 raised since 2021!** The success and growth of this campaign is all thanks to its avid supporters, dedicated volunteers, word of mouth, and its hour-long WSRE program.

**OPPORTUNITIES**



## #QuoteOfTheMonth

“If January is the month of change, February is the month of lasting change. January is for dreamers; February is for doers.”

— Marc Parent

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