

# Breaking Barriers

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## Moments that Matter

### HCA Nurse Explorer Boot Camp Check Presentation



**Gabe Bullaro, CEO of HCA Florida West Hospital**, knows what the institution is investing in with a **\$50,000 grant** to establish a **Nurse Explorer Boot Camp** on Pensacola State College's Warrington campus.

[Click here to keep reading about HCA's impact on PSC Health Sciences.](#)

### View the 2023 Nonprofit Summit Offerings



The **2023 Nonprofit Summit** is coming up on **February 10th!** This year's Summit includes a full variety of topics presented by diverse speakers.

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

### PSC Students Receive \$895K in Scholarships!



Did you know, in **2022** the **PSC Foundation** provided **\$895,000** in **scholarship awards** to students? For many students, their education would not be possible without these opportunities.

[Click here to donate to existing scholarships.](#)



## Pirate Pride

*Donors - Volunteers -  
Advocates*

"It's an honor to once again partner with Pensacola State College in this endeavor where we can help step up and bridge the gap in education,"

— Rick Byars, Florida Power & Light Company Senior External Affairs Manager

**Florida Power & Light Company** has a long history of giving with the College, **over 56 years of support** to be exact. Most recently, their gift of \$100,000 to help found the **PSC Charter Academy** was celebrated with a dedication of the academy's **Innovation Center** in their name. As Byars puts it, **FPL's support of the community and advancements in technology and education** will always be a cause that is "**near and dear**" to them.

*\*Image sourced from WUWF, quotes sourced from PNJ*

[Read more about FPL's recent gift to PSC here!](#)

## Heart Matters

*Staff & Faculty Members  
Who Give Back*

"I give because our students have so many needs and giving financially is one way to help support them. I have been blessed and I believe in sharing that blessing."

— Rachelle Burns, PSC Director of Student Support Services

**Rachelle** has been with the College for **20 outstanding years**, 17 as a full-time employee of PSC and 3 part-time. When asked what she loved most about Pensacola State, she expressed, "I love that PSC is an **open access institution** and anyone can start here at **any level of learning**. I also love that we are such a key stakeholder in **our community**, often starting or participating in community initiatives that improve life for many people in our area."

[Discover ways to give back!](#)



## Events with a Mission

*Celebrating Support for PSC's Greatest Needs*

Pensacola State College's annual spring fundraiser, the **Big Break Golf Classic** sponsored by **D.R. Horton** is entering its **17th year!** Save the date, the fun happens on **Thursday, May 4th.** Read all **about the event** and **view last year's winners** through the **link below.**

[Click here to read more about the Big Break Golf Classic!](#)

## News You Can Use

### #MonthlyWatch

*Capturing Candid*

Phase II of the Bear, Jones, Moore, and Reeves Advanced Technology Building is slated to finish construction by December 2023. To celebrate the placement of the final structural beam, they held a "topping off" ceremony.

[Watch the video here!](#)



# Affinity Spotlight

Culinary meal reservations for **Spring Semester 2023** are now open! [Click here](#) to view the available **International Lunch** and **Classical Dinner Series** offerings.

[Join Friends of Culinary Arts to support PSC students and receive advanced notice of meals and discounted tickets to attend!](#)



## Pensacola State College Happenings

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Pensacola State College's **Homecoming Basketball Games** are happening **Wednesday, February 15!** Don't forget to order your shirt by **Wednesday, February 1st at noon** and wear it to show off your Pirate Pride! Scan the QR code or click the link below.

Make sure to come watch the **women play at 5:30 PM** and the **men at 7:30 PM** in the **Hartsell Arena**.

[Link to purchase your shirt here!](#)

**OPPORTUNITIES**



## #QuoteOfTheMonth

“And now we welcome the new year.  
Full of things that have never been.”

— Rainer Maria Rilke

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Noteworthy



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