

Breaking Barriers

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Moments that Matter

The First-Ever
Employee All-In: Sip,
Savor, and Support

Register for the 2023
Nonprofit Effective
Governance Training

The Dr. Dona Kaye
Cotten Scholarship
Special Announcement



PSC hosted the first-ever employee all-in event, "**Sip, Savor, and Support**". The event showcased different areas **PSC employees can support** and gave attendees a chance to **share info and hear about upcoming events**.

[Click here to learn about PSC payroll deductions!](#)

The **2023 Nonprofit Effective Governance** is almost here. **Join us April 6th!** This full-day training will cover board responsibilities, the nonprofit environment, board structure, and more. Led by **Dave Sternberg**.

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

On March 2, **friends and family** of the late Dr. Dona Kaye Cotten celebrated her life and legacy through the announcement of the **Dr. Dona Kaye Cotten Memorial Endowed Scholarship**.

[Click here to read more about this announcement!](#)



Pirate Pride

*Donors - Volunteers -
Advocates*

"Lots of **PSC and community programs would not exist without volunteers.** I have been a recipient of volunteer work and I like to put my time in **to serve others.**"

— Joseph Peterson, PSC Interim
Department Head of Natural Sciences

Joseph has been with the College for **almost 2 years**, during which he has committed to helping out as a volunteer for a variety of Pensacola State College events. Since becoming a Pirate, he has grown to love the fact that PSC is a "**small community**" where the leadership, staff, and students "**take care of each other**". In his words, "We all have **one mission**, and **we work together to achieve that mission.**"

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Heart Matters

*Staff & Faculty Members
Who Give Back*

"Donating something **you know will help** the community feels good. Everyone dreams of making the world a better place, and contributing to PSC **lets me allow others to participate in that dream through education.**"

— Mina Colón, PSC Foundation Director
of Finance and Business Operations

Mina joined the College in **January** as the Foundation's **Director of Finance and Business Operations**. In her short time since joining the Pirate family, she's already involved herself in the mission of giving back to the students of PSC. When asked why she gives, Mina reflected on one of her life lessons, "My mother always said no one could take your education from you. Once you learn how to do something, **that knowledge is yours.**" She chooses to give back because, "Allowing others to learn will enable them to **make their world a better place.**"

[Discover ways to give back!](#)



Events with a Mission

Celebrating Support for PSC's Greatest Needs

Congratulations to **Lecia Bradley**, **Michelle Haggard**, **Karen McCabe**, **Lee Ann Ward**, and **Tonie Anderson-Steele**, the winners of the **Sip, Savor, and Support** raffle grand prizes! This first-ever employee all-in event raised over **\$5,900 in donations** for PSC Affinity Groups, Departmental Programs, Scholarships, and the Fund for Excellence.

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News You Can Use

#MonthlyWatch

Capturing Candid

In case you missed it, the **17th Annual Big Break Golf Classic** is just over a month away on May the 4th. Come celebrate "*May the Fourth Be with You*" day with us!

[Watch the video here!](#)



THANKFUL

2023 Nonprofit Finance Training



On Thursday, March 9th the **Nonprofit Center for Excellence** held its **2023 Nonprofit Finance Training**. So far this year, the Nonprofit Center has hosted **nearly 80 nonprofits** from across the community and featured **sixteen amazing guest speakers!**

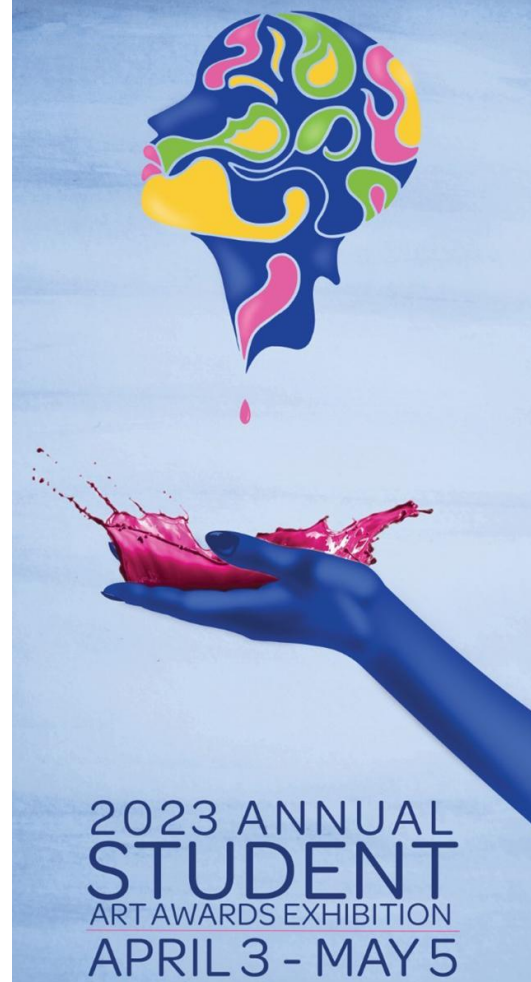
[Click here to view all upcoming trainings!](#)

Affinity Spotlight

The **Annual Student Art Awards Exhibition** will be open from **April 3rd to May 5th** in the **Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts**. This annual event showcases the finest examples of work created by current Pensacola State College Visual Arts Students and embodies a variety of media, including ceramics, drawing, digital design, painting, photography, and sculpture. Their **Awards Event** will take place on **Thursday, April 13 at 5pm** in the **Switzer Gallery**, a ceremony that honors current and incoming student recipients of various awards, ribbons and scholarships.

[Join the Anna Society for Visual](#)

Arts to support PSC students and enjoy exclusive perks!



Pensacola State College Happenings



The **International Festival** is happening in just three short weeks on **Saturday, April 15th!** This free event will take place on the Pensacola campus of PSC from **11 AM to 6 PM**, read more below to see all the performers, vendors, and more that will attend.

[Read all the exciting updates here!](#)

#QuoteOfTheMonth

“There is no exercise better for the



heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”

— John Holmes

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Noteworthy



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