

Breaking Barriers

September 2022 | The Pensacola State College Foundation Newsletter

Moments that Matter

Larry Bracken
Endowed
Scholarship for
Journalism



Pensacola State
College Foundation's
2022 Annual
Day of Clays



Jose Barbosa
"Stretch" Your
Dreams Check
Presentation



Larry Bracken, advocate for Pensacola State College and Pensacola Junior College, pushed and promoted the institution's interests at the local, state and federal levels, [click here to continue reading.](#)

The Pensacola State College Foundation gears up for its annual fall event, **Day of Clays**, on October 1st, [click here to learn more and register now.](#)

The Foundation met with donor, **Jose "Stretch" Barbosa**, and his family and recipient, **Gregory**, on Thursday, August 4th to celebrate this generous support of PSC students, [click here to read more.](#)



Pirate Pride

*Donors - Volunteers -
Advocates*

"I was surprised, I was overwhelmed, I was humbled. **I really do feel that it's not important who gets the credit, it's whether or not we get the job done.** So, it's easy to be supportive of Pensacola State College, we've got great leadership."

— James Reeves, Pensacola State College Foundation Fellow

PSCF Board Member **James "Jim" Reeves** was named a Pensacola State College **Foundation Fellow** on Monday, June 27th in honor and appreciation of his significant and steadfast support of the College.

[Read more about Jim here.](#)



Heart Matters

*Staff & Faculty Members
Who Give Back*

"Our family chooses to give to the PSC Foundation because we believe in the difference getting an education at Pensacola State can have in the lives of our students. In our roles at the College, we see students struggle every day, but we also get to see resiliency and commitment to completing their degrees, despite all the roadblocks they may face. We also see firsthand how life changing a degree from Pensacola State can be for a student and their family. We believe in investing to better our community and know the PSC Foundation does this every day with our students."

— Michael (Director, Workforce Education) and Lynsey (Executive Director, Institutional Equity and Student Conduct) Listau

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Investing in Others

PSC Benefactors & Members of the Bell Tower Heritage Society

Pensacola State College celebrated the generosity of two donors — the family of Sharen Siefert and the Highpointe Hotel Corp. — who contributed significantly to student scholarships and institutional growth at a special announcement on Tuesday, July 19th, in the Dona and Milton Usry Board Room on the Pensacola campus.

[Click to read about the Siefert family and the Highpointe Hotel Corporation's gifts to PSC scholarships and the PSC Training and Conference Center](#)

PSCF Summer Recap

#MonthlyWatch

Capturing Candid

Tuesday, July 12th, the Pensacola State Foundation received a \$500 donation courtesy of **Adult Education** in memory of **Jamie Scott**, sister of Gladys Scott. Both sisters, alumnae of Pensacola State College and co-founders of Sisters of Hope, Inc., shared a deep love for their area and those within it. “I knew that Pensacola [PSC] is what we wanted to team up with, not only do they educate, they get out there in the community to help and support.”

[Watch the video here!](#)



Groundbreaking Success *Bear, Jones, Moore, and Reeves Center Groundbreaking*

“This facility will not only provide instructional space for our math department but will also allow us to expand our facilities for cybersecurity.”

— **President Ed Meadows**



Phase II of the PSC STEM facility finally broke ground on Wednesday, June 8th. Click below to read more about the families who made this building possible and how this shapes the future of PSC.

[Read more about the groundbreaking](#)

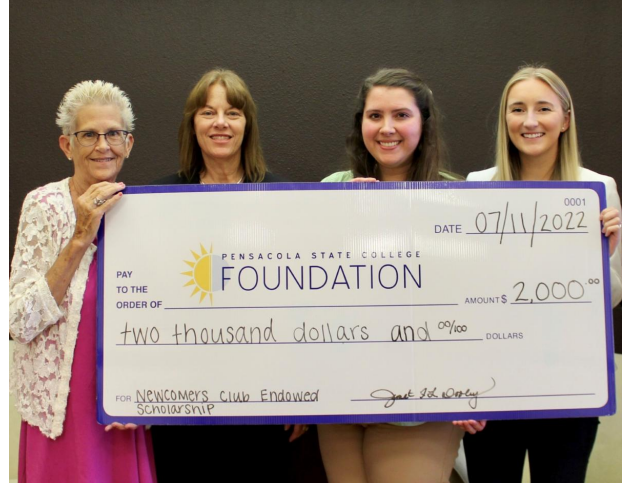
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Newcomers Club Check Presentation

The **Newcomers Club of Greater Pensacola** has a long history of service with the College and the community. Since 1991, they've

donated \$40,000 in support of Pensacola State College student scholarships. Their Endowed Scholarship supported nine students with \$2,227.48 in awards last year. On Monday, July 11th, **Janet Dooley** presented another \$2,000 on behalf of the club. They look forward to supporting more PSC students.

[Click to learn about our scholarships and how to support PSC students](#)



Opportunity Awaits *2022 Annual Garde Manger*

“We do this every year, every summer, and it’s a great experience and great exposure for our program. We just love to do it.”
— **Chef Jimmie Langham**

“This is my second year in attendance and I love what the culinary school produces!”
— **Dr. Ellen McKnight**

Pensacola State College celebrated the generosity of their President’s Circle donors at the **2022 Annual Garde Manger** on Wednesday, July 20th. The event provides an opportunity for Culinary and Hospitality students to show off their skills and is a thank you to these individuals for their contributions and support of PSC.

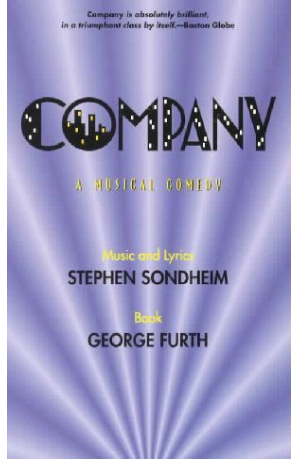
[Read more about Garde Manger](#)



Pensacola State College Happenings

PSC's Performing Arts Department presents "Company" as its 2022 fall musical. The story revolves around Robert (a single man unable to commit fully to a steady relationship, let alone marriage), the five married couples who are his best friends, and his three girlfriends.

Join [Friends of Performing Arts](#) to support



PSC students and the future of performing arts while enjoying distinguished events.

Artist **Tra Bouscaren** is creating a multimedia artwork specifically constructed for the **Lamar Studio** in the **Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts**. His immersive installation will open on **September 12**. Opening reception takes place on **Wednesday, September 14th from 5 - 7:30 p.m.** in **Building 15**. He will also be doing an artist's lecture the same day, **September 14th, at 3 p.m.** in **Room 1513, Building 15**.

Join the [Anna Society for Visual Arts](#) to support PSC students and the success of visual arts while receiving exclusive benefits and invitations to galleries, events, and exhibits.



PSC Athletics hosted the **Pirate Experience** on Tuesday, September 27th at 6 p.m. in the Hartsell Arena, Building 3. Following the Pirate Experience event was the 2022 Hall of Fame induction where a single figure, Carla Williams, was inducted in memoriam of her honor and legacy as a beloved PSC associate professor, coach, and pirate.

Join [Athletic Boosters](#) to support PSC students and sports and enjoy exclusive perks/community involvement.

#QuoteOfTheMonth

"From the ancient Greek, 'philo' means 'loving, fond of, tending to' and 'anthropos' means 'humankind' or



"humanity". Philanthropy is brotherly love for mankind. You are the heart and hands of your community."

— Elizabeth Fitzgerald

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