

# Breaking Barriers

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## Moments that Matter

### Historic Trust Establishes a Scholarship with Pensacola State College



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The Melba Bayers Meyer Charitable Trust supports the efforts of organizations that focus on **education, literacy, science, and more**. As part of the trust's continued mission to sustain **community development** in Pensacola, Florida and Alabama, the **Melba Bayers Meyer Charitable Trust Scholarship** came to fruition at PSC.

[Learn more about Melba Bayers Meyer and this scholarship's impact!](#)

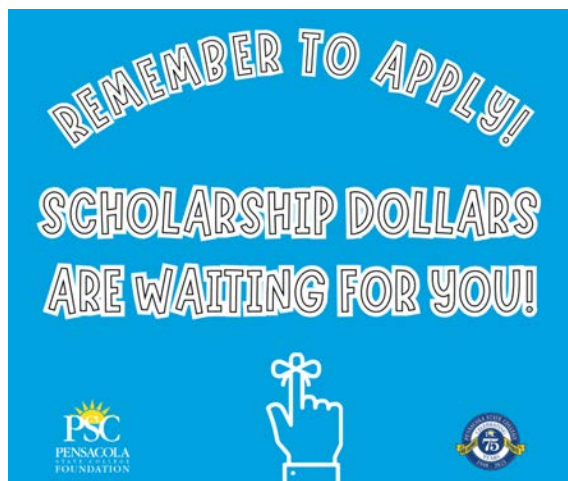
## Celebrate your Employees Next Month



National Employee Appreciation Day is this **Friday, March 1, 2024!** This special holiday celebrates the valuable employees that make a team unique.

[Check out 15 ways to show your employee appreciation](#)

## Submit your Scholarship Application Today!



Scholarship applications for Summer 2024 are due on **Monday, April 15th** and the 2024-25 Scholarship Application is **now live!** Have questions? [Join the PirateQ](#) and get connected to a PSC staff member that can help.

[Apply for over 310 opportunities by following the instructions here](#)

## News You Can Use

### Heart Matters Staff & Faculty Who Give Back



"I believe that a **collective effort of giving**, no matter how **large** or **small**, can go a **long way.**"

— Tammy Henderson, PSC Director of Human Resources

[Read how Tammy supports PSC](#)



## Endowment Established to Honor Beloved Celebrity Chef

Since the 1970s, Chef Earl Peyroux has been a **renowned name in Pensacola history** for the joy he inspired through popular WSRE show "**Gourmet Cooking with Earl Peyroux.**" Two decades after his passing, friends and loved ones of Peyroux established the **Earl Peyroux Memorial Endowed Scholarship** to continue his legacy.

[Learn more about Chef Peyroux and the efforts to establish this endowment](#)

## Alumni Spotlight



"I started at PSC right after graduating high school in the middle of the pandemic. Going to PSC for the last few years was an **incredibly rewarding experience**, I made many friends and got very close with some of my professors. It wasn't easy by any means, but **I wouldn't have traded my learning experience at PSC for anywhere else.**"

— Victoria Ferrante, 2023 Graduate

Recently graduated? Claim your **free one-year membership** to the PSC Alumni Association [here!](#)

Are you a PSC alumnus? [Share your](#)

[story](#) with us for a chance to be featured in future publications!

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## Affinity Spotlight



The **Molly McGuire School of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management** will be serving Tuesday to-go meals, classical dinners, and lunches for the **spring semester**. [Click here to view available meal options and purchase tickets.](#)

[Join the Friends of Culinary Arts and receive exclusive perks and advanced notice of meal availabilities!](#)

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## PSC Happenings

Pensacola State College celebrated **National Career and Technical Education Month** with various campus events throughout the month of February. **CTE Month** celebrates and highlights the **value, achievements and accomplishments** of CTE programs across Florida and nationwide.



CELEBRATE **TODAY,**  
OWN **TOMORROW!**

[Click to read more about CTE Month](#)

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## Upcoming Center for Nonprofit Excellence Opportunities

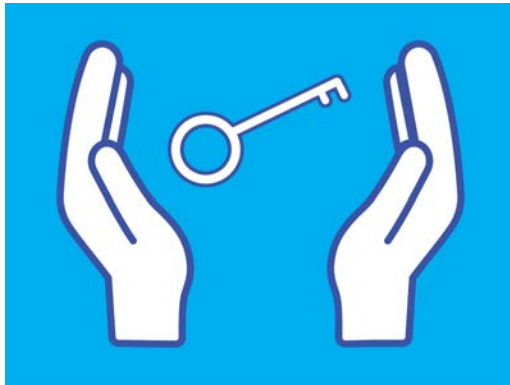
Join us **Thursday, March 7th** for a powerhouse Lunch and Learn: **Women Lead Philanthropy!** We're excited to welcome respected leaders **Debbie Calder**, retired COO for Navy Federal Credit Union, and **Debbie Ritchie**,



former Executive Leader for Huron/Studer Group, as they dive into their experience with the impact and strategy of women-led philanthropy.

[Register to Attend Here](#)

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### **#QuoteOfTheMonth**

"**Appreciation** is a **key** to unlock the power of **kindness**."

— Toni Payne

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