

Breaking Barriers

Recapping January 2024 | The Pensacola State College Foundation Newsletter

Moments that Matter

Nonprofit Attendees Prepare to Tackle their Yearly Goals at the Center's First Full Day Training of 2024



Participants of the **January 18** full day PSC Center for Nonprofit Excellence training took a deep dive into the **fundamental areas of nonprofit work** and were challenged to **implement best practices** for their organization as the curriculum continues.

[Read more about the nonprofit attendees and their organizational goals!](#)

**PSC designated a National
Center of Academic**



Excellence in Cyber Defense

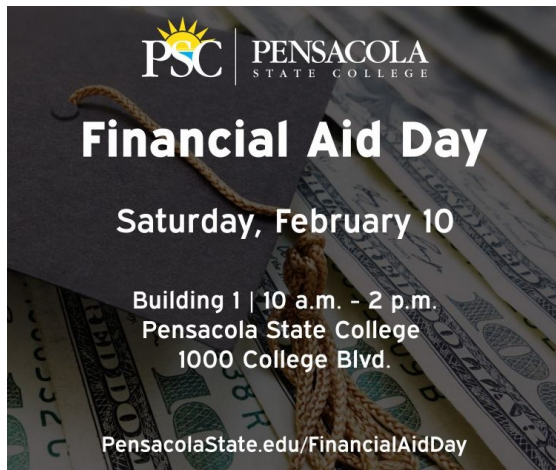
The **National Security Agency** and **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** have recently designated Pensacola State College as a **National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD)** through 2028.

[Learn more about PSC's cybersecurity program and this academic accreditation](#)

PSC to Host Financial Aid Day

Students seeking help **applying, registering, and paying for college** will receive expert guidance from PSC Admissions, Advising, and Financial Aid counselors during **Financial Aid Day** on **Saturday, February 10** from **10 AM to 2 PM**.

[See more information and prepare your Financial Aid Day checklist here](#)



News You Can Use

Pirate Pride

Donors - Volunteers - Advocates

PenAir Credit Union, the oldest local credit union in Pensacola, has been an enduring factor in shaping the community since 1936. “**Communerosity**”, their trademarked core value, fuels their **unshakable generosity** and support of local businesses, nonprofits, events, fundraisers, sports, and education.

[Read about PenAir's long-standing relationship with PSC](#)



Heart Matters

Staff & Faculty Who Give Back



"...We owe it to one another to **help make life easier.**"

— Lecia Bradley, PSC Records Specialist

[Read why Lecia supports PSC](#)



PSC's Center for Nonprofit Excellence Inaugural Certification Program Class

The **inaugural certification class** of the PSC Center for Nonprofit Excellence was introduced to a group of donors and community leaders on **January 11, 2024**.

During the **year-long** certification program, **twenty-two nonprofit organizations** will be **trained and evaluated** on best practices in essential areas, including board governance, strategic planning, fundraising, risk management, human resources, and financial management.

[Read all about this exciting community milestone!](#)

Alumni Spotlight

"I will **forever be grateful** for Pensacola State College. While life may change, my **alumni love remains sustained.**"



— Olivia Bumpass, 2023 PSC
Business
Administration 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!

Affinity Spotlight



The **PSC Pirates** kicked off their spring baseball season with **two home-game wins** against **Coastal Alabama-North**. They hope to continue their winning streak this weekend as they take on **Mineral Area College** and **Copiah-Lincoln Community College**.

[Join the PSC Athletic Pirate Club and receive exclusive apparel, perks, and game passes!](#)

PSC Happenings



Two new exhibitions featuring the works of three renowned artists; **Dan Charbonnet, Chris Gustin, and Nancy Train Smith**, will open in Pensacola State College's **Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts** this month.

[Find out more on the exhibits "Fire in the Evening" and "The Fluidity of Perception" here](#)

Upcoming Center for Nonprofit Excellence



Opportunities

Join us **Wednesday, February 14th** for a special monthly nonprofit training: **Easy to Comply!** Led by the PSC Center for Nonprofit Excellence's own **Dr. Kylie Henderson**, this training offers best practices for organizations to ensure they're adhering to the highest **legal and ethical standards**.

[Register to Attend Here](#)

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#QuoteOfTheMonth

“**Education** is not only a ladder of **opportunity**, but it is also an **investment** in our **future**.”

— Ed Markey

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