



Breaking Barriers

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Moments that Matter

Endowed Scholarship Supports Female Athletes



Keith and Lori Hoskins, generous supporters of the Northwest Florida community, established an endowed scholarship to support and empower women in athletics at Pensacola State College.

Read more about the Empowering Women Through Sports Endowed Scholarship

Respected Community Leaders Highlight Women in



Philanthropy

Debbie Calder, former COO of Navy Federal Credit Union, and **Debbie Ritchie**, former COO/President of Studer Group and Huron, co-hosted a lunch and learn discussion on the **role of women** in philanthropic endeavors, **their strengths**, and the **challenges they face**.

Read more about this engaging lunch and learn workshop

Scholarship Applications **Due Soon!**



Don't forget, scholarship applications for Summer 2024 are due on **Monday, April 15th!** You can also apply for the **2024-25 Scholarship Application**. 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



Pirate Pride Donors - Volunteers - Advocates

"I'm incredibly **fortunate** to have this position and be able to **give back** to our **students**."

— Candy Winter, PSC General Accounting Specialist

Learn how Candy supports PSC

Heart Matters Staff & Faculty Who Give Back



"Someone once **believed in me**, so it's important that I return the **care** and **positivity** that I've received."

— La'Krystal Neal-Williams, PSC TRIO Academic Advisor/Life Skills Coach

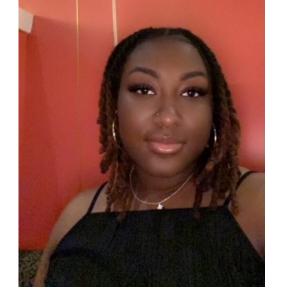
Read why La'Krystal gives back



Sip, Savor & Support The 2nd Annual Employee Giving Event

The **2024 Sip, Savor & Support** event, supporting employee giving, was a great success, raising **over \$6,500** for PSC Affinity Groups, departmental programs, scholarships, AFC, and the Fund for Excellence! Attendees mixed, mingled, and soaked in the all-out Jimmy Buffet themed evening while learning about the **many** ways to give back at PSC.

Ready to make a difference? Explore PSC payroll deductions and one-time gifts here!



"I transferred to PSC hoping to reignite my passion for nursing. The environment at PSC was so welcoming and the faculty and staff were so helpful that it truly made me enjoy studying. I graduated from the program and passed my National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) on the first try. I'm so thankful that PSC gave me the opportunity to fall in love with nursing again."

— LaKirstan Hooks, 2023 Graduate

Recently graduated? Claim your **free one-year membership** to the PSC Alumni Association <u>here!</u>

Are you a PSC alumnus? Share your story with us for a chance to be featured in future publications!



Affinity Spotlight

The PSC Visual Arts Department's **2024 Annual Student Art Awards Exhibition** will be on display in the **Switzer Gallery** beginning **Monday**, **April 1st** with a special awards ceremony happening on **Tuesday**, **April 9th at 5PM**. More information on this exhibition and event can be found here.

Join the Anna Society to receive exclusive perks and advanced notice of events!

PSC Happenings

Pensacola State College was one of eight Bellwether Legacy Award Finalists to compete for the 2024 Legacy Award, which honors an innovative community college program demonstrating five or more years of student success.



Click to read more about this collegiate honor



Upcoming Center for Nonprofit Excellence Opportunities

Join us Friday, April 12th for the annual Nonprofit Summit:
Empowering Excellence in Nonprofit Management! Dive into insightful sessions and roundtables led by respected community leaders and Pensacola State College staff.

Register to Attend Here

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#QuoteOfTheMonth

"Kindness is the language in which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

— Mark Twain





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