

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!](#)

Alumni Spotlight



"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 [here!](#)

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!](#)

2024 ANNUAL STUDENT ART AWARDS EXHIBITION
APRIL 1 - MAY 3

EVENT
APRIL 9
@ 5PM

FREE ENTRY

ANNA LAMAR SWITZER CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS
PSC
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Artwork by Ashley Gray

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](#)

Looking for Nonprofit Updates? Subscribe to Our NPC eNewsletter!



#QuoteOfTheMonth

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

— Mark Twain

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