

Breaking Barriers

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Moments that Matter

Unveiling the **BEAR JONES MOORE REEVES** Center for Math and Advanced Technology



Named for the **Bear Family Foundation**, the late **Bill and Jo Jones**, the **Pete Moore family**, and **Jim Reeves**, this 59,080-square-foot facility honors these donors who collectively gave \$1 million to PSC to fund STEM-related scholarships.

[View the rest of the story here!](#)

PSC Celebrates 75 Years of Educational Excellence

For the past 23 years, the **Rotary Club of Pensacola** has supported PSC students with



an endowed scholarship at the PSC Foundation. Since 2000, PSC Pirates have received over **\$112,522** in scholarship awards from this generous Club.

[Read more now](#)

Spring 2024 Scholarship Applications Due November 6



PSC students have until 11:59 PM CST on **Monday, November 6** to apply for over **300 available scholarship opportunities**. Some scholarships include **mentorship, networking, and career connections** in addition to financial aid. For questions and assistance applying, [join the PSC PirateQ](#).

[Apply for scholarships](#)

News You Can Use

Pirate Pride

Donors - Volunteers - Advocates



Dona Usry, a former **Trustee of Pensacola State College and Foundation Fellow**, is an avid supporter of PSC and an active member of the community.

[Learn more about Dona and her passion for PSC](#)

Heart Matters

Staff & Faculty Who Give Back

"I believe in the programs the College offers and in **giving back...**"

— Mel Miner, PSC Manager of

[Read why Mel supports PSC](#)



Events with a Mission

Celebrating Support for PSC's Greatest Needs

This year's **15th Annual Day of Clays**, hosted October 14 at the Santa Rosa Shooting Center, was poised to be **the most successful shoot to date**, and it didn't disappoint!

The Pensacola State College Foundation is excited to share that over **\$170,000** was raised for PSC's **Fund for Excellence**, which directly supports the College's **greatest needs**, its **students**, and **programs**.

[Read more highlights, view pictures, and see the full list of winners here!](#)

#THANKFUL

The **Blackwater Pyrates** recognized two **PSC Pirates** at a scholarship dinner on October 18th. In just a year and a half, the Blackwater Pyrates have already



supported five PSC Pirates with \$7,500 in scholarship awards.

[See more](#)

#MonthlyWatch Capturing Candid



The Pensacola Police Department added a **north substation** on PSC's **Pensacola campus** this month. Students, staff, and faculty as well as businesses and organizations close to the Pensacola campus eagerly welcomed this addition to **public safety support**.

[Watch now](#)

Affinity Spotlight



The **Ambersley and Peña Court** was unveiled during a **Thursday, Oct. 12** ceremony in Hartsell Arena. The court was named in honor of **Pete Peña**, PSC Athletics basketball coach for the past 15 years, and his longtime friend and PSC Athletics supporter, **Joe Ambersley**.

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

PSC Happenings

"**Inspired by Place**" brings together the work of four photographers (Todd Bertolaet, Don Clark, Mark Alan Francis,



& Roland Miller) who have collaborated in their academic and artistic endeavors for over thirty years. This PSC Visual Arts exhibition is on display until **December 15** with a special gallery talk and reception happening on **November 14**.

[Continue reading here](#)

Register for the 2024 Nonprofit Certification Program Today

Nonprofit accreditation showcases a **commitment to excellence!** Gain transparency, attract funders, and prove adherence to standards. Applications open now until January 1, 2024. Learn more using the link below.

[Read more](#) and [visit our website for instructions on how to apply!](#)

NONPROFIT CENTER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
BEGINNING JANUARY 2024

EARN YOUR CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

The Pensacola State College Nonprofit Center for Excellence allows nonprofit organizations and professionals the opportunity to earn a certificate in nonprofit management in one year. Annually, two classes limited to the first 20 nonprofit organizations are admitted.

Nonprofit Certificates in Organizational Excellence - \$2,500
Nonprofit Core Competencies - \$500

See the schedule in the 2024 Offerings Brochure to discover more about certification. Participants attend monthly trainings held at the PSC Nonprofit Center Annex and virtually. Consultation, mentorship and office hours are available after each training and during the course of the year to allow nonprofit leaders to ask questions tied to their individual missions and the business practices they are learning. The consultation is needed for the required self-directed study and portfolio completion.

Interested nonprofits can apply using the QR code to the right or, by filling out a printed application and mailing it to the address listed:

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Attend required and optional training
- Have representation at all Summit workshops
- Participate in group presentation at assigned time
- Submit completed portfolio
- Attend scheduled meetings with mentor

CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

Training in Best Practices & Operational Efficiency

PSC Nonprofit Center for Excellence Membership

- 50% discount on Center offerings in 2025
- 50% discount on subsequent certifications offered
- Paid Society of Nonprofit Professional membership
- Access to Grantwriting Insider
- Paid Florida Nonprofit Alliance membership
- Access to Nonprofit Center Event Resources

Class Peers

- Develop a strong network of NPO professionals


Relationships

- Support of a Mentor, PSC Faculty and Local Consultants
- Network of community professionals offering advice in marketing, fundraising, marketing, budgeting, strategy, grant vehicles, policies and board development
- Network of Trainers for hire by your organization

Resources, Materials, Templates and Links for Organizational Use

- Board, staff and volunteer orientation and onboarding resources/templates
- Fundraising, budgeting, and grant writing resources/templates
- Financial planning, budgeting, audit, policy, and reporting resources and templates
- RFP templates for auditors, fundraising consultants, services
- IRS, bank, Local Legal and Accounting Guidance links

Contact the Nonprofit Center


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2024 NPC Schedule Packed with Opportunities

The NPC has even more to offer next year with **monthly trainings, lunch and learns, virtual workshops,** and

Nonprofit Center for Excellence 2024 Offerings



certification and mentorship opportunities! Click below to see the full list of offerings.

[Browse 2024 Offerings Here](#)

Looking for Nonprofit Updates? Subscribe to Our NPC eNewsletter!



#QuoteOfTheMonth

“In every **community**, there is work to be done. In every **nation**, there are wounds to heal. In every **heart**, there is the power to **do it.**”

— Marianne Williamson

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