

# Breaking Barriers

Recapping November 2023 | The Pensacola State College Foundation Newsletter

**Don't forget, gifts to the PSC Foundation must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2023 to reflect a gift on your taxes!**

## Moments that Matter

### Fate Connects Family to their Scholarship Recipients



Scholarships at PSC offer more than just financial aid. They provide opportunities for internships, networking, interview experience, and in the case of the **Kyle Alden Lowrey Memorial Endowed Scholarship**, a meaningful, personal connection and an **important reminder of how powerful kindness can be**.

[Learn about Kyle's legacy of kindness!](#)



## SubWest Rotary Helps Students Reach Their Goals

For thirty-two years, the **Rotary Club of Pensacola Suburban West** has supported Pensacola State College students' **dreams of higher education** with more than \$29,000 through its endowed scholarship since 2002.

[Read about the Club's impact now](#)

## Transforming Loss into Hope



PSC scholarship recipient, **Tamilea Parks**, shared how the **Ami-Lee Wilder Memorial Endowed Scholarship** impacted her during a luncheon hosted by the **Liberty Sertoma Club** alongside Ami-Lee's father, **Harry Wilder**.

[Learn about how these families turned loss into hope](#)

## News You Can Use

### Pirate Pride

#### Donors - Volunteers - Advocates



Governors of the Pensacola State College Foundation serve as **stewards, advocates, and champions of our mission**. We're excited to welcome **4 new members** to our board in 2024!

[Meet the newest Foundation Governors: Adrienne, Ed, Kendrick, and Mike](#)

### Heart Matters

#### Staff & Faculty Who Give Back

"...I choose to **support the growth** of this space and the artists who visit and **motivate**



our students."

— Julie McGrath, PSC Visual Arts Instructor

[Read why Julie supports PSC](#)



## Holiday Experience

### Recognizing Scholarship Change Makers & Distinguished Donors

'Tis the season for **gratitude**! We had a wonderful time celebrating our **2023 Change Makers** at last night's **Holiday Experience**!

A heartfelt thank you to our **incredible sponsors** who helped make the magic happen at this special event. Your **support** lights up the season and paves the way for **positive change**.



Visit our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) and stay tuned for photos, auction winners, and more from this event

## #THANKFUL



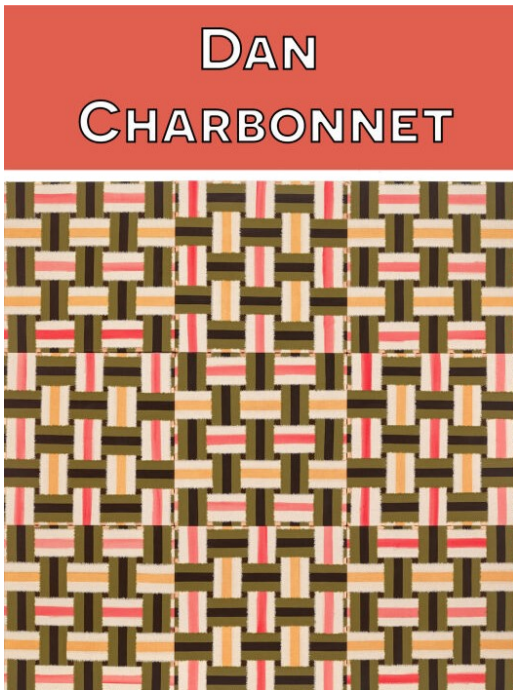
The effects of **Florida Blue's** impact on our community are far-reaching, as was demonstrated by the diverse nonprofits attending a **November 7** celebration of **\$600,000** in grants funds awarded to **fifteen local organizations and institutions.**

[See more](#)

## Affinity Spotlight

Kicking off the new year, the PSC Visual Arts Department will proudly present **Dan Charbonnet's "Fire in the Evening"** abstract gallery collection. An opening lecture will be held on **January 23, 2024** at **5:00 PM** immediately followed by a gallery reception from **6:00 to 7:30 PM.**

[Join the Anna Society for Visual Arts and receive advanced notice of exhibitions, invitations to special events, and more!](#)



## PSC Happenings

**Xavier Andrews** always loved the world of sports fitness and wanted to use his knowledge and skills to help others heal from injuries. A **\$1,000 National Association Veterans Upward Bound (NAVUB) Scholarship** is helping the U.S. Navy



veteran reach that goal.


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## Register for the 2024 Nonprofit Certification Program Today

Nonprofit accreditation showcases a **commitment to excellence!** Studies show that nonprofits securing certification see an average funding increase of 10%! Read the full findings [here!](#)

Applications for certification are open now until **January 1, 2024**. Learn more using the link below.

[Visit our website for instructions on how to apply!](#)



**PSC | PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE NONPROFIT CENTER**

**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 compilation.

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 in 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, banking, budgeting, strategy, gift 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 on-boarding resources/templates
- Fundraising, budgeting, and grant writing resources/templates
- Financial planning, budgeting, multi, policy, and reporting resources and templates
- RFP templates for auditors, fundraising consultants, services
- IRS, State, Local Legal and Accounting Guidance links

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

[Browse 2024 Offerings Here](#)

# Nonprofit Center for Excellence 2024 Offerings



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## #QuoteOfTheMonth

“People are **yearning** to be asked to use the full measure of **their potential** for something **they care about.**”

— Dan Pallotta

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