

NEW NAME
NEW PROGRAMS
NEW CAMPUS
NEW TECHNOLOGY
NEW HEIGHTS

PENSACOLA STATE
— COLLEGE —

2009-2010
ANNUAL REPORT



Celebrating Leadership

Sports Illustrated associate editor Don Yeager, left, with President Ed Meadows at Convocation. Yeager was the keynote speaker at the annual kickoff event for the academic year in August 2009.



President Ed Meadows hosts leaders of neighboring colleges.

Photos by Michelle Dycus



Martin Gonzalez and Ruth McKinon at Convocation.



United Way leaders (from left) Buzz Ritchie, Juanita Scott, Butch Branch and Jennifer Ponson are recognized at Convocation.



WEAR-TV news anchor and public affairs director Sue Straughn with President Ed Meadows at All College Day. Straughn was the keynote speaker at the annual professional development event in February 2010.

Pensacola State College students (from left) Eddie Beard, Shawn Houston, Christopher Wheeler and Maribeth Soyka greet Sue Straughn at All College Day.



President's Message

"You can get there from here" has been a popular slogan of our college for many years. It appropriately describes the opportunities, the possibilities and the successful careers that await our students after completing their education here.

Without the thoughtful collaboration of faculty, staff, administrators, and a community of friends, Pensacola State College could not have achieved the heights we've reached this year. Let's consider the short list of our combined endeavors — the groundbreaking of the South Santa Rosa Center, new state-of-the-art technologies on our campuses, the addition of bachelor's degree programs, and national recognition of our health care programs. And, let's not forget the passion we all feel for our Pirate athletes.

And ... there's our new name: Pensacola State College. Our college is continuously building a stronger Pensacola region by recognizing and reacting to the needs of the people and places we serve. Consider our Collegiate High School and the number of students we help earn a high school degree, our first-generation programs and our volunteerism in the community.

While Pensacola State College is no longer by name a community college, we are (all of us) a college of the community.

Transitioning from Pensacola Junior College to Pensacola State College is an ongoing process requiring much more than new letterhead on the stationary and new signs on the street. We are excited about the path before us — expanding the college's identity and programs to better serve our students and the community.

On the following pages, you will see a snapshot of our college during its first season of transition, with highlights such as:

- Aletheia Zambesi was one of 20 students chosen from across the nation for the 2010 All-USA Community College Academic Team.
- Twenty-four Music and Theater students were selected for the Florida Community College Activities Association All-Academic Team.
- The Brain Bowl Team placed fourth in national competition.

- Theta Chi Chapter (Pensacola campus) of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society earned the Five-Star Chapter Award.

- The Corsair staff celebrated the student newspaper's 60th anniversary and captured Florida's General Excellence Award for the fifth straight year.

- Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach Bill Hamilton was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

- Astronomy Professor Wayne Wooten won the National Astronomical League Award, the highest award in amateur astronomy.

- The college ranked 8th in the nation as a producer of associate degrees in nursing and 18th in health professions, leading all Florida community colleges in these two categories.

- Through the Foundation's efforts, 2,591 scholarships assisted deserving students with tuition and books.

- WSRE, PBS for the Gulf Coast, won two national Telly Awards for an original documentary on the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

While we eagerly move forward with new programs and construction of a new campus in South Santa Rosa County, we are mindful of the college's rich history of serving our students and our community. Pensacola State College is committed to providing educational excellence with the same enthusiasm that marked the college's opening day in September 1948.

Sincerely,



Ed Meadows
Pensacola State College President



Ed Meadows

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Students

SkillsUSA winners



Health Occupations Students of America winners



Education Club members at Civil Rights Museum



Aletheia Zambesi

Pensacola State College continues to give students wide-ranging opportunities for studies, service and success:

■ Pensacola State's Brain Bowl Team placed fourth in the Brain Bowl National Competition in February. Team members were T.J. Gunn, Saul Horacek, Ryan Chappell and Will Strain.

■ FCCAA All-Academic Team selected 24 Music and Theater Department students for inclusion. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible.

■ Robert Bonifay, Nursing, and Katherine McKenzie, Electronics Engineering Technology, were honored as Non-Traditional Students of the Year by the Career and Technical Education Student Resources department.

■ Education Club members explored the Civil Rights Movement in Montgomery, Ala. as they visited the Rosa Parks Museum, Dexter Street Church and the Civil Rights Museum.

■ The Culinary team won a bronze medal in the ACF Student Team Florida State Championship in Orlando. Teams from Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador and the Bahamas were among the participants.



Shown from left: Lionel Lariviere, Chris Rivait, Matt Seaton, Polly Browder and Greg Rodriguez.

Top Scholars

Aletheia Zambesi was chosen for the 2010 All-USA Community College Academic Team, sponsored by USA Today and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Zambesi was among 20 students honored out of 1,500 nominations from across the country. She made history as the first Pensacola State student to receive this honor.

Zambesi also received the Guistwhite Scholarship designated for Phi Theta Kappa members who are transferring to a university. She was one of 20 recipients from more than 790 applicants to receive the \$5,000 scholarship.

The 2010 Phi Theta Kappa All-Florida Academic Team included Kimberly Sweetman, Tashana Apelquist and Zambesi. Recognition was based on their exceptional academic achievement, leadership and community service. Each student has a 4.0 cumulative GPA.

Tashana Apelquist also won a \$1,000 scholarship as national finalist in the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team.

National Winners

Pensacola State College students earned recognition at national competitions for SkillsUSA and Health Occupations Students of America. Christopher Banks won a bronze medal for Health Occupation Portfolio at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City. Kayla Salter and Cartiea Kersey won bronze medals for CPR/First Aid at the HOSA National Conference in Orlando.

Building Skills

About 50 students in carpentry, electrical, plumbing and HVAC/refrigeration programs built a 600-square-foot house inside Building 3200 on the Warrington campus.

The eco-friendly structure is the first phase of an education module made possible with a Lowe's/SkillsUSA grant. SkillsUSA is a national student organization at Pensacola State College that encourages students to consider vocational-technical careers and build skills with hands-on experience.

Corsair Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The Corsair staff celebrated the student newspaper's 60th anniversary with an open house in the new Corsair newsroom in Building 96 and a dinner and dance for Corsair alumni at the Hartsell Arena hospitality room.

A special edition of The Corsair included a reproduction of the first issue published in 1949, thanks to alum Charles King, one of the first editors, and his grandson Jason King, a Pensacola State alum and current employee on the college Web team.

Highlighting its 60th year, The Corsair captured the General Excellence Award at the 2009 Florida Community College Press Association Convention for the fifth straight year.

Designing Students

Pensacola State College Visual Arts students garnered 16 ADDY Awards from the Pensacola American Advertising Association 2010 ADDY Awards Gala in February.

Kelly Agall won two Gold Awards, one Silver Award and the Judge's Award; Josh Guidroz won two Gold Awards and Student Best of Show; Meghan Crockett won a Gold Award; Jessie Knott won a Silver award and two Bronze Awards; John Murray won a Silver Award and a Bronze Award; Georgia Beliech won three Bronze Awards.

Alumni Recognition

- NASA astronaut Alan Poindexter, 1983 Pensacola State alum, commanded Space Shuttle Discovery, his second mission to the International Space Station, in April 2010.

- News Radio 1620 investigative reporter and Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Information Officer Jim Roberts, 1974 Pensacola State alum, won the prestigious 2010 Edward R. Murrow Award for distinguished broadcast journalism.

STUDENT BODY PROFILE

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| TOTAL (unduplicated headcount) | 27,499 | | | |
| Full-time | 10,429 | 37.9% | Day | 54% |
| College credit | 7,649 | 27.8% | Evening | 17% |
| Occupational credit | 3,322 | 12.1% | Day & Evening | 29% |
| Adult High, ABE, GED | 748 | 2.7% | Male | 40% |
| Continuing Ed | 3,070 | 11.2% | Female | 60% |
| Special Objective/ Dual Enrollment | 7,563 | 27.5% | Minority | 30% |
| Total graduates | 2,575 | | | |

ABG Hosts National Conference

The Pensacola State College chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society hosted the National Leadership Conference in April. About 90 ABG chapter members from around the nation attended.

During the conference, Pensacola State received the following recognition: Faculty Advisor Richard Irvine, Outstanding Leadership Award; Vice President Edina Simmons, Most Valuable Chapter Member and Eva Bobrow Medallion of Excellence Award; Naomi Howard, Best Presentation; Liz Faires and David Speakman, ABG National Student Executive Board members.

Five-Star Students

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society students at Pensacola State earned recognition at the International Phi Theta Kappa Convention and the Florida Regional Phi Theta Kappa Convention. The Pensacola campus Theta Chi Chapter won the coveted Five-Star Chapter Award. Additional accolades for all campus chapters included an International Pinnacle Award for Recruiting, a Florida Region Distinguished Chapter Award, a Florida Region Leadership Hallmark Award, and Wesley Greene, chapter president, received a Florida Region Distinguished President Award.

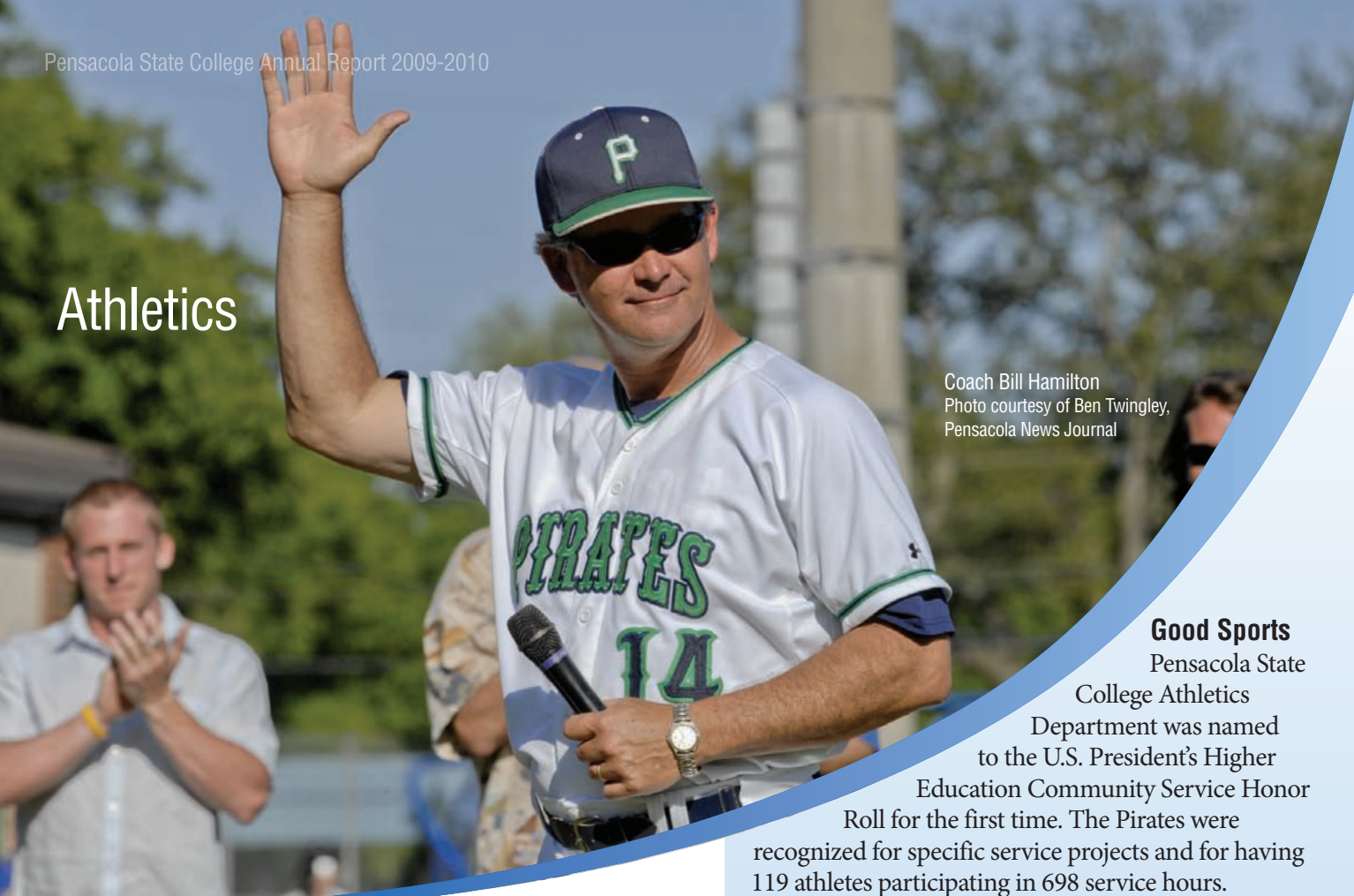
Throughout the year, Phi Theta Kappa continued its tradition of volunteer service, participating in the Diabetes Walk fundraiser, campus cleanup, annual fall Manna Food Drives, Habitat for Humanity and recycling print cartridges.



Above: Phi Theta Kappans at the Walk for Diabetes.
Below: PTK members volunteer at Habitat for Humanity, Pensacola.



Athletics



Coach Bill Hamilton
Photo courtesy of Ben Twingley,
Pensacola News Journal

Good Sports

Pensacola State
College Athletics

Department was named
to the U.S. President's Higher
Education Community Service Honor

Roll for the first time. The Pirates were
recognized for specific service projects and for having
119 athletes participating in 698 service hours.

Throughout the year Pirate athletes participated in 26
community service projects, such as: tutoring elementary
school students, donating blood, bringing gifts to patients
at Sacred Heart
Children's Hospital,
hosting youth sports
camps, and fundraising
for United Way,
American Cancer
Society and American
Heart Association.



The athletics program at Pensacola State College is known for preparing team members for a competitive sports season and a successful academic career. More than 80 percent of our second-year players successfully transferred to universities in May 2010.

Coach Hamilton Makes National Hall of Fame

Pensacola State College Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach Bill Hamilton was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame May 29 during the NJCAA World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

A decorated coach and staple in college baseball, Hamilton spent 23 seasons as a college head coach — the last 20 coming at Pensacola State.

Hamilton ended the season with 702 wins, the most wins in the college's history. In 2004, his Pirates won the state title and finished sixth in the national tournament. During the 2008 season, his team earned the No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history.

"Coach Hamilton's baseball statistics are impressive, but it is his love and support of student athletes that matters the most," said Pensacola State President Ed Meadows.

At the season's end, Hamilton retired as baseball coach to become the college's full-time athletic director.



Top photo: Pirate athletes collect dozens of shoes for Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that provides shoes for needy children around the globe.

Bottom photo: Lady Pirates participate in Mall to Mall Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.

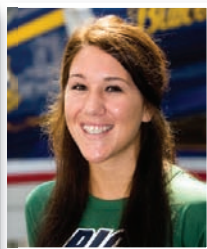
Winners in the Classroom

NJCAA Academic All-American

- Volleyball: Haley Forrester, Jessica Guidry



Haley Forrester



Jessica Guidry

FCCAA Academic All-State

- Baseball: Weston Winters
- Women's Basketball: Izzy Chilcott, Deangela Sword
- Softball: Lori Eckhard, Brittany Faircloth, Hilary Fiocca, Megan Gonzalez, Shea O'Neil, Brittainy Peters, Dana Roloff, McKenzie Vaughn, Lisa Ybarra
- Volleyball: Haley Forrester, Jessica Guidry, Jessica Long, Kali Pringle, Roxanne Solomone

FCCAA Academic All-Conference

- Baseball: Paul Davis, Joshua McDorman, Ryan Sorce, Weston Winters
- Women's Basketball: Izzy Chilcott, Ashley Larkin, Deangela Sword
- Softball: Lori Eckhard, Brittany Faircloth, Hilary Fiocca, Megan Gonzalez, Shea O'Neil, Brittainy Peters, Dana Roloff, McKenzie Vaughn, Hannah Wilson, Brittany Wynne, Lisa Ybarra
- Volleyball: Haley Forrester, Kiera Gay, Jessica Guidry, Jessica Long, Cassidy Nance, Kali Pringle, Roxanne Salomone, Jordan Sonaglia



Coach Pena Earns 400th Win

Softball Coach Brenda Pena recorded her 400th win as the Pirates swept Meridian Community College 6-4 and 8-2 in a doubleheader, Feb. 26.



Pirates Meet the Blues

Pensacola State College athletes enjoyed a rare opportunity to meet the Blue Angels precision flight team following a practice show on Sept. 9.

Karneshia Garrett was named Panhandle Conference Freshman of the Year by the Florida Community College Athletic Association.



Pirates Shine in National Spotlight

National Junior College Athletic Association recognition included:

- Pitcher Paul Davis and infielder/pitcher Tyson Workman were selected for the NJCAA All-Star Baseball Team representing the United States at the Honkbal Tournament in Haarlem, Netherlands in July.



Paul Davis



Tyson Workman

- Five Pensacola State College women's basketball players — more than any other college in the nation — were selected to play in the NJCAA Women's Basketball All-Star games in July 2010. Najet Ouradad, Meghan Perkins, Karneshia Garrett, Jessica Merritt and Jazmond Stringer played at the two-day event that drew 40 of the best players in the nation and 76 NCAA university coaches. The event was hosted for the second time by Pensacola State College.

- Deana Allen won All-American Honorable Mention.

Pirates Score State Recognition

Florida Community College Athletic Association recognition included:

Volleyball

- Panhandle Conference Championship winners for the seventh time in the past nine years
- Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year: Pete Pena
- Panhandle Conference Player of the Year: Jasmine Scott
- All-Panhandle: Haley Forrester, Jessica Guidry, Kali Pringle, Jasmine Scott
- All-State: Jessica Guidry, Jasmine Scott

Softball

- All-Panhandle First Team: Danielle Brewer, Hannah Wilson
- All-Panhandle Second Team: Dana Roloff, McKenzie Vaughn, Lisa Ybarra
- All-Panhandle Honorable Mention: Chelsea Collins, Lori Eckhard, Kaci Pribanic, Brittany Wynne

Women's Basketball

- All-Panhandle First Team: Deana Allen, Karneshia Garrett
- All-Panhandle Second Team: Izzy Chilcott, Jessica Merritt, Najat Ouadad, Meghan Perkins

Men's Basketball

- All-Panhandle First Team: Shawntez Patterson
- All-Panhandle Second Team: Justin Wright

Baseball

- All-Panhandle First Team: Saxon Butler, Paul Davis
- All-Panhandle Second Team: Blake Brown, Josh Doyle, Josh McDorman, Tyson Workman



Each year, the college recognizes employees who have worked here for 25 years, with a Legends Celebration. Honorees who joined the staff in 1985 are (from left) Barbara Grandison, Registrar/Admissions; Mindy Jay, Health Sciences; Darene Harris, Library; and Arnetta Holifield, Registrar/Admissions.

Teaching Excellence Award Winners

The prestigious Academy of Teaching Excellence has honored top faculty members since 1986. Award winners for 2010:

Full-Time Faculty

Cena Harmon, Health Sciences
 Jessica Petersen, Biological Sciences
 Bobby Roberson, Physical Sciences
 Carla Williams,
 Collegiate High School

Adjunct Faculty

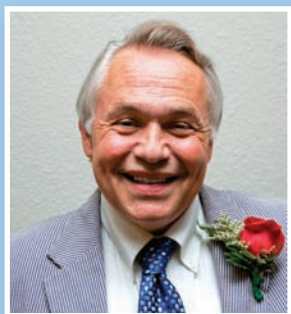
Caroll Hobbs,
 Developmental Studies

Outstanding New Faculty

Deborah McClintock,
 Collegiate High School

2010 Supervisor and Employee of the Year

For the past 36 years, the College Association of Educational Office Professionals has honored outstanding supervisors and employees for their professionalism and service.



Supervisor of the Year
 Thom Botsford, department head,
 English/Communications



Employee of the Year
 Mary Betances, administrative assistant,
 Educational Opportunity Center

2010 Faculty Promotions

Professor

Larry Ball, Engineering Technology
 Amy Compton, Biological Sciences
 Thor Garber, Physical Sciences
 Marie Hattabaugh, Allied Health
 Charlie Schuler, History/Languages/Social Sciences

Associate Professor

Morris Buchanan, Developmental Studies
 Monique Collins, Academic Advising
 Jen Ehrhardt, English/Communications
 Sandy Emory, History/Languages/Social Sciences
 Vai Kumar, Computer Science
 Pat Miller-Coburn, Nursing
 Monisa Mooney, History/Languages/ Social Sciences
 Betty Persons, Education
 Carla Williams, Collegiate High
 Elizabeth Yelverton, Biological Sciences

Assistant Professor

Greg Hardin, Developmental Studies
 Don Lee, Health Sciences
 Donna Mathias, Health Sciences
 Deborah McClintock, Collegiate High

2010 Portfolio/Continuing Contract Promotions

Assistant Professor

Rhonda Cowan, Nursing
 Sonja McCall, Professional Service Careers
 Angela Sanders, Nursing
 Cynthia Smith-Peters, Nursing
 Chad Smudde, Mathematics
 Karen Young, Nursing
 Rodney Whatley, Music & Theatre

Employee Spotlight

■ Xiaolun Chen, Music and Theatre, wrote a Choral Conductor's Handbook in Chinese for publication in 2010 by the People's Music Publishing in Beijing, China.

■ Keith Samuels, Smart Simulation Center executive director, was selected for his expertise to serve on the Simulation Technology and Nursing in Florida Advisory Panel.

■ Sheran Noles, Institutional Research and Grants, was elected to serve as a Florida Association of Educational Office Professionals director and to chair the FAEOP Conference/Workshop Liaison Committee.

■ Michael Boles, Visual Arts, won Best of Show for his sculpture "Tlenemacac" on display at Artel Gallery.

■ Deb Ryals, English and Communications, was a guest speaker at the Oxford Roundtable, Oxford University in England in March at an invitation-only conference. Ryals presented a paper on employment opportunities available to women as presented in 19th-century American literature.

■ Jennifer Ehrhardt, Mike Will, and Julie Ruengert, English and Communications, were featured in the national journal Innovation Abstracts, with an article on the college's Economic and Environmental Sustainability initiative.

■ Angie Jones, Student Activities, was named SGA Advisor of the Year for the FJCCSGA District IV Colleges.

2009-2010 FACULTY PROFILE

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| Full-Time Faculty Total | 184 |
| Males | 76 |
| Females | 108 |
| Minorities | 33 |
| Part-Time Faculty Total | 400 |

2009-2010 STAFF PROFILE

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| Full-Time Staff Total | 433 |
| Administrative/Professional | 204 |
| Career Service | 229 |
| Males | 158 |
| Females | 275 |
| Minorities | 129 |

FACC Recognition

The Florida Association of Community Colleges recognized Pensacola State College with the 2009 Silver Chapter Award and honored the following staff at their 60th annual convention:

■ Carol Quinn — Honorary Life Membership and Region I Lifesaver Award.

■ Kat Villines — Region Unsung Hero Award.

■ Alice Crann Good, Robin Mertins, Kat Villines, Linda Bauer — nine Awards of Excellence in College Marketing.

Always Looking Up

Pensacola State College astronomy professor Wayne Wooten won the national Astronomical League Award, the highest award in amateur astronomy, in June 2010. Wooten was recognized for his ability to help students learn and for his passions for astronomy and public outreach.



Wayne Wooten, left, and former student Scott Gottilla

Sabbatical Downunder

During a six-month sabbatical in Australia, Biology Professor Jeff Wooters gained hands-on experience with many of the exotic animals, birds and sea life that he covers in lectures. His two-phase expedition included studying Hawsbill sea turtles as a research assistant with an Earthwatch Expedition on Milman Island on the Great Barrier Reef and observing some of Australia's most exotic wildlife in their natural habitats at several national parks.



Jeff Wooters

"Wayne Wooten is truly an outstanding astronomy faculty member who has a life-time commitment to astronomy and education," says Ed Stout, Pensacola State department head of Physical Sciences.

During his 35 years at Pensacola State, Wooten has been "responsible for virtually all of the astronomy course development, including honors and online astronomy courses," Stout says.

Wooten also volunteers as a judge for local and state high school science fairs and gives numerous workshops on telescope building for teachers and students.

While his astronomical contributions are extensive, Wooten is best known for leading hundreds of sky interpretation sessions at Fort Pickens since 1976 and for sponsoring the local Escambia Amateur Astronomer's Association since 1977.

New Facilities



Architectural rendering of new South Santa Rosa Center, courtesy Bullock Tice Associates Inc.



Digging in for Progress

Pensacola State College broke ground in July 2010 for its \$9.4 million South Santa Rosa Center that will showcase the latest in green construction.

The initial phase provides a two-story, multi-use facility that includes classrooms, science labs, computer lab, library, bookstore, faculty offices and conference room. The campus in Midway on Santa Rosa Island is expected to open in spring 2012.

Located on more than 100 acres, the center will encompass Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) standards with sustainable elements including captured daylight and wetlands preservation to enhance the natural surroundings.

Pensacola architectural firm Bullock Tice Associates Inc. and Greenhut Construction Co. Inc. are in charge of the project.

High-Tech Hobbs Center

In 2009, a \$2 million renovation was completed for the Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence that houses Collegiate High School and programs for college students who are training to be teachers.

Upgrades include a new Technology Enhanced Academic Laboratory (TEAL) with 35 new computers with interactive software. All classrooms are equipped with Level 1 technology featuring student computers, instructor control consoles, large-screen TVs, DVD/VCR capabilities and document cameras. Energy-saving air conditioning, heating and lighting improvements also were made.



Tom Leonard, director of the new Hobbs Center
Photo courtesy of Pensacola News Journal, by Tony Giberson

New Name, New Programs

New Work Force Bachelor's Degrees

Career advancement and retraining are available through Pensacola State College's two new bachelor's degree programs

Bachelor of Applied Science in Administration and Supervision

Graphic Design
Healthcare Management
Organizational Administration
Public Safety/Public Service

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

RN to BSN

Associate Degrees

The college continues to be a top producer of associate degrees that transfer easily to universities or lead directly to careers. During 2009-2010, the college expanded its offerings with Information Technology Security, a new associate in science degree program

Improved Athletic Facilities

- A new volleyball floor was installed in the Hartsell Arena in August 2009 so that the women's volleyball team could play its home schedule on the Pensacola campus. Previously, all home matches were played on the Milton campus.

- Phase II of the new softball field was completed in March 2010. Construction included a new grandstand and press box; separate locker rooms and restrooms for the home team and visiting team; concession service area; state-of-the-art sound system and scoreboard; coach's office and public restrooms.



New Name, New Era

Pensacola Junior College embraced a new era with a new name when it officially became Pensacola State College on July 1, 2010.

The new name accompanies approval to offer two new work force baccalaureate degree programs: a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Administration and Supervision. The new bachelor's programs are open to those who already hold an associate degree.

The long, careful journey to a new name and new programs began with extensive input from the greater Pensacola business and industry community and the realization that the local work force had an overwhelming need for baccalaureate degrees in two specific areas: nursing and business.

Armed with data, the college gained approval for the work force bachelor's degree programs from the Florida State Board of Education in March 2010. The next step, gaining baccalaureate accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Colleges, was finalized in June 2010.

SACS accreditation for the new baccalaureate programs stipulated that the institution's name should reflect the mission of the school. Thus the college's name changed to Pensacola State College, reflecting the broader mission of offering associate and bachelor's degrees.

Pensacola State College President Ed Meadows said the addition of work force bachelor's degrees allows the college to better meet the needs of Northwest Florida. The response from business and industry has been very positive.

Meadows also pointed out that the college remains committed to its existing programs.

"The college is one of the Top 100 community colleges in the nation in number of associate degrees awarded, and the newly named college will continue to offer associate degrees and certificate programs as it has for the past 62 years," Meadows said.



Energy Star Challenge

Pensacola State College is participating in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Challenge in October 2009 under the direction of Shannon Keithley, the college's first energy education specialist. "The college is taking the Energy Star Challenge to promote energy awareness and smart choices on our campuses, as well as throughout the communities we serve," Keithley says.

Shannon Keithley

Program Achievements



Presidents Judy Bense and Ed Meadows sign agreement

College Partnership Benefits Future Teachers

At the December dedication of the Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence, Pensacola State College President Ed Meadows and University of West Florida President Judy Bense signed a “Memorandum of Understanding” for expanded use of the Center for Teaching Excellence.

As part of its teacher training mission, Pensacola State’s high-tech Center for Teaching Excellence will serve as a laboratory to help develop highly qualified teachers graduating from UWF. Faculty at both institutions collaborated to maximize use of the cutting-edge Center to enhance teacher preparation at UWF and Pensacola State.

Top 100

Pensacola State College was named a Top 100 Associate Degree Producer by two prestigious education journals in 2010.

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education’s April issue ranked the college as a Top 100 Associate Degree Producer for minority students.

Community College Week’s June 14 issue ranked the college 44th out of 1,200 community colleges in total associate degrees granted, up 22 positions from the 2009 listing.

In Community College Week’s listing, Pensacola State College ranked 8th in the nation in nursing and 18th in the health professions category, leading all Florida community colleges in these two categories.

“This shows that we are serving our community well and that we are making renewed efforts to help students achieve their degrees and move on to the upper level or into work,” said Pensacola State College President Ed Meadows.

Meadows credits improvements in academic advising, student-centered faculty and more student-oriented efforts by the entire college for the top rankings.



International Guests

Delegates from Kyrgyzstan visited the college in January to gather information on vocational and technical programs, Adult Basic Education, Continuing Education and Student Government Association. During their visit, arranged by the Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council, the group toured the Pensacola campus and met with college department heads and students.

Celebrating Diversity

Throughout the year, the college celebrates diversity through lectures, concerts, film series, stage performances and a wide range of multicultural events. Highlights include:

■ Twelve delegates representing nine African countries and the Seychelles Islands participated in the African American/Dr. Garrett T. Wiggins “Live Your Dream” Scholarship Banquet, sponsored by Pensacola State College Multicultural/Black History Committee. Delegates came from Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. The delegates were part of the International Visitor Leadership Program/Gulf Coast Council.

■ The 15th annual Multicultural Job Fair held on the Pensacola campus featured more than 50 local and national employers and drew more than 200 job-seekers.

African Adventure

Zoo Animal Technology Program Director Joyce Kaplan and six Zoo Tech graduates spent the summer working at the Munda Wanga Wildlife Sanctuary in Chilanga, Zambia. During their seven-week tenure, the group completed several projects to upgrade the facilities, assist the staff and improve animal nutrition, care and training.



Joyce Kaplan

They also visited Victoria Falls, South Luangwa National Park and Lake Malawi. Under Kaplan's direction, the students earned an advanced certificate in International Zoological Experience in Africa.



Elisabeth von Trapp, granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, performed a concert in conjunction with the college's theatre presentation of "The Sound of Music." The Tony-Award winning musical was inspired by her grandparents and the internationally renowned Trapp Family Singers.

Surgical Technology students showcased their skills and how important surgical techs are to doctors and patients at their first open house in celebration of National Surgical Technologist Week in September.

At the 20th Annual Kids College, children ages 6 to 12 enjoyed hands-on educational adventures such as how to run a lemonade stand like a small business, produce a newspaper, speak Spanish, explore space and fish from the Pensacola Bay Fishing Bridge.



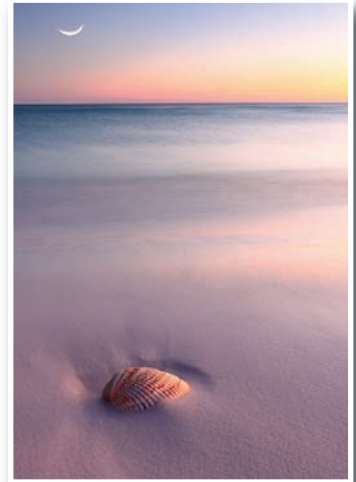
Program News

Students completing Dental Hygiene, Health Information Management and Paramedic programs achieved 100 percent pass rates on their national and state board examinations.

U.S. Poet Laureate Donald Hall conducted a creative writing workshop for students and presented an evening poetry reading open to the community in September.

Renowned jazz musician Marc Dickman was the guest soloist at Pensacola State's Wind and Jazz Ensembles concert in March. Dickman also conducted a euphonium master class for music students.

Award-winning landscape photographer Daniel Ewert presented a slide display and lecture at Anna Lamar Switzer Center. Ewert photographs extensively in national parks as well as familiar Gulf Coast areas (right).



The college was designated as a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs magazine and website for its benefits to veterans and active military.

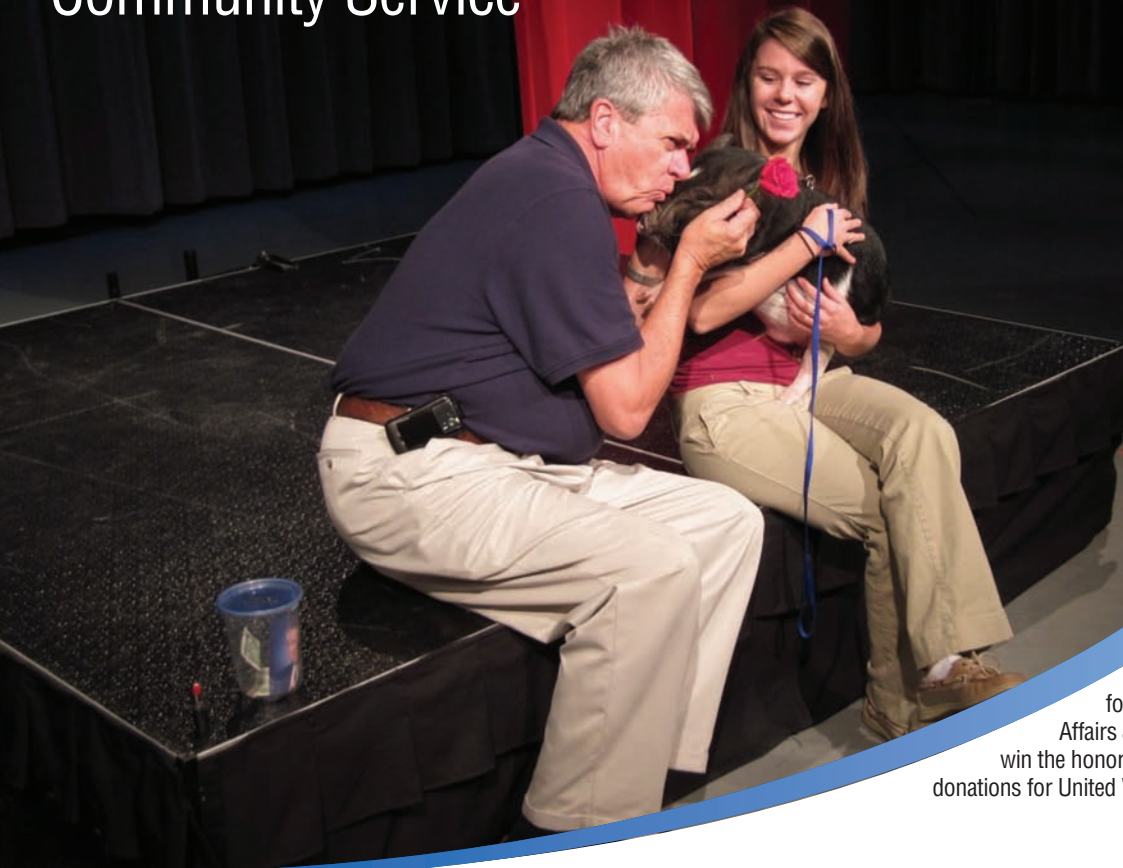
Under the direction of Charlie Schuler, Robinson Honors program chair, 100 students have studied in Italy and Switzerland and 45 students have studied at Cambridge University in England since the Robinson Honors program began in August 2000.

Landscape and Horticulture Management students propagated and grew more than 50 plants for sprucing up the college. Students designed landscapes, both hand drafted and computer drafted, for the sign on College Boulevard.

The 50th Anniversary pinning ceremony for Pensacola State's Associate Degree Nursing (RN) program was held May 6 in the Hartsell Arena. The first graduating class in 1960 had 24 students; the 2010 graduating class had 84 students. The college's two-year nursing program began in 1958 as a joint venture with Baptist Hospital and was the first of its kind in the southeast.



Community Service



College employees raise funds for United Way by voting for their favorite administrator to kiss Pumba, a pot-belly pig owned by Pensacola State student Erin Waite (right). The Pirates and Lady Pirates basketball teams join the fun and collect almost \$200 in votes for 14 administrators. Vice President for Student Affairs Jim Martin draws more than \$500 in votes to win the honor of puckering up for Pumba. College-wide donations for United Way total more than \$21,000.

In spring 2010, Pensacola State College was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Pensacola State was one of only four Florida community colleges honored with this national recognition. Selection is based on scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation and the college's offerings of academic service-learning courses.

■ The college's top Individual Volunteer Service Award went to Hai Nguyen (264 hours) and the Group Volunteer Service Award went to the Student American Dental Hygienists Association (2,959 hours).

■ Milton campus cosmetology students gave 121 professional haircuts during the August "Back to School Bash" in Pace.

■ Phi Theta Kappa Honors students collected 3,267 lbs of food for Manna Food Bank, setting a record for their fall and spring food drives.

■ Zookeepers Club combined learning with volunteering in several projects, such as the Mardi Gras parade of animals in Orange Beach and workdays at the wolf sanctuary in Chipley, and Uncle Sandy's Macaw Bird Park.

■ For the 2010 All College Day service project, faculty and staff on each campus donated supplies to help the homeless in Haiti as well as those in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

■ Robinson Scholars and Phi Theta Kappa Honors students spent a Saturday working with Habitat for Humanity in Milton.

■ Milton campus raised \$3,347 for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event hosted by the Milton campus for the 16th year.

Visual Arts Professor Bill Clover helps 4-year old Katherine Ralls throw a bowl at the third annual fundraiser for Manna Food Bank hosted by the Visual Arts department.

Photo courtesy of Pensacola News Journal by Rebecca Ross



More than 40 Pensacola State College staff volunteer in the 2009 United Way Day of Caring in October at Escambia Westgate School, Catholic Charities and Council on Aging.



WSRE, PBS for the Gulf Coast

WSRE continues to inspire viewers to explore new ideas, discover new worlds and broaden personal horizons. The station had a number of achievements in 2009-2010.



“Gulf Islands” Wins Two Telly Awards

WSRE won a Bronze Telly Award and a People’s Telly Award for its original documentary, “Gulf Islands National Seashore: The Treasure of the Gulf Coast,” narrated by Ken Burns. “Gulf Islands” showcases the beauty of the national seashore and was produced as a local companion piece to the PBS documentary, “The National Parks:

America’s Best Idea,” produced by Ken Burns.

Connecting the Community

WSRE’s outreach initiatives provided crucial resources during the Gulf Coast’s worst crisis — the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico. WSRE kept the community connected to the latest information and resources by dedicating an entire website to the crisis, hosting town hall meetings, and airing topical local programs.

WSRE also continued to build on its local literacy initiative, Raising Readers, by hosting events, such as “Super Why!” Summer Reading Camps, Martha Speaks Reading Buddies program, and “The Electric Company Roadshow.”

More than 19,100 students and 780 teachers participate in the sixth annual “Scoop’s Reading Challenge,” a motivational reading program for elementary and middle school students sponsored by WSRE and the Pensacola Pelicans, Portofino Island, Levin Rinke Resort Realty, Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union and Tom Thumb.

The second annual Medal of Honor Day was held at WSRE’s Jean & Paul Amos Performance Studio March 25. Robert Patterson, a 1969 Medal of Honor recipient, was guest of honor at the event hosted by Pensacola State College, Pensacola Naval Air Station and U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller.

The ceremony also recognized other local recipients of the nation’s highest military medal and concluded with WSRE’s original documentary “Honor Flight ... A Journey of Heroes.”



Dedicated golfers play a 100-Hole Golf Marathon and raise \$38,000 to help WSRE provide local educational services and quality programming. The April event was held at the Raven Golf Club at Sandestin’s Golf and Beach Resort. Shown from left: Sandy Cesaretti Ray; Bill Linne, board member and golfer; Randy Oxenham, golfer and Chairman of the event.



Jill Hubbs, WSRE director of educational services, outreach and content development (left); Pat Harrison, president and CEO of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (center); and Sandy Cesaretti Ray, WSRE general manager.

Innovation Recognition

WSRE won the My Source Education Innovation Award from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for its Digital School Initiative. In partnership with the Escambia County School District, WSRE offers numerous professional development opportunities for K-12 educators, including an annual conference to provide educators with hands-on training focused on technology in the classroom.

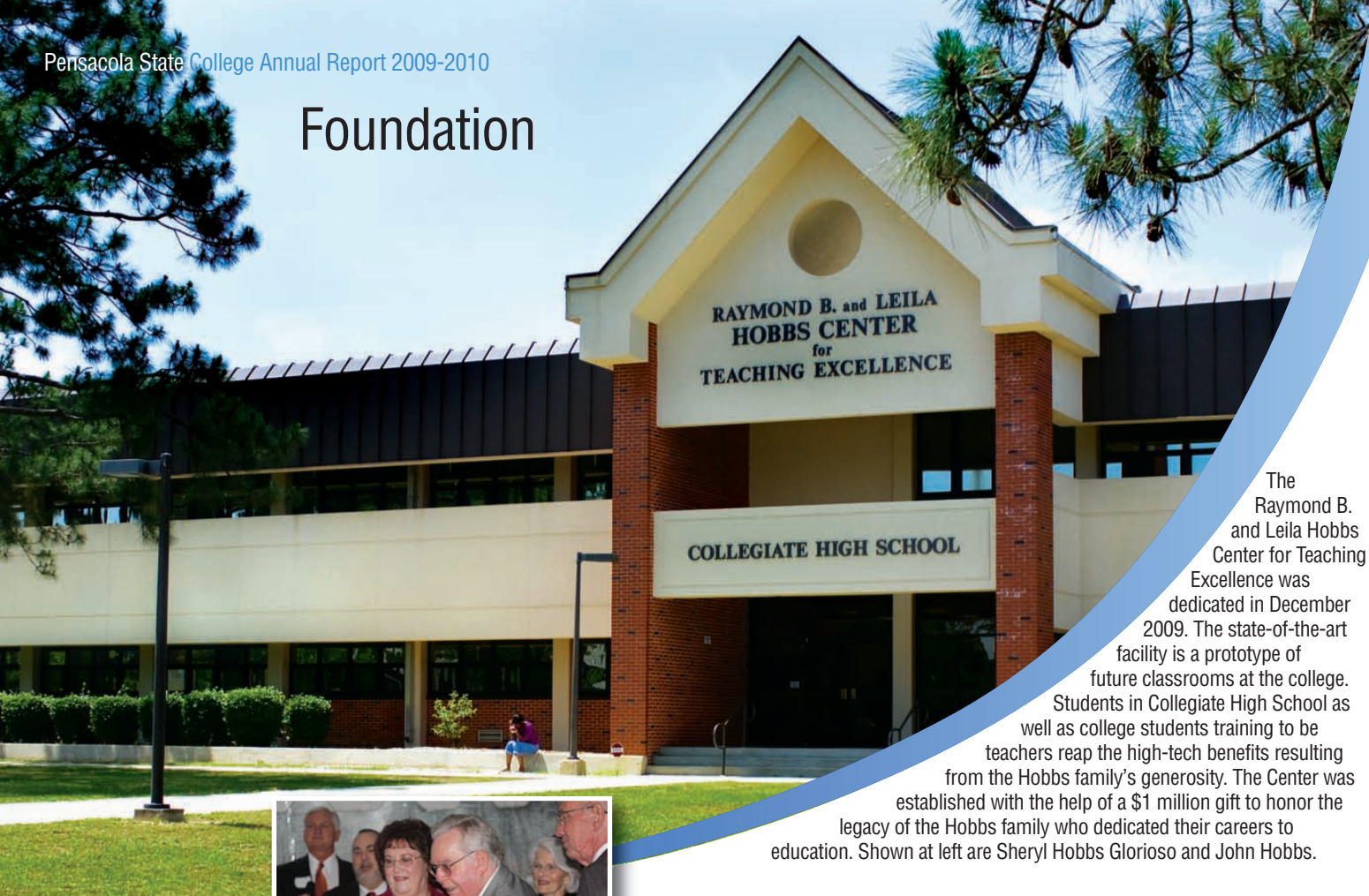
WSRE’s documentary about the project, “The Ripple Effect: The Digital School Initiative,” won a Bronze Telly Award and was featured statewide on the Florida Knowledge Network.

Weekly Conversations



“Conversations with Jeff Weeks,” an instantly popular weekly series, begins in October 2009. Local news personality Jeff Weeks hosts in-depth discussions with unique individuals such as legendary football coach Bobby Bowden, internationally acclaimed surgeon Gaylon McCullough, Grammy-Award-winning producer Larry Butler, Broadway star Ashley Brown and pro golfer Jerry Pate. Shown here: Bobby Bowden, left, and Jeff Weeks.

Foundation



The Raymond B. and Leila Hobbs Center for Teaching Excellence was dedicated in December 2009. The state-of-the-art facility is a prototype of future classrooms at the college. Students in Collegiate High School as well as college students training to be teachers reap the high-tech benefits resulting from the Hobbs family's generosity. The Center was established with the help of a \$1 million gift to honor the legacy of the Hobbs family who dedicated their careers to education. Shown at left are Sheryl Hobbs Glorioso and John Hobbs.



The Pensacola State College Foundation builds a brighter future for our students and staff through funding for scholarships, endowed teaching chairs, cutting-edge technology and improved facilities.

2009-2010 Foundation Highlights Include:

- 2,591 scholarships worth \$889,925 were awarded to deserving students.
- 107 Pensacola State students received First Generation scholarships totaling \$97,031. First Generation scholarships are awarded to students whose parents did not receive college degrees and donations are matched dollar for dollar by the state.
- \$250,958 was raised for Annual Fund, the college's greatest needs fund, covering critical needs that tuition, fees and state appropriations don't cover.
- Holiday Grande Gala was a sparkling success with food, fun and auctions. The event, held at Pensacola Country Club, raised \$75,727 for Annual Fund.
- The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked Pensacola State College Foundation as 18th on its list of Top 30 Community College Endowments in the nation.
- More than 1,200 Pensacola State alumni and friends are connecting through the online community: alumni.pensacolastate.edu.

Honoring Philanthropy

The Chadbourne Foundation, Dona Usry and George Bailey were honored at the 2009 National Philanthropy Day dinner, sponsored by the West Florida chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Ed and Ruth Chadbourne

The Chadbourne Foundation was named Outstanding Philanthropic Organization in recognition of its scholarship support for more than 550 Pensacola State students and many years of giving to a variety of community needs.

Dona Usry was named Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser and George Bailey received the Heart of Gold Award. Usry and Bailey were recognized for supporting the college in many areas through their time and resources.



Dona Usry



George Bailey

Switzer Gift Honors Faculty and Artists

Mark Francis, assistant professor of photography, is the fourth recipient of the Anna Lamar Switzer Endowed Teaching Chair. The three-year award supports projects, research and artistic development that will culminate in a Switzer Gallery showcase in 2012.

Internationally acclaimed artist Jing Zhou was honored as the 2010 Switzer Distinguished Artist. Zhou delighted students, staff and community members at an Artist's Talk and reception during her February visit to the Switzer Center where her digital mixed media works were featured in a seven-week show.

The annual Switzer Distinguished Artist series and the Switzer Endowed Chair are made possible by a major gift from the Switzer and Reilly families.



Mark Francis

Aiming for Scholarships

The Foundation launches its first annual clay shoot tournament, Take Aim for Students, to raise much-needed funds for Universal Scholarships in September 2009. The event is held at Shoal River Sporting Clays Center in Crestview and raised more than \$13,000 for scholarships, thanks to sponsors and participants.



Lamar di Gras Visuel

Art supporters gathered for a festive Mardi Gras gala in February at the Lamar Advertising Warehouse. Lamar di Gras raised nearly \$25,000 for the Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts. Below: Bobby Switzer in full regalia.



Big Break for Students

Universal Scholarship Fund gets a \$17,500 boost in spring 2010 when golfers teed off during the Big Break Golf Classic at Tiger Point Golf and Country Club.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Scholarships Established in 2009-2010

- G. Thomas Delaino Endowment
- Pensacola High School Class of 1959 Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Theophalis May Scholarship Fund
- Cosmetology Scholarship
- Mrs. Pansy Harris Endowed Scholarship
- Dr. Joseph R. John Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Mary F. Bailey Lady Pirate Softball Scholarship
- Dr. Raymond Wolf Scholarship Fund
- Capital Trust Agency In Special Memory of Lane Gilchrist

Universal Scholarships:

- In Memory of Rosemarie Long
- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Greenhut Construction

Major Gifts in 2009-2010

- Florida Theatrical Association
- The Chadbourne Foundation
- Cox Communications
- The Grainger Foundation
- Tamah J. Grant
- Liz Greenhut Fauth
- Paul Griswold
- Gulf Breeze Arts, Inc.
- Kugelman Foundation
- Lifeguard Transportation Service of Florida
- Patricia R. Morris
- NAWIC Chapter 46
- Eric and Peg Nickelsen
- W.J. & Jane C. Noonan Charitable Trust
- O'Sullivan Creel, LLP
- Downtown Pensacola Rotary Club
- Sansing Foundation, Inc.
- Theresa Gail May Scholarship Foundation

Enchanted Evening

Award-winning syndicated columnist Rheta Grimsley Johnson, left, charmed audiences at three April events promoting her new memoir, "Enchanted Evening Barbie and the Second Coming." Johnson kicked off her Florida book tour with a luncheon at the college's Culinary Dining Room, an afternoon writer's workshop at the Edward M. Chadbourne Library and an evening reading and reception in the Ashmore Auditorium. These events raised funds for the English and Communications Department.

Financial Report

2009-2010 FINANCIAL PROFILE

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| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 63,114,364 |
| State | 31,716,032 |
| Student | 19,465,213 |
| Other and Carry-Forward | 4,772,638 |
| Restricted Grants and Contracts | 7,160,481 |

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| TOTAL EXPENSES | 58,683,754 |
| Personnel | 40,213,836 |
| Current Expense | 16,270,230 |
| Capital Outlay | 2,199,688 |

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| TOTAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID | 22,552,473 |
| Federal Grants | 17,094,784 |
| State Supported Scholarships | 4,054,280 |
| Institutional Support | 603,979 |
| Other Sources | 799,430 |

2009-2010 GRANTS SUMMARY

Through the efforts of the Pensacola State College Institutional Research and Grants Office and various departments, the college was awarded \$2,154,621 in new competitive grants from a variety of sources. As of July 2010, grants totaling \$497,810 were still pending.

U.S. Department of Education

Student Support Services — \$1,643,680

Florida State Department of Education

English Literacy/Civics Education — \$46,908
 Adult General Education — \$161,795
 Adults with Disabilities — \$35,000

Association for Women in Mathematics

Sonia Kovaleski High School Math Day — \$2,500

CROP

CROP — \$3,249

Domestic Security

Emergency Alert Video Monitors — \$95,000

Escambia County — Edward Byrne Memorial

Emergency Alert Video Monitors — \$142,000

Florida's Great Northwest

Portal Project — \$6,000

Florida Humanities Council

Santa Rosa Virtual Museum — \$9,989

Florida Theatrical Association

Postsecondary Scholarships — \$6,000

International Paper

Environmental Science Camp — \$2,500

Mission, Philosophy, Value, Vision

MISSION

Pensacola State College, under the governance of a local Board of Trustees, is one of 28 public colleges in the Florida College System committed to affordable, open access to educational opportunities. The college offers associate and baccalaureate degrees, career oriented certificates, college prep, adult education, GED prep, and standard high school diplomas. In addition, the college provides specialized business and industry training, recreation and leisure courses, and community outreach and services. Pensacola State College is dedicated to maximizing educational opportunities, through a variety of delivery methods that develop the academic, career, personal, and aesthetic capabilities of individuals for the benefit of themselves and the global community.

PHILOSOPHY

Pensacola State College is a learning-centered, comprehensive community college dedicated to providing educational opportunities that develop the academic, career, personal, and aesthetic capabilities of individuals so they may achieve self-fulfillment and participate fully and positively in a democratic society. As an open-door institution, the college promotes life-long learning to meet the challenges of a changing world and strives for equity in access and in the learning process for each individual regardless of race, gender, religion, marital status, national origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Being accountable to Florida's citizens, the college exercises fiscal responsibility by offering the lowest possible cost consistent with its commitment to high standards. As a comprehensive community college, Pensacola State College serves the needs of many people and serves the diverse and increasingly complex needs of the community now and in the future.

VALUE STATEMENT

Pensacola State College embraces the diversity of our community by maintaining open access, by continuing to focus on quality education, and by creating opportunities for success in an atmosphere of concern, respect, integrity and responsibility.

VISION

The vision of Pensacola State College is to be the premier state college in the region. Transitioning to state college status in the Florida College System is essential to responding effectively to local, regional, state, national, and global educational and employment opportunities and demands. We will strategically contribute to the region's long-term intellectual and economic potential through innovative and affordable means to maximize student success and work force productivity. As a state college, we will further enhance our reputation and image as an institution of higher education that promotes and develops all students intellectually, socially and culturally, propelling them to succeed within the global community.

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