

HELLO FRIENDS, SUPPORTERS, AND COLLEAGUES,

The 2022-2023 academic year was a banner year for Pensacola State College. Construction began in June on the Bear, Jones, Moore, and Reeves Center for Math and Advanced Technology. The facility — Phase II of the Mary Ellison Baars building replacement — will be completed in Fall 2023.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the PSC Truck Driving Training Facility in the Santa Rosa Industrial Park East occurred in September. With the new 13,000-square-foot commercial driver's license (CDL) training and testing facility and driving range in our CDL program, the College will be able to increase student capacity.

The College also received numerous accolades:

- U.S. News and World Report listed our online Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program among the best in Florida and the U.S. for the fourth consecutive year. In the publication's "Best Online Bachelor's Programs 2022 Edition," the program was ranked second among Florida College System institutions, fifth among all Florida colleges and universities, and 47th in the nation.
- For the 13th consecutive year, the College was selected as a 2022 Military Friendly® School by Viqtory Media. PSC was one of 282 schools to earn the "Gold" status.
- Pensacola State was named in the top 25 as a best public college or university in the southeast by Military Times in the publication's 2022 "Best for Vets: Colleges" edition. The College was ranked nationally in the top 100 among public schools in the U.S.

Last year, the PSC Foundation completed a historic three-year capital campaign – raising \$12.6 million. Our initial goal was \$11 million, but we surpassed that with commitments from 1,329 generous donors.

In September, "The Game Plan" campaign was announced – the first PSC Athletics capital campaign in recent history. The capital campaign will target general support, facilities, the new construction of a soccer

complex, and scholarship endowments.

Plans are to create a top-tier soccer complex on the

Pensacola campus with bleachers, a concession stand

Pensacola campus with bleachers, a concession stand, locker room, press box, scoreboard, and more. The College fielded a women's soccer team in Fall 2023.

Other major funding initiatives include constructing an Academic Success Center for student-athletes and an Athletic Training Center.

In 1948, the College opened in Aiken Boarding House on Palafox Street with 136 students. Since then, Pensacola State has awarded more than 120,000 degrees and certificates to graduates.

As we celebrate our 75th year, the College remains committed to transforming the futures of our students and their families. Along with small classes and highly-qualified faculty, PSC offers postsecondary education at an affordable price.

Last year, students received over \$30 million in scholarships, financial aid, and grants, resulting in a 95 percent graduating class that was loan-free.

PSC continues to offer flexible schedules with day, night, face-to-face, online, and hybrid classes. We meet students where they are, whether on our Pensacola, Milton, or Warrington campuses or at Century, South Santa Rosa, or the Santa Rosa Industrial Park East centers.

In closing, thank you to all of the donors, friends and supporters of Pensacola State College. Your unwavering support is so very much appreciated.

For more information about the College, visit pensacolastate.edu or our social media platforms – Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn or Twitter.

Go, Pirates!

Sincerely,

Edward Meadows President

Alumni Association

PSC RECOGNIZES 5 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Five current and former area residents
— Gregg Beck, Gerry Goldstein, Mary
Hoxeng, Dr. Paul Szuch and Marie Young
— were recognized as 2022 Pensacola
State College Distinguished Alumni
during an awards gala on June 11.

Honored for outstanding service to the College and community were:

Lifetime Achievement – Paul Szuch: This award is presented to an alumnus who has reached state, regional or national recognition and represents the highest level of achievement in their profession or service. Szuch is the retired president of the Lamar Institute of Technology.

Hometown Hero – Marie Young: This award is presented to an alumnus who has achieved success within the College's service area and has demonstrated notable community involvement. Young is a beloved educator and former Escambia County Commissioner whose community involvement is legendary.

Against the Odds – Gregg Beck: This award is presented to an alumnus who has succeeded despite financial, sociological or physical adversity. Beck overcame a tough childhood to become an entrepreneur and business success.

Spirit of Pensacola State College – Gerry Goldstein: This award is presented to an alumnus who exemplifies the highest standards and has made a lasting, significant impact on the lives of others through service to the College and community. Goldstein is a successful businessman and educator who became a leader in the investment banking world.

Road Less Traveled – Mary Hoxeng: Presented to an individual in the community who follows their heart in a challenging and uncertain direction, and the rewards are beyond expectations. A Northwest Florida media magnate, Hoxeng is known for her community involvement.

PSC President Ed Meadows also honored alumna and PSC associate professor and coach Carla Williams, who died due to domestic violence.

The five Distinguished Alumni Association Award recipients have helped Pensacola State College in numerous ways, from endowing scholarships to volunteering to organize and host events that raise money for scholarships that benefit students.



PENSACOLA STATE HONORS SUPPORTER MARY HOXENG

Pensacola State supporter and advocate Mary Hoxeng was bestowed an honorary Bachelor of Arts in Humane Letters degree CatCountry 98.7, News Radio 1620/92.3, from the College in October.

The College's District Board Trustees Chairman, Dr. Troy Tippett, and President Ed Meadows presented Hoxeng with the honorary degree and a proclamation during the board meeting on Oct. 18 on the Warrington campus.

A 2022 Pensacola State College Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Hoxeng is a Pensacola State College Alumni Association Lifetime Charter Member.

She is also a Northwest Florida media magnate known for her community

involvement. Hoxeng and her husband, Dave, own four local radio stations WEBY-ESPN 1330/99.1 and Playlist 94.5. Mary Hoxeng is general manager and chief operating officer of the four stations.

The Hoxengs have been supporters of the College since they moved to the area in 2002. The couple also established the Dave and Mary Hoxeng Endowed Scholarship for journalism students.

Active in the community, Mary Hoxeng serves on the Escambia County Tourist Development Advisory Council, the Escambia County Sheriff's Foundation Board, the Florida Five Flags Fiesta Commission, the Five Flags Rotary Club Board, the Council on Aging of

West Florida, ARC Gateway and is the Leadership Pensacola Alumni Board Chair.

She was previously membership chair for Impact 100 Pensacola Bay Area, is a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow, and was one of the Pensacola News Journal's 2010 "Women of the Year" award recipients.

In 2009, the Hoxengs were honored by the Greater Pensacola Chamber with the 2009 "Business Leaders of the Year" PACE award. In 2021, the Hoxengs received the 2021 "Spirit of Pensacola" PACE Award.



Mary Hoxeng holds her Pensacola State honorary Bachelor of Arts in Humane Letters degree as PSC District Board of Trustees Chairman Dr. Troy Tippett displays the proclamation at an Oct. 18 meeting on the Warrington campus. Also pictured are PSC President Ed Meadows and Trustees Margie Moore, Carol Carlan, Julie Sheppard, Gabriel Bullaro and Gordon "Flash" Sprague.

EMILY LEWALLYN JOINS PSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Emily Lewallyn has joined the Pensacola State College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Lewallyn is the director of operations for GT Independence. She worked with the company for over seven years – beginning as a per diem Field Service Representative.

Since then, Lewallyn has served in multiple capacities for the company, including Florida State Manager, Director of State Services, and, most recently, as the Business Implementation Manager following the company's restructuring.

Lewallyn earned a bachelor's degree in

social work with a minor in aging from the University of West Florida. Lewallyn's passion for social work became evident when she took a break during college and spent a semester volunteering as a teacher in Africa.

Lewallyn has 14 years of experience in the human services field. She has worked in domestic infant adoptions and as a licensed social worker on the hospice interdisciplinary team in South Carolina.

Lewallyn and her husband, Bryan, have two daughters, Ellis and Maggie. Bryan Lewallyn is Pensacola State College's Athletics Director and head baseball coach.



Lewallyn

Foundation BIG BREAK GOLF CLASSIC

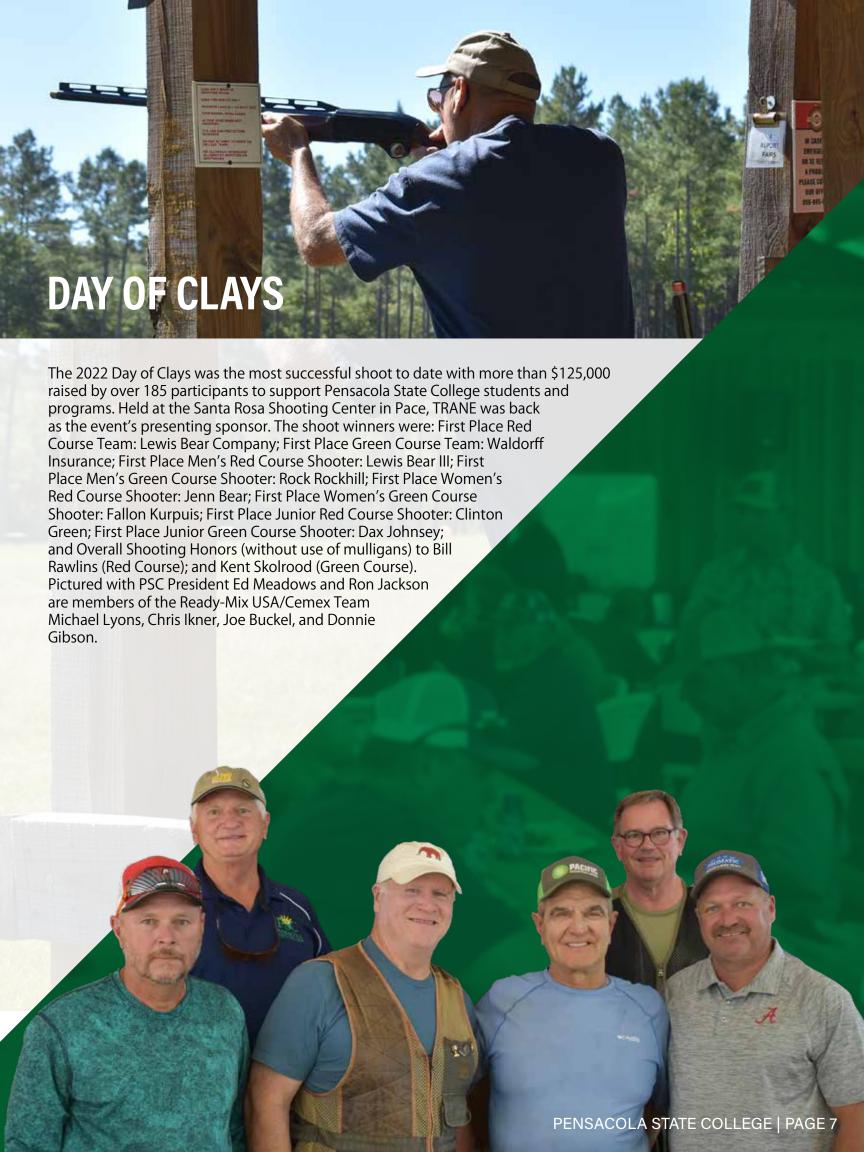


The 16th Annual Big Break Golf Classic – presented by D.R. Horton and chaired by Sharon Hess Herrick – was held May 5 at Stonebrook Golf Club. Every dollar of the \$30,858 raised (from team sponsorships to raffles items, spirit pulls and mulligans) is used to support the College's Fund for Excellence. This "greatest needs" fund supports everything at PSC and touches students in all aspects of education from scholarships to program enhancements. More than \$320,000 has been raised since 2006. The 2022 winning teams are Pace Water System, first place; Florida Power and Light, second place; and Torgensen Causey, third place. Pictured are members of the Florida Power and Light team Wes Hudgens, Steve Rhodes, Jeff Rouillier, and Chad Swails.



GARDE MANGER

Each July, more than 800 hors d'oeuvres and sweet treats are prepared by the College's current culinary arts students to honor and celebrate donors who contribute to PSC at the leadership level of \$1,000 or more. The College appreciates President's Circle donors' impact on students through scholarships and enhanced educational experiences. Pictured are PSC Board of Trustees Chairman Dr. Troy Tippett, joined by Dr. Ellen McKnight, and PSC Foundation Board member, Hal George.





FoundationSCHOLARSHIPS



Donors stepped up for Pensacola State students by establishing 16 new scholarships at the PSC Foundation in 2022. Of the new scholarships, 14 are endowed and will benefit students into perpetuity. Generous donors helped provide \$895,415 in scholarship awards. This support made a difference in the lives of 1,066 students and their families. These 16 new scholarships bring the number of privately-funded scholarships to 311 and will increase access to education moving forward. Thank you to our selfless donors for choosing to invest in the lives of deserving students.

CHANGE MAKERS



On Dec. 2, Jo-Ann and Michael Price, Change Makers cofounders, joined other philanthropists in Pensacola State College's Delanio Student Center to celebrate the third annual event. Change Makers are tenacious about the greater good and in 2022, the College received over \$2.2 million in gifts to support scholarships, teaching chairs, academic programs, athletics, and the Fund for Excellence. Past support from these same donors has already resulted in \$1,038,320 in scholarships awarded to 489 students. Pictured are Michael Price, his wife, Jo-Ann Price, and PSC President Ed Meadows.



the
Community"
provides
a platform for
local leaders and
professionals from all
walks of life to foster positive
change in unity. Leary also hosts
"Pensacola State Today," which
primarily focuses on the inner
workings of Pensacola State College.

Joining Pensacola State College more than five years ago, Dr. Leary teaches several courses in the business department, including Management Theory, Managing Diversity, Business Ethics, Professional Communication, and Business Communication. She also was selected as Pensacola State College's 2018-19 Outstanding New Faculty Member.

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

Active in the community, Dr. Leary is a member of the Gulf Coast Minority Chamber of Commerce and has been involved in building homes through Habitat for Humanity. She also volunteers for numerous community organizations, churches, and other nonprofits.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications at Charleston Southern University, a Master of Science in management at the University of Maryland, and a Doctorate of Philosophy in communication and media studies at Regent University.

Dr. Leary also earned a graduate certificate in leadership and management.



PSC GROUP NAMED AN AFC PLATINUM CHAPTER

Pensacola State College's Association of Florida Colleges chapter was named a 2022 Platinum Chapter at the 73rd Annual AFC Annual Conference and Meeting.

The PSC Chapter also received multiple awards and recognitions, including:

 Jamie Beck, Chair of the Technology Commission, was awarded Commission of the Year.

- Mel Miner received the Leadership Service Award.
- Tammy Henderson received the Chapter Unsung Hero Award.
- John Woods received the Chapter Life Saver award.

Beck, Kalu and Miner also represented the PSC chapter as members of the AFC Board of Directors:

 Beck served as Technology Commission Chair

- Kalu was Chair of the Career and Professional Employees Commission and Service Projects Committee Chair
- Mel Miner served as Vice President, Regions and Chapters.

Nine PSC representatives attended the conference held Nov. 15-18 in Panama City. That included two retired members – Lynn Cade and Carol Quinn, and first-time attendees – John Woods and Michelle Maddrey.



ACADEMY OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE INDUCTEES

Five Pensacola State College educators were inducted into the 2022 Academy of Teaching Excellence in April. The inductees were, from left, Dr. Alex Ledgerwood – English and Communications, Dr. Stephen Gottschalk – Natural Sciences, David Alexander – Adult Education, Lauren Rogers – Natural Sciences, and Dr. Brian Ward – Business. Far right: Humanities and Social Sciences instructor Robert Thead was named Outstanding New Faculty Member.

RISING STARS

Four Pensacola State College employees from left, – Patricia Gandolfo, Madeline Heller, Daniela Gonzalez-Quesada and Bryan Lewallyn — were selected InWeekly's 2022 Rising Stars. Gandolfo is the Women's Volleyball Coach. Heller is the Academic and Student Affairs Director. Gonzalez-Quesada is a Humanities and Social Sciences instructor. Lewallyn is the Director of Athletics and Men's Baseball Coach. InWeekly's Rising Stars edition spotlights young professionals who will have a meaningful impact on the community and help the Pensacola area grow and improve.







CANTONMENT ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARS

More than 30 PSC students received a share of \$40,000 in Cantonment Rotary Club scholarships on April 27. Ike and **Carolyn Hicks Terry Music Endowed** \$1,000 Scholars: Tristyn Barberi, Brody Beal, Amanda Duffey, Troy Harris, Sienna Hudak, Russell Hughes, Deelia Warfield, Carlos Lopez, Erik Mitra, Angie

Perez, Tessa Tanner-Szeman, Lauren Mills. Ted Ciano Vocational Endowed \$1,500 Scholars: Constance Stewart, David Green, Samuel Dalton, Mason Gosselin, Bryce Vincent, Shakeel Myvett, Layton Davis, Travis Rentschler, M'Kaylyn Shepherd, Arthur Bruckner, William Keethler, Colin Dorn, \$1,000 Vocational

I Endowed Scholars: Tiffany Alberter, Deanna Edwards, Daniel Shepetis, Mary Seeley. \$1,000 Vocational II Endowed Scholars: Georgia Beliech, Starr Bohannon, Diyawn Jackson, Brianna Lindsey, Sandra Savage. \$1,000 Legal **Assistant Endowed Scholars: Nora** Biggs, Carmen McInvale.

ADDYS WINNERS

Sixteen PSC students won 60 awards at the AAF Pensacola 2022 American Advertising Awards Gala held Feb. 19.

The graphic design students took home 21 gold ADDYs, 38 silver ADDYs and the Best of Show award. Danielle Carroll won two Gold, two Silver, and a Best in Show. Other gold ADDY winners were Jared Barrow (five awards), Amber Beasley, McGriff II, Sandra Morris, Danny Nguyen (two awards) and Imani Wright.

Carroll (two awards), Allison Hannah (two awards), Lindsi Hicks, Jennifer Manare (two awards), Anthony McGriff II, Danny Nguyen (five awards), Carol Robinson (two awards), Kaleb Saffell, Amanda Schmidt (seven awards) and Richard Smith (two awards).





PSC STUDENTS COMPLETE MINI HOUSE

Students enrolled in the Pensacola State College Carpentry Program completed the construction of a 600-square-foot mini home on Tarragona Street.

The miniature house was built in partnership with the Escambia County Housing Finance Authority and its Urban Infill program, which

targets the development of vacant urban properties and the construction of affordable homes for first-time homebuyers.

The mini house also includes a 300-squarefoot wraparound porch and solar panels to reduce electrical costs. Though PSC carpentry students built the home, there were contributions from other College workforce programs, including HVAC and electrical.

PSC President Ed Meadows is pictured at the mini house ribbon cutting with PSC carpentry students and instructors, and officials from the Escambia County Housing Finance Authority and its Urban Infill program.

FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Corsair, Pensacola State College's student newspaper, placed second in the General Excellence category of the Florida College Press Association Conference and Awards Ceremony held in April.

The Corsair and its staffers received 15 awards:

First Place

Headline: Sebastian Gordon and Ryan Fuller. In-depth Reporting: Arda Johnson (first year).

Second Place

General Excellence: The Corsair Staff. News story: Sebastian Gordon. News photo: Enrique Viveros. General Column: Matthew Ingram. Editorial: Crystal Duc. Arts Review: Esther Minor (first year). Picture Story: Sebastian Gordon and Enrique Viveros. Comic Strip: Sebastian Gordon. Sports photo: Enrique Viveros

Third Place

Design: The Corsair Staff. Sports Column: Connor Thompson (first year).

Enrique Viveros and Sebastian Gordon were recognized as **Inner Circle** winners for placing in three or more categories.

Quarter. Baldwin, a first-year PSC student,

has been playing saxophone since sixth grade. Both Baldwin and Swanson are members of the

PSC Jazz Band.

The Kilgore Review, Pensacola State College's student-operated literary magazine, tied for first place in the General Excellence Magazine Division A category of the Florida College Press Association Conference and Awards ceremony in April 2022.

The Kilgore Review and its staffers received numerous awards:

Poem

Keirsten Burleson, second place

Poetry

 Micayla O'Malley, Keirsten Burleson and Alex Edwards, third place

Fiction

• Kevin Elwood Folse, third place

Art Work Individual

• Natalee Stuart, second place

Art Works

• Jennifer Manare, Marissa Green and Natalee Stuart, second place

Two-page Spread Design

second place

Photo Individual

• Jennifer Manare, first place

Photography

• R. James Philpott, Jennifer Manare and Niko Correa, second place

Editing

• Rebekah Constance and Maeve Sims, first place

Cover

Marissa Green, first place

Contents Page

· Marissa Green, first place

Marissa Greene, Jennifer Manare and Natalee Stuart were recognized as Inner Circle winners

for placing in three or more categories.



2022 Accolades

2022 U.S. News and World Report

In U.S. News and World Report's "Best Online Bachelor's Programs 2022 Edition," the PSC online R.N. to BSN Program was ranked second among Florida College System institutions, fifth among all Florida colleges, and universities, and 47th nationwide.

2022-2023 Gold Military Friendly® School

Pensacola State College was selected as a 2022-2023 Gold Military Friendly® School by Viqtory Media. This is the 13th year the College has received the accolade and the first time earning the gold designation.

2022 Best for Vets

PSC was ranked the 23rd best public college or university in the Southeast by Military Times in the publication's 2022 "Best for Vets: Colleges" edition. Nationally, PSC ranked 78th among public schools.

TRIUMPH GULF COAST AWARDS PSC \$11.9 MILLION GRANT

Pensacola State College was awarded a nearly \$12 million grant to fund construction of Phase II of the replacement of the Mary Ellison Baars building, which was demolished in 2019.

The \$11,998,919 grant comes from Triumph Gulf Coast, the organization charged by the state of Florida with distributing the \$1.5 billion settlement from BP following the 2010 oil spill.

Money from the grant will help fund the 46,133-square-foot Bear, Jones, Moore and Reeves center for Math and Advanced Technology construction, which will be home to Cybersecurity/ IT programs and other high-tech fields. Funds also will be used to purchase equipment, supplies, certificate and student fee waivers, recruiting, technology and salaries for Cybersecurity/IT programs.

The building's name pays tribute to four prominent Pensacola families who have collectively given \$1 million to fund STEM-related scholarships at the College.

The Bear, Jones, Moore and Reeves center for Math and Advanced Technology is estimated to cost between \$22 million and \$25 million. Funding is also provided by the state, which previously gave the College \$15.4 million for the construction project and is expected to commit another \$3.5 million later this year.

The grant requires PSC Cybersecurity/IT programs to issue at least 6,448 industry-recognized CAPE certificates over a 10-year period. The grant will be paid over a three-year period.

WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM RECEIVES \$2,000 NJCAA FOUNDATION GRANT

Pensacola State College's new women's soccer program received a boost from the NJCAA Foundation in 2022. The program — which is scheduled to field its first team in fall 2023 — was awarded a \$2,000 NJCAA Sport Opportunity Grant. Awarded based on need and allotted funding, the grant is available for NJCAA member colleges to apply as they expand sport offerings at their institution

while increasing student-athlete access and achievement.
PSC Athletic Director, Bryan
Lewallyn, said the grant will assist with initial startup costs for the program — uniforms, balls, nets, or other equipment.

Brian Luckett, NJCAA Foundation Executive Director, said the organization is excited to further support the growth of NJCAA member colleges and the sport programs they offer through the newly-created grant.

The soccer team will be the second women's athletic program the College has added in recent years and will compete at the Division II level. In 2019, a women's cross-country team joined the roster of PSC athletic programs.







FOUNDATION





PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE —

ATHLETICS CAMPAIGN



Bates

In September, Pensacola State President Ed Meadows and PSC Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Doug Bates, announced

the "Game Plan" – the first PSC Athletics capital campaign in recent history.

Targeting general support, facilities, new construction and endowments, the capital campaign plans include the construction of a top-tier soccer complex on the Pensacola campus – complete with bleachers, a concession stand, locker room, press box, scoreboard, and more.

The College will field a women's soccer team in Fall 2023.

Other major funding initiatives include constructing an Academic Success Center and an Athletic Training Center for student-athletes, emphasizing nutrition, locker rooms for volleyball, cross-country, and softball batting cages.

"We're going to make you even more proud of PSC than you are now," Bates said. "Our mission now is to go out into the community and let everyone know that this is where they need to invest."

Also, the "Game Plan" will offer naming opportunities – ranging from \$10,000 to \$2 million — for new structures and some existing athletic facilities. Donors also can give to specific teams or certain facilities/structures.

"We're going to make this a special place," Bates said. "This will be a facility to match a championship program."

PSC STUDENT-ATHLETES MOVE TO NEXT LEVEL

Sixteen Pensacola State College student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent on April 29 committing to play and study at colleges and universities that range from NAIA schools to Division 1 programs. The signees and the schools are: Softball: Avery Beauchaine, Eckerd College, and Cameron Buzzell, Lynn University;

Baseball: Bayron Acevedo, University of New Orleans; Jovanni Canegitta, Valdosta State University; Jake Cohen, University of West Florida; Mason Manriquez, University of South Florida; Darrien McDowell, University of West Florida; Jack Sokol, University of Pittsburgh; and Jeffrey Wilson, Troy University. Women's Basketball: Tai'Sheka

Porchia, Troy University and Kristin Williams, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Men's Basketball: D'Anthony Pennington, Tuskegee University and Paul Smith, Mississippi College; Volleyball: Amaya Bazemore, Loyola University New Orleans; Sophia Ortega, University of Southern Tennessee; and Katie Rutland, Blue Mountain College.





ESPORTS TEAM MAKES PLAYOFFS DURING FIRST YEAR

Pensacola State College's new eSports Program made an impressive showing its first year.

The PSC eSports Program sent two two-person teams to the NJCAAE playoffs to compete in "Call of Duty: Warzone." PSC Team 1 – Jackson Clyde and Joel Montoro — ranked 11th in Warzone. PSC Team 2 –

Michael Buffington and Josiah Gaidia – ranked 19th. Scott Brumfield is the eSports coordinator. More than 125 two-year colleges in the United States have an eSports team.

Members of the eSports team are Michael Buffington, Kaitlyn Sutton, Nathan Guttmann, Jason DePadilla Jr., Tristan Lowry, Joel Montaro, Josiah Gadia, Cornelius H. Craft, Assistant Coach Aubrey Elmore, Landon Speegle and Jackson Clyde. Not Pictured are Isaiah Johnson, Evan Dennis, Megan Evan-Spates, Dominic Rulifson, Kyler Whiteman, Steven Wyer and Brumfield.

WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM JOINS PSC ATHLETICS ROSTER



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Duque



Fernandez

In early 2022,
Pensacola State
College announced
the formation of a
women's soccer team.
The new PSC athletics team,
with 18 to 22 student-athletes,
is expected to start play during
the fall semester.

For the inaugural season, PSC home games will be played at Ashton Brosnaham Sports Complex with a practice field on the Pensacola campus next to the tennis courts. A permanent soccer complex and field will eventually be built to host home games.

Mark Yepishin was named the team's first coach. Assistant coaches are former Pensacola High School head coach, Paul Fernandez, and Valentina Duque, a former member of the Columbian National Team.

Four other Florida College Systems institutions — Eastern Florida, Daytona, Polk and Pasco-Hernando state colleges — have women's soccer teams. Lewallyn said the Pirates will compete against those FCS schools and colleges in Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Tennessee.

In 2022, Pensacola State received a \$2,000 NJCAA Sport Opportunity Grant — available for NJCAA member colleges to apply as they expand sports offerings while increasing student-athlete access and achievement. The grant funds were used to purchase soccer balls for the program.





CARLA WILLIAMS INDUCTED INTO PSC ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Pensacola State College Athletic director, Bryan Lewallyn, said Carla Williams might be "the best ever Pirate to come through our halls."

An outstanding basketball player, coach, scholar, educator, and mentor, Williams was the only Pirate inducted in the 2022 Pensacola State College Athletic Hall of Fame during a ceremony held Sept. 27 in the Hartsell Arena.

Williams died in May 2022 as a result of domestic violence. Following her death, the Carla Williams Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established to help lift, inspire, and support PSC studentathletes now and long into the future.

An associate professor at the College, Williams spent more than 24 years working in PSC's athletic programs, Collegiate High, and the Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

An academic and athletic standout at Graceville High School, Williams led the school to a state championship in 1992. After high school, Williams played two years at PSC, where she was selected to All-Academic, All-Conference and All-Region teams both years. After PSC, Williams played and excelled at Florida State University.



STUDENT-ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENTS

NJCAA ACADEMIC TEAMS

Twenty-two Pensacola State College student-athletes were recognized by the NJCAA for academic performance.

Maddison Coones (softball), Charley Drain (volleyball), Caliana Fenceroy (basketball), Isabelle Hanna (softball), Alyssa Johnson (volleyball), and Cheyenne Strickland (volleyball) were named to the NJCAA All-Academic First Team which recognizes students with a 4.00 grade point average.

Patrick Bott (baseball), Jabria Brothers

(cross-country), Summer Brown (crosscountry), Abigail Gatza (softball), Mya Geros (softball), Brandie Seber (softball), Kinsey Smith (volleyball), Susanna Soldi (softball), Jenna Trim (softball), and Gregory Ulrich (baseball), were named to the NJCAA All-Academic Second Team which recognizes student with a 3.80-3.99 GPA.

Matthew Abshire (baseball), Cameron Buzzell (softball), Hunter Campese (baseball), Jada Lowry (volleyball), Allison Whiting (volleyball), and Kristin Williams

(basketball) were named to the NJCAA All-Academic Third Team (3.00-3.79

The Pensacola State College volleyball team was named a 2021-2022 NJĆAA Academic Team of the Year for all of the players having a cumulative 3.46 grade point average.

The PSC Volleyball Team was named 2022 Panhandle Conference champions – going 24-8 during the regular season and 10-3 in conference play.

FCSAA HONOREES

The Florida College System Activities Association recognized numerous Pensacola State student-athletes and coaches during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Baseball players Taylor Colton Ryals, Matt Abshiré, Jack Sokol and Jeffery Wilson were selected to the All-Panhandle Conference Second Team.

> Basketball players Zondrick Garrett Jr., and Jalen Keago were selected to the All-Panhandle Conference First Team.

> > Roderick Coffee III was selected to the All

Panhandle Conference Second Team.

Women's basketball player Nataya Lockett was named to the All-Panhandle Conference First Team.

Ja'Miyah Bryant, Douthshine Prien and Deborrah Seltu-Redmon were selected to the All-Panhandle Conference Second Team.

Softball players Victoria Ratigan, Jenna Trimm, Mya Geros, Georgia Hood and Lydia Drake were selected to the All-Panhandle Conference First Team.

Brianna Duggins and Isabelle Hanna were selected to the All-Panhandle Conference Second Team.

Cameron Buzzell was named an Honorable Mention in the All-Panhandle Conference.

Lyndsey Angus, head softball coach and assistant athletic director, was named the All-Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year.

> Georgia Hood was named Player of the Year.

Volleyball players Anyaliz Rodriguez and Paige Patterson were named to the DII FCSAA/NJCAA Gulf District All-Tournament Team.

Julie Neveu and Anyaliz Rodriguez were named to the DII All-FCSAA/All-NJCAA Region 8 Team.

All Sun-Lakes Conference

Anyaliz Rodriguez and Julie Neveu were named to the All Sun-Lakes Conference First Team, North Division.

Brooke Sproat was named to the All Sun-Lakes Conference Second Team, North Division.

Volleyball Coach Patricia Gandolfo was selected All Sun-Lakes Conference Coach of the Year.



Gandolfo













PSC OUTDOOR GALLERY ADDS VIBRANCY

The Pensacola State Visual Arts Department added seven new art installations to the College's Outdoor Gallery last year.

Three large reproductions of works from the "Birds of America" series — "Brown Pelican," 1832, "Red-headed Woodpecker," 1828, and "American Flamingo," 1838 – by legendary artist and naturalist John James Audubon are among the masterpieces.

The 22 feet 6 inches tall and 15 feet wide pieces are installed on the southeast wall of Chadbourne Library.

The other reproductions are:

· "Horse and Boats," 1883 and "A Sunday on La Grande Jatte," 1884, George Seurat. Both are on the east wall of the Lou Ross Center, facing the track area. · "Fruit Still Life," Robert Seldon Duncanson, 1849. South wall of Building 4.

· "The Boating Party," Marry Cassatt, 1893. South wall of Building 4.

Four other art pieces were installed in November:

- · "Great Wave Offshore at Kanagawa," Katsushika Hokusai, 1831. West wall of Building 4
- · "Nighthawks," Edward Hopper, 1942. West wall of Building 8.
- · "Vase of Flowers," Jan Davidsz. de Heem, 1670. North wall of Building 14.
- · "The Railway," Edouard Manet, 1873. South wall of Building 14.



The artworks — made from recycled materials — were produced and installed by Lamar Advertising, a partner in the Outdoor Gallery with the PSC Visual Arts Department.



GROUND BROKEN ON PENSACOLA STATE STEM FACILITY

Ground was broken June 8 on Phase II of Pensacola State College's STEM facility — the Bear, Jones, Moore, and Reeves Center for Math and Advanced Technology.

Site work on the 46,133-square-foot facility — estimated to cost between \$22 million to \$25 million — began in January. The building is tentatively scheduled for completion by late 2023.

The building's name pays tribute to four Pensacola families – the Bear Family Foundation, Jo and Bill Jones, the late Pete Moore Family and Jim Reeves — who have collectively given \$1 million to fund STEM-related scholarships at the College.

Phase I — the Baars Technology Building — officially opened in April 2021. The \$15 million 23,839-squarefoot building is home to STEM programs such as cybersecurity, computer science, and math.

The facility will also include a thirdfloor connector linking Phase I and II buildings. A rooftop terrace also is included in the construction plan.

Along with state funding, a nearly \$12 million grant will be used to fund the construction of Phase II.
The \$11,998,919 grant comes from Triumph Gulf Coast, the organization charged by the state of Florida with distributing the \$1.5 billion settlement from BP stemming from the 2010 oil spill.

The State of Florida previously gave the College \$15.4 million for the project and was expected to commit another \$3.5 million.

The grant will also be used to purchase equipment, supplies, certificate and student fee waivers, recruiting, technology, and salaries for Cybersecurity/IT programs.

Dr. Meadows praised the state and local legislative delegation and Triumph Gulf Coast for appropriating funds for the facility.

Florida Architects designed the Phase I and Phase II buildings. Ajax Corp was the Phase I general contractor. The Morette Company is the Phase II general contractor.

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY RIBBON CUTTING

Pensacola State College officially cut the ribbon on its newest site, the Truck Driver Training Facility, on Sept. 20. Located at 5957 Jeff Ates Road in the Santa Rosa Industrial Park East in Milton, the \$7.8 million Truck Driver Training Facility is home to the College's Commercial Vehicle Driver Vocational Certificate Program. Since Spring 2021, 69 students have completed the truck driving training program and earned commercial driver's licenses. The College started the program in 2019. Pictured are Board of Trustees members left to right, Ed Moore, Julie Sheppard, Carol Carlan, Dr. Troy Tippett, Margie Moore, Gordon "Flash" Sprague, Patrick Dawson and PSC President Ed Meadows.







LUMBERJACK FEST BRINGS CROWD TO MILTON CAMPUS

The 33rd Annual Lumberjack Festival and Northwest Florida Forestry Conclave held Oct. 8 attracted visitors far and whide.

"We heard about the Lumberjack Festival here and had to come out to see," said Beth Stern and her husband, Will, as they walked around the festival. In 2022, the couple moved to Santa Rosa County from Wisconsin.

"Where we're from is real lumberjack territory."

The Lumberjack Festival featured dozens of competitors in events ranging from Axe Throw and Bow Sawing to Pole Toss and Compass and Pacing.

The morning started with the Second Annual Lumberjack Open Cross-Country Tournament, which featured boys and girls high school competition and a women's college competition where the PSC cross-country team finished first and had four of the top five finishers, including the top three spots.

"Our team did really well," said PSC Cross-Country Coach Julie Burger. "I'm proud of all of them." There was also a children's area with games, face painting, arts and crafts vendors, and food trucks.

The second annual Lumberjack Launch disc golf tournament also occurred at the Milton campus on Oct. 7. Flight Factory sponsored the tourney.

The Pensacola State College women's cross-country team finished first and had four of the top five finishers, including the top three spots in the Second Annual Lumberjack Open Cross-Country Tournament.

PSC runners Kaydee Cook, Jabria Davis, Tatiana Floyd, AnaMaria Yanas and Emmalei Miller are pictured with Chipola State College team members.



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With anytime-anywhere digital access, the station's on-demand viewership has grown exponentially. The station's largest streaming audience is made of up families watching WSRE PBS KIDS and using the PBS KIDS app for learning activities and games on the go.

WSRE PBS KIDS averaged

36,660 local users per month and 804,000 monthly streams across digital platforms in 2022.

WSRE's online educational resources are also gaining ground in local classrooms. Florida PBS LearningMedia provides local teachers and students with standards-aligned lesson plans and thousands of historical video clips, images and primary source documents to enhance instruction.

To help teachers prepare for the new school year, the station hosted 300 social studies, history, and civics teachers for the Florida Department of Education's Summer Civics Development Workshop in June, and provided online professional development activities focused on updated PBS LearningMedia collections over the summer months.

Each spring, WSRE brings the community together for a free, family-fun event focused on early learning, health and safety, and the neighborly values of Mister Rogers and Daniel Tiger.

Following two years of cancellation due to the pandemic, Be My Neighbor Day returned to the Jean and Paul Amos Performance Studio on April 23 with more than 30 community organizations taking part.

Food donations were collected for Manna Food Pantries, and children were encouraged to come in costume as their favorite PBS KIDS characters. Indoors, a "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" matinee marathon was shown on the big screen – movie theater style – in addition to a costume parade, story time and performances by Pensacola Children's Chorus and Mixon Magic Performing Arts.

Outdoors, exhibitors offered children's activities and information for families. Exhibits included the Escambia County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse, the Pensacola Police Department K-9 Unit and new Blue Angels themed vehicle, a Pensacola Fire Department fire engine, and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's educational display.



LOCAL PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

The new local program "Connecting the Community" debuted in February, spotlighting a variety of cultural interests. Director, Community and Special Initiatives, Dr. Rameca Vincent Leary, is the show's producer and host, covering cause-related and community-based programs with a variety of perspectives from her guests.

The premiere episode focused on veterans and commemorated the legacy of Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr.

In its third season, the station's increasingly popular horror film series "Nightmare Theatre" was picked up by Alabama PBS. The series is also airing on WFSU in Tallahassee; East Tennessee PBS (WETP) in Knoxville, Tenn.; WGCU

in Fort Myers; WJCT in Jacksonville; Nashville Public Television (WNPT) in Nashville, Tenn.; and WTCI in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Production of "Conversations with Jeff Weeks" returned in the fall with a new show logo, set design, graphics and animation. The brand refresh of this long-running series debuted with interviews featuring author Clint Crockett, election supervisors David Stafford and Tappie Villane, mayor-elect D.C. Reeves, musician Peter Keys, PBS Food host Alejandra Ramos, attorney Troy Rafferty and actor Dale Dye.

The station also created new branding for its music series "StudioAmped" and hosted five fall concerts: Royal Horses, Lex and the Luthors, Jessie Ritter, Stormfolk and the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival show featuring Donna Britton Bukevicz, Dani Carroll and Peter Keys. The performances were recorded for future broadcast.

In its 13th season, "StudioAmped" showcases the original music of regional bands and artists. In conjunction with the series, WSRE and the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival teamed up to host a songwriting workshop for Pace Center for Girls.

Students from the Pace Center program joined Nashville songwriters Anne Buckle, Tim Buppert, Caitlin Evanson and Jerry Vandiver on campus to learn about the art of songwriting and write a song together.

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

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DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

The station relies on community support of the WSRE-TV Foundation for its programs, productions, and the capital needed to meet the constant demands of innovation in communications technology.

Funds are raised locally through member donations, corporate underwriting, and special events. After two years of cancellation, the 32nd WSRE PBS Wine & Food Classic returned with a fiesta themed soirée, featuring 10 local chefs and music by the band Nobius, at the Studer Community Institute Building on Oct. 15 along with The Great American Brunch, presented by Kingfisher Chef Brian Kaderavek, on Oct. 16. Guest celebrity chef Alejandra Ramos, host

of "The Great American Recipe" on PBS, headlined both events.

In June, an Online Auction and Broadcast helped the station reach financial goals by fiscal-year-end. Local businesses donated auction items and provided corporate support for two live broadcast events.

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Grants and Federal Programs

Through the efforts of Pensacola State College Grants and Federal Programs, the institution was awarded \$4,734,575 in grants from a variety of sources.

Florida Department of Education

Adult General Education (AGE): \$189,986
English Literacy/Civics Education (Escambia

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County): \$28,000 Carl Perkins: \$828,246 Open Door: \$250,000 Pipeline: \$1,046,433

Triumph Gulf Coast Board

Triumph - Building 1: \$11,998,919

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Florida Financial Literacy – Wells Fargo: \$5,000

Florida Literacy Coalition - \$5,000 Florida Literacy - Simply Health - \$5,000

Foo Foo Festival

Foo Foo Festival: \$16,198

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Florida Theatrical Association -\$7,000

Bank of America - Universal Scholarships

Bank of America – Universal Scholarships: \$5,000

U.S. Department of Education Educational Talent Search: \$382,698 Educational Opportunity Center: \$450,638 Student Support Services: \$386,024.05 Veteran Student Support Services: \$289,416.93 Veterans Upward Bound: \$297,601

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Pensacola State College educates and nurtures students through a dynamic and supportive learning environment that develops all students intellectually, culturally, and socially, preparing them to succeed within the global community.

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Pensacola State College, under the governance of a local Board of Trustees, is committed to providing quality, affordable, and accessible educational opportunities through a variety of delivery methods. The College, a member of the Florida College System, offers baccalaureate and associate degrees, workforce certificates, business and industry training, non-credit continuing education, community outreach, and cultural enrichment opportunities for students and the community.

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