



# GRANT and FOUNDATION NEWS and NOTES

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As we start the New Year, it is important to look back to 2015 and recognize the FCRD members who volunteered at the Council for Resource Development (CRD) 2015 national conference, *Bridging the Gap*, held in Washington DC this past October. Florida is

consistently well-represented with the highest number of volunteers and attendees at CRD than any other state. Thank you to the following FCRD members who gave of their talent and time to serve on a committee and/or present at the conference:

- Debbie Douma, Pensacola State College
- Kristeen Christian, Valencia College
- Kimberly Taylor, Daytona State College
- Kathryn Lehman, Santa Fe College
- Katie Shultz, Jackie Skryd, St. Petersburg College
- Kristeen Christian, Valencia College
- Chris Knife, College of Central Florida
- Elizabeth Gombash, Toni DeMaglio and Concetta Duren from Seminole State College



Special acknowledgements go out to Daytona State College's benefactor, and self-made entrepreneur, L. Gale Lemerand, who was honored for his meaningful and generous support of Daytona State College. Mr. Lemerand donated over \$30 million to colleges, including over \$1 million to Daytona State. Also, to the Lamar Family, founders of Lamar Advertising Company, who have provided gifts resulting in over \$4 million for scholarships, programming and capital projects to Pensacola State College.

As we move forward in 2016, the Grants departments are diligently working on Department of Education and Department of Labor grants, and Foundation offices are preparing their campaigns to launch in the Spring. Conference Chair Jackie Skryd and the FCRD Board are looking forward to the Spring Conference scheduled for April 6 – 8, 2016 in St. Petersburg. If you are interested in presenting a session for volunteering to help plan the Spring Conference, please contact Jackie Skryd at [skryd.jackie@spcollege.edu](mailto:skryd.jackie@spcollege.edu). The conference will be hosted by St. Petersburg College and I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year,

Maureen Capp  
Director of Resource and Grant Development  
Palm Beach State College  
FCRD Chair

## Events & Highlights



Spring  
Conference

Courtyard Marriott  
St. Petersburg, FL

April 6-9, 2016



### Broward College

Thursday, November 19 was proclaimed the “Lillian S. Wells Foundation Day at Broward College.” This recognition was bestowed in tribute to the Wells Foundation’s longtime generosity to the college and included a special announcement: the Lillian S. Wells Foundation is donating \$2,500,000 to support nursing and health sciences programs at Broward College. This gift will have an astounding impact on students, health professionals and healthcare delivery in our community and will provide equipment to allow surgical simulation training and establish the **Lillian S. Wells Health Sciences Simulation Endowment**, which will provide, in perpetuity, funding for maintenance and equipment, ensuring Broward College students shall have the educational technology that best simulates the environments and situations experienced by healthcare professionals. *Gregory R. Tait, Chair of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors; Nancy R. Botero, Broward College’s Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation; Lillian S. Wells Foundation Trustees James Ulmer, Barbara Wells and Walter Bell; and Broward College Foundation Director Roy Krause*



On November 19, the Broward College Foundation named two community leaders to its board of directors: **David R. Maymon**, founder of Red Tree Health, a member of the Broward College District Board of Trustees and a distinguished alumnus of Broward College; and Global Financial Services Advisor **Pamela Stephany** (both pictured right).



BC has been selected by the **American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)** to participate in the **Pathways Project**. Supported by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, among 30 awardees across the U.S. This national project is focused on building capacity for the design and implementation of structured academic and career pathways for all students. A 5-person team from each college will attend a series of six institutes, each focusing on an aspect of institutional change and pathway design/implementation. The institute series will be held throughout 2016-2018.

Afterwards, with the benefit of thorough evaluation and related improvements, models and related tools and resources will be made available to organizations supporting pathway design and implementation at much greater scale across the community college field. Based on national research, AACC Pathways partners include Achieving the Dream, the Aspen Institute, the Center for Community College Engagement, the Community College Research Center, Jobs for the Future, the National Center for Inquiry and Improvement and Public Agenda.



In December 2015, 109 students joined Broward College Foundation board members and other online donors and contributed to the **First Generation in College Scholarship**. Our students are demonstrating a commitment to their fellow collegians and beginning a philanthropic tradition early (*inset*).

The inaugural presentation of the **Kathryn Krause Lecture Series in Nursing and Health Sciences**, funded by The Krause Family Foundation, provides Broward College nursing students and local nursing professionals the opportunity to learn about relevant topics in healthcare from a nursing perspective. On September 25, Janis Smith-Love, MSN, MBA, ARNP-BC, CCRN, CEN, CHFN, presented “Heart Failure: Diagnosis and Disease Management – 2015” in the Michael A. Chizner Auditorium of the Health Sciences Simulation Center on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus in Davie.

### Daytona State College

Daytona State College Foundation was fortunate to have one of its donors, **Gale Lemerand**, be selected for the **CRD Benefactor of the Year Award**. Mr. Lemerand and his family joined the president, Dr. Tom LoBasso and Executive Director, Kay Burniston, in Washington, DC, in October to receive this lovely designation. Mr. Lemerand, who has a building and an Entrepreneur Lecture Series named after him, had donated over 30 million to colleges, including DSC. He supports many organizations, causes and students. He’s a passionate entrepreneur that wants to give the others the chance to succeed. *Pictured: Dr. Thomas LoBasso, DSC President and L. Gale Lemerand*



**Mr. Bobby Thigpen** was recognized, by the Volusia and Flagler chapter of the Association for Fundraising Professionals, as the **Philanthropist of the Year**. Bobby has served in many roles on the DSC Foundation board since 2006, including president. He has been active in many local organizations and has served on in many leadership positions to support our community.

The **Bert Fish Foundation** awarded DSC Foundation \$75,000 for BSN student scholarships. This brings the sum to \$250,000 that the Foundation has provided for student scholarships in this area. \$50,000 was received from a small local foundation for student scholarships. They specifically directed their gift to students who will complete in the Spring 2016 and had 12 credit hours or fewer to graduate. This will assist students in program completion. The **Wisdom in Senior Education (WISE) Program** presented the Foundation at \$10,000 scholarship endowment. This endowment will assist full-time second year students who plan to complete their Bachelor’s Degree at DSC.

### Eastern Florida State College

Eastern Florida State College has received a \$2,500 grant from the **Enterprise Holdings Foundation** to purchase textbooks for students in need, helping them to meet their academic and career goals. The Enterprise Holdings Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the company that, through its regional subsidiaries, operates the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental and Alamo Rent A Car brands. Started in 1982 by the company’s founder Jack Taylor, the Enterprise Holdings Foundation was established to allow Enterprise to give back to the communities where its customers and employees live and work. The Foundation has contributed more than \$230 million to thousands of registered non-profit efforts since its inception. *Pictured: Denise Berthiaume of Enterprise Holdings presents a grant award to Jennie Kriete of the Eastern Florida State College Foundation, on the left, and Purvette Bryant from the college's grants office, on the right.*



**Florida Gateway College**

The Foundation for Florida Gateway College has recently received generous gifts to establish several new endowments.

Mr. Al Harter established the **Grace Kenly Endowed Scholarship** in memory of his wife of 53 years, Mrs. Grace Kenly. Mr. Harter served in WWII and escaped a Polish POW camp. Mrs. Kenly was the personal assistant for five star general Omar Bradley.

The **Marlin and Diane Feagle Endowed Scholarship** will benefit Take Stock in Children students at Florida Gateway College. Mr. Feagle was selected as the 2015 Distinguished Friend of the Foundation, currently serves as the FGC board attorney and has served as Chairman of The Foundation for Florida Gateway College. He is an FGC alumnus and was born in 1947, the year FGC was founded.

The Foundation for Florida Gateway College Chair Jill Adams and her husband Mike, established their second endowed scholarship, The **Carolyn Bass Endowed Scholarship** in honor of Jill’s mother. Mrs. Adams is the CFO and COO of Lake City Medical Center and Mr. Adams operates the family peanut farm in Jasper, Florida.

The Ray and Athena Brown Family from Macclenny established the **Ray and Athena Brown Endowed Scholarship** in memory of their parents. Four generations of the Brown Family have attended Florida Gateway College and the scholarship will benefit Baker County students.



Florida Gateway College received a \$1.1 million **TRiO Student Support Services** grant that will assist the college in its educational efforts for first-generation, low-income, and disadvantaged students. This is the first SSS grant awarded to Florida Gateway.

“As we continue to focus on our students’ success – from their first day at FGC through graduation – this grant provides us with some wonderful support resources to help first generational college students succeed,” said Dr. Lawrence Barrett, president of Florida Gateway College.

Utilizing funding from this grant, FGC will launch its Pathways to Excellence program designed to assist students in making the successful transition to college life. The program will provide success coaches, mentors, and tutors to provide students with one-on-one assistance that is vital to accomplishing their goals. The grant will provide more than \$30,000 per year in scholarship assistance to qualifying students to assist with their financial needs.

“College is a challenge for many students in ways often taken for granted,” said Daniel Cronrath, FGC’s Director of Grants and Grants Management. “The Pathways to Excellence program will provide students with important tools they need to succeed, both in and out of the classroom.”

**Florida SouthWestern State College**

Florida SouthWestern State College School of Education & Charter Schools Dean Dr. Lawrence Miller was awarded a \$10,000 grant via The Center for Innovation in Education at the University of Kentucky from a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant. The grant will provide funding for Dr. Miller and the Center to continue an ongoing research project focused on developing new finance policies and resource allocation strategies that would accelerate student-centered learning in secondary school and better integrate technology into the core curriculum.

Florida SouthWestern State College, Professor of Humanities Dr. Wendy Chase was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Florida Humanities Council for the project: **2016 Education for a New Humanity Colloquium**. The theme is Evolution, Devolution and Revolution. The goal of the colloquium is to spark dialogue across disciplines about the key issues facing humankind in the 21st century. Jerry Casale, artist and founding member of the musical group, DEVO will participate in this project as key note speaker which will lead into a DEVO exhibition. A panel discussion on the evolution of compassion, behavior, and mindfulness led by University of Miami scholars Dr. Mike McCullough who directs the UM Center for Evolution & Behavior and Dr. Amishi Jha, Dir. of UM’s Contemplative Neuroscience, Mindfulness Research and Practice Initiative.

### Indian River State College

**Audrey and Lon Kight** were staunch supporters of Indian River State College during their lifetimes. IRSC's Kight Center for Emerging Technologies, which was built in 2005 at the main campus, is named for the Kights in recognition of their lead gift to support the capital campaign. This gift was partially funded during construction, with the balance pledged through their estate.

Sadly, Lon passed away in 2014 and Audrey followed in 2015. But, thanks to the establishment of the planned gift, their generosity is continuing beyond their passing. The IRSC Foundation was recently notified of a partial distribution from Audrey's estate in the amount of \$454,000. It is anticipated that the estate will be settled within the next 12 months. Funds will be used to provide scholarships to students.

### Lake-Sumter State College

Lake County Commissioner Jimmy Conner honored the president of Lake-Sumter State College on Tuesday for his "tireless work in enhancing education opportunities for all ages." Mojock retired at the end of 2015. Serving the college for more than 13 years, Conner said Charles Mojock had many successes from expanding the nursing program, to increasing the number of college graduates, to receiving the largest grant in the college's history.



Under Mojock's leadership, Conner said the number of graduates grew from 303 in 2002 to 696 in 2014. "The school's assets have grown from a little over \$4 million in 2002 to approximately \$17 million," Conner said, reading from a proclamation in honor of Mojock. "LSSC Foundation has awarded 773 scholarships, totaling \$643,400 in 2014."

### Miami Dade College

Miami Dade College has been awarded nearly **\$7 million** including \$3,426,309 for workforce programs, \$1,227,487 to provide services to the community, \$473,448 for student support services, \$122,563 for the arts, and \$65,000 for financial literacy programs. Funders included U.S. Army, US Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, Florida Department of Education, Florida Department of Children and Families, UTE Ecuador, 100,000 Strong, ConnectFamilias, Walmart Foundation, Popular Community Bank, TD Bank, Wells Fargo, CareerSource South Florida, City of Miami Beach, Miami Dade County, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

### Northwest Florida State College

Northwest Florida State College's Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA) received a \$20,000 grant for from longtime community partner, **The Boeing Company**, to support its elementary science education program, Grasses in Classes Grasses in Classes and other K-12 environmental education programs.

On Friday October 23rd, the Northwest Florida State College Foundation held their **Annual Scholars and Donors Luncheon**. This year, the NWF State College Foundation celebrated scholarship recipients and the donors who made their scholarships possible. The Foundation highlighted an 80% increase in awarded scholarships, when compared to five years ago.



### Palm Beach State College

The **Farris Foundation** provided \$165,000 to support disadvantaged students from three Title 1 elementary schools in Palm Beach County access to cultural arts. Students will participate in cultural arts field trips, participate in artist workshops, create visual arts and experience children's literature coming to life. The goal is to give students access to cultural arts that promotes student learning and to boost self-confidence and self-expression.



Business Partners see value in **new lab technology** at PBSC. New 3-D printers and scanners, a humanoid robot, a wind turbine simulator, an alternative energy training center and sensor calibration stations for pressure, temperature and strain are among the new high-tech tools that drew an excited crowd on December 1, 2015 at the unveiling of Palm Beach State College's newly upgraded laboratory for the Engineering Technology and Electrical Power Technology programs. The lab, located in the BioScience Technology Complex on the Palm Beach Gardens campus, gives students the opportunity to work with the latest equipment used in manufacturing, instrumentation and control, 3-D modeling, drafting, prototyping and other disciplines. This hands-on experience will build the skills needed by local

energy, aerospace, manufacturing and engineering companies. The new lab equipment was made possible through federal support from the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education and the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education grants as well as College funds.

### Pasco-Hernando State College

The Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) Foundation recently received a gift of more than \$249,000 from **Bayfront Health Dade City Volunteer Foundation, Inc.** (BHDCVF). In 2010, BHDCVF established the Vonnie Roberts Memorial Scholarship to honor the life of and build a legacy for nursing supervisor, Vonnie Roberts, who was killed in 2009. This additional contribution will fund the Vonnie Roberts Memorial Scholarship to expand the corpus of the endowment and provide more Pasco County resident PHSC nursing students with scholarship opportunities. More than \$41,000 will go toward health programs equipment needs for the simulation laboratories at PHSC campuses in Dade City and New Port Richey. *The Bayfront Health Dade City Volunteer Foundation presented a check to Timothy L. Beard, Ph.D., president, PHSC, and Maria Hixon, director of development, PHSC Foundation, on November 18, 2015 (inset).*



PHSC received a \$71,500 gift from **Hernando Healthcare Foundation (HHF)** to support health programs at PHSC. The gift will be used to purchase new equipment for the EMS and nursing programs and provide annual and endowed scholarship support for Hernando County residents enrolled in a PHSC health program. Additionally, HHF is a Florida Blue matching funds partner for annual scholarship support provided through the Florida College System Foundation. HHF first gifted PHSC with nursing and radiography endowed scholarships in 2010 and has continued to support the college. Since that time, the organization has provided \$433,352 to enable the

purchase of necessary nursing and EMS equipment and supplies for PHSC's North Campus in Brooksville, and enhance scholarship funding for health care students. To date, they have provided 150 scholarship awards to 96 students.

On November 10, 2015, Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) hosted several community supporters of the PHSC Foundation at the Association of Fundraising Professionals Nature Coast chapter's **National Philanthropy Day** event held at Spartan Manor in New Port Richey. The event honored individuals and organizations that, through their tireless work and dedication to philanthropy, have improved the quality of life in our community.

Nominated by the PHSC Foundation, winners included: the Porter Family for Philanthropist of the Year; Skanska USA for Philanthropic Corporation of the Year; and the Suncoast Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America for Philanthropic Service Club of the Year. Additional nominees included: the Hernando Healthcare Foundation, Inc. for Philanthropic Service Club of the Year; Suncoast Credit Union Foundation, Inc. for Philanthropic Small Business of the Year; and Lt. Col. John R. Motley (retired) for Volunteer of the Year in Philanthropy.

*Photo caption – top row L to R: Daniel Abou-Jaoude and Roger Stephan, Skanska USA; J.D. Porter, Bill Porter, Lt. Col. John R. Motley (ret), Capt. Robert Frankel (ret), Lt. Col. Robert Wiggins (ret), Major Gerald Miller (ret), and Capt. Joseph Daigneault (ret); bottom row L to R: Lynda Porter, Janice Shortt, Joan Miller, Mary Beth Chandler, and Deborah Porter.*



### **Pensacola State College**

On December 1, 2015, the Pensacola State College Foundation hosted **The Holiday Experience**, it's annual holiday fundraising event. This year, the special evening was brought back "home" to the PSC Pensacola campus. With lights adorning the campus and holiday music playing from the iconic bell tower, over 200 donors and friends enjoyed a progressive evening that began with guests transported aboard the PSC Holiday Express for hor's devours and a showing of the winter sky constellations in the PSC Planetarium. Guests then moved to the Student Center for a wonderful dinner cooked and served by PSC Culinary and Hospitality students. The evening concluded with a visit to the Ashmore Performing Arts Center for dessert, coffee and holiday carols with the Pensacola State College Chorale. Over 100 students from the Culinary, Hospitality, Performing Arts, Athletics and Ambassador programs participated in the evening by greeting and entertaining guests. More than \$70,000 was raised to support scholarships and programs at Pensacola State College.



### **Polk State College**

Leader, friend, Polk State College Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, and longtime donor to the Polk State Foundation, Bob Georges has chosen to continue his legacy of helping Polk State students through the establishment of the **Robert and Nancy Georges Charitable Remainder Unitrust**. As part of this important commitment, the Georges family wished to pay tribute to the 32 years of achievements and contributions of Polk State College Athletic Director and former baseball coach, Bing Tyus, by naming the Winter Haven Campus baseball field after the beloved student mentor.

This incredible plan to highlight Tyus's legacy arose from a conversation Georges had with Polk State College Baseball Coach Al Corbeil, who had long wanted to honor Tyus for his dedication to the Baseball Program and community. While the Georges family had always given generously annually, they were thoughtfully considering a planned gift that would carry on their legacy of support of Polk State in perpetuity. Georges' discussion with Corbeil spurred a formal commitment from the Georges Family Trust. On November 7, 2015, during a special Polk State Alumni Baseball Game involving former and current players, fans, friends, and program donors, the Georges Family honored Tyus's years of service and leadership through this generous endowment. *During the ceremony, a sign under the scoreboard bearing the new name of the field—The Bing Tyus Yard—was revealed. Corbeil joined Georges to present Tyus with a plaque commemorating the occasion.*



## Seminole State College of Florida

As part of its Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 11, Seminole State College of Florida paid special tribute to an alumnus who was killed in May during a Marine humanitarian mission in Nepal. Nearly \$13,000 was raised to create an endowed scholarship **honoring fallen Marine Sgt. Mark Johnson IV** and was awarded for the first time to a student-veteran at Seminole State. Johnson's family attended the ceremony supporting the efforts to honor their son. Nearly 1,000 veterans and their dependents attend Seminole State. The college has been named a Military Friendly College for three consecutive years.



The **Mexican Consulate in Orlando** partnered with Seminole State College of Florida and Valencia College to offer \$48,000 in scholarships. The Hispanic community is valued here and as our Hispanic student population grows, we see the power in partnering with such organizations. At Seminole State, the award and match will provide 25 scholarships, including: 16 scholarships for student taking Adult Basic Education programs through the School of Academic Foundations. The courses require a \$30/semester tuition fee. Nine \$1,000 scholarships for

students enrolled in Seminole State's credit or vocational programs.

Seminole State is partnering with Florida College System institutions Miami Dade College Kendall Campus, Polk State College and Santa Fe College to launch TRAMCON, or **Training for Manufactured Construction**. About 1,500 students are expected to participate statewide as part of the two-year program. TRAMCON is funded through a \$10 million federal grant. It includes classroom and hands-on training that will prepare these students for immediate employment.

Broadway star **Norm Lewis** was moved to tears on Saturday, Oct. 24, when Seminole State College of Florida honored the Tony-nominated performer with a scholarship in his name. Lewis, who studied voice at Seminole State many years ago, was back on campus for two special concerts marking the college's 50th anniversary.



"He's a 'Hometown Hero' and Eatonville's favorite son, but he is one of our favorite alums as well," said College President Dr. E. Ann McGee. "Norm, through this scholarship, many other talented young men and women will make their dreams come true as they follow your shining star to Broadway."



## St. Petersburg College

Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak ushered in the St. Petersburg College Foundation's new Distinguished Speakers Series on Nov. 2 at the Palladium Theater.

"This event provided the ideal setting to raise awareness about the College," said Frances Neu, VP of Advancement for SPC. She said proceeds from the event will support Foundation's Scholarship Initiative. "The Foundation awarded over \$1.5 million in scholarships last year, which adds significantly to the health of our community."

A Silicon Valley icon and philanthropist for more than 30 years, Wozniak helped shape the computing industry with his design the Apple I and Apple II personal computers which revolutionized the way in which we communicate and conduct business. He shared with the audience that he attended community college in his youth because it was more affordable and that it provided a solid base for his future.

Wozniak spoke for an hour then took questions from the audience. Afterwards, he greeted fans in the lobby, posed for photos and signed autographs. "I was totally blown away by his presentation," said Logan Carlson, 17, a senior at Sebring High School. "I was honored to have the opportunity to see him. I want to pursue that type of career – the entrepreneurial side, and computers."



St. Petersburg College (SPC) is once again among the top 20 four-year colleges in the United States for serving veterans. According to the Military Times' Best for Vets: Colleges 2016, SPC was ranked 19 and joins the University of South Florida as the only other Florida school in the top 20. The Best for Vets rankings, now in their sixth year, give service members, military veterans and their families a tool to assess whether a school or degree program will truly benefit them. For the past five years, SPC has consistently ranked among the top 50 four-year schools in the nation for veterans, landing at number 15 in both 2013 and 2015.

In 2014-15, SPC served 2,329 active duty service members, veterans and their dependents, or just over 7 percent of SPC's 33,000 students. During that time, 1,966 of those veteran students received certified GI Bill benefits.

"Veterans Services at St Petersburg College has grown so much over the last five years because of our veteran-friendly nature and our terrific staff that we saw the need to develop a GI Bill Centralized Certification and Processing system," said Jeff Cavanagh, director of SPC's Veterans Services. The new system earned the school a nearly perfect federal audit and was hailed as a model for other schools in the state.

The Tampa Bay Technology Forum (TBTF) honored a St. Petersburg College IT career program as the **Best Student Program of the Year** at its recent Industry Achievement Awards Gala. The Exploratory Lab Boot Camp, led by SPC, is the collaboration between area colleges and companies including Tech Data, Valpak, Agile Thought and Tech Data. The program helps college students increase their technical skills and marketability in various fields of study, connecting them directly with local technology firms to learn about career options and internships.

More than 40 students have completed the program. Over 80 percent of students were hired, offered internships or returned to existing jobs with new skills. About 30 percent have returned to school to continue their education.

**Valencia College**

Valencia College is hosting a **Grantsmanship Training** on April 18-22, 2016. It will be held at Valencia College District Office. The address is 1768 Park Center Drive Orlando FL 32835. To learn more about the training or to register go to [www.tgci.com](http://www.tgci.com) or call (800) 421-9512.

## Funding Achievements

College	Source of Funding	Amount Awarded	Description
<b>Broward College</b>	U.S. Department of Education	\$2,200,000	Broward College was awarded a \$2.2 million Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions grant to strengthen and expand educational opportunities for Hispanic and low-income students. This program provides grants to make college more attainable for Hispanic students, and allows institutions to enhance their academic offerings and program quality by providing opportunities for faculty and curriculum development, academic tutoring and mentoring, and other services.

	Lillian S. Wells Foundation	\$2,500,000.00	Provides equipment to allow surgical simulation training and establishes an endowment to fund maintenance and equipment.
	CareerSource Broward	\$1,200,000	Get REAL! (Ready for Education and Learning) – education, training and placement for 150 young adults between the ages of 17 and 24
	Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust	\$300,000	Buehler Planetarium Renovations
	Broward Health	\$117,624.24	Broward Health Program Support
	Wells Fargo Foundation	\$25,000	Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship and American Dream Scholarship
	BBX Capital	\$25,000	Educate – Enlighten – Entertain: Broward College Speaker Series sponsorship
	Seymour and Ruth H. Kleinfeld	\$25,000	The Seymour and Ruth H. Kleinfeld Endowed Nursing Scholarship
	The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale North Beach	\$20,000	The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale North Beach American Dream Scholarship
	The Lou and May Jean Wolff Family Fund at the Community Foundation of Broward	\$18,501	American Dream Scholarship matching funds
	United Way of Broward County	\$11,237.83	United Way’s Mission United / Broward College Scholarship for Veterans
	Batchelor Foundation	\$10,000	Batchelor Foundation Scholarship in Aviation Maintenance
<b>Daytona State College</b>	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$343,179	Daytona State College received funding from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting (CPB) for the ongoing operation of WDSC-TV, the College’s on-campus television station. These funds are utilized to support the costs for program production, acquisition of local and national programming, and to strengthen community outreach activities.
	Volusia County CEO XChange	\$90,000	The Daytona State College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will develop and implement “Volusia’s Best”, an initiative of the Volusia County Division of Economic Development. The SBDC will provide training to businesses in seven key areas identified as strategic to business growth including Systems, Engaged Employees, Relationship Building, Vision/Leadership, Information Technology, Capital Management, Exceed Expectations.
	Parent Alliance, Inc.	\$19,000	Through this grant-funded program, DSC will provide financial assistance to low-income Mexican and Mexican-American students seeking education, either through the Adult Education

			program or in college level coursework. Together with the matching requirement, approximately \$36,000 will be made available in direct support through scholarships benefitting students enrolled in various aspects of our Adult Education program and/or who are pursuing college certifications and degrees.
	Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	\$2,500	This grantor is organized to create academic and community partnerships for the improvement of health in underserved communities by connecting current and future health professionals with populations that need health services, education, and support. This funding will allow DSC to continue to provide tobacco cessation awareness opportunities within the College and the surrounding communities by participating in special events, providing educational and outreach materials, and hosting training programs and tobacco cessation classes.
<b>Florida State College at Jacksonville</b>	Florida Division of Blind Services	\$537,600	Transition Services – This award, to the College’s Vision Education & Rehabilitation Center (VERC), provides services to assist blind and severely visually impaired students and youth as they prepare to transition from high school to the workplace and/or postsecondary education.
	Florida Division of Blind Services	\$419,924	Vocational Rehabilitation Services – This is also an award to VERC. The Vocational Rehabilitation Services program provides blind and visually impaired adults with the training and support needed to be successful in competitive, integrated employment.
	Florida Literacy Coalition, Inc.	\$5,000	Florida Financial Literacy Initiative – Funds cover financial literacy learning activities for students in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. Topics include financial planning for postsecondary education, balancing a checkbook, calculating credit card interest, and smart shopping strategies.
	U.S. Department of State through Georgetown University Center for Intercultural Education and Development	\$34,931	Central America Youth Ambassador (CAYA) Program – Florida State College at Jacksonville will host a two-week program for students from Central America. The students will learn about the history of Northeast Florida, meet and become acquainted with some of their peers in Jacksonville, and engage in service learning projects. Through this program, three dual enrollment or early college high school students from FSCJ will also travel abroad for three weeks in July.

<b>Indian River State College</b>	U.S. Department of Education – TRiO – Student Support Services	\$1,407,555	The Student Support Services program at IRSC provides needed services and resources to more than 160 first-time-in-college students. The SSS program provides pro-active coaching and utilizes intrusive counseling strategies to assist students in being successful in college.
	AACC Pathways Project	\$50,000	IRSC has been selected as one of 30 colleges from across the Country to participate in a series of institutes to design and implement clear, academic and career pathways for community college students.
	The Aspen Institute – Siemens Technical Scholars Program	\$7,000	Two students from the Power Plant Technology Institute at IRSC were selected to receive \$3,500 scholarships as part of the Siemens Technical Scholars Program.
	The Academy of Inquiry Based Learning (AIBL) Foundation	\$2,500	The AIBL Foundation has provided unrestricted funds for Dr. Scott Brewer to utilize the Modified Moore Method to teach MHF3202: Sets and Logic.
<b>Northwest Florida State College</b>	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s Gulf Coast Conservation Grant Program	\$70,000	Northwest Florida State College’s Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA) received \$70,000 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s Gulf Coast Conservation Grant Program. Funds will help CBA to implement a community-based habitat restoration initiative that will restore oyster reef and salt marsh habitat and manage invasive plant species in the Choctawhatchee watershed, by involving and educating the community through volunteer events, youth technical training, educational materials and public workshops.
<b>Palm Beach State College</b>	U.S. Department of Education – TRiO – Student Support Services	\$1,200,000	U.S. Department of Education TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Grant for \$1.2 million for the next five years. PBSC won its first SSS grant in 2001. The program provides intrusive advising, coaching and mentoring and financial aid assistance to 160 low-income, first general and or disabled students every year to help them successfully complete a two year degree and transfer to four year institutions.
<b>Pensacola State College</b>	Florida Theatrical Association Bob Pittman Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Program	\$6,000	This program gives higher education institutions the opportunity to offset tuition costs for students studying Theatre Management, Stage Management, Design & Production and/or Performance Training. Six PSC students will each receive \$1,000 scholarships.
<b>Polk State College</b>	Quick Response Grant (QRT) for Amazon.com	\$1,200,000	Hiring and training 800 permanent employees
	U.S. Department of Education TRiO Talent Search Grant	\$1,288,845	In 2015 served 508 students including 407 low income and potential first generation

	U.S. Department of Education TRIO Upward Bound Grant Program	\$1,312,365	In 2015 served 71 students including 56 low income, first generation, high risk
<b>Santa Fe College</b>	Lydia Stokes Foundation	\$10,000	The purpose of this grant is to help fund the general operating expenses of the Displaced Homemaker Program which provides without charge, services to eligible individuals over 35 years of age who have lost financial support and have been unable to secure adequate employment in Alachua and surrounding counties. Services will be provided through classes and workshops on the topics of: job counseling designed for a person entering the job market after a number of years as a homemaker; job training and placement including employability skills and basic computer; financial management; outreach and information; and educational exploration. This comprehensive program is designed to assist the individual toward independence and economic security.
	NEH – Humanities in the Public Square – <i>“Stratified Citizenship in Florida”</i> Grant	\$24,000	This project will present a series of public programs and a forum to discuss differences in how citizens of diverse social and economic backgrounds experience various aspects of American democracy.
<b>Seminole State College</b>	Firehouse Subs Grant	\$20,979.00	The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded Seminole State College of Florida’s Center for Public Safety a \$20,979 grant for six new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) devices. The grant will provide the new air packs for future firefighters training at the Fire Academy.
	Sentry Management	\$75,000.00	In celebration of its 40th anniversary, Longwood-based Sentry Management partnered with 16 key vendors to establish a \$75,000 scholarship fund for Seminole State College of Florida. The fund, which is creating 75 \$1,000 scholarships for Seminole State students this academic year, was announced at the Foundation for Seminole State College's annual Celebration of Giving. \$10,000.00 was awarded in the fall semester.
	Norm Lewis	\$10,000.00	Broadway star Norm Lewis was moved to tears when Seminole State College of Florida honored the Tony-nominated performer with a scholarship in his name. Funds were awarded from the Foundation for Seminole State College’s Dream Gala fundraiser along with proceeds from the Norm Lewis concert totaling \$1,755.00 held on Oct. 24th at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Concert Hall.

	Gould Property Donation	\$4,100,000.00	Ten acres at 1333 N. U.S. 17-92 in Longwood was given to the college's foundation by the Gould family, who previously owned Gould Publications before the sale of the company in 2004. The former company headquarters, an 80,000-square-foot building, is currently on the land. Talks of renovations were briefly discussed during a board of trustees meeting on Aug. 31.
	Sgt. Mark Johnson Scholarship	\$13,000.00	After a call from fellow alumnus and trustee chairman Alex Setzer, many businesses and organizations collectively contributed over \$13,000.00 to endow a scholarship and provide a lasting legacy for Sgt. Mark Johnson. A \$500 scholarship was awarded for the first time to Solomon Sklon, a Marine veteran and father of three who is pursuing his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Business and Information Management.
<b>St. Petersburg College</b>	American Association of Community College Pathways Project		<p>SPC is one of only 30 community colleges in the nation to participate in a three-year intensive <a href="#">Pathways Project, led by the American Association of Community Colleges</a> (AACC).</p> <p>Supported by funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Pathways Project will help build capacity for community colleges to design and implement high-quality, structured academic and career pathways for all students, aligned for both university transfer and jobs with value in the labor market.</p> <p>Participation in this initiative will support the pathways work already started at SPC, by providing expertise and insight, while placing the College at the forefront of state and national academic and career pathways conversations.</p>
<b>Valencia College</b>	U.S. Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women	\$300,000	The grant program is aimed to reduce sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on campus
	National Science Foundation – EHR Core Research	\$280,546	This grant program focuses on removing barriers to success in math
	National Science Foundation – STEM Talent Expansion Program	\$100,000	This grant will continue the work with the University of Florida’s STEP project, currently in its third year of a 5-year grant period with Miami Dade College. The institutions have asked Valencia College to partner on the project for the remaining two years.