

SINCE 1991, THE MISSION OF LEADERSHIP PASCO is to identify and recruit current or potential leaders of Pasco County, facilitate the development and interaction of those leaders, and to foster an issues-oriented learning environment for these leaders and the citizens of Pasco County in order to encourage an exchange of ideas and generate enthusiasm for community growth and development.

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President's Message



Callin' out around the world, are you ready for a brand new beat? Summer's here and the time is right... for a new addition to our Newsletter. We're adding "Leadership Pasco Alumni in the News". Did you change your job? How about relocated? Is something new and exciting happening in your life? Let us know and we'll be glad to share it with our Leadership Pasco

Community. Drop an email to administration@leadershippasco.com and don't forget to let us know your class year. And I'm sorry for getting that song stuck in your head. Actually I'm not, it's a good song!

Congratulations to the Class of 2017! Now that you are part of our elite alumni we hope you stay involved with Leadership Pasco. We're always looking for assistance with Program Days or any of our committees that keep Leadership Pasco growing more and more every year.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you at the orientation for the Class of 2018 in August. Just keep an eye on your email or follow us on Facebook for further details.

Scott Byrnes



Graduates of the Class of 2017

Youth Leadership Pasco celebrates the graduation of its Class of 2017 on March 30

Thirty-three outstanding students, selected from high schools throughout Pasco County, participated in the Youth Leadership Pasco program designed to inform, motivate, and increase their awareness of Pasco County through issue-oriented seminars and interaction with community leaders.

Under the leadership of Rob Aguis, Barbara DeSimone and Tom Celotto, 33 students devoted time to seven program days which included Orientation/Teamwork, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice, Healthcare/Government, Economic Development/Business/Media, Education/Career Development, and Graduation.

Throughout the program, students were encouraged to establish a life-long commitment to the role and responsibility of community leadership as they discovered and realized their talents and skills as a leader.

Congratulations to the Youth Leadership Pasco Class of 2017!

Mark Bitner	Caitlin Huyck	Rayna Rogers
Hannah Bobek	Stephen Kokoroz	Cameron Smith
Alex Caravona	Kayli Krinn	Mia Soldano
Gabrielle "Brie" Chamberlin	Joshua Mellin	Ella Staneszewski
Justin Cheryan	Aaliyah Miller	Elizabeth Sutton
Jillian Choinski	Kristen Ng	Lance Trejo
Reis Ehman	Evan Ogburn	Grace Troyer
Caitlin Farquhar	Areti Papanikas	Taylor Vannata
Ian Flores	Grace Phillips	Annabelle Wilson
Mackenzie Fuhrman	Kimberly Powers	
Jillian Gordy	Adryanna Reyes	
Cole Hudson	Brianna Riddle	

The Future is Bright for Youth Leadership Pasco Scholarship Winners

Four outstanding students were recently selected from a competitive pool of high school senior student applicants as the recipients of this year's Youth Leadership Pasco Scholarship Awards - Rosa Medina Merino, Wesley Chapel High School; Lillian Penick, Gulf High School; Ryan Savoldy, Fivay High School; and Sophia Shirmohammad, Land O' Lakes High School. Each of the students was presented a \$500 Leadership Pasco Scholarship Award by Board Member, Rob Aguis, at the Pasco Education Foundation's Scholarship Awards Banquet on April 20th.

"The scholarship committee was deeply impressed with the caliber of this year's scholarship applicants," said Aguis. "It was difficult to choose only four award recipients, however Rosa, Lillian, Ryan and Sophie each stood out as shining examples of young leaders who are passionate about helping their communities."

Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients of the Youth Leadership Pasco Scholarship Awards!



From left to right, Sophia Shirmohammad, Lillian Penick, Rosa Medina Merino, Ryan Savoldy and Rob Aguis at the Pasco Education Foundation's Scholarship Awards Banquet on April 20.

Spotlight on Youth Leadership Pasco

This is the second in a series of articles spotlighting Youth Leadership Pasco graduates.

Chris Hamilton
Outstanding Senior Gulf High School
Youth Leadership Pasco Class of 2015



What are some of the activities you are involved in?

I am the President of the Class of 2017, a varsity football player, varsity track runner, and varsity soccer team captain, a member of the Math Honor Society, National Honor Society, SADD Club, and Future Business Leaders of America, a Boys State delegate, Philippine American Association of Tampa member, youth chairman for the Fil-Am Social Club of Hernando, a competitive soccer player for the Clearwater Chargers, a member of the Youth Advisory Board for the city of New Port Richey, and a part of the Master Plan Steering Committee for renewal of New Port Richey parks.

What was your favorite part of Youth Leadership Pasco?

My favorite part of Youth Leadership Pasco was getting to experience parts of the county that I had never visited before. It revealed to me different leadership roles around the county and what it takes to hold a strong leadership position.

What are your future plans?

I plan to attend Stetson University to major in Business Administration and double major in Sales and Entrepreneurship because one day I hope to start my own business.

LEADERSHIP PASCO ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Kim Bogart

Class of 2010, President

The class of 2010, the best that's ever been.

New Port Richey Police Chief



On March 24th, Leadership Pasco's own Kim Bogart was crowned King Chasco at the 2017 Coronation Ball in recognition of his dedication and commitment to the West Pasco community. The President of the Leadership Pasco Class of 2010, and current City of New Port Richey Chief of Police, has lived and worked in Pasco County for 32 years.

In addition to serving as Alumni Committee Chair on the Leadership Pasco Board of Directors, Chief Bogart has made tremendous contributions to Pasco County including the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation, Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc. (RAP River Run and Cook for Kids), Junior Service League, Pace Center for Girls, Premier Health Care Services, Sunrise of Pasco County, the Angelus and the American Heart Association.

Chief Bogart currently serves on the Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Board of Trustees as well as on the Boards of Directors for the Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County, the Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind and West Pasco Habitat for Humanity. Just last year, Chief Bogart was named ABC Action News "2016 Taking Action Against Domestic Violence Officer of the Year." Chief Bogart is also a member and past President of the Rotary Club of Holiday, a Paul Harris Fellow and 2010 Rotarian of the Year.

Congratulations Chief Bogart! Thank you for all you do!

Farewell to Ed Caum

Class of 2014

Class of 1-4, focused to do more!

*Collier County's Deputy Director of Tourism/
Sports Marketing*



It is with a heavy heart that the Leadership Pasco Board of Directors says goodbye to Board Member Ed Caum (Class of 2014). A former U.S. Army Public Relations Official, Ed has acted as Tourism Director for Pasco County for the past six years overseeing operations and successfully spearheading a number of major developments in the area's infrastructure and tourism industry. Ed also serves on two Visit Florida Committees as well as the Salt Springs Alliance for Werner-Boyce Salt Springs State Park.

Ed has accepted a position as Collier County's Deputy Director of Tourism/Sports Marketing joining the Naples, Marco Island and Everglades Convention and Visitor's Bureau. He and his wife Susannah (Class of 2015) have relocated to Naples.

We will miss you Ed and Susannah! Collier County is fortunate to gain such a hardworking and caring community leader.

**Recently promoted? Received an award?
Changed organizations?
Leadership Pasco wants to know!
Share your good news with other alumni by
emailing your updates to
administration@leadershippasco.com.**

Tracy Clouser

Class of 2015

*Two, Zero, One, Five,
ready to lead
for the next 25!*



Currently – AVP of Marketing and Consumer Engagement at Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel

Previously – Director of Marketing at Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel

Tammy Jackson

Class of 2014

*Class of 1-4,
Focused to Do More!*



Currently – Leadership and Professional Development Program Manager with Raymond James

Previously – Campus Director for Rasmussen College

Tina Shelton

*Class of 2009,
Vice President*

*What Happens in '09,
Stays in '09*



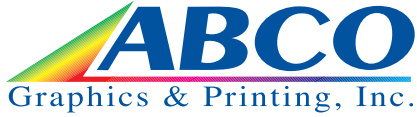
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Previously - Realtor with Florida Luxury Realty



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Save These Dates

Orientation — August 16, 2017 (Spartan Manor, New Port Richey)

Alumni Mixer — October 12, 2017 (Craft Street Kitchen, Trinity)

Graduation — Class of 2018 — May 24, 2018 (TBA)

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