

## Panola College Total Gifts Received 2018-2019

# 433 Gifts = \$512,484

### 2018 Employee Campaign

Throughout August and September 2018, Panola College Office of Institutional Advancement hosted a "Spirit of Giving" employee campaign. The campaign had a participation rate of 67% and raised \$19,383.



### Panola College

#### 2018 Employee Campaign Results

	2017	2018	Percentage Change	
# of Participants (Overall)	94	108	14.89%	
# of Participants (Full-Time)	90	104	15.56%	
# of Participants (PT & Retirees)	4	4	400.00%	
% Participation (based on F/T)	60.40%	67.00%	10.92%	
<b>Contribution Areas</b>				
Scholarships	\$6,170	\$5,394	-12.58%	
Foundation	\$10,741	\$10,529	-1.97%	
Athletics	\$2,795	\$1,600	-42.75%	
Academics	\$400	\$650	400.00%	
Fine Arts	\$980	\$1,210	23.47%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,086</b>	<b>\$19,383</b>	<b>-8.08%</b>	
<b>By Employment Status</b>				
	<b>Participation</b>		<b>Giving</b>	
Faculty	49	45.37%	\$8,229	42.45%
Support Staff	21	19.44%	\$1,400	7.22%
Professional Staff	28	25.93%	\$4,145	21.38%
Administrators	6	5.56%	\$4,844	24.99%
Part-Time / Adjuncts	4	3.70%	\$765	3.95%
Retirees	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$19,383</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Leadership Participation</b>				
	<b># Participated</b>	<b># of Personnel</b>	<b>% Participating</b>	
Department Chairs	7	12	58.33%	
Deans	4	4	100.00%	
Directors	10	15	66.67%	
Executive Council	5	5	100.00%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	
<b>First Time Contributors</b>	28	25.93%	(percent of overall participation)	
<b>Participated Last Year Not This Year</b>	11			

## Fundraising

Fundraising is an essential tool at Panola College to secure additional funding for clubs and organizations. During the 2018-2019 year various Panola College teams, departments, and clubs held 20 fundraisers of all sizes and varieties to raise a gross total of \$32,969.



### **Chevron Supports Energy Program with \$20,000 Donation**

On September 18, 2018, Jeremy Haken, Chevron PGPA Advisor, and Kim Smith, Operations Assistant, presented Dr. Greg Powell, President of Panola College, and Mrs. Natalie Oswalt, Dean of Arts, Sciences, and Technology, with a \$20,000 donation for Panola College's School of Energy.



### **Panola College Foundation Raises \$47,000 with Purses for Ponies**

On Saturday, October 20, almost 540 attendees gathered at the Carthage Civic Center to play bingo for a chance to win designer purses and other prizes all for a great cause. Designer Purse Bingo raised more than \$47,000 to support Panola College students through scholarships, program grants and other college projects. This was the 5th Designer Purse Bingo fundraising event, hosted by the Panola College Foundation.

It is through the help of this event that Panola College and the Panola College Foundation were able to award over \$120,000 in scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year. In the past twelve years,



the Panola College Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit, has awarded almost 1000 scholarships in the past eight years.

The event began with Don Clinton, Vice President of Student Services at Panola College, entertaining the audience as the emcee for the occasion thanking our sponsors and calling out the anticipated bingo numbers all evening. Guests also enjoyed a photo booth

which printed souvenir photos of their evening, sponsored by First State Bank and Trust Company of Carthage. Guests also enjoyed beautiful potted centerpieces sponsored by Fidelity Communications, which were later sold as part of the fundraiser.

Pippen Motor Company and Rural Water Service sponsored koozies for the evening, and Kelly's Auto Collision sponsored souvenir glasses for the guests. For this first time, a signature drink was available for purchase brought to guests by sponsor, Simply Beautiful Salon with Rachel Davis.

Game sponsors included Carthage Economic Development, Carthage Furniture, Farmers State Bank, Golden Eye Associates, Hayli Cagle with Keller Williams, Kimberly's Kreation, LimeLife by Alcone with Brandie Best, Panola National Bank, Rancho Grande, Sanford & Sons, Inc., Texas Home Health, and Youngblood Oil & Products.

Double Dazzle sponsors included Car-Tex Transport and Vacuum, Edward Jones with Vicky Hudson in Center, TX, and the Winkler Place. Dazzle sponsors were Angela LaGrone, Chastiti Horne, Citizens Bank, Genpak, L&K Express Wash, Sharon Ivey, and Shelby Savings Bank.

Bingo game purses included 24 different purses including brands such as Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Consuela, and Coach, which were modelled most professionally by volunteers from the Panola College baseball team. A popular bling ring raffle, sponsored by Luminant, consisted of prizes of donations from Sunflower Mercantile, Chicken Row Market, Kendra Scott, and the Panola College Foundation.

This event would not be possible without all the amazing volunteers. Panola College Occupational Therapy Assistant students and instructors, and the Panola College Green Jackets were instrumental in keeping the event running smoothly. Additional support for Designer Purse Bingo came from Arnold Graphic Design, Brookshire Brothers, Chicken Express, Dazzle's Collectibles, H.E.B., Kountry Fresh Pizza, Panola College faculty and staff, Photography by Teresa Cage Beasley, R&K Distributors, Republic National, and Whataburger.

## M.P. Baker Library names room for Charles C. Matthews Foundation



On January 15, 2019, the Charles C. Matthews Foundation visited the M.P. Baker Library at Panola College where Dr. Greg Powell, President of Panola College, presented the plaque for the new Charles C. Matthews Collaboration room. The Collaboration Station recently donated by the board is located within the room and will be utilized by student study groups and

for group projects.

“We are grateful for the continued support from the Charles C. Matthews Foundation board,” said Dr. Powell. “Their generosity has continued to meet our students’ needs and help them to be successful in their academic careers.”

The M.P. Baker Library at Panola College had more than 45,000 patrons pass through their doors over the past year and one of the most common requests the Library receives is the need for more study rooms. The Library currently has eight separate study rooms that are in constant use.

Students have an increasing need to come together as a group and work seamlessly on projects and through the donation of a Collaboration Station students can effortlessly connect with those near and far. Students sitting at the lower table will be able to connect to the monitor through their laptops and work simultaneously on a project. The station would be able to comfortably seat 10-12 students with the option to include students virtually as well.



As the working world is becoming increasingly more technological, students are expected to know how to efficiently collaborate on projects with co-workers, customers, and patients through



technology once they enter the workplace. This station allows students access to the most current technology to prepare them to work with teams no matter the teammate's geographic location.

In addition to the collaboration station, the Charles C. Matthews Foundation also donated 15 study pods to increase the number of study locations for the students. While most of the study rooms in the Library have seating for

multiple students, the rooms are often in use by a single individual. Students are looking for a more private and focused space to study.

The study pods are private carrels that create havens for students. The surrounding walls give the student their own personal space to study, work on their assignment by laptop, or just generally find a quiet spot to unwind while preparing for their next class. The study pods are also equipped with power outlets for students to utilize putting the students' worries at bay and giving them a greater ability to focus. The study pods do all of this without the need to build additional rooms. There are 12 single study pods as well as 3 duo pods that allow for small group studying.

## **Panola College Foundation raises over \$53,000**

On Friday, March 22 almost 550 attendees gathered at the Carthage Civic Center to play bingo for a chance to win designer purses and other prizes all for a great cause. This was the 6th Designer Purse Bingo fundraising event, hosted by the Panola College Foundation and they broke their record by raising over \$53,000. All the proceeds from the evening go to support Panola College students through scholarships and program grants.

This event has helped to increase the amount of scholarships and grants the Foundation has been able to provide students at Panola College. "It is great to see the community come out to support students and have a good time," said Jessica Pace, Director of Institutional Advancement at Panola College. "We see more scholarship applications each year from many deserving students and Designer Purse Bingo makes it possible to provide aid to more of these students."





Don Clinton, Vice President of Student Services at Panola College, entertained the audience as the emcee for the fundraiser thanking our sponsors and calling out the anticipated bingo numbers all evening. All guests took home a tote bag provided by our generous sponsor, First State Bank and Trust Company of Carthage. Guests also enjoyed a photo booth which printed souvenir photos of their evening, sponsored by UT Health East Texas.

Pippen Motor Company and Rural Water Service sponsored koozies for the evening, and Kelly's Auto Collision sponsored souvenir glasses for the guests. Back by popular demand was a signature drink available for purchase brought to guests by sponsor, Simply Beautiful Salon with Rachel Davis.

Panola National Bank and Tradition Senior Living sponsored the bonus games of the event, which allowed guests a chance to carry home a couture Louis Vuitton handbag.

Game sponsors included Carthage Economic Development, Carthage Furniture, Edward Jones with Vicky Hudson in Center, TX, Farmers State Bank, General Shelters, Genpak, Golden Eye Associates, Kimberly's Kreations, LimeLife by Alcone with Brandie Best, Sanford & Sons, Inc., Texas Home Health, and Young Energy Services.

Double Dazzle sponsors included Hal's AC & Electrical and the Winkler Place. Dazzle sponsors were Citizens Bank, Designs of All Kinds, Grubb Consultants, Inc., L&K Express Wash, Sabine Holdings, and Shelby Savings Bank.

Bingo game purses included 24 different purses including brands such as Michael Kors, Kate Spade, and Coach, which were modelled with much enthusiasm by volunteers from the Panola College baseball team. A popular bling ring raffle, sponsored by Luminant, consisted of prizes of donations from Bear Creek Smokehouse, Card My Yard-Carthage, Kendra Scott, Schlitterbahn Waterparks, Texas Rangers, and the Panola College Foundation.

As always, this event would not be possible without all the amazing volunteers. Panola College Occupational Therapy Assistant students and instructors, and the Panola College Baseball team were instrumental in keeping the event running smoothly. Additional support for Designer Purse Bingo came from Arnold Graphic Design, Brookshire Brothers, Panda Express, Kountry Fresh Pizza, Panola College faculty and staff, Photography by Teresa Cage Beasley, R&K Distributors, Republic National, and Whataburger.



## Chevron donates \$20,000 to Panola College

On June 25, 2019, Jeremy Haken, Public & Government Affairs Advisor, Luke Hendricks, Production Supervisor, and Kim Smith, Operations Assistant, all from Chevron, presented Mrs. Natalie Oswalt, Dean of Arts, Sciences, and Technology, and Mr. Daniel Hall, School of Energy Instructor, with a \$20,000 donation to support Panola College's School of Energy program.

## Giles Scholarship Established at Panola College

Panola College is proud to announce the establishment of the Gene & Brenda Giles and Dean & Cindy Giles Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was established by Gene and Brenda Giles and will be awarded annually to a deserving freshman or sophomore student with a minimum 3.0 GPA.



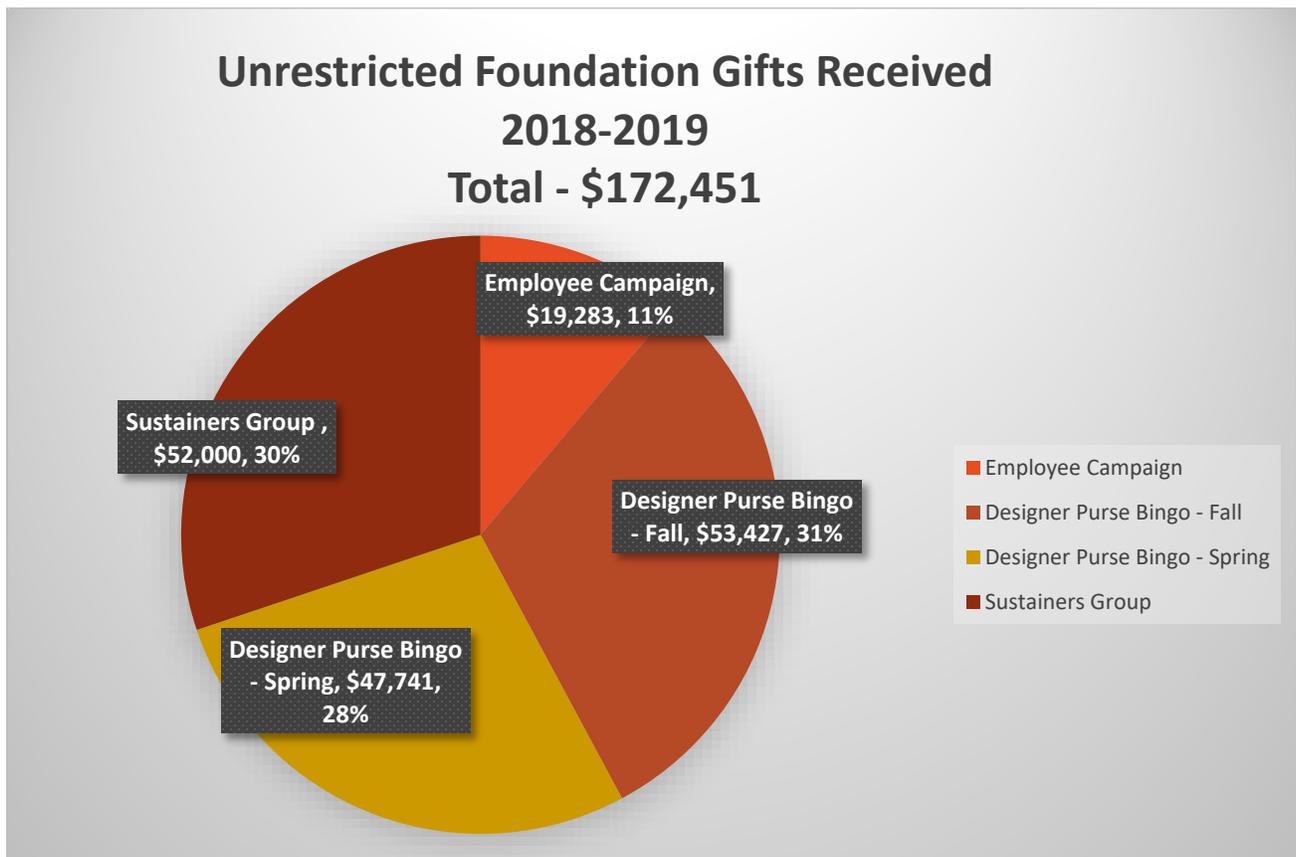
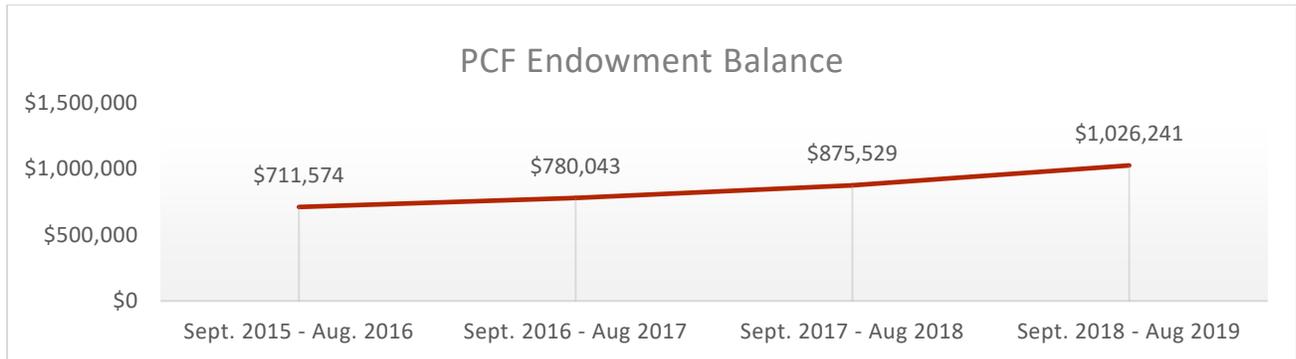
## Friends Establish Jennifer Martin Memorial Endowed Scholarship



Friends and community members worked together to create a legacy for Jennifer Martin by establishing an endowed scholarship at Panola College. Jennifer Martin graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1970. Jennifer earned an associate degree from Panola College and attended the University of Texas at Austin. In the mid-1990's, she obtained her real estate license and began a successful 26-year career as a real estate agent in Carthage, where she worked for the Joffrion Agency. She loved gardening and spending time with her family and friends. Jennifer lived most of her lifetime in Carthage and was a member of Central Baptist Church where she was a former Sunday school teacher.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a freshman or sophomore with a 2.5 GPA.

## Panola College Foundation



## 2018 Panola College Sustainers Group

The Sustainers Group was established in 2008. The 2018 Sustainers Group was comprised of 33 citizens and businesses who want to ensure that Panola College remains an affordable institution offering quality courses and training to the citizens of East Texas.

### PLATINUM LEVEL DONORS

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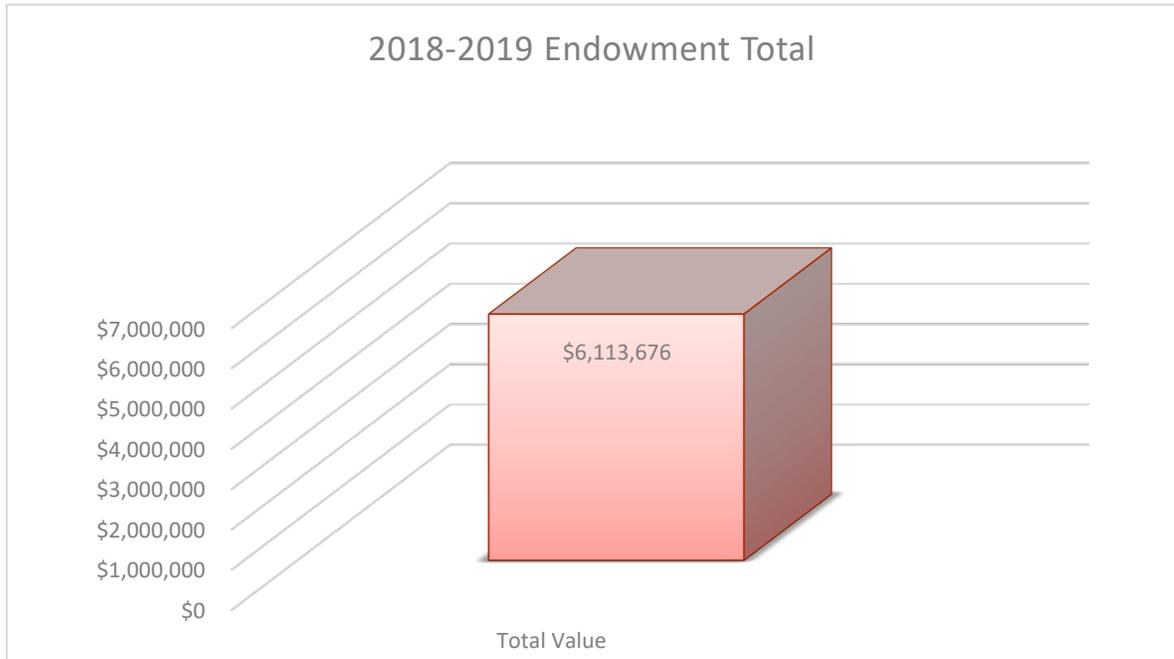
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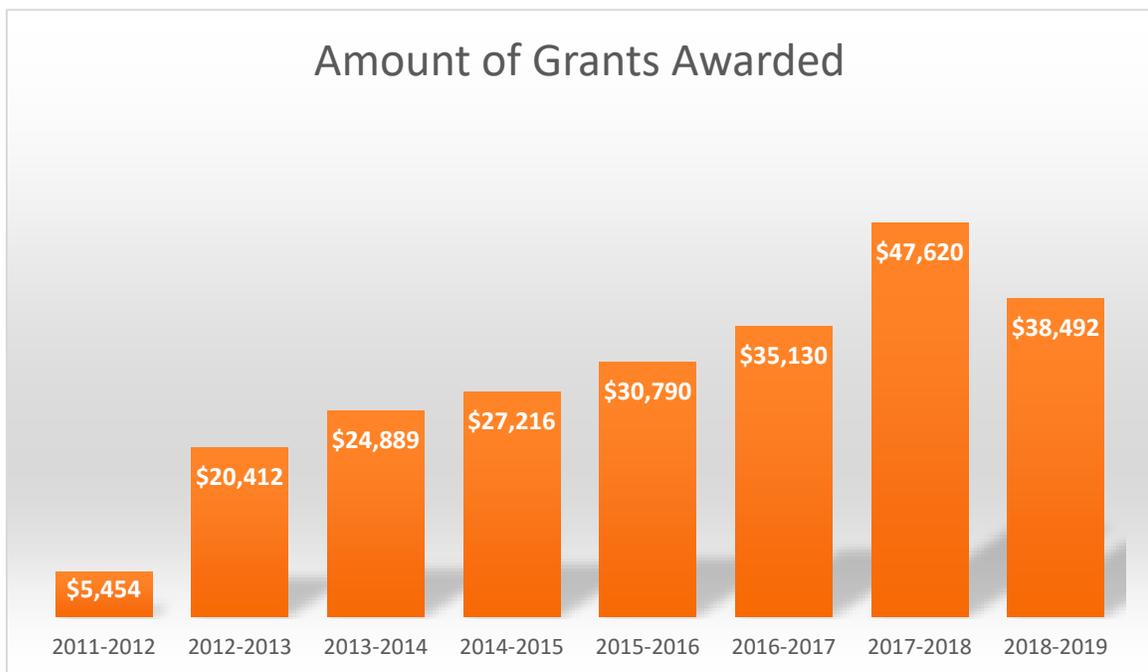
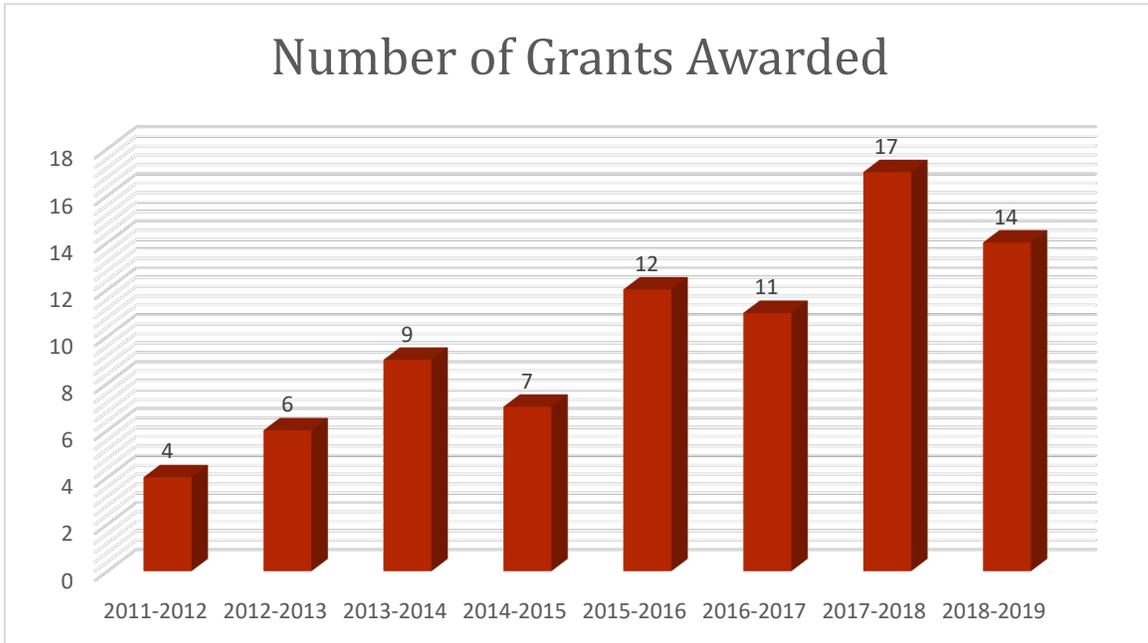
## Panola College & Panola College Foundation Endowments

There are currently 142 endowed scholarships and program grant. Two new scholarships totaling \$20,000 were endowed in 2018-2019, plus an additional \$217,032 was added to already established scholarships. A total of \$237,032 was added to Panola College endowments over the past year.



## Panola College Foundation Program Grants

The Panola College Foundation gave the first faculty and staff program grants in 2011. Since that time, the Foundation has awarded 80 grants totaling more than \$230,000.



## 2018-2019 Grant Recipients

Mrs. Brenda Giles, 2017-2018 Chair of the Panola College Foundation, presented 14 grants totaling almost \$39,000.

### 2018 grant recipients included:

- Cristie Ferguson & Jody Harris from Library and Student services, receiving a \$1,000 grant for Kanopy, a new video streaming service for students and instruction.
- Emily Zabcik was awarded a field trip to Six Flags over Math for a total of \$2,750.
- Jacky Andreatta received \$2,473 to purchase a MarcPro and Evac-U Splint system for kinesiology and athletic training.
- Roberta Collinsworth was granted \$500 to purchase math-based children literature for "Math for Teacher" courses.
- Eddie Kite and Grant McMillan received a joint grant of \$5,000 for a shoot away gun for both women's and men's basketball.
- Amanda Clements will be purchasing \$4,599 worth of art equipment to update the art labs.
- Dwaine Hubbard received 3 new amps for the band for a total of \$1,000.
- Ginger Cook was awarded \$6,200 to purchase 8 Yamaha P115-B pianos for the instrumental and vocal music department.
- Shay Joines in the Library received \$700 to purchase a Canon Digital camera to record and archive events on campus.
- Sherri Baker was granted \$2,000 to bring the Jacob A. Riis: How the Other Half Lives Exhibit to the Allison Art Gallery.
- Teresa Beasley and the humanities department received \$1,500 to take students on a museum field trip this fall and spring.
- Betty Gruber received \$2,782 to purchase new beds for the C.N.A. testing center in Marshall.
- Cheri Lambert and the OTA department was awarded \$6,088 to carry her students to attend the national OTA conference.
- Michael Pace with the school of energy received a grant for \$1,900 to provide fire extinguisher safety training to the energy program.



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## Alumni Affairs

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The Alumni Association is available for all former students, family members, employees and friends of the College. Timely communication, an awareness of what is happening on campus and fellowship with former alumni all are privileges of membership in the Alumni Association.

### 2018-2019 Panola College Alumni Association Board

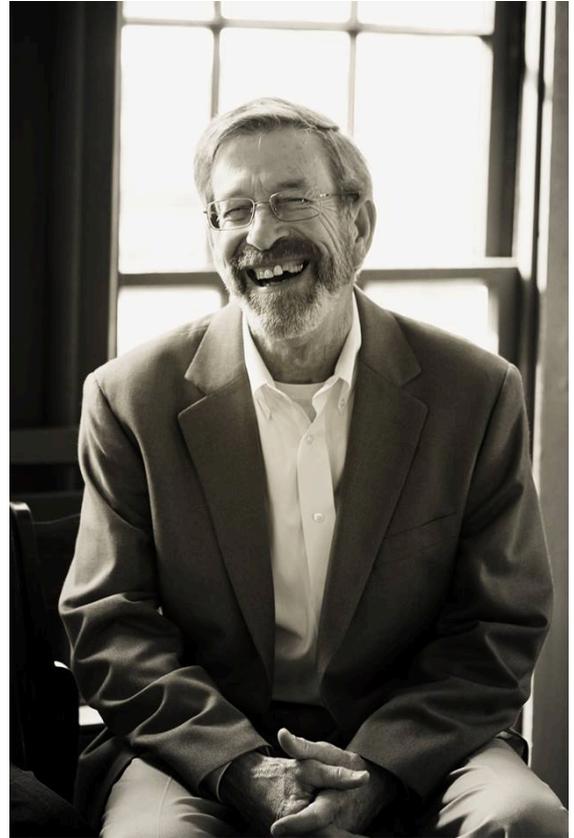


Berri O'Neal as Chair, Jeremy Dorman as Vice Chair, and Chastiti Horne as Secretary/Treasurer. Along with Dr. Powell, other board members include Don Clinton, Sonya Brasher, Stacie Smith, and Todd Smith (not pictured).

## 2019 Alumnus of the Year David "Glynn" Russell

The Panola College Alumni Association is proud to announce the selection of David "Glynn" Russell as 2019 Alumnus of the Year. Russell will be recognized at the spring commencement ceremony scheduled for Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 pm in the Arthur Johnson Gymnasium. David "Glynn" Russell was born and raised in Center, Texas where he graduated from Center High School in 1972. He went on to attend Panola College from 1972 to 1973 where his fondest memories included spending time in the chemistry lab and playing ping pong in the Student Center.

Following Panola College, he went on to obtain his bachelor's degree in meteorology from Texas A&M in 1976. He would later put his degree to work developing, growing, and maintaining his passion for his peach orchard, better known as The Peach Shed. After college, he returned to East Texas where he opened a flooring store in Carthage, Russell's Floors, in 1985. He later expanded his business to a second location in his hometown of Center and would eventually consolidate the stores into one location.



Russell has given back to his community over the years by serving on the local water board, Flatfork Water System. He is also responsible for the sound systems and participates in outreach ministries at his local church, Center Christian Fellowship. When he is not working or volunteering, you can find him in a national park hiking with his wife, Sandra.

His sister, Vicky Hudson, said, "Glynn is an integral part of Panola County and Shelby County. Our schools, colleges, and life experiences make us who we are, but it is what we give back that makes our communities." She believes her brother is an excellent choice for the 2019 Panola College Alumnus of the Year, because Panola College is where it all started for him.