“A good education is an apprenticeship of life.”

This is especially true for Christian education, for it shapes all aspects of a young person’s life. Choosing a college is one of life’s strategic decisions. Institutions shape a young person’s values, philosophy, and life direction. That is why many choose PCC. The variety of academic programs, dedicated faculty, and spiritual emphasis provides quality education for thousands of students. We train Christians for tomorrow. It is truly an apprenticeship for life.

Some students recently expressed to me their appreciation for PCC.

“Thank you for all the time and effort you’ve invested in this college. I appreciate the standards, and I am encouraged by my growth, both intellectually and spiritually.” — PA

“These four years I have benefited from the fruit of your labor. Thank you for providing a college where we can search the scriptures daily, paralleled with college education—and a beach!

“I am excited to see where God will use me and my training for the rest of my life. I have made most of my closest friends here and have become a passionate servant of Christ.” — IA

“Thank you for all you do for us. The facilities are fantastic. Every time I go to the water park, I think, ‘What other college is this blessed?’ You have given us so many opportunities to serve the Lord and make lasting friendships.

“Working in A Beka Book, I met my future spouse. We are thankful for the safe, structured environment where we can cultivate our relationship without the world’s temptations. Thank you for staying strong in your biblical stand.” — PA

“PCC is the best college in the world.” — GA

“It’s nice when we know the ‘higher’ people care about their students.” — PA

“I am grateful to you, the leader of this college. Thank you for dreaming big and allowing God to fulfill that dream. This college is a haven.” — FL

“Thank you for making the PCC campus so beautiful. PCC is a truly blessed and special campus.” — IL

“You have made this campus an enjoyable place for us to live in. I see Dr. Horton through the work of its administration. PCC is a wonderful ministry.” — France
Over 8,200 attended the May Convocation in the Crowne Centre, plus overflow in Dale Horton Auditorium. PCC and Pensacola Theological Seminary conferred a total of 772 degrees. PCC graduated its 13,000th student who joins graduates serving as pastors, missionaries, Christian teachers, and alumni in all walks of life.

President’s Citation of Merit
President Arlin Horton
Caroline Kemme (OH) Jeremy Ruffin (FL)

PCC’s highest honor recognizes consistent Christian leadership portraying PCC ideals and purposes.

Academic Honors (Highest GPA)
(L–R) Lynette Dial (AL), Robert Nadaskay (FL), Donald Gauldin (AR), Liza Kessling (PA), Joseph Shung (FL), Abigail Carbonell (FL)
Liberal Media Targets Christians

Christians have become the new go-to target for the liberal media. Whether they’re making fun of evangelicals, mocking a Christian political candidate, distorting the Bible, or ignoring stories of injustices to Christians, publishing inaccurate polls, calling pro-life America “fanatical,” or a Christian children’s program “child abuse.” The all-out assault on Christian America is officially item No. 1 on the liberal media’s agenda.... What is it about Christianity that the liberal press finds so appalling?

Prayer, for one. Chris Matthews, while discussing Sarah Palin in 2008, said that her acknowledgment that she prays on big decisions wasn’t “normal.” His colleague Rachel Maddow has echoed this sentiment, calling the National Day of Prayer “awkward” and an assault on her freedom of religion.

The New York Times, in their near-constant effort to make Christians look crazy, had to issue a correction for assuming the National Abstinence Clearinghouse was a Christian organization, when in fact it was secular... All of this is happening — every day, all over the liberal media. “Christians Target For Liberal Media” S. E. Cupp Townhall.com 4/10

Emergent Church Deprograms Fundamentalists

Emerging church leader Brian McLaren proposes 12 Step programs to “deprogram” Biblical fundamentalists from their old fashioned way of thinking. . . . He has targeted the children and grandchildren of fundamentalists. In other books, McLaren likens fundamentalists to Pharisees. . . . He thinks salvation might be a process rather than an event and says that the practice of “accepting Jesus as their personal Savior” is not getting “the gospel right.” He calls the literal, imminent return of Christ “pop-Evangelical eschatology.”...

He rejects the substitutionary atonement of Christ, the infallibility of the Bible, and the eternal judgment of hell. These are the types of “centuries-old habits” that McLaren wants Christians to break out of through psychology and group therapy (II Tim. 4:3–4).

“Emergents Program Fundamentalists” O Timothy 4/10

Sins Of The Fathers

“Sins of the Fathers,” in the March 29 Time had this subtitle: “A string of sex-abuse scandals across Europe rocks the Catholic Church and threatens to undermine Pope Benedict XVI.” The article said: “Hundreds of accusations, from Ireland and now mainland Europe, have thrust the Vatican into the grip of its greatest crisis since the 2002 revelations of abuse in the U.S. The church’s standing is falling into new lows among believers in its European heartland.”

The author wrote that “it is entirely possible the scandals will permanently sully his (Pope Benedict XVI) papacy... But he has been remarkably unforthcoming about the latest scandals.” Bobby Ghosh Time Magazine 3/28/10
Caring for Our Children

Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things. Isaiah 44:24

Abortion Is Included in Health Care Bill

Tony Perkins’ Washington Update, frc.org, 3/8/10

1. The legislation specifically includes it.
The President’s bill to amend the Senate bill leaves several abortion provisions in place. In Section 130, the legislation allows tax credit subsidies for plans that include abortion and leaves the abortion surcharge in place. It maintains the proposal to create a multi-state plan that includes abortion in Sec. 1334. Even worse, it would increase the Senate bill funding from $7 billion to $11 billion for community health centers in Sec. 10503 without any abortion restrictions. H.R. 3590, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

2. House pro-abortion Democrats say it is.
“The good news is that the Senate bill does allow [abortion coverage].” Rep. Dianne DeGette (D-Colo.), 3/5/10, Washington Post

3. The abortion industry sent out alerts in favor of it.
The abortion giant Planned Parenthood sent an e-mail to supporters on March 6, 2010, which said, “President Obama’s health care reform…significantly increase[s] access to reproductive health care.” Planned Parenthood Alert, 3/6/10

New Nebraska Laws Protect the Unborn

Tony Perkins’ Washington Update, frc.org, 4/14/10

After two years of the most pro-abortion administration in history, more states are taking pains to relieve the unborn of theirs. Nebraska made good on its promise to drive a stake directly into the heart of the state’s abortion business. With the overwhelming support of his legislature, Gov. Dave Heineman (R) signed two bills into law that could revolutionize the pro-life debate nationwide. The first law requires women to undergo a mental health screening before they abort their babies. The second, which the Associated Press called “groundbreaking,” is an outright ban on abortion from 20 weeks on. Based on nine scientific studies, pro-life leaders argued that late-term babies can feel pain and, as such, should not be victims of abortion violence. The idea came about as a strategy from driving Dr. LeRoy Carhart, an ally of the late George Tiller, out of Nebraska. Carhart, one of the few who still perform barbaric late-term abortions, promised to carry on Tiller’s gruesome legacy. Pro-lifers saw this as one way to force him to pack up and relocate.

“Children of the Corn(huskers)”
Texas Boots Liberal Bias From Textbooks

Phyllis Schlafly

“Don’t Mess With Texas” is a popular slogan in our most prosperous state. By a 10-to-5 margin, the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) just told liberals to stop “messing” with social studies textbooks.

For years, liberals have imposed their revisionist history on our nation’s public school students, expunging important facts and historic figures while loading the textbooks with liberal propaganda, distortions and clichés. It’s easy to get a quick lesson in the virulent left-wing bias by checking the index and noting how textbooks treat President Ronald Reagan and Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

When parents object to left-wing inclusions and omissions, claiming they should have something to say about what their own children are being taught and how their taxpayers’ money is spent, they are usually vilified as “book burners” and belittled as uneducated primitives who should allow the “experts” to decide.

The self-identified “experts” are alumni of liberal teachers colleges and/or members of a left-wing teachers union.

In most states, the liberal education establishment enjoys total control over the state’s board of education, department of education and curriculum committees. Texas is different—the Texas State Board of Education is elected, and the people (even including parents!) have a voice.

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Texas is uniquely important in textbook content because the state of Texas is the largest single purchaser of textbooks. Publishers can hardly afford to print different versions for other states, so Texas curriculum standards have nationwide influence.
The review of social studies curriculum (covering U.S. government, American history, world history and economics) comes up every 10 years, and 2010 is one of those years. The unelected education “experts” proposed their history revisions, such as eliminating Independence Day, Christopher Columbus, Thomas Edison, Daniel Boone and Neil Armstrong, and replacing Christmas with Diwali.

After a public outcry, the SBOE responded with common-sense improvements. Thomas Edison, the world’s greatest inventor, will be again included in the narrative of American history.

Schoolchildren will no longer be misled into believing that capitalism and the free market are dirty words and that America has an unjust economic system. Instead, they will learn how the free-enterprise system gave our nation and the world so much that is good for so many people.

Liberals don’t like the concept of American exceptionalism. The liberals want to teach what’s wrong with America (masquerading under the code word “social justice”) instead of what’s right and successful. The SBOE voted to include describing how American exceptionalism is based on values that are unique and different from those of other nations.

The SBOE specified that teaching about the Bill of Rights should include a reference to the right to keep and bear arms. Some school curricula pretend the Second Amendment doesn’t exist.

Texas curriculum standards will henceforth accurately describe the U.S. government as a “constitutional republic” rather than as a democracy. The secularists tried to remove reference to the religious basis for the founding of America, but that was voted down.

The Texas Board rejected the anti-Christian crowd’s proposal to eliminate the use of B.C. and A.D. for historic dates, as in Before Christ and Anno Domini, and replace them with B.C.E., as in Before the Common Era, and C.E.

The deceptive claim that the United States was founded on a “separation of church and state” gets the ax, and rightfully so. In fact, most of the original 13 colonies were founded as Christian communities with much overlap between church and state.

It’s no secret that the people who control public schools are at war with our nation’s history, culture and achievements.
According to parents in New Jersey, asking third grade boys to dress up like girls shouldn’t be part of a graded assignment. At an...elementary school, the teacher...sent a letter home asking parents to cross-dress their kids for a “fashion show” that “just happened” to coincide with the homosexuals’ Day of Silence....

The mom...who led the charge against the idea, said her son was horrified at the idea and begged her not to make him do it. “My husband and I are very open-minded, but...[t]he school system is trying to introduce alternative lifestyles in a sneaky way. At nine years old, I’m not ready to have the conversation with my son about homosexuals, lesbians, and cross-dressing.” The principal...got so many complaints she ultimately cancelled the event, claiming her teacher had been “misunderstood.” Actually, parents understand...the point of this exercise was: to give the transgender community an opportunity to indoctrinate their kids!

(Purposefully omitted was the name of the school, teacher, and parent. Check source of article for that.)

Tony Perkins
Washington Update, frc.org, 4/14/10

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“how the later release of the Venona papers confirmed suspicions of Communist infiltration in U.S. government.” The Venona papers are authentic transcripts of some 3,000 messages between the Soviet Union and its secret agents in the United States.

Discussions of economics will not be limited to the theories of Karl Marx, John Maynard Keynes and Adam Smith. Textbooks must also include Milton Friedman and Friedrich von Hayek, two champions of free-market theory.

History textbooks will now be required to cover the “unintended consequences” of Great Society legislation, affirmative action and Title IX legislation. Textbooks should also include “the conservative resurgence of the 1980s and 1990s.”

Texas textbooks will now have to mention “the importance of personal responsibility for life choices” instead of blaming society for everything and expecting government to provide remedies for all social ills.

It’s no secret that the people who control public schools are at war with our nation’s history, culture and achievements. Since taxpayers foot the bill, it is long overdue for a state board of education to correct many textbooks myths and lies about our magnificent national heritage and achievements.

After a public comment period, a final vote on the Texas standards is expected in May.

Phyllis Schlafly
“Texas Kicks Out Liberal Bias From Textbooks”
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Oh wait! They are already doing that.

Cal Thomas
Townhall.com 3/4/10

Profit Over Principles
A major reason for America’s rising national debt is that our government has not focused on systems that produce the best results, but on political strategies that provide short-term benefits to politicians. We observe this most glaringly in the debate over health care “reform.”

Cal Thomas
Conservative Chronicle 3/2/10

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God of Islam — “Biggest Terrorist”
Son of Islamic leader turns to Jesus Christ

The son of a Hamas leader, who helped Israel’s security forces kill and arrest members of the Islamic terrorist group, says he’s not afraid to die. Mosab Hassan Yousef tells the Associated Press he’s willing to speak out about Hamas’ brutalities and the evils of Islam even if it gets him killed. Yousef’s memoir—Son of Hamas—was published [earlier this year]. In it, he describes his more than 10-year relationship with Israeli security service Shin Bet…. During the AP interview, Yousef—a convert to Christianity—hurled his most inflammatory comments at Islam. Acknowledging that the comment would likely offend many people—but that
Islam contends all persons are born “slaves of Allah.”

A select group of policymakers, government officials, attorneys and prayer leaders came to Family Research Council to hear Dr. Sam Solomon, a former professor of Islamic Shari’ah law, and Prof. William Wagner of Cooley School of Law in Lansing, Michigan, give a stirring presentation on the threat imposed by Shari’ah on American public life and our Constitution itself.

Dr. Solomon came to Christ after years as an Islamic scholar of Shari’ah. He outlined the key components of Islamic law and described how Islamists are working to establish the supremacy of Islam in socio-economic-political systems they encounter. In other words, while Islamists will not mandate conversion of Christians, agnostics, or anyone else, they insist on submission to their legal, economic and religious structures. They are not all pluralists.

One reasonable estimate is that there are 35 Islamic “enclaves” already in the United States where Shari’ah law is practiced openly to some degree. Dr. Solomon also noted that “Shari’ah-compliant finance is an economic jihad designed to undermine all (American) institutions.”

Our Constitution is founded on Judeo-Christian, moral-political principles which include respect for the right of the individual to determine whether or not he will follow God.

Such a right is not supported by Islam.

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A subservient status is given to members of other faiths. Finally, Prof. Wagner noted that the Shari’ah-based governmental institutions—for example, Shari’ah courts as found in Britain—would be clearly incompatible with the establishment clause of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

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his goal is not to offend—he said, “The biggest terrorist is Allah of the Quran, the god of the Quran, the god of Islam.” Since leaving Islam, Yousef has come to believe that the more closely Muslims follow Allah and Muhammad, the more they become “inhuman” terrorists. The fight against terrorism, he says, is actually a war between two gods. “The god of the Quran from one side, and the God of the Bible from the other side,” he explains. “People are doing the will of their gods.

“People are doing the will of their gods. It’s the evil in the Islamic system that forces them to become inhuman.” Yousef’s father, senior Hamas leader Sheik Hassan Yousef, publicly disowned his son on March 1. But the younger Yousef says he now worships a God who will never disown him.... And becoming a Christian, he adds, wasn’t a matter of leaving Islam for another religion. “I am not a religious person today. I am a Jesus Christ follower.”

Sword of the Lord 4/2/10
Who knew that Obamacare provides for a “Regular Corps” and a “Ready-Reserve Corps” of officers and individuals who are appointed by the president? Commissioned officers are subject to active duty at the call of the surgeon general. The new law provides $17.5 million in each of the first four years to recruit and train these reserves.

Section 5210 of the Patient’s Protection and Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) may be the beginning of Obama’s civilian security force. This section amends Section 203 of the U.S. Public Health Service Act. Why it was included in the massive health care bill is a question in search of meaningful answers. Judge Andrew Napolitano from Fox News has a few questions of his own.

The new law says, “The purpose of the Ready Reserve Corps is to fulfill the need to have additional Commissioned Corps personnel available on short notice (similar to the uniformed service’s reserve program) to assist regular Commissioned Corps personnel to meet both routine public health and emergency response missions.”

The law requires the Ready Reserve to participate in “routine training” to meet the general and specific needs of the Commissioned Corps. The Ready Reserve “shall” be ready for involuntary calls to active duty. The Ready Reserve must be prepared to respond to orders from the president to go anywhere in the country or anywhere outside the country.

It’s hard to see how such a civilian security force under the direct control of the president might be justified, in view of the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878. This law prohibits the federal government from using federal troops for law enforcement purposes within the United States.

This law prevented President Bush from sending the military into New Orleans immediately after Katrina. The federal government may not send in the troops without a specific request from the state. After Katrina hit, the federal government was ready to respond, but could not until the request was made from the state...

This is exceedingly dangerous ground. The Constitution does not give the federal government any police power. In fact, the Constitution requires the federal government to stay out of the states’ business except in the very limited ways expressly authorized by the Constitution....

Democratic Rep. Phil Hare spoke for 220 congressional Democrats when he blatantly said he didn’t care about the Constitution.

Henry Lamb
WorldNetDaily.com 4/10/10

How could a civilian security force under the direct control of the President be justified?
The images now flowing from the Hubble Space Telescope are simply stunning. Vast nebulae appear as delicate butterflies and the vast reaches of the universe are coming into new focus. All this comes after a feat of modern engineering and expertise as a rescue mission to the telescope last spring replaced two cameras and repaired broken equipment....

These visions have never been seen by human eyes before. In these and so many other ways, this generation has glimpsed the grandeur of the creation like no generation before us....

The cosmos is the theater of His glory.

The cosmos is the work of a sovereign and holy Creator, the cosmos is itself a reflection of His character and power—and the theater of His glory....

The human ingenuity displayed in the Hubble is indeed impressive—deeply so. But how do we explain even the wonder of this human ingenuity?... The real wonder is not Hubble, but what Hubble has allowed us at last to see.

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork” (Ps. 19:1). Every atom of creation cries out the glory of God. The Hubble Space Telescope now shows the glory of God in the universe in a new dimension—and in breathtaking color and complexity. To see these images is to view the work of the Creator in a glory newly disclosed, newly visible to human eyes....

As the Psalmist reflected: “When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou has ordained; What is man, that thou are mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?” Ps. 8:3–4

Exploring with the North Star, which debuted Thanksgiving ’09, guides audiences through a fascinating exploration of the North Star as portrayed in scripture and man’s navigation systems. Each of the 4 Planetarium shows PCC has produced gives glory to God as Creator of the universe.

Visit PCCinfo.com/Planetarium for more information about PCC’s Planetarium.
My name is Phillippe Jean, and this morning I share with you how God manifested Himself to me this Christmas break through the earthquake in Haiti.

I left Haiti two days before the earthquake hit my homeland. There was no communication with the landlines damaged, and for three days I had no news from my family. The only means of communication was text messaging. I received many messages from friends about their losses, but no word from my family. I looked up pictures of what Haiti looked like after the earthquake, and came across a picture of a hospital that collapsed. This hospital is significant, because my mother worked there as a doctor. I was devastated. I remember one of my friends texting me from beneath the rubble of a building and asking me to send him some help. Later on, news came in that he had passed away shortly after he had texted me. I don’t remember ever in my life crying so hard and so much. God put me in the position where I could only turn to Him, and He was faithful and answered my prayers. The next morning, I received a text from my parents letting me know that everything but the house was okay. Praise God.

My friend, Marc, was actually there when it happened. When the earthquake hit, he was in his dad’s office with his whole family on the third floor of the building. The building collapsed, but they managed to survive, which was truly a miracle. They made it out of the building through a shattered window. As they were exiting, they could hear people from the floor below crying and yelling for help. That day, they had to walk home, because their vehicle was totally destroyed. Once again, God showed his greatness and mercy by sparing the life of each family member.

The last story I have to share with you is that of my friend, Pierre. He was getting back from a doctor’s appointment with his little brother. He was in the car with his brother when the earthquake hit, and he witnessed the destruction of his house. However, God allowed the family to evacuate the house before it crumbled into the ground. He immediately started the car and headed to check on his aunt and her restaurant. He rushed there only to discover that the entire building had collapsed and had killed everyone inside the restaurant including his aunt, uncle, and seven cousins. Even though the loss was great, he still gave thanks to God for protecting his family and for giving him the chance to live.

Prayer was our only refuge, and I was on my knees quite often. God had shielded our families, and we are so grateful for that. We completely understand that it is through God’s grace and mercy alone that our families are still alive, and that we are standing here today. This speech is not to draw attention or sorrow towards what occurred, but to draw attention to how God worked through this event, and how he is working right now. Haiti is my home, and as a country, we do not have much left, but we do have each other. Though I have lost my house, I am glad I haven’t lost my home, and I know that by trusting God to aid and to direct, we will rise someday.

Psalm 46:1,2 “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.”
The more than 1,400 women and men who completed PCC’s nursing program are serving in healthcare facilities or in medical missions around the globe.

**Alexandrea Lewis (NY)**, graduate in this year’s 30th nursing class, is the first PCC second-generation nursing graduate. Her mother, **Debra (Johannes) Lewis** graduated in ’82 with PCC’s 2nd nursing class. Like her mother, she will be in emergency nursing.

Her mother has been a full-time critical care nurse for 25 yrs. and the last 15 yrs. a helicopter life flight nurse.

A Pensacola hospital’s ICU/OHU director, who works with students from many colleges said, “**Those from PCC’s nursing program are the cream of the crop. Their theory and knowledge base is deep and extensive, which develops critical thinking skills. The students are dependable and professional.”**

Over the past 20 yrs., PCC nursing students have had a 93% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN, well above the typical national average of 87%.

PCC’s nursing program offers biology-intensive coursework and training in foundational care techniques. Clinical training gives hands-on experience working with instructors, doctors, nurses, and patients in local hospitals and healthcare facilities.

**Denise McCollim**, PCC dean of nursing said, “Throughout its 30-year history, PCC’s nursing program continues the vision—to train future nurses to express God’s love through their service to people.”

Combining knowledge, skills, and Christ-like compassion, PCC trains Christian nurses who are outstanding in impacting the lives of those they serve.

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**Standing for Righteousness in Prelaw**

America’s courts need dedicated Christian lawyers who will stand for righteousness. PCC is committed to offering prelaw students an academically demanding curriculum while training them to have a servant mindset, a quality especially helpful in the legal profession.

Law schools look for a broad program of study, a high cumulative grade point average, and an exceptional score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). PCC’s program includes courses in American government, economics, tax accounting, criminal justice, debate, public speaking, and English grammar and composition—all designed to give students the background needed to succeed in the rigors of law school.

**Sampling of Law Schools that PCC Prelaw Grads Have Attended**

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“PCC’s program emphasizes mastery of basic skills to equip students for any office setting,” said April (Dutridge) Cline (’03 grad). “Two years ago, an opportunity opened in the law firm’s accounting department where I work. Because my degree gave me accounting knowledge, my supervisor recommended me for the job.”

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