

Winter 1998

PCC Update



Fontanini Nativity
Dale Horton Aud. Lobby



Part II

An Idea that came from God



PCC Growth from 1979–1989

Steady growth marks middle years

In the first five years, PCC grew from 100 to 800 students. In 1979 the growth was minimal—just over 800 students. The growth through 1989 was steady—a few minimal years

and a few expansive years. By 1989, with an enrollment of 2,450 students, PCC moved to the status of a large Christian college.

Increase in student enrollment led to growth in all areas of the College. Academic programs were added, plus faculty and staff, and the number of student Collegians organizations increased.



1980
Admin. Bldg.



In 1980, more buildings began to dot the campus. PCC moved into the four-story **Administration Building** with the library on the second floor. A *Beka Book* writers, illustrators, and order processing occupied the third floor. Executive offices, accounting, and secretarial pool were on fourth floor.

Linda (Fewins) Warner,
College Librarian

from 1979–1989

1980 Former kdg. building was used for college classes and renamed **MacKenzie**.



1981
Griffith
Tower

1979



1979 first Greek Rush

1981



1981 (Jan.)
John Ray Hall
Field House

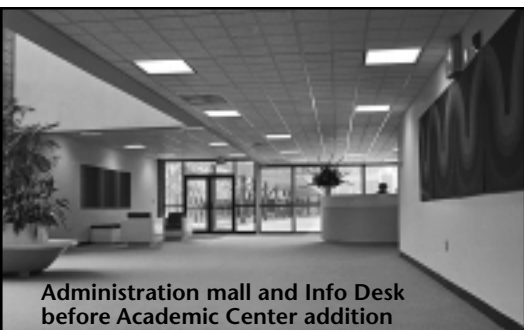


1979 Arlin and Beka Horton
President/Founder

Results of Growing Enrollment

	1974	1979	1989
Academic Programs	11	27	55
Faculty/Staff	167	335	546
Collegians	4	11	24

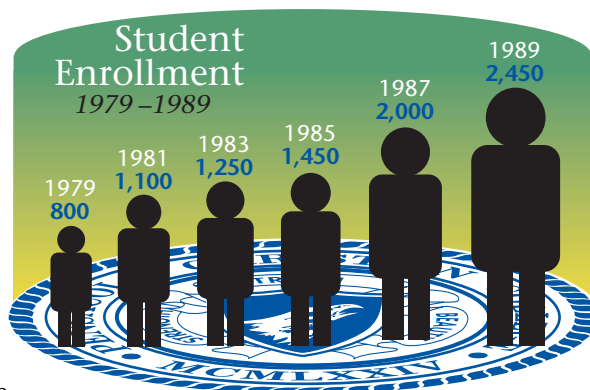
1981 (Jan.), the 2,500-seat *John Ray Hall Field House* opened with two college-size basketball courts. **Griffith Tower**, a women's nine-story residence hall, was completed in Sept.



Administration mall and Info Desk before Academic Center addition

1982 (Feb.), college students no longer ate meals in the elementary cafeteria. The **Varsity Commons** seated 1,100 students plus faculty/staff and served over 4,000 meals a day with 14 full-time staff and more than 100 work assistance students. Noon lunches were catered to the high school and elementary cafeterias.

1982 (Mar.), The Campus Church began telecasting Sunday services locally; in Nov., *Rejoice in the Lord* was telecast on other stations. In April, the **Commons** opened, which housed a mail area, bookstore (from elementary building), the social hall with an overlooking balcony, and an eight-lane bowling alley. Students



raised money through a jog-a-thon for the bowling equipment.

Fall 1982, fourth floors were added to Coberly North and South, and in spring 1983 to Ballard South.



Lois Allen
Food Service Director
1974-present



1981 First graduating nursing class



1982 Varsity Commons

1982 (Feb.)
Varsity
Commons



1982



1982 (Apr.) Commons

Rawson Lane
entrance sign



1984



First doctoral
graduates



1982
Rejoice in the Lord
telecast began



Paul Ohman,
Dean of Men

(Cont.)

An Idea that came from God

1983, the maintenance area moved from St. John to Rawson Lane.

1984 (Mar.), during chapel Dr. Horton announced the first presidential prerogative day (rest day

for students to catch up on studies). By 1984, classrooms in the old MacKenzie Bldg. were filled to capacity.

1985, Academic Center was ready for the fall semester. Besides classrooms, it had the 260-seat Lyceum, a culinary arts lab, a multimedia auditorium, computer/word processing labs, biology, chemistry, and physics labs. The growing library occupied the third and fourth floors.

The fifth floor remained unoccupied for a couple of years.

1986 had a memorable Sunday, Nov. 23, when the first church service was held in the 3,500-seat **Dale Horton Auditorium**. The new structure was named in honor of President Arlin Horton's father, Dale Horton, who embodied the character traits Dr. Horton wanted to instill in PCC students. This marked the end of students walking across railroad tracks to chapel, church, Vespers, and Fine Arts performances. The formal dedication was held May 1987 during the baccalaureate service. Among the many guests for the dedication were the sculptor and the business manager for the Fresno, Calif., company that



1982 Commons



1985 Academic Center

Later, library was built on the green area.



◀ 1985
Dixon
Tower



◀ 1986 (Nov.)
Swim Center



1987

1985



Jerry Goddard,
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

1986

▶ 1986 (Nov.)
Dale Horton
Auditorium



Palm Logo



made the lobby's 310-foot terracotta wall mural, depicting Biblical scenes from Creation to the Second Coming of Christ. The Hortons, during a visit to Calif. to approve the project, had led the business manager to Christ.

1988, the Communicative Arts Center opened with radio and television studios; music, speech, and art classrooms; an experimental theater; 24 soundproof practice studios; band, orchestra, and choral rooms; a 140-seat recital hall; a photography darkroom; and art galleries.

The main entrance moved from Rawson Lane to Brent Lane.

The symphonic band began the campus Christmas season with a

Outdoor Christmas concert



short concert in front of the CAC which became a memorable outdoor event each year, and was later named the Christmas Lights Concert.

1988, Jim Schettler ('79 graduate) served as interim pastor in July til Dec., when he became pastor of The Campus Church. In 1989 (Feb.), he initiated the first Campus Church missions conference.

1990s. The vision, dedication, and godly humility in the lives of Dr. and Mrs. Horton, their administrators, faculty and staff continued to bear witness to God's manifold blessings on His original idea. To God be all the glory and the honor!

In the next *Update* PCC history will continue.



PCC continued to grow through the



1986 Dale Horton Auditorium



1988

1987 (Spring) West Campus, 15 miles from campus, with catamarans and 60-ft. sculling boats



1987 (Spring) Four lighted tennis courts



John Hurst,
Dean of Student Affairs

New sign at Brent Lane entrance



1989



1987 (Jan.) Cogeneration plant with two natural gas engines to heat/cool campus buildings. Third engine added in summer 1988.

1988



1988 (Dec.) Jim Schettler, pastor of The Campus Church, and wife Marilee.

The Wonderful Word of God

The Bible is among the oldest books ever written; the first five books (Pentateuch) were written 3,500 years ago, and the New Testament was written almost 2,000 years ago. “Other religious books and mythical accounts are written in the format of the ‘long ago and far away.’ Thus, they are completely unverifiable; there is no way to examine them or support them with historical evidence. But the Bible is locked into space and time in such a way that we can know, with impressive accuracy, where and when its events took place (e.g., Jer. 1:1–3; Ezek. 1:1–3; Luke 3:1–2)” — Bruce Wilkinson. The New Testament opens with the Roman empire ruling the world, Caesar Augustus as its emperor, and Herod as king of the Jews in Palestine.

“The Bible is more wonderful than all other books. No one man or group of men could have planned the Bible, as it was written in different countries over a period of 1,500 years. The very existence of such a book is overwhelming proof that the Bible is not of man but of God. It is one great book with one great theme, though it contains 66 separate books written by over 40 authors, in 3 languages, upon different topics, and under different circumstances. The close intertwining of these books into one great book proves that Someone directed

the writing as well as planned the entire book.

The appeal of the Bible is not affected by its age

“The Bible remains more popular than any other book. Old, young, rich, poor, wise, simple, high, and low are all gripped by the appeal of its message; but the most brilliant minds still do not fully understand its deepest thoughts. Great volumes have been written on single verses. Masterpieces of art, literature, and music as well as great movements of the world have been motivated by the Bible.

“The Bible is an oriental book, yet it transcends national boundaries and is received by all peoples as their very own book. Because of its worldwide appeal, some parts of the Bible have been translated into over 2,090 languages and dialects, and the whole of it into over 340 languages. In contrast, Shakespeare’s works have been translated into only 40 languages.

The Bible claims to be God’s Word

“The Bible is a God-breathed book. It is infallible in content

because its author is God. More than 2,000 times in the Old Testament, the words *‘thus saith the Lord,’* or similar terms, are used; in the New Testament, we are told—*‘holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost’*—2 Pet. 1:21 and that *‘All Scripture is given by inspiration of God’*—2 Tim. 3:16. No other book makes such claims.

Throughout the centuries, the writers added to it, and for the most part, were unaware of one another’s writings and often unaware of the meaning of their own words.

“Those who read the Bible with an open mind and heart are convinced that it is God’s word to man. It records unlikely predictions about the future, yet

at the appointed time, they occurred, and the fulfillment is recorded. For example, Micah 5:2 predicted that Christ would come from Bethlehem; hundreds of years later this was fulfilled when Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Matt. 2:4–6).

“Kings, emperors, priests, and religious liberals have tried to destroy the Bible. They have all died, but the Bible lives on.”

“No other book has so influenced the thought and history of the world. It has changed history for the better and has changed millions of lives as it brings hope, purpose, and joy to those who experience its message.”

—from *Jesus and His Followers*, A Beka Book

From the President



Dr. Arlin Horton

It is exciting to look at these 25 years at PCC; we marvel at God's blessings. We give the praise and honor to Him. Campus guests quickly recognize that PCC is not of man but of God. Here are comments:

From a pastor:

PCC is a college I can trust. The first time I visited the campus I remember thinking this is too good to be true: a college that has high moral dress, academic, and music standards, but is not militaristic and unloving in its discipline; a school that is fundamental in its beliefs and not scared to stand for those beliefs. I love PCC for its stand on music: the music is uplifting to the listener, but especially, it uplifts the Lord. I love PCC for its standards of dress: young men and young ladies are dressed in a way that reflects character and godliness. I love PCC for its stand on the King James Bible: I appreciate scholarly, factual, tell-it-like-it-is material that will let me make my own decision.

From a College Days guest:

I must tell you that over the past several years, I have heard numerous negative comments about PCC with regard to standards, music, spiritual emphasis, and Bible. Since my son has recently expressed an interest in possibly attending PCC, I thought it appropriate to see the campus for myself. After conducting my own personal investigation, I have decided to be more careful about what I listen to. PCC is the cleanest, most well-organized, Christ-centered, postsecondary educational institution I have ever visited.



THE VISION CONTINUES

From a youth pastor:

Although the facilities and campus are impressive and the atmosphere in class is great, I really like the balance of PCC. Everything has its time and place. There is a time for work, a time for play; a time to be serious, and a time for fun; a time to listen, and a time to talk. Every aspect of a student's life is given a chance to grow and flourish spiritually, physically, socially, and mentally.

I hope you will visit us during our 25th anniversary year. Come, see for yourself what the Lord is doing at PCC.

President/Founder

Textual Position of PCC

Pensacola Christian College teaches that God gave the words of Scripture by inspiration without error in the original autographs. God promises that He will preserve His Word; Jesus said, "*but my words shall not pass away*"—Matt. 24:35. We believe God has kept that promise by preserving His infallible Word in the traditional Hebrew and Greek manuscripts and that the Authorized Version (KJV) is the translation singularly blessed by God in the English language. We hold it with confidence believing that it accurately shows forth the inspired and infallible words of the Hebrew and Greek. We do not believe in double inspiration, nor do we believe that the Greek received text should be corrected from an English version.



College Days

March 25–26, April 8–9

Spring is a great time to visit PCC! College Days is an opportunity for high school students to enjoy two exciting days on the PCC campus, attending classes, meeting new friends, and learning more about PCC life.

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Craig Mattson, host on *Rejoice Broadcast Network*

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Florida		New Mexico	
Pensacola	89.5	Las Cruces	91.9
St. Augustine	89.3	North Carolina	
Vero Beach	88.3	Rocky Mount	88.1
Illinois		Ohio	
Kankakee	88.9	Sandusky	90.9
Indiana		Van Wert	91.5
Ft. Wayne	89.7	Oklahoma	
Terre Haute	91.3	Crescent	88.5
Wabash	88.5	Oregon	
Warsaw	88.7	Coos Bay	91.3
Kansas		Eugene	89.3
Manhattan	90.7	Klamath Falls	89.9
Maryland		Medford	88.7
Salisbury	88.7	Newport/Toledo	88.7
Michigan		Pennsylvania	
Benton Harbor	89.9	Erie	90.5
Kalamazoo	91.7	Hazleton	88.3
Muskegon	90.9	Mansfield	88.1
Pinconning	91.9	West Virginia	
Port Huron	88.9	Charleston	91.9
Mississippi		Wisconsin	
Hattiesburg	91.1	Wausau	90.3
Missouri			
Arnold	89.9		

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Highlights

PCC Faculty Earn Doctoral Degrees



Jeffrey Crum
Ph.D., music education
Auburn University



Arthur Hunt
Ph.D., communications
University of
Southern Mississippi



Michael Lowman
D.A., history
Middle Tennessee
State University



Charlene Monk
Ph.D., theater
Louisiana State University



Shane Smith
Ph.D., chemistry
University of
Southern Mississippi



Gaylen Waters
Ph.D., physical education
Florida State University

Bible Conference March 17-19

PCC's annual Bible Conference is a wonderful time of spiritual refreshment. This year's speakers will be Dr. Ray Barber, Dr. Clyde Box, Dr. Steve Roberson, and Dr. Joseph Stowell, Sr. Make reservations at our Campus House, located across from the College. Call 1-800-443-7742 for reservations.

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Rejoice in the Lord Hosts Senior Saints Weekend

Would you enjoy visiting the PCC campus, attending a concert, seeing the taping of *Rejoice in the Lord* telecast, and experiencing an outstanding weekend of Christian fellowship? Then you will not want to miss the Senior Saints Weekend on February 26-28, 1999. For more information, call (850) 478-8496, ext. 2828.

PCC . . .

does not have an "elitist" mindset among its faculty, staff, nor students. Nor has PCC set itself up before other institutions or ministries as the standard setter or keeper even though PCC has very high Biblical standards that are necessary in operating a Biblical institution.

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Meet Daisy and Alberto

Jaffé

PCC Artists in Residence



Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Jaffé

their lives. “My sister was a pianist,” says Dr. Alberto Jaffé. “Some of her friends came to our home and played chamber music. I became interested in the violin when I was about five.” Dr. Jaffé performed in his first violin recital at age eight and participated in competitions with the Brazil Symphony Orchestra. He has studied in Germany

“**M**usic is the universal language that communicates without words,” say Dr. and Mrs. Jaffé. “It is one of the best gifts the Lord offers to us. Through music, we can talk to the Lord and receive His best blessings. Performances should be the best possible, as should everything we do for the Lord, not for self-promotion but for His glory.”

and performed in concerts and recitals around the world.

Mrs. Daisy (de Luca) Jaffé remembers music being part of her earliest childhood memories. “My mother loved the piano; her dream was for me to play,” recalls Mrs. Jaffé. “She encouraged me, but she never pushed me. I began playing the piano when I was six years old.” Mrs. Jaffé played in her first piano recital after taking lessons for just three months. Later, she developed her skills in Paris under renowned Brazilian pianist Magda Tagliaferro, whose teaching “genealogy” placed her and her



students in a direct line of students taught by Beethoven. Mrs. Jaffé has also performed extensively around the world.

The Jaffés met while performing in the World Youth Orchestra at the 1958 World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. They spent their honeymoon in Spain, performing 17 concerts in 15 days, all in different cities.

When their children were born, the Jaffés wanted to encourage their interest in music. To do so, they created a small 15-student orchestra in their home in Brazil. "It may be unusual for one family to have such musical talent," admits Dr. Jaffé. "However, we all share a great love for music. Each of our children chose his or her own instrument; we didn't plan it this way. It has worked out beautifully." The Jaffés frequently perform together as a family. Their oldest son, Claudio, plays cello; second son Marcelo plays viola; and daughter Renata (Barbosa) plays violin. All three are accomplished musicians who

have established concert careers around the world.

The idea for an innovative group teaching method with no outside practice began to develop, and eventually the Jaffés presented it on local television. The Brazilian government invited them to start a national music program. More than 400 children with no musical background applied for the first Jaffé Method Strings Program. Today, over 100 members of that early group are professional musicians, many



The Jaffé Family Players in concert at PCC

of them among Brazil's top concertmasters and performers.

Following a visit to PCC, the Jaffés brought their expertise and artistic experience to videotape the Jaffé Strings Program for the *A Beka* Video School courses. While on campus, they accepted Christ as Savior and were baptized. They later joined PCC's faculty and now serve as artists in residence. "Our biggest challenge at PCC has been to build a strings program that would attract strings players," Dr. Jaffé shares. "Fortunately, the Lord has blessed us with encouraging results." In 1996, more than 220 high school students from all over the United States and Brazil attended the first Summer Music Academy at PCC.

During a service at The Campus Church when the Jewish Passover was presented with its Christian application, Dr. and Mrs. Jaffé were amazed to see symbols and traditions from their Jewish beliefs. For the first time, they realized they didn't have to turn their back on their heritage to accept Jesus Christ. They accepted Him as the Messiah and their Savior and have been faithfully serving the Lord as "completed Jews" since then. "Everything works together for good, and nothing could be better than getting to know the Lord," agree the Jaffés.



▲ **Mrs. Daisy Jaffé performs in the Recital Hall.**



▲ **Joy Fuhrman (III.) and Matt Cosgrove (Mich.) practice under the direction of Dr. Jaffé.**



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Enrichment Conference for Pastors and Youth Pastors

March 2-5, 1999

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Comments from Last Year's Conference:

"I appreciated the depth, balance, and sweet spirit. . . . I will encourage other pastor friends to attend in the future." —*Pastor, Minnesota*

"I appreciate the stand PCC is taking on the important issues of our day." —*Pastor, South Carolina*

"We were blessed, challenged, and encouraged by the teaching, preaching, and fellowship." —*Pastor, Pennsylvania*

Featured Speakers

- ◆ Dr. Shelton Smith, *President/Editor, Sword of the Lord*
- ◆ Dr. Bill Rice, *President, Bill Rice Ranch*
- ◆ Dr. Rene Ouellette, *Pastor, First Bapt. Ch., Bridgeport, MI*
- ◆ Dr. Dell Johnson, *Dean of Pensacola Theological Seminary, PCC*
- ◆ Rev. Jim Schettler, *Pastor, Campus Ch., PCC*
- ◆ Dr. Greg Mutsch, *Vice President for Administration, PCC, and Senior Pastor*
- ◆ Tommy Stone, *Youth Pastor, Lavon Drive Bapt. Ch., Garland, TX*
- ◆ Jeff Redlin, *Youth Pastor, Campus Ch., PCC*

Wives Track

- ◆ Mrs. Beka Horton, *Senior Vice President, PCC*
- ◆ Mrs. Luann Mutsch, *pastor's wife and PCC music faculty*
- ◆ Mrs. Mary Rice, *President's wife, Bill Rice Ranch*
- ◆ Mrs. Marilee Schettler, *pastor's wife, Campus Ch., PCC*



SPEAKING OF SUCCESS

A look at PCC's speech communications program

Majoring or minoring in speech communications is a natural choice for those choosing careers involving public speaking. What about students who pursue careers in such fields as law

enforcement, nursing, engineering, or business? Does speech really make a difference in their profession? Dr. Arthur Hunt, who serves on PCC's speech

faculty, says, "You have to be able to communicate clearly, regardless of your profession, to convey your ideas and motivate others." The ability to speak effectively is vital.

"Broadcasting wasn't the farthest thing from my mind when I became a speech major. It wasn't even on my

mind!" says Craig Mattson ('94, M-'96), who currently hosts many *Rejoice Broadcast Network* (RBN) programs. "Whenever I read a script or ad-lib a spot, I'm

using the tools put into my hands by rigorous and thoughtful instructors at PCC. They taught me that performance is not about me, but

about effectively communicating God's message." Craig earned his master's in interpretive speech.

Rebecca (Stephens, '97) Henderson majored in speech communications education at PCC and is pioneering a



Craig Mattson

junior high speech program at Grace Christian School in Columbus, Ga., where she and her husband Stephen ('96) teach. Rebecca recalls, "I am so

thankful for teachers who had a burden for their

students not only academically but also spiritually. They challenged me to stretch my abilities."

"I was very shy when I came to PCC," says Terry (Glenn, '80) Schulz, who lives in Palm Bay, Fla.,

with her husband, Pastor Louis Schulz, and their three

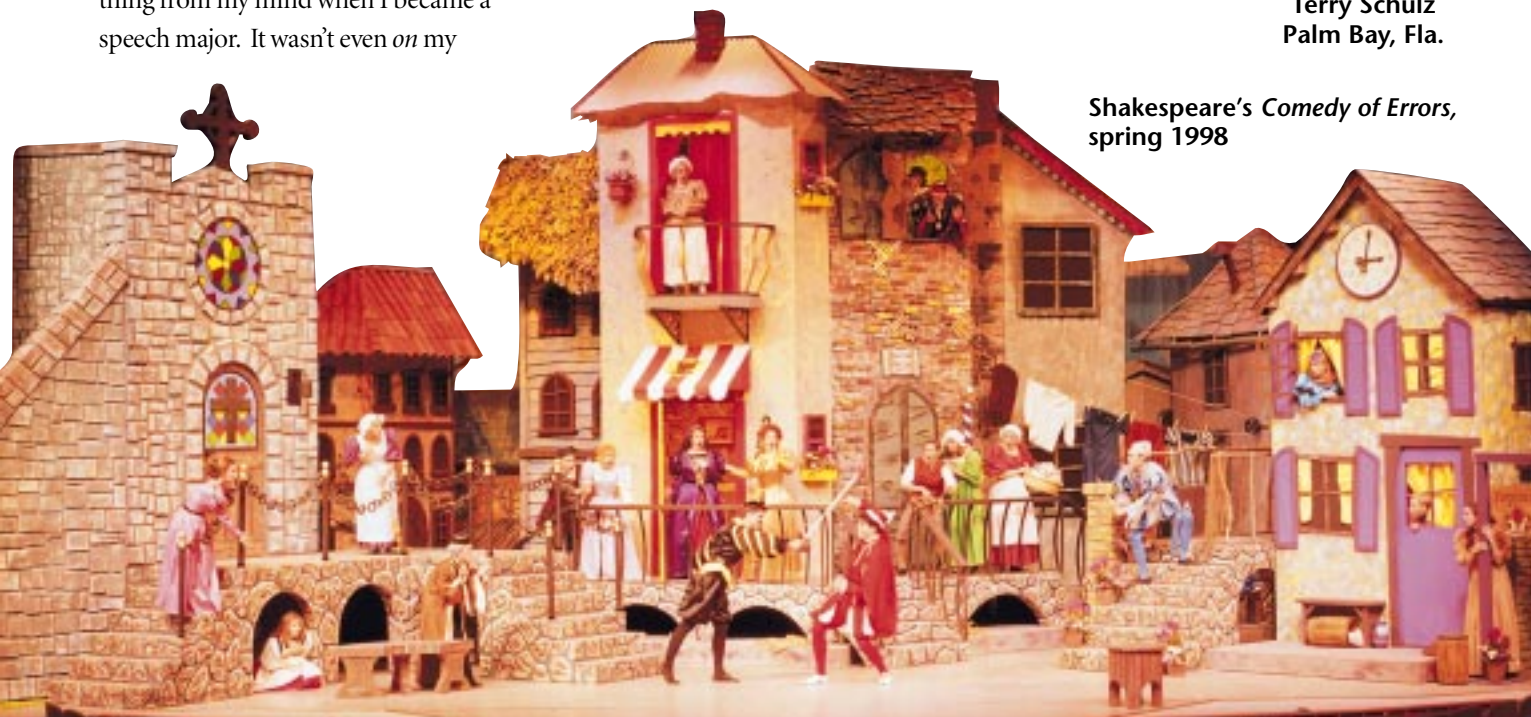
children. "My speech teachers recognized my God-given ability



Terry Schulz
Palm Bay, Fla.

You have to be able to communicate clearly, regardless of your profession, to convey your ideas and motivate others.

**Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*,
spring 1998**





▲ *In His Steps*,
spring 1997
Vespers play

►
Joey Seiber (S.C.)
and Dawn King
(Alaska) review
notes before a
debate.



to communicate with words and encouraged me to major in speech. Now I teach a music/drama class and direct the dramatic productions at my church and school. Our Easter play is based on a PCC Vespers production I participated in as a college student." Terry performed the first senior speech recital at PCC.

Whatever the profession, PCC grads who have chosen speech communications as their major/minor often find their skills give them a professional advantage. Katrina Gould ('97) teaches at Faith Baptist School in Longmont, CO, and has discovered a special reward. "Now I understand the excitement PCC teachers feel when their students perform at their potential," she exclaims.

"The goal of the speech department," says Dr. Charlene Monk of PCC's speech faculty, "is to train students to use their God-given talents to honor the Lord." With that in mind, the speech communi-

cations program focuses not just on the performance, but on preparation, practice, and opportunities for students to get involved behind the scenes. "All speech majors are required to be in a play as part of their major program," says Dr. Monk. "It gets them involved and helps them see how all the elements work together in a production."

College Fine Arts productions, Vespers programs, and experimental theater productions provide opportunities for students to learn about productions and sharpen their skills both on stage and behind the scenes. Students gain hands-on experience organizing, directing, working on stage crew, and helping with costumes and makeup. Drama for Christ, a new Christian service outreach, dovetails with other Christian service programs. Guided by PCC faculty, students interested in serving the Lord through drama present

Biblical scenes and character lessons in a variety of locations in the Pensacola area.

Solid oral interpretation skills provide a basis for good public speaking, and PCC's speech communications program helps students develop those skills. In freshman speech classes, weekly lectures are supplemented by speech labs that meet twice a week. The labs' small group setting builds confidence as students practice what they learn. As sophomores, students learn about voice and diction as well as oral interpretation of poetry and dramatic and narrative literature. Juniors take private speech lessons along with advanced oral interpretation classes, and each senior speech major develops and performs a speech recital based on a favorite literary piece.

For more information about PCC's speech communications program, call 1-800-PCC-INFO and talk with one of our friendly enrollment advisors.



My Western Miss,
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