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PCC's Planetarium Shows:

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PCC is located at 250 Brent Lane, Pensacola, Fla.



In March 2007, PCC premiered new planetarium show *Stair Steps to Space,* which traces man's steps of discovery from 1500s to present.



PCC Planetarium dome ► crowns the top of MacKenzie Building.

In 2001

In 2003

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MacKenzie elevators take gues to 6th floor Planetarium.

New Planetarium show

Stair Steps to Space premiered March 15, 2007, during PCC's Bible Conference. Since man first looked into space, his curiosity and wonderment has been unceasing. Each new discovery has built another step toward further knowledge of God's universe. Isaac Newton called it "standing on the shoulders of giants." These "giants" were often great men of science who personally knew God.

They first learned about space by observing it with the unaided eye, then with small and much larger telescopes, satellites, space probes, and space stations. Each step provided man a greater view of the universe.

Planetarium director Dr. Shane Smith said, "Stair Steps to Space shows man's efforts in discovering the universe, and how God has allowed man to discover His secrets."

Production Team



Dr. Shane Smith, director of Stair Steps to Space, serves as dean of basic sciences and engineering, and also as the planetarium director.



Arnie Nelson, PCC astronomy faculty, researched and wrote the script. He previously served as planetarium director in Wisconsin, and has visited over 100 planetariums.



Jason Montgomery, PCC art faculty, designed the dome graphics.



Joel Becker composed original music for Stair Steps to Space.

Many others contributed to music, sound, and computer technology.



From the **President**

Dr. Arlin Horton, Founder/President

We thank God that the success of our graduates demonstrates PCC's excellent quality of education. Their credits have been accepted by over 700 colleges and universities, including over 375 accredited graduate schools, 72 medical schools, and 66 law schools.

This reputation for excellence is also based on each student's academic achievement as he seeks to transfer to other institutions or admission to graduate schools. PCC graduates further demonstrate academic excellence by being accepted to and successfully studying at some of the most prestigious accredited graduate schools in America.

PCC makes no statement that its graduates will be accepted by specific institutions or boards. The intent of the administration/faculty is to meet and exceed the academic quality posed by recognized accrediting agencies.

As a matter of information for those concerned with transfer of credit accreditation by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) allows institutions to apply for federal aid loans to students. However, TRACS cannot guarantee the transfer of credit from a Christian college to secular institutions.

We understand universities and colleges accredited by regional accrediting organizations, such as SACS, are strongly resisting the recognition of credit from institutions accredited by a Christian accrediting association. Consequently, accreditation is not a panacea for transfer of credit to other institutions.

When A Christian Dies

Letter written to Charles Fuller of Old-Fashioned Revival Hour.

ext Sunday, you are going to talk about Heaven. I am interested in that land because I have held a clear title to a bit of property there for over 50 years. I did not buy it. It was given to me without price. But the donor purchased it for me at a tremendous sacrifice. I am not holding it for speculation. It is not a vacant lot. For more than half a century I have been sending materials up to the greatest Architect of the universe who has been building a home for me which will never need remodeling or repairing because it will suit me perfectly, individually, and will never grow old. Termites can never undermine its foundations, for it rests upon the 'Rock of Ages.' Fire cannot destroy it; floods cannot wash it away. No lock or bolts will ever be placed upon the doors, for no vicious person can enter the land where my dwelling stands, almost completed and almost ready for me to enter in and abide in peace eternally without fear of being ejected.

There is a valley of deep shadow between this place where I live and that to which I shall journey in a very short time. I cannot reach my home in that city without passing through this valley. But I am not afraid because the best Friend I ever had went through the same valley long, long ago and drove away all the gloom. He has stuck with me through thick and thin since we first became acquainted fifty-five years ago. And I own His promise in printed form never to forsake me or leave me alone. He will be with me as I walk through the valley of the shadow, and I shall not lose my way when He is with me. I hope to hear your sermon on Heaven next Sunday, but I have no assurance I shall be able to do so. My ticket to Heaven has no date marked for the journey, no return coupon, and no permit for baggage. Yes, I am ready to go, and I may not be here while you are talking next Sunday evening, but I will meet you there some day."

— Harry Rimmer

The writer passed away before Dr. Fuller received it.

as a major in Church Music at PCC

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Music is a creative gift that speaks to people in ways that words alone do not. PCC trains musicians to use the creative gift of music to minister to God's people in the local church.

In today's world of shifting ideas and personal opinions about church music, PCC trains young people to continue the historic traditions of congregational singing and special music. Church music majors learn to use godly songs that teach doctrine, edify believers, proclaim the gospel to the lost, and prepare hearts to hear God's Word.

Effective communication is the goal in preparing church music majors to sing or play in church.



"We help students maximize their ability to communicate naturally," says **Ray Gibbs**, artist-in-residence and frequent soloist on

Rejoice in the Lord. "We challenge

students to develop a close relationship with Christ so communication in song will be experiential, and display reverence and humble simplicity."

Minister

with

The focus of PCC's church music program is for ministry, not concert performing. Students learn church music selections that speak simply and honestly to the hearts of people.

All music majors are trained to serve the Lord in the local church, but church music majors gain experience for the most comprehensive ministry. In addition to lessons in a chosen proficiency (piano, voice, orchestral instrument, or choral conducting), students take courses in music theory, choral arranging, and conducting.

Learning to conduct prepares church music students to lead music groups in addition to playing instruments or singing. It provides practical training for future ministry opportunities. All church music majors learn to play a string instrument and also how to start a church string program by completing an accelerated Jaffé Strings methods course. Students also participate in band, orchestra, or choral groups and develop communication skills by performing in weekly repertoires.

One course, unique to the church music major, is church music philosophy and administration. In this, students develop a biblical foundation of music philosophy and ministry, and learn practical informa-

Students in church music take Jaffé Strings as part of music training.









tion about starting and developing a children's choir ministry and how to plan orders of service.



Willingham, Tim dean of music, has 11 yrs. experience in directing church music. He teaches the course and says, "We want our

students to be well-prepared to serve in local churches. Students learn the philosophy for biblical music ministry and also the *how-to's*."

During junior and senior years, the church music student gives a recital featuring church music selections. They also participate in Campus Church special music. Each senior completes a choir internship that gives him experience in rehearsing and performing with a volunteer choir.

With these academic opportunities, the PCC church music graduate is prepared to serve the Lord in a local church.





Practice rooms in PCC residence halls make practicing convenient.









Learn proper sailing techniques



at PCC's Sports Center Annex

PCC's new Sports Center Annex will make it possible to experience the challenge of rock climbing. The Annex will include 40 ft. and 60 ft. tall **climbing walls** with 22 ft. and 32 ft. **rappelling** ledges. Plus, there will be a 12 ft. tall **climbing boulder**. New climbers will be thrilled to try climbing for the first time, and experienced climbers can enjoy new challenges to test their endurance.

If you prefer staying closer to the ground, the Annex will have exciting activities: a **water park** with **3 water slides** and a Double Flowrider **surfing wave**—plus a **roller skating** rink, **fitness rooms**, and a rooftop **sun deck** for women students.

You'll experience the thrill of college life at PCC!





Climbing walls - fun and challenging



Christian vs. Secular Thinking

Dr. Phyllis Rand, dean of education at PCC

Nearly Half of ACT-Tested Graduates Aren't Ready for College Reading is a recent headline in the *ACTivity* newsletter (Spring '06), regarding decreasing scores on ACT Reading Test.

"Of the 1.2 million 2005 high school graduates who took the ACT test, only 51 percent met the college readiness benchmark score of 21 on the Reading Test. Students who reach or exceed that score are likely ready to handle the reading requirements for typical credit-bearing, first-year college social science courses. The percentage of graduates meeting or exceeding the reading benchmark in 2005 was the lowest in more than a decade."

The above reveals the great need to return to Christian thinking in the field of education.



Christian education teaches children to **think like Christians**, which is a moral necessity as they study math, science, history, etc. It is also a moral necessity for them not to be led astray by false teaching, and to know and want God's will and purpose for their lives.

The earliest American colonists knew that when they passed the Old Deluder Satan Law. They were saying that we are morally responsible to provide an education for our children, or they will not be able to read God's Word and will be susceptible to Satan's delusions. For years, America enjoyed the blessing of citizens whose common sense was biblical. But that kind of sense is not common today.

Secular education has taken all aspects of Christianity out of the public schools, though it is still religious; for all education is religious in a way. Every teacher and every curriculum has a world view. Life's important questions are answered according to what we believe about truth and reality and goodness. What we believe is true and real and good becomes our religion. God's Word gives us our view of the world which differs from the worldview of our day.

Consequently, all aspects and subjects of Christian education are part of a whole, with Bible truth at the center.

Secular education teaches children to **think humanistically**—man is at the center of everything instead of God. Educators today say we must teach children to think, not what to think. But just learning to think, without Bible principles at the center of our thoughts, is not enough. In fact, it opens up all kinds of delusion. This humanistic influence on education has resulted in the following delusions:

Humanistic Delusions

- 1. Children are naturally good and capable of making their own decisions about what and how they learn; therefore, the classroom should be child-centered and democratic and interest-driven instead of teacher directed. Of course, this leaves the teacher as only a facilitator.
- 2. They say—it is more important to learn how to think than what to think. Another way to say it—the process is more important than the product; therefore, facts, and information, and general subject content are devalued. Instead, alternative assessments, such as portfolios and rubrics, have been created, which no longer measure against a fixed standard of achievement.

College freshman seminars popular at secular colleges Secular Thinking 101

For first-year students, they are kicking around some heady questions: Is there such thing as absolute mathematical truth? Can a perfect circle exist? What if two plus two didn't equal four?

The Connecticut College freshman seminar, like those at other schools, is built around an interdisciplinary topic—in this case it's "infinity," with readings from mathematicians, philosophers and poets.... The number of colleges offering freshman seminars nearly doubled between 2000 and 2003...

Offerings at Connecticut College include a course that takes on sports statistics and another on mysticism that looks at Madonna's fascination with Kabbalah. Indiana University has offered "The Sur(Real) World of Reality TV." Stanford offers an introductory seminar called "Comics: A Lively Art."

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- 3. They say—it is possible to teach right behavior apart from moral absolutes, but this makes values neutral. So instead of teaching right and wrong, children are told to clarify their values. If they do not co-operate, then their behavior is modified by medicating them or putting them in special classes.
- 4. To them —authority is considered bad, but self-expression is good. All teachers must be personally empowered and have a curriculum patterned to individual needs and learning styles.
- 5. Self-esteem is the key to achievement. But, this makes the teacher more of a cheerleader than an educator. Whereas the traditional goal has been self-respect earned through hard work.
- 6. Their purpose in education is social, to create the perfect society.

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God's View in Education

The above are not according to God's view. God's view is—to teach students godly thinking, to teach them to use their abilities for the glory of God, to conform their character to the standards of God's word, and, educationally, to pass on to students the accumulated knowledge of past generations that equips them with tools they need for future studies.

God makes clear what He thinks about educating children. In the Old Testament, He says we are to teach His words/commandments to our children—and not just casually or in church. We are to talk about them at home when sitting around, before going to bed, upon getting up, and even when going for a walk (Deut. 6:4–9). In the New Testament, fathers are told to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). The purpose of this teaching is for them to love God with their heart, soul, and mind (Matt. 22:37)—to think like Christians.



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Pre-med

The pre-medicine program provides the foundation students need to successfully enter medical school and become health care profession-

als. That's just what the doctor ordered!



Dr. Carlos Alvarez, pre-med faculty, said, "Medical schools are looking for students with a solid foundation. The strength of

PCC's program is—we give that foundation. We strive to keep the academic standard high and lay a spiritual foundation that emphasizes ministry. Our students learn to be strong on creationism, purity, and personal separation, which they take with them to medical school." Admission to medical school is competitive, and the application process rigorous, but PCC grads have been accepted into over 70 medical schools. Part of their success is due to specialized courses and the personal instruction they receive from the dedicated faculty. Dr. Alvarez said, "The faculty help pre-med students put things in perspective and look at options. We keep our students advised on when to do things—prepare for the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test), when to apply to medical school, and how to go through the application process."



Deborah Hill (Sr., MS) has been accepted to the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, her first choice for a medical

school. She said, "PCC gave me an

Dissection experiments offer students greater understanding of physiology.



excellent background in the overall sciences, as well as my other courses. I went into my interview with confidence that I was a competitive applicant, and they received me as one." During summer and winter college breaks, Deborah worked at a local hospital. In May '06, she traveled to Honduras with *GoForth Baptist Missions* medical missions team.

PCC pre-med grads serve as doctors, dentists, optometrists, nurses, physicians' assistants, exercise physiologists, and medical missionaries.



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Kevin Schopmeyer ('98 grad) is in his second year of medical school at St. George's University School of Medicine in the Car-

ibbean. He said, "My favorite part of PCC's pre-med program was the well-rounded education I received. I often enjoyed my non-science classes as much as my science classes!" After graduating from PCC, Kevin earned a master's in sports medicine and exercise physiology at U.S. Sports Academy. He also served as a director at the National Council of Strength and Fitness, as exercise physiologist at Doctor's Hospital, and as athletic director and trainer at a Christian high school. He said, "Medical school has made me appreciate the continuity of the creation-centered view in PCC's pre-med program. Some of the classes I took at PCC were on the same level as classes I am taking now; therefore I have better grades in medical school!"



Sarah Fulford (Sr., IN) and Monica Valentin (Sr., FL) study muscle tissues.



Medical Schools

Sampling of schools that have accepted PCC pre-med graduates:

- AL U.S. Sports Academy
- CT U. of Connecticut School of Medicine
- FL U. of Florida, College of Dentistry
- FL U. of South Florida, College of Medicine
- GA Emory U. School of Medicine
- IL U. of Illinois, College of Medicine
- KY U. of Louisville School of Medicine
- LA Tulane U. School of Medicine
- NY Columbia U. College of Physicians/Surgeons
- PA Penn State U.
- PA Temple U. of Dentistry
- TX Baylor College of Medicine
- WI Medical College of Wisconsin





Bob Dewhurst ('96 grad) MD, graduated from University of South Florida College of Medicine in 2000. He now is a doctor at

Bay Area Cardiology in the Tampa area. Some of his daily responsibilities are: seeing patients in the office and hospital, performing cardiac catheterizations to find artery blockages, implanting pacemakers, and reading CT scans of the heart. He said, "My favorite part of PCC's pre-med program was the good friends I made. All pre-med majors took many of the same classes, which allowed close friendships, as we were all on the same journey and working toward the same goal." While at PCC, Bob met his wife, Jill (Tison '94 grad), who is a nurse.

If your goal is serving the Lord by helping those with medical needs, consider the pre-med program at PCC.

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In 1969, Dr. Arlin Horton applied for FCC approval to operate an educational Christian radio station. In July 1971, WPCS aired the first time, broadcasting 17 hours a day from an unused elementary classroom. In the 1980s, WPCS began broadcasting 24 hours a day and moved into new studios in the Communicative Arts Center on PCC's campus. A new tower brought increased coverage, satellite capability, and fully automated programming to WPCS.

In 1996, **RBN** (*Rejoice Broadcast Network*) first aired on a translator station in Eugene, OR; now many areas of the country are reached through 44 translator stations. *Rejoice Radio* also has listeners around the world on the Internet at **Rejoice.org**.

Listeners write expressing gratitude for favorite music and programs. An Indiana listener wrote, "I love the familiar hymns, the lovely voices, and the special orchestral arrangements. It is a privilege to find respite, relaxation, and pleasure through your broadcasts."



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—A. M. Vollmer

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