Northwest Florida State College Foundation Alumni Working Group Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Room 301 3rd Floor, Student Services Building, Niceville Campus

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. 2024 Alumni Award Nominations
 - 1. Matthew Dowell, Against the Odds
 - 2. Anne Milley, Distinguished Alumni
 - 3. Bob Bell, Distinguished Alumni
 - 4. Erin Tindl Rainey, Distinguished Alumni
 - 5. Isabel Pogozeiski, Distinguished Alumni
 - 6. Michael Williams, Distinguished Alumni
 - 7. Thomas Rice, Distinguished Alumni / Hometown Hero
 - 8. Bobby Parker, Rising Star
- III. Other Business
- IV. Adjourn

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	Nominee's Personal Information
What award category would you like to submit your nomination for?	Against the Odds
Name	Mr. Matthew Dowell
Current Occupation	VP Carl Marks Advisors
Address	900 3rd Ave 33rd Floor New York NY 10022
Phone Number	(478) 361-6084
Email	mdowell@carlmarks.com
Website/LinkedIn Profile	https://www.carlmarksadvisors.com
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year:	Diploma 2006
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable):	2007–2010 Associates in Business OWJC
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees:	BA Business Administration, University of Florida and MBA, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
	Nominee's Eligibility Criteria
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, honors, promotions, publications, etc.	Began as an executive assistant to the CEO of an IT company before moving to New York and working as busser while seeking opportunities to interview with leading New York investment firms. First landing a Project Associate position with Bridgewater Associates before becoming an Investment Banking Associate with Guggenheim Partners. He was recruited away to join Carl Marks Advisors ad a VP in the Operational Restructuring business unit.
Time, Resources and Expertise Shared for the Benefit of NWFSC students - Please list contributions	Matthew feels a strong sense of the need to give back to OWJC, now Northwest Florido State College. The school was the extremely important in his return to education and provided the stepping stone to an impressive career path.
Against the Odds Nominations - Please detail adversity and challenges nominee /.formstack.com/admin/submissio	From Graduate School Application: "I was homeschooled until 5th grade, and with three siblings all competing for attention, I often found the best way to learn was to teach myself. For my entire upbringing, my dad was a pilot in the Air Force, and my mom stayed at home—so for what I wanted to do, they couldn't give much advice.

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What award category would you like to submit your nomination for?			
Categories: Distinguished Alumni			
Nominee's Personal Information			
Prefix: * Mrs.			
First Name: * Anne	Last Name:	* Milley	
Maiden Name: Head			
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associated with the nominees	student record.		
Current Occupation: Sr. Director Analytics Strategy, JMP Statistical Discovery			
Address Line 1: 99 Pinnacle Ln	Address Line 2:		
City: Chester	State: CT		Zip: 06412
Phone Number: (660) 655-6224			
Email Address: anne.milley@jmp.com			
Website / LinkedIn Profile linkedin.com/in/anne-milley-155181			
Nominee's Education			
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year			_
Niceville High School 1983			
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable) OWJC Economics/Statistics 1985			_
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees			
Florida Atlantic University Master of Arts in Economics; Post-graduate work at F	Rheinisch-Westfälische Te	chnische Hochschule	Aε
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria			
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, honors, promotion	ns, publications, etc.		
* With the goal of sharing best practices in data-driven decision making, Anne M people who make their worlds better through analytics. Like her interview style, borders and across industries. The JMP Director of Analytics Strategy has a Ma University, did post-graduate work at Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hoch biography for Anne H. Milley: https://www.jmp.com/en_us/bios/milley-anne.htm Interviewed for Decisional Stats in 2013: https://decisionstats.com/tag/anne-mi	Milley's statistical curiosity aster of Arts in economics fi aschule Aachen, and is pro I	rakes her beyond rom Florida Atlantic	۱P
Community Service - Please list community service activities, leadership roles,	accomplishments and awa	ards	
Volunteers for Correlation One's Data Science for All programs Other community accomplishments may be available.			
Time, Resources and Expertise Shared for the Benefit of NWFSC students - Ple	ease list contributions		
Promotes the use of statistics in everyday situations. See the article published training and encouraging her daughter to participate in this family activity (2021			

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Other information the selection co	ommittee should consider that m	nakes your nominee stand out			
She enjoys organic gardening, s	pending time with family, readin	g, and statistics.			
Nominator Information					
First Name: * J. Dian	ne	Last Name:	* Lee-Fiedler		
Relationship to Nominee: *Life-I	ong friend.				
Address Line 1:	100 College Ave				
Address Line 2:	Bldg 310 Rm 233				
City:	Niceville	State:	Florida	ZIP Code:	325
Phone Number:	(703) 357-7691				
Email Address: leefiedd@nw	fsc.edu				
If your nominee is chosen as a w Notification choice: I would like	to notify the	ominee to be notified?			

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What award category would you like to submit your nomination for? Categories: Distinguished Alumni			
Nominee's Personal Information			
Prefix: * Mr.			
First Name: *Bob	Last Name:	*Bell	
Maiden Name:		,	
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associated with the nominee	s student record.		
Current Occupation: Cyber Security Engineer			
Address Line 1: 587 Timbervale Trail	Address Line 2:		
City: Clermont	State: FL		Zip: 34715
Phone Number: (850) 902-4848			
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Website / LinkedIn Profile https://www.linkedin.com/in/boblbell/			
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Nominee's Education			
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year			_
High School Diploma from Crestview High School in 1996			
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable)			
AS Computer Information Administration, AS Computer Engineering Technolo	gy, and AS Network Admin	istrator. Between the y	'ea
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees		· · · ·	
Masters of Business Administration awarded in May 2023. Bachelor of Science	e in Cyber Security and Inf	ormation Assurance a	Wa
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria			
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, honors, promotion	ons, publications, etc.		
[*] Bob Bell has worked in the cybersecurity industry for the last 16 years. He curr levels in a managerial role making him a distinguished part of their team. He last 16 years: (ISC) 2 Security CISSP (ISC 2-CISSP) in 2024, CompTIA Cybers in 2021, Web Security Associate in 2018, (ISC2) SSCP in 2018, Network+ (Co Associate in 2017, A+ (CompTIA) in 2017, CASP (CompTIA) in 2017, and Con higher education while achieving these license and certifications. He was aw while working full-time to support his family. He has dedicated his life to support	has earned 11 licenses an ecurity Analyst (CySA+) in 2 mpTIA) in 2017, ITIL in 201 npTIA Security+ (CompTIA) arded his bachelor's degre	d certifications in the 2021, CompTIA Projec 7, Site Development in 2012. He pursued a and master's degree	++
Community Service - Please list community service activities, leadership roles	, accomplishments and aw	vards	
While working full-time Bob Bell served as a Worship Pastor, Young Adult Gro Fellowship in Crestview Florida until the year 2021. He dedicated countless h security knowledge to work by building the church website, editing and filming lights for Sunday services. He spent many years planning set lists, orchestrat with his best through utilizing his talents as a cyber security professional and	ours to supporting the churd videos, setting up the sou ing worship practices, and	ch by putting his cyber ndboard, and planning	

Time, Resources and Expertise Shared for the Benefit of NWFSC students - Please list contributions

Other information the selection committee should consider that makes your nominee stand out

Bob Bell was a first generation college student. He worked his way into managerial roles that required bachelor's degrees utilizing his knowledge, certifications, license, and NWFSC education. NWFSC provided him with a solid foundation that allowed him to support his family and work his way up into managerial roles from the bottom. NWFSC instilled in him a dedication to his craft that paired well with his strong work ethic and personal character. With the help of his degrees at NWFSC, he was able to open doors that would have otherwise been closed.

Nominator Information

First Name:	*Rachael	Last Name:	*Bell		
Relationship to Nominee	e: [*] I am his daughter.				
Address Line 1:	587 Timbervale Trail				
Address Line 2:					
City:	Clermont	State:	FL	ZIP Code:	347
Phone Number:	(850) 902-4836				
Email Address: rack	haelbellnwf@gmail.com				
If your nominee is chos	en as a winner, how would you like the nomin	ee to be notified?			

Notification choice: I would like to notify the

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What award category would you like to submit your nominati	ion for?		
Categories: Distinguished Alumni			
Nominee's Personal Information			
Prefix: * Mrs.			
First Name: * Erin Tindl	Last Name:	* Rainey	
Maiden Name: Strickland			
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associa	ated with the nominees student record.		
Current Occupation: Director of Conservation and External Re	elations for the l		
Address Line 1: 1139 Winfield Forest Dr	Address Line 2:		
City: Tallahassee	State: Florida		Zip:
Phone Number: (850) 566-3169			
Email Address: tindlrainey@yahoo.com			
Website / LinkedIn Profile			
https://www.linkedin.com/in/tindl-rainey-45671427b/			
Nominee's Education			
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year			
2001			
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable)			
2001			
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees			
2003 Florida State BS Psychology			
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria			
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, h	onors, promotions, publications, etc.		
Mrs. Erin Tindl Rainey is a native Floridian raised in Okaloosa earned her Associate of Arts degree in 2001 from Northwest F Florida State University (FSU), earning her Bachelor of Arts in Society).	Florida State College (NWFSC) and con	ntinued her education at	t
Tindl Rainey's passion for understanding human behavior and her 21+ year career with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservat to the Director of Licensing and Permitting. Over the years, sh Director of Licensing and Permitting. This role involved overse fishing license, a \$50+million revenue generator for the state.	ion Commission (FWC). Her journey wi le climbed the professional ladder, ever seing every Florida commercial and rec	ith FWC began as secre ntually becoming the	
Tindl Rainey's interest in human behavior and her value of the people and conservation has been the backdrop of her work, a agency, including shattering the "glass ceiling" and becoming Everglades restoration projects) and Chief Communications (over 100 professionals.	and she has served in various executiv the first female Director of Strategic Ini	e roles within the state itiatives (overseeing	

Tindl Rainey is an alumni of the National Conservation Leadership Institute, and has won numerous awards including:

- 2015 Recipient: Office of Executive Director Award for Leadership,
- 2012 Recipient: Office of Executive Director Award for Personal Initiative.
- 2003 Recipient: Office of Executive Director Award for Superior Job Performance,
- Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow Workshop Certificate of Completion

Presently, Tindl Rainey is the Director of Conservation and External Relations for the Fish and Wildlife Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to protect our outstanding animals and plants and the lands and waters they need to survive. She is a dreamer and big-picture thinker, always looking to the horizon for innovative and collaborative solutions.

Tindl Rainey is a dedicated wife and mother to two kids, belongs to her local church, and is a respected community member who always volunteers her time to good causes (Member of the Directional Leadership Team of a local faith-based organization, Student leader for local middle and high school student groups, Volunteer with Tallahassee Fast Pitch Softball Association, Team leader for Night to Shine, a prom for people with special needs, hosted by a local organization in partnership with the Tim Tebow Foundation).

Tindl shines with pride whenever she gets to impart where she is from and how her educational journey started at NWFSC. I cannot think of a better person for the NWFSC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Community Service - Please list community service activities, leadership roles, accomplishments and awards

Member of the Directional Leadership Team of a local faith-based organization, Student leader for local middle and high school student groups, Volunteer with Tallahassee Fast Pitch Softball Association, Team leader for Night to Shine, a prom for people with special needs, hosted by a local organization in partnership with the Tim Tebow Foundation.

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She has hired several grads.

Other information the selection committee should consider that makes your nominee stand out

Mrs. Erin Tindl Rainey is a native Floridian raised in Okaloosa County on the beautiful shores of the Emerald Coast. Tindl earned her Associate of Arts degree in 2001 from Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC) and continued her education at Florida State University (FSU), earning her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2003 (Cum Laude, Psi Chi, National Honor Society).

Tindl Rainey's passion for understanding human behavior and her deep-rooted respect for the natural world paved the way for her 21+ year career with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Her journey with FWC began as secretary to the Director of Licensing and Permitting. Over the years, she climbed the professional ladder, eventually becoming the Director of Licensing and Permitting. This role involved overseeing every Florida commercial and recreational hunting and fishing license, a \$50+million revenue generator for the state.

Tindl Rainey's interest in human behavior and her value of the natural world fueled her career with FWC. The intersection of people and conservation has been the backdrop of her work, and she has served in various executive roles within the state agency, including shattering the "glass ceiling" and becoming the first female Director of Strategic Initiatives (overseeing Everglades restoration projects) and Chief Communications Officer for FWC. In these roles she was responsible for a staff of over 100 professionals.

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Nominator Information First Name: * Tyler Last Name: * Strickland Relationship to Nominee: * I am proud to be Tindl Rainey's brother :) Address Line 1: 4654 Grove Park Dr

Address Line 2:						
City:	Tallahassee	Sta	ate:	Florida	ZIP Code:	323
Phone Number:	(850) 685-9100					
Email Address:	rts8600@gmail.com					
If your nominee is	s chosen as a winner, how would you like th	e nominee to be notified?				

Notification choice: I would like to notify th

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	Nominee's Personal Information
What award category would you like to submit your nomination for?	Distinguished Alumni
Name	Dr Isabel Pogozelski
Maiden/Previous Last Name	Rosado
Current Occupation	Faculty
Address	7 Calle Union Cond Monte de los Frailes 602 Guaynabo PR 00971
Phone Number	(850) 910-0659
Email	isabel_pogozelski@yahoo.com
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year:	Interamerican University High School Early Entry Program, 1993
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable):	EMT-B, 2008; AA Gen Education, 2010; Law Enforcement Basic, 2012
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees:	Interamerican University of Puerto Rico: BA in Criminal Justice - 1996, AAS Nursing - 2013 BS Nursing - 2014; Okaloosa Technical College: LPN, 2011; Universidad Ana G Mendez: MS Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner; Post University: DNP, 2022
	Nominee's Eligibility Criteria
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, honors, promotions, publications, etc.	Publications: Pogozelski, Isabel R. "Impact of laboratory value flowsheet in electronic health record (EHR) documentation time." Open Journal of Nursing, vol. 14, no. 1, Jan. 2024, pp. 40–50, https://doi.org/10.4236/ojn.2024.141004. Honors/Awards: Excellence in Research Award MSN-FNP, Class of 2019 Emergency Management Institute FEMA Certificate of Achievement, 2013 Grover C. Loening Award, 2009 Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Award, 2009 Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager Aerospace Education Achievement Award, 2005 Pre-Bronze Puerto Rico Figure Skating Federation National Champion, 2003 Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, Student Senator, 1995–1996 Girl Scouts of America Gold Award, 1993 Girl Scouts of America Ten Year Award, 1993

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What award category would you like to submit your nomination for?			
Categories: Distinguished Alumni			
Nominee's Personal Information			
Prefix: * Dr.			
First Name: * Michael	Last Name:	* Williams	
Maiden Name:			
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associated with the nomine	ees student record.		
Current Occupation: Emergency Room Physician			
Address Line 1: 3925 Indian Trail	Address Line 2:		
City: Destin	State: FL		Zip: 32541
Phone Number: (850) 499-2782			
Email Address: mikewilliamsmd@gmail.co			
Website / LinkedIn Profile			
Nominee's Education			
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year			_
Fort Walton Beach High School 1986 NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable)			
pre-med 1991			
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees			
Univ. of South AL B.S. in Biomedical Sciences 1993,;Univ. of So AL College of	of Med., MD, 1991; Memor	ial Health Univ. Med. Cer	nter
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria			
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, honors, promot	ions, publications, etc.		
¹ 1980-85 Boomer Aviation Chief Ground Crew (ran ground operations for the 2nd place Health & Medicine Northwest FL Regional High School Science F Intramural Brain Bowl Winner Math & Science 1991 O.W.C.C. Winner 1992 Gulf Coast D.J. Spinoff Mobile, AL (Nightclub DJ Competition fe 1984-1995 M & M Magic Sounds DJ Research Assistant Univ. of South AL College of Med. Laboratory of Salmon gel electrophoresis). Winning team in 1994 Rota Dos Estuarios E Rias in Spain, Portugal (An inter rugged Atlantic Coast of NW Spain to Porto, Portugal. The Tour de France st Brazilian Olympic Tornado team helping to prepare Brazil for 1996 Olympics Olympic Training Regatta, Miami Olympic Classes Regatta, & 1995 Tornado Chief Administrative Resident Memorial Health Univ. Savannah, GA 2001-20 accredited residency specialties & 100 resident physicians.	air 1984 (Design & working eaturing DJ's from FL to LA nella Genetics 1992-93 (Re rinational catamaran race yle regatta featured 20 inte . Including strong showing b World Championships in 102 (Chief of the chief resid	g model of artificial heart). esearch Assist. running 2 covering 650 miles of ernational teams). 1995 is at St. Petersburg Kingston, Ontario. lents of all 6 ACGME	D
Resident Teacher of the Year Award by Society of Family Medicine Educator of medical students). Member MHUMC Medical Education Committee 2001-02			

Member MHUMC Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee 2001-02 Co-Investigator Southern Region-The Role of Xenical in Obese C Implemented pilot study for Electronic Medical Record at the Fami Team Physician for Team Adventure Record Setting Transoceanic UR/MR Committee Chair Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009 Trauma Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009. Critical Care Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Credentials Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Medical Staff Executive Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Medical Staff Executive Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Credentials Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Medical Staff Executive Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Medical Staff Executive Committee Fort Walton Beach Medical Center 2009- Cel Interim Medical Director Emergency Department Fort Walton Beach Assistant Medical Director Emergency Department Fort Walton Beach Chief of Emergency Medicine Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, I Board Certified American Board of Family Medicine 2002-2033	ly Practice Center 2001. 2 Maxi-Catamaran 2002. -12. 2011. 2011. 2011. 2009-2011. 21. 2009-2011. 22. 23. 24. 24. 25. 26. 26. 26. 2009-12.			
Community Service - Please list community service activities, lead	ership roles, accomplishments and a	wards		
Sideline physician for multiple Jr. High & High School sporting even He has delivered top notch emergency medial services to the FW He volunteered for sound design & installation of a new stadium F performances & music at Destin Middle School (2023-24). He is heavily involved with the Destin Dazzler at Destin Middle Sch	B-Destin area for 21-years (2002-pre A system at Destin Middle School. H	sent). le is the MC for half-tim	e	
Time, Resources and Expertise Shared for the Benefit of NWFSC s	students - Please list contributions			
Intramural Brain Bowl Winner Math & Science at OWCC Spring 19 Math Tutor at OWCC in Math & Science Lab 1990-1991 (tutored a Mentored pre-professional/allied health students mentoring 2010 insight and mentoring). Adjunct faculty Microbiology & Anatomy and Physiology at OWCC was on medical leave).	III math and science subjects to collect 0-2019 (aspiring students shadowed I	e students) him on ER shifts to gain		
Other information the selection committee should consider that ma	akes your nominee stand out			
Many of his classmates would not have made it through Chemistry for his tutoring. He is a patient teacher who is always willing to he his time and talents (and finances) back into it. He is a compassi friends and colleagues, Dr. Mike always steps up to the plate. He back into the community by being a co-owner of Jake and Henry's	Ip others. He cares greatly about this onate physician. When a call for help is generous and is always willing to	s community and invest is made by one of his help others. He invest	ts	
restoration and rejuvenation.				
Nominator Information				
· · · ·	Last Name:	* Beck		
Nominator Information		*Beck		
Nominator Information First Name: * Kelly Relationship to Nominee: * Friend, Colleague, Classmate at OWC		* Beck		
Nominator Information First Name: * Kelly Relationship to Nominee: * Friend, Colleague, Classmate at OWC Address Line 1: 312 Vaughan St NW		* Beck		
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Nominator Information First Name: * Kelly Relationship to Nominee: * Friend, Colleague, Classmate at OWC Address Line 1: 312 Vaughan St NW Address Line 2:		* Beck	ZIP Code:	325
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Categories: Hometown Hero - Has				
Nominee's Personal Information				
Prefix: * Mr.				
First Name: * Thomas	Last Name:	* Rice		
Maiden Name:				
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associated w	vith the nominees student record.			
Current Occupation: Owner, Magnolia Grill				
Address Line 1: 157 Brookes Street	Address Line 2:			
City: Fort Walton Beach	State: FL		Zip: 32548850	
Phone Number: (850) 302-0266				
Email Address: pegtom2003@yahoo.com				
Website / LinkedIn Profile				
https://magnoliagrillfwb.com/				
Nominee's Education				
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year				
Choctawatchee High School, 1966				
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable)				
Okaloosa-Walton Community College, AA 1980				
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees				
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria				
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, hono	rs, promotions, publications, etc.			
* Thomas Savage Rice is a veteran and retired First Sergeant from for 39 years and was awarded numerous decorations, including th Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Natior Asia Service Medal with Two Bronze Stars and the Saudi Arabian	ne Meritorious Service Medal, Army nal Defense Service Medal with One	y Commendation Mec e Bronze Star, South	dal with	
In 2017 Tom was inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame I Veterans' Hall of Fame pays tribute to those men and women who who continue to achieve and inspire their fellow citizens with exer military life.	honorable served their country thr	rough military service	and	
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Nominator Information
First Name: *Carla Last Name: *Reinlie
Relationship to Nominee: *I was the Director of Development while Tom served on the Foundation Board at NWF. I am currently the Director of Development at Air Force Enlisted Village. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. There is so much more to tell about Tom Rice and his contributions to our community.
Address Line 1: 291 Shalimar Drive
Address Line 2:
City: Shalimar State: FL ZIP Code: 325
Phone Number: (850) 308-0825
Email Address: carla.reinlie@afev.us
If your nominee is chosen as a winner, how would you like the nominee to be notified?
Notification choice: I would like NWFSC t

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What award category would you like to submit your nomination f	ior?			
Categories: Hometown Hero - Has				
Nominee's Personal Information				
Prefix: * Mr.				
First Name: * Thomas	Last Name:	* Rice		
Maiden Name:				
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associated w	vith the nominees student record.			
Current Occupation: Owner, Magnolia Grill				
Address Line 1: 157 Brookes Street	Address Line 2:			
City: Fort Walton Beach	State: FL		Zip: 32548850	
Phone Number: (850) 302-0266				
Email Address: pegtom2003@yahoo.com				
Website / LinkedIn Profile				
https://magnoliagrillfwb.com/				
Nominee's Education				
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year				
Choctawatchee High School, 1966				
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable)				
Okaloosa-Walton Community College, AA 1980				
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees				
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria				
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, hono	rs, promotions, publications, etc.			
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What award category would you like to submit your nomination for?			
Categories: Rising Star - Is under			
Nominee's Personal Information			
Prefix: * Mr.			
First Name: * Bobby	Last Name:	* Parker	
Maiden Name:			
If applicable, please provide a maiden or previous last name that would be associated with the nomin	ees student record.		
Current Occupation: Founder & Chief Creative Officer	1		
Address Line 1: 7418 Stagecoach Road	Address Line 2:		
City: Pensacola	State: FL		Zip: 32526
Phone Number: (850) 797-1987			
Email Address: bobby@parkergenecreative			
Website / LinkedIn Profile			
parkergenecreative.com			
Nominee's Education			
High School or General Education Development (GED), Year			
South Walton High School, 2009			
NWFSC Program of Study, Class Year (if applicable)			_
Associate of Arts, General Studies, 2009			
Additional Education and Advanced Degrees			
FSU, B.S. in Elementary Education, 2011			
Nominee's Eligibility Criteria			
Career Success - Please include accomplishments, awards, honors, promot	ions, publications, etc.		
[*] Bobby, a dynamic force of creativity and leadership, whose journey from sha community causes has earned him a place among the brightest stars of Noi innovative mind behind Parker Gene Creative, Bobby has revolutionized the life into the missions of nonprofits and small businesses alike.	rthwest Florida State Colleg	ge alumni. As the	
Before launching Parker Gene Creative in October 2022, Bobby made his matop-tier real estate brokerage in Northwest Florida and Nashville, affiliated we masterminded marketing and PR strategies that catapulted Corcoran Rever Northwest Florida to Nashville, TN. Before his role at Corcoran Reverie, Bob communications for Aloha Hospitality, overseeing a vast restaurant empires his footprint in the hospitality industry through his time at Sandestin Golf & B excellence and innovation.	ith The Corcoran Group. During the spotlight across by was the director of mark spanning the state of Alaba	uring his tenure, Bobby multiple markets from eting and ma. Bobby has also left	
But Bobby's influence extends far beyond boardrooms and marketing camp unwavering as his professional acumen. As a dedicated member of the Nor Relations Association, Bobby has not only served in various leadership role	thwest Florida Coast Chapt	ter of the Florida Public	

communication excellence. He stands as a beacon of equity and inclusion, lending his voice and expertise to organizations like he United Way of the Emerald Coast and the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County.	
Amidst his countless accolades, Bobby remains grounded in his passion for nurturing talent and fostering community connections. His involvement in the Destin Chamber of Commerce and the Young Professionals Leadership Conference of Northwest Florida underscores his commitment to empowering the next generation of leaders.	
Bobby's journey is a testament to resilience, vision, and unwavering dedication. From his humble beginnings as an educator to his meteoric rise as a marketing maven and community leader, Bobby embodies the spirit of excellence that defines Northwest Florida State College. His story is not just one of personal achievement but of collective empowerment—a narrative that resonates deeply with the ethos of the distinguished alumni award.	
Awards & Recognition Northwest Florida Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association Rising Leader Chapter Award, 2020 Joe Curley Rising Leader Class of 2020	
Member of the Year, 2020 mage Award: Award of Distinction - Collateral Tools of Public Relations, 2022	
Jnited Way of the Emerald Coast 40 Under 40 Emerging Leaders, 2021	
Business Elite 40 Under 40: North America, 2022	
North Bay Haven Charter Academy Feacher of the Year Nominee, 2014-2015 Fop 30% of Educators in Florida, 2014	
Bobby was featured in VIP Destin Magazine's I Am Destin (2022) and celebrated in Scarlett Magazine's A Few Good Men (2023). The launch of his agency, Parker Gene Creative, was also highlighted in 850 Business Magazine (2022).	
Bobby is also a featured writer for Life Media Group and their portfolio of publications. He is also a writer and contributor for an .GBTQ publication coming soon to the Gulf Coast.	
ommunity Service - Please list community service activities, leadership roles, accomplishments and awards	
Northwest Florida Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association Member, October 2018-Present Time & Attendance Chair, 2019-2020 NWF Communications Summit Chair, 2020-2021 President-Elect, VP of Membership, & Summit Chair, 2021-2022 President 2022 Present	
President, 2022-Present	
Jnited Way of the Emerald Coast Equity Team, 2022-Present	
Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Access) Committee, 2022-Present	
Seaside School Half-Marathon + 5K Marketing Committee, 2021-Present	
Fort Walton Beach Cultural Arts League Founding Board Member, 2022-2023 Drama & Literature Chair, 2022-2023	
Destin Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Chair, 2022-2023 Young Professionals Leadership Conference of Northwest Florida Chair, 2023-Present	
Young Professionals of Walton County Graphics Chair, 2019	
Bobby also provides his agency's services pro-bono to various nonprofit organizations including Point Washington Medical Clinic where he provided graphic design services to further their capital campaign and Stage Crafters Community Theatre where he served as their agency of record and garnered record numbers for their 51st season.	
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In the midst of life's storms, Bobby emerged as a beacon of resilience and determination. Raised in the embrace of a singleparent household, he bore witness to the uphill battles we faced, yet he refused to let adversity define him. With unwavering dedication, Bobby embarked on a journey to transcend the odds, not merely for himself but for our family's future. Every step he

woven a tapestry himself, extendir Even as he build caring for me in r	by a profound desire to illuminate the lives of other of success at the tender age of 33, yet his journed ing a selfless hand to those in need. As a parent, is his own empire, Bobby never forgets the ones my twilight years, selflessly welcoming me into h Bobby, the spirit of leadership and compassion i	ey is far from over. His heart beats wi witnessing his tireless efforts fills me who stood by him. He has embraced is home so I could retire in comfort w	ith a purpose greater that e with indescribable priod I the responsibility of while he attends to my	de.	
Nominator Info	ormation				
First Name:	* Vickie	Last Name:	* Parker		
Relationship to No	ominee: *Mother				
Address Line 1:					
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City:		State:		ZIP Code:	
Phone Number:	(850) 797-2785				
Email Address:	vparker423@aim.com				
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