



# Alumni Working Group Minutes

Northwest Florida State College Foundation  
4/14/2026 8:00 AMCDT  
@ Room 301, Building 400, Niceville Campus

## Attendance

### Present:

Members: Teresa Halverson, Fran Hendricks, Fred Ketchem, Wendy McAdams Dorr, Eric Navarre, Dolores Noechel, Chris Stowers

#### I. Call to Order

The meeting is called to order at 7:59 AM

#### II. 2026 Alumni Award Nominations

##### A. Against the Odds

1. Caitlyn Fox

 [Against the Odds - Caitlyn Fox.pdf](#)

##### B. Distinguished Alumni

1. Dr. Jennifer Miller

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##### C. Hometown Hero

1. JD Peacock

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2. Ryan Bullard

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3. Christopher Melvin

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##### D. Rising Star

1. Abby Bell

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2. Caitlyn Fox

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#### III. 2026 Alumni Award Nominations

After review and consideration of all the applications, the Alumni Working Group reached consensus on the following awards:

Against the Odds: Caitlyn Fox

Hometown Hero: Ryan Bullard

Rising Star: Christopher Melvin

Distinguished Alumni: Dr. Jennifer Miller

#### IV. Other Business

The committee will present the winners to the Development Committee for approval. Mr. Stowers reminded that the winners will be recognized at the Scholars & Donors Luncheon.

#### V. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 AM