



THIS IS YOUR EXCLUSIVE GUIDE TO THE
PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
**PRESIDENT'S FELLOWSHIP, PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE,
AND PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL**





Dear Friend,

Greetings from the beautiful campus of Palm Beach Atlantic University! It is my pleasure to share with you some valuable—and exciting—information about our Inaugural President’s Membership Societies.

If you are a current member of one of these groups—congratulations! Your support of PBA has brought you into an organization that means a great deal to the University. I rely on these special groups of friends to pray for us and offer input that I find highly beneficial in my role as PBA’s president. The time we spend together at various gatherings keeps our connection strong and builds relationships that are truly a blessing. If you haven’t “joined the club,” you can contact our Advancement office at the phone number or e-mail address at the end of this piece to get more information on how to do so.

This is a wonderful time to be involved with PBA!
Here are a few highlights:

- Seven of our recent graduates were granted prestigious Fulbright awards in just three years.
- PBA Students have served more than 3.5 million hours in PBA’s signature Workship community service program since its inception in 1968.
- We opened a new apartment-style student residence, Watson Hall, in the fall of 2020.
- Our students serve locally and abroad—in places like Central & South America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
- We have 175 international students representing 42 countries around the globe.
- PBA alumni are doing amazing things—they include a U.S. Tax Court Judge, a Tony Award winner, a former CIA officer and a consul general.

Thank you again for partnering with us to make PBA the best it can be.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Warmly,



Dr. Debra A. Schwinn
President



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Fellowship, Circle and Council members share a strong sense of purpose: supporting PBA and its mission. The members of the President's Fellowship, President's Circle and President's Council are special partners with Palm Beach Atlantic University. They are a sounding board for the President and assist in processing plans to ensure a strong future for the University. We invite you to become a founding member of PBA's inaugural President's Fellowship, Circle or Council.

Fellowship members provide annual contributions totaling \$10,000 or more. Circle members provide annual contributions totaling \$25,000 or more. Council members provide annual contributions to PBA of \$50,000 or more. All three groups enjoy warm fellowship with like-minded individuals who share their passion for PBA's mission.

Membership benefits include:

- Exclusive retreats with PBA's President and leadership
- International retreats with the President and leadership*
- Special VIP events and activities
- Processing in the Commencement ceremony with a special thanks from the PBA community
- Behind-the-scenes PBA information from the President
- Exclusive invitations to join the President in the hospitality center at Athletics events

**Council members only*

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Please contact PBA's Advancement office at **561-803-2014** or **advancement@pba.edu** today!

If you're reading this on a smartphone or device, you may **click here to learn more and join online.**



PBA Points of Pride

- PBA students have served more than 3.5 million hours in our signature Workship community service program since its inception in 1968.
- The student-produced documentary film “Four Families in Mafrag” won 8 awards in total, including a prestigious Gold Telly Award.
- U.S. News & World Report ranked PBA among the Top 25 best online programs for student engagement in 2020.
- Dr. Terriel Byrd, long-time PBA professor, was appointed as the inaugural Fellow for Race and Ethnic Equity as part of the newly-established Council for Intercultural Engagement.
- Numerous students graduating from PBA’s top-ranked teacher preparation program have received “Teacher of the Year” awards in Florida public and private schools.
- PBA had seven winners and finalists at the Southeastern Region National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition.
- Students in PBA’s English Department were the winners of the Southern Region Regent’s Scholarship and the 2020 American Christian Librarians Research Award, with our Sigma Tau Delta chapter twice being named the Top English Honor Society Chapter in the nation.
- PBA’s Gregory School of Pharmacy is Florida’s only pharmacy school at a Christian university.
- Palm Beach Atlantic University ranked #21 on Learn.org’s 2020 Best Online Colleges in Florida.
- Over 300 Sailfish athletes compete in 18 varsity sports in the Sunshine State Conference and NCAA Division II.
- 83% of full-time teaching faculty hold the highest degree in their field
- The University had an economic impact on Palm Beach County estimated at \$426 million in 2019.

VISION

The vision for Palm Beach Atlantic University is to be a premier Florida Christian college, whose graduates are intellectually prepared, possess high moral character, demonstrate outstanding citizenship and are servant leaders in their communities, the nation and the world.

MISSION

The mission of Palm Beach Atlantic University is to prepare students for lifelong learning and leadership by offering excellent undergraduate, graduate and professional programs of study in the Arts, Humanities, Sciences and selected professions. Palm Beach Atlantic University is a private, independent university dedicated to the intentional integration of Christian principles. As a community of learners, the University provides students with a rigorous educational environment that leads to intellectual, spiritual and personal character development.



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