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Good News From Polk State College

Winter Haven, Sept. 26, 2017 – Here’s a roundup of good news from Polk State College.

Community Supports Students At 8th Annual Wine For Wisdom – Nearly 400 members of the community journeyed to “South Africa” for Polk State College Foundation’s eighth annual Wine for Wisdom – the premier fundraiser for student scholarships. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2yoWsNr>

Polk State Thanks Its Hurricane Heroes – When students, faculty, and staff returned to Polk State College after Hurricane Irma closed campuses for 10 days, it was like the Category 2 storm with 115 mph wind gusts never came through. That’s because several employees, vendors, and volunteers stepped up to help Polk State prepare for and recover from the storm. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2xu33t3>

Lake Wales Proclaims Polk State JD Alexander Center Recognition Day – The City of Lake Wales recognized Polk State College, the Polk State JD Alexander Center, and Director Andy Oguntola for their commitment to the community during the Tuesday, Sept. 19, City Commission meeting. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2hujTSh>

Community Honors Holden With Key To Lakeland – After a day of art and education, community members came together for a special reception honoring Polk State College President Emerita Eileen Holden with kind words from fellow leaders and a key to the City of Lakeland. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2y6sm5k>

Students Open Lactation Rooms – The Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society identified a need for designated lactation rooms at Polk State College’s Winter Haven and Lakeland

campuses when a few Nursing students became new moms. The rooms are open to all students, faculty, and staff. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2wU0gFd>

About Polk State College

Located in Winter Haven, Florida, and established in 1964, Polk State College is a multi-campus institution serving more than 16,000 students with Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science, Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, as well as a wide range of certificate and workforce training options. The College also operates three charter high schools. Polk State's advantages include small class sizes; hands-on learning; dedicated faculty; day and night classes; online options; affordable tuition; excellent financial aid; and a diverse community and vibrant student life, including fine arts opportunities, clubs, and intercollegiate athletics.