

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWFSC Foundation Board Development Committee

FROM: Mr. Chris Stowers, Executive Director

DATE: July 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Nursing Building Donor Recognition

As the renovations to Building 420 progress, the plan outlined below has been developed to maintain the integrity of donor recognition of significant gifts to the nursing program. Within the building prior to the renovation, five (5) donor names were displayed in recognition of major gifts.

Per Foundation Policy #15 as well as Board of Trustees Policy, FG 5.00, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to name, rename, or remove the name from College facilities, locations, and grounds. The changes noted below are the best effort to honor the intent of the original gift and maintain the integrity of size-of-gift to square-footage-and-visibility correlation.

One of the challenges with reconfiguring the donor recognition is the significant change in the design and layout of space. The classrooms, labs, etc. have been redesigned for today's learning environment, making a direct correlation from old-to-new difficult.

- The largest gift to the program, Gallimore, will be placed in the main corridor on the first floor where the collection of historical nursing equipment/artifacts will be displayed. It will become the Gallimore Hall for Nursing Education.
- The next two largest gifts (Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and Meagan Campbell) were previously recognized within the primary nursing labs. While the new nursing labs are significantly larger than the old ones, because they will be the primary teaching spaces, the FWB Medical Center (HCA Florida Fort Walton-Destin Hospital will be used) and Campbell names will be placed here.
- Additionally, because the Gray's name was on the old Computer Lab, representing the "high tech" portion of the program at the time, they will be recognized in the Virtual Reality teaching space. The Twin Cities Hospitals name will go from the Surgical Technology Lab to one of the Simulation Labs in the reconfigured space.
- Finally, the Harbaugh name will be recognized in a classroom on the first floor.

One additional classroom was named in the Communications/Social Science division of Building 420 prior to the renovations and becoming exclusively focused on nursing education. Without a donor agreement, Bill & Pearl Robinson made gifts in 1997-98 that are significantly below the present threshold giving levels deserving of permanent recognition. This name will not be placed within the renovated nursing building.

Attached is a chart with all the information about the donor contributions, where the names were placed previously, and the proposed placement in the renovated space. Floorplans of the original and renovated spaces with the corresponding names is also included.

This packet was presented to the Board of Trustees at the June 18, 2024 meeting for informational purposes to allow the Foundation staff the opportunity to discuss the plans with donors in the coming months. Upon reaching consensus with donors, it will be presented to the Foundation and then the Board of Trustees for official action/approval later this year.