



City of Pensacola

Parks & Recreation Board

Agenda

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

March 19, 2024, 10:00 AM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

The meeting can be watched via live stream at cityofpensacola.com/video.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 24-257 MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
Attachments: Minutes of February 20, 2024, Parks and Recreation Board

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2. 24-258 DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Attachments: Director's Report Parks and Recreation Board

STAFF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

3. 24-272 SOUTHERN YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC. - TAMMIE MAY
Attachments: None
4. 24-274 NORTHEAST PENSACOLA WILDCATS FOOTBALL, INC. - SHAUN CUNNINGHAM
Attachments: None

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES

City of Pensacola
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February 20, 2024

10:00 AM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hicks at 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rand Hicks, Antonio Bruni, Jake Renfroe, Kristin Brown, Alejandra Escobar-Ryan, Leah Harrison

Members Absent: Renee Borden, John Jerralds, Michael C. Wolf

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 24-109 MINUTES OF JANUARY 16, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

A motion to approve was made by Parks & Recreation Board Member Bruni and seconded by Parks & Recreation Board Member Brown.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Rand Hicks, Alejandra Escobar-Ryan, Antonio Bruni, Jake Renfroe, Kristin Brown, Leah Harrison

No: 0 None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2. 24-110 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Heistein addressed the board highlighting the Roger Scott Tennis Courts. He commented the project is complete and held a soft opening on February 9th. There will be a grand re-opening ribbon cutting event tentatively in May pending

the installation of permanent shade structures. He asked the board if they had questions regarding the Director's Report.

Member Esobar-Ryan remarked that communication has not been available for the public to understand what is to take place after the demolition of the Malcolm Yonge Gym whether it is to be developed as residential space or keep it as green space. Director Heisten commented that these conversations are happening in the CRA meetings. A discussion will take place at the next CRA meeting regarding the use of the park and these meetings are open to the public.

Member Brown commented she had received feedback from the Westside Garden District Neighborhood Association that there is concern regarding a drainage issue for the splash pad at Legion Field. She questioned if the work to address the issue would be a neighborhood project and/or in conjunction with parks and recreation. Also, there are concerns about security and undesirable behavior occurring on the playground equipment. The neighborhood association would like to have more public activities available at the center, e.g. yoga, a fitness center. Director Heisten responded we could have a meeting to discuss with SYSA and the neighborhood association regarding the issues and opportunities available.

STAFF REPORTS

3. 24-128 GROUND PENETRATING RADAR PROJECT AT MIRAFLORES -
ADRIANNE WALKER

Historic Preservation Planner, Adrienne Walker brought before the board a presentation (on file with background material) providing a historical timeline and report on the Miraflores Burial Ground Study and the Ground Penetrating Radar Survey.

Member Bruni asked if additional surveying would be needed? Historic Preservation Planner, Walker replied they were able to survey the entire park. The survey is complete.

Member Escobar-Ryan asked what the findings were under 16th Avenue? Historic Preservation Planner replied it did not appear to have any burials there.

Member Esobar-Ryan asked what is the best practice for a situation like this? Will there be removal or a way to honor the burials? Historic Preservation Planner, Walker replied that the best practice for archaeology of a city owned property that is open to the public that preservation and protection would be the utmost importance. At this time, the City does not intend to dig to determine if the burials are there.

NEW BUSINESS

4. 24-126 BILL BOND SPORTS LEAGUE, INC - STEPHEN CLARKE

Stephan Clark, President of Bill Bond Sports League, Inc., brought before the board a presentation (on file with background material) providing an overview of the Bill Bond Baseball League.

Member Bruni thanked Stephan Clark for coming in and presenting to the board providing transparency and explaining the revenue and expenditure breakdown to run the league.

5. 24-108 EAST PENSACOLA STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM - KENDRICK JOHNSON

Kendrick Johnson, President of East Pensacola Student Athlete Program, brought before the board an overview of the East Pensacola Student Athlete Program. He introduced Vice-President Deathera Forbes to the board, who has been with the East Pensacola Student Athlete Program for 15 years. This is the first year that President Johnson has served as president. This is where he played baseball as a young boy, and coached for 4 years, beginning in 2021. President Johnson stated the program's mission is to provide the students with the knowledge and skills to excel in sports as well as educate, mentor, and assist them in everyday life skills. Currently, the program offers football and baseball, and is experimenting with basketball but is having a hard time finding access to a gym.

The East Pensacola Rattlers Football Team has 5 teams ranging from ages 5 to 14. Mighty Mites is the youngest age group, 5-6, and then Mini Mites, age group 7-8. Next, the Mites age group 9-10, next, the Midgets age group 11-12 and Juniors age group 13-14. The goal is to have up to 8 coaches per team. Registration fee for football is \$150.00, which will include the uniform, the MOU to the City, miscellaneous expenses, and food for the students.

The East Pensacola baseball program will play games on the fields at Raymond Riddle and Bill Gregory. This program is new and is growing. It has only been around 4 years. Registration for baseball is \$145.00, which includes the uniform, the MOU to the City, miscellaneous expenses, and food for the students.

The program anticipates to scholarship 80% of the 270 students this year. Past sponsorships to the program have been through the Goodmans, the Levins, Ray's Soul City. To help raise funds, the program will have several fundraisers throughout the year e.g., shake the can, popcorn fundraisers, and on-line fundraisers. Last year the Escambia County Sheriff Department put on a kickball Tournament. The East Pensacola Rattlers Football Team participates in the Pensacola Soul Bowl which is their biggest event for the program.

President Johnson referenced the house that was purchased three years ago by the City near Magee Field that was to be renovated for the program as a place to tutor students on life skills and teach different components of sports.

Member Bruni thanked President Johnson for coming in and providing transparency to the board.

Member Escobar-Ryan asked if they had applied for grants from organizations. Vice President Forbes commented that the program has put together a fund raising committee to help with apply for grants. Member Esobar-Ryan asked what the board can do to help. Vice President Forbes commented that the house that was purchased for tutoring to get it up and running would help.

6. 24-245 DISC GOLF INITIATIVE - CHAIRPERSON HICKS

Chairperson Hicks brought before the board a presentation (on file with background materials) regarding the possibility of implementing a number of disc golf test holes in the City Parks. Director Heistein added that after a couple of preliminary discussions, the next step would be to formalize an agreement with Cyclovia and bring the proposed agreement and proposed layouts to Mayor Reeves.

OLD BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

Sherri Myers: Referenced Coach Johnson's comment regarding the field house at Magee Field that the city had purchased is still not being used and made a recommendation that this become a top priority of the board. She then addressed the board regarding the Tippin Park community and schools. She has been working on Tippin Park for over 15 years to try to get that park improved and for it to become a venue for children with disabilities. There are two public schools in the vicinity of Tippin Park: Holm Elementary and Workman Middle. She indicated both schools have a high population of minorities who are eligible for free lunches and who have severe disabilities. In the vicinity of these schools, there are no community centers and no athletic fields.

ADJOURNMENT

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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

RAYMOND RIDDLE BALL PARK

- March 30 - Opening Day for EPSAP Baseball Program. Games start at 10:00am

COBB RESOURCE CENTER

- March 20- Youth Easter Event. The event will begin at 4:00pm-6u, 4:20pm-8u, 4:45pm- 11u.
- March 22- Senior Citizens Easter Event. The event will begin at 11:00am.

SANDERS BEACH-CORINNE JONES RESOURCE CENTER

- March 29- Good Friday Lenten Dinner and A Movie Community event- staff will be preparing and serving a Lenten meal of homemade shrimp and grits at \$10 a plate, pre-orders recommended. Event 5:00 - 6:30pm.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS RESOURCE CENTER

- March 21- Family reading night starting at 4:30pm in collaboration with the staff from O J Semmes Elementary. There will be reading activities and games for kindergarten to 5th grade kids, as well as snacks.
- March 22- Easter Celebration. Starting at 4:00pm.

PARKS UPDATES:

- Roger Scott Pool Restroom Demolition – Contract Awarded, anticipated completion 45 days from Notice to Proceed.

PARKS PLANNING UPDATES:

- Staff are drafting a request for proposals (RFP) to conduct an Assessment of City of Pensacola parks and recreation facilities to help develop a long-term plan for maintaining, renovating, and ultimately replacing facilities (all physical assets in parks). Development of this assessment will involve reviewing existing inventories, plans, and studies along with site visits, discussions with staff, and public input. The assessment will document existing conditions, project anticipated life cycles, and estimate capital renewal and replacement costs. This information will be used to quantify deferred maintenance needs, build an asset management and maintenance management system, and determine how to prioritize and fund long-

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term costs. After a consultant is selected, the item and project scope/timeline will be brought to the Park Board for discussion, tentatively at the 4/16 meeting, prior to the contract being awarded.

- Skatespot Initiative – Staff are working on a partnership with Upward Intuition who secured a \$150,000 grant from the Frist Foundation to install a “skatespot” in a city park. Cordova Park is being considered as a location. Upward Intuition plans to develop conceptual renderings and hold a public meeting to solicit input on the designs and initiative. Following design development, estimate of probable construction costs, and the drafting of a partnership agreement with Upward Intuition, the project will be brought to the Park Board for a recommendation and City Council for approval.

ATHLETICS UPDATES:

- Vickrey Center Youth Basketball League games have concluded 290 Participants.
- Vickrey Center Girls Youth Volleyball League registration has concluded. Practices start in March. Games start in April & run through May.
- Vickrey Center Cornerstone Martial Arts, Yoshukai Karate & Shotokan Karate classes are all currently registering new students.
- Adult Sports - Spring Season has started & runs through May. Co-Ed Kickball, Men's Softball, Senior Men's Softball and Co-Ed Softball Leagues at Exchange Park; 615 Participants - 41 Teams.
- Adult Sports - Ultimate Frisbee Co-Ed League, games started in February & runs through March for the Spring Season at Exchange Park.
- EPSAP Girls Softball Program Practices have started. Games start in March. 22 Participants- 2 Teams 8 U & 10 U.
- EPSAP Baseball Program Practices have started. 120 Participants-10 Teams. Opening Day March 30th for EPSAP Baseball Program. The games start at 10:00am.

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MARKETING UPDATES:

- Promotional Advertisement Spring Activities and Programs
- Sponsor Blues on the Bay Onboarding United Way of West Florida
- Sponsor Blues on the Bay Onboarding Allen Turner Automotive
- Sponsor Movies in the Park Onboarding MyPensacola Credit Union

RECREATION UPDATES:

BAYVIEW SENIOR CENTER

- April 9th Penny Auction
- April 10th UWF Nursing Students hosting Ice Cream/ Donut Social Hour
- This month AARP continues to offer Tax Aide at Bayview Senior Center- serving 25 to 30 people per day (total served is estimated to be 500-550 people).

BAYVIEW PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER

- March 20- Pensacola Police Department Awards and Commendations Ceremony
- March 25-29- Spring Break Adventure Camp
- March 30- Bayou Hills Run

COBB RESOURCE CENTER

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- March 22- Senior Citizens Easter Event. The event will begin at 11:00am.
- March 25-29- Spring Break Camp 7am-6pm
- Two rentals in March at the center

FRICKER RESOURCE CENTER

- Alpha Elite Basketball Program is wrapping up this month.
- March 25-29- Spring Break Camp offered from 7am to 6pm daily.

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GULL POINT

- March 25-29- Spring Break Camp from 7am-6pm daily

SANDERS BEACH-CORINNE JONES RESOURCE CENTER

- This month the facility has 17 rental days and 2 days of City events.
- March 21- United States Police Canine Association Banquet- 11:30am-1pm this annual event is hosted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and co-sponsored by the Pensacola Police Department
- March 29- Good Friday Lenten Dinner and A Movie Community event- staff will be preparing and serving a Lenten meal of homemade shrimp and grits at \$10 a plate, pre-orders recommended. Event 5:00 - 6:30pm.

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Memorandum

File #: 24-272

Parks and Recreation Board

3/19/2024

PRESENTATION

SUBJECT:

SOUTHERN YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC. - TAMMIE MAY

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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Memorandum

File #: 24-274

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PRESENTATION

SUBJECT:

NORTHEAST PENSACOLA WILDCATS FOOTBALL, INC. - SHAUN CUNNINGHAM

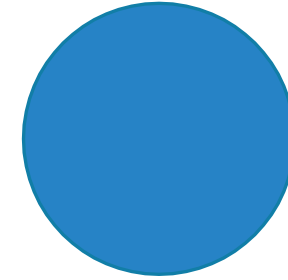
ATTACHMENTS:

1. Northeast Pensacola Presentation

NORTHEAST PENSACOLA WILDCATS FOOTBALL AND CHEER PROGRAM



MISSION



The Northeast Pensacola Wildcat Football and Cheer program is a non-profit Florida corporation that provides recreational athletic opportunities for the youth in the Pensacola community. The purpose of this organization is to promote and foster leadership, teamwork, community service and sportsmanship.



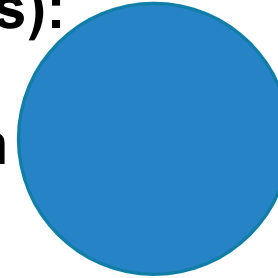
WHO ARE WE?

- A member of the Northwest Florida Youth Sports Association (NWFYSA)
 - NWFYSA is affiliated with USA Football and the Heads-up Football program (creates a better and safer experience for the participants)
- We provide recreational athletic opportunities for the youth in the community
- We have built a reputation based on the culture of an organized and successful program with experienced coaches and staff
- Produced leaders and developed skills for those who pursued the sport (football and cheer) at a higher level

REGISTRATION

NEP Football (8 Divisions):

- **\$350 per player**
(including full uniform and rental of equipment)
- **Sibling discount: \$30**
per additional family participant
- **\$25 discount** (own equipment)
- **Volunteer and Committee sign-up** available



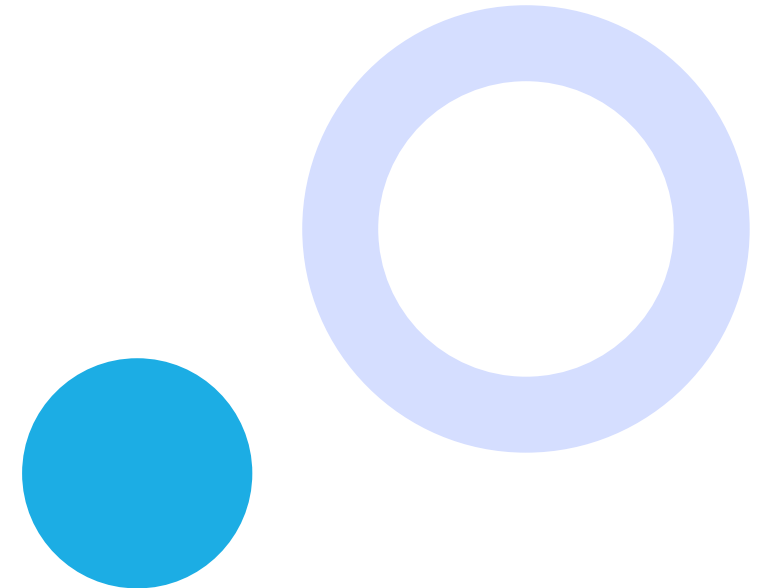
NEP Cheer (8 Divisions):

- **\$440 new cheerleader**
- **\$400 returning cheerleader**
- **Sibling discount: \$25 per**
additional family participant
- **Volunteer and Committee sign-up**

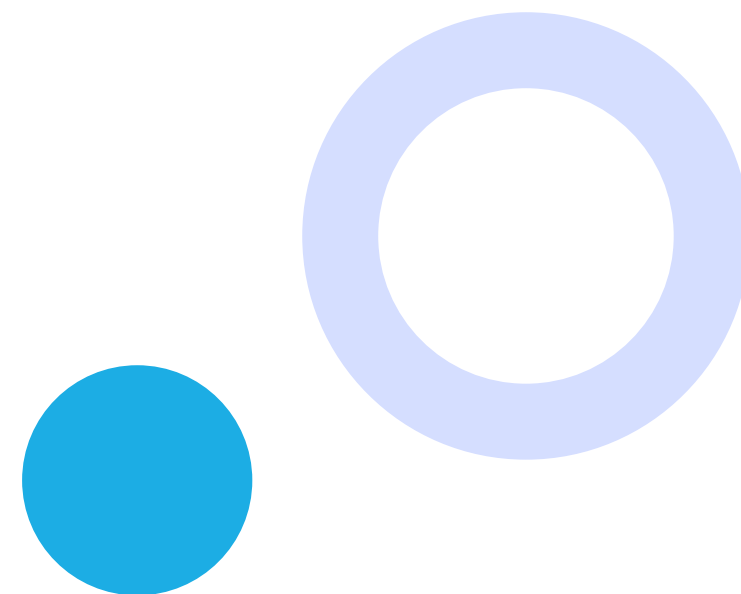
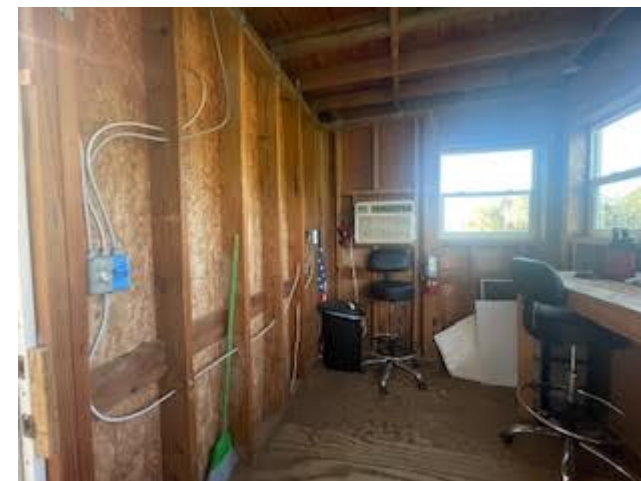
COSTS AND EXPENSES

League Fees (2024)	= \$ 10,560.00
City Fees (\$10 per player)	= \$ 2,500.00
Insurance	= \$ 3,000.00
Uniforms	= \$ 37,500.00
Background Checks (\$12 per person)	= \$ 1,000.00
Security (home games)	= \$ 4,800.00
Helmet Recertification (\$34 per helmet) (100)	= <u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
Total:	\$ 62,760.00

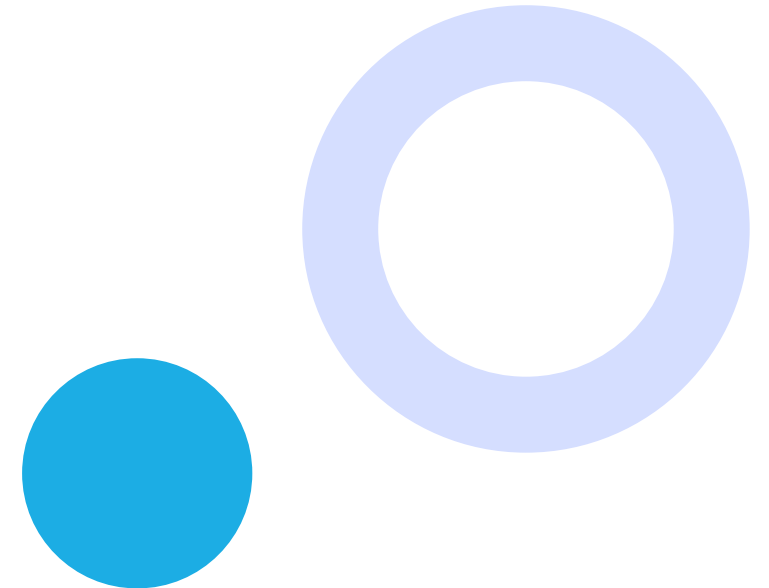
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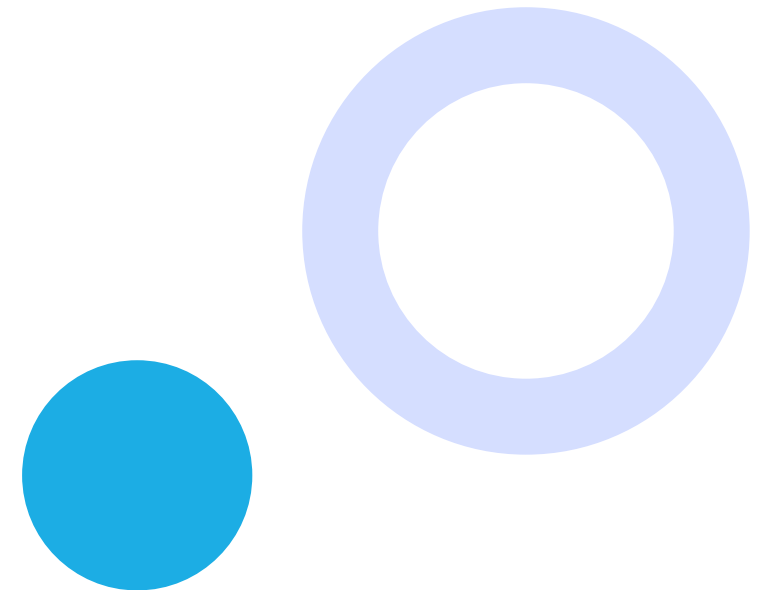
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PROGRAM SUCCESSES



2018 Four Division Champions

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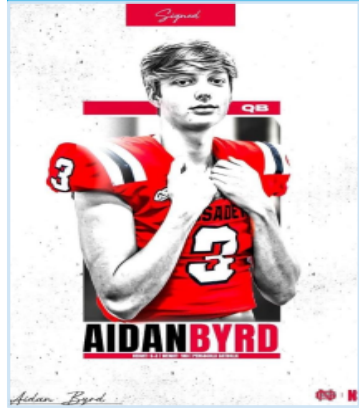
2022 Cheerleading Competition

PROGRAM SUCCESSES

2023
Two Division
Champions
and
Two Division Runner-
Ups



North Greenville
University



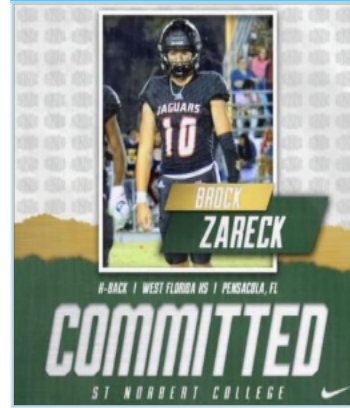
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Choice of 8
Universities



Florida Atlantic
University



SUCCESS STORIES