

PEGASUS Program Points of Success
2004-2005

- Received \$50,000 in grant funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for FGC scholarships and program support
- Received renewal of \$16,000 in grant funding from South Plains Tech Prep for the PEGASUS Peer Mentor Program
- Retained 2004-2005 PEGASUS Scholars at a rate 10.4% higher than the 1st-year, freshman TTU FGC population and 8.9% higher than the 1st-year, freshman TTU population as a whole
- Increased PEGASUS student retention by 4.7% from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
- 65% of 2004-2005 PEGASUS Scholars earned a 3.00 or better GPA
 - 2 earned a 4.000 GPA
 - 11 earned a 3.5 to 3.999 GPA
 - 13 earned a 3.0 to 3.499 GPA
- 82.5% (or 33 of 40) of the 2004-2005 PEGASUS Scholars received their scholarship for both Fall 2004 and Spring 2005.
- 87.5% (or 35 of 40) earned their Fall 2004 portion and 90% (or 36 of 40) earned their Spring 2005 portion.
- Reallocated university funds to create a full-time Assistant Coordinator position to serve as FGC Peer Mentor supervisor
- PEGASUS FGC Mentor activity increased from nearly 2,000 hours for the 2003-2004 academic year to just over 4,500 hours for the 2004-2005 academic year
- PEGASUS FGC Scholarship amounts increased to \$1,000 from \$500
- PEGASUS Summer Partnerships continued to provide FGC Mentors for Upward Bound Bridge students and the Lubbock-area Boys & Girls Clubs
- Over 16,000 student contacts made throughout the 2004-2005 semester, including over 1,000 phone and email contacts made with prospective FGC students and families prior to New Student Orientation
- PEGASUS staff and FGC Peer Mentors made 36 outreach presentations to FGC students, parents, and families