**PEGASUS Points of Success for 2010-2011**

- Attendance at the PEGASUS Annual Welcome Event: 215
- The PEGASUS Program grew in size from 100 students to 174 students.
- 30 mentors were recruited and 14 teams were created to assist the large numbers of students in the program.
- Average mentor semester GPA of 3.15 and cumulative GPA of 3.2 for the fall.
- Participant average semester GPA of 2.89 compared to the TTU average of 2.3.
- Non-Active participants (attending less than 4 events) had an average GPA of 2.3 while active participants had an average GPA of 2.8.
- Awarded 40 scholarships to students in the PEGASUS Program.
- Raised $1,035.00 to purchase Christmas gifts for children in Women’s Protective Services.
- 62 individual team events were held during the fall semester.
- 32 large group activities were held during the fall semester.
- PEGASUS added new partnerships with the following:
  - YWCA
  - TTAP
  - Mentor Tech
  - Women’s Protective Services
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - South Plains Food Bank
- 115 students took the College Student Inventory (CSI): the most students to take the survey and meet individually with the PEGASUS Lead Advisor.
- National NACADA Conference Presentation: Orlando, FL, October 3-6, 2011.
- Sending out recruitment letters to newly admitted FGC students marketing the TTU PEGASUS Program through the Office of Admissions.
- Successfully utilized $74,800 from the TG Grant for the 2010-2011 academic years.
- Attendance at the PEGASUS Annual Spring Banquet: 105
- PEGASUS Mentors: Spring 2011 GPA- 3.05, 3.16
- PEGASUS Active Members: Spring 2011 GPA- 2.59, 2.74
- PEGASUS Participants: Spring 2011 GPA: 2.55, 2.69
- PEGASUS Learning Community: Spring 2011 GPA: 2.45, 2.55
- Participating for the first time in Red Raider Orientation: PEGASUS has a designated time slot for a First Generation College student reception occurring the first day of RRO. These receptions will also PEGASUS to provide program information to incoming FGC students and their parents.
- Collaborating with Housing to establish a set of FIG courses (Freshman Interest Group) courses for students in the PEGASUS Learning Community. Learning Communities are designated residence hall floors on which students sharing common academic and personal interests are housed together, provided specialized programming and given increased access to faculty,
academic staff and other students pursuing common interests and goals. The following are the classes to be offered:
- English 1301
- IS 1100
- History 2301
- Sociology 1301

Now in its ninth year, the program has a history of successfully providing an academic support and mentoring program to FGC students by facilitating a successful transition through the demands of higher education. With a retention rate of 85% for First Generation College students in the PEGASUS program compared to the TTU First Generation College student average of 81%, we have helped meet the challenges that are unique to students without a family history in higher education.