PEGASUS Program Points of Success
2003-2004

- Increasing the number of students supported by the PEGASUS Scholarship and served by peer FGC Mentors and ACTT academic advisors from 20 students in 2002-2003 to 53 students in 2003-04
- The PEGASUS program provided 53 FGC students with scholarships totaling $19,450. This represents a 51% increase from 2002-2003 in the financial support of FGC students during their first-year at Texas Tech - reducing the need for these academically at-risk students to be over-employed.
- Increasing the number of transition and skill development workshops for FGC students from 11 in 2002-2003 to 15 in 2003-2004
- Increasing the outreach to prospective FGC students from the Abilene and Lubbock Boys and Girls Club
- Increasing the number of college awareness events attended by ACTT staff, PEGASUS Scholars, and Mentors in order to positively impact high school and middle school students and their families
- Enhancing university partnerships with the PEGASUS program including the Texas Tech Office of Admissions, Texas Tech Upward Bound, and Mentor Tech
- University partnerships with WorkSource of the South Plains, South Plains Tech Prep, South Plains College, Wayland Baptist University, and Lubbock Christian University
- Increasing university funding of the PEGASUS program by $65,030 in grants from local and state sources to support the PEGASUS Scholars and Mentors
- 4 of 53 PEGASUS Scholars earned a 4.0 GPA (note that these are students entering TTU at an average of 112 points less on the SAT than other students at TTU)
- 10 PEGASUS Scholars earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during academic year 2003-2004. (2 students earned a 3.8 GPA; 3 students earned 3.76; 5 students earned a 3.5 GPA) This is an increase of six students over academic year 2002-2003 and is comparable to the percentage increase of total PEGASUS Scholars from 2002-2003 to 2003-2004.