

The guest speaker for our October meeting will be Dr. Martha Saunders who has been named as the sixth president of the University of West Florida effective January 1, 2017.

The meeting will be held on **Friday, October 21 at New World Landing**. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM and the program will begin at noon.

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October Meeting: Dr. Martha Saunders



The University of West Florida Board of Trustees named Dr. Martha Saunders the sixth president of the University, effective Jan. 1, 2017. Saunders will replace UWF President Dr. Judith Bense, who is set to retire on Dec. 31, 2016.

Dr. Martha Saunders assumed the role of Provost and Vice President for the Division of Academic Affairs at the University of West Florida in 2013. Dr. Saunders has extensive and highly-

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successful experience in academic leadership, including serving as President of the University of Southern Mississippi from 2007-2012.

Dr. Saunders received her doctorate in Communication Theory & Research from Florida State University. She received a master's degree in Journalism from the University of Georgia and a bachelor's degree in French from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to her tenure at Southern Mississippi, she served as chancellor for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater from 2005-2007, after serving as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Columbus State University from 2002-2005.

She began her career at UWF in 1984 as an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Arts, and eventually became coordinator of the Public Relations Program. She also served as director of the University Honors Program and associate dean of the College of Arts & Social Sciences from 1996-1999. In 2000, she was named dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

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Fellow Tigers,

September's annual meeting was a remarkable success. On behalf of the Panhandle Tiger Bay Club, I especially want to thank the staff at New World Landing, our generous sponsors, and the Panhandle Tiger Bay Club's Arrangements team for such a memorable event.

One has to only see the news to know that we need a Panhandle Tiger Bay Club now more than ever.

As we approach our 40th anniversary in 2017, Panhandle Tiger Bay Club will become a more visible and higher profile part of the community. At our next meeting, I shall take a few minutes to lay out where we are going and what our vision is for Panhandle Tiger Bay Club's future. We have a remarkable opportunity ahead of us to shape the debate and in our community. As your president, I promise you that I shall always welcome your ideas and input to help us achieve our unique and vital role

as a pillar of our community's intellectual infrastructure.

Sincerely,
Ted
President
Panhandle Tiger Bay Club

■ September Meeting Recap: Juan Williams speaks at Annual Dinner



PTBC thanks Dr. Judy Ring (here with Juan Williams) for her generous donation which helped make his visit possible.

We welcomed political analyst Juan Williams at the Annual Dinner on September 16. Williams joined Fox News in 1997, served 10 years at NPR and spent 23 years at the Washington Post.

With a theme of the change of American society, Williams began by asking us to imagine George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson walking down Palafox Street. They are stunned by all the many differences: cameras for constant surveillance, two men holding hands, a woman running for president. These men don't recognize our country after 240 years.

In 1776 the population was 80% white. The forefathers would be in wonder of our current diversity. Williams posited that The Immigration Reform Act of 1965, which began as an effort led by President Kennedy and Senator Ted Kennedy, has altered the demographic and ethnic composition of the United States in ways that impact today's political landscape.

We have all lived through and been buffeted by so much change. Williams feels that we need to have a broader sense of keeping community together. He wrapped up by answering several interesting questions from the audience. One great response was that he believes there is value in speaking to people of different views. "Have a drink and disagree" ...that is America.

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