



Tomlinson Adult Learning Center Mission and Purpose:

To provide a quality learning environment which enables adults to become literate, economically self-sufficient, and productive members of society.

Administrator:  
Godfrey Watson

Evening Coordinator:  
Patrick Jennings

## A Quarterly Community Newsletter

# The Tribute

## Tomlinson Adult Learning Center

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## Celebrations "R" US — On Campus and Off

We lost two of our valued Tomlinson family members recently—both to retirement—and so we just HAD to have a party...or two. Nancy Fox's was held at Carraba's on 4th Street at the end of last school year, and Gerald Warren's was at Billy's Stone Crab restaurant on Tierra Verde in late August. Sometimes, it's just good to "get away" and enjoy each other's company far from the hustle and bustle of school responsibilities. There certainly were big crowds for both events and we had the opportunity to let them know how much they were, and always will be, appreciated by their Tomlinson family.



**Above:** Kathy Rennie, who now owns her own business (Kathy's Cars) comes back to celebrate with Gerald.  
**Inset:** Snickers in a Sneaker. **Right:** Mr. Godfrey Watson, principal, enjoys interacting with Gerald's grandchildren, children, and wife, Lois.



**Top:** Holly Heintz helps Nancy Fox serve up some delicious cake to the anxious, awaiting recipients.

**Above:** It was discovered by our Hospitality Committee that Boston Crème Cake was Nancy's absolute favorite so that was a "must" to have on hand, of course.

# New Beginnings

Every August marks a new chapter for Pinellas County Schools. At Tomlinson, Principal Godfrey Watson instituted orientation seminars for all students in the school (left and below) which is similar to what Mr. Mark Hunt does each year with all the Adult Educational teachers in the county (right.) Another annual event is SPIFFS International Folk Fair, held at Vinoy Park in October. You can see the participants all lined up and ready for the field trip (below.)

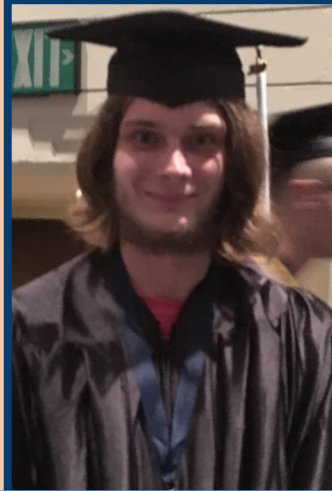




# Graduation Celebration



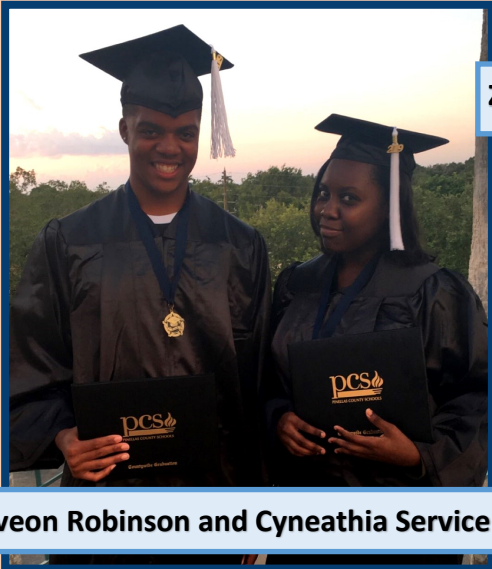
Holly Heintz and Brianna Lee



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Holly Heintz and Tiwana Harris

Every fall, in early September, or late August, the Pinellas County Adult Education Programs come together to celebrate the accomplishments of their students. For these students, "walking" with their original class wasn't an option, but "walking" with their future colleagues certainly was, and many students took advantage of this great opportunity. This year's ceremony was held at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater; Rene Flowers, chairperson of the school board, did the commencement address to eager listeners. A "full house" was comprised of teachers, parents, and other family members who were all in attendance as proud graduates "marched" for their diplomas. Graduates advise prospective students: "It's never too late!!"

## Interesting Things Around Tomlinson

### **I BET** You Didn't Know

- JaVonda Bryant is nominated for Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020. (right)
- Darryll Russell joins our Tomlinson team as evening Head Plant Operator. Daytime HPO, Eddie Clark, welcomes him. (far right)

