



Region III Report

Reporting dates: February 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017
Submitted by: Christine Warner, Region III Director



College of Central Florida
Submitted by: Andrew Variell



Activities:

Educational Program Activity – We had one of our professors of wellness come and do a presentation on “Finding a workout program that best fits your needs.”

Educational Program Activity – We took a tour of our new Health Occupations Simulation Center. We got to preview how our new simulation lab works with our nursing students and the automated patients.

Educational Program – We co-hosted with CF’s C.P.E.C. (Career and Professional Employees Council) an Employee Appreciation Breakfast. During this breakfast the college President and his executive staff served the employees breakfast. We also had Jeromy Williams (local Chik*fil*a owner) as our guest speaker – where he talked about the importance of education and CF’s impact in our local community.

Social Activity – Trivia night at Mojo’s Bar and Grill. We got a group of people to attend “Thursday Night Trivia” where we all divided up into teams and competed not only against each other, but the whole restaurant on our knowledge of “trivia information.”

Social and Member Appreciation Activity – End of the year Pizza Party at our last Chapter meeting in May. Unfortunately, we had to postpone this one week to the first week of June due to conflicts.

Membership Drive – We set up a table to encourage members to join at our end of the year “Employee Recognition Ceremony.” We also passed out bottles of water.

Retiree Membership Drive – We sponsored the CF Retiree Dinner this year while setting up an information table and giving a brief report about AFC to help increase our lifetime retiree members.

Fundraisers:

Valentine’s Day Cupcake Sale – We changed up our Valentine’s Day fundraiser to selling cupcakes instead of candy bags. We raised only a small amount as we had some technology issues with the order forms. Most likely will return to candy bags next year.

Giveback Night – We had a fundraiser via Chipotle’s giveback night where we raised a little over \$600.00.

Teacher Appreciation Day – We sold boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts and had them delivered to our staff and faculty on Teacher Appreciation Day.

Graduation Flowers – We set up two tents to sell flowers at both of our May graduation ceremonies.

Conferences:

- We sent 5 members to the Region III Conference in April down at Eastern Florida State College.
- We sent 9 members to Student Development Commission Conference in Wesley Chapel. These conference attendees included those attending the partnering with Faculty and Technology Commissions members.

Admin:

We went through several weeks and review to update our Chapter By-Laws. We as an executive board thought it would be much easier to completely rewrite the by-laws as they were very outdated. This task was completed and the new by laws were passed in April.

At the “Employee Appreciation Breakfast” a motion was made and unanimously passed to retain the current chapter president, Andy Variell, for a 2nd year to complete the new 2-year term of the president, as per the newly passed by-laws.

Executive Board Meetings: February 10th, March 10th, April 14th and May 25th

Chapter Meetings: February 15th, March 22nd, April 19th, April 27th, and May 31st (postponed to June 7th)

New Members: TBD – Information was unavailable for this report as our Membership Chair had to take an emergency leave of absence. Will find out for the next report.



Daytona State College
Submitted by: Suzette Cameron



Activities:

- Monthly Newsletter have been developed and distributed to all Chapter members. ([Appendix A](#))
- The Chapter has hosted approximately 3 membership drives.
- The Chapter will conduct two membership drive session at our Staff Education Days in June which is open to all college employees.
- Work with the Chapter members to have them reach out to Gov. Rick Scotts Officer ref. the budget.
- Attend twice a month New Employee Orientation to meet the new employees and do a presentation on AFC.
- Conduct a Fall and Spring Planning AFC session for a membership drive.
- We have purchased some recruiting tools, new pens, table cloth with our logo and a banner
- Participated in Kid’s golf tournament

Fundraisers:

The Chapter hosted a February (Flowers) and May Fundraiser to raise money for the DSC AFC Chapter members for books and tuition for classes they are taking for professional growth.

Conferences:

- 5 DSC AFC Chapter members attended the April conference.
- Some Chapter members will attend the Campus Safety Symposium

Admin:

- The secretary role has changed, the 2017 secretary resigned and we replaced the individual with a member in good standing, no delays in any action based on this change.
- The webpage and Face Book page are up to date and provide members current information.

Executive Board Meetings: Board Meetings held in February, April and May. The goal is to meet every other month with the Board of Directors.

Chapter Meetings: n/a

New Members: 7 new DSC AFC members since January 2017.

Looking ahead:

- We are working on plans for an August fundraiser.
- The Chapter plans to participate in the 2017 Homecoming by hosting a Penny Wars event to raise money.



Eastern Florida State College
Submitted by: George Strohm

**Activities:**

- AFC @ EFSC hosted the Region III Conference
- Members attended a social at the Florida Today Corporate 5K in March
- Created a new blog in place of newsletter (afcefsc.wordpress.com)

Fundraisers:

- February - Fat Tuesday Chili Cook-off fundraiser
- College-wide Candy gram sales for Valentine's Day
- March – College-wide fundraiser for Pi Day
- April College-wide 50/50 raffle for scholarships for members to attend Region III Conference
- May 4th-Melbourne Campus hosts Salsa Contest and Taco Bar fundraiser ([Appendix B](#))

Conferences:

- Seven members attended the Student Development Conference, Pasco-Hernando State College
- Approximately 35 EFSC members attended the Region III/Facilities Commission Spring Conference

Admin:

- April 3rd-Announced Results of Special Election for President-Elect, Congratulations to Kathy Bauernfeind

- Officer list has been recently updated on the AFC website

Executive Board Meetings:

- January Board Meeting/potluck – new officer induction
- March – E-board meeting on Palm Bay Campus (Campus Provost was a special guest)

Chapter Meetings:

- Host College Conference Planning meetings were held 2-3 times a month with EFSC Chapter members during this quarter

New Members: Total membership = 236 #6 new members since January 1st

Looking ahead:

- 3 scheduled to attend Membership Development Meeting in Ocala
- Upcoming for June 21st - Professional Development Event planned



Lake-Sumter State College

Submitted by:
Cynthia Nash



Activities:

- "Button Days" Feb 22, March 22, April 19
- Membership Information Table at Health Fair, February 15

Fundraisers:

- Carnation Sale-Feb 14, Valentine's fundraiser – Carnation sales
- Painting with a Twist Fundraiser – 50/50 split with instructor Fundraiser

Conferences:

- Region III Conference in April, 6 attendees, including one speaker for the event
- Faculty Commission Meeting May 18
 - Professor of the Year Finalist attended with 4 AFC members as spectators
 - Region III Rep for Faculty Commission attended as judge for the POY competition
- Student Development Commission, 9 attendees

Admin: n/a

Executive Board Meetings: Board Meetings February 17, March 24, and April 28

- Constituent Report to LSSC Board of Trustees, Feb 22
- AFC/LSSC Logo Shirt Sale for Board

Chapter Meetings: “May the 4th Be with You” Social Event and Chapter Meeting May 4

New Members: Number of new Members since Feb 1, 2017= 11

Looking ahead:

- Campus Safety Commission, 2 will be attending



Seminole State College of Florida

Submitted by:
James Miller



Activities:

- *Promoting Yourself* (2/14) – Chapter co-sponsored a professional development workshop on the Sanford/Lake Mary campus.
- AFC Book Tour (2/27-3/1) – Board members visited all four campuses to showcase the annual report from 2015-16.
- *Promoting Yourself* (4/11) – Chapter co-sponsored a professional development workshop on the Altamonte Springs campus.
- Member Appreciation Luncheon (4/19) – Chapter conducted last general meeting of year with lunch, door prizes, and a special Legislative Update from the College President.
- Collection Drive for Women’s Center (4/3-19) – Members collected household goods and non-perishable foods for Region II service project.
- True Colors (5/4) – Chapter sponsored a professional development workshop on the Heathrow campus.

Fundraisers:

- Carnations Fundraiser (2/14) – Members sold red and pink carnations as a chapter fundraiser on the Oviedo and Sanford/Lake Mary campuses. ([Appendix C](#))
- Bake Sale (5/5) – Members sold sweet breads as a chapter fundraiser on the Oviedo campus.

Conferences:

- Region III & Facilities Conference (4/21) – Representatives from Seminole State attended spring conference at Eastern Florida State College, volunteered with service project collection table.
- Student Development, Faculty, Technology, & Equity Joint Conference (5/15) – Representatives from Seminole State attended conference at Pasco-Hernando State College.

Admin:

- Board members gave presentation on the Association of Florida Colleges during New Employee Orientations (2/9 & 4/4).
- Seminole State Chapter’s Operation Plan drafted and Bylaws reviewed at special Board meeting (2/15). Bylaws amendments approved by chapter at a general meeting (2/22).
- Nominations for 2017-18 Chapter Board accepted 4/5-19. Elections held 5/11-25

Executive Board Meetings: 2/15, 3/23 & 4/12

Chapter Meetings: 2/22 & 4/19

New Members: 8 New Members Since 2/1

Looking ahead: n/a

Valencia College

VALENCIA COLLEGE

No Report at this time

Appendix

Appendix A – Daytona State’s newly created newsletter

February 2017

CHAPTER NEWS



Region III—Daytona State College

In this issue:

- What is AFC?
- What does AFC do?
- Your Officers
- Fundraisers
- Pool Party-Social Event

What is AFC?

The Association of Florida Colleges, Inc. is the professional association of Florida's 28 public member institutions of the Florida College System, their boards, employees, retirees and associates, and the employees of the Division of Florida Colleges.

The mission of the Association is to actively promote, represent, and support members and institutions as they provide their students and the citizens of Florida with a world-class college system.

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISERS

- \$5 for a beautifully wrapped carnation, baby breath and chocolate.

Contact Jacqui VanKirk ext. 4464 to place your order(s). Deadline for orders: Feb. 8th, 4 p.m., payment due at pick up: Feb. 13th, Bldg. 210

- Raffle - \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5

Raffle #1 – Basket worth over \$100 // Raffle #2 – Lighted wreath

Ticket Purchase Locations: **ATC:** Jeannie Rose; **DB:** Suzette Cameron, Faith Testerman, Jo-Ann Holloran, Jacqui Van Kirk, Linda Vought, Nancy Jontes-Lee; **DeLand:** Charlotte Wright; **Flagler:** Ted Sofianos; **New Smyrna:** Gabi Booth.

**2017-2018
AFC Officers**

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ext. 4506

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[Holly Hollins](#)
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[Vania Lopez](#)
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[Gabi Booth](#)
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What does AFC do and why is membership important?

Member Professional Development

[Conferences](#)

[Certified College Professional Program](#)

Scholarship Fund

[Advocacy and Government Relations](#)

Facilitate Lobbyist

Communicate Issues

Represent/Advocacy

[Awards and Recognition](#)

Community Service

Annual Events

Networking

Pool Party & You're Invited!

Join AFC members for this social event in support of Daytona State College Foundation

Friday, March 3

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Gale L. Lemerand Aquatic Center
Daytona Beach Campus

\$5 donation per guest

All proceeds go to the
Alumni & Friends Scholarship Fund
and The Helping Hands Fund.



Limited tickets, click [HERE](#) to register!

Appendix B – Eastern Florida’s Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser and Salsa Contest



Appendix C – Seminole State’s Carnation Fundraiser

