



Region III Report

Reporting dates: June 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017
Submitted by: Christine Warner, Region III Director



College of Central Florida
Submitted by: Andrew Variell



Activities:

Educational Activity – Our newly installed chapter officers did a brief presentation on who they are, what their role is in the chapter, and their goals for their term are – for our general membership at our August meeting.

Membership Activity – We set up a table to encourage members to join at our Fall Convocation on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. We also handed out “Save the Date” cards to employees as they walked in for our upcoming “Welcome Back BBQ – Membership Event” and September Chapter Meeting.

Membership Activity – We began our Fall Membership Drive by sending every non-member employee, full or part-time, a membership packet. This packet included a letter from the Chapter President and Membership Chair, a blank membership application, copy of our AFC rack card that explains the purpose/benefits of joining, and a “Save the Date” card for our upcoming “Welcome Back BBQ – Membership Event” and September Chapter Meeting.

Service Activity – The Ocala and Citrus Campuses collected school supplies from Monday, August 7 through August 30, 2017 for College Park Elementary, a CF Corporate Sponsor.

Service Activity – The new Levy Campus collected school supplies from Monday, August 7 through August 25, 2017 for the Tri-County Resource Center.

Social Activity – At our meeting on June 7th we celebrated the end of the year with a Pizza Party for our last Chapter meeting that was postponed from May.

Fundraisers:

No active fundraisers during this quarter due to transitional period of the Chapter Officers and reduced Summer Work Schedule.

Conferences:

We sent 6 members to the Membership Workshop in June here on our campus.

We sent 9 members to the Campus Safety Symposium in June here on our campus.

We sent 4 members to The Great 28 – Communication and Marketing Commission Conference in Ft. Myers.

Admin:

Andy Variell, Chapter President, attend the quarterly Region III Presidents Meeting on June 13th.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2017 we installed our 2017-18 Chapter Officers to take office at the start of the new term. The CF Chapter Officer terms are in line with CF's Fiscal Year, July 1st to June 30th. Our new Chapter officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT — ANDY VARIELL
PRESIDENT-ELECT — MARK ROSS
VICE-PRESIDENT — KIM SELLERS
SECRETARY/TREASURER — SARAH DAVID
HISTORIAN — CARA BENNETT
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR — DEBBIE BOWE
ACTIVITIES CHAIR — SHARON ALTANY
FUNDRAISING CHAIR — AMANDA CAMP
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE — RON KIELTY
CITRUS CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE — EILEEN McDONALD
LEVY CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE — KRYSTLE SKELLY
HAMPTON CENTER REPRESENTATIVE — DEJUAN MILLS

We had 4 people attend the Legislative Training Session in Ft. Myers for the Certified College Program and one complete the training online. Of those 5 people, 3 have enrolled into the CCP program. The other 2 are pending college approval to enroll into the program.

In August we got approval from our IT Department to have an official chapter email to direct any inquiries or to disseminate information to our membership. The official email is afc@cf.edu

Executive Board Meetings: July 27th (2-Hr. Transitional Meeting) and August 3rd (General E-Board Meeting)

Chapter Meetings: June 7th (Rescheduled from May), June 21st (Installation Lunch), July – N/A, and August 9th (General Chapter Meeting)

New Members: Based on the information presented to our representatives at the Membership Workshop, our chapter had a 5% membership increase this past year for 2016-17. Since then we have added a few other new members but have had other members retire or leave the college. Exact numbers are TBD. This is a reporting item that will be better kept this term as it's a goal of our new Membership Chair for more accurate and frequently reporting of membership data.



Daytona State College
Submitted by: Suzette Cameron



Activities:

- 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 and Professional Development.
- Service Project – Collecting crayons and coloring books for Halifax Health Hospital Children’s Area. Drop off 9/1/17. ([Appendix A](#))
- The Chapter has hosted approximately 2 membership drives.
- Monthly Newsletters are distributed to all Chapter members. ([Appendix B](#))

Fundraisers: The Chapter hosted a Fundraiser on August 21st to raise money for the DSC AFC Chapter members for books and tuition for classes they are taking for professional growth. The flyer is attached.

Conferences: 3 DSC AFC Members attended the Membership Workshop

Admin:

- The webpage and Face Book page are up to date and provide members current information.

Executive Board Meetings: Board Meetings held May 31st and August 2nd. The goal is to meet every other month with the Board of Directors, there are times when the meetings may get moved.

Chapter Meetings:

New Members: 16 new DSC AFC members since June to present 2017.

Looking ahead:

- We are working on a Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser.
- We will have a team and a donation in the American Heart Walk and the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.
- The Chapter plans to participate in the 2017 Homecoming by hosting a tent and fun activity.



Eastern Florida State College
Submitted by: George Strohm



Activities:

- June 21st AFC@EFSC Professional Development Series, Chris Pearson “Technology in the Classroom” ([Appendix C](#))
- August 10th AFC@EFSC has table and basket give away at Welcome Back ([Appendix D](#))

Fundraisers: None

Conferences: Three members attended Membership Development Conference Jun 28th

Admin: Chapter By-Laws approved July 27th

Executive Board Meetings: July 25th AFC@EFSC Board Meeting

Chapter Meetings: n/a

New Members: 7

Looking ahead:

- Sep 12th AFC @ EFSC Professional Development Series, Christine Warner “AFC 101”



Lake-Sumter State College
Submitted by: Cynthia Nash



Activities:

- We had an all day workshop in June to get our calendar set up for the 2017-18 academic year; meaning we decided what our:
 - Membership recruitment plan would be
 - Planned dates for those activities
 - What professional development we would be offering
 - Planned dates for those activities
 - What service project we wanted to focus on
 - What dates would work for chapter meeting and board meetings

Fundraisers: n/a

Conferences: We had 2 people attend the Campus Safety Symposium and one person attend the Membership Development.

Admin: n/a

Executive Board Meetings: We had our first executive board meeting for the academic year August 25

Chapter Meetings: n/a

New Members: We have added one new member over the summer

Looking ahead:

- A membership drive is currently in motion.



Seminole State College of Florida

Submitted by: Chalah Harris



Activities:

- CAC Meeting (7/25) – Past President spoke at College Advisory Council
- Faculty Meet and Greet (8/16) – Chapter had table at Faculty Welcome Back
- New Adjunct Faculty Fair (8/16) – Chapter sponsored table at Adjunct Fair
- Chapter newsletter went out to current members (8/22)
- Solicited applicants for book scholarship (8/22)

Fundraisers:

Conferences:

- 1 attendee to the Membership conference June 28 at the College of Central Florida
- 2 members attended the Campus Safety Symposium at College of Central Florida
- Adam Stark presented at Campus Safety symposium on “Information Security”

Admin:

- Board members gave presentation on the Association of Florida Colleges during New Employee Orientations (6/7, 7/6, 8/3).
- Seminole State Chapter’s reviewed Operation Plan at Board Meeting (6/19)
- President met with Dr. McGee regarding her vision for the Chapter (7/27)

Executive Board Meetings: 6/19, 7/24, 8/30

Chapter Meetings:

New Members: 7 New Members Since 8/16

Looking ahead:

- Chapter Meeting
- Annual Conference

Valencia College

VALENCIA COLLEGE

No Report at this time

Appendix

Appendix A – Service Project for Halifax Health Hospital Children’s Area



Let's **brighten** the day for Pediatric patients
at Halifax Hospital

Please Donate
CRAYONS & COLORING BOOKS
August 14 - 25, 2017

**Donation locations: Main: Bldg. 100 Rm. 302, Bldg. 340 Rm.
213C & Bldg. 510, ATC 104K, Deland Bldg. 7 Rm. 153**

“Art helps kids to express themselves and not focus so much on the pain”, says Myra Benitez, Manager of Social Work at Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital.

If you have questions, please call Suzette Cameron at ext. 4506 or Holly Hollins at ext. 3716
An AFC Sponsored Event
Daytona State College

Appendix B – DSC Monthly Newsletters

June 2017

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Region III—Daytona State College



Book Scholarships

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist members in good standing with the DSC chapter of the AFC with the cost of course materials associated with classes or training. The employee must be employed 1 year prior and must stay employed for the entire course to be eligible for reimbursement. Once applications are sent in, a committee meets and determines the number and amount of awards. We are strongly encouraging employees to consider making payroll deductions to enable this worthy cause to continue for many years to come. For more information, please contact Nancy Jontes-Lee at extension 3604.

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2017-2018 AFC Officers

President- Suzette Cameron, ext. 4506

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AFC Mother's Day Fundraiser

And the winner is.....Congratulations Betty!!!!!!

Through hard work, dedication, and leadership this year's fundraiser brought in \$737.00 into the scholarship fund! Thank you to everyone who helped make this Mother's Day Gift possible with wonderful donations and ticket sales: Michi Gookey, Faith Testerman, Jo Ann Halberm, Brenda Lopez, Jacqui Van Kirk, Linda Vaughn, Nancy Jontes-Lee, Bernice Raiz, Cindy Samers, Charlotte Wright, Gabi Booth, Suzette Cameron, and Erika Blanken.



AFC WEBSITE

<https://www.daytonastate.edu/a/c/>

Visit our website and discover the exciting benefits of being an AFC member and invite a colleague (or two) to join!

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Professional Development Opportunity

Interested in participating in the AFC Certified College Professional Program? Attend the "Advocacy and Legislative Process" workshop on July 18th and learn more about the program. Participants who attend this FREE session and then sign up for the CCP program - will already have 10 credits towards the completion of the program. For more information contact Charlene Latimer at x3142 or Charlene.Latimer@daytonastate.edu or register on the AFC website at <http://www.myafchome.org/>.

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Sharon Heffield Retires



The AFC honored Sharon with a certificate of appreciation for her long time support and membership. Thank you Sharon! We wish her the best!

GET INVOLVED!!

The AFC is looking for members for a fundraising committee. If interested please contact Betty at 506-3641.

Staff Development Days and Membership Drive

Hector and Gabi did a great job with their presentation during staff days and the AFC has 11 new members!

Gabi and Faith also attended the AFC Membership Development Workshop on June 28 in Ocala at the College of Central Florida.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the AFC, let them know about the variety of member benefits such as discounts on: Health Insurance, Rental Cars, Tuition, Orlando Magic Basketball Games, Hotels, Cruises, Vacation Deals, Theme Parks, Entertainment Attractions Nationwide, Broadway Tickets, Movie Tickets, and many more!

Check out the AFC website for more details: <http://www.myafchome.org/>.



THANK YOU!!! WE DID ALL WE COULD!!!

Now we will wait...In 14 more days, we will know Gov. Scott's decision.

Click and open the link below:

[Florida budget lands on Gov. Scott's desk tonight: will he sign or \(line item\) veto?](#)

Board Member Spotlight

Dee Gay, College of Workforce and Adult Education

Dee Gay has been employed at DSC since 2009 in the Cosmetology/Barbering Department. She has a BAS in Supervision and Management from DSC and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida. She is currently serving as the new secretary for AFC.



Board Member Spotlight
Gabi Booth, School of Mathematics

Gabi is a Professor in the School of Mathematics. She started as an Adjunct in 1992 and became a full-time Learning Specialist in the Academic Support Center in 1996. She has a degree in Civil Engineering from Fachhochschule Giessen, Germany. After moving to Florida in 1991, she earned a second Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from the University of Central Florida.



Upcoming Events:

6.7.17 & 6.14.17 **AFC Membership Drive**, during staff development days. Come to relax, catch up with friends, enjoy some refreshments, win prizes, and learn about the membership benefits of the Association of Florida Colleges. **10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

Campus Safety Symposium:

6.29.17 & 6.30.17 **College of Central Florida - Ocala, Florida:** This symposium will bring together experts from the broad spectrum of campus safety to address the current challenges faces our campuses statewide.

www.myafchome.org/mycampussafetysymposium

Upcoming Events:

- July 13** **AFC Fundraising Committee Meeting** in building 100, room 219. **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**
- July 18** **Advocacy and Legislative Process** workshop in Fort Myers at Florida SouthWestern State College. **8:30 AM - 3:30PM**
- August 24** **AFC Chapter Meeting** in the Madorsky Theater during Fall planning session. **1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Welcome Back

Greetings, AFC-DSC members!



This past year brought its challenges and rewards for the college and the AFC in our mutual mission to serve students. We can be proud of our college's advance within the silver level of performance funding, and that we're very close to reaching gold.

As chair of the Council of Presidents, I can tell you that our 2017-18 system-wide goals focus on elevating all the colleges in the eyes of our stakeholders; that is, each region's opinion leaders, legislators and their constituents. The more we can show increased retention, completion and job placement, along with great stories of student, alumni and program success, the more we can affect legislators' budgetary decisions.

We have high hopes for next year, knowing that our college communities will continue to work together to overcome challenges.

I'm grateful for your help in pushing us toward gold and spreading the good word about our crucial mission to educate and prepare the region's workforce and future leaders.

Best wishes for an excellent year ahead!

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas LoBasso, Ed.D.
President
Daytona State College

Appendix C – AFC@EFSC Professional Development Series event

**Join us in June as Chris Pearson,
Melbourne Campus Technical Support
Supervisor, provides an information session
about use of technology in the classroom.**

Wednesday, June 21st, 2017

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Melbourne Campus, Building 2, Room 125

Writing Center

Appendix D – Welcome Back Participation for AFC@EFSC

