



**Association of Florida Colleges
Agenda Item 6.1 - Region I Report
November 2018**

Submitted by Melonie Miner

Region Director: Melonie Miner, Pensacola State College

Director – Elect: Joc Calloway, Chipola College

Chipola College – submitted by Chapter President, Evelyn Ward

Chipola College returned to classes on Monday, October 22 after the devastation of Hurricane Michael. Even though the damages to our campus and to our students and employees lives was devastating, we are committed to offering our students the education they deserve. We will rebuild our campus and we are Chipola Strong.

A special thank you to the AFC Office who came over and brought supplies for our employees and students. We especially want to say thank you for the hugs.

Gulf Coast State College – submitted by Chapter President, Chris Thomes

No report available. College closed due to damages sustained during Hurricane Michael.

Northwest Florida State College, submitted by Chapter President, Pam Walters

September 17, 2018

AFC Raider Recognition Award for July awarded to Ms. Kiera Celestine. Her nominator was Ms. Holly Axtell. "Kiara is phenomenal by ensuring the Sikes Center here in Crestview was able to continue providing excellent service to students and faculty in the absence of a Center Coordinator," said Holly Axtell. "Her knowledge of process and delivery combined with southern hospitality showed Raider Pride for the College and the community."



Pictured are NWF AFC Chapter President, Pamela Walters and recipient Kiara Celestine.

September 25, 2018 - National Voter Registration Day

This successful event, held in the Student Activities building, produced great results. The chapter collected 24 registrations/updated registrations at the event at NWFSC Niceville. There were ten on-line registrations, 198 individuals contacted, and Voter Guides & Amendment 4 information provided to more than 57 people. There were only two volunteers handling everything, so they stayed quite busy. Mary Blackwell/President; League of Women Voters of Okaloosa & Walton Counties.

September 28, 2018 - Raider Golf Classic

Pictured below are: Gay Lynn Brown, Dr. Ted Barker and Dr. Vicki Hunt. These AFC members represented the chapter on a Team in the Raider Golf Classic. Although they did not finish in the top spots, they had a great time.



September 29, 2018 - Heart Walk

AFC had about 15 walkers this year. It was a great time for all. The chapter donated \$250.00 to the American Heart Association because of their efforts.



October 4, 2018 - AFC Executive Board Meeting

Plans for the AFC Conference in November, as well as concessions and the Breast Cancer Walk participation were discussed.

October 20, 2018 - Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk

The chapter had several participants in the Making Strides Walk, held in FWB at the Santa Rosa Mall. AFC donated \$250.00 to this worthy cause.



October 22, 2018 - AFC Raider Recognition Award for August awarded to Ms. Cathy Trolan.

Nominated by Mr. Corey Trahan, new vocal coach/humanities instructor on campus, "As a new faculty member, Cathy has made me feel part of the NWFSC family instantly. She answers questions and solves challenges on my behalf daily. Every time I say thank you she always responds with, 'I'm just doing my job.' She truly deserves recognition for always serving our faculty and students."

Future Plans:

- October 24th - Fall Fest on Campus sponsored by Student Life. AFC will have a booth called "Double Double toil and trouble"
- Nov 2nd and 3rd - Meet the Raiders and First games of the 2018-19 Season of NWF State Basketball. This is the chapter's major fundraiser.
- NWF Athletic Director, Mr. Ramsey Ross phoned the Chapter President to say he was donating all ticket proceeds for both nights to our sister schools affected by Hurricane Michael. Our chapter wants Gulf Coast and Chipola to know NWFSC AFC Chapter is behind them.
- The AFC Chapter Board voted to give all concession proceeds from these two nights to Gulf Coast and Chipola. The Chapter plans to ensure that the funds go these colleges' AFC funds. #PanhandleStrong.
- November 7-9. NWF State plans to send the following delegates to this year's Annual Conference: Pamela Walters, Wanjiku Jackson, Gay Lynn Brown, LaTosha Pinckney, Anthony Chavez, Sonia Quinn, Shaundra DeJournette and June Gibson.

Pensacola State College – submitted by Chapter President, Jonathan Garrett

September 18, 2018 – Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chapter provided refreshments for the meeting.

September 26, 2018 – AFC Community Service Project

Email blast sent out to the entire college soliciting donations for the AFC Annual Conference Service Project, Give Kids the World Village. Several drop off locations were set up at all PSC campuses.

October 12, 2018 – Hurricane Michael Donations

College wide email sent out to all employees collecting items for those impacted by Hurricane Michael.

October 16, 2018 – Boss’s Day

The PSC chapter sponsored a Boss’s Day luncheon at the college. Employees were able to purchase a lunch ticket for their supervisor and/or themselves. The menu was endless soup, salad and breadsticks from the local Olive Garden.

**Tallahassee Community College – submitted by Chapter President, Sharon Walker****September 2018:**

The Chapter Executive Board met to discuss the upcoming Annual conference. Ways to increase membership through membership drives were also discussed at the meeting.

Chapter President, Sharon Walker attended the AFC Board meeting in Orlando, representing the CPEC and EDI Commissions.

The chapter catered a luncheon for the newly selected TCC/AFC Liaisons. These are Chapter members from the different divisions at the College.

October 2018:

Held email meetings with Chapter members.

October 25, 2018 – Certified College Professionals

AFC members, Randey Burnett and Sharon Walker presented their CCP practicum presentation entitled, “Human Rights – Past to Present”, to the College Success class.

The Region and Chapter responsibilities during the annual conference and door prize donations were discussed at a meeting held for those members attending the conference.