

Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)

# Region III Report

Central Florida Chapters  
Jul. 11, 2018 – Sep. 20, 2018

Region Director      James Miller  
                                 Seminole State College of Florida

Director-Elect         Kim Sellers  
                                 College of Central Florida



## Region Activities:

Region Director and Director-Elect held a planning call (Aug 7) and presented preliminary conference documents, including a volunteer schedule and business meeting agenda, to the Region Board (Aug 14).

Region Director participated in conference planning call with Executive Director (Aug 28).

Region III donated the Hello/Joco All-Natural Personal Care bundle to the AFC Silent Auction (Sep 4) and has planned a second donation of a margarita-themed gift basket.

Next meeting of Region III Board scheduled for September 27.

# College of Central Florida

Submitted by Mark Ross – Chapter President



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## Professional Development:

AFC 101 – AFC President-Elect Marjorie McGee gave a presentation on the benefits of AFC membership as an accompaniment to the chapter's first meeting of the term. (Sep 19)

## Community Service:

College Park Supplies Drive – Donations of various school supplies were collected across the College's three campuses. Over 700 items were collected.

## Conference & Commission Participation:

The chapter expects to send a record number of attendees (19) to the Annual Conference this year. To date members have donated three items to the Silent Auction on behalf of the CF Chapter.

## Membership:

Chapter representatives provided Association information at New Employee Orientation and Convocation. Seven new members joined.

## Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Officers meeting held on Sep. 5 and chapter meeting on September 19.

# Eastern Florida State College

Submitted by Kathy Bauernfeind – Chapter President



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## Social Events:

Painting with a Twist – Members convened afterhours to learn the basics of painting in a fun, casual environment. (Sep 13)

## Professional Development:

The Board is pursuing a collaboration with the Human Resources office to implement regular one-hour trainings, twice a month on each campus.

## Conference & Commission Participation:

Three employees participated in the Membership Development Workshop at Daytona State College on July 11. Tracy Glidden attended the Campus Safety Symposium.

## Membership:

Chapter distributed fliers in Welcome Back packets for full time and adjunct faculty. Seven new members have joined the chapter since the start of the membership drive, including one adjunct professor. Board has discussed organizing several AFC 101 presentations at each campus for the coming months.

## Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter submitted its activity report and nomination for Chapter of the Year on July 27.

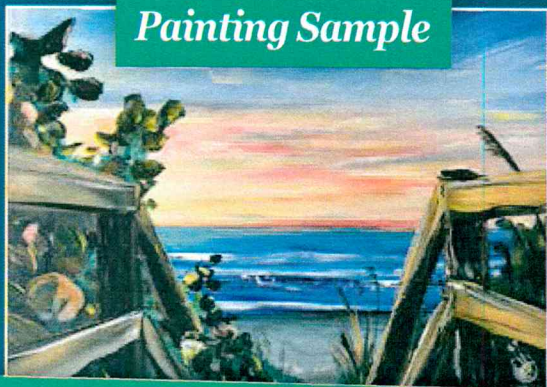
Board meeting held on September 7. Board members are collaborating with the Women's Center to become certified under the Green Dot Bystander program.

Call for 2019 Board nominations sent out September 17.



**Eastern Florida**  
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*Painting Sample*



# AFC Painting

*with a Twist Social*

**Thursday, September 13 • 7-9 p.m.**

*PWAT Melbourne • 702 E. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32901*

Arrive up to 30 minutes before class to set up and learn about AFC membership.

Cost \$35 per person (includes paint and canvas) 40 seats Available!

Can bring light refreshments

**Registration password to sign up is CAUSPWAT on PWAT website:  
[www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/melbourne](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/melbourne)**



# Lake-Sumter State College

Submitted by Kelly Hickmon – Chapter President



## Social Events:

AFC Spirit Day & Ice Cream Social — Chapter hosted a social gathering featuring ice cream treats for members. Throughout the day, members showed off their AFC spirit (by wearing shirts and pins) and shared photos of themselves and colleagues on AFC social media accounts. Chapter gave out AFC spirit awards. (Sep 19)

## Fundraisers:

Lake Cares PB&J Drive – Members partnered with Enrollment and Student Affairs staff to collect peanut butter and jelly for the Lake Cares Food Pantry. Donations totaled 114 jars of PB&J (or approximately 2,400 ounces) and \$144 cash. (June & July)

## Conference & Commission Participation:

BIT Training — Three chapter members attended the Behavior Intervention Team training workshop. (Jul 11)

Campus Safety Symposium – Three chapter members attended the Campus Safety Symposium. (Jul 12-13)

## Membership:

Membership Development Workshop – Past President, Cynthia Nash, and current Membership Chair, Jenni Kotowski, attended the Membership Development Workshop. (Jul 11)

Membership Recruitment – Membership Chair, Jenni Kotowski, developed an AFC@LSSC chapter welcome letter for new faculty and staff to highlight membership benefits. The chapter hosted a table at new faculty workshops. (August 9 and 11)

## Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Board meeting held on August 24.

Brief chapter meeting held on September 19 in conjunction with an ice cream social.



AFC Chapter at Lake-Sumter State College

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AFC recruitment at Leesburg campus Adjunct Orientation ... did YOU sign up to become a new member? Our LSSC AFC Chapter President wants YOU! — at Lake-Sumter State College.

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CF is in the big leagues!!! 3 of the 5 are CF College Employees!!! CF is setting the standard.

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# Seminole State College of Florida

Compiled by James Miller – Region Director



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## Professional Development:

Book Scholarship – Chapter solicited applications from members for its Fall 2018 scholarship to help members and/or dependents offset the cost of textbooks. (Sep4-12)

## Fundraisers:

You Can't Spell "October" without a Doughnut – Chapter began taking preorders of Krispy Kreme doughnuts for sale and delivery to faculty and staff during the first week of October. (Sep 4-26)

## Conference & Commission Participation:

Professor Laila Nimri has been named a finalist for the Professor of the Year award by the Faculty Commission and will deliver a lecture at the Annual Conference.

## Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Board meeting held on August 28. Survey released to chapter membership to determine individuals' wants and programming preferences for the 2018-19 year.



## September 2018 Newsletter

Greetings AFC Members,

I hope your fall semester is off to a great start! In this newsletter you will find our new board members listed, as well as a recap of our events planned for this semester, our doughnut fundraiser, book scholarship, the AFC annual conference and more!

In addition, I wanted to reach out to each of you to ask you a few questions about your membership, and how we can create new, exciting events for this year. Please click on the link below to take a short survey to let us know your thoughts. It is five questions, and should take no more than two minutes.

Please contact me with any questions or ways to get involved with AFC!

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/ir/survey/afc-membership-survey>

Thank you!

*Catherine Chimera*

### 2018-2019 Board Members

<b>President:</b>	Catherine Chimera	<b>Legislative Rep:</b>	Iliana Saldana
<b>President-Elect:</b>	Raquel Gary	<b>Publications Rep:</b>	Randi Otero
<b>Past-President:</b>	Chalah Harris	<b>ALT Rep:</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Linda Jenkins	<b>HEA Rep:</b>	Juanita Wynn
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Michele Wallace	<b>SLM Rep:</b>	Charity Lo-Giudice
<b>Membership Chair:</b>	Janine McComas	<b>OVI Rep:</b>	Kellie Diaz
<b>Webmaster:</b>	Adam Stark		

### Fall Semester At-A-Glance

*\*Exact date(s) TBD*

<b>September 12</b>	Book Scholarship Applications Due
	ALT Rep nominations due
<b>September 25</b>	AFC Session @ Convocation
<b>October 1</b>	Krispy Kreme Donut Pick-Up
<b>TBD (Oct)</b>	Chapter Meeting
<b>Nov 7-9</b>	AFC Annual Conference
<b>TBD (Dec)</b>	Annual Bear Pageant



*AFC Members at the 2017 Annual Conference*

#### ***Interested in Joining the AFC Board?***

The Altamonte Representative position is currently open. Please nominate someone today- self-nominations are permitted!!

Send nomination by 9/12/18 to [afc@seminolestate.edu](mailto:afc@seminolestate.edu)

Because you can't spell



# OCTOBER

without a doughnut...

Preorder a \$10 box of a dozen glazed Krispy Kreme doughnuts by Wednesday, September 26 to support your local AFC Chapter!

Doughnuts will be available for pick-up on Monday, October 1, 2018!

To order: email Janine McComas at [mccomasj@seminolestate.edu](mailto:mccomasj@seminolestate.edu) with your name, campus, and number of boxes.

# Fall 2018 Book Scholarship

Seminole State AFC Members and their dependents who are registered for Fall 2018 classes are encouraged to apply for our \$50 book scholarship. Applicants must submit the [Scholarship Request Form](#) and a short essay explaining their educational goals to [afc@seminolestate.edu](mailto:afc@seminolestate.edu) by September 12, 2018.



## AFC Award Finalist

Biological Science Professor Laila Nimri has been named as a finalist in the Association of Florida College's (AFC) Professor of the Year Teaching Demonstrations. Professor Nimri has been invited to present at the AFC Annual Conference in November. Congratulations Professor Nimri!



## 2018 Annual AFC Meeting & Conference

The conference will be held November 7-9 at the Wyndham Orlando International Resort on I-Drive in Orlando. For details please visit: <https://afc.memberclicks.net/myafcanualconference>



*Looking for an autographed UF football or wine basket???*  
**Look no further-- AFC's annual silent auction is NOW OPEN!**



Please visit the following website to see all of the exciting items available for bids:  
<https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/index.cfm?auctionID=5261>

## Connect with AFC!

Seminole State AFC Chapter

AFC Region III

AFC Home Office

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[www.myafchome.org/regionthreepage](http://www.myafchome.org/regionthreepage)

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**CTOBER**

*without a doughnut...*



The **AFC** is holding a **doughnut sale!**

Preorder your \$10 boxes of doughnuts by **Wednesday, September 26** and enjoy an oven-fresh dozen of glazed Krispy Kreme doughnuts on **Monday, October 1, 2018.**

Grab a box of doughnuts for you and your colleagues! Orders can be picked up on all campuses.



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Email **Janine McComas** at [mccomasj@seminolestate.edu](mailto:mccomasj@seminolestate.edu) with your name, campus, and number of boxes. You will get a confirmation email letting you know where to pay and where to pick them up on October 1.