

Florida College System Activities Association

Report to the Council of Presidents

February 8, 2019

FCSAA Retention Project

As part of our strategic plan, the FCSAA is working on a retention project looking at the effect involvement in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities has on student retention and graduation. Anecdotally, those of us who work in Student Life and Athletics have seen the positive effect this involvement has, so this project is designed to get quantifiable data behind it. We are starting with the Athletics division because their data is the easiest to capture due to NJCAA requirements.

Currently we are working with five colleges and their athletic directors and registrars as a sample. Once we determine the best method to gather the data from the sample colleges, we'll move forward with the full Athletics division. We do not plan to separate out colleges or sports, but rather simply report data on student athletes as a whole across the state. Once we fully develop the plan and implement it in the Athletics division, we'll then move on to the academic divisions in 2019-2020. We believe this will ultimately show some very positive data regarding student involvement in activities and athletics.

Academic Divisions

Brain Bowl: FCSAA Regional Tournaments are scheduled for February 8-9, 2019 at:

East Central: Seminole State College	West Central: South Florida State College
Panhandle: Florida Gateway College	South: Indian River State College

FCSAA State Tournament is March 28-30, 2019, at State College of Florida. *Brain Bowl State Advisor is Christina Dwyer, State College of Florida.*

Forensics: FCSAA State Tournament is scheduled for February 7-9, 2019, at Tallahassee Community College. *Forensics State Advisor is John Schultz, Tallahassee Community College.*

Model United Nations (Results): The Florida Model UN conference was October 19-20, 2018, at Santa Fe College. This was the first official Model UN conference as an FCSAA division. Sixty-five FCS students and advisors from four colleges attended: Broward College, College of Central Florida, Santa Fe College, and Tallahassee Community College. Twelve of the 13 conference staff members were also FCS students or alumni. *Model UN State Advisor is Dr. Rick Murgo, Tallahassee Community College.*

Music: Winter Music Symposium was held January 31-February 2, 2019, at Florida Southern College. 352 students and directors attended, representing 17 colleges. Student Artist Competition winners are below; through our agreement with colleges of music in Florida universities and colleges, these students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the college or university they transfer to. *Music State Advisor is Michael MacMullen, Palm Beach State College. Symposium Coordinator is Michelle Manzi, Polk State College.*

Jazz	Luca Stine, Trumpet Don Bryn, Piano Henley Conner, Percussion Alex Hernandez, Bass	State College of Florida
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Percussion	Marcus Chandler	College of Central Florida
Woodwind	Armando Bermudez, Flute	Hillsborough Community College
Brass	Jacob Fox, Euphonium	St. Petersburg College
Piano	Makar Arguelles	Broward College
Classical Guitar	Brenan Woody	Pensacola State College
Vocal (Female)	Christina Smiley, Mezzo-Soprano	Indian River State College
Vocal (Male)	Kevin Moroney, Baritone	State College of Florida

Publications: The Florida College System Press Association Annual conference originally scheduled October 11-13, 2018, in Tampa was held January 24-26, 2019 in Tampa. Inner Circle and General Excellence award winners are below. Full list of all awards is included at the end of this report. *Interim Publications State Advisor is Rob Marino, College of Central Florida.*

MAGAZINES – Division A

Inner Circle (individual students receiving 3 or more awards)

Jordenne Region	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
William Andrews	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
Prince Quamina	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)

General Excellence

3 rd Place:	Aeolus	Daytona State College
2 nd Place (2-way Tie):	The Kilgore Review Odyssey	Pensacola State College Lake-Sumter State College
1 st Place:	Imprints	College of Central Florida

MAGAZINES – Division B

Debra Vazquez Award:

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Abigail Sides	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
Jerel Ramsey	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)

General Excellence

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2 nd Place:	PANKU (Fall)	Broward College
1 st Place:	AXIS	Miami Dade College (North)

NEWSPAPERS

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Sebastian Ballestas	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
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General Excellence

3 rd Place:	In Motion – Daytona State College
2 nd Place:	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	The Reporter – Miami Dade College

Student Government: SGA’s February Advocacy Conference was held February 6-7 at Tallahassee Community College and the Capitol Complex. 230 students and advisors were joined by 32 AFC members for parts of the conference. Activities included keynote speeches by Tallahassee mayor John Dailey and Tallahassee Community College national championship-winning women’s basketball Coach Franqua Bedell, as well as welcomes by TCC President Dr. Jim Murdaugh and AFC President Ms. Marjorie McGee. The students and AFC guests also participated in a legislative panel discussion coordinated by FSW’s Matthew Holliday and AFC’s Mike Brawer, followed by individual advocacy meetings throughout the capitol complex. *Student Government State Advisor is Stephen Tomasovitch, St. Johns River State College.*

Theatre: The Theatre Division 2018-2019 traveling respondent program is ongoing. Below are the responses and results for Fall 2018. *Theatre State Advisor is Jeanine Henry, Eastern Florida State College.*

College	Production	Response Ranking
Chipola College	Almost, Maine	Excellent and Community Service Award
Eastern Florida State College	Wiley and the Hairy Man	Superior and Community Service Award
Florida Gateway College	Alice in Wonderland	Excellent
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Taste of Sunrise	Excellent
Gulf Coast State College	The Wolves	Superior and Risk Award
Gulf Coast State College	What’s Past is Prologue	Excellent
Lake-Sumter State College	Alice in Wonderland	Excellent and Community Service Award
Pensacola State College	Funny Girl	Superior and Community Service Award
St. Petersburg College	Noises Off	Excellent
Tallahassee Community College	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Excellent

Athletics Division

2018-2019 State Tournaments:

Men's and Women's Cross Country (Results): October 26, 2018, Tallahassee.

Men's State Champion: Daytona State College
Men's Runner-Up: Tallahassee Community College
Men's Coach of the Year: Judy Wilson, Daytona State College
Women's State Champion: Pasco-Hernando State College
Women's Runner-Up: Daytona State College
Women's Coach of the Year: Jacki Wachtel, Pasco-Hernando State College
Cross Country State Chair: Steve Winterling, Pasco-Hernando State College

Women's Soccer (Results): October 26 and 28, 2018, Daytona State College.

FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Champion: Eastern Florida State College
Runner-up: Broward College
Eastern Florida won the NJCAA Southeast District tournament and advanced to the National Championship in Foley, Alabama, Nov 15-17, finishing 3rd in the nation. *Women's Soccer State Chair: Steve Linamen, Polk State College*

Men's Soccer (Results): Eastern Florida State College defeated Broward College in the NJCAA Region 8 tournament to advance to the NJCAA Southeast District Tournament, winning that tournament to advance to the national tournament, hosted by Daytona State College November 15-17, finishing 3rd in the nation. *Note: We are one team short of Men's Soccer becoming an FCSAA sanctioned sport.*

Women's Division I Volleyball (Results): November 2-4, 2018, Bradenton Area Convention Center

FCSAA State/NJCAA District H Champion: Miami Dade College
FCSAA State Runner Up/NJCAA District I Champ: Polk
Both Miami Dade and Polk advanced to the NJCAA Division I National Championship, Nov 15-17, in Hutchinson, KS. Polk was eliminated in the quarterfinals while Miami Dade fell in the championship match, finishing 2nd in the nation.

Women's Division II Volleyball (Results): November 3-4, 2018, Pasco-Hernando State College

FCSAA State/NJCAA District P Champion: Lake-Sumter State College
Lake-Sumter advanced to the NJCAA Division II National Championship Nov 15-17 in Charleston, WV, falling in the first round.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Women's Basketball: March 6-9, 2019, College of Central Florida
Men's Basketball: March 6-9, 2019, College of Central Florida
Women's Tennis: April 12-14, 2019, Sanlando Park, Altamonte Springs
Women's Softball: May 2-5, 2019, Soldier's Creek Park, Longwood
Men's Baseball: May 10-14, Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Warren
FCSAA Executive Director

2018 FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM PRESS ASSOCIATION CONTEST RESULTS

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Poem	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Ty Janvier	Eyrie – Tallahassee Community College
2 nd Place:	Megan Harrell	How! (Spring) – Florida Gateway College
1 st Place:	Nena Gluchacki	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
Poetry	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Nena Gluchacki, Alexander Bachmann, Georgana Hess	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	Victoria Thacker, Prince Quamina, Gary Peeler	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
1 st Place:	Kynsie Witt, Meagan Bragdon, Emily Gray	How! (Spring) – Florida Gateway College
Fiction	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Hayley Cunningham	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
2 nd Place:	Anna Howes	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
1 st Place:	Erin Pait	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
Nonfiction	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Richard Brown	Aeolus – Daytona State College
2 nd Place:	Olivia Giusti	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
1 st Place:	Brenna Tressler	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
Art Work (Individual)	Winner	Publication

3 rd Place:	Fred Myers	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	Jazzy Philipson	In the Write Mind – College of Central Florida (Lecanto)
1 st Place:	Elizabeth Giraldo	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
Art Works	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Alyssa Rimert, Gabriella White, Brandon Messer	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
2 nd Place:	Raul Colmenares, Carlos Ramos, Hannah Newman	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
1 st Place:	Monica Hernandez, Grace Roberts, Wendy Tran	Aeolus – Daytona State College
Two-Page Spread Design	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	William Lamont, Alexa Patton	Eyrie – Tallahassee Community College
2 nd Place:	Sarah Goolsby	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	William Andrews, Nathalya Reyes, Elizabeth Hinde	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
Photo	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Kristian Breeze	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	Victoria Taylor	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
1 st Place:	Michele Meyers	Aeolus – Daytona State College
Photography	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Kristian Breeze, Nicholas Bridges	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	April Howell, Julia B. Brodmerkel, Meghan Williamson	In the Write Mind – College of Central Florida (Lecanto)
1 st Place:	Tiffany Liu, Brandon Williams, Jordenne Region	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
Design	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Jordenne Region	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
2 nd Place:	How! Staff	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
1 st Place:	Christina Lavris	Aeolus – Daytona State College
Editing	Winner	Publication

3 rd Place:	How! Staff	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
2 nd Place:	William Andrews, Mya Kreuer, Geavin Channels, Katelyn James, Prince Quamina, Grace Cooper, Karen King	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
1 st Place:	Christina Lavris, Katherine Orfinger	Aeolus – Daytona State College
Cover	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Jordenne Region, Tiffany Liu	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
2 nd Place:	Sandra Morris	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	William Andrews	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
Contents Page	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Jordenne Region	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State College
2 nd Place:	William Andrews	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
1 st Place:	How! Staff	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
Staff Page	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	How! Staff	How! (Fall) – Florida Gateway College
2 nd Place:	William Andrews, Mya Kreuer, Geavin Channels, Katelyn James, Prince Quamina, Grace Cooper, Karen King	Imprints – College of Central Florida (Ocala)
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3 rd Place:	Rachel Rubi	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 nd Place:	Daschielle Louis	PANKU (Fall) – Broward College
1 st Place:	Zoe Elektra Nouel	PANKU (Spring) – Broward College
Poetry	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Daschielle Louis, Lou Paige, Romina Palmero	PANKU (Fall) – Broward College
2 nd Place:	Zoe Elektra Nouel, Daschielle Louis, Eli Schroeder	PANKU (Spring) – Broward College
1 st Place:	Maria Jose Grogg, Joshua Buron, Momo Manalang	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)
Fiction	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Abigail Sides	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
2 nd Place:	Tyquisha Braynen	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
1 st Place:	Anto Chavez	Urbana – Miami Dade College (InterAmerican)
Nonfiction	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Brigitte Torrens-Solis	Miambiance – Miami Dade College (Kendall)
2 nd Place:	Abigail Sides	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
1 st Place:	Dajah Brown	Estuaries – Miami Dade College (Homestead)
Art Work (Individual)	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Stephanie Saint Preux	Estuaries – Miami Dade College (Homestead)
2 nd Place:	Yiju Jung	Triad – Hillsborough Community College
1 st Place:	Stephanie Dovale	Miambiance – Miami Dade College (Kendall)
Art Works	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Sabrina Mendoza, Stephanie Olguin	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 nd Place:	Aleksandra Sarmiento, Colby Larrucea, Girain Andrews	PANKU (Fall) – Broward College
1 st Place:	Pedro Lazaro, Quentin Gibson-Mays, Rafael Lucas	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)
Two-Page Spread Design	Winner	Publication

3 rd Place:	Yarien Suarez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 nd Place:	Jerel Ramsey	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)
1 st Place:	Abigail Sides, Elizabeth Price	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
Photo	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Roderique Julien	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)
2 nd Place:	Anastasia Murphy	Estuaries – Miami Dade College (Homestead)
1 st Place:	Chaney Hewlett	PANKU (Fall) – Broward College
Photography	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Nadia Belakbir, Sasha Humesky, Josie Brooks	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
2 nd Place:	Elizabeth Godefoy, Andy Lopez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
1 st Place:	Nik Rye, Cesar Almonte Jr.	PANKU (Spring) – Broward College
Design	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Estuaries Staff	Estuaries – Miami Dade College (Homestead)
2 nd Place:	Jerel Ramsey, Amaris Quintero, Miguel Cardenas, Savannah Sanchez	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)
1 st Place:	Phoenix Staff	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
Editing	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Hannia Santisteban	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 nd Place:	Phoenix Staff	Phoenix – Valencia College (West)
1 st Place:	Miambiance Staff	Miambiance – Miami Dade College (Kendall)
Cover	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Triad Staff	Triad – Hillsborough Community College
2 nd Place:	Jerel Ramsey, Roderique Julien	AXIS – Miami Dade College (North)
1 st Place:	Michael Nguyen, Girain Andrews	PANKU (Fall) – Broward College
Contents Page	Winner	Publication

3 rd Place:	Estuaries Staff	Estuaries – Miami Dade College (Homestead)
2 nd Place:	Triad Staff	Triad – Hillsborough Community College
1 st Place:	Jerel Ramsey	AXIS – Miami Dade College North
Staff Page	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Simone Kelly	PANKU (Spring) – Broward College
2 nd Place:	Michael Nguyen	PANKU (Fall) – Broward College
1 st Place:	Cesar Sarmiento, A'Shunti Zanders	Urbana – Miami Dade College (InterAmerican)

2018 CONTEST RESULTS: NEWSPAPER

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Design	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Observer Staff	The Observer – Broward College
2 nd Place:	Corsair Staff	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	Tetyana Shumkova, Agustin Toriz	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
News Photo	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Sara Varela	The Observer – Broward College
2 nd Place:	Sebastian Ballestas	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
1 st Place:	Jordan Garrison	In Motion – Daytona State College
Feature Photo	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Katherine Booker	The Talon – Tallahassee Community College
2 nd Place:	Katie Loudermilk	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough Community College
1 st Place:	Sebastian Ballestas	The Reporter – Miami Dade College

Sports Photo	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Delaney Van Nest	The Patriot Press – College of Central Florida
2 nd Place:	Omar Negrin	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
1 st Place:	Barron Demons	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
Headlines	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Corsair Staff	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	Katherine Wallace-Fernandez	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
1 st Place:	In Motion Staff	In Motion – Daytona State College
Picture Story	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Michele Meyers	In Motion – Daytona State College
2 nd Place:	Omar Forty	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	Sebastian Ballestas, Omar Negrin, John Penagos	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Feature Story	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Katherine Wallace-Fernandez	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
2 nd Place:	Michele Meyers	In Motion – Daytona State College
1 st Place:	Becca Carlson	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
News Story	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Shellie Turner	In Motion – Daytona State College
2 nd Place:	Delaney Van Nest	The Patriot Press – College of Central Florida
1 st Place:	Sara Varela	The Observer – Broward College
In-Depth Reporting	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Katherine Wallace-Fernandez	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
2 nd Place:	Sara Varela	The Observer – Broward College
1 st Place:	Sarah Richards	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
Sports Writing	Winner	Publication

3 rd Place:	Darian Vega	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
2 nd Place:	Barron Demons	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	Kyrin Mayfield	In Motion – Daytona State College
Sports Column	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Zach Grinstead	The Patriot Press – College of Central Florida
2 nd Place:	De’Ronzy Lawrence	The Observer – Broward College
1 st Place:	Giovanni Del Fa	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
General Column	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Sparrow Butler	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	Louis Arias	In Motion – Daytona State College
1 st Place:	Teresa Schuster	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Editorial	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Austin Lombard	In Motion – Daytona State College
2 nd Place:	Corbin Bolies	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
1 st Place:	Corsair Staff	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
Editorial Cartoon	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	-	-
2 nd Place:	Christina Lavris	In Motion – Daytona State College
1 st Place:	Omar Forty	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
Illustration	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Kaitlin Barbier	In Motion – Daytona State College
2 nd Place:	Omar Forty	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	Aminah Brown	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Arts Review	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Gianna Crespo	The Sandbox News – St. Petersburg College

2 nd Place:	Louis Arias	In Motion – Daytona State College
1 st Place:	Ciro Salcedo	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Humor	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Katelyn B. James	The Patriot Press- College of Central Florida
2 nd Place:	Sarah Richards	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
1 st Place:	Justin Marcano	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Comic Strip	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Izzy Gardner	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
2 nd Place:	Christina Lavris	In Motion – Daytona State College
1 st Place:	Melanie Castro	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Website	Winner	Publication
3 rd Place:	Observer Staff	The Observer – Broward College
2 nd Place:	Talon Staff	The Talon – Tallahassee Community College
1 st Place:	Reporter Staff	The Reporter – Miami Dade College