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Connecting With Members at AFC Recent Events



Being halfway through my term as AFC President, I am pleased to see one of my goals of increasing our professional development offerings to AFC members come to fruition. This summer has been filled with numerous opportunities to assist our members in reaching their professional goals. I am grateful to have been a part of them.

In June, AFC hosted a Membership Development workshop at the College of Central Florida in Ocala. One of the highlights to me was Allyson Williams, our AFC Communications and Marketing Coordinator, who gave a presentation on the effective use of social media, which included tips on the do's and don'ts of communicating through this platform.

Our second annual Campus Safety Symposium was also held at the College of Central Florida in June. Florida State University's Chief of Police David Perry's keynote address identified issues and challenges he experienced in dealing with the 2015 on-campus active shooter incident that left one student paralyzed. Knowing it can happen on any campus at any time is something we all need to be conscious of and prepared for.

The second day of the Symposium concentrated on threat assessment training. Dr. Rebecca Bolante, Director of Threat Management Resources at Chemekta Community College, led the training, which identified how proactive management is used to review behavioral dynamics. Dr. Bolante's program provided our members an opportunity to obtain continuing education credits for eligible attendees from the law enforcement and legal sectors.

AFC held a free Certified College Professional (CCP) core course on the Legislative Process for AFC members and non-members at Florida SouthWestern State College in July. The participants received credits towards earning the Florida College Professional certificate. I was impressed at the large turnout and positive feedback from the attendees. This program is a valuable benefit to assisting AFC members in their job roles at their colleges.

Finally, the Communications and Marketing Commission's Annual Conference was held at Florida SouthWestern State College last month. The variety of workshop topics ranged from "Generational Marketing" to "Phishing" and there was even a workshop with a panel of reporters, anchors, and editors, who discussed and identified what newsworthy items garner attention for reporting. I thoroughly enjoyed the sharing of ideas and strategies.

All of these opportunities above allowed me to strengthen my connections with our AFC members. Being able to share ideas and gain knowledge together has always been a valuable benefit from being an AFC member. I encourage all of you to participate in your commission, chapter, and region events, as well as AFC-hosted events. Working together will help us all achieve our individual goals.

Sincerely,
Dr. Robert Flores

Why Join a Professional Association? Here's Why



In a 2010 article from *Career News* writer Kelly A. Cherwin entitled "Why Join a Professional Association?", she states the following.

"If you are interested in furthering your career, joining a professional association is a good start. There are associations for nearly every profession or area of interest and many have national, state and regional chapters available to join. An association is a synergistic group, meaning that the effect of a collection of people is greater than just one person. So, how exactly can becoming part of this synergistic group help further your career goals?"

She goes on to cite three key general benefits of membership – enhancing and expanding your professional network, obtaining access to career resources, and the opportunity to broaden knowledge. I think we measure up pretty good as an association, but it's always good to be able to reflect upon how we make it value-added for you, our members.

ENHANCING AND EXPANDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

The AFC organizational structure lends itself to building and creating professional networks and relationships among people doing like work at colleges. The AFC supports regional and commission professional development

events that cover a broad range of work areas and groups within a college. These include student development, faculty, teaching and learning, technology, facilities, communications and marketing, learning resources, institutional effectiveness, campus safety, equity, diversity and inclusion, career professionals, healthcare, adult and continuing education, and trustees. These events, combined with the annual conference, allow members to connect with peers to share ideas and best practices. And AFC members often make some great friends as they go.

OBTAINING ACCESS TO CAREER RESOURCES

We often find that listing your association membership and any roles you played in it on your resume' is beneficial. It shows a commitment to self-development as a professional, a commitment to the position itself, and that you are dedicated to staying up-to-date in your career. Did you know two college presidents, Dr. Chuck Mojock, retired from Lake Sumter State College, and Dr. Jeff Allbritten, current president at Florida SouthWestern State College served in 1999 and 2007 respectively as association Presidents? College administrations across Florida and nationally are well-staffed by former AFC leaders. Secondly, the AFC leadership opportunities are abundant and are supported by an annual Leadership Conference. Each chapter and commission needs a minimum of five leaders each year to operate it. The AFC requires seven statewide executive officers annually. Our Certified College Professional Program offers the Florida College Professional Certificate and provides a foundational program for leadership in the college system. Finally, through its conferences and events annually, members have low-cost access to training, continuing education, and industry-related professionals.

BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Like most associations, the AFC provides a significant amount of access to information and knowledge outside of the professional resources previously addressed. The AFC provides information on happenings inside the college system and with the Florida legislature. The AFC publishes five Current member magazines, nine Capitol Perceptions legislative weekly updates, Visions, our journal, and a final Annual Legislative Summary. In addition, our Annual Report provides transparency and insights into the total AFC operation.

So, I think Ms. Cherwin's premise that association membership is good, particularly in the context of career advancement, is well-evidenced by the AFC. We hope your AFC takeaway has great value-added personally, professionally, and is ultimately for the betterment of your students.

Michael Brawer,
Executive Director/CEO

Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman-Ferrell to serve as AFC President-Elect

AFC is pleased to announce that Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman-Ferrell of Palm Beach State College will serve as AFC President-Elect until December 31, 2017 and become AFC President on January 1, 2018.

"We are happy to have Dr. Coleman-Ferrell as our President-Elect. Her experience and leadership skills will be a valuable resource for our association," said AFC Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer Michael Brawer. "Her loyalty and service to our association proves how important the college system is to her and to our members."

Dr. Coleman-Ferrell is currently the Dean of Academic Affairs on the Boca Raton campus of Palm Beach State College. She has over 18 years of instructional and administrative experience in higher education, including serving as a Professor, Department Chair, and Associate Dean in Education. She has been a loyal member of AFC since 1998 and has served in various roles such as Chapter President of Palm Beach State College, Commission Chair for Administration, and currently holds the VP-Elect for Commissions seat. Dr. Coleman-Ferrell holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and a Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University.

"It is indeed an honor to serve AFC and the Florida College system during this exciting time," said incoming AFC President-Elect Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman-Ferrell. "AFC is a wonderful organization that calls for innovation, intentionality, and creative leadership. It is an open climate for change—pushing the limits. It is my goal to carry out the vision of the membership in excellence with hopes of taking AFC to the next level. Together we can do great things. My mantra is #Make It Happen."



Call for Nominations for Vice President-Elect for Commissions

Due to Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman-Ferrell's filling the President-Elect position, her current position as Vice President-Elect for Commissions is now open for nominations. Therefore, any eligible AFC member who is interested in running for Vice President-Elect for Commissions may submit his or her candidacy and qualifications between August 7th and August 25th. The voting period will be from August 28th through September 3rd.

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The AFC held its second annual Campus Safety Symposium June 29-30 at the College of Central Florida in Ocala. Over 70 attendees from 22 colleges were brought together from the broad spectrum of campus safety to address the current challenges facing our campuses statewide. The symposium focused on sharing best practices and resources to assure that every college in Florida has the necessary tools to implement effective and successful campus safety policies and practices. Attendees took part in educational sessions focusing on topics such as "How to Enlist Faculty and Students as Safe Campus Advocates", "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design," and "How Social Media Can Impact Your Campus Security Safety." Dr. Rebecca Bolante, Director of Threat Management Resources at Chemeketa Community College, Oregon, lead a Threat Assessment Training for attendees, who learned a proactive review of a situation, context, and subject's psycho-social and behavioral dynamics. Thank you to President Henningsen and the team at the College of Central Florida for their help and support in making this a successful symposium.



From L to R: Santa Fe College's Tom Mason, AFC President Dr. Robert Flores, Keynote Speaker FSU Chief of Police David Perry, and AFC Executive Director and CEO Michael Brawer





Threat Assessment
Training Team Members
from L to R:
Dave Benson, Rick Parfitt,
Dr. Rebecca Bolante, and
Ryan Woods



Membership Development Workshop Report

The AFC held a Membership Development Workshop on June 28 at the College of Central Florida in Ocala. Over 30 attendees came together to brainstorm on new marketing strategies and resources to assist in membership growth and chapter membership development. AFC Headquarters Staff provided updates on membership reporting, website training, new marketing tools, and new awards criteria. Attendees also shared resources and goal development during the workshop.



Share Your Story

The life of a higher education professional is unique. Everyone has a story to tell. Everyday people from all backgrounds in rural and urban communities across the state find ways to teach, motivate, inspire, and uplift students. Our colleges provide access to higher education, remediation, personal and professional development, and the opportunity to gain training for a new career. We create opportunity and transform lives and communities. No matter your job title - faculty, custodian, advisor, police officer, or librarian - you make a difference daily. Every college employee is important to a student's journey. We want to collect and share your stories. How has the Florida College System impacted you? Do you have a special story of your journey through the FCS? Have you worked at your institution for 30 years and witnessed the transformation of the college and the community? Are you a former FCS student who now is an employee for an FCS institution?

Visit www.myafchome.org/shareyourstoryafc to Share Your Story!

Certified College Professional (CCP) Legislative Process and Advocacy Course Offering Report

The AFC held a free Certified College Professional (CCP) course on the Legislative Process and Advocacy on July 18 at FloridaSouthWestern State College. Over 30 attendees gained general knowledge of the legislative process and how it affects the colleges within the Florida College System, keys to the legislative process, an understanding of how a bill becomes a law, and a review of the federal legislative process. Ten course credits were earned by each attendee. Course instructors included Matthew Holliday, Director of Governmental Relations at FloridaSouthWestern State College, Jee Hang Lee, Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations for the Association of Community College Trustees, Christopher Mullin, Executive Vice Chancellor for the Division of Florida Colleges, and Michael Brawer, Executive Director and CEO for the Association of Florida Colleges.



What's So Special About the CCP Program?

The Certified College Professional (CCP) Program provides you with the opportunity to earn a designation related to your work as a college professional. The CCP exposes you to content and experience that you may not be able to obtain elsewhere. The CCP enhances the AFC's role as the primary professional development provider for the Florida College System. Hear what these recent graduates have to say.



"The program covered a large amount of information, outlined in a manner that was easy to understand.

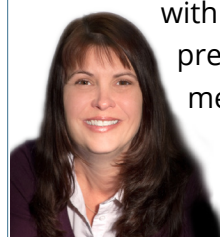
The structure was clear, logical, and effective. The process was enlightening in that the CCP program encouraged the sharing of ideas and feedback from all 28 colleges within the AFC. The CCP format provided me with the confidence to implement new techniques into my lectures and classroom. I believe that the CCP program allowed me to become a better teacher, benefiting not only myself, but my students as well."



Dr. Harry H. Holdorf
Eastern Florida State College

"Earning the CCP was a great chance for me to meet other college professionals from around the state of Florida and grow both personally and professionally.

I learned so much that I didn't know about the history and operations of the Florida college system from attending the required courses. The other credits were easily earned as they aligned with activities I was already involved in. This experience has led me down pathways to become closer to my college president and be a mentor to those in my department with my CCP practicum presentation. It also helped me to be better at my job."



Toni Lauters
Polk State College

"The CCP was a great professional development opportunity for me, and provided me with the tools to do my job better as a college professional, particularly, the knowledge gained in the leadership and customer service courses."

I use them every day in my current position at Broward College. Also the CCP provided a great opportunity to meet and network with other amazing colleagues and learn more about best practices at our sister institutions."



Miguel Rodriguez
Broward College

"Doing the Certified College Professional program really opened my eyes to what an amazing group of colleges we have here in Florida.

Not only did I learn the history of how we became the great 28 but I also learned how the college system works inside and out. I made some great connections with people and I still continue to make connections every day. The CCP program really has helped me in becoming a more knowledgeable employee and I now feel that I am capable of helping any student who walks into my office or even on campus."



Dominique Phillips-Alvarez
Pasco-Hernando State College

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Chapters

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

The AFC Chapter at Pensacola State College has been very busy. Flowers and teddy bears were sold at both the Collegiate High School and College graduation ceremonies in May as a fundraiser.

The Chapter provided donuts for the College's Veterans' Lounge during Military Appreciation Month.

In April, the Chapter sponsored a professional development workshop, "Your Retirement Plan at Work," presented by VALIC and invited all College employees.

The Chapter sent representatives to the CPEC/Facilities Conference, the Region III/Facilities Joint Spring Conference, the Region IV/WACE/IEPPD Joint Conference, and the Student Development Commission meeting. The Chapter continues to provide refreshments at the College's District Board of Trustees monthly meetings and to recruit new members at every opportunity.

Chapter elections were held in May for the 2017-18 Officers. The new officers as of July 1 are Tammy Henderson, President and Mishel Johnson, President-elect; Carol Quinn, Immediate Past President; Obi Kalu, VP, of Membership, and Dan Busse, VP Membership-Elect; Melonie Miner, Secretary and Robert Seay, Secretary-Elect; Summer Kreiser, Treasurer and Traci Jones, Treasurer-Elect; Jonathan Garrett and Michael Listau, Legislative Reps; and Mary Mabins and Lynsey Listau, Publications Reps.



Chapter Members sold flowers and teddy bears at graduation.



Donuts for Military Appreciation Month.



College employees at AFC/VALIC retirement workshop

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE

Seminole State College held two Legislative Updates on May 31 and June 1 to provide additional context on the Governor's recurring budget cuts proposed for the Florida College System. Both updates were held at the Sanford campus and were an informal question and answer session for concerned personnel.



The new elevator at the AFC Headquarters is almost complete!



Commissions

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING COMMISSION

Where could you learn about the 1,272 naughty words you never want to see on your Facebook page, hyper-targeted advertising, measuring event success, fake news, phishing, standing out, de-stressing at your desk, and increasing enrollment? All that was just part of the topics featured during AFC's Marketing and Communications Commission "The Great 28" Conference at Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) July 19-21. Attendees from seven colleges learned about that and much more. AFC staff shared the latest legislative update and FSW President Jeff Allbritten kicked things off with a lively welcome about the rebranding initiative conducted at the college. Participants also enjoyed a sunset cruise on the Caloosahatchee River.



FACULTY COMMISSION

This year, the Faculty Commission partnered with Student Development, Technology, and Equity Commissions for the Spring Conference that took place at Pasco-Hernando State College – Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch May 16-18. The highlight of the Faculty Commission program has always been the Professor of the Year teaching demonstrations, for which there were five excellent semi-finalists who presented this year. Everyone who attended was inspired from presentations in a wide variety of disciplines; from English, Mathematics, Spanish, and Business to Humanities. Many thanks to all of the presenters and judges.

We invite everyone to attend the three finalists' teaching demonstrations at the Annual Conference at Innisbrook in Palm Harbor to be held November 1 -3, 2017. Come enjoy the opportunity to learn from fellow AFC colleagues' teaching styles and methodologies and hear about a wide variety of academic disciplines.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Left to right: Presenters: Amber Karlins, Lake-Sumter State College; Eugenio Zaldivar, Santa Fe College; Caisson Vickery, Northwest Florida State College; Matthew Peace, Florida Gateway College; and Jean Scheppers, College of Central Florida

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, FACULTY, TECHNOLOGY, AND EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSIONS

The 50th Annual Conference of the Student Development Commission was held May 16-18 at Pasco-Hernando State College at the Porter Campus in Wiregrass. This year's conference was in partnership with three other commissions, including Faculty, Technology, and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. The conference celebrated its 50th anniversary with a former Chair Recognition Reception with nine former chairs in attendance. Social events and networking happened at the Pierre Crawl at the Shops at Wiregrass where teams competed to find clues at various restaurants. The conference had two inspiring keynote presentations from Victor Young, President/Co-Owner of Lamborghini Sarasota and BMW Sarasota, Tim Moore with Diamond View Studios, and Casar Hernandez with the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority. It concluded with a focus on the Ybor culture including delicious Cuban food and dancing.



Kudos

SEVEN COLLEGES RANK GOLD IN FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The Florida Board of Education announced the annual performance rankings of Gold, Silver, Bronze and Purple at a July 18 meeting. The seven Gold colleges are:



WELCOME NEW PRESIDENTS AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE AND POLK STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Tonjua Williams, a 30-year veteran of St. Petersburg College, has taken over the presidency at the college, having previously served as Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs and Provost of the Tarpon Springs Campus. Dr. Williams earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Barry University, a master's degree in Counselor Education from University of South Florida, and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Humanities from Clearwater Christian College. Bill Law, who has served as President since 2010, announced in November 2016 that he would be retiring at the end of June 2017.



Dr. Tonjua Williams

Dr. Angela Falconetti has become Polk State College's fifth president following the retirement of Dr. Eileen Holden. Dr. Falconetti previously had been the Vice President of Institutional Advancement of Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, Virginia with 18 years of experience in higher education at the state and national levels. She holds a Master of Education degree and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of North Florida and a Bachelor in Arts with specializations in Communications and Education Cognate from New York University.



Dr. Angela Falconetti

DAYTONA STATE'S TOP CHEF NAMED AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION'S TOP EDUCATOR

Costa Magoulas, dean of the College of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College, was awarded the America Culinary Federation's (ACF) Chef Educator of the Year Award at the organization's national convention in July in Orlando. The prestigious award pays tribute to an active culinary educator whose work has enhanced the image of the professional chef, and who, by example, has given leadership and guidance to students seeking careers in the culinary profession.



B.S. IN NURSING DEGREES APPROVED FOR EASTERN FLORIDA, LAKE-SUMTER, SEMINOLE, AND VALENCIA

The State Board of Education at a meeting on July 18 approved four Florida College System institutions, Eastern Florida State College, Lake-Sumter State College, Seminole State College of Florida, and Valencia College to begin offering Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees by 2018. To produce a future talent pipeline in Central Florida, a consortium of these colleges, with the support of the University of Central Florida, requested approval for Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs for these colleges. Through these programs, nurses with Associate in Science degrees currently in the local workforce can remain on the job while pursuing advanced skills in the healthcare field.



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NEWEST SPEAKERS



TOM MASON

Advisement Specialist, Santa Fe College

Tom Mason started working at Santa Fe College in 1998 as an adjunct ESOL Instructor. He is now the Advisor for Santa Fe College's Construction and Technical Programs. Tom has long specialized in serving at-risk student populations and enjoys the challenges of preparing today's adult learners for the 21st Century workforce. Tom has been active in his local AFC chapter for over ten years and is currently Chapter Past President and Vice President for Regions and Chapters.



DR. DEBORAH POSNER

Associate Vice President, Broward College

Dr. Deborah Posner serves as the Associate Vice President of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, overseeing the strategic planning and assessment cycle for all administrative and academic programs at Broward College (BC). BC serves over 65,000 students at four major campuses and about a dozen centers across South Florida and internationally. BC was recently named one of the Top 3 community colleges in the country by the Aspen Institute. Dr. Posner holds an MBA and an Ed.D. in higher education leadership, and has over 20 years of experience as a researcher and educator.



TRACY PAYNE

Adjunct Faculty, Hillsborough Community College

Tracy Payne earned her doctorate from Vanderbilt University in Teaching, Learning, and Diversity with a specialization from the Experimental Education Research and Training Program sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences. Her area of expertise is children's math development and she is passionate about helping teachers of young children engage in math activity that builds a strong foundation for mathematical thinking and reasoning. She is a Head Start Scholar having been awarded a two-year research grant from the Administration for Children and Families to implement her own mathematics intervention in Head Start classrooms.



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For reservations please call: 1-800-492-6899 and ask for the AFC group rate. Deadline to book at group rate is September 29, 2017.



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For More Information:

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ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE'S MOVING THE NEEDLE CONFERENCE COMING UP NOVEMBER 8-9, 2017

The focus of this year's conference is "the art of student engagement in today's data-driven culture" which hones in on the need to meet the unprecedented demand for accountability and student success. The Moving the Needle conference is designed for leadership teams from post-secondary institutions looking to engage in collaborative discussions and innovative methods regarding the improved use of data leading to student success.

2017 Topic Discussions include:

- Clarifying Path to Student's Goal
- Helping Student Choose and Enter a Pathway
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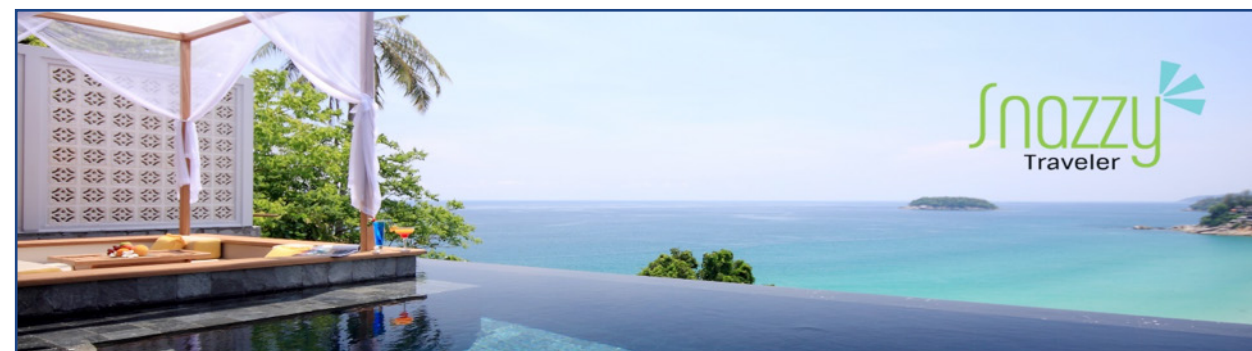
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Executive Committee Meeting

September 14, 2017

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September 15, 2017

October

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October 4-5, 2017

Board of Directors Meeting

October 31, 2017

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Annual Meeting

November 1-3, 2017

Council of Presidents Meeting

November 2, 2017

Upcoming Office Closings:

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