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# President's Message BY PETER USINGER

# The Times Are A-Changing!



summer temperatures to subside, a new wave of freshmen and First-Generation students are keeping us busy. As the fall term has started across our state college system, our institutions will see more and more Generation Z students (born after 1995 and before 2010) in their online and face-to-face classes. This is not without implications regarding expected service levels, instructional demands, and technology utilization!

Most researchers agree that Generation

Z is highly connected, with a lifelong background in the use of electronic communication devices, internet and multimedia technologies, instant/text messaging, MP3 players and mobile phones. They're also known as Digital Natives, which will strongly affect many trends in the higher education sector, and amplify the already existing technology related challenges across our institutions.

According to demographers, Generation Z will also be the most diverse generation in our history (45% minorities), and will face more workplace and

location changes (on average 17 jobs and 15 homes in their lifetime) than any generation before. Currently, there are several trends associated with Generation Z that we already see or will see unfolding right before our eyes:

- Interactive devices (iPads, smartphones, etc.) need to be better leveraged for educational purposes to increase student involvement.
- Collaborative online projects need to utilize everything from blogging to web-based programs to augment both classroom and online education activities.
- A stronger instructional design focus on visual learning is required to adjust to the brains of a generation that responds to a much lesser degree to lectures/listening.
- Gaming and simulation-based approaches to learning need to assist student motivation and subject mastery. They also help with calibrating learning to moderate the impact of individual weaknesses in selected subject matter areas (Math, Science, etc.).

This is also a generation with higher ADHD related issues. Addressing a shorter attention span requires better scaffolding of instruction in smaller chunks, and increasing student motivation with real life applications. This will also support the trend away from memorization and static knowledge towards a focus on critical thinking and dynamic problem solving capabilities.

On the other hand, it is also a generation that is least likely to have big problems with keeping up with change or figuring out what skill to learn next. They

### President's Message

are expected to be more self-directed, entrepreneurial and innovative onthe-job learners, and their brains are wired to deal more efficiently with more information.

This will pose quite an array of challenges to our traditional, lecture-based educational delivery mechanisms, and we have to make sure that we continue

The AFC continues to enhance its efforts in professional development, the annual convention, and expanding the overall value to members. to catch up with the times!
That's why the AFC continues
to enhance its efforts in
professional development
(see our CCP update on page
18), in the design of our
annual convention, and by
expanding the overall value
proposition to our members.

Our Tallahassee office has been reviewing

all the incoming reports and is currently working on the prioritization and operationalization of the recommendation that will help us moving forward! All the best for your fall term and I hope to see you at our convention!

Peter Usinger

**AFC President** 



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# **Getting to Know Dr. John Holdnak**

#### What is the latest book you have read?

New responsibilities have made much recreational reading, other than Gulf Coast's Policy Manual, challenging to get to. However, I've been working on *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham and another called *Modern College Operations* by Eileen Wilkes.



### What is on your playlist?

I have a very eclectic appreciation of music, consequently my playlist is quite long.

However, since I spend lots of time in my vehicle I'm probably more of a XM Radio junkie more than anything else, and you can usually find me tuned into a station called Doctor Radio.

### What advice would you give your 17 year-old self?

By as much stock in Microsoft and Google as possible, as soon as it becomes available. And get a registered trademark on the terms "Windows," "Yahoo," and "Mouse" (as it refers to a pointing device).

#### What is the best advice you have received?

Earn respect, and "always make sure you do what you are doing for the right reason."

#### What will AFC look like in 2020?

Hopefully larger (serving the vast majority of all college employees) and even more focused on the professional development needs of all of its constituents.

# Executive Director/CEO's Message

BY MICHAEL BRAWER

# A New School Year is Time for Renewal



he start of a new school year for me is the most exciting time. It's almost as if every year around this time we all collectively get to start over again.

At your colleges you can implement new

courses, new operational procedures, and welcome new faculty and staff. Some of you are breaking in a new president

as well. Your buildings may have been refreshed and new technology may now be at your fingertips and in your classrooms. Your campuses look fresh and clean, and the landscaping is as meticulously groomed as ever. The top three values cited in our strategic plan are professional development, advocacy, and networking. How could anyone deny that these values would benefit them professionally and personally?

Development Conference in July, we provided all Chapters numerous tools and strategies to engage your colleagues who are not part of the club. Take this opportunity to freshen up your message, your annual plan of work and activities, and your strategies for recruitment. There are so many compelling reasons to be a member of the AFC. The top three values cited in our strategic

plan are professional development, advocacy, and networking. I personally don't see how anyone employed in the Florida College System can deny that any of these values would benefit them professionally and personally.

The culture of membership is vital to any industry. We want all FCS employees to be AFC members, and engaged at any level possible. Every industry, whether it is higher education or widget manufacturing, needs the support of its workforce through its professional organization. So, be clear about our message. Our mission organizationally revolves around supporting the colleges. We

continue to be actively engaged in advocacy and supporting the Council of Presidents in advancing the annual legislative platform. Our professional development and networking opportunities are unmatched nationally.

Use this time to refresh and start anew. It's that time of year.

It's the same way for your AFC Chapter. New officers are getting ready to assume their leadership roles in a few months. You're preparing to attend and/ or participate in another annual convention of the AFC. Hopefully, you are also planning your new membership drive. After a very successful Membership

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Accountability Creates Excellence

This year's Membership Development

Conference was a huge success with over 80

attendees from 21 colleges. The AFC Membership

Development Committee led by Stephanie Campbell and Charlene Latimer provided conference attendees with strategies for overcoming objections and obstacles, the role of commissions, and strategies for sustaining and increasing membership at the chapter, region, and commission level. The Committee also held sessions on social media and AFC recognitions.







Visit the AFC Member Toolbox to view specific tools shared by presenters at the Conference!



# PROJECT

Thank you to the chapters for participating in the Membership

Development Conference Service Project and collecting hundreds

of glasses that were donated to The Lions Club.



(L to R) College of Central Florida's Debbie Bowe, Karen Tolson and Cara Bennett.



AFC Service Project Chair Dr. Gary Sligh and VP-Elect for Commissions LaFran Reddin



#### **Membership Development Committee:**

Co-Chair-Stephanie Campbell (Polk State College)
Co-Chair-Charlene Latimer (Daytona State College)
Renee Maples (Tallahassee Community College)
Katrina Porter (Gulf Coast State College)
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Advocacy

**Professional Development Opportunities** 

**Networking Opportunities** 

# The things AFC does best:

**Recognitions and Awards** 

Advocacy on behalf of its members

# What's in it for me?

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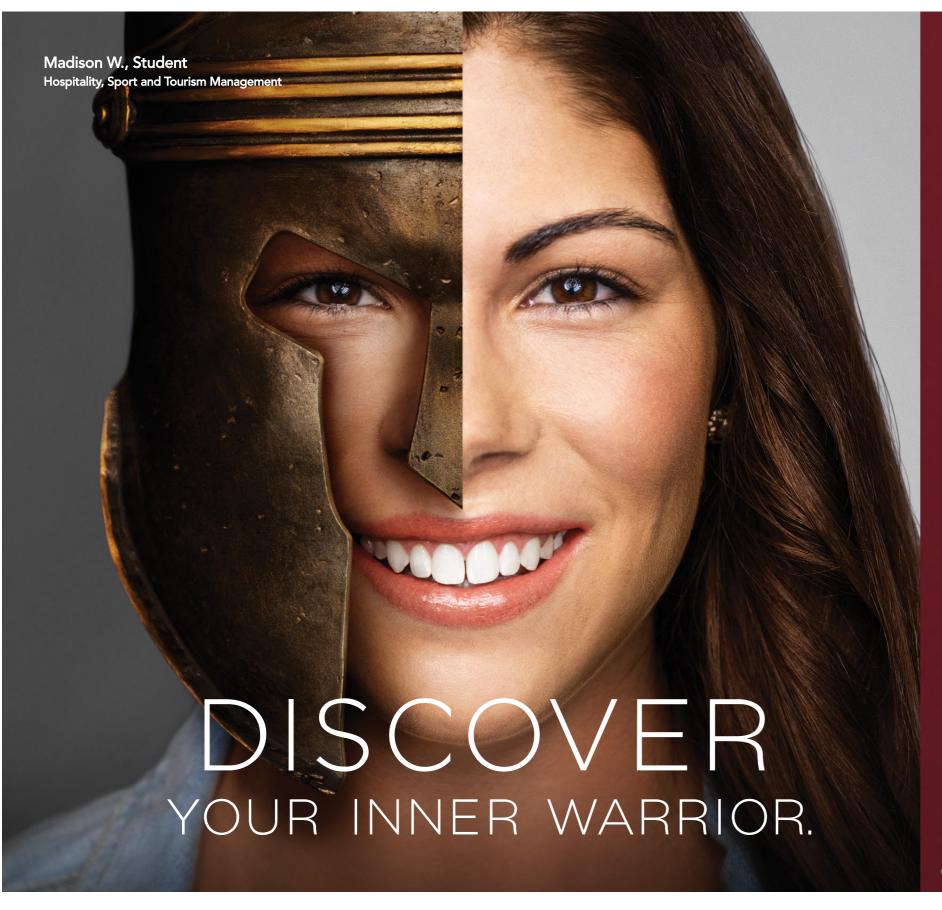
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# News from the Florida College System

#### Jeb Blackburn Announces Retirement from the FCSAA

James "Jeb" Blackburn
has announced his retirement
from the Florida College
System Activities Association
(FCSAA). Blackburn has
served the FCSAA in a
variety of positions over the



past 25 years. For the past 6 1/2 years, he led the organization as the Executive Director. In this key administrative role, Jeb provided guidance and support not only to the executive committee, but also to coaches, advisors, and students around the state. He was central in establishing the association's website, social media presence, and the streaming of various athletic events.

"His knowledge and understanding of the academic activities, sports, and the colleges around our state is absolutely unmatched," stated John Schultz, FCSAA President. "Working with him has been a pleasure. He will be missed." Indeed, coaches and advisors around the state echo such sentiments, noting Blackburn's positive attitude and his loyalty to the association.

Prior to his role as the Executive Director,
Blackburn had served as President-Elect and

President of the organization (1996 – 2000), as an At-Large Representative (2004 – 2007), as the Brain Bowl State Advisor (1991 – 1996), and as the Student Government Association State Advisor (1989 – 1991). While he served in those diverse positions, he was also the Director of Campus Life at Tallahassee Community College. Additionally, Blackburn was inducted into the FCCAA Hall of

Fame in 1997 (Class 5) for his exemplary work within the organization.

Mr. Blackburn will continue to work with the FCSAA until January 1, 2015. During the fall he will assist the executive committee in securing and training his successor. For more information, please call: John Schultz, FCSAA President at 850-222-2949 or email: jschultz@thefcsaa.com.



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# Chapters

#### **COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Attendees to the May AFC meeting were enlightened with experiences and tips for retirement from retirees Cash Pealer, Diane and Gary Stowers, Orlando Moreno and Jim Harvey. Candice Bradshaw, RSVP Coordinator discussed the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Not only does everyone now know how and what to expect when they decide to retire, they also can still be involved in transforming lives by being involved with the RSVP program!

"Playing It Safe!" was the summer beach party theme for July's AFC meeting. One way is to join AFC—safety in numbers. Membership can help to strengthen personal and professional goals via networking and building relationships with those having similar jobs and concerns. It can open opportunities for collective gains that can be obtained through legislative representation like keeping our future retirement 'safe' and other educational concerns. Don Ugliano, Manager for Public Safety spoke on identity issues as well as personal and campus safety. A beach ball toss triggering safety Q & A's stimulated learning in a fun atmosphere.

#### PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Membership Development Conference

The Membership Development
Conference, held in Clearwater Beach,
Florida, in July, proved to be a great
learning experience for three AFC
leaders from the Pensacola State
College (PSC) chapter: Yalonda Tibbs,
Chapter President; Ruth McKinon,
President-Elect; and Juanita Scott,
immediate past President.

The AFC Membership

Development Conference is a key



PSC chapter leaders at the July Membership Development Conference: Ruth McKinon, President-elect; Yalonda Tibbs, President & Juanita Scott, immediate past President.

component of the PSC chapter's strategic plan. During the conference, these three AFC leaders of the PSC chapter had an opportunity to actively engage in two days of collaborative, energetic learning sessions with colleagues from the other "Great 28."

Cram the Van (with School Supplies)

The PSC chapter supported the United Way's Cram the Van drive by holding school supply drives on all six of the PSC campuses and centers from July15 through August 4. The

### Chapters

Cram the Van drive helps make sure that children in the Escambia and Santa Rosa area get the supplies they need for the upcoming school year.

The drive was chaired by Tammy Henderson, the PSC chapter's VP of Membership and co-chaired by Renay Pierre-Robinson, the chapter Secretary.

#### AFC 101

In conjunction with the Staff & Professional Development office, the PSC chapter held two workshops titled "AFC 101: An Orientation to the Association of Florida Colleges" at the Milton campus in June and the South Santa Rosa Center in late July. Led by chapter President Yalonda Tibbs and open to all employees, the sessions were designed to orient both new and current employees to AFC. Included in the workshop content was AFC's role as the professional association for Florida's 28 public member institutions, the mission of AFC, and strategies and organizational structure in place for achieving this mission. In addition, the sessions included resources designed to enhance professional development, promote community service and highlight legislative advocacy.

#### Play Ball! On "Thirsty Thursday"

Chapter members, friends, and family were invited to Thirsty Thursday, an after-hours social in July, to see the Pensacola Blue Wahoos, the Class Double-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds, in action at the beautiful bayside Maritime Park in downtown Pensacola. A limited number of specially-priced tickets were made available to AFC members. The ticket price included admission to the game against the Montgomery Biscuits (Tampa Bay Rays affiliate) and an all-you-can-eat buffet of hamburgers, hotdogs, and non-alcoholic drinks.



AFC members (L to R) Larry Bracken & Diane Bracken, Director, Facilities Planning & Construction



Dr. Matthew Drum, Interim Dept. Head, Biological Sciences; and friends enjoy food & friendship at the after-hours social, Thirsty Thursday

# Kudos

#### TWO FLORIDA COLLEGES NAMED FINALISTS FOR PRESTIGIOUS ASPEN PRIZE

Two Florida College System institutions have been named finalists for the prestigious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Indian River State College and Santa Fe College today were named finalists for the 2015 prize in Aspen's official announcement. The Aspen Institute identified the top



10 community colleges in the nation based on exceptional levels of student success. Florida was one of only three states with multiple finalists.

"Congratulations to Indian River State College and Santa Fe College for being recognized as two of the top colleges in the nation," said



Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "I am so appreciative of the important role Florida colleges play in preparing students for success in college, career and in life."

Indian River State College President Edwin Massey said, "We are incredibly honored that Indian River State College has been selected as a top-ten finalist for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Our selection reflects a college-wide commitment to continuous improvement and student success."

Santa Fe College President Jackson Sasser added, "The success of Santa Fe College's students is owned by the trustees, employees, the Florida Colleges System and the whole state of Florida. I am grateful for the commitment to

excellence that finds residence in each of these student advocates."

The Aspen Institute reviews publicly available-data to determine which community colleges demonstrate student success in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.

"I am very proud of the two institutions that are being recognized, in addition to our other state colleges eligible to compete for the 2015 Aspen Prize," said Florida College System Chancellor Randy Hanna. "The Florida College System is committed to providing affordable, high-quality education, and both Indian River State College and Santa Fe College exemplify that we are living up to that commitment. This award spotlights the excellent work being done by our colleges and the vital role we play in Florida's economy."

In each year the Aspen Prize has been awarded, 14 of the 28 Florida College System institutions have been eligible for this award – ranking them in the top 15 percent of community colleges nationwide. Valencia College won the inaugural prize in 2011, and Broward College and Santa Fe College were named to the top 10 in 2013.

Indian River State College and Santa Fe College will now participate in the final phase of the competition for the \$1 million Aspen Prize which will be announced in early 2015.

For more information, view the Aspen Prize Eligibility Page.

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

# **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014**

**Executive Committee Meeting** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM **Executive Committee Lunch** 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Registration Desk Open/Exhibit Hall Open 4:00 PM-7:00 PM AFC Board of Directors Meeting and Reception

**AFC Board of Directors Dinner** 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014**

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration Desk Open

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Community Service, Door Prizes, Auction Dropoffs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open 8:30 AM-12:00 PM **Awards Committee** 

9:00 AM-10:00 AM **Bylaws Committee** 

**AFC Foundation Board Meeting and Luncheon** 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

11:00 AM-3:00 PM **Internet Room Open** 

11:45 AM-1:15 PM Retiree Members Luncheon 12:30 PM-1:15 PM **Chapters Officers Meeting** 

12:30 PM-1:15 PM First Timers Orientation

**Exhibits Open** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Chapter/Region/Commission/CMC Displays 1:00 PM-4:15 PM

Afternoon Break with Exhibitors 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

1:30 PM-3:00 PM **AFC Legislative Committee Meeting** 

**Region Meetings** 1:30 PM-2:45 PM

3:00 PM-5:00 PM **Opening General Session** 

Welcome Reception with Exhibitors/Sponsors 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Past AFC Presidents and Council of Presidents Reception 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Dinner Break (on your own) 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Welcome Party** 9:00 PM-12:00 AM



# **SILENT AUCTION**

Don't forget to donate to the Silent Auction. CLICK HERE for the donation form.

### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014

7:00 AM-10:30 AM Morning Coffee with Exhibitors

7:00 AM-4:00 PM Exhibits Open

7:00 AM-9:00 AM Commission Business Meetings

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Registration Desk Open

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Community Service, Door Prizes, Auction Dropoffs

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Internet Room Open

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM Chapter/Region/Commission Displays and Actions

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM Communications and Marketing Commission Displays

8:30 AM-12:00 PM COP Meeting

9:15 AM- 10:15 AM Concurrent Workshops

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Concurrent Workshops

12:00 PM-1:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM COP Luncheon

1:30 PM-2:30 PM Concurrent Workshops

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Concurrent Workshops

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Exhibitor Loadout

4:15 PM-5:30 PM AFC Bylaws Review and Candidate Forum

5:30 PM-8:00 PM Silent Auction

5:30 PM- 7:00 PM Cash Bar Reception

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Gala

9:00 PM-12:00 AM Gala (Party)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

6:45 AM-7:45 AM AFC Fun Run

7:00 AM-8:30 AM Voting for Officers

8:00 AM-8:45 AM Incoming AFC Commission Chairs

8:00 AM-8:45 AM Incoming AFC Region Directors

9:00 AM-10:15 AM Assembly of Delegates Meeting

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Closing Session





# **Annual Convention** Service Project

This year as we gather in Destin, our service project will be to support the **Ronald McDonald House** of Northwest Florida, Our specific project will be to help them with their Santa's Workshop collection for families who have loved ones in the hospital over the holidays.



#### **Items on the Wish List**

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Sports Equipment Pajamas / Slippers

Baby Clothes (Preemie/Newborn)

**Board Game** 

Interactive Toddler Tov Doll / Stuffed Animal

DVD: Recent Hits or New Releases

Lego / Building Set

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**TEENS** 

**DVD:** Recent Hits or New Releases

Camera iPod

Paiamas/Robe

Slippers

**Blanket** 

Costume Jewelry

Bath & Body Gift Set

Make Up Kit

Manicure Set / Nail Polish

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Gift Cards

ADULTS (MEN/WOMEN)

Purse/Tote Bag

Cookbook Tool Kit

**Fashion Watch** 

Costume Jewelry

Jewelry Box

Blanket

Pajama / Robe

Slippers

Sweatshirt/Hoody

Sweatpants / Yoga Pants

Picture Frame

Photo Album

Scrapbooks

Stationery Calendar

Diary / Journal

Perfume / Aftershave Set

Bath & Body Gift Set

Coffee Gift Basket

Small Cooler (collapsible type)

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# Presenting the Cap and Gown Zward Coming 2019 The brainchild of 2014 AFC President Peter Usinger, the Collaboration and Partnership for Growing our Whole Network, or CAP and

GOWN Award, is aimed at building an incentive for cross-communication,

cross-regional, and cross-chapter initiatives by colleges. The AFC Awards Committee, chaired by Lena Phelps, spent the past few months developing the criteria, procedures, and an evaluation form. The committee members are Katrina Porter (GCSC-Region I), Debi McElroy (SFC-Region II), Anjela Madison (VC-Region III), Beth Taylor (HCC-Region IV), and Sarah Warren and Robert Van Der Velde (PBSC-Region V).

A CAP and GOWN example could be a green initiative between several colleges and the Facilities Commission, or between several college Chapters, a Commission, and a Region. Peter also sees it as another great membership recruitment tool since anyone involved in the project would have to be an AFC member. Other criteria include meeting the association's mission and at least two of its values, along with at least three or more commissions, regions and/or chapters involved. The more cross-collaboration that can be demonstrated, the better chance one has of winning the award

The nominations will be submitted through the AFC Awards Committee by a date to be determined in 2015. The first CAP and GOWN winner will be announced at the 2015 Annual conference. The winner will receive a \$1,200 stipend.

If you have any questions about the new award, please contact Lena Phelps at (863)784-7303 or via email at phelpsl@southflorida.edu. **CLICK HERE** for eligibility requirements.

# 2014 AFC

# Awards Committee Mominations

Criteria and forms can be found in the AFC Leadership Manual. If you do not have a printed copy of the manual, you can find it on the AFC Website in the Membership Toolbox. CLICK HERE

# **COMMISSION END OF THE YEAR REPORT**

Reporting Period is Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2014. All nominations must be received by Oct. 15, 2014.

The Commission End of the Year Report will now be used in the judging process for the Outstanding Commission of the Year. In the hopes of soliciting more participation in the awards program, the report has been streamlined. The purpose of the report is still to offer Commission chairs a measurable tool to use in planning and implementing a successful year in compliance with the Commission Vitality Report found in the AFC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2.

#### **REGION END OF THE YEAR REPORT**

Reporting Period is Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2014. All nominations must be received by Oct. 15, 2014

The Region End of the Year Report will now be used

in the judging process for the Outstanding Region of the Year. In the hopes of soliciting more participation in the awards program, the report has been streamlined. The purpose of the report is still to offer Region Directors a measurable tool to use in planning and implementing a successful year.

#### **CAP AND GOWN AWARD COMING 2015!**

# COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWING OUR WHOLE NETWORK AWARD

The purpose of the **Collaboration and Partnership for Growing Our Whole Network (CAP and GOWN)** Award is to encourage innovative cross-commission, cross-regional, and cross-chapter initiatives by colleges.

#### CRITERIA:

For the inaugural year, all project participants must be members of the Association of Florida Colleges prior to September 1. For subsequent years, project participants must be members for at least three months. The collaboration/partnership project must meet the mission of the Association and at least two of its values: Professional growth and development, Advocacy, Leadership, Community, Innovation, Networking. Must include three or more commissions or chapters.

#### PROCEDURE:

Each nomination must include:

- A completed nomination form
- A brief (not to exceed 1,000 words) summary of the collaborative/partnership project, including information which supports the criteria
- · Any supporting documentation

The Awards Committee will select the most deserving project from the nominations received. The winner will receive \$1200. The results will be announced at the AFC Annual Convention.

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# Calendar

# September

**Executive Committee Meeting** 

September 11, 2014

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

September 12, 2014

Council of Presidents Dinner

September 24, 2014

Council of President's Business Meeting

September 25, 2014

**Trustee Commission Annual Meeting** 

September 25-26, 2014

# October

**Executive Committee Meeting** 

October 28, 2014

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

October 28, 2014

65th Annual Convention

October 29-31, 2014

# December

**Council of Presidents Teleconference** 

December 4, 2014

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# Deadline and Publication Dates

#### **CURRENT Submission Deadlines:**

September 5, 2014 November 24, 2014

#### **CURRENT Publication Dates**

September 26, 2014 December 12, 2014

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