



# LEGACY

Is the Key to Reflection, Inclusion, and Reconnection

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# Leave Your Legacy as We Move Forward

Here we are! We have closed 2022 with class, and humility. As I leave this AFC President position, it is with hope and humbleness that I share with you that we have accomplished a lot and tackled several challenges throughout the year, and it happened very quickly.



A year is only 52 weeks, 365 days, 8760 hours, 525,600 minutes, and 31,536,000 seconds. As you can see, time waits on no one, and life is not a rehearsal. It all equates to one love for the Association of Florida Colleges. I am very proud of the impact we continue to make with our members, and the strategies our college Presidents have created to adapt to the changing environment of higher education.

We heeded the call to servant leadership and provided services and funds to support the members during Hurricane Ian as we all know and felt the devastation. I am very proud of the Service Projects we sponsored during the year that met the needs of our communities. Thank you to each Chapter and Commission for joining hands to make each dollar count that was raised. We have added to the Certified College Professional Programs, The Florida College Professional Certificate Program, and the Next Level Leadership Program which is the second certificate program for our members who are learning to be leaders and persons of influence.

Our Family Reunion, back together again Annual Conference and Meeting was the highlight of 2022. From the moment we begin with the Executive Committee and Board meeting on the Champagne Lady and Keynote presenters Mr. Willie Spears and Dr. Tonjua Williams to kick-off our Conference to the exhibitors and sponsors with the opening welcome networking social so that we could Re-set, Re-Imagine and Re-Invigorate our attendees was phenomenal. We had an evening filled with memories of a lifetime from our Foundation's Silent Auction and Presidential Gala to our closing brunch. We have many success stories to tell that will leave our legacy for others to follow. Our membership continues to stand strong, and we will increase with thousands more enrolling within our 28 institutions collectively.

In addition to my thanks and humble appreciation to the 2022 Executive Committee and Board of Directors, I also

must recognize the work of the State staff- Dr. Larry Tyree, Eileen, Rita, and David. I will now serve as the Immediate Past President and yes, you will have to hear from me for another year. I thank every AFC member of this illustrious organization because without your love and support I would not have been as successful without you. I have had a lifetime opportunity serving as the 2022 AFC President which most only dream about. I truly appreciate and love this organization which will have its own chapter in my book. I know that each of you will have the brightest future in AFC and you deserve the best holidays as you leave your legacy as we move forward with Great Expectations.

For I Am,  
Stephanie L. Campbell  
President  
Association of Florida Colleges



**LEGACY**

Is the Key to Reflection, Inclusion, and Reconnector



# Moving Forward with Great Expectations!



As we move into the new year, I want you to think about our 2023 theme – “Moving Forward with Great Expectations,” and the 2022 theme – “Legacy Is The Key to Reflection, Inclusion, and Reconnection.” I hope you see the correlation.

Think about your contribution to creating parts of the AFC Legacy. Now, think about how you will expound on your part of the Legacy in 2023 as YOU — as WE — Move Forward with Great Expectations. Your part of moving forward is to

help build on everything that has been established before 2022.

Last month I shared with you that in the new year AFC will start our search for the next CEO/Executive Director. We are Moving Forward with Great Expectations to bring you the next effective leader. We have a goal to increase our membership. We are Moving Forward with Great Expectations to onboard exciting members who are interested in becoming leaders in the AFC. And, we are Moving Forward with Great Expectations with a renewed relationship with the Florida

College System's Council of Presidents (COP). Your job is to find new energy and make a commitment to being a part of this most worthwhile movement in 2023.

I'm looking forward to inactive Chapters becoming active again. All of the enthusiasm you will create on your college campuses will spill over into our Region activities. I'm also looking forward to new growth in our Commissions and Committees. I have no doubt you will rise to the occasion and make AFC STRONGER and BETTER!

I'm looking forward to Moving Forward with Great Expectations!

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry W. Tyree  
Interim Executive Director/CEO  
Association of Florida Colleges





# Awards

## Dr. John Holdnak



Dr. John Holdnak served as the sixth President of Gulf Coast State College for eight years before his retirement in June of this year. During his presidency, Dr. Holdnak was responsible for providing leadership for academic programs and student support services. He led the charge for community efforts in economic development activities working alongside with Bay County Economic Development Authority and assisting with bringing new business opportunities and companies to Bay County. Under his presidency, the GCSC Foundation grew from \$31 million to over \$38 million, secured final funding from the legislature for the STEM Center, and was awarded funding from multiple Triumph grants to assist the College in critical areas such as Nursing, UVS, and Emergency Response. Under President Holdnak's leadership, the College also upgraded internal roadways and parking lots, relocated the softball complex, added to the Veterans and Military Resource Center, and created a healthcare clinic on campus with PanCare of Florida, Inc.

Dr. Holdnak was instrumental in guiding the College through the recovery of Hurricane Michael, a category 5 hurricane. More than 58 million dollars in damages were sustained at the College campuses. In 2018 when the hurricane hit, Gulf Coast State College had accomplished an all-time 10 percent gain in enrollment. The college opened in 28 days after the storm to prevent veterans from losing their federal benefits. President Holdnak was the driving force behind an exceptional team of Gulf Coast employees whom he rallied together, bringing in resources to assist employees and students. If the hurricane were not enough, he also skillfully guided the college through a multi-year pandemic.

Before becoming president of Gulf Coast, Dr. Holdnak served in many capacities and a variety of positions at the College, playing a pivotal role in the progress and accomplishments of the institution. In 2008 he left Gulf Coast for six years to serve as the Vice Chancellor for Financial Policy and Executive Vice Chancellor of the Florida College System. It was in these roles that he provided statewide leadership and exercised administrative and supervisory responsibility for finance, budgeting, information systems, operations, retirement, personnel administration, and facilities planning for the State of Florida's College System.

A native of Pensacola and a graduate of Pensacola Junior College, Florida State University, and the University of West Florida, John Holdnak is a Lifetime AFC member and is involved with a host of vital community activities and organizations. Dr. Holdnak resides in Panama City with his wife, Terrie, and they are the parents of two grown children and a grandchild.

### Wattenbarger Award Criteria

The criteria to be considered for this award include:

1. Demonstration of an exceptional commitment to one of Florida's colleges and/or the Florida College System.
2. Be a student, faculty member, administrator, trustee, or alumni of one of Florida's colleges or be a supporter of a college and/or champion for the Florida College System, or be a state legislator or member of the executive branch of the state government.

### Past Wattenbarger Award Winners

Year	Winner
2001	Dr. James L. Wattenbarger
2002	Dr. Lawrence W. Tyree
2003	Dr. Willis Holcombe, BrowCC
2004	Dr. Robert Judson, PHCC
2005	Harry Albertson, SJRCC
2006	Bob McSpadden, GCC
2007	Lt. Gov. Toni Jennings
2008	Mr. Ron Fahs
2009	Dr. Carl Kuttler, SPC; Dr. Robert McLendon, SJRCC
2010	Dr. Gwendolyn Stephenson, HCC
2011	Dr. Chick Dassance, College of Central Florida
2012	T.K. Wetherell
2013	Margo S. Odom, Lake-Sumter State College
2014	Dr. Norman Stephens Jr., South Florida State College
2015	Dr. Dennis Gallon, Palm Beach State College
2016	Senator Bill Montford
2017	Dr. Katherine Johnson, President-Emeritus (retired): Pasco-Hernando State College
2018	J. Davis Armstrong, President-Emeritus Broward College
2019	Dr. E. Ann McGee, Seminole State College
2020	Dr. Edwin Massey (Indian River State College)
2021	Mr. Willie "Bill" McCloud



2022 AFC President Legacy Award  
Dr. Walter L. Smith



2022 AFC President's Living Legend Award - (left) Reginald Tyrone Webb, Polk State College



2022 AFC Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award  
(right) Marsha E. Kiner, AFC Immediate Past Executive Director/CEO



2022 Professor of the Year Award  
(left) Mario Mutis, Santa Fe College

## President's Awards

### 2022 AFC President Legacy Award

Dr. Walter L. Smith

### 2022 AFC President's Living Legend Award

Reginald Tyrone Webb  
Polk State College

### 2022 AFC Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award

Marsha E. Kiner  
AFC Immediate Past Executive Director/CEO

## Leadership Service Awards

### Outstanding Service to the Association of Florida Colleges as 2022 AFC President

Stephanie L. Campbell  
Polk State College

### Outstanding Service to the Association of Florida Colleges as Vice President of Regions and Chapters

Melonie Miner  
Pensacola State College

## Outstanding Leadership and Dedicated Service as Vice-President of Commissions

Matt Wetzel  
Florida State College at Jacksonville

## Board Member of the Year

Dr. Gina Doeble  
Florida SouthWestern State College

## Faculty Commission Awards

### 2022 Professor of the Year Award

Mario Mutis  
Santa Fe College

### 2022 Distinguished Professor

Laura McDermot  
Broward College  
  
Laura Dickinson  
Seminole State College of Florida





Chapter of the Year - College of Central Florida



Marsha Kiner (left),  
Honorary Life Membership



Commission of the Year - Technology Commission



Wanda Curtis (left),  
Honorary Life Membership

## 2022 Commission Awards

### LRC Exemplary Practice Award Winners

Miami Dade College Padron Campus  
Seminole State College

### Technology Commission Exemplary Practice

Kevin Moreau  
Program Grant Manager  
Palm Beach State College  
Boca Raton campus  
Presentation Title: PBSC  
tresPATHS Grant

### Commission of the Year Technology

### Chapter of the Year College of Central Florida

### Platinum Chapters

College of Central Florida  
Pasco-Hernando State College  
Pensacola State College  
Santa Fe College

### Gold Chapters

Eastern Florida State College  
Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Miami-Dade College  
Northwest Florida State College  
Palm Beach State College  
Seminole State College

### Silver Chapters

Daytona State College  
Indian River State College  
South Florida State College

### Region of the Year Region III



Ray Coulter (left),  
Honorary Life Membership



### Honorary Life Membership Awards

Outstanding Support of the Association of Florida Colleges and the Florida College System

**Terry Comeau**  
Northwest Florida State College

**Ray Coulter**  
Palm Beach State College

**Wanda Curtiss**  
Miami Dade College

**Marsha Kiner**  
2020-2022 AFC Executive Director/ CEO

**Dr. Rao Musunuru**  
Pasco-Hernando State College

### Distinguished Service Awards

In Recognition of Extraordinary Service, Commitment, and Dedication to the Association of Florida Colleges

**Samantha Apostolou**  
Pasco-Hernando State College

**Terry Comeau**  
Northwest Florida State College

**Jane Fisher**  
Palm Beach State College

**Monica Franklin**  
Florida State College at Jacksonville

**Arlene Gonzalez**  
Seminole State College

**Matt Wetzel**  
Florida State College at Jacksonville



Distinguished Service Award  
Jane Fisher - Palm Beach State College



Distinguished Service Award  
Matt Wetzel - Florida State College at Jacksonville



## Region Awards

### Region I

Northwest Florida State College

Unsung Hero Award

Terry Comeau

Special Unsung Hero Award

April Leake

Lifesaver Award

Robert Slavens

Tallahassee Community College

Life Saver Award

Gregory Williams

Unsung Hero Award

Jessie Clayton

Pensacola State College

Lifesaver Award

John Woods

Unsung Hero Award

Tammy Henderson

Chipola College

Lifesaver Award

Paige White

Unsung Hero Award

Dennis Everett

### Region II

Chapter Lifesaver Awards

Bryan Stewart

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Amanda Brown

St. Johns River State College

Steve Grosteffon

Santa Fe College

Region Lifesaver Award

Bryan Stewart

Region II Director-Elect  
Florida State College at Jacksonville

Unsung Hero Award

Sarah Blanc

Santa Fe College

### Region III

Unsung Heroes Awards

Ryan Browne

Eastern Florida State College

Gabi Booth

Daytona State College

Cara Bennett

College of Central Florida

Michele Wallace

Seminole State College

Region Lifesaver Award

Janelis Rodriguez

Eastern Florida State College

CCP Scholarship

Recipient

Alicia Harrison

College of Central Florida

Social Media Mania Contest

College of Central Florida

Eastern Florida State College

### Region IV

Unsung Heroes Awards

John Flynn

Polk State College

Mildred Diaz Santiago

Pasco-Hernando State College

College

Lena Phelps

South Florida State College

### Region V

Chapter Lifesaver Awards

Dr. Angel Rodriguez

Broward College

Dr. Mia Tignor

Indian River State College

Mark A. Ross

Miami Dade College

Dr. Dalila Rodriguez

Palm Beach State College

Region Lifesaver Award

Dianne Valdivia

Miami Dade College

Region V Director-Elect

Unsung Hero Award

Primrose Humphries

Broward College

Dr. Elizabeth Zeiss

Indian River State College

Roger Williams

Miami Dade College

Daniel Alvarez

Palm Beach State College

Communications and Marketing Awards

Annual Report — College

Gold

Tallahassee Community College

Silver

Chipola College

Bronze

Polk State College

Article in a College-Produced Publication

Gold

Northwest Florida State College

Silver

Miami Dade College

Bronze

South Florida State College

Article/Story Pitch Resulting in Publication

Gold

Eastern Florida State College

Silver

Florida SouthWestern State College

Bronze

Florida SouthWestern State College

Best in Show

Palm Beach State College

Best Photography in a Published

Gold

Daytona State College

Silver

Santa Fe College

Bronze

Santa Fe College

Brochure / Handbook

Gold

Eastern Florida State College

Silver

Eastern Florida State College

Bronze

Daytona State College

Bronze

College of Central Florida

Digital Advertising Campaign

Gold

Palm Beach State College

Silver

Miami Dade College

Bronze

Miami Dade College

Bronze

Miami Dade College

Digital Publication or Website

Gold

Daytona State College

Silver

Miami Dade College

Bronze

Santa Fe College

Direct Mail Campaign

Gold

College of Central Florida

Silver

Tallahassee Community College

Bronze

Miami Dade College

Bronze

College of Central Florida

Exemplary Practice

Tallahassee Community College

## Indoor/Outdoor Campaign

**Gold**  
Miami Dade College

**Silver**  
Florida SouthWestern State College

**Bronze**  
Palm Beach State College

**Bronze**  
Miami Dade College

## Magazine

**Gold**  
College of Central Florida

**Gold**  
Eastern Florida State College

**Silver**  
Santa Fe College

**Silver**  
Daytona State College

**Bronze**  
College of Central Florida

**Bronze**  
Miami Dade College

## Newsletter

**Gold**  
Appleton Museum of Art

**Silver**  
Appleton Museum of Art

**Bronze**  
Miami Dade College

## Poster

**Gold**  
Miami Dade College

**Silver**  
College of Central Florida

**Bronze**  
Miami Dade College

## Print Advertisement

**Gold**  
Polk State College

**Silver**  
Palm Beach State College

**Bronze**  
St. Johns River State College

## Redesign

**Gold**  
Daytona State College

**Silver**  
Daytona State College

**Bronze**  
College of Central Florida

## Single Sheet Flyer

**Gold**  
South Florida State College

**Gold**  
South Florida State College

**Gold**  
Hillsborough Community College

**Silver**  
College of Central Florida

**Silver**  
Daytona State College

**Bronze**  
St. Johns River State College

**Bronze**  
Miami Dade College

## Social Media

**Gold**  
Hillsborough Community College

**Silver**  
Seminole State College of Florida

**Bronze**  
Santa Fe College

## Special Advertising

**Gold**  
Santa Fe College

**Silver**  
Palm Beach State College

**Bronze**  
Miami Dade College

## Table Top and Retractable Displays

**Gold**  
Miami Dade College

**Silver**  
Broward College

**Bronze**  
Palm Beach State College

## Table Top and Retractable Displays

**Gold**  
Polk State College

## Video/ Digital Promotion 60 Seconds or Less (less than 10,000 FTE)

**Gold**  
Santa Fe College

**Silver**  
Chipola College

**Silver**  
Santa Fe College

**Bronze**  
Tallahassee Community College

## Video/ Digital Promotion 60 Seconds or less (more than 10,000 FTE)

**Gold**  
Broward College

**Silver**  
Palm Beach State College

**Bronze**  
Palm Beach State College

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**Gold**  
Polk State College

**Silver**  
Chipola College

**Bronze**  
College of Central Florida

## Video/ Digital Promotion 60 Seconds or More (more than 10,000 FTE)

**Gold**  
Palm Beach State College

**Silver**  
Florida SouthWestern State College

**Bronze**  
Florida SouthWestern State College

## Viewbook/Recruitment Piece

**Gold**  
College of Central Florida

**Silver**  
Hillsborough Community College

**Bronze**  
St. Johns River State College

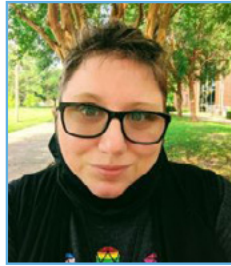


# Congratulations to the 2022 College Certified Program Graduates

## Next Level Leadership Program Recipients



Cary Cox  
**FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR**  
Pasco-Hernando State College,  
North Campus in Brooksville



Dani Rowan Hawke  
**PROGRAM COORDINATOR**  
**LEARNING COMMONS**  
Tallahassee Community College



Alonda Jones  
**COLLEGE RECRUITER**  
Formerly, Pensacola State  
College



Sandy Martin  
**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**MANAGER**  
Tallahassee Community  
College



Breanna Perry  
**ASSOCIATE DEAN OF**  
**E-LEARNING & INSTRUCTIONAL**  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
Pasco-Hernando State  
College



Joan Roberts  
**SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST**  
Palm Beach State College



Gloria Williams  
**ACADEMIC COORDINATOR**  
**AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**  
Tallahassee Community  
College

## Florida College Professional Certificate Recipients



Shannon Oliver  
**ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT**  
**MANAGER FOR THE CFO**  
Florida State College at  
Jacksonville



Dr. Mark McKinney  
**ASSOCIATED DEAN OF ACADEMIC**  
**AFFAIRS & RETENTION SERVICES**  
Pasco-Hernando State College –  
East Campus



Matt Wetzel  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF DUAL**  
**ENROLLMENT**  
Florida State College at  
Jacksonville

# Thank You

### Special Thank Yous

- Dr. Tonjua Williams, St. Petersburg College President, Chair of the Council of Presidents and Opening Plenary Session Keynote Speaker
- Mr. Willie Spears, Jr., The Willie Spears Experience, Opening General Session Keynote Speaker
- Dr. Cheryl Flax-Hyman, Gulf Coast State College

### Conference Coordinators

- Dr. Larry W. Tyree, AFC
- Ms. Eileen Johnson, AFC
- Ms. Rita Miller, AFC
- Mr. David Schrenk, AFC
- Ms. Christine Capozzi-Adkins, Impact Conference Planning, Inc.
- Ms. Stephanie L. Campbell, Polk State College
- Mr. Gregory Williams, Tallahassee Community College
- Ms. Carol Quinn, Pensacola State College, Retired

### Conference Lighting and Video

- Mr. David Schrenk, AFC
- Mr. Matthew White, Chipola College

### Conference Service Project

- Ms. Obi Kalu, Pensacola State College
- Ms. Rita Miller, AFC

### Conference Program

- Ms. Lynne Takacs, LAT Creative Graphic Designer
- Ms. Rita Miller, AFC Content Manager

### National Anthem

- Ms. Jennifer Carinhas, Gulf Coast State College

### Certified College Professional Program

- Ms. Charlene Latimer, Certified College Program Committee Chair
- Mr. Brian Hilliard, Next Level Leadership Program Facilitator

### AFC Conference DJ

- Mr. Ernest Todd, East West Connection

### AFC Conference Photographers

- Mr. Mike Fender, Mike Fender Photography
- Mr. Jessie Clayton, Tallahassee Community College, AFC

### Special Thank You to our 2022 Hotel Partners

- Caribe Royale
- Clearwater Marine Aquarium
- Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown
- Drury Hotel Orlando
- Drury Hotel Orlando
- Hammock Beach Resort
- Hilton Daytona Beach
- Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort
- Sheraton Sand Key Resort
- The Barrymoore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk



# AFC Foundation & AFC Silent Auction



## AFC Foundation Silent Auction

The AFC Foundation would like to thank those who bid on items in our 2022 Silent Auction. Your generosity helps to keep the mission of the AFC Foundation alive.

## AFC Service Project

THE AFC Service Project Committee would like to thank those who donated to the Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM) which operates two facilities: one for men and one for women and children. The AFC Service Project was a joint effort with the Xi Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Seasonal Wraps Project to assist the children staying at the Bethel Village Women and Children's shelter. The goal at PCRM is to provide services that assist homeless and indigent people in our community to move from a life of suffering to flourishing.

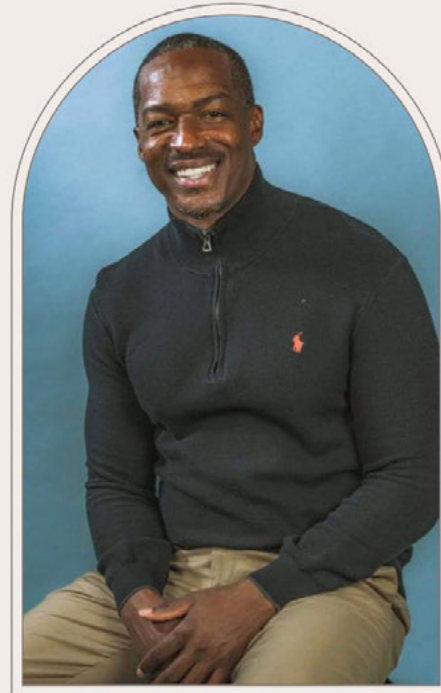


From Left to Right: Ms. Patrice Henderson; Xi Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ms. Obi Kalu; AFC Service Project Coordinator, and Mr. Stephen Fett President/CEO of the Panama City Rescue Mission

# Willie Spears

Willie is a highly sought after keynote and motivational speaker. He has spoken to schools, Fortune 500 companies, churches, and more. All presentations are tailored to the audience. The client chooses the content.

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## Previous Clients

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- Assoc. of FL Colleges
- Greenwood Schools
- City of Fairview
- Minot State Univ.
- Perryton Schools
- 14th Judicial Circuit
- FAMU Football
- Chattanooga Prep
- Troy Univ. WBB
- FL Dept. of Health
- City of Whitecourt
- Central Ark WBB
- State Farm

**200+**  
Groups Per Year

**14**  
Books Published

**7**  
States Per Month

**20**  
Years in Education  
as Administrator,  
Teacher, Coach

## Speaking Topics

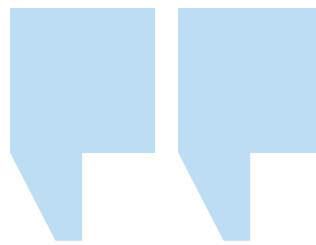
- Education
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Motivation
- Communication
- Work/Life Balance
- Team Building
- Diversity
- Personal Growth
- Life Choices
- Success
- Sports
- Health and Wellness
- Life Management

# Annual Conference Testimonials

"I attended the Annual Conference as a member of the Executive Committee as well as to represent the PSC Chapter. Reconnecting with "family" was what I enjoyed most. I gained a better understanding of Medicare at the "Transition into Medicare" session. A basic understanding of Medicare is invaluable for my position in Human Resources." – Melonie Miner

"The Annual Conference themed the "Family Reunion" was amazing and energizing as we continue to move forward. It was great to see so many faces I haven't seen in person for a couple of years and to meet and network with so many new people. "I attended the conference for the many different professional development opportunities along with representing FSCJ and the AFC Executive Committee." One of the many takeaways from the conference was during the Plenary Session with speaker Dr. Tonjua Williams. She stated during her speech that "the hardest thing to change is your mind." This stuck with me because sometimes it's really hard to change, but change is necessary to move advance the mission and vision." – Matt Wetzel

"I attended the conference because it energizes and inspires me. I'm already working on implementing what I learned about Common Reads and recruitment that serves the Spanish-Speaking community from two amazing EDI sessions. Among my many favorite moments: co-presenting on Transfer-Pathways and being surprised with an award at the Region I meeting." – April Leake



"This year was a wonderful conference as we returned in person. I felt the energy live and direct from each attendee, the energy was infectious, and it was so good to feel that again. The different tracks of professional development were also second to none. I enjoyed the specific student services professional development. The new Faculty Symposium Series (FSS) is a hot ticket item I am most looking forward to. What a great Conference!!!" – Mark A. Ross

"Attending the recent AFC Annual Conference was an amazing event. It allowed me the opportunity to gain great insight into the significance of AFC and how it looks to support the success of the community college system. This conference also, helped me to connect and network with other community colleges throughout the state of Florida, which provides a greater reach based on strengthening academic relationships as well as developing collaboration opportunities for potential academic grant proposals and offerings. It was definitely worth the participation, and I also learned a great deal during our informative breakout sessions! Looking forward to the next upcoming annual conference in 2023." – Dr. Germany Dixon

"I attended the Annual Conference and Meeting to be part of the in-person experience. I enjoyed the professional development opportunities and reuniting with colleagues. My favorite moment was Region II winning Region of the Year! I learned there is more to being a Region Director than I originally thought." – Bryan Stewart

"I attended the Annual Conference because it is a great way to learn valuable information from other colleagues across the state. I was able to network and create friendships that will last a lifetime. I also attended to represent the EDI Commission as Chair. I enjoyed every opportunity given to me from the beginning to the end. The theme "Family Reunion" was perfect because AFC has always meant "Family" to me. Even though our branches are stretched across the state, we are rooted in one common mission. My favorite moments, I can't just pick one – the yacht, keynote speakers, socials, breakout sessions, gala, awards, door prizes, brunch, etc. The list goes on and on. I have learned you are never alone. There is always someone in your corner cheering you on and sharing how they did it, and how you can too. The information shared is priceless." – Patricia McGee



# AFC Foundation

Mr. Andre' Hawkins  
FOUNDATION CHAIR

RETIRED

Indian River State College

Dr. Charles Mojock

RETIRED

Lake Sumter State College

Dr. Debbie Douma

DEAN OF GRANTS AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Pensacola State College

Mr. Matt White

DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

Chipola College

Dr. Milton O. Jones

EMERITUS MEMBER

Retired, Pasco-Hernando State College

Mr. Cleve Warren

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman-Ferrell

VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Palm Beach State College

Ms. Kelly Warren

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Florida College System Activities Association

Dr. Robert Flores

RETIRED

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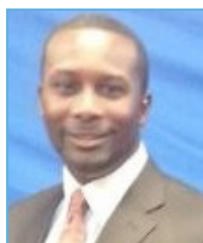
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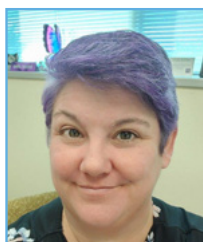


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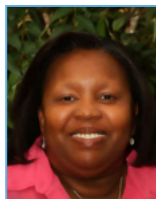
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*"The AFC has positively impacted me by sharpening my leadership skills and exposing me to the inner workings of organizational leadership and structure and the politics and culture that invariably come with that."*

**How long have you been a member of the Association of Florida Colleges?**

10 years

**Why did you join the Association of Florida Colleges?**

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## PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

### Palm Beach State's new Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence Aims to Empower Faculty

(LAKE WORTH, Fla. – Dec. 2, 2022) Palm Beach State College recently celebrated the opening of the permanent home for its Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence at the Lake Worth campus that will serve as a hub for innovation, further elevate classroom instruction for students and position the College as a leader in educator development and professional learning.

Staff, faculty, students, trustees and guests packed the more than 7,500-square-foot facility Nov. 30 for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Housed on the second floor of the Technology Center building, the CTLE features high-tech equipment, an active learning studio, collaboration spaces, as well as offices and conference rooms with glass doors and walls. It also houses staff supporting PBSC Online. It replaces the former Professional Teaching and Learning Center, which was tucked in a small workroom inside the campus library.

Roger Yohe, Ph.D., vice president of innovation and strategy, led the initiative to construct a robust, forward-thinking site for the CTLE, and worked alongside faculty and various College departments, including Facilities and IT, to see the project come to fruition. He said it is a result of "community and partnership."

"This would not have happened without both," Yohe said. "This initiative truly involved a community that understands the need for instructional excellence."

PBSC President Ava L. Parker, J.D., said the CTLE is a commitment to the faculty and staff. "We want to be an institution that supports our faculty and staff and finds ways to ensure that they can be the best that they can possibly be at their craft. I'm pleased to work at an institution that is not focused so much on research but is focused on building master instructors and teachers and really focused on teaching and learning."

She added that with the strengthened focus on technology through the CTLE, PBSC can be an example for others to follow. "We will be the envy of the great 28," she said, referring to the institutions that comprise the Florida College



System, "because not many institutions have a center like this that is so supportive of faculty and staff. We can be the leader and set the pace for everyone else with our use of technology."

Parker also applauded staff and faculty for their drive and work on the project. "We have faculty who are curious and who are committed to working together for the success of our students, and it's that curiosity that's going to make this space so special."

With PBSC approaching its 90th anniversary in 2023, Carolyn Williams, chair of the PBSC Board of Trustees, said the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence continues the legacy of the College, which has worked to ensure that students are successful and served well. "This is going to be an absolutely marvelous place for innovation and learning," Williams said. "The best way to continuously improve teaching and learning is by supporting our faculty in the discovery of new and interesting ways to engage students during their educational journey."

The project was funded with a portion of a Title V grant PBSC received from the U.S. Department of Education in 2020 for its Pathways to Success Initiative. English professor Matt Klauza, Ph.D., developed the grant proposal with PBSC's Grants office.

The initiative includes four components, including the creation of the CTLE to improve the capacity of faculty to address the needs of Hispanic and low-income students. The components of the Pathways to Success initiative are in line with the College's strategic plan goal to achieve equitable graduation rates for all students. The \$3 million Title V grant, awarded under the U.S. Department of Education's -Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Program, provides \$600,000 a year for five years.

To qualify for the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, PBSC's enrollment had to reach at least 25% Hispanic in the year prior to applying for the designation. Although the Hispanic population has grown through the years, PBSC reached the required threshold in 2013. Today, the Hispanic student population, the largest at the College, is now 33% of the student population.

"Everything we create here scaffolds into every single student we encounter," said Joshua Kanies, Ed.D., director of the CTLE said after the ribbon-cutting ceremony. "Even though we are addressing the needs of the grant that we received from the federal government, our goal is to take that and spread it out across all our campuses and all of our students."



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# Chapter News

## FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

The Florida State College at Jacksonville Chapter attended the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference held at the Bluegreen Resort in Panama City Beach. While our numbers were small, our presence was mighty as three of our attendees accepted appointments as officers at the State, Region and Chapter levels for 2023. Matt Wetzel, formerly VP for Commissions, will be transitioning to President-Elect of the Association; Bryan Stewart is moving from FSCJ Chapter President to Region II Director; and Shannon Oliver will be taking the reigns as FSCJ Chapter President. Each is excited about their new positions, the responsibilities they carry, and the possibilities they bring to the Association.

As far as individual accomplishments go, Matt and Shannon fall in that category as well. Each just finished their Florida College Professional Certificate (FCPC) program and were honored at the awards ceremony held at the Presidential Gala on Thursday evening. As well, Matt was honored with a Distinguished Service Award and an Association Leadership

Service Award. Monica Franklin, not in attendance, received a Distinguished Service Award at the Conference.

One of our newer members, Dr. Wanda Ford, VP of Finance & Administration, was also in attendance. She arrived Thursday afternoon and attended the Presidential Gala and Celebration. In her words "It was such an honor to attend the Gala and celebrate the accomplishments of our honorees Shannon Oliver and Matt Wetzel. Their recent achievements and willingness to serve as leaders within the AFC are appreciated and commendable. I also applaud the AFC for such an informative, well attended, synergetic event."

The fifth of our FSCJ attendees was Jeniah Jones, faculty and long-time AFC member. Overall, it was a fantastic conference and all in attendance were excited to be back together again. The energy and enthusiasm were palpable and we are so looking forward to next year's conference in Orlando!

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### PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

#### Pensacola State College Chapter Aids the Community's Kids as They Return to School

The Pensacola State College chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges held its annual Community Service Project, United Way's Stuff the Bus in July. The Chapter collected school supplies for both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. The faculty and staff of the College did not disappoint and was once again quite generous with their donations – donating both supplies and money to the cause.

#### Pensacola State College Chapter Holds Membership Drive

Throughout the month of August and September, the Pensacola State College chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges held a membership drive. The drive brought in nine new members from various departments and classifications throughout the College. Those nine members will go into a drawing for a free one-year membership sponsored by College President, Dr. Ed Meadows. The winner will be announced at the General Membership meeting on September 22, 2022.

#### Pensacola State College Chapter Welcomes a New Executive Board for the 2022 – 2023 Year

Elections for new executive board members were held in June and the Chapter is excited to announce its incoming board members. The chapter is very pleased to have a full board for the coming year and expect to accomplish great things with membership.

#### 2022-23 PSC Chapter of AFC Executive Board

Mel Miner, President  
John Woods, President-elect  
Jamie Beck, Vice President of Membership  
Obi Kalu, Vice President of Membership-elect  
Marcy Mathews-Bethea, Secretary  
John Vitale, Secretary-elect  
Michael Payne, Treasurer  
Michelle Maddrey, Treasurer-elect  
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Tanya Brashers, Legislative Representative-elect  
Yari Deliz Treto, Publications Representative  
Abigail Roberts, Publications Representative-elect  
Jessica Johnson, Immediate Past President



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## PASCO HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE

## Community Service Projects

During the month of September, the PHSC Chapter of AFC collected 150 pounds of food and two boxes of diapers to donate to Metropolitan Ministries. In October, the PHSC Chapter accepted the invitation from the AFC Service Project Committee and ran the Winter Coat Drive. Over 100 children's winter items were collected to donate to the Village of Panama City Mission for their seasonal wraps project. The donations were dropped off on November 16 at the AFC Annual Meeting and Conference.

## Professional Development

On October 9, Dr. Mark McKinney presented The Importance of Building Community in Advancing Community College Customer Service to the College community via Zoom. With this presentation, Dr. McKinney completed the requirements for the Florida College Professional Certificate Program.

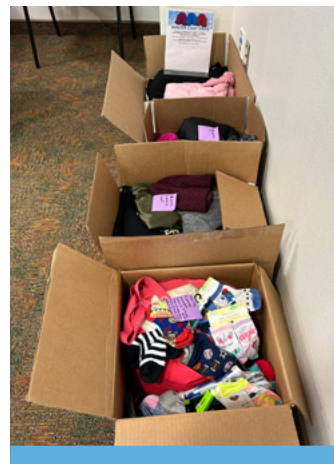
## AFC Present at PHSC's All College Day

The PHSC Chapter of AFC said "present" during the college's All College Day held on October 11. AFC information and

"good vibes" were shared during the day. We also gave away three door prizes. This was a great opportunity to connect with colleagues at all five campuses and let them know about this great organization. In addition, the PHSC Chapter of AFC's president, Mildred Diaz Santiago, offered a breakout session about How to Lead When You Are Not In Charge.

## Outstanding Career and Professional Employee of the Year Award

Wendy Williams is the very well-deserved winner of the PHSC Chapter of AFC's 2022 Career and Professional Employee Award. This award recognizes an outstanding Organization Support Staff member who goes beyond their job description, offers excellent customer service, and extends their talents to committees and other PHSC sponsored event. The award winner was announced during the PHSC's All College Day on October 11. In addition to the award, Wendy won a \$100 check and a free one-year AFC membership.





### SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE

## The Bears Go Marching Two By Two

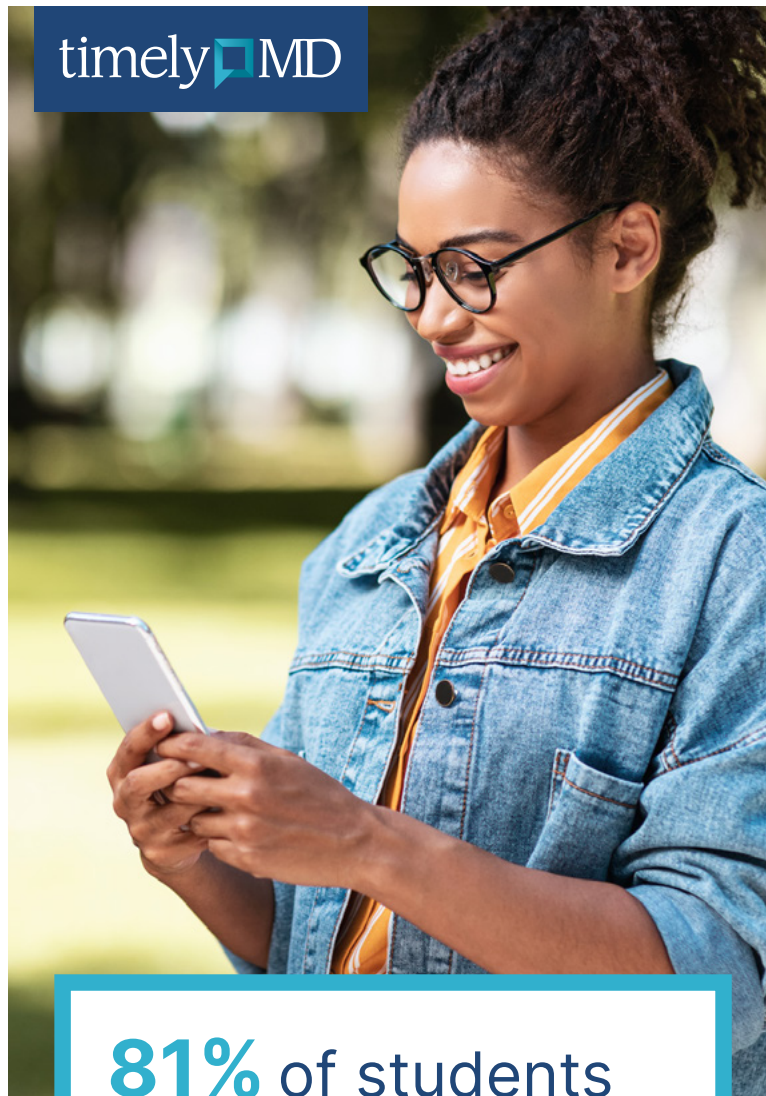
**It's that time of year again... when the procession of dapper teds begins!**

Seminole State's AFC Chapter has continued its annual holiday tradition of working with the Salvation Army on their Dress-a-Bear and Stuff-a-Stocking programs. During the event AFC members dress up teddy bears and fill holiday stockings with gifts appropriate for boys and girls ages 7-12. The donated items are then made available to families in need through the Salvation Army's toy shop distribution.

The teddy bears are always a big spectacle, though. Floofy dresses, costumed crusaders, holiday sweaters, cowpokes and construction workers—it's always a potpourri of posh teds. When all are collected at the close of November, the Chapter will post an album to its Facebook page and invite members to vote on this year's "Best-Dressed Bear." Do you see any early front runners? An Ursa Major, perhaps?



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## MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

Rose McGhie Anderson  
Tara Case  
Jessica Espinosa

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Allison Godwin  
Kiara Parker  
Tanner McKinley

## PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE

Melissa Stock  
Wendy Williams  
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Cynthia Mogel

## PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Brian Andrews  
Daniel Kipp

## POLK STATE COLLEGE

Charissee Bowe  
Jordan Emro  
Shana Kent-Smith

## SANTA FE COLLEGE

Ismelda Alvarez  
Rodney Thomas

## SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

Lauren Usma  
Justine Monsalve  
Melissa Rosa-Alvarez  
Robin Thorne

## SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Lisa Clayton-Alley  
Christianna Bobo  
Jazmin Rosario

## ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

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## ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Devona Pierre  
Aron Bryce

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# 2023 AFC Calendar of Events

## January

- 16<sup>th</sup> **Martin Luther King Holiday** – AFC Offices Closed
- 19<sup>th</sup> **COP Meeting** – Tallahassee
- 20<sup>th</sup> **AFC Board of Directors Orientation** – Virtual
- 25<sup>th</sup> **AFC Executive Board Meeting**  
In Person, 10 AM – 12 PM  
St. Johns River State College – St. Augustine Campus
- AFC Board of Directors Meeting**  
In Person, 2 PM – 4 PM  
St. Johns River State College – St. Augustine Campus
- 26 – **AFC Leadership Conference**  
27<sup>th</sup> St. Johns River State College – St. Augustine Campus

## February

- 23<sup>rd</sup> **COP Meeting** – Tallahassee
- 24<sup>th</sup> **CURRENT** Submission Deadline

## March

- 24<sup>th</sup> **COP Meeting** – Tallahassee
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Region One Conference** – Chipola College

## April

- 7<sup>th</sup> **Region Two Conference**  
Florida State College at Jacksonville – North Campus
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Region Five Conference**  
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth Campus
- 21<sup>st</sup> **COP Meeting** – Tallahassee
- Region Three Conference** – College of Central Florida
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Region Four Conference** – Polk State College

## May

- 26<sup>th</sup> **COP Meeting** – Jacksonville
- Student Development Commission Conference**  
Location: TBA

## June

- 16<sup>th</sup> **COP Meeting** – Orlando

## July

- 19<sup>th</sup> **AFC Executive Board Meeting** – In Person  
2 PM – 4 PM, Tallahassee Community College,  
Florida Public Safety Institute
- 20 – **Campus Safety Symposium** – Tallahassee  
21<sup>st</sup> Community College, Florida Public Safety Institute
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Board of Directors Meeting** – Virtual

## September

- TBA **Executive Committee Meeting** (Pre-Conference)  
– Orlando

## October

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Board of Directors Meeting** (Pre-Conference)  
Virtual – 2 PM – 4 PM
- 31<sup>st</sup> **AFC Executive Board Meeting** – In Person, 10 AM –  
12 PM Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek  
**AFC Board of Directors Meeting** – In Person 2 PM – 4 PM  
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## November

- 1 – **AFC 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Conference** –  
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