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## REGION REPORT

### REGION I

- ✚ CHIPOLA COLLEGE
- ✚ GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE
- ✚ NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
- ✚ PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
- ✚ TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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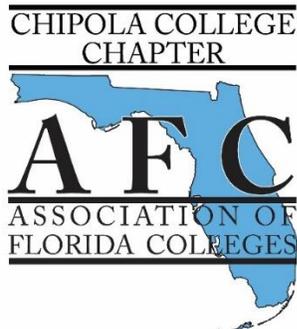
## WELCOME TO REGION I!

The mission of Region I is to provide regional coordination between the five-member Chapters., AFC has geographically subdivided the State of Florida into five Regions, each coordinated by an elected Region Director. Member institutions in Region I are encouraged to facilitate interaction among chapters and individual members through professional activities.

Region I members are:

- ✚ Chipola State College – Marianna, Florida
  - ✚ Gulf Coast State College – Panama City, Florida
  - ✚ Northwest Florida State College – Niceville, Florida
  - ✚ Pensacola State College – Pensacola, Florida
  - ✚ Tallahassee Community College – Tallahassee, Florida
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- Region I is currently preparing for the Leadership Conference on January 28 & 29, 2021.
  - Preparing the planning meeting for the Region I Spring Conference that will be hosted by Tallahassee Community College on April 16, 2021.
  - Region Director-Elect is Marcy Farose, Pensacola State College.

## Region I Chapter Reports:



**January 20, 2021**

### **Chapter Report: Chipola College**

Our new Chapter Executive Board officers took office on July 1. Dr. Amanda Clark is now serving as our Chapter President for 2020-21.

Our Chapter hosted a Professional Development Lunch and Learn on October 21. AFC provided a free lunch delivered to the employee's office while they zoomed in to "***Avoiding Burnout: Learning to Live and Work Well***". The session was taught by Dr. Jacquelyn Canning, Senior Medical Science Liaison, Otsuka's PsychU.

On November 4, AFC's new Professional Development series – Access AFC! Hosted its first campus professional development for Chipola College. The webinar, "***Promoting a Culture of Equality and Inclusion***," took a deep dive into our diverse workplaces and the understanding that diversity is not synonymous with inclusion. This workshop addressed eradicating one's stereotypes, biases, and "ism's in order to learn about others so that capitalizing and leveraging their strengths becomes a natural part of including them in the work process. The workshop was facilitated by Nate Hatzie, Chief Operations Officer at Alpha UMi Inc.

Several members from Chipola attended the Virtual State Conference where Chipola's own Matt White presided as AFC's 2020 President.

In December, the Chipola Chapter of AFC sponsored a Holiday Food Drive for a local foodbank, Chipola Family Ministries.

We are excited to be attending the Leadership Conference in a couple of days.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Clark

**Gulf Coast State College: no report at this time**

**Chapter Report – NWF State College**

- ❓ Due to COVID 19, NWFSC Athletics will operate at only 50% capacity. Currently, the Athletics department and AFC are working together this season with the concession stands. Revenue earned from concessions during the regular season will be split between Athletics and AFC Foundation Scholarships.
- ❓ Potentially in the works in hosting a Membership Drive through a campus wide Office-Supply Drop & Shop/ Exchange.

Kind regards,

**Tony Chavez**

**PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE – AFC CHAPTER REPORT – 1/22/2021**

Current officers:

Chapter President: Obi Kalu

Chapter President Elect: Roland Hyacinthe

Chapter Past-President: Melonie Miner

VP Membership: Tammy Henderson

VP Membership-Elect: Alonda Jones

Secretary: Theresa O'Quinn

Secretary Elect: Traci Jones

Treasurer: Fred Holt

**Treasurer-elect: vacant due to member leaving institution**

Publications: Neil Gonzalez

**Publications-elect: vacant**

Legislative Rep: Madeline Heller

Legislative Rep-elect: John Woods

Publications Rep-vacant due to member leaving institution

Publications Rep-elect: Neil Gonzalez (he is currently serving as the current Publications rep.)

Region I Director Elect: Marcy Farose

PSC AFC Chapter is currently conducting meetings and events and fundraisers. Chapter is active.

- Board of Trustees meetings refreshments provided by AFC Chapter still ongoing even with Zoom meetings
- Exec. Board Meetings in July, August, and October of 2020 and January 2021

- Current totals from fundraisers: over \$1300 Upcoming fundraiser planned for February 2021
- October Community Service Donation Drive with/for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and items went to Favor House here in Pensacola, Florida.
- AFC Members have donated and continue to donate to our Student Food Pantry either by food donations or Monetary Donations (over \$100 in monetary donations from some of our members)
- Conference Registration: 14 PSC individuals attended the AFC 2020 Virtual Annual Conference and a few are presenting and receiving awards.
- Currently 6 are planning to attend the Leadership Conference in 2021
- CCP-2 current members are close to finishing and/or at the practicum/presentation stage
- PSC provided an AFC 101 Presentation for PSC Professional Development Day in October and will do some AFC sponsored/related presentations in March 2021
- Continuing to have new members join our local chapter
- Many of the PSC members took advantage of many of the AFC Sponsored Webinars and continue to do so.

Thank you and thank you for all you do!

Respectfully,  
--Obi Kalu



## TCC Chapter of AFC Chapter report

The TCC Chapter would like to recognize the 2021 Officers:

- **President:** Desiree Gorman, Workforce Coordinator
- **President Elect/Socials Chair:** Tonya Hardaway, Career Pathways Coordinator
- **Secretary/Community Service Chair:** Bethany Ross, Staff Assistant II
- **Treasurer/Fundraising Chair:** Jacqueline Edwards, Staff Assistant I
- **Membership Chair:** Sandy Martin, Human Resources Manager

- **Ghazvini Representative:** Gloria Williams, Academic Coordinator
- **Liaison to the College:** Summer Dusek, Director for Center of Professional Enrichment

We would also like to recognize the 2021 TCC State Officers:

- **VP For Commissions:** Gregory Williams, Staff Assistant II
- **Career and Professional Employees Commission Chair:** Tonya Hardaway, Career Pathways Coordinator
- **Technology Commission Chair:** Jesse Clayton, Technology Specialist
- **Region I Director:** Sharon Walker, Staff Assistant I

This year the TCC Chapter would like to increase membership and participation. As a Chapter we will be looking into programming AFC into the New Hire Workday Onboarding so that all New Hires will need to elect or waive membership into the AFC. As a part of this, there will be a hyperlink to the “Why Join” page of myafchome.com. The leadership team will be working together to reach out to those employees who are not current members and engaging in conversations with them about AFC and our why.

Our Socials Chair and President Elect is diligently working on our social calendar for 2021 in order for our Chapter to remain engaged, even during the current pandemic. Our most recent event was a virtual Family Feud. Our next event in planning is for February 2021.

This year we would like to earn Chapter of the Year at the 2021 State Conference, and are diligently working on our Chapter Book. Our Chapter Book will be formatted to either allow for printing or remain virtual giving us flexibility as we move through the year.

This year the Region I Conference will be held at TCC. We are excited to work with Sharon Walker to plan this year’s conference.

Submitted by Desiree Gorman, Chapter President

**Region I is looking forward to working with AFC President Ray Coulter and the entire AFC Board and State Office.**

**“WE ARE THE CHANGE!”**

**Submitted by Sharon Walker, Region I Director**