

Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)

Region III Report

Central Florida Chapters
Nov. 1, 2017 – Jan. 30, 2018

Region Director James Miller
 Seminole State College of Florida

Director-Elect Kim Sellers
 College of Central Florida



Region Activities:

Region III awarded its first “3-for-3 CCP” scholarship to cover registration for the Certified College Professional program to Tracy Glidden of the EFSC Chapter. (Nov 1)

Region III sponsored a social event at the Thirsty Marlin in Historic Downtown Palm Harbor to lead off the AFC 68th Annual Conference. (Nov 1)

The Region Board voted to approve the appointment of Kim Sellers to the position of Region III Director-Elect for 2018. (Jan 22)

The Region III Conference Planning Committee met at Seminole State College of Florida to review the conference timeline, theme, and sponsor targets. (Jan 29)



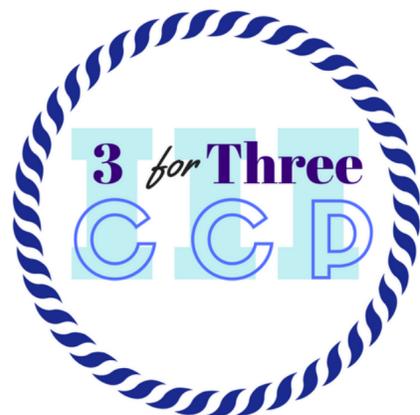
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Apply NOW for 1 of 3 CCP Scholarships
exclusively for Region III members

CCP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE OCT.13



Complete the application at
WWW.TFAFORMS.COM/4637328
Scholarship winners will be announced at the
2017 AFC Annual Conference in Innsbruck,
Florida during the Region III Business Meeting.



Winners do not need to be present to win.

For more information, contact:
Christine Warner, Region III Director
warnerc@easternflorida.edu

REGION III SOCIAL



DINNER ON YOUR OWN??

Come socialize with us!

NOVEMBER 1, 2017
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM



Thirsty Marlin

1023 Florida Ave
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
www.thirstymarlin.com

LIVE

MUSIC

10 Minutes from Innisbrook

Call or text Christine Warner with any questions 321-806-5780.

Please do not call the restaurant for information on this gathering.



College of Central Florida

Submitted by Andy Variell – Chapter President



Community Service:

Thanksgiving Dinner — Chapter members prepared a holiday meal for residents of the Evangeline Booth Garden Apartments, an assisted-living facility for seniors that's operated by the Salvation Army in Ocala, Florida. (Nov 22)

Toys for Tots — Throughout the holiday season chapter members helped President-Elect Mark Ross to collect, package, and distribute toys to low income students and families. (Nov-Dec)

Professional Development:

Chapter sponsored educational presentations for faculty and staff on "Brain Health" (Nov 15) and "New Year, New You, New Vision." (Jan 17)

Conference & Commission Participation:

AFC 68th Annual Conference — 19 CF faculty and staff attended the Annual Conference this year, including the College President. Jean Scheppers was named one of three finalists for the Faculty Commission's *Professor of the Year*. (Nov 1-3)

Chapter members also took on many leadership roles for 2018:

- Marjorie McGee was named AFC President-Elect.
- Kim Sellers was named Region III Director-Elect.
- Doug Prevatt became Chair of the Campus Safety Commission.
- Ron Kielty took over as Chair of the Technology Commission.
- Mikel James was nominated for the Chair-Elect position on the Student Development Board.
- Mark Ross took over as Parliamentarian for the Career & Professional Employees Commission (CPEC).

Legislative Days & Leadership Conference — Two chapter members have registered for this year's Legislative Days event in Tallahassee (Jan 30-1) and 4-5 members plan to attend the subsequent Leadership Conference. (Feb 1-2)

Membership:

Join Our Family — Chapter has created a picture collage board to showcase AFC members and chapter activities, which is displayed at all college events as a way to encourage employees to “Join Our Family.”

Fundraisers:

AFC Polo Shirts — Chapter held a fundraiser that had two folds to it – 1) to raise money for chapter, and 2) to update the CF/AFC polos worn at all AFC events. Based on the success of the new AFC Polos, the chapter is ramping up for a second round of ordering.

Gift Card Tree — Chapter organized a Holiday Gift Card Tree fundraiser for CF employees. The fundraiser raised about \$800 for our Chapter and the winner received \$320 worth of gift cards.

Commencement Flowers — Once again the chapter sold flowers at the college’s Fall graduation ceremony.

Carnations for Valentines — The chapter kicked off its annual Valentine’s Day fundraiser, selling carnations for \$2/stem.

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

The Executive Board met on Nov 9, Dec 13 and Jan 12.

Daytona State College

Submitted by Suzette Cameron – Past-President



Social Events:

Holiday Get-Together – Chapter members gathered to ring in the holiday season at BJ's Restaurant. (Dec 13)

Community Service

Heart Walk – Chapter members participated in the Heart Walk for Volusia and Flagler counties and raised \$125 for the American heart Association. (Oct 13)

Conference & Commission Participation:

AFC 68th Annual Conference — 3 DSC faculty and staff attended the Annual Conference this year. (Nov 1-3)

Membership:

Chapter recruited eleven new members.

Fundraisers:

Co-Worker Appreciation Candy Grams — Chapter raised funds by selling candy bars to employees for delivery to colleagues of their choice. (Nov)

A Pie in Your Face – Members organized a Cool Whip pie-throwing booth during Homecoming Week to raise money for the chapter general fund (Oct 18-21).

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter meetings held in October and December. Members also encouraged to invite co-workers to Spring Planning Meeting to demonstrate opportunities with AFC. (Jan 11)

Chapter elections held and Board members appointed for 2018 calendar year.

November 2017

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Region III—Daytona State College



Happy Thanksgiving!!

Candy Sales

The AFC would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who sent candy for Co-Worker Appreciation Week. It was a huge success! Also, thank you to Gabi and Faith for organizing the event, Jo-Ann for the flyer, and everyone who sold the candy!!



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Suzette Cameron,
ext. 4506

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Holly Hollins,
ext. 3716

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Erika Blanken,
ext. 3919

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Gabi Booth,
ext. 6306

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Dee Gay
ext. 4452

Past President-
Hector Valle,
ext. 4468

American Heart Association

Gabi Booth is presenting a check from the AFC for \$125 to Buffy McKinney from the American Heart Association. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



THANK YOU!!

The AFC would like to say Thank You to Betty Mantero for her fundraising leadership and to Gabi Booth for her membership fundraising!

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Leticia Reyes



I am a Financial Aid Specialist at the Daytona Beach campus and I have been with DSC since 2013. I am originally from NYC, born and raised, and moved to Florida in 2004. I love learning, sharing, fishing, dancing and cooking. I have an AA, an AAS and a BAS in Supervision and Management. However, my greatest achievement in life is being a mom to my two wonderful sons David and Georgie and the proud grandmother of 3-year-old Alliyah.

How About a Pie in Your Face?



Thank you so much to everyone who came out and supported the AFC Cool Whip Pie contest. The AFC would especially like to thank those who “volunteered” for this event! Of course, I could not resist with putting in a few pictures! Thank you Bill, Clarence, Charlene, Andrea, Hector and Alycia!



December 2017

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Region III—Daytona State College

Happy Holidays

Region III Annual Conference

Thank you Charlene, Mercedes, and Nancy for attending and representing the DSC Chapter at the 68th Annual Conference November 1-3. The picture below was taken during the auctioning of the basket that was donated by the DSC Chapter.



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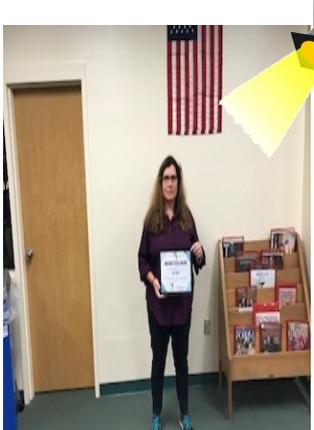
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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT & UNSUNG HERO AWARD Gabi Booth



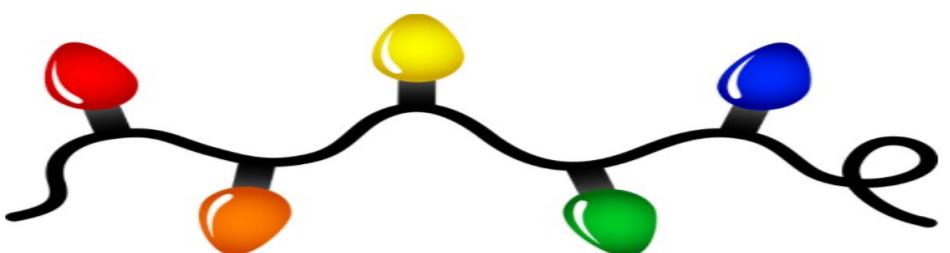
Gabi is a Professor in the School of Mathematics. She started as an Adjunct in 1992 and became a full-time Learning Specialist in the Academic Support Center in 1996. She has a degree in Civil Engineering from Fachhochschule Giessen, Germany. After moving to Florida in 1991, she earned a second Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from the University in Central Florida.

Gabi is also this years recipient of the Unsung Hero Award for her dedication and efforts to membership fundraising. Congratulations Gabi!

Upcoming Events:

12/13/17: DSC AFC Chapter Holiday Gathering: Wednesday at 5:15 PM: BJ's Restaurant on ISB: Ornament exchange. More details coming. RSVP to Holly Hollins.

1/11/18: Spring Planning AFC Meeting: Thursday at 10:00 AM: Bldg. 510/102. Please bring or invite a co-worker/peer to this meeting to hear membership opportunities.



Eastern Florida State College

Submitted by Kathy Bauernfeind – Chapter President



Community Service:

Take Stock in Children Fun Run — Chapter members participated in event to raise scholarship funds for deserving students in Brevard Public Schools. (Dec 5)

Toy Drive — Chapter collected donations in support of Brevard Family Partnership and Brevard CARES. (Dec)

Conference & Commission Participation:

AFC 68th Annual Conference — 18 EFSC members attended the Annual Conference in Palm Harbor, including seven who gave presentations at the event. EFSC was designated a Platinum Chapter at the Presidential Gala. Donna Hamilton was named Unsung Hero for EFSC at the Region III Business Meeting. (Nov 1-3)

Tracy Glidden was named VP-Elect of Commissions.

Fundraisers:

EFSC members sold pies for Thanksgiving as a chapter fundraiser on the Cocoa campus. (Nov)

Soup & Salad Bar Luncheon — Chapter fundraiser organized for the Melbourne campus. (Jan 29)

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter meeting and new officer induction ceremony held on Jan 19.



Join the Eastern Florida AFC Chapter in supporting the Take Stock in Children 5K. This event provides funding to local students for mentors and scholarships. Runners and Walkers are invited to attend this event!

Wear an AFC or EFSC shirt to show your school pride! Be sure to register early for a discount! Contact Christine Warner X5921 with questions about participating on behalf of AFC.



Saturday, December 5, 2015
Wickham Park Main Pavilion
Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Campus
4:00pm Start



www.tsicrun4thefuture.com

BBQ and Awards Ceremony
Immediately Following the Race!

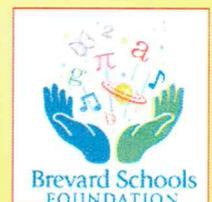
*Event benefits the Take Stock in Children Program -
A drop out prevention, mentoring and scholarship program
for deserving students in Brevard Public Schools.*

RACE MANAGEMENT BY



For more information, contact:

Susan Knowles at (321) 633-1000, Ext. 408 or
knowles.susan@brevardschools.org



Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to

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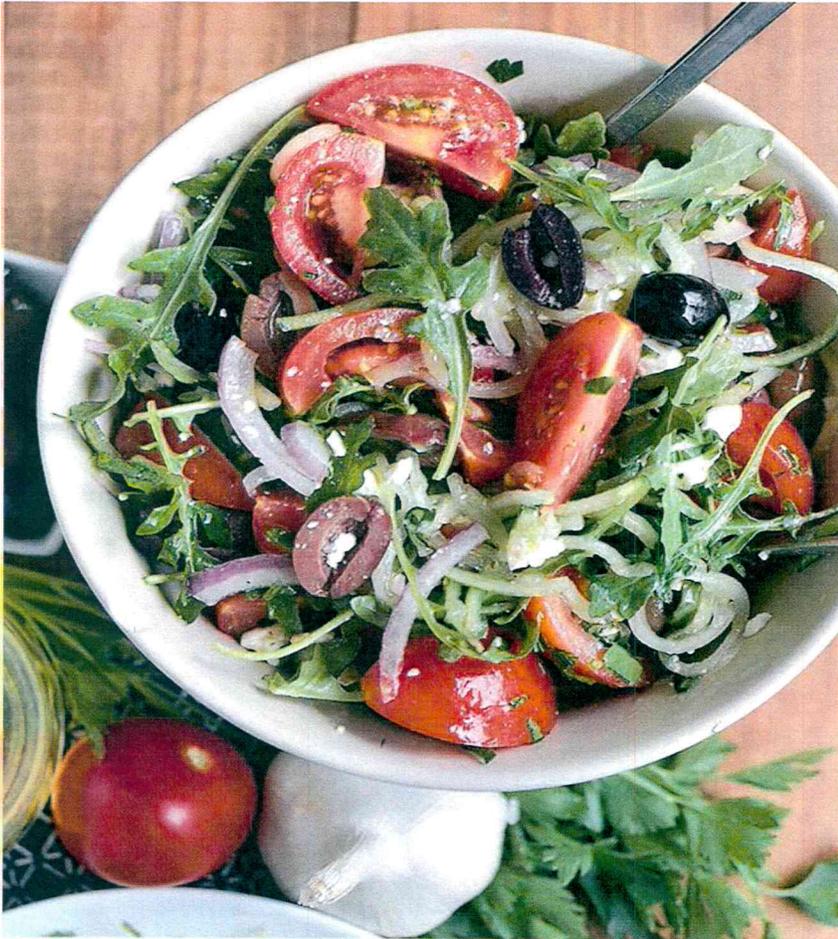
In recognition for your participation in the

**2017
Holiday Gift Drive**

Thank you for making the Holidays
bright for Brevard's children!

Together with Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., and Family Allies





Join us on Monday
January 29th from
11:30am to 1:30pm
for lunch!

Details:

Enjoy a variety of soups,
salad, bread, and iced teas

\$5 per person

All faculty and staff are
invited!

Location:

Bldg. 1 Room. 220 (Faculty
Lounge on the 2nd Floor)

SOUP AND SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

SPONSORED BY AFC EFSC MELBOURNE CHAPTER

RESOURCES AND LINKS

- Join AFC here! <http://www.myafchome.org/join-afc>
- See upcoming events statewide
<http://www.myafchome.org/events>
- Research the Commissions you would be interested in joining
<http://www.myafchome.org/commissions-list-and-webpages>



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<https://afcefsc.wordpress.com/>

Lake-Sumter State College

Submitted by Cynthia Nash – Chapter President



Social Events:

MLK Parade — Chapter members participated in community event. (Jan 16)

Community Service:

Hurricane Relief — Chapter collected items to donate to Florida Keys residents impacted by Hurricane Irma as part of the Annual Conference service project. (Oct-Nov)

Professional Development:

Lunch 'n Learn — Chapter sponsored two 30-min professional development events during lunch: “H.O.T. Topics (Higher Order Thinking)” on the South Lake campus and “Bullet Journaling” on the Leesburg campus. (Nov 15)

Conference & Commission Participation:

AFC 68th Annual Conference —Chapter sent eight delegates to the annual AFC meeting, including one conference presenter. Amber Karlins was named *Professor of the Year* by the Faculty Commission. Representatives attended meetings of the Faculty and Student Development Commissions. (Nov 1-3)

Legislative Days — Two members have registered to attend this year’s event in Tallahassee. (Jan 30-31)

Fundraisers:

Silent Auction — Chapter held its auction fundraiser in conjunction with the annual Staff & Faculty Christmas Luncheon. Members were asked to donate gently-used items for this event which netted over \$600. (Dec)

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter bylaws review concluded with a vote by membership to approve the latest amendments. (Dec)

Board meetings were held on Dec 1 and Jan 19.

Seminole State College of Florida

Submitted by Chalah Harris – Chapter President



Social Events:

Region III Social — Ten members attended the Region III Social in Historic Downtown Palm Harbor. (Nov 1)

Best Dressed Bear Pageant — Chapter hosted social gathering on both Sanford/Lake Mary and Altamonte campuses to showcase bears dressed for community service project. (Nov 30)

Community Service:

Hurricane Relief — Chapter collected items to donate to Florida Keys residents impacted by Hurricane Irma as part of the Annual Conference service project. (Oct-Nov)

Chapter donated over 300 folders to Seminole County Public Schools. (Nov 9-10)

Stuff a Stocking, Dress a Bear — Filled 56 stockings and dressed 119 teddy bears for the Salvation Army's annual gift collection event. (Nov 15-Dec 4)

Conference & Commission Participation:

AFC 68th Annual Conference — 18 SSC members attended the Annual Conference in Palm Harbor, including the College President. SSC was designated a Platinum Chapter at the Presidential Gala. Lee Patrizzi was named Unsung Hero for SSC at the Region III Business Meeting. (Nov 1-3)

Chalah Harris, Jan Lloyd and Catherine Chimera served on the Board of the Student Development Commission.

James Miller became Region III Director.

Membership:

Membership chair gave presentations at New Employee Orientations (Nov 2, Dec 8 & Jan 12) and chapter added five new members for quarter.

Fundraisers:

Gift Card Tree — Chapter raised funds by raffling a gift card tree at the Annual Conference. (Nov 1-3)

BBQ Basket — Chapter sponsored a chance drawing for two gift baskets featuring barbecue items and gift cards to Keller’s BBQ in Lake Mary. (Dec 6)

Silent Auction — Chapter auctioned off new and gently-used items at the Oviedo campus, raised over \$300 for the chapter and future book scholarships. (Jan 22-24)

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter awarded a second book scholarship for Fall 2017 to Edith Morales.

Board meetings were held on Nov 15 and Jan 16.



SSC Chapter of AFC

January News



Happy New Year Fellow Raiders,



Silent Auction

We will be hosting our chapter's Silent Auction at Oviedo Campus in the College Center (OVF 100), January 22-24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Contact [Shelley Herter](#) for drop off information or if you would like to assist with the silent auction set up or break down.



Call for Book Scholarship Applications

Seminole State AFC Members and dependents who are registered in classes for Fall 2017 are encouraged to apply for our AFC Chapter \$50 Book Scholarship. Applicants must submit the [Scholarship Request Form](#) and a short essay (≤ 300 words) explaining their educational goals to afc@seminolestate.edu by

SAVE
the **DATE**

AFC Region III Conference
April 6, 2018
Seminole State College





EFSC Chapter at Presidential Gala (Nov 2)



Seminole State Chapter at Presidential Gala (Nov 2)