

Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)

Region III Report

Central Florida Chapters
Jan. 31, 2018 – Apr. 3, 2018

Region Director James Miller
 Seminole State College of Florida

Director-Elect Kim Sellers
 College of Central Florida



Region Activities:

Kicking off the spring conference season, Region III partnered with the Campus Safety and Technology Commissions to hold the Region III Joint Spring Conference on the Sanford/Lake Mary campus of Seminole State College of Florida. (Mar 30)

Food & Fund Drive — Region III collected non-perishable and shelf-stable foods in support of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida as part of its service project for the Region III joint Spring Conference. (Mar 12-30)

Region III awarded two “From Region 3 to CCP” scholarships to cover registration fees for the Certified College Professional program for Region III members. Cristen Causey of the EFSC Chapter and Kim Sellers of the CF Chapter were selected for the award. (Mar 14-28)

Region III sponsored its *Party on the Patio* social event at 4th Street Bar & Grill in Lake Mary, FL for members to unwind with friends and colleagues after the Region III Joint Spring Conference. (Mar 30)

The Region III Conference Planning Committee met at Seminole State College of Florida to discuss outstanding planning items and delegate task assignments. (Feb 26)

The Region Board convened by telephone on Feb 28 and Mar 27 to discuss region business, report on chapter activities, and coordinate conference preparations.





The **Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)**, its **Central Florida Region**, the **Campus Safety and Technology Commissions** are all joining forces to help *feed hope now!* We're collecting nonperishable foods for the **Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida**.

Please deliver all individual and AFC chapter donations to the **Region III Joint Spring Conference** at Seminole State College of Florida on **March 30, 2018!**

Critical Need Items	
Meals in a Can	Canned Veggies
Nonfat Dry Milk	Canned Soup
Oatmeal	Pasta/Macaroni
Canned Meats/Poultry	Canned Fruit
Evaporated Milk	Rice
Drinks	Beef
Canned Tuna	Stew
Nutritional Drinks	Baby Food
Dry Beans	

Thank you for helping those in need!

For more information, contact:
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Central Florida AFC Members,

The **AFC Region III Board** wants to invest in *you*!

and take their career in the Florida College System to the next level. If you've considered applying to the [Certified College Professional](#) (CCP) Program, consider applying for our *Region III to CCP* scholarship.

If selected for this award, Region III will pay *your* CCP registration fees (\$200). Don't miss this great professional development opportunity!

Scholarship applications are attached, and must be submitted to James Miller, AFC Region III Director, *no later than Wednesday, March 28th*. Winners will be announced at the [AFC Region III Joint Spring Conference](#) the following Friday, March 30th. (You do not need to be in attendance to earn this award, though of course we'd love to see you!)

Please reach out to me if you have any questions, and have a great week!

James Miller

Director, Region III

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Submitted by Mark Ross – Chapter President



Professional Development:

Chapter sponsored educational presentation by Jean Scheppers on easy strategies to improve one's basic comprehension of conversational Spanish. (Feb 21)

Conference & Commission Participation:

Leadership Conference – Six chapter members attended this annual event in Tallahassee, FL. (Feb 1-2)

Region III Joint Spring Conference — Seven chapter members attended the annual springtime meeting of the Central Florida region. Victoria Colleli, Doug Prevatt, Ron Kielty and Mark Ross all delivered presentations during the day's breakout sessions. (Mar 30)

Kim Sellers was awarded the *From Region III to CCP* scholarship in support of her registration into AFC's Certified College Professional program.

Membership:

Welcome Back BBQ — Chapter organized its spring fling and barbeque to raise awareness of AFC and attract new members to the organization. Institution-wide e-mail sent out encouraging attendance, and chapter members encouraged to bring non-members along. (Mar 3/29)

Fundraisers:

Carnations for Valentines — Chapter sold 203 carnations for Valentine's Day at \$2/stem. (Feb 14)

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter Board met on Feb 9 and Mar 3.

Eastern Florida State College

Submitted by Kathy Bauernfeind – Chapter President



Social Events:

Let's Line Dance! — Chapter hosted a night of fun, food, and socializing for chapter members at Hurricane Creek. Dancing was not required, but highly recommended. (Mar 16)

Community Service:

Food & Fund Drive — Chapter collected non-perishable and shelf-stable foods in support of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida as part of a service project for the Region III joint Spring Conference. (Mar 12-30)

Professional Development:

BAS Programs – Chapter sponsored a Lunch n' Learn session to explore the different bachelor's degrees offered at Eastern Florida State. (Mar 7)

Conference & Commission Participation:

Leadership Conference – Four chapter members attended this annual event in Tallahassee, FL. (Feb 1-2)

Region III Joint Spring Conference — Eight chapter members attended the annual springtime meeting of the Central Florida region. Barbara Kennedy, Laura Sidoran, Tracy Glidden, Christine Warner, Alton Austin and Mary Garrett all delivered presentations during the day's breakout sessions. (Mar 30)

Cristen Causey was awarded the *From Region III to CCP* scholarship in support of her registration into AFC's Certified College Professional program.

Fundraisers:

Candy Grams – Chapter members sold candy grams to college employees for delivery to co-workers and friends on Valentine's Day. The chapter raised nearly \$750. (Feb 1-8)

4th Annual Fat Tuesday Chili Cook-Off – Chapter members sponsored a chili cook-off on its Melbourne Campus with awards given to the people's choice winners for best chili. (Feb 13)

Jellybean Jar 50/50 – Chapter members held a fundraiser on the Palm Bay campus where individuals would purchase a chance to guess the number of jelly beans in a mason jar. 50% of proceeds went to the chapter, and 50% went to the person who guessed closest. (Mar 1)

Pi Day – Chapter members on all campuses pre-sold pies for delivery to employees on Pi Day. The chapter raised \$218. (Mar 8-14)

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Chapter Board meeting held on Mar 2.

Chapter bylaws reviewed and amendments forwarded to membership for approval. (Mar 22)

Chapter awarded two scholarships for members to attend the Region III Joint Spring Conference.

Let's Line Dance!

Join the EFSC Chapter of AFC for some
fun, food and socializing

Friday, March 16

7 PM • Hurricane Creek
829 E. New Haven Ave. Melbourne, FL 32901
Dancing is NOT required, but highly recommended.



Food and drinks will
be available for purchase

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For more information, contact Rachel Geidel
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EFSC
AFC LINE DANCING EVENT
16 MARCH 2018

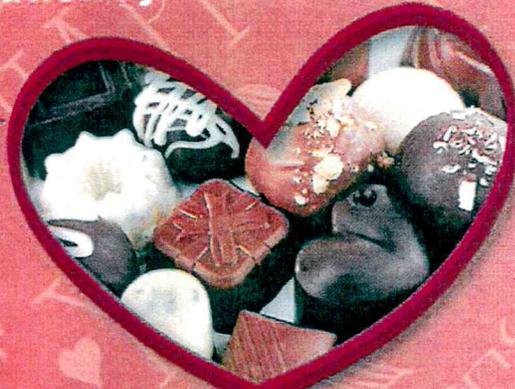


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LOVE YOU **CANDY GRAMS** XOXO

Get Your Candy Grams!

Say thank you to a special co-worker in time for Valentine's Day and support your EFSC Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)



\$1 each

ORDER AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE!

Your special co-worker will receive a sweet treat and a note from you. Place your order with any of our local AFC officers on the Cocoa Campus by Thursday, February 8.

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Candy Grams will be delivered on Tuesday, February 13.

Please note, if your special co-worker is on another campus, please order early!



Jellybean Jar 50/50

Located in Palm Bay Advising



1. Guess how many Jellybeans are in the jar for \$1.
2. You may hold, shake, look, or will the jar to tell you how many are in there, but...
3. You may not open the jar.
4. 50% of the proceeds will go to our AFC chapter.
5. The other 50% goes to the closest guess.
6. If there is a tie, the "guess" pot will be split evenly.
7. Winner will be announced March 1st! Good luck!



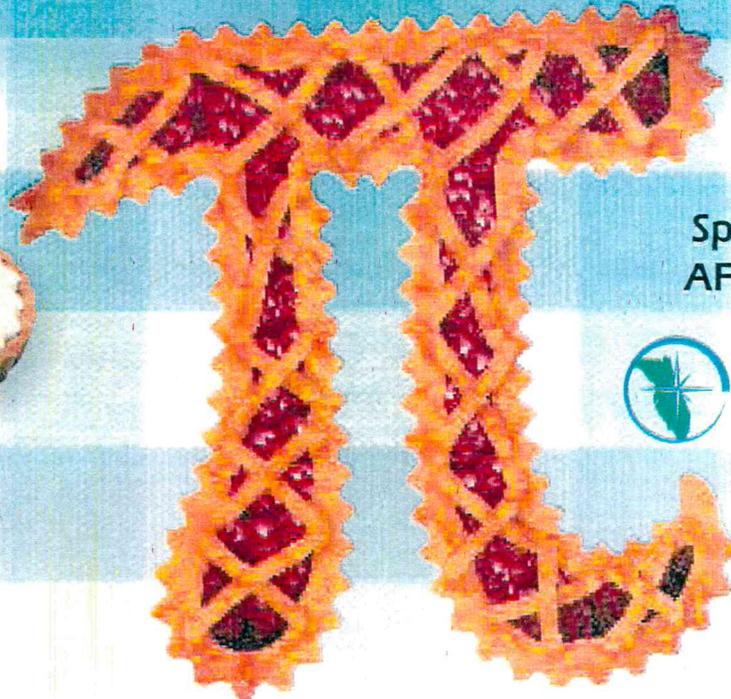
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YUM! Time to order that pie for your team or to take home.



Note:
Pre-orders
required



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Orders must be placed and paid for by
Thursday, March 8 for pick up on Pi Day,

Wednesday, March 14

Options include Village Inn:

French Silk • Apple • Key Lime • Reese's Peanut Butter Cup

\$15 per pie!



To place your order or to make a
special request, please contact one of
your campus AFC members:



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Lake-Sumter State College

Submitted by Cynthia Nash – Chapter President



Social Events:

Magic Night — Chapter organized a group outing to attend an Orlando Magic basketball game. A portion of ticket sales were donated back to the Chapter. (Mar 3)

Community Service:

Soup & Chili Cook-Off — Chapter co-sponsored event to raise funds for the March of Dimes. (Feb 28)

Conference & Commission Participation:

Region III Joint Spring Conference — Six chapter members attended the annual springtime meeting of the Central Florida region. Jacklyn Pierce presented a breakout session on collaborative course planning. (Mar 30)

Brenda Skoczelas was nominated for the Faculty Commission's *Professor of the Year* award.

Fundraisers:

Random Acts Candy Grams — Chapter organized a fundraiser in which employees could buy candy bars and have them delivered with an encouraging message to anyone at the College. Chapter raised more than \$300. (Feb 14)

Membership:

Chapter representatives have joined the Human Resources “on-boarding team,” where they meet face-to-face with new employees and share information about the AFC, outline upcoming chapter and Association events, and provide a welcome letter from the Membership Chair.

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Board meeting was held on Feb 16.



Seminole State College of Florida

Submitted by Chalah Harris – Chapter President



Community Service:

Food & Fund Drive — Chapter collected more than eight boxes of non-perishable and shelf-stable foods in support of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida as part of a service project for the Region III joint Spring Conference. (Mar 12-30)

Professional Development:

Art & Science of Making Your Own Organic Soap – Chapter co-sponsored a Lunch n’ Learn workshop that explored the health effects correlated with many common soap and shampoo ingredients and taught participants the basics of home soap-making. (Mar 27)

Political Engagement:

Legislative Update – Discussion on the outcomes of the 2018 Legislative Session scheduled for Altamonte Springs campus (Mar 20), postponed due to inclement weather (Apr 30).

Conference & Commission Participation:

Region III Joint Spring Conference —College hosted annual conference on its Sanford/Lake Mary campus. Fifteen chapter members attended the annual springtime meeting of the Central Florida region. Michele Wallace, Lisette Guillen-Dolby, Janine McComas and Adam Stark all gave presentations during the day’s breakout sessions. (Mar 30)

Membership:

Chapter gained three new members for the quarter.

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

Board meeting held on Feb 28. Board reviewed Operational Plan for 2018 and submitted final document to Planning & Development Committee (Mar 1).

Valencia College

Compiled by James Miller – Region Director



Conference & Commission Participation:

Region III Joint Spring Conference — Two chapter members attended the annual springtime meeting of the Central Florida region. (Mar 30)

Ben Lopez graduated from the AFC Certified College Professional (CCP) program.