

REGION V



Welcome!

We are excited for the opportunity to start a Newsletter Series with the latest happenings in the Region V. The participants are five state and community colleges (out of 28 in the Florida College System) from the south east area –namely, Indian River State College, Palm Beach State College, Broward College, Miami Dade College, and the Keys Community College.

Q&A on the go

Most college employees ask:

Q:What is AFC?

A: It stands for ‘Association of Florida Colleges’. Their mission is to “...actively promote, represent, and support members and institutions as they provide their students and the citizens of Florida with a world-class college system.”

Q:What are Regions?

A: It’s a subdivision of the State into five regions.

*“Reimagine, Reignite! ...
To work in higher education is to answer the call to promote greater community, greater economic development, and greater quality of life in the communities we serve.”*

-AFC President Juanita Scott



PBSC Chapter President Raymond Coulter III, Ms. Tabatha McDonald, Chapter Unsung Hero Award, and Ms. Wanda Curtiss, 2015 Region V Director

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**Jim Lansing, Chair, Faculty Commission
Presenting Professor of the Year Award**

Highlights

Florida Keys Community College (FKCC) Chapter:

FKCC is holding nominations and elections in February.

Miami Dade College (MDC) Chapter:

Presented on the 'Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership' on last November 9, 2015 & had a successful IAC AFC Membership Drive & Breakfast on last January 28, 2016.

Broward College (BC) Chapter:

Over a dozen members attended the 66th AFC Annual Meeting and Conference in Orlando, FL on last November. The group included Drs. Avis Proctor, North Campus President, and Greg Haile, VP of Governmental Relations at BC.

Palm Beach State College (PBSC) Chapter:

Received the Platinum Chapter Award, the Facilities Commission CAPA Collaboration Award, four Awards of Excellence from the Marketing and Communication Commission, and other recognitions.

Indian River State College (IRSC) Chapter:

The IRSC AFC Chapter was recognized as the Chapter of the Year at the AFC 2015 Conference.

Why AFC?

It's a place where you fit in
Just JOIN us to begin
Sign up today and
Trust that you will be here to
stay!

We advocate for funding to
improve higher education.
Our voice is strong, but add
just one, and we can change
the nation!

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AFC Retiree Chapter

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**Raymond Coulter III receiving the
Region V Lifesaver Award at the 2015
Conference**

Region V 2016 Members

Denise Rodriguez,
Region V Director
Broward College

Sandi Barrett,
Region V Director –
Elect
Palm Beach State
College

Carolyn Charon,
Chapter President
Florida Keys Commu-
nity College

Raymond Coulter,
Chapter President
Palm Beach State
College

Evan Berry, Chapter
President
Indian River State
College

Mark Johnson, Chap-
ter President
Miami Dade College

Alicia Smith-Wroble,
Chapter President
Broward College

Administration Commission

'Empowering Students to Learn'

April 15, 2016



Registration due by Friday, March 15, 2016

Registration starts at 7:15am and the event at 8:15am

Please e-mail complete registration form to
Bertha at bcabrer.002-r@retiree.mdc.edu or
Emilia Colageo at ecolageo@broward.edu

Conference Location

Broward College Central Campus
3501 Davie Rd, Davie, FL 33314 Bldg 3



INDIAN RIVER
STATE COLLEGE



Miami Dade
College



PALM BEACH STATE
COLLEGE

UPCOMING EVENT



<https://afc.memberclicks.net/calendar-of-events>

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Region V & Administration Commission

Planning Committee Members



Sandi Barrett, Palm Beach State College
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