

AFC ANNUAL CONVENTION



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ANNUAL CONVENTION 2011

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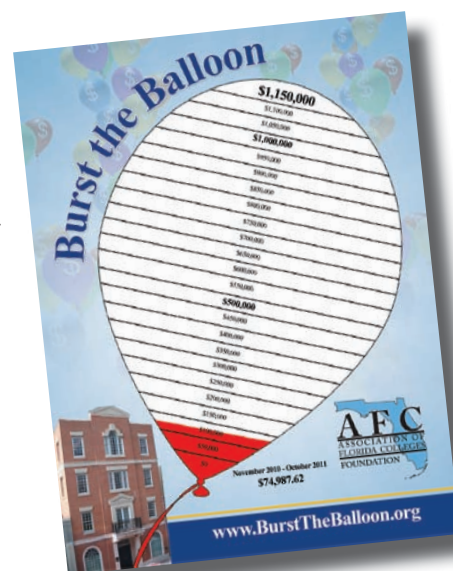
ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES FOUNDATION, INC.

The Association of Florida Colleges Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation which was formed on June 4, 1991. The purpose of the AFC Foundation, Inc. has been to provide charitable aid in the form of professional education support, educational financial resources, and services to the Association of Florida Colleges and its members. Some of these have included:

- The purchase of property for the construction of the first permanent home for AFC in Tallahassee
- Coordinating fundraising events with the involvement of AFC chapters, regions, and commissions for the construction of the first AFC building
- Providing resources for the renovations and maintenance of the AFC building
- Providing resources and interest free loans to colleges which suffered losses during hurricane events
- Sponsorship of the 21st Century Summit-a statewide initiative conducted by legislators and college members about Florida's present and future

BURST THE BALLOON CAMPAIGN WHY DONATE?

- The AFC needs to significantly reduce or eliminate the \$1.15 million balloon payment due on our building in downtown Tallahassee by May 2015.
- The sooner we can eliminate the AFC Building mortgage, the more funds that will be available for the AFC member services and programs.
- The AFC Building is the gathering place for all members.
- The AFC Building provides a visible home and lends prestige to the Association.
- The AFC Building provides a home for our college presidents and lobbyists to work from during their lengthy stays in Tallahassee promoting our college system legislative agenda.



Check the AFC Foundation website at www.myafchome.org/facc/FACC_Foundation.asp and learn how you can play a role as a member/donor.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION AT THE PRESIDENT'S
RECEPTION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.**

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President's Welcome



Evelyn Ward
AFC President

The Grand Adventure has begun!

I am so excited to welcome you to the FIRST Annual Convention of the "Association of Florida Colleges" and of course the 62nd Annual Convention of our organization.

My theme this year has been, "If it isn't broken, break it!" and we have done that in so many areas. We have spent the last year restructuring our organization through name changes, logo changes, and program changes. Now it's time to do it in our convention format. So look for new things this year!

Professional Development. In keeping with our statewide initiative to be the first place state college employees look for outstanding cost-effective professional development, you will find a wide range of pertinent educational sessions, leadership training, and professional networking offered this week in easy to navigate tracks.

Recognition. This year we will be recognizing our outstanding alumni through the Leroy Collins Award program. This is always an inspiring event that reminds all of us of "why we do what we do" and the difference we make in the lives of our students every day.

Our exemplary practices are always an exciting part of our Annual Convention as we showcase "the best of the best." This year three of those sessions will be recorded and available online for you to show at a later date on your campuses. What a wonderful way to show your colleagues the great ideas you have seen at convention, as well as encouraging your school to compete in future exemplary practice competitions.

Certified College Professional Program. It's finally time to rollout our new College Certified Professional (CCP) Program! I encourage every member to consider becoming a member of our first CCP class. This program is an excellent opportunity to 1) improve your leadership skills, 2) learn more about the Florida College System and the AFC organization and 3) show your college your intent to become a college leader and your willingness to improve your skills to do it. Check out the CCP educational session on Thursday where we will present the new program and give you an opportunity to apply. Don't miss it!

Live Streaming! AFC has joined the 21st century of technology! Our Opening Session and our Closing Luncheon will be streamed live for our members at home to sign in and join us. Now members who cannot attend this year can still feel a part of the excitement of Opening Session and the campaign speeches to our Closing Luncheon awards presentations and our incoming President Gary Sligh's outlook for AFC's future.

And There's More! Here's just a few more exciting things to look for this year... our pool side Opening Night Luau, Zumba on the Deck, "Club AFC" after the Gala, the Annual Fun Run, the 3rd Annual AFC Foundation Silent Auction, elections and more!

I'd like to thank the many individuals that have worked to make this convention happen. I would first like to thank our workshop facilitators, the many others who will participate, and our sponsors and exhibitors without whom our Convention experience would not be as successful. Then, my sincerest appreciation to our Convention Planner Marsha Kiner, Michael Brawer and the AFC Staff, Doug Ryan and Associates, Dr. Bob Jones and the Edison College Chapter, Carol Quinn and the Silent Auction Committee, the AFC Foundation, Region Directors, Commission Chairs, and the AFC Board of Directors for the many hours of planning and implementation you have put toward the success of this event.

So welcome to the 62nd Annual AFC Convention. I am excited you have decided to join us for this opportunity to grow professionally as you create new relationships and strengthen existing ones. When you return to your institutions, I hope that you will be reenergized and ready to take AFC to the next level as we are shaping our future.

Remember, the Grand Adventure has begun!

A stylized, handwritten signature of Evelyn Ward in black ink.

Evelyn Ward, 2011 AFC President

From the Executive Director

A story I often reflect upon is one from when I was a young professional working as a lowly program specialist at the Department of Education in 1992. I was minding my own business in my little cubicle, doing my job. At that time I was coordinating the implementation of the Vocational Gold Seal Scholarship program, which was only in its third year and was still years from being integrated with Bright Futures. My bureau chief at the time came to me about taking the reins of a new federal program called Tech Prep which was funded from Perkins vocational money. She said the job would require the planning and delivery of significant amounts of professional development statewide to program implementers. We had to break down all the programmatic areas that we needed to cover as per the federal regulation via conference training. This included curriculum issues as well as financial and evaluation requirements. Once we did that we realized the breadth and depth of our constituency and that a one size fits all approach would not work.

How do you plan a statewide professional development event with multiple constituencies participating and have something to offer every potential attendee? Every year subsequent to that first one in 1992 we planned an annual event focused entirely on developing the professional skills of those individuals involved with implementing Tech Prep programs across the state. The first conference drew a few hundred people. Five years later we were serving over 2,000 attendees and had to rent a quarter of the Orange County Convention Center to handle it. And we had something for everybody. This is not significantly different in context from the AFC Convention. We realize that one size does not fit all in AFC. We have 18 commissions with different wants and needs for their members. Our job is to cajole that professional development content out of you members, and provide the forum for you to deliver it.

After my first convention with the then FACC in 2008, I wrote a piece in Current and addressed the following principles to guide our future conventions:

- Focusing professional development on core problems of teaching and learning, and college management. Instructors, career professionals, and administrators need more opportunities to become intellectually engaged with their subject-matter and to deepen their understandings of key concepts. They need opportunities to try new approaches in environments that are supportive.
- Balancing individual and organization interests in professional development, and restructuring incentives so that they are more closely aligned. Professional development arrangements should support college-wide improvement, stimulate individual growth and engagement in teaching, and support career advancement of all professionals.
- Embedding more professional development in the workplace so it is more closely related to work experience. All college employees should have access to their colleagues and be encouraged to share, discuss, and reflect on their practice.
- Improving the productivity of professional development. We cannot afford the laissez-faire, inefficient approach that has been taken to professional development. We need systemic standards for maintaining levels of participation in professional development activities, and commitment to ensure that college funds are targeted and well-used.

As I reflect back now almost three years, I think we are succeeding. This year, you will be able to experience over 45 concurrent educational sessions, most hosted by a Commission, but open to any attendee. We will also be rolling out our new Certified College Professional program, the center-piece for on-going professional development we plan to offer beginning in 2012. In this era of accountability, it is vital we focus on standards that assure the powers-that-be and the public that their investment in our college system is a good one that reaps positive return on investment.

And without you, our dedicated members, none of this is possible. It is from your ranks that these ideas evolve, and it is our job as stewards of your 'club' to make them happen.

Have a great convention and enjoy Naples.



Michael Brawer, CEO/Executive Director



Michael Brawer
AFC CEO/
Executive Director

Welcomes



City of Naples

BILL BARNETT
MAYOR

As Mayor of the City of Naples, Florida it is my pleasure to offer my warmest welcome to the 62nd Annual convention of the Association of Florida Colleges!

There is much for you to see and do in Naples. Much of our historic, cultural and enjoyment sites are located in the Fifth Avenue South and Third Street South downtown locales. Other see-worthy sites are within minutes of downtown Naples. You can do it all in a day or at a more leisurely pace, pausing to refuel and refresh yourselves at the many excellent restaurants and coffee shops in the area. I hope you take the opportunity to see as much as possible of our community. We're very proud of our beautiful beaches and the unique lifestyle Naples represents and we're always happy to welcome visitors. After seeing Naples, I'm sure you will visit us again.

Should you need assistance with anything, please call my office at 239-213-1000.

Sincerely,

Bill Barnett
Mayor

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Welcomes



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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SENATOR GARRETT RICHTER
37th District

October 26, 2011

The Association of Florida Colleges
113 East College Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301-7703

Dear Friends,

Please accept my warm welcome to beautiful Naples on the Gulf. I hope you have the opportunity to explore our stunning beaches, observe our lovely fauna and flora and of course enjoy our weather. You will find Naples a very hospitable community.

I understand the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) currently has over 9000 members representing all 28 Florida public colleges and college retirees. This is a stellar accomplishment of which all should be proud. Your mission to "serve the individual members and institutions in their endeavors to provide their students and the citizens of Florida with the best possible comprehensive community college educational system" is commendable.

The Association of Florida Colleges 62nd Annual Convention promises to be a memorable and thought provoking event.

Again, I extend to you a hearty welcome to our community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Garrett Richter".

Garrett Richter

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Welcomes



Committees

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Health & Human Services Committee

National

National Conference of State Legislatures Executive Committee

Appointments

Assisted Living Workgroup
Florida Commission on Review of Taxpayer Funded Hospital Districts

Subcommittees

Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee (Chair)
Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee
Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee
Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Delegations

Collier County Delegation (Chair)
Member, Broward County Delegation

Matt Hudson
Florida House of Representatives
District 101

15 September 2011

The Association of Florida Colleges:

Greetings and welcome to Collier County! I welcome you as the Chairman of the Collier County Legislative Delegation and as State Representative of the 101st District in the Florida House of Representatives. It is an honor to have you visit our community. As a long time resident, I believe that you will find your time in Collier County to be enjoyable and the perfect environment for you to perform the important work of your conference.

AFC has the distinction of guiding the Florida Community College System to become a national and international model for the orderly development of a community college system, and is the largest state-based community college organization in the country. AFC is a significant and essential group benefitting the education system and the citizens in the state of Florida.

I hope that your time here is informative, rewarding, relaxing and will bring you back for an extended visit real soon. I wish you success for a great event!!

If I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Best Regards,

Matt Hudson

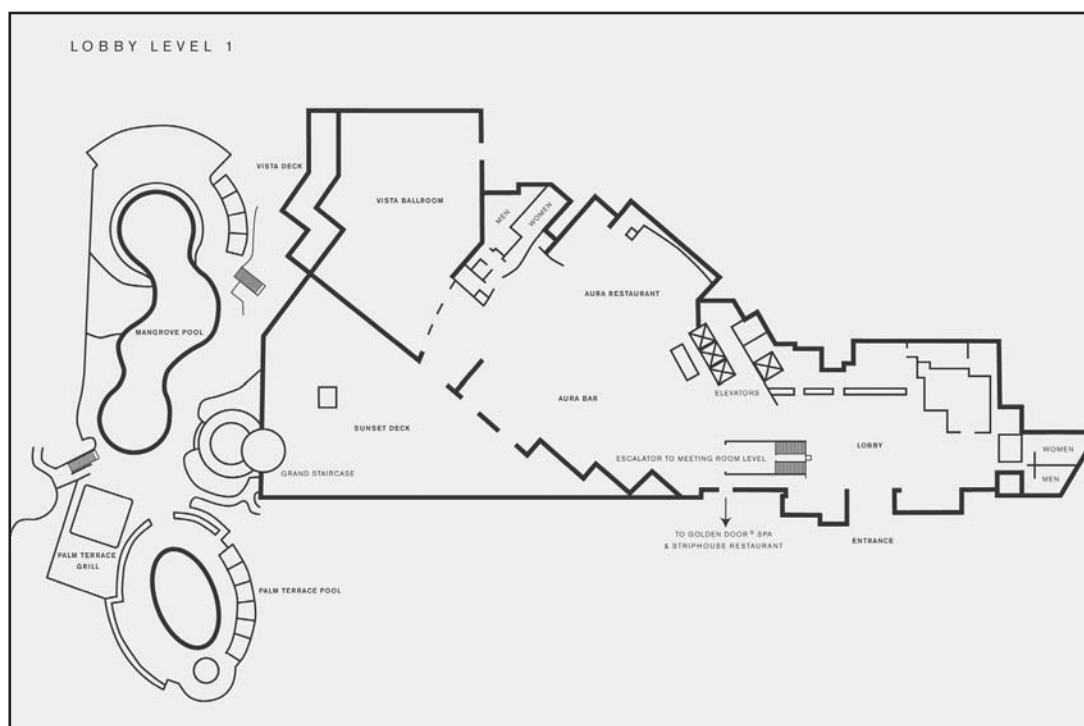
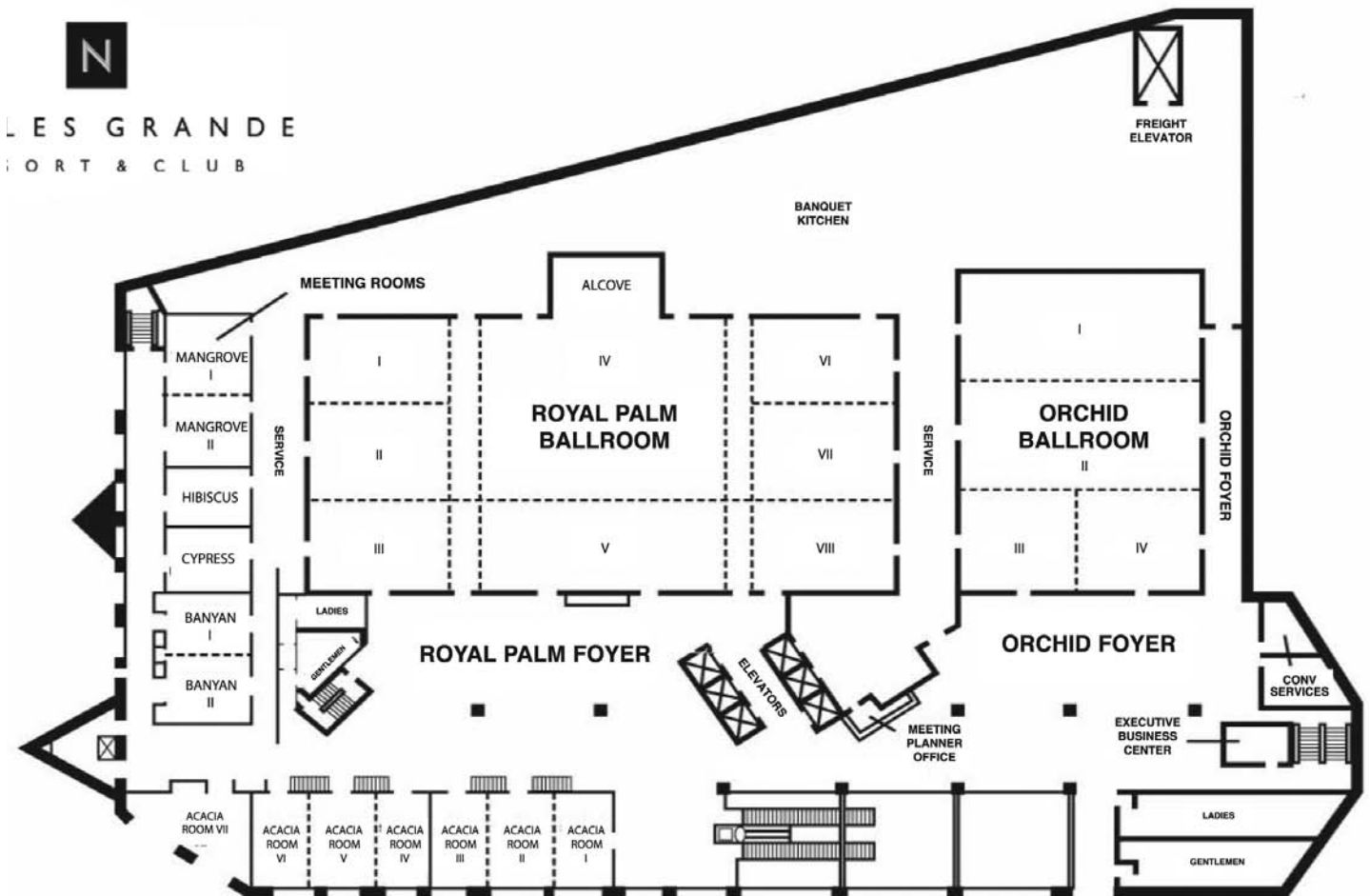
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Hotel Map



Florida's "Great 28"



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Dr. Sanford Shugart, President

Chancellor's Best Practice Awards



Dr. Willis N. Holcombe
Chancellor, Division of
Florida Colleges

It is an honor to announce the 2011 Chancellor's Best Practice Awards. The Best Practice Awards recognize programs that strive to be the most efficient and innovative in The Florida College System, which is regarded as the best postsecondary system in the nation.

Our winners this year advance programs which promote new technology, develop business partnerships, and increase retention and progression rates. The faculty and staff at our colleges have worked tirelessly to bring these unique opportunities to our students and these innovations may well serve as an institutional best practice for other colleges nationwide.

Congratulations to all whose programs are being recognized and to all who submitted innovative practices. Please log on to www.fl DOE.org/cc/retention to learn more about all Best Practice submissions. I encourage you to inspire your colleagues and the students you serve by sharing your wealth of knowledge.

Dr. Willis N. Holcombe
Chancellor



2011 Awards

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Programs designed to help students achieve their educational and life goals by improving curriculum or instruction while striving for excellence in the quality of learning.



Academic Success Centers for Developmental Mathematics **Florida State College at Jacksonville**

The Florida State College at Jacksonville Academic Success Centers for Developmental Mathematics enhances student success and persistence in developmental education courses. Each fall, approximately 70% of new students who enroll in FSCJ require remediation in one or more developmental courses. Unfortunately, many students would leave the College before completing developmental course work, much less college-credit course work, and thus lose opportunities to enhance their lives both academically and socio-economically. Taking on this issue as an institutional priority, the FSCJ piloted math approaches, improved professional development, and developed highly creative, interactive, and affordable courses. FSCJ's efforts have positively influenced student success and retention rates in the developmental education math program from 59% to 70%!

Chancellor's Best Practice Awards

2011 Awards

BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Programs developed to build partnerships with local or state businesses or programs designed to create efficiencies within an institution or the surrounding community.

Renewable Energy Initiative

Santa Fe College

The Santa Fe College (SFC) Renewable Energy Initiative promotes new technologies, builds business partnerships, conserves and produces energy, as well as immerses students in a real-time learning environment. Santa Fe College's energy conservation efforts with solar thermal shines as it partners with local government to generate over \$35,000 annually for the college in the city's utility buy-back program. The initiative and resulting funds are used to develop other energy projects and allow students within the SFC's Building Construction Institute hands-on experience with state-of-the-art technology.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Programs intended to enrich learning through meaningful activities outside of the classroom to promote personal growth, student engagement and success.

Making Achievement Possible

Pasco-Hernando Community College

The Pasco-Hernando Community College Making Achievement Possible Works (MAP-Works) engages primarily African-American males and first generation college students by providing customized outreach and resources to assist students with academic, social, emotional and personal development in their first year in college. MAP-Works' diagnostic, preventive and prescriptive components is significantly maximizing the persistence and graduation of the targeted students by achieving a 3 year average retention rate of 82% for participants.



WORKFORCE AFFAIRS

Career, technical degree, and certificate programs which prepare students for entry into specific fields of employment.

The Practicum Culminating Simulation Experience

Seminole State College of Florida

The Seminole State College Practicum Culminating Simulation Experience prepares nursing graduates for better prioritization, delegation, communication and conflict resolutions skills upon entering the workforce. By including simulation in every course of the nursing curriculum, Seminole's faculty and clinical partners are training nursing students to master the competencies needed to be successful in this high demand career. Nursing faculty members and area hospital educators and administrators have worked collaboratively to truly merge theory with practice throughout the curriculum resulting in Seminole State College of Florida the honor of being chosen as the host school for the 2011 International Nursing Association for Simulation and Clinical Learning Convention.



Convention Information

Social Networking

**WHAT'S YOUR HANDLE?
TWEET OR FACEBOOK US AND
LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE
HERE!**

**AFC TWEETUP ON 10/27/11
AT 10:15 A.M. IN THE
REGISTRATION AREA**

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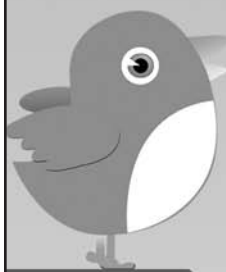
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CONVENTION NEWS ON
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INSIDER INFORMATION OFFERED TO CONVENTION FIRST-TIMERS

As a first-time convention attendee, you are embarking on an experience that will inspire you, inform you about the AFC, and provide you with professional development and motivation to move your chapter forward.

Please join us from 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm, Wednesday, October 26 in Royal Palm 3 for the First-Timers' Orientation. You'll pick up some tips and tricks to make your first AFC Convention successful. This is a chance to meet and mingle with other convention first-timers as well. We'll answer all your questions at this casual but very informative session. Your seasoned presenters will be Renee Maples (Tallahassee Community College) and Kevin Peddie (Tallahassee Community College).

ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES MEETING

The Assembly of Delegates is comprised of the members of the Association of Florida Colleges who attend the AFC Annual Convention, and it is chaired by Evelyn Ward, 2011 AFC President. The Assembly of Delegates meeting will be held on Friday, October 28 at 10:00 am in the Orchid Ballroom. The voting of all proposed bylaws will take place at this time. It is imperative that all delegates attend this important meeting as two-thirds of registered delegates are required for quorum.

DID YOU WIN A DOOR PRIZE?

Did you win a small door prize? Be sure to check the bulletin board outside the Acacia 4 to see if you won. All registered members will have a chance to win a door prize. Names will be drawn throughout the convention, so be sure to check back often.

All major door prizes will be drawn at major events. You **must** be present to win a major door prize.

AFC FOUNDATION TO HOLD SILENT AUCTION

The AFC Foundation, Inc. will hold a silent auction on Thursday, October 27th in conjunction with the President's Reception and Gala. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the AFC Foundation Burst the Balloon Campaign.

Bidding will begin at 5:30 pm and will end at 8:00 pm. The winners will be announced during the Presidential Gala Party, which immediately follows the Presidential Gala and will be posted outside the Convention Office. Items will be available for pick up on Friday, October 28 from 8:00 am-11:00 am in the Cypress Room. Items must be paid for at time of pickup.

Be sure to come and check out the wonderful silent auction items and support your AFC Foundation, Inc.

AFC CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT

This year's AFC Convention Service Project will benefit Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center. Please drop off items during registration hours in the Acacia 4.

HOTEL FOOD AND BEVERAGE POLICY

Hotel policies prohibit bringing any food or beverages not purchased from the hotel into any meeting room or event. The hotel reserves the right to deny admission to those who do not comply.

Convention Information

EXCITEMENT IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall at the AFC 62nd Annual Convention will showcase more than 30 companies and display products and services related to education, construction, technology, finance, healthcare and many other areas, in an environment that will allow you to learn about and experience their offerings first hand.

The exhibits will open Wednesday, October 26th in the Ballroom Foyer from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come by between 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. to enjoy snacks and sodas with our exhibitors. The exhibit hall will re-open with a Welcome Reception from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The exhibit hall will be open on Thursday, October 27th from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Stop by to enjoy a cup of coffee and pastries between 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Also, remember AFC will hold a drawing for cash prizes at the Closing Luncheon on Friday, October 28th for those attendees who complete their AFC Exhibit Hall Passport. Make sure you stop by the Exhibit Hall early and often as it will close at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. Please be sure to turn in your completed AFC Exhibit Hall Passport prior to the Closing Luncheon.

You won't want to miss the action-packed demonstrations and activities held in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 27th!



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Wednesday night,
7pm - 11pm for the
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Welcome Party!



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Candidates and Voting

PRESIDENT-ELECT



Byron Todd

Tallahassee Community College

VP-ELECT FOR REGIONS AND CHAPTERS



Shelby Fiorentino

Valencia College

VP-ELECT FOR COMMISSIONS



Margie Robertson

State College of Florida



Christina Will

St. Johns River State College

ARE YOU A VOTING DELEGATE?

AFC is your Association. Conference delegates representing their chapter have the opportunity to elect state officers on Friday, October 28, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. It is important that each chapter's delegates are actively involved in guiding the direction of the Association.

So, how do you know if you are a delegate?

Each chapter president selects delegates to represent the chapter during the Assembly of Delegates for bylaws changes and voting of new officers. Your chapter president will let you know if you have been selected as a delegate. Once your chapter has selected its delegates, an official list will be sent to the state office and this designation will be noted on your registration. When you pick up your name badge at convention, delegate will be listed by your name. Your badge should be used as identification while voting on Friday October 28 at 7:30 am Acacia 1-3.

How many delegates does a chapter have?

This number is based on a one-to ten ratio, i.e. one delegate per 10 (ten) paid members.

What if I need to change a delegate once we are at convention?

Changes can be made at our Credentials desk in the registration area (PreCon-vene). Have your chapter president see Bobbi Moran or Alice Pendergrass at the Credentials desk and they will be happy to assist you in filling out the appropriate paperwork to make this change. These forms can only be signed by the chapter president.

The most important part of being a delegate is to be present. You must be present on Friday, October 28 to vote. Remember voting begins at 7:30 am and runs until 9:30 am. Make sure your chapter's voice is heard. Make sure you VOTE!

ATTENTION DELEGATES:

Voting for officers will take place on Friday, October 28, 2011 from 7:30AM - 9:30AM in Acacia 1-3.

Each delegate must bring his or her namebadge to be eligible to vote.

Exhibitors

The 2011 AFC Exhibit Hall brings to you a variety of community business partners in one place. Companies represented will offer you solutions for your students, your classroom, your business office and everything in between. We ask that you make sure to visit each of our exhibitors during your time at convention as we could not make this event as successful for you without them.

Academic Insurance Solutions, Inc.	Insurance for Students, Inc.
Ajax Building Corporation	Knight Energy Management
American Century Investments	Knowledge Matters, Inc.
Barnes & Noble College Booksellers	Labyrinth Learning
BayCare Behavioral Health	LINCCWeb
BMS CAT	Link-Systems International, Inc.
Capella University	McCann Associates
CollegeFish.org	McGraw-Hill School Education Group
Division of Florida Colleges	Miller's Millworks, Inc.
E & I Cooperative Purchasing	Nova Southeastern University, Fischler School of Education and Human Services
Epson America, Inc.	NSLP
Financial Aid Services	SIRIUS Academics
FLATE - Hillsborough Community College	SMARTHINKING
Florida Architects, Inc.	The Spelman & Johnson Group
Governet	Trane
Harvard Jolly Architecture	Western Governors University
Higher One	WolfVision, Inc.
Identification Systems Group	

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Association of Florida Colleges Foundation, Inc., *Opening Night Band*
Barnes & Noble College Booksellers, *Morning Coffee Break with Exhibitors*
Insurance for Students, Inc., *Bronze Sponsor*
Legacy Insurance Solutions, LLC, *Afternoon Snack Break with Exhibitors*
Western Governors University, *Welcome Reception with Exhibitors*

Schedule At A Glance

TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 2011

9:00AM - 1:00PM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: The Scoop on COOP	Orchid 1
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Acacia 3
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Registration Desk Open	Acacia 1-2
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Silent Auction Drop-off	Acacia 1-2
2:00PM - 4:00PM	AFC Board of Directors Meeting	Vista Ballroom
4:30PM - 9:00PM	AFC Board of Directors Reception/Dinner (by invitation only)	Off-Site

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 2011

8:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration Desk Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Silent Auction Drop-off	Ballroom Foyer
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Community Service Drop-off and Door Prize Drawings	Acacia 4
8:00AM - 9:30AM	COP PECO Committee	Banyan 1-2
8:00AM - 9:30AM	COP Media Committee	Mangrove 1-2
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Awards Committee	Acacia 5
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Student Development Commission Board Meeting	Banyan 1-2
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Council of President Meeting	Orchid 2-4
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Healthcare Education Commission Meeting	Mangrove 1-2
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Internet Room Open	Acacia 6
12:00PM - 1:00PM	COP Luncheon	Orchid 1
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Retiree Members Luncheon	Acacia 1-3
12:00PM - 3:00PM	Student Development Commission Exemplary Practice Judging	Royal Palm 6
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Chapters Officers Meeting	Royal Palm 2
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Retirees Commission Meeting	Acacia 1-3
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Faculty Commission Board Meeting	Mangrove 1-2
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Exhibits Open	Ballroom Foyer
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Chapter/Region/Commission Displays and Auctions	Orchid Foyer
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Communications and Marketing Commission Displays	Banyan Foyer
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors	Ballroom Foyer
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Adult and Continuing Education Commission Meeting/CAESC	Hibiscus
2:00PM - 4:00PM	AFC Legislative Committee	Mangrove 1-2
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Facilities Commission Board Meeting	Acacia 5
2:00PM - 3:00PM	First Timers Orientation	Royal Palm 3
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Region I	Royal Palm 1
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Region II	Royal Palm 2
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Region III	Royal Palm 3
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Region IV	Royal Palm 7
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Region V	Royal Palm 8
4:30PM - 6:00PM	Opening General Session	Royal Palm 4-5
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors/Sponsors	Ballroom Foyer
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Chancellor's Leadership Seminar Reception (by invitation only)	TBA

Schedule At A Glance

7:00PM - 8:00PM	Past AFC Presidents Reception (by invitation only)	TBA
7:00PM - 11:00PM	AFC Luau Party with Streettalk Orchestra	Pool Deck

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7:30AM - 10:30AM	Morning Coffee with Exhibitor	Ballroom Foyer
7:30AM - 1:30PM	Exhibits Open	Ballroom Foyer
7:30AM - 8:30AM	AFC Zumba	Sunset Deck
7:30AM - 9:00AM	Communications and Marketing Commission Awards	Banyan 1-2
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Administration Commission Meeting	Mangrove 1-2
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Career and Professional Employees Commission Meeting	Orchid 3
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Technology Commission Meeting	Royal Palm 1
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Occupational and Workforce Education Commission Meeting	Royal Palm 7
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Equity Commission Meeting	Orchid 4
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Professional Development Commission	Royal Palm 2
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Instructional Innovation Commission Meeting	Royal Palm 8
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Registration Desk Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Silent Auction Drop-off	Ballroom Foyer
8:00AM - 2:45PM	Internet Room Open	Acacia 6
8:00AM - 4:00PM	Chapter/Region/Commission Displays and Auctions	Orchid Foyer
8:00AM - 4:00PM	Communications and Marketing Commission Displays	Banyan Foyer
8:00AM - 4:00PM	Community Service Drop-off and Door Prize Drawings	Acacia 4
8:15AM - 9:00AM	Faculty Commission Meeting	Royal Palm 3
8:15AM - 9:00AM	Student Development Commission Business Meeting	Royal Palm 6
8:30AM - 9:00AM	Learning Resource Commission Meeting	Acacia 1-3
9:00AM - 2:00PM	Trustees Commission Annual Meeting	Orchid 1
9:15AM - 10:15AM	Concurrent Workshops	Breakouts
	One Code, One Standard: Procedural Uniformity in a Multi-campus Environment	Mangrove 1-2
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Thinking About a Mobile App for your College?	Banyan 1-2
	Learning Resources Commission Exemplary Practice: Learning Support Services: Under One Roof: Daytona State College's Learning Commons	Acacia 1-3
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Finish Up, Florida	Orchid 3
	Equity Commission Presents: Exemplary Practices Showcase	Orchid 4
	Technology Commission Presents: Technology Exemplary Practices	Royal Palm 1
	Legal Issues & the Virtual Student	Royal Palm 2
	A Multidisciplinary Approach to Service Learning	Royal Palm 3
	The Career and Professional Employees Commission Presents: 2011 Exemplary Practice Showcase	Royal Palm 4
	Student Development Commission Presents: Advanced FCSSGA Advisors Training Session #9: Dealing with Institutional Politics	Royal Palm 6
	Occupational and Workforce Education Commission Exemplary Practices: PIE (Practical Interdisciplinary Exercise)	Royal Palm 7
	Facilities Commission Presents: Retro Commissioning and Life Cycle Cost Analysis	Royal Palm 8

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10:45AM - 11:45AM	Concurrent Workshops	Breakouts
	Instructional Innovation Commission Exemplary Practices: The Inextricable Human Link Between Language and Service	Mangrove 1-2
	Who Needs Books? Designing a College Library for the Future	Acacia 1-3
	Search for Success: Best Practices for Higher Education Search Management	Acacia 5
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Democratizing Data: The Florida College System's Dashboard Demonstration	Banyan 1-2
	Communications and Marketing Commission Presents: Exemplary Practice Winner-Gulf Coast State College "Rebranding"	Orchid 3
	Adult and Continuing Education Commission Exemplary Practice: "It's All About the Customer"	Orchid 4
	My Mobile Life: Utilizing the iPad to Maximize Efficiency for Work, School, and Life	Royal Palm 1
	Administration Commission Exemplary Practice: Growth of Intellectual Property	Royal Palm 2
	Student Development Commission Presents: Non-traditional Occupations: Why Are We Still Talking About This?	Royal Palm 3
	Faculty Commission Presents: 2011 Professor of the Year Award for Teaching Excellence Competition	Royal Palm 4
	Career and Professional Employees Commission Presents: Common Sense, Common Courtesy: Interacting with Students with Disabilities	Royal Palm 6
11:00AM - 12:00PM	AFC Foundation Board	Hibiscus
11:45AM - 1:30PM	Lunch (on your own)	
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Faculty Commission Luncheon	Sunset Deck
12:15PM - 1:30PM	Trustees Commission Luncheon	Orchid 2
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Concurrent Workshops	Breakouts
	Association of Florida Colleges Presents: So You Want To Be A Leader - AFC's Certified College Professional Program Is for You!	Mangrove 1-2
	Financial Literacy Now: Why College Students Can't Wait	Banyan 1-2
	Publications with Pizazz!	Acacia 1-3
	I'm Retired - Now What?	Acacia 5
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: College Funding 101	Orchid 3
	Equity Commission Presents: Eradicating Discrimination Based On Religion At Work	Orchid 4
	There's an App for That! Are you getting the SMART out of your smartphone?	Royal Palm 1
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: P.E.R.T. 101: Everything You Wanted to Know about PERT but Were Afraid to Ask	Royal Palm 2
	Learning Resource Commission Exemplary Practice: Library Services: Just In Time Student & User Support Services	Royal Palm 3
	Student Development Commission Exemplary Practice: Meeting Marketing Needs with Student Interns	Royal Palm 4
	Faculty & Administration Commissions Present: College Big Business? Administrative/Faculty/Adjunct Faculty Issues	Royal Palm 6

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3:00PM - 4:00PM	Concurrent Workshops	Breakouts
	Instructional Innovation Commission Exemplary Practice: Reinvention of a Video Series for Practical Application	Mangrove 1-2
	New and Different!! Quick and Easy! Active Learning and Strategies & Web 2.0 Tools that Really Engage Learners	Banyan 1-2
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Nothing but the FACTS.org	Acacia 1-3
	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Student Success Dashboard Training	Acacia 6
	Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Professional Development Exemplary Practice: The Development of an Institutional Online General Education Assessment Model	Orchid 4
	Networking in the 21st Century - Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, & More	Royal Palm 1
	How to Have the Time of Your Life and Get Your Work Done!	Royal Palm 2
	Student Development Commission Presents: Leadership Competencies of Community College Senior Student Affairs Officers	Royal Palm 3
	Serving Those Who Serve - Making Your Campus More Veteran Friendly	Royal Palm 6
	The Big Catch: Connecting Developmental Students to College Completion & Transfer Success with CollegeFish.org	Royal Palm 7
	Faculty Commission Presents: A New Focus on an ongoing subject: History (Student Created Websites in History)	Royal Palm 8
4:15PM - 5:15PM	AFC Bylaws Review and Candidate Forum	Orchid Ballroom
5:30PM - 8:00PM	AFC Foundation Silent Auction	Ballroom Foyer
5:30PM - 7:00PM	President's Reception	Ballroom Foyer
5:45PM - 6:30PM	Leroy Collins Award Reception (by invitation only)	TBA
7:00PM - 9:00PM	President's Gala	Royal Palm Ballroom
9:00PM - 12:00AM	Club AFC After Party	Vista Ballroom

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 2011

7:00AM - 8:00AM	AFC Fun Run	Boardwalk
7:30AM - 9:30AM	Voting for Officers	Acacia 1-3
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Incoming AFC Commission Chairs	Banyan 1-2
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Incoming AFC Region Directors	Acacia 5
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Internet Room Open	Acacia 6
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Community Service Drop-off and Door Prize Drawings	Acacia 4
8:00AM - 11:00AM	Silent Auction Pickup	Cypress
8:30AM - 9:30AM	Legislative Preview	Orchid Ballroom
10:00AM - 11:15AM	Assembly of Delegates Meeting	Orchid Ballroom
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Closing Luncheon	Royal Palm Ballroom

Educational Tracks


TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 2011

9:15AM - 10:15AM


Tracks	Time	Event	Location
A	9:00AM - 1:00PM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: The Scoop on COOP, Kasongo Butler and Wendell Dumas	Orchid 1

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 2011

9:15AM - 10:15AM

Tracks	Time	Event	Location
A C E	 9:15AM - 10:15AM	The Career and Professional Employees Commission Presents: 2011 Exemplary Practice Showcase	Royal Palm 4
A S	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Finish Up, Florida	Orchid 3
A T	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Thinking About a Mobile App for your College?	Banyan 1 & 2
E T	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Technology Commission Presents: Technology Exemplary Practices	Royal Palm 1
A E	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Equity Commission Presents: Exemplary Practices Showcase	Orchid 4
A I S	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Legal Issues & the Virtual Student	Royal Palm 2
A E I T	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Learning Resources Commission Exemplary Practice: Learning Support Services: Under One Roof: Daytona State College's Learning Commons	Acacia 1-3
A E I	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Occupational and Workforce Education Commission Exemplary Practices: PIE (Practical Interdisciplinary Exercise)	Royal Palm 7
A	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Facilities Commission Presents: Retro Commissioning and Life Cycle Cost Analysis	Royal Palm 8
A S	9:15AM - 10:15AM	One Code, One Standard: Procedural Uniformity in a Multi-campus Environment	Mangrove 1 & 2
A I	9:15AM - 10:15AM	A Multidisciplinary Approach to Service Learning	Royal Palm 3
A S	9:15AM - 10:15AM	Student Development Commission Presents: Advanced FCSSGA Advisors Training Session #9: Dealing with Institutional Politics	Royal Palm 6


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E I 	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Faculty Commission Presents: 2011 Professor of the Year Award for Teaching Excellence Competition	Royal Palm 4
A T	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Democratizing Data: The Florida College System's Dashboard Demonstration	Banyan 1 -2
S	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Student Development Commission Presents: Non-traditional Occupations: Why Are We Still Talking About This?	Royal Palm 3
E I	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Instructional Innovation Commission Exemplary Practices: The Inextricable Human Link Between Language and Service	Mangrove 1 & 2
C	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Career and Professional Employees Commission Presents: Common Sense, Common Courtesy: Interacting with Students with Disabilities	Royal Palm 6
A E	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Communications and Marketing Commission Presents: Exemplary Practices	Orchid 3
A	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Search for Success: Best Practices for Higher Education Search Management , Mark Hall, exhibitor	Acacia 5
A E	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Administration Commission Exemplary Practice: Growth of Intellectual Property	Royal Palm 2
A I T	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Who Needs Books? Designing a College Library for the Future	Acacia 1-3
P T	10:45AM - 11:45AM	My Mobile Life: Utilizing the iPad to Maximize Efficiency for Work, School, and Life	Royal Palm 1
C E I T	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Adult and Continuing Education Commission Exemplary Practice: "It's All About the Customer"	Orchid 4

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A	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: College Funding 101	Orchid 3
E S 	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Student Development Commission Exemplary Practice: Meeting Marketing Needs with Student Interns	Royal Palm 4
A	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Equity Commission Presents: Eradicating Discrimination Based On Religion At Work	Orchid 4
A S	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: PERT 101: Everything You Wanted to Know About PERT but Were Afraid To Ask	Royal Palm 2
A I	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Faculty & Administration Commissions Present: College Big Business? Administrative/Faculty/Adjunct Faculty Issues	Royal Palm 6
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EIT	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Learning Resources Commission Exemplary Practice: Library Services: Just In Time Student & User Support Services	Royal Palm 3
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S	1:30PM - 2:30PM	Financial Literacy Now: Why College Students Can't Wait	Banyan 1 & 2

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S	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Nothing but the FACTS.org	Acacia 1-3
I	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Faculty Commission Presents: A New Focus on an ongoing subject: History (Student Created Websites in History)	Royal Palm 8
P T	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Networking in the 21st Century - Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, & More	Royal Palm 1
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A S	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Student Development Commission Presents: Leadership Competencies of Community College Senior Student Affairs Officers	Royal Palm 3
P	3:00PM - 4:00PM	How to Have the Time of Your Life and Get Your Work Done!	Royal Palm 2
A S	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Serving Those Who Serve - Making Your Campus More Veteran Friendly	Royal Palm 6
S	3:00PM - 4:00PM	The Big Catch: Connecting Developmental Students to College Completion & Transfer Success with CollegeFish.org	Royal Palm 7
A E	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Professional Development Exemplary Practice: The Development of an Institutional Online General Education Assessment Model	Orchid 4
I T	3:00PM - 4:00PM	New & Different! Quick & Easy! Active Learning & Strategies & Web 2.0 Tools that Really Engage Learners	Banyan 1-2
A S T	3:00PM - 4:00PM	Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Student Success Dashboard Training	Acacia 6 Internet Room

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Convention Program

TUESDAY

TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 2011

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Acacia 3

Executive Committee Meeting

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location: Orchid 1

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Educational Session: Division of Florida Colleges Presents: The Scoop on COOP (Continuity of Operations Plan)

This session will review common issues associated with drafting a college Continuity of Operations Plan, strategies to streamline efforts and become more efficient, and opportunities to exercise your college's COOP Plan.

Presiding:



*Kasongo Butler,
Assistant Chancellor,
Division of Florida Colleges*



*Cathy Anthofer,
Director of Emergency Preparedness,
Miami Dade College*



*Wendell Dumas,
COOP Manager,
Division of Emergency Management*

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Acacia 1-2

Registration Desk Open

Coordinator: Eileen Johnson, AFC Director of Administration and Finance

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Acacia 1-2

Silent Auction Drop-off

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Vista Ballroom

AFC Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

4:30 PM-9:00 PM

Location: Off-site

AFC Board of Directors Reception/Dinner

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 2011

8:00 AM-9:30 AM

Location: Banyan 1-2

COP PECO Committee Meeting

Presiding: Bill Law, Chair

8:00 AM-9:30 AM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

COP Media Committee Meeting

Presiding: Chuck Mojock, Chair

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Registration Desk Open

Coordinator: Eileen Johnson, AFC Director of Administration and Finance

Convention Program

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Silent Auction Drop-off

8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Acacia 5

Awards Committee Meeting

Presiding: Carol Quinn, Chair

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Banyan 1-2

Student Development Commission Board Meeting

Presiding: Dan Rodkin, Chair

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Orchid 2-4

Council of Presidents and Policy and Advocacy Committee Meetings

Presiding: Dr. Katherine Johnson, COP Chair

Joe Pickens, P&A Chair

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Healthcare Education Commission Meeting

Presiding: Carolyn Lytle, Chair

11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Location: Acacia 6

Internet Room Open

Come by and check your email

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Location: Orchid 1

COP Luncheon (requires separate registration)

Presiding: Dr. Katherine Johnson, Chair

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Location: Acacia 1-3

Retirees Luncheon

Presiding: Vivianne Bonsall, Chair

12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 6

Student Development Commission Exemplary Practice Judging

Presiding: Dan Rodkin, Chair

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 2

Chapter Officers Meeting

Presiding: Mary DiTaranto, VP for Regions and Chapters

Pat Barfield, VP-Elect for Regions and Chapters

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Location: Acacia 1-3

Retirees Commission Meeting

Presiding: Vivianne Bonsall, Chair

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Election of Officers for 2012

Exemplary Practice Presentation

Review of Commission's Role

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Faculty Commission Board Meeting

Presiding: Margie Robertson, Chair

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits Open

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Orchid Foyer

Chapter/Region/Commission Displays and Auctions

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Banyan Foyer

Communications and Marketing Commission Displays

WEDNESDAY

Convention Program

WEDNESDAY

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Hibiscus

Adult and Continuing Education Commission Meeting/CAESC

Presiding: Jan Pagano, Chair

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Acacia 5

Facilities Commission Board Meeting

Presiding: Erik Anderson, Chair

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 3

First Timers Orientation

Presiding: Renee Maples and Kevin Peddie

If this is your first AFC Convention, this orientation is for you! You will be given a review of the convention sessions, events and meet other first timers.

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

AFC Legislative Committee Meeting

Presiding: Jim Roy, Chair

3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Location: Royal Palm 1

Region I Meeting

Presiding: Ron Penton, Director

Review of Financial Report

Introduction of State Candidates

Chapter Sharing and Updates

Election of 2012 Director-Elect

Unsung Hero, Lifesaver, and Shining Star Award Presentations

Introduction of Region I Director for 2012 – Kevin Peddie, Tallahassee Community College

3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Location: Royal Palm 2

Region II Meeting

Presiding: Frances Ash, Director

Region Business

Review of Financial Report

Introduction of State Candidates

Chapter Sharing and Updates

Election of 2012 Director-Elect

Unsung Hero Award Presentation

Introduction of Region II Director for 2012 – Debi McElroy, Santa Fe College

3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Location: Royal Palm 3

Region III Meeting

Presiding: Patti Weasel, Director

Call to Order

Director's Report

Chapter Reports

Unsung Hero Award Presentation

Passing of the Gavel

New Business: Update of Region III goals and objectives

Convention Program

3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Location: Royal Palm 7

Region IV Meeting

Presiding: Robert Flores, Director

3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Location: Royal Palm 8

Region V Meeting

Presiding: Michael Pelitera, Director

Review of Financial Report

Acknowledgement of Region V Chapter Presidents

Chapter Reports

Unsung Hero Award Presentations

Nomination for Director-Elect 2013

Passing of the Gavel to New Region V Director-Xiao Wang, Broward College

4:30 PM-6:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 4-5

Opening General Session

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

Welcome and Call to Order

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance: Kenneth Reddick, Disable Veteran, Sergeant US Air Force,
Florida State College at Jacksonville

Recognition of Sponsor

Welcome: Dr. Ken Walker, Edison State College District President

Council of Presidents Welcome: Dr. Katherine Johnson, Pasco-Hernando Community
College President and Chair, Council of Presidents

Council of Presidents Wattenbarger Award Presentation

Chancellor's Welcome: Dr. Willis Holcombe, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

Chancellor's Exemplary Practice Award Presentations

State of the Association Address: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

Recognition of First Time Attendees

Special Recognition of Convention Committees

Honorary Life Award Presentations

Nominating Committee Report: Dr. Martha Williams, Chair

Acceptance of Slate of Candidates by Assembly of Delegates

Campaign Speeches and Presentations

Announcements

Door Prizes (you must be present to win)

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Welcome Reception with Exhibitors and Sponsors

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Location: TBD

Chancellor's Leadership Seminar Reception (by invitation only)

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Location: TBD

AFC Past President's Reception (by invitation only)

7:00 PM-11:00 PM

Location: Pool Deck

AFC Luau Party with Streettalk Orchestra

WEDNESDAY

Convention Program

THURSDAY

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 2011

7:00 AM-10:30 AM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Morning Coffee with Exhibitors

7:30 AM-8:30 AM

Location: Sunset Deck

AFC Zumba

7:30 AM-1:30 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Banyan 1-2

Communications and Marketing Commission Awards

Presiding: Susan Kessler, Chair

Each year the Communications & Marketing Commission recognizes the outstanding achievements in marketing and public relations among the Florida College Systems' 28 colleges. Colleagues benefit from reviewing materials relevant to their own practices and publications.

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Administration Commission Meeting

Presiding: Wanda Curtiss, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Orchid 3

Career and Professional Employees Commission Meeting

Presiding: Shelby Fiorentino, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Royal Palm 1

Technology Commission Meeting

Presiding: Paul Lefavi, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Royal Palm 7

Occupational and Workforce Education Commission Meeting

Presiding: Eileen Storck, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Orchid 4

Equity Commission Meeting

Presiding: Adriene Jefferson, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Royal Palm 2

Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Professional Development Commission Meeting

Presiding: Peter Usinger, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Royal Palm 8

Instructional Innovation Commission Meeting

Presiding: Jeannine Burgess, Chair

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Registration Desk Open

Coordinator: Eileen Johnson, AFC Director of Administration and Finance

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

Silent Auction Drop-off

8:00 AM-2:45 PM

Location: Acacia 6

Internet Room Open

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8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Orchid Foyer

Chapter/Region/Commission Displays and Auction

Convention Program

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Banyan Foyer

Communications and Marketing Displays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Acacia 4

Community Service Drop-off and Door Prize Drawings

8:15 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Royal Palm 3

Faculty Commission Meeting

Presiding: Margie Robertson, Chair

8:15 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Royal Palm 6

Student Development Commission Meeting

Presiding: Dan Rodkin, Chair

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Acacia 1-3

Learning Resources Commission Meeting

Presiding: Christina Will, Chair

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Location: Orchid 1

Trustees Annual Meeting

Presiding: Sean Alveshire, Chair

Welcome and Introductions

Overview of AFC and the Trustees Commission

Statewide Issues Orientation

Briefings on the 2012 Legislative Budget Request

2012 Legislative Substantive Issues

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Royal Palm 2

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Legal Issues & the Virtual Student

Join in a workshop and general overview of copyright law, fair use concepts, performance and display of copyrighted works in the classroom and online, college intellectual property policies, and issues related to disability laws and FERPA unique to online education. Overview of issues associated with use of social media/networking sites in instructional activities.

Presenting:



*Bill Mallowney,
VP for Policy & General Counsel,
Valencia College*

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

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One Code, One Standard: Procedural Uniformity in a Multi-Campus Environment

For the past few decades, our colleges have transitioned from single-site locations to multi-campus institutions. The leadership and student body often vary from site-to-site resulting in many sub-cultures within one college. As the pendulum continues to shift toward campus-based models, consistency in student conduct processes is crucial. This presentation examines reasons to maintain procedural uniformity in handling disciplinary situations and proposes a way to achieve such in a multi-campus environment.

Presenting:



*Carla McKnight,
Coordinator, Student Conduct & Academic Success,
Valencia College*

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9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Royal Palm 6

A S

Student Development Commission Presents: Advanced FCSSGA Advisors Training Session #9: Dealing with Institutional Politics

Beyond simply assessing the political environment at an institution, this session will develop allies across the institution, marketing and self-promotion, and restructuring department objectives to meeting institutional priorities. A discussion of best practices will be encouraged to foster learning from one another. Also, an explanation of the Florida College System Student Government Association Advisor Training program will be provided.

Presenting:



*Kerry Roth,
Student Engagement Coordinator,
Florida State College at Jacksonville, North Campus*

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Royal Palm 3

A I

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Service Learning

Essential components of service learning will be presented to include the development of mutual objectives by combining the service objective from the community and the learning objective from the course; collaborating with the community partners; preparing students for the service learning experiences; and student assessments at the completion of the service learning experience. The benefits of service learning and major outcomes for students include: (a) opportunities to serve in environments in which knowledge can be constructed in authentic situations, (b) opportunities to serve those of various cultural backgrounds and those who are economically disadvantaged, and (c) an increased commitment to serve. A model will be presented for implementing service learning across disciplines. This will include examples of other multidisciplinary efforts at Florida State College at Jacksonville and ideas for future multidisciplinary collaborations in service learning.

Presenting:



*Heidi Marshall,
Professor of English,
Florida State College at Jacksonville*



*Monica Franklin,
Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene,
Florida State College at Jacksonville*

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9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Acacia 1-3

A E I T

Learning Resources Commission Exemplary Practice: Learning Support Services: Under One Roof: Daytona State College's Learning Commons

This session will give attendees an overview of the services offered to students, faculty, and staff in the connected buildings housing the College's library, primary technology services, and student success centers. Specifically, the overarching attitude of collaboration and dedication to student success among staff members will be highlighted as a key to the success of this model.

Presenting:



*Mercedes Clement,
Chair of Library Services,
Daytona State College*



*Patrick Love,
Learning Specialist, College Writing Center,
Daytona State College*



*Diane Holmes Curtis,
Learning Specialist, Academic Support Center
Daytona State College*

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Orchid 4

A E

Equity Commission Presents: Exemplary Practice Showcase

1. The Diversity Matters Training Program

The Diversity Matters Training Program was designed to provide all employees at Seminole State College with a fundamental understanding of diversity, its varying dimensions, history, and relevance. This 2.5 hour session has been mandated by the president for all employees. The president and her executive team were the first to experience the training session.

The benefit of this program is to equip the faculty and staff with a common language and basic understanding of diversity and inclusion. This training dispels the idea that diversity is just a repackaged version of equal opportunity. A safe environment is created to provide an opportunity for open dialogue and exploration. It is our desire that this new knowledge or awareness transitions to greater respect for all. Respect is a Core Value at the institution.

Presenting:

*Yolanda Williams,
Assistant to the President for Diversity Initiatives and Engagement,
Seminole State College*

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2. HCC College Reach Out Program College Readiness Initiative

This session will look at how to address the deficiencies in college level mathematics encountered by high school students who are economically and academically disadvantaged prior to their admission to a postsecondary institution. This initiative was designed to prepare high school students for early access and success in college-level mathematics courses by exposing them to an intense and pre-college curriculum that was rigorous and intense.

Presenting:



*Warren Smith,
Manager of College Outreach Program,
Hillsborough Community College*



*Mr. Derrick Brown,
Director, Trio & Special Programs,
Hillsborough Community College*



*Dr. Kenneth Ray,
Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Management,
Hillsborough Community College*

*Mr. Edwin Olmo,
Enrollment and Student Success Officer,
Hillsborough Community College*

3. The Diversity Institute

The Diversity Institute was designed to provide students with a unique diversity experience. Students are very quickly introduced to the concepts of socioeconomic and diversity fundamentals as well as exploring cultural dietary nuances and temporary disabilities. This 8-hour life altering experience encourages students to become culturally competent agents of change. Many of the participants have expressed to simply hear the information would have made them listen, but to feel the impact of diversity made them want to change.

Presenting:

*Yolanda Williams,
Assistant to the President for Diversity Initiatives and Engagement,
Seminole State College*

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Location: Royal Palm 8

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Facilities Commission Presents: Retro-Commissioning and Life Cycle Cost Analysis

Facility managers are facing additional challenges as the existing building infrastructure ages. Aging building stock and infrastructure can significantly impact the ongoing budgets of facilities. Assessing and improving existing buildings is critical both to maintain asset value and to decrease operating and maintenance expenses. Learn about the benefits of building energy assessments, retro-commissioning, common energy hogs in commercial buildings and solutions to save energy and money.

Presenting:



*Jennifer Languell, Ph. D.,
Founder and President,
Trifecta Construction Solutions*



*Mike Rogers,
Owner,
Capital Green Building Group*

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Royal Palm 4

ACE

Career and Professional Employees Commission Presents: 2011 Exemplary Practice Showcase

Should Boogie Boarding be allowed on campus? Do colleges really care about their students? Can paperwork be condensed and workloads reduced? Come see the innovations of John Hartzog of Florida Gateway College, Teri McKenzie of Brevard Community College and Julia Jucker of Santa Fe College as they present their award winning exemplary practice presentations.

Presenting:



*John Hartzog,
Testing Specialist,
Florida Gateway College*



*Teri McKenzie,
Student Diversity Initiatives,
Brevard College*



*Julia Jucker,
Petitions Specialist,
Santa Fe College*

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9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Royal Palm 1

E T

Technology Commission Presents: Exemplary Practices

Three innovative faculty members sharing their best practice in using technology. AFC Technology Commission board members will score each presentation and determine the first, second, and third place winners.

Presenting:



*James May,
Professor of English as a Second Language
Valencia College, East Campus*



*Rawlslyn Francis,
Assistant Professor of Language Arts,
Florida State College at Jacksonville*



*Diana Moore,
Bachelor's Degree Librarian/Associate Professor,
Palm Beach State College*

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Orchid 3

A S

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Finish Up, Florida

You graduated from high school, filled out your application, got accepted to your local college, started taking classes and then "BAM" one semester, something happened and you stopped attending..." This is an all too familiar story within the Florida College System. Just within the last 2 years, over 70,000 Florida college students with at least 36 credit hours have stopped attending for one reason or another, including 10,000 of them with 60 hours or more! "What can our college do?" you may ask. Don't worry, "we're from the government and we're here to help", actually both are true. We are from the DOE and FINISH UP FLORIDA is the vehicle we plan on using to help you get these students back on track.

Participants should include academic and student affairs personnel, college recruiters, financial aid personnel and others interested in increasing college completion rates. The Division of Florida Colleges has put together a statewide initiative called FINISH UP FLORIDA to get students back on track. This session will review state goals approved by the Council of Presidents; the role of the colleges; the statewide media campaign; and the Finish Up Florida web site. Campaign coordinators will provide on-campus support and training for college personnel and the sharing of best practices designed to transition students back into college.

Presenting:



*Dr. Judy Bilsky,
Executive Vice Chancellor,
Division of Florida Colleges,*



*Dr. Hep Aldridge,
Coordinator,
Finish Up Florida*



*Dr. Connie Graunke,
Executive Director of the Florida Center for Advising and Academic Support,
Florida Board of Education*

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9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Royal Palm 7

AEI

Occupational & Workforce Education Commission Exemplary Practice: PIE (Practical Interdisciplinary Exercise)

The PIE program offered through the Criminal Justice Institute and the Banner Center for Homeland Security & Defense, a part of the Public Service Education Department at IRSC, demonstrated a unique and engaging college and community initiative where all players have a huge stake in the success of every student involved. The program's emphasis on engaging students from all Public Service departments in a crime scene scenario, taking them from onset of the crime through to trial completion, while allowing local public entities to be involved in the scenario in their official capacity (public defenders, prosecution lawyers, judges, etc.) working directly with and critiquing the students, has proven to be a unique and invaluable learning experience for the students, as well as the business partners.

Presenting:



*Lawrence Lawson,
Director, Criminal Justice Institute
Indian River State College*



*Brenda Rante,
Program Manager,
Banner Center for Homeland Security & Defense,
Indian River State College*

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Location: Banyan 1-2

AT

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Thinking About a Mobile App for your College?

Communications Directors, are you considering creating a mobile application for your college? Mobile applications usually help users by connecting them to Internet services more commonly accessed on desktop or notebook computers by making it easier to use the Internet on portable devices. It can be a great way to keep your students informed.

Andrew Myers, Communications Director for the Division of Florida Colleges shares his personal experience finding a company, designing the app, and the problems along the way. What can it do for my college? What are the staffing needs? How much time will it take? Mobile app or mobile site? All your questions will be answered.

Presenting:



*Andrew Myers,
Communications Director,
Division of Florida Colleges*

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10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Acacia 1-3

A I T

Who Needs Books? Designing a College Library for the Future

Valencia College is in the process of designing new libraries at two campuses and is deeply engaged in researching the role that libraries can play in supporting student success. Come learn what the literature says about the evolving mission of academic libraries, hear what our students have said about their changing expectations of libraries, and join us for a conversation to share what you think would be most essential to consider when designing a library for the 21st century.

Presenting:



*Kathleen Plinske,
Campus President,
Valencia College Osceola Campus*



*Mike Bosley,
Assistant Provost,
Valencia College Lake Nona*



*Sarah Dockray,
Librarian,
Valencia College Osceola Campus*

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Acacia 5

A

Search for Success

In higher education, people are your greatest investment. Staff members at community colleges play key roles in the individual development and retention of students. How much time and effort do you invest in the search process when you need to fill a key staff position? Do you select senior staff members based largely on an attractive resume and the candidate's performance at a campus visit? In this session, we'll cover every step from building consensus amongst stakeholders to on-boarding your new staff members and assisting with their transition. We'll share real-world examples of issues faced during higher education searches and how you can avoid potential pitfalls. Mark Hall spent eight years as a senior student affairs administrator at the University of Central Florida and has extensive experience with the Florida College System. During a career that spans over twenty years in higher education Mark has also served as and Vice President for Finance & Administration at Columbia College and Assistant Executive Director at The National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). Most recently Mark served as President of Campus Entertainment, LLC, a subsidiary company of NACA. He earned his B.A. from Wake Forest University, his M.Ed. from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and his MBA from UCF. Mark joined SJG in January 2011 and his current responsibilities include search management, client and candidate relations, and new business development.

Presenting:



*Mark Hall,
Search Associate,
The Spelman & Johnson Group*

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10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Royal Palm 1

P T

My Mobile Life: Utilizing the iPad to Maximize Efficiency for Work, School, and Life

During the workshop, we will download and use some free iPad apps, and demonstrations will be given on others that are fee-based. Learn to manage files, work with documents, communicate with colleagues, friends, and more! Work, study, read, write, and enjoy life on the go, using your iPad. Workshop participants will receive a list of apps and their status as free or fee-based.

Presenting:



*Stephanie Arsht,
eLearning Student Success Specialist,
Palm Beach State College*



*Diana Moore,
Bachelor's Degree Librarian & Associate Professor,
Palm Beach State College*

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Orchid 4

CEIT

Adult and Continuing Education Commission Exemplary Practice:

It's All About the Customer

Learn how the Corporate & Community Training Institute (CCTI) @ Indian River State College (IRSC) created an interactive website with full service web registration system that showcases their wide selection workshops and course offerings by making them easy to register for online and works at the "Speed of Business". The "IRSCbiz" website is customer friendly while at the same time, meets the needs of the 21st century business person by offering online course shopping, web registration, and secure online payment process that today's technologically savvy customers are accustomed to having.

Presenting:



*Jan Pagano,
Dean, Regional Director SBDC,
Indian River State College*

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Royal Palm 2

A E

Administration Commission Exemplary Practice: Growth of Intellectual Property

This practice describes the methods by which the library team at Indian River State College utilizes the Strategic Planning Online™ (SPOL) system for both standard and value-added purposes. SPOL is designed to capture standard uses of planning, budget, accreditation compliance, and accountability needs. The adaptation of SPOL or a similar product for value-added purposes increases its worth in terms of finance, time, partnerships, and outcomes. The team expanded the existing benefits of the software to include value-added purposes, such as knowledge management, institutional knowledge, succession planning, and more.

Presenting:



*Dr. Patricia Profeta,
Associate Dean,
Indian River State College*

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10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Royal Palm 4



The Faculty Commission Presents: 2011 Professor of the Year Award for Teaching Excellence Competition

2011 AFC Professor of the Year Finalists:



1. *Dr. Jerry Johnston, Associate Professor of Biology, Santa Fe College*

Presentation: Plants, Parents, and Poop

Description: This teaching demonstration will be a portion of an Introduction to Biology class in which students learn about plant ecology. Specific emphasis will be on understanding the ecological importance of fruit.



2. *Mr. Chad Kuyper, MFA, Assistant Professor of Speech, Florida State College at Jacksonville*

Presentation: Connection

Description: Many students who approach public speaking with a high level of anxiety avoid eye contact with members of an audience, thinking it will only increase their apprehension. In fact, the opposite is true. Moreover, nonverbal connection with an audience through behavior such as eye contact and gestures is the lifeblood of an excellent speech. This lesson will encourage students to overcome their fear of the unknown and make a true connection with their audience.



3. *Dr. Katie Roles, Chemistry Instructor, Lake-Sumter Community College*

Presentation: Properties of the Liquid State

Description: Intermolecular forces of attraction are responsible for the bulk properties of liquids. These properties include surface tension, viscosity, and non-Newtonian behavior. These are properties we observe on a daily basis, yet now we can understand why they occur on a molecular level.

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Royal Palm 6



Career and Professional Employees Commission Presents: Common Sense, Common Courtesy: Interacting with Students with Disabilities

Disability etiquette is nothing more than an educated attitude based on common sense and common courtesy. There are over 49 million people with disabilities in the United States. To many people, a person with a disability still means only people in wheelchairs. In fact, it actually includes people who have difficulty walking, hearing, speaking, seeing and understanding, as well as those who have hidden and temporary disabilities. We will provide an opportunity for questions, scenarios, and interaction.

Presenting:



*Wendi Rowlett,
Educational Advisor Students with Disabilities,
Valencia College*



*Mary Asbury,
Coordinator Office for Students with Disabilities,
Osceola Campus, Valencia College*

Convention Program

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Mangrove 1-2

EI

Instructional Innovation Commission Exemplary Practice: The Inextricable Human Link Between Language and Service

The Inextricable Human Link between Language and Service aimed to demonstrate an effective teaching and learning program for a transdisciplinary approach that engages students. Using Indian River State College's (IRSC) language programs and its international study abroad Service Learning in Costa Rica program as a model, participants learned how to incorporate holistic pedagogy into their language and nursing classes. Students participated in meaningful civic minded activities that combined the practical application of the classroom and experiential learning. This instruction from Professors Maria Seidel and Veronica Tempone embodied a holistic approach to education by enabling students to experience personal connections at all levels.

Presenting:



*Maria Seidel,
Professor of Nursing,
Indian River State College*



*Veronica Tempone,
Associate Professor of Spanish,
Indian River State College*

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Royal Palm 3

S

Student Development Commission Presents: Non-traditional Occupations: Why Are We Still Talking About This?

Women and men in 2011 still need encouragement in order to enter and continue in non-traditional careers. This workshop will provide information about the benefits of non-traditional careers, research-based tips on increasing enrollment, and examples of effective practices. Participants will be given access points to numerous resources and an opportunity to interact concerning situations unique to Florida non-traditional careers.

Presenting:

*Lynn C. Reha,
Director,
Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support*

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Convention Program

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Orchid 3

A E

Communications & Marketing Commission Presents: Exemplary Practice Winner - Gulf Coast State College "Rebranding"

Gulf Coast Community College was renamed Gulf Coast State College officially on July 1, 2011. The name change necessitated a new logo as well as an entirely new brand identity as the College began a new chapter in its history. The GCSC logo was the result of research and direct feedback from students, employees, College stakeholders, and the entire community and was approved unanimously by the District Board of Trustees. The new GCSC logo blends classic and modern design together through type treatments and graphic elements which represent the tremendous assets of the entire Gulf Coast of Florida's panhandle. The effort to replace all of the old instances of the logo was spearheaded by the Marketing & Communications Office. It became a massive project involving many departments across the College. It required a great deal of teamwork and communication in order to coordinate the logo and branding changes across four campuses in Bay, Gulf and Franklin counties, each with their own unique needs and challenges. Items included in the logo change ranged from pens, name tags, business cards and parking decals, to entryway mats, campus banners, podiums and outdoor roadside and building signage.

Presenting:



*Chris Thomes,
Executive Director,
GCSC Marketing & Communications*



*Laura Green,
Coordinator,
GCSC Marketing & Communications*

10:45 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Banyan 1-2

A T

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Democratizing Data: The Florida College System's Dashboard Demonstration

The state collects a tremendous amount of data from the colleges. Much of that data is used for state and federal reporting. While this is necessary, to really make the data valuable, we need to connect it to things we all care about – like student success. So the Division is developing a Student Success dashboard. This was discussed at last year's conference is now almost ready to go live. This session will provide a live demonstration of the dashboard using Achieving the Dream and Equity data. For those interested in learning to use the dashboard, there will be a short introductory training at the end of the session. Come learn more about this powerful tool and help us design it to meet your needs. Participants will learn to use the Student Success dashboard. They will be able to access reports, export reports to Excel, create new reports, and save their work.

Presenting:



*Dr. John Hughes,
Associate Vice Chancellor for Evaluation,
Division of Florida Colleges*

Convention Program

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Hibiscus

AFC Foundation Board Meeting

Presiding: Andre Hawkins, Chair

12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Location: Sunset Deck

Faculty Commission Luncheon

Presiding: Margie Robertson, Chair

12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Location: Orchid 2

Trustees Commission Luncheon (separate registration required)

Presiding: Sean Alveshire, Chair

Trustee of the Year Presentation

Recognitions

Bylaws Review

Election of Officers

Luncheon Speakers:

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Acacia 1-3

A T

Publications with Pizazz!

Join us to learn the tips used by professional designers in publication creation. We'll share industry standards on design, color, layout, fonts, images and much more. These guidelines may also be applied to online and multimedia productions. Using free or low cost tools to create publications the presenters will share their top ten tips for punching up your publications with pizazz!

Presenting:



*Melanie Jackson,
eLearning Director,
South Florida Community College*



*Joann Kramer,
Instructional Technologist,
South Florida Community College*

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Royal Palm 1

P T

There's an App for That! Are you getting the SMART out of your smartphone?

Are you a new smartphone owner and don't know how to do anything but make a call? Are you a hardened mobile power user and look down upon lowly laptops now? New and experienced alike will enjoy this educational session about getting the most out of your smartphone. Newbies will be able to walk away with must have apps/tips and we will query the experienced users for their apps that they cannot live without. Discussion will be mostly toward the iPhone but we will discuss Droid phones as well.

Presenting:



*Matthew White,
Network Coordinator,
Chipola College*

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1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Banyan 1-2

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Financial Literacy Now - Why College Students Can't Wait

Statistics show that today's traditional college students are particularly vulnerable to financial disaster because they may lack the experience to make financial decisions on their own. This session explains why now, more than ever, it is vitally important to arm our young adults with the personal finance education that they need.

Presenting:

*Monica Stam,
Strategic Business Director,
NSLP*

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Acacia 5

P

I'm Retired - Now What?

You are contemplating retirement and wonder – What will I do? You've talked with your financial planner, your doctor, the social security office, your representatives in human resources and the retirement system. Whether you love your job or can't wait to leave it, you may still be asking yourself – But what will I do? Whether you are choosing retirement or it is choosing you, this workshop will guide you in answering that question. The highly interactive workshop will focus on the benefits of a positive attitude, identification of vision, values and goals, and creation of your personal action plan. You will leave with a much clearer picture of what you want to do and be in the next stage of your life.

Presenting:



*E. L. "Betsy" Smith, PhD,
Second Blooming, Inc.*

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Royal Palm 2

A S

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: P.E.R.T. 101: Everything You Wanted to Know about PERT but Were Afraid to Ask

P.E.R.T. went live October 2010 and is now a year old. But for most of us, this test still seems really new. Moreover, with the diagnostic tests coming out this fall and the high schools starting to use PERT, things keep changing. This session will take a look back at the past year and what happened and then provide a look ahead to what is coming. We will spend a lot of time on the diagnostic exams and the high school administration of the P.E.R.T. Come see where we been and find out what the next year holds in store for this critical initiative. Participants will learn about the current status of the P.E.R.T, including the release of the diagnostic assessments.

Presenting:



*Julie Alexander,
Associate Vice Chancellor for Learning Initiatives,
Division of Florida Colleges*



*Dr. John Hughes,
Associate Vice Chancellor for Evaluation,
Division of Florida Colleges*

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1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Royal Palm 3

EIT

Learning Resources Commission Exemplary Practice: Library Services: Just In Time Student & User Support Services

In 2009, the State College of Florida Libraries, Sarasota-Manatee Library (SCF) faced a CMS upgrade that left it unable to monitor, follow and help students. Working with the Tampa Bay Library Consortium Ask A Librarian service, SCF was the first Florida institution to deploy Instant Invite (Oracle's Click to Chat System). This service has been used in several ways. Feedback in this service created other opportunities for user support and a unique snapshot of the information ecosystem.

Presenting:



*Rhonda K. Kitchens,
eLearning Librarian,
State College of Florida, Sarasota-Manatee*

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Royal Palm 6

AI

Faculty Commission/Administration Commission Presents: College Big Business? Administrative/Faculty/Adjunct Faculty Issues Panel Discussion

Panel (comprised of Administrators, Full-Time Faculty, & Adjunct Faculty) Discussion regarding issues involved when addressing higher education institutions as "big businesses". Financing, continuing contract issues, salaries, and retirement issues are only some of the topics which may be addressed by the Panel.

Presenting:

Administrative representation will include administrators from all sections of the State for cross-representation. Faculty representation will include full-time faculty and adjunct faculty from different disciplines.

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

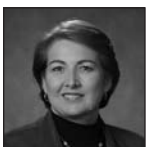
Location: Mangrove 1 & 2

ACIPS

AFC Presents: So You Want To Be A Leader—AFC's Certified College Professional Program Is For You!

The Certified College Professional (CCP) Program will provide AFC members with the opportunity to earn a designation related to their work as a college professional, and expose them to content and experience they may not be able to obtain elsewhere. The CCP program provides significant value-added benefits for membership in the AFC and enhances the AFC's role as the primary professional development provider for the Florida College System.

Presenting:



*Evelyn Ward
President
Association of Florida Colleges*



*Michael Brawer
CEO/Executive Director
Association of Florida Colleges*

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1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Orchid 4

A

Equity Commission Presents: Eradicating Discrimination Based On Religion At Work

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) will present workplace best practices for eliminating disparate treatment and religious harassment in the workplace. Dialogue will include reasonable accommodation of beliefs and practices such as permitting prayer, proselytizing and other forms of religious expression; change of job assignments and lateral transfers; voluntary substitutes or swaps; schedule changes; and modifying workplace policies, procedures and practices. This session will also include limited discussion of the impact of discrimination on religious groups. Employers and employees will benefit from this seminar.

Presenting:

Kessela Brown,

District Program Analyst,

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Royal Palm 4

E S

Student Development Commission Exemplary Practice: Meeting Marketing Needs with Student Interns

This program provides on-campus job opportunities to students enrolled in the Associate of Science programs in Internet Technology Education, Graphic Design, and Digital Media to market engagement opportunities to the student population through the use of websites, printed publicity and other digital media systems. Through this opportunity students meet their program's internship requirements and gain valuable job experiences while furthering the department's goal of reaching more students.

Presenting:



*Jenny Lackey,
Web Designer,
Santa Fe College*



*Dr. Dan Rodkin,
Director, Student Life,
Santa Fe College*

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1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Orchid 3

A

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: College Funding 101

A broad overview of how the Florida College System is funded will be presented in a user-friendly format. Special emphasis will be placed on discussion of the current funding status (2011-12) and the issues impacting funding for the 2012-13 year.

The session will cover the following topics:

1. College Funding and the Legislative Budget Request Process
2. Funding Adjustment – Decreased and Increased Appropriations
3. Florida College System Funding Formula – Distribution of Increases in State Appropriations
4. Funding for Building & Facilities
5. Other topics of Audience Interest or Concern

Presenting:



*Dr. John R. Holdnak,
Director, Facilities Planning & Budgeting,
Division of Florida Colleges*



*Lisa Cook,
Director, Facilities Planning & Budgeting,
Division of Florida Colleges*

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 1

P T

Networking in the 21st Century - Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, & More

The ways we network have changed in the age of Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Get an insight into how you can utilize social media and other digital tools to create a strong professional and personal network. Don't be left in the Dark Ages!

Presenting:



*Josh Murdock,
Instructional Designer,
Valencia College*

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 2

P

How to Have the Time of Your Life and Get Your Work Done!

Time management isn't about finding more hours in the day—it's about making the most of those you have. The best thing that you can do to manage your time is to stop hunting for spare minutes and start thinking about how to become efficient so you can enjoy life! Attendees will learn how to complete tasks in less time, use technology to help them work more efficiently, and learn about FOCUS.

Presenting:



*Joanna R. Branham,
Fiscal Manager,
Valencia College*

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Convention Program

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 6

A S

Serving Those Who Serve - Making Your Campus More Veteran Friendly

Over two million veterans are returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Due to increased educational opportunities and the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, the number of veterans going to college has increased by more than 50%. Not since World War II has there been this large of an increase in veterans attending higher education. This student population faces unique challenges and transition issues different from the everyday student. A wealth of research has been conducted by organizations such as the American Council on Education and the Florida College System to provide recommendations on best practices, student services, and other programs to help ease the transition from soldier to student. Making your campus more veteran friendly is an opportunity to give back to the men and women who have so bravely served in our military.

Presenting:



*Adam C. Martin,
Criminal Justice Coordinator / Veteran Liaison,
South Florida Community College*

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 7

S

The Big Catch: Connecting Developmental Students to College Completion & Transfer Success with CollegeFish.org

A demonstration of the CollegeFish.org website and various tools, as well as innovative options for connecting community college students to completion as well as university-transfer will be facilitated. Participants will learn how to introduce the tools and resources associated with CollegeFish.org to their community college students to empower them with the organizational skills, networks, and support needed for successful university transfer.

Presenting:



*Jennifer Blalock,
Coordinator, Community College Program,
CollegeFish, powered by Phi Theta Kappa*

Convention Program

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Banyan 1-2

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New and Different!! Quick and Easy! Active Learning and Strategies and Web 2.0 Tools that Really Engage Learners

What does a beach ball, a flyswatter, a deck of cards and a box of candy have in common? Each can be used to engage students in thinking about your content in new and different ways. What are Poll Everywhere, Photo Peach, and Dvolver?? Web 2.0 tools that you and your students can use to create content related to course information. This highly interactive session is divided into two parts. Part 1 engages participants in a variety of active learning strategies. Part 2 shows how Web 2.0 tools can be used for classroom content and assignments.

Presenting:



*Rhonda Atkinson,
Professor,
Valencia College*



*Debbie Longman,
Professor,
Southeastern Louisiana University*

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Acacia 6

A S T

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Student Success Dashboard Training

The state collects a tremendous amount of data from the colleges. Much of that data is used for state and federal reporting. While this is necessary, to really make the data valuable we need to connect it to things we all care about – like student success. So the Division is developing a Student Success dashboard. This was discussed at last year's conference is now almost ready to go live. This session will provide hands-on training on how to access and use the dashboard. To participate in this session please bring a computer equipped with a WiFi connection so that you can log into your account and try it out. Participants will learn to use the Student Success dashboard. They will be able to access reports, export reports to Excel, create new reports, and save their work.

Presenting:



*Dr. John Hughes,
Associate Vice Chancellor for Evaluation,
Division of Florida Colleges*

THURSDAY

Convention Program

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Orchid 4

A E

Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Professional Development Commission Exemplary Practice: The Development of an Institutional Online General Education Assessment Model

The winners of the 2011 Exemplary Practice Award of the Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Professional Development Commission will present their improved institutional effectiveness assessment process, which integrates available technology to provide online general education assessments to students nearing the completion of their degree to evaluate the quality of the general education program across its five outcome dimensions.

Presenting:



*Dr. Jesse Coraggio,
Executive Director, Institutional Research and Effectiveness,
St. Petersburg College*



*Maggie Tymms,
Associate Assessment Director, Academic Effectiveness and Assessment,
St. Petersburg College*

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 8

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Faculty Commission Presents: A New Focus on an Ongoing Subject: History (Student Created Websites in History)

Why use 21st century technology to complete 19th century assignments? In an age when most students conduct research online, doesn't it make more sense to assign a website instead of a research paper? Staying up to date is easier than you might think! Find out how easy it is as State College of Florida Manatee-Sarasota's Tom Honsa presents "The 21st Century Research Project." Honsa is a long-time suncoast resident with 13 years of experience in the college classroom and over 20 years in the public schools. Entering education from a broadcasting background, he knows communication is the key to learning, and technology is key to modern communications. Join him as he peers into the future of collegiate research presentations.

Presenting:



*Dr. Margie Robertson,
Professor of Health & Wellness,
State College of Florida*



*Tom Honsa,
Adjunct Professor,
State College of Florida*

Convention Program

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Acacia 1-3

S

Division of Florida Colleges Presents: Nothing but the FACTS.org

Want to know transfer program admission requirements with a click of the mouse? Or which colleges and universities your students are planning to transfer into after completing their AA degree? This session will provide an overview of the services available on FACTS.org that offer transfer assistance to students and advisors, including the AA Transfer Evaluation and transfer-related usage reports.

Presenting:

*Andrea Latham,
Director of Project Development,
FACTS.org*

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

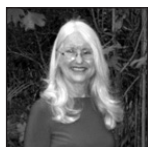
Location: Mangrove 1-2

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Instructional Innovation Commission Exemplary Practice: Reinvention of a Video Series for Practical Application

Rarely do teachers have the opportunity to televise a class, have it broadcast over a local station, and then continue to make use of the class for years to come in a format suitable for distance learning. Dr. Coleman-Ferrell and Dr. Richmond seized this chance a few years ago, and they created the Foundations of Education course which is currently being used in Distance Learning mode.

Presenting:



*Dr. Sandra Richmond,
Professor,
Palm Beach State College*



*Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman Ferrell,
Associate Dean,
Palm Beach State College*

THURSDAY



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Vibrate during Convention Sessions

Thank you!

Convention Program

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm 3

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Student Development Commission Presents: Leadership Competencies of Community College Senior Student Affairs Officers

A total of 308 community college senior student affairs officers responded to The Community College Senior Student Affairs Officer: Demographics and Leadership Survey. Findings reveal that: (a) overall, community college senior student affairs officers rated the leadership skills identified by the AACC Competencies as important or very important; (b) community college senior student affairs officers rated their preparedness for the AACC Competencies significantly lower than they rated the leadership skills' importance; (c) earning an EdD and participating in mentoring relationships as a protégé both played a significant role in helping community college senior student affairs officers feel more prepared for the senior-level position; (d) participating in leadership development programs did not result in community college senior student affairs officers reporting a significantly higher level of preparedness for the AACC Competencies; and (e) institutional characteristics had a minimal impact on community college senior student affairs officers' perceptions of the importance of the AACC Competencies.

Presenting:



*Dr. Dan Rodkin,
Director, Student Life,
Santa Fe College*

4:15 PM-5:15 PM

Location: Orchid

AFC Bylaws Review and Candidate Forum

Presiding: Bill Mullowney, Chair

Evelyn Ward, AFC President

Candidate Forum

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Door Prizes (you must be present to win)

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

President's Gala Reception

5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Location: Ballroom Foyer

AFC Foundation Silent Auction

5:45 PM-6:30 PM

Location: TBD

LeRoy Collins Award Reception (by invitation only)

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm Ballroom

President's Gala

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

Welcome

AFC Foundation Greeting, Mr. Andre Hawkins, Chair, AFC Foundation

Dinner

Recognition of Trustee of the Year

Recognition of Professor of the Year

Recognition of Featured Exemplary Practice Winners

AFC Distinguished Service Awards

Leroy Collins Award Presentation

Presentation of Plaque to 2011 AFC President

President's Remarks

Door Prizes (you must be present to win)

9:00 PM-12:00 AM

Location: Vista Ballroom

Club AFC After Party

Silent Auction winners announced

THURSDAY

Convention Program

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 2011

7:00 AM-8:00 AM

Location: Boardwalk

AFC Fun Run

Coordinator: Debi Jakubcin, Chair

7:30 AM-9:30 AM

Location: Acacia 1-3

Voting for Officers

Coordinator: Patricia Harrell, Chair

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Banyan 1-2

Incoming AFC Commission Chairs

Presiding: Joe Wallace, VP-Elect for Commissions

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location: Acacia 5

Incoming AFC Region Directors

Presiding: Pat Barfield, VP-Elect for Regions and Chapters

8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Location: Acacia 6

Internet Room Open

Come by and check your email

8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Location: Acacia 4

Community Service Drop-off and Door Prize Drawings

8:00 AM-11:00 AM

Location: Cypress

Silent Auction Pick Up

8:30 AM-9:30 AM

Location: Orchid Ballroom

2011 Legislative Preview

Presiding: Joe Pickens, Policy and Advocacy Chair

2012 Florida College System Legislative Advocacy Plan

10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Location: Orchid Ballroom

2011 Assembly of Delegates (two-thirds registered delegates required)

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

Welcome and Introductions

Financial Report: Michael Brawer, Executive Director/CEO, AFC

Attendance Report: Bobbi Moran, Chair, Credentials Committee

Proposed Bylaw Amendments: Bill Mullowney, Chair, Bylaws Committee

AFC Membership Award Presentations

Announcement of Newly Elected Region Directors, Patricia Harrell, Chair, Tellers and Elections Committee

Announcement of Newly Elected Commission Officers, Patricia Harrell, Chair, Tellers and Elections Committee

Announcements

Door Prizes (you must be present to win)

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Location: Royal Palm Ballroom

Awards Luncheon

Presiding: Evelyn Ward, AFC President

Welcome and Introductions

Recognition of Service Project-Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center

Lunch

FCSAA Award Presentations

AFC Commission, Region, and Chapter of the Year Award Presentations

Announcement of 2012 AFC Elected State Officers: Patricia Harrell, Chair, Tellers and Elections Committee

Oath of Office Administered to Incoming 2012 President, Gary Sligh, Lake-Sumter Community College

2012 AFC President's Acceptance Speech

Door Prizes (you must be present to win)

Adjournment

FRIDAY

LeRoy Collins Winners

AGAINST THE ODDS AWARD

MARIA CARDENAS, EDISON STATE COLLEGE

“I haven’t read
about poverty,
I’ve lived it.
I’ve been there.”

—Maria Cardenas



Maria Cardenas grew up in poverty. Both her parents were migrant farm workers who spoke no English and traveled the country, following the crops. Her days were filled with backbreaking labor, hunger, bug bites, snakes, sickness, drunken men cursing and fighting, and constant travel. During her tenth grade year, Maria married and moved from Florida to Oklahoma. She endured years of abuse before fleeing the marriage. In spite of growing up in a life of poverty, abuse and shame - and ultimately having to drop out of school in 10th grade - Maria never gave up her dream of becoming a College graduate. Although education was devalued in her culture, Maria taught herself to read and eventually passed the GED exam. College placement tests scored Maria at the seventh grade level.

In the Fall of 1994, Maria enrolled in classes at Edison State College (then Edison Community College). Through Edison’s DLA (Developmental Learning Assistance) program and a Project HOPE (Help One Person Excel) scholarship, Maria began to experience academic success. Her grades were outstanding. She was honored with membership in Phi Theta Kappa (national honor society for community colleges), and the International Key Club.

During her time at Edison, at the urging of a faculty member who took a particular interest in her, Maria submitted an essay to a scholarship competition sponsored by Townsend Press. On the theme “Taking Charge of My Life,” the review committee found the essay to be extraordinary and published her essay in a book called *Everyday Heroes* (1996). The book remains in print today and the publisher reports that they still receive letters from women and men who want them to know how inspiring they have found Maria’s story.

With help and encouragement from her teachers, Maria graduated with an Associate in Arts degree - with honors – from Edison Community College and transferred to Florida Gulf Coast University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, with a Florida State Endorsement to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

While Maria’s life was getting on track, she was dealt yet another blow. Years before, due to poor living conditions, she had contracted Hepatitis C. Her family’s poverty and low social status meant she received no healthcare. Severe cirrhosis of the liver developed, requiring a liver transplant. There were many times she was expected to die, but ultimately she received the transplant.

Today, Maria teaches third graders who know little if any English. Many come from impoverished backgrounds and struggle to find faith in themselves. Yet, inspired by their teacher’s example, each one yearns for a college education and a better life. “I tell them about how I grew up, and that I know what they’re experiencing,” she says. “I haven’t read about poverty, I’ve lived it. I’ve been there.”

LeRoy Collins Winners

HOMETOWN HERO AWARD

MICHELLE PICCIONE, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Michelle Piccione grew up with a severe math phobia. But with the help of her St. Petersburg College math instructors, she regained her self-confidence and went on to excel, earning an AA degree and then going on to the University of South Florida, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Zoology.

SPC changed her life.

While at SPC as an adult student, Michelle became active in the college's Honor Society and Student Government Association. She served as a tutor and note-taker for students with disabilities, and gave tuition and book money to students in financial need. She started a food service in the campus courtyard, providing lunches for faculty and students alike.

Her attention to the needs of her campus community earned her the Bob Graham Community College Service award and SPC's Apollo Award in 1993.

As an Apollo recipient, Michelle joined the Alumni Board. In 2008, during one of her terms as Board President, she discovered that two student help programs, Women on the Way and Male Outreach, needed financial assistance. She opened a thrift store as a fund raising project. Knowing the college could not assume liability for the project, she funded it—and directed it—herself. She has never taken a paycheck.

She formed the Dollars for Scholars of St. Petersburg chapter under the national organization, Scholarship America, and obtained non-profit status. SPC provided a building for the store, and Michelle used her own money to purchase fixtures and shelving. She canvassed the community in search of thousands of donated items. She passed out fliers, picked up donations, spoke at meetings, and talked to as many people as possible about the thrift store and what it could do for the community.

The Grand Opening in June 2009 was a huge success. Since then, Michelle has raised more than \$200,000, providing jobs for high school and SPC students as well as AARP seniors. The store gives textbooks to students who simply present their IDs; new student EMS/Paramedic and Nursing uniforms are sold at just above cost.

The thrift store project had the following objectives:

- To expand access to higher education for residents of Pinellas County
- To generate funds for student scholarships and awards
- To create jobs and mentoring opportunities for students

SPC Federal Work Study students, Pinellas County high school students, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship students, WOW and MOI students, Business Technologies Internship students and National Honor Society students learn retail and customer service skills by working at the thrift store. High school students who volunteer can use their work experience on their resumes.

Michelle Piccione resumed her education at St. Petersburg College more than 25 years after she left high school without a diploma. Since then, she has overcome her math phobia to successfully run several businesses and to complete AA and BS degrees. More important, she has put her education to work in the community, passing on her success to many young people who benefit greatly from her help.

Michelle Piccione grew up with a fear of math, but St. Petersburg College changed her life.



LeRoy Collins Winners

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DR. DAVID ANDREWS, PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

David Andrews
always knew what
he wanted to do—
help children.



David Andrews always knew what he wanted to do—help children. Yet, upon graduating from Booker T. Washington High School the Pensacola native wasn't certain what career would be most fulfilling or which might have the greatest impact on children. He enrolled in Pensacola State College (then PJC) as a first generation freshman in 1974 and immediately found a path.

Dr. Andrews' first semester introductory psychology instructor specialized in developmental psychology. An average student with less than average motivation, he suddenly became wholly inspired by the realization that it was possible to spend an entire career advancing society's knowledge of childhood and using that knowledge for the betterment of all children. He was especially intrigued by his instructor's focus on high risk children who faced substantial challenges in developing their full potential. That first semester on the campus of Pensacola State College he dedicated his career to working with, and for, high risk children.

Dr. Andrews graduated from Pensacola Junior College with an Associate of Liberal Arts degree prepared to seek more advanced degrees from Auburn University, Kansas State University, and Florida State University. By the age of 26 he held a doctorate and was an assistant professor at Oregon State University, well on his way to a highly successful career in academia.

Dr. Andrews' multiple positions as professor and eventually as the dean of two very highly respected schools of education (Ohio State University and Johns Hopkins University) have provided him with the opportunity to develop and evaluate scores of programs designed to enhance the lives of children. He's conducted and published influential research, built high impact programs in schools both domestically and abroad, and trained hundreds of teachers and early childhood professionals. Throughout his career he has secured over \$10 million in public and private support of his work with high risk children.

He serves as a regular consultant for major organizations and his advice has influenced the thinking of professionals ranging from senior leaders in the Department of Defense focusing on the needs of military families and their children, to the producers of the highly acclaimed Sesame Street.

Dr. Andrews is currently Dean and Professor in the School of Education and Professor of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. In addition to his academic responsibilities he's building a state-of-the-art "campus" serving children from infancy through the eighth grade in one of the most economically distressed neighborhoods in Baltimore, and perhaps the country.

Dr. Andrews has been recognized with awards as a distinguished faculty member at Oregon State University and Ohio State University, and as a distinguished alumna of Florida State University where he received his PhD. Among Dr. Andrews' most prized recognitions is the Champion of Children Award for his work on behalf of high risk children in Ohio. He is most proud to be called a champion of children and will spend the remainder of his career justifying the title.

Dr. Andrews proudly considers his foundational experience at Pensacola State College as instrumental to his success.

LeRoy Collins Winners

RISING STAR AWARD

JODI JOHNSON, STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA,
MANATEE-SARASOTA

Jodi Johnson is a decorated graduate of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF). She achieved her dream of a college degree after being a stay-at-home mom, inspired to continue her higher education as a role model for her 14-year-old son. During the Spring 2011 commencement ceremonies, Jodi was named SCF's Outstanding Graduate for her superior leadership, academic achievement and community service. While at SCF, she developed her leadership skills as president of Phi Theta Kappa, hosting PTK events, organizing scholarship workshops and participating in service projects. She also was a member of the SCF Green Team and cofounder of the Awareness Initiative Program at SCF Venice designed to raise awareness about drug and alcohol dependence. Johnson was one of just 50 college students nationwide to be named a Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar, and her name appeared in the April 11 special edition of USA TODAY. She also was named to the PTK All-Florida Academic Team.

For her accomplishments, Jodi has been the recipient of numerous other scholarships and awards, including the 2008-2009 Genevieve and Granger Husted Scholarship, 2009 Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice Scholarship, 2010 Edward K Roberts Fund Scholarship, 2009 Land Education Scholarship, 2010 American Association of University Women Scholarship, 2009 Robert Tongue Scholarship, 2011 Palm Aire Women's Club Scholarship and 2010 Sarasota Foundation Scholarship.

Jodi has been accepted into prestigious New College of Florida. This fall, she plans to double major in anthropology and gender studies or international relations with an interest in combating human trafficking and working at a museum.

Jodi Johnson is a stay-at-home mom who achieved her dream of a college degree.



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