

**Association of Florida Colleges  
Region IV Report  
1/17/17**

**11/1/16 – 1/6/17**

**Hillsborough Community College**

Dana Livesay, President

**Chapter Activities – November, 2016:**

Annual Conference:

- HCC was recognized for the largest attendance - 36 total - which included HCC President
- Dr. Atwater and the Board of Trustees. Two-thirds of attendees were 'First-timers.'
- HCC VP of Academic Affairs Craig Johnson received the *Excellence in Leadership* award.
- Chapter President Dana Livesay was recognized and received an award at the Region IV meeting.
- Kim Baker received the HCC *Outstanding AFC Chapter Member* Award.
- Dr. Rick Gaspar received the Florida College Systems Activities Association (FCSAA) award.
- Rachel Pulliam received the *Leading by Example* award.
- Kim Baker received the Distinguished Service Award at the Gala.
- The Chapter placed Silver in the Chapter Book selection.
- The Chapter held a Legislative meeting with guest speaker, Director of Community & Government Relations (lobbyist) Eric Johnson. All HCC conference attendees participated.
- The Chapter hosted an informal Social/ Meet/ Greet gathering at the Conference.
- Ten HCC attendees participated as volunteers at the Conference.
- HCC donated a Raffle item and door prizes (non-school related items)

**December 2016**

**Membership**

- As of December 16, 2016, HCC had 182 AFC members pay dues through payroll deduction.
- Print copies of the *Current* featuring HCC award recipients were delivered to recipients' supervisors with a thank you note from the chapter president.
- Scholarships: Due to fundraising success, the Chapter was able to triple our student scholarship awards from \$500 to \$1500, with five students receiving \$300 each. Our five-member Ron York Scholarship Committee consisting of Deans, Counselors, and staff reviewed 71 applications to make the selection.
- The Chapter sent out a college-wide announcement inviting all faculty and staff to the scholarship awards celebration to meet the student recipients and their families in

January.

- The Chapter Board members discussed fundraising ideas and activities. Our first fundraiser begins February 1<sup>st</sup>. This year we will sell to students as well as employees. Items include individual 'healthy snack items' – popcorn and nuts, gourmet pet treats, Employee Appreciation Day flower sale, and candy sale. The Chapter is coordinating to attend SGA events to fundraise.
- The Chapter sent a college-wide invitation to a General Assembly Meeting to be held Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Brandon Campus. Longtime AFC member, VP of Academic Affairs Craig Johnson and new member, Brandon Campus President Dr. Nancee Sorenson, are the guest speakers at the meeting.
- Chapter President Dana Livesay met with local representatives of a 'Get out and Vote' committee dedicated to mobilizing community college students to become active in local and college events.

### ***Through January 6, 2017:***

- Chapter President Dana Livesay will attend the January 5<sup>th</sup> full-time Faculty In-Service to promote AFC.
- Chapter President Dana Livesay appointed to the BOD as Chair of the Member Services Committee.
- The Ron York Scholarship awards celebration will be celebrated Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by the AFC chapter, Brandon Campus President Dr. Nancee Sorenson and VP of Academic Affairs Craig Johnson will award five students with \$300 scholarships.
- A General Assembly meeting will be held after the Awards Celebration.
- The Chapter Board meets for planning and marketing strategizing on January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Three members will attend the AFC Legislative and Leadership Days in Tallahassee.
- HCC was acknowledged at Conference for having sold the most tickets (\$300) for the Shop for A Cause event.

## **Florida SouthWestern State**

**Amy English, President**

### **November:**

- Collected toys for AFC service project and delivered at Annual Conference.
- Held fundraiser at the AFC Annual Conference which raised more than \$600.00 for our chapter.
- FSW Chapter of AFC Executive Board members donated toys, crafts, cookie mixes, and gift cards to the local domestic abuse shelter to help them host Christmas activities for their residents and their children. Our Chapter purchased and donated \$100.00 in gift cards to Walmart for the center to give as gifts to the residents. Individual members donated the remaining items.

- **December:**
- General meeting was canceled due to other activities interfering.
- Amy English, Chapter President and Pamela Macander, Treasurer of FSW Chapter of AFC are registered and will be attending AFC Legislative Days and the Leadership Conference in Tallahassee in January.
- **January:**
- Executive board is planning out 2017 as far as meetings, fundraisers, and events.
- There is a Walk for Wishes planned in our community in March. AFC will be fundraising and participating in this event.
- We are also considering collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House and will be hosting a book drive later in the semester to provide books and magazines to the local children's hospital.

## St. Petersburg College

Sally Hoogewerf, President

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### 2017 Chapter Leadership Team

Actively Seeking:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Campus Representatives

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### General Membership

Number of members: 244 members

Percentage of SPC employees: TBD

Goal for membership in 2017: Add 20 new members

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### Fall 2016 Semester Recap

**September**

**October**

**November**

- **2 - 4:** 67<sup>th</sup> AFC Annual Meeting and Conference. Attendees included Nikki Hall, Francine Fuentes, Joe Boyd, Magaly Timms, Dolores Teter, and John Teter. BarbaraAnn Wells was named the chapter's Unsung Hero. Francine Fuentes facilitated a workshop entitled "How to Make a Difference."
- Francine Fuentes emailed **Save-the-Date** to Region IV Presidents for upcoming Region IV Spring conference at SPC

## December

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### 2017 Plans/ Goals

#### January 26 & 27

Sally Hoogewerf and Francine Fuentes will attend 2017 AFC Leadership Conference

- Francine Fuentes sent reminder to Region IV Presidents and Commission to publicize the Region IV Conference to held at SPC, April 28, 2017
- Arrange an official AFC SPC election with remaining members of the leadership team

#### February

- Hold election
- Board meeting: Review bylaws, Discuss the chapter's role in the Region IV Conference with Francine Fuentes and new leadership
- Call for Presenters
- Call for door prize donations – Francine/foundation - donation received to date:

Sponsorship: Francine/SPC foundation received \$150.00 from Florida Business; Software Solutions, Clearwater and \$150.00 from Baycare to be used for Region IV Spring Conference

- 2 Dali Museum admission tickets  
Publicize the Region IV service project

#### March

- Hold general meeting to introduce new leadership and publicize the Region IV Spring Conference

#### April 28

Region IV Spring Conference, hosted by St. Petersburg College

#### May

#### June

#### July

#### August

#### September

- Via e-mail: Publicize the Annual Meeting and conference
- Call for door prize donations
- Publicize the Region IV service project

#### October

- **Mid:** SPC's All College Day –Breakout session devoted to informational and general membership meeting. AFC will set up a table to promote a membership drive and the annual conference service project.

**November**

- **1 – 3:** 68<sup>th</sup> AFC Annual Meeting and Conference at Innisbrook

**December**

- **1 – 14:** Chapter-wide service project: Toys for Tots collection at all SPC locations (proposed)

## **South Florida State College**

### **Keith R. Loweke, President**

- We held seven Friday staff lunch fundraisers. The chapter provided food services for those on campus when our cafeteria was closed. We raised approximately \$650 in total
- The AFC chapter sponsored the college's Convocation breakfast for all our employee returning after summer break.
- During our September AFC General meeting we invited the Region IV Director to speak with our chapter.
- Our chapter awarded five \$150 education scholarships to chapter members or dependents.
- We had 15 members attend the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando.
- Our chapter also provided a meal to the all the attendees who visited for The Great Florida Fire School. This was a two-day weekend Bar B que fundraiser event.
- Our AFC helped sponsor a community Veterans Day celebration.
- We held our annual Holiday luncheon party for the college. This was also a fundraising event which raised almost \$1700.

## Pasco-Hernando State College

### Kathy MacLenna, President

October 21, 2016 – January 6, 2017

November 2 – 4, 2016

- Members attended and participated in the Annual AFC Meeting that was held in Orlando. Maya Pakhomova did a best practice presentation for the Technology Commission and was awarded second place. Maya also held a workshop *The Super E-student* at the conference. Jennifer Lewallen was also presented their best practice for their *Family STEM Night* that is held at their campus and was also awarded second place.

November 6, 2016

- Provided concessions for PHSC Foundations Performing Arts Center Series. Members provide refreshments for the shows and receive donations for our AFC Chapter.

November 10, 2016

- Held our after conference officer's and members meeting to discuss the annual conference and brainstorm ideas for the upcoming years events. Discussed our upcoming elections for our slate of officers and asked for nominations and volunteers will to serve on the AFC Board.

December 10 – 12, 2016

- Presented our slate of officers and began our voting process to elect our 2017 Chapter Officers. Set a deadline to vote for Wednesday, December 14th, as that is the last day before the college is closed for Winter Break.

January 6, 2017

- Held our first chapter meeting of 2017. Incoming President, Kathy MacLenna co-presided over the meeting along with immediate past President, Jaimie Pagels. We announced our new officers and scheduled an induction ceremony for January 20th. We also have scheduled an officers' retreat following the induction to meet at a central location for appetizers. It will be a meet and greet occasion in which we will bring forth new ideas for the upcoming year.