Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)

Region III Report

Central Florida Chapters Nov. 7, 2018 – Jan. 30, 2019

Region Director Kim Sellers

College of Central Florida



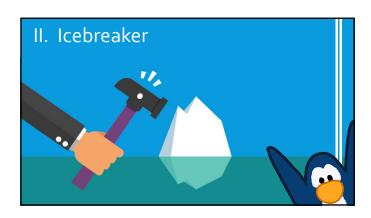
Region Activities:

Region III conducted business during its general meeting (Nov 7) at the 69th Annual AFC Meeting & Conference. Chapter presidents shared their chapter activity reports. The Region Director reported on region activities and expenditures for the year, and declared winners of the Unsung Hero awards:

College of Central Florida Debbie Bowe
Daytona State College Erika Blanken
Eastern Florida State College George Strohm
Lake-Sumter State College Cynthia Nash
Kim Kidd

Seminole State College of Florida Janine McComas

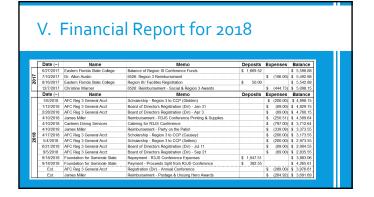


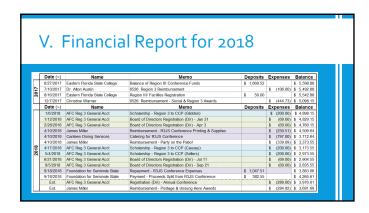






















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Submitted by Mark A. Ross - Chapter President



Social Events & Fundraisers:

- Fall Harvest Luncheon Chapter organized annual potluck-style luncheon for membership. (Nov 21)
- Trivia Night Members participated in a fun evening of pub trivia at the Mojo Grill & Catering Company. (Nov)
- Holiday Gift Card Tree Chapter raised \$940 on chance drawing for gift card tree; donated \$825 to AFC Hurricane Michael Relief Fund.
- Flowers and Grads and Bears, Oh My! Chapter raised \$740 profit selling flowers and teddy bears at Fall Commencement. (Dec 14)

Professional Development:

- A Healthier New You Chapter hosted presentation by the Faithfully Guided Health Center on setting wellness goals for the new year. (Jan 23)
- Information Security Ron Kielty delivered a presentation to AFC members on cybersecurity. (Nov 28)

Community Service:

- Thanksgiving Dinners Volunteers from CF Chapter served Thanksgiving dinners to more than 70 residents of the Evangeline Booth Garden Apartments, a senior community in Ocala, FL. (Nov 21)
- Members handed out treats to children in Learning Lab program on Ocala Campus. (Nov)

Conference & Commission Participation:

- Annual Conference Chapter sent 19 members to the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando. CF received
 a platinum chapter designation and won the membership growth award in the small college category.
 Several members took on new responsibilities across the state:
 - Marjorie McGee will serve as AFC President in 2019
 - > Kim Sellers will serve as Region III Director
 - > Mikel James will serve as Chair of the Student Development Commission
- Leadership Conference Chapter will send five members to Leadership Conference in Sanford. (Jan 30)

Membership:

 Reach Out to Plant Ops – Chapter members held meet and greet with Plant Operations division at College, provided coffee and doughnuts, answered questions about the Association. - Chapter recruited five new members during this period and updated its member photo board.

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

- Executive Board meetings held Dec 5 and Jan 10.
- Chapter meetings held Nov 28 and Jan 23.

Daytona State College

Submitted by Dee Gay - Past President



Social Events & Fundraisers:

- Co-Worker Appreciation Day Chapter raised funds through candy sales.
- Ornament Exchange Chapter hosted dinner and (Dec 12)

Community Service:

- Chapter collected household items and donated \$160 cash toward gas cards in support of the Men and Women's Center.
- Members donated food to the Veteran's Center.

Conference & Commission Participation:

Annual Conference – Chapter sent three members to the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando. DSC received a gold chapter designation and Forough Hosseini won the Distinguished Service Award.
 Chapter donated several door prizes and a basket for the Silent Auction.

Chapter Administration & Meetings:

- New officers elected to chapter Executive Board.
- Chapter meetings held in Nov, Dec and Jan.







Eastern Florida State College

Compiled by James Miller – 2018 Region Director



Social Events & Fundraisers:

 AFC Polo Days – Chapter raised funds with the sale of EFSC @ AFC polo shirts. Members were encouraged to wear their polos to show school spirit and AFC pride. (Jan 24)

Conference & Commission Participation:

- Annual Conference Chapter sent ten members to the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando and received a platinum chapter designation. Tracy Glidden earned an exemplary practice award from the Student Development Commission for the Step Up Program. Several members took on new responsibilities across the state:
 - > Tracy Glidden will serve as Vice President for Commissions in 2019
 - Christine Tripp will serve as Chair of the Certified College Professional Committee

Lake-Sumter State College

Compiled by James Miller – 2018 Region Director



Social Events & Fundraisers:

 AFC Spirit Day – Members wore AFC shirts and/or AFC buttons to generate new member interest in the Association. (Nov 12)

Conference & Commission Participation:

 Annual Conference – Chapter sent twelve members to the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando and received a platinum chapter designation. Brenda Skoczelas was named Professor of the Year by the Faculty Commission for her presentation on "Standing Waves & Music."







Seminole State College of Florida

Submitted by Catherine Chimera - Chapter President



Social Events & Fundraisers:

 Best Dressed Bear Pageant – Chapter sponsored social event to showcase teddy bears donated for Salvation Army service project. Voting conducted online for the "best dressed bear." (Nov 27)

Community Service:

- Salvation Army Stuff-a-Stocking Chapter members filled stockings with toys and dressed teddy bears for children of families in need. (Nov-Dec)
- Hurricane Relief Blanket Drive Chapter members collected blankets for donation to Panhandle residents impacted by Hurricane Michael. (Dec-Jan)

Conference & Commission Participation:

 Annual Conference – Chapter sent 21 members to the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando and received a platinum chapter designation.

Membership & Chapter Administration:

- New Employee Orientations Membership Chair gave presentations on the benefits of joining AFC to new hires at monthly onboarding events. Chapter recruited three new members during this period.
- Executive Board meetings held on Dec 5.

Valencia College

Compiled by James Miller – 2018 Region Director



Conference & Commission Participation:

 Annual Conference – Chapter sent two members to the AFC Annual Conference in Orlando. Chapter members won two exemplary practice awards from the Learning Resources Commission for *The Human Library* and *Creating a Culture of CARE*.











