



## 6.2 Region II Report

Reporting dates: Jan 2019 – Apr 2019  
Submitted by: Matt Wetzel, Region II Director

### REGION II IS REGION OF THE YEAR

#### **Regional Activities:**

##### **Region II Conference Social:**

- The evening prior to the conference we had a Region II Social, we met at Jazzy's Café about 3 miles from the Kent Campus. We received 15% back from Jazzy's. I am still waiting on the final numbers

##### **Kits for Kids:**

- For our Conference Service Learning project, we partnered with the United Way, and created Disaster Kits for Kids. In total we collected 38 kits and 4 of those kits were from students. An instructor wanted to participate in the collection, so she offered extra credit to her classes for bringing in a kit.

#### **Regional Fundraisers:**

##### **T-Shirts:**

- At the Spring Conference we sold T-shirts with proceeds of \$80.

##### **Gift Card Raffle**

- At the Spring Conference we had a gift card basket and sold raffle tickets totaling \$117.

##### **Sponsorship:** (half will be split with FSCJ)

- UNF's Graduate School, \$100
- Brainfuse, \$100
- Monroe's Barbeque (\$65 gift in kind) deducted a \$1.00 per person with \$65 anticipated

**Jazzy's:** Half of the proceeds will be split with FSCJ.

#### **Regional Conferences:**

##### **Region II Spring Conference:**

- This was a FREE event thanks to the sponsorship of FSCJ VP of Student Services, Dr. Linda Herlocker.
- 51 attendees, 2 sponsor attendees and 8 others registered, but did not attend
- We had 4 of the 5 regional colleges in attendance with a presenter from each college.
- We had three Executive Board members in attendance: Marjorie Mcgee, John Fey, and Lisa Barnes

*Please see Conference highlights after the Chapter Reports*

# Florida Gateway College Chapter Report

Reporting dates: Jan 2019 – Apr 2019  
Submitted by: Holly Sutton, Chapter President



Florida Gateway College  
Submitted by: Holly Sutton



## **Activities:**

Our local chapter teamed up with our president and together, we advertised, collected items, and sent an entire U-Haul truck to Gulf Coast after their president said they were still very much in need after Hurricane Michael. Our chapter also volunteered and helped serve food to our faculty and staff at the annual Spring Fling event. The Spring Fling is a student activities sponsored event, but our chapter was asked to help out our catering team.

## **Fundraisers:**

No Report

## **Conferences:**

Four members are attending the Region II Spring Conference.

## **Executive Board Summary:**

There was no president-elect elected for the 2018 year, so there was no elected incoming president for 2019. Holly Sutton has self-appointed as the chapter's acting president. Andrea Gabriel will continue as the Treasurer. Jeanne Anderson will continue as the Secretary.

## **Membership:**

Florida Gateway College intends focusing on increasing current member activity in 2019 to entice new memberships.

## **Financial Report:**

## **Chapter Meetings:**

No general membership meetings to report.

# Florida State College at Jacksonville Chapter Report

Reporting dates: Jan 2019 – Apr 2019  
Submitted by: Jay Whittington, Chapter President



Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Submitted by: Jason Whittington



## Activities:

Discussing ways to increase membership  
Discussing ways to fundraise  
Discussing ways to implement community service projects  
Name a President elect for the upcoming 2020 year  
Update Chapter By-Laws

## Fundraisers:

50/50 with Region as the host institution and any proceeds from the Region II/FSCJ Social

## Conferences:

We are hosting the Region II Spring Conference on April 19<sup>th</sup>  
We have 27 attending the Region Conference  
We have about 10 attending the SDC Conference in May

## Membership:

We have been pushing membership as best as we can through word of mouth and We will be having another members meeting in May. We added 6 new members at the Spring Conference. We also hope to increase membership through those attending the SDC conference in May.

## Financial Report:

We currently have a balance of \$\$752.01 (Currently getting details from Annette our Treasurer to get most up-to-date balance)  
We are currently working on a new budget for the 2019-20 year. Still have not heard a response to our SPOL that we presented in January.



# St. Johns River State College



Reporting dates:  
January 18, 2019 – April 30, 2019  
Submitted by: Joyce Smith

## Activities:

The Chapter sponsored a Cookie Break at the College’s annual Professional Development Day in February. Over 12 dozen cookies were served to all in attendance.



Send a Valentine's Day themed treat to your friends and coworkers (SJR State faculty or staff) for only \$2.00.

Orders are due by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Candygrams will be delivered on Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Email orders to [amandabrown@sjrstate.edu](mailto:amandabrown@sjrstate.edu)

Payments can be delivered to:  
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Orange Park Campus: Jennifer Griner, ext. 6773  
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Cash or checks are accepted.  
Please make checks out to the SJR State Foundation.

Fundraiser to benefit the SJR State Chapter of AFC

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## Fundraisers:

The Chapter held a Valentine’s Day Candy Gram sale in February. We made \$564.10!!!!

## Conferences:

The College had two members attend the 2019 AFC Legislative Days in Tallahassee.

14 Members registered to attend the 2019 Region II Spring Conference at FSCJ.

## Executive Board Summary:

N/A

## Membership:

1 new member.

## Financial Report:

n/a

## Chapter Meetings:

A Chapter meeting was held February 2019 and March 2019.



**Santa Fe College**  
Submitted by: Tom Mason



**Fundraisers:**

- Our Annual Valentine's Day Carnation Sale was a great success in fundraising. We raised \$970 for the Chapter

**Conferences:**

- Three of us attended the AFC Leadership Conference at Seminole State College on 1/31 and 2/1.
  - We donated several bags of needed items for the Give Kids the World Village, which is located just outside of Kissimmee.
- Four faculty members attended the AFC Teaching and Learning Conference in St. Petersburg during the first week in April. Linda Circulli-Burton, Steve Grosteffon, Manisha Ranade and Asha Brunings with Asha taking runner up in the Professor of the Year Competition

**Membership:**

- We currently have 385 members.

**Financial Report:**

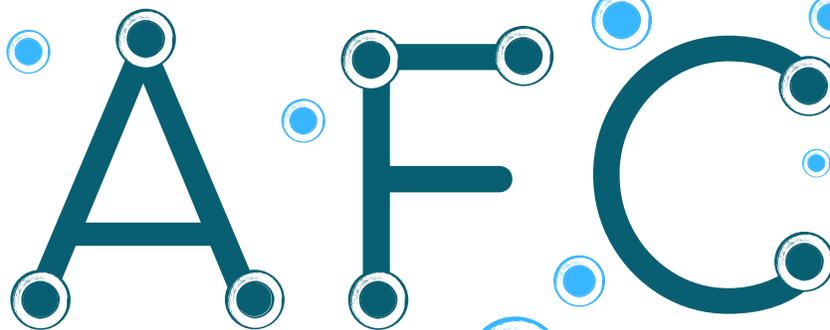
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**North Florida Community College**



No Updates

The letters 'AFC' are rendered in a bold, dark teal font. Each letter is composed of thick lines with small circles at the joints, giving it a molecular or network-like appearance. The 'A' has three circles at its vertices, the 'F' has four, and the 'C' has two. The background is white with numerous decorative bubbles in shades of blue, green, and yellow, scattered around the letters.

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# **2019 ANNUAL AFC REGION II SPRING CONFERENCE**

**Creating Connections  
Building Bridges...Together**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 9AM-4PM**

Florida State College at Jacksonville - Kent Campus, D120  
**3939 ROOSEVELT BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205**

## Welcome



**Matt Wetzel**

*Director, Region II, Florida State College at Jacksonville*

*Welcome to your Region II Spring Conference!! I am so excited to collaborate and connect with each and every one of you over the course of the Conference. Our Conference theme is "Creating Connections-Building Bridges...Together." This ties into the statewide theme "Connect the Dots." As we create those connections with each other, at the regional and state level, we can build bridges to success that help each other, and most importantly, our students succeed. Ultimately, our number one priority is to foster and facilitate the success of our students so they can achieve their dreams.*

*Today, please welcome one another and collaborate with someone you may not know because building that one connection can make a lasting impact on your life. As Sandra Day O'Connor so eloquently stated, "We don't accomplish anything in this world alone...and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one another that creates something." Lastly, Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Enjoy your time at Florida State College at Jacksonville's Kent Campus.*

*Sincerely,*

*Matt Wetzel, Region II Director*

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>8:30-9:00 am</b>     | <b>Registration Sign-in &amp; Connecting the Dots, Coffee</b>  |
| <b>9:00-9:10 am</b>     | <b>Presidential Welcome</b><br><i>AFC President &amp; FSCJ President</i>                             |
| <b>9:10-9:40 am</b>     | <b>Legislative Update</b><br><i>Virginia Haworth</i>   |
| <b>9:40-10:00 am</b>    | <b>The Membership Connection: What is AFC?</b><br><i>Tom Mason, Santa Fe College</i>                 |
| <b>10:00-11:00 am</b>   | <b>Student Success: “Blow Up the Bridge” (Lunch Sponsor)</b><br><i>Dr. Linda Herlocker</i>           |
| <b>11:00-12:00 pm</b>   | <b>Breakout Session I-A: Recruitment Initiatives</b><br><i>Brooke Elasik</i>                         |
|                         | <b>Breakout Session I-B: Diversity in the Workplace</b><br><i>Vee Byrd</i>                           |
| <b>12:00 pm-1:00 pm</b> | <b>Lunch, Sponsor Recognitions, and Service Project</b>  |
| <b>1:00-2:00 pm</b>     | <b>Breakout Session II-A: Taking Charge of Your Wellness in the Workplace</b><br><i>Penny Powell</i> |
|                         | <b>Breakout Session II-B: Cultivating Engagement</b><br><i>Dr. Erin Richman</i>                      |
| <b>2:00-3:00 pm</b>     | <b>Breakout Session III-A: Leadership Styles</b><br><i>Marjorie McGee</i>                            |
|                         | <b>Breakout Session III-B: Unlearning</b><br><i>Denise Johnson</i>                                   |
| <b>3:00-3:30 pm</b>     | <b>Region II Business Meeting</b><br><i>Matt Wetzel, Region II Director</i>                          |
| <b>3:30-3:45 pm</b>     | <b>Closing Remarks, Door Prizes, Lottery &amp; Gift Card Raffle</b>                                  |

## Session Descriptions

**9:40am - 10:00 am**

**The Membership Connection: What is AFC?**

*Tom Mason, Santa Fe College*

*Region II Membership Representative*

Location: Building D, Room 120

Session Description: If you've ever thought or been asked the following questions, then this session is for you! What is AFC? What does AFC do for its members, and why should anyone join? Learn where to network and how because membership has its privileges. From advocacy to professional development, the AFC has a lot to offer its members. Join us as we highlight the Membership Connection and share with you all the benefits of belonging!

**10:00am - 11:00 am**

**"Blow Up the Bridge"**

*Dr. Linda Herlocker, FSCJ*

*Vice President of Student Services*

Location: Building D, Room 120

Session Description: How to create synergistic relationships that evolve and endure. To that end, I'd like to suggest that we think about "bridges" in a new way – open our minds to a re-envisioning of the metaphor itself as it applies to our practice. Do you want to know more, or have I already scared you off?

**11:00am - 12:00 pm**

**Breakout Session I-A: Recruitment Initiatives**

*Brooke Elasik, St. Johns River State College*

Location: Building D, Room 120

Session Description: Making connections within your college communities is important. At St. Johns River State College, we are our community's college. Hosting various recruitment and outreach activities throughout the year is important to our potential students, communities and schools. Today's session will discuss various events; Girls Can!, Boys Can Too!, FAFSA Frenzy, Free Application Days and much more! This presentation will discuss our objectives for the upcoming year, as well as data from past recruitment activities.

**11:00am - 12:00 pm**

**Breakout Session I-B: Diversity in the Workplace**

*Vee Byrd, Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Associate Director Student Engagement*

Location: Building E, Room 104

Session Description: Understand the ways that language often unconsciously makes assumptions about people. This session will walk attendees through social trends and movements and how to utilize language to create environments that are inclusive to all.

**1:00pm - 2:00 pm**

**Breakout Session II-A: Taking Charge of Your Wellness in the Workplace**

*Penny Powell, St. John's River State College  
Communications Specialist*

Location: Building D, Room 120

Session Description: Establishing good wellness habits - both in and outside of the workplace - is essential for overall health. Studies reveal that extended sitting and holding on to stress wreak havoc on the body, so taking charge of your health and wellness, including in the workplace, is a must! In this fun, insightful and relaxing presentation, learn how to use simple techniques to unwind and rejuvenate at work. Practice releasing stress from the body and mind while increasing overall health and vitality.

**1:00pm - 2:00 pm**

**Breakout Session II-B: Cultivating Engagement**

*Dr. Erin Richman, Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Associate Vice President of Student Success*

Location: Building E, Room 104

Session Description: Improving employee engagement is important, but it's even better when it is measured. In this session participants will explore the Gallup Q12, an employee engagement assessment designed to uncover the things that really matter to employee engagement and business performance. Gallup research has found a well-established connection between employee engagement and performance outcomes such as productivity, turnover, and absenteeism, etc. Learn the key ingredients to a cultivated work culture and engaging workplace, and the importance of aligned values, employee care, and recognition. Learn about how Dr. Erin Richman successfully implemented changes to cultivate employee engagement within FSCJ Advising and ultimately, to create a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration.

**2:00pm - 3:00 pm**

**Breakout Session III-A: Leadership Styles**

*Marjorie McGee, College of Central Florida  
Associate Provost for Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Location: Building D, Room 120

Session Description: Ever wondered what type of leader you are? Come to the interactive workshop to discover more about your leadership style.

**2:00pm - 3:00 pm**

**Breakout Session III-B: Unlearning**

*Denise Johnson, Florida Gateway College  
Academic Advisor (Dual Enrollment)*

Location: Building E, Room 104

Session Description: By shedding the mental habits that no longer serve us, we can become open to new ideas, new behaviors, and become more adaptable to the ever changing world. By unlearning you can begin to face the unfamiliar and even the scary. The creativity you had a child can become new again. Come explore ways to remove the barrier walls that are holding you back in the workplace and in life.

**3:00pm - 3:30 pm**

**Region II Business Meeting**

*Matt Wetzel, Region II Director  
Dual Enrollment Coordinator*

Location: Building D, Room 120

Session Description: General Session for all Members.





## AFC REGION II LEADERS

**Director** – Matt Wetzel, Florida State College at Jacksonville

**Director-Elect** – Joyce Smith, St. Johns River State College

**Chapter President** – Jay Whittington, Florida State College at Jacksonville

**Chapter President** – Joyce Smith, St. Johns River State College

**Chapter President** – Tom Mason, Santa Fe College

**Chapter President** – Holly Sutton, Florida Gateway College

**Chapter President** – Denise Bell, North Florida Community College

## SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank the following individuals and sponsors for making today happen:

Today's lunch sponsor: Dr. Linda Herlocker

Our corporate partners: Brainfuse, UNF Graduate School, and Monroe's Barbeque

Our Hosts: Florida State College at Jacksonville, the Region II Chapter Presidents and the Region II Conference Planning Committee (Ashlie Barker-Empelo, Romana Lopes, Trina McCowan, Annette Prosser, Christy Vint and Jason Whittington)

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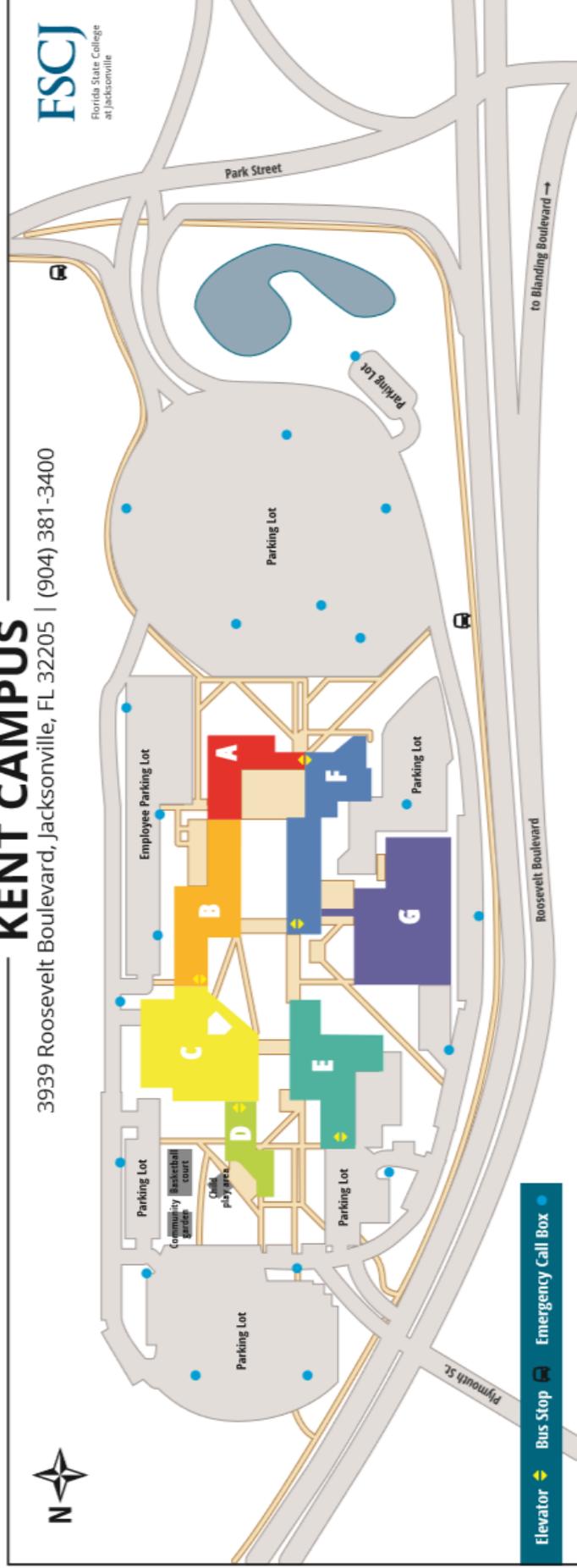
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# **AFC Region II T-shirt Sale**

**\$10.00\***

\*with an optional additional \$2 donation toward the FSCJ Chapter a total of \$12



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**Gift Card/Lottery  
Ticket Easter Basket  
Raffle tickets:**

**\$2 a ticket**

**3/\$5**

**10/\$15**



# Donate Now!

## DISASTER KITS FOR KIDS



### In Partnership With United Way of NE Florida

No one can predict when a disaster might strike their community. Educating children about disaster preparedness in a fun way is an effective way to get the message into the home and encourage families to become more prepared for disasters.

Disaster Kits for Kids will be distributed to K-5 children at local elementary schools along with disaster preparedness information!

## What should you donate?

Please put 10 of the following items into a CLEAR plastic storage "shoe box" (preferably with a lid that sticks).

- Disposable Poncho
- Small flashlight with batteries
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Small 8 oz. bottle of water
- Food item not requiring a can opener (canned meat with crackers, peanut butter crackers, power bar, etc.)

- Activity for kids (puzzles, activity pad, book, etc.)
- Whistle
- Glow sticks
- Packs of tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Emergency blanket

