AFC's 2019 Conference on College Teaching and Learning
April 3 - 5, 2019
St. Petersburg, FL

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Larry Tyree, Opening Plenary Keynote - Wednesday, April 3rd

Tyree's lifelong commitment to education is clear from his impressive 45-year career in which he retired as president of Florida Keys Community College in Key West, Florida in June 2012. Previously, he held the rank of full professor at the University of Florida, where he was also the director of the Institute of Higher Education and the Executive Director of the National Alliance of Community and Technical Colleges. As an administrator, Dr. Larry Tyree worked at 11 community colleges in six states. For 32 years he was president or chancellor of three colleges in Florida (Gulf Coast, Santa Fe, and Florida Keys), as well as the Dallas County (Texas) Community College District. He also served as interim president of colleges in Kentucky, Kansas, New York, and Illinois.

Dr. Sandy Shugart, Luncheon Keynote - Thursday, April 4th

Dr. Sanford C. "Sandy" Shugart has served since 2000 as the fourth president of Valencia College in greater Orlando, Florida. As winner of the first Aspen Prize for Excellence in 2011, Valencia is one of the most celebrated community colleges in America. Dr. Shugart blends two careers, one as a college president, another as a poet and singer/songwriter. He says they nourish each other, his "day job" giving him the material that is turned into ballads and folk-rock lyrics of life, work, growing, and growing old.

Dr. Tonjua Williams, Awards Luncheon Keynote - Friday, April 5th

Tonjua Williams, Ph.D., became St. Petersburg College's seventh president on July 3, 2017. A St. Petersburg native, Dr. Williams began her tenure with the college in 1986, rising through the ranks in a variety of academic and administrative roles. In 2016, Dr. Williams was awarded the prestigious Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence, making her part of the inaugural class of the Aspen Presidential Fellows. She is a graduate of Leadership Tampa Bay, Leadership St. Pete, the Chancellor's Leadership Program and the Executive Leadership Program at the University of Florida.

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