

# AFC AT FSCJ

## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



### Message from the President

Greetings Chapter!

We are now half-way through 2022 and hopefully enjoying some down time spent with family and friends in this beautiful summer weather. Perhaps you are making plans to travel out of the area or maybe just taking a “stay-cation” to one of the various interesting spots in our fair city. In either, please have fun and make some great memories!

With the summer, we will be hosting a few *Destination Socials*. These will be opportunities to get together at off-campus venues and just relax, kick back, and socialize with colleagues that you may not see other than through the lens of MS Teams or WebEx. Invitations will be sent and we genuinely wish you would join us!

I would also like to congratulate our own Matt Wetzel as he has thrown his hat in the ring to be the Association’s next President-Elect. If elected, he will serve as such for 2023 and then take the reigns as President in 2024. We wish you much success Matt and support you every step of your journey!

Warmest Regards,

Bryan Stewart, Chapter President

### Chapter Happenings



As you know, the FSCJ-AFC Chapter is involved with the FDOT Adopt-a-Highway clean-up effort. We embarked upon this worthwhile community service project in the summer of 2021 and assigned a two-mile stretch of Beach Blvd. that runs along the frontage of our South Campus. Each quarter, teams head out armed with trash bags, gloves, reflective vests and trash grabbers to clean the grounds on both sides of the street. It is estimated that we have collected between 250 and 275 pounds of trash since we started. Our next clean-up will be in September.



On May 5th, several of us, joined by representatives from both Santa Fe and St. John's River College Chapters, attended the Region II Spring Conference held at Santa Fe College in Gainesville. This was a fantastic event and we were treated to some great presentations, exciting speakers, deep discussions, and spectacular door prizes. There was even a trip

to the local teaching zoo and planetarium! The 2023 Spring Conference will be held at FSCJ and we are looking at the Kent Campus as our venue. We sincerely hope you can find time to attend. If you are interested in helping with the planning or would like to facilitate one of the many breakout sessions, please reach out to Shannon Oliver or me.



During the week of May 23rd to May 26th, the Chapter conducted a Voter Registration week in coordination with the Duval County Board of Elections. Voter registration tables were set up at each campus throughout the week and manned by both AFC and BOE personnel. During this event, twelve new voters were registered.



## Upcoming Events

Campus Safety Symposium, July 14-15, Daytona State College

Summer *Destination Social*, Wicked Barley Brewing Company, (Date TBD) – Invite to follow

73<sup>rd</sup> Annual AFC Meeting and Conference, November 15-18, Sheraton Panama City



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| Excellence in Teaching and Learning | Culture of Honesty and Trust  
Creativity | Respect for Diversity**