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A MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations, FSCJ Graduates!

We welcome all graduates, family members, friends, loved ones and mentors to our 2023 Commencement Ceremony! This is certainly an exciting day – one that we look forward to each year.

Today we celebrate your grand achievements as you become a member of FSCJ's 56th graduating class, and step into the next chapter of your educational, professional and personal journey. Our faculty, staff and administration share in your pride and we appreciate you allowing us this opportunity to celebrate your success. Leading our

students toward their graduation day and preparing them for a rewarding future is central to our purpose and commitment. It has been our honor to walk alongside you on this journey.

Your journey does not end with Commencement. In fact, it's only a celebratory milestone in your travels. Therefore, when you're ready, FSCJ will always be here, ready to continue as your educational and training partner.

On behalf of FSCJ's faculty and staff and the District Board of Trustees, congratulations and best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

John Avendano, Ph.D. *College President*

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| INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER | |
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STUDENT SPEAKER

KYLE BENGTSON
Graduate, B.A.S. Digital Media

After being medically retired from the Air Force in 2018, Kyle Bengtson decided to make a career change. Having been a crew chief on the CV-22 Osprey for eight years, Kyle thought it was time to pursue his creative passions. His wife, Mallory, was in the process of applying to the Radiation Therapy program at FSCJ, so he followed suit and enrolled in the Digital Media program.

During his time at FSCJ, Kyle joined the Student Government Association, helping to establish the Esports program. He helped organize and participated in tournaments and even took home the second-place trophy at a cross-collegiate event with FAU. Sadly, he

had to step away from this role due to a cancer diagnosis in the summer of 2021.

Through an internship at Crop Creative Media, Kyle had the opportunity to participate in commercial work for the Wounded Warrior Project and CSX. This experience is where he discovered a passion for video production.

Following the end of the 2022 Fall Term, he started his own business, doing video and photography for a real estate company, and is currently working between Jacksonville and St. Augustine. After gaining experience in the real estate industry, Kyle plans to work his way over to the corporate commercial world as an editor. In his free time, he is an avid gamer and musician and enjoys creating content as well as collaborating with other Jacksonville-based artists and musicians.

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- * Velasco, Juviette-Alexis Venegas, Cesar
- **§ Vickers, Hanna Vieira, Victoria
- * Villarroel, Fernanda
- ** Viney, Jennifer Vivirito, Lisa

* Green, Angelina

- **§ Vo. Nhi
- ** Wade, Kevan Wagner, Jasmine Walker, Celena Walker, Dale
- **§ Walker, Kendall Walker, Shyhiem
- *§ Wallace, Sabrina
- * Walton, Jeremy
- *§ Ward, David Wardingo, Aryanna
- * Washington, Melanie Watkins, Keionna Wazir, Azizullah Weaver, Parker
- **‡ Welch, Carson Wells, Cydnie
- *§ Whigham, Alexandria
- * White, Ashlee White, Breana White, Breona White, Timesha
- ** Whitford, Melissa
- ** Wilburn, Briana
- **§ Williams, Alexis
 Williams, Brianna
- **§ Williams, Destini
- *‡ Williams, Emerald Williams, Erin Williams, Genesis Williams, Jada

- Williams, Jimmia Williams, Jordan
- * Williams, Jordan
- **§ Williams, Olivia Williams, Shacora Williams, Zakiah
- **§ Wilson, Damian Wilson, Zimira Wilson, Briashlon
- **§ Wise, Arrianna
 - * Wise, Ja'leasa Wood, Kendra Woodall, Emily
- ** Worthy, Nicholas
- **§ Wright, Ashton Wright, Krishanda Wyman, Macy
- ** Yang, Qiaoli Yates, Alisia Yates, Victoria Yelvington-Kee, Darien Youmans, Rhiana Young, Ceirra Young, Nancy
- *‡ Yurick, Sahara
- ** Zaidan, Salma Zapata, Ashley
 - * Zoll, Candice Zuazua, Whitney Zubulidis, Nicolas

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ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

Aldifahi, Fatima ** Hernandez, Nidya

* Alexander, Lina Hilliard, Khadijah
Cesar, Prisca Holledge, Bryanna

** Edwards, Tamara Ibrahim, Reem
Egeland, Christina Mackey, Maria

** Gonzalez, Seth McNeil, Jerica

Montgomery, Dwayne Nguyen, Thao Thanh Peacock, Cora Rivera, Auxiliadora Robinson, Ongelia Vanatta, Marisol

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Monroe, Tara

Martinez Martinez, Daniela

ASL/ENGLISH INTERPRETING

Dale, Amorette Hightower, Deja Henry, Noneshi Telder, Tristyn

AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL)

Bradley, Morgan Olson, Cole
* Cromarty, Francine * Young, Tessai

BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

Lam, Brian * Lancaster, Timothy

BIOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Dibble, Cecelia Rodriguez, Denisse Moyle, Karen * Yazeji, May

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY (CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT)

Gonzalez, Gilberto * Stewart, Melanese

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

** Arnold, Chloe

Bayram, Aysegul

Bowens, Daneisha

Brown, Michelle

Campbell, Julia

Castillo, Zaidy

Dietz, Courtney

** Dos Santos, Stefani

** Drakulic, Milana

Hektner, Renee

Howard, Lilly

James, Alden

* Mccormick, lvy

Mejia, Alexa

Pham, Dominick Reilly, Tara Saslona, Cassandra Smith, Charlotte Walker, Laurence * Wise. Sierra

CARDIOVASCULAR/CARDIOPULMONARY TECHNOLOGY

** Adcock, Cheyenne

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

** Alam, Sha Bethel, Briana Chelouet, Tameka

** Galler, Mercedes

** Gempis, Darielle Leane

** Ingle, Alexandra

* Murphy, Sha-Ron Muzondi, Vanessa Shourav, Mahmudul Solokha, Sergii Sumner, Melanie Tardencilla, Joslen Veenstra-Reyes, Katherine Walker Taylor

** Walker, Taylor Young, Shacobi

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

** Merced, Lindsey Millington, Angela Ortiz, Sierra Shuman, Teniya * Telford, Kelli Wolfe, Aryanna

Bentley, Lekeysha Cicero, Brittany

* Aleman, Cristian

CULINARY MANAGEMENT

** Bellande, Cortney Butler, Khashilah

* Castellon, Brionna Easterday, Kyle

* Buchanan, Dawn

Frazier, Deavette Mallette, Donique Martin, Frances Myers, Kathleen Norman, Chandler Rhymer, Nai'esha Swain, Katrina White, Diamitra

DATA SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Buchanan, Dawn

DENTAL HYGIENE

** Buckley, Jennifer

* Bush, Audrey

* Cantu, Jailene Chau, Khema Griffin, Misty

* Carter, Dustin

Gelis, Allison

Harper, Kaitlyn

Guadalupe, Catiana

Griffitts, Jessica Mcdaniels-Carter, Jalyn

* Mcrae, Hayley Park, Ashley

* Salazar Ruiz, Jakelin

* Say, Paw Ga Waw Shuman, Mackenzie Thies, Ashley

** Tin, Chris Zeller, Hollyce

DIGITAL MEDIA/MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

Krzywonski, Victoria Parasiris, Anastacia

* Plummer, Keshawn

** Smigaj, Kyra

Taylor, Machai

** Villarreal, Geronima

EARLY CHILDHOOD MANAGEMENT

* Allen, La'daysha Avery, Kaitlynn Blue, Barbara

** Broome, Shannon

* Forde Wilcox, Lucresha

** Hodges, Heather

* Hoffman, Candace

James, Brittany
* Jenkins, Brienne
Jimenez, Natalie
Jones, Beatrice
Mcneil, Valencia
Nevins, Chyanne
Parnell, Stephanie

Renick, Nina Shelton, Beverly

** Smith, Robyn

** Stancil, Shanice Thompson, Pamela Williams, Laticia

* Workneh, Lemlem

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

* Gaston, Angela Strama, Jessica

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (ADVANCED MANUFACTURING)

**§ Alrubaye, Mohammed

*§ Arce, Gabrielle

*§ Bouchard, Allison Brophy, Wesley Compton, Dominique Diaz, Bernardo § Duran, Gabriel

*§ Goldberg, Charles

*§ Hodzic, Ajrina

§ Kearse, Devin*§ Marcinkowski, Zoey

**§ Meza Murillo, Maria

§ Ortiz, De'janey

**§ Sainsurin, Nadege

§ Smith, Daria Thomas, Frederick

§ Vasquez, Neftali

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Northrup, David

FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Beasley, Adam White Hawk, Gavin

FUNERAL SERVICES

Rufus, Sanonia Amaker, Woodrow Cobb. Lucretia Tyler, Crystal Batts, Jamaad Harris, Brittany

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Kennedy, William Spencer, Lashelia

HISTOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Estevez, Serena Santiago, Janice

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

* Harris, Amy * Palacio Jaramillo, Sonia Rotoli, Marie

** Lovett, Natalie Rivera, Lilianna

INTERIOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

* Bairen, Paige * Lebrun-Auplan, Josemyrne Olesen, Roxanne Scheutzow, Brooke

* Nelson, Ebone Blackburn, Jarah

IT SECURITY Lebus, Charles *§ Blackstock, Hanna

* Brown, Roosevelt § Lucas, Skyler

*§ Coleman, Gerrelle *§ Lynch, Connor

**§ Mosing, Thanakorn ** Duran, Orvis

Greer, Marcus § Norflett, Aniya *§ Inocencio, Jaylorenz **§ Reyes, Emil Nebel

MEDICAL ASSISTING ADVANCED

Blakney, Kylah Dodi, Felicia

Bowles, Kaitlin ** Nem. Dim

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Black, Kristen * Snow, Robert * Dao, Thi Sohl, Ayla

Herren, Rebecca

* Stevens, Lucia

Weigand, Che

*§ Smith, Ryan

*§ Tran, Ricky

*§ Storr, Romero **§ Terry, Emorej

* Tucker, Kevin

* Honors ** High Honors § Dual Enrollment

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NETWORK SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

** Bint-Hakim-Muhammad, Maryam Hubbard, Akinlabi
** King, Pamela

** Lindsey, Christopher

NURSING

* Agudelo Mejia, Michael Aldor, Safira Allen, Jazmin Allen, Karsyn Arjune, Priya Arnold, Andrea

* Aung, Nanshwe Bampema, Gabrielle Beckman, Bailey Bender, Nicole Birt, Kennedy Britt, Christopher

* Carl, Yonoris Carson, Brandi Carter, Lakisha Chavez, Kayla Crews, Kaytlin Deck, Samantha Demps, Kendall Dennis, Karen Deschler, Maryann Fowler, Natalie Frank, Alexis

* Gocaj, Arjeta
Gonzalez, Marlee
Gratchev, Alexandra
Greeno, Katelyn
Guenther, Mckinzee
Gunn, Henryatta
Hadnot, Cimara
Harmon-Mobley, Kimberly
Hawkins, Angel
Hernandez, Angelina
Hernandez Mainegra, Amanda
Howell, Ciera

* Hutcheson, Lauren Johnson, David Johnson, Jasmine Johnson, Vinchea Jones, Daniel Joyner, Alyssa Kellar, Kaeley Laquidara, Candice Lara, Ashleigh Lee, Katrina

- * Mckiernan, Victoria
- * Mobley, Calandra Novak, Aftan Ortega, Alexis
- * Osorno, Vanessa Pittman, Amelia Pittman, Dimesha Rios, Kristen Robinson, Ravon Said-Ahmed, Amira Schaub, Taylor Sikorski, Erinn
- * Spencer, Jennifer Taylor, Nicole Trujillo, Paulo Vanderhorst, Savannah
- * Vasconcellos, Christine Whitaker, Ja'lynne Will, Taylar
- * Zakour, Christine

NURSING (BRIDGE OPTION FOR PARAMEDICS/LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES)

Bennett, Wayland Butler, Robert

* Chelangat, Sheila

Davidson, Cheyenne Keefe, Ame Ortiz-Maldonado, Tamara

Stratton, Aimee Thompson, Spencer Wells, Travis

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Allen, Kyla

* Edgerson, Nastacia

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- * Allman, Ivy
- ** Amberson, Michele Curtis, Shiemesha

- * Diener, Katie
- * Hatcher, Angela Scott, Traci

- ** Shea, Malia
- * Stoetzer, Jennifer
- * Walker, Savannah

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN

Surrency, Teria

Davis, Kadisha

PARALEGAL STUDIES (LEGAL ASSISTING)

Hayes, Amanda

Castaneda, Angela Fitzhugh, Nydia

* Hand, Jennifer

Lemoine, Crystal ** Foster, Rebecca Mckinney, Jabri ** Gomez, Leslie Ortiz, Rosa Parker, Jennifer

** Pogan, Alma Robinson, Kristina Shaw, Roxane Washington, Paula ** Wieland, Elizabeth

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Bertele, Cassandra

Martin, Corev

Minton, Brianna Williams, Segoya * Wells, Kevin

RADIOGRAPHY

Beckman, Amy ** Bobbitt, Gianicole Bubb, Hannah Chaires, Haylie

* Fanelle, Dominique

** Imsirovic, Sheila Kane. Brittany * Lutz, Christopher Payne, Whitney Powell, Robert

Sandifer, Cardave Sharko, Kristin

** Zeidan, Anamaria

De Leon, Christopher Estime, Brenda

** Everetts, Taylor

Gray, Tramon

Borchert, Matthew

RESPIRATORY CARE

Nugent, Shelby Obiozor, Perpetua Pham, Theresa

** Rich, Ariel Satorzoda, Samim

* Serdynski, Loryn

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Isenbeck, Eric Rogers, Eric

Scott, La'Triese

SURGICAL SERVICES

Cauley, Kaeline Kaupert, Erika

* Lamboy, Yaima Miller, Jhoni

Sawyer, Brooke Vallish, Tiffany

THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY

** Harrell, Theresa

* Jenkins, Nia

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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Patel, Jaynil Pritchard, Peyton * Davis, Jonathan

REGALIA

Guests may notice that certain graduates are wearing different colored cords and stoles along with their caps and gowns. This specific regalia is associated with honor societies, professional organizations, student organizations and specialized scholarship programs at the College. The list below provides descriptions of some of the regalia you will see at today's ceremony.

| Coral Cord | FSCJ Dual Enrollment/Early College |
|---|---|
| Red, White and Blue Cord | Veterans and Active Duty Military |
| Teal and Gold Cord | |
| Peach Cord and OADN Pin | Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society |
| Gold Stole, Gold Tassel, Blue and Gold Cord | Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society |
| Silver and Black Cord | Sigma Alpha Pi National Society of Leadership and Success |
| Green and Silver Cord | Biomedical Preprofessional Society |
| Sky Blue Cord | FGLSAMP and STEM Club |
| Green and Navy Cord | FSCJ Alumni |
| Red Stole with White Letters | Student Government Association |
| Light Blue and Gold Stole and Cord | |
| Green, Yellow, Red and Black Kente Cloth | Black Student Union |

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS

GradImages will be taking photos throughout the Commencement Ceremony. These photos will include a formal picture of each graduate in their cap and gown. Photo proofs will be mailed to each graduate at the address listed on the card that you give to the announcer who calls your name out as you cross the stage. Photos will be available for purchase on the GradImages website at **gradimages.com**. GradImages can also be reached at **(800) 261-2576**.

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations on your achievement and officially welcome you to the **FSCJ Alumni Association**. You are joining a vast network of more than 167,000 alumni who have achieved success personally, professionally and in their communities.

This is your moment and time to celebrate. You should be extremely proud of your hard work and dedication.

For information on alumni programs and to keep us up to date on your future successes, please visit **fscjfoundation.org/alumni**.



2022-23

YEAR IN REVIEW
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

FSCJ RECEIVES NATIONAL WORKPLACE AWARD

For the second year in a row, FSCJ was selected as one of the Most Promising Places to Work in Community Colleges by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) and "Diverse: Issues in Higher Education." FSCJ was one of only 24 colleges to be selected for the award in recognition of workplace diversity, staffing practices and work environment.

CONGRATS TO FSCJ BASEBALL

FSCJ's Baseball team finished an incredible 2022 season with a third-place finish at the NJCAA Division II World Series in Enid, Oklahoma. FSCJ went 3-2 at the national tournament, beating Phoenix College, Lansing Community College and losing to the eventual national champion, Pearl River Community College.

In the most successful season since 2000, the team's final record was 33-21.





FSCJ FOUNDATION RECEIVES A \$67K SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

The FSCJ Foundation received more than \$67,000 for nursing and first-generation student scholarships, thanks to combined donations from the Florida College System (FCS) Foundation, Florida Blue, Helios Education Foundation and Bank of America.

Thanks to Chancellor Kathy Hebda, FCS Foundation Executive Director Judy Green and Florida Blue Senior Director Kristi Aiello for joining us for the check presentation.

FIRE ACADEMY RECEIVES MEMORIAL GIFT

We would like to thank the McArthur family for their contribution to FSCJ's Fire Academy. They made their generous gift in memory of Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department Captain Darrold McArthur.

The donation will be used to provide financial assistance to current and future students enrolled in the Fire Academy of the South at FSCJ.

GOVERNOR DESANTIS AWARDS \$6.5 MILLION FOR CIVICS ACADEMIES

Governor DeSantis visited FSCJ to announce a \$6.5 million Career Pathways for Public Service Initiative. The grant will support FSCJ, Polk State College and Broward College in developing a national model for preparing students for public service and careers in local or state government. Beginning in ninth grade, students will be able to attend Civics Academies which will allow them to learn about the importance of public trust, government efficiency and the values of our state and nation.



SHRM STUDENT CHAPTER RECEIVES MERIT AWARD

FSCJ's Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) student chapter was awarded a 2021–22 Merit Award designation for providing superior growth and development opportunities to its student members. This is the sixth Merit Award earned by FSCJ-SHRM.

Chapters are recognized based on operations, chapter programming and professional development of members, support of the human resource profession and SHRM engagement.



FINTECH LAB RIBBON-CUTTING

The FinTech Lab ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at Kent Campus. The lab is one of two, with the other being located in the Advanced Technology Center. Both were made possible through the Florida Jobs Growth Grant and the Northeast Florida FinTech Initiative.

The dedicated spaces will provide students access to innovative resources and experiential learning that will help them be successful in the FinTech industry.



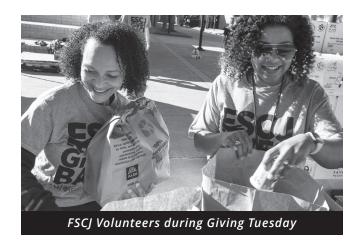
HURRICANE IAN SUPPORT

Thanks to the generosity of FSCJ students and employees, 127 nonperishable, hygiene and cleaning items were donated for students who were affected by Hurricane Ian. The College also donated close to 150 laptops.

CONGRATS, FSCJ DENTAL HYGIENE GRADS

All of FSCJ's Dental Hygiene 2022 graduates passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE) on the first attempt. This is the 13th year without a failing score, and these graduates were in the 98th percentile nationally!





#GIVINGTUESDAY 2022

The FSCJ Foundation and H.O.P.E. Food Pantry thank you for your support on #GivingTuesday.

Here are the results, thanks to you:

- \$11,930 in donations = 5,746 meals
- 47 FSCJ employee and student volunteers
- 220 individuals impacted, with 164 being students
- 5,661 pounds of food distributed (donated by Feeding Northeast Florida)

Select remaining food was donated to the FSCJ Culinary department where it was used as part of the Meals on Wings program.

FSCJ CROSS COUNTRY PLACES IN TOP 20 AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FSCJ's Men's and Women's Cross Country teams competed in the NJCAA National Cross-Country Championship held at Apalachee Regional Park in Tallahassee. **Despite the unseasonably warm temperatures, the women earned 17th place and the men came in 14th.**

FSCI EARNS MILITARY FRIENDLY GOLD STATUS

FSCJ was named a 2023-24 Military Friendly® School with a "Gold" ranking for leading practices, outcomes and effective programs for student veterans. Postsecondary schools across the country were evaluated using public data sources and their responses to a survey. Out of the 1,800-plus schools that participated for the 2023-24 award cycle, FSCJ was one of only 250 to be selected for the "Gold" status.





FSCJ AWARDED TRIO VETERANS GRANT

The U.S. Department of Education awarded FSCJ a TRiO Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) grant. This five-year grant will assist low-income, potential first-generation, and high-risk veteran students in successfully transitioning into college.

FSCJ STUDENT NURSING CHAPTER RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

The National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) named FSCJ as a recipient of NSNA Stellar School Chapter Recognition. This program recognizes school chapters for their ongoing involvement in NSNA and their commitment to shared governance and professional development. The NSNA Stellar School Chapter plaque and pins were presented at the NSNA 71st Annual Convention in Nashville. TN.

FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM ACCREDITED TO OFFER ONLINE CLASSES

After a thorough review from the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), FSCJ's Funeral Services program was named an ABFSE-approved distance learning (online) program during the October 2022 ABFSE Committee on Accreditation meeting in Chicago. Out of the 58 ABFSE-accredited programs, less than 25 are currently approved for distance learning.



FSCI AWARDED ATD LEADER COLLEGE **DESIGNATION**

FSCI received the Achieving the Dream (ATD) Leader College title.

This is a tremendous honor in recognition of the excellent work faculty and staff engaged in through ATD and Guided Pathways. These efforts improved success for all students over the past four years.

Leader Colleges develop innovative

ways to work with other colleges to share knowledge and facilitate an exchange of ideas about evidence-based reform strategies.

FIRE ACADEMY GRADS **ACHIEVE 100% PASS RATE**

Congrats to our Fire Academy of the South (FAS) graduates! They received a 100% pass rate on the state practical exam and a 97.7% pass rate on the state written exam.



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FOUNDATION **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**



CVT LAB RIBBON-CUTTING

FSCJ celebrated the opening of the new Cardiovascular Technology Lab at North Campus. Students, faculty and staff, and community partners came together to open this new space with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Lab provides students access to the latest technology, resources and hands-on learning that will help them prepare for their future, where they will provide lifesaving diagnostic and treatment services to heart patients.

STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

Two FSCI students, Francis Felix Javier and Kayla Tamez, were named semifinalists for the highly competitive Cooke Undergraduate **Transfer Scholarship.** They were chosen from a pool of more than 1,700 applicants from 215 community colleges across 38 states. Both are part of FSCI's Honors Program.

The lack Kent Cooke Foundation awards the scholarship to community college students who have demonstrated exceptional academic ability, leadership, service and a resolve to complete their bachelor's degrees at top four-year institutions.

MISSION STATEMENT

Florida State College at Jacksonville provides an equitable, high quality, success-driven learning experience for our diverse community of students.

VISION STATEMENT

To promote intellectual growth for life-long learning, advance the economic mobility of our students and transform the communities we serve.