

BlueWave NEWS

August 2019



September 12
9-10:30 a.m.
FSCJ Nathan H. Wilson
Center for the Arts

Register for the Next Business Speaker Series

Join us for "Culture that Rocks: How to Amp Up or Revolutionize a Company's Culture," on September 12 at 9 a.m. at the Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts. The event will feature Business Culture Catalyst, Bestselling Author and Former Hard Rock International Executive Jim Knight who will speak about how employees contribute to an organization's identity.

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CONVOCATION
2019

Join Us for Convocation 2019

We hope to see you at FSCJ's 2019 Convocation on Thursday, August 22 at the South Campus Gymnasium. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend as we celebrate the beginning of the new academic year.

Once again, donations will be collected for our student food pantry. Click on the

Q&A with Dr. A

Mark Your Calendars for Q&A with Dr. A

Q&A with Dr. A events that will take place throughout the month of September. This will be an opportunity to hear from Dr. Avendano about the College, learn more about what's going on, and for him to hear directly from you. Events will be held at each campus and center.

button below for more information and to get an idea of what you can expect.

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Click below to view the list of all scheduled times and locations.

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FSCJ Receives NSF Grants for Advanced Technological Education

FSCJ was recently awarded two new Advanced Technological Education (ATE) grants from the National Science Foundation, which together total more than \$1 million.

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Volunteers Needed During BlueWave Welcome Week

The beginning of a new term can be a stressful experience for students. You can make all the difference by volunteering to work at one of our Ask Me Stations where you can give directions, help students understand their class schedule or simply make them feel welcome by greeting them. Click on the link below to learn more and to sign up for available time slots.



[Learn More](#)

VERC Students Participate in Naval Engineering Internship

After three Vision Education and Rehabilitation Center (VERC) students expressed interest in becoming engineers, Vision Rehabilitation Case Manager and Care Specialist Cheryl Undheim, with the help of her husband who is a waterfront operations manager at Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC), created a two-week STEM internship to immerse the students in real-world learning.

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Apply to Speak at the TEDxFSCJ 2020 Annual Conference

TEDxFSCJ is now accepting speaker applications for its 2020 annual conference titled, "Wonder." The deadline to apply is Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. EST.



“Wonder” will focus on what connects us all. We may speak different languages and cherish different beliefs, but we are united by a common capacity to feel astonishment at the beauty of the universe and awe at the fathomless depths of human courage and creativity.

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FSCJ Mu Alpha Theta Chapter Places at National Convention

Four members of FSCJ's Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society, participated in the 2019 National Convention. Students Brandy Kuhnenn (Chapter President), Lindsey Alexander, Brittany Purscell and Michael Woolridge represented the College well and placed ninth overall in the poster competition.



August Recruitment Update

For Recruitment and Admissions, much of the summer has been spent performing a blend of outreach and preparation for the upcoming academic year. Enrollment coaches have actively led in-person orientation programming at each campus over the summer months, having served nearly 800 students. Though orientation is not yet mandatory at FSCJ, one early indicator of program success is the rate for which these students enroll in fall classes: nearly 80% of students that attended an in-person registration have registered for fall classes.

[Check out the latest update to learn about all that's going on.](#)

Board Highlights

Review the highlights of the August 13, 2019, meeting of the FSCJ District Board of Trustees:

- The District Board of Trustees approved revisions to Board Rule 6Hx7-9.10 - Global Education.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the full cost of instruction fee for students taking repeat bachelors and credit course enrollments at FSCJ per Florida Statute 1009.285 to be effective Fall Term 2019-20.
- The District Board of Trustees approved Amendment No. 4 to the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Operating Budget.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and Five-Year Educational Plant Survey.

The District Board of Trustees approved a new Aviation Mechanic Technical Certificate program embedded within the Aviation Maintenance Management Associate in Science effective Fall Term 2019.

- The District Board of Trustees approved a new Commercial Pilot Technical Certificate program embedded within the Professional Pilot Associate in Science effective Fall Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees approved a new Computer Related Crime Investigation Associate in Science program effective Fall Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees approved a new Health Navigator Associate in Science program effective Spring Term 2020.
- The District Board of Trustees approved a new Health Navigator Specialist Technical Certificate program embedded within the Health Navigator Associate in Science effective Spring Term 2020.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the reactivation of the Property Adjuster Estimating Postsecondary Adult Vocational program effective Spring Term 2020.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the reactivation of the Real Estate Sales Associate Post Licensing Postsecondary Adult Vocational program effective Fall Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the inactivation of the Aviation Airframe Mechanics Postsecondary Adult Vocational program effective end of Summer Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the inactivation of the Aviation Powerplant Mechanics Postsecondary Adult Vocational program effective end of Summer Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the inactivation of the Commercial Foods and Culinary Arts Postsecondary Adult Vocational program effective end of Summer Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the inactivation of the Citizenship Adult Education program effective end of Summer Term 2019.
- The District Board of Trustees elected new officers for the 2019-20 year. [Read the press release.](#)

[You can find more information on the Board of Trustees meeting on our website.](#)



FSCJ Employees Can Purchase Discounted Jaguars Tickets

Football season is upon us. As a member of the FSCJ community, faculty and staff can benefit from special ticket pricing for all 2019 Jaguars home games. Prices vary based on the home opponent. For pricing, visit jagrs.net/fscj.

[Learn More](#)

Get to Know Your Fellow A&P Colleagues - Robyn Reese

August's Administrative and Professional Collaborative (APC) Spotlight shines on Learning Management System Administrator Robyn Reese.

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FSCJ to Host NJCAA Volleyball Tournament

FSCJ will host the Region VIII National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Volleyball Tournament on November 1-3, 2019. The top eight



teams in the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) will compete for the state championship and spots in the national tournament. Be on the lookout for information about admission, schedules and sponsorships.

BlueWave Athletic Teams Earn NJCAA Academic Honors

FSCJ's BlueWave Baseball and Men's Cross Country Teams recently earned recognition in the 2018-19 National Junior College Athletic Association's Academic Teams of the Year.

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Faculty/Staff Accomplishments



Dr. Ellin Iselin's film, "Soul in the Machine," was selected for the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in the South Conference. Pictured at left is the cast and crew at the home of Fritz and Barbara Iselin. From left: Carlos Carreras Rodriguez (director), Johnny Mac (Tom), Ellin Iselin (computer Angela), and Carlos Iselin Rodriguez (Luke).

Comings and Goings

Who's New

This list includes those individuals who are filling the newly appointed Faculty full-time positions, full-time A&P positions and full-time Career Employee positions.

Faculty Full-Time

- Kevin Beamish - Professor of Advanced Manufacturing
- Lenora Bodway - Professor of Nursing (ASN)
- John Jinker - Temporary Professor of Logistics
- Stacey Legler - Professor of Business, HR Management
- Jameria Richardson - Professor of Practical Nursing
- Thomas Shapard - Professor of Music
- Teng Zijing - Professor of Economics

A&P Full-Time

- Maggy Dartiguenave - Interim Associate Director of Student Engagement
- Deborah Fontaine - Associate Vice President for Strategic Priorities
- Schevell Golden - Program Manager for Instruction

- Karen Kelley - Interim Instructional Program Manager
- David Lowery - Coach
- Robert Maddox - Functional Analyst of Student Services
- Paula Marshall - Interim Associate Dean of Nursing
- Patricia McConnell - Interim Associate Director of the Center for International Education
- Susan Mythen - Director of Campus Library Services: Library and Learning Commons
- Michelle Nifong - Engineer IV, Software
- Mayra Nunez - Program Coordinator, EPI
- Adeyemi Olaogun - Assistant Director of Student Financial Operations
- Emily Powell - Functional Analyst, Student Financial Systems
- Jason Rosario - Engineer V, Network
- Zoe Sellers - Student Housing Coordinator
- Tina Tharp - Engineer III, Network
- Dana Wright - Functional Analyst, HCM Payroll

Career Full-Time

- Paolo Amorio - Senior Security Officer
- Eric Ball - Armed Security Officer
- Reynaldo Barlaan - Plant Service Worker
- Melissa Blake - Assessment Coordinator
- Melissa Bradley - Bachelor Program Advisor
- LeeAnn Bradshaw - Campus Security Officer In Charge
- Tyler Cahill - Senior Security Officer
- Shaun Carmack - Security Officer I
- Jacob Colee - Vocational Evaluator II
- Jamie Cox - Accounts Payable Specialist
- Diana Crigger - Benefits Coordinator
- Olivia Daley - Multimedia Specialist
- Duke Elder - Armed Security Officer
- Regina Gaston - Student Records Specialist
- Laurence Greene - Case Manager/Career Specialist
- Jessica Jackson - Student Records Analyst I
- Keith Johnson - Maintenance Site Manager
- Tasha Jones - Student Success Advisor I
- David Kille - Senior Plant Service Worker
- Damir Krdzalic - Senior Security Officer
- Darlyn Kuhn - Administrative Assistant I
- Ruthann Martin - Academic and Career Coordinator
- Claude Maynard - Armed Security Officer
- Johnny Mike - Senior Security Officer
- Cynthia Motzny - Laboratory Manager
- Christina Murphy - Case Manager/Career Specialist
- Patrece Nicolini - Academic Department Coordinator
- Kye Norris - Library Assistant I
- John Oliver - Campus HVAC Facilities Manager
- Neil Orr - Campus Dual Enrollment Coordinator
- Glenda Parrish - Compensation and Classification Analyst
- Addison Patrick - Administrative Assistant II
- Gregory Pauling - Armed Security Officer
- Randall Russ - Security Officer I
- Luz Santiago - Plant Service Worker
- Sapphira Smoak - Student Records Specialist
- Mark Sturgill - Armed Security Officer
- Rachel Teano - Student Engagement Advisor I

- Kasandra Thompson - Business Office Specialist II
- Tonya Washington - Financial Aid Advisor II
- Jasmine Wimes - Student Records Specialist
- Cleveland Wright - Senior Plant Service Worker

Who's Retiring

The following employees have recently retired, or will soon be retiring, from FSCJ:

- Sharlene Chatham
- Melanie Clark
- Valerie Vinson-Anderson
- Joyce Wright

In the News

FSCJ's faculty, staff, students, programs and leadership are often highlighted by local and regional media outlets - online, on air and in print. Read all of the recent articles regarding important activities happening within the College by clicking [here](#).

North Florida Rep. Al Lawson Introduces Bill to Tackle College Food Insecurity

Published on news.wjct.org. [Learn more](#).

FSCJ Receives National Science Foundation Grant for Advanced Manufacturing Programs

Published on floridatrend.com. [Learn more](#).

Downtown Vision, Inc. Releases the 2018-19 State of Downtown Report

Published on wokv.com. [Learn more](#).

Year Up gives unemployed, underemployed youth a leg up

Published on jacksonville.com. [Learn more](#).

The 14th Annual High School Summer Musical Theatre Experience presents Disney's Newsies

Published on firstcoastnews.com. [Learn more](#).

KIPP's Jennifer Brown appointed to FSCJ board

Published on jaxdailyrecord.com. [Learn more](#).

Summer Musical Theatre Experience

Published on First Coast Living. [Learn more](#).

WJXT presents 'Curtains Up: The Making of a High School Musical'

Published on news4jax.com. [Learn more](#).

FSCJ picks UNF's David Lowery as women's basketball coach

Published on jacksonville.com. [Learn more](#).

UF Health, St. Vincent's HealthCare and Mayo Clinic receive Coastal Blood Foundation grants

Published on jacksonville.com. [Learn more](#).

Defining Relationships: Best Friends and Hilarious Experiences on State with 'Little Black Dress'

Published on eujacksonville.com. [Learn more](#).

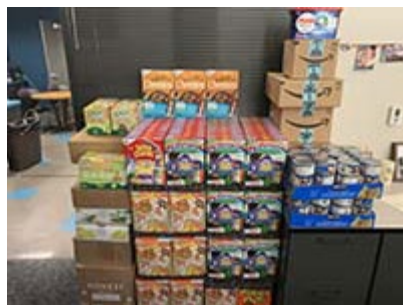
Upcoming Events



[View All Upcoming Events](#)

FSCJ In Action

Throughout July, more than 30 FSCJ students, faculty and staff participated in beach clean-up events, together contributing a total of 130.5 volunteer hours.



Special thanks to Professor Sarah Wilson and her father for their large donation of 365 pounds of food and personal supplies to the FSCJ H.O.P.E. Food Pantry!

Administrative Assistant Harvey Buchanan recently volunteered to suit up as Barney the Dinosaur for the kids at the Chappell Center on Kent Campus.



BlueWave News Quiz

Test your knowledge. To ensure all faculty and staff have an opportunity to submit answers, the quiz winners will be selected at random from entries with all questions answered correctly. You have until 6 p.m. on the day the newsletter is distributed to email your answers to bluewavenews@fscj.edu. The three winners will receive a BlueWave promo pack! **Please note:** Previous quiz promo prize pack winners, while eligible to submit answers, are not eligible for additional prizes for six months.

- 1) What major College event is taking place on August 22 at South Campus?
 - a. Commencement
 - b. Convocation
 - c. Inauguration

d. Business Speaker Series

- 2) What is the speaker application deadline for the TEDxFSCJ 2020 Annual Conference?
- August 22, 2019
 - April 4, 2020
 - October 5, 2019
 - September 12, 2019
- 3) FSCJ will host the Region VIII NJCAA tournament in what sport?
- Volleyball
 - Baseball
 - Women's Basketball
 - Softball
- 4) How many pounds of food and personal items did Professor Sarah Wilson and her father donate to the FSCJ H.O.P.E. Food Pantry?
- 100
 - 130.5
 - 365
 - 350
- 5) What is the topic for the next Business Speaker Series event?
- Rock music
 - Rocks
 - Financial planning
 - Organizational culture

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