

BlueWave **NEWS**

July 2019

**Please
join us as
we welcome
Dr. Avendano
to FSCJ**



Join us for Dr. Avendano's Welcome Reception

All faculty and staff are invited to join us on July 24 at the Advanced Technology Center, T140-141, as we welcome Dr. Avendano to FSCJ. Drop in between 8:30 and 10 a.m. for light refreshments and a chance to meet our new College President.



VERC Hosts Summer Life Skills Camp

FSCJ Vision Education and Rehabilitation Center (VERC) welcomed 25 high schoolers for a week-long independent living skills immersion camp. The participants moved into 20West Housing for the week where they engaged in different activities designed to help them

Q&A with Dr. A

Save the Dates

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

Click below to view the listing of

develop vital life skills, such as grocery shopping, securing transportation and housekeeping.

scheduled times and locations.

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Occupational Therapy Assistant Students Support DCPS Summer Camp

FSCJ Occupational Therapy Assistant students supported the Duval County Public Schools' GEAR UP Summer Camp during the Health Science Career Exploration themed week at North Campus.

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Save the Dates for Fall Term Canvas Days

As FSCJ completes our transition to Canvas this fall, we're hosting events to ensure you're fully prepared and completely Canvas-ready. You can enroll in an official AFD Canvas Basics or Advanced training class, or just pop in to a work session to get your course migration questions answered as you move fall course shells over from Blackboard.



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FSCJ SHRM Student Chapter Wins Merit Award

FSCJ's Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Student Chapter won the Superior Merit Award for the third year in a row. They will be recognized for their outstanding achievements at the SHRM Annual Conference and Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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July Recruitment Update

For the Office of Student Recruitment and Admissions, summer is both a time of active program delivery and preparation for the upcoming 2019-20 academic year recruitment cycle.

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

FSCJ BlueWave Welcomes Women's Basketball Head Coach David Lowery

BlueWave Athletics welcomes David Lowery as the new Women's Basketball head coach. He joins the BlueWave staff with 17 years of college coaching experience. Lowery was most recently the assistant coach at the University of North Florida. Previously, he was an assistant coach at the University of Florida, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Davidson College.



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FSCJ BlueWave Student Athletes Receive Academic Awards

BlueWave student athletes earned academic awards from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) and Mid-Florida/Panhandle conference in honor of their academic achievements. In total, 54 of FSCJ's athletes, over half of the team rosters, were recognized with academic awards.

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YMCA First Coast Games 2019

Another exciting season of the YMCA First Coast Games wrapped up with a closing ceremony on Saturday, June 14. During the games, which started back in March, FSCJ teams competed against other Jacksonville companies in bowling, soccer, basketball, flag football and volleyball.



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Faculty/Staff Accomplishments



Professor Christina Goodell was named a regional recipient of the 2019 Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Teaching Excellence Award. She was honored along with other regional recipients at the ACBSP Conference in Houston, Texas. She's pictured here with 2018-19 ACBSP Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. Alejandro Cheyne and 2019-20

ACBSP Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. Kim Wong.



As the president of the First Coast Black Nurses Association, Professor of Nursing Dr. Carol Neil spearheaded the first health disparities summit at UF Health recently which brought together group of health care professionals to bring attention to the topic of health care disparities that exist here in our community. A recent FSCJ graduate and transplant recipient Anthony Clark, RN sat on the panel of experts and talked about his own experiences.

Several students in FSCJ's nursing program attended the event along with Associate Dean of Nursing Amy Kozsuch to provide free kidney screenings for attendees. [Read the article published on actionnewsjax.com.](#)

Comings and Goings

Who's Retiring

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

- Jacqueline Smith
- Dennis Ardley

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](#).

FSCJ Set to Open Instrumentation and Control Technology Center

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

Six Panthers sign college scholarships

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

New FSCJ technology center

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

Florida State College at Jacksonville closing 20West Cafe Downtown

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

Cruel Intentions: The 90's Musical Brings Nostalgia, Seduction, and Scandal to Jacksonville

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

Florida State College at Jacksonville to Participate in National Science Foundation STEM Showcase

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

FSCJ Artist Series issues warning about buying Hamilton tickets through 3rd-party vendors
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Eleven named to Jacksonville charter commission
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Rebecca Levy to Explore the Body at Jacksonville Dance Theatre's Annual Concert
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How the "Hamilton Effect" will play out in Jacksonville
Published on bizjournals.com. [Learn more.](#)

Florida expected to raise tobacco buying age to 21
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Decision Day; Moveable Feast; Mental Health Awareness Month; 48 Hour Film Project
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High honors for FSCJ student leaders
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Upcoming Events



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Did You Know?

Did you know students can now view wait times for services such as academic advising, financial aid, admissions and student financial services on the [FSCJ website](#)? Wait times are also shown on the digital displays on each campus/center.

FSCJ In Action

FSCJ hosted a Summer Break Spot in June where student volunteers learned more about food insecurity in our area while serving the community.



Representatives from the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) Region II recently came together



at Jacksonville Beach for a beach clean up day and summer social.

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) Fill in the blank. FSCJ's Society for Human Resource Management Student Chapter won the Superior Merit Award for the _____ year in a row.
 - a. Second
 - b. Third
 - c. Fourth
 - d. Fifth
- 2) How many high schoolers participated in the VERC Summer Life Skills Camp?
 - a. 25
 - b. 54
 - c. 22
 - d. 17
- 3) Where was the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs Conference recently held?
 - a. Las Vegas
 - b. Houston
 - c. Jacksonville
 - d. San Francisco
- 4) Where did David Lowery last coach before coming to FSCJ?
 - a. UNC Charlotte
 - b. Davidson College
 - c. University of Florida
 - d. University of North Florida
- 5) How many FSCJ employees participated in the YMCA First Coast Games 5k?
 - a. 22
 - b. 2
 - c. 20
 - d. 14

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