

BlueWave NEWS

August 2021

CONVOCATION 2021 THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30–9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST
9:45 a.m. PROGRAM

Make Plans to Attend Convocation 2021

Convocation 2021 will be held in person on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at the South Campus Gymnasium. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:45 a.m. A virtual attendance option will also be available if you are not comfortable attending a large gathering at this time. Visit live.fscj.edu prior to the 9:45 a.m. start time to join us virtually.

We look forward to this opportunity to kick off the beginning of a new academic year. Be on the lookout for email communications as more information will be shared soon.



Join Team FSCJ!

American Heart Association®
Heart Walk®

Heart Walk 2021

The 2021 Heart Walk will be held on Saturday, September 11 at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. Our fundraising goal is \$20,000 and we aim to have 200 walkers so we are in need of your help. All faculty and staff are invited to volunteer to create and lead a team, or support other teams. You can help spread the word, recruit team members, and raise funds and awareness for lifesaving research. Everyone who signs up to participate will receive a free FSCJ Has Heart t-shirt!

Click on the button below to visit the custom FSCJ site to create a team, register, make a donation and more.

[Learn More](#)

Achieve@FSCJ

Fall 2021 Data Summit

The Achieve@FSCJ Fall 2021 Data Summit will take place on Friday, September 10, from 9 a.m.-noon at the ATC, T140-141 and virtually through WebEx. The agenda will focus on economic mobility and equity. This event is open to all FSCJ employees.

Register here:

- [In-Person Session](#) (Limited to 100 seats)
- [Live Online Session](#)

This is part of FSCJ's ATD efforts and is one of three Collegewide events for 2021-22. Email jerrett.dumouchel@fscj.edu with questions.

[Learn More](#)

SHRM Student Chapter Receives Superior Merit Award

Congratulations to FSCJ's Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Student Chapter and Faculty Advisor Chris Goodell! They were awarded the 2020-21 Superior Merit Award designation for providing superior growth and development opportunities to student members. This is the fifth year in a row the chapter has received this recognition.

The SHRM Student Chapter Superior Merit Award program encourages the development of more effective student chapters and distinguishes outstanding activities and projects. Chapters are recognized based on operations, chapter programming and professional development of members, support of the human resource profession, and SHRM engagement.

[Learn More](#)



Single Stop at FSCJ is Here

In an effort to promote program completion, FSCJ has partnered with Single Stop, a non-profit organization that connects students to support for their basic needs. Opening this Fall Term, Single Stop at FSCJ will help students as they close unmet financial need gaps through relevant federal, state and local resources. Single Stop will also help our students through social service connections, building on resources to improve their academic and financial stability in the short term, while laying the foundation for their families' long-term economic success.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in upcoming workshops to learn more. The first will be on August 27 at 10 a.m. The workshops will count toward the CRRSA Professional Development Program:

- [FCOV Single Stop Registration](#)
- [COV Single Stop Registration](#)

[Learn More](#)

FSCJ CEFE Participants Honored by Florida Council on Economic Education

Twelve local educators received honors from the Florida Council on Economic Education (FCEE) for their commitment to economic and personal finance education through FSCJ's Center on Economic and Financial Education (CEFE).

Through CEFE, Professor of Economics and CEFE Director Susan Reilly, Ph.D. works to empower area educators to lead financial literacy instruction and programs so students are well-prepared to succeed in life beyond high school. The program focuses on three fundamentals for effective economic and personal financial education in schools:

1. Teachers must be knowledgeable about the subject and be able to help students learn how to use basic economic and financial concepts to analyze personal and social issues.
2. Curriculum guides and instructional materials that present economic content at an appropriate level for student comprehension are necessary.
3. Economics must have a central place in the school curriculum so that substantial classroom time is devoted to economics instruction.

[Learn More](#)



FSCJ Alumni Golf Classic

You are invited to join the FSCJ Alumni Association for the inaugural FSCJ Alumni Golf Classic, on Wednesday, August 25 at The Golf Club at South Hampton. The event will raise funds for the FSCJ Strong program, which is dedicated to empowering our students to begin, sustain and complete their education.

[Learn More](#)

August Recruitment Update

The Office of Student Recruitment and Admissions had an eventful July, culminating with the in-person Open House on July 31, which was a tremendous success. We'd like to give a big thank you to everyone who participated or helped spread the word to future students, their family members and the community.

We are pleased to welcome Megan Dross as the new Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions. Megan has more than 14 years of higher education experience supporting students, faculty and alumni, and most recently led her former institution, the College of The Albemarle, in meeting their enrollment goals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read More](#)

Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

Congratulations to **Opal Johnson** for earning a B. S. in Financial Services from FSCJ!



Congratulations to **Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer Lisa Moore** for her appointment to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission (JHRC) by Mayor Curry. The JHRC works to ensure that all Jacksonville residents enjoy a community free of discriminatory practices. [Learn more.](#)

Congratulations to **Dr. Ellin Iselin**, whose film, "Soul in the Machine," was selected for TATVA 2021, a digital film festival presented by rasaaurdrama.com. The film earned Honorable Mention. FSCJ Institutional Research Associate Analyst **Daniel Donaldson** also plays a featured role in "Soul in the Machine."



CRRSA Professional Development Program

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government has provided FSCJ with Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) funds. FSCJ is allowed to use these funds to provide employees with financial compensation for professional development related to the pandemic and enhancing online education.

From June 8, 2021 through February 28, 2022, all full-time faculty and staff will have an opportunity to complete 40 hours of professional development for a maximum payout of \$2,000. That figure works out to \$50 per hour of professional development. Please note, these funds are considered taxable income.

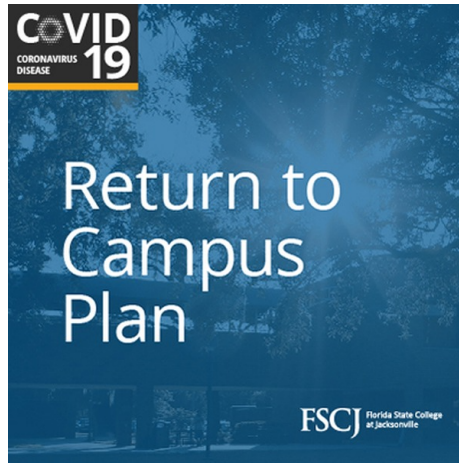
[Learn More](#)

Get to Know Your A&P Colleagues: Kasey Anderson

August's Administrative & Professional Collaborative (APC) spotlight shines on Culinary & Hospitality Management Program Manager Kasey Anderson. She first joined the FSCJ team as an adjunct culinary instructor, became a full-time instructor after two terms, and moved into her current position in August of 2020. With 18 years of food service experience, she supports the team as they help students prepare to venture into the industry themselves.

[Learn More](#)





Return to Campus Plan

We are entering Phase 4 of our return plan beginning August 23. At this time, we are strongly recommending students, faculty and staff wear masks at all times, regardless of vaccination status. This is especially important when in rooms or buildings when individuals are in close proximity with one another or if you have not been fully vaccinated.

Check the "Getting Back to Campus" [website](#) for more information, including the Return to Campus Plan for [faculty and staff](#) as well as the version for [students](#).

[Review the Plan](#)

Board Highlights

Review the highlights of the August 10, 2021, meeting of the FSCJ District Board of Trustees:

- The District Board of Trustees approved the performance evaluation of the President as required by law and the provisions of the employment contract between the Board and the President.
- The District Board of Trustees approved the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between the College and the United Faculty of Florida - Florida State College at Jacksonville effective August 16, 2020 through August 15, 2023, pending ratification by the faculty.
- The District Board of Trustees approved fee changes for the following courses, pursuant to Board Rule 6Hx7-4.19.
 - Instrument Flight
 - Commercial Flight 1, 2 and 3
 - Multi-Engine Flight
 - Certified Flight Instructor
 - Aviation Maintenance Technology General I, II, III and IV
 - Aviation Maintenance Technology Airframe I, II, III and IV
 - Aviation Maintenance Technology Powerplant I, II, III and IV

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

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

- Matthew Doggert, Professor of Speech/Director of Forensics
- Regina Lee, Professor of Surgical Services
- Savannah O'Steen, Professor of Radiography
- Allison Turner, Temporary Professor of Business

A&P Full-Time

- Shirelle Dover-Jones, Interim Associate Dean of Operations
- Megan Dross, Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions
- Jerrett Dumouchel, Interim Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Advancement
- Grainne Dwyer, Project Account Officer
- Mary Ebener, Interim Dean of Nursing
- Laurence Greene, Interim Program Manager
- Rachael Hormis, Assistant Director of Financial Aid
- Heather Kenney, Executive Director of Articulations

Career Full-Time

- Chanita Beaufort, Enrollment Coach
- Andy Bobien, Security Officer I
- Sherron Brown, Academic and Career Advisor
- Anne Bruno, Enrollment Coach
- Tabitha Butler, Benefits Coordinator
- Jaleesa Carroll, Call Center Representative I
- Roxanne Deforest, Call Center Representative II
- Milly Eminger, Call Center Representative II

- Brittney Garner, Student Success Advisor II
- Christina Gasull, Enrollment Coach
- Breadford Hall, Bachelor Program Advisor
- Mairelis Hildebrand, Enrollment Coach
- Ronald Jackson, Interim Project Coordinator
- Arquan Joseph, Student Records Analyst I
- Eric Latak, Senior Plant Service Worker
- Kailynn Matthews, Call Center Representative I
- Harvard Mccorvey, Senior Security Officer
- Christina Perrin, Enrollment Coach
- Kara Pineiro-Gerbase, Student Success Advisor I
- Ethan Redmond, Call Center Representative I
- Thomas Richardson, Armed Security Officer
- Kierstan Snyder, Project Coordinator
- Bernard Tutson, Armed Security Officer
- Lacreacia Underwood, Call Center Representative I
- Benjamin Vore, Call Center Representative I
- Tiffany Williams, Assessment Coordinator
- Anita Wiseman, Central Services Coordinator

Who's Retiring?

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

- Stephen Blouin
- Jan Coyle
- Willie Flynn
- Marie Gnage
- Alfrid Hooker
- Jana Kooi
- Kathy McDuffie

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 articles featuring important updates and activities happening within the College by clicking [here](#).

One appointed, two reappointed to FSCJ board of trustees

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

FSCJ In Action

FSCJ Student Dominique Dare recently completed a year-long service-learning experience serving with AmeriCorps at Northwestern Middle School as part of the Summer Service Learning Showcase. "During my time as an AmeriCorps member, I worked with third graders, guiding them towards better classroom behavior and encouraging them to come to school more often," said Dominique. "Even though the students had trouble with learning, I was able to teach them how to read and how to multiply. Overall, the experience gave me a good idea of what it's like to teach."

Upcoming Events



REGISTER NOW *for* **FALL TERM**

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[View Upcoming Events](#)

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 prize pack! **Please note:** Previous quiz winners, while eligible to submit answers, are not eligible for additional prizes for six months.

- 1) Everyone who signs up to participate in the Heart Walk with FSCJ will receive what free item?
 - a. Water Bottle
 - b. T-shirt
 - c. Pen
 - d. Hat

- 2) How many years in a row has FSCJ's Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) student chapter received the Superior Merit Award designation?
 - a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Four
 - d. Five

- 3) Where will Convocation 2021 be held?
 - a. live.fscj.edu
 - b. South Campus Gymnasium
 - c. South Campus Gymnasium and live.fscj.edu
 - d. Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts

- 4) When is the Achieve@FSCJ Fall 2021 Data Summit?
 - a. August 26
 - b. September 10
 - c. September 11
 - d. October 1

- 5) Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer Lisa Moore was appointed to the _____ by Mayor Curry?
 - a. Jacksonville Human Rights Commission
 - b. Jacksonville Children's Commission
 - c. Jacksonville City Council
 - d. Kids Hope Alliance



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