



Region V Report

Reporting dates: January 1, 2021 - April 9, 2021

Submitted by: Mark A. Ross **Region V Director**



Broward College
Submitted by: Teresa Simeon



Activities: - AFC BC Chapter supported the BC Cares activity on March 20, 2021 to pack bags of essential supplies to distribute to those in need in our community. We will also participate in the upcoming BC Cares activity to pack 2000 bags on April 17, 2021.

AFC BC Chapter are looking forward to future activity with our Center for Teaching Excellences and Learning.

AFC BC Chapter had our first social on March 31, and we have an upcoming social on May 19, 2021.

Fundraisers: AFC BC Chapter is working to have our upcoming digital postcard fundraiser in a few weeks.

Conferences: AFC BC Chapter attended the 71st Virtual Annual Conference in November and the Leadership conference in January.

Members will be attending the Region V Spring Conference on 4/15/21

Executive Board Meetings: We had our first executive board meetings on March 16, 2021. We have an upcoming meeting on April 15, 2021.

Chapter Meetings: We have our first chapter meeting scheduled for April 15, 2021.

New Members: We have two new members who have joined AFC since January.



College of the Florida Keys
Submitted by:



Activities: N/A

Fundraisers: N/A

Conferences: Members will be attending the Region V Spring Conference on 4/15/21

Admin: N/A

Executive Board Meetings: N/A

Chapter Meetings: N/A
Region V Chapter Presidents in conjunction with the Region V Director are working with institutional members to revitalize the membership.

New Members: N/A



Indian River State College

Submitted by: Taylor Kilman



Activities: January 29 - Held monthly social event at the Square Grouper Tiki Bar. The weather was great, water was beautiful, and company was better.

February 16 - Held monthly social event – Lunchtime Bingo.

Held Annual Valentine’s Day Carnations sale. Sold nearly 5,000 carnations!

March 11: Held monthly social event – Lunchtime hike at George LeStrange Preserve. We had a great turnout and hiked around the preserve for an hour.

Fundraisers: The Mask for the River Committee of 20 made over 700 masks and raised over \$3,500 for student scholarships.

February 19: Held Jeans and Jersey Day fundraiser for student scholarships.

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Executive Board Meetings: January 7 - Held monthly Chapter board meeting. Discussed plans for the year.

February 4 - Held monthly Chapter board meeting. Discussed upcoming events. Reviewed and

discussed the Chapter’s annual strategic plan and the Chapter bylaws.

March 4: Held monthly Chapter board meeting. Discussed upcoming events.

Approved annual strategic plan and reviewed/updated bylaws.

Chapter Meetings: January 21 - Held monthly Chapter meeting and professional development activity.

Representatives from Take Stock in Children presented about their organization and how IRSC employees can get involved with mentoring local high school students.

February 18: Held monthly Chapter meeting and professional development activity. A

representative from IRSC Marketing, Media, and Brand (formerly Institutional Advancement) presented about the new marketing strategy of the college and how

employees can participate in this plan.



Miami Dade College
Submitted by: Mark Johnson



Activities: Association of Florida Colleges' Professional Development Series ~ Access AFC! - "Winning Mindset" series- Advertisement campaign to all Homestead campus members
"Join our Association of Florida Colleges at MDC Homestead!" Membership campaign on 01/18
AFC Leadership at the North Campus held a "Welcome Back – New Year Event" for members and non-members

Conferences: Several members were present at the 2021 Leadership Conference
Members will be attending the Region V Spring Conference on 4/15/21

Admin:

Executive Board Meetings: 3 Executive Board Meetings

Chapter Meetings: The MDC Chapter held a live Teams meeting with the outgoing College Provost, Dr. Rodicio who was an AFC for most of her career at MDC. Dr. Rodicio will be joining the Aspen Foundation.
AFC leadership at MDC joined the Region V Spring Conference Planning Committee for the 2021 conference

New Members: 3



Palm Beach State College
Submitted by: Joan Roberts



Activities: Virtual Social, March 31, 2021

Fundraisers: Sales to members from remaining inventory of chapter shirts

Conferences: Leadership Conference – January 28 – 29, 2021
Members will be attending the Region V Spring Conference on 4/15/21

Service Project: Palm Beach State College Panther’s Pantry (donations including, but not limited to, participation in statewide College Food Pantry Challenge and video in November for AFC Annual Conference.)

Executive Board Meetings: Chapter Executive Board Meeting – March 24, 2021

Chapter Meetings: Chapter Meeting – March 26, 2021
Agenda included Greetings from Ray Coulter, AFC President; Legislative Update by Rachael Bonlarron.
Region V Chapter President meetings and conference planning

Publications: Article in March AFC CURRENT Magazine, Volume 54, Issue 1, Coleman-Ferrell
Appointed as Interim Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

New Members: 1

The Miami Dade College
Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)
and
Support Staff Council (SSC)
Present

Homeownership 101: An introduction to the homebuying process

Friday, February 19, 2021 | 10AM to 11AM
Microsoft Teams Meeting
Link to join: <https://bit.ly/3aA5BaA>



Yanick Landess
Homeownership Counselor with
Neighborhood Housing Services of
South Florida (NHSSF)
and
MDC Alumna



LUNCH TIME WALK

**THURSDAY
MARCH 11
12:30-1:30PM**

Employees and Students:
Take a break from work and
studying to join us for some fresh
air with a lunchtime walk through
George LeStrange Preserve!

**Location: 4911 Ralls Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34981
(8 mins. from the Massey Campus)**



This event is sponsored by the IRSC AFC Social Committee.
For questions contact afc@irsc.edu.

JEANS & JERSEY DAY

Friday, March 26

Donate \$5 to the IRSC Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges so you can wear your favorite pair of jeans and team jersey on Friday, March 26, 2021. Give your donation to your campus or building AFC representative to obtain a Jeans and Jersey Day wristband or pin. Jeans worn this day must have no holes, tears, fraying, or writing.

- Chastain Campus
 - Alex Arnold
- Dixon Hendry
 - Cheryl Worlow
- Mueller Campus
 - Lorraine Whalen
- Pruitt Campus
 - Annie Savastano
- Massey Campus
 - Gail Sheets (M-Building)
 - Lynne O'Dell (W-Building)
 - Mike Pelitera (V-Building)
 - Shanice Grant (N-Building)
- Public Safety Training Complex
 - Brenda Rante
- Blackburn Educational Building
 - Leslie Simpson



PIONEER PAGETURNERS

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

FEBRUARY 15-MARCH 12

IRSC's School of Education and Libraries are partnering to introduce our youngest Pioneers to the joys of the library.

Be a part of the Pioneer Pageturners and donate your new or lightly used books for children aged 3-5 in IRSC's Child Development Center.

Bring your donations to KSU 112 on the Massey Campus, or to Student Services on any branch campus. You can also email mtignor@irsc.edu.

