A Day in a Life of an SCF Professor...

Meet some of State College of Florida’s highly qualified, caring professors who share a passion for teaching that inspires students to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

“What I love about teaching is learning. Teaching helps me solidify a concept in my own mind so that I can clearly explain it to students. It’s an amazing feeling to see students’ lights go on, and they get it. That’s really special.”

Andrew Swanson, Associate Professor of Biology

Teaches: Diversity of Life, Introduction to Biology, Fundamentals of Biology I and II, Internship at Wildlife Rehab
Experience: 14 years at SCF
Extracurricular: Board member for the Tropical Conservation Foundation and Belize Agroforestry Research Center; guest lecturer on general biology and mycology for New College of Florida; advisor for SCF Health and Wellness Club; member of SCF Green Team Committee, SCF Sustainability Committee, Mycological Society of America, National Association of Biology Teachers and Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity; presenter at Florida Biotechnology Education Consortium Organizational Meeting, Biotechnology Regional Update Workshop and National Science Teachers Association National Conference on Science Education.

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“I enjoy finding new approaches to share knowledge so that my students grasp important concepts that are critical to their success. My students’ ‘AHA!’ moments are the most rewarding part of teaching.”

Adrienne Gould-Choquette, Emerging Technologies Instructor and Program Director

Experience: 3 years at SCF
Extracurricular: Member of Industrial Advisory Committee for Florida Advanced Technological Education Center, SCF Green Team Committee, Golden Key National Honor Society and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society; STEMsmart Summit teacher for middle and high school students; panelist for “Education Pathways to Green Jobs” at Sustainable Communities Workshop; patent owner of innovative manufacturing process enhancements; certified as Manufacturing Skill Standards Council Certified Production Technician.