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.

Dr. Keri Hockett
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Professor

**Teaches:** Healthcare Policy and Economics, Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing, Evidence Based Practice: Nursing Research and Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare

**Experience:** 2 years at SCF after 32 years in the healthcare field

**Extracurricular:** Member of Professional Advisory Board of The Cancer Support Community, Nursing Research Council, Oncology Nursing Society, Florida Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International and National Nursing Staff Development Organization; scientific reviewer for Institutional Review Board, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System; Gov. Jeb Bush appointee to Florida Board of Nursing; chapter author in “A Cancer Source Book for Nurses;” presenter at national and state conferences.

“SCF is a nurturing environment of exceptional thinkers and scholars who are masters of their craft. No one is focused on a personal agenda. It’s always about the student. They love to teach here, and that’s what I love.”

Dr. Matthew Keirle
Natural Science Assistant Professor

**Teaches:** Fundamentals of Biology II, Introduction to Biology Lab, Diversity of Life

**Experience:** 4 years at SCF after experience as a lab instructor and high school teacher

**Extracurricular:** Co-principal investigator for National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education Grant to implement Biotechnology Alliance for Suncoast Biology Educators; lead in developing SCF’s Associate in Science in Biotechnology Program; lead for Suncoast BioCore project; coordinator for SCF Peace Corps Week Multicultural Celebration; mushroom systematist; author of numerous journal articles.

“Teaching is something that I just absolutely love doing. If I were wealthy enough that I didn’t need money, I wouldn’t care whether they even paid me. I’d still do it.”

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