

**TO: SCF Colleagues**  
**FROM: FACC Council President, Bradley Davis**  
**RE: News and Updates**  
**DATE: October 27, 2009**

**GOOD THINGS are happening at SCF! There is a lot of information to share!**

- **COSTUME PARTY ON OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**
- **FACC Convention Celebrates 60 Years**
- **Summer and Fall Fun**
- **Community Service Success**
- **FUNDRAISING and SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

#### **SCF FACC Costume Party**

Come join the fun — in full costume (or not) — on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1 p.m. in Building 14, Room 148, at SCF Bradenton. Join us for some ghoulish gawking, freaky fun and frightening food! Too shy for dress-up? Come anyway to see your colleagues' creative costumes. Compete for the creepiest edible dish prize or share the pizza provided by SCF FACC chapter. There will be prizes for best costume and creepiest dish.

#### **Upcoming Elections**

For those of you who are FACC members, nominations and elections will take place within the next few weeks. As you can see, the FACC Council has put together a lot this year: from community service and fundraisers to fun and social activities. Your involvement on the council or as a volunteer can help take our chapter "to the next level." Contact me or any of the officers if you are interested in getting involved.

#### **FACC Convention – November 18 – 20, 2009**

<http://www.facc.org/facc/Current.asp>

FACC is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the year's convention. There will be a whole host of specialized best practices, awards and professional development activities. Our own Mary DiTaranto, who is the current director for Region IV (made up of seven area colleges), is a candidate for FACC President-Elect for Regions and Chapters, a statewide office. Note: Many SCF employees who are attending the convention applied for and were awarded SPD funds (which supports up to \$500 of the cost).

Don't forget to donate items for our troops – see information on this FACC service project here: <http://www.scf.edu/pages/PDF/FACC/2009FACCServiceProject.pdf>

### **RECAPPING OUR SUMMER AND FALL ACTIVITIES TO DATE!**

#### **FUNDRAISING SUCCESS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

##### **Crow's Nest Lunch – September 26, 2009**

Mr. Steve Harner, Chairman of the SCF District Board of Trustees, graciously sponsored this FACC fundraising event at his restaurant—The Crow's Nest—on the waterfront in Venice. More than 60 SCF employees, family and friends attended this fun and successful fundraising luncheon. The net proceeds exceeded \$750, which will be used for scholarship awards in future semesters.

### **Foundation for State College of Florida Scholarship Luncheon**

Along with the SCF FACC scholarship recipients Cecile Lansiquot and Donna McCall, Judy Wishart and Brad Davis attended this annual luncheon honoring scholarship recipients and donors. The event promoted interaction between donors and students, included speakers from both groups and highlighted the musical talents of SCF students. It was a great celebration.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **“Clean Out Your Closet Project”**

The SCF FACC chapter has established an ongoing project: “Clean Out Your Closet,” which alternates every few months between the Bradenton and Venice campuses. Contributions are delivered to a social services agency that provides food, clothing and shelter to the homeless and families in need. The project began in July on the Bradenton campus and in September on the Venice campus. Both campaigns were very successful and the donations were delivered to the Salvation Army shelters in Bradenton and Sarasota, respectively.

### **FUN ACTIVITIES SINCE THE JUNE UPDATE**

#### **SCF Name Change Celebration**

SCF FACC members volunteered to help out with the July 1 celebration on all three campuses. Despite the clouds and intermittent rain, there was a great deal of fun, fellowship and rejoicing. And there are pictures to prove it.

#### **FACC Meet-and-Eat Potluck Lunch**

July 15<sup>th</sup> the SCF FACC Chapter held a potluck luncheon, inviting faculty and staff to get to know a bit about FACC and take a midday break. All attending enjoyed the food and fellowship.

#### **A Day With The Rays**

And the Rays won! This outing included group seating for 45+ SCF employees and their guests. On August 15<sup>th</sup> we not only got to meet each other outside of the work environment, but we saw the Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays and then many stayed to see the B-52s perform. A great time was had by all.

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

FACC is for all community and state college employees - faculty, career employees and administrators. The dues are quite reasonable (and can be paid by payroll deduction). Its goals include providing various forums for professional development; recognizing best practices among colleagues; identifying legislative issues that affect state and community colleges; and providing an avenue to influence legislation through advocacy. If you would like to join FACC or have questions, please contact membership chair Dory Lock at extension 65387 or by email: [lockdc@scf.edu](mailto:lockdc@scf.edu).

**Click Here for [SCF's FACC Web page](#)**

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(click on names for e-mail addresses)

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