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TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
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FROM: FRED HAWKINS 

SUBJECT: STUDENT LIFE, ACTIVITIES, SERVICES, AND ATHLETICS

SGA leadership and other clubs and organizations will introduce members and share accomplishments and high points of the academic year. Our academic and athletic teams are included.

Student Government Association (SGA) Clubs and Organizations - This has been a student driven, fun filled year as the students have celebrated old traditions and started new ones as well. The events and activities of the year were set forth by the SGA E-Board (Executive Board) during the fall of 2025. Some of the highlights for the year for the SGA Executive Board were: Welcome Back, Fall and Spring Club Rush, the Coffee Truck, Massage Chairs for students, Latin American Heritage Month and Black History Month Celebrations, End of Fall Term Casino Night Party, John Rush in the fall and Spring, regular Sit and Talks with President Hawkins, College Week, and we are very excited for the Spring End of Term Party with Food Trucks, a DJ, a Dunk Tank, and other fun activities.

- **PTK** – I am pleased to share a summary of the many activities and accomplishments of our Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter over the past year. We are proud of the positive impact our students have made on our college and in the community. This year, PTK students participated in Emergency Response training in partnership with Mosaic. This experience allowed students to develop leadership skills, while our nursing students gained valuable, hands-on exposure to real-world emergency response scenarios. We were actively involved in College-for-a-Day events and supported all Student Government Association (SGA) activities throughout the year. In addition, our members collected over 600 books for local non-profit organizations, including the Champion for Children Foundation. In the fall, we introduced a new meeting format to better engage our members. Each month now includes one formal meeting and one collaborative session where students work in small groups on college and community projects. This change has strengthened teamwork and increased student participation. Our chapter also engaged in

meaningful service projects. Students visited the Avon Park Nu-Hope Senior Center, where they spent time with seniors participating in games and crafts—an experience that was especially meaningful to everyone involved. PTK organized and participated in several fundraising initiatives, including the Floyd Nation guitar raffle and selling advertisements on the back of chapter shirts. A portion of these proceeds supports both the Champion for Children Foundation and the Avon Park Nu-Hope Senior Center. We also hosted meet-and-greet events in support of SFSC Athletics and continued our partnership with the Career Center. Together, we rebranded the former Dress for Success Closet as Pete’s WearHouse, with an official opening planned for Fall 2026. Additionally, we expanded this initiative by establishing a Pete’s WearHouse at the Lake Placid campus to ensure all students have access to professional clothing resources. Our students and advisors were recognized at the regional, state, and international levels. At the Regional Conference, our chapter president, Kami, earned the Sunshine Scholarship, a \$1,300 Coca-Cola scholarship, and a place on the All-Academic Team. She also received a Distinguished Officer Award at the International Catalyst Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Our chapter was honored with its sixth Five-Star Chapter Award. President Hawkins received the Paragon Award for New Presidents, and our advisor, Renee LaDue, was recognized with the Distinguished Advisor Award. Additionally, three PTK students were selected for the highly competitive All-Florida Academic Team. Three students also attended the 2026 Catalyst International Conference alongside Mrs. LaDue, where they participated in professional development sessions and learned from international speakers. As we conclude our current theme, “The Power of Stories,” we are excited to begin our new theme for 2026–2028, “What Next? Imagining the Future.” We look forward to another year of service, leadership, and growth as we continue supporting our college, community, and chapter. Thank you for your continued support of our students and programs.

- **Dental Students Association** - The Dental Assisting Club held monthly meetings for its students, along with participating in the regular scheduled SGA Events. They attended the Florida Dental Assistants Association meeting and will attend the Florida Dental Convention. In May, they will be volunteering for Special Smiles at the State Special Olympics games.
- **Student Nurses Association** – The SNA participated in all SGA Events and meetings, along with events. They also held monthly meetings for their group.
- **Jac Pac** – The Jac Pac was very active this year, mostly putting on events for the students at the Jacaranda along with participating in all events and meetings put on by the SGA. In addition to that, they provided advising and mentorship for students at the dorm.
- **Latin Student Organization** – The Latin Student Organization has had an exciting year so far! The students have participated in SGA meetings and SFSC events. In addition to holding monthly meetings, the students organized the Celebration for Latin American Heritage Month with SGA, were invited to Professor Macbeth’s class to have conversations about culture and heritage, helped with a power point presentation for the Flor de La Noche Buena show, and also gave students a little support and pep with candy bags in December. During the spring semester, the students participated in College Week and had a Bake sale to raise funds for their club. They are excited to go to a museum or a conference and buy shirts in order to represent the organization during events.
- **Rotaract** – This organization had a very busy, but fun year. We were involved in many volunteering events in the community. They also attended all SGA meetings and events.
- **Basketball Club** – The Basketball Club was very active throughout the year, playing basketball two days a week for the entire year, in addition to attending all SGA meetings and events.
- **Soccer Club** - It’s been a really great year for the Soccer Club at South Florida State College. Week after week, students showed up to the intramural field ready to play, connect, and enjoy the game — and that kind of consistency says a lot about the group they’ve built. With around 8-10 regular members, the club became a great on-campus opportunity where everyone genuinely felt welcome, whether you’ve been playing your whole life or just wanted to get outside and kick a ball around. Friendships formed, skills improved, and, honestly, it became a highlight of the week for many members. What stood out most wasn’t just the soccer — it was the attitude. People showed up with good energy, looked out for each other, and kept things fun and competitive in the best way. In a busy semester full of deadlines and stress, having that outlet

mattered more than people might realize. The Soccer Club proved this year that it's more than just a club — it's a real community, and a genuinely positive part of life at SFSC.

- **Student Practical Nurses Association** - The SPNA met weekly and actively participated in Student Government Association (SGA) meetings and events as their schedules allowed. The organization successfully hosted a Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry drive, collecting 100 swab samples. Notably, the association contributed to life-saving efforts, with donor matches identified in each of the past two years, helping individuals battling blood cancer. SPNA also fostered a strong sense of community through class potlucks and engaging activities such as themed dress-up days, Easter egg hunts, and scavenger hunts, all aimed at boosting morale. Finally, SPNA was recognized as the 2026 College Week Champions, marking their fourth consecutive year earning this distinction.
- **African American Association** – AAA was instrumental in the Black History Month celebration. They wrote a summary on several different historic figures in Black History, to be distributed to the Students for the month of February. They also set up & catered a large, Soul Food luncheon that was very well received by all our Students at the end of the month. In addition to that, they assisted with several fund raisers – both on and off campus, and attended all SGA meetings and events.
- **Alumni Club** – The Young Alumni Club participated in all SGA events and meetings, along with helping with graduation, and holding monthly meet-up events for the campus.
- **Radiography Club** – The second-year students organized the Spooky Fall Raffle Basket, which was a fun and successful fundraiser for the club. The first-year students successfully organized the Winter Winddown Raffle, provided a great opportunity for the students to come together for the first to support efforts to raise money. In celebration of the holiday season, both first-year and second-year students proudly participated in the Christmas Parade, bringing festive cheer to the community in Avon Park. It was an exciting way to represent the Radiography Program and spread joy to the local area. Both first-year and second-year students participated in the "College for a Week" event, making sure to finish strong by engaging with peers and faculty on the final day of the events. This was a fantastic way to foster connections across the campus, building relationships and showcasing the strong presence of the Radiography Club. The first-year students are currently working on the upcoming. Their enthusiasm for continuing the club's fundraising efforts is evident as they plan this exciting event to raise funds. First-year students have continued to be consistent participants in the SGA meetings, ensuring their voices are heard and that they are well-represented in student government. This active involvement helps strengthen the Radiography Club's presence in the broader campus community.
- **Veterans Club** – The Veterans Club met weekly, attended all SGA meetings and events, and provided advising and mentorship for the Veterans on Campus.
- **Honors Ambassadors** - The Honors Ambassadors met weekly, attended all SGA meetings and events, and provided advising and mentorship for the Honors Students on Campus.
- **GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)** – The GSA is a club dedicated to the support of LGBTQ+ students and their allies. They actively attend and participate in SGA meetings, SGA events, and College Week. Club meetings are twice a month, where students can meet like-minded individuals.
- **Anime/Gaming Club** – The Anime/Gaming Club reignited their club this year. They were active in all SGA meetings and events, as well as hosting monthly meetings themselves. In addition, they maintained the Game Pad where they held their meetings and events.