



DATE: November 5, 2025
TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Amber Ernst-Leonard, Associate Vice President, College and Community Engagement
DEPARTMENT: College & Community Engagement
SUBJECT: CFK in the News- November BOT meeting

CFK in the News:

To garner media coverage of CFK news and events, the College & Community Engagement Office publishes news releases, coordinates radio shows, and works directly with reporters. Since the last report, the College has been featured or mentioned in the following 19 news stories in print and/or online news publications (October 9, 2025 – November 4, 2025).

- October 9, 2025- Key West Weekly- College receives \$16K for new nursing scholarship
- October 9, 2025- Marathon Weekly- College of the Florida Keys hosts virtual academic showcase
- October 11 & 12, 2025- Citizen- Citizen's Voice- Charlie James Kirk Road
- October 15, 2025- Yahoo News- Proposed legislation would require FAU, PBSC to rename campus roadways in honor of Kirk
- October 16, 2025- Free Press- Chambers to host college readiness workshops
- October 16, 2025- Key West Weekly- CFK partners with chambers of commerce for workshops
- October 16, 2025- Upper Keys Weekly- CFK partners with chambers of commerce for workshops
- October 17, 2025- Newsbreak- Bill would name state school roads for Kirk
- October 18 & 19, 2025- Citizen- CFK faculty advance wind energy technology
- October 18 & 19, 2025- Citizen- Score- CFK students in Special Olympics
- October 22, 2025- Sunshine Sentinel- FOIA request sent to The College of the Florida Keys regarding University board member information on October 22, 2025
- October 23, 2025- Free Press- CFK Spring scholarship application period open
- October 23, 2025- Marathon Weekly- CFK Spring scholarship applications are open
- October 25 & 26, 2025- Citizen- Tuga Clinic
- October 30, 2025- Citizen (centerpiece)- For one and all- CFK to hold 11th annual Community Day
- November 1 & 2, 2025- Citizen- Police department welcomes 9 new officers
- November 1 & 2, 2025- Citizen- CFK receives endowment for nursing scholarship
- November 3, 2025- Florida Weekly- CFK graduates Crossover to Law Enforcement Academy #37
- November 4, 2025- Citizen- Whistleblower vote tops city commission agenda