



THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS Memorandum

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TO: District Board of Trustees
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DEPARTMENT: Academic Affairs
SUBJECT: Division Report – Monekka Munroe, Ed.D.

Marine Science and Technology Division

Summer Adventure Camps

Campers have been busy with recent activities at the Key West Campus. Below are photos from the Future Heroes Camp held June 24-28, 2024. This camp was sold out.



Arts and Hospitality Division



At the end of June, students participated in a two-week intensive "boot camp" for Entrepreneurship (ENT 1000). The boot camp demonstrated the College's commitment to innovation. To complete the three-credit college course, students met for four hours a day, four days a week for two weeks. The class was taught in a hybrid format, with instruction and class work taking place both in the classroom and online. Dr. Penwell taught the course, and it was scheduled at the end of the month to accommodate high school students who wanted to take college classes during their summer break. Two high school students took advantage of this scheduling. Overall, students in the class performed very well in this innovative format.

Sciences & Nursing Division

Nursing

Graduates from the Spring 2024 ASN Cohort were granted access to begin NCLEX testing in the second half of June 2024. As of July 1, 2024, 42% (5 of 12 Spring 2024 graduates) have successfully been licensed as RNs. Students have up to a year to take the exam.

Nursing application rates continue to remain strong. In the ASN program, 167 applications were submitted by the May 1, 2024 deadline, with 94 applications completed and 88 students interviewed. ASN offer letters were sent to 51 students. In the BSN program, two students are currently planned for enrollment in Fall 2024 and an additional eight applicants are being interviewed for Fall 2024.

An additional 5 students graduated from the ASN program in Summer 2024. The majority of students were completing their FCLE requirements.

Applications are open for one full-time position in the Upper Keys Center (UKC) and one full-time position in Key West. Nurses in the community are highly encouraged to apply for adjunct positions for Fall 2024.

Emergency Management Services

The new SimRigs have arrived with one stationed in the UKC and the other at the Keys West Campus. The SimRigs allow students to train within the confined space of a real ambulance and improve student efficiency and accuracy.

Paramedic class 002 will begin in the UKC, and four students are already on the roster.

EMS Director Garcia initiated an outreach campaign to notify all fire departments in Monroe County about upcoming EMT and Paramedic programs offered in Fall 2024 at both the UKC and Key West Campus.

Institute for Public Safety

Jasmine Jefferson recently started as the IPS Assistant Director. She has 17 years of experience as a Certified Correctional Officer and is a recent graduate of CFK's IPS Crossover Corrections to Law Enforcement Training Program. Assistant Director Jefferson has been an adjunct instructor for IPS since 2020.

Interviews and Interrogations course will be conducted at the MCSO's Hangar Training Classroom July 22-26, 2024. There are currently 23 sworn officers scheduled to attend this Advanced Training Course.

At the Key West Campus, Correctional Officer Training (COT) Academy #63 begins August 6, 2024, with 10 sponsored recruits from Monroe County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

Advanced Report Writing course was conducted July 8-11, 2024. There were 12 sworn officers from both Monroe County Sheriff's Office and Key West Police Department.



Learning Resource Center

The month of July is dedicated to food. Stop by the Key West Campus Library if you need any grilling, hot dog, ice cream, picnic, or blueberry inspiration.



LRC Director Neihouse provided prompts and writing ideas for the Young Writers Camp led by Dr. Allen July 8-12, 2024. Campers visited the library for a couple of hours each day to write and collaborate on writing projects. Monday, they worked on poems, writing from prompts such as finding a missing piece of the moon or starting a business selling dreams. On Tuesday, for their first foray into playwriting, they were provided with props such as a graduation cap, or a chicken-shaped purse. Wednesday, they wrote stories based upon pictures torn from a magazine, or a roll of dice to determine the setting, hero, etc. Library time on Thursday was spent revising work from the previous days. On Friday afternoon, they showcased their work to parents and College staff.

