



THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS
FOUNDATION
Memorandum

DATE: October 18, 2024
TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Lana Gaspari, Executive Director for CFK Foundation
DEPARTMENT: Advancement
SUBJECT: Foundation Board Report

The CFK Foundation Board of Directors met at the Upper Keys Center on October 14, 2024. Board members participated in a campus tour followed by committee and board meetings. The Board of Directors welcomed Ms. Kim Fowler, who began service on October 14.

The College's 2024 Community Day is scheduled for November 2 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The College has six performances and 60 confirmed booths for college and community organizations.

Tickets for the 2025 Seaside Soiree are now available, and the Foundation is seeking sponsors and accepting donations for the silent auction. The Foundation has secured \$25,000 in sponsorships to date. Additional information may be found on the website <https://www.cfk.edu/soiree/>.

Plans are underway for the College's 60th anniversary. Celebrations include a large gala in Key West on March 27, 2026, a historical showcase, and opportunities for alums, students, board members, staff, and the community to celebrate the significant occasion.