



70th Commencement Ceremony
Spring Class of 2025

Thursday, May 8, 2025

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A Message from the CFK President

Dear Class of 2025,

When you stepped on the campus or arrived at one of the centers, you changed the world at The College of the Florida Keys. As we have changed, you too have been transformed into ambassadors for a more sustainable and brighter future. Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you for choosing CFK to be a part of your life's journey.

As you accept your diploma, consider the many sacrifices that you made to enjoy this moment. Show your appreciation for the loved ones, the community members, the mentors, and the College employees who helped you along this route. Each of you has a unique set of challenges that have tested your perseverance, grit, and dedication. Yet, you finished what you started. You have dared to dream and to make your dream a reality.

For some of you, the next step is a baccalaureate or graduate degree. I know that many of you have already been accepted into one of CFK's bachelor's degree programs or a degree program at another institution. For others, it is the beginning of or the continuation of a career. Seize every opportunity and be the best at what you do. Create opportunities for others and help them to do their best as well.

As you thank all those who made this day possible for you, please pay it forward by inspiring and supporting others to achieve a college education. Remember the importance of service to others. Our collective future is only as fruitful as the success that we individually bring to the teams to which we belong. Some of you will be sparks and some will be flames. You will shine! Just remember, you don't have to set the world on fire to produce light.

Congratulations, best of luck, and don't forget your Alma Mater.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Gueverra', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jonathan Gueverra, Ed.D.
President & CEO
The College of the Florida Keys



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Commencement Exercises

CFK President Dr. Jonathan Gueverra, Presiding

As a courtesy to those around you, please silence all electronic devices and phones during the ceremony. Please remain in your seats and refrain from moving to take photos during the ceremony. CFK will make all photos of graduates available at no charge via cfk.edu.

PROCESSIONAL

“High Hopes”

Written by Jake Sinclair and Jonas Jeberg

Performed by Panic! at the Disco

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Monekka Munroe

CFK Vice President of Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, Key West High School

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lela Griffin

CFK Academy Student

Associate in Arts

WELCOME

Dr. Jonathan Gueverra

CFK President

Kevin Madok

CFK Board of Trustees Chair

STUDENT ADDRESS

Calista Mia Ayala

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS ADDRESS

Dr. Jack Stein Grove

Associate in Arts, 1972

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honorable Edwin A. Scales, III

Chief Judge-Elect, Florida's Third District Court of Appeal

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Lana Gaspari

CFK Vice President of Advancement

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Jonathan Gueverra

CFK President

PRESENTATION OF THE SPRING CLASS OF 2025

Dr. Monekka Munroe

CFK Vice President of Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMA PRESENTATION

Dr. Jonathan Gueverra

CFK President

Kevin Madok

CFK Board of Trustees Chair

NURSE PINNING AND OATH

Laura Cox

CFK Interim Dean of Sciences & Nursing

PINNING OF ALUMNI

Dr. Lana Gaspari

CFK Vice President of Advancement

RECESSIONAL

“Happy”

Composed and performed by Pharrell Williams

Student Speaker

Calista Mia Ayala

Class of 2025

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Born and raised in Miami Beach, Calista Ayala grew up with a strong sense of family, hard work, and community. Her family owns The Meat Shop of the Florida Keys in Key Largo, where she first learned the value of dedication and entrepreneurship. Initially pursuing a pre-med track alongside her business degree, Calista later shifted her focus to nursing — a decision inspired by her passion for patient care and service.

While working as a phlebotomist at Mariner's Hospital and a patient care technician at Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Calista remained committed to her education. Encouraged by her parents to seize every opportunity, she earned her Associate in Arts degree and a Certificate in Entrepreneurship from CFK in 2023, and now celebrates the completion of her Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management.

At CFK, Calista served as a mentor in the Project ACCESS program for students with intellectual disabilities, guiding them through course planning and workload organization. Her leadership and academic drive have prepared her for continued success, as she plans to complete her nursing degree at CFK while beginning her MBA through Louisiana State University this July.

Distinguished Alumnus Speaker

Jack Stein Grove, Ph.D **Alumnus of the Year**

A son of Pennsylvania, where he graduated from Red Lion Senior High School, Dr. Grove was SCUBA certified in a freshwater quarry at age 16. During the summer months, he served ice cream on the boardwalk in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, to save enough money to travel. He fell in love with surfing, and this is where his interest in marine biology began. In 1970, Dr. Grove made his way to the Florida Keys, and his passion to learn more about the ocean became a driving force in his life.

In 1971, Dr. Grove enrolled at CFK, which was known as Florida Keys Community College. Soon after graduation, he worked as a deckhand on sailing yachts in the Caribbean and doing manual labor on a turtle farm in the Cayman Islands. He began an undergraduate program at the University of West Florida. Before graduation, he received an invitation to sail from the Port of Miami to the Galapagos Islands, an opportunity that would chart the rest of his life.

In 1975, at age 24, Dr. Grove hoisted sail for the first time in the Pacific Ocean, when his lifelong study of marine science began. Since then, Dr. Grove has traveled to more than 100 countries, actively involved with marine conservation and research for 50 years. As a naturalist, dive master, and expedition leader, Dr. Grove has explored many of the most remote regions of the world's oceans. For seven years, he lived aboard the ship *Bucanero* in Galápagos, working as a naturalist guide and doing research for the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History and the Instituto Nacional de Pesca in Guayaquil.

He authored the seminal book, "Fishes of the Galápagos Islands," published in 1997 by Stanford University Press. It is the only comprehensive book of its kind. The new edition, "Galapagos Fishes, From the Shore to the Abyss, and From Darwin to DNA," will be released for open access in 2026.

Dr. Grove has lived in the Upper Keys for the past 20 years, where he has a home in Tavernier. His dedication to conservation, education, and scientific research continues in his role as Executive Director of the East Pacific Corridor Alliance Foundation (EPCA).

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Edwin A. Scales, III

Chief Judge-Elect, Florida's Third District Court of Appeal

Judge Scales sits on Florida's Third District Court of Appeal, having been appointed in 2013. Originally from Lakeland, FL, he is the first Judge in the history of the Court to come from Monroe County. Last year, his colleagues elected him Chief Judge-elect of the Court with his term as Chief beginning in July.

Judge Scales is a graduate of the University of Florida and the University of Florida College of Law. While attending UF, he was elected President of the student body, was selected as the University's outstanding male graduate and was named to the UF Hall of Fame.

In the years before his appointment to the bench, he served as General Counsel to Historic Tours of America and had a private law practice concentrating in appellate, commercial and real estate litigation, administrative law and mediation.

During this time, he served a four-year term on the Key West City Commission, was chair of the Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys, and vice chair of Florida Commission on Ethics. Judge Scales was elected by Florida Keys' lawyers to serve five terms as a member of the Florida Bar's Board of Governors.

Since joining the Court, his volunteer activities have continued as the judicial representative on the Florida Bar Foundation Board of Directors and as a member of Florida's Judicial Management Council. He has taught at Florida's College for Advanced Judicial Studies, New Appellate Judges College and the National Judicial College. He currently serves as vice chair of Florida's District Court of Appeal Budget Commission.

Last, but certainly not least, for 26 years and counting, he has hosted the weekly "Ed Scales Show" on US1 Radio 104.1 FM, playing the rock and roll music he loves so much.

The Academic Processional

The academic processional officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses and is one of the oldest and most colorful customs.

The traditions surrounding academic ceremonies, such as Commencement, are rooted in the customs of the Middle Ages when universities were first formed. Gowns and mortar boards, or caps, were a common form of dress during that era. Today, graduates wear colorful academic apparel, signifying their alma maters and highest degrees received.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Graduation gowns of associates, bachelors, and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves. College president gowns have four velvet bars.

Attached to a button atop the **mortarboard** is a **tassel**, worn on the right side until degrees are conferred.

The **hood** is a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown. The colors of the face denote the wearer's degree and the colors of the lining are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.

The **colors** of the wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods, represent the scholarly field of the wearer:

Blue Violet Architecture

Light Blue Education

Crimson Communication

Apricot Nursing

White Arts, Letters and Humanities

Orange Engineering

Purple Law

Dark Blue Philosophy

Drab Business

Brown Fine Arts

Lemon Library

Gold Science

PRESIDENTIAL REGALIA

The **Presidential Medallion** and **Chains of Office** comprise the large metal necklace worn by a college's president as part of official ceremonial regalia. Both are ancient symbols of authority and important expressions that honor the history and traditions of higher education.

CEREMONIAL ACADEMIC MACE

The **Ceremonial Academic Mace** is an institutional symbol of strength and authority. CFK's official mace was created in 2022 by a committee comprised of employees in collaboration with artists from the College and the community. Carefully crafted to reflect CFK's unique values and personality, the design represents a legacy of academic excellence, student achievement, and commitment to the Keys community.

The CFK Mace combines art media, consisting of pewter, wood, and glass. The Mace's shaft is embellished with palm trees. The fronds are carved into Cuban Mahogany and the trunk is made from a Sapodilla tree that once grew on the Key West Campus. Pewter coins depicting the College's seal and colorful tassels representing each academic and career training program encircle the mace. Above the coins is a pewter Tuga, the College's mascot and symbol of strength and perseverance. The top is adorned with an orange and blue blown glass sphere inspired by the sun and ocean of the Florida Keys.

The College recognizes and thanks the artists who brought the mace to life: metal artist Reen Stanhouse, wood artists Stephen Hatchett (mace) and Lieutenant David Black (stand), and blown glass artist Wes Hunting.

NURSING CANDLE

The illumination of candles by graduate nurses represents the flame used by Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, to shed light on the poor conditions of wounded soldiers during the Crimean War. The reading of the Florence Nightingale Oath dedicates graduate nurses to the highest standards and responsibilities of the profession of nursing.

Bachelor's Degree Graduates

Calista Mia Ayala

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Arts

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Denise Michelle Ayala

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Associate in Science, Nursing

Oxana Calderon *

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Associate in Science, Nursing

Jackson Patrick Eftink

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Leah Erin Eve

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Arts

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Barbara Falcon

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Arts

DEAN'S LIST †

PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Cassandra Nicole Francis †

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Science, Business Administration

Certificate, Business Operations

Certificate, Business Specialist

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Kylelamar Huan Brenden Francis *

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Science, Business Administration

Certificate, Business Operations

Certificate, Business Specialist

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Jennifer Lyn Hernandez

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Science, Nursing

Marlom Hernandez Fontes

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Joshua Christopher Leavell †

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Science, Hospitality and Ecotourism Management

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Certificate, Guest Services Specialist

Certificate, Rooms Division Management

Certificate, Rooms Division Operations

Certificate, Rooms Division Specialist

Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

DEAN'S LIST †

PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Geeks and Gamers Club
Outcasts for Christ
Student Government Association

Anastasia Ledovskaya

*Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Science, Nursing*

Salomon Lopez

*Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Arts*

Mark Donald Montgomery

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Kara Jade Norman*

*Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Scuba Club*

Juan Pablo Orjuela Correa

*Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Science, Business Administration*

Greysi Regina Reyes Zuniga

*Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Science, Hospitality and Ecotourism Management*

Samantha M. Rodriguez*

Bachelor of Science, Exceptional Student Education

Peik Sander *

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Arts

Natalino Trey Scappaticci *

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Kaitlyn Detz Stumbar *

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Aquaculture Society

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Scuba Club

Student Government Association

Ryan Michael Travis *

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Vesela Maksimova Tsvetkova

Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Arts

Maybelline Rossetty Vasquez

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Amelia Vazquez Cruz

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Arts

Alexander Gonzalo Vida

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Arts

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Aquaculture Society

Daniel Widell

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Aquaculture Society

Associate Degree & Certificate Graduates

Elizabeth Faith Ahern

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Ermathe Alfred

Associate in Arts

Jennifer Alvarez

Associate in Science, Nursing

Kelsey Elizabeth Anderson

Associate in Science, Nursing

Bermitha Antoine

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

DEAN'S LIST †

PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Ana Gabriela Aviles Pantaleon

Associate in Science, Nursing

Gissell Benitez Tovar

*Associate in Science, Criminal Justice Technology
Certificate, Law Enforcement Officer*

Kaitlyn Aurelie Besler

Associate in Science, Nursing
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Billy John Biondi

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Anthony Caleb Blake

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Krystal Elise Blasberg

Associate in Science, Nursing

Lindsay Katherine Borchak

Associate in Science, Nursing
Student Nurses Association

Anthony Joseph Bruno

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Robert Alexander Bryan Gonzalez

Associate in Arts

Arianna Lynn Bugner

Associate in Arts

Vaclav Antonin Bursa

Associate in Arts

Anna Christina Capps

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Tammia Kiani Cazimero

Associate in Arts

Katheleen Maria Chevez

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Brian Anthony Ching

Associate in Science, Nursing

Delicia A. Collier

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Nikki Peace Costello

Associate in Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Student Nurses Association

Jackson Mitchel Crain

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Hunter Taylor Curtiss

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Toniann Danieli

Associate in Arts

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Daniel Jose Desa
Associate in Science, Nursing
Student Nurses Association

Ariane Deschenes
Associate in Arts

Shannon Elizabeth DeWit*
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Marisol Gaviota Diaz
Associate in Arts

Taylor Maree Dobol
Associate in Science, Nursing
Student Nurses Association

Darnisha Dor
Associate in Science, Nursing

Talandieu Dor, Jr.
Certificate, Entrepreneurship
Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Kayly Savannah Eimicke*
Associate in Arts

Emmanuel Essex
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Kaemon Stellan Cruise Fagley *

Associate in Arts

Crochet Club

Outcasts for Christ

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Student Government Association

Swim Team

Antonio Anuez Font

Associate in Science, Nursing

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Luna Forero Sanchez *

Associate in Arts

Lilyana Marie Foster

Associate in Arts

Shelby Marie Fowler

Associate in Science, Business Administration

Certificate, Business Operations

Certificate, Business Specialist

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Julissa Marie Garcia

Associate in Science, Nursing

Theodore Laurance Ochman Gragg

Certificate, Marine Technology

DEAN'S LIST †

PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Lela Jeanette Griffin *

Associate in Arts

Creative Expressions Club

Gay Straight Alliance Club

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Alexander Gutierrez

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Jackson James Harris

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Sailing Club

Lillian Rose Hempsey †

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Melvin Danilo Hernandez

Certificate, Chef's Apprentice

Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Tatyana C. Hribar *

Associate in Arts

Consawilla Hughes

Associate in Science, Nursing

Josephine Jean Payen

Associate in Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Student Nurses Association

DEAN'S LIST †

PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Anderson Thomas Christopher Jenkins

Associate in Arts

Kaylee Amber Jensen

Associate in Arts

Certificate, Business Operations

Certificate, Business Specialist

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Ethan Wesley Johnson *

Certificate, Marine Technology

Paul Eugene Jones †

Associate in Arts

Chelsea Joseph

Associate in Science, Nursing

Chrisna Joseph

Associate in Arts

Elier Julian Juvier *

Associate in Science, Business Administration

Edward John Kertis, Jr. *

Associate in Applied Science, Diving Business and Technology

Swim Team

Sophia Elizabeth Knowles *

Associate in Arts

Certificate, Business Specialist

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Elizabeth Mary Kreshpane

Associate in Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Wesley Joseph Kulaga

Associate in Arts

Jacob Mark Lavallee

Associate in Science, Business Administration

Logan Aniston Lowe *

Associate in Arts

Maddox Jayden Lowe *

Associate in Arts

Liubov Maraktaeva

Associate in Science, Nursing

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Associate in Arts

Eric Spencer Odell Mathewson

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Nicole Grace Merryman *

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Daniel James Merryman, Jr.

Associate in Arts

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Ethan Jacob Milovanovic

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Tinesha Yvonne Mitchell

Associate in Arts

Ben Philip Moloney

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Essex James Mominee †

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Angely Abigail Moreno

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Isabella Oliverio

Associate in Arts

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Creative Expressions Club

Swim Team

Marisol Orellana

Associate in Science, Nursing

David Ornelas

Associate in Arts

Waldo Jesus Pacheco

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

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Jaxon Craig Parrent*

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Michael E. Parsons*

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Raymond John Paul

Associate in Arts

Vida Pereira

Associate in Arts

Jake Ryan Pultz

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Joel Cooper Qualls

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Certificate, Marine Technology

Certificate, Professional Welder

Daly Ramirez

Associate in Science, Nursing

Sabrina Alexa Ramirez

Associate in Arts

Student Nurses Association

Leslie Rayon Del Angel

Associate in Arts

Marissa Redding

Associate in Science, Nursing

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Lude Clara Rene
Associate in Science, Nursing
Student Nurses Association

Wyatt C. Rhodes
Certificate, Chef's Apprentice
Certificate, Culinary Arts Management

Lily Cecelia Ridgell*
Associate in Arts

Hillary Robleto
Associate in Arts

Liani Royal*
Associate in Science, Criminal Justice Technology
Certificate, Law Enforcement Officer

Ariana Salinas Dubon
Associate in Science, Nursing

Britney Rose Salter
Associate in Arts

Jessica Sawyer
Associate in Arts

Noah Edward Schneider †
Associate in Arts

Mark L. Sellers
Certificate, Paramedic
Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Lacey Cheyenne Selman
Associate in Science, Nursing
Student Nurses Association

Jack Anthony Smith †
Associate in Arts

Julia Taylor Smith
Associate in Arts

Casi Victoria Spiropoulos
Associate in Science, Criminal Justice Technology

Heinz Dieter Ludwig Stebner
Associate in Arts
Scuba Club

Serena Siddhi Steele
Associate in Arts

Brandon Lee Steffen *
Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Nina Szmansky
Associate in Arts

Cheryl Lee Talbert
Associate in Science, Business Administration

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PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Bertrand Omarian Thomas

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Dea Tinikashvili

Certificate, Business Operations

Certificate, Business Specialist

Brieauna Christine Van Stry*

Associate in Arts

Jonathan Anthony Varela *

Associate in Arts

Chasady Victoria Vargas*

Associate in Arts

Aimee Vazquez

Associate in Science, Nursing

Danilo Steven Vera

Associate in Science, Nursing

David Junior Villa*

Associate in Arts

Makaila Johnae Williams

Associate in Science, Nursing

Tiffany Lynn Wohlers

Associate in Science, Nursing

John Carter Woods

Associate in Arts

DEAN'S LIST †

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Lucas Aaron Worthington

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Dennis James Phillip Wright

Certificate, Paramedic

Zachary Lawrence Lee Yenor †

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Angela Antoinette Youngs

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Holly A. Zeller

Associate in Arts

Crochet Club

Ashley Christine Zingg

Associate in Science, Nursing

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

CFK Student Clubs

CFK Aquaculture Society works to further national aquaculture societies' outreach, providing benefits, activities, and news to students at CFK. This club provides professional networking opportunities and hands-on laboratory mentorship for students to learn about and master technician level skills in marine and freshwater aquaculture.

Creative Expressions Club brings students together to appreciate the joys of writing, drawing and other creative endeavors. The Club's purpose is to create and support a community of writers and artists on campus to share throughout the community.

Crochet Club provides a welcoming environment for students to gather, learn, and engage in crochet activities. The club seeks to promote creativity, offer a space for relaxation, and foster community through the shared love of crochet. Members are encouraged to develop their skills, share knowledge, and participate in community crochet projects.

Cookin' Tugus Culinary Club supports students with a love of culinary arts and provides an environment to learn, cook, and create various food products.

Gardening Club is a community of students who come together to explore the joys of gardening and the benefits of green spaces. Our mission is to promote sustainability, mindfulness, and hands-on learning through regular gardening activities and events.

Gay Straight Alliance Club is a student club creating a safe, welcoming school environment for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. It provides a supportive community for LGBTQ+ students, those questioning, allies, and advocates.

Outcasts for Christ strives to restore prudence, morality, fortitude and temperance on campus and in the community.

CFK Student Clubs

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recognizes academic achievement of college students and provides opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is open to students who have completed at least 12 credits of coursework and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Sailing Club offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced sailing skills that boost students' knowledge and confidence on the water. Club members participate and demonstrate boat safety, boat handling, marine engineering and navigation, both on and offshore.

Scuba Club seeks to unite CFK students through passion for the underwater world and to build connections within the environment. The club educates and builds awareness of the importance of these ecosystems through scuba diving events, community service, outreach efforts, and other fun activities.

Student Government Association provides guidance and direction to the student body and develops student programs and activities, promoting student involvement. Students are provided with opportunities to develop and exercise their leadership skills.

Student Nurses Association is a local chapter of the National Student Nurses Association. The mission of the CFK chapter is to support health and wellness through education, advocacy, and community activities.

Swim Teams are comprised of men and women athletes. They compete in regular season against other Florida colleges and colleges from around the country in national meets. CFK is a member of NJCAA, which allows the College's athletes to participate in a variety of activities that promote personal growth, effective teamwork, and academic excellence.

CFK Student Clubs

Veterans Club is a local chapter of the Student Veterans of America and is dedicated to helping fellow veterans in the transition from military to college life.

Weights and Wellness Club provides students with a supportive community to connect, pursue fitness goals, and enhance their well-being through exercise. Members are dedicated to fostering healthier bodies and minds, building both strength and resilience.



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