



66th Commencement Ceremony
Spring Class of 2023
Friday, May 5, 2023

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A Message from the CFK President

Dear Class of 2023,

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 Guevera', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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



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FLORIDA KEYS

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

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, KWHS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kathleen Daniel

CFK Alumnus

WELCOME

Dr. Jonathan Gueverra

CFK President

Kevin Madok

CFK Board of Trustees Chair

STUDENT ADDRESS

Isabella Helena Filber

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Please stand *

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS ADDRESS

Dr. R. Kevin Mallinson
Associate in Science, Nursing, 1987

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Edmund A. Hajim
Chairman of HighVista Strategies LLC

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Patti McLauchlin
City Manger of Key West

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Lana Gaspari
CFK Vice President of Advancement

PRESENTATION OF THE SPRING CLASS OF 2023

Dr. Michael McPherson
CFK Vice President of Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMA PRESENTATION

Dr. Jonathan Gueverra
CFK President
Kevin Madok
CFK Board of Trustees Chair

PINNING OF NURSES

Daniel Brooke
CFK Director of Sciences & Nursing

PINNING OF ALUMNI

Lana Gaspari
CFK Vice President of Advancement

RECESSIONAL

“Happy”

Composed and performed by Pharrell Williams

Student Speaker

Isabella Helena Filber

Class of 2023

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Originally from Michigan, Isabella Filber first came to Florida in 2020 with her family for a brief period during the COVID-19 pandemic. She returned to Michigan to finish high school but had decided that Florida would be her new home. Driven by a passion for marine science, conservation, and animals, she chose The College of the Florida Keys to train for her future. The practical hands-on element of CFK's Marine Environmental Technology and Diving programs intrigued Isabella. She knew she could develop the skills necessary to make a difference in the aquatic environment at CFK. Isabella moved across the country to Key West and began taking classes in the spring of 2022.

While maintaining a full-time course load, Isabella has balanced work and campus life activities. She is a DREAM STEM Ambassador, a Student Ambassador, and Mud Pi Ceramics club member. She also works as an educational assistant at the Key West Botanical Gardens.

Isabella is graduating with an Associate in Science in Marine Environmental Technology and a Professional Research Diving Certificate. Additionally, Isabella has earned industry certifications from the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) in scientific diving, Emergency First Response for First Aid and CPR, and Yamaha for outboard engine repairs.

In line with her intentions to make a difference in the world, Isabella plans to complete an internship focusing on marine mammal rescue. Ultimately, her goal is to share her passion and to prepare future marine scientists through a summer camp for children.

Distinguished Alumnus Speaker

R. Kevin Mallinson, PhD, RN, FAAN

Associate in Science, Nursing, 1987

After years as a professional firefighter, Dr. Mallinson began his healthcare career here in Key West, obtaining an Associate in Science in Nursing degree from CFK in 1987. While working as a registered nurse in the intensive care unit, he completed a baccalaureate degree at the University of Miami. Over the next few years, he became a nationally known expert in HIV/AIDS nursing, serving on national committees and advisory boards. He earned his master's degree and Ph.D. in Nursing from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Mallinson has more than 36 years of experience in caring for persons with HIV disease in the U.S. and Sub-Saharan Africa. He received \$3.5 million in national funding to lead a multi-year project to strengthen nursing capacity in South Africa, Lesotho, and the Kingdom of Swaziland. As a Fulbright Scholar, he lived for a year in Swaziland, teaching and conducting HIV research. Dr. Mallinson has served on the National Board of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and as the President of the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board. In 2008, he was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing for his unique contributions to the profession.

Dr. Mallinson has authored dozens of research articles, policy briefs, and book chapters and has presented his scholarly work on five continents. He has served as a consultant to U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher and several Ministers of Health in Africa. Last year, he published a memoir of his years as a professional firefighter in the Key West Fire Department in the early 1980s. Dr. Mallinson recently retired as an Associate Professor and Director of the Ph.D. in Nursing program at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He and his husband have one son and reside on the Eastern Shore of Delaware.

Keynote Speaker

Edmund A. Hajim

Chairman of HighVista Strategies LLC

Ed Hajim is Chairman of HighVista Strategies LLC, a company that manages investments for institutional and HNW clients. He has over 50 years of experience in the financial industry. Previous positions include Chairman and CEO of ING Aeltus Group and ING Furman Selz Asset Management, Co-Chairman of ING Barings, Americas Region, Chairman, and CEO of Furman Selz, and senior management positions with Lehman Brothers, E. F. Hutton and The Capital Group. He has also managed hedge funds and hedge fund companies.

Mr. Hajim is the Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of The University of Rochester. He presently serves on the Boards of the Nantucket Golf Club, where he is a founder, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, and the Ocean Reef Foundation, as well as the Horatio Alger Association. As a past President of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association, he has been actively involved in many charitable boards in the educational, medical, arts, and environmental fields, including serving as Chairman of The Brunswick School from 1980 to 1983.

In 2015, he received the Horatio Alger Award, which honors the achievements of outstanding Americans who have succeeded despite adversity and emphasizes the importance of higher education. Most recently, Mr. Hajim is the author of *On The Road Less Traveled: An Unlikely Journey From the Orphanage to the Boardroom*, which tells of his life experience from childhood, to present day.

Ed holds a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Rochester and an MBA with distinction from Harvard Business School. He and his wife, Barbara, have been married for 56 years. Together they have three children, Corey, G.B., and Brad, and eight grandchildren.

President's Award Recipient

Patti McLauchlin *City Manger of Key West*

Patti McLauchlin was appointed City Manager of the City of Key West in July 2021. As the City's chief executive, she leads a team of more than 500 city employees, including the Key West Police Department and the Key West Fire Department. She is particularly honored to be the first woman to hold the title of City Manager of Key West.

Patti has worked for the City for more than 43 years, beginning as a dispatcher with the Key West Police Department. She worked in clerical and junior management positions before becoming the City's Management Information Manager a short five years after joining that department. She remained in that position until she was appointed Assistant City Manager in 2019.

Patti was born in Loris, S.C, and grew up in Charleston, S.C. Patti and her young son Franklin initially visited Key West, where her sister, Charla Rodriguez, resided and decided to make Key West her permanent home. She started her college education with an Associate of Arts degree from what is now The College of the Florida Keys before earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Barry University in Miami.

She is involved in the local community as a member of the Rotary Club of Key West and the Key West Chamber of Commerce. She serves on the Boards of the Key West Business Guild, Take Stock in Children, and the Southernmost Federal Credit Union. Patti also participates in various professional organizations, including the International City Management Association (ICMA), the Florida Local Government Information Systems Association, and the Florida Public Pension Association.

Patti received the Zonta Club of Key West Award for public service, The True Grit Award from Womankind of Key West, and the Women of Integrity Award for public service from Samuel's House of Key West.

Patti's family includes her son Franklin, who is a Federal Express pilot, daughter-in-law Jenny, her two beloved grandsons, Boone and Kaleb, her sisters Charla and Susie, along with her nieces and nephews.

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 faculty and staff 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 mediums, 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.

Bachelor's Degree Graduates

Karen Lindsay Angle*

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Environmental Club

Emily Grace Beeman

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Arts

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Environmental Club

Gentrie Marie Billbrough*

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Cayla Rae Corley

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Amanda Rose Costantino

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Associate in Science, Nursing

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Jasen Anthony Cruz
Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Science, Nursing

Luke Richard Dalli
Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Zanna Bless Debevec
Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Science, Business Administration

Dawn Angel Desmarais*
Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Andrea Lucia Garrison
Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Science, Nursing

Jake Harding
Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Certificate, Professional Research Diving
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Environmental Club

Lizabeth Anne Herting
Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Certificate, Tropical Ornamental Mariculture Technology
Certificate, Professional Research Diving

DEAN'S LIST †
PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Brittany Marie Holley

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

Priscilla Fay Johnson

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

Rachel Olivia Kobylas*

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Tynessa Kailey Leatherwood

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Certificate, Business Operations
Certificate, Entrepreneurship*

Clara Llodra

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Kenaro Tyrec Malcolm

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Certificate, Professional Research Diving
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society*

Tiffany Tatiana Malcolm

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Associate in Arts

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Rodney J. Meeks *

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Associate in Applied Science, Diving Business and Technology

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Certificate, Fundamentals of Professional Diving

Certificate, Professional Dive Instructor

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Scuba Club

Aquaculture Club

Graham Phillip Murza *

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Swim Team

Kimberly C. Platt

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management

Certificate, Fundamentals of Professional Diving

Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Coral Restoration Club

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Environmental Club

Miguel A. Ramirez
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Associate in Arts
Associate in Applied Science, Diving Business and Technology
Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Certificate, Professional Dive Instructor
Certificate, Fundamentals of Professional Diving
Certificate, Professional Research Diving

Ruth Ann Roebuck*
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Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
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Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Grace Lynn Roebuck*
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Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Certificate, Professional Research Diving
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Brittany Ann Rogerwitz †
Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Science, Nursing

Gracia C. Rojas *

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Lucas David Alexander Torres-Bull

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Certificate, Business Specialist
Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Gena Andrea Trencio

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Certificate, Business Operations
Certificate, Entrepreneurship
Student Government Association

Emily Iris Varela †

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Arts

Hanna Lynn Vranesevich

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

Matthew Douglas Wells

Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management
Associate in Arts

Nicole Ann Wells

Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Science, Nursing

Kieron Ché Whitehead †

Bachelor of Science, Marine Resource Management
Associate in Applied Science, Diving Business and Technology
Certificate, Professional Dive Instructor
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Southernmost Coral Restoration Club
Bone Island Athletic Club

Associate Degree & Certificate Graduates

Conner Francis Allen

Associate in Science, Business Administration
Certificate, Entrepreneurship
Certificate, Fundamentals of Professional Diving
Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Marisol Aviles Pantaleon

Associate in Science, Nursing
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Student Nurses Association

Denise Michelle Ayala

Associate in Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Victoria Elizabeth Bailey

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Student Government Association

Ashley Baldwin

Associate in Science, Nursing

Brittany Rose Baudin

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Caitlin Nicole Bourassa

Associate in Arts

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Elijah Jacob Brill*

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Amber M. Cabrera

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Oxana Calderon

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

April Naiomi Castillo*

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Standa Cilus

Associate in Arts

Brett Cohen

Certificate, Guest Services Specialist

Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Olympics for All Club

Mud Pi Club

Miranda Glen College

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Swim Team

Gisselle Corrales

Associate in Arts

Jessica Emy DaCosta

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Jislaine Danastor

Associate in Science, Nursing

Monice Cozart Dara

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Iulia Darcaci

Associate in Science, Nursing
Student Nurses Association

Selena Yamilet Davis

Associate in Arts

Mackenzie Elizabeth Everett

Associate in Science, Nursing

Thomas Aaron Faulkenberry †

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Nicolas Michael Fernandez *

Associate in Arts

Isabella Helena Filber †

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Certificate, Professional Research Diving
Mud Pi Club

Biennedie Fils-Aime

Associate in Arts

Biennedina Fils-Aime

Associate in Arts

Artemis M. Floyd

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology
Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Zachary Michael Fox †

*Associate in Applied Science, Diving Business and Technology
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Certificate, Professional Dive Instructor*

Rebecca Fritz

Associate in Science, Nursing

Larry Laz Garcia

Associate in Science, Nursing

Debra Ann Garcia

Associate in Science, Nursing

Adeline Gaspard

Associate in Science, Nursing

Kavir Dennis Jr. Gaymes

*Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society*

David George Gonzalez, Jr.

*Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician
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Kieran Patrick Grealish

*Certificate, Fundamentals of Professional Diving
Certificate, Professional Research Diving
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Alessandra Hally

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Associate in Arts

Joshua Thomas Heimel

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Nicholas Higgins

Associate in Arts

Joshua Cornelius Hutchins

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Monae' Viola Hylor

Associate in Science, Hospitality and Ecotourism Management

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Certificate, Guest Services Specialist

Certificate, Rooms Division Specialist

Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Olympics for All Club

Student Government Association

Nicole Innocent

Associate in Science, Nursing

Trinity Isabelle Jacox *

Associate in Arts

Ralph Douly Stekendy Jean

Associate in Arts

Chelsea Nicole Johnson

Associate in Science, Nursing

Ricardo Eric Bernard Jolly

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Swim Team

Tanikki Latrice Jones

Associate in Arts

Miralove Joseph

Associate in Arts

Brandon Harold Knowles †

Associate in Arts

Ethan Robert Layne

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

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Certificate, Guest Services Specialist

Certificate, Entrepreneurship

Certificate, Room Division Operations

Certificate, Room Division Management

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Olympics for All Club

Mud Pi Club

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Sydney Jane Lehto

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

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Mud Pi Club

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Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Jessica Lombardo

Associate in Science, Nursing

Shelby Lynn Long

Associate in Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Student Nurses Association

Adianez Lorenzo

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Jude Marceau

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Riley Alana McDonald

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Matthew McLaughlin

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Noemi Medina

Associate in Science, Nursing

Brittany Laura Moser

Associate in Science, Nursing

Jenny Mae Murphy

Associate in Arts

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Student Government Association

William Mutz

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Student Nurses Association

Christella Nazaire

Associate in Science, Nursing

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Giuseppe Nesgaard

Associate in Arts

Jennifer Nieda †

Associate in Arts

Charlyn Nicole Oien

Associate in Science, Nursing

Angie Omari Orozco

Certificate, Guest Services Specialist

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Steven Theodoros Papadopoulos

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Jason Partagas *

Associate in Arts

Brenda D. Pettibon

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Matthew Dalton Portillo

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Bryan A. Ramos

Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Mary Ramos

Associate in Science, Nursing

David Reihing

Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS

Bailey Meri Renner*

Associate in Arts

Paige Celeste Richard

Associate in Arts

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Morgan Richardson

Associate in Arts

Michael Keith Roberts

*Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship
Certificate, Marine Propulsion Technology*

Savannah Anne Rodamer

Associate in Science, Nursing

Niaja Monay Rowel-Smith

Associate in Science, Nursing

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Student Nurses Association

Kristen Reanne Rubio

Associate in Science, Nursing

Peik Sander*

Associate in Arts

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club

Sailing Club

Jonah F. Schafstall

Certificate of Completion Project ACCESS

Alyssa Kaitlyn Slater

Associate in Science, Marine Environmental Technology

Kendall Noel Snow

Associate in Science, Nursing

Applied Technical Diploma, Emergency Medical Technician

Student Nurses Association

Amanda Jean Stover

Associate in Arts

Nisha Kaphle Subedi

Associate in Science, Nursing

Student Nurses Association

Max Alexander Troisi

Associate in Arts

Amelia Vazquez Cruz*

Associate in Arts

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

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PRESIDENT'S LIST *

Shelby Marie Walker

Associate in Arts

Michael David Hugh Walker*

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Rachel Ashley Walsh

Associate in Science, Nursing

Associate in Arts

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Student Nurses Association

Daniel David Widell

Associate in Applied Science, Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship

Aquaculture Club

Ryan Anthony Wilcox

Associate in Science, Nursing

Angela Maria Zapata

Associate in Science, Nursing

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Student Nurses Association

CFK Student Clubs

Aquaculture Club works to further national aquaculture societies outreach, providing benefits, activities, and news to students at CFK. This club provides increased opportunity for students to organize and participate in activities that relate to aquaculture on a local scale.

Bone Island Athletics Club supports CFK's swim programs and other activities held at the CFK Pool, to aid in fundraising, recruiting volunteers, and coordinating activities.

Southernmost Coral Restoration Club supports the reefs' natural recovery processes through the large-scale cultivation, planting, and monitoring of genetically diverse, reef-building corals as well as engages and empowers the community to join in the effort of saving our planet's coral reefs.

Creative Writing Club supports a community of writers on campus to create, develop and share their writing talents.

Environmental Club creates awareness of environmental issues, such as protection, conservation, preservation, and restoration, with an emphasis on educating and empowering students.

Geeks and Gamers Club serves as a place for technologically driven students to discuss topics related to gaming, film and TV, as well as partake in book reviews, board games and competitions.

Mud Pi Club is a student-based, extracurricular organization dedicated to advancing ceramic arts at CFK, and surrounding communities. The purpose of the club is to expand the awareness of the ceramic arts and to support personal growth through self-expression in clay.

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

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is the International Honor Society for two-year colleges. Inductees must have a 3.5 GPA and complete 25 hours in the Society's areas: scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.

Sailing Club offers beginners, intermediate and advanced sailing skills that will boost students' knowledge and confidence on the water. Club members will 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.

CFK Olympics for all Club supports Special Olympics as athletes, cheerleaders and friends. The club celebrates differences and inclusivity and spreads knowledge about interacting with individuals with disabilities.

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 Team comprised of men and women athletes, competes 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.



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