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CF journalism students earn many awards



Student members of Imprints Magazine along with advisor Zach Cote

Seen here are (front row, from left) Delaney Van Nest, co-editor-in-chief, CF Associate Professor of Communications, Rob Marino and Katelyn James (former co-editor-in-chief, CF grad, now works as an enrollment counselor at CF); and (middle row) Nathalya Reyes (co-editor-in-chief); and (back row, from left) Zach Grinstead (sports editor); Lily Carnival (arts/entertainment editor); Mya Kreur (CF grad and former arts/entertainment editor); and Taukiya Williams (online editor).



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OCALA — College of Central Florida students won many awards for CF's student newspaper and literary magazines, and those awards were presented last week at the Florida College System Publications Association awards banquet in Tampa.

The Patriot Press, CF's student newspaper, placed fifth in the Newspaper division. Co-Editor-in-Chief Delaney Van Nest placed second in the News Story division for "RU OK," CF's Suicide Prevention program, in the August 2017 issue. Van Nest also placed third in the Sports Photo division for the CF Softball Team photo in the February 2018 issue, and third in the On-the-Spot photo contest.

Current Sports Editor Zach Grinstead placed third in the Sports Column division for "Student Athletes and Sexual Assault" in the March 2018 issue.

Former Editor-in-Chief Katelyn James placed third in the Humor Writing division for her satirical column "Tips to Freshmen" in the April 2018 issue.

In the Write Mind, CF Citrus Campus literary magazine, placed second in the magazine division for overall photography. Students April Howell, Meghan Williamson and Julia Brodmerkel were awarded second place in photography. Jazzy Philipson won third place in the Artwork category for her painting of a saxophone player, while Isabella Witkovich won first place for her photograph entered in the On the Spot photo contest.

Imprints, CF Ocala Campus literary magazine, and CF student William Andrews received first place in the Cover category, William Andrews, Nathalya Reyes and Elizabeth Hinde received first place in Two-Page Spread category, and first place went to the Imprints staff for General Excellence, which is the overall accumulation of points in each category. Several second place awards were also given in the following categories: Poetry went to Victoria Thacker, Prince Quamin and Gary Pealer; Fiction went to Anna Howes; Art Works went to Raul Colmenares, Carlos Ramos and Hannah Newman; Contents Page went to Williams Andrews; and Editing and Staff Page went to the Imprints staff.

CF Associate Professor of Communications Rob Marino was re-elected to serve as president of the Florida College System Publications Association. This is Marino's sixth year serving as FCSPA president during the last 13 years.

The Florida College System Publications Association brings students and advisors together to provide a common ground for discussion of publications and mass media.

The association provides responsible guidance to student publications to ensure their growth as a medium for the education of future citizens of a free society and to obtain the best thinking on problems in publications and mass communications and to share this thinking.

Explore career, educational opportunities at CF Preview Night in Levy County on March 5

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LEVY COUNTY -- The College of Central Florida is scheduled to host its Preview Night open house Thursday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the CF Jack Wilkinson (Levy County) Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, north of Chiefland.

The College of Central Florida has campuses in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties.

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There are Preview Night events at the other campuses as well.

All students who attend the “Getting Started at CF” workshop on March 5 will have their \$30 college application fee waived, and they may enter a drawing to win a \$300 scholarship, where one or two are awarded per location - at campuses in Levy, Citrus and Marion counties.

The college will showcase the many career and educational opportunities it offers. Prospective students can attend workshops on Dual Enrollment, Getting Started at CF, Financial Aid and Student Life.

They also may interact with faculty and staff to learn about workforce and certificate programs, and advanced degrees, including CF’s baccalaureate programs.

Preview Night at the Ocala Campus is in the Ewers Century Center on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Preview Night at the Citrus Campus will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Citrus Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

For more information about the free event at the Levy County campus, call 352-658-4077.

For more information about all Preview Night events, click [HERE](#).

Timber Harvesting Equipment program at CF for third year; *Deadline to apply is April 19*

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LEVY COUNTY -- The College of Central Florida is scheduled to offer an eight-week Timber Harvesting Equipment program May 6 through June 27 at the Jack Wilkinson (Levy County) Campus, 15390 N.W. U.S. Highway 19, north of Chiefland.

Classes meet Monday through Thursday in the morning for the first five weeks and then for a full day the last three weeks.

The program is open to 12 students and includes classroom instruction and field trips to local logging companies and mills. Students will receive OSHA-10 and CPR certification. Upon completion of five weeks, students will be registered for the Master Logger Certification course and exam.

The final three weeks of the program will include on-site training and cover harvesting a section of timber donated by the Florida Forestry Association using a skidder, fellow-buncher and loader. Support is offered through industry partnerships with Usher Land and Timber, Loncala Inc. and the Florida Department of Forestry.

Due to a generous scholarship, students can attend the program for free. The program includes all assessments required for registration, textbooks, fees, personal protective equipment and tuition

Students must be at least 18 years old to participate. Deadline to submit an application is Friday, April 19.

Applications can be picked up at the Jack Wilkinson (Levy County) Campus. For more information, contact Leah Gamble at 352-658-4077

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Advanced Welding Technologies program to be offered at CF Levy

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LEVY COUNTY -- The College of Central Florida is scheduled to offer an Advanced Welding Technologies Certificate program starting in the fall at the CF Jack Wilkinson (Levy County) Campus.

The program focuses on pipe welding and provides an opportunity to earn three additional high-skill certifications in the pipe-welding process.

Students who have completed CF's Welding program or students who have completed another welding program and can demonstrate the skills necessary for the advanced process through certification are eligible. The program can be completed in one and half semesters, if attending full time.

For more information, contact Leah Gamble at 352-658-4077 or gamblel@CF.edu.

College financial aid workshops at CF Levy, March 14

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CHIEFLAND -- High school and college students interested in getting assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid can attend a workshop on **Thursday, March 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the College of Central Florida Jack Wilkinson (Levy County) Campus, 15390 N.W. U.S. Highway 19 – north of Chiefland.**

Students are strongly encouraged to attend with their parent or guardian.

Required documents to bring include the student's photo identification, parents' and student's 2017 federal income tax returns and all W-2s, Social Security numbers and dates of birth of parents and student, and records of all 2017 untaxed income.

Space is limited. Register for the event at <http://www.cf.edu/fafsaworkshop>.

For more information, call 352-658-4077.

To learn about other events at CF, visit <http://www.cf.edu/>.