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FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

VYSTAR VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA MAY 9, 2024



A MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations, FSCJ Graduates!

We welcome all graduates, family members, friends, loved ones and mentors to our 2024 Commencement Ceremony! Our faculty, staff and administration look forward to this exciting day all year long.

Today we celebrate your grand achievements as you become a member of FSCJ's 57th graduating class. We share in your pride and are grateful for this opportunity to applaud your success. Leading our students toward their graduation day and preparing them for a rewarding future is central to our purpose and commitment. It has been our privilege to walk alongside you.

Although Commencement marks the end of this chapter in your life, we want you to know FSCJ will always be here for you. We hope you will connect with our Alumni Association at alumni@fscj.edu. It would also be our honor to continue as your academic and professional training partner throughout your future endeavors.

On behalf of FSCJ's faculty and staff and the District Board of Trustees, congratulations and best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

John Avendano, Ph.D. College President

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INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER	Dr. John Woodward President, Faculty Senate
STUDENT REMARKS	Ms. Charise Davis Graduate, B.A.S. Supervision and Management
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	President Avendano
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STUDENT SPEAKER

CHARISE DAVIS

2023 Graduate, B.A.S. Supervision and Management

After a successful career in leadership at Baptist Health, Charise resigned in late 2022 to focus more on her education and recovery following a serious car accident in March 2021. This life-changing event, which left her with a traumatic brain injury, PTSD and panic disorder, strengthened her resolve to make the most of every opportunity.

During Charise's time at FSCJ, her academic efforts were rewarded with multiple dean's list distinctions. She was also inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and The National Society of Leadership and Success, underscoring her academic prowess and leadership capabilities.

As part of her capstone project, Charise served as a co-manager in the GLO-BUS simulation, where the team of all women achieved first place as the overall best-performing company in their industry. This achievement earned them the prestigious title of GLO-BUS Industry Champions and an invitation to compete in the 2024 Best-Strategy Invitational. Charise also earned certification as a UiPath Citizen Developer, highlighting her skill in leveraging automation to enhance organizational efficiency.

Charise is currently pursuing her MBA at Florida Gulf Coast University in an accelerated program and plans to graduate in December 2024. She aspires to continue her education further by obtaining a Doctor of Business Administration and working with organizations to develop innovative customer service solutions.

Outside of her academic and professional pursuits, Charise dedicates her time volunteering with Family Support Services, which provides a comprehensive system of care designed to keep children safely in their homes. She is driven by a desire to leave a legacy for her family, inspiring others with her resilience and dedication to making a difference.

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- *§ Steinbach, Macie
- **§ Stelmach, Jonathan Stennett, Rio
 - * Stewart, Jaden
 - § Stokes, Ka'mari
 - * Stratford, Melissa
 - § Streat, Brvce
 - § Sullivan, Melody Surles, Jazsman
- ** Swaby, Jaunae
- ** Swagel, Rachel Swain, Celeste
- * Swinton, Leonille Switzer, Haley
- * Tapia, Dulce Tarsha, Nehad Taylor, Eric Taylor, Georgeanne
- * Terrazas, Alexandria

- ** Thigpen, Joshua Thomas, Cameryn Thomas, Chelsea Thomas, Malcolm Thomas, Sadeia
- * Thompson, Alysa Thompson, Latasha
- **§ Thompson, Raelin Thornton, Ashante Timm, Allison Tine. Marie Claude
 - * Tirado Lorenzo, Regla
 - * Torres, Vivian Toups, Kristin
- **§ Traylor, Terrence Tribune, Janae
 - § Troutman, Bershawna Tvler, Sierra
- **§ Ubaldo, Aubrey
 - * Ugalde, Christian
 - * Valias, Nicholle Vallenari, Brianne
 - * Van Wert, Kasey
- ** Vargas, Beatriz Vargas, Oscar Vaughn, Destiny
- **‡ Ventresca Lugo, Constantino
- **§ Wagner, Sierra Waiters, Teresa Waldrep, Kami
- *§ Walker, John Walker, Lailan Walker, Sharonda Wall, Stephanie Wallace, Kristie Watkins, Jamell
- ** Watts, Tearica

- * Webster, Marvin
- ** West, Emilea West, Ethan Westberry, Destiny Westbrook, Charlotte
- ** Wetmore, Serena White, Mylee Whitted, Lashay Wiese, Maria Williams, Alexis
- * Williams, Ariana Williams, Colee Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Jayda Williams, Mona
- * Williams, Natasha Williams, Nicole Williams, Senaiya
- **§ Williams, Tai
 - * Wilson, Brittney
- **§ Wilson, Jenna
- ** Wingate, Mariah Winters, April Wiseman, Gabrielle
- * Witt, Abigail Womack, Jayana
- * Wooden, Sierra Woods II, Carlos
- ** Woodward, Eléa Wright, Haleigh
- § Wurts, Elise
- **‡ Xavier, Monique Yazji, Lama
- **§ Zahra, Omar Zarah, Tobe
 - § Zeigler, Caragh
 - * Zink, Harlee

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023 & 2024 ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

- ** Lemus, Aleiandra
- * Morozov, Alina Rhoden, Tammy Solokha, Oksana Trinidad, Ana

- ** Washington, Angel
- ** Williams, Joi Woods, Annissa

Borque, Vivian Dejesus, Bernadette Langas, lacqueline

Alhami, Dina

* Bentley, Kristyn

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Campbell, Levi Daniel, Dasha

AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL)

Capistrano, Laira ** Gone, Melanie

AVIATION MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

** Arnold, Dylan Parr, Sean ** Sisk, Jack Dando, William ** Seibert, William

BIOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Israel, Tamika * Jones, Irean Kleinick, Victoria

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY (CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT)

Garcia, Juan Williams, Bryce

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Aiken, Derrick

* Ankerich, Angela

* Baker lioni

* Baker lioni

* Baker lioni

** Baker, Jioni Hartline, Jessica

* Brown, Gregory * Lacoste, River Lily

** Burrell, Jessica Lobetti, Laura Cummiskey, Christine Mccloud, Paulicia

** Mcdowell, Griffin

* Osti, Dulce Carolina Rickman, Junette Sumlar, Alysia

** Tesfaye, Solomay

Griffin, Nina

* Yui-Chozo, Marlit

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY

CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

De Leon, Jhea Taylor, Birgandy

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

** Anderson, Ariel Bacu, Marko Behen, Gerald

* Bui, Bien

Duran, Alioth
* Ford, Johnathan
Jones, Keyani

** Money, William

** Moore, Amy Pelham, Christopher Perez-Rodriguez, Yael

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

* Lewis, Darwin John

* Mosad, Suha Pollard, Abril Rivers, Jenae Shuler, Tristan Wright, Masika

Brennan, Brian Dixon, Anastasia

** Bonaparte, Ellison

* Honors ** High Honors

CULINARY MANAGEMENT

Brown, Kyiara Richardson, Donald Rudolph, Brittany Valenzuela, Emilio Villarroel Morales, Andres Wright, Leslie

DATA SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Brennan, Keegan ** Lane, Logan

Linning, Colleen

DENTAL HYGIENE

* Courson, Lauren Cruz, Katrina Fenelus, Alixia Frazier, Marishana

* Frias, Janessa Gonzalez-Seifert, Kiara * Halderson, Alicia

* Kirk, Komila La Duca, Michelle

* Lagos, Stephanie

* Mcgrew, Alexa ** O'guinn, Tayler Ortiz-Rivera, Fabiola Poorhamzeh, Ailar Rattray, Alexis Rhett, Kalvina Saunders, Ronniciea

Stepnowski, Jennifer

DIGITAL MEDIA/MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

* Carlisle, Jazmyn Coaxum, Chennel

* Dorough, William Faucett, Germain

** Hazzard, Sophia

Jansevanrensburg, Taylor

* Leach, Rondell Mcdaniel, Fredericka Pack, Andrew

Penor, Joseph

* Rosas-Roman, Edgar Samuels, Giselle Sapp, Emily

* Wright, Emma

EARLY CHILDHOOD MANAGEMENT

Allen, Lindzi Bardswell, Abiola

** Brockway, Katarina Butler, Cicely Byrd, Kimberly Christopher, Tiamoyo

* Fluitt, Tania Green, lasmine Harris, Jade Harrison, Quanae

** Heimrate, Paula Johnson, Yvonne Jones, Alondra Jones, Beatrice

* Merine, Alisha Monroe, Portia * Morris, Daija

** Mossuto, Abigail Proffit, Amanda Sheffield, Carleatha Steney, Dakarria

** Stewart-Lloyd, Jasmine Thornton-Wilson, Alice

** Wilsey, Sarah

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (ADVANCED MANUFACTURING)

§ Alvarez Ward, Ivano

§ Arrellano, Michelle Denmark, Matthew Gibson, Aldwaun Hoff, Christopher § Hover, Deandre

Levine, Hudson
**§ Raggins, Camelia

**§ Rhodes, Mars

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Malone, Maeghan

FUNERAL SERVICES

Kotek, Nicholas

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Johnson, Amanda

Prusak, Ashley

HEALTH NAVIGATOR

Carter, Chante

HISTOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Teichmann Trumbull, Gloria

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Crooms, Destiny Felice, Caroline

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

* Cubas, Jhon Freeman, Cameron

INTERIOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

** Gianakas, Alyssa Rogers, Shannon

* Schilling, Taylor

* Springer, Rhiannon

* Vasquez Diaz, Enmary

* Azizi, Mohammad

Arabian, Isabella

Armengod, Kendra

Dahlenburg, Brittany

§ Baker, Deshaun Benjamin, Joshua

*§ Clark, Janiesha

§ Cooper, Davion David, Matthew

*§ Doan, Vin

* Fladger, LaTonya

Bahr, Natalie

Bakula, Brent
** Caton, Dawn

*§ Fredrickson-Hicks, Carson

IT SECURITY

§ Harden, Caile Horner, Peyton

§ Jackson, Kabria Labranch, Timothy

**§ Meba, Mazamesso

** Millares, Leandro Oliver, Jeromy Redlon, Sharyn

§ Robinson, Willie

*§ Rucci, Alaina

***§** Sarr, Diame

**§ Saslona, Brian

§ Singleton, Zariah

*§ Thomas, Latavia

LEGAL STUDIES (PARALEGAL STUDIES)

Isla, Noemy

** laime, Sandra

* Kapus Toth, Rita Kirkland, Casey Leonard, Kerry

** Mace, Rhett

Mahan, Chiriga Pagan-Torres, Layza Rhodes, Victoria

* Santamaria, Eduardo

Stanley, Bailey

** Driggers, Kimberly Gibson, Desirae ** Gooden, Pamela

MEDICAL ASSISTING ADVANCED

* Silva, Sheyla

Currier, Karen

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

* Lahtaw, Esther Mojica, Nerissa Okuthe, Nicole Pico, Giselle

NETWORK SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

Cortes, Omar Huffman, Cameron Jones, Xavier

** Mccrary, Dean

Oliver, Jeromy

NURSING

Amons, Keith

* Arias, Carine Arnautov, Katrina

** Bardeli, Xhesika Bien-Aimable, Maheva Bivins, Laavis Callaway, Kinika Chase, Brianna Clevette, Andrew

* Cohen, Ty'aunna Collins, Shane Cooper, Danielle Costlow, Tressa Danico, Robert David, Jazsmine Deras Campos, Lesly Dewees, Lily

* Dill, Amber Dorcelet, Ronald

* Eras De Borgia, Juliana Franklin, Tiesha

* Gidcumb, Chloe Goodale, Emma Hall, Carson
Hall, Irina
Harmon, Patti
Harrell, Lashaunda
Hicks, Jaime
Holloway, Domonique
Holmes, Tazia
Hooks, Tyane
Horne, Alexis
Jean-Pierre, Karia
Jonfe-Quinto, Marlyse

- Kharel, Pukar
 ** Kilgore, Gabriel
 - * Laureano, Jason
 - * Lipp, Rebekah Littlejohn, Sodya Loughran, Benjamin Malcolm, Derrica Mills, Akia Mixon, Kwadeja O'Steen, Taylor Oglesby, Brooke

* Olivencia, lessica

- Orech, Anne
- * Orpilla, Sherwin Pausche, Hailey
- * Perona, Esabelle Pomales Cordero, Edna Pooser, Angela Pullen, Jane Quintana, Steaphanye Reubens, Kalista Robinson, Destinee Rockey, Makenzie
- * Saucedo, Oscar Sevilla, John Sheldon, Casie Suso, Penda Thompson, Christopher
- * Titch, Jessica Trevino, Breanna Weinberg, Guy
- * Wheeler, Lauren Willams, Mariah Wray, Reanna Zabell, Taylor

NURSING (BRIDGE OPTION FOR PARAMEDICS AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES)

Cooks, Demeshai Legree, Tia

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Brown, Kai
* Devito, Lexie

* Phillips, Taylore Warden, Sharon

Weimer, Hayley

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Fleurimond, Candice

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Carmo, Nathalia

PROFESSIONAL PILOT TECHNOLOGY

Haynes, Marcus

RADIATION THERAPY

Webster, Jessica

** Williams Torres, Tonya

RADIOGRAPHY

- ** Alvarez Mendoza, Heydi Darner, Madyson
- ** Fairell-Simmons, Reyja Franklin, Jared
- ** Goliat, Michael

** Figary, Celia

** Hedrick, Ariana

Clerger, Sarah

- * Collins, Kaitlan
- * Connell, Hamilton Ellis, Marleana

Cooler, Anjanece
** Croft, Amanda

Anderson, Talisha Bryant, Annabelle Calhoun, Jaslyn De Leon, Jailene Holt, Sophia Holmes, Alesa

- * Isham, Ashley Knight, Summer
- * Lewis, Christine
- * Prieto, Vanessa
- * Rustom, Maya

- * Shaw, Travis Smith, Dasia
- * Valencic, Mackenzie
- * Williams, Britney

RESPIRATORY CARE

Matthew, Aleesa Moore, Monasia Osmanovic, Manuela Sprouse, Ashley Wood, Carolann

* Yakoub, Jordan

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Haywood, Nicole Herrin, Dasha * Paige, Latonya Vance, Parker

SURGICAL SERVICES

Kincaid, Yvonne Monts, Tatiana Richardson, Tauhzane Rivera-Colon, Alexa Ross, Jasmine Stewart, Ashton Stoutamire, Elyshia Trine, Richard

THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY

** Harvey, Allyson

Marks, Brandalyn

Means, D'Andre

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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

* Ferriol, Alexander

REGALIA

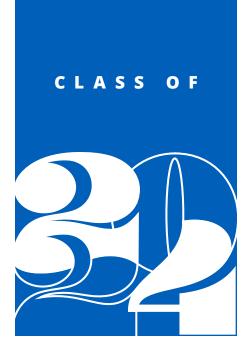
Guests may notice that certain graduates are wearing different colored cords and stoles along with their caps and gowns. This specific regalia is associated with honor societies, professional organizations, student organizations and specialized scholarship programs at the College. The list below provides descriptions of some of the regalia you will see at today's ceremony.

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society	Peach Cord, Grey Stole and OADN Pin
Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society	Antique Gold and Light Blue Cord
Biomedical Preprofessional Society	Green and Silver Cord
Black Student Union	Green, Yellow, Red and Black Kente Cloth
FGLSAMP and STEM Club	Sky Blue Cord
FSCJ Alumni Pride	Green and Navy Cord
FSCJ Dual Enrollment/Early College	Purple and Gold Cord
FSCJ Employee	White, Black and Hunter Green Cord
Honors Designation (3.5 GPA or higher)	Teal and Gold Cord
Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society	Light Blue and Gold Stole and Cord
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	Gold Stole, Gold Tassel, Blue and Gold Cord
Sigma Alpha Pi National Society of Leadership and Success	Silver and Black Cord
Student Government Association	Red Stole with White Letters
Veterans and Active Duty Military	Red, White and Blue Cord

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS

GradImages will be taking photos throughout the Commencement Ceremony. These photos will include a formal picture of each graduate in their cap and gown. Photo proofs will be mailed to each graduate at the address listed on the card that you give to the announcer who calls your name out as you cross the stage. Photos will be available for purchase on the GradImages website at **gradimages.com**. GradImages can also be reached at **(800) 261-2576**.

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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations on your achievement and officially welcome you to the **FSCJ Alumni Association**. You are joining a vast network of more than 170,000 alumni who have achieved success personally, professionally and in their communities.

This is your moment and time to celebrate. You should be extremely proud of your hard work and dedication.

For information on alumni programs and to keep us up to date on your future successes, please visit **fscjfoundation.org/alumni**.



2023-24

YEAR IN REVIEW
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

FSCJ IN TOP COLLEGES ELIGIBLE FOR ASPEN PRIZE

The Aspen Institute named FSCJ in the top 40 institutions eligible to compete for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among two-year colleges.

FSCJ AND U.S. NAVY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

FSCJ was awarded the U.S. Navy contract in partnership with Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) for an apprenticeship program. The program offers apprentices up to four years of tuition-free education and training in one of eight skilled trades while they also earn an hourly wage and benefits as an FRCSE employee at Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville. Following acceptance into the program, apprentices are employed by FRCSE while completing courses to earn credit toward FSCJ's Engineering Technology Support Specialist Technical Certificate.



TOP 150

2025



HISTORIC SEASON FOR FSCJ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Congratulations to FSCJ Men's Basketball! After winning the NJCAA Gulf South District Championship, the team competed in the NJCAA Dll National Championship in Danville, Illinois. In the first round, they picked up an 89-75 win over Howard Community College, but fell just short in the second, with an 86-79 loss to the #2 seed South Suburban College. Closing out the season with an impressive 26-10 record, they even tied the record set during the 1981-82 season. Aside from their success on the court, the team also averaged a 3.18 GPA, making them an All-Academic Team as well.

FSCJ LEADER IN NSF GRANTS

The National Science Foundation (NSF) shared that FSCJ has the most active NSF Advanced Technological Education (ATE) grants represented nationally by two-year state colleges this year. The ATE program supports education that enhances the workforce for high-technology fields that drive the nation's economy.

#GIVINGTUESDAY 2023

The FSCJ Foundation and H.O.P.E. Food Pantry thank you for your support on #GivingTuesday. Here are the results, thanks to you:

- 1,420 pounds of food donated = 1,183 meals
- \$5,560 in donations = 6,672 pounds of food for students in need
- 35 FSCJ employee and student volunteers



FSCJ NAMED DIPLOMACY LAB PARTNER

FSCJ is proud to be the first open-access college to partner with the Department of State's Diplomacy Lab. Student teams, led by faculty members, will undertake



research projects identified by the U.S. Department of State that involve current, real-world diplomacy issues suitable for exploration in an academic environment.

SEARCH FOR NEW COLLEGE MASCOT

FSCJ launched a selection process to choose an official mascot to represent the College community. After nearly 10,000 votes, the top three mascots in alphabetical order are:







KRAKEN

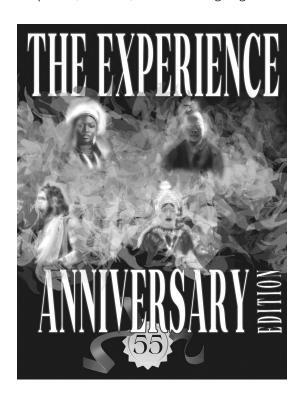
MANTA RAY

SEA DRAGON

The new College mascot will be announced during the 2024 Commencement Ceremony.

FSCJ STUDENT MAGAZINE RANKED AT THE TOP AMONG FLORIDA COLLEGES

The magazine, "The Experience," placed 1st and 2nd at the 64th Annual Florida College System Publications Association Conference at Daytona State College. This was the magazine's 55th anniversary edition and featured entries in Spanish, German, Arabic and Tagalog. It was the first in Florida's history to include foreign language submissions.





FSCJ CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FINISH 19TH AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In November, FSCJ men's and women's cross country teams competed in the NJCAA DII National Cross Country Championships held at John Hunt Park in Huntsville, Alabama. A record 118 colleges competed in the DII races and FSCJ finished 19th in the nation!



FSCJ H.O.P.E. FOOD PANTRY OFFERS MOBILE SERVICES

The FSCJ H.O.P.E. Food Pantry has officially hit the road! Dr. Avendano joined Edward Waters University (EWU) to introduce the food pantry on wheels and celebrate the opening of the Tiger Food Pantry at EWU. Special thanks to our dedicated partners and Florida Blue Foundation, who funded a grant that helped create the mobile food pantry to serve students from both FSCJ and EWU.

FSCJ AND JTA LAUNCH THE 1ST AUTONOMOUS SHUTTLE

In February, FSCJ and The Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA) launched the first autonomous shuttle at FSCJ's Downtown Campus. Dr. Avendano, with representatives from JTA and Beep, spoke about how the student body, downtown and the Jacksonville community will benefit from this accessible transportation partnership.





CONGRATS TO THE 2023 CLASS OF FSCJ DENTAL HYGIENE GRADS

All FSCJ's Dental Hygiene 2023 grads passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE) on their first attempt. This is FSCJ's 14th year without a failing score, and the 2023 graduates were ranked in the 93rd percentile nationally!



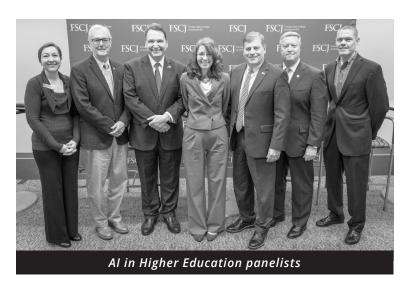
FSCJ RANKED GOLD BY MILITARY FRIENDLY

FSCJ was named a Military Friendly® School with a "Gold" ranking for 2024–25, in recognition of leading practices, outcomes and effective programs for student veterans. This is the second year in a row FSCJ has received this designation.

FSCJ PRESENTED A COMMUNITY TOWN HALL, AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION

In January, FSCJ hosted an interactive Community Town Hall, "Al in Higher Education: Possibilities and Perils," that featured presidents from local colleges and universities. The presidents shared insights into how their respective institutions are embracing the possibilities of artificial intelligence while addressing the challenges it presents in higher education.

Panelists included Dr. John Avendano, FSCJ President; Mr. Tim Cost, Jacksonville University President; Dr. Moez Limayem, University of North Florida President; and Mr. Joe Pickens, J.D., St. Johns River State College President.



FSCJ RECEIVES \$1.5M GRANT FOR STUDENTS WITH UNIQUE ABILITIES

FSCJ was awarded a \$1,484,224 VERTICAL (Vocational and Employment Readiness Training in Comprehensive Adult Learning) grant to support students with unique abilities. As part of the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP), FSCJ's VERTICAL program will be an inclusive, vocational, technical and career-readiness training program for adults with intellectual disabilities in Duval and Nassau counties. FPCTP provides students the opportunity to earn meaningful industry-recognized credentials that lead to relevant employment upon completion.



FSCJ NAMED A FULBRIGHT U.S. TOP PRODUCING INSTITUTION

FSCJ was recognized as one of the colleges and universities with the most faculty and administrators selected for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program by the U.S. Department of State. Two scholars from FSCJ were selected for 2023–24 Fulbright awards:

- Professor of Legal Studies Faith Litvack, J.D.
- Adjunct English Language Institute Professor Aileen Hale

FSCJ RECEIVES CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION GRANT

The Florida Department of Education awarded FSCJ an \$897,577 grant, part of \$25 million allocated for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Program. High school students in Florida now have the opportunity for hands-on educational experience in a wide range of career and technical courses. FSCJ's funding will assist dual enrollment programs focused on welding and medical assistance, supporting equipment and supply purchases.

MISSION STATEMENT

Florida State College at Jacksonville provides an equitable, high quality, success-driven learning experience for our diverse community of students.

VISION STATEMENT

To promote intellectual growth for life-long learning, advance the economic mobility of our students and transform the communities we serve.