

Guest speakers included James Folston Sr., Myron Campbell and Darvin Taylor II.

“We are so honored to play a role in such an important event,” said Jack Parker, Vice President of External Affairs.

“It is a wonderful thing to see hundreds of our future students having fun and learning at their future college.”

In addition to The Summit of Seven Conference, volunteers delivered meals to 22 homeless individuals and 10 families in need.

Saturday morning started an exciting day for boys and men with registration and breakfast at the Evans Center before starting with break-out sessions that included science, technology, engineering mathematics (STEM), law enforcement, financial literacy, business ownership, public safety and mental health.

Saturday cumulated with a community and corporate-sponsored luncheon with 400 in attendance with LeRoy Darby as the Master of Ceremonies. There were several scholarships awarded to Brevard students, including two \$1,000 EFSC scholarships and three Phi Beta Sigma scholarships.

“Eastern Florida State College’s Public Safety Institute recently had the privilege of participating in the Summit of Seven event,” said Steve Salvo, Dean of Public Safety at EFSC.

“Our part was to familiarize the students with the three main vocations taught at the EFSC Public Safety Institute, including fire fighting, emergency medical services and law enforcement. We spent until noon on Saturday interacting with the students who were split into four groups ranging from 6 to 18 years of age, where they participated and experienced hands-on applications of firefighting equipment, emergency medical tools and observed live demonstrations of law enforcement K-9 and Bomb Squad teams in action.

The interaction between the Summit of Seven students and the Public Safety Presentation Team was remarkable.

“We truly appreciate the Summit of Seven and the opportunity it presented to meet with these incredible young men,” said Salvo.

“A special thanks to our Presentation Team, Cocoa Fire Department Deputy Fire Chief Sam Byrd, Eastern Florida State Firefighter Students Recruit Class 225, Andrea Jones and Cameron Maruzzella. Eastern Florida State Emergency Medical Services Program Manager Jeff Touro and Law Enforcement Academy Recruit Class 22-L1 Ellison Gaulding.”