

Celebrating EFSC Women's Accomplishments by Ashley Spring, Ph.D

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Kim Coluccio, Education, established the Matthew Erik Academy.

Amy Covel, Academic Success, earned MA in English/Creative Writing

Rachel Geidel, Advising and Testing, earned MBA

Georgi Gelalles, Performing and Visual Arts, accepted into a state-wide art exhibition "100% Florida" at the Fifth Ave Gallery

Tracy Glidden, Recruitment, earned AFC Florida College Professional Certificate and elected AFC Co-Chair of Planning & Development

Dr. Marci Hanks, Academic Success, received Recognition of Excellence from Dr. Richey for exceptional service and outstanding accomplishments at EFSC and presented at the Association of Florida College's Learning Resources Exemplary Practices Virtual Conference

Jeanine Henry, Performing and Visual Arts, inducted into the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) 2020 Hall of Fame

Amy Krewson, Planning and Assessment, received AFC CCP Scholarship.

Karen Loffler, Academic Success, signed a contract with a publisher for a children's book with estimated release date of May 15, 2021 and presented at the Association of Florida College's Learning Resources Exemplary Practices Virtual Conference

Brittany Luke, Advising, earned bachelor's degree

Sarah Mankowski, Advising, earned master's degree

Jennifer Pait, Financial Aid, earned MA Organizational Leadership at FIT

Adrianna Perry, Advising, earned two master's degrees (MBA and MSML)

Janelis "Nelly" Rodriguez, Student Recruiting, earned BAS in Organizational Management Public Safety at EFSC and earned AFC Region III Unsung Hero Award

Beth Rountree, Math, became Associate Professor, earned Mentor of the Year Award, Cocoa Math Department Chair, and recognized at BOT meeting as an Outstanding Faculty Member

Christine Schofield, Admissions, earned BAS Organizational Management Accounting at EFSC

Dr. Sarah Stoeckel, Advising, nominated for LEAD Brevard community award "4 under 40" and re-elected for a second term as Titusville City Council Member

Christine Tripp, Recruitment, elected AFC Vice President for Regions & Chapters and earned AFC Post-Crisis Leadership Certificate

Erin Vorke, Math, completed her first half-marathon

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

See pg. 2 for information about a Faculty member on Cocoa Campus, and a unique opportunity she's giving online learners in the community.



LIBRARY UPDATES

Learn more about all the exciting changes coming to a library near you on pg. 3.



No matter what anybody says, you could always use more tools.

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Faculty Spotlight

By Janet Rubin

Kimberly Coluccio, Assistant Professor of Education on the Cocoa Campus, knew that it would be challenging for elementary school students and teachers who moved to online learning due to COVID 19. She used her entrepreneurial and innovative skills to create a resource to help students learn during this difficult time.

The Matthew Erik Academy, named after Kim's brother and located at 7640 N. Wickham Road, Suite 114 in Melbourne, clearly demonstrates Kim's professional and personal leadership. Matthew Falcone died from a brain illness when he was thirty-nine years old. The Academy, as well as the Matthew Erik Foundation, were created to honor his memory.

Children in grades 3 through 8 who are taking classes online bring their computers to the Academy where there is also a computer onsite. Students can stay for as long as they like, but most are there from 7:45 to 3:14. While students are online with their teachers, Kim and an assistant are there to help them, and they are sometimes joined by EFSC students in Education who gain experience in their chosen profession. Math is the biggest challenge for the young online learners.

In addition to filling educational needs for these elementary school age learners, while at the Academy their socialization skills are enhanced. Tuition is on a sliding scale. In addition, Kim works closely with area schools and is seeking grants that would allow her to reach out to low income areas.



Kim at the Academy

Kim doesn't know how long she will keep the Academy but finds planning for the future to be exciting. For now, she is happy to be a resource for the children that she loves.

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ID.me for Free and Discounted Deals

We would like to encourage all teachers to sign up for ID.me. This website allows educators at all levels to quickly verify school affiliation. We recommend using your EFSC ID and email address for verification purposes. Below are some example deals:



There are 285 deals in total for teachers!

One of the options is a Florida Teachers SeaWorld pass that is good for one year of unlimited admissions. We recommend creating the ID.me account first and then activate the pass through the ID.me website.



The EFSC Libraries and You!

By Sarah Paige, MLIS

The Librarians of EFSC look forward to working with you. Below are helpful updates.

New, Integrated Library System

The biggest change for the library, coming in Summer 2021, is that our statewide consortium (Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative [FALSC]) will be activating a new Integrated Library System (ILS) called Alma for all 40 Florida higher-ed institutions.

This new system will change the way the library interface looks and will offer new function and resource benefits for librarians and library users. FALSC has been working on this new system (contracted from business vendor ExLibris) since 2019. In July, we will GoLive with the new system. More information will be shared with faculty as the semester progresses and we get closer to that GoLive date.

Get to Know Your Librarian

One of your librarian's responsibilities is to be the liaison between your curricula/content and the library's resources/services. Please let us know if there are any curriculum support materials you want; we can advocate for them within the Library's budget.

Hours of Operation

The Library Buildings' hours for the spring semester are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; the libraries are closed on Fridays. (Palm Bay's library may have different hours due to staffing shortages; double-check the website or call the Circulation Desk there for more info.)

While our library spaces are closed on Fridays, the Librarians do staff our virtual reference service, Ask-a-Librarian, Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Fridays from

9 a.m.-1 p.m. You and your students can email, chat, or text with us via this service, and we also answer questions that come to our Ask-a-Librarian email inbox throughout the week and over the weekends. Please let your students know that librarians are available for resource and research questions.

Research Guides

Librarians have created many Research Guides – also known as LibGuides – which consist of tabbed content areas pulling together program related materials that are very useful for you and your students. They cover many different subject areas and study disciplines; look at the Research Guides listing to find one supporting your classes.

Research Guides' links can be added to your Canvas classrooms as a point-of-need resource for your students. Librarians can also edit and revise them as necessary; please contact us if you see content that can be updated so we can collaborate with you. We can create a Guide for your subject area if one does not exist; again, feel free to contact us.

Curriculum Builder

Curriculum Builder is the name of a reading list tool the Library acquired in 2019. Unfortunately, with the installation of that new ILS in Summer 2021, the Curriculum Builder product will no longer

be supported. There is not, at this time, another software for reading lists that librarians have to offer to you. Please contact us with any questions.

Library / Information Literacy Instruction

Librarians are available to provide in-person and virtual library instruction. Feel free to reach out to your liaison librarian if you want us to partner with you to connect the Library's resources to your content and assignments.

OpenAthens, for Authentication

We are using a relatively new authentication system for connecting EFSC patrons to our eResources. It is called OpenAthens. The state is moving all authentication for college and university libraries to this new system because it offers better statistics collection and better access to our resources when users are searching the World Wide Web.

This new authentication protocol does mean that all the links to library electronic resources that you may have incorporated into your Canvas classrooms and other teaching materials (i.e. links to databases, full text of articles, eBooks, eVideos, and eJournals) will need to be updated no later than Fall 2021. Your current links will still work between now and then, and we'll notify you when the old system will be shut down. Any links you take from our current Databases A-Z List will be the newer OpenAthens links.

Ask Us!

Please reach out if you have questions. EFSC's librarians look forward to working with you.



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Do you have news to share? If you'd like your colleagues to know about a conference presentation, publication, artistic creation or Service-Learning project you've done, the CTE newsletter can help you to share the news. We also will publish personal news such as birth announcements, weddings or condolences. Send your news item to Janet E. Rubin at rubinj@easternflorida.edu

Faculty in the News

John Hilston, Professor of Economics and History, was recently featured in two articles published by MoneyGeek.com. He was interviewed for the articles, "Expert Advice: Steps to Find Cheap Auto Insurance" and "Expert Advice: Understanding Liability-Only Car Insurance." The articles can be accessed respectively through these links.

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MoneyGeek content editor, Sara Gillberg, notes that "His commentary was a huge asset to our two new auto insurance studies!"

Georgi Gelalles, Art Instructor, has work featured in two exhibitions. Her work is on view at the juried Florida show, 100% PURE FLORIDA, at the 5th Avenue Gallery in Melbourne. In addition, several of her pieces are included in the international Exhibizone Winter Festival online exhibition.

Robert Lamb, Professor of Music, lost his mother on February 20, 2021. Rhealene Rhea Bryant Lamb is survived by her husband and children, as well as by two brothers and sisters-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Robert and Rhealene Lamb Endowed Scholarship of Gardner-Webb University, P.O. Box 997, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 or to WMU-NC, P.O. Box 18309 Raleigh, N.C. 27619-8309.

Josefina E. Oramas, Adjunct Professor of Psychology, recently had an article published in The Journal of Multidisciplinary Research. Dr. Oramas' latest research "Impacting Student Sport Participation."

Save the Date: August 12, 2021 Fall Welcome Back

