

# Buccaneer Bulletin



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## FSWC's Got Talent

Auditions were held for FSWC's second annual talent show on March 19th during lunches and students with a wide variety of talents attended in hopes of making the cut. On April 1, 2015, a large majority of FSWC students gathered in the college auditorium to enjoy talents such as singing, dancing, instrument playing, and even a special treat from their teachers. "It's wonderful to see how talented our students are. Until you see it, you would never know what most of our students here are capable of. This show just confirmed that everyone has something to bring to the table. Even if it can't be

performed on stage," explains FSWC math teacher, Dawn Nolan after Wednesday's show. The show was very interactive and lively. Some students even invited the audience to get up and dance during the show, something that everyone really enjoyed. Having the talent show at this time of the year is nice because it offers students (and teachers) a break from the last minute stresses at the end of the quarter. The sophomores and their advisor, Mrs. Winters, put a lot of time and hard work into organizing this talent show and we hope everyone really enjoyed the variety of acts. Thank you to Mrs. Winters for raising the bar for next year's show.



Freshman Ava Suesy performs a song on her harp. "I started playing the harp in May of last year and this was my first time performing as a harpist. I was really nervous, but also really excited," explains Seusy.



Sophomore David Chamberlain plays his electric guitar and sings during Wednesday's talent show

## Sun & Fun

On March 21, 2015 FSWC students gathered at Englewood Beach for the 5th annual Beach Barbeque for some sun and fun. This event is usually hosted at the beginning of the year as a fun way to kick off the school year and as an attempt to help freshmen get to know each other better. However, this year

FSWC's Student Government Association decided to move the BBQ to the second semester because they felt there weren't enough student life events in the latter half of the school year. Even though it wasn't in August, there was still a great turnout on Saturday and the weather was absolutely beautiful. We would like to extend a huge thank

you to SGA for all of their hard work in making this possible year in and year out.



Above, Chris Elliott and Daniel Vo enjoy free burgers at the beach barbeque.

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### Points of Interest

- *FSWC Talent Show!*
- *FSWC Beach BBQ*
- *FSWC raises \$3,600 from Yankee Candle Sales!*
- *Phi Theta Kappa Inductions*
- *Holocaust Memorial Week*
- *Relay for Life Bowl-a-Thon raises \$1,050!*

### Important Dates

- *April 1 — FSWC Talent Show*
- *April 2 from 11am-3pm — Slip N Slide @ the bell tower*
- *April 6 — Career Planning Expo*
- *April 8 — International Dinner Night @ FSWC*
- *April 8 & 9 — "Games on the Green" (Minute to Win It Competition)*
- *April 14 — Board Games in the Library (all day event)*
- *April 15 — FSWC NHS Inductions*
- *April 17-19 — MICSUN*

## Phi Theta Kappa Inductions



On March 27, 2015, Phi Theta Kappa, FSW's national honor society, hosted their spring induction ceremony. The night began with a friendly welcome and introduction from Dr. Christy Gilfert, Charlotte's Campus Dean of Student Affairs & Academic Services. Michael Beane then introduced the keynote speaker, Marjorie Moller, a mathematics professor. Moller touched on the importance of leadership. At the end of the night, students took the Oath of Membership which reads as follows, "I do solemnly promise, on this 27th day of March, 2015, to uphold the standards of Phi Theta Kappa, and to make this object and aim foremost in my mind, and I do solemnly pledge my allegiance to my fellow members and promise to aid them in all worthy endeavors." We would like to extend a huge congratulations to the 31 students who were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, many of whom were full-time dual-enrolled high school students.



Spring 2015 Inductees: Angelicia Alston, Maribel Ariciaga-Munoz, Sarah Bear, Samantha Biamonte, Christopher Burgess, Gaberial Campese, Emily Coffey, Dylan Deeble, Jaelle Dumas, Hayley Edwards, Brandon Foster, John Giamanco, Rachael Halasz, Christopher Kearney, Sarah Lipton, Thanh Le, Kristen Magaw, Annamarie Mazzoni, Kaitlyn McCormack, Trever Midgett, Marcus Mills, Christy Obondo, Steven Pink., Robert Rohling, Shannon Scarpello, Nicole Squicciarino, Lisa Upright, Madison Weekly, Suzanne Wood, Hailey Yankowski, Benjamin Zitaner

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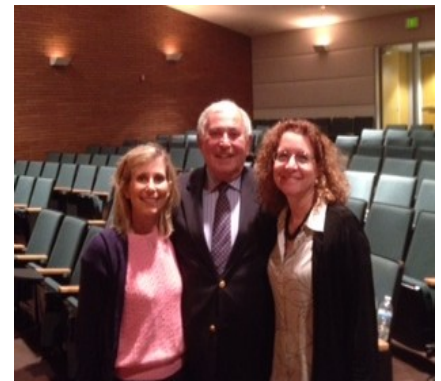
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## Holocaust Memorial Week

Dr. Talbot Spivak Holocaust Memorial Week at Florida SouthWestern State College took place from March 23—March 27, 2015. Both Lee and Charlotte campuses took part in honoring those who lost their lives in this horrific era as well as those who survived to tell the stories. The mission of this memorial week is "to educate students and the community about the Holocaust, to honor its victims and survivors, to cultivate tolerance, and to promote awareness of modern-day genocide in support of the world's promise of 'Never Again.'" Some of the events included in this week included guest speakers, film screenings, and a writing contest. The Holocaust Memorial Committee offered a \$200 award to each winner of the Holocaust Week Writing Contest. The committee will pick one poem and one short story winner on this year's Holocaust theme, "Then and Now". Visit <http://www.FSW.edu/holocaust> to read

more about Holocaust Memorial Week, view past poster winners, and complete a survey about your experience of the events included during the week (if applicable). On Tuesday, March 24th, at 12:45 p.m. in the Charlotte Campus auditorium, Max Weiglass, Holocaust survivor, recounted his story of what it was like in Poland during WWII, not only for him and his family, but for all Jews. Afterwards, he answered questions, many that were inquired by the high school students in attendance. One of the reoccurring themes of his speech was that the amount of Holocaust survivors are dwindling rapidly. And that soon, there won't be anyone left to tell the stories. Mr. Weiglass stressed the importance of the youth being knowledgeable about this time in history because if no one reminds the world of the atrocities, history could easily repeat itself. FSW would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Weiglass for sharing his story with us.

We also thank the Holocaust Memorial Committee for arranging all of the events. Please remember to take a minute to complete the aforementioned survey if you participated in any of the memorial events.



Max Weiglass with professors Gelfand and Roark, both members of Temple Shalom's Board of Trustees.