

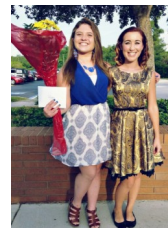
## National Honor Society Inductions

On April 15, 2015, FSWC's National Honor Society inducted eight new students. The night began with Lauren Kosinski, current NHS president, sharing the accomplishment of NHS over the past year. These include, introducing LLI tech sessions, heading up a new service club at the college (S.E.R.V.), as well as the development of this newsletter as a method of outreach to the community. Following Lauren, Mrs. Christine Smith, a mathematics professor at FSW, spoke to this year's inductees about the importance of service. She stressed that you should always put others before yourself and have a

positive attitude when serving the community. Mrs. Smith also provided a very nice gift for inductees — a goody bag that included an NHS dog tag necklace. This year, as a new addition to the ceremony, NHS advisor, Blake Schmidt, recognized four current members for their outstanding achievements during the year. These four members were Joy Wright, Nicole Hanuschik, Haley Saine, and Lauren Kosinski. Another addition to the ceremony this year was a special piece from principal, Diane Juneau. Mrs. Juneau spoke about each student, reading from their application packets, and highlighting what set each student apart from the others who applied.

Finally, inductees were called to the stage, where they lit a candle from a candle labeled leadership, character, service, or scholarship. They were to light their candle based on which trait they found most important. The majority of the students chose character or service. After the ceremony, inductees and their families were treated to a small reception. FSWC's NHS team looks forward to the upcoming school year.

Next year's NHS president, Haley Saine poses with inductee, Eve Matthew af-



## Grad Bash

On April 24, 2015, FSWC seniors and faculty boarded 2 charter buses for Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. Upon arrival, students had access to city walk, where there was a buffet set up and the teen clubs were open. At 7:30, the park opened up to students and they began riding roller coasters and visiting attractions.

Around 10:30, Trey Songz took the stage and gave students a free concert which everyone was really excited about. At 2 a.m. students headed back to the main entrance and struggled for a while to find their busses. After their long night, students did not have a difficult time sleeping on the way home.



A group of seniors are all smiles after arriving at Universal Studios on Friday afternoon.

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### Points of Interest

- *NHS Induction Ceremony*
- *Grad Bash*
- *FSWC MUN raises \$1,670 at International Dinner Night — Thank you sponsors!*
- *FSW Awards Night*
- *FSW 2015 SGA Elections*

### Important Dates

- *May 1 — School Principal's Day*
- *May 4 — Teacher Appreciation Day*
- *May 8 — FSW Graduation @ Germain Arena*
- *May 15 — FSWC Prom @ Heron Creek Country Club*
- *May 21 — Senior Awards Night @ College Auditorium*
- *May 29 — FSWC Graduation @ Charlotte Harbor Event Center*
- *June 5 — Last Day for FSWC Students*

## FSW Awards Night

On Wednesday, April 22, Florida SouthWestern State College — Charlotte held their annual Student Life and Academics Awards Ceremony. Students were awarded for their participation in student activities as well as their outstanding academic achievements. Additionally, certain faculty and staff members were highlighted for going above and beyond both in and out of the classroom. FSWC's very own Blake Schmidt was awarded the Faculty Member of the Year Award and a handful of dual enrolled high school students received awards from their professors. This is exciting as this means professors thought our high school students shined and were even worthy of recognition. FSW feels that it is imperative that students and faculty that put forth exceptional effort be noticed and rewarded for their hard work and would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with Wednesday's ceremony.

FSWC senior, Robert Corso, receives a Mathematics award from Professors Mr. and Mrs. Smith.



FSWC dual enrolled junior and NHS member, Linda Martin received the Speech Award from Dr. Carol Roark on Wednesday night.



FSWC Chemistry teacher and FSW Science Professor, Mr. Blake Schmidt, received the Faculty of the Year Award at Wednesday's ceremony. Students at FSW were able to nominate professors who they felt went above and beyond and then on April 15th and 16th students were able to cast their votes based on the nominations. Schmidt was honored to be nominated and humbled to have won.

## FSW 2015 SGA Elections

On April 15th and 16th, FSW set up voting booths in D-building for students to vote on the upcoming year's Student Government Association officers as well as the Faculty and Staff members of the year. The results are in and the winners are as follows:

President: John Giamanco

Vice President: Vivian Lay

Secretary: Linda Perez

Treasurer: Mike Morsey

Chair of Activities: Faith Davidson

Thank you to everyone who voted as every vote counts! FSW wants to remind you that you have a voice in what events occurs on your campus. If you have an idea for an event, a club, or a fundraiser, make sure you contact an SGA officer or attend an SGA meeting to propose your idea.

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### *Closing Note:*

*This was FSWC's first year attempting a newsletter as a way to inform our community about the incredible things that occur at our high school and college campuses every month.*

*We sincerely hope you have enjoyed reading about the events that we have put great time and effort into planning.*

*FSWC will begin Volume 2 of the Buccaneer Bulletin in September, so please keep an eye out for it as the new school year rolls around. We wish everyone a wonderful summer and we look forward to the upcoming year!*