

College and Community Relations

The Office of College and Community Relations serves a vital role at Valencia by ensuring that Valencia's mission, vision and goals are communicated both internally and externally. Specifically, the Office of College and Community Relations communicates Valencia's mission externally through general oversight of the Valencia Alumni Association; conference management services; and by building relationships with the region's civic leadership through educational and community-based partnerships.

The Office of College and Community Relations also works to foster collaboration and partnerships within Valencia through coordination and facilitation of academic events and celebrations, such as Commencement, Academic Assembly, and Learning Day. Leadership Valencia, a comprehensive professional development program that includes highly specialized seminars and employee training programs, receives logistical support from the Office of College and Community Relations. To reach the Office of College and Community Relations, call 407-299-5000, extension 3122.

Valencia Community College Alumni Association

The Valencia Community College Alumni Association was established by a small group of committed alumni in 1979 to support and promote the college. While growing into a 5,000 member organization, the Association has focused its efforts in five main areas: scholarship programs, recognition programs, academic support programs, volunteerism and fund raising.

Association members manage nine scholarships annually and touch the lives of Valencia's students, faculty, staff and alumni through annual recognition and academic support programs. These include the Distinguished Graduate Award, the Alumni Achievers Reception, and Theater Night Out.

All of the organization's efforts are built on a foundation of volunteerism, and the Association commits numerous hours to Valencia each year not only to carry out its own programs but also to support Valencia projects and special events that require a contingent of skilled volunteers. Another key to the Association's successful programs is the financial support generated by various fund raising activities conducted each year.

Membership information and materials may be obtained by contacting the Alumni Relations Office at (407) 299-5000, extension 3125 or by visiting the Association's web site at <http://valenciacc.edu/alumni>.

Conference Management

Through Conference Management, Valencia offers a variety of customized services tailored to the needs of faculty and staff as well as local, state, regional, and national educational associations and institutions. Valencia's professional team manages Valencia's "Signature Conferences" and works with a network of contacts and local agencies to provide all or part of the arrangements for a successful meeting, whether it is local,

regional, state or national. Services include:

- General consultation and concept development
- Speaker and program management
- Marketing strategies
- Site selection and facility contract negotiation
- Food and beverage coordination
- Registration services (including online registration)
- On-site management
- Income and expense tracking
- Special events and activities

Contact the Conference Management Office at (407) 299-5000, extension 3219 or visit <http://valenciacc.edu/conference> to learn more about Conference Management's flexible and affordable services.

