

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



## 5 STORIES OF 2016-2017



**1.** The CF Foundation received the largest gift in its history, Vintage Farm. The 103-acre farm, valued at more than \$2.9 million, will provide hands-on learning opportunities for students in the college's Equine Studies and Agribusiness programs.

**2.** Construction of the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, the first permanent facility for higher education in the county, was completed in time for fall classes. The college waived application fees and offered 100 scholarships valued at \$500 each for students enrolling at the campus for fall semester.

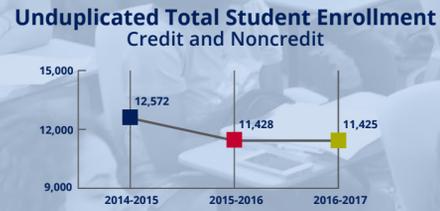
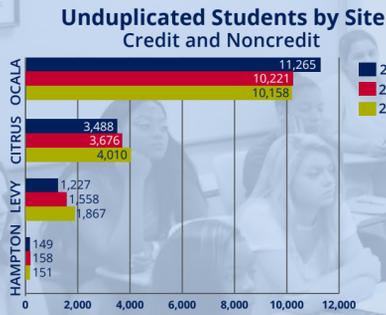


**3.** The Marion County Hospital District committed \$6 million for a new state-of-the-art health sciences center, and the Florida Legislature committed \$2.5 million. Funding the new building is critical for workforce development and we are excited about future possible funding from the state.

**4.** The college received a \$2.1 million, five-year grant to improve student success. Funding is allowing the college to redesign the first-year experience for students through a new first-year course, academic pathways, collaborative learning spaces, enhanced advising, tutoring and community engagement opportunities, as well as Faculty Fellows who are supporting these strategies to improve persistence and retention of first-year students and increase graduation rates.



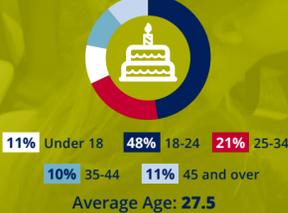
## FAST FACTS



### Students Enrolled by Gender Credit and Noncredit



### Age of Students Enrolled Credit and Noncredit



### Race/Ethnicity of Students Credit and Noncredit



## 2016-2017 BY THE NUMBERS

**#10** Best Online College or University in Florida. OnlineColleges.com has ranked the College of Central Florida 10th out of 112 Florida peer institutions for Best Online College. In the past decade, CF has seen enrollment in online classes quadruple, growing from 3,957 in 2006-2007 to 16,506 in 2016-2017.

**#3 & #5** Accreditedschoolsonline.org ranks CF's Physical Therapist Assistant program third in the nation, among four-year schools, and Emergency Medical Services fifth in the nation.

**#30** Best College for Adult Education in the Nation according to GreatValueColleges.net. The ranking was developed from the 50 most affordable colleges on the U.S. News and World Report's list of 100 colleges and universities with the highest percentage of students over the age of 25.

**#20** Most Affordable College in the U.S. according to the U.S. Department of Education. CF tuition and fees for 2015-2016 were 68 percent below the national average of \$7,989 for public four-year or above institutions.

**#17** Best Community College in the Nation according to CollegeChoice.net. The ranking was developed from data from Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program, Payscale and individual community colleges.

**47** student-athletes and campus leaders were named to the 2016-2017 Florida College System Activities Association Academic Team.

**#28** CF pitcher Nate Pearson was the 28th pick in the first round of the 2017 Major League Baseball draft. Pearson will play for the Toronto Blue Jays.

**4** students were named to the 2017 All-Florida Academic Team.

**800** students, faculty and staff will be reached through the three-year \$294,930 Campus Suicide Prevention Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services the college received in 2016.

**77** credit hours will now earn students an Associate in Science in Radiography. Twenty students were accepted into the inaugural class in August 2017. Program graduates are eligible for licensure in Florida as a Certified Radiologic Technologists and may apply for admission to the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

**40** years of service. Rebecca Gillete, financial aid specialist, was recognized as the longest-serving employee in college history at the annual employee recognition program in May. Also at the program, the 28th annual Gabor Awards were presented to Liz Minnerly, professor and librarian; Selestine Poole, mathematics instructional assistant; Dr. Tammi Viviano-Broderick, dean for E-Learning and Learning Resources.

**6** students graduated from the Levy Campus noncredit Timber Harvesting Equipment program. The first of its kind in Florida, the program was created to increase the number of workforce ready employees for the timber industry in North Central Florida.

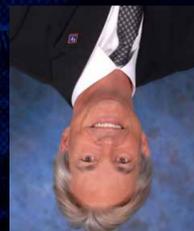
## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you will see in this annual report, 2016-2017 was an outstanding year. Many of the highlights from this past year have paved the way for even bigger and better things. The flipside of this report is a poster commemorating our diamond anniversary. I hope you display it with as much pride as I will.

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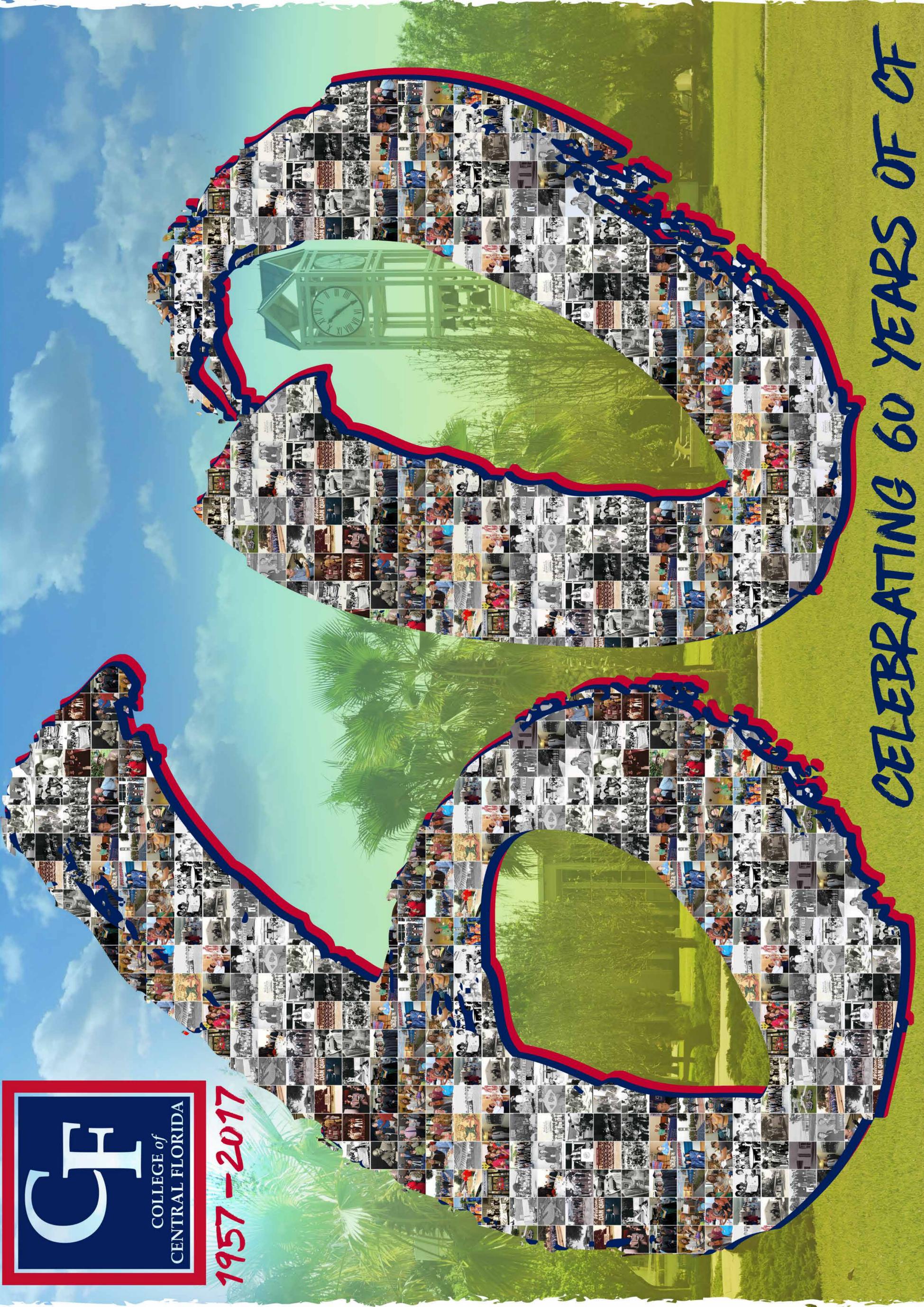
**5.** A Health Sciences Simulation Center opened at the Ocala Campus. It features patient simulators that expand clinical opportunities for nursing students and increases the capacity of CF nursing programs by 40 students. The Dental Clinic at the CF Hampton Center was expanded from five dental stations to 13. The clinic can now treat more than 6,000 adults annually.



College of Central Florida offers equal access and opportunity in employment, admissions and educational activities. The college will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, marital status, national origin, genetic information or disability status in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. Recognizing that sexual harassment contributes to discrimination on the basis of gender and violates this policy statement, the college will not tolerate such conduct. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Equity Officer, Ocala Campus, Ewers Century Center, Room 201C, 3001 S.W. College Road, 322-854-2322, ext. 1437, or smtho@ccf.edu.



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