



Melanie Forget Wins Chamberlain Scholarship

STUART, FL.....December 27, 2010..... Melanie Forget, Development Director for Indian River State College Foundation, has been named a Chamberlain Scholar by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Foundation for Philanthropy. As a result, Forget will attend the 2011 International Conference on Fundraising in Chicago, IL in March 2011. More than 4,000 professionals will come together for a three-day immersion to attend over 150 educational sessions on every aspect of philanthropy. The gathering is the largest fundraising conference in the world and this year will feature keynote speaker former President Bill Clinton.

2011 marks the 50th Anniversary of AFP. The International Conference in March promises to be the premier forum to gain insight from industry and world leaders, offer a chance to learn breakthrough fundraising tactics, and provide an opportunity to share best practices by meeting colleagues from around the globe.

“Each year our chapter selects one of our members who will benefit professionally by attending the AFP International Conference,” stated Joanne Towner, CFRE and President of the AFP Treasure Coast Chapter. “Melanie’s thoughtful application, service to the chapter and years of dedicated fundraising for charitable organizations, made her most deserving of this year’s scholarship.”

The Chamberlain Scholarship Program recognizes Ralph Chamberlain, CFRE, a long-time fundraiser and supporter of AFP. Chamberlain helped to form one of the organization’s first chapters, the Greater New York Chapter and served as both chair of the association and the foundation. The scholarship honors Chamberlain’s memory and his commitment to the fundraising profession.

ABOUT AFP

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