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Accomplishments of 2013

1/1/2014

- **2013 Annual Conference Florida's Community Challenges in the 21st Century**
 - Keynote Speaker: Pat Bainter of DATA Targeting on Redistricting
 - Keynote Speaker: The Late Dr. Alan Petigny, UF History Professor, on American Exceptionalism
 - Darren Cook, Infinite Energy, on Biomass Power
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- **Paula DeSutter Visit**
 - Paula DeSutter, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance and Implementation

- **Immigration Forum**

- Promoted and attended "Path to Legalization" on November 20, a forum on immigration at Santa

- **Published Articles**

- [Common Core: Getting it Right](#) by Marin Smilov
- [Keepers of the Constitution](#) by the Board of Directors

- **Alachua County Coalition Against Human Trafficking**

- Attended and promoted conferences, as well as supporting them in eliminating modern-day human

- **Welcomed new fellow Adrienne Thieke**

- Founded [Hands On Gainesville](#) and is preparing a Solar C

Looking Ahead to 2014

- **2014 Annual Conference: Florida's Community Challenges in the 21st Century**
- Discussion topics will include energy, transportation, and growth and regulation.

- **Solar Car Races**

- As part of STEM effort, working with community [Hands On Gainesville](#) , Santa Fe College, Florida

- **New Articles to Come**

- Public policy papers on energy, health care, growth and regulation, constitutional issues, transportation

- **Annual Shoot Out Fundraiser - October 25, [see information](#)**

Our Mission:

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