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BRAIN BOWL COMES UP HEAD FIRST: President Spence and the Board of Trustees recognized the accomplishments of the FCCJ Brain Bowl Team and their coaches at the recent Board meeting. The team won the Crown Region Brain Bowl Tournament held at Santa Fe Community College. Team members include: Drake Buckman, Monty Corse, Steve Robinson, Chuck Powell and team Captain Tim Spence. Coaches for the team are: Nick Belliot, Paul Start and Brenda Wood. They will now go on to compete for the State championship. The program is coordinated by Don Hughes, South Campus director of student activities.

CAMPUS VOICE WINS TWO JOURNALISM AWARDS: TCV won two first place awards at the 37th Annual Southern Regional Press Institute's Convention in Savannah, Georgia. The newspaper was awarded first place, student newspaper, in the Junior College Division. TCV staff member William Cushing, Kent, won first prize for outstanding features writing in the Junior College Division. Cushing is also the paper's managing editor. The Board presented FCCJ pins to representatives of the paper in recognition of their work.

SMOKE FREE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS: A Smoke Free Task Force of smoker and non-smoker administrators, faculty, career employees and student government leaders made recommendations for a phase out timetable to help achieve a smoke free environment by January 1, 1989. Diane Ruby, wellness coordinator, said the Task Force also recommended that employees who wish to stop smoking be allowed to attend smoking cessation classes offered by the College during working hours, not to exceed seven hours. If employees need more than the seven hours, "flex" time can be established by their supervisor. It was also recommended that all employment applications, contracts and ads state: "FCCJ maintains a smoke free indoor environment."

TRUSTEE ZELL APPOINTED: Chairman Nathan Wilson appointed Trustee Don Zell to serve as chairman of the Board's Audit Committee.

ISLAND EXPERIENCE A SUCCESS: Roger Breen and Arnold Wood reported on the success of the faculty retreat held on Jekyll Island. 25 faculty members attended, to exchange teaching ideas, establish ties and share solutions to problems. The retreat focused on energy, enthusiasm and excellence.

BOARD HONORS DR. LIGHTFIELD: The Board adopted a resolution honoring Dr. Timothy Lightfield for his contribution to the College from May 1985 to May 1988. Dr. Lightfield has accepted a position as Executive Vice President and Dean of the College at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, Virginia.

FACULTY SENATE REPORTS: Dr. Ed Safer, president of the Faculty Senate provided the Board with a list of newly-elected department chairpersons. Dr. Safer indicated the Senate will reevaluate the position of department chair and is pleased with the present selections.

INSTRUCTORS GRANTED CONTINUING CONTRACTS: Kerry J. Gambrill, Teresita B. Harr, Arthur J. Harvey and John J. Trifiletti have all complied with the rules and policies of the College for the award of continuing contract.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR APPOINTED: The Board of Trustees approved the appointment of and welcomed Deborah Sinclair to the professional position of assistant registrar.

CAREER EMPLOYEES ACCEPT WORK MODEL: Chairperson Sheryl Williams provided the Board with a model developed by the Career Employees Council, declaring career employees strive to project a professional image that enhances career development, are confident in their approach to new tasks and believe in their ability to succeed.

The next Board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 4:00 p.m., at the College Administration Building.

NEWS FLASH: JUST AS THIS WENT TO PRESS, WE WERE INFORMED THAT OUR BRAIN BOWL TEAM WON THE STATE TITLE IN OCALA BY BEATING ST. PETERSBURG AND GULF COAST. CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR THE TEAM, COACHES AND COORDINATOR DON HUGHES.