Florida Community College at Jacksonville

BOARD ACTION

A Report of the FCCJ District Board of Trustees Meeting

April 19, 1989

BUSINESSES PLAY STARRING ROLE: In celebration of Community College Week, five area businesses were recognized for their support of the College mission and their partnership with the College. Saluted were: Southern Bell, Environmental Services and Contractors Corporation, Memorial Medical Center, Educational Community Credit Union and the Training Department of the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office at Jacksonville Naval Air Station. Plaques were presented to these "stars" by Susan Chappell, Co-chair, Community College Week and members of the Board.

INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES: Mary Mizell, accreditation liaison officer, issued a report to the Board of Trustees regarding the Institutional Assessment Plan implemented during Winter Term 1988. According to the plan developed by the Institutional Assessment Council, approximately one-fifth of the College was reviewed. They have identified many ways to improve services, operations and programs at the College. Some require long-term commitment and resources while others can be accomplished sooner with less resources. Additional benefits include increased understanding and cooperation among many areas of the College as a result of the educational and professional opportunities derived through participation in these reviews.

GRADUATION DAY: President Spence encouraged all employees of the College and members of the Board to attend commencement, Friday, May 5, 7:30pm, at the Civic Auditorium.

NASSAU ON THE MOVE: A successful reception was held in Nassau County during Community College Week. Trustee John Carr is hard at work developing opportunities for a summer youth program in conjunction with Nassau's Private Industry Council and the School Board.

Donald D. Zell Vice Chairman Duval County

Alton W. Yates Chairman Betty P. Cook Vice Chairman Nassau County NEW ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM FOR MILITARY APPROVED: The Board of Trustees approved an Associate in Science degree program, Industrial Management Technology (Military). The program is designed to provide additional competencies in administrative, managerial, supervisory and technical proficiencies from training programs and work experience in military service. It will provide opportunities for active duty personnel to obtain a degree which will have a positive effect on promotion into management level positions.

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CAREER EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE AWARDS: Chairman Judy Robbins reported that 28 career employees were nominated for the first annual Career Employees Excellence Award with five final selections. There were also eight nominations for the first Leadership Award. Robbins presented a \$250.00 check to the Foundation for the scholarship fund.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 4pm, Board Room, College Administration Building.