

February 21, 1990

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY: The Human Resources Committee of the Board of Trustees presented U.S. Savings Bonds to 70 career employees who did not take any sick leave in 1989. Last year 45 employees received the Winning With Wellness Award, 21 of whom were back for a second year. Chairman Yates congratulated everyone for their achievement and for setting a wonderful standard in maintaining healthy work habits. Apple pins, representing the award, were given to all recipients.

PRESIDENT SPENCE RECEIVES PACESETTER AWARD: Chairman Alton Yates announced that President Spence is the recipient of the Pacesetter Award, a national award presented by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, an AACJC affiliate council. The annual award recognizes exemplary presidential/CEO leadership at two-year post-secondary institutions. Dr. Spence will be presented with the award at the Council's annual meeting in March.

FUNDING CONCERNS: Dr. Spence reported that there was a meeting with area legislators and several board members about the grave concern about a possible shortage of funding for FCCJ next year. Dr. Spence indicated that without additional allocations, we will reach a crisis. The preliminary indications for community college funding will fall short of meeting the College's needs. Several additional meetings are scheduled in the next few weeks.

FCCJ PAYS TRIBUTE TO TEACHING PROFESSION: March 5-7 is "Celebrate Teaching Week" at FCCJ. This annual event pays tribute to the teaching professions by presenting stimulating seminars on teaching and learning strategies by those accomplished in the field. Dr. Spence urged everyone to attend a seminar by Mortimer J. Adler, famed 20th century philosopher. Adler's seminar on the Paideia Project will be held Wednesday, March 7, 9:30-11:30am, Downtown Campus TV Studio. The seminar may also be viewed at the main auditoriums of Kent and South Campuses.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Wednesday,
March 21, 4pm, in the Board Room of the College Administration Building.