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A Report of the FCCJ District Board of Trustees Meeting

RESPIRATORY THERAPY GETS A BREATH OF LIFE: Foundation Executive Director Art Ruppel presented Robert V. Rawls, director of the American Lung Association of Florida, Northeast Branch, to the Board of Trustees. The Adult Lung Disease Committee of the Northeast Branch, American Lung Association of Florida, has awarded \$2,500 to FCCJ's Respiratory Therapy program. The monies are to be used for the promotion and establishment of a continuing respiratory therapy scholarship program with annual scholarship awards. This follows an earlier donation in July of \$5,000 toward scholarships for the program, by Dr. Isabella Sharpe.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY: Judy Robbins, chairman of the Career Employees Council, announced the First Annual Winning with Wellness Award recipients for 1988. Each of the employees was awarded a \$100 savings bond and lapel pin bearing the Wellness logo, an apple signifying good health. The award is available to full-time Career employees on a calendar year basis. Employees can become eligible for the 1989 award if they do not use any sick leave hours from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1989, and have taken no extended educational leave or used any time from the sick leave pool for the calendar year. In honoring the employees, President Charles Spence said the College has kept its "premiums down because of you." (Please refer to the March issue of Outlook for the names of recipients.)

TCV TO RAISE JOURNALISTIC STANDARDS: Trustee Davis Collier has requested President Spence to come to the Board with a plan for journalistic standards for the student newspaper, The Campus Voice, and possibly look into developing new courses in journalism. The request is in response to the two recent issues of TCV that contained material out of character with the paper.

THE GREAT 28 AUTOMATE: Judy Johnson, dean of Learning Resources, spoke about the automation process of the state's 28 community colleges. A university plan submitted would cost \$6 million to \$10 million more than the quote Johnson received from outside vendors to automate the 28 colleges.

TEACHING AND LEARNING THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION: Bill Martin, associate vice president of instructional planning and development, and supervisor of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, drew attention to some of the activities of the Center. The Center's Steering

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Committee will present a seminar on "Classroom Techniques for Assessing Academic Skills" at the coming celebration of the teaching profession. Celebrate Teaching Week is scheduled for March 6-10. Martin also praised the research being conducted by FCCJ faculty and called for an emphasis to increasingly use their research.

FCCJ STUDENT AID SCORES HIGH: Charlotte Minter, associate vice president for Student Affairs, and Guy Kerby, director of Admissions and Student Aid, gave a report on the significance of scholarships at FCCJ. The Student Aid program will run \$7 million to \$8 million this academic year, according to Kerby. President Spence pointed out the FCCJ is "in the top 10 percent in the nation for the amount of student aid we give."

SWAN SONG: Ann Tillinghast, director of Public Affairs, gave a presentation on the achievements of her department in the wake of her recent resignation to pursue her own venture of promotions, event planning and fund raising. President Spence accepted her resignation with regret and complimented the work of her department.