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A Report of the FCCJ District Board of Trustees Meeting

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LADY STARS SHINE: Lyndal Worth, women's basketball coach, was honored for her work with the Lady Stars. The team finished first in the state and third in the nation, after being ranked number one nationally for six weeks and number two nationally for a few weeks during season play. In noting the teams' achievements, Board Chairman Alton Yates said, "This is probably the finest women's basketball team in the United States." Worth publicly recognized each of her basketball players and emphasized that the next two seasons are encouraging. She also presented to President Charles Spence and the Board three trophies representing the team's latest honors: the 1988 Tournament of Champions award; the 1989 FCCAA/NJCAA Tournament Championship (state/regional) award; and the 1989 NJCAA (national) award.

CURRENT, PAST CHAIRMEN RECEIVE HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS: Phi Theta Kappa chapter President Beth Gaskins presented honorary memberships to present Board Chairman Alton Yates and past Board Chairman Nathan H. Wilson for their continued support of the national honor fraternity's chapter at FCCJ. Gaskins is a respiratory therapy student and the first college employee to be a chapter president. She works in the math/humanities department at Kent Campus.

AT&T RINGS A BELL: AACJC and FCCJ will be running a pilot program within the 16-state AT&T southern region to deliver human resource workshops addressing change for managerial employees who will be affected by Force Management layoffs over the next five years. The workshops will be delivered via a national network of community colleges coordinated by AACJC using four regional community colleges. In running this pilot program, FCCJ hopes to become a key player in the national network.

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BOARD HONORS GOVERNMENT PARTNERS: Dr. Spence presented three resolutions honoring the City of Jacksonville, the Nassau County Commission and the Nassau County School Board, respectively. The Board adopted the resolutions that will pay tribute to these institutions during Community College Week, April 10 - 15.

HEADS UP: Dr. Spence reported on the 1988-89 enrollment figures. The projected headcount for this academic year is 80,730 -- a 16.2 percent increase over last year. The enrollment increase at FCCJ is larger than the enrollment at the average community college, he added. Dr. Spence congratulated the Board for their work in starting new ventures that led to the increase. Some of these programs include adult development, avocational and lifelong learning.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 4 p.m., College Administration Building Board Room.