

BOARD ACTION

A Report of the FCCJ District Board of Trustees Meeting

May 31, 1989

SCHOLARSHIP FUND ENDOWED: The Emily B. Paulk Scholarship Fund has been endowed with \$96,810.28, according to Jean Coker, attorney for the estate of Emily Paulk. Ms. Paulk, an instructor in the Senior Adult program, left her estate to FCCJ to be used primarily for people re-entering the job market to bridge the financial gap while attaining their associate degree. Students need to exhibit academic excellence, show financial need and pursue a liberal arts degree. The endowment is to be used primarily for students to attend the Kent Campus.

DRUG-FREE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT GUARANTEED: The Board of Trustees took action to revise a Board Rule that will now state the intent of the College to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace in which employees and students may learn and conduct college business. The College is required by law to comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1986.

IT CAN'T BE "ALL IN THE FAMILY:" The Board approved the action regarding the Board Rule on Authority to Hire. It is now stated that the College does not consider it an acceptable practice for managers to supervise or employ members of their immediate family.

MORE STARS SHINE: President Spence announced that the Women's Cross Country team has been ranked number one in the nation academically. The team has a GPA of 3.456. The five team members to be congratulated are: Sarah Thomas, Kelley Brudnock, Sylvia Sanchez, Vivian Hernandez and Jill Wilkins. Congrats to Coach Larry Monts and his team.

REPORT SHOWS FCCJ TRANSFER STUDENTS STACK UP: Statistics indicate that FCCJ students who transfer to the university system after receiving their associate degree, do just as well, if not better, than students who began their education at a four-year university, according to Dennis Gallon, dean of liberal arts and sciences.

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GLASNOST ON THE ST. JOHNS: President Spence has been approved for a trip to the Soviet Union. FCCJ is one of three community colleges to be recognized by the Soviets for exemplary work with business and industry in training the workforce through the college. A Russian delegation will return the visit to study our college system. Dr. Spence indicated we expect to have a visiting professor from Russia here at that time who will help host the Russian delegation.

FACULTY SENATE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS: Past Faculty Senate President Ed Safer introduced the newly-elected Faculty Senate officers for the coming year. Officers are Elizabeth Reed, South, president; Jones Davis, Kent, vice president, and Kerry Gambill, South, secretary. Professor Safer was presented with a parting gift for his contributions to the Senate over the past year.

CAREER EMPLOYEES COUNCIL CHAIRMAN SHARES NEW SLATE: Chairman Judy Robbins introduced the new slate of officers for the Career Employee Council. Elected were: Sheryl Williams, chairman; Susan Calhoun, vice chairman; LaVonta Caldwell, secretary; Susan Hayes, treasurer, and Dave Morrison, parliamentarian. Robbins was recognized for her hard work during her term with a gift of an FCCJ candy dish.

LAURELS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK: The FCCJ Criminal Justice program won \$1,000 for the best program presented during the "Community Colleges Recognition of Law Enforcement Week." This award was given by the Alamo Car Rental Company through the State Board of Community Colleges. Congratulations to Joe Fowler, director of the Public Services program, Lt. John Rutherford, director of the Criminal Justice Training Center and Lantz Baum, South, whose videotape of the activities was submitted.

FCCJ TO TRAIN FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD: Marlene Camper, executive director of Resource Development, reported that the College has been approved for a pilot program to train Florida National Guard members. Camper indicated the hope that the success of the pilot program will result in the College being funded for training of National Guard members throughout the country.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 4pm, College Administration Building. There will be no meeting in June.