

BOARD ACTION

A Report of the FCCJ District Board of Trustees Meeting

August 7, 1990

FCCJ/VISTAKON PARTNERSHIP RECOGNIZED: The success of an innovative partnership between FCCJ and Vistakon, Inc. resulted in national recognition by AACJC. Vistakon Educational Enhancement Program (VEEP) won honorable mention in AACJC's 1990 College/Employer/Labor Partnership Competition. In presenting the award to Vistakon representatives, Board Chairman Don Zell said, "FCCJ is proud to be in partnership with Vistakon. Our success with these type partnerships is indicated by the fact that we worked with 135 different companies over the past year."

BOARD SALUTES RETIRING FOUNDATION PRESIDENT: Edward A. Nimnicht II, president of the FCCJ Foundation Board during the 1989-1990 year, was lauded for his nine years of faithful service to the Foundation's Board of Directors. Nimnicht has been a generous contributor of time and resources to the Foundation, giving considerable and particular support to the marine mechanics technology programs, the automotive technology programs and the Artist Series. He has also served as an invaluable link between the College and civic and business leaders of Jacksonville, building partnerships that will enhance the Foundation's effectiveness for years to come.

BOARD OFFICERS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED: The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to elect Donald Zell, chairman; H. Davis Collier, vice chairman, Duval County, and Joy Jones, vice chairman, Nassau County.

NEW DATE AND TIME FOR BOARD MEETINGS: The Board approved the change of date for Board meetings to the first Tuesday of each month. Committees will meet from 9:00-11:00 a.m., and the full Board meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. They will still be held at the College Administration Building.

Donald D. Zell
Vice Chairman
Duval County

Alton Yates
Chairman

John M. Carr
Vice Chairman
Nassau County

Bett Yates Adams

H. Davis Collier

Ruth H. Corbitt

Joy M. Jones

Campbell L. Smith

GOVERNOR HONORS CARING FOR KIDS PROGRAM: Gov. Bob Martinez stopped in Jacksonville on his swing through Florida to recognize the merits of the Caring for Kids program. This program began in 1988 and was designed to enable welfare recipients from HRS Project Independence to become successful family day care home operators. In two years of operation, 30 day care centers have been started in graduates' homes. The program is a joint venture between HRS District IV-Project Independence, FCCJ, Barnett Banks of Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville Child Services Division, HUD, and Episcopal Day Care Food Program. This year's program is scheduled to start in September with graduation scheduled for January 1991.

BOARD CHARGES COLLEGE TO BECOME "ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY": The Trustees wish to establish FCCJ as a leader in all phases of resource conservation. To obtain this objective, they directed all employees and Board members alike to give evidence of a total commitment to this objective. As an institution created and operated in support of a better life for all residents of our service area, the Board recognizes that a comprehensive resource conservation program is one of the most significant contributions we can make to become an "Environmentally friendly institution" in today's world. They requested a total plan be recommended to the Board by October.

CEC CHAIRMAN BIDS "SO LONG" BUT NOT "FAREWELL": Sheryl Williams will be stepping down as chairman of the Career Employees Council. Williams was lauded for having held that office four times in 10 years. She indicated that it was simply "so long" and not "goodbye," and that she looked forward to an ongoing relationship with the Board.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, 11:00 a.m., at the College Administration Building.