

EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS FISCAL YEAR 1978-79



FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE OFFICE OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

FOREWORD TO FJC FACULTY AND STAFF

The purpose of this publication is to provide information on the many projects under way at Florida Junior College at Jacksonville which are funded either partially or totally from a variety of external sources.

All of us share the professional responsibility to develop and implement ideas for expanding educational opportunities. These projects are indicative of the commitment of faculty and staff to improving the quality and diversity of educational programs and services offered by the College. I appreciate the efforts of all members of faculty and staff who have made these projects possible. The number and quality of ideas translated into effective projects are a compliment to the high standards and abilities at this College, and the impact on strengthening services provided to students and to the community is immeasurable.

You successfully competed for some \$4,951,883 in outside funds during the 1978-79 year. Congratulations!

Benjamin R. Wygal President

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PREFACE

The primary purpose in preparing this document is to provide information and stimulus to the faculty and staff of Florida Junior College. The projects succinctly described in this booklet could not have been submitted for funding or managed without the conscientious efforts of many members of the College. Though the project director is the only person formally acknowledged, in many instances other faculty and staff members are involved.

The projects portray the diversity of programs and ideas implemented by personnel at the College. Special appreciation is extended to all involved for the time and diligence necessary in successfully implementing these projects made possible by external funding and by internal financial support of the College.

Stephen R. Wise Director of Resource Development

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INTRODUCTION

To address the needs of the residents of Duval and Nassau Counties, the College has three principal sources of revenue, namely: State appropriation, student fees and external (read federal) funds. This publication delineates the programs and projects funded totally or partially with external funds during the 1978-79 fiscal year.

State appropriations and student fees cannot together support the number and variety of programs needed by the College's service district. Therefore, supplementing external funds are sought and targeted to meet identified needs. External funds make possible the enrollment of many students for whom financially unassisted attendance is precluded. External funds also finance the initial start-up costs associated with developing programs. Moreover, external funds make possible the provision by the College of programs addressing the needs of non-traditional students. For example, this year with the Screening Center for Handicapped Students the College began a systematic effort to address comprehensively the myriad needs of physically handicapped students.

Looking ahead to the 1979-80 fiscal year, external funds will permit the expansion of a needed service delivery system for physically handicapped students. The focus of the College's efforts respecting intercultural curriculum development will shift from Asia to Latin America with a curriculum consultant from Brazil being in residence during the Fall Term and a curriculum consultant from Venezeuela being in residence during the Winter and Spring Terms. The expansion of support services provided to Adult Basic Education students which began this fiscal year will continue next fiscal year. Moreover, the College's

exemplary program for displaced homemakers will expand if an application for a national demonstration grant is favorably received. Given the 1979-80 fiscal year grant applications approved or pending, it is clear that fiscal year 1979-80 will prove to be a year of continuing program service expansion and improvement.

Jeffrey A. Stuckman Director of Institutional Research and Development

PART I

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

External Funding Received: \$2,555,667

LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

(LEEP)

Funding Source:

Law Enforcement Assistance Admin-

istration (LEAA)

U. S. Department of Justice

Project Director:

Mr. David Hartshorn

Project Overview:

Grants and loans are available to inservice personnel pursuing

careers in law enforcement. Funds provide for payment of tuition and fees. Loans are made on a need

basis to full-time students enrolled in law-enforcement

related courses. Grant recipients must agree to remain in the service of the employing law enforcement agency for at least two years following completion of courses.

External Funding:

\$16,200

Project:

NURSING STUDENT ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM - LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Source:

Division of Nursing,

Public Health Service

Project Director:

Mr. David Hartshorn

Project Overview:

Loans are available to eligible nursing students. Up to 85% of the loan can be cancelled by working in the field of nursing

after graduation.

External Funding:

Loans - \$24,472

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Funding Source:

Division of Student Support and Special Programs, U.S. Office of Education (USOE), also Florida State Department of Education

Project Director:

Mr. David Hartshorn

Project Overview:

F.J.C. students receive financial assistance from one or more of the following federal and state student financial aid programs.

- 1. Basic Educational Opportunity
 Grant (BEOG) Students who are
 eligible based upon family
 income may receive up to \$1,600
 per academic year.
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) This program provides assistance for qualified students who have exceptional financial need. The recipient also receives assistance equivalent to the grant in the form of a loan and/or participation in the work-study program.
- College Work-Study Program (CWSP)-Students with need are provided with part-time employment on or off campus. Such employment is typically fifteen hours per week.

- 4. National Direct Student Loan Program (NDSL) Students with need may receive a maximum low-cost loan of \$2,500 for a two-year period. The principal and 3% interest are repayable commencing nine months after graduation or termination of study.
- 5. Florida Insured Student Loan (FISL) Students who have been legal residents of Florida for a minimum of one year are eligible for a long-term, low-interest loan. Repayment commences nine months subsequent to the completion of study. The Federally Insured Student Loan (FIL) Program is similar in operation. In both programs, loans are provided by participating banks.
- Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) - The State Department of Education awards these grants to undergraduate students with documented financial need.

External Funding:

BEOG	\$1,726,446
SEOG	143,646
CWSP	329,972
NDSL	153,006
FISL	71,379
FIL	. 17,384
FLAG	2,553

\$2,514,995

PART II

CONTRACTS

External Funding Received: \$865,289

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Funding Source:

Kuwait University, Kuwait

Project Director:

Dr. Roland Terrell

Project Overview:

The College provided six weeks of intensive training in English language proficiency and internships in actual departments within the College for four individuals from Kuwait University. At the completion of the program, the students had gained the knowledge and skills necessary to function effectively in the use of the English language. The intent of the Internship Program was to facilitate the development of English language skills, both in composition and in conversation.

External Funding:

\$6,400

Project:

NAVY HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES - ATLANTIC

Funding Source:

Department of the Navy

Project Director:

Mr. Paul McCoy

Project Overview:

High school courses are provided aboard ships assigned to the Atlantic Fleet. A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 naval personnel are assigned to each

class.

External Funding:

\$500,000

NAVY HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES -Project:

JACKSONVILLE

Funding Source: Department of the Navy

Project Director: Mr. Paul McCoy

Project Overview: Individualized instruction of

high school review or completion courses is offered at the three naval bases in the Jacksonville area. Video tapes are utilized for delivering the program of

instruction.

The contract is for a minimum of 60 cycles/courses at the three installations with a maximum of

15 persons per course.

External Funding: \$55,900 Project:

NIGERIAN STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Funding Source:

Agency for International

Development

Project Director:

Dr. Roland Terrell

Project Overview:

The College is one of several community colleges at which Nigerian students supported by the Agency for International Development (AID) are enrolled. Thirty-four students are sponsored by AID. AID pays the students' tuition and fees, books and supplies, in addition to a counseling fee. Each student is enrolled in a two-year Associate Degree occupational

program.

External Funding:

\$37,176

PROGRAM FOR AFLOAT COLLEGE

EDUCATION (PACE)

Funding Source:

Department of the Navy

Project Director:

Mr. Paul McCoy

Project Overview:

This is the third year of the PACE Project jointly conducted with the University of North Florida. It is anticipated that 250 different course sections will be taught on board ships located at Mayport, Pensacola, Tampa, New Orleans or Kings Bay, Georgia and on board Mayport-based ships outside the continental limits of the United States.

External Funding:

\$265,793

PART III

PROJECTS

External Funding Received: \$1,531,127

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Funding Source:

Adult Education Act, Section 306

Project Director:

Mr. Robert Wofford

Project Overview:

The College has provided an Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program since the 1968-69 academic year. Presently, approximately 3,500 different individuals are enrolled in ABE courses offered at 147 sites. The courses range from functional literacy through high school level. In addition to the basic skills instruction, the following services are provided to enrolled students:

Counseling and assessment Auditory/visual screening and speech therapy Consumer education Job finding skills instruction Job placement and follow-up

ABE students include visually, hearing, and mentally impaired persons and individuals (e.g., immigrants and refugees) learning to speak English as a second language.

External Funding:

\$104,739

Project:

ABE - JOB READINESS SKILLS

Funding Source:

Adult Education Act, Section 309

Project Director:

Mr. Robert Wofford

Project Overview:

The project provides 500 unemployed and underemployed ABE students with job-finding skills instruction in seeking and applying for employment suitable to their interests, aptitudes, and abilities. Participating students also are provided labor market information and career counseling.

External Funding:

\$20,013

ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Funding Source:

Southern Federation of State

Art Agencies

Project Director:

Dr. Milton Russos

Project Overview:

In its sixth year, the State Theatre of Alabama has received national recognition for its Shakespearian productions. The company is touring one of the Bard's most entertaining comedies, "The Taming of The Shrew". Within the one-day residency, the production of "The Taming of The Shrew" at the Civic Auditorium. as well as workshops on the aspects of producing Shakespeare and classical theatre were presented on the FJC campuses. All activities were open to the students of the College as well as to the general public.

External Funding:

\$1,000

Project:

BANKING FUNDAMENTALS

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education

State Department of Education

Project Director:

Mr. Chester Howarth

Project Overview:

This project is statewide in scope although it is directed by the College. The project goal is to provide students in Banking Fundamentals courses around the state with competency based instructional materials which will assist them to accomplish the performance objectives required by the course. A detailed needs assessment of teachers of Banking Fundamentals was conducted. Subsequently, appropriate instructional materials were developed consonant with identified course objectives.

External Funding:

\$8,719

CENTER FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF SENIOR ADULTS

Funding Source:

Higher Education Act, Title I

Project Coordinator:

Ms. Susan Albright

Project Overview:

This is the first year of a planned three-year project to establish a Center for the Continuing
Education of Senior Adults (CCESA).
The purposes of the CCESA are to
function as an information and
referral center respecting learning options; to provide educational
programming through workshops,
seminars, conferences, and course
offerings; and to provide volunteer
placement sites where volunteers
are engaged in peer advising.

External Funding:

\$24,853

Project:

CHILD GUIDANCE AND CARE SERVICES

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education Florida State Department of

Education

Project Director:

Ms. Judith Lutz

Project Overview:

The objective of this statewide project is the rewriting of enabling objectives and the writing of test items and checklists to measure student performance of the newly developed and revised objectives for the

Child Care Program.

External Funding:

\$25,278

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAREER GUIDANCE IN PRACTICE

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education State Department of Education

Project Director:

Dr. John Farmer

Project Overview:

The purpose of this project was the assisting of personnel in Florida community colleges to develop comprehensive and effective career guidance programs. This was accomplished by targeting on four regional colleges with the most potential in career guidance, working with personnel at these colleges to develop an exemplary career guidance program, and then developing strategies whereby personnel at the four demonstration colleges would assist their counterparts at community colleges in the region. This project was undertaken for all Florida community colleges at the request of the Division of Community Colleges.

External Funding:

\$8,700

Project:

CONFERENCE ON JACKSONVILLE HISTORY

Funding Source:

Florida Endowment for the

Humanities (FEH)

Project Director:

Mr. Benjamin Campbell

Project Overview:

This third Conference on Jacksonville History sponsored by the College, JU, UNF, Edward Waters College, and other organizations comprising the Roundtable for Jacksonville History had as its theme: Is Jacksonville's Heritage an Endangered Species? For one and one-half days, participants attended four sessions focusing on aspects of this theme. Local issues were put in a national perspective, teaching school children local history via television was examined, the Jacksonville historic inventory was discussed, and a bus tour of of historic black Jacksonville and turn-of-the-century Springfield was taken.

External Funding:

\$1,295

DANCE RESIDENCY

Funding Source:

Fine Arts Council of Florida National Endowment for the Arts

Project Director:

Dr. Milton Russos

Project Overview:

Four different dance companies were in residence for two and onehalf days each with all activities open to the public in addition to FJC students. Activities included lecture-demonstrations, miniconcerts, seminars and informal sessions. Each residence concluded with a major concert at the Civic Auditorium.

External Funding:

\$14,225

Project:

DISPLACED HOMEMAKER

Funding Source:

Health and Rehabilitative Services

Project Coordinator:

Ms. Elaine Smith

Project Overview:

The College has been operating since mid-January of this year one of four demonstration projects in the state. Among other services provided to displaced homemakers by the project are

the following:

Personal, educational and career

counseling

Day care and transportation

assistance

Exploration of educational

resources

Financial management information

Job-re-entry training

Job placement

External Funding:

\$56,106

FOREIGN CURRICULUM CONSULTANT

Funding Source:

Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act (Fulbright-Hays)

Project Director:

Mr. Robert Gentry

Project Overview:

Ms. Akiko Hamada, a Japanese educator, served in the capacity of curriculum consultant. During the ten-month consultancy, Ms. Hamada engaged in the following activities.

Assisted professors in revising the curriculum content of appropriate courses Guest lectured in courses Taught a seminar to faculty dealing with Japan's contemporary affairs, history, culture customs, et cetera Developed a bibliography of books, articles, films and slides for the library collection Taped sessions in press conference format with faculty asking questions Spoke to community organizations Guest lectured and provided curriculum consulting to area postsecondary institutions and local high schools.

External Funding:

\$12,588

Project:

INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE

ADULT BLIND (ILAB)

Funding Source:

City of Jacksonville

State Division of Blind Services, Social Security Act. Title XX

Project Coordinator:

Ms. Carole Dismukes

Project Overview:

ILAB provides a 12-week training course in daily living skills, mobility and communication skills including typing and braille. Outreach education and recreational programs are provided. Approximately 75 persons receive training. Two hundred additional individuals are provided related services.

External Funding:

\$106,261

INDIVIDUALIZED MANPOWER TRAINING Project:

SYSTEM

Division of Vocational Education Funding Source:

State Department of Education

Mr. Cornelius Lockett Project Director:

The Individualized Manpower Project Overview:

Training System offers the follow-

ing services to students:

Assessment and remediation of weak areas in basic skills Instruction in metrics and employability skills

Counseling

External Funding: \$78,836 Project:

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT -

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Funding Source:

Higher Education Act, Title VI

Project Director:

Dr. James Cleland

Project Overview:

Individualized learning systems for biology and physical science in addition to audio-visual software for instruction of science

were acquired.

External Funding:

\$12,177

Project: INSTRUCTIONAL TY EQUIPMENT -

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Higher Education Act, Title VI Funding Source:

Dr. Pope Griffin Project Director:

Project Overview: A TV camera was purchased which

permits the broadcasting of quality images at remote locations over a Cable TV channel assigned to the Downtown Campus. This camera is an integral component in the broadcasting of instructional courses to the

community.

External Funding: \$19,500 Project:

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT -

KENT CAMPUS

Funding Source:

Higher Education Act, Title VI

Project Director:

Ms. Iney Johnson

Project Overview:

An autoclave for microbiology instruction and equipment for the mathematics laboratory were

acquired.

External Funding

\$8,200

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INSTRUCTIONAL TV EQUIPMENT -Project:

KENT CAMPUS

Higher Education Act, Title VI Funding Source:

Mr. Frank Shannon Project Coordinator:

Project Overview: This project provided for the

partial equipping of the campus with the capability for closedcircuit broadcasting of instruc-

tion.

\$8,882 External Funding:

STEVE WISE OFFICE

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT -Project:

NORTH CAMPUS

Higher Education Act, Title VI Funding Source:

Dr. Luther Christofoli Project Director:

Three terminals and peripheral Project Overview:

equipment utilized in the PLATO

computerized instructional

system were acquired.

External Funding: \$14,517 Project: INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT -

SOUTH CAMPUS

Funding Source: Florida State Department of

Education

Higher Education Act, Title VI

Project Director: Dr. Felicia West

Project Overview: Needed equipment in the biological

sciences laboratories, in earth sciences, and equipment utilized in the instruction of general education science sources was

acquired.

External Funding: \$14,962 Project: LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Funding Source: Police Standards and Training

Commission

Project Director: Mr. Nathan Cole

Project Overview: Florida Junior College's North-

east Florida Criminal Justice Training Center receives funds for equipment, travel and tuition as set forth in the regional

law enforcement plan.

External Funding: \$18,798 Project: LIBRARY RESOURCES

Funding Source: Higher Education Act, Title II

Project Directors: Mr. James Bates

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald

Dr. Pope Griffin Mr. John Peterson

Project Overview: Each campuş received a \$3,906

grant to purchase library audio-

visual equipment and materials.

External Funding: \$15,624

Project: NURSING CAPITATION

Funding Source: Public Health Service Act

Project Director: Dr. Lois Gibson

Project Overview: Nursing Capitation funds are

provided to the College for the express purpose of enhancing the instructional and support services provided by the Tech-

nical Nursing Program.

External Funding: \$44,129

Project: OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT -

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Division of Vocational Education Funding Source:

Florida Department of Education

Project Director: Dr. James Myers

Project Overview: New and/or replacement equipment was acquired for the following

programs:

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Carpentry

Diesel/Truck Mechanics

Electronic Engineering Technology

Machine Shop Equipment

Outside Machinist

Plumbing and Pipefitting

Welding

External Funding: \$63,000 Project:

OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT -

KENT CAMPUS

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education

Florida Department of Education

Project Directors:

Dr. Mildred Lennertz

Dr. Charles Merriam

Project Overview:

New and/or replacement equipment

was acquired for the following

programs:

Cosmetology Home Economics

External Funding:

\$93,800

Project: OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT -

NORTH CAMPUS

Funding Source: Division of Vocational Education

Florida Department of Education

Project Directors: Dean Gil Browning

Dr. Henry Gagliardi Ms. Judith Lutz

Ms. Laurette Taylor

Dr. Adina Wiesenfeld

Project Overview: New and/or replacement equipment

was acquired for the following

programs:

Accounting

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Business Data Processing

Child Care

Dental Assisting Dental Hygiene

Medical Laboratory Technology

Printing/Graphic Arts

Radio/TV Repair Respiratory Therapy Secretarial Science

Typewriting Welding

External Funding: \$127,127

Project:

OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT -

SOUTH CAMPUS

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education

Florida Department of Education

Project Director:

Dr. John Wagner

Project Overview:

Thirty seven-year-old typewriters

in the typing laboratories were

replaced.

External Funding:

\$19,000

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

Funding Source:

Southern Federation of State

Art Agencies

Project Director:

Dr. Milton Russos

Project Overview:

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a group of New Orleans musicians now in their 60's, 70's, and 80's has traveled the world playing the New Orleans jazz they helped to create and make famous decades ago. The Band performed at the Civic Auditorium. The performance was open to F3C students and to the general public.

External Funding:

\$1,425

Project:

SCREENING CENTER FOR THE

HANDICAPPED

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education

State Department of Education

Project Coordinator:

Ms. Brenda Mason

Project Overview:

Among the activities of the Screening Center Coordinator

are the following:

Select and utilize appropriate assessment devices for diagnos-

tic screening;

 Conduct counseling and placement sessions on specialized training opportunities and employment needs; and

Publish an information guide on careers for various types of handicapped individuals.

External Funding:

\$30,000

SOUTHERN GRASSROOTS MUSIC TOUR

Funding Source:

Southern Federation of State

Art Agencies

Project Director:

Dr. Milton Russos

Project Overview:

A group of Southern artists has organized the Southern Grassroots Music Tour under the auspices of the Southern Folk Cultural Revival Project.

A variety of residency activities such as lecture demonstrations in addition to a performance at the Civic Auditorium Theatre were presented. All activities were open to FJC students and to the general public.

External Funding:

\$600

Project:

STUDENT GOALS: NEW UNDERSTANDING OF STUDENTS AT FLORIDA COMMUNITY

COLLEGES

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education

State Department of Education

Project Director:

Dr. John Farmer

Project Overview:

One-day workshops were conducted respecting the student goals inventory for many of the twentyeight community colleges in Florida. The purpose of the workshops was to encourage the utilization by a given community college of the Student Goals Inventory. This project was undertaken for all Florida community colleges at the request of the Division of Community

Colleges.

External Funding:

\$5,700

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Funding Source:

National Defense Education Act,

Title VI

Project Director:

Ms. Sara Boucher

Project Overview:

This was the first year of a threeyear joint effort with the University of North Florida to develop an International Studies degree major whereby the student completes the first two years of the program at the College and the remainder of the program at UNF. Inservice seminars were scheduled for UNF and FJC faculty. In addition at the College, content of appropriate courses was revised and curriculum materials were developed. Input from the Foreign Curriculum Consultant is a major factor respecting this project.

External Funding to FJC:

\$4,300

Project:

University Year for ACTION .

Funding Source:

ACTION

\$90,000

Project Coordinator: Ms. Sheri Palermo

Project Overview:

This was the concluding year of a three-year project. Approximately thirty students served as volunteers with participating Jacksonville social service agencies for twelve months. In addition, the students completed thirty credit hours of coursework via independent study. This project demonstrated the viability of experiential education.

External Funding:

45.

URBAN SKILLS CENTER

Funding Source:

Comprehensive Employment Training

Act, Title I

City of Jacksonville Manpower

Division

Project Coordinator: Mr. Charles Flowers

Project Overview:

The Urban Skills Center provides job entry-level training, employability skills and other services designed to alleviate any barriers to employment for the economically disadvantaged, unemployed and

underemployed.

External Funding:

\$126,376

Project:

SUPPLEMENTARY DELIVERY SYSTEM

URBAN SKILLS CENTER

Funding Source:

Comprehensive Employment Training Act, Title I, Section 112 -

Vocational Education Division Florida Department of Education

Project Coordinator: Mr. Cha

Mr. Charles Flowers

Project Overview:

An outreach effort is undertaken to insure that all eligible persons are made aware of the FJC Urban Skills Center. Assessment and counseling services are provided as well as tutorial assistance, job development, placement and student follow-up. Approximately 400 individuals receive services through this

External Funding:

\$258,007

project.

VAGABOND MARIONETTE THEATRE

Funding Source:

Southern Federation of State

Art Agencies

Project Director:

Dr. Milton Russos

Project Overview:

Vagabond Marionettes is one of America's most distinguished professional puppet theatres. The Vagabond Marionettes presented their main stage production of "Pinocchio". The company, in addition to the main stage production, offered lecture demonstrations directed at all segments of the community. All activities were open to FJC students and to the general public.

External Funding:

\$560

Project:

VETERANS' COST-OF-INSTRUCTION

Funding Source:

U. S. Office of Education

Project Director:

Mr. Guy Kerby

Project Overview:

The College receives an entitlement for the number of veterans enrolled calculated on a formula basis. The funds received are used to provide counseling services on each campus to the enrolled veterans. Moreover, up to twenty-five percent of the funds received can be used for instructional programs in which veterans are enrolled.

External Funding:

\$80,380

VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS' WORKSHOP

Funding Source:

Division of Vocational Education Florida State Department of Education

Project Director:

Mr. Bruce Cusack

Project Overview:

The Eleventh Annual Statewide Vocational Educators' Workshop was held in Orlando, August 6-10, 1978. The grant supported the attendance of 123 College personnel at the workshop sponsored by the Division of Vocational

Education.

External Funding:

\$6,188

Project:

WOMEN'S POETRY COLLECTIVE

Funding Source:

Fine Arts Council of Florida

Project Director:

Ms. Lynn Lyle

Project Overview:

The Women's Poetry Collective was formed in 1975 as an extension of the College's Center for the Continuing Education of Women. The Collective encourages and promotes the appreciation of poetry as an art form and provides an outlet for women's creative expressions and perspectives in a changing society. Moreover, the Collective publishes the Kalliope, a Journal of Women's Art, and provides a weekly study group for women writing poetry.

External Funding:

\$5,062

