



FACC Facts

PJC Chapter

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FACC News...

Thank you to the 2006 FACC Executive Board for your willingness to serve as an officer to continue to make the PJC Chapter a huge success.

Michael Comins, a former FACC president from Hillsborough Community College and Florida Association of Community College's Chief Operating Officer and Interim CEO, was recently appointed the Association's Fifth Chief Executive Officer. After careful consideration, the Board of Directors approved Comins' contract as CEO on December 11, 2005.

A big thank you to FACC members Naomi Hansen, Sharon Richards, Mary Sackman, and Sylvia Campbell for helping man the phones for the WSRE pledge drive. The evening of December 12, they took pledges totaling \$3,400.00

Several members of the executive board will be traveling to Jacksonville on February 8-10, 2006 to attend the FACC Leadership/Legislative Conference.

The Executive Board met to start making plans for events and fundraisers for 2006. There will be many opportunities for you to be involved in your local chapter. Some of the events include: Valentine's Day Candy Sale, Spring Picnic, FACC Night at the Basketball game, quarterly membership socials, general membership meetings, balloon bouquets, graduation flower sales, silent auction and many, many more events!! I hope that we can count on all of you to continue be an active part of FACC this year.

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Carol Quinn
President

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Avoid those afternoon rains ... **PJC Umbrellas**
Green/Beige with PJC
Logo
\$10.00
Contact Carol Quinn
at X1722.



FACC LAPEL PINS

FACC lapel pins can be purchased for \$5.00. This is *not* a fundraiser! They are being sold at cost. Contact Carol Quinn at x1722 for more information.

Looking back ...

The **General Membership** meeting was held on December 2, 2005. It was well attended. Congratulations were given to the 2006 Executive Board and a big "thank you" to the 2005 Executive Board. A look back over the year and steps toward another successful year were the highlights.



New clothing and other gift items were collected for our Community Service Project benefiting the Mental Health Association of West Florida.



After Hours Social was held at TGIFridays on December 2, 2005. Members enjoyed door prizes, networking, socializing and good food.



Flowers were sold at the **fall graduation ceremony** held December 16 at the Civic Center. \$222 was raised.



Convention Awards

Distinguished work by Pensacola Junior College staff members won top awards in the 2005 Florida Association of Community Colleges/FACC Institutional Advancement Commission competitions.

The awards recognize outstanding leadership and excellent achievements in marketing and public relations among Florida's community colleges.

Winners are: Carol Quinn, Career & Professional Employee of the Year Award, and Unsung Hero Award for PJC; Quinn and Brandi Lynn Opager, Lifesaver Award, Region I; Alice Crann Good, Award of Excellence for Press Release/Story Pitch; Robin Mertins, Kathleen Villines, Linda Bauer, Alison McCrory and Michael Duncan, Award of Excellence for Brochure Series; Mertins and Bauer, Award of Excellence for Video Promotion.

Looking forward ...

Coming up next:

February 8-10 – Leadership/Legislative Conference, Jacksonville, FL

February 17 – 5 payroll deducts will begin (for most recent membership drive).

February/March – **General Membership Meeting @ 2:00 p.m** (date to be determined)

February/March – **After Hours Social** – A selection of appetizers provided, no-host beverages (date to be determined)

February 15 – **FACC Night/Tailgate Party** – Chipola College FACC members have been invited to enjoy refreshments and to network with our FACC members. The room for the tailgate party will be set from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer opportunity:

Volunteers are needed to help assemble and deliver Valentine's Day baskets. Contact Brenda Pou at x1745 if you are available to help out with this project.

If you would like to donate an hors d'oeuvre for the tailgate party on February 15, 2006, please contact Angie C. Jones at extension 1794.