

ACTIVITIES

Name: Edna Saffy, Ph.D.

Participation in Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars (Title, Date, Objective)

I have attended the First Coast Writers' Festival, 2004 May, 2004, and will be attending the First Coast Writers' Festival , 2005 May, 2005.

I serve as a Trustee Emeritus on the Board of Directors of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society which is an organization affiliated with several state universities. The goal of the organization is of course research into Southern literature, and also dissemination of Rawlings' work to schools throughout the state.

Service to College/Department: (Committee Work, Task Forces, Faculty Senate, Special Projects)

I have assisted in arranging placement of our FCCJ computer students as interns in the community. (See Attached Letter)

I have continued working on finding a university that would support the teaching of the 18 graduate speech hours necessary for our faculty to gain certification in speech. For one year I spoke regularly with Dr. Cruz. Then I attempted to work with his replacement, Dr. William Mason. Again it was to no avail. (See Attached Letters)

At the request of Dr. Norm Will, the St. Johns Riverkeeper and I did a presentation for the FCCJ colloquium on The St. Johns River: Our Heritage and Our Legacy.

I served on Speech Search and Screen Committee from the spring through the summer even though I was not teaching at the college during that period.

After hiring a new professor of Speech and Forensics, I attempted to mentor him as he tried to fit into the FCCJ environment.

I represented FCCJ at AAUW (American Association of University Women) panel for the "Jacksonville Reads" discussion on To Kill a Mockingbird." (Please see attached letter from Marjorie Broward, Director)

I am often requested to serve as a representative of FCCJ at various community functions, such as:

**1. Requested by Barbara Darby, April 2005, for Leadership Jacksonville
“Celebration”**

2. Requested by Carol Spalding, March 2004

For Hubbard House Breakfast, Oct. 2004

**3. I continue to represent our college in various activities within the
community.**

**As part of the “Week Without Violence” the college held a panel discussion in the
MCCS Boardroom on “Does Violence Beget Violence: Protecting Our Arab and
Jewish Communities.” I assisted the college in organizing that function. (See
Attached Letter)**

Teaching Projects/Innovations

**I have attempted to revise procedures within my basic course to better meet the
changing perspective of the students.**

**I have also attempted to initiate clearer procedures for such processes as evaluating
the LEOP’s. I attempted to incorporate exact specifics into a course that was based
not only on established form but also on creativity.**

**Professional Growth/Scholarly Activity: (Activities undertaken to keep current in
field, promote scholarship, enhance certification)**

(a) Publications (Title, Date, Co-authors, Publisher)

**Professional I have spoken at numerous events. Perhaps the largest number
in attendance was 300 when I gave the opening to the Jacksonville Women’s
Network for Gloria Steinem. (See Attached Letter)**

(b) Course Work (Number, Title, and Institution)

**I enrolled in the online CREOLE course; however, I was not successful. (See
Attached Letter)**

(c) Memberships/Positions in Professional Organizations

**As stated in another context, I am a Trustee Emeritus of the Literary
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society**

(d) Other

**I serve as on the Board of Directors of the Uptown Civitan Club. This club’s
goal is to assist with mentally challenged children.**

Other Activities/Accomplishments

I have been appointed by Mayor John Delaney to the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights

I serve on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's "Stop Hate Crime" Commission.

I was nominated to serve on the Dupont Trust.

On June 3, 2005, I will receive the EVE Award from the Florida Times Union for Lifetime Achievement.