

FKCC Names Residence Hall “Lagoon Landing”



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“Lagoon Landing” is the name for FKCC’s new residence hall, which is depicted in an artist’s rendering provided by Hayes-Cumming Architects.

KEY WEST, FL, March 8, 2011— Florida Keys Community College proudly announces that its new student residence hall will be called “Lagoon Landing.” The winning name was one of approximately 40 nominations that were submitted by students, faculty, staff, and community members as part of a “Name the Residence Hall” campaign. The members of the college’s District Board of Trustees were presented with a “Top Five” list of names compiled by college staff at their monthly meeting last week. However, they relinquished the naming honor to FKCC President Dr. Larry Tyree who made the final selection.

“I think it’s just perfect,” Tyree said. “It has a nice ring to it and it’s relevant to the location of the building, which will be next to our dive training lagoon.”

Notable name submissions that did not make the cut include: “Flip Flop House,” “Florida Keys Community Cottage,” “The Grotto,” “Pelagic Palace,” and “Iguana Hall.”

The much-anticipated 100-bed residence hall is currently under construction on the Key West Campus and is slated to open in August 2011. The 30,000 square-foot building will be comprised of suite-style living arrangements with four-bedroom and five-bedroom, two-bathroom units. Some rooms will have a water view. The building will also feature a patio lounge, exercise room, and community room.

“There’s already strong interest from potential students from all over,” said FKCC Recruiter Liz Love. “Lagoon Landing will add so much value to the FKCC experience; students will now be able to live in an environment that supports their academic goals and provides them the opportunity to connect with fellow students.”

To receive information about becoming one of the first tenants of “Lagoon Landing,” join the residence hall listserv by emailing housing@fkcc.edu.