FKCC Student Government Organizes Holiday Care Packages for Overseas Troops

KEY WEST, FL, November 18, 2010— The Student Government Association at Florida Keys Community College is collecting items for holiday care packages to send to U.S. military troops serving overseas.

“We really want to cheer up the troops who will be so far away from home for the holidays,” says Chris Dacy, a U.S. Army veteran, and the Student Government Association member who inspired the patriotic activity. "When I was in Afghanistan, I remember how much it meant to get these packages—just to be able to string up some Christmas lights and get cards made us feel closer to home.”

The increasingly proactive student organization is asking the community to help them by donating a wide variety of items to include in the packages.

“We’re looking to collect anything that will make their holidays brighter,” says Quillan Arico, Student Government President. “Anything from Christmas decorations to Key West memorabilia to sports equipment and games to gift cards, magazines, and candy.”

Donations are being collected in the A Building at the Key West Campus through November 23. For more information, call the FKCC Advising Department at 305-809-3196.

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