FKCC Opens Nominations to Name its New Residence Hall

FKCC's new residence hall is depicted in an artist's rendering provided by Hayes-Cumming Architects.

KEY WEST, FL, January 13, 2011—Florida Keys Community College is soliciting the abundant creativity in the Keys community to help name the college's first-ever residence hall. The much-anticipated 100-bed facility, for which construction will commence this winter, will be located adjacent to the dive lagoon on the Key West Campus. Students, employees, and community members are encouraged to submit their name suggestions via email to housing@fkcc.edu or in-person at any FKCC location now through February 18.

“We can’t just call our exciting, new, waterfront student housing facility: ‘the Residence Hall.’ We need a name worthy of the enrichment that this addition will bring to the collegiate experience,” explained FKCC President Dr. Larry Tyree. “We also want our students and community to share in the fun and anticipation, so a naming campaign seemed like a perfect idea.”

The nominations will be narrowed down by the Residence Hall Steering Committee, and the name will ultimately be chosen by the Board of Trustees at their February meeting.

The person or persons who nominate the winning name will be recognized at the grand opening of the residence hall and will have their name engraved on a plaque that will be placed in the building.

All suggestions will be considered. However, college rules stipulate that a building can only be named for an individual with a donation to the FKCC Foundation in the amount of 50 percent of the cost of the building’s construction. Anyone interested in naming opportunities is invited to contact the FKCC Foundation Director Patti Carey at 305-809-3299.

To receive information about becoming one of the first tenants of FKCC’s residence hall, email housing@fkcc.edu.

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