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MEMORANDUM

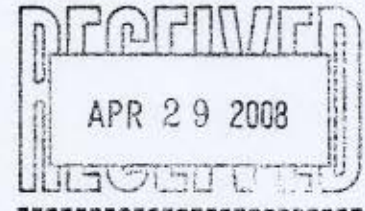
TO: Dr. Willis Holcombe
Chancellor, Florida Community College System

FROM: Ann L. Decker, Executive Director *Ann L. Decker*

CC: Dr. Edwin R. Massey, President
Security *Christina*

DATE: April 25, 2008

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Name Facility



The enclosed letter is submitted for consideration at the June State Board of Education meeting to request approval to name a facility in honor of a person still living.

Thank you for your assistance.



INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 24, 2008

Commissioner Eric Smith
Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Commissioner Smith:

In accordance with 1011.32 (12) F.S., all facilities funded through the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program and named in honor of a living person must receive approval from the Florida State Board of Education.

Therefore, Indian River Community College hereby requests that the State Board of Education approve the following naming opportunity for the Educational Building currently under construction at the Human Development and Resources (HDFC) Complex in Fort Pierce.

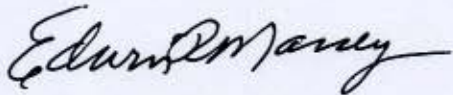
In recognition of their lead gift to enhance the construction of this educational facility, Indian River Community College hopes to name the building for David and Ursula Blackburn. The Blackburns have owned a home in Fort Pierce for more than 20 years and are strong supporters of local educational non-profit organizations. Mr. Blackburn, who is the largest importer of Mitsubishi automobiles in the nation, has a strong desire to help those who are less fortunate. Mrs. Blackburn is fluent in seven languages and shares her husband's sincere concern for economically-disadvantaged people. In addition to supporting the local community, the Blackburns provide assistance to non-profits throughout the world.

IRCC's new building is located in the predominantly minority Northwest Community of Fort Pierce and will offer many new educational opportunities to the residents of this community. As many of the people residing in this area face financial and transportation issues, the Educational Building at the HDFC Complex aligns with both IRCC's statutory mission and the philanthropic focus of the Blackburns.

Thank you for your assistance with this important project which provides educational opportunities to many deserving residents of our community.

We request a letter stating your approval of the naming of Indian River Community College's Blackburn Educational Building.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin R. Massey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Edwin R. Massey, Ph.D.
President