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College-Wide Results

Credit Students (Table 1)

- Fall Term 2000 credit enrollment was 47,637, a **1.6% increase from last Fall.**
- Notable **increases** occurred for:
 - Females (+ 859 students). The female/male proportion was 60%/40%.
 - Full-time students (+ 464). The full-time/part-time proportion was 31%/69%.
 - Former students (+ 1,017). These students were 10% of the Fall enrollment.
 - Students with a matriculation code of 'Upgrade Skills' (+ 1,599). These students were 6% of the Fall enrollment.

These changes suggest that current students are taking additional courses, and that former students are returning for job upgrade.

Ethnic proportions were little changed: 64% Hispanic; 22% black non-Hispanic; and 13% white non-Hispanic. Most credit enrollees were continuing students (66%) pursuing an Associate in Arts degree (64%).

The biggest absolute increase in student enrollment occurred at the InterAmerican Campus (+ 574 students, or + 14%), while the biggest proportional gain was for the Entrepreneurial Education Center, which almost doubled its enrollment (+ 317 students or + 90%).

Credit Students: Five Year Trends (Table 2)

This is the first credit enrollment growth in five years. Credit load has also increased, so that total credits surpass those in either of the past two years.

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Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) Students (Table 5)

- Fall Term 2000 PSAV enrollment was 3,246, an **18% increase from last Fall**.
- Notable **increases** occurred for:
 - Blacks and Hispanics. Whites were only 9% of PSAV enrollment.
 - Females (+ 344 students). The female/male proportion was 62%/38%.
- Mean age also increased to 36.24.
- **Continuing Workforce Education (Supplemental)** enrollment was 10,210 for Fall Term 2000, an **increase of 27%**. This is the **highest enrollment of any non-credit category**. The **increase** was primarily for:
 - Hispanics (+ 1,606), who were 65% of the enrollment.
 - Females (+ 1,719), who were 61% of the enrollment.
 - These are our **oldest students with a mean age of 37.25**.
- **Adult Basic** enrollment more than doubled for Fall Term 2000, and reached 2,169 students. The **increase** was primarily for:
 - Hispanics (+ 1,124), who were 79% of the enrollment.
 - Older students. Mean age increased to 30.81.
- **GED Prep** enrollment also more than doubled for Fall Term 2000, and reached 960 students. The **increase** was primarily for Hispanics. **Average age** decreased again to 24.62, making these the **youngest students** at the College.
- **Vocational Prep** enrollment grew by 50% in Fall Term 2000 to 1,722 students. These students have a profile similar to PSAV students, but are younger (**mean age of 31.52**).

Non-Credit Students: Five Year Trends (Table 7)

Non-credit enrollment has shown a generally **increasing trend** across the past five Fall terms, with a drop in 1999 when VSI courses were phased out of the PSAV category. Adding all of the non-credit categories together yields 18,307 students for Fall Term 2000, an increase of 5,194 students from 1995.

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TABLE 1
CREDIT ENROLLMENT
COLLEGE-WIDE
(Unduplicated)

	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	46,888	100.0%	47,637	100.0%	749	1.6%
White Non-Hispanic	5,886	12.6%	6,082	12.8%	196	3.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	9,991	21.3%	10,228	21.5%	237	2.4%
Hispanic	30,099	64.2%	30,513	64.1%	414	1.4%
Other	912	1.9%	814	1.7%	-98	-10.7%
Female	27,926	59.6%	28,785	60.4%	859	3.1%
Male	18,962	40.4%	18,852	39.6%	-110	-0.6%
Florida	44,835	95.6%	45,366	95.2%	531	1.2%
Non-Florida	2,053	4.4%	2,271	4.8%	218	10.6%
Full-Time	14,292	30.5%	14,756	31.0%	464	3.2%
Part-Time	32,596	69.5%	32,881	69.0%	285	0.9%
Under 18	684	1.5%	883	1.9%	199	29.1%
18-20	11,944	25.5%	12,100	25.4%	156	1.3%
21-25	14,700	31.4%	14,670	30.8%	-30	-0.2%
26-30	6,886	14.7%	7,050	14.8%	164	2.4%
31-35	4,393	9.4%	4,395	9.2%	2	0.0%
36-40	3,463	7.4%	3,495	7.3%	32	0.9%
Over 40	4,812	10.3%	5,041	10.6%	229	4.8%
Unknown	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	-3	-50.0%
New Freshmen	6,762	14.4%	7,138	15.0%	376	5.6%
New Transfer	2,119	4.5%	1,826	3.8%	-293	-13.8%
Continuing	30,888	65.9%	31,434	66.0%	546	1.8%
Former	3,846	8.2%	4,863	10.2%	1,017	26.4%
High School Dual Enrollee	706	1.5%	979	2.1%	273	38.7%
Other	96	0.2%	426	0.9%	330	343.8%
Unknown	2,471	5.3%	971	2.0%	-1,500	-60.7%
Matriculation*						
Associate in Arts	30,862	65.0%	30,372	63.8%	-490	-1.6%
Associate in Science	12,394	26.1%	10,404	21.8%	-1,990	-16.1%
Credit Certificate	61	0.1%	334	0.7%	273	447.5%
Upgrade Skills (ND)	1,395	2.9%	2,994	6.3%	1,599	114.6%
Personal Interest (ND)	830	1.7%	827	1.7%	-3	-0.4%
Transfer (ND)	1,922	4.0%	2,483	5.2%	561	29.2%
Other	0	0.0%	223	0.5%	223	-

*Comparison data for 1999 not available. Data for 1998 are shown here for comparison.

TABLE 1 (continued)
CREDIT ENROLLMENT
COLLEGE-WIDE
(Unduplicated)

	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	46,888	100.0%	47,637	100.0%	749	1.6%
U.S. Citizen	26,213	55.9%	26,853	56.4%	640	2.4%
Resident Alien	15,554	33.2%	15,719	33.0%	165	1.1%
Refugee/Asylee	3,579	7.6%	3,205	6.7%	-374	-10.4%
Student Visa	1,148	2.4%	1,390	2.9%	242	21.1%
Other Visa	238	0.5%	270	0.6%	32	13.4%
Other	156	0.3%	200	0.4%	44	28.2%
English	20,144	43.0%	19,897	41.8%	-247	-1.2%
Spanish	22,427	47.8%	23,364	49.0%	937	4.2%
French/Creole	2,897	6.2%	2,875	6.0%	-22	-0.8%
Other	1,420	3.0%	1,501	3.2%	81	5.7%
Credits:	407,013		416,397		9,384	2.3%
Average Credit Load:	8.68		8.74			
Mean Age:	27.11		27.15			
Campus and Center Enrollment: Duplicated Across Locations						
North	14,435		14,490		55	0.4%
Kendall	17,729		17,861		132	0.7%
Wolfson	8,865		9,016		151	1.7%
Medical Center	2,722		2,814		92	3.4%
Homestead	1,696		1,808		112	6.6%
InterAmerican	4,095		4,669		574	14.0%
Hialeah	2,036		2,222		186	9.1%
Entrepreneurial	351		668		317	90.3%

Data Source: SDB and IRS40.

TABLE 2
CREDIT STUDENTS, CREDITS,
AND AVERAGE CREDIT LOAD

Fall Term	Students	Percent		Credits	Load
		Change	Change		
1995	51,019	-1,693	-3.2%	446,404	8.75
1996	49,836	-1,183	-2.3%	433,046	8.69
1997	48,853	-983	-2.0%	425,306	8.71
1998	47,464	-1,389	-2.8%	411,913	8.68
1999	46,888	-576	-1.2%	407,013	8.68
2000	47,637	749	1.6%	416,397	8.74

Data Source: IRS40.

TABLE 3
FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY OF SEMESTER CREDITS BY COURSE CAMPUS
COLLEGE-WIDE

Fall Term	Campus						College- Wide
	North	Kendall	Wolfson	Medical Center	Homestead	InterAmerican	
1995	129,292	170,179	76,498	32,511	10,692	27,232	446,404
1996	132,087	162,127	78,140	17,033	12,058	31,601	433,046
1997	130,737	158,173	76,523	15,994	11,687	32,192	425,306
1998	125,761	150,969	74,930	15,530	13,068	31,655	411,913
1999	121,757	146,113	73,412	18,148	13,323	34,260	407,013
2000	122,803	147,304	75,459	19,040	13,692	38,099	416,397

Enrollment/FTE Statistics Reports (SRG05J00).

(Enrollment Monitoring Report)

Note: Open college credits are included in Wolfson Campus.

TABLE 4
FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY OF NON-CREDIT EQUIVALENTS
COLLEGE-WIDE

Fall Term	Campus						College- Wide
	North	Kendall	Wolfson	Medical Center	Homestead	InterAmerican	
1995	18,009	9,885	1,671	2,217	371	92	32,245
1996	17,044	12,895	2,793	1,588	96	133	34,549
1997	18,851	13,270	5,507	2,321	835	355	41,139
1998	26,188	18,572	5,999	2,221	487	478	53,945
1999	21,163	11,030	3,352	1,442	4,482	699	42,168
2000	27,770	19,666	7,162	3,552	2,467	3,610	64,227

Enrollment/FTE Statistics Reports (SRG05J00).

(Enrollment Monitoring Report)

Note: Excludes Lifelong Learning and Recreation and Leisure.

TABLE 5
POSTSECONDARY ADULT VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE-WIDE
(Unduplicated)

	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	2,743	100.0%	3,246	100.0%	503	18.3%
White Non-Hispanic	268	9.8%	285	8.8%	17	6.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	864	31.5%	1,088	33.5%	224	25.9%
Hispanic	1,553	56.6%	1,818	56.0%	265	17.1%
Other	58	2.1%	55	1.7%	-3	-5.2%
Female	1,682	61.3%	2,026	62.4%	344	20.5%
Male	1,061	38.7%	1,220	37.6%	159	15.0%
Florida	2,686	97.9%	3,184	98.1%	498	18.5%
Non-Florida	57	2.1%	62	1.9%	5	8.8%
Under 18	9	0.3%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%
18-20	242	8.8%	204	6.3%	-38	-15.7%
21-25	496	18.1%	617	19.0%	121	24.4%
26-30	416	15.2%	506	15.6%	90	21.6%
31-35	337	12.3%	408	12.6%	71	21.1%
36-40	357	13.0%	393	12.1%	36	10.1%
Over 40	881	32.1%	1,108	34.1%	227	25.8%
Unknown	5	0.2%	1	0.0%	-4	-80.0%
Mean Age:	35.26		36.24			

Data Source: SDB

**TABLE 6
NON-CREDIT ENROLLMENT
COLLEGE-WIDE
(Unduplicated)**

CONTINUING WORKFORCE EDUCATION (SUPPLEMENTAL)						
	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	8,027	100.0%	10,210	100.0%	2,183	27.2%
White Non-Hispanic	1,735	21.6%	1,901	18.6%	166	9.6%
Black Non-Hispanic	1,047	13.0%	1,370	13.4%	323	30.9%
Hispanic	5,011	62.4%	6,617	64.8%	1,606	32.0%
Other	234	2.9%	322	3.2%	88	37.6%
Female	4,463	55.6%	6,182	60.5%	1,719	38.5%
Male	3,564	44.4%	4,028	39.5%	464	13.0%
Under 18	58	0.7%	76	0.7%	18	31.0%
18-20	326	4.1%	571	5.6%	245	75.2%
21-25	813	10.1%	1,125	11.0%	312	38.4%
26-30	1,136	14.2%	1,565	15.3%	429	37.8%
31-35	1,259	15.7%	1,547	15.2%	288	22.9%
36-40	1,241	15.5%	1,630	16.0%	389	31.3%
Over 40	3,175	39.6%	3,668	35.9%	493	15.5%
Unknown	19	0.2%	28	0.3%	9	47.4%
Mean Age:	38.51		37.25			
ADULT BASIC						
	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	937	100.0%	2,169	100.0%	1,232	131.5%
White Non-Hispanic	76	8.1%	124	5.7%	48	63.2%
Black Non-Hispanic	250	26.7%	289	13.3%	39	15.6%
Hispanic	586	62.5%	1,710	78.8%	1,124	191.8%
Other	25	2.7%	46	2.1%	21	84.0%
Female	571	60.9%	1,330	61.3%	759	132.9%
Male	366	39.1%	839	38.7%	473	129.2%
Under 18	51	5.4%	87	4.0%	36	70.6%
18-20	228	24.3%	423	19.5%	195	85.5%
21-25	185	19.7%	394	18.2%	209	113.0%
26-30	134	14.3%	308	14.2%	174	129.9%
31-35	106	11.3%	271	12.5%	165	155.7%
36-40	86	9.2%	247	11.4%	161	187.2%
Over 40	140	14.9%	436	20.1%	296	211.4%
Unknown	7	0.7%	3	0.1%	-4	-57.1%
Mean Age:	28.62		30.81			

Data Source: SDB

TABLE 6 (Continued)
NON-CREDIT ENROLLMENT
COLLEGE-WIDE
(Unduplicated)

	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	444	100.0%	960	100.0%	516	116.2%
White Non-Hispanic	61	13.7%	121	12.6%	60	98.4%
Black Non-Hispanic	122	27.5%	180	18.8%	58	47.5%
Hispanic	246	55.4%	620	64.6%	374	152.0%
Other	15	3.4%	39	4.1%	24	160.0%
Female	243	54.7%	476	49.6%	233	95.9%
Male	201	45.3%	484	50.4%	283	140.8%
Under 18	31	7.0%	80	8.3%	49	158.1%
18-20	148	33.3%	341	35.5%	193	130.4%
21-25	99	22.3%	246	25.6%	147	148.5%
26-30	58	13.1%	110	11.5%	52	89.7%
31-35	42	9.5%	78	8.1%	36	85.7%
36-40	21	4.7%	41	4.3%	20	95.2%
Over 40	44	9.9%	63	6.6%	19	43.2%
Unknown	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mean Age:	25.91		24.62			

	Fall Term 1999		Fall Term 2000		Change	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College Total	1,144	100.0%	1,722	100.0%	578	50.5%
White Non-Hispanic	86	7.5%	94	5.5%	8	9.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	528	46.2%	809	47.0%	281	53.2%
Hispanic	517	45.2%	780	45.3%	263	50.9%
Other	13	1.1%	39	2.3%	26	200.0%
Female	638	55.8%	1,052	61.1%	414	64.9%
Male	506	44.2%	670	38.9%	164	32.4%
Under 18	8	0.7%	23	1.3%	15	187.5%
18-20	153	13.4%	281	16.3%	128	83.7%
21-25	276	24.1%	374	21.7%	98	35.5%
26-30	186	16.3%	261	15.2%	75	40.3%
31-35	163	14.2%	189	11.0%	26	16.0%
36-40	123	10.8%	200	11.6%	77	62.6%
Over 40	234	20.5%	393	22.8%	159	67.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mean Age:	31.52		31.52			

Data Source: SDB

TABLE 7
FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY OF NON-CREDIT STUDENT HEADCOUNT
COLLEGE-WIDE
(Unduplicated)

Fall Term	POSTSECONDARY ADULT VOCATIONAL			CONTINUING WORKFORCE EDUCATION (SUPPLEMENTAL)		
	Students	Change From Prior Fall	Percent Change	Students	Change From Prior Fall	Percent Change
1995	4,355	1,146	35.7%	8,665	848	10.8%
1996	4,459	104	2.4%	8,395	-270	-3.1%
1997	5,423	964	21.6%	8,950	555	6.6%
1998	5,886	463	8.5%	8,380	-570	-6.4%
1999	2,743	-3,143	-53.4%	8,027	-353	-4.2%
2000	3,246	503	18.3%	10,210	2,183	27.2%

Fall Term	ADULT BASIC			GED PREP		
	Students	Change From Prior Fall	Percent Change	Students	Change From Prior Fall	Percent Change
1995	0	0	-	93	11	13.4%
1996	0	0	-	74	-19	-20.4%
1997	0	0	-	87	13	17.6%
1998	723	723	-	604	517	594.3%
1999	937	214	29.6%	444	-160	-26.5%
2000	2,169	1,232	131.5%	960	516	116.2%

Fall Term	VOCATIONAL PREP			Total*		
	Students	Change From Prior Fall	Percent Change	Students	Change From Prior Fall	Percent Change
1995	0	0	-	13,113	2,005	-
1996	0	0	-	12,928	-185	-1.4%
1997	0	0	-	14,460	1,532	11.9%
1998	0	0	-	15,593	1,133	7.8%
1999	1,144	1,144	-	13,295	-2,298	-14.7%
2000	1,722	578	50.5%	18,307	5,012	37.7%

Data Source: SDB

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