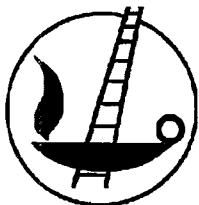


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April 4, 2001

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Dear Dean Evans,

On behalf of the Apprenticeship Committee of the Independent Electrical Contractors, Florida West Coast Chapter, I want to thank you and your staff for the outstanding support, trust and confidence you have provided to our Electrical Apprenticeship program these past seven months. With a growth rate in excess of 20% per year, the IEC national apprenticeship program is rapidly becoming recognized as the premier electrical apprenticeship program in the industry. The partnership that our IEC chapter formed with Hillsborough Community College this past fall has allowed us to provide our apprentices classrooms and a laboratory that maximizes a quality blend of education, training, and hands-on experience. Your most recent allocation of D-Tech 201 to our program will allow us to develop a state of the art Voice-Data-Video laboratory and classroom for a new curriculum that our chapter will be offering to apprentices in the fall of 2001.

Again Dean Evans, thanks for all you, Paulette Gross and Brenda Ford have done and continue to do for our Apprenticeship Program. We are extremely fortunate to have professional educators and administrators of your quality involved in our program.

Sincerely,

Robert Pickard  
Chairman

cc: Dr. Robert Chunn, Campus President

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