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Grand Opening for New FKCC Tutoring Center



Key West, FL, October 21, 2009—Florida Keys Community College will host a Grand Opening event for the ISLE this Friday, October 23, 2009 from 10:00a.m. to noon, in the ISLE facility (room B206) on the Key West campus. The ISLE or Interactive Student Learning Environment is the first-of-its-kind tutoring and study center at FKCC and marks a significant expansion of the college's academic support services.

Staffed by FKCC instructors, the ISLE provides a variety of resources to assist students in successfully achieving their academic goals. The stimulating learning atmosphere is equipped with a computer lab, hard copy reference materials, comfortable areas for studying, and an LCD projector to accommodate group instruction. Students can schedule one-on-one tutoring, as well as group study sessions. They can also take advantage of the following tutoring software and web-based services:

- Smart Thinking (online tutoring and writing service)
- Rosetta Stone (Spanish)
- Purdue OWL (online writing lab)
- My Writing Lab
- My Math Lab
- Minitab

Smart Thinking, an online tutoring service, allows students to connect with E-structors, certified tutors, anytime from any Internet connection. This will allow expansion of tutoring support to FKCC's Middle and Upper Keys Centers. While FKCC's Smart Thinking service is currently geared to support students in Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology and developmental Math and English courses, the service is also available to other students on a case-by-case basis. Representatives from Smart Thinking will be present for the Grand Opening event. For more information, contact Terry Ansbro at 305-809-3288.

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