

CELL PHONE CONTRACT WITH SPRINT (UPDATE)

After publicly solicited proposals and after months of negotiating, FCCJ finally signed a 2-year contract with Sprint PCS. The beauty of this contract is it has something for everyone from College staff, employee's personal use and even a great deal for our students, plus access to the great Sprint digital network.

I. College staff use:

- A. The contract provides each of us a fixed 11 percent discount off their nationally advertised plan cost (i.e. 500 anytime minutes @ \$44.50/month). Free long distance, voice mail, caller ID, etc., anywhere in Sprint USA network, not just in your local area (as BellSouth Mobility has done).

Minutes can be pooled between employees. Thus, FCCJ can have 10 employees who all have a 500 minute plan create a 5,000 minute pool and only if they collectively exceed the 5,000 minutes will any overage costs be billed to the College.

Sprint will give FCCJ a \$140 instant credit to apply to the purchase of digital phones complete with belt clips, lithium batteries or to airtime.

- B. Smaller cellular users can build a pool differently. If one employee gets a 500 minute plan with the \$140 credit, the College can have up to four additional employees get a cell phone and all five can share the 500 minutes of airtime. The first "add-a-phone" is free and the next "add-a-phone" is \$10/month each. Imagine five cell phones sharing 500 minutes at the cost of \$74.50/month total.

II. Employee's personal use:

Same 11 percent discount available for employees also with free long distance/roaming, etc. Employees will receive a \$140 instant credit if signing a two (2) year contract that can be used to purchase a variety of digital phones. Employees can use the add-a-phone service also as noted at a \$10/month premium so the entire family can share package airtime minutes.

III. Students:

If we open up our campuses to Sprint PCS, they can also offer our students excellent discounts and credits.

Sprint will shortly build an FCCJ/Sprint PCS web site for our employees and students to use. You can get in touch with Jim Dolan of Sprint at 904-472-8433 or email: jdolan01@sprintspectrum.com.

NEWSLETTERS ON THE WEB

Starting with the next issue to the Provider, it will only be published on the purchasing web page. The purchasing web address is http://web.fccj.org/~mpica/purchasing_dep

Dell Premier Pages Launches a New Look and New Name for Employees to Obtain the Same Low Prices the College Enjoys in Purchasing from Dell Computer

WHAT'S NEW?

On Saturday, September 2nd, 2000: A New Look, New Features, and a New Name for the Dell Premier Pages!

Dell Premier Pages has improved in design and navigation with expanded customization and new software, peripheral, and functionality which will make the Premier Pages even easier to use. To emphasize these improvements, Dell has updated the name of this service to [Premier Dell.com](http://PremierDell.com).

The new Premier Dell.com is a powerful service to help employees manage all phases of our relationship with Dell, including: Product Selection, Purchasing, Reporting, Service and Support.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW?

1. Locate your current Premier Page's Username(s) and Password(s) -- if you do not remember your current Username or Password, send an [email request](mailto:rtcrowe@fccj.org) to rtcrowe@fccj.org with your contact information. FCCJ's Username is trpp and the password is trpp.
2. Ensure your World Wide Web browser meets the following requirements: Netscape Navigator (version 4.06 or higher), or Microsoft Internet Explorer (version 4.0 or higher), or America Online (version 3.0 or above).

The first time we visit the new Premier Dell.com on or after Saturday, September 2nd, we will go through a simple two-step process (please note: after these two initial steps are completed, we need only to provide your Personal Password to gain access to Premier Dell.com):

1. You will be prompted to register your Premier Page access by providing your existing Premier Page's Username and Password.
2. You will then create a new Dell Personal Profile by providing your Name, Email, and a new Personal Password that is unique to you.

That's it! Completion of these two steps will provide you entry into the new Premier Dell.com site that has been built just for Florida Community College at Jacksonville. To access multiple sites, repeat step #1 to register each account to your Personal Profile.

CAN I SEE THE NEW SITE NOW?

Yes! Dell has created an [online demonstration](#) of the new Premier Dell.com service. Go to the FCCJ purchasing website http://web.fccj.org/~mpica/purchasing_dep/index.html to gain access to this Provider newsletter online.

Link now to view it or you can view it the next time you visit your Premier Page. We encourage you to view this demonstration, so that you can have a preview of the new and improved Premier Dell.com. We're excited about these new changes and hope you are too!

The Premier Dell.com Team

ORION FINANCE/PURCHASING TRAINING

ORION Training will be held on the following dates:

Finance	November 15, 2000	9:00 am – 3:00 p.m. URC Room 316
Purchasing	November 16, 2000	8:00 am – 12:00 p.m. URC Room 318

Please call Regina O'Hara at ext. 3358 or email rohara@fccj.org to schedule your ORION training.

PURCHASING, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (not including construction)

Please be aware that per APM 05-0501, department requisitions between \$1,500 - \$24,999.99 require purchasing to obtain three (3) telephone or written quotations.

Please input your department requisitions as soon as possible to provide adequate time to obtain these competitive quotations.

ORION ENHANCEMENT

Please be aware a new ORION program has been written to send an automated MS Outlook email to the budget manager of any ORION disbursement requests or department requisitions for any transactions that are rejected, pending information, sent back or have an insufficient funds status.

Budget administrators may email mdasaro@fccj.org to confirm for their budget(s) who the automated emails are being sent to or request changing the designated person for each budget number.