Honors College

- 2000-01 Vision budget monies were used to begin planning the Honors College. (August-01)
- A plan for the Honors College was developed using college-wide focus groups to solicit input from faculty and staff. (August-01)
- The Dean of the Honors College was named and vision budget allocated for 2001-02. (August-01)
- A study was conducted to examine entrance criteria and student success; Honors College entrance criteria were established. (March-02)
- The Honors College marketing plan was implemented using broadcast and print advertisements. A brochure was developed and mailed to students in public and private high schools and to MDCC students. (March-02)
- The Honors College application was developed and distributed to high school seniors and MDCC currently enrolled students. (March-02)
- Hosted a Breakfast for School Counselors, Administrators and Teachers. (August-02)
- Recruited students from public and private schools throughout Miami-Dade County. (August-02)
- Honors College Admission Committee established standards for screening applications and guidelines for interviews, reviewed applications, interviewed qualified applicants, and recommended 76 students for admission. (August-02)
- Honors College Fellows Award established and requirements communicated to applicants and financial aid staff. (August-02)
- Advised Honors College students individually as to career and transfer goals and registered them for Fall 2002. (August-02)
- Hosted the Welcoming Reception for the Honors College Inaugural Class, their families, Honors College faculty and College Administration. (August-02)
- Conducted an all-day Orientation for Honors College students. (August-02)

Goal: Develop a challenging curriculum with enrichment activities for Honors College students.

- Two Faculty Retreat workshops were held to define the honors experiences for students, share instructional strategies, identify teaching challenges, and create a collection of resources by discipline. (March-02)
- Honors College Curriculum Committee met and developed curriculum under the guidance of a consultant from the National Collegiate Honors Council. (August-02)
- Conducted a three-day Honors College Certification Workshop for faculty interested in teaching Honors College classes. (August-02)
- A monthly calendar was developed and distributed to advertise Honors College special events, such as "Stem Cell Research" and "The Impact of 9/11 on the Economy, Medical Sciences, Communications, Psychology, Arts and International Relations in America." (March-02)
- Established bi-weekly Colloquia for Honors College students and faculty. (August-02)
- Created an Honors College Resource Room at Wolfson Campus. (August-02)

Goal: Provide unique opportunities for Honors College students, such as scholars in residence programs, internships, and corporate mentors.

Goal: Track the progress of students after they complete the Honors College and transfer to a university. Information collected will include the name of the transfer institution, scholarships awarded, academic progress and degree(s) awarded, and significant achievements.

Goal: Develop a web site for the Honors College to promote programs, course opportunities, scholarships, and special activities for honors students.

- A website was developed and is operational. (March-02)