



#### **WOMER WELCOMED AS MEMBER TO IOTA OMICRON**

Fort Myers, Fla., (June 30, 2009) – Southwest Florida College’s Legal Studies Program Manager, Denise R. Womer, M.S., was recently recognized for her outstanding achievements and welcomed as a new member to the Alpha Phi Sigma Iota Omicron Chapter at Capella University by its President, Jeffrey L. Godwin.

Alpha Phi Sigma is an internationally recognized honor society that works to bring about new ideas, benefits and recognition for the chapter and its members. Its mission is to promote analytical thinking, rigorous scholarship and lifelong learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the criminal justice professions and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training.

Womer was the first in her family to obtain a college degree and she is now studying to earn her Ph.D. with an emphasis in Criminal Justice at Capella.

“It’s the highest degree that one can obtain in the criminal justice field,” Womer said. “My original goal was to obtain a bachelor’s degree and I decided to continue with my education and serve as a role-model to our students.”

Womer said she came to Southwest Florida College to change lives by teaching her students that education is the pathway to more opportunities and that they can succeed at anything if they put their heart into it.

“Membership into the National Honor Society ratified that I mastered the content of the curriculum,” Womer said.

*Southwest Florida College is an accredited, private, nonprofit institution of higher learning centrally located in Fort Myers, Tampa, Port Charlotte, and includes the Institute of Interior Design located within the International Design Center in Estero. The College has been providing post secondary education to Floridians since 1974 and offers programs in Allied Health, Business, Design, Education, Information*

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