



## **David C. Jones**

David C. Jones is known around the state as president of the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association.

David earned his A.A. degree from TCC in 1976. Later, after rehabilitation following a traumatic brain injury, he graduated from Florida State University.

David has turned his challenges into a personal commitment to help others. In the process of his own rehabilitation, he became aware of the importance of recreation for improving physical, mental, emotional, social

and occupational well-being.

David founded the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association in 1990. The FDOA has provided thousands of individuals with opportunities to participate in active leisure, and David himself has become a champion for accessibility and inclusion for people with disabilities.

A collaboration with the TCC Foundation led to a partnership with TCC to expand the very popular SportsAbility program to a multiple-day event and to a year-round program. He also developed a service learning project that provides a hands-on learning experience for TCC students as they participate in planning and facilitating SportsAbility and the Miracle Sports program. David also served on the former TCC alumni association board and is a member of the current Alumni and Friends Advisory Council.

David C. Jones is a fine example of the Eagle spirit that leads our students and alumni to soar to ever-greater heights.