



James C. Davis

Jim Davis joined the faculty at TCC in 1968 and retired in 1995. He taught music history and humanities and is known for having inspired a love of the subject. Jim once told his wife that he couldn't teach the subject matter if he hadn't seen it, and thus began a life-long dedication to traveling the world. Jim organized group faculty trips, TCC sent him overseas to sing and study, and he and Rochelle took part in the Taiwanese exchange program.

Jim directed both student and community choruses and his student chorus traveled the state. While on faculty Jim created the Artist Series at TCC which featured such notable artists as Dizzy Gillespie, and worked with Pam Laws to establish the Chapman Jazz Series honoring Harold Chapman, who had recruited him to TCC. He was involved in the design of Turner Auditorium; approaching the

project from the eye of a choral director

Jim served in the Faculty Senate and as Chair three times. In addition, he served as President of the Florida Choral Directors Association and continued to volunteer as a judge at high school choral events after retiring from TCC. For years he and Rochelle cooked at The Shelter and delivered Meals on Wheels.