



### Jeanne L. O'Kon

Jeanne O'Kon began teaching at TCC in 1974, where she taught Psychology for nearly forty years. In 1989, she was promoted to Program Chair in Behavioral Sciences, and she coordinated the Teacher Education Program. She also taught courses in the FSU Department of Psychology and at Flagler College-Tallahassee, where she can still be found in the classroom training future teachers.

Jeanne helped negotiate the Taiwan Summer English Program with TCC's sister school in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. From 1993 to 2012, she prepared instructors for the five-week teaching experience, led the team in Taiwan, and taught English. The program provided wonderful experiences for TCC faculty and students.

Jeanne has long advocated for women and girls. She currently serves on the Tallahassee/Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. She volunteers with the Girl Scout Council, and has directed the "Run for the Cookies 5K" fundraiser at TCC for 25 years. She is active in her church and with Gulf Winds Track Club. Jeanne was honored as a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts and as one of the "25 Women You Need to Know" by the Tallahassee Democrat.

Jeanne remains active at TCC. She is the race director for the Foundation's "Hops and Half Shells 5K" at the TCC Wakulla Environmental Institute.