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RE: Former Red Rocks Administrator James Jones Sentenced

James Darrell Jones, DOB: 8-5-46, of Arvada appeared today in Jefferson County District Court and was sentenced to three years probation and 70 hours of community service. On March 14, 2005, he pled guilty to theft (a class 4 felony).

Jones was the Director of Student Life at Red Rocks Community College from March 1990 through July 2004. An audit of their books revealed discrepancies in the amount of money taken in and deposits made. Jones was responsible for monies taken in through the Student Service Help Desk, which sells stamps, discount movie tickets, discount dinner tickets and other items to Red Rocks Community College students. He pled guilty to stealing \$45,000 over a three-year period of time. Today, at sentencing, Jones paid \$44,000 of that in restitution.

Jones was arrested in October, 2004, following an investigation by the Lakewood Police Department. The administration of Red Rocks Community College contacted Lakewood Police following their audit which revealed the missing funds.

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