

# Water Wiser a Big Splash!

## A Conservation Awareness Play

How much of the world's water is available for consumption? Would you believe it's less than one percent? Oceans cover two-thirds of the earth's surface. But that's salt water. Another percentage is frozen in glaciers. That means less than three percent of the earth's water is suitable as drinking water for the seven billion people on this planet! To help spread this message, the Public Service Commission (PSC) recognized National Drinking Water Week, May 4-10, to bring attention to this precious, vital resource.

On May 6, the PSC and the City of Tallahassee partnered to encourage young people to conserve water. Leon High School drama students performed an original PSC play, *Water Wiser*, at the City's annual *Drop Savers Poster Contest Ceremony*, recognizing winners from Leon County School District's participating fourth-grade classes.

While many lines from the play were memorable, one of them particularly hit home for the audience. "Would you believe that a dinosaur could have once used the water you just swallowed?" Rock, a teenage character from the play, reminded a younger character, "The same water is here today as was here when Earth was formed. We have to protect it."

