A message from our District Director

Happy New Year from the Honors College! This iteration of the newsletter will have a bit of flair as we seek to showcase the accomplishments of our talented students. I am especially excited for those students that have received the distinction of becoming a Jack Kent Cook semi-finalist and an All USA nominee. These awards are prestigious and will provide our students with an opportunity to reach their academic potential (and to reach the stars). Join me in congratulating our amazing students!

Student Spotlight Lucas Ferreira

Lucas Ferreira is our distinguished honor student of the semester! He serves as a member of the Honor Student Committee (HSC) and is president of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). He wishes to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Computer Sciences at Broward College, found a passion for international relations. Throughout life, Lucas has found himself leading his peers on a variety of cultural, political and educational projects. These projects led him to enriching experiences at Broward College. Working with a variety of clubs and organizations across the campus, Lucas has discovered a platform to develop new skills in his academic life by directing various initiatives and leadership projects.

Favorite Quote:  Ask me about..  Life Motto

"We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves." – Siddhārtha Gautama, Buddha

How to get involved with the Honors College, or any club on campus

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” — Mahatma Gandhi
Event Recap: 2017 Honors Colloquium

Students, faculty, and staff gathered on Central campus for the 2017 Honors Colloquium on December 1st. The Honors Colloquium is a 'one of a kind' opportunity for honor students to present their research to their peers, family, the Broward College faculty members, and administrators. Students that also present at the Honors Colloquium will be qualified to represent the Honors College at our state and nationwide honors conventions. Attendees mentioned how amazing the event was and how they were blown away with the preparation, presentation, professionalism, and overall quality of the Honors Colloquium.

The honors team would like to thank all participants and guests of the Colloquium. We appreciate all of your support and the hard work that you do, and are beyond PROUD of your success.
Honors Student Committee Updates

The Honors Student Committee remains committed to increasing our presence on all major campuses. On Central campus, HSC has collaborated with Psi Beta to do Mental Awareness Week (Nov. 14-16). HSC's role in this initiative is to help students recognize the opportunity they have to make friends and communicate with their peers. We handed out bracelets to identify the students that are willing to have conversations with their peers and enhance healthy communication skills on our Broward College campuses. Sometimes a conversation is all that is needed to brighten someone's day.

HSC is also proud to work across all campuses to collect hygiene goods for the 'Project Renew Initiative'. We collect toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and various other toiletries to go towards fellow Seahawks who are asylum seekers, refugees, or survivors of human trafficking. We look forward to the continued collecting for this very important cause (Project Renew).

Honors Takes 'Turkey Trot 5k'

On Nov. 18th, the Honors College gathered on the North Campus to participate in the 2017 Turkey Trot 5k Walk/Run hosted by the 'Student Life' department. Students and faculty were asked to bring 3 non-perishable food items as an "entry ticket" to donate to the Pompano Beach Broward Outreach Center for Thanksgiving. Prizes were provided for top finishing participants; Thamare Saint Louis (pictured, center) won 1st place during this event.
Model United Nations

The Fall Semester for the Model United Nations team has been extremely fruitful. While competing at Florida MUN at Sante Fe College, our students took home Nine Awards with a team composed of mainly new delegates experiencing the diplomatic ideals of the United Nations for the first time! Moreover, at Southern Regionals MUN in Atlanta, our delegates brought home the 'Outstanding Delegation', 'Commission on Trade and Development', and the 'Outstanding Position Paper Award'. The team is committed to continuing their tradition of excellence and represent the Honors College well.

Transfer Tidbit: Connect4Success

Students attending a community or state college within the state of Florida will now be eligible to participate in the Connect4Success program. With the 2+2 program, students will complete an Associate's degree and are provided guaranteed admission into FIU (as well as 11 other state universities). With our program, not only do we provide guaranteed admission to FIU, but we also provide workshops and personalized advising to get you on a clear pathway to university completion.

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Congratulations!

ALL USA Nominees:
• Kemari Loy
• Kezia Moros-Achong
• Maria Jose Delgadillo
  • Wiclliff Fleurizard
  • Migaheld Maxinau
  • Medjnya Moreau
• Alirio Mijares Uribe
• Tamarsha Brown

JKC Semi-Finalists:
• Laura Torlaschi
  • Jadd Ahmad
  • Jason Prosper
  • Yitzy Rosenberg
  • Andres Mijares
  • Alina Aftab
• Kathya De la Fuente

Mark your Calendars!

April 13  🎉  2017 Honors Awards Celebration
PCAT
South Campus
Davie, FL

April 27  Honors Appreciation Breakfast
Breakfast Central campus
new bldg. 6 lobby

Jan 8  Spring Session I Begins!

Want to share your view?  Email kalmy@broward.edu your stories and ideas.

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