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## **BROWARD COLLEGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2009 ENDOWED TEACHING CHAIR RECIPIENTS AS STUDENTS, ACADEMIC PEERS AND BENEFACTORS CHEER FOR THEM**

The Broward College Foundation, the first community college foundation in the nation's history to complete an endowed teaching chair capital campaign, celebrated the 18<sup>th</sup> year of its endowed teaching chair program by announcing the 2009 recipients in its traditional form.

On April 22nd, the day was marked by surprise visits to professors in their classrooms led by Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr., the college's foundation Executive Director Nancy Botero and foundation Board of Directors Chair Michael Landry. The team went to each of Broward College's campuses to make the presentations – North, in Coconut Creek; the Judson A. Samuels South Campus in Pembroke Pines and the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus in Davie.

The endowed teaching chair program is a partnership between the Broward College District Board of Trustees and the foundation to demonstrate their commitment to recognizing faculty excellence in the classroom with a cash award and a professional development opportunity. Each endowed chair receives a one-time \$10,000 award which is distributed as a \$7,500 stipend and \$2,500 for professional development activities designed to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom. The recipients will be the guests of honor at the Lyceum Awards on October 3. For information on the Lyceum Awards, please call 954-201-7373

The 2009 Endowed Teaching Chair recipients chosen from a list of 12 finalists are:

**Alan Applebaum**, assistant professor of accounting and taxation in the business department on the Adams Central Campus was awarded the **NCNB/NationsBank/Bank of America Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Cooper City resident has taught at Broward College since 1996 and received tenure in 2001. Applebaum, an alumnus from of the college's class of 1984, went on to obtain a BA in business administration from Florida Atlantic University and an MA in taxation from Florida International University. Applebaum is a full-time faculty member and college-wide program manager who plans to use a portion of his award to establish a scholarship fund for accounting students, develop a guest lecture series in conjunction with the college's student business organization, and to enhance wireless internet in the accounting classrooms that would permit the use of e-books as an alternative to traditional costly textbooks.

**Marcey Carabelli**, a senior professor of biology in the biological sciences department of the college's North Campus is the recipient of the **Robert Elmore Family Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Coconut Creek resident has taught at the college since 1976 and received tenure in 1979. Carabelli, who has developed course materials for the biological sciences department, holds a BA in biology from University of Miami, an MA in biology from the University of Miami and a Juris Doctor from Nova University Law Center. Carabelli has taught, developed and authored biology laboratory manuals, multimedia presentations for classroom lectures, and currently develops online instructional materials for audio and video podcasts as well as other digital presentations. She plans to use a portion of her award to purchase technology equipment that will enhance online instructional materials for the college.

**Mitzi Fulwood**, a professor of mathematics of the college's North Campus, is the recipient of the **Margaret and Cato Roach Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Pompano Beach resident has taught at Broward since 2005 and received tenure in 2007. Fulwood holds a BA in elementary education from Arizona State University, an MA in mathematics from Colorado State University, and a doctorate in education from Arizona State University. Fulwood, a professor of college mathematics for more than 13 years, has served in an advisory capacity to students and faculty. She plans to use a portion of her award to support two projects: the new student math club at North Campus, and the Campus Read program.

**David Goodrich**, assistant professor of business law, introduction to legal assisting, real estate title closings and procedures and probate in the business department on the Samuels South Campus is the recipient of the **George and Wilma Elmore Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Pembroke Pines resident has been a faculty member of since 1975 and received tenure in 1991. Goodrich holds a BA from Purdue University and a Juris Doctor degree from Stetson College of Law. Goodrich, legal assisting program director for the college, plans to use a portion of his award to enhance the software resources available to students and faculty as they for the legal assisting program of study.

**David Hennessey**, assistant professor of English at the college's Adams Central Campus is the recipient of the **A. Hugh Adams Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Plantation resident joined the faculty in 2001 teaching a variety of literature, composition and grammar courses. He received tenure in 2008. Hennessey holds a BA and an MA in English from the University of Miami. Hennessey, a national recipient of the Quality Matters Certification for Online Course Design award, plans to dedicate a portion of his professional development award toward improving online course design – a focus of the college.

**Laura Iossi**, an assistant professor of mathematics at the college's Adams Central Campus is the recipient of the **Southeast Banking Corporation/Wachovia Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Boca Raton resident joined the college's faculty in 1999 and was granted tenure in 2005. She holds a BS in mathematics from Florida Atlantic University, an MA in mathematics from Purdue University, a BA in theatre from Florida Atlantic University and is currently pursuing a doctorate in higher education from Florida International University. She plans to spend a portion of her professional development award on putting to practice strategies for reducing math anxiety in some of the math classrooms, as well as attending math related training programs, events and seminars.

**Lisa Long**, a dental hygiene instructor in the Center for Health Science at the Adams Central Campus is the recipient of the **R. Irene Craney Fischley Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Boca Raton resident joined the college's faculty in 1998 and was granted tenure in 2002. She holds an AS degree in dental hygiene from Indian River Community College, an AS degree in nursing from Indian River Community College, a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Barry University and a master's degree in adult educational leadership from Florida Atlantic University. Long, a professor of the year in 2004, is a contributing author of "The Transition from Clinician to Educator: A handbook for Vocational Educators". She plans to invest the professional development portion of the award in technical equipment, software programs and educational materials that can provide students with innovative equipment and ultimately improve patient education and patient treatment.

**Dora Y. Ramon Romero**, a senior professor of French and Spanish in the communication and fine arts department at North Campus, is the recipient of the **Barnett Bank/Bank of America Endowed Teaching Chair**. The Fort Lauderdale resident joined the college's faculty in 1992 and achieved tenure in 1997. Romero's educational credentials include a BA in French from Albright College, an MA in French literature and linguistics from University of Pittsburgh, and a Ph.D. in romance studies with a concentration in French from the University of Miami. Romero has served as adviser to the French and Spanish clubs, has served as a member, mentor, and chair of various campus and collegewide committees, and has served as interim chair of the communication and fine arts department on North Campus. She plans to spend the professional development portion of her award on attending and participating in language and literature conferences. Additionally, she would like to attend a language and culture immersion program offered in a French or Spanish-speaking country – a program that would enhance her classroom curriculum.

### **About the Broward College Foundation**

*The Broward College Foundation awards more than \$2 million in scholarships annually to Broward College students and supports academic programs and awards for outstanding faculty. While the State of Florida funds approximately 62 percent of Broward College's operating budget, the balance must be raised from individuals, corporations and institutions.*

*The mission of the Broward College Foundation is to support the college by providing advocacy, community awareness and financial support to the college, its students, faculty and staff. Led by its Board of Directors, the Foundation raises funds, conducts programs and practices stewardship that increases the effectiveness of the college in meeting community, student, faculty and staff needs.*

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