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Broward College had the distinction of being named one of the top 10 community colleges in America by the Washington D.C.-based Aspen Institute. It is an honor when the hard work of our faculty, staff and students is acknowledged, especially by such a prestigious organization.

At our core, we are dedicated to transforming students’ lives by connecting with them, challenging them to succeed and helping them complete their educational goals.

Offering the lowest cost in South Florida, Broward College provides a quality option in higher education for millions of people throughout the state and the country.

We are very proud of what we do for our students, our community, our nation and our world.

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President J. David Armstrong, Jr. provided the State of the College address at the College’s Willis Holcombe Downtown Center in Fort Lauderdale.

A ceremony in the outdoor plaza was attended by community members and leaders.

Florida Governor Rick Scott congratulates Broward College upon being named one of the 10 finalists for the prestigious Aspen award, noting the recognition shows that Broward College is making sure its graduates have the necessary skills to be successful.

Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute’s College Excellence Program, speaks about how Broward College is a great example for the State of Florida and the entire country.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION CHAIR

J. DAVID ARMSTRONG, JR., PRESIDENT / SEAN GUERIN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR / RAY KENDRICK, FOUNDATION CHAIR

There are thousands of stories we could tell you about Broward College. For, no matter where in life students are when they come to Broward College, we know that they will be transformed by the education and professional training they experience, and by the activities with which they connect. They know what it means to persist, persevere and succeed. They are now empowered to pursue a career of their choosing, and to continue on the path of success for themselves, their families and their community.

Throughout this Annual Report to the Community, we will shine a spotlight on the men and women who complete their courses and programs of study. Those whom we salute at commencement ceremonies are not the same people they were when they first enrolled in Broward College. They have undergone a transformation. Many of our students are the first in their families to attend college, and by their achievements and example, they may transform those close to them, and generations to come, with a tradition of higher education.
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• Broward College was ranked fifth in the country among four-year institutions in awarding associate's degrees according to Community College Week's "Top 100" issue, up from sixth a year ago. Broward College also was ranked third in the nation in awarding associate’s degrees to minority students, by both Community College Week and Diverse Issues in Higher Education.

• Broward College was named the sixth-largest post-secondary institution awarding associate’s degrees to Latinos in the United States, according to a study, “Finding Your Workforce: The Top 25 Institutions Graduating Latinos,” released by Excelencia in Education, a Washington, D.C.-based organization dedicated to accelerating Latino success in higher education.
Lonnie Hennequin, 59, has 11 grandchildren. When he was laid off from his construction job in 2009, he enrolled in Broward College’s Teacher Education Program and graduated in May. He found his niche teaching at the elementary level, specializing in children with special needs.
Sahar Z. Naqvi was named recipient of the Pearson Fellowship for Social Innovation. The Pearson Fellowship is an international program that supports promising social service projects created by a network of youth leaders.

Sisters Cara and Hilary Malave graduated with Bachelor of Applied Science degrees in supervision and management. Cara, 31, has had to cope with homelessness and bipolar affective disorder. Hilary, 26, is the person who helped her the most. Together, the sisters gave up many of their teenage and young adult years to help care for their grandparents and parents. They graduated together and have continued their academic careers at universities.

She joined the U.S. Army Reserves on a dare, expecting to do one tour and go on with her life. That was 29 year ago. Now Edna Frazier, who graduated with an Associate in Science degree in building technology, has retired from a rewarding career in the military, having been awarded nine medals. Utilizing her GI Bill benefits, Frazier had already earned a bachelor’s degree from Nova Southeastern University, and began taking courses at Broward College to become more educated about her civilian profession as a housing construction supervisor.

Graduating with an Associate in Science degree in building technology, William Miller, 52, will continue to study for his general contractor’s license so that he can go overseas to work in Iraq and Afghanistan as a civilian. He is an Army veteran who is no stranger to that part of the world, having completed three tours in the war zones of the region in the course of more than a decade.

Ronald Bray and Joseph O’Neill were named recipients of Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships. Bray also was named an All-America Academic Team and All-Florida Academic Team first-team member. O’Neill was one of 20 students nationally named recipient of Phi Theta Kappa’s Guistwhite Scholarship and a Coca-Cola Community College Gold Scholarship. Bray and O’Neill are the ninth and tenth Cooke scholarship recipients at Broward College, which is one of only two institutions nationally boasting that many recipients.
The eight-day trip was designed as a unique, blended learning experience that combined service learning opportunities with a study-abroad trip and opportunities for leadership development. The group refurbished a community kitchen within a high school in Huillcapata, 28 kilometers outside Cusco, and also taught informal English classes to local youths. The group also was able to construct a community greenhouse where citizens could start young plants in a controlled climate, and the students engaged the youth in crafts classes. The efforts of those visiting from Broward College and its Peruvian partner school in Cusco, the Universidad de San Ignacio de Loyola, were commemorated on a plaque outside the renovated kitchen, dubbed La Cocina de la Esperanza, or The Kitchen of Hope.
First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama visited Central Campus on Oct. 22. She spoke to a standing-room-only crowd of students and members of the South Florida community.

In this presidential election year, the campaigns of both major parties made stops at Broward College to urge people to cast their ballots.

On Nov. 5, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush attended a Get-Out-The-Vote event on Central Campus. Both events open to the community.
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Among the ranks of the dedicated professionals who are Broward College faculty members, there are many whose outstanding accomplishments are worthy of special recognition. Every year, recipients of the prestigious Endowed Teaching Chairs are selected and awarded professional development and program funding.

Mirella G. Baker Bemmel, associate professor of sociology on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus; Jan P. Johnson, assistant professor of visuals art on the Adams Central Campus; Dr. Sheila Jones, assistant professor of history on Central Campus, Robert Fusco, assistant professor of mathematics on Central Campus; Gregory J. Lindeblom, assistant professor of business administration on the Judson A. Samuels South Campus; Angie Schirck-Matthews, professor of mathematics on Central Campus; Dr. Pedro M. Oliveira, assistant professor of philosophy on Central Campus, and Lynn T. Slossberg, Esq., assistant professor of legal assisting and program manager for legal assisting on South Campus, were named 2012 Endowed Teaching Chairs.
Professors and Adjunct Professors of the Year are selected by those who know them best, their students.

Pictured below are this year’s winners of this most esteemed honor.

**PROFESSORS**
- Dr. Todd Bernhardt, Sociology and Criminology, Central Campus
- Dr. Savena Budhu, Literature, Central Campus
- Dr. Laura Choudhury, Chemistry, Central Campus
- Dr. Mitzi J. Fulwood, Math, South Campus
- Quakish Williams Liner, Reading, North Campus

**ADJUNCT PROFESSORS**
- Marjetta Geerling, English, North Campus
- Dr. Elizabeth Gonzalez-Bruno, Anatomy and Physiology, North Campus
- Edrica D. Richardson, Behavioral Sciences, Central Campus.
At a time when economic woes dominated the news and were foremost in so many people’s thoughts, Broward College excelled by being able to announce some very good budget news.

There would be no increase in tuition for the 2012-13 year, and the contract with the United Faculty of Florida was successfully ratified.

For the past five years, as state appropriations to the College have been continually reduced, increases in tuition had been required to make up for the losses in funding. This year, while Florida universities were raising tuition by 9-15 percent and many state colleges were also instituting increases, Broward College students got a break when the board of trustees voted not to raise tuition. College officials reduced and reallocated departmental spending in an effort to continue offering an excellent education, with a range of programs, degrees and certificates.

These budget changes did not affect the College’s uncompromising academic excellence and strong focus on student success, and still allowed for three new degree programs to be launched:

- Bachelor of Science in environmental science
- Bachelor of Science in clinical laboratory and bio-technology
- Bachelor of Science in supply chain management and logistics

- Coral Springs Academic Center opened in October 2012 providing general and technical education classes.
- New virtual campus will launch in 2013 and provide students with a full offering of courses provided entirely online.
• Broward College created a multilevel manufacturing program, which will lead to an Associate in Science degree program. In addition to the degree component, the program also will feature two industry-specific certificate programs for people already working in the manufacturing industry and an assessment site on North Campus. The program accepted its first class in the summer.

• Citrix and Broward College collaborated to form the Citrix IT Academy at Broward College. The academy, located at North Campus, is part of the Citrix Academic Network, a global initiative focused on training the next generation of IT professionals.
• Bachelor of Science programs in Computer Networking and Telecommunications, Environmental Science and Clinical Laboratory and Biotechnology and a Bachelor of Applied Science program in Supply Chain Management were approved by the BOT. These programs are designed to meet local and national industry needs and to prepare students for well-paying careers in growing fields. On Nov. 6, the state Board of Education approved Broward’s application to add a Bachelor of Applied Science program in Supply Chain Management. The program will be offered in a full-time cohort, 16-month degree program. A part-time schedule of 9-10 credit hours per semester also will be available. The program’s first cohort is expected to start classes in January 2013.

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If it seems like Broward College is in perpetual motion, that’s because we are engaged in continual improvement, expansion and construction to better meet the needs of students, faculty and staff.

On Central Campus there are two reasons to do a double-take, as major remodeling projects have transformed the buildings housing the fine arts and the Institute of Public Safety.

Additionally, new food service options arrived at Broward College this year with a wide selection of brands including Chick-n-Grill and Dunkin’Donuts.

- The Institute for Public Safety educates more than 5,000 students per year in a variety of law enforcement, corrections, fire science and criminal justice programs. The Institute’s new building received the U.S. Green Building standard of LEED gold certification. The building houses crime scene investigation evidence and simulation laboratories, a simulation-based shooting facility, defensive tactics gymnasium, and an indoor, fully contained 10-station, 50-yard rifle range, which is the first of its kind in South Florida.
• At the western entryway onto Broward College’s Central Campus, the new Fine Arts Building shines as a great enhancement to the facilities, programs and services that we are able to offer our students. The two-story, 37,000-foot structure, houses a gallery, studios for theater, ceramics, sculpture, drawing, painting, graphics, photography and more. In honor of the philanthropic generosity of one of the College’s donors, the building’s gallery and atrium were named after Rosemary Duffy Larson. The building was also designed to be LEED-certified and sustainable.

• Work on Building 72 on South Campus was completed, transforming the 60,000-square-foot former library building into a learning resources center, as well as home to the campus’ nursing, English, journalism and ESE programs.
Broward College’s tennis team was one of three Florida teams to earn a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championships, and the Seahawks returned home with the fifth-place trophy on their first trip to NJCAA nationals since 2007. The women’s basketball team qualified for a berth in the state championships for the first time since 2005, and the team was ranked 10th in the final Florida State College Activities Association coaches poll.
**Baseball**

Orlando Olivera was named first-team all-Conference. Andrew Archer and William Rudolph were named to the second team. Archer also was named the “Fireman of the Year” as the top relief pitcher. Chris Ross and Luke Stewart were named to the Academic all-State and all-Conference teams. Yandy Vierra and Nick Worrall were named to the all-Conference team.

**Basketball**

Kianna Conner was named a first-team all-NJCAA, all-State and all-Conference player. Keyondra Duncombe was named first-team all-Conference, and Alicia Hines and Sarah Labrador were named to the all-Conference second team. Britini Fuller, Alicia Hines and Tharadjyne Orisma were named to the Academic all-Conference and all-State teams. For the men Craig Brown was named an all-NJCAA, all-State and all-Conference first-teamer, and Alen Hardy was named to the all-Conference second team. Ernestas Stepanos was named to the Academic all-State and all-Conference teams.
Soccer
Kourtney Breighner, Alyssa Quitana and Deena Tillawi, were named first-team all-State players, and Emily Soto, Bonnie Nobel and Leslie Reyes were named second-team. Andrea Ohanian, Andrea Rotella, Madalin Gross, Brittany Landaverde and Silvia Landivar were named to the Academic all-State team. On the men’s team Luis Ardila was Academic all-State player, and Jean Innocent and Luis Zuluaga, Academic all-Conference honorees.

Softball
Alexia Moreno and Mercedes Leon were named to the all-Conference second team. Tamara Escobar and Brittany Greve were named to the Academic all-State and all-Conference teams, and Emily Hentges and Tiffany Cerda were named to the Academic all-Conference team.

Volleyball
Jannah McKinnis was named to the all-Conference first team, and Hailey Hall and Morgan McCabe were named to the all-Conference second team.
The Broward College Seahawks athletes donated nearly 1,300 hours of service to the community last year. The largest outpouring of assistance came at the United Way’s Day of Caring that netted 640 hours by 80 student-athletes who painted, planted and helped out at the Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center in Pembroke Pines and 156 more hours in a follow-up to the Day of Caring. Among the other events Broward College athletes participated in were the American Dreams Luncheon with the Broward College Foundation, the “I Try’d” Kids Triathlon, the Mercedes Benz Corporate Run, the Women in Distress SafeWalk 5K Run and a halftime event with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale.

College athletes continued their support of the Joe DiMaggio Tour de Broward, raising $1,560 for the Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital’s Dream Unit, a specialty care center for children with cancer. Additionally, 16 athletes and several coaches took part in the 5K run and tennis player Ali Underhill and Assistant Tennis Coach Dustin Forman earned gold in their division. Tennis players Steffi Cardullo finished second and Ana Llera finished third.
Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, addressed graduates, their families and friends at the May 4 commencement ceremony at the Bank Atlantic Center in Sunrise. More than 3,000 Broward College students graduated that term.

The December commencement featured another 3,000 graduates with a speech from the Florida College System Chancellor Randy Hanna.

**Awards and Scholarship Programs**

- Broward College nursing students passed the first-quarter results of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses at a rate of 96.8 percent.

- The Respiratory Care program on North Campus received the Distinguished Registered Respiratory Therapist Credentialing Success Award from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. In 2009, 2010 and 2011, 100 percent of the graduates of Broward College’s program passed the Registered Respiratory Therapist Award.

- Fifteen consecutive classes of police cadets passed the State Officer Certification Examination with perfect scores posted by 100 percent of those taking the exam.
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