

Southern Breezes

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The South Campus Newsletter

Let the Southern Breezes Blow...

Shirley Boudousquie, Program Developer of Continuing Education at South Campus, recently let me borrow her binder of *Southern Breezes* 1989-1999. Upon thumbing through the first few pages of the binder, I was immediately drawn into it and



realized how precious it is. Like a window, this rare collection of *Southern Breezes* offered me a precious glimpse of the campus history and the changes that have taken place here. What a treat!

I trust that you will agree that the ultimate reputation and quality of an educational institution like ours is measured not so much by its size, its technological wealth, or its library collections as by the people who teach, work and study there. Shortly after I started my work here, I found that the Judson A. Samuels South Campus means more than just a college campus for many faculty and staff members. I often hear people talk about this place with a great deal of love, passion, and pride; there is a sense of home-like belonging and ownership to it. Without any doubt, it is the talented faculty, the dedicated staff, and the highly involved

students that make our campus special; it is their respectful interactions and loving connections that sustain the collegiality and campus spirit.

As humans, we all have an inherent need for connections with another fellow human. When we work together day in and day out, we also have a desire to meet, to gather, to discuss and to know what is happening among and around us. To be sure, we need to work on many fronts towards that end. As a start, we need to bring respect, courtesy, and gentleness into every people-to-people interaction on campus; the campus administrative staff needs to make a particular effort in keeping faculty, staff, and students informed; the Campus Spirit Committee is mobilized to sponsor events and activities that bring people together; faculty meetings, campus convocations and other rituals can get at many aspects of cultivating our campus culture and ethos. Finally, a quality newsletter can go a long way in promoting campus communication. I would like to see us utilize *Southern Breezes* as a forum to highlight faculty/staff accomplishments and innovations, to chronicle meaningful campus events and activities, to sing praises of the good work and worthwhile efforts of campus employees, and to insert fun and humor into campus life.

Let me congratulate South Campus on the “rebirth” of *Southern Breezes* and thank Dr. Pat Ellingham and other staff for making it happen. Let me also invite all campus personnel to read, enjoy, and contribute to the campus newsletter. With your support, we can certainly make this flower blossom soon. Let the Southern Breezes blow!

Dr. Shouan Pan
Campus Provost



Academic Achievement

Pam Shaw received her M.S. degree in Higher Education Administration this past December from Barry University. She was in a cohort with 10 other BCC employees, and they all graduated together. She said they couldn't seem to get the whole group together after graduation for a picture. But in the group photo we have: Twana Cook-Burney/Central, Pam Shaw/South, Willie Alexander/DTC, Barbara Cipriano/Pines, and Bonnie Aubrecht/DTC. Congratulations to Pam and the others for their hard work and success.

Passing and Publishing

Ione Turpin passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination given by the National Board of Certified Counselors, Inc., and is now a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the State of Florida.

Ione is also the author of an article, "Dementia: What Every Family Should Know," published in *Caribbean Heritage Magazine*, Vol. 2, Issue 4. The publisher is Jamacian Trends, Mohegan Lake, New York. Her next article on Depression, along with her article on Dementia, will appear in a source book for the Caribbean in spring 2004.

It's Showtime!

Six Broward Community College professors are featured in a new awareness campaign for the Will and Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence. The six professors are: LaVonne Aadland, instructor for dental assisting and Professor of the Year, Carlton Byrd, professor of wellness education and Endowed Teaching Chair, Jodie Fry, professor of mathematics and South Campus Professor of the Year, David Goodrich, professor of business law at South Campus and Endowed Teaching Chair, Peggy Green, professor of biological science and Endowed Teaching Chair, and Claudio Noriega, professor of architecture and Professor of the Year.

Clear Channel Communications donated sites at 18 transit locations in Broward County, and posters featuring the six have been up at the sites since November. A series of print ads have also been developed that enhance the messaging in the poster. The print series will begin to appear in late February and March.

Last week two: 30 second television commercials, and a 60 second radio spot were produced at TelAir studios who donated their production facilities and staff time. The television spots are scheduled to run the first week in February, and the radio commercial will begin to run in late February and March.

From Jillian Printz



Southern Breezes will be published monthly on South Campus. Information, announcements, photographs, and anything else of interest are welcome. Send your work to Dr. Patrick Ellingham, pellingh@broward.edu, or c/o the English Department.

The Winners' Circle: South Campus CEO Awards

Surprise, surprise! That's exactly what I got on the morning of 12/12/03 as I hung the phone up and glanced to my left. There stood Dr. Holcombe,



President of BCC, who announced, as he shook my hand, that I was one of the winners of the 2003-2004 Career Employee Outstanding Achievement Award. He presented me with a beautiful certificate, which I will cherish, always and a \$500 check, which is now a fond memory. After recovering from the initial shock, I recognized the group accompanying Dr. Holcombe as members of the committee who chose the 10 college-wide recipients of this award, along with Dr. Debbie Sloan, Dean of Students, South Campus and Dr. Shouan Pan, Provost, South Campus and several of my colleagues. I was delighted to have been selected for this honor because BCC means so much to me and I am proud to have been a part of such a caring group of people for the past seven years.

From Deanna Goldstein



Myrna Bomser, Pines Center Manager, receives her CEO Award from Dr. Holcombe, Emilia Guzzardo, and Dr. Pan.



Doris Draper, Aviation Institute Administrative Assistant, receives her CEO Award from Dr. Holcombe.

Malter is on the Move

Susan Malter, former South Campus Dean of Students, and present South Campus counselor, has agreed to become the acting Dean of Students at Central Campus. Central's current Dean, Dr. Carol Ross-Black, has resigned from the college, effective March, 2004, to take an administrative position at a university in Kuwait. Susie's new assignment will be from March 9-June 30, 2004, at which time a permanent Dean will be hired.



Susan Malter: The Once and Future Dean

Flying Away

Al Rott – Aviation Maintenance Program Manager is scheduled to retire at the end of February, 2004. Mr. Rott has been the Program Manager for over 13 years. He began at the Aviation Institute on July 9, 1990 when it was across the field at North Perry airport. He was instrumental in the design and development of the present building and is credited with establishing one of the best aviation maintenance programs in the state of Florida. Al is a retired US Air Force Chief Master Sergeant where he served for more than 30 years. He is a graduate of Barry University and taught for Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He has been a pillar of the Aviation Institute and he will be missed. We wish him the best in his retirement.

The West Corner

BCC has been serving the Weston area since the winter of 2000 by offering courses at Tequesta Trace middle school; in the winter of 2003 classes were moved to Cypress Bay High School. As of last term, South campus, through the Pines Center, has assumed the administration of the offsite courses offered in Weston.

In partnership with the library, BCC will have a new center in the city of Weston located at the intersection of Bonaventure and Vista Park Blvd. The center will be equipped with 10 classrooms, to include electronic classrooms, thereby offering a more diverse selection of classes to the community. Students will have the advantage of taking classes either in Weston or West Pembroke Pines. The proximity of the Pines Center to Weston is only six minutes. Therefore, students will be able to take classes at both facilities and instructors will be able to teach at both facilities without having the time restraints that are encountered going from campus to campus. All student services will be coordinated through the Pines Center to include admissions, advising, registration, financial aid, cashiers, testing, bookstore, etc.

With the opening of the Weston Center combined with the Pines Center, the South Campus presence will become vital in Western Broward County and the educational community. BCC's excellent faculty and staff will be focused on making this new endeavor a big success!

From Dr. Silvia Patricia Rios-Husain



Al Rott Says Goodbye

Math Matters

Jodie Fry, along with David Goodrich, is participating in a Billboard Campaign for the Will and Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence. They are the South Campus representatives.

Jodie was South Campus' Professor of the Year for 2003. She has been awarded two faculty Education Program Awards from Student Life: one for the monthly Math Contest and the other for the Math Department's Math Awareness Week. She initiated and runs the South Campus Math Homework Hotline and the Math Problem of the month. Jodie received the William Horvitz Endowed Teaching Chair for her commitment to teaching excellence in 2001. Jodie joined the Math Department Team in 1996. She is a BCC Honors Institute graduate.

The South Campus Math Department congratulates Jodie and is most proud of her contributions to BCC.

From Jennie Tartaglia



We already knew she stopped traffic; now Jodie Fry will be stopping and informing bus passengers.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

In November 2003, Dominique Charlotteaux was interviewed (as well as Professor Sharon Rifkin) about the accommodation of learning styles in online classes by Rob Kelly, Editor, Collegiate Division, Magna Publications. In December 2003, an article was published about them in *Online Classroom* entitled: "Diverse Learning Styles: A Crucial Design Consideration in Online Courses."

In December 2003, Dr. Charlotteaux was awarded a Classroom Research Award by The BCC Teaching/Learning Community to investigate "The Impact of Hybrid Courses on Students' Academic Experiences and Meanings" during the Winter semester of 2004.

Getting Together

In these early days of the semester I have talked with a few colleagues about the fact that we don't seem to see one another to interact and talk. We would like to propose that we invite faculty and administrators to lunch, bring your own, in the Palm Court on a regular schedule. Everyone would be invited to show up and interact during lunch as desired and as it fits into their schedules to share personal and campus concerns informally. In earlier years on the campus, more of us seemed to eat pretty regularly in our small cafeteria in Bldg 71. This effort might generate more interest in similar face to face interactions.

We suggest perhaps the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 in Palm Court: Feb 17, March 16 and April 20. Also the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon in Palm Court: Feb 11, March 10 and April 14.

From Kathleen Rhoad



New ESOs Ready for the New Year

BCC South Campus welcomes two new Enrollment Services Officers to the Student Affairs family: Regina Gualano (right) and Gerri Romero (left). Regina previously worked in BCC's Aviation department for several years, coordinating enrollment and building partnerships with the local community and schools. Gerri recently worked at Palm Beach Community College in the Trio Educational Talent Search program and worked at Florida National College in Miami before PBCC. They said, "We look forward to collaborating with other departments to inform prospective students of all that BCC has to offer. Please refer students in need of information to the registration office (Bldg. 68, Rm 134), or transfer them to our extensions; we'll be glad to help!" Gerri's extension is 8257 and Regina's extension is 8256.

He's Back!

Fred Searcy has returned to South Campus after "enjoying" his sabbatical. Being Fred, he worked his tail off revising his study guides and lectures for his Biology classes. Welcome back, Fred.



Poetry Published

Melineze Logan Hite is a temporary full time instructor of speech and theater at South Campus. She has had poems featured in two books, *The Colors of Life* and *Theatre of the Mind*. She graduated with an MA in speech communications and theater from Tennessee State University. She is a Christian writer of short stories, poems, and plays.



South Campus Students "Light the Night"

For the fourth consecutive year, Dr. Daryl Miller's Biology 1 class participated in the Light the Night Walk to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The students raised over \$1500. Over 40 BCC students participated. The effort was celebrated at a luncheon on South Campus in September. Dr. Miller uses the walk as a service project for her students and plans on supporting the walk next year.

Bring the Community to Campus

Florida Representative David Rivera will join South Campus faculty and students to discuss issues of diversity. The date will be Monday, January 26, beginning at 11: 00 a.m. in the Southern Breezes Cafe. Please join us.

A light lunch will be served.