

Broward College Update

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FROM J. DAVID ARMSTRONG, JR., PRESIDENT

Broward College Recognizes Seven Outstanding Faculty with \$70,000 in Endowments

President J. David Armstrong, Jr., surprised seven faculty members with the news they were chosen for the 2017 Broward College Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair Awards. In its 26th year, the awards are funded by businesses and donors who provide grants to fund one year of professional development, projects to improve classroom excellence, and efficiency for deserving faculty.



President Armstrong presents Professor Jan Johnson with a plaque commemorating her selection as an Endowed Teaching Chair.

2017 ENDOWED TEACHING CHAIR HONOREES

JAN JOHNSON

Sheldon J. Schlesinger ETC Award

DR. GEORGE PETER

Bank of America II ETC Award

DR. KEVIN WALSH

Otto Burkhardt ETC Award

JODY HARRIS

Causeway Lumber Company ETC Award

SHIREEN PUIG

Blockbuster Entertainment ETC Award

DINA DURAND

George and Wilma Elmore ETC Award

DR. RUSSELL BETTS

AT&T ETC Award

Angela Duckworth Closes Out the 2017 Speaker Series with *Grit*

Angela Duckworth participated in a spirited fireside chat at North Campus with more than 300 in attendance. Much of the audience was made up of teachers and students within the Education Pathway who were excited to hear insight from the University of Pennsylvania professor and *New York Times* bestselling author of “*Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*.” After the event Duckworth remarked that the warm reception and turnout made her feel like Beyoncé.

Later in the evening the TEDTalk powerhouse took the stage of the Amaturio Theatre at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to present on the topic: “True Grit: The Science of Success. Who Succeeds in Life?” During the evening, Duckworth shared her research and insights from what she learned in speaking with overachievers.



Angela Duckworth (center) poses for a selfie with Robert Runcie (left), superintendent of Broward County Public Schools; Avis Proctor (right), North Campus president; and student attendees.

Broward College Ranks Second on 50 Best Community Colleges List for 2017

Broward College appears second overall on a new ranking of the 50 Best Community Colleges for 2017. The ranking—published by College Choice, a leading authority in college and university rankings and resources—was developed by looking at a combination of institutional academic quality, diversity, and student success. Data for the ranking comes from the Aspen Institute as well as individual college websites.



Women's Empowerment Summit Draws Interest

In recognition of Women's History Month, Broward College hosted a Women's Empowerment Summit at Central Campus in Davie. The event—by women, for women—featured panelists at the forefront of South Florida's business and corporate sectors.

The event was broken down into two tracks: "Women Business Owners" and "Corporate Careers – The Secrets to Success." Panelists included Adriana Fazzano-Ficano, chief of staff and AVP of corporate relations, and Dicky Sykes, district director for supplier relations and diversity.



Left to right: Linda Porter, diversity manager at Skanska; Donise Brown, director, corporate counsel, real estate law and corporate affairs for Starbucks; Colleen Robbs, supplier diversity & outreach coordinator for Broward County Public Schools; Dicky Sykes, district director of supplier relations and diversity at Broward College; Gail Price-Wise, president of Florida Center for Cultural Competence; Adriana Fazzano-Ficano, chief of staff and associate vice president of corporate relations at Broward College; Pamela Danberg, outreach specialist for Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development; April Harley, real estate and business partner relations manager at Duke Energy; Mary Mayhew, communications and supplier diversity lead for Florida Power and Light; Angela Messam, managing partner at Messam Construction; and Gilda Rosenberg, president at Gilly Vending.

Agriculture and Science Expo Event Held for Community on Central Campus

The Broward College Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs hosted the Agriculture and Science Expo at Central Campus. The community event brought together exhibitors from a number of organizations working in the field to display innovation and new technology. Festivities included a kids play area, petting zoo, games, food and products for sale. The endeavor was funded as part of a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to foster outreach to the community and help enhance public understanding of environmental and agricultural science. It was among a number of events across the College in celebration of Earth Day. There was everything from a Bee Day and park clean-up to an environmental film festival.



Members of Student Life proudly display Earth Day shirts at the Agriculture and Science Expo.

Math Team Takes Second Place in State Competition

The Math Team placed second in the annual statewide competition at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Heejin Cho also finished in second place for the individual portion of the event. Students took part in a combination of individual exams and worked together as a team to answer questions. Along with Cho, other team participants from the College included Cristhian Vasquez, Gaston DiLoreto, Joam Mendoza, Bhupin Marwah, Tuan Le and Adam Hill. The coaches were professors Angie Matthews and Sanford Geraci.



Left to right: Professor Angie Matthews, Tuan Le, Adam Hill, Heejin Cho, Hytham Husein, Joam Mendoza, Gaston DiLoreto, Bhupin Marwah, Cristhian Vasquez, and Professor Sanford Geraci.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon Makes Strong Showing at National Criminal Justice Conference



Left to right: Associate Dean Tom Nguyen, Aimee Galarza (Secretary), Irma Gonzalez (Vice President), Marielys Nieves Rosario (Treasurer and Talent Award Recipient), Gabriele Pilkaityte (President).

Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the Beta Chi Chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association, made its first appearance in a decade at the National Conference in Austin, TX.

Over the course of six days participants took part in physical agility, criminal justice subject matter, crime scene and firearms competitions. Club officers attended seminars and workshops on topics such as human trafficking and criminal justice.

The College representatives also listened to guest speakers, learned from displays and went to an awards banquet. Among the highlights was Marielys Nieves Rosario taking first place in the individual talent competition for dance.

Off-Duty Firefighter and Broward College Adjunct Comes to the Rescue

Bruce Hill, Miramar Fire Rescue captain and Broward College adjunct, was off duty when he helped rescue two people before their car burst into flames. Hill witnessed the vehicle coming across the median full speed when it caught fire. David Yun, a Martin County deputy, helped the male passenger, Hill assisted the female passenger, and an off-duty nurse aided the victims until paramedics, firefighters and rescue crews arrived. This recent example of heroism shows first responders, even ones who are College instructors, are never off the clock and instinctually move swiftly to save lives.



Public Safety Speaker Series and Career Fair

Nearly 70 students turned out for the Public Safety Speakers Series and Career Fair. Attendees received information regarding career paths and heard from a number of agencies in the field. This included Limere Johnson and Dominique Mathis, BSO Communications; special agents Brian Waterman and Alexis Carpinteri, FBI; Lieutenant Adrienne Philpart, BSO Corrections; and Maceo Pickett, Miami Dade Police Intelligence analyst. Employers ranged from Allied Universal to the United States Border Patrol.

Broward College and Cross Country Healthcare Celebrate New Partnership

On April 12, representatives from Broward College, the Broward College Foundation and Cross Country Healthcare celebrated a new partnership with the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to represent a \$1 million, multi-year commitment. The funding will also go to developing curriculum, College event sponsorships, scholarships, and more. As part of the day, attendees witnessed the unveiling of the newly renamed Cross Country Healthcare Learning Lab at the Health Sciences Simulation Center.



Front Row: President Armstrong; William "Bill" Grubbs, CEO of Cross Country Healthcare; Roy Krause, Broward College Foundation board member; and Dr. Marielena DeSanctis, Central Campus president and vice president of student affairs. Remaining: Teams from Broward College and Cross Country Healthcare.

Village Square Take-Out Tuesday Tackles Hot Topic

The latest installment of Take-Out Tuesday explored the topic of "The Economic Development of Florida: Corporate Welfare or Job Incentives?" *Sun Sentinel* business writer Marcia Heroux Pounds moderated the discussion with Andres Malave, Americans for Prosperity spokesperson; and Alan Becker, Becker & Poliakoff founding shareholder and Enterprise Florida board member. For more information, visit broward.edu/villagesquare.

30th Annual Broward College Golf Classic Raises More Than \$115,000



Broward College Foundation Board of Directors members Lloyd Rhodes, Terri Justice, Greg McGowan, Ann Porterfield, Chair Pam Stephany, Nancy Botero (ex officio), Kyle Boos, and Jean Seaver

The 30th Annual Broward College Golf Classic, presented by Cigna, was held on March 30 at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club and netted more than \$115,000. Proceeds will support the American Dream First Generation in College Scholarship and, with matching funds from the state and an average scholarship award of \$2,000, this means about 115 students will benefit. Since its inception, the Golf Classic has raised nearly \$2.5 million. Danny Clayton, Hector Miranda, Ed Schwartz and Eddie Sultan from the Leo Goodwin Foundation team were first place winners on the South Course. The Siemens team of Brian Bray, David Caraza, Christopher Jones and Ryan Pratt were the first place winners on the North Course.

Community Matching Event a Success

Faculty, staff, and administrators participated in a Community Matching event at the Willis Holcombe Center. The event provided the opportunity for College employees to connect with more than 30 nonprofits. They learned about volunteer opportunities, committees and boards to join, service learning and other ways to donate their time and get involved. Members of the institution participated in a panel to share their experiences about serving on boards and committees. The gathering also allowed organizations to create awareness of the good work they do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 3: DINNER AT THE SQUARE

Topic: *What is the Government's Role in Fighting Poverty?*
Hugh's Catering

MAY 9: GRADUATION, BB&T Center, Sunrise

South Campus Spotlited During Board of Trustees Meeting



The April Board of Trustees meeting began with a student forum, led by members of the South Campus Student Government Association (SGA). Students reported on updates which addressed concerns including temperature consistency within the buildings, an additional campus entrance, increased menu items and making D2L more user-friendly. For this

Student and Alumna Earn Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships

President Armstrong and the Board of Trustees congratulated Quratulain Amin and Yanelle Cruz, the 2017 recipients of the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke scholarship. Amin and Cruz are among 75 students who were selected from a nationwide pool of more than 2,000 applicants based on academic achievement, persistence, desire to help others, and leadership. Each year, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation provides up to \$40,000 to top community college students with plans to continue their education. Amin and Cruz bring the number to 20 Broward College students awarded the scholarship since it began in 2002.



JKC recipients Quratulain Amin (left) and Yanelle Cruz.

upcoming year, students are interested in pricing on books, a one-card option for services, and improvements to course schedules. South Campus President Dr. Rolando Garcia spoke about the art and cultural activities available at the campus, its various programs, partnerships with other institutions such as Florida International University, and work with community organizations such as Feeding South Florida, YMCA, and Hispanic Unity of Florida.

Following the student presentation, members of the South Campus academic leadership provided updates on topics ranging from enrollment growth within Business over the last three years, the 100 percent success rate of the Associate of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management students transferring to the FIU program, and the importance of company partnerships and student involvement within IMCT outside the classroom, among others.

Sunem Beaton-Garcia, dean of Libraries and Academic Success Centers, and her team shared that students who visited an ASC location multiple times within a semester tended to see positive results. A quality satisfaction survey with more than 4,500 students participating rated the services provided as a four or higher on a five-point scale.

Lessie Pryor Scholarship Legacy Gift Announced

Nancy Botero announced the Lessie Pryer Scholarship Legacy Gift that will benefit the RN-BSN program. Pryor's husband, John, was on hand to speak about his late wife, a long-time nursing educator who passed in 2013.



Toastmaster International Recognizes Broward College



Matt Kinsey (center) of Toastmaster International presented Matt Rocco (left) and President Armstrong with a corporate recognition award for Broward College. Toastmasters meetings are hosted regularly to help attendees enhance their communication and leadership skills.

Retirements



EUGENE PETE

Eugene began at Broward College in 2007 and is retiring after almost 10 years. Eugene most recently served as an instructor within the automotive program.



ALBERT SMITH

Albert started at the College in 2001 and is retiring after 16 years. He most recently served as the dean of Business Affairs.

SANDRA STONE

Sandra began at the College in 2002 and is retiring after more than 15 years. She most recently served as an instructor within the Health Sciences Pathway.

THIS MONTH IN PHOTOS



Broward College Institute of Public Safety (IPS) hosted a Law Enforcement Memorial in conjunction with the Miramar Police Department, Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and the Broward County Multi-Agency Color Guard. The formal ceremony featured guest speakers including Dean Linda Wood of IPS, Chief Thomas Nagy of the Hillsboro Beach Police Department, Chief Dexter Williams of the Miramar Police Department and survivor Camille Hamilton. The gathering has been a tradition for more than 30 years.



On Tuesday, April 25, Broward College celebrated the opening of its new 18,000 square-foot Automotive and Marine Center on the South Campus. The facility will accommodate students pursuing Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Service Management Technology and the Associate of Applied Science in Marine Engineering Management degrees. Pictured (L to R): Sean Gallagan, Russell McCaffery, Lauren Holzman, Mike Rump, J. David Armstrong, Sandy Brown, Ed DeTorres, Rolando Garcia.

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North Campus hosted an event featuring Kathy and Joylette, daughters of Katherine Johnson, the inspiration behind the Oscar-nominated film “Hidden Figures.” They shared what it was like growing up with their mother while she was working at NASA and promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). Also participating were White House award-winning entrepreneur Felecia Hatcher and panelists Earlene Striggles Horne, North Broward County chapter president and Dr. Avis Proctor, North Campus president.



The women’s tennis team secured the state championship during the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) Region 8 Tournament. The Seahawks now advance to the NJCAA Division 1 Championship Tournament held May 7-12 in Tucson, Ariz. Standing (L to R): Angeliq Pacheco (assistant coach), Konomi Shida, Anastasiia Goncharova, Kaeli Smashey, Kiah Turner, Lina Restrepo (assistant coach), Marlena Hall (head coach). Sitting: Mariela Deplet, Yasesky Abreu, Bianca Vitale.



The Risk Management & Insurance (RMI) Mixer on Central Campus hosted close to 35 students. Among those were seven RMI course completers who are now insurance license holders at insurance companies. Jeff Grady, president of the FAIA (Florida Association of Insurance Agents), traveled from Tallahassee and served as guest speaker. Pictured above (L to R) Fortin Jean-Pierre, Lee Martin (FAIA member), Kevin Johnson, Jamez Williams, George Fabre, Richard Louis, John Pisula, and Wayne Miller (Bankers Life).



Downtown Fort Lauderdale came alive with edgy and original artistic expression as Broward College hosted the third annual Fort Lauderdale Fringe Festival. A series of performances and festivities took place at venues including the Plaza at the Willis Holcombe Center, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Stache Drinking Den, and the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. The Festival featured a wide range of entertainment including actress and former stunt woman Lisa Loving Dalton, standup comedian and playwright Megan Gogerty, and performers Neil David Seibel and Madame Peevira.

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J. David Armstrong, Jr. (center) is presented with a proclamation by Barbara Sharief (left), Broward County mayor and District 8 commissioner; and Jack Seiler (right), Fort Lauderdale mayor, at a reception in celebration of his 10 years of leadership as president of Broward College.



More than 300 students attended the inaugural Broward College Foundation American Dream Summit at the Signature Grand in Davie, Fla. Participants took part in workshops about job etiquette and interview skills, met with career coaches and posed for professional headshots. Capping off the day were keynote speakers Barrington Irving, who in 2007 set a Guinness World record by becoming the youngest person to fly solo around the world; and storytelling expert Andy Henriquez (pictured above), author of "Show Up for Your Life."



Broward College General Counsel and Vice President for Public Policy and Government Affairs Greg Haile, joined members of the Arizona State University Alumni South Florida Club and the community for a Tillman Honor Run at Broward College South Campus. The 4.2-mile walk/run helped raise money for the Tillman Scholars program which benefits veterans.