

Broward College Update

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New Center Slated for Oakland Park



The Board of Trustees approved plans to increase the college's presence in Broward County by opening a new center in Oakland Park designed to expand program offerings with an emphasis in culinary arts, design and business. General education classes will also be offered. The new center is proposed to open in the 2014-15 academic year.

"Broward College is continually evolving to meet the changing needs of our students," said Dr. Mercedes Quiroga, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus President. "Opening a new center in Oakland Park and collaborating with industry professionals provides our students additional opportunities to further their education and careers." It is projected that the new center will increase enrollment and expand offerings to an area under-represented by institutions of higher learning.

Through a public/private partnership with the City of Oakland Park, plans for the nearly 50,000-square-foot building located in the Oakland Park Culinary Arts District include space for a professional kitchen, classrooms and office space, 28 residential units intended for student art studios or housing, as well as outdoor space for events and activities.

Broward College Named Second-Most Affordable Fire Science College in U.S.



Broward College has been recognized for being one of the nation's most affordable options for prospective fire science students.

Fire Science Online, a not-for-profit organization that provides free information about fire science, firefighting, and other first-responder education, recently released its list of the 67 most-affordable fire science degree programs.

Student Nurse Becomes a Lifesaver on First Clinical Day

If her first day of clinical experience is any indicator, Javiera Zambrano has a limitless future as a nurse. On her first morning working with patients at Broward Health Medical Center, her quick response to a patient's crisis impressed her clinical professors — and saved a life.



Zambrano, her lead nurse and a respiratory therapist were at the patient's bedside that first day when the patient's blood sugar level began dropping. While the nurse went to get some orange juice to remedy the situation, the patient's condition began to further deteriorate. The level of oxygen in his blood had begun to fall.

"He was on a cardiac monitor and his heart rate went really low," Zambrano said. "I noticed the patient didn't have a pulse and pressed the blue code button. I started chest compressions, then people started coming in the room. I did the first series of compressions, then someone else took over." "Javiera's quick actions and calm manner definitely were a major contributing factor to this positive outcome for the patient," said Dr. Catherine Johnson, associate dean of nursing on Central Campus. "She did everything right — stayed with the patient, remained calm and started appropriate action. I am so proud of her."

The emotions Zambrano went through are ones she'll probably feel again. She plans to work in the high-energy world of critical-care nursing.

Each of the colleges and universities on the list offers at least one fire science program and boasts an average annual tuition of less than \$10,000. Broward ranks second in the nation with an annual tuition of \$1,810.

Nearly 900 colleges in the U.S. offer fire science programs. Of those, only U.S. schools that had an annual tuition of less than \$10,000, had at least 5,000 students enrolled and were fully accredited, four-year, degree-granting institutions were considered.



Thank You, Trustee Alveshire

Broward College Trustee Vice Chair Sean Alveshire was recognized for his tenure as a dedicated leader on the Board and his service as ambassador for the College community. Alveshire resigned his post as a trustee due to work and family demands.

Alveshire has served Broward College and the State of Florida as the Chair of the Trustee Commission, leading the professional development and engagement opportunities for trustees throughout the state. He and his wife Denise, helped establish the Broward College Alumni Hall of Distinction Awards to honor former students. His efforts on behalf of the Broward College community will be sorely missed.

Tuition for Broward College Online Courses Drops for Non-Florida Residents

The Board of Trustees voted to decrease tuition for non-resident and international students taking online courses. The nearly 56 percent decrease in cost is available to all students outside of Florida, as well as non-resident students physically located in the state of Florida taking online courses. The plan is expected to increase the College's non-resident enrollment and expand its online presence globally.

"We believe this initiative will boost greater Fort Lauderdale's economy by providing education and workforce training opportunities to students who may want to move to the community for great careers and quality-of-life reasons," said Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr. "With a student population that represents more than 150 nations, Broward College can help train and educate a regional workforce. Our strong partnerships with our international business and trade partners will allow us to train workers from other cultures for local businesses looking to create a global workforce."

With this approval, differential tuition for online courses



will decrease the tuition rate from \$368 to \$151 per credit hour for the cost of instruction, with a \$3.75 per credit hour technology fee and \$9 per credit hour distance learning fee for a total of \$163.75 per credit.

New College Video Released



Broward College has released a new college video highlighting the role the college plays in transforming the minds, careers and futures of students.

Visit Broward College on YouTube for a look.



Broward College Goes Mobile

Broward College now offers a version of its website optimized for mobile devices.

To access the site from any mobile device — simply enter m.broward.edu. Some devices will offer an option to make a "shortcut" to your device's home screen, so you can access the site with just a single tap.

President Armstrong Goes 'Inside South Florida'



Broward College President J. David Armstrong recently visited the WSFL-TV studios to discuss the college's top 10 national ranking and academic excellence, high-wage careers, meeting industry needs through our degree programs, internship opportunities, international programs and the diversity and breadth of the college's campuses and student life. The eight-minute segment for "Inside South Florida" originally aired on July 28. "Inside South Florida" is hosted by Dave Aizer and takes an in-depth look at the issues, people, places and events most important to the community. Watch the interview here: <http://youtu.be/3QhkwNSnY4o>.

Broward College Launches Energy Conservation Program

Broward College has launched a new energy conservation program. Working with partner, Cenergistic, the new energy conservation directors Cheryl Winton and Susyn Stecchi will manage the program slated to save the college millions of dollars over the next decade by controlling energy use college-wide, especially late at night, early in the mornings and during holidays.



Virtualization Summer Camp Brings High Schoolers to Broward College

A summer camp in virtualization technology for rising high school juniors and seniors titled, "Working In The Clouds," was held earlier this summer at North Campus. The students, recruited through business/technology teachers at Broward County high schools, explored "virtualization" by taking apart a physical computer to see what elements are needed, and then created those elements in a virtual space, using software dedicated to creating that educational environment.

The camp was funded by a State of Florida Department of Education grant and administered by Dr. Edward Henn. Lead instructor was Broward College faculty member Joseph Metts, assisted by two area high school teachers. In addition to the on-campus activities, the students were treated to a first class visit to Citrix, where they were able to see a large-scale commercial virtualization operation in action.



Greene Scholarship Recipient Named

Jessica Maiz, of Plantation, recently received a surprising phone call from Dr. David Moore, informing her that she's the Fall 2013 recipient of the Dr. William E. Greene Study-Abroad Award.

Maiz will travel to the International College of Seville, Spain to study from September 4 to December 13. Maiz plans on a career in medicine.

'Pay for Performance' Plan Approved

The Board of Trustees approved a "Pay for Performance" plan for non-represented employees, and proposals will be presented to UFF and FPE bargaining groups that mirror eligibility for non-represented employees. To qualify, several criteria must be met:

- Employees must have evaluations on file within the past year that bear an overall rating of "proficient" for administrators or "satisfactory" for PTS employees
- Supervisors must have completed all evaluations due in order to qualify for performance pay
- The college unit must successfully meet its acceptable target on a minimum of 50 percent of its stated Institutional Effectiveness targets between July 1 and November 30, 2013, where applicable

Additionally, as a group, the college must meet the following criteria:

- Complete Broward College's First Time in College (FTIC) enrollment targets for summer 2013 and fall 2014
- Completion rates for all current developmental education students must increase by 2 percent by the end of the winter 2013 term (students in these classes must have a C or better)
- The college must complete the "Wildly Important Goal" for the fall term of increasing the success rate for FTIC students from 70 percent in fall 2012 to 73 percent in fall 2013

If these goals are met, eligible employees will receive a salary increase of 1.5 percent to be distributed in December, retroactive to July.

College Receives Several Big-Ticket Donations

The Board of Trustees approved and gratefully accepted several unique donations at the August meeting. They include a First Light computer-guided telescope GPS and a package of accessories that include a heavy-duty field tripod, polar alignment wedge, field eyepiece, focuser, mounting scope and mounting accessories, valued at approximately \$8,000. The telescope came from a donor in Weirsdale, Fla., in honor of his wife. Two automobiles, a 2005 Infiniti G35 and a 2006 Nissan Murano, together valued at approximately \$27,200, also were accepted by the college, from a donor in Miramar, who wished for them to be used by the college in its promotion and awareness of the automotive program.

Retirements



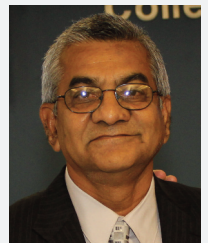
Professor Lynne Thorner, an English professor who held a special affinity for the junction of literature and film, was recognized for her years of service by the Board of Trustees this month. Professor Thorner earned her bachelor's degree from University of Vermont and her master's degree at Manhattanville College, and in 1992 came to Broward College as an adjunct professor of English on North Campus. She was a regular participant in "Reel Talks" at the annual wWrites of Spring literary festival, and also was a five-time recipient of a Classroom Research Award. She became an associate professor of English in 2007 and was named North Campus' Professor of the Year in 2008.

Professor John Gregory Service was also recognized for his service. A graduate of Broward Junior College, Professor Service went on to earn his bachelor's degree at FAU and a law degree at the University of Miami. He returned to his alma mater in 1978 as a professor of business administration, and spent the next 34 years teaching a variety of classes in the areas of business administration and law to his students on North Campus.



Professor Mary Ann Hillerbrand's main goal as a professor at Broward College was helping her EAP students succeed using the skills she had gained earning a cinematography degree from the University of Barcelona. She primarily taught English for speakers of other languages during her 24 years at Broward College.

Campus Safety Officer Yuton Mathura retired after 12 years spent working on Central Campus. He plans to return to his roots in Hendry County. "I grew up on a farm, and I bought a farm in Clewiston to retire on," he said.



2013 Endowed Teaching Chair Recipients

Presentation of the Endowed Teaching Chair medallions during the Faculty Welcome Back on August 22, 2013.

Pictured L-R: Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr., ETC recipients Angel Rodriguez, Sharon M. Kobrin, Maria E. Bernal-Dobek, Lisa R. Burgess, Dr. Christopher F. Johnston, Dr. Sharry Adler Kimmel, Claudia Sahagun, Broward College Vice President for Advancement Nancy R. Botero and John P. Hart, Chair of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors.



The Broward College Foundation presented medallions to the 2013 Endowed Teaching Chair recipients during the college's Faculty Welcome Back this month.

Broward College was the first community college in the nation to complete an Endowed Teaching Chair capital campaign, establishing the program to recognize outstanding teaching, service and commitment to academic excellence.

Thanks to the generosity of individual and corporate donors, Broward College has one of the most successful faculty recognition programs in the state. This is the 22nd year of the program and, at present, 36 Endowed Teaching Chairs have been established. Recently, the Foundation received a pledge to fund and establish an additional chair in honor of Dr. Rosa J. Lawson.

2013 Endowed Teaching Chair Recipients

Maria E. Bernal-Dobek

Margaret and Cato Roach Endowed Teaching Chair

Lisa R. Burgess

Wanda Thomas Endowed Teaching Chair

Dr. Christopher F. Johnston

Bank of America I Endowed Teaching Chair

Dr. Sharry Adler Kimmel

Cleveland Clinic Endowed Teaching Chair

Sharon M. Kobrin

Southeast Bank Corporation /
Wachovia Endowed Teaching Chair

Angel M. Rodriguez

Stephen C. Barker Endowed Teaching Chair

Claudia Sahagun

International Education Endowed Teaching Chair

BROWARD COLLEGE PROUD

I'm Broward College Proud because we are one of largest two-year colleges in the nation, we were named to the top 10 for the Aspen Prize and because the staff here is completely committed to helping students succeed.

Kathy Ebert
District Director, Academic Affairs
Willis Holcombe Center



I am proud to be a part of Broward College as an alumna and working as a part-timer for 10 years. The best part of working with Broward College is its all-around diversity.

Katrina Cosme
Administrative Specialist III, Bailey Hall
Central Campus



I'm proud to say that Broward College has taught me the value of a quality education and has entrusted me to serve as a procurement representative of the college.

Desiree L. Miller
Contracting Officer, Business Services &
Resource Management/Procurement Services Division
Cypress Creek Administrative Center



Staff Kudos

Mary Rousseau, associate dean of Global Trade and Logistics and Dr. Barbara Bryan, vice president for strategic initiatives, were recently presented recognition awards by Donna P. Korn, a member of the Broward County Public School Board for their efforts in creating dual-enrollment programs at Boyd Anderson High School.

Sheila English, faculty member for the Air Traffic Control program, was selected to represent Broward College Air Traffic Control at the Collegiate Training Initiative for the Federal Aviation Administration Best Practice Conference for the past three years. Additionally, as a faculty adviser, she has been instrumental in assisting air traffic control students to

form the Broward College Chapter of the Student Air Traffic Controllers Association. She will also be the guest speaker for the next South Florida Business Aviation Association event.

Cindy Thuma, a Broward alumna who has worked for more than 20 years at the college in public relations, was named the Florida Youth Soccer Association's TOPSoccer Coach of the year for 2013. TOPSoccer is a soccer program for special-needs youth ages 5 to 19. Thuma has been a volunteer coach in the Soccer Association of Boca Raton's TOPSoccer program for six years, and also coaches in the league's recreational program, where she was named the boys division coach of the year last season.

Broward College Seahawks Still Flying

Carla Williams Borrego, who played for Broward College's basketball team and later served as an assistant coach for the Seahawks women's team, led her Adelaide Thunderbirds to the major and minor premierships of the Trans-Tasman Netball League in Australia in 2013. Netball is a sport that shares many of the skills of basketball; it is played around the world, but particularly in Commonwealth countries, and Australia's TTNL is considered the top league. Borrego, who plays goal-scorer, helped lead the Thunderbirds to a minor



premiership victory over the Northern Mystics, 64-48 and in July, for the Super Bowl of netball, over the Queensland Firebirds 50-48.



The Maccabi Haifa professional basketball team has signed former Broward College and Fordham University forward/center Kervin Bristol to a two-year contract. Bristol, 24, is currently playing in the Dominican Republic for the Huracanes del Atlantico where he averages 6.6 points and 9.4 rebounds over 11 showing. Last year, Bristol played in Turkey's second division and in Slovenia. This past season, Maccabi Haifa had another tie to Broward College, when Broward College graduate Zack Sedell — who went on to Florida State University, where he served as a basketball team manager for the Seminoles — worked for one of Maccabi Haifa's scouts.

Ahmed Al-Mutawa, who played basketball for Broward in 2000-01, competed for Bahrain in the International Basketball Federation's Asia Men's Championship earlier this month in Manila. The 16-team tournament is the qualifying tournament for the World Championships and the Olympic Games. Al-Mutawa, a 32-year-old center/power forward, received his A.A. degree from Broward in 2001.

A.J. Matthews, who went on from Broward to play at Division III SUNY-Farmingdale, spent his summer playing for the New York Knicks in the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas.

Seahawk Athletes Win Scholar-Athlete Awards



Twenty-one Broward College varsity athletes recently earned All-Academic honors from the Florida College System Activities Association this year. One of them, volleyball player Michele Brito, also was named an exemplary athlete by the National Junior College Athletic Association I (NJCAA). The women's

volleyball team also received honors from the NJCAA for its 3.2 team GPA.

The members of the men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball and women's soccer teams who received the FCSAA honors are: James Wright (baseball), David Gaberlavage (men's basketball), Sylvia Landivar, Maite Lewis, Rachael Watts and Amanda Succullo (women's soccer), Brito, Jaclyn Pickett, Jannah McGinnis, Natalie

Nascimento, Abigail Worsford and Brittany Liguori. Softball players Whitney Irely, Morgan Gymtri, Micha Tew and Brittany Greve, along with Hanna Kalenta, Tharadjne Orisma, Joanne Tran, Alicai Hines and Ariel Page (women's basketball) also were cited. These honorees earned a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher over one or more academic years.

Additionally, 19 more athletes were named academic All-Southeastern Conference for having earned a cumulative 3.00 or higher GPA over one or more academic years. These honorees are: Jean Innocent, Jose Montes and Kimani Cooke, in men's soccer; Kourtney Breigher, Danielle McGill, Emilo Soto and Cristina Martinez, in women's soccer. Alex Zackey represented women's softball and Daviana DeAza and Astrid Omega represented the women's tennis team. Finally, Yandy Vierra, Giovanni Ruiz, Christopher Van Brandt and Luke Stewart represented the baseball team.


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SOCIAL MEDIA

A sampling from recent discussions, postings and images from more than 15,000+ Facebook followers, 2,000+ Twitter followers, 1,500+ LinkedIn followers, Instagram posters and 1000s of YouTube viewers. Broward College's social media outlets provide 24/7 engagement. Take a look . . .

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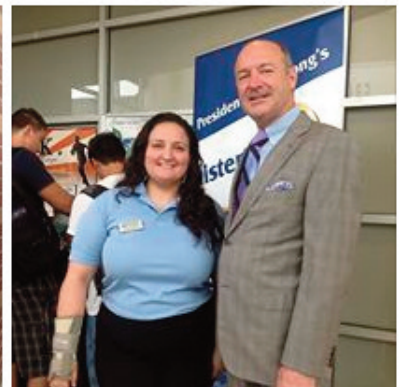


President Armstrong welcomes students to Fall 2013 term on YouTube

Campus Welcome Back Fall 2013

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Visits to Central, North and South Campus welcoming students back to campus.



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