

# Broward College Update

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## MLK Day of Service

Through funding from the Florida Legislature, Broward College, in partnership with the MLK Day of Service Advisory Board, allocated funds to 36 different community organizations to develop and complete service projects.

Those endeavors were completed between January 9 and January 16, 2017 as part of the MLK Day of Service, which encourages the public to take part in a day of volunteerism to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The 2017 service projects focused on support for veterans, neighborhood improvement projects, health promotion, environmental initiatives, education, economic opportunity, and more.



Left to right: Henri Crockett, president of the Henri Crockett Foundation, President Armstrong, Nancy Botero and Eileen LaMarca, executive director of the Crockett Foundation.

## Broward College President Recognizes Hard Work for U.S. Senate Debate and Aspen Institute Visit

In December, President Armstrong recognized some of the key people behind the success of the U.S. Senate Debate and the Aspen Institute visit during a special holiday reception. He awarded certificates of appreciation for the hard work put forth by those who made each endeavor run smoothly.

Countless hours and dozens of faculty and staff went into the Aspen Institute visit in November. The site visit was part of rigorous a review process for the \$1 million prize fund and the title of the Best Community College in America, and included interviews, tours, luncheons and meetings across all three main campuses. The award will be presented in March 2017.

In October, a wide range of departments – from facilities and IT to marketing and the Foundation – helped host the U.S. Florida Senate Debate between candidates Marco Rubio and Patrick Murphy. The historic event required an immense amount of long hours and logistical planning and garnered admiration from the event’s partners, Leadership Florida and the Florida Press Association.

At the end of the reception, Florida College System (FCS) Chancellor Madeline Pumariega praised Broward College for its commitment to excellence and challenged attendees to continue the course for student success.

## Upcoming Events

**FEBRUARY 15: DINNER AT THE SQUARE**

*Topic: Prison Reform – The Over Criminalization of Americans*  
Hugh’s Catering  
[broward.edu/villagesquare](http://broward.edu/villagesquare)

**FEBRUARY 22: SPEAKER SERIES - TED KOPPEL**

*Topic: Breaking News – A Look Around the Globe*  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[BrowardCollegeSpeakerSeries.com](http://BrowardCollegeSpeakerSeries.com)



**MARCH 21: TAKE-OUT TUESDAY**

*Topic: Systematic Poverty – How the War on Poverty Failed*  
Broward College Downtown Campus  
11th floor  
[broward.edu/villagesquare](http://broward.edu/villagesquare)



## Broward College Participates in Seafarers' House Christmas Shoebox Project

The Global Supply Chain Management Association (GSCMA) collected 214 wrapped boxes with donated items for Seafarers' House Christmas Shoebox Project. The nonprofit organization distributes thousands of boxes containing hygiene products to crew members docked at Port Everglades.

A group of volunteers gathered at the Broward College Miramar West Center to finish their collection before members delivered the boxes to the port. The GSCMA is a student organization at South Campus and works in correlation with the Logistics and Supply Chain Management bachelor's degree program. Its goal is to raise student awareness about the profession and bring awareness to industry professionals.



*Left to right: Charles Jumper, professor; Tully Badillo, professor; Monica Guzman, student; and Jacqueline Pottinger, club vice president.*

## C.O.P.S. Fair Held in Observance of Florida First Responder Appreciation Week



C.O.P.S. (Community of Police and Students), a Broward College student organization which works to build a bridge between the community and law enforcement, organized a fair to pay tribute to the firefighters, paramedics, police and others who risk their lives to serve, protect, and save lives. The event coincided with Florida First Responder Appreciation Week, observed between January 9 and 13.

The event featured Davie Police Department units, information booths, as well as fun games between officers and students. Among the other activities was a debate between students from Broward County Public Schools on police-centric topics such as required level of education for officers and use of body cameras.



## Sammy the Seahawk Adopted by Broward College Vietnam



Students from the Broward College Vietnam Campus have adopted their own Sammy the Seahawk. Much like in the United States, the beloved mascot boosts spirits and brings smiles to the faces of students and faculty alike.

In 2011, Vietnam was established as an international center by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission.

## Broward College Opens New Aviation Annex



*President Armstrong with Dr. Rolando Garcia and Dean Russell McCaffrey.*

Last Thursday, the Broward College Aviation Institute unveiled its new Aviation Annex at Perry Airport in Pembroke Pines. The new space is comprised of three hangars totaling 13,500 square feet and houses four classrooms, faculty offices, and shop space. During the ceremonial ribbon cutting, the institution officially announced it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Tropic Ocean Airways, a veteran-owned and operated seaplane charter and scheduled service airline based in Fort Lauderdale.

## Graduation Celebration Hosted to Recognize American Dream Scholars

In December, 151 American Dream scholars graduated from Broward College. These students were honored at a reception prior to the holiday performance of the Broward Choral Society and Select Choir at the Ralph R. Bailey Concert Hall. American Dream donors who helped make their success possible also were in attendance.

The event was hosted by Broward College Foundation Board of Directors members Ann Porterfield, Bacardi Jackson, and David Maymon. In addition to serving on the Foundation board, Maymon is a distinguished alumnus of the institution and a member of the Broward College District Board Trustees.

The American Dream Scholarship was created to assist students who have completed 75 percent of their degree program, reside in the tri-county area, maintain a qualifying grade point average, employed, and ineligible for Pell grants or other federal assistance. To support the American Dream Scholarship, visit [www.bc-dream.com](http://www.bc-dream.com).



*Trustee David Maymon and Ann Porterfield (center with sign) with the American Dream Scholarship donors and recipients at the American Dream Graduation Celebration in the Ralph R. Bailey Concert Hall*

## Broward College Student Wins \$5,000 Scholarship

Joshua Myrick, a student in the Broward College automotive technology program, was one of only two national winners of the 2016 Intermotor Import Leader Automotive Scholarship Program. Myrick was selected out of a pool of almost 500 students who entered the competition to receive a \$5,000 scholarship for their education in automotive technology and repair.



## Ana Navarro Participates in Student Fireside Chat and Kicks Off 2017 Broward College Speaker Series



Before taking the stage for the Broward College Speaker Series at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Ana Navarro participated in an afternoon fireside chat hosted at South Campus in Pembroke Pines. Students came prepared with questions to ask the well-known Republican strategist and political analyst for CNN and CNN en Español. Navarro, who is also a political contributor on ABC's "The View," enjoyed speaking with an engaged audience in such an intimate setting. Tickets are now available for the next event featuring Ted Koppel on February 22. For more information, visit: [browardcollegespeakerseries.com](http://browardcollegespeakerseries.com).

## News from the January Board Meeting

### Cigna Healthcare Announced as Title Sponsor for 30th Annual Broward College Golf Classic

Lloyd Rhodes, Broward College Foundation board member, announced Cigna Healthcare Corporation as the title sponsor for the 30th Annual Broward College Golf Classic with a \$30,000 contribution. Proceeds from the March 30 event will go to the First Generation Scholarship program.

Cigna's cumulative support over the past 20 years has exceeded \$356,000. Pamela Serrani, vice president in client management, and John Coolican, senior client manager, represented Cigna during an acknowledgement of appreciation. Tickets are still available. To purchase your foursome, please visit: [bcfgolf.com](http://bcfgolf.com).



*Cigna representatives Pamela Serrani and John Coolican.*

### AHCD and Education Pathway Communities Present at BOT Meeting

Starting this year, leaders from each of the eight pathways at Broward College will rotate in presenting at Board of Trustees meetings. President Armstrong looks to keep the board and fellow members of the institution updated on the progress of the pathways through these presentations, exemplifying the positive impact the model is having on student success and the college community as a whole. The first two introduced to the board were Arts, Humanities, Communication and Design (AHCD) and Education.

Scott Miller and Jamonica Rolle, deans for AHCD, discussed their programs, including the new Associate of Science degree in New Media Communication, and expressed the importance of contextualization and connecting faculty along disciplines. Dean Miller spoke about how keeping students engaged through art exhibits, lecture series, performances and other events is key to enrollment.

Dr. Jeffrey Nasse, dean of Education, talked about the strides made in the Associate of Arts, Early Childhood Education and Teacher Education Program (TEP). He remarked how faculty have been heavily involved in the collaboration process and planning for the pathway, with more than one hundred attending meetings. Dean Nasse proudly reported that the TEP has reached 100 job placements, and boasted that the program can count seven Teacher of the Year recipients from Broward County Public Schools among its graduates.

### WHC and BC Online Highlight Success and Increased Enrollment

David Shulman and Lisa Barnes joined student government members and other faculty members to present the developments and recent growth of the Willis Holcombe Center and BC Online. The campus has made improvements in its student engagement activities including the opening of Gallery 31 to further promote the arts, as well as and fun events like pick-up basketball to promote student wellness. BC Online enrollment is up nine percent compared to last spring. Students from *Pan Ku*, an arts and literary publication at the College, and Model United Nations were also on hand to give the trustees a look at their successes. With a long list of new events and programming, WHC/BC Online has formed a community much like the other campuses.

### Retirements



**DAVID GOODRICH** started full-time with the College in 1988 after being an adjunct since 1977. He was a professor in the paralegal studies program and taught business law in the business program. He enjoyed his lengthy time at the College, knowing he has impacted the lives of so many students over the decades. In retirement, he plans to travel and continue on at the First United Methodist Church of Fort Lauderdale as the director of music.



**MARGARET LATIMER** started full-time with the College in 1984. She began as a student worker for the library on South Campus in 1979, transitioned into Learning Resources and stayed in work study until 1980. Her final post was serving as specialist in Academic Resources. Latimer is most proud to see the campus grow from its infancy and to have received the Unsung Hero award last year. In retirement, she plans to buy a house.



**JAN SHAKESPEARE** has been an integral part of the Aviation Institute team for nearly two decades, starting with the College in 1997. She has served in a variety of roles, most recently as the associate dean of Aviation Operations. Shakespeare found her greatest personal joy has been working with students and a wonderful team of professionals. She isn't sure what she will do in retirement, but plans to continue to represent College excellence through it all.



**JOEL SPRING** started at the College in 1984 before becoming a full-time math instructor in 1989 after teaching at Hallandale High School. He is proud of being part of such a strong math department and of his reputation created by the students he has taught over the years. In retirement, he plans to spend time with his wife and grandchildren, travel and do things that were put off due to lack of time.