

Broward College Update

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FROM J. DAVID ARMSTRONG, JR., PRESIDENT



David Maymon Joins Broward College District Board of Trustees

Gov. Rick Scott recently announced the appointment of David R. Maymon to the Broward College District Board of Trustees.

“It is my honor to welcome David to the Board of Trustees,” said John Benz, chair of the Board of Trustees. “We look forward to working closely with him to ensure student success and assist the College in its continued development.”

Maymon, who resides in Fort Lauderdale, has been the owner of Advocate Home Care, a home health agency/nurse registry that provides home care to patients upon discharge from hospitals and nursing facilities throughout Florida. He previously served as a litigator for five years in Chicago and Philadelphia, before moving back to South Florida. Maymon has also served on the Broward County Small Business Advisory Board and the Fort Lauderdale Community Services Board. Beginning his collegiate coursework at Broward College, Maymon went on to complete an associate’s degree from College of DuPage, bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois and juris doctor from DePaul College of Law. He succeeds Trustee Elizabeth Tonkin, and is appointed for a term beginning June 12, 2015, and ending May 31, 2018.

Broward College Offers New Supply Chain Management Express Program

A new Supply Chain Management Express degree program at Broward College designed for busy working adults offers flexible and accelerated weekend coursework. Students with little or no college experience can earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Supply Chain Management degree in just 27 months.

“We are very excited to announce this new option, especially since South Florida has a major geographic advantage for the global trade and logistics industry,” said Russell McCaffery, Broward College dean of transportation programs. “With job growth expected in this sector, we look forward to providing the necessary skills training to our students to meet the demands of the local workforce.”

Classes are scheduled year-round — during the fall, spring and summer semesters — on Friday nights, as well as Saturday mornings and afternoons. The degree prepares students for success in the competitive global marketplace with technical hands-on skills through case studies and an internship. It also prepares students for industry certifications offered by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals. For more information, visit www.broward.edu/scmexpress.



Heritage Society Supports Student Dreams

Each year, hundreds of Broward College students are able to achieve their dreams because of financial assistance made possible by endowed scholarships created with legacy gifts. And many of our most cherished facilities and programs exist and thrive because of generous supporters who remembered the college in their estate plans.

Bequests are the main source of endowment support at Broward College, contributing to its financial stability. This tradition of remembrance ensures there will be a viable, quality academic institution reaching those in our community who might otherwise be excluded from higher education.

In 1995, the Broward College Foundation established the Heritage Society to express gratitude and to provide a forum to those individuals who have expressed their intention to include Broward College in their charitable estate planning, through bequests, life insurance, annuities or other legacy gifts.



Members of the Heritage Society help insure anyone who is determined to change his or her life through the pursuit of higher education will be provided that opportunity. Their support is an investment in our community that will endure for generations.

Elsie Davie, a charter member of the Heritage Society, whose bequest established the Lawrence M. Davie and Elsie S. Davie Memorial Scholarship.

College Recognizes Energy Savings

Broward College recently recognized the energy savings the College has been able to achieve through better monitoring and oversight of energy use. The savings to the institution allows monies to be use for academic success efforts.



Dr. Mercedes Quiroga, Susyn Stecchi, Dr. S. Sean Madison and Donna Henderson receiving the Energy Smackdown Challenge Awards.

Redesigned Blog Highlights Broward College News

The screenshot shows the Broward College website's news section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'LATEST NEWS', 'UPCOMING EVENTS', 'HELPFUL TIPS', and 'OUR PEOPLE'. Below this is a large featured article titled 'SUMMER time SAFETY TIPS' with a date of 'JUNE 15, 2015 | HELPFUL TIPS'. To the right is a 'Latest NEWS' sidebar with several article teasers, including 'Governor Rick Scott Appoints David Maymon to the Broward College District' and 'National Email Week, Here are 5 Tips for Writing Better Emails'. Below the featured article are two smaller article teasers: 'Summer Camps explore coding, video game design, robotics, science, aviation and more' and 'Eight Faculty Members Named Endowed Teaching Chairs for 2015'. At the bottom, there's a 'SIGN UP & STAY INFORMED' section with a search bar for 'Your Name' and 'Your Email', and three buttons for 'Upcoming EVENTS', 'Helpful TIPS', and 'Our PEOPLE'.

Stay up to date with all the latest news from Broward College at www.browardcollegeblog.com. New postings each week highlight our people, programs and places. Be sure to check us out.

College to Go Tobacco-Free/Smoke-Free This Fall

Effective with the start of the Fall 2015 semester on Monday, Aug. 24, Broward College will be tobacco-free and smoke-free. The Broward College Board of Trustees recently approved the policy to further promote a safe and healthy environment for faculty, staff, students and the community.



When the policy goes into effect, smoking or use of tobacco products, objects or devices, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigars or smokeless tobacco products will be prohibited on all Broward College campuses and centers. This includes inside buildings, administrative facilities or anywhere on campus grounds, such as sidewalks, athletic fields and parking lots or garages.

To ease the transition for staff and students who are tobacco users, onsite tobacco cessation programs will be offered through a partnership with Nova Southeastern University's Area Health Education Centers program, which will train and use Broward College's RN-BSN nursing students as smoking cessation facilitators.

News From the June Board of Trustees Meeting

Budget Approved for 2015-16

The District Board of Trustees approved a budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year of \$220 million. It funds a number of new student success and other initiatives including: a technology refresh plan for classrooms, network and wireless infrastructures; an upgrade of call center services for incoming calls; the establishment of Student Success Advocates as liaisons between the public schools and Broward College; 24/7 online tutorial services for every student at the College; software to help students improve in math and English; enhanced career planning and placement services; a library-based program that will hold textbooks on reserve for student use; and a migration to a mobile-friendly, responsive website.

The budget also includes wage increases for full-time & part-time lowest salaried positions and a two percent performance-based salary adjustment and additional facility projects such as the completion of the new science building and chiller plant at South Campus, a chiller plant upgrade at Central Campus, classroom and restroom renovations college-wide, and food service upgrades including opening Dunkin' Donuts, Papa John's and Eidos Café.



Greive, Henderson Retire After More Than 74 Years of Service



Two Broward College employees retiring after more than 70 years of combined experience were recognized at the June District Board of Trustees meeting.

Donna Henderson (left), dean of the partnership centers, held eight position titles and worked for 16 supervisors in her 37 years. Among her most prized achievements were helping to lay the groundwork on the college's bachelor's program in teacher education, work on several Title V grants worth more than \$14 million, helping develop Educator Preparation Institutes within the state and working on the development, implementation and operations of the Miramar West Center.

Susan Greive (right), the supervising coordinator of the international admissions office, started working at the college in 1978 while she was a student. She went on to earn her A.A. then continued working at Broward while a student at Barry University.

Greive, too, served in a variety of positions within the college, including stints in the bookstore, registration, data entry, admissions and then into the international admissions area. She was twice selected as Florida Association of Community Colleges career employee of the year and served on many college committees, including as chair of the International Education Committee. She worked with Bill Greene to create the college's first international affiliate application and traveled to Dubai to help establish the admissions and registration office at the Center for American Education.

