

Broward College Update

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FROM J. DAVID ARMSTRONG, JR., PRESIDENT

\$1 Million Donation to Support Broward College Nursing and Health Sciences Programs



Kathryn and Roy Krause (center) are joined by Central Campus President Mercedes Quiroga (third from left) Broward College Board of Trustees Chair Sean C. Guerin (third from right) and nursing program students in the lobby of the still-under-construction new Health Sciences Simulation Center on Central Campus.

The Krause Family Foundation donated \$1 million to support nursing and health sciences programs at Broward College. Kathryn and Roy Krause are local philanthropists who support educational and youth advocacy organizations. The donation will establish and fund the Kathryn Krause Scholarship for Nurses, the Kathryn Krause Lecture Series, Krause Family Medical Simulation Mannequins and the Kathryn Krause Book Award for HANDY Students.

“Kathryn and I both feel we’ve been very blessed with our careers and our family,” Mr. Krause explained. “When I retired, we decided to start a family foundation...our family is creating a gift to Broward College to honor Kathryn’s career as a nurse practitioner. We are very excited about the College’s new Health Sciences Simulation Center and all the great things that are happening in the nursing area.”

“The Krause family’s gift will have an astounding impact on students, health professionals and healthcare delivery in our community,” said Debbie Papa, Ph.D., dean of health sciences at Broward College. In gratitude for this gift, Broward College will name the entrance on the first floor of the Health Sciences Simulation Center the “Kathryn Krause Lobby” and The Krause Family Foundation will be recognized on the center’s donor appreciation wall.

“We sincerely appreciate the support and generosity of the Krause family, and we know this gift will be a tremendous asset to the nursing program, our students and the community,” said Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr. “Thanks to this gift, which is a tribute to Kathryn’s successful career, Broward College will be able to provide scholarships to our students, innovative tools needed to enhance their training, as well as educational and engaging programs for the public.”

For more information on nursing and health sciences programs at Broward College, visit www.broward.edu/academics/programs/healthscience/Pages/default.aspx.

FAA Approves Broward College Students for Faster Certification; College and Silver Airways Agree to Hiring Program



Left to right: Dean of Transportation Russ McCaffery, President J. David Armstrong, Jr., Aviation Institute students Tim Bell and Randall Martinez, Silver Airways President and CEO Dave Pflieger, Broward College District Board of Trustees Chair Sean C. Guerin.

Earlier this month Broward College received authority from the FAA to certify graduates from our pilot program as eligible for hire with an airline with 1,250 hours of flight experience.

The authority was granted based on a thorough review of our aviation curriculum and the rigorous standards of the aviation program. As a result of the FAA's decision, Silver Airways will give preferential consideration to graduates of our Professional Pilot Technology associate's degree program,

offering graduates a leg-up on their competition for these highly coveted flying jobs.

"The agreement between Silver Airways and Broward College gives our aviation students a direct link to employment opportunities," said Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr. "We are excited to partner with a local company that serves our community, and we look forward to developing this relationship to help our students succeed."

College Celebrates Women's History Month

Broward College celebrated Women's History Month in March with a number of events college wide, including a "Women of Broward College" speakers panel, an art festival and numerous forums exploring women's roles and lives. Comedian, actress, speaker and author of the "Gratitude Journal" Kim Coles spoke on March 18 at Central campus to standing-room only crowds at two events on identity acceptance and being female in the world of comedy.



Kim Coles (third from left) with students: "Keep it real. Save your money. Invest in your education. Do you. Don't try to keep up with Hollywood."

Legal Assisting/Paralegal Students Visit Florida Supreme Court

Members of Broward College's Legal Assisting Society recently visited the Florida Supreme Court as part of the group's annual trip to Tallahassee. Highlights included conducting research at the Supreme Court Library with Official Librarian Mrs. Billy Blaine and hearing live oral arguments in a first-degree murder case before the Supreme Court. Students also met with

Rep. Perry Thurston, Rep. Richard Stark and Sen. Jeremy Ring. Faculty adviser Paul Moore supported the trip for students Deborah Allen, Styve Barthelemy, Jinny Bissainthe, Rachel Cohen, Karla Foong, Dawn Gregory, Jody Hockaday, Karin Lieber, Danisha Olcima, Nathaniel Salz, Mayra Soto and Chyanne Stern.



Presidential Historian Michael Beschloss Visits Central Campus, Soledad O'Brien Next in Speaker Series on April 23

Michael Beschloss, a leading presidential historian author of nine books, visited Central Campus earlier this month to chat with students ahead of an evening lecture — part of the Broward College



Fort Lauderdale Speakers Series. The series continues on April 23 with former CNN anchor Soledad O'Brien. Jean-Michel Cousteau is the final speaker in the series on May 21. Find out more at www.fortlauderdaleSpeakers.com.

Student Life at WHC Wins Second Regional Award for Events

The Downtown Center's Student Life staff has been awarded the Program/Event of the Year by the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities' (APCA) Southern Region. The Southern Region is the largest in the APCA, with a membership of more than 200 two and four-year institutions. The award-winning program was "May the BOO Be with You," a Halloween event, comprised of educational displays, class discussions, and a live concert by Aunt Beru from "Star Wars" episodes two and three. This marks the second time the Downtown Center Student Life staff has won this award, having won in 2012 for "Poetry beyond Borders."



Graduation Set for May 7

Broward College's Spring 2014 Commencement Ceremony will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at the BB&T Center in Sunrise.

Eugene Pettis, co-founder of the law firm Haliczzer Pettis & Schwamm, and the first black president of the Florida Bar, will offer the commencement address.

For more information about graduation, visit www.broward.edu/graduation.

27th Annual SHARP/ Broward College Golf Classic Set for April 24

The 27th Annual SHARP / Broward College Golf Classic takes place on Thursday, April 24 at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club. The fundraising event includes 18 holes of golf on one of the club's two courses, a golf shirt and towel, lunch, a cocktail reception, dinner, live and silent auctions, awards and several opportunities throughout the day to win some fantastic hole-in-one prizes from sponsors like AutoNation and Audi Coral Springs.

This year's event is chaired by local businessman Lloyd F. Rhodes, a member of the Board of Directors of the Broward College Foundation. Since its inception, the golf classic has raised more than \$1 million to help students achieve the "American Dream" of a college education.

For more information or to register for the 27th Annual SHARP / Broward College Golf Classic, visit www.broward-collegefoundation.org.



Left to right: Broward College Foundation Board of Directors member and past chair of the Golf Committee James Tidwell, Bill Pritchett representing Title Sponsor SHARP Business Solutions, Mark Van Dyke representing the Fort Lauderdale Country Club, Broward College's Vice President for Advancement Nancy R. Botero, Courtney Rivas representing Presenting Sponsor CIGNA, Broward College District Board of Trustees Member Pamela Stephany, Marla Stenger representing sponsor MEP Structural, Broward College Foundation Board of Directors member and sponsor Bob Birdsong, and Sal Giorlando also representing MEP Structural, at last year's Annual SHARP / Broward College Golf Classic at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club.

Faculty/Staff Accomplishments

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development has announce this year's Excellence Award winners. Four employees of Broward College will be honored at the organization's annual conference later this year.



Yaping Gao
BC Online
Instructional Design



David Serrano
Central Campus
Biology



Lynn Slossberg
South Campus
Business



Esmeralda Sweeney
North Campus
Learning Resources

News From the March Board of Trustees Meeting

Accolades



Four second-semester nursing students — Jill Brunjes, Denica Gordon, Kerrie Interlandi, Carmel Stucki — and Dr. Linda Washington-Brown, associate dean for Broward’s RN-to-BSN program, were presented proclamations by the District Board of Trustees for their quick thinking and lifesaving acts. The students provided assistance to a woman in distress at the Broward Health Medical Center parking lot and Dr. Washington-Brown helped treat a traffic accident victim (and Broward College student) in a crash on I-595.



Campus Progress Highlighted, Student Forum Presented

The Board of Trustees meeting for March occurred at Central Campus, the last of three roving Board meetings each year held at the college campuses. Campus President Mercedes Quiroga, members of her administrative team and student government leaders highlighted achievements at the campus, including 19 new filtered water fountains, a mothering/meditation room and better signage and food court options. The student presentation also featured the campus’ #IheartBC campaign to increase its engagement on social media and foster student involvement. Students were able to share concerns and suggestions with the Board about better access to WiFi, space to create study gardens and the desire for a new Student Union building and expansion of the Mayer Gymnasium.

Retirements



Dale Sanmiguel, senior specialist in campus technology retiring after 35 years, was recognized for providing decades of support to the Central Campus’ audiovisual media needs. He was nicknamed “the projector whisperer” for his ability to find solutions when others could not.

Nancy Stephens, mailroom specialist at Central Campus, is retiring after 23 years. Originally a Broward Junior College student in the mid-1960s, she later graduated with a degree in landscape technology from the College in the early 1990s before joining Broward College full-time as a landscaper and later transferring to the mailroom.



Millender Moves On

Angelia Millender, former vice president of student affairs and enrollment management who served Broward College since 2007, has left to become president of Olive-Harvey College, one of the seven City Colleges of Chicago. During her years of service at Broward College, she repeatedly led successful student service initiatives, including remapping the financial aid process, slashing student financial aid debt, implementing mandatory attendance reporting, leading enrollment drives and creating a taskforce on removing barriers for students.

