

Broward College Update

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Dental Students and Faculty 'Give Kids a Smile'

Broward College dental hygiene and dental assisting program students and faculty worked with other local volunteers last month to host Give Kids a Smile — a day of free dental care for underprivileged children — at the College's dental clinic, located at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus in Davie.



More than 80 patients received services, including cleanings, examinations, extractions, fillings, fluoride treatments, oral hygiene instruction, sealants and x-rays. Timmy the Tooth and local volunteer dentists, worked with faculty and students and even a few high-school students.

The Broward College dental hygiene program boasts a 94 percent pass rate for the 2014 graduates on the National Board of Dental Hygiene Examination and the dental assisting program had a 92 percent pass rate on the Dental Assisting National Board for its 2014 graduates. Both programs are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.



Brain Bowl Team Places Third in Nation



Broward College's Brain Bowl team consisting of Noah Yudewitz, Nicholas Lee Yee, Michelle Thackeray, Masekela Mandela and Jason Zelonka, finished in third place nationwide among community colleges at the National Academic Quiz Tournament's Community College Championship Tournament in February at Atlanta, Ga.

Broward's team is comprised of one Broward College student and four students who are dually enrolled at the College Academy at Broward College. Yudewitz placed second in the individual competition nationwide. A total of 116 scholars competed in the tournament.

The Brain Bowl competition, based on the format of the General Electric "College Bowl" radio and television series that aired from 1959-1970, requires knowledge of academic subjects, current events and popular culture. The Seahawks move on to the Brain Bowl international tournament against teams from Harvard, Yale and Stanford, among others on March 27-28.

Student Nurses Take Skills to Ecuador



Dr. Linda Washington-Brown and Professor Claudia Sahagun recently accompanied nine Broward College student nurses to Ecuador, for work at Dr. Pedro Alban's Good Samaritan Clinic in an impoverished area of Guayas Province. The students worked with more than 300 patients, ranging in age from nine days to 100 years. They screened the residents for vision, hearing, nutrition, diabetes, hypertension and cavities and treated them for colds, fever, sore throats, motorcycle accidents, rashes, worms, head and body lice and infected wounds. Six of the students were in the RN-to-BSN program and three were in the AS program. The students also donated clothes, shoes, book bags, and medical supplies to two local hospitals.

Bring the American Dream to Broward College Students



The American Dream Benefit Weekend — a celebration of Broward College students, the American dream of education and the benefactors who help those students reach those dreams — will be held on April 24-26 at Bailey Hall on Central campus. It's a chance to see

one, two or three fantastic concert performances and to help our community become more vibrant and stronger through your support of the American Dream Scholarship.

Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m.

Broward Choral Society and Select Choir Concert - Americana

Saturday, April 25 at 8 p.m.

Broward Symphony Orchestra: Tour de Symphonie

Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Broward College Symphonic Band: Sousa Concert

Purchase tickets to the concert(s) you wish to attend by calling the Bailey Hall Box Office at 954-201-6884. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 seniors.

For complete details about upcoming events including the Broward College Golf Classic and an Alumni & Friends Network Spring Fling, visit www.browardcollegefoundation.org.

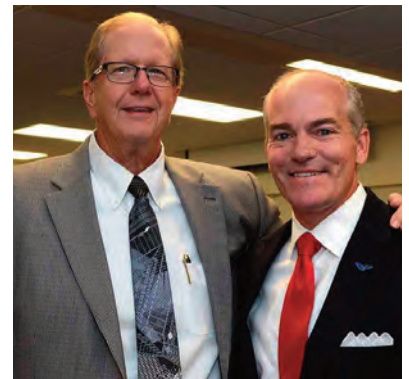
New Foundation Board Leadership and Board Members Named

During the Broward College Foundation's annual meeting last month, new members were appointed and a new director and officers were confirmed.

Gregory R. Tait, director at Cherry Bekaert LLP, will serve as chair of the board for the next two years.

John P. Hart, principal at Hart Consulting Group, is past chair. Philip G. McNally, president of Paradise Bank, is first vice chair, and Broward College Distinguished Alumnus Kyle C. Boos, senior vice president and wealth adviser and estate planning consultant at Morgan Stanley, is second vice chair. Bob

Birdsong, president of OK Generators, is secretary, and Michael G. Landry, president of Landry Trebbi Investment Corporation, Inc., is treasurer. Dev Motwani, president of Las Olas Riverfront LP, was appointed to a one-year introductory term. Outgoing directors, Ray Kendrick, Christine Lambertus, and James Tidwell, were named honorary members of the board.



Gregory R. Tait, the new Chair of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors, with Sean C. Guerin of the Broward College District Board of Trustees.

Broward College and FAU Partner on Street Art Project



Broward College and Florida Atlantic University have partnered on a free, public street art project, titled “This is a Canvas,” located at Broward College’s Downtown Center along Las Olas Blvd. The 90-foot-wide west wall of the FAU/Broward College Higher Education Complex building will serve as a “canvas,” where artists will contribute to visual art projects throughout the year. Five artists will participate in the inaugural cycle of the exhibition, including Luis A. Gutierrez, Broward College alum; Tyler K. Smith, Broward College faculty; Charlotte Maloney and Naghme Goodarzi, FAU alumni; and Henning Haupt, FAU faculty.

For more information, visit <http://thisisacanvas.weebly.com>.

From the Socials...



President Armstrong visited New York City earlier this month to accept Junior Achievement USA’s U.S. President’s Volunteer Service Award in recognition of providing at least 10,000 volunteer hours to local Junior Achievement offices during the year.

Accolades

Unsung Heroes Support Student Success



Each month, Broward College recognizes outstanding efforts in support of student success, by employees. Recipients have “demonstrated creativity, adaptability, com-



mitment and initiative in their efforts to enhance positive experiences for our students.” This month’s honorees include **Celia Roberts** (left) and **Angela Rodriguez-Soto** (right). [Click to find out more](#) about their efforts.

Aviation Student Receives Scholarship

Qing Luo, an aviation student at Broward College, was among the students from around the world awarded 2014 ISTAT Foundation Scholarships, which total \$355,000. Luo, recipient of the Metcalf Scholarship, was formally presented with his award at the ISTAT Foundation’s annual gala in Scottsdale, Ariz., in mid-March.

Corrections Academy Training Returns to BC, First Class Graduates

For more than a decade, the Broward Sheriff’s Office trained their own corrections officers, but for their most recent training, the BSO and the College’s Institute of Public Safety partnered on the 400-hour academy that included nine



block tests. “Class 154” performed with honor and consisted of 24 corrections officers who all passed the State Officer’s Certification Examination with an average score of 92. Three corrections academies are planned each year.

Three Hoops Players Named All-conference First Team

Jayvian Delacruz, **Kevin Mickle** and **Deandre Turner** were named first team all-Southern Conference. **William Cruz** and **Mikhail Rolle** received second team all-conference honors and **Kyanti Blyden** was selected as honorable mention. During the season Delacruz and Turner were named FCSAA Players of the Week and Mickle earned NJCAA and FCSAA Player of the Week honors.

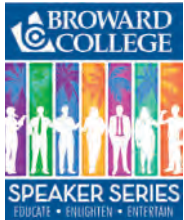
Broward College Speaker Series

Elizabeth Smart Meets with Students at IPS



Elizabeth Smart shared her story of empowerment from child abduction victim to recovery to leading advocate for victims with more

than 200 students and faculty at the Broward College's Institute for Public Safety on the Central campus earlier this month. She later gave a lecture at the Broward Center in Fort Lauderdale as part of their Broward College Speaker Series. Lectures take place monthly on Wednesday evenings through May 20. Each lecture is followed by a Q&A session with questions submitted by audience members.



Remaining lectures:

■ **DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN**

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Historian & Biographer
April 15, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

■ **CHRIS BERMAN**

Longtime Host of ESPN's NFL coverage and SportsCenter Anchor
May 20, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling 954-462-0222 or visiting www.BrowardCollege.com/speakerseries.com.

Village Square Explores Ethics, May 13



Broward College sponsors lively discussion about topics affecting the region and the country at the Village Square. The next event is

May 13 and will explore "Ethics in Broward: Have We Gone Too Far or Not Far Enough?". Registration is required to attend. Early pricing is \$35/\$40.

Visit www.broward.edu/villagesquare.

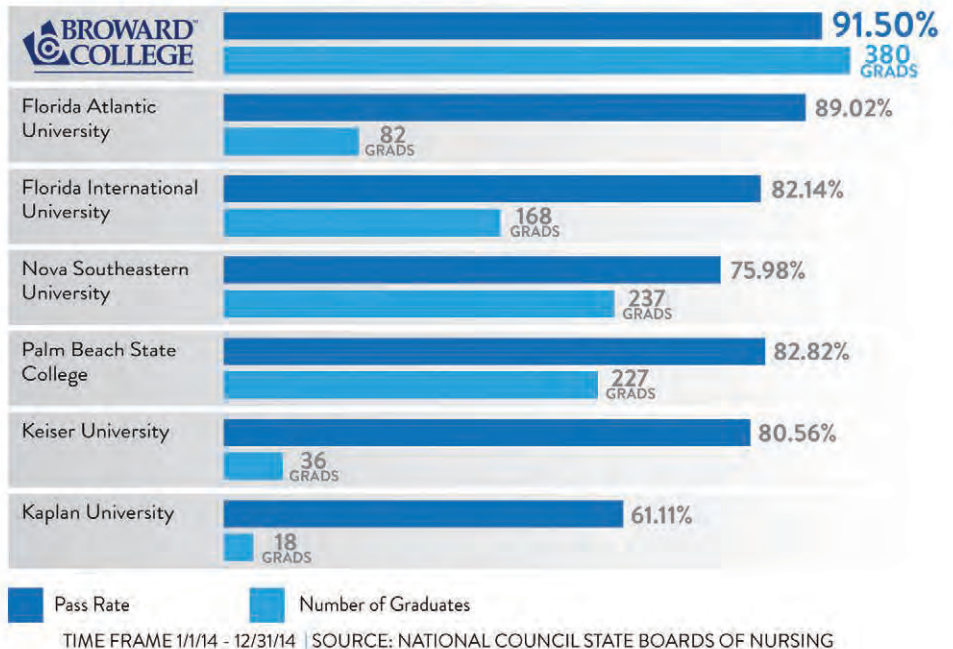


OUR GRADS BEAT THE REST ON RN TEST

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES (NCLEX-RN) TESTS THE ENTRY-LEVEL NURSING COMPETENCIES OF RN CANDIDATES. PASSING THIS EXAM IS MANDATORY TO BECOME A LICENSED RN, AND OF COMPARABLE COLLEGES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BROWARD COLLEGE HAS THE HIGHEST PASS RATE ON THE NCLEX-RN



IN 2014, BROWARD COLLEGE NURSING GRADUATES ACHIEVED A 91% PASS RATE, OUTSHINING THE NATIONAL AVERAGE BY 8%, AND FLORIDA'S AVERAGE BY AN ASTONISHING 17%.



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North Campus Hosts Meeting, Reviews a Year of Accomplishments



Broward College North Campus President Avis Proctor and the students, faculty and staff of the North campus presented an overview of the accomplishments of the campus over the past year. The presentation featured a number of students sharing personal stories about their success at Broward College. Student Government Association leaders and members of the student body also addressed the Trustees on matters of importance to them, including maintenance, campus signage, food service, technology and wi-fi, the importance of a veteran's resource center and other issues. Each year the Board holds one of its monthly meetings at each campus to celebrate each campuses' efforts and programs as well as hear issues and concerns directly from students.

TWEETED FROM THIS MONTHS' MEETING...

 **Broward College** @BrowardCollege · Mar 24
Janet Hartnett receives Patriot Award for supporting #NationalGuard & Reserve members esgr.mil/Employer-Award...

David Armstrong and Dr. Avis Proctor



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Proud Partnership with Junior Achievement

John Ray III, board chair of Junior Achievement of South Florida, accepted an award recognizing the organization's



partnership with Broward College. President Armstrong recently accepted a national award for the College's 10,000+ hours of volunteer hours to Junior Achievement (*see article on page 3*).

Sharon Kelly Retires after 28 Years of Service



The Broward College District Board of Trustees recognized Sharon Kelly, senior executive assistant for the vice president for development/executive director of the Broward College Foundation, at its March meeting on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of service to the College and the Broward College Foundation. Vice President for Development Nancy Botero offered a tribute detailing her efforts over nearly three decades.