NBC 6 Celebrates College Week at Broward College

NBC 6 reporters Roxanne Vargas and Sheli Muniz joined President Haile and students during a mini pep rally for a live broadcast from the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus on September 30 to kickstart College Week celebrations. The series, hosted by NBC 6 each year, highlights five top local colleges/universities for an entire week. In addition to a live broadcast from each institution, the TV station produces a two-minute feature on a program that is new or unique to that institution. This year, College Week showcased the new Marine Dual Enrollment program. View full coverage here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uiezx9rIgw&feature=youtu.be

Celebrating a True Champion

The Urban League of Broward County recognized President Haile with the 2019 Tripp Scott Diversity Champion Award at its annual Red Gala at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens on Saturday, September 28.

Dennis D. Smith, chairman of Tripp Scott and presenter of the Tripp Scott Diversity Champion Award, shares a photo with award recipient President Haile.

Childcare Program Offers Financial Support to Student-Parents

Student-parents at Broward College can now receive assistance to subsidize their childcare costs thanks to a $1.5 million grant received by the College from the U.S. Department of Education. The program, Childcare Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS), will be implemented over the next four years. In addition to providing subsidies, the grant allows the College to hire more employees for the Early Childhood Laboratory on North Campus, which provides care for children ages one to five. The funding also allows the College to contract childcare providers around the three campuses and in low-income neighborhoods, giving student-parents the option to receive childcare from other facilities.
President Haile Participates in Federal Reserve Board Panel

President Haile was among industry leaders invited to participate in a Federal Reserve panel on “Gauging Maximum Employment in a Changing Labor Market,” part of the “Fed Listens” event hosted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington D.C. on Friday, October 4, 2019. As the only representative of higher education on the five-person panel, President Haile offered insight on the relationship between higher education and the labor market and strategies which can help people and communities who face challenges even during an economic upturn.

Watch the “Fed Listens” event.

Anthea Pennant Wins Advocate of the Year Award

The District Director of Supplier Diversity at Broward College received statewide recognition at the Florida State Minority Development Council’s Awards Gala in Orlando in September. Pennant was named winner among the six finalists for the award from a pool of over 20 applications.

BC Cares – Improving Literacy Together

More than 100 employees and their families joined President Haile and Mayor Dean Trantalis in support of Action for Literacy, the first BC Cares event for the 2019-2020 academic year, hosted at Joseph C. Carter Park. Volunteers constructed little libraries for the Sistrunk Community and stocked them with books.

President Haile Launches Fall 2019 Conversation Cafés, PTS Roundtables, and Office Hours

On Thursday, October 10, President Haile and members of his senior leadership team started the fall series of open forum meetings with faculty, staff and students with a PTS Roundtable meeting on North Campus. In addition to the PTS Roundtables, President Haile will host Conversation Cafés for faculty and Real Talk for students, as well as office hours.

PTS roundtable attendees pose for a photo with President Haile and members of the senior leadership team.
COLLEGE NEWS

Professor Rosser, who served Broward College for 14 years, passed on October 1. He is remembered for his dedication to the field of education. Before joining Broward College, he worked in college admissions as a minority and diversity recruiter for several institutions across the country, including Colby College, University of Maine, and Boston College.

Professor Rosser believed in diversity in education, and his passion for helping those in need stood out. In addition to having an open-door policy with his students, he found ways to contribute to the development of the College’s programs outside the classroom.

Talent and Culture Chats

Employees across Broward College took part in a series of ‘Talk & Chat’ meetings with members of the Talent and Culture (formerly Human Resources) team during October at the three main campuses and Cypress Creek. Sophia Galvin, executive director of Talent and Culture, led the discussions, during which participants received important updates and the changes made in response to feedback received from across the College over the past year. The ‘Chat’ segment of the sessions allowed attendees to provide commentary on changes they would like to see at the College. Their feedback will form part of the review process for the Talent and Culture team as they continue to update policies, procedures, and practices.

Broward College Supports Annual Florida International Trade and Cultural Expo (FITCE)

More than 1,500 people from 63 countries attended the fifth staging of FITCE at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale. Broward College was a sponsor of the two-day event, October 8 and 9, 2019. President Haile addressed the panel sponsored by the College which focused on the “11 Steps to Exporting – A Roadmap to your Exporting Success!” He shared the experience of Broward College and education as a global export product and encouraged the participants to explore new ideas to take their business strategies to the next level.

President Haile Presents Broward UP to Business Leaders

On October 2, President Haile presented Broward UP to the county’s top business leaders at the Broward Workshop Board of Directors meeting at the Huizenga Pavilion, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The movement is the College’s community-centric approach to raising postsecondary education attainment levels and drive social mobility and economic development across Broward County. The presentation received a positive response from the audience. The Broward Workshop is a private, non-profit, non-partisan business organization representing 100 of Broward County’s leading decision-makers who facilitate solutions to the county’s most critical issues.

Broward College Mourns Passing of Professor Sherman Rosser
Model United Nations Team Wins Multiple Awards at State Competition

The Broward College Model United Nations (MUN) team won three awards at the Florida MUN Competition in Gainesville, Florida on October 11. The 11-member team, including nine students from College Academy, some as young as 16 years old, won distinctions for:

- Honorable Delegation Award – Mozambique
- Distinguished Delegation Award – Philippines
- Distinguished Delegation Award – Kenya

All but one of the students had never competed before. The team competed against more than 150 delegates from ten private and public higher education institutions across the state.

Trayvon Martin Foundation Hosts Second Successful Youth Summit

The Minority Male Initiative (MMI) at Broward College coordinated with the Trayvon Martin Foundation to host 776 high and middle school students at Bailey Hall on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, October 3, 2019 for the second annual Youth Summit. The Summit is part of the Mentoring Tomorrow’s Leaders program being implemented in 23 Broward County Public Schools. The half day program focused on raising awareness of policing within the community. In addition to featured guest speakers, there was a panel discussion with police officers, Broward County Public School students and Broward College students discussing law enforcement and the role of residents.

First Marine Dual Enrollment Program for High School Students

The first cohort of 29 students, including 12 young women from South Broward High School, began instruction at Broward College toward industry certification as marine technicians. The three-year Marine Dual Enrollment program includes courses in marine electronics, marine welding, and marine electricity. Participating students in grades 10-12 can continue their education at Broward College to complete the Associate of Science in Marine Engineering Management. The Marine Dual Enrollment program follows the launch of the College’s first career dual enrollment in Aviation last year with Miramar High School.

Students in the Business Pathway Visit the Federal Reserve

The students, led by Dr. Paul Moore, dean of the Business Pathway, and Dr. Oyinka Coakley, associate professor, Business Administration, toured the Federal Reserve Bank in Miami in September. The educational tour provided in-depth knowledge about the Federal Open Market Committee, the group within the Federal Reserve System charged with setting monetary policy. The students also learned about the structure of the Federal Reserve System and as part of the experience, saw the production and counting of money.

Broward College Launches NAACP Chapter

The College will establish the first student chapter in the county and joins the University of Miami (UM), Florida International University (FIU), and Florida Memorial University (FMU) as branches in South Florida. The initiative is led by Dr. Robert Morris, professor of American History. The NAACP is the nation’s largest civil rights organization that works to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all people. As part of efforts to build awareness among students, the group recently attended the Miami-Dade Branch of the NAACP Freedom Fund Soiree, “Onward, We Come Too Far to Turn Back Now,” honoring 31 years of service with a focus on justice and equality.
Following its annual meeting on September 26, the Broward College Foundation Board hosted a retreat with the College’s pathway deans, President Haile, and members of the senior management team. The retreat explored the opportunities and challenges for institutions of higher education. The discussion was facilitated by Jim Langley, president of Langley Innovations, a full-service agency known for its expertise in organizational health and evaluation, training, and sustainability solutions.

Broward College Foundation Reappoints Five Members to its Board of Directors

During its annual meeting in September, the Broward College Foundation reappointed five members of its Board to additional terms of service.

Appointed to a second term of three years’ duration were John Benz, former president and CEO at Community Care Plan; Jarett Levan, president of BBX Capital; and Beverly Yanowitch, who served as the Foundation’s financial consultant for 11 years. Appointed to a third term of two years were Ann Porterfield, whose relationship with the College goes back many years; and Derrick Roberts, assistant attorney general in the Office of the Attorney General. Harlan Hodes, executive vice president and portfolio manager at Franklin Templeton Investments and a Foundation director in good standing, was recommended to honorary, non-voting status.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 1 | 7:30 a.m. (breakfast); 9 a.m. (Ceremony)**
The Ospreys - Employee Recognition Awards
Bailey Hall, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

**NOVEMBER 4 | 12:30 p.m.**
Student Village Square - “US Census: The Debate, the Impact, and Why It Matters”
North Campus – Bldg. 62, Room 154 (North Campus Library Auditorium)

**NOVEMBER 6 | 11:00 a.m.**
Veterans Day Celebration, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus
Building 19 (Patio)

**NOVEMBER 11**
Veterans Day – NO CLASSES

**NOVEMBER 12 | 12:30 p.m.**
Student Village Square - “The 2020 US Census: Unveiled”
Student Life Activity Center, Judson A. Samuels South Campus
North Campus Hosts Student Forum

As part of their presentation to the Board, the North Campus Student Government Association (SGA) provided a recap of issues highlighted during the 2018-19 academic year and commended the administration for the steps taken to address the concerns. Among them, improved Wi-Fi efficiency, a two-phase project for better signage across the campus, and extended Academic Success Center (ASC) hours during mid-term and finals.

The SGA told the Board that for the 2019-20 academic year, priority items identified by students included on-site counseling services from Henderson Behavioral Health and safety on campus. They also made suggestions for facilities upgrades to lockers and the gym, and healthier food options in the North Star Café. The team reported that solutions are in place for the first two concerns and that the responsible departments have provided updates on plans to address outstanding issues.

During the Student Open Forum, students had the opportunity to ask questions and get direct responses from members of the senior leadership team on issues related to the cost of books, bachelor’s degree options, clubs, and sports.

Second Student Trustee Sits on the Board

Erica Noel, the Student Government Association president for the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, is the second student trustee to sit on the dais of the Board. Noel, whose area of study is Biology, commended the initiative for offering an opportunity for students to learn and see the College from a different perspective. In April 2019, the Broward College District Board of Trustees approved the Student Trustee initiative, which enables a student government campus president to sit on the dais during its meetings and workshops.

Robert ‘Bob’ Elmore Honors College Student Named Coca-Cola Leader of Promise

Robert Curan was recognized for his selection as a 2019 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar. Curan, described as an extraordinary student by Honors College Director, Quakish Liner, was selected from among 900 applicants. The Leaders of Promise Scholarship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, recognizes 200 Phi Theta Kappa members with awards totaling $200,000. The recipients are selected by a panel of independent judges based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

Retirements

Camron Kyle, Campus Facilities Trades Supervisor, served the College and the department for 25 years. Joel Harris served the College since 1991 and taught more than 3,870 students. He was named an Endowed Teaching Chair awardee in 2002.

Policy Revisions Approved

The Board approved recommendations for several policy revisions. The revised versions of the policies have been posted at http://www.broward.edu/legal/policies/Pages/default.aspx