

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



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from President Gregory Adam Haile, Esq.

COLLEGE NEWS

Broward College Hosts State Board of Education

Broward College hosted the monthly meeting of the State Board of Education on August 21, at the Willis Holcombe Center. President Gregory Adam Haile, Esq. thanked the guests, who were on hand to address 2020-2021 legislative budget requests, for their ongoing support for student success.

During her visit, Kathy Hebda, chancellor of the Florida College System, toured the College's three campuses, during which she observed building renovations and classroom improvements and listened to presentations on workforce education, the Get REAL Program and other student scholarship opportunities, BCEX, and Broward UP.



Broward County Housing Authority Joins Broward UP™

The Broward County Housing Authority (BCHA) has joined the list of agencies and organizations to partner with Broward UP, the College's community-centric approach to increase education and training opportunities and, ultimately, improve the quality of life for residents of Broward County.



Left to right: Karyne Pompilus, BCHA commissioner; Mercedes Núñez, BCHA commissioner; Michael S. Long, BCHA vice chair; Mark O'Loughlin, BCHA chair; Ann Deibert, BCHA CEO; President Haile; Russell Marcus, BCHA commissioner; Dr. Mildred Coyne, senior vice president of Workforce Education and Innovation at Broward College; and Kathy Hebda, chancellor for the Florida College System.

According to a Memorandum of Understanding approved by its Board of Commissioners, on August 20, BCHA will work with Broward College to:

- Establish access strategies to higher education for BCHA clients and employees;
- Design and deliver on-site workshops for providing BCHA clients and employees with information about college and career opportunities;
- Provide additional classroom and resource spaces that Broward College can use to conduct academic programs.



Broward College Named Among Top Regional Colleges in the South

The 2020 U.S. News & World Report, the global authority in education rankings, again named Broward College as one of the top regional colleges in the South. The College was also ranked as one of the top performers on Social Mobility, which

recognizes academic institutions that enroll and support students who receive Pell Grants. The rankings are: 65-84 in Regional College South, and 61 in Top Performers on Social Mobility (tied).

U.S. News & World Report rankings evaluate colleges and universities across the nation on 16 measures of academic quality. They allow prospective students to compare the quality of U.S. colleges based on widely accepted indicators of excellence, such as first-year student retention, graduation rates, and strength of faculty.

Read the rankings of all colleges and universities at: <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/regional-colleges-south>.

Broward UP Flag-Raising Ceremony Celebrates West Park Partnership

Officials from Broward College and the City of West Park celebrated the partnership between the municipality and Broward UP at a flag-raising ceremony, August 28, at the city office in West Park. The ceremony, which included remarks by President Haile, was attended by Mayor Eric Jones, Jr.; Vice Mayor Brian Johnson; State Rep. Shevrin Jones and city commissioners. Watch the video at <https://bit.ly/2lG4all>.



Supplier Diversity Day Connects Local Businesses



Some 250 participants including students, staff, and representatives from small businesses networked with officials from local, county, state, and federal government at the annual Supplier Diversity Day, sponsored by the College's Office of Supplier Diversity, at the Omni Auditorium on North Campus, August 22.

Former National Basketball Association player Walter Bond, an expert on sales, motivation,

leadership and peak performance, delivered the keynote address at the annual event, which included panel discussions and a trade show.

Faculty Welcome Back

The College marked the start of the academic year with Welcome Back events for part-time and full-time faculty. Centered on the theme "What is My Why?" faculty had the opportunity to hear updates from senior leaders and student testimonials about people at the College who have impacted their individual success.

Higher Education Taskforce Meeting

Thought leaders holding key positions in higher education, government, industry, association management, and philanthropy gathered at Broward College, August 28, for a meeting of the Higher Education Taskforce. The 48 delegates in attendance shared ideas for transforming higher education. Topics included equity, student success, filling the skills gap, and industry needs.



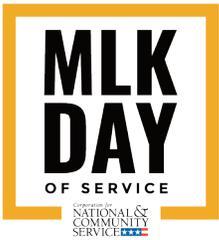
Left to right: President Haile; John E. Dailey, mayor of Tallahassee; Dr. Jim Murdaugh, president of Tallahassee Community College; and Sanford C. Shugart, Ph.D., president of Valencia College.

President Haile Participates in WLRN Interview on College Costs in Florida

In an interview with WLRN Public Radio on “College Costs in the Sunshine Economy,” President Haile joined other higher education leaders Mark Rosenberg, president of Florida International University (FIU), and Julio Frenk, president of the University of Miami (UM), to discuss postsecondary education costs. President Haile told WLRN that three-quarter of the students at Broward College receive financial aid, and few graduates have debt upon graduation.

For more, visit <https://bit.ly/2kD0xwm>.

2020 MLK Day of Service Grant Applications Open



This year, Broward College will provide grants totaling \$200,000 in support of MLK projects to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Volunteer groups, nonprofits, and community organizations are encouraged to apply for MLK Day of Service grants, which are made possible through funding from the Florida Legislature. Organizations can qualify for grants of up to \$5,000 for projects that meet a community need, support the legacy of Dr. King and provide opportunities for

sustained service and ongoing community involvement. Since 2015, the Broward College MLK Day of Service has funded more than 185 projects across Broward County. The application deadline is Oct. 11, 2019. For applications, visit <https://bit.ly/2lO0ptP>.

BROWARD COLLEGE

Provost Schedules College-wide Meetings



Faculty, staff, and students have the opportunity to meet with Dr. Marielena DeSanctis, provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs and Student Services. Dr. DeSanctis, who was permanently appointed to the post in July, is using the informal meetings to get input from the College community throughout the semester. The first mixer was held September 25, at the Judson A. Samuels South Campus. There are five additional opportunities for the College community to meet with the provost:

- Wed., October 23, 2-3 p.m., North Campus, Building 46, Room 152
- Thurs., October 24, 12:30-2 p.m., Willis Holcombe Center, Room 140
- Wed., October 30, 12:30-2 p.m., Miramar West Center, Commons
- Wed., November 6, 12:30-2 p.m., Judson A. Samuels South Campus, Building 68, Room 180
- Wed., December 4, 12:30-2 p.m., Miramar Town Center, Room 207A

Help for Managing Stress

Students, faculty, and staff learned practical approaches for managing stress and turning fears and anxieties into positive opportunities during a presentation by Pancho Campo, August 23, at Bailey Hall on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. Campo has worked with world leaders, such as former President Obama, former Vice President Al Gore, elite athletes including champion tennis players Andre Agassi and Stefan Edberg and legendary artists like Sting, Pink Floyd, Enrique Iglesias, and Francis Ford Coppola.

Support for Bahamas Recovery Efforts



In the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian, Broward College students and employees joined forces to collect items for residents in the Bahamas who were impacted by the storm. Donated items, such as toiletries, diapers, wipes, and hand sanitizers, were collected at the Student Life centers on Central, North and South campuses, the Willis Holcombe Center, and Cypress Creek. Thanks to partners at Tropic Air, working with the Government of the Bahamas, the items will be sent directly to those impacted by the storm.

BCEx Celebrates Second Year



The Broward College Entrepreneurship Experience (BCEx) program launched the academic year with a presentation on “Principled Entrepreneurship: Why Ethics Matters for Profit,” from Randall Vitale, president of Hoffman’s Chocolate, and Henry Mack, associate vice president, Workforce Education, Innovation & Impact, September 11, at General Provision in Fort Lauderdale. As the college and community-wide idea accelerator program begins its second year, BCEx aims to equip students, faculty, and county residents with the resources to confidently start a business or social venture. BCEx offers a variety of workshops, coaching sessions, and other opportunities for professional, idea development, or business incubation.

Dr. Paul Moore Named Among Top Black Leaders



Legacy South Florida magazine named Dr. Paul L. Moore, Esq., dean of Business, to its list of “40-Under 40 Black Leaders of Today and Tomorrow.” Dr. Moore’s recognition appears in the August 19, 2019 issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 11 | 9 a.m. - 12 noon

BC Pride Safe Zone Training, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, Bldg. 17, Room 125.

OCTOBER 10 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

President’s Roundtable for Professional Technical Staff Breakfast, North Campus, Bldg. 46, Room 152

OCTOBER 12 | 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

BC Cares Day #1 – Action for Literacy, Joseph C. Carter Park, 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.

OCTOBER 17 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

President’s Roundtable for Professional Technical Staff Breakfast, Judson A. Samuels South Campus, Bldg. 66, Room 139

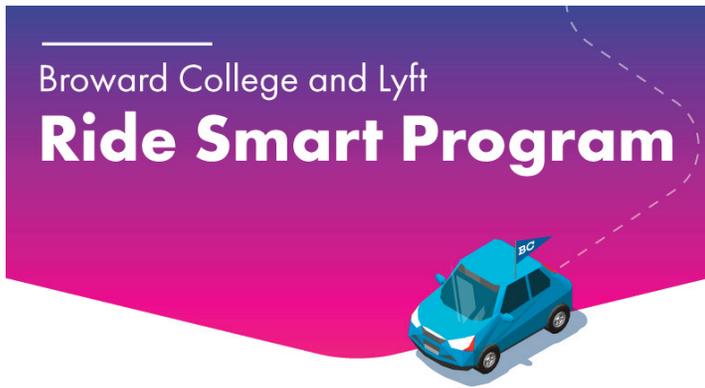
Village Square Membership Recruitment

Broward College kicked off the 2019-2020 Village Square season, a series of non-partisan discussions featuring community leaders, with a membership recruitment reception, September 18, at Good Spirits Fifth & Fed, in Fort Lauderdale. Village Square, presented in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Broward, is a series of debates on diverse issues of local, state, and national importance, held throughout the year. Discussions feature community representatives and topic experts of divergent viewpoints. The 2019-2020 season begins with a focus on “The Politics of Counting: Fear, Fairness & Partnerships around the 2020 Census,” 6:45-8:30 p.m., Oct. 23, at the Funky Buddha Brewery, in Oakland Park.



From Left to Right: Jack Seiler; former Fort Lauderdale mayor; Jill Horowitz, Broward College Foundation; Doug Bartel, Florida Blue; Ellice Martinez, Broward College; and Kelly Vitale, Strategic Philanthropy, enjoy the Village Square membership reception, September 18, at Good Spirits Fifth & Fed, in Fort Lauderdale.

Broward College Launches Affordable Transportation Options for Students



Students who take classes at multiple campus locations now have access to an affordable and reliable transportation option, thanks to Broward College and the Lyft Ride Smart Program, an 18-week pilot for approximately 250 students during the fall semester. Students receive discount credits of \$6, \$10 and \$13 based on the distance between campuses. The credits are provided by the College to subsidize transportation exclusively between its three main campuses across Broward County, and for students whose lack of reliable transportation options limit their ability to pursue additional courses.

Mauricio Haughton Recognized for Outstanding Leadership

In recognition of his passion for learning, positive attitude, and hard work, Mauricio Haughton received the Commissioner’s Leadership Award at the August monthly meeting of the State Board of Education at Broward College. An outstanding student and equally impressive leader, Haughton is a member of the Honors College and Minority Male Initiative, and a Student Government Association president, peer mentor, and lead intern.



Left to right: Quakish Liner, district director, Honors College; Mauricio Haughton; and Dr. Thomas Walker, associate dean and head of the Minority Male Initiative.

Study Abroad in Peru

Thanks to an agreement between the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola – Cusco Peru, and the Broward College Consortium for International Studies, Danielle Tjon and Nicolas Cardenas spent the summer semester studying abroad. The students will be continuing their education at the University of Florida.

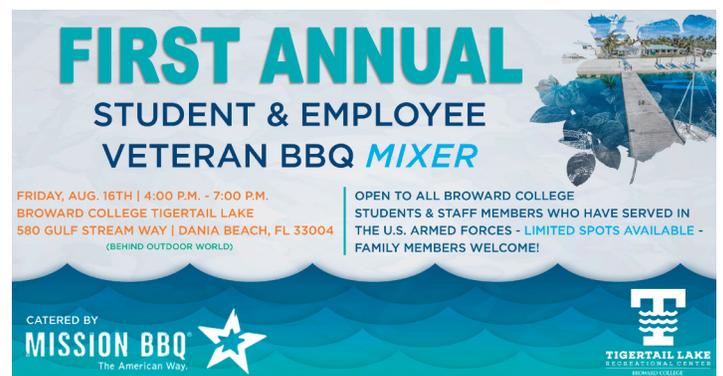


Danielle Tjon and Nicolas Cardenas.

Marine Dual Enrollment Program Gets Underway

The first cohort of students from South Broward High School began classes this semester in the College’s Marine Dual Enrollment program. Of the 29 students who have the option to continue working toward certification as skilled marine technicians following graduation from high school, 41 percent are females. The program follows on the heels of the first career dual enrollment program in aviation launched last year with Miramar High School.

Veterans’ Barbecue



The Office of Veterans Engagement recognized students and employees who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and their families at the first “Student & Employee Veteran BBQ,” August 16, at Tigertail Lake, in Dania Beach. It is the first in a series of events developed throughout the year, to engage and support veterans at the College. The next event is a resume writing workshop developed with the Broward College Career Centers on October 15 at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Aviation Takes Flight



The Emil Buehler Aviation Institute in conjunction with AeroPodium hosted a Summer Aviation Roundtable, August 23, at Judson A. Samuels South Campus. Aviation professionals from around the world discussed industry intricacies and pitfalls, and tips for buying and selling business aircraft. Russell McCaffery, the College's dean of Transportation Programs, moderated the roundtable.

Building Future Leaders



President Haile was the featured speaker at the 10th Annual Pillars Conference, August 12, at the Pillars Resort in Fort Lauderdale. The conference, which focused on the theme "Maximizing Your Potential by Mastering Soft Skills," allowed students and alumni who participated in the year-long professional development program to take advantage of mentoring and networking opportunities in an informal setting.

Celebrating Safety Awareness Month



In recognition of National Campus Safety Awareness Month, more than 40 local law enforcement agencies were welcomed to the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, September 18, to showcase their work and offer tips for staying safe. Campus Safety Days were also held on Judson A. Samuels South Campus, September 12, and North Campus, September 25.

Connecting Broward UP to Law Enforcement



President Haile presented Broward UP to police chiefs and other law enforcement representatives at the Institute of Public Safety, August 26. The meeting focused on community building and municipal engagement as collective ways to serve the community.

Motwani Family to Establish Hospitality and Tourism Academy

Some 100 guests gathered to celebrate an endowment established by Ramola, Nitin and Dev Motwani to support the College's Hospitality and Tourism Management Program. The event, organized by the Broward College Foundation on September 10, at the Ritz Carlton in Fort Lauderdale, celebrated the naming of the R. Motwani Family Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Management Program, in memory of Motwani family patriarch, Ramesh "Bob" Motwani, who passed away 25 years ago.

A fund-raising event for the Academy will be held November 7, at Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach, the first of five annual galas to be hosted by the Motwani family to secure additional resources for the program. The family's support will assist students seeking associate of science degrees, which can lead to immediate employment in the hotel and tourism industry, or those seeking to continue their education at Florida International University in pursuit of bachelor's or master's degrees in the field. The endowment will also support field trips, a lecture series, and recruitment efforts.



Nitin Motwani, Ramola Motwani, President Haile, and Dev Motwani.

The Florida College System (FCS) Offers Scholarship Support

The Florida College System presented the Broward College Foundation a check for \$85,415 during a reception August 20, at Bailey Hall, on A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. More than 40 students and colleagues attended the event including Kathy Hebda, chancellor of the Florida College System, Randall Vitale, President of Hoffman's Chocolates, and Distinguished Alumnus George Platt, both of whom serve on the Board of Directors of the Florida College System Foundation. This year's support includes \$5,701 from Bank of America for its Dream Makers Scholarship, \$54,718 from the Helios Education Foundation for First Generation in College scholarships, and \$24,996 from Florida Blue for its Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship, which was matched by The Krause Family Foundation.



Left to Right: Nancy O'Donnell-Wilson; Derrick Roberts; John Bochak; President Haile; George Platt; Dr. Andrea Apa; Florida College System Chancellor Kathy Hebda; Randall Vitale, and Gregory McGowan.