

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



from President Gregory Adam Haile, Esq.

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Gregory Adam Haile, Esq. Takes Office as President

President Haile, who previously served the College as general counsel and vice president for public policy and government affairs, assumed office on July 1. He expressed appreciation to faculty, staff, students and members of the community on behalf of his family, noting that it was a privilege to serve the institution and the county. He also expressed gratitude to President Emeritus J. David Armstrong, Jr., who he described as an extraordinary champion for Broward College. President Haile also outlined his priorities which include improving the culture of collaboration, student success, developing a stronger and more sustainable financial model and community outreach geared toward improving higher education access to underserved communities.

Several publications have featured President Haile since July. Read more about his journey to success and his vision for the College and the community.

- *Venice Magazine*, August issue
- *Legacy South Florida*, Education issue, July 23, 2018
- *City and Shore Magazine*, August issue

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Broward College Offers Transfer Assistance to Students of the Art Institute

The College has announced a transfer program to assist students at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale (AIFL) complete their studies and earn a degree.

This follows the announcement by AIFL's parent company that campus-based programs would be discontinued in South Florida. Students in AIFL programs in visual design, interior design, film and production, fashion, and culinary arts would be accepted into Broward College programs in graphic design, film production, architecture, hospitality management and general education courses. Transfers are open to students for the fall semester which begins on August 20.

President Haile Meets with Leaders of Member Institutions



President Haile has over the last month met with leaders and representatives of member institutions of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) as well as community organizations. He is pictured here during his visit with President of Miami Dade College (MDC), Dr. Eduardo Padron.

New Administrator Roles Announced

President Haile has announced the restructuring of some administrative positions at the College. The following changes were made effective on July 3, 2018.

- Dr. Marielena DeSanctis, college provost & senior vice president of Academic Affairs and Student Services (Interim)
- Dr. Sunem Beaton-Garcia, president, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus (Interim)
- Ms. Janice Stubbs, vice president, Student Services (Interim)
- Dr. Jeffrey Nasse, senior associate vice president, Academic Affairs (Interim)
- Ms. Julia Philyaw, associate vice president, Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning
- Dr. Monique Blake, dean, Libraries and Academic Success Centers (Interim)
- Dr. Elizabeth Molina, dean, Education Pathway (Interim)
- Sheila Martinez, senior executive assistant to the President

Minority Male Initiative (MMI) Luncheon Honors Volunteers and Participants



Left to Right: Captain Barrington Irving, Peer Advisors - Syed Zain, Micheal Eboka, Odjre Sutherland, and President Haile.

The luncheon celebrated the achievements of the program for the 2017-18 academic year. Throughout the year, the MMI provided mentorship to 69 young men, hosted the Future Leaders Success Conference and arranged a tour with Florida Atlantic University and Florida Memorial University. Employees and peer leaders who volunteered their time were recognized. The guest speaker was Captain Barrington Irving, Broward College alumnus and board member of the Broward College Foundation.

Awardees:

- Jeanette Clark, MVP award, executive assistant
- Ceresa Freeman, MVP award, administrative assistant
- Satchell Mede, MVP award, coordinator
- Kennedy Almy, MVP award, coordinator
- Phillipa Vassell, Honorable Mention Award, executive assistant
- Cristy Moran, Honorable Mention Award, librarian
- Wicliff Fleurizard, Peer Academic Leader Award, student
- Woodlyson Acluche, Peer Academic Leader Award, student
- Brandon Gibson, Peer Academic Award, student
- Gustavo Cordido, Peer Academic Award, student
- Syed Zain, Peer Academic Award, student

Electronics Workshop

On July 13, the Engineering and Information Technology department hosted an Electronics Workshop on North campus to provide students with hands-on learning experience. The workshop which was geared toward beginners was created to increase student participation in the HSI Pathway Grant project as well as students in IT & Engineering.



Yuri Villanueva, assistant professor, Computer Science gives guidance to student Michael Werner during the workshop.

The workshop taught students basic skills including how a breadboard works, building a circuit and safety procedures. Materials were provided by the Hispanic Serving Institution III – Pathway to Success Grant. The grant offers support services to students at the College planning to transfer to Florida Atlantic University to pursue a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or Electrical Engineering.

Shanghai Polytechnic University Students Meet President Haile



The 12 students are attending a three-week English language summer camp immersion program between July 29 and August 17. They are pursuing degrees in supply chain management, web design, computer science and network security. The camp enhances language skills through engaging activities that allow participants to express themselves in English interactively. In addition to meeting President Haile, the students also met with the Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Dean Trantalis.

Dental Hygiene Graduates Excel in National Board Exams



The current cohort of Dental Hygiene graduates all successfully passed the National Board Dental Examinations. The students celebrated their graduation on Friday, August 10 at Bailey Hall.

Broward College Nursing Students Get 100 Percent Pass Rate in National Council Licensure Examination

Broward College Nursing students have once again excelled in the National Council Licensure Examination. The most recent cohort of 32 graduates who underwent the 2018 second quarter NCLEX, the (NCLEX-RN®), had an outstanding 100 percent pass rate. Between January and June of 2018, 131 graduates took the exam and 126 were successful on their first attempt. Broward College currently has a 96 percent pass rate. Broward College nursing students' phenomenal pass rate significantly outperformed the annual national average of 89.25 percent and Florida's average pass rate of 74.85 percent.

Choosing the Right Path



Students from one of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County observe as a nursing student demonstrates the use of the stethoscope. They were among 300 students from 11 Clubs who attended the annual Career Launch event aimed at exposing them to the educational opportunities at Broward College.

Prepping for College



The College hosted 200 students from across the county for Hispanic Unity Day on June 26 and 27. The program is a collaboration between Hispanic Unity of South Florida and the College and offers high school tours, high school to college readiness, STEM presentations and Financial Aid workshops.

Upcoming Events

Employee Aqua Challenge Day – August 19, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tigertail Recreational Center, Dania Beach

First Day of Classes – August 20 (College-wide)

Employee Appreciation Breakfast – August 23, 7:30 – 10 a.m.
Bailey Hall, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, Davie

Broward College Day at Gulfstream Park – Sept. 29, 12 – 5 p.m.
Gulfstream Park, Hallandale Beach

Light the Way



Nursing graduates participate in the Candlelight ceremony at the Omni Auditorium on North Campus in Coconut Creek on August 7. The ceremony is a nursing tradition to mark the completion of the program and transition from student to nurse. The Candle Lighting signifies the passing of the flame of Nursing from Florence Nightingale to each nurse.

Together We Served in Sri Lanka



Broward College students left a positive footprint on the heart of Sri Lanka when the Academic Service Learning Summer Study Abroad Program visited the country in July. The program led by Professor Nilo Marin and Assistant Professor Claudia Sahagun took eleven students on the first trip to Asia. The program focused on Student Leadership Development and Environmental Science. In addition, the students along with student Ambassadors from the Broward College Center in Sri Lanka, The American College of Higher Education (ACHE), participated in two days of service learning.

Institute of Public Safety Celebrates Exceptional Performance



Graduates of the Public Safety Leadership Academy and their instructors take a photo following the completion of the program.

The Institute of Public Safety (IPS) this summer celebrated record accomplishments.

- The latest cohort of graduates of the Police Academy all received a passing score on the State Officers Certification Exam.
- As part of the IPS grant with Florida International University focused on intelligence, two students were sent to China during the summer to learn about careers and experiences in the field.

- On July 13, the Institute of Public Safety (IPS) graduated its first 160-hour Public Safety Leadership Academy with 17 students. The program, developed in collaboration with local law enforcement and fire chiefs, was made possible through industry certification grant funds and is geared toward first-time supervisors.

EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Academic Achievements -

- Nicole Karam – Associate of Arts, Broward College
- Barabara Folz-Blum – Master's Certificate in Business Analytics

- Leadership Training -

- Dr. Mildred Coyne, executive director of Workforce Education & Economic Development has been selected into Leadership Florida's prestigious new class and will participate in its annual class programs, Leadership Florida Cornerstone XXXVII.
- Henry Mack, associate dean, Academic Affairs was accepted into the highly competitive Leadership Florida Connect Class IX which begins in September.

- Awards -

Legacy Magazine "South Florida's "40 Under 40 : Black Leaders of Today and Tomorrow" 2018 - August Education issue:

- Quakish Liner, district director, Honors College;
- Brittany Ross, recruiter, TRIO Educational Opportunities
- Kyla Williams, assistant professor, Mathematics.

National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award, February 2018:

- Claudia Alvarado, Lead Specialist, Career and Technical Education Articulation Workforce Education

FOUNDATION NEWS

Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation Provides American Dream Scholarship



Recently, the trustees of the *Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation* invested \$15,000 to support the Gertrude E. Skelly Memorial Nursing American Dream Scholarship. The foundation's cumulative giving to Broward College is almost \$500,000.

Miss Skelly, the daughter of James T. and Gertrude M. Skelly, was born on November 4, 1918 in

Wilmington, Delaware. After attending schools in Delaware and Connecticut, she graduated from Finch College in New York City.

During World War II, while she served in the Navy auxiliary known as the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), her interest in the nursing profession began.

Miss Skelly established the Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation in 1991. The foundation's primary purpose is to provide medical care and educational opportunities for those who cannot otherwise afford them.

Miss Skelly died in Palm Beach County on June 22, 1995, at the age of 76. Mr. Erik Joh, lead trustee for the Gertrude E. Skelly Foundation, is committed to carrying forth her legacy for years to come.

Continuous Improvement Conference a Success Raises Money for Scholarships

The College hosted its second Continuous Improvement Conference (CIC) this year and the results were impressive. The number of attendees increased from 21 participants in 2017 to 59 this year. Gross revenue generated increased from \$5,575 to \$17,000. The objective of the Conference is to generate revenue and provide money for the Continuous Improvement Scholarship. The Conference is led by the Institutional Planning & Effectiveness team and focuses on sharing best practices in process improvement, project management, institutional effectiveness and driving transformation within organizations.



President Haile with members of the Continuous Improvement Conference team.

Karen Lee Murphy Honored by the City of Miramar



Karen Lee Murphy, associate vice president, Academic Affairs, and college registrar was recently honored by the City of Miramar Planning Committee in recognition of her exemplary community service. Murphy, who was one of four recipients of Jamaican heritage, was recognized at the Jamaican Emancipence event hosted by the Mayor and the City of Miramar on August 6, 2018. She received the Education Award for her continuing efforts to promote, encourage, and support students, educators, and administrators.

President Haile Supports Big Brother Big Sister Event



On July 19, President Haile supported the Little Big GlamSlam Fashion Show at the Bahia Mar in Fort Lauderdale. Broward College was a sponsor of the event which raised \$67,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County's BankUnited Legacy Scholarship Fund. The fund offers higher education and vocational opportunities to participants in the program.

New Chair and Vice Chair Elected



During the August meeting, Gloria Fernandez was elected as Chair of the Broward College Board of Trustees. David Maymon was selected as Vice Chair. Both trustees were elected unanimously by their peers.



Student Venture Fund at Broward College Passes \$500,000 Fundraising Goal

In his first address to the Board since assuming the role of President Emeritus, J. David Armstrong, Jr. has reported that the Student Venture Fund surpassed its July fundraising goal of \$500,000 thanks to the generous commitment of South Florida businesses and community leaders. The Venture Fund, which is now close to \$600,000 in commitments, provides seed capital to launch startups based on ideas developed by the students of Broward College. The Fund is managed by the College's new Direct Support Organization, BCEduventures, Inc., and is supported by the College's Innovation Hub.

Broward College Foundation Recognizes President Emeritus Armstrong

President Emeritus David Armstrong was recognized for being the first to contribute to the new Donor Designated Fund. The fund allows contributors to designate areas of the college to support over a five-year period. President Emeritus Armstrong has committed \$25,000 of his \$100,000 gift toward the Dream Maker's American Dream Scholarship matching funds. Over the next four years, the remaining \$75,000 will be invested and distributed to key college initiatives.



Front: President Emeritus David Armstrong with Whitney Espinoza, American Dream Scholarship Beneficiary. Back: Trustee Mike Rump and Board of Trustees Chair Gloria Fernandez.

New Administrators Announced

President Haile has announced the recruitment of two new hires and one familiar face to fill vacancies in leadership positions.

- Lacey D. Hofmeyer, *general counsel and vice president of Public Policy & Government Affairs*



Hofmeyer joined Broward College on August 13. Ms. Hofmeyer was previously with Greenberg Traurig (GT), one of the largest and most influential law firms in the world. She has practiced with GT for 11 years and made partner in a mere 7 years.

- Steven Gross, *executive director, Marketing and Strategic Communications*



Gross, a faculty member with Broward College, will immediately assume his new role. He has over 30 years' experience in corporate marketing and advertising, having held senior management positions with Proctor & Gamble, Bozell, and Grey Advertising in Chicago.

- Isabel Gonzalez, *chief of staff*

Gonzalez will start her new role at Broward College on September 10. Ms. Gonzalez previously served as the Senior Director of Communication and Strategic Initiatives for the New York City Department of Education, Division of Family and Community Engagement, producing stellar results in improving student outcomes.

Retirement



Rudolph 'Rudy' Bailey retires after 21 years of service to the College. Bailey who was assigned to North Campus recalls that while he had skills to offer, his interaction with the students has been the driving force of his commitment to the College.

College Policy Changes

At the August 14, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved revisions to the following College policies. Click on the Policy name to review a redline of the approved revisions to the policies.

- [Policy 6Hx2-4.09 Substitution Admission and Graduation Requirements for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Policy 6Hx2-5.09 Disability Services and Academic Accommodations for Students](#)