

# PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

from President Gregory Adam Haile, Esq.



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## COLLEGE NEWS

### President Haile Named Chair-Elect of Leadership Florida

President Haile was selected to serve as chair-elect of Leadership Florida for the 2019-2020 term. President Haile, who is the immediate past chair of Leadership Florida's Governance Committee, is slated to become chair of Leadership Florida during the 2020-2021 term.

Leadership Florida brings together leaders throughout the state to participate in educational forums that will fortify their leadership skills and enhance their understanding of the needs and opportunities of the state. As Chair-Elect, Haile will serve on the organization's Leadership Team, which comprises the Board, Regional Council members, Committee Chairs from around the state, and Chair Jim Gilmore, co-founder of Gilmore Hagan Partners, an economic development and government-relations firm.

### Articulation Agreement Guarantees Admission to Arizona State University



Broward College students can now take advantage of guaranteed admission and a smooth transfer to Arizona State University (ASU) thanks to a new articulation program. To be eligible for admission to ASU, students must meet the following requirements:

- Associate of Arts degree with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50 or;
- Completed Florida General Education Curriculum, with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50 plus either a final high school transcript or GED or;
- Completion of at least 24 transferable semester credits with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 (4.00 = "A") plus either a final high school transcript or GED.

Students are also required to apply for admission to Arizona State University and submit any additional documents required, such as official college transcripts.

### Dr. DeSanctis Named Provost, Senior VP for Academic Affairs & Student Services



Following a nationwide search, Dr. Marielena DeSanctis was chosen from a field of more than 70 candidates to serve as the College's provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs and Student Services, a role she has been performing on an interim basis since July 2018.

Dr. DeSanctis previously served as the A. Hugh Adams Campus president and vice president of Student Services. She has been instrumental in revamping the academic foundation on which Workday was configured, and in improving the College's completion rate as measured by the State Performance Funding formula.

Dr. DeSanctis was among four finalists who appeared before a College forum and met with President Haile and the Search Committee, headed by Dr. Nora Powell. We are grateful to the many faculty and staff who served on the search committee and participated in the forum.

### Dr. Mildred Coyne Promoted to Senior Vice President of Workforce Education and Innovation.



In her new role, Dr. Coyne will continue to proactively engage with academic and student services to support workforce degrees and programs. This includes innovation and programing for workforce Associate of Science and baccalaureate degrees, entrepreneurship education programs, and further development of the Broward College Entrepreneurial

Experience (BCEX). She will continue leadership in the areas of Career Services and Advising, Continuing Education and Corporate Relations, Grants Development, Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, and Institutional Research. Dr. Coyne has also been instrumental in co-leading Broward UP™, the College's community-centric approach launched in the last year to address the State's educational attainment and economic goals.

Dr. Coyne joined the College in 2013, from Eastern Florida State College. A 25-year professional in the Florida College System, she has focused her work on guiding students to make educational choices mapped to careers, improving both their quality of life and the local economy.

## Broward College Employee Among Habitat for Humanity Housing Recipients



President Haile celebrated with Cassandra Baker at the ceremony.

Cassandra Baker, a campus safety officer, became the proud owner of a new home, thanks to her efforts and the volunteers from Habitat for Humanity of Broward. Baker and President Haile, who was a guest speaker, joined Gov. Ron DeSantis during a Rick Case Habitat Community Dedication ceremony on June 27, to dedicate the first of seven residences planned for the new 77-home community in Pompano Beach, the largest Habitat for Humanity project in Broward County. To qualify for the four-bedroom, two-bath home, Baker underwent a rigorous and highly competitive application process that included a down payment toward a mortgage through Habitat for Humanity.

## Cities of Lauderdale Lakes and Hollywood Partner with Broward UP™

Both cities are the latest municipalities to partner with Broward UP, the College's community-centric approach to raising postsecondary education attainment levels and drive social mobility and economic development across Broward County. The City Commission approved the MOU for the City of Lauderdale Lakes on June 25, and the agreement with the City of Hollywood, also approved by their Commission, was signed on July 3.

Through the partnerships, the College will provide direct support for:

- On-site workshops, courses, and programs for residents
- Certification training at identified City locations aligned to employment within the area
- Access for City employees and residents to earn Broward College degrees and certifications
- STEM, coding and technology training
- College and career-readiness support for residents, and
- Entrepreneurial programming

Broward UP municipal partnerships also include the City of Lauderhill and the City of West Park.

## Franklin Park Residents Learn of Broward UP™ Resources

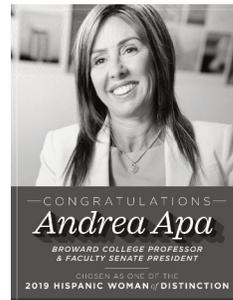
Representatives from the Community Engagement Commission Team joined volunteers from local, state and federal agencies in "Walking One-Stop," an annual event sponsored by Chainless Chain, Inc. and OIC of South Florida to assist individuals and families in need. Led by Andrea Apa, assistant professor of English as a Second Language and faculty senate president, and Lori Morton, senior specialist, Career Services, team members handed out information to raise awareness of Broward UP.

## Professional and Technical Staff (PTS) Honored for Outstanding Achievement

For delivering exemplary learning experiences and support services, the College recognized ten PTS members with Outstanding Achievement awards. Nominated by their peers, the recipients are:

- Shantelle Harris – Business Process Architect
- Avis McCoy – Senior Executive Assistant
- Bibi Karim – Administrative Specialist III
- Julie Simon – Continuing Education Coordinator
- Martha Karina Montiel – Administrative Specialist III
- Carolina Paredes – Administrative Specialist III
- Lynette Vargas – Electronic Resources Coordinator
- Jenny Clark – Executive Assistant
- Elvira Perez – Academic Advisor
- Sandy Barnard – Executive Assistant

## Faculty Senate President Named Hispanic Woman of Distinction



Dr. Andrea Apa, associate professor of English for Academic Purposes and Faculty Senate president, was named a 2019 Hispanic Woman of Distinction for contributions to South Florida communities. Dr. Apa will be one of 12 Hispanic women honored at a charity luncheon, Friday, Aug. 23, at the Signature Grand in Davie.

## Associate Dean Named Top Black Educator



Legacy South Florida named Suzette Denise Spencer, interim associate dean of the University/College Library, one of South Florida's Top Black Educators of 2019. Spencer, along with other awardees were recognized during a reception, July 24, at Florida Memorial University, in Miami Gardens.

## Broward College Faculty Attend 2019 Realities360 Conference

Broward College faculty and administrators took part in “Realities360,” a three-day conference in the heart of California’s Silicon Valley where they explored the use of augmented and virtual reality in teaching and learning. The team was led by Stephanie Etter, dean of Information Technology; Annie Myers, associate dean of Information Technology; and Michele Levine, district director for Faculty Development. They are also leading the College’s initiatives in spatial computing and augmented reality application development.

The trip, organized by the College’s Office of Workforce Education, was made possible by Magic Leap, a Florida-based leader in spatial computing technology which has partnered with the College to establish a lab on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus for students, faculty, and researchers.



*Broward College students show off their new Magic Leap One goggles, which superimposes 3D computer-generated imagery by projecting a digital light field into the wearer’s eyes. The technology will be a focus of the planned laboratory for spatial computing technology on A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.*

## Broward College Mourns Assistant Professor Patrick McDonald, J.D.



Professor McDonald, who taught law courses at the Institute for Public Safety, passed away Saturday, July 27 from injuries he sustained a few days earlier. He first joined the College as an adjunct professor and became a full-time faculty member in 2013. His colleagues and students remember him as extremely humble with a larger-than-life personality and a keen sense of humor.

Professor McDonald served on several College committees and collaborated with the STEM department to support environmental science students during their many trips to the Everglades where he and his wife have a camp. His work in the classroom led to his nomination for Professor of the Year five times. Each year, he humbly declined the nomination refusing to allow what he did in the classroom to be about him.

A Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, August 8 at 10 a.m. in Bailey Hall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST 17

First Day of Classes – Fall 2019

### SEPTEMBER 4

Campus Safety Day, Miramar West, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 6

The Ospreys - Employee Recognition Awards, Bailey Hall, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, 8 a.m.

### SEPTEMBER 12

Campus Safety Day, Judson A. Samuels South Campus, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 18

Campus Safety Day, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 25

Campus Safety Day, North Campus, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## A. Hugh Adams Central Campus Phi Beta Lambda Chapter Shines at National Conference



A team of Broward College students won seven awards and was recognized as a 2019 Gold Seal Chapter at the Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference, June 24-27, in San Antonio. In addition to competing against more than 2,000 of the best and brightest from colleges and universities across the United States, the students networked with peers and attended sessions and workshops. Chapter adviser and co-adviser were Dr. Cathileen Montesarchio and Professor Leo Sloan.

## RN-BSN Honors 2019 Graduates and Awardees

On June 18, the RN-BSN Program hosted a Recognition and Pinning Ceremony at the Performing Cultural Arts Center (PCAT), on the Judson A. Samuels South Campus to celebrate its most recent graduates. Graduates received awards for outstanding academic and leadership achievements. Among the awardees were:

- Honor Society Award: Leadership – Melanie Sarabia
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Highest Program GPA – Linda Cucharale
- STT Xota Xi Chapter-At-Large: Academic Achievement – Asorna Steven, Anthony Pratt, Aya Sheikha, Simone Williamson-Smith, Linda Cucharale, Melanie Sarabia

## Institute for Public Safety Supports United Way Backpack Drive



Cadets and staff at the Institute for Public Safety collected enough school supplies to fill 53 backpacks in support of the United Way of Broward County “Stuff the Backpacks” campaign to help the children of military veterans. The Broward College chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges was also instrumental in gathering supplies from the Judson A. Samuels South Campus and the Institutional Research department for the campaign.

## Broward College Students and Alumni Join Forces with USDA to Save Everglades



Broward College student interns and alumni were recently featured for their work on a project at the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Invasive Plant Research Laboratory in Fort Lauderdale. The project, which is intended to help save the Florida Everglades, involved rigorous safety testing that resulted in the recent release of a tiny bug into the wild at Tree Tops Park in Davie. Scientists believe the bugs, called “thrips,” are the best tool for combating the invasive Brazilian Peppertree, which has infested more than 700,000 acres in Florida including 53,000 in Big Cypress, Everglades, and Biscayne National Parks.

Dr. David Serrano, associate professor and program manager of Environmental Science at the College said that in the past eight years close to 100 students in Environmental Science Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science programs assisted in multiple projects at the USDA. Many of the students secured part-time and full-time positions at the research lab following their internships.

## HANDY Students Tour Aviation, Automotive and Marine Facilities



More than 100 middle and high school students toured facilities for the Aviation, Automotive, and Marine programs, July 18, on the Judson A. Samuels South Campus in Pembroke Pines. The students were from HANDY, a nonprofit organization which provides customized programs that meet the individual needs of Broward County children to take them from early childhood to adulthood.

## Summer Program Provides Minority Males with Head-Start Toward College



The Pre-College Summer Leadership Institute (PSLI) at Broward College hosted a small recognition ceremony for 46 high school students who enrolled in "Strategy for Success – SLS 1001." The course is part of a bridge program designed to expose students in grades 10-12 to the tools and resources that will contribute to their success in college. PSLI is an extension of the Minority Male Initiative, a Broward College strategic program which provides students with the support they need to complete their college goals. During the two-week session in July, participants learned strategies for studying and test-taking, note-taking, skills for time management, and concepts for building leadership and emotional intelligence. On completion of the program, students return to their high schools better equipped and with three college credits.

## The Broward College Kids & Teens Summer College (KTSC) Celebrates Another Successful Year



More than 400 children ages 8-17, participated in the 2019 Kids & Teens Summer College (KTSC) from June 17 to August 2.

For the past 32 years, the camp has been successful in exposing students K-12 to college courses and encouraging them to attend Broward College after completing high school. To date, 429 Broward College credentials have been awarded to former Kids & Teens Summer College participants who returned to the College to pursue a degree or technical certificate.

## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### Hemp Rulemaking Workshop Hosted on South Campus



The Florida Department of Agriculture hosted the first in a series of public workshops to create regulations for the new hemp industry at the Judson A. Samuels South Campus. Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Nicole “Nikki” Fried paused for a photo with Anthea Pennant, district director of Supplier Diversity at Broward College.

### Vietnamese Contingent Visits Emil Buehler Aviation Institute



Administrators and faculty at the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute hosted a contingent of Vietnamese educators to discuss an international partnership that would enable students from Vietnam to earn degrees from Broward College in Aviation or Supply Chain Management.

### Broward College Hosts Boys & Girls Club of Broward County



The College hosted 250 high school students from the Boys & Girls Club of Broward County, July 10, for a day of hands-on learning. Students toured the Health Science Simulation Center, the Buehler Planetarium, and facilities supporting pathways in Computer Science and Arts, Humanities, Communication and Design.

### Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Recognizes Broward College



On June 29, the Broward County chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recognized Broward College for its \$5,000 contribution to the organization’s fundraising arm, Delta Education and Life Development Foundation (DELDF). The gift will support college scholarships for high school seniors. Suzette Spencer (second left), interim associate dean, University/College Library collects the award on behalf of the College.

## Heritage Society Luncheon Honors Special Donors

On June 27, the Broward College Foundation honored its Heritage Society members at a luncheon at Bailey Hall, on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. College leaders celebrated the Heritage Society’s planned gift donors for their forward-thinking commitment to Broward College, and a few students who were the beneficiaries of scholarships created with legacy gifts took the opportunity to thank the donors at the luncheon.



Front Row L-R: Franklin Schmidt, Nancy O'Donnell-Wilson, John Pryor, May Jean Wolff, Mario Cartaya, and Mary and Alex Wells.  
 Middle Row L-R: Denica Campbell, Suzette Jean-Louis, Isabel Gonzalez, Dr. Sunem Beaton-Garcia, Toni-Ann Barrett, Daryl Miller, Liannette Marques, Bev Yanowitch, and Meghan Phillip.  
 Back Row L-R: Jorge Guerra, Liz Kenealys, Rolando Garcia, Scott Rivinius, Eventz Paul, Brandon Arguello, and Christine and Art Lambertus.

## Distinguished Alumnus Captain Barrington Irving Named Among Business Aviation Top 40 under 40.



The National Business Aviation Association’s Young Professionals in Business Aviation identified Captain Barrington Irving as one of their top professionals. In 2007, Captain Irving set a Guinness World Record when he became the youngest pilot to fly solo around the world in a single-engine airplane he assembled himself. He was nominated by President Haile and recognized in the “Innovation & Technology” category.

Captain Irving was inspired to pursue aviation at age 15 when a Jamaican airline pilot offered to mentor him. He began taking courses at Broward College in 2002, working toward an Associate of Science degree in the Professional Pilot program. He graduated magna cum laude from Florida Memorial University’s Aeronautical Science program. He is currently serving his second term as a member of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors and has established the Captain Barrington Irving American Dream Scholarship.

## Broward College Foundation Hosts First in Series of Alumni Focus Groups

The strategic discussion was held on July 10, with ten Broward College alumni to discuss engagement opportunities. Over the next few months, the Foundation will host more of these focus groups with alumni who are successful in their fields, give back to the community, and want to help the College and its students. If you are, or know of a Broward College graduate who should be part of these alumni discussions, please email Alumni Engagement Officer, Jill Horowitz, at [jhorowit@broward.edu](mailto:jhorowit@broward.edu).



From left to right: Moises Acosta III; Alumni Relations Officer Jill Horowitz; Isabel Perez; Patricia O. Urquiaga; Jacqueline Mosely; Jennifer Espallat; Jose Esposito; Shela Jones; Ivana Mercado; Associate Vice President for Development Scott Rivinius; Tariq “Sonny” Azam; and Juvair Andrew.

### First Student Trustee Joins the Board



Gabriel Neves, president of the Student Government Association for the Judson A. Samuels South Campus and the Partnership Centers, will sit on the dais of the Board of Trustees for the 2019-2020 academic year. Originally from Brazil, Neves enrolled in the Professional Pilots Program at Broward College in spring 2019 and works part-time as a tutor in the Academic

Success Center. In April 2019, the Broward College District Board of Trustees approved a measure that will enable one student government campus president to sit on the dais of its meetings and workshops.

As part of the initiative, each of the student government presidents from the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, North Campus, and the Judson A. Samuels South Campus, will participate in an orientation conducted by the College's General Counsel, Lacey Hofmeyer. Student Trustees are non-voting members, allowed to participate in discussions and presentations.

### Significant Progress Reported in Year Two of the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan

Renee Law, associate vice president for Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, told the Board that for the state reporting year 2018-2019, the College met institutional goals set out in its 2018-2019 portion of its five-year Strategic Plan. The College succeeded in surpassing marks for increasing both total awards earned under the Succeed goal, and post-completion placements under the Soar goal.

Highlighting some of the achievements, Law said they were possible thanks to the collective efforts of the many faculty and staff across the college who were dedicated to making the successes a reality.

#### Achievements

- Enhanced collaboration for recruitment of credit, continuing education, and international students;
- The roll-out of a student badging system for workplace competencies;
- Development of a one-page flyer for guided pathway information regarding educational offerings, events, clubs, and more;
- Focus group sessions designed to garner feedback from faculty, staff, and administration on how to best meet their professional development needs;
- Presentation of a plan for the college to address artificial intelligence from an administrative, curricular, and student experience perspective;
- The first college in the state to establish itself as the sponsor of a registered apprenticeship program;
- Creation of more accessible information and additional support for transfer students.

She said strategies for increasing apprenticeships and internships exceeded expectations with 220 students participating in apprenticeships and 583 students completing internships.

### Board of Trustees Gives President Haile Excellent First Year Review



The Board approved the President's 2018-2019 Annual Performance Evaluation, with three trustees giving him a combined overall rating of 97.3 percent. For achievements related to student recruitment and enrollment, credentials earned, and post-completion success in the College's Strategic Plan, President

Haile received a cumulative score of more than 97 percent. For achievements outside the Strategic Plan, President Haile received almost perfect scores for leadership and communication and a 96 percent rating for community involvement. He received high commendation for his inspirational, accessible, and impactful leadership.

The Board approved the extension of President Haile's term as anticipated in his initial contract and that the results of the evaluation be submitted to the State Board of Education.

For a synopsis of the College's achievements during President Haile's first year, visit <http://www.broward.edu/leadership/Pages/Annual-Report-2019.aspx>.

### Board Welcomes Back Adriana Ficano



President Haile, the Board of Trustees, and the audience gave the Associate Vice President of Corporate and Community Relations a standing ovation following her return to the College after ten months.

### Retirements



Michael Tenenbaum, a faculty senator since 2008, and counselor in Student Affairs for the past 20 years, has been instrumental in advising thousands with planning their careers.

He joined the College in 1989 as an adjunct instructor and has served on several committees and workgroups during his tenure.

### Policy Revisions Approved

At the August 13, 2019 District Board of Trustees meeting, the Board authorized revisions to multiple College policies.

Click the link below and refer to Sections VIII.C. and IX.C. of the Agenda to review the redline of the approved revisions to the policies. [http://browardcollegefl.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail\\_Meeting.aspx?ID=1970](http://browardcollegefl.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=1970)

The revised versions of the policies have been posted in their respective sections under Policies and Procedures on the College website at <http://www.broward.edu/legal/policies/Pages/default.aspx>