# PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

from President Gregory Adam Haile, Esq.



#### **COLLEGE NEWS**

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### President Haile Honored by Legacy Magazine



President Haile receives his award from Dexter Bridgeman, CEO & founder of Legacy Magazine (left) and Russell Motley, editor-in-chief, Legacy Magazine.

President Haile was among 34 awardees recognized by *Legacy Magazine* on August 30 at a reception honoring South Florida's Top Black Educators for 2018. President Haile was featured on the cover of the July issue of the magazine. The event, sponsored by Broward College, was held at Bailey Hall. Dr. Thomas Walker, interim associate dean of Academic Affairs and head of the Minority Male Initiative (MMI) was also among the honorees. More than one hundred people from Miami Dade, West Palm Beach, and Broward counties attended the event.

# Broward College Ranked in 2019 Best Colleges Survey by *U.S. News & World Report*

For the first time, U.S. News & World Report, the global authority in education rankings, has listed Broward College as one of the top regional colleges in the South. The report released on August 10, also ranked the College number two for ethnic diversity in the region. The U.S. News rankings evaluate private and public colleges and universities 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 the strength of the faculty.

# President Haile Launches Conversation Cafes with Faculty

The first three events in the series were hosted on August 30 and September 5 and 12 with faculty on the three main campuses. President Haile, who attended the meetings in person, said the objective is to listen and learn from faculty about their roles and experiences at the College and find ways to work together to help students achieve their academic goals. Provost DeSanctis also attended the first three events. There are 19 remaining events scheduled through fall. Faculty can view the schedule and register through Eventbrite.

# 2018 Adjunct Faculty Art Exhibition, Debuts at the Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery

The 2018 Adjunct Faculty Art Exhibition opened at the Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery on September 27 and will run through October 25, 2018. The exhibit features recent works by A. Hugh Adams Central Campus Visual and Performing Arts Department adjunct faculty and nationally recognized artists, including Rod Appleton, Doris Araujo, Daren Capirchio, Angelica Clyman, Tom De Vita, Shady Eshghi, Georgeta Fondos, Jon Hunt, Mona Mandall, Pat Pacoe, April Saler, Nick Starr, Angela Yang, and Niko Yulis. The eclectic exhibit features various media and disciplines, such as paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculptures, digital art, and installations. The exhibition is free and open to the public from Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with extended hours on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., or by appointment.



One of the artworks on display "Urban Sprawl (Plantation Fashion Mall)" by Angel Clyman.

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#### **Broward College Mourns the Passing of Shermone Mitchell**

Mitchell, who was the Director of Workforce Development, passed suddenly on Thursday, September 13. She had been with the College for 17 years. She led career services to national prominence as a Bellwether Finalist and started many new programs and services including the Internship Edge, VIP student referral program, Virtual Job Shadow, Interview Stream, and new apprenticeship offerings among other strategies.

#### Applications Now Open for MLK Day of Service



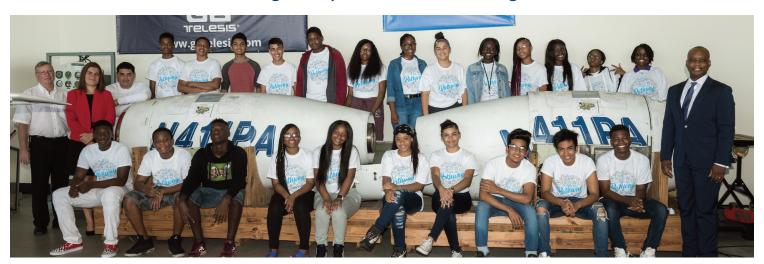
President Haile in January with 2018 MLK volunteers at the Mockingbird Trail project.

Applications are now open for the 2019 MLK Day of Service. The \$200,000 award which can sponsor up to 40 projects is made possible through funding from the Florida Legislature. The grants are distributed by the College in partnership with the MLK Day of Service Advisory Board for the development and completion of service projects that encourage the public to take part in a day of volunteerism to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Projects must be completed by Monday, January 21, 2019.

The application deadline is October 19, 2018, at 12 p.m. Download the application package  $\underline{here}$ .

# STUDENT NEWS — President's Update

### First Career Dual Enrollment Program Opens at Broward College



More than 30 Miramar High School students began taking classes at Broward College this fall through the first career dual enrollment program at the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute on the Judson A. Samuels South Campus. Of the 33 students who are in grades 10-12, a notable 30 percent are female. The first of its kind in the county, the students enrolled in the Broward College Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) Aviation Maintenance program will complete one Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certificate in either Airframe or Powerplant by the time they graduate high school.

#### **Pillars Conference Awards Recognizes Student Leaders**



President Haile (far right) with some of the student awardees.

President Haile was the guest speaker at the 2018 Pillars Conference in August.

The Pillars initiative started in 2010, offers year-long student leadership and service experiences, as well as opportunities for students to connect with Broward College graduates, college leaders, and community leaders. Led by the Social & Behavioral Sciences & Human Services (SBSHS)

Professional Enhancement Program, the conference recognizes the transition for some graduating student leaders and marks the first event of the academic year for returning student leaders.

#### United Airlines Visits the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute

On Tuesday, August 2, ten students and two faculty advisors of the Broward College Emil Buehler Aviation Institute were recognized for their outstanding performance during the 2018 Aerospace Maintenance Competition (AMC) held in June. Senior Manager, Technician Hiring Programs at United Airlines Kim Pritchard traveled from San Francisco to present the awards. The team won United Airline's Competing with Professionalism Award, with each member and advisor receiving a commemorative plaque and \$250 cash prize.



Kim Pritchard, senior manager, Technician Hiring Programs, United Airlines (third right) joins Broward College faculty and staff and student awardees for a photo after the presentation.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Urban Bush Women – September 29, 8 – 10 p.m. Bailey Hall, Central Campus, Davie

Student Village Square - The US Census and its Effect on Redistricting, October 4, 12:30 p.m.
North Campus, Building 62, Room 145 (Coffeehouse)

Village Square Dinner - A Penny for Transportation? October 10, 6 - 8:30 p.m., Funky Buddha, Oakland Park Student Village Square - Voter Suppression: On The Politics & Ethics of Democratic Election, October 10, 12:30 – 2 p.m., North Campus, Bldg. 62, Room 145 (Coffeehouse)

Gubernatorial Debate, October 24, 7 p.m. Bailey Hall, Central Campus, Davie

Evening of Lights, November 10, 4 – 7:30 p.m. Tigertail Lake Recreational Center

### **Another Successful Supplier Diversity Day**

The Supplier Relations and Diversity Program at the College and the State of Florida's Office of Supplier Diversity hosted the annual Supplier Diversity Day at the College's North Campus OMNI Auditorium on Thursday, August 28. Hundreds attended the event which helps small business owners learn about government contracting opportunities and interact with local prime contractors to pursue state, federal, and local government procurement opportunities.



Participants get information from the Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation team. One of the scores of exhibitors at the event.



Left to right: Broward College's Anthea Pennant, district director, Supplier Relations & Diversity; President Haile; and Judy Schmelzer, associate vice president, Business Services & Resource Management.

#### You're Safe with Us

Hundreds of spectators watched the K-9 demonstration during the Campus Safety Day at the A. Hugh Adams Central campus on Wednesday, September 12. The events are rotated between each main campus and the Miramar West Center every Wednesday during September in recognition of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.



Davie Police K-9 Unit officer demonstrates the strength and abilities of his working police dog.

### **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**

Attendees at the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration enjoyed art, music, food and dancing at the exhibition at Bailey Hall.



One of the featured artists proudly displays her work at the Hispanic Heritage art exhibition.

#### **Faculty Welcome Back**

The College marked the start of the academic year with Welcome Back events for adjuncts and full-time faculty.



Adjuncts check-in for their Welcome Back event at Bailey Hall on Tuesday, August 14.



Left to Right: Dr. Khiah Thomas, faculty; Kima Antoine, student; Dr. Kyla Williams, faculty; and President Haile take a photo during the Faculty Welcome Back event on August 16 following Kima's student testimonial in which she shared the impact both professors have had on her academic experience at Broward College.

#### We Appreciate You...

President Haile joined Broward College employees for the annual Appreciation Breakfast at Bailey Hall on Friday, August 24.



Left to right: Malvern Sampson, President Haile, Justin Ware and Peter Scherzer.



President Haile greets Lisa Elsinger, program manager of Wellness who was among the 300 attendees throughout the morning.

#### Broward College Foundation Launches Julie Powell Rozman Music Scholarship Fund

In honor of the contributions of adjunct faculty member Dr. Julie Ann Powell Rozman, wife of Dr. Jure Rozman, assistant professor of Fine Arts, who passed away on June 28 after a six-year battle with cancer, the Broward College Foundation launched the Julie Powell Rozman Music Scholarship Fund. The Foundation received an extraordinary response to the memorial scholarship, including contributors from Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Massachusetts, Virginia and Nevada, and Vienna, Austria. Based on the expressions of affection that have accompanied the contributions, Dr. Powell Rozman will be remembered as a gifted musician, a remarkable teacher, and a wonderful person overall.

It was her passion for interpretive classical music that inspired her to become an adjunct music professor in the Visual & Performing Arts Department at Broward College in 2009 where she joined her husband. She was also the lead organist at Christ Church in Fort Lauderdale.



# Jennifer Saint Louis Joins the Broward College Office of Advancement



Saint Louis, who has a background in non-profit management and student affairs, is the Manager of Stewardship and Donor Relations. She has more than ten years' experience in higher education. In her most recent role, she served Broward College as a Senior Student Success Specialist. Saint Louis earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Florida State

University and her Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Florida International University.

# **Eido's Cafe Hosts "Back to School" Treat** for Health Science Students

On Monday, August 10, Ofri and Jack Cohen hosted a "Back to School" snack table for Health Science students on the North Campus in front of Eido's Cafe. The establishment was opened last October in honor of the couple's late son Eido who studied nursing on North Campus. Last year the Broward College Foundation announced the establishment of the Eido Cohen Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Students funded from Jack and Ofri Cohen's Trust. The scholarship is offered every two years to five students who are enrolled full-time in the Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs.

### Broward College Receives StormReady® Recognition from National Weather Service (NWS)

The College was formally recognized by the National Weather Service (NWS) as a StormReady® institution. The process for certification began in 2014 with bi-annual storm spotter and safety classes and was completed in the spring. Robert Molleda, warning coordination meteorologist at NWS who made the presentation, said while the StormReady® recognition doesn't mean the College is immune from a storm, it ensures Broward College has plans and procedures in place to mitigate the effects of a storm.



Left to right: Grant Gundle, associate vice president, Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness; Robert Molleda, warning coordination meteorologist, NWS; President Haile; and Jaeson Weber, director, Emergency Management.

### Florida College System (FCS) Foundation Makes Donation to the Broward College Foundation

The \$88,625 check was presented by FCS board member, George Platt, and made possible through funding from Bank of America, Florida Blue, Krause Foundation and the Helios Education Foundation. The contribution will provide scholarships aimed at relieving the nursing shortage and helping students who need financial support to complete their studies.



Left to right: David Maymon, board vice chair; Nancy O'Donnell-Wilson, executive director of the Broward College Foundation and vice president of Advancement; Mike Rump, board trustee; George Platt, FCS Foundation member; Sandra Juliachs, senior vice president, Fort Lauderdale market manager, Bank of America; President Haile; Dr. Karen Ortiz, vice president of Early Grade Success Initiatives, Helios Foundation; Gloria Fernandez, board chair; Matthew Caldwell, board trustee.

## **Outstanding Career Dual Enrollment Students Recognized**

Just one month into the start of the program, the Aviation department has commended two outstanding students enrolled in the inaugural Career Dual Enrollment program. Kiara Shannon, who was elected as the Aviation Maintenance Club of the College, and Morshalin Rafi were acknowledged for their outstanding leadership among the 39 students from Miramar High School. The students from grades 10 through 12 attend classes from 1:30-4:30 p.m. daily.



Left to Right: Rolando Garcia, president, Judson A. Samuels South Campus; James Payne, curriculum supervisor, Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE); Shelly Winter, assistant principal, Miramar High School; Kiara Shannon and Morshalin Rafi, Career Dual Enrollment students; President Haile; Russell McCaffery, dean, Transportation Programs; and Sean Gallagan, associate dean, Transportation Programs.

#### Retirements -



#### PATTI BARNEY

Barney has been with the College since 1982 when she was hired as a programmer. Eight positions and 22 years later, she became the vice president of Information Technology in 2004. She is recognized for building student information systems such as CID and helping to create a consortium with other Florida colleges that has saved millions in costs to students across the region. Barney, who is an alumna of Broward College, is hailed as one of the institution's greatest career success stories.



#### YANICK DANIEL

Daniel has been with the College for 32 years starting as an adjunct professor and later accepting a full-time position in 1988. In addition to teaching courses in English for Academic Purposes, Reading and Strategies for Success (SLS), Professor Daniel has worn several hats including faculty advisor to Study Abroad Programs. In 2001 she was the recipient of an Endowed Teaching Chair (ETC) Award and in 2011 she was named Professor of the Year on the Judson A. Samuels South Campus.



#### DR. DIANNE RUGGIERO

Dr. Ruggiero has served in a multitude of positions during her 21 years at the College. In addition to teaching reading and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) classes, she has served as EAP department head, dean of academic affairs, United Faculty of Florida (UFF) president and as a member of the Broward College Foundation Board. Dr. Ruggiero was also recipient of an ETC Award in 2014.

#### **Broward College Policy Changes**

At the September, 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 6Hx2-6.47 Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Policy 6Hx2-3.55 Criminal Justice Information Handling