



## Broadcasting Students Told to "Pay it Forward"

**P**ublisher of *Lifestyle Magazine* **Jim Norton** has challenged broadcasting students at City College to make the best of every opportunity in life. His exhortation came during a guest lecture for a Broadcast Advertising and Sales class on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The audience also included students from a Professional Strategies class. Norton, a Commissioner in Weston and a member of the Greater Fort Lauderdale

his success is due in large measure to his prudent use of the opportunities he receives.

He encouraged the students, therefore, to use every opportunity as a springboard to achieve their professional goals and to make a difference for others as well. As he put it: "make sure as you are given an opportunity to progress in life, that you also pay it forward."

Meanwhile, seven students were recipients of broadcasting awards for the fall 2012 term. Among them were Best Radio Presenter **Tecovia Calvin**, Best Radio Producer **Giovanni Lopez**, Best Television Presenter **Ce-Lia Gonzalez** and Best Television Producer **Ken Brown**.



*Jim Norton, publisher of the Weston, Florida-based Lifestyle Publications, talked to student about taking chances to achieve success, as well as changes in print media in today's economy*

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Chamber of Commerce, counseled the students about the 'building block' value of each opportunity, regardless how apparently insignificant, and the role each plays in helping to develop the individual. He cited his own professional development, which saw him evolve from a youngster in Philadelphia to a businessman in South Florida, and the many opportunities others facilitated that enabled him to develop capacity and his business acumen over the years. He believes

Other awardees included **Wilson Louis**, Excellent Character award; **Donovan Jones**, Attendance Achievement award; and **Carl Robinson**, the Most Innovative Concept award.

The fall broadcasting students of the quarter awards, given by the Academic Department, were won by **Natasha Darius** for the day session and **Ken Brown** for the evening session. ●



*Dept. Chair Dr. Alvan Lewis presents an award to Wilson Louis*

## Ft. Lauderdale Students Practice Networking Skills at Job Fair



*EMS students practiced their networking skills with one of the vendors represented at the job fair*

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, City College students had an opportunity to practice their networking skills at the City College job fair. Vendors who turned out for the fair included **Securitas Security, Senior Nannies Home Care Services, Advocate Home Care Services, Medics, Convergys, AFLAC, Macy's, Apple One Staffing, DLA** (Digital Latin America) and **Florida Community Support**. Several connections were made and some interviews were scheduled.

Students like **Terrence Kelly** said he appreciated the opportunity to get to meet the employers. "I went to each station just about," Kelly said. "It was well organized. I talked to just about everyone. They were all very nice and I got a lot out of it." ●

## A Stimulating Surgical Simulation

In an effort to inspire students and increase involvement, the Nursing and Surgical Technology departments decided to present “**The Perioperative Experience**,” an activity designed to simulate an appendectomy surgery.

The collaboration took place on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and both nursing and surgical technology students got a snapshot of what a patient would experience across the healthcare continuum. The two groups of students were able to see how registered nurses and surgical technologists work alongside one another in a hospital environment.

The scenario students experienced involved a teenage patient who presented with abdominal pain. Students took the teenager through the necessary assessments, laboratory tests and imaging procedures needed to reach a diagnosis. The students were then responsible for taking the patient through the preoperative protocols in order to prepare for surgical intervention (appendectomy). After a brief review of the relevant anatomy and operative procedure, the patient was transferred to the OR and the appendix was removed.

During the operative aspect of the simulation, students played various roles, including that of nurse anesthetist, surgical assistant, surgical technologist (scrub nurse) and circulating nurse. Students positioned the patient, monitored vital signs, assisted the surgeon and passed instruments during the procedure. After the appendix was removed, the patient was brought to the Post Anesthesia Care Unit where postoperative care began.

Through the combined efforts of the nursing



*Surgical Technology department head Pierrot Alexis is assisted by two nursing students as he performs a simulated appendectomy*

department (**Ms. Nida Ahmed, Ms. Iris Berryhill, Ms. Irene Roman and Ms. Sandra Gallagher**) and the surgical technology department, students of both programs had a wonderful learning experience. ●



*A nursing student completes a postoperative check while instructors and students look on*

### ▶ Student Spotlight



*March 2013 nursing graduates Corina Rella, Tessa Brunache, Kenneth Kelley, Hameed (Cyrus) Zahedi and Romy Jean pose with Ms. Lancellotti during their very last day of the last clinical required for graduation*



*Surgical Technology student Jason Herman prepares to assist in a carpal tunnel release as part of his clinical externship. During the surgery, Jason served in the role as surgical technologist. At the end of the Winter term, Jason became the first City College student to graduate from the Surgical Technology program*

## New Nurses Get Pinned

**O**n January 18, 2013, the Nursing Department held a candle lighting and pinning ceremony at **Holy Cross Hospital**, honoring the September/December 2012 nursing graduates of City College. The pinning ceremony commemorates the transition of the student nurse or pledge to novice practitioner. During the ceremony, it is common for the graduating nurse to be pinned by a faculty member welcoming the graduate into the professional community of nursing. Individual candles and the Nightingale Pledge highlight the responsibilities accepted by nurses since Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp, established the first modern nursing education program. This solemn ceremony signifies the "passing of the flame" through history from Ms. Nightingale to generations of nurses yet to come. ●



*Nursing instructor Maureen Lancellot poses with Carissa Vaccaro, a September 2012 graduate, after the ceremony*



*Students selected a member of the nursing faculty to give them their pin. Pictured here, Carissa Vaccaro gets pinned by Maureen Lancellot*



*The nursing department was proud of all of City College's new nurses. Left to right: Maureen Lancellot, Sandra Gallagher, Robin Davenport, Iris Berryhill, Irene Roman, Richard Sterne, guest speaker Myrna Nuesa, Nida Ahmed, Director of Education Anie Bonilla, Dr. J. Llenes and Dwayne Kuchar*

## Professional Strategies for Students Provide Insight



*Students of the professional strategies class posed for a photo with Rudy Cancinos after his presentation, which included practical tips for landing a job*

Guest speaker **Rudy Cancinos**, Area Manager of **Hospitality Staffing Solutions, LLC**, addressed a professional strategies class on January 24, 2013. Some of the things Rudy talked about included employer expectations in the workplace and customer service. He also reviewed interview questions and interview techniques. ●



*Guest speaker Rudy Cancinos reviews job search strategies with a professional strategies class*

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## Students Take Over at City College Hollywood

City College Hollywood's relatively new Business Club (**The Visionaries of Tomorrow**) took over planning for Winter Term's Student Appreciation Week activities.

**Spices**" cook-off, and a school visit from **Wells Fargo** representatives. In addition, a City College Miami Business Department Chair **Joshua Caley**, spoke to the student body about life after City



Ivan Ivanov

**"Working together collectively... you can accomplish anything."**

According to Faculty Advisor, **Jennifer Longino**, the Business Club was in the process of planning a Visionaries of Tomorrow-themed week when the opportunity to sponsor the quarterly **Student Appreciation Week** appeared. While the Business Club used the opportunity to program events, their overall approach was to offer up events and services aimed at all City College Hollywood students.

Events held on the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>- February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 included the quarterly Student Awards ceremony, which was coupled with an **"All the Right**

College. Life after City College is something **Roshanty Watson** will soon know something about. Watson, along with **Ivan Ivanov**, will be one of Hollywood campus's first two graduates at the end of Winter Term. A student Ambassador and Business Club member, Watson assisted Ms. Longino in overseeing the week's events. Along with the other student organizers, he learned a lesson Ms. Longino encapsulated: "Working together collectively... you can accomplish anything." ●



Roshanty Watson

## Gainesville Campus News

## Korean Dignitaries Visit the Campus



Left to right: **Seung-Jo Jeung**, Dean of International Affairs; **Ju-Sung Kim**, President of Ansan University; **Steven A. Schwab**, Executive Director City College, Gainesville

**Ju-Sung Kim**, President and **Seung-Jo Jeong**, Dean of International Affairs for Ansan University in Seoul, South Korea ([www.ansan.ac.kr](http://www.ansan.ac.kr)) visited the City College, Gainesville campus.

The campus hosted the two visiting dignitaries. President Kim and Professor Jeong toured the campus and spent some time visiting with the two externs from Ansan University currently serving at the Gainesville campus.

President Kim and Professor Jeong reviewed the campus amenities and labs. They also met with the City College Campus Director **Steve Schwab**, to discuss their institution and the many programs offered.

City College, Gainesville has hosted Ansan College interns for the past three years through a program sponsored by the University of Florida (UF).

The externs gain hands-on experience and continue to develop their English speaking skills.

City College continues its partnership with the UF English Language Institute, sponsor of the exchange and externship program. ●

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## ► Community Outreach



DCF staff and Student Ambassador posing with a client

# Gainesville Campus Opens its Doors to the Community

City College, Gainesville opened its campus to host the **Family Resource Festival** campus on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Fifteen plus agencies from the Alachua County area utilized all the classrooms and labs on the campus to meet with guests from the local community. The event drew well over 200 people to the campus.

The event was the first of its kind and due to its success, plans are underway to do it once again in the fall.

The idea for the venue came after Edie's first visit to the campus about one year

earlier. She visited City College campus as a guest at one of the Student Ambassador Festivals. When there she found faculty, staff and students very interested in the services her agency offered.

Edie realized that the location of the college was optimal for reaching a large population of clients who need numerous support services on the western part of Gainesville.

Edie and the Gainesville campus director, **Steve Schwab** began a dialogue about the potential for hosting the outreach event on the campus. The access to the computer labs and technology in the classrooms provided for a

great environment that allowed the service agencies to coach potential clients through the numerous websites, forms and processes required for application to services.

The event coordinator, **Sheryl Edie** with the **Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County** headed up the planning team. The event planning included a media campaign with television, radio and print campaigns.

Diapers, baby formula and other supplies were donated and distributed at the event to parents with children. **McDonalds** provided lunch for all of the guests. Ronald McDonald entertained the children and handed out goodies.

Numerous prizes, giveaways, kids activities and presentations populated the day's events and all the participants were busily bouncing from room to room to meet with agency representatives.

Student Ambassador's were present throughout the event assisting with the activities.

The location of the college campus along with its computer labs provides an optimal space for the community event. Many of the agencies involved in the event utilized the classrooms and labs with access to the web.

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WIC staff members

The agencies were able to coach potential clients through the daunting process of finding and completing the necessary forms for receiving assistance.

Participating agencies included the **Child Advocacy Center, Catholic Charities, Children's Legal Services, Department of Children and Families, Head Start, Healthy Start, Medicaid, Meridian, Partnership for Strong Families, the Library Partnership, The Nurturing Program, UWNCF, and WIC.**

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# City College Gainesville Family Resource Festival Agenda

*Bringing services to you with hands-on assistance*



**Date/Time:** Saturday, January 26th, 2013  
**Where:** City College 7001 NW 4th Blvd.

**Breakfast Opening Session for Agency Staff:** 9:00 AM

**Guest registration:** 9:15 AM

Each agency will present their topic four times.

**Presentations:** 10 AM- 12:30 PM

- Session one 10:00-10:30 AM
- Session two 10:40-11:10 AM
- Session three 11:20 -11:50 AM
- Session four 12:00-12:30 PM

**9:30 AM- 12:30 PM:** Kids Activity Areas  
**12:30-2:00 PM:** Lunch, diapers, formula, and prizes  
 Ronald McDonald Appearance, Book Give-Away



Ronald McDonald at the festival handing out lunch and prizes

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Computer Assistance/Intake/Q&A:**

- Florida DCF ACCESS/Kid Care/CMS
- ELC Eligibility
- Health Street
- Healthy Families
- Healthy Start
- Meridian
- Head Start

**PRESENTATIONS TOPICS**

- Getting the Best Service from Each Agency [Organizational Binders an all-inclusive list of necessary paperwork that attendees will need. This is the first session attendees will go to and receive a binder.]
- Healthy Families: Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Healthy Start: Safe Sleep "How to Create a Safe Place for Baby to Sleep"
- "How Organizations Work Together to Benefit Kids: the Old DCF versus New Philosophy of Family Centered Practice"
- Child Support: Issues, Questions and Procedures
- "Parenting 1, 2, 3 When to seek help"
- The World According to Baby
- WIC Benefits, What you can purchase, and eligibility
- Nurturing project-I Don't Know What to Do with My Child/



Admissions Representative, Terrie Robinson greeting guests to the campus



Student Ambassador, Gloria Shepherd is standing duty at the breakfast table serving up hot sausage, oatmeal, O.J. and other fare to the students.

## ► Faculty Spotlight



Dr. Juanita Small, Allied Health Department Chair

## Welcome Dr. Juanita Small

*Dr. Juanita Small is the new Allied Health Department Chair at the Gainesville campus.*

**S**mall started at the campus in the winter quarter. She is excited about this new adventure and the opportunity to touch so many more lives.

"There is a variety of distinct personalities at City College that have given me new insights on education," said Small.

Small's education experience spans more than four decades. She has a passion for learning and enjoys motivating students with practical application in the classroom.

"I like more hands-on involvement in teaching that will motivate and inspire the interest of the students," said Small.

Small already has instituted some plans for increasing student participation in learning.

"The students will be doing some more dissecting in the A&P classes. We are going to also hook up a camera so people will be able to better observe what is taking place."

Her first experience in education is as a principle for eight years in a village school in Belize. She worked in the Dade County School system for seven years and also worked for the Dade County Environmental Services during a portion of that time span.

She served as a Science Department Chair in the Genesee County, Michigan school system for 16 years.

Her passion for learning is evident through her high energy, sense of humor and infectious smile.

Small completed her Master's and Doctoral degrees in Health Administration while raising her five children.

She has one daughter who is a surgical nurse in Gainesville. She has a daughter who is a pharmacist in Michigan. She has a daughter who is a medical technologist doing genetic research. One son is a robotic engineer (programmer). Her youngest son is still at home.

In her spare time she enjoys saltwater fishing; it is a passion introduced to her by her father when she was about seven years of age. Small grew up in Belize, which provided a great opportunity for fishing. She prefers to fish off the shoreline which is where she and her father would hop in a canoe, cut squid for bait and wait for the snapper and jacks to hit the lines.

She also enjoys oil painting and may bring some of her artwork to the campus, some of which is currently in storage.

Truly a renaissance woman, Small recently penned a children's novel and is attempting to get it published.

Welcome to City College Dr. Small! ●

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## EMS Night at City College Gainesville



Altamonte Springs Campus News

### ► Student Spotlight

## Tiffany Sangrey: Against All Odds!

**T**iffany Sangrey is one of our typical Private Investigation students at Altamonte Springs. She goes to school full-time, works full-time and takes care of her family full-time. However, the Fall 2012 quarter was an extraordinarily difficult time for Tiffany. It was just another day leaving her house at 5:15 AM, and less than two hours later her world was turned upside down. That morning she learned that her house caught fire and ultimately took the lives of her mother and aunt. Later that day, in a completely unrelated affair, she found out her older brother passed away in the hospital. A complete tragedy, she lost her family, her home, everything!

With nowhere to turn, she called **Van Lawson**, her Program Chair. Tiffany said, "Van immediately went into family mode, she wasn't my teacher, she wasn't my Program Chair, she really just cared about me. **Michelle Morton** reached out to me as a friend, not as a mentor and it showed me a completely different side of City College." That's when Tiffany realized she was more than just a student, she was a part of a family. Van and the administration started a fundraiser for Tiffany to help her get back on her feet. Tiffany said, "I got so much support from **Dr. Freeman**, and **Lori Burch** from Financial Aid was phenomenal, going above and beyond to make my transition back into school seamless."

**"The faculty and staff gave me the strength to come back and help me believe in myself."**

Before getting started again in the Winter 2013 term, Tiffany lost her job as a General Manager at a local restaurant. With the support of the Education Department, she faced these obstacles head on. She earned her "CC" Investigation Intern License, Class "D" License, Class "G" License, and "Concealed Weapons Permit" within a month. Then she worked with Career Services on her resume, and quickly landed a job as a Surveillance Investigator.

Tiffany has committed herself to school and is still scheduled to graduate in June 2013 by taking extra courses over the next 2 terms. Tiffany said, "the faculty and staff gave me the strength to come back and help me believe in myself."●



*Tiffany Sangrey, Private investigation student*

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