

 **Campus News**

Private Investigator Guest Speaker



Private Investigator Mr. Nathan during his presentation

Miami Campus

Our guest speaker, **Eric Nathan**, is a City College Alumni who is a highly successful Private Investigator. He was on our Miami Campus on October 19, 2016 to share his experience as a surveillance investigator with our students.

Mr. Nathan explained that one of the many things he does as a private investigator is assist attorneys in preparing court cases. In civil cases, he might work for either side. In criminal cases, Private Investigators almost always work for the defense. In some investigations, Mr. Nathan assists in child custody cases, where it will be determined who is actually caring for the children and if they are in a safe and healthy environment. Mr. Nathan has worked on cases of business fraud, where the Private Investigator documents shady behavior, such as secret meetings with competitors and sales of "exclusive" franchises to multiple buyers in the same areas. In addition, Mr. Nathan also works in a variety of locations for clients with varying reasons. Often he has clients with reasons like inheritance or finding long-lost friends or relatives. Mr. Nathan's presentation was interesting and a great learning experience for our students; they loved it!

This event was sponsored by the Private Investigation Program Chair, **Ms. Maria Marte**.



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Paramedic students proudly display their management tracheas

Airway Management Demonstration

Altamonte Springs Campus

The Paramedics 3 Class were joined by students from the Paramedics 1 and **Dr. Parenti's** Anatomy Class to have the opportunity to experience an amazing lesson on airway management. **Mr. Rick Clow** was able to obtain pig tracheas with lung attached and taught the importance of airway, ventilation, capnography, as well as surgical and needle cricothyrotomy. The students experienced hands on skills over the semester and were able to see the valuable importance of managing the airway correctly as well as the damaging effects of when it is not done correctly.

 **Faculty Spotlight**

Welcome Dr. Kelly Wilson

Gainesville Campus

Kelly Wilson, DVM, is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She strives for students to become skilled and well prepared to have a great career within the veterinary medical field. She grew up in a small farm town where she was active in sports, the FFA, 4-H and attended a vocational agricultural high school. She also started volunteering at a local veterinary hospital when she was very young. She later graduated cum laude at the **University of Massachusetts-Amherst** with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary sciences. After becoming a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) she decided to go to Veterinary school at **St. George's University**, from which she graduated. Her clinical year of Veterinary School was at **Auburn University** in Alabama. She has since then worked as a general practitioner and emergency medicine veterinarian. Some of her favorite aspects of the field



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Ms. Marion D'Amour (standing, on the right), Miami Campus Executive Director, addressing the new students during orientation

Fall Student Orientation

Miami Campus

The Miami Campus celebrated its fall student orientation on Saturday, October 1, 2016. It was a very informative session that oriented our new students about everything they should know on how to be a successful City College student. Some of the important topics and valuable information covered:

- The Academics Department: **Mr. Richard Jines**, Director of Education, reminded the students that the Academics team is always here to assist and nurture their educational and intellectual needs.
- The Admission Department: The students were reminded that their Admissions Representative will continue to support them in their educational journey.
- The Career Services Department: The Career Services Director, **Mr. Juan Medina**, explained that if they need assistance finding employment while in school, preparing a resume or a cover letter, Career Services is here to help them.
- The City College Miami Campus Ambassadors Program: **Ms. Maria Marte**, Miami Campus Ambassador Director, informed everyone that the Ambassador Program is a great opportunity for those students who love and care for their community to grow as a person and develop the skills essential to become tomorrow's leaders.
- The Financial Aid Department: The Financial Aid Department Director, **Mr. Armando Rios**, provided the students with the information they needed to know about financing their education.
- The Library: **Mr. Ed Porben**, the Miami Campus Librarian, explained all that the library has to offer them. If they need to do research, study or if they need tutoring, the library is always here to help them in their ongoing educational journey. Best of luck to all our new City College-Miami students in the educational journey they have just started!



Admissions Representative Marina Marinello at the MLK Center

Keeper of the Dream College and Scholarship Fair

Gainesville Campus

Members of the Admission Team attend the 2016 Keeper of the Dream College and Scholarship Fair held at the **MLK Center**. This fair attracted colleges all over the state of Florida and provided scholarship opportunity information.



Admissions Representative Marina Marinello at the MLK Center

Welcome Dr. Wilson

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are client education, dentistry, and rehabilitation. Recently she worked at St. George's University as an Assistant Surgical Professor. She enjoys working within the community and spending time with her animals, two dogs; Brody and Olly and one cat named Doc. She is an avid traveler and loves the outdoors and playing sports.

Please welcome Dr. Kelly Wilson, our newest member to the City College Gainesville Team as our Program Director of the Veterinary Technology Department.

Nurse Pinning Ceremony

Altamonte Springs Campus

Students, staff, and visitors enjoyed the Nurse Pinning Ceremony at City College Altamonte Springs. A rigorous curriculum coupled with an arduous clinical experience makes this achievement a truly momentous occasion. This celebration is not only for the students but also for the family and friends who supported Graduate Nurses during their journey. Congratulations, nurses!



Dr. Lisa Parenti is Guest Speaker at the Nurse Pinning Ceremony



Carly Foos is pinned by Joan Rhoden



Nurses recite the Florence Nightingale Pledge

Faculty Spotlight

Welcome Rob Caruso: New Director of Admissions

Fort Lauderdale Campus

Rob Caruso joined the Fort Lauderdale campus on November 3, 2016 as Director of Admissions. Rob served in the U.S. Air Force and later began his career as financial recruiter and shortly thereafter opened his own recruiting firm specializing in accounting and finance. In subsequent years he entered the proprietary education section where he spent over 10 years as Senior Director of Admissions. Rob has managed and led all aspects of the admissions process including hiring and training of personnel, recruitment and enrollment of students, and implementation of compliance programs. He is currently completing his Masters degree in Finance. Rob is a big Miami Hurricanes fan as well as a “foodie” that loves to travel and be near the water. The Fort Lauderdale campus is pleased to welcome Rob to its team.



Fort Lauderdale New Director of Admissions, Rob Caruso

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Preparing for the Future- CST Exam

Altamonte Springs Campus

Proud graduates gathered nervously to take their National Certified Surgical Technologist Exam in the Library in the fall after many weeks of study. The students prepare for many weeks for this difficult National Exam which certifies them to work throughout the United States.

Helping maintain our high pass rate, **Bridget Bridge**, featured on the left in the photograph, returned to City College Campus as a Guest Speaker and Guide for current students to assist them in their studies for the next CST Exam coming up in December. Bridget gave them study tips, exam insights and many helpful hints to help them all feel secure in their knowledge and confident in their abilities during their exam. City College thanks Bridget for her time and wonderful expertise.



Bridget Bridge, Elisha Rivera, Paola Trejo, Amanda Torres-Berrio and Rebbeca Britt are ready for their National CST Exam



Business Students preparing for their Seminar

Business From the Ground Up

Altamonte Springs Campus

The Small Business Development class at City College Altamonte Springs attended a workshop – How to Start Your Business/Business Plan Writing. **The Small Business Development Center- Orlando**, conducted the workshop with a focus on how to start a business, a subject that stimulated focused interest of all the Business students. The top ten insights from this event included: Self and Business Evaluations, Business Entities (Legal Forms) and Names, Licensing, Marketing, Insurance, Capital and Finance Sources, Business Types, Business Methods, Business Plan and Cash Flow Analysis.

Twenty-five Business-Computer students are registered to attend the world's largest Modeling, Simulation and Training Conference in Orlando in November. The **Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference** promotes cooperation among the armed services, industry, academia and various government agencies in pursuit of improved training and education programs.



Financial Aid

Tax Tips for 2016

As you prepare to file taxes for the 2016 year, your friendly Financial Aid folks want to remind you to:

- Log on to the student portal and ensure that your contact information is correct so that you can receive your 1098-T! **What is a 1098-T and who gets one?**

The 1098-T form reports information on what you were billed in tuition expenses at a college or university. You will receive a

Miami Campus EMS Scenario

Miami Campus

On Thursday, September 1st, 2016 an EMS (Emergency Medical Services) scenario took place on the City College Miami Campus. The EMS students of the Paramedic II Lab class practiced patient assessment and rescue scenarios. In this scenario, the EMS students worked together as an Advanced Life Support Rescue (ALS) crew: a great learning experience for our students! "Practicing and perfecting patient assessment is the most important task for any paramedic student. Here at City College, we challenge our students with scenarios based on the real life experience our instructors bring to the classrooms" **Mr. Christopher Crespo**, EMS Program Chair, informed us. Mr. Christopher Crespo: "What is an Advanced Life Support Rescue crew? It is a group of Emergency Medical Technicians working and following a set of life-saving protocols and skills that extend Basic Life Support to further support the circulation and provide an open airway and adequate ventilation (breathing) to a patient. It is vital that the EMS students learn and practice these skills to save lives when they only have seconds to do so." This is critical training for our students and for the lives that will be touched by them in the future. We thank Mr. Christopher Crespo, City College Miami Campus EMS Program Chair, for his time and valuable information he always gives us.



Mr. Gonzalez (on the left) directing the EMT maneuver with EMS students (from left to right) Gabriel Batista, Osvaldo Perez (partially obscured) and Veronica Carr (taking notes, on the right)

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1098-T only if you had out-of-pocket payments, whether paid by you or with a loan, for "qualified educational expenses." IRS Publication 970 defines "qualified educational expenses" as tuition, fees, and books. You will not receive a 1098-T on the portion of tuition paid with tax-free educational assistance; meaning grants or scholarships.

- 1098-Ts will be available to eligible students no later than January 31, 2017 from the student portal, and can be printed out from there.

Student Spotlight

Juliette Jedrzejczyk, Cardiovascular Sonography Student

Hollywood Campus

Back in 2014, I was passing by the library and met a young girl by the name of **Julie Jedrzejczyk**. She looked distraught because she just finished taking her TABE test and missed the required score to enter the CVS program by a few points. I told the young lady not to worry and to keep studying; I assured her that she would pass the next time.

Time went by, and one morning I was working in my office and I saw the young girl running towards me with a huge smile on her face screaming, "I did it! I did it!" I was happy for her and we talked for a little bit. That is when I found out that English was not her first language, and that language was the only portion of the test she was having difficulty with. She shared with me that she had no transportation other than her bicycle, and she would not miss my class even if the weather did not permit it.

She then started the program, and since the start I knew this young girl was different. She not only understood the material right away and had outstanding grades, but by the time she reached the 2nd quarter she had already read all the books required for the program as well. Julie was not only a good student in the CVS program, but at times, I would notice Julie tutoring other students in math, biology, and other subjects. This is when I realized we had a diamond in the rough.

Many times, I would see Julie from my window arriving early on her bicycle to practice scanning even if she did not have class that day. Other times it was raining so much she would still show up to class completely wet, but with a smile on her face. She kept scanning and scanning and scanning until she perfected her scanning skills. Julie was truly exceptional because she would assist the instructors with other students and at times she would even tutor them.

She completed all the CVS classes and soon the time for her to attend externship arrived. I asked her if she would like to go to a clinical site close to her home due to her transportation situation and her response was that she wanted to go to the best clinical site I could offer. I told her that it was all the way in south Miami and asked if it would be an inconvenience to her. She then asked me, "Mr. Berges how good is the site in south Miami?" I responded, "It's the best one I have." She then replied, "Please assign me to that site, I will go there!"

Today, Julie attends the clinical site at South Miami. First, she takes her bicycle to the bus stop, then she takes the bus to the train station, then she takes the train to the bus which finally takes her to the clinical site. Julie is the example and product of an extraordinary educational student for City College and we are all more than proud to have her here.

— by Mark Berges (Cardiovascular Sonography Department Chair)



Juliette Jedrzejczyk, Cardiovascular Sonography student

Campus News



Left to right: Medical Assistant students enjoying treats from Admission; No Tricks, All Treats

Student Appreciation Week

Gainesville Campus

Gainesville Campus celebrated Student Appreciation Week with a Trick-or-Treat Bang! Several students were awarded for academic success, attendance achievement, mentoring services and more!



Education department awards academic, attendance and mentoring achievements

Surgical Technologist Week

Altamonte Springs Campus

Surgical technology is celebrated for an entire week in September. The Department proudly acknowledged its students and culminated the week with a celebratory party to honor their future profession.



Left to right: Students and family joined in the celebration; There was even time for serious discussion over pizza and cake

Constitution Day Contest

Miami Campus



Left to right: 1st prize winner Jeanette Santana; 2nd prize winner Amber Mumford; and 3rd prize winner Richard Sharp

City College, Miami Campus, celebrated Constitution Day with a fun learning activity. Students were provided with a quiz so they could learn about the United States Constitution, the Supreme Law of the Land. Upon completion of the quiz, the students were automatically entered into a drawing; the winners of the contest won cool and educational prizes. This is a great way of celebrating the Constitution, the document that protects our freedoms and impacts all our lives.

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Student Spotlight

LeeAnn Hutchinson

Hollywood Campus



LeeAnn Hutchinson and Buffy Summers

LeeAnn Hutchinson adopted her greyhound, Buffy Summers (named after Buffy the Vampire Slayer), after Buffy was no longer fit to race. During Buffy's last race, she broke her back right leg. LeeAnn rescued her because Buffy was going to be put down. Buffy raced until she was two years old and was a four time 1st place winner. Racing greyhounds often experience abuse and unfit living conditions. They are kept in kennels that are much smaller than their size, and can lie in their own feces for days. Buffy's original racing name

was Tedi, but LeeAnn renamed her after her favorite TV star. Tedi had been through a lot of abuse, but came out strong and happy! Greyhounds who are adopted are not used to affection from people and are set in their racing ways. Sometimes, they can take off running after furry animals because they are used to chasing a felted rabbit around a track. LeeAnn has seen Buffy running around in circles in her backyard, because racing was ingrained in her lifestyle. Currently, LeeAnn is a Veterinary Technician student at our Hollywood campus. She has worked as a manager at Pet Supermarket and Petco. She owns 2 ferrets, 6 cats, 14 hermit crabs, 2 rats, and many other animals—most of whom were rescued. LeeAnn says that **Animal Cops** inspired her to rescue animals from abuse at a young age. She also says that Florida needs a lot more laws against animal abuse. We are glad to have you as a student, LeeAnn! We hope to pass this knowledge on to other students and raise awareness of animal abuse.

Miami City College Blood Drive



Private Investigation student Kadir Gonzalez (on the left) donating blood

Miami Campus

The Miami Campus quarterly community blood drive took place Tuesday, October 11th, 2016. **One Blood** was the blood center we served, and we had a total of fourteen donors between students and staff; almost 9 pints were collected. The donors were rewarded with One Blood coolers, Subway sandwiches, and movie tickets. On the healthy side, donors received a free wellness checkup, complete with their cholesterol count, BMI, blood pressure numbers and other useful and important health information that is good to know. The donation process was quick and painless.

Why should we give blood? As **Pedro Sanchez**, One Blood Supervisor, informed us: "The blood we donate is needed for regular transfusions for people with conditions such as thalassemia and sickle cell disease, and is used to make products such as clotting factors for people with hemophilia. People don't realize it, but there is a constant need for a regular supply of blood because blood can only be stored for a limited time before being used. That is why we should always give blood."

The City College, Miami Campus students and staff truly care for the community, and this activity shows their amazing community spirit and commitment. We give thanks to all the donors for showing their commitment and caring as always; they are awesome!

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Student Appreciation Week

Hollywood Campus

The Hollywood campus kicked off this fall terms' student appreciation week with a visit from the **Hollywood Fire Department** on Monday October 24th. The Hollywood Fire Department gave our EMS students a presentation of the inside of their fire truck and talked about some of the tools they use while on the job. They mentioned that they can receive up to 15 phone calls a day. The Hollywood station is the 16th busiest station out of 30,000 stations in the United States. Their response time is 5 minutes from any call to any hospital. The Hollywood Fire Department is always hiring EMT certified people and promotes from within for paramedic positions, so a note to all EMS students: take your ride time seriously! We were grateful for this presentation and our EMS students thoroughly enjoyed it.

On Tuesday, October 25th, we started our scavenger hunt. Students were asked to find various offices around the campus and take selfies with staff members and campus animals. The aim was to get



Clockwise from top left: Our EMS Students, their instructor, and the Hollywood Fire Department; EMS students learning about the heart from our CVS department chair, Mark Berges; Valeria Delgado and her pup; costume contestants (left to right) Christian Vasquez, Ariel Bosch, Valeria Delgado, Aileen Bedoya, Bianca Graves, and Matthew Renaker

students to become familiar with faculty and staff members and even make a few new friends!

Wednesday October 26th and Thursday October 27th we hosted a blood drive. We appreciate those who donated blood and helped to save lives.

Our Job Fair on Thursday was a great success—we had a total of 9

employers who met with our students. Friday, in spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness, we asked everyone to wear pink shirts and jeans.

Lastly, we summed up our Student Appreciation Week with an awesome costume contest on Halloween. Congratulations to Valeria Delgado and her pup for making a great costume!

Faculty Spotlight

Professor John “Bill” Todd Inducted into the FCSAA Hall of Fame - Forensics Division

Fort Lauderdale Campus

The Fort Lauderdale campus is pleased to announce the induction of **John “Bill” Todd** into the **Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) Hall of Fame** – Forensics Division. Professor Todd teaches Oral Communications at the Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood campuses. The FCSAA is a statewide non-profit corporation regulating, coordinating, and promoting intercollegiate activities in Athletics, Brain Bowl, Forensics, Music, and others. The Forensics division offers competitive speaking as a co-curricular activity through which students are offered training and experience in developing their oral communication skills. The FCSAA Hall of Fame is comprised of Administrators, Coaches, Advisors, Officials, Students, and other nominees that have contributed a minimum of ten years to FCSAA or one of its member institutions. As an inductee, Professor Todd has been selected by his peers on the merits of his community and state college contributions as well as his many significant professional accomplishments. We congratulate Professor Todd and extend our heartfelt gratitude for his exemplary service and dedication to our students.



*Oral Communications
Professor John “Bill” Todd*

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Constitution Day

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The contest winners were selected by **Ms. Jennifer Delgado**, EMS Program Clerk. First prize winner was Jeanette Santana, second prize winner was **Amber Mumford** and third prize winner was, **Richard Sharp**. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everybody that participated!

Constitution Day is intended to commemorate the initial signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. By law, any school receiving federal funding is required to teach something about the U.S. Constitution.

Career Fair and Community Resource Fair

Gainesville Campus

Gainesville Career Services Department changed things up a bit this year by combining their Career Fair with a Community Resource Fair. Almost 50 employers and community resource providers attended the fair to interact with potential candidates and interested applicants. There were over 175 people from the Alachua County area that attended this event, which was aired on **TV 20 news**, **105.3 Radio**, and covered by the **Gainesville Guardian** and the **Gainesville Sun**.



Clockwise from top left: Graduates from 2015 and local community residents seek opportunities at the fair; City College Alumni, Edward Cason Jr., represents the Alachua County Fire Rescue to discuss employment opportunities with candidates; Multiple employers pass out applications; employers go beyond and bring treats and engage applicants

Entrepreneur Day Inspire Business Students

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On Friday, October 21, 2016 Professor **Rubio**, **Dr. Sweetland**, **Dr. Killen** (Fort Lauderdale Business Program Chair), and Business students **Leona Walker**, **Carisma James**, and **Sherley Joseph** attended Entrepreneur Day at **Broward College**. The event hosted speakers that discussed a myriad of topics on how to start, develop, and grow a successful business in Southeast Florida. Invaluable information was provided on how to become a federal contractor, how to apply for small business association backed loans, how to gain access to microloans, how to avoid business landmines and pitfalls, as well as how to gain access to seasoned business executives who can evaluate, critique, and assess a business operation at no cost. This event was particularly important in fostering the entrepreneurial spirit in our business students and inspiring them to aim high in their future endeavors.



Professor Rubio, Leona Walker, Dr. Killen (FTL Business Program Chair), Carisma James, and Dr. Sweetland

Ambassador Induction Ceremony



Fort Lauderdale newly inducted Student Ambassadors



Fort Lauderdale Ambassador pinning

Fort Lauderdale Campus

Fort Lauderdale staff and faculty are pleased to announce the induction of 25 new students into the Ambassador Student Association during a ceremony held on August 24, 2016. This induction includes the largest group of inductees over the past two years and brings the total number of Ambassadors to 53. Led by Broadcasting Program Chair, **Dr. Alvan Lewis**, this honor society is comprised of students that have demonstrated academic excellence, dedication in service to others, and a commitment to school and community engagement. Ambassadors participate in a variety of activities including campus wide and community events, volunteer opportunities, workshops, peer-to-peer tutoring, and promotion of City College and its programs. Congratulations to the newly inducted Ambassadors for their willingness to serve in this role which we know will help them develop the qualities and skills necessary for a successful future.



Fort Lauderdale Ambassador Student Association