

In the Classroom

Broadcasting Students visit WKMG News



Broadcasting students with Justin Warmoth (suit/tie), Kirstin O'Connor (green) and Candace Campos (pink) at the WKMG News 6 studios in Orlando

Fort Lauderdale Campus

Fort Lauderdale broadcasting students had the privilege of getting hands-on experience in both television and radio environments during a trip to Orlando on August 10 - 12. Led by Broadcasting Program Chair **Dr. Lewis**, the students were able to visit the **WKMG News 6** studios and radio studios for **94.5** and **98.9**. Television anchors **Kirstin O'Connor** and **Justin Warmoth** provided a wealth of information to the students along with meteorologist **Candace Campos** who discussed her role with regard to the weather prediction process. Time at the radio stations allowed the students to learn more about the various elements that are necessary to build a career in the radio industry. The trip was an invaluable learning opportunity for our students and provided the necessary building blocks for working in the fast-paced and dynamic broadcast industry.



Broadcasting students with Program Chair Dr. Lewis (2nd from right) at Star 94.5 in Orlando

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Pictured above from left to right, Samantha Greenberg, Jamie Jacobson, and Koa Poole

The Eclipse

Gainesville Campus

Students **Samantha Greenberg**, **Jamie Jacobson**, and **Koa Poole** hold a book and eclipse viewers that are part of the display in City College, Gainesville Library. The campus is getting ready for the Solar Eclipse, which will breach our skies on August 21st. This event only occurs every couple of years and this happens to be our year! The next solar eclipse for North America will not return until year 2024.



Hollywood leaders gather for breakfast at the Chamber of Commerce. Clockwise from top left: Director of Education, Dr. Kristin Berkey-Abbott; Director of Admissions, Mrs. Laura Strong; Career Services, Ms. Katrellle Staten; and Registrar, Ms. Michelle Sanchez

Good Morning Hollywood

Hollywood Campus

In an effort to establish connections with local and government leaders, four of Hollywood's strongest leaders attended a breakfast at the Chamber of Commerce in August. The Director of Education and Director of Admissions were able to meet the Mayor of Hollywood and intend on setting up a site visit in the near future.

In the Classroom



Inaugural Business Department Club Meeting

First Business Department Club Meeting

Altamonte Springs Campus

The inaugural meeting of the Business Department Club was held as a brainstorming session to discuss origin, structure, purpose, conduct, and goals. Twenty-five percent of the Business students were in attendance and were enthusiastically involved. All ideas were encouraged for consideration, and the future looks bright for this Club and its subsequent meetings.



Students prepare with their training mannequins

Surgical Technology and Allied Health CPR/AED Training

Altamonte Springs Campus

Surgical Technology and Allied Health Students came together for an educational and worthwhile day of CPR and AED training at City College Altamonte Springs. Students completed their hands-on training through the **American Heart Association** and received their Basic Life Support certification.

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Dr. Rothstein takes an individual's blood pressure while teaching the woman's niece a little something about what that means

Allied Health Leaders Lend a Helping Hand

Hollywood Campus

Allied Health Program Chair, **Dr. Lucian Lazarut**, and **Professor Liz Rothstein** teamed up to give back to South Florida's senior citizens this past June. The duo volunteered at the **Palm Medical Center** in Hollywood, Florida to do health screenings for participating individuals. Screenings included blood pressure monitoring, cholesterol and diabetic check-ups.



Fort Lauderdale EMS Students were recognized during National EMS Week

Celebrating the 43rd Annual National EMS Week

Fort Lauderdale Campus

The Fort Lauderdale campus faculty and staff recognized our future paramedics during the **43rd Annual National EMS** week observed May 21st – 27th. In 1974, **President Gerald Ford** authorized EMS Week to honor EMS practitioners and the vital work they perform in communities across the country. Since then, pre-hospital emergency services has grown tremendously and become a critical component of the nation's public health and safety landscape. As such, we salute our faculty and their efforts in training and developing the next generation of paramedics to carry on this proud and essential function in service to the South Florida community.

In the Classroom

Students vs. Faculty Chicken Wing Cook-Off

Fort Lauderdale Campus



Fort Lauderdale students, faculty, and staff after the chicken wing cook-off

The competition was fierce during the Students vs. Faculty Chicken Wing Cook-Off held during Summer Student Appreciation on July 26. Students and faculty competed for the best chicken wings based on texture, flavor, and spice! Day and evening attendees sampled unique blends including jerk, grilled, lemon pepper, honey garlic, and traditional style wings. After the ballots were cast and the votes were counted, Allied Health-MA student **Demetria Green** took the evening gold medal for her tasty lemon and pepper seasoned wings. The day gold medal was snagged by Surgical Technology Program Chair **Victor Cornier** for his grilled chicken wings drenched in his secret “Valentina” hot sauce. Of course, our students were the real winners as they were able to enjoy this fun filled event before heading back to class with happy bellies!



Fort Lauderdale students being served a variety of chicken wings



Day chicken wing cook-off winner Professor Cunningham (silver medal)

CPR Training [from page 2]



Students preparing to begin their hands-on training

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Left to right: Evening chicken wing cook-off winners, Allied Health students Natalie Huey (silver medal) and Demetria Green (gold medal) along with Allied Health faculty Dr. Reyes (bronze medal)



Winners Dr. Killen (bronze medal) and Professor Cornier (gold medal)

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Several EMS students speak with MCT Express about the opportunities for work in their field

Jumping for Jobs!

Hollywood Campus

Hosted by Career Services, Hollywood's Summer Job Fair was held this past July. **Katrelle Staten**, Career Services Advisor, brought over 14 employers onto campus, allowing students the chance to be interviewed on the spot for jobs and scheduled for future interviews. Since the Summer Job Fair, several students have been employed either in their field of study or otherwise. Hollywood's Fall Job Fair is scheduled for October 2017.



First-term Allied Health student, Jonathan Baddouche, speaks with Wells Fargo

Community Service

Student Ambassadors Distribute Food to the Needy

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On Saturday, July 15, Fort Lauderdale Student Ambassadors joined with other community service volunteers to distribute free food to over 500 families during an event organized by Florida District 92 **Representative Patricia H. Williams**. Representative Williams' office partnered with **Farm Share**—a large scale food bank—in their effort to end hunger in Florida. Though the temperatures rose to the mid-90s, the students were undeterred and worked tirelessly packing fruits, vegetables, bread, and snacks for those in need. Following the food distribution, students participated in a free health event hosted by **Broward Health** in which students had their blood pressure and sugar levels checked. The Fort Lauderdale campus faculty and staff are very proud of the students for all their hard work. To learn more about efforts to end hunger in South Florida check out www.farmshare.org



Student Ambassadors in their Farm Share shirts



Student Ambassadors pose with Florida State District 92 Rep Patricia H. Williams (3rd from the right)



Left to right: Hazel Rojas and Cheyenne Niece unpacking snacks

Student Spotlight

Clarissa Rojas: Altamonte Springs Allied Health Wildcats Rock!

Altamonte Springs Campus

Clarissa Rojas is a recent graduate from the Altamonte Springs Allied Health program. She began here at City College in August 2014 in the Medical Assisting program as a single mother of two young children, ready to go to school so that she could enter the medical field. Her family was not quite as excited as she was in her pursuit of her dream, however, because they were going to have to help her with childcare. As a matter of fact during her two years here, her family told her three separate times to quit school. In spite of this, Clarissa came to school every day, dressed as a professional and learning all that she could. She worked hard to earn her good grades, and began to form a close-knit family bond with a small group of other students.



Clarissa Rojas

The struggle did not end here, however. About halfway through her program, Clarissa's mom passed away and she had to travel for the funeral and family gathering. The following year, her grandmother who had raised her and with whom she had been living, also passed away. Several months later and just before she finished her program, her boyfriend passed away. All of these extraordinary circumstances could have certainly altered her course to become a Medical Assistant and we certainly would have understood if she would have given up. Thankfully, this was not the case. Clarissa persisted and began her externship at **Lab Corp** and, although she did not get hired immediately after completing her hours, she kept applying and stayed in touch with the Site Manager. When an opening came up several months later, she was interviewed and was hired for the position.

Over the six months since her completion of the Medical Assisting program, Clarissa's income has almost doubled and she now has a full-time job with benefits for herself and her children. We are so very proud of our new graduate, Clarissa Rojas, and want to congratulate her for her tremendous accomplishments in spite of every obstacle!

Mock Salary Negotiations

Gainesville Campus



Matthew Campbell

Matthew Campbell, a Mental Health student, met with Career Services to go through a mock salary negotiation for his job. Afterward, he met with his employer to negotiate his salary and walked out with a \$1.50 raise effective immediately. Congratulations Matthew Campbell and great job Career Services.

Graduate Lands Her Dream Job

Hollywood Campus

After graduating in the summer 2016 term, **Janelle Jones** landed her dream job working for **Pediatric Associates**. Her field experience began working for **Ross Nochimson, MD** which eventually landed her the opportunity to work for Pediatric Associates as a Medical Assistant. Throughout many personal and educational obstacles, she has shown perseverance and determination to reach her long term goals. Today, she is on track to becoming the Lead Medical Assistant in her facility. We are so proud of Janelle's accomplishments and we can't wait to continue this journey with her!



Janelle Jones

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Graduation News Keynote Speaker

Gainesville Campus

Nona C. Jones, Chief External Affairs Officer for **PACE Center for Girls, Inc.**, was invited to City College as a keynote speaker at graduation. Ms. Jones spoke about how change is all about us, and it is good to move forward. City College, Gainesville had 95 students graduate that day and her message was enthusiastically received.



Nona C. Jones



Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood graduates at the Omni Auditorium

2017 Commencement

Fort Lauderdale Campus

The Class of 2017 from Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood celebrated commencement at the **Omni Auditorium** on Friday, July 21. Family and friends cheered and celebrated 143 graduates from the Fort Lauderdale campus and 45 from the Hollywood campus as they received hard earned Associate

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Graduation News

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Left to right: Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood Anesthesia Technology, Broadcasting, and Allied Health faculty and graduates

and Bachelor degrees. The faculty and staff from both campuses salute all the graduates and wish them well in their future endeavors.

2017 Grad Finale— Pre-Commencement Celebration



Ft Lauderdale Grad Finale Pre-Commencement Celebration

Fort Lauderdale Campus

The Fort Lauderdale campus held its first ever Grad Finale – Pre-Commencement Celebration on July 7. During the event, all departments including academics, admissions, the registrar, financial aid, and career services were available for students to finalize the requirements for graduation. Students also retrieved their graduation regalia, commencement announcements, and were able to take graduation photos. Graduation swag bags were available along with a catered lunch and a fun photo booth to capture the festive mood. Graduates, faculty, and staff enjoyed this opportunity to celebrate before the big day! The entire Fort Lauderdale campus extends gratitude to the Registrar **Sanchia Williams** for putting together a fantastic event and we also congratulate all the graduates on this momentous occasion!

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Altamonte Springs Graduation

Altamonte Springs Campus

On July 28, 2017, friends and family gathered to celebrate the Altamonte Springs Graduating Class of 2017. Mrs. **Sherry Paramore**, Director of Advancement from **LIFT Orlando** was the commencement speaker. She gave an inspiring speech about graduation being just the beginning. She encouraged the graduates to network in their fields and the community and to find a mentor that can challenge them to reach their potential and goals.



Our proud Altamonte Springs graduates