

## In the Classroom

### Surgical Technology Guest Speaker



Graduate Bridget Bridge and Surgical Technology Exam Prep Class

#### Altamonte Springs Campus

**Bridget Bridge**, a September 2016 graduate of City College, was the guest speaker for the Senior Surgical Technology Exam Prep Course.

Ms. Bridge spoke to the class about the National Certification Exam, which the class will be taking at the end of the term. She shared her insights as to the specifics of the exam, her preparation methods and her success.

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Students were surprised to hear that surveillance was nothing like what is on TV when Mr. Angel Hernandez showed them a surveillance video



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Mr. Roger Martinez, guest speaker from Global Investigations, in the presence of PI students

## PI Guest Speakers

### Miami Campus

Private Investigations team invited guest speakers **Leila Campos, Roger Martinez** and **Angel Hernandez** from **Global Investigations** to come and speak to the students at City College Miami.

Many topics were discussed at the meeting including insurance investigations, surveillance, workers compensation, child custody cases, and the various types of liabilities that can be found in the field.

Visitors displayed various types of equipment, including cameras along with latest technology available to perform surveillance. Towards the end of the presentation they showed some field work videos, including how they do surveillance in the greater Miami area.

The Global Investigation's CEO Roger Martinez and his business partner Angel Hernandez have over 20 years of private investigation and military experience. PI team is planning to bring many more guest speakers in the near future.



Students were genuinely interested and engaged during the presentation. Here are the speakers with Mr. Andres Orjuela, PI Lead Instructor

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# International Day Celebration

### Fort Lauderdale Campus

Faculty, staff, and students celebrated International Day during Spring student appreciation activities in recognition of the diverse student body and workforce at the Fort Lauderdale campus. Participants and attendees learned about the history, culture, and unique cuisines of Brazil, Haiti, Jamaica, Poland, Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and the United States. Students sampled delicious treats including spicy plantains, seasoned breadfruit, patties, and apple pie. Participants also enjoyed authentic Henna tattoo designs and creations by artist **Amna Khan**. Congratulations to all the contributors and attendees for making this event a stimulating, educational experience for all.



Anesthesia Technology students Isabel Owens (left) and Jennifer Beauval enjoying tasty treats



Admissions Representative Sabeela Siddiki showcasing Pakistan

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Test Proctor Jackie Thomas showcasing Trinidad and Tobago



Career Services Associate Earth Carey showcasing Saint Kitts and Nevis



Professor Kijanka showcasing Poland



Henna artist Amna Khan (bottom right), Patty Patterson Assistant Director of Financial Aid (bottom left), and Admissions Representative Sabeela Siddiki (center)



Business student Breyonna Delanie and Surgical Technology students Fabiana De Oliveira Silva and Cheyenne Niece relaxing during the festivities

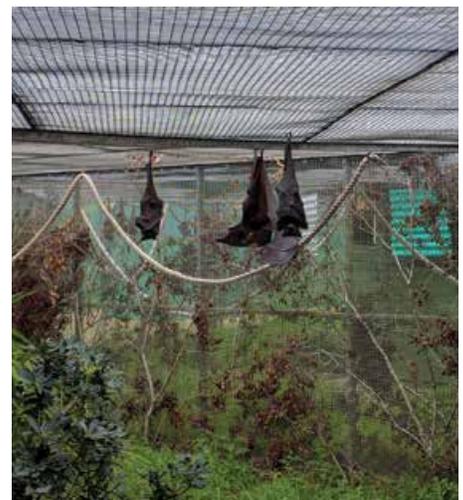


(Left to right) Admissions Representative Lounedy Gaudron, Director of First Impressions Rachel Lacroix, and Senior Financial Aid Officer Ingrid Germain showcasing Haiti

## Lubee Bat Conservancy Visit

### Gainesville Campus

Vet Tech students had an opportunity to take a field trip to the **Lubee Bat Conservancy**. They received classroom instruction about the impact saving bats has on conserving the ecosystem.



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# Library New Friends

Miami Campus

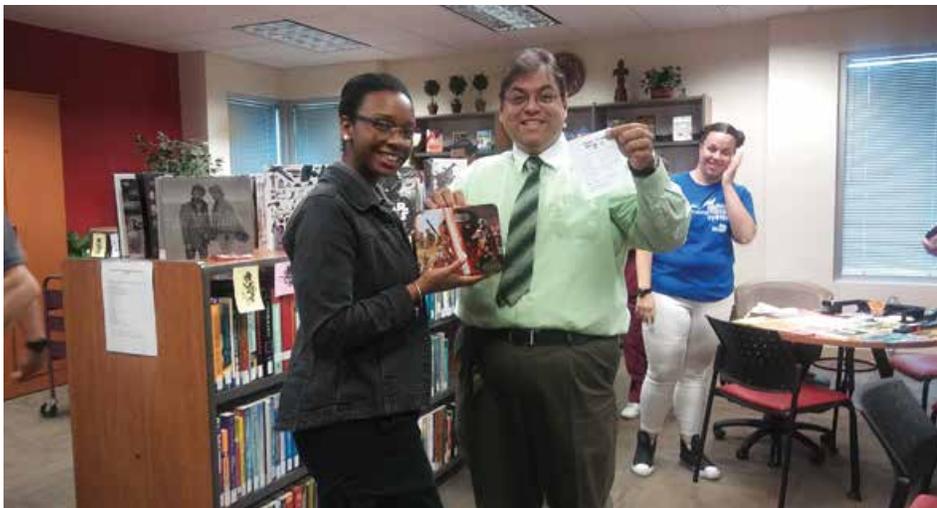


*On the right, Leonard Abreu and Mercy Munias, librarians from Miami-Dade Public Library System with students during the Star Wars Book Exhibition at City College Miami Library*

A new partnership between City College Miami and **Miami-Dade Public Library System** started with the Star Wars Book Exhibition at the City College Library. The best encyclopedias, comic books and movies from more than fifty Miami Dade Public Library branches were selected by **Juan Carlos Figueroa**, Miami Librarian, to show students and staff some materials available for Miami-Dade County residents.

Miami Dade Public Library librarians, **Mercy Munias**, West Dade Regional, and **Leonard Abreu**, Kendall Branch, shared with students the many resources and programming's offered by the public library with flyers and bookmarks. They answered questions related to memberships, programming and books available. Drinks and food were offered and assistants played the Star Wars: I Spy Game.

Thanks to this partnership, the nearest library to City College Miami, Kendall Branch, will acquire supplementary books related to City College programs. Additionally, a formal session will be prepared to show City College students particular Miami Dade Public Library System's resources by program. City College, in return, will suggest to the Library System a health fair and a mock emergency drill in Kendall and South Miami branches.



*Student Sulen Tamayo, won a Star Wars lunch box for playing the I Spy Game*

# City College Appreciates Their Students

Altamonte Springs Campus



*Anesthesia Technology students having some fun*

Student Appreciation took place in Altamonte Springs and it was a great success. Munchies served included chips and cheese and salsa, pizza, hot dogs, popcorn and the hit of the week - snow cones! We enjoyed the time to relax and snack together to show our students that they are very much appreciated.



*Dr. Parenti is the master of the grill*



*Enjoying time to relax*

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*Fashion show emcee Jahmel Brown, Business student Gessika Auguste, and Admissions Rep Carlos Silva modeling business professional attire*

## What-To/What-Not-To Wear Fashion Show

### Fort Lauderdale Campus

First impressions are very important for externships and job interviews, but have you ever wondered if those dangling bracelets or wing tip shoes are appropriate for the work site? To answer these questions, the Fort Lauderdale faculty, staff, and students joined together for the What-To/What-Not-To Wear Fashion Show highlighting suitable and unsuitable workplace attire. Emceed by Broadcasting student **Jahmel Brown**, the show covered categories of dress such as business professional, business casual, and attire appropriate for externships. The audience enjoyed a fun-filled and informative show while the participants strutted their stuff and slayed the runway. Cheers to all the models and attendees for their enthusiastic participation!



*Surgical Technology student Angela Twitty highlighting what-not-to wear to an externship*



*Business student Kevin Isaac highlighting business casual attire*



*EMS Program Chair Chris Chung and Allied Health-MA student Flavia Figueiredo highlighting how not to dress for an externship*



*Business student Gessika Auguste and Admissions Representative Carlos Silva modeling business professional attire*



*Anesthesia Technology students Noemie Guim, Marlese Melvin, and Latasha Melvin enjoying the fashion show*

## Another Successful CPR Training

### Altamonte Springs Campus

City College is extending our educational programs to our clinical site partners. Instructor, **Stelian Georgian**, conducted a very successful CPR Training Class for the staff of the **Digestive and Liver Center of Florida**, a Clinical Affiliate of the Surgical Technology Program. Mr. Georgian taught the course at the Center so that all staff could attend. He looks forward to their next endeavor.



*Stelian Georgian and Center staff members Tracy and Ronald*

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# Students Showing Their Appreciation

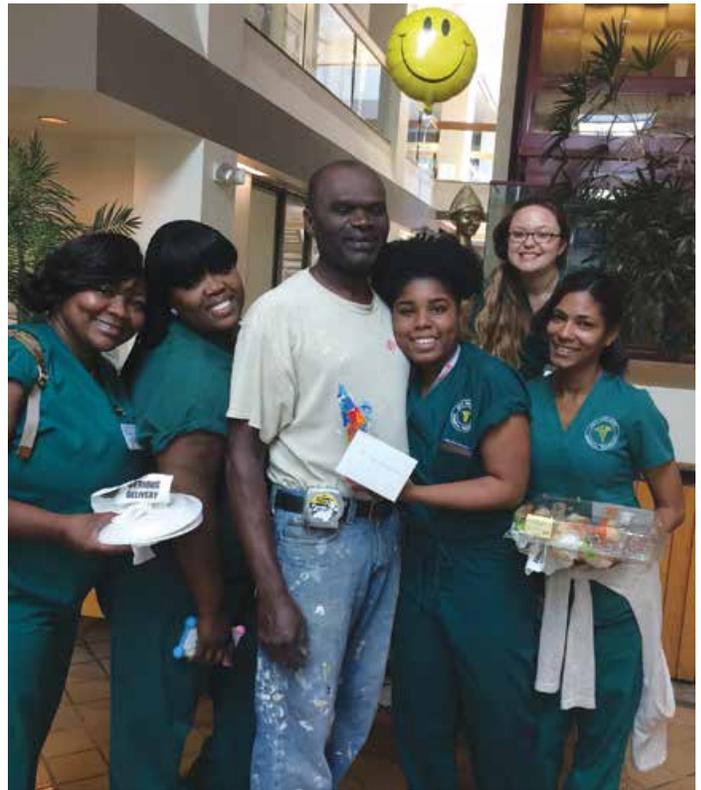
### Fort Lauderdale Campus

While Fort Lauderdale was celebrating Student Appreciation Week, some of the Surgical Technology students showed their appreciation to **Rochnel Apollon**, maintenance worker.

The students said “Rochnel works so hard to be sure our campus is maintained and beautiful and we want to thank him. He does it all with a smile.”

The students presented Rochnel with a card, a bag of treats and a cup cake. Rochnel was so surprised and thankful. He said “My heart is touched.” Way to go, ladies.

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Left to right: April Benefield, Angela Twitty, Rochnel Apollon, Shabarnie Lawrence, Janette Amorosi and Indira Cosme

## Clinician's Crash Course

### Hollywood Campus

Once a term, Vet Tech students are given the opportunity to receive hands on practice with examination-like techniques. As part of their “Skills Evaluation”, professors grade students as they move through an obstacle course of stations, designed to target students’ competency of lab and nursing skills. Basic vaccinations, fecal exams, micro-chipping and heart-worm testing are conducted. Clinic days allow students to expand their proficiency in the areas that are going to be most critical when working in the field.



Vet Tech students take vitals for dogs during Clinic Day with the assistance of Dr. Lorraine Watson



Fort Lauderdale Student Ambassadors enjoying a well-deserved stretch post workout

## Ambassadors Get Fit

### Fort Lauderdale Campus

Student Ambassadors joined together to power through a tough early morning workout session led by Business student and fitness guru **Jeffrey Gause**. For more than an hour the students completed warm-up exercises and callisthenic drills before launching into a potent squat routine, high intensity running drills, push-ups and more. This workout session was a great bonding activity for the students while also giving them an opportunity to jump start their physical fitness routines. The Fort Lauderdale campus faculty and staff appreciate the student’s efforts to motivate one another and look forward to following in their footsteps.

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# Meet and Greet on Saint Patrick's Day

Hollywood Campus



*Library Assistant, Katrina, and Financial Aid Director, Mark, pose with gold they found under the rainbow in front of the library*

To commence the spring 2017 term, students visited the campus on St. Patrick's Day to meet the faculty and tour the campus. Students jumped from each department, receiving one-on-one time with faculty that will be of utmost importance during their time at City College – their Director of Education, Program Chairs and Professors, Registrar, Financial Aid, and Library Assistant. Along their journey, students picked up treats for themselves and met other incoming students from their shared programs, as well as other programs. What a great kick-off to a great term!



*The front desk at City College decorated in celebration for St. Patrick's Day Meet and Greet*

## A Dentist for the Day

Hollywood Campus

Vet Tech students learn how to conduct proper dental procedures for dogs and cats in **Dr. Matt Renaker's** Dentistry class. The x-ray machine that is used by students to take dental x-rays of dogs and cats is an exact replication of what students will find in their field. Dr. Renaker also teaches students how to ultrasonically scale dogs and cats in this rigorous, practical, skill-set driven course.



*Vet Tech students receive hands on practice for proper dental procedures with Dr. Lorraine Watson in Dr. Matt Renaker's dentistry class*

## Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Hollywood Campus

Hosted by **Dr. Lorraine Watson** and our **SCNAVTA Study Body Association**, a taco-drive was held in the student lounge in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. Students and faculty were able to purchase both hard and/or soft shell tacos at \$1 apiece. Thanks to the creative Vet Tech team work, the Hollywood campus kicked off their Cinco De Mayo weekend with full and happy stomachs.



*Students visit the taco-drive during break to get a bite to eat*

## Community Service

# Family Easter Egg Hunt

### Altamonte Springs Campus

City College Altamonte held their first annual Easter Egg Extravaganza. It was a beautiful afternoon at **Westmont Park** for students and their families. Students and families gathered for fun and refreshments but the highlight, of course, was the Easter Egg Hunt. Kids raced around the grassy field to find hundreds of Easter eggs that were hidden by City College Easter Bunnies, Student Ambassador **Ann Davis** and her family.



Stephanie Concepcion and her baby looking for eggs



Getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt with stretches

## Walk for the Animals

### Hollywood Campus

Fifteen of our Vet Tech students, **Dr. Lorraine Watson**, and **Dr. Matt Renaker** walked to support the **Broward County Human Society** in the **March 2017 Walk for the Animals**. All involved were even able to bring their own animals along for the ride! Students from our SCNAVTA study body association raised over \$700 as a charitable donation towards this wonderful cause.



Vet Tech students pose with Dr. Lorraine Watson in full support of Broward County Humane Society's Walk for the Animals



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## Student Success

### 2017 Skidmore Scholarship

#### Fort Lauderdale Campus

The Fort Lauderdale campus is proud to recognize Surgical Technology student **Fabiana De Oliveira Silva** as the recipient of the **2017 Richard W. Skidmore Scholarship**. The scholarship, established in honor of the former Fort Lauderdale Director of Education, is awarded annually to a student with a minimum 2.0 GPA, superb attendance, exceptional class engagement, and exemplary community service. Fabiana says "I feel very honored to receive this award and look forward to continuing my studies and working toward my goal of working in a surgical center." The Fort Lauderdale campus faculty, staff, and students congratulate Fabiana on a job well done!



Surgical Technology student Fabiana De Oliveira Silva and Doug Goodwin, Executive Director

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### Shout Out to Grand Graduates

#### Hollywood Campus

**Greg Oppenheim**, **Loeta Leszczynski**, and **Fariyal Ali** each successfully completed all of their credits for their respected programs and are fast approaching graduation! Greg passed his National Registry Paramedic Exam, became a nationally certified paramedic, and was hired in his field two days after passing the exam! Loeta past her NCCT (National Center for Competency Testing) exam and became a nationally certified Office Administrator! Fariyal is the first and only student to pass her ARDMS-Physics Exam and is now studying for her Cardiac Specific exam. The faculty here at City College simply cannot wait to watch these individuals walk across the stage at graduation in July and receive their hard earned degrees.



Congratulations to graduates (left to right) Loeta Leszczynski, Fariyal Ali, and Greg Oppenheim

## Community Service

### High School Visits

#### Gainesville Campus

City College Gainesville Admissions Department had an opportunity to visit **Gainesville High School** prior to the high school graduations. Admissions Representatives **Leslee B. Highsmith** and **Whitney Harrington** spoke to the students about who City College is, what programs are offered and how to get started with the college application process.



Admissions Representatives (left to right) Leslee B. Highsmith and Whitney Harrington



Gainesville High School Students take pictures with the City College frame

### Congratulations Sarah Paul

#### Gainesville Campus

Congratulations to Gainesville's **Sarah Paul** who graduated with an Associate of Science in Medical Assisting. Sarah found employment from her externship site at **Gainesville After Hours** as a Certified Medical Assistant, and has been working successfully since.



Sarah Paul, Certified Medical Assistant