



City Spotlight

Community Service

A Walk in the Park

Miami Campus

Summer
EDITION
2018



Watching the giraffes graze are Dr. Yesenia Viera, Chair of Allied Health, Maria Suarez, Registrar, and Carmel White, Director of Education

Team Miami enjoyed a walk through **Zoo Miami** while supporting a long time City College clinical partner. City College Miami was proud to be a sponsor of the **PATCHES 2nd Annual Robert M. Levy Memorial 5K Run/Walk**. The event was held on March 24, 2018 at Zoo Miami.

PATCHES is a place where children with complex medical needs are given culturally sensitive, compassionate nursing care regardless of the ability to pay in order to maximize health so that they can develop, thrive and grow.



Team Miami finished



Dr. Yesenia Viera, Chair of the Allied Health Programs and Maria Suarez, the Registrar for City College, Miami took a break to enjoy the kids' art

My City Serving My Community!

Spring into Health

Hollywood Campus

For the **Spring Meet and Greet** on March 15, the Hollywood campus decided to create a larger health event for the community. In addition to learning about the program offerings, the campus offered a variety of health experiences.

In the Allied Health lab, students did health screenings for interested participants: blood pressure, glucose, and weight. In addition, the **Blood**

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Smoothies for all



The youngest Vet Tech



Health screenings

Community Service

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Mobile came to campus. The school offered a variety of healthy treats: smoothies, trail mix, and fruit. The school also had a marketplace, where people could buy all sorts of items from aromatherapy diffusers to jewelry.

Incoming new students had a chance to meet faculty and staff and to take care of some items before Orientation. Community members had a chance to see the campus in action. Current students had a great time with all the festivities.

Even children got into the spirit of discovering different careers in the health field. Along the way, the seeds of health were planted.

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Allied Health students are enjoying their time helping others



Allied Health Student Ambassador checks the technique of the trainees

CPR Training

Fort Lauderdale Campus



Dr. Luka (Allied Health Chair – FTL) assists one of her students in applying an AED pad onto the mannequin as another student practices rescue breaths

It was a great opportunity for City College Allied Health Students and Student Ambassadors to be part of a **CPR Training** for the public held on March 10th, 2018 at the **Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex** in Miami Gardens, FL. Allied Health students from the Fort Lauderdale campus acted as Ms. **Rashika Carrington's** assistants, teaching more than 40 members of the local community how to perform CPR & in turn be prepared to save lives! This is a fine example of the helpful role health care personnel may serve in everyday life.



City College staff and students at the Betty Ferguson Complex helping the public learn CPR



A great turn-out for the Train the Public CPR event in Miami Gardens

Community Service

Walk to End Lupus

Altamonte Springs Campus



City College Altamonte Springs ready to Walk to End Lupus

City College Altamonte Springs Student Ambassadors, students, faculty and staff worked very hard for a few months to raise money for the **Lupus Foundation**. Faculty, administration and staff made donations on Fridays for the privilege to wear jeans. The Student Ambassadors worked very hard by hosting successful Valentine Cookiegrams and a bake sale. These fundraisers raised a total of \$690 for the Lupus Foundation, culminating in a smiling and happy group of City College Ambassadors and their families and members of the Administration walking proudly in Orlando to support to end Lupus.



Valentine Cookiegram Poster...it was quite a hit

In the Classroom

City College Hosts Career Fair

Altamonte Springs Campus



City College students gather information from prospective employers at the Career Fair

City College Altamonte Springs Career Services hosted its semi-annual **Career Fair** on April 18th from 11 AM - 1 PM. Employers from all over Central Florida met with students and answered their questions. Many employers had positions available. The employers were impressed with the knowledge, skills and professional qualities that the City College students and alumni had to offer.

Thirteen companies attended the Career Fair, with a few representing each program. These companies included employers interested in retaining students for externships as well as those interested in hiring recent graduates ready to begin their career path. The employers filled the campus, explaining their company's values and mission, as well as information on open positions. A few employers brought giveaways for students who took a special interest in their booth. This was an essential opportunity for students to dive in and meet future employers and get a taste of the job search process.

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Dr. Yamilette Williams of Synergy Solutions speaks to students in the Business program at the Fort Lauderdale campus

Entrepreneurship Club Speaker Dr. Williams

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, the Entrepreneurship Club held a **Networking Event** with **Dr. Yamilette Williams of Synergy Solutions Partners** as the speaker. Dr. Williams discussed "Dreams to Launch," emphasizing the need to follow your dreams! Alumni and current student entrepreneurs networked, enjoyed pizza and downloaded the Free Positive Thinking Affirmation MP3 from <http://bit.ly/DrYamPositive>

Thank you to **Dr. Lewis** (Broadcasting Department Chair) and **Mauricio** (IT) for providing the speakers and microphone, and to **Professor Fernandez-Rubio** for the cake and for donating the book for the raffle. A special thank you to all who helped make the event such a huge success!

In the Classroom



Dr. Orlando R. Villaverde and Germany Dixon, Lead Instructor for Business

Posters, Not Papers

Hollywood Campus

In her Winter 2018 Contemporary American Issues class, teacher **Jennifer Mann** took a different approach to a final project. Instead of having students write the traditional paper, each student created a poster that gave information about a social problem that the class had studied.

Ms. Mann took the process to an interesting new level. Instead of just turning in the poster for a grade, students had to present it as if they were at a professional conference and not just to their fellow students— the whole campus was invited to the **Poster Presentation Event** in the break room. This event turned students into guest speakers.

Posters stayed on display throughout the day—a great way to educate us all.



Student poster presenters

Business Department Speaker Forum

Miami Campus

On the evening of April 19, 2018, City College, Miami welcomed **Dr. Orlando R. Villaverde** to speak about leadership and policy. The 26 students and staff asked questions about the influence of the police department and education on his leadership views. Dr. Villaverde's presentation represents the launch of the Business Department's monthly Speaker Forum. Dr. Villaverde is a retired 30 year veteran of the **City of Miami Police Department**. He has shown his importance in his educational endeavors by accomplishing both a Doctorate in Business Administration and a PhD in Health Administration. On April 19th, the students at our City College Miami Campus were pleased to enjoy a very inspiring and educational presentation from the Speaker Forum on the importance of "Business Policy and Strategy". The presentation was geared to enhance the learning experience and understanding of leadership values from such theories as: the Ohio State Leadership Model, Hersey & Blanchard Situational Leadership, and personal experiences that shaped and defined his long standing career. The content was developed to enhance the students balance on developing leadership fundamentals and principles along with respecting the purpose of policy. This Speaker Forum event was impactful and engaging in its efforts to provide continued knowledge and growth for students' educational and career advancement.



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Allied Health Medical Terminology

Fort Lauderdale Campus



An Allied Health student is hands-on in a Medical Terminology course



A very creative Allied Health student displays her work with Professor Carrington

Students in the Allied Health program at our Fort Lauderdale campus identify medical terms, learn proper pronunciation and use of these terms, and altogether enjoy their learning experience with **Professor Carrington** in the Medical Terminology course. Students received valuable feedback from the comments of Professor Carrington who carefully reviewed student projects.

In the Classroom

PI Guest Speaker

Miami Campus



Accident Reconstructionist, Sarah Blades (center), surrounded by City College, Miami Private Investigation Services program members (left to right) Amber Stephens, instructor, and students Alejandro O'Reilly, Natasha Mejia Valle, Teresa Brown, and Mailliw Falcon (front)

On April 25, 2018, Private Investigation (PI) students hosted guest speaker **Sarah Blades**, Accident Reconstructionist. Ms. Blades spoke about engineering principles and the analysis of physical evidence in determining forces occurring during vehicle crashes. Ms. Blades provided photographs of actual vehicles involved in cases and shared her expertise with City College Miami. Ms. Blades also provided valuable advice and resources for PI students investigating accident scenes, EMS students responding to the scene, ST/AT students in reference to medical malpractice investigations and the method in which to obtain public records for all students. A big thank you to Ms. Blades for sharing such valuable information!



Heart Dissection

Gainesville Campus

ON April 25th, **Dr. Amina ElHalawani's** A & P II class took part in a heart dissection as part of their learning. The students were studying the cardiovascular system and what better way to understand the heart than to hold it in your own two hands. Students dissected pig hearts (the anatomy of a pig's heart is very similar to that of a human's) and were able to get a real live look at the structure of the organ they were learning about.



Frederick Gesling is on the left (MA student) and Christopher Willis is on the right (MHT student)

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Student Spotlight

Her Heart's Desire

Hollywood Campus

Ericka Gonçalves is not your typical CVS student. She went into the CVS Program after finishing a degree in Medical Assisting, a field that still appeals to her.

Her interest in the medical field goes back to childhood. As she says, "I've always wanted a back up plan for the future. I've always wanted it to be in the medical field. I've always wanted to be a nurse, which is what got me into MA. For CVS, I got more interested in the heart: something so small which does amazing things."

In fact, it was when she volunteered to let CVS students scan her heart and carotid artery that she felt her own heart shift towards CVS. When she scanned someone else, she said, "It was really interesting. I got really excited."

She misses phlebotomy, her favorite part of the Medical Assisting field—but she also realizes that career path isn't closed to her. She has a wide array of options in front of her as she continues to pursue her heart's desire.



CVS Student Ericka Gonçalves

In the Classroom

Allied Health Guest Speaker

Fort Lauderdale Campus

A great evening was had by all in attendance when Ms. **Rose Duplessy**, City College BS-HCA Alumnus, visited the Fort Lauderdale campus to speak to BS-HCA (Bachelors of Science in Healthcare Administration) students. Ms. Duplessy advised students to be committed to their own success and invest in themselves. She also advised students to be patient and expect to feel tired at times, then stressed the importance of continuing to believe in themselves, remaining focused on Graduation. Ms. Duplessy thanked Professor Pierre and other members of the Fort Lauderdale staff for motivating and mentoring her. She mentioned that "the best things come to people who do not give up." Ms. **Kathy L. Lantz**, MHS, MBA City College BSHCA Professor, spoke about health care reform, the value of community service, and the Health Administration career path. She mentioned that "Health reform will spur the need for better trained and better performing healthcare managers in the near future."



Allied Health Department Chair of the Fort Lauderdale campus, Dr. Inas Luka, hands Awards of Appreciation to both speakers



Ms. Pierre (pictured right), City College Instructor, receives a gift as a special thank you for being a motivation for Ms. Duplessy to graduate and land her dream job



Ms. Rose Duplessy speaks about her own success story, which began with City College

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Jessica Rios Serrano, Student Entrepreneur

Altamonte Springs Campus



Jessica Rios Serrano displays her custom jewelry



Jessica's beautiful designs

Jessica Rios Serrano is exhibiting her entrepreneurial talents and drive as she has secured a booth and sells her custom jewelry at the Orlando Flea Market on S. Orange Blossom Trail. Her company, "**JR Jewelry**" is on full display amongst many other vendors in south Orlando every weekend. Jessica's business began as a hobby when she started making her own jewelry for fun. "I like arts and crafts and people told me that I had a sharp imagination," Jessica said. She will continue to sell her jewelry designs at the flea market and will have a table at the **City College Altamonte Springs Open House** on the 19th of May.

In the Classroom



Our wonderful Student Ambassadors with their faculty leader, Dr. Alvan Lewis (Broadcasting Chair – FTL)



Director of Education, Dr. Anie Bonilla, stands with a graduating Ambassador, Fabiana De Oliveira Silva, who also addressed the audience at the podium

Student Ambassador Induction

Fort Lauderdale Campus

Dr. Alvan Lewis (Broadcasting Department Chair), Coordinator of the Student Ambassador Program, welcomed those in attendance at the City College Student Ambassadors Induction held on February 21st, 2018 at the Fort Lauderdale campus. Dr. Lewis spoke to the students about the importance of commitment and taking seriously the pledge they have made as Ambassadors.

The newly inducted Ambassadors are **Ryan Knepp, Wanda Rojas, Petal-Dawn Loubert, Laurie Moise, and Nadine Charles Moise**. Director of Education, **Dr. Anie Bonilla** officially inducted the new Ambassadors, then our current Ambassadors pinned the new inductees. Dr. Bonilla closed out the ceremony reminding them to give their best for City College.



New Inductees to the Student Ambassador Association read the oath aloud



Ambassador students listen as Dr. Lewis, faculty leader of the Ambassadors, addresses the audience, especially the new Inductees

Entrepreneurship Club Speaker

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On Tuesday, March 13, 2018, the Entrepreneurship Club of the Fort Lauderdale campus Business program held a Networking Event with **Phil Sorrentino** of **Humor Consultants** as the speaker. Mr. Sorrentino's clients include **IBM, Wendy's, Nationwide Insurance** and the **Ohio State University Football Team**. Mr. Sorrentino's presentation was "Work Smart, Have Fun and Make Money" emphasizing the need to develop a positive mental attitude, associate with positive people, and keep your long range lifelines in focus! Current student entrepreneurs at our Fort Lauderdale campus



Mr. Phil Sorrentino

networked, enjoyed the presentation and donuts. A special "thank you" to **Dr. Lewis** (Broadcasting Chair - FTL) for providing the speakers and microphone, and to **Professor Fernandez-Rubio** (Business - FTL) for donating the book for the raffle. A special thank you to all who helped make the event such a huge success!

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In the Classroom

Broadcasting Club Presents Chris Metal of the Chris Metal Radio Show

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On Thursday, February 22, 2018, the City College Broadcasting department welcomed guest presenter **Chris Metal**, host and producer of the **Chris Metal Radio Show**. A native of Rhode Island, Chris Metal has interviewed some of the biggest and best in the rock music industry. Chris Metal always had a passion for music and, after touring and performing as a musician, he felt that he could reach a broader audience through the radio. After completing his degree, the opportunity was presented to him to produce his own radio program focusing on the music that he loves. Chris let students know that the one thing that they should do to enhance their potential in the media industry is complete their education.

"Education is the first key that you must have to succeed and it is something that they can never take from you."

Weekly, Chris gets the opportunity to interview some of the best musicians in the world and he says that the information that he learned in the classroom prepared him to do what he enjoys doing. Chris stressed that the classroom is only the beginning of your learning. He stated that "You have no idea how much you are learning until you are placed in the position to use your skills on a daily basis." The Chris Metal Radio Show has a global following, with extensive listenership throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He let students know that if you don't take risks, you



Broadcasting students at the Fort Lauderdale campus pose with guest speaker, Chris Metal, who hosts the Chris Metal Radio Show on Skyhawk Radio Network

will never reap the potential rewards that are possible in the ever-expanding media industry. Though he has interviewed numerous music artists and producers, he still gets nervous until he gets to ask the first question. "After the first question, the interview becomes a conversation between music lovers who have a love for the music industry. But without preparation before the interview begins, and learning the skills required, you will not be able to conduct or present a professional interview."

The Chris Metal Radio show is heard weekly on Saturday Night from 7-9 pm on **Skyhawk Radio**.

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Dr. Smok City College of Gainesville, Veterinarian Technology

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Smok, Program Chair Veterinary Technology

Gainesville Campus

Dr. Smok City College of Gainesville new Program Chair, Veterinary Technology has been licensed as a veterinarian here in Florida for several years now, and has also maintained license in his home state of Illinois. A graduate of **St. Georges University**, Dr. Smok attended the **University College Dublin** for his final Clinical year, and attended a Master's Program in Wild Animal Health at The Royal Veterinary College London. Since then he has worked primarily in Small Animal Medicine with a focus on exotic species, as well as in the areas of Wildlife/Zoo, and Equine. We are very pleased to have Dr. Smoke as our new chair for the Veterinary department.