



# City Spotlight

## In the Classroom

### Even Otters Need a Dentist

Hollywood Campus

Hollywood is pleased to report another successful joint venture with **Dr. Grant** of the **South Florida Wildlife Center** and the City College Vet Tech students.

On January 15th Dr. Grant, assisted by her City College Vet Tech extern **Candice**, transported "**Terry**" a river otter from the **Museum of Discovery & Science** to our Hollywood campus for dental evaluation of a fractured tooth. Using skills developed at City College, Candice carefully monitored anesthesia while **Dr. Matt** acquired dental x-rays and then performed a surgical extraction of the damaged tooth. Additionally, current



*The Dentist and the Otter*

Hollywood Vet Tech Dentistry students observed and acted as assisting technicians during the procedure, which gave them valuable technical experience.

We are excited to report that Terry had a successful procedure, a safe recovery, and has been doing well back home at the Museum. City College - Hollywood would like to thank the Museum staff and Dr. Grant for allowing City College - Hollywood to assist with the care of this special patient and providing such a

### Basic Machine Operator Opportunities

Altamonte Springs Campus

The Basic Machine Operator, BMO, has been a tremendous addition to the Medical Assistant Associate Degree Program here at City College Altamonte Springs. The Medical Assistant students will study and learn about 152 radiography positions.

The City College Radiography Lab provides to the students a simulation Radiography area, where the students can practice and acquire all the necessary knowledge to work directly under the supervision of a Primary Physician, Registered Nurse or Radiologic Technologist. An MA with BMO can perform a variety of office procedures (complete the paperwork, perform vital signs, diagnostic tests, as well as take the patient into the X-Ray room and provide the safe and required x-ray examinations.



*Barbara Bluemke positions her patient for a PA hand x-ray*

City College Altamonte Springs provides to their Medical Assistant students a great opportunity since currently the position of MA with BMO is required in many medical offices. This is a great opportunity for a Medical Assistant and makes them more competitive in the work place.

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*Students from the Fort Lauderdale campus business program attend the Product Hunt Pitch event*

## My City Serving My Community!

### Business Pitch Event

Ft. Lauderdale Campus

The Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Development class at the Fort Lauderdale campus had the opportunity to experience Entrepreneurship Culture at a **Product Hunt Pitch Competition** on Thursday January 24, 2019 accompanied by **Dr. Lascelle Sweetland**, Business Department Chair of the Fort Lauderdale campus. The event was held at a

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## In the Classroom

# Happening in the Classroom

### Gainesville Campus

**Dawne Wise**, Allied Health Program Chair recently introduced the newest piece of training equipment for our Allied Health students. Pomp and circumstance surrounded the mystery “guest” seated in our Exam Room Procedures class. Ms. Wise built the momentum by reading a bio on our guest and sharing the many variations of skills enhancements our guest would be partaking in with the students. Finally, the unveiling occurred to a big round of applause as Trixi, the MA Mannequin was introduced. Trixi will allow an even greater number of practice procedures to take place on a “life sized” mannequin. Trixi was very well received by the Allied Health students as she will enhance their learning experience at City College.



*GVL MA Students welcoming Trixi the MA Mannequin to the Gainesville campus*

## CVS 3D Machine Demonstration

### Hollywood Campus

When **Mark Berges**, Program Chair of Cardiovascular Sonography, recently got certified to use the next generation of scanning equipment, he knew he had to bring an opportunity to his students.

**General Electric**, the machine’s manufacturer, sent some technicians to the school, along with the new machine which uses 3D imagery. The group spent several hours showing the students the features of the machine and how to use it. Cardiovascular Sonography students had an opportunity to see the coming innovation in scanning technology.

Students saw the same image in both 2D and 3D, which made it clear how much more information is available with this next generation of machine.



*Pointing out the benefits of the new technology*



*2D imaging on left, 3D imaging on right*



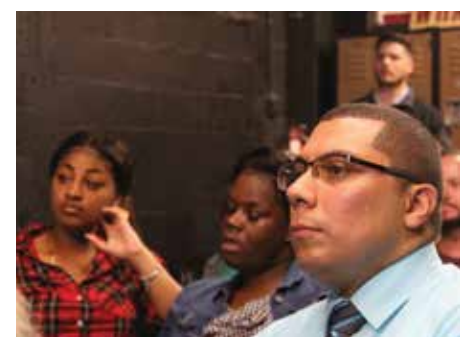
*An engaged audience eager to interact at the Product Pitch Competition*

## Pitch Event [from page 1]

co-working space called **General Provision** located in the **FAT Village** neighborhood of downtown Fort Lauderdale. Product Hunt surfaces the best new products, every day. It's a place for product-loving enthusiasts to share and “geek out” about the latest mobile apps, websites, hardware projects, and tech creations. Product Hunt Pitch Night was designed with one idea in mind: Collaboration breeds innovation. The event was sponsored by **Startup Grind Fort Lauderdale**, **Startup Grind Miami**, **Product Hunt South Florida**, **General Provision**, and **Gulf Stream**



*Department Chair, Dr. Lascelle Sweetland (center) at the Product Hunt Pitch event in FatVillage of Ft. Lauderdale showcasing rising entrepreneurial spirits*



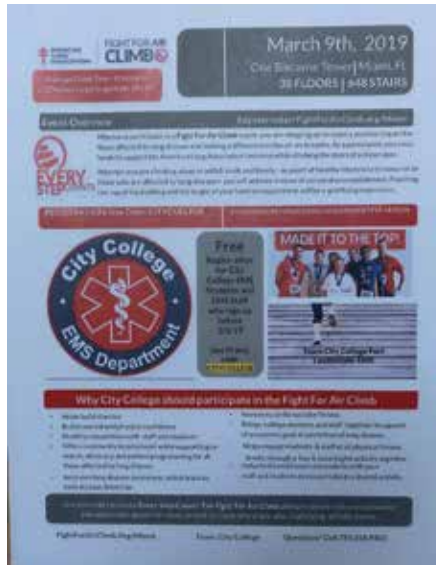
*Fort Lauderdale Business students gain valuable knowledge from entrepreneurs*

## Community Service

# Flight for Air Climb

### Ft. Lauderdale Campus

City College's EMS students at the Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood campus will be participating in the **American Lung Association - Flight for Air Climb** on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 accompanied by **Chris Chung**, EMS Program Chair and other EMS Instructors of the Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood campus. The event will be held at the **One Biscayne Tower** in Miami. City College's EMS Program is participating in the event to allow for community involvement while supporting research, advocacy and patient programming for all those affected by lung disease. The event will also allow our students to help promote mental and physical health, increasing lung disease awareness, helps students network with other healthcare and EMS Providers.



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# Toys for Tots

### Gainesville Campus

The Gainesville staff and faculty collaborated on this year's rendition of **Toys for Tots**. Once again we partnered with the **U.S. Marines** to bring a little holiday cheer to a local child's life. The local outreach includes support for more than 3,000 local families. The Gainesville campus has participated in this joyous endeavor for the past 3 years. This year, one of our business partners, **Waffle House**, put up one of the donation boxes in their local stores and transported those gifts to the campus for collection by the Marines. It was exciting to have the Marines have to come back to campus as we donated more gifts than they had room to transport on one trip. Thank you to all who participated this year.



Staff pose with the Marines at Toys for Tots pick up

# Holiday Food Drive

### Hollywood Campus

Throughout the month of November, the Hollywood campus collected food for **Feeding South Florida**, a group that feeds those in need. The box sat by the elevator to remind those of us with more resources to share.

In the end, the campus collected 2 big boxes of food. In total, the campus donated 53 pounds of food, which translates into 44 meals: not bad for a campus population which consists primarily of students on a budget.



## In the Classroom



Professor Makeala Ferguson and Financial Advisor, Shehara Wooten

## Financially Fit!

Altamonte Springs Campus

Shehara Wooten, Financial Advisor from **Level Up Your Financial Story**, presented to Makeala Ferguson's Personal Development class during their segment on Financial Literacy. There was great discussion and activities on goal setting, making a budget, determining wants vs. needs, and getting clarity on their own financial story!

## Lights, Camera, Action!

Altamonte Springs Campus

The City College Nursing Program had the opportunity to participate as a location in an independent film "Don't Shoot the Messenger" for a local production company. Two hospital scenes were filmed using the Nursing Labs. The independent film, based on a book of the same title, is to be released sometime this summer here in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Wonderful exposure for the City College facilities as well as a fine way to connect with the community. It was a great opportunity to highlight our amazing labs and campus.



Left to right: Scene in Nursing Lab with actor Vincent M. Ward visits friend in critical care; actor sitting at bedside of friend in the Nursing Lab

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