



City Spotlight

In the Classroom

Donuts with the Executive Director

Miami Campus

On Tuesday, October 8, 2019, as part of Welcome Back Week for the fall quarter, the students of City College-Miami campus had the opportunity to share a donut (or two) with Executive Director **Debra Cohen**. Students mingled with each other as well as Ms. Cohen and Assistant Director of Education, **Germany Dixon**. Overall, a very positive event filled with camaraderie, enthusiasm and sugar-filled exuberance. Here's to a great fall quarter!



Miami students enjoy donuts together during Welcome Back Week



My City Serving My Community!



Business Class Instructor Lili Rodriguez, and students Wanda Dickerson, Charles Goodman, Tyra Jackson in the TV production studio

Social Media and Society

Altamonte Springs Campus

The business class for Social Media and Society went for a student tour of the **Entravision** local network station in Altamonte Springs. The class was able to meet several leaders within the different business units - Sales, Marketing, TV production, Radio, Digital Advertising and Social Media Solutions. The students learned how this station is not only a TV and radio station that caters to the Latin culture, but they are also locally engaged with a diverse group of non-profit organizations to promote a multicultural community regardless of language barriers. Entravision is known as the leading global media company that reaches and engages the Hispanics all across the US via TV, radio and social media services keeping them engaged within their communities

The class was able to understand what goes on behind the scenes of a TV/radio show and also to realize how involved they are in networking via social media to raise awareness of the great businesses and colleges located within the local community. It was a wonderful learning experience for everyone.



Tyra Jackson and Wanda Dickerson sit at the news anchor desk

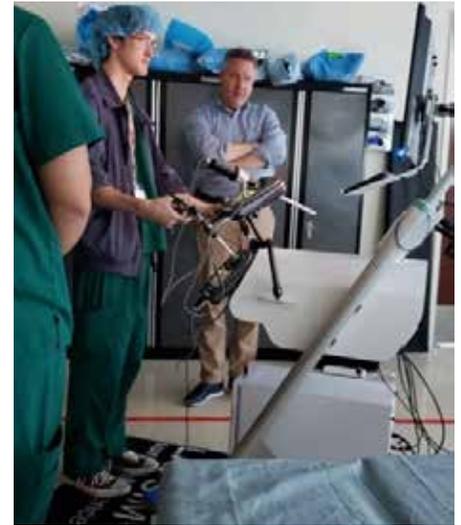
In the Classroom

Broadcasting Club Hosts A Taste of Summer

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On the evening of Tuesday, July 16, 2019, the students of City College's Broadcasting Club hosted an indoor summer event they titled "**A Taste of Summer**". This was a night usually reserved for their weekly Broadcasting Club meeting. Instead, the team transformed their classroom to mimic the lights, scents, and spirit of a traditional summer on the beach - minus the scorching Floridian heat!

They complemented the details with foods such as grilled hot dogs, burgers and chicken, along with fresh fruits and vegetables to beat the heat and promote a healthy diet. The team even included karaoke, allowing some to show off their vocal talents and loosen up among their friends and peers. The team was able to entertain over twenty-five guests, and the club's very first event for the school year concluded as a tasty success. The students of the Broadcasting Club are now planning their next event, and folks are waiting anxiously!



Colin McBain, Surgical Science, instructs Surgical Tech students how to do laparoscopic procedures

Lap Simulation

Altamonte Springs Campus

The Surgical Technologist students at the Altamonte Springs Campus had the opportunity to do a hands-on demonstration and practice of a laparoscopic procedures with the guidance and direction of Mr. Colin McBain from LAPSIM, Surgical Science. The simulation exercise lasted about 2 hours and each student had the opportunity to handle the camera and also the laparoscopic instrumentation. It is very important for the surgical technologist to be aware of all equipment and be proficient in the surgical procedures so that they are proficient when out in the actual field. Mr. McBain gave them a wonderful firsthand experience.



Daniel Ruiz and Nick Baker perform surgery with the Laparoscopic simulator in the Surgical Tech Lab



Broadcasting students preparing for the Taste of Summer event



Students showing off their skills at karaoke



Students showing off their skills at karaoke

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Community Service



EMT students exemplify the "Pink Spirit"

Breast Cancer Awareness

Altamonte Springs Campus

The faculty, staff and students pulled out everything they had to make sure this fundraiser was a success. Over \$200 was raised and donated to the **Remember Betty Foundation**. There was school-wide participation in Bake Sales, Pink Out Day Contests, Pink Ribbon Sales, Guest Speakers and Awareness Displays throughout the entire month. The EMT and Business students won pizza parties for being incredibly pink with their enthusiasm and support. Guest Speakers, **Cathy Kersten** and **Wayne Runyon** spoke to the students about caring for their loved ones with breast cancer with caring and support as they bravely fight their journey through this horrible disease. City College Altamonte Springs truly proved they have the "Pink Spirit".



Wayne Runyon and Cathy Kersten shared their stories of breast cancer and the support of patients with students

Student Spotlight



CVS students Paul Mora and Vannasia Givens studying together

Following Their Hearts

Hollywood Campus

If you are on the Hollywood campus in the late afternoon, you are likely to see CVS students **Paul Mora** and **Vannasia Givens** studying together. The two began the program at the same time, but that's not all that they have in common. Unlike the traditional student who comes to college directly from high school, Paul and Vannasia came to CVS from other medical fields.

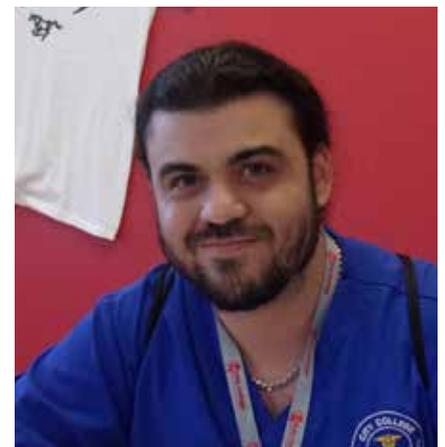
Paul Mora was working at **Memorial Hospital** doing EKGs when he enrolled in the CVS Program. He likes CVS because he's learning more about the heart. With the knowledge he's gotten from his classes, he sees new dimensions in the EKG. He can tell by certain rhythms what else might be happening with the heart.

Vannasia Givens was enrolled in **FIU** training to be an anesthesiologist. She had assumed she would go back to finish that degree, but she's enjoying CVS so much that she might continue on to study the heart further. Could we see a cardiologist path in her future?

These two students currently work towards the AS degree, so they have many paths open to them when they finish. For now, they are following their hearts as they learn more about Cardiovascular Sonography.



CVS student Vannasia Givens



CVS student Paul Mora

Community Service



Personalized painting



Money raised for Beyond Nine Cat Rescue

Painting with a Purpose for Pets

Hollywood Campus

For the past several months, the Vet Tech program has been helping the **Beyond Nine Cat Rescue**. In May, students, faculty, staff, and friends came to **Painting with a Twist for Painting for a Purpose**. Everyone painted their own canvas, and the event raised over \$600 for the Cat Rescue. Although everyone painted the same scene of two cats on a fence, participant artists could personalize their paintings.

In the months since May, the Vet Tech program has helped the facility in other ways. Beyond Nine Cat Rescue brings their cats to the school so that the students can vaccinate them and test for diseases. Vet Tech students get to practice their skills, and Beyond Nine Cat Rescue can save the money they would have spent if the school hadn't volunteered to do these important services.

On December 4, the Vet Tech program will hold another Painting for a Purpose event, which will be open to everyone; \$17.50 of each ticket goes to the Cat Rescue. For more information, visit: <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/davie/event/2129391/>



Painting for charity

Bahamas Disaster Relief Drive

Miami Campus

City College-Miami campus hosted a disaster relief drive to collect supplies for the residents of the Grand Bahamas and Abaco negatively impacted by Hurricane Dorian. The drive took place from September 4th to 12th. Through the [continued on page 5]



Hurricane relief supplies collected by students



Germany Dixon (Assistant Director of Education), Jason Hernandez (Library Assistant), Gizelle Ortiz-Velazquez (Director of Career Services)

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Hurricane relief supplies collected by students

generous donations of students, faculty and staff as well as community partners, we were able to collect enough water and supplies to fill an SUV and drop them off at Christ Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove, FL. Our donations were added to the supplies that were shipped and sent via aircraft to the Bahamas on a daily basis.



Christ Episcopal Church volunteers organize disaster relief supplies

Find us on Facebook. Visit the City College social media link at citycollege.edu/social

In the Classroom Fall Career Fair 2019

Miami Campus

City College-Miami campus hosted a Fall Career Fair on October 16, 2019. The Fair was open to students, alumni and the public. Nine employers participated: **Allied Universal, BrandsMart, EmpHire Staffing, Miami-Dade Elections Department, The US Census Bureau, Macy's Dadeland Mall and The Falls, SMS International Shore Operations, Miami-Dade County and Victoria and Associates.** Job candidates came and were able to speak with employers, network, complete job applications and some were scheduled for interviews on the spot. A group of students served by **The Dan Marino Foundation** attended with their job success coaches and did a great job marketing themselves and engaging the employers. It was a great event and Miami campus was pleased with the results.



Dan Marino Foundation students



City College Student



EmpHire



Macy's



Miami-Dade County



SMS



Victoria Associates

In the Classroom



Leslie Jones

Fireside Chat

Fort Lauderdale Campus

The Business Program at the Fort Lauderdale campus has been...well...busy! **Dr. Sweetland's** Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Development class participated in a fireside chat with **Ron and Jon Antevy** who the CEO and Co-Founder respectively of **e-Builder**, a company that was just sold for half a billion dollars. The fireside chat was held at **General Provision Downtown** October 30th. It was a tremendous opportunity for students to engage two successful entrepreneurs in an informal yet informative way.

Graduate Spotlight

April Heath

Fort Lauderdale Campus

On October 30th, 2019 former City College graduate April Heath stopped by the Fort Lauderdale campus to encourage and enlighten the current students. April earned an Associate Degree in Broadcasting, then continued to earn a Bachelors's degree in Business, specializing in Project



Fort Lauderdale every word of successful City College graduate April Heath

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Faculty Spotlight

Meet Gainesville's New Business Lead

Gainesville Campus

Leslie Jones was born in Lakeland, Florida. When she turned 18, she moved to California in which she resided for nearly 21 years. She currently resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

She received an Associates of Science in Business at **Antelope Valley College**, Bachelor of Art in Business Administration at the **University of Laverne**, Masters of Arts in Administration at **Barry University** and currently pursuing a Doctorate of Management in Organizational Leadership at the **University of Phoenix**.

She has over 25 years of business, finance, and management experience. She has held leadership positions throughout most of her career. Her love and passion for serving others led her to the **Job Corps** program. She started Job Corps in 2009 in Brunswick, GA, and in 2011 had the opportunity to transfer to the Jacksonville Center with another contractor. Within her 10 years of tenure, she has held several positions: Finance Manager, Director of Finance and Administration, Center Director, ending with a corporate role as Program Manager. Throughout her career with Job Corps, she was allowed to travel to many states that she would not have ever imagined visiting. To name a few are: Alaska, Washington DC, Utah, Hawaii, Vermont, and many more.

Before Job Corps, she worked for

Whole Foods Market in California for 10 years. She started there as a bookkeeper and was quickly promoted as the store Operations Supervisor overseeing the Finance/HR/Receiving department. She is also a business owner "**Love4all Tax Services**" in which she provides tax services for individuals and small business. Love4all Tax Services has been operating since 2006.

She is married and has four children. Her oldest and only daughter is 29 years old, identical twin boys 27 years old, and her youngest son is 23 years old. She has three grandchildren and expecting two more by 2020. "Everyone that knows me, knows that I am a family person." She loves her family dearly, and they are her motivation for striving to be her best. She is their inspiration and biggest fan.



Leslie Jones

New Allied Health Department Chair

Gainesville Campus

"My name is **Shirley King**. I am from the state of South Carolina but am now residing in the Jacksonville, FL area. I am the youngest of nine siblings and have two children of my own, Monica and Eric. My educational history consist of obtaining a MAEd, BA, AS, AA, and a RMA diploma. I have been in the education arena for over 12 years in the Allied Health and Science Programs. My goal is to one day become a Research Biologist. I am very honored and proud to be part of a great leadership team of well-versed colleagues here at City College, Gainesville, FL". _ Shirley King



Shirley King



City College graduate and successful broadcaster and entrepreneur April Heath recently spoke to a Broadcasting students

Management from City College. Upon completion of her undergraduate degrees, April continued her education and has earned a Masters in Media Management from Lynn University and is in the process of completing a Masters degree in Herbal Medicine. Beyond her academic pursuits, April also serves as the CEO of Spot Invasion Media, which is the producer of the Spot Invasion, an international television series. Hosted by April, the show airs in over 200 countries. She also oversees Spot Radio, a 24/7 digital radio outlet, catering to the Caribbean music community, and Spot Invasion marketing, a digital media marketing outlet. April told students that they need to start networking as well as producing and distributing media content prior to graduation. "With the number of media outlets available and numerous distribution systems for content distribution, students should embrace the opportunity and start producing content as soon as possible." She told students. She let them know that the market is looking for new and innovative content, and if they have a great idea, they should start producing and distributing it themselves. Whether through podcasts, videos on demand, apps, or social media, students need to make use of these media resources to create a personal media presence. April continues to expand her media reach though launching a mobile media distribution company to serve the south Florida market and beyond. April believes that every day brings new opportunities and any opportunity not taken is an opportunity lost.

Community Service Angel Tree Program

Gainesville Campus

City College faculty and staff will adopt these little "angels" that makes the season brighter for both the gift giver and receiver. It allows people the ability to give holiday joy and gifts to children in need who would otherwise be left out on Christmas. On the 27th, the Christmas Tree in the library will have paper angels on it for you to choose an angel.

Instructions:

- (1.) Pick an Angel Tag. (boy/girl)
- (2.) Purchase clothing and gifts listed. You may also purchase gifts of your choosing based on the age of the child. If a large item is on an Angel Tag, please do not feel obligated to buy the item. These children will be excited to receive any gift, however great or small. Wish items are simply suggestions made by the parent.
- (3.) Please do not wrap any gifts. (security measure)
- (4.) Place purchased items and put in a bag with the Angel Tag. Please do not combine more than one Angel in a bag.
- (5.) Securely place Angel Tag inside of the bag. If an item is too big to fit in a bag, please write the Angel Tag # on a piece of paper and tape it to the item;
- (6.) Please, no candy, gift receipts, or gift cards;
- (7.) Bring all items to the Director of Education or Registrar office before December 11, 2019. Students will pick up gifts on December 18-20.



The Angel Tree has been put up waiting on the list of Angels

In the Classroom

WCCR City College Radio

Fort Lauderdale Campus



Broadcasting student Mayra Lopez drops the beat on WCCR

"WCCR - City College Radio."

That's the station ID you'll hear periodically on our new internet radio station. The station has been on the air on an experimental basis for several months, but it is now fully on track featuring shows with graduates and current students in several genres. Among them are: adult contemporary, reggae, calypso, rock, gospel, jazz and swing! Some segments are live produced, and most of the content for the present time is looped.

WCCR City College Radio is part of the Inter-Collegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) network headquartered in New York. There have many college and high school stations in their network.

The IBS honors excellence for programming, on-air personalities, public service efforts

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