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Join us for a presidential symposium on higher education during the Florida Chamber's Future of Florida Forum on September 26th!



The Passing of the Torch FAC&U Celebrates Past Presidents

The Florida Association of Colleges and Universities is proud to recognize the contributions and legacy of Florida's college and university presidents who have retired in the past year.

Join us for a Higher Education Presidential Symposium

The Florida Chamber Foundation's 2018 Future of Florida Forum will bring together Florida's business leaders, industry experts and elected officials to discuss the opportunities and challenges impacting Florida's future between now and 2030. Hear from and network with others in your industries at the state's leading business-led forum.

During this Forum, FAC&U will have a special symposium on higher education in Florida. This symposium is intended for college and university presidents and vice-presidents. Other interested persons are welcome as space permits.



September 26th at 2:15PM
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
Orlando, FL

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FAC&U 2018 Retiring Presidents



J. David Armstrong - Broward College

J. David Armstrong, Jr. is the sixth president of Broward College, one of the largest and most diverse institutions in America, with 63,000 students across 11 campuses and centers in South Florida. With more than 33 years of experience as a state and national leader in higher education and economic development. Under his leadership, Broward College has consistently been ranked among the top community colleges in the country. In 2017, the College was recognized as one of the top three community and state colleges in the nation when it was named a Finalist with Distinction by the Washington D.C.-based Aspen Institute. It also ranks second in a new list of the 50 Best Community Colleges for 2017 published by College Choice, a leading authority in higher education rankings and resources. Additionally, Broward College is consistently in the top 5 producers of associate degrees and has been the top producer of industry certifications in Florida.



Nathaniel Glover, Jr. - Edward Waters College

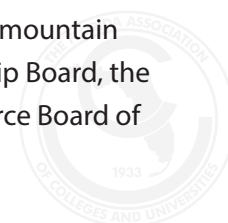
In May 2010, Dr. Glover was asked to serve in the role of Interim President of Edward Waters College and on February 12, 2011 he accepted the charge presented to him by the Board of Trustees to serve as the College's 29th President. During his tenure as President, Dr. Glover has been one of four presidents nominated for Best Male HBCU President of the year by HBCU Digest for two years in a row. June 30, 2015 was declared Nat Glover Day in the city of Jacksonville and on March 8, 2016 he was the recipient of the Junior Achievement Thompson S. Baker "Solid as a Rock" award in recognition of his dedication to bettering our community through leadership, hands-on involvement and philanthropic deeds. Most recently, he was recognized by the City Council of Jacksonville for his Distinguished Career in Public Service on November 9, 2016 and received the "Great Floridian Award" from Governor Rick Scott on May 10, 2016.

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Cynthia A. Bioteau - Florida State College at Jacksonville

Cynthia A. Bioteau was president and CEO of Florida State College at Jacksonville and served as the president and CEO of Salt Lake City Community College from 2005 to 2014. She is responsible for creating and implementing the first associate degree in nanotechnology for the state of North Carolina, as well as a five-college national initiative recently funded through the United States Department of Labor, the National Center for the Biotechnology Workforce. Bioteau is known for her passion for positioning the community college as the core and engine of economic and workforce development and currently sits on the Economic Development Corporation of Utah Board of Trustees, the Board of Directors for Intermountain Health Care, the Museum of Utah Art & History Board, Utah Partnership Board, the Sandy Chamber of Commerce, and the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors.



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Msgr. Franklyn Casale - St Thomas University

Born in Newark, N.J., March 28, 1941, Msgr. Casale studied at Seton Hall University, at the Catholic University in Washington D.C., and at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington, New Jersey. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark on May 27, 1967 and served as parochial vicar and later pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish there until 1985, when he was appointed vicar general, chancellor and moderator of the curia for the Newark Archdiocese. In 1994, he came to Miami to serve as president of St. Thomas University. His 22-year tenure makes him the longest-serving president of that institution, as well as the longest-serving of any South Florida college or university president.



E. Ann McGee - Seminole State College

Over the last 21 years, under Dr. McGee's leadership, Seminole State has grown from a single-campus community college into a dynamic state educational institution with four campuses and 30,000 students annually. Today, Seminole State is the 7th largest employer in Seminole County and the 9th largest of the 28 institutions in the Florida College System with a budget of over \$84 million. The College offers 200 degrees and programs ranging from industry certificates and Associate degrees to seven Bachelor's degrees. Dr. McGee who is herself a community college graduate from St. Petersburg College, has received numerous accolades during her 46-year career as an educator, administrator and civic champion. In 2013, she was awarded the James B. Greene Economic Development Award from the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission for contributions to the nation's economic growth.

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John Hitt - University of Central Florida

When Dr. Hitt became president, UCF's enrollment ranked fifth in Florida and 115th in the nation. Since then, enrollment has tripled, making UCF the largest university in Florida and one of the largest in America. More importantly, the quality of academic programs, faculty, and students has increased dramatically; UCF has become a major metropolitan research university of global impact; and the university has launched more than \$1 billion in new construction. The projects include a new stadium, arena, medical college, student union center, regional campuses, student wellness center, a visitor information center, and community health clinic. Of the 318,205 degrees earned by students during UCF's history, President Hitt had awarded 262,858 of them – or 83 percent.



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John A. Delaney - University of North Florida

John A. Delaney has been the President of the University of North Florida since July 2003. Mr. Delaney oversees a campus of more than 16,500 students, 600 faculty and more than 1,000 staff. Mr. Delaney is considered UNF's chief fundraiser, nearly doubling the University's privately-funded endowment. His presidency continues a distinguished career as a public servant. He served two terms as mayor of Jacksonville from 1995 to July 2003, the country's 13th largest city, spearheading major initiatives including The Better Jacksonville Plan, a \$2.2 billion improvement plan that gave the city new public facilities and other amenities. He also created the Preservation Project, a massive land conservation program giving Jacksonville the distinction of having the largest urban park system in the United States.

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David Greenlaw - Adventist University of Health Science

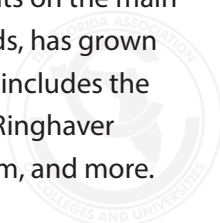
Adventist University of Health Sciences' founding President, David Greenlaw, established ADU in 1992 as a health sciences institution practicing under the mission of Healthcare as Ministry. Dr. Greenlaw was given the responsibility of building the University into an accredited institution that produces world-class healthcare professionals, and he is credited with the success it enjoys today. In the following years, the University has grown from an institution offering only four associate degrees to where it is today, with over 10 programs offering degrees at all levels: associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral. With the need for quality healthcare education increasing nationwide, Dr. Greenlaw was among the first university presidents to offer online education with the establishment of ADU Online in 2000. Later, he opened an additional campus site in Denver, CO.



William T. Abare Jr. - Flagler College

Abare had been president of Flagler College since 2001, and had worked at Flagler College since 1971 when he was hired as director and dean of Admissions. Prior to serving as president, Abare was executive vice president and dean of Academic Affairs at Flagler for 12 years. In his 30 years at Flagler before assuming the presidency, he served as Director of Admissions, Director of Admissions and College Relations, Director of Admissions and Enrollment Planning, Assistant to the President, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Executive Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs. Under Abare's leadership, enrollment increased to 2,500 students on the main campus; the college's endowment, including its operating reserve funds, has grown to nearly \$80 million; and the campus has expanded dramatically. This includes the addition of the three historic Florida East Coast Railway Buildings, the Ringhaver Student Center, the Cedar Street Dormitory, the Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, and more.

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Wilson G. Bradshaw - Florida Gulf Coast University

Wilson G. Bradshaw, Ph.D. serves as President of Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). On August 25, 2007 – the University's tenth anniversary – the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees unanimously selected Dr. Bradshaw to become the institution's third President. President Bradshaw came to FGCU from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he served for seven years as President. His previous positions include Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Studies and Research at Georgia Southern University, and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida Atlantic University. President Bradshaw was active in civic, educational, and philanthropic initiatives in FGCU's Southwest Florida region and beyond.



Bill Law - St. Petersburg College

Law became St. Petersburg College's sixth president on June 7, 2010. His effort to increase student success has allowed him to work at state and national levels and has provided opportunities such as consulting with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Aspen Institute, providing expert testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives, and serving as a member of the Florida Task Force on Community College Baccalaureate Education. Under Law's leadership and guidance, SPC was selected as one of only 30 community colleges in the nation to participate in the prestigious Pathways Project led by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), and the development of the College Experience. The College Experience was awarded the Chancellor's Best Practices Award in 2014 for its effectiveness in improving student success rates, particularly among First-Time-In-College (FTIC) students and especially FTIC minority males.

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News from Across the State



Three Colleges Named Prestigious Aspen Prize Finalist

Florida College System (FCS) institutions – Broward College, Indian River State College and Miami Dade College – were named among 10 finalists for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. This award is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges. Two of Florida's 28 community and state colleges have captured the Aspen Prize. This year, Florida is one of only two states in the United States with multiple finalists. This is the first time any single state has seen three of its colleges in the finalist pool.

"Congratulations to Broward College, Indian River State College and Miami Dade College for being named as finalists for the coveted 2019 Aspen Prize for

Community College Excellence," said Florida College System Chancellor Madeline Pumariega. "This outstanding recognition is a testament of the dedication and commitment to excellence of the college faculty, staff and students, as well as Florida's collective priority on student success." Awarded every two years since 2011, the Aspen Prize recognizes institutions that achieve high and improving student outcomes, selected from over 1,000 community colleges nationwide.

Florida Ranked Best State in the Nation for Higher Education

U.S. News & World Report has again ranked Florida as the best state in the nation for higher education. The ranking was determined based on several factors, including the time it takes Florida students to complete two and four-year higher education programs, the cost of tuition and fees, and the burden of debt for college graduates.

Governor Scott said: "It is great news that Florida has again ranked first in the nation for higher education. Over the past seven years, we have made major investments in our higher education system and challenged colleges and universities to become more affordable while fully preparing students to be ready for a great job upon graduation."



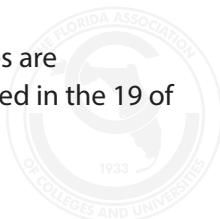
Helios Education Foundation Awards \$50,000 for Students Impacted by Hurricanes

The Florida College System Foundation is pleased to announce a \$50,000 grant awarded by Helios Education Foundation with the purpose of linking emergency funds to students impacted by the hurricanes who need short-term resources to assist with continuing to pursue their education and achieve their goals.

Grant funds will be used to help students cover the cost of sudden, unexpected and unbudgeted expenses. These include expenses such as replacement books, transportation, housing, utilities, childcare, and other expenses.

Students who were impacted may request up to \$500 and colleges are encouraged to use this money as matching funds. Students enrolled in the 19 of

28 colleges located in a disaster area declared by FEMA are eligible to receive funds.



News from Across the State

Flagler College Receives \$8,000 Grant from the American Cancer Society to Study and Consider a Smoke-and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

Flagler College has announced an \$8,000 grant award from the American Cancer Society to support its efforts to become a smoke-and tobacco-free campus. The grant was received as part of the American Cancer Society's Tobacco-Free Generation Campus Initiative (TFGCI), which is supported by the CVS Health Foundation. The purpose of the TFGCI is to accelerate and expand the adoption and implementation of 100% smoke-and tobacco-free policies on college and university campuses across the nation.

The grant will be used to explore the issue of smoking and tobacco use on the Flagler College campus, and examine the viability of a smoke-and tobacco-free campus policy.



Florida Legislature, Higher Education Representatives to Discuss Ensuring Educational Access for Every Student in Pinellas County

During the last legislative session, Senator Brandes, Representative Sprowls and the Pinellas County delegation were instrumental in securing new funds for both USFSP and SPC. Some of these funds will be dedicated toward providing scholarships and programs that create a more seamless transition for SPC students and recent graduates who attained their associate's degree to attend USFSP and earn a bachelor's degree.

A new Blue Gold Scholarship will be offered by both USFSP and SPC that officials hope will create a greater pipeline between the two institutions and increase the overall number of students who begin at SPC and go onto USFSP. Nearly 25

percent of USFSP undergraduate students are St. Petersburg College transfers, according to data from the 2017-18 academic year.

FIU Among Top Universities for Patent Production

"FIU's ranking as one of the preeminent universities in the world for patent production recognizes that we have remarkable faculty and students developing innovations that allow us to change lives and drive economic development," said FIU Provost and Executive Vice President Kenneth G. Furton.

The rankings, compiled by the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) and Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), were based on data obtained from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The NAI and IPO have published the report annually since 2013 to highlight the vital role patents play in university research and innovation. The report ranks the top 100 universities named as the first assignee on utility patents granted by the USPTO during the 2017 calendar year.

