

2021 IMPACT REPORT



BROWARD COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

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CELEBRATING

YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES



WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM OUR STUDENTS TO YOU

Being a paramedic means so much to me. I've worked so hard to get where I am now and it's starting to pay off. I have always enjoyed school but when you are doing things you enjoy, it is even better.
- Michael

I am a first-year student studying aviation and my love for becoming a pilot has made me a woman dedicated to pursuing her dreams and making the impossible possible. I am really honored that you chose me to make my dreams come true. I am happy to let you know that this will have a significant impact on my education. Thank you for enabling me to reach my fullest personal and professional potential.

-Juliana

Thanks to your kind work, I will be the first in my family to attend college. - Kim

Your kind contribution will make my dream a reality. Thank you for your support and investment in my future.
-Polo

I am hopeful that having a degree will present me with career opportunities, which will enable me to make a better life for my son and me. Your scholarship award will go a long way in assisting me in reaching the finish line.
-Jessica

There were times when my dream of pursuing a higher education seemed impossible, but the financial assistance you have provided me has helped me tremendously and kept me going. Because of what you have done for me, I can follow my dream and graduate.

-Sevin



The year 2021 was an exciting time for the Broward College Foundation, as we celebrated our 50th Anniversary. Your generous support and partnership with Broward College over the past five decades has helped expand and enhance every facet of our mission to strengthen our community through collaboration and philanthropy.

Celebrating 50 years allowed us to honor our past and embrace the future, to ensure that everyone who is determined to change their life through the pursuit of higher education should be provided the opportunity to do so. As the Broward College Foundation embarks on its next 50 years, you have an opportunity to invest in Broward College students of today, as well as tomorrow, who will help to further uplift this community.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to empowering students and to celebrating 50 years of philanthropic impact with us.

Sincerely,

Craig Farlie

Craig Farlie

Chair, Broward College Foundation Board of Directors



2021 Broward College Foundation board members celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation at the December 9, 2021 Board Meeting. **Back row left to right:** Greg McGowan, Jarett Levan, Alexander Fernandez, Dr. Stanley Marks, Dr. Amanda Thibodeau, George Platt, Dionne Polite, John Benz, Lloyd Rhodes, Alix Alexis, Alan Haig. **Front row left to right:** Executive Director Nancy R. Botero, Treasurer Beverly Yanowitch, Broward College President Gregory Adam Haile, J.D., Chair Craig Farlie, Vice Chair Dr. Monica McGrath, Secretary Vanesa Patiño, Trustee Representative Reggie Zachariah.

50 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT

Over the course of its 50-year history, the Broward College Foundation has served the Broward College community of more than 1 million alumni with program and scholarship support. Philanthropic support over the past 50 years is an investment in students, allowing Broward College to be the foundation for transforming millions of lives in our community.

From the first gift made in December of 1971 by Otto M. Burkhardt, an automotive engineer who was a true believer in education and whose endowment lives on today, to our largest philanthropic gift to date – a transformational contribution of \$30 million from MacKenzie Scott and her husband Dan Jewett in 2021, there have been thousands of individuals and organizations making a strong impact to create a better Broward – bolstering economic mobility in Broward County for generations to come.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FROM 1971-2021



MORE THAN
\$100 million
IN DONOR FUNDING
INVESTED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS



MORE THAN
100,000
STUDENTS HAVE
RECEIVED DONOR-
FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

CELEBRATING PHILANTHROPY

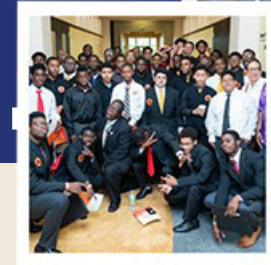
Thank you to those who joined us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Broward College Foundation and the real impact of \$50 in transforming peoples' lives on the **\$50 for 50 Giving Day** on November 5, 2021.

Ninety Broward College faculty and staff, alumni, friends, students, and parents contributed \$16,267 in philanthropic support toward the Broward College Fund – supporting the areas of greatest need for student success.

\$50 makes a real impact on students – this amount raised is equivalent to **325 students** being helped with covering the cost of books and materials for one class.



**Scan the QR code to watch
the 50th Anniversary Video**



Nancy R. Botero is a proud Broward College alumna who has served as the executive director of the Broward College Foundation Board since 2005 and is the longest standing director.

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“As a proud Broward College alumna, I’ve seen the College’s dedication to transforming thousands of lives and preparing the next generations for success. As the Foundation’s executive director, I’ve witnessed the same passion in our board members to support the work of the College and further its growth. Thank you to our colleagues, donors, alumni and friends for your philanthropic contributions given to the Foundation over the years. We are in a new exciting era at Broward College. Building upon the solid foundation that you have helped create, we now set our sights on uplifting our community by increasing educational attainment that prepares individuals to live fulfilling lives and enter the workforce to support economic prosperity for our community and beyond.”

Nancy R. Botero

Vice President for Advancement, Broward College
Executive Director, Broward College Foundation



Aerial view of the land in 1975 prior to the start of the construction for what is the present day Broward College South Campus



Gene A. Whiddon

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT

The Broward College Foundation was incorporated on November 5, 1971 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the officially designated means of making private, charitable contributions to Broward College. Our purpose is to change lives through education by providing community awareness, advocacy and funding to the College.

The Foundation was formed by a group of 15 community leaders led by Gene A. Whiddon, President of Causeway Lumber Co, who served as Chair of the BCC Foundation* until his death in 1989. This influential group of leaders worked behind the scenes to make things happen for the College, such as securing land for South Campus. Under Whiddon and his successor, Daniel Goodrum, the Foundation grew and focused on creating a culture of philanthropy to support Broward College students through scholarships, mini-grants for academic programs and instructional equipment, and funding the Endowed Teaching Chair program.

Founding Board Members:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HISTORY & IMPACT OF THE BROWARD COLLEGE FOUNDATION

ENDOWED TEACHING CHAIR

In 1990, the Foundation was the nation's first community college foundation to complete an Endowed Teaching Chair campaign to celebrate the College's 30th anniversary. The first Endowed Teaching Chair award recipients were named in 1992, being recognized for teaching excellence in the classroom. This has since grown to 36 Endowed Teaching Chairs with a total of 216 recipients. The 2021-2022 recipients received a one-year grant of \$13,500 divided equally to support professional development and projects to improve classroom excellence and efficiency, and as an honorarium rewarding the faculty members' hard work and dedication.

2021-2022 Endowed Teaching Chair Recipients:

- **Professor Oyinka Coakley** - Bank of America II ETC
- **Professor David Hennessy** - Children's Opportunity Group ETC
- **Professor Pezhman Jatala** - Bank of America I ETC
- **Dr. Joanne Kampiziones-Ying** - Cleveland Clinic ETC
- **Professor Ruth Lazard-Germain** - R. Irene Craney Fischley ETC
- **Professor Mariah Reed** - Gaddis Corporation ETC
- **Dr. Rajendra Shakya** - Margaret and Cato Roach ETC

HERITAGE SOCIETY

In 2003, the Heritage Society was founded to recognize individuals who have indicated that they will include the College in their charitable estate plans. Currently, 36 individuals are being recognized as Heritage Society members.

One former member is the late Dr. Floyd Koch, a first generation college student who believed in the power of education. He had a vibrant career as a dentist and was proud to retire before the age of 50. While Dr. Koch was living, he created an endowment to fund the Dr. Floyd F. Koch Dental Hygiene Achievement Award, which is given to each dental hygiene student upon graduation. His estate enhanced this endowment by more than \$1 million and today the endowment provides a \$3,000 Koch award to each recipient. In 2016 the dental hygiene program at Broward College was named in his honor as the Dr. Floyd F. Koch Dental Hygiene Program.



LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

When you include the Broward College Foundation in your financial and estate planning, you ensure your legacy of providing opportunity to students who are determined to change their lives through the pursuit of higher education.

MEET HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBER, GEORGE PLATT

George Platt earned his Associate of Arts degree from Broward College in 1964 and in 1983 he was the first to be recognized by the College as a Distinguished Alumnus. Today, George serves as a member of the Broward College Foundation Board and is an active advocate for Broward College.

George and his wife Anne's desire to make a lasting impact at the College is evident through the endowment of the Kate and Melina Platt Memorial Scholarship in honor of their late daughters so that students can receive financial support to complete their education.

Since its inception, more than 25 students have been helped through this scholarship fund. George shared that, "when someone is looking for opportunities, it helps to have people who can give them advice and encouragement along the way. Broward College really gave me my start, my direction. Today, South Florida is a reflection of many first-time graduates taking their first step toward success. The college is an important stepping stone for many students who are smart enough to take advantage of the opportunities Broward College offers them."

The Platt family's legacy of helping students succeed at Broward College will continue with their commitment in selecting Broward College as one of the institutions and charitable organizations in their estate plan.

Through this generosity, the Kate and Melina



Platt Memorial Scholarship will create more value in their endowed scholarship, which will increase the scholarship amount available for disbursement to students each year – helping them get closer to achieving their dreams.

The Broward College Foundation recognizes those individuals like Anne and George who have indicated they will include Broward College in their estate plans with membership in the Heritage Society.

For more information on how to join the Heritage Society, please contact Scott Rivinius, AVP for Advancement at 954-299-6628 or sriviniu@broward.edu.

2021 PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT NUMBERS



\$34,972,234.26

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF PHILANTHROPIC
CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

\$2,177,106

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO STUDENTS

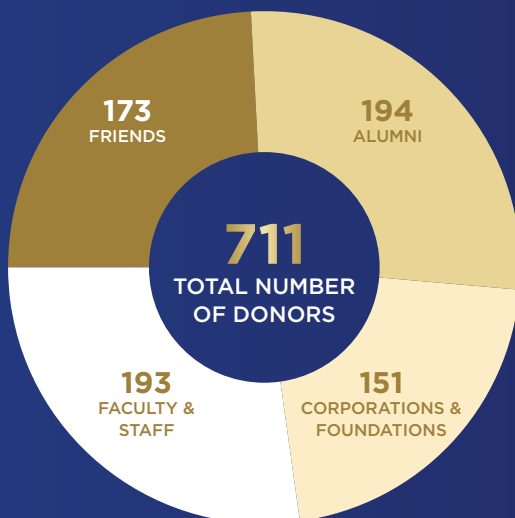
\$428.90

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
PER STUDENT

4,001

DISTINCT COUNT OF DONOR-FUNDED
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS*

Constituent Donor Chart



302

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS
SUPPORTED

93%

PERCENTAGE OF GIFTS
LESS THAN \$100

2021 PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT

Through Broward UP™, Broward College provides workforce training and wrap-around support services to residents of Broward UP communities for free. This is only possible through the generous support of philanthropic organizations and individuals who, through their giving, have helped shape Broward UP programming and services. The initial philanthropic investments of Broward UP have set the stage for growth for this innovative way of taking the transformative power of higher education into all communities and meeting people where they are.



Dr. Monica McGrath, Vice Chair of the Broward College Foundation Board recognized the vision of Broward College President Gregory Adam Haile, J.D. by making the first gift to Broward UP in December 2018. In March 2019, President Haile announced at his investiture ceremony a personal commitment of \$100,000 on behalf of his wife Chae, two daughters, and himself.

The initial philanthropic partners for Broward UP have included generous individuals and organizations such as Dr. Monica McGrath, the Haile family, The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation, Bank of America, Salah Foundation, Bank United, Florida Blue, BBX Capital Foundation, SunTrust and others.

These early investments allowed for the growth of Broward UP in six zip codes that demonstrated proof of concept for the tremendous impact of bringing educational opportunities into communities. This garnered the attention of MacKenzie Scott and her husband Dan Jewett, whose transformational gift of \$30 million in 2021 has allowed the College to create the Broward Educational Attainment (BEA) Fund that is building out the College's Employment Solutions Department. It is also enhancing the Continuing Education (CE) to Degree Pathway, an innovative adult learner strategy, and will guarantee the current level of Broward UP programming and services remain in Broward UP communities in perpetuity.

We express our gratitude to our partners on the Broward College grants team for their hard work and dedication in aligning the mission and impact of Broward UP with additional grant and award opportunities in 2021 such as the BE BOLD Prize and the Promise Neighborhoods Grant to further elevate the impact that funding has on student success. The Community Foundation of Broward's "BE BOLD Prize" was utilized to develop the EMPLOYS career placement model. The Department of Education's Promise Neighborhoods Grant will allow Broward College, and its community partners, to realize a true two-generational model by addressing residents' needs from "cradle to career" through a continuum of services from early childhood through job placement.

Since 2018, more than 3,300 individuals have benefited from Broward UP. Thank you for your generous philanthropic support that will continue to grow the ability for Broward UP to expand accessibility and resources for those who need it most throughout Broward County.



Elisabeth DeLuca (left) and son Jonathan DeLuca of The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation committed a significant gift to empower the larger Broward County community through Broward UP in 2019. They were inspired by President Haile's investiture ceremony as he shared his vision on the potential impact of Broward UP in transforming students' lives.



Broward College President Gregory Adam Haile, J.D. with wife Chae (left), and daughters at his investiture ceremony where he announced his family's commitment of \$100,000 to Broward UP.

"We believe that every individual and every community in our county has Unlimited Potential. We are committed to developing community partnerships in which we can leverage our resources to improve the quality of life starting with communities in zip codes with high unemployment and where relatively few people attain certificates and degrees. These are our Broward UP communities. These are the communities with Unlimited Potential."

- President Gregory Adam Haile, J.D.

Broward College Foundation recognizes Dr. Monica McGrath for being the first to make a private philanthropic gift to Broward UP at the January 2019 Broward College District Board of Trustees meeting.



Dr. Mildred Coyne, Senior Vice President, Workforce Education and Innovation, Broward College (left); Mia Briggs, President of Central Campus Student Government Association; Mike Rump, Broward College President; Dr. Monica McGrath, Broward College Foundation Board Member; Gloria Fernandez, Chair, Broward College Board of Trustees; Nancy R. Botero, Vice President for Advancement, Broward College & Executive Director, Broward College Foundation; and Matthew Caldwell, Broward College Trustee.



Dr. Mildred Coyne, Senior Vice President, Workforce Education and Innovation, Broward College (left); Gregory Adam Haile, J.D., Broward College President; Lori Chevy, Market President of Broward County for Bank of America; Isabel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff and Vice President, Communications and Community Relations, Broward College; Sandra Juliachs, Senior Vice President/Market Manager of Broward County for Bank of America; and Lilia Ciciolla, Community Relations Manager for local markets at Bank of America.

Bank of America Charitable Foundation presents a \$200,000 check to support Broward UP in November of 2019 at the Broward UP Commissions Celebration.

GOLF CLASSIC

The 33rd Golf Classic on April 12, 2021 raised nearly \$94,000 in support of the Broward College Empowerment Fund. The Empowerment Fund provides the greatest flexibility for facilitating programming and scholarship support to benefit students, as well as enabling the College to respond to emerging critical needs to support student success.

Since its inception, the Golf Classic has raised more than \$2.8 million to support the educational environment at Broward College through scholarship and program support. We are extremely thankful for our generous corporate and individual sponsors who understand that the success of our students not only influences individual lives but also makes significant economic impact in our community – proof that an investment in student success always doubles its return.

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS

The success of Broward College's Golf Classic is due, in large part, to our partnerships with philanthropic corporations. Major sponsors of the Golf Classic include Cigna HealthCare Corporation, Fastrack MCI, CSPi, Harvard Jolly, and Tropic Air. Other sponsors were Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LeGrand AV, UDT/HP, BRPH Architects & Engineers, The Rhodes Insurance Group, ANF Construction, AvMed, Barefoot Financial, Green Team Plumbing, Innovate Audio Visual, KEITH & Associates, LSN Partners, Pirtle Construction, Ricoh, SGM Engineering, Inc., Sharp, Soprema, State Contracting & Engineering, Thermal Concepts, United HealthCare, Humana, Advanced Roofing, AVI-SPL, Consultis, Lego Construction, Miller Legg, Hotwire and Valic/AIG, as well as dozens of individual players.

Golf Classic Chair Lloyd Rhodes, who also serves on the Broward College Foundation Board, led an outstanding committee, including Lorne Cleaver, Deborah Czubkowski, Terri Justice, Jack Paltani, Daniel Rioseco, Marla Stenger, Elisa Stone, and Mark Van Dyke.



Nancy R. Botero (left), Vice President for Advancement & Executive Director, Broward College Foundation; Carlos Lara, Danny Rioseco, Michael Leach, Charles Pinchesky and Golf Committee Chair Lloyd Rhodes.



Jim Dechant (left), Major Gifts Officer, Broward College; Christopher Baris; Dr. Stephen Dunnivant and Broward College Foundation Board Member Alix Alexis.



Former Broward College President Dr. Will Holcombe (left), with fellow golfer, Ray Casey at the Golf Classic reception.

MOTWANI GALA

The R. Motwani Family Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Management at Broward College hosted its annual fundraising gala, bringing together more than 270 hospitality and tourism business leaders and professionals from South Florida. The event raised more than \$263,000 on October 14, 2021 to benefit Broward College's hospitality and tourism students through scholarships and enhanced learning experiences. "Thank you for supporting our students' success. This is so pivotal for their professional development," said Ramola Motwani.

Since the naming of the academy in 2019, more than 1,200 students have experienced field trips and special guest lectures made possible by the Motwani's support. These enhanced learning opportunities inspire the next generation of leaders in this exciting field that is critical for the South Florida economy. Additionally, 17 students have been helped with scholarship support; eliminating financial barriers for them to achieve their dreams in hospitality and tourism.

"I'm grateful that the Academy provides students with the opportunity to follow their passion in the industry, providing a path for future careers for students through financial assistance and opening doors to meeting people who might be future employers, or providing guidance in helping start our own businesses," said Lena Bullock, a Broward College student in the R. Motwani Family Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Management.



Nitin Motwani (left), Managing Partner Miami Worldcenter Associates, his wife Anshu Motwani, Senior Vice President of Investor Relations and Business Development at Bayview Asset Management, LLC; Nitin and Anshu's children; Ramola Motwani, Chairwoman of Merrimac Ventures and Dev Motwani, President & CEO of Merrimac Ventures.



Chae Haile (left) and husband, Gregory Adam Haile, J.D., Broward College President with Rita Case, President, CEO and owner of the Rick Case Automotive Group, and Ramola Motwani, Chairwoman of Merrimac Ventures.



R. Motwani Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Management students Damain Wright (left), Brandon Celani, Brianna Barrett, Lena Bullock, Isabel Gascue, and Hector Aguilar with Dr. Paul Moore, Broward College Dean of Academic Affairs (North Campus) and the Business & Management Pathway.

TAKING TO THE SKIES

Broward College was destined to become an institution that inspires students with a passion for flying. On September 6, 1960, the Junior College of Broward County (as it was then known) opened its doors to its first class of 701 students at the former Naval Air Station Junior High on the western edge of what is now the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

It was only natural that aviation, aerospace, and avionics programs would garner the support of philanthropic individuals who wanted to see students succeed in this industry in South Florida.

The flying program started in 1963 with a gift of \$24,350 from the Emil Buehler Foundation to purchase two planes for the College.

Emil Buehler, a German-born aviator, architect, inventor, and philanthropist is one of the long-standing, and largest cumulative-giving donors to support the College through his foundation and later through his trust; funding planes, hangar space, equipment, internships, and the

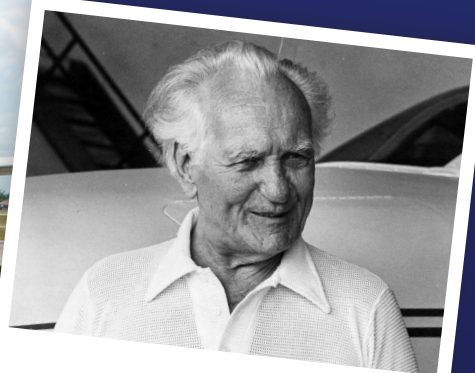
Buehler Planetarium. The Emil Buehler Aviation Institute was named in his honor in 2017 during the 50th Anniversary celebration of the aviation program at the College for his commitment to advancing aviation science and technology.

In April of 2019, the institute broke ground on expanded facilities including a 12,000 square-foot increase in a hangar and modular classroom space to create an augmented educational setting with a state-of-the-art Avionics Line Maintenance lab.

Representatives from three of the Broward College Foundation's transformative aviation donors were in attendance: George Weaver, lead trustee with The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust; Jerry Taylor and Nancy Bryant of The Jerry Taylor and Nancy Bryant Foundation; and Jonathan DeLuca and Dr. Angelika Schlanger of The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation. The project also received significant backing from The Batchelor Foundation and The J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation.



Nancy Bryant (left); Dr. Rolando Garcia, former President of the Judson A. Samuels South Campus; Russ McCaffery, Dean of Transportation Programs, Broward College; Frank Ortis, former Broward College trustee, and Mayor of the City of Pembroke Pines; Gregory Adam Haile, J.D., Broward College President; Dr. Angelika Schlanger; George Weaver; Nancy R. Botero, Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation; Jerry Taylor; and Jonathan DeLuca at the 2019 groundbreaking ceremony for the avionics hangar.



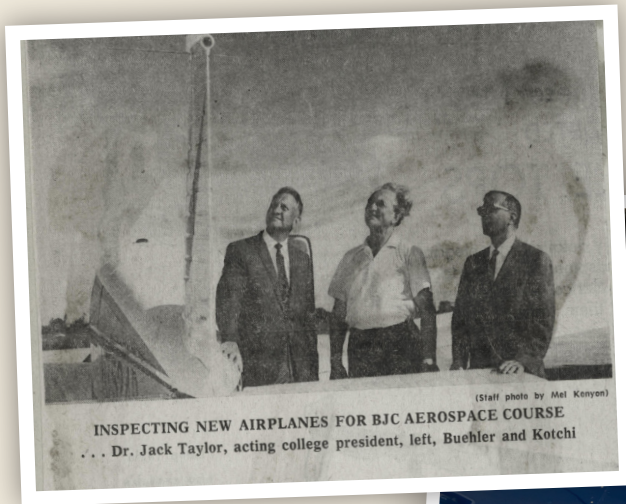
Emil Buehler

HANDS-ON TRAINING

The avionics hangar opened in 2020 to provide hands-on training to students, an effort that is so critical to the local economy. Florida is ranked 2nd in the nation for the number of aviation, aerospace and space establishments, with many locally in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. The industry is fueled by Broward College offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Sciences, as well as three associate degrees and five certificate programs that include professional pilot and aerospace management tracks.

Thank you to the individuals and organizations whose vision and passion for aviation combined with generous support of Broward College has helped thousands of students pursue jobs in this field and have successful careers.

Training equipment on South Campus



In this 1966 clipping from a Fort Lauderdale newspaper, Dr. Jack Taylor, acting president of Broward Junior College (left) inspects new airplanes for the aerospace course with Emil Buehler and Edward Kotchi, Dean of Technical Education.



Nancy R. Botero, Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation (left); with George Weaver, Trustee of the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust; Helen Weaver; David Armstrong, President Emeritus; Oscar Romo, Broward College student; and Russ McCaffery, Dean of Transportation Programs at Broward College celebrated the naming of the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute on November 14, 2017, at the Judson A. Samuels South Campus in Pembroke Pines.

LOCKHEED MARTIN DONATION

Thanks to an in-kind donation valued at more than \$500,000 from Lockheed Martin to the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute, students pursuing careers in avionics and aviation maintenance are gaining hands-on experience via access to a Sikorsky S-76A helicopter at Broward College.

“The S-76A trainer is a fantastic addition to our avionics and aviation maintenance programs,” said Russell McCaffery, Dean of Transportation Programs at Broward College. “Students will have another airframe available to them for avionics installation projects, and we are exceptionally grateful for the donation.”

The non-flying trainer will provide approximately 100 students in the avionics and airframe programs with hands-on training. According to Johan Alvarez, Senior Director of the Avionics Program at Broward College, “The Sikorsky S-76A Helicopter Maintenance trainer has advanced our aircraft maintenance (A&P) and avionics programs by providing our students with a state-of-the-art learning tool that prepares them to work on modern rotary wing aircraft that are currently in service.

They are gaining hands-on training and firsthand knowledge of the various aircraft systems, advanced avionics, hydraulics, electronics, as well as the inspection, maintenance, preventive maintenance, wire repair, and troubleshooting of these systems. Our students are entering the industry with a firm foundation that will benefit organizations with highly skilled and trained aircraft maintenance professionals.”

Prior to its arrival on the Judson A. Samuels South Campus in Pembroke Pines on March 26, 2021, the donated S-76A helicopter served as a trainer for commercial and military maintenance technicians at FlightSafety International. FlightSafety International, a subcontractor of Lockheed Martin, transported the trainer to Broward College and is headquartered at Palm Beach International Airport.

Lockheed Martin was recognized for their contribution of the Sikorsky S-76A helicopter during the September 28, 2021 Broward College Board of Trustees Meeting.



Jim DeChant, Major Gifts Officer, Broward College (left); Tommy Yount, Director of Maintenance Training, FlightSafety International; Russ McCaffrey, Dean of Transportation Programs, Broward College; and Carla Pinto, Associate Dean of Transportation Programs, Broward College.



Tommy Yount, Director of Maintenance Training at FlightSafety International (left); Carla Pinto, Associate Dean, Transportation Programs, Broward College; Jimi Crimmins, Site Manager, Sikorsky Training Academy; Johan Alvarez, District Director, Avionics Program, Broward College; Jayme Viveiros, Maintenance Manager, Sikorsky Training Academy; and Abdolreza Roodbari, Specialist Aviation Support, Aviation Maintenance, Broward College take a photo beside the Sikorsky S-76A helicopter after it arrived at Broward College.

Lockheed Martin donated a Sikorsky S-76A helicopter to the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute at Broward College to provide students with hands-on training experience during their studies.



Before it arrived at Broward College, the S-76A helicopter was used for commercial and military maintenance technician training at FlightSafety International, headquartered at Palm Beach International Airport.

The Sikorsky S-76A helicopter was transported from its previous home at Palm Beach International Airport to the Emil Buehler Aviation Hangar at Broward College's Judson A. Samuels South Campus.



WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Scholarships provide students with life-changing educational opportunities that advance their education. They are an investment in the future. One such investment, the James F. Minnet Jr. Memorial Scholarship, has benefited hundreds of students with the gift of education since its inception.

The James F. Minnet, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was created in 1973 by the longtime Broward County Judge James F. Minnet and his wife Rae to provide access to higher education for graduates of Broward County high schools in memory of their son James, a former Broward College student.

One former Minnet Scholar shares these words of gratitude for this educational opportunity to attend Broward College and how this support empowered her to pursue a post-secondary education.



Broward Judge James F. Minnet

Thank you, Zamady for sharing the impact of the James F. Minnet Jr. Memorial Scholarship on your educational journey and for your generosity in making a gift to support future Minnet Scholars.

"It's hard for me to describe the profound impact being awarded this scholarship had on me. I'll never forget thinking who is this person who cares enough to give a scholarship to someone like me with no funds but a desire to continue her education? The fact that the Minnet Family cared enough to do so helped to change the trajectory of my life."

Zamady

ZAMADY'S LETTER

Recently, I was discussing with my husband how much receiving the James F. Minnet Jr. Memorial Scholarship meant to me. We have a daughter who is a freshman in college and another daughter who is a high school junior. I have been reflecting quite a bit lately on my own academic journey as I've tried to help my daughters navigate theirs.

When I was awarded the James F. Minnet Jr. Memorial Scholarship in 1986 (yes, 35 years ago!) I was a shy but diligent student at Boyd H. Anderson High School in Ft. Lauderdale. My English teacher, Mrs. Reinfeld made it possible for me to receive this scholarship. She was a mentor who innately understood what receiving this scholarship would mean to me.

During this time, going away to college was akin to going away to the moon. Mrs. Reinfeld very gently and persistently told me to start at what was then called Broward Community College. She knew I was the youngest of six children and would be the first to attend college. She knew my mother had become a widow when I was nine years old. She also knew how much I wanted to continue my education. She had complete confidence in my ability even if I didn't yet have it.

It's hard for me to describe the profound impact being awarded this scholarship had on me. I'll never forget thinking who is this person who cares enough to give a scholarship to someone like me with no funds but a desire to continue her education? The fact that the Minnet Family cared enough to do so helped to change the trajectory of my life.

I would often think of this act of generosity and kindness over the years. I would go on to graduate from the University of Florida.

My only regret is that I waited so long to write. I am so very grateful to the Minnet Family for giving this shy young lady the validation she needed to pursue a higher education.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Zamady

2021 BROWARD COLLEGE BY THE NUMBERS

58,659

Students

\$57,444

Median annual earnings of bachelor's degree graduate

\$62,464

Median annual earnings of A.S. degree graduate

104

Collegiate level and vocational certificate programs offered

1

Associate of Arts (2+2) degree

47

Associate of Science degrees

2

Associate of Applied Science degrees

4

Post-Secondary Adult Vocational Certificates

10

Baccalaureate degrees

24.44

Average Age

35.9% Men



56.4% Women



Race/Ethnicity

36.3% Latinx

28.6% Black

15.1% White

52%

Pell Grant Eligible

Full time

20%

80%

Part time

46%

First Generation in College



65%

A.A. graduates transferred to Florida colleges & universities



14,065

Conferred credentials in 2020-2021



25%

of Broward College students move up two or more income quintiles

YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION

The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation established the DeLuca Certification Fund to help recent graduates overcome a significant obstacle; many individuals, after finishing their coursework and receiving their degrees, are not able to afford the necessary certification exams to begin their careers. This program empowers students through scholarships, exam preparation activities, and the reimbursement of exam fees. Since 2018, more than 2,000 students in health sciences, teaching, information technology, and aviation have benefited and successfully launched their careers.

MICHAEL'S LETTER

Thank you to the DeLuca family for providing this opportunity to me. This funding made it possible for me to sit for both my board exams. Money has been somewhat scarce in my life, so being able to not have to worry about how I'm going to acquire funds allowed me to put all my time and focus into preparing for this exam.

My area of study is in Respiratory Care. We are healthcare providers that work primarily with patients that have breathing issues. This may range from a simple asthmatic that needs a breathing treatment to critically ill patients on ventilators in the ICU. We assist in ventilator management, intubations, extubations and many other patient care duties.

My goal is to be an exceptional respiratory therapist. I want to be someone who people trust and are relieved when they see me working on their floors. I want to be able to go home after every shift knowing I played a role in helping save a patient's life or at least make them feel better. Ideally, I would like to work for about 20 years and eventually transition into an education role. My life was shaped by teachers and coaches, so in a way I feel obligated to pay it forward to all future respiratory therapists and be involved in their education. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Michael



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Broward College President Gregory Adam Haile, J.D.



WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM OUR STUDENTS TO YOU

Without scholarship patrons willing to support students such as myself who are bombarded by financial dilemmas especially in this gut wrenching pandemic, I would have not been able to follow my pursuits and now I am one step closer to the finish line.
-Sonya

Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to keep going on my journey to obtain an A.S. in Professional Pilot Technology and one day fly for my dream airline which is American Airlines.
-Hugo

I offer sincere gratitude for helping me attain my goals, provide for my future, and motivate me to continue with your financial support in the form of scholarships.
-Evelyn

ONCE AGAIN I WOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING
ME TO TAKE ONE MORE STEP
TOWARDS THE GOAL I HAVE
ENVISIONED FOR MYSELF.
-KAYA

I hope one day I
will be able to pay
it forward and help
students achieve their
goals, just as you
have helped me.
-Jaclyn

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