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by **Khalida Sarwari** April 26, 2019

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With the annual eMERGE conference doors opening in a few hours, you should be doing a few things to prepare for the premier technology event connecting the Americas.

1. Prepping the perfect outfit. This isn't your typical "conference." Remember this is Miami – correction this is South Beach. Call your tailor gents, or bust out your Canadian tux, and ladies typical to Miami protocol, you can wear whatever you want. #winning. Tropicult will be on site like last year patrollin' (<https://tropicult.com/2018/06/emerge-why-you-need-to-be-there/>) for the best dressed.
2. Getting your agenda together! This is the difficult part. Multiple stages, a huge venue, The schedule this year is packed with sessions, workshops, speakers, showcases, pitches, the list goes on and on. Lucky for you Tropicult has collected the opinions of notable attendees, locals, and techies from all over with their picks. Hopefully, this helps you narrow it down a bit!



Vanya Lazarova

Vanya helps extraordinary leaders be at their best.

Passionate about creating tools and programs she helps entrepreneurial leaders scale operations and improve their leadership.

Fun Facts:

Based in NYC, Founder of Live Authentic.

Traveler – Recently returned from Thailand where she studied mindfulness and meditation and apply their teachings in her work with business leaders around the world.

Head Coach of Tokyo based Organization Earch-You
Regular contributor to The Conscious Company Magazine, Addicted2Success, Medium, Thrive Global, Conscious

Magazine and others.

Her picks:

1. From Startup to Scaleup, a conversation with Endeavor Entrepreneurs. – I chose the session because it focuses on what I help my clients with. One of the programs I offer is called “From startup to scale up”. It is a clear and simple system that helps entrepreneurial leadership teams mature their startup to a full-fledged company. I believe without making the transition from a flexible model to a systematic one, a company won’t be able to grow and achieve its vision. You can take a look at the program HERE. (<https://www.liveauthentic.net/program/>)

2. Scaling your tech and your team- I'm all about helping leaders scale and figuring out how to work best with people and integrate it with your tech is crucial to success. I would love to hear what the speakers have to present.

3. How Technology is Transforming the Practice of Mindfulness: I've been implementing mindfulness in my leadership development work with clients and additionally just came back from South East Asia, where I learned a lot in the field. It is definitely a hot topic for me and my clients and I believe mindful and connected leaders are the leaders of the future. We live in a world that's awakening to higher levels of awareness and the collective consciousness is rising, which is becoming obvious every day. As we move towards that, we see how technology brings innovative and accessible tools to help more people explore mindfulness and meditation worldwide. I currently work with a startup which is developing a platform that allows users to explore their state of mind and work with coaches and mentors (sherpas) to guide them on their journey of personal and professional development.

To find out more about Vanya and her work, visit www.liveauthentic.net (<http://www.liveauthentic.net/>) or connect with her on LinkedIn and Instagram @liveauthentic_

Carlos Vazquez

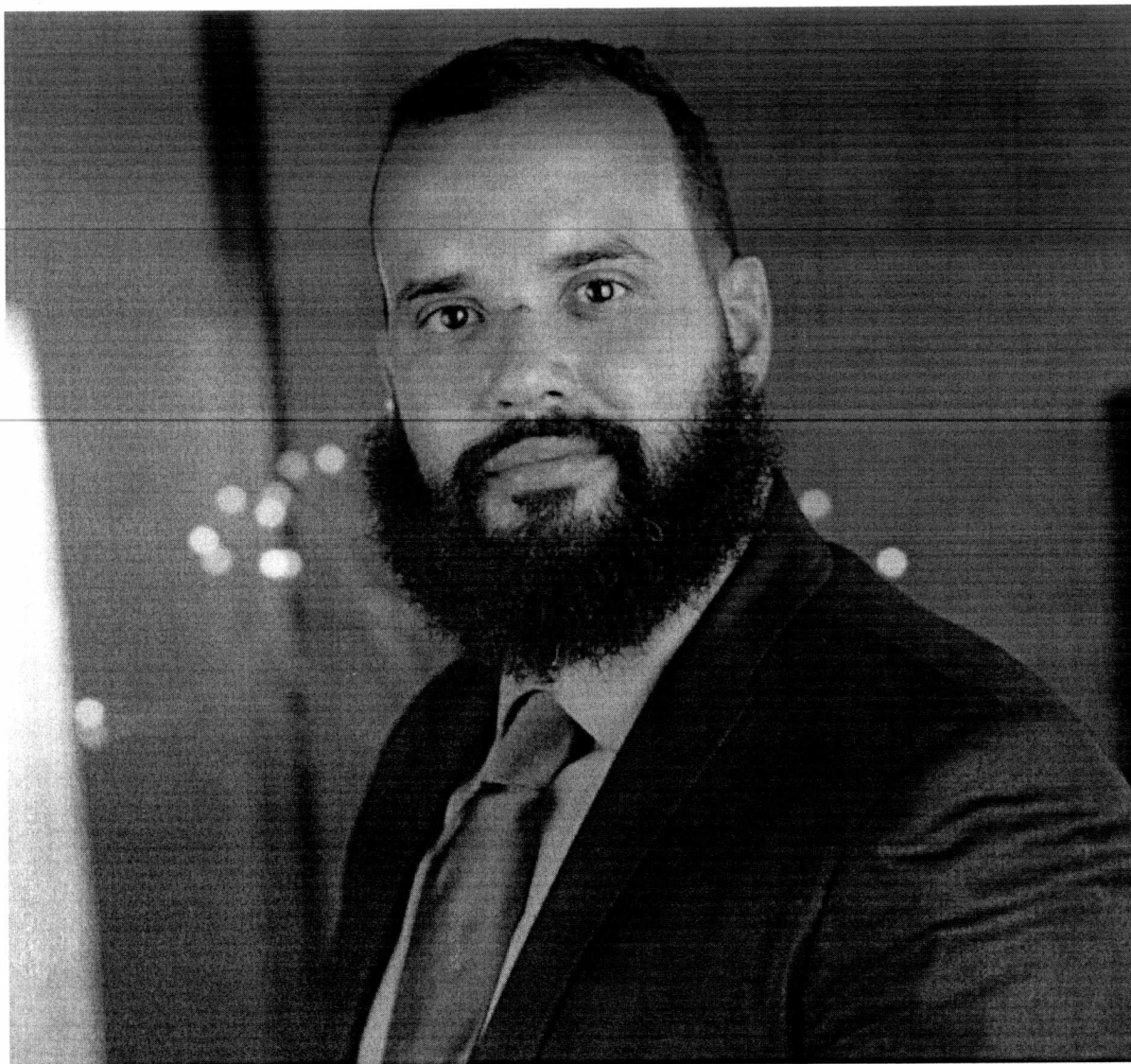
An EdTech Entrepreneur, Carlos officially began his teaching career with the NYC Teaching Fellows. He holds an M.S. in Web Strategy and Design along with an M.S. in Education. He is adjunct faculty at Miami Dade College and serves on the Vice Provost's Council at FIU. He will also be speaking at eMERGE this year!

Fun Facts:

- Father to an adorable lil one!
- President & CEO of Miami Ed-Tech.
- Founder of Miami based startup VideoRehearser (<https://www.videorehearser.com/>).

His picks:

1. Inclusion in Technology: A Fresh Conversation Beyond the Obvious.
2. Higher Ed and Government Influencing Policy
3. The shark tank



The first two are perfectly aligned with his passion areas and the shark tank is a great way to see what startups are doing.

“Plus pitbull is judge lol”

Liza Benkovitch

Liza is the Director of Strategic Partnerships at KiwiTech (<https://www.kiwitech.com/>) and is currently looking for startups that need tech development and are looking for capital to scale. She has a passion for community building, innovation and technology.



Fun Facts:

Born in Moscow,
grew up in
Toronto and
Miami. She is
fluent in Russian,
English,

and conversational in French and Spanish!

- She likes to dance bachata, salsa and kizomba, and is also 're-learning' how play tennis.
- She is the Vice President of Fundraising for the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW).

Her picks:

1. Liza is looking forward to attending the 100 Open Startups which she said is an "excellent initiative."
2. Odense: The Transformation of a traditional Industrial Town to the Global Cobot Capital. "I'm really interested in cities' transformation." This session is expected to have a lot of food for thought and cultural takeaways around municipal development because Denmark is very progressive.
3. Startup Bootcamp Demo Day.

Temante Leary

Temante is an EdTech enthusiast and an adjunct professor at Miami-Dade College in the School of Business. He completed law and business school at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens, FL.



Fun Facts:

- He is the President CEO and co-founder of Class Updates (<https://classupdatesapp.com/>) an education technology startup company that developed a mobile communication application for seamless real-time communication between students and teachers.
- He keeps up to date with Golf and was excited about the recent Tiger Woods win.
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His picks:

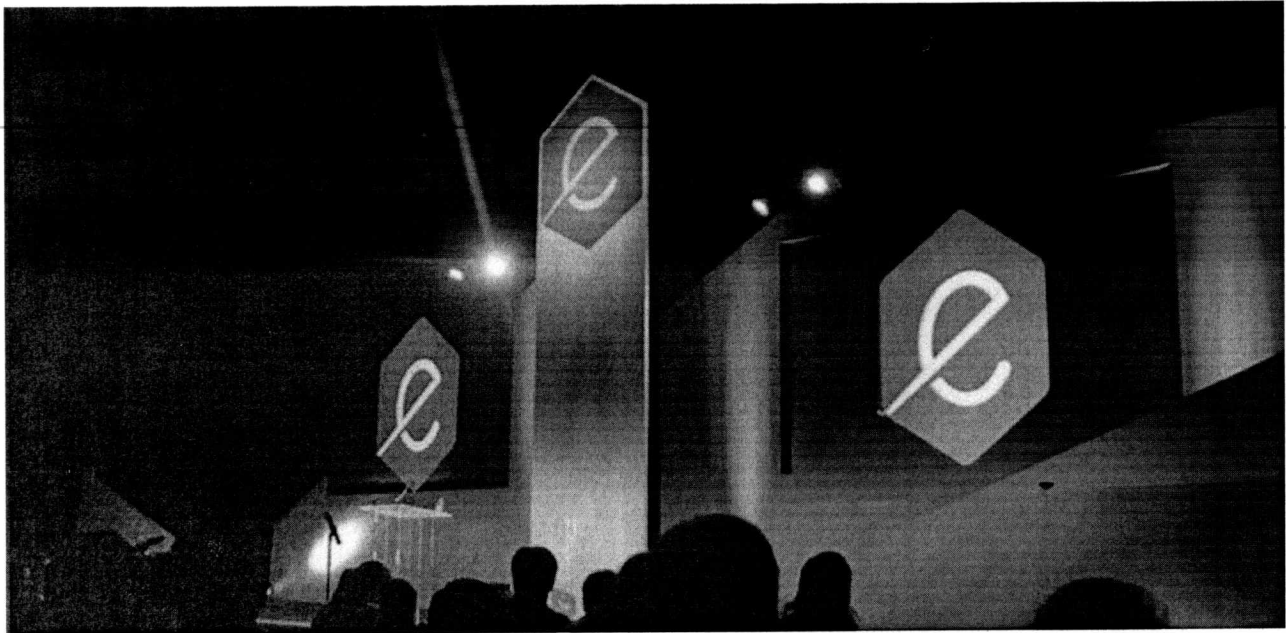
1. Launch Pad Stage because its a great place to engage with other entrepreneurs and innovators. Everyone shares ideas and you gain valuable insights about investors.
2. The Textpert stage because of their awesome interactive presentations.
3. 100 Open Startups Speed Dating because of the direct connection with investors and potential partners.
4. Pitbull. 🕶️

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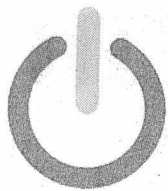
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Meet the competition winners

BY JANE WOOLDRIDGE
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STARTUP PITCH COMPETITION

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That last improvement is thanks to the efforts of Krinzman, who has worked with the Miami Herald's competition for the past eight years. This year, she coached Community Track finalists in a very long day of pitch polish sessions.

Overall, she said, "The most notable differences in regard to the submissions between that first year and now is the increase in the number of technology focused companies vs. traditional small business submissions as well as the increase in female-founded companies. Both of these are national trends that began to gain steam within the past decade and are now visibly

playing out in South Florida."

This year, we also partnered with NFTE, the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship, to benefit its programs in Miami's underserved schools.

On May 3, we'll celebrate South Florida's entrepreneurial spirit and the Herald's '19 competition with a free community event including the winning pitches, awards and free beer. (Details, page 3G.)

Over the past few weeks, we've published the names of our finalists. (You can find them at www.miamiherald.com/challenge.)

And now — *drumroll* — the winners are:

COMMUNITY TRACK

FINTECH, sponsored by

Wells Fargo: WINNER: **Digital SPV.** MENTOR: Wells Fargo. JUDGES: Marcelo Claire, COO of SoftBank Group Corp; Oti Roberts, managing director & senior private banker with Deutsche Bank in Miami; Jorge Villacampa, South Florida region bank president for Wells Fargo.

HEALTH/BIOSCIENCE:

WINNER: **Open Seed.** MENTOR: University of Miami's Miller School of Health. JUDGES: Allan Daisely, managing director of Startup bootcamp Digital Health SCALE; Arjun "J.J." Desai, chief strategic innovation officer, INSIGHTEC; Norma Sue Kenyon, Ph.D., vice provost for innovation at UM and chief innovation officer of the Miller School of Medicine; Frank Steslow, president, Phillip and Patricia

Frost Museum of Science.

REAL ESTATE: WINNER:

Tap2Open. MENTOR: Douglas Elliman. SPECIAL MENTION: **CivicPro.** JUDGES: Danet Linares, vice chairman of Blanca Commercial Real Estate; Jay Phillip Parker, CEO of Douglas Elliman's Florida brokerage; Carlos Rosso, president of the Related Companies' condo division; Tigre Weinrich, co-founder of LAB Ventures.

TRADE / LOGISTICS, sponsored by Ryder System Inc. WINNER: PQSecure.

MENTOR: Ryder System Inc. SPECIAL MENTION: **Mikello Ventures.** JUDGES: Desmond Alufohai, director of protocol and international airport at Miami International Airport; Bob Brunn, vice president of investor relations, corporate strategy and product strategy for Ryder System; Raul Moas, Miami program director, Knight Foundation; Loretta McNeir, aviation expert.

TRAVEL / TOURISM / HOSPITALITY: WINNER: Vandy. SPECIAL MENTION: Wynwood Whiskey.

MENTOR: Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. JUDGES: Bob Diener, co-founder and president of getaroom.com; Marco Gilberti, co-founder of LAB Ventures; Jason Liberty, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Royal Caribbean Cruises.

FIU TRACK

WINNER: **UFlex.** SECOND PLACE: **Guru Financial.** THIRD PLACE: **Tripper.** JUDGES: Sheri Colas-Gervais, vice president economic development and urban

initiatives at the Miami-Dade Beacon Council; Orlando Espinosa, co-founder of Miami's Emineo Media; Anna Etienne, program director of the food incubator at Startup FIU; Seema Pissaris, clinical professor of management at FIU; Ricardo Weiz, founder of Interim HealthCare.

TEEN TRACK

WINNER: **High School Artists.** SECOND PLACE: **CAMBLOK!** THIRD PLACE: **Luv by Lex.** JUDGES: Jacqueline Bueno Sosa, regional director of the Florida Small Business Development Center at FIU; Romi Bhatia, executive director of the Idea Center at Miami Dade College; Stephanie Sylvestre, chief programs officer / chief information officer of the Children's Trust.

This effort isn't possible without the assistance of so many. Our gratitude to our partners the Knight Foundation, The LAB and the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship; to Melissa Krinzman and Raul Moas of the Knight Foundation for wise counsel; and the Rubell Family Collection for providing the space for our May 3 celebration.

Thanks to Pipeline Brickell, Cambridge Innovation Center, Venture Cafe, WeWork Brickell and WeWork Security Building for allowing us to use their spaces.

Our collaborators in spreading the word: Cambridge Innovation Center, eMerge Americas, Endeavor, FAU Tech Runway, the LaunchPad at the University of Miami, Idea Center at Miami Dade College, Refresh Miami, Miami Angels, Venture Cafe and Venture City.

We'll see you May 3!

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Cyber security to baby blankets: Meet the winners of the 2019 Startup Pitch Competition

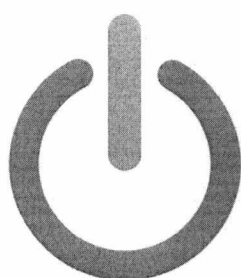
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Over the past few weeks, we published the names of our finalists. (You can find them at www.miamiherald.com/challenge.)

The field was so strong that in some cases, the judges decided to designate a second company for a special call-out. And now — *drumroll* — the winners are:

COMMUNITY TRACK

Fintech, sponsored by Wells Fargo

WINNER: Digital SPV

MENTOR: Wells Fargo

JUDGES: Marcelo Claure, COO of SoftBank Group Corp; Oti Roberts, managing director and senior private banker with Deutsche Bank in Miami; Jorge Villacampa, South Florida region bank president for Wells Fargo.

Health/Bioscience

WINNER: Open Seed. Jonathan Marcoschamer, CEO and Founder

MENTOR: University of Miami's Miller School of Health

JUDGES: Allan Daisely, managing director of Startupbootcamp Digital Health SCALE; Arjun "J.J." Desai, chief strategic innovation officer, INSIGHTEC; Norma Sue Kenyon, Ph.D., vice provost for Innovation at the University of Miami and Chief Innovation Officer of the Miller School of Medicine; and Frank Steslow, president of Miami's Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science.

Real Estate

WINNER: Tap2Open

MENTOR: Douglas Elliman

SPECIAL MENTION: CivicPro

JUDGES: Danet Linares, vice chairman of Blanca Commercial Real Estate; Jay Phillip Parker, CEO of Douglas Elliman's Florida brokerage; Carlos Rosso, president of the Related Companies' condo division; Tigre Weinrich, co-founder of LAB Ventures.

Trade & Logistics, sponsored by Ryder System Inc.

WINNER: PQSecure

MENTOR: Ryder System Inc.

SPECIAL MENTION: Mikello Ventures

JUDGES: Desmond Alufohai, Director of Protocol & International Airport at Miami International Airport; Bob Brunn, vice president of investor relations, corporate strategy and product strategy for Ryder System; Raul Moas, Miami program director for the Knight Foundation; Loretta McNeir, aviation expert.

Travel/Tourism/Hospitality

WINNER: Vendy

SPECIAL MENTION: Wynwood Whiskey

MENTOR: Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

JUDGES: Bob Diener, co-founder and president of getaroom.com; Marco Gilberti, co-founder of LAB Ventures; and Jason Liberty, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

FIU TRACK

WINNER: Uflex

SECOND PLACE: Guru Financial

THIRD PLACE: Tripper

JUDGES: Sheri Colas-Gervais, vice president economic development and urban initiatives at the Miami-Dade Beacon Council; Orlando Espinosa, co-founder of Miami's Emineo Media; Anna Etienne, program director of the food incubator at Startup FIU; Seema Pissaris, clinical professor of management at FIU; and Ricardo Weiz, founder of Interim HealthCare.

TEEN TRACK

WINNER: High School Artists. Adam Stiefel, Billy Swann, Chloe Bogen and Dalen Michaels of Saint Andrews School in Boca Raton.

SECOND PLACE: CAMBLOK! Holly Steinberg and Nicole Bremer of Ransom Everglades in Coconut Grove.

THIRD PLACE: Luv by Lex. Lexi Ginsburg, Spanish River High School in Boca Raton.

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We'll see you there.

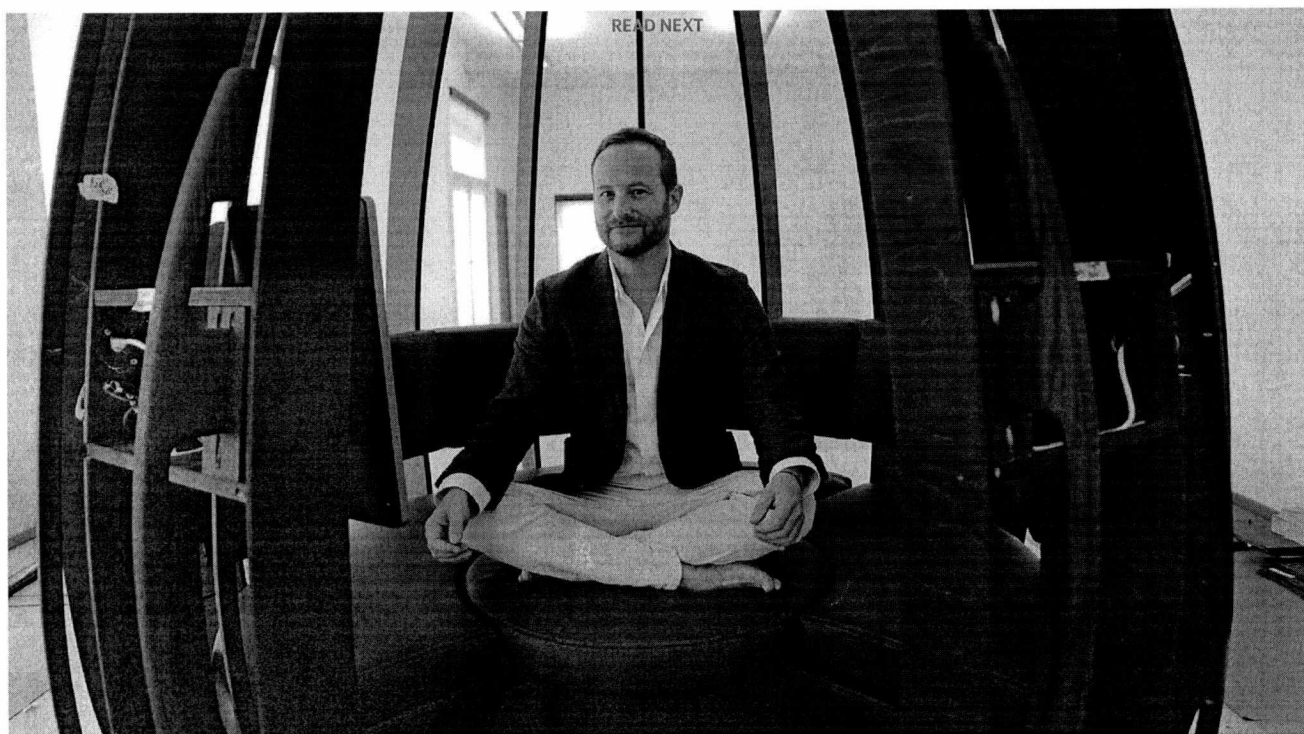
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Rick's Def Jam output added countless hundreds more samples to the tally. In fact, he would go on to become the most sampled British-American artist in hip-hop history. Ever influential, he has been referenced in over 100 songs from the early 1990s to present day, by artists ranging from Nicki Minaj, J Cole, Pitbull, and will.i.am., to Amy Winehouse, Big Sean and Future. Slick Rick has acted and cameoed in more than 10 movies and videos. He has collaborated with musical icons from Jay-Z and Missy Elliot to OutKast, Jermaine Dupri, Mos Def, Common, R. Kelly and Aaliyah.

Born to Jamaican parents in South Wimbledon, London in 1965, Ricky Martin Lloyd Walters was raised in England for most of his first 10 years. It was there he was blinded in his right eye as an infant, which would result in his signature eyepatch. His family emigrated to the Bronx when Rick was 11, and he later attended LaGuardia High School of Music & The Arts. There he formed the Kangol Crew, a seven-member posse (including two co-eds) with future rap star Dana Dane. Rick graduated in '83 and hooked up with Doug E. Fresh a year or so later, after defeating the legendary Cold Crush Brothers at a rap contest in the Bronx. One of the most audacious debuts in the history of rap was made in the summer of 1985 by a young man billed as MC Ricky D and dubbed Slick Rick by his partner, Doug E. Fresh. The two were teamed up on the 12-inch single, "The Show" b/w "La-Di-Da-Di" (Reality Records). The record was everywhere that year, and ultimately led to Rick's contract with Def Jam.

As a philanthropist and longtime Bronx supporter, Rick has given of himself to his community and culture for more than three decades. In turn, January 9th was declared Slick Rick Day three years ago by Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz. Rick and his wife Mandy have spent Christmas Eve with inmates at New York's Riker's Island prison (where he himself was once housed). He has worked with the Bronx Youth Empowerment Program (BYEP); done seminars in Florida on immigration reform and bettering the community; participated in will.i.am's "Trans4M" concert, which raised more than \$2.4 million for the music producer's i.am.angel Foundation; and donated items from his iconic wardrobe collection to the Smithsonian Foundation's National Museum of African-American History. His efforts have earned Rick accolades from Miami Dade College, the Florida House of Representative, the State of Arkansas, Keys to the City of Houston, New York City Council, and Music Saves Lives, and the Mixx Cares Humanitarian Award from the Latin Mixx Awards Committee.

In addition to owning real estate in the Bronx, Rick's business interests include partnering with will.i.am to create a limited edition ill.i Optics capsule collection of sunglasses in 2015. That same year, Rick joined forces with custom-apparel platform Teespring to produce a limited edition white tee featuring representations of his best-known gold and diamond chains. 2018 found Rick connecting with Odd Sox to release two customized socks from the company's music collection, featuring iconic images of the artist from hip-hop's golden era. He also teamed up with Lyric Culture for a limited-release women's tank top sporting the lyrics to "La Di Da Di," sold exclusively at Forever 21. A new collaborative campaign between fashion retailer Nordstrom and luxury travel goods and accessories brand MCM features the face and flair of Slick Rick. Last fall, Pop-In@Nordstrom, the rotating concept shop at Nordstrom, featured a special capsule collection celebrating the heritage, history and future of MCM. The collection included more than 100 exclusive items for men and women, inspired by the brand's most coveted and iconic styles.

In other roles, Rick has read the audio book version of *How To Get A Record Deal: The Knowledge To Succeed* written by music-industry veteran Wendy Day. Rick's next moves are in voice animated content and fashion, and the design of a custom sneaker/shoe line. With more than three decades in the world of music, Slick Rick is still striving, still working, still giving back to his community and still ruling.

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Miami Dade College and Pan Am to Sign Agreement to Train Next Generation of Aviation Professionals

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MIAMI --(BUSINESS WIRE)

Miami Dade College (MDC) will sign an agreement with the Pan Am International Flight Academy at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 22 to launch a partnership to create solid career paths for aviation students that will lead them to success in the dynamic aviation industry.

MDC's President Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón will join Mark Johnson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Pan Am International Flight Academy, to sign the agreement that will address the critical shortage of commercial pilots expected within the next two decades, by training the future generations of top aviation professionals.

As part of a unique partnership, students enrolled in certain aviation courses offered by MDC will receive supplemental training provided by Pan Am International Flight Academy, including the establishment of a Pan Am Career Pilot Academy at Miami Executive Airport to conduct a professional flight training program for MDC students. Qualified students may also pursue job opportunities to become flight instructors for the Pan Am Career Pilot Academy while they complete their degree program at MDC. Pan Am will also offer additional training courses at other Pan Am facilities, that seek to provide a greater value to students' career paths.

The new training program, which began in Spring 2019, will lead to FAA certification for Private Pilot, Commercial Pilot, Instrument Rating, Multi-engine rating, and Certified Flight Instructor (CFI). The credentials will lead to Restricted Air Transport Pilot certificate (R-ATP).

A study by Boeing has estimated there is a global need for 637,000 new pilots by 2036. Studies have also shown that aviation is one of South Florida's top industries, with one in four jobs related to the aviation industry.

This collaboration between two local aviation leaders aims to develop a holistic approach to aviation training that will include both technical and traditional education and will be able to contribute to the sustainability and future of the aviation industry.

WHAT: MDC and Pan Am to Sign Agreement to Train Next Generation of Aviation Professionals

WHEN: Monday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: MDC Wolfson Campus, Building 6, Room 6100, 300 N.E. Second Ave.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS WIN GOLD

Congratulations to the talented South Florida Youth Symphony musicians for winning another gold medal, this time at the prestigious International Youth Bohemia Prague 2019 music festival.

Their award-winning performance marks the second time in two years the group has achieved gold awards. In January 2017, SFYS won the Gold Trophy in the Heritage Music Festival in Washington.

"The kids performed spectacularly," said Marjorie Hahn, executive and creative director. "In addition to their performance, these young musicians were exposed to a wide

variety of international music, made lasting friendships with kids from other countries, and got to see and learn about a historic venue."

Joining Hahn in conducting duties on the international trip were associate conductor Richard Zogaib; Alberto Bade, adjunct professor of the Miami-Dade College Film Score Orchestra; and Lowell Thomas, SFYS director of winds, and music director at Ferguson Senior High School.

Events of the four-day festival included a parade down the streets of Old Town Prague with SFYS kids carrying the organization's banner as well as the City of Miami flag.

"Many of these 56 youngsters—who come from the underserved areas of South Florida—had never even been outside of Miami-Dade County, let alone flown internationally," said Zogaib. "It was just a great trip and a memorable experience."

For more, visit www.SFYS.net or call 305-238-2729.

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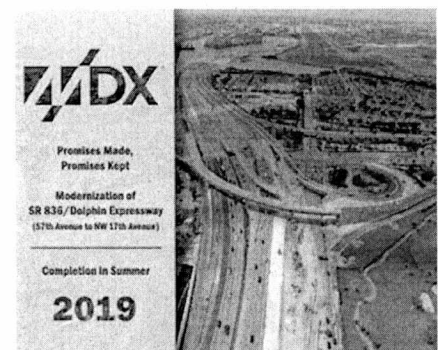


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The South Florida Youth Symphony (SFYS.net), one of the nation's premier youth music organizations, captured the Gold Medal in the recent prestigious International Youth Bohemia Prague 2019 music festival in Prague, Czech Republic.

The award-winning performance marks the second time in two years the Youth Symphony has achieved gold awards. They previously won the Gold Trophy in the Heritage Music Festival in Washington, DC in January 2017.

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The events of the four-day festival included a parade down the main streets of Old Town Prague with SFYS members carrying the organization's banner as well as the City of Miami flag.

More than a thousand musicians from around the world — including Germany, Sweden, Japan, Russia, Slovenia, Serbia, Switzerland, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Estonia, Hungary, Israel and Turkey — participated in the festival.

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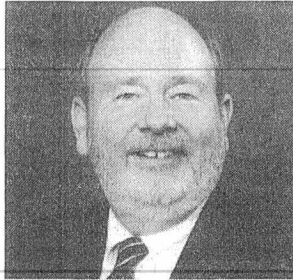
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DEATH NOTICES



McVAY, GARY R., 66
passed away Saturday, April 20, 2019, from an acute illness. He was born and raised in Lafayette, Indiana and moved to Miami in 1979 to pursue a career with Exxon Corporation following graduation from Indiana University and Purdue University where he earned his MBA. Gary embraced Miami as his new home with all of the gusto that was Gary. He learned to sail a boat on Biscayne Bay and enjoyed scuba diving with his friends. Following the closure of Exxon's Coral Gables office, Gary worked at AA Green, various law firms, and ultimately worked in forensic accounting with Grant Thornton and Forensic Data Services prior to his retirement. Along the way, he earned a Paralegal degree as well and currently serves as Chairperson of the Miami Dade College Paralegal Studies Advisory Committee. He has served as President of his condominium association for several terms and is a founding member of the USS Indianapolis Legacy Foundation. With his marriage to Donna, Gary fully embraced the Ukrainian American culture of his wife's family. He became a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, The Ukrainian American Club of Miami and has served as President of the Corporate Board of the Ukrainian Dancers of Miami, Inc. for several years. Gary has friends from every stage of his life who feel blessed to have known him and feel deep sorrow for his loss. All will miss him greatly. He is survived by his wife, Donna Krysa McVay, sisters Charlotte Hicks (Bill) and Patricia Krysa, brother Brian McVay (Robin Hamm), niece Stephanie Hicks Karst (George), and great nieces Theodora and Zoey. May his memory be eternal.

Visitation is Sunday, April 28th from 5:00 pm — 9:00 pm at Riverside Gordon Memorial Chapel, 17250 West Dixie Hwy, North Miami Beach, 33160. On Monday, April 29th Divine Liturgy is at 10:30 am, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 38 N.W. 57th Avenue, Miami, FL 33126. Entombment follows at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery 11411 N.W. 25th Street Doral, FL 33172

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ukrainian Dancers of Miami (www.UkrainianDancersMiami.org) and the USS Indianapolis Legacy Foundation (www.USSIndianapolis.com/Lagacy-Org)

Grammy-nominated Seraphic Fire begins student composer-in-resident program

by Rochelle Broder-Singer

Posted 4/26/2019

Miami vocal ensemble Seraphic Fire, nominated for two Grammy awards, last year began a student composer-in-residence program with a graduate composition student from the University of Miami's Frost School of Music. In the program, a Frost student looking to gain experience writing vocal music spends time at the group's rehearsals, then composes a piece for the group. Plus news from around Miami-Dade: Face-recognition company Kairos closed a \$4-million investment, bringing its total funding to \$17 million. The company also promoted Melissa Doval, who had been its interim CEO for six months, to CEO; Baptist Health South Florida and Virginia-based Interstate Hotels and Resorts opened the Hilton Miami Dadeland; The Miami Herald added publisher to Aminda Marqués González's titles.

This story also features expert opinions, business briefs and people in the news: **Miami Dade College; National Orchid Garden; Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden; SunTruck; Miami Community Ventures; Miami-Dade Solar Energy Center; Hotel Urbanica; VentureCity; Kairos; Melissa Doval; 1 Hotel South Beach; Raleigh Hotel; Baker's Cay Resort; Virgin Trains USA; Aminda Marqués González; Alexandra Villoch; Seraphic Fire; Alvaro Bermudez; Rhett del Campo**

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An Island Luminous is a site to help readers learn about Haiti's history. Created by historian Adam M. Silvia and hosted online by Digital Library of the Caribbean, An Island Luminous combines rare books, manuscripts, and photos scanned by archives and libraries in Haiti and the United States with commentary by over one hundred (100) authors from universities around the world. (all day event)

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Children's Activities at the 2019 Little Haiti Book Festival: Timoun, Vin Danse!

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Storytelling for Children

12 p.m. / **Edwidge Danticat.** *My Mommy Medicine* is a picture book about the comfort and love a mama offers when her child isn't feeling well. Award-winning memoirist Edwidge Danticat's rich and lyrical text envelops the reader in the security of a mother's love, and debut artist Shannon Wright's vibrant art infuses the story with even more warmth.

12:30 p.m. / **Tamara B. Rodriguez.** *Hair to the Queen!* is a compassionate picture book that allows parents to engage with their children in a light-hearted discussion about cancer. When she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2014, author Tamara B. Rodriguez wanted to talk about the disease with her two young daughters, but struggled to find the right words. Tamara wrote *Hair to the Queen!* to help families start the conversation.

3:30 p.m. / **Stichiz.** In *Tu Es Belle: You Are Beautiful: Abby's Great Day*, when kids make her feel bad about herself, Abby finds it hard to see her true beauty. However, with the help of Gifted Nate, all of that changes. Canadian-born to Haitian parents, author Stichiz is a radio personality, an international award-winning entertainer, an artist on the rise, and a community champion.

4/25/2019 4 p.m. / **Marie K. Theodore-Pharet** was born in Port-au-Prince Haiti, and currently lives in Homestead, Florida with her children and husband. Her children's books include *Beauty Walks in Nature* (2010), *Songs from a Tower* (2009), *Keeper of the Sky* (2007), *One More Daughter, America* (2006), *Daughter of the House* (2005), *A Fish Called Tanga* (2003), and *I'll Fly Away* (1999).

Workshops for Children and Families

12 p.m. / DANCE AND DRUMMING WORKSHOP with **Inez Barlatier**. Go back to our Caribbean roots—back to the heartbeat, the drum inside all of us.

1 p.m. / WORD WORKSHOP FOR TEENS. A writing workshop for teenagers on the complex issues of identity and belonging, led by writer and journalist **Ebonie Ledbetter**. Students will learn elements of fiction and creative nonfiction to create pieces that are meant to be performed, heard, and experienced. Students learn how writing can be a tool for empowerment in the face of discrimination and injustice as they examine their life experiences and improve their storytelling skills (in English).

1:30 p.m. / DANCE AND DRUMMING WORKSHOP with **Yanui**, founder and choreographer of **Tradisyon Lakou Lakay**. Yanui borrows from the Caribbean, African and Spanish Folkloric dances that influence Haitian dance.

2 p.m. / DANCE AND DRUMMING WORKSHOP with **Inez Barlatier**. Go back to our Caribbean roots—back to the heartbeat, the drum inside all of us.

3 p.m. / READING TOOLBOX FOR PARENTS. This workshop will address concerns specific to the Haitian community: How can Creole-speaking parents assist their children in becoming skilled readers in an English-speaking world? Should children be introduced to multi-lingual stories? How can traditional Haitian folktales help develop vocabulary in both English and Haitian Creole? Participants will walk away with an actionable toolbox of activities and receive free children's books to help them use the strategies at home. Led by **Lucrece Louisdhon-Louinis (in Haitian Creole)**.

4:30 p.m. / THE RHYTHM FACTORY. Sing-a-long, move and groove! Learn about different musical instruments from around the world. Grab your passport and go on a musical journey that will take you from Brazil to Africa and as far away as Australia! Presented by musician **Michael Gil**

All day / KIDS ART-MAKING STUDIO. Visit all day for hands-on activities connecting literature to arts and craft with **GOGO MOAD**

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All day / CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR FREE! Courtesy of Miami Book Fair and The Children's Trust's Read to Learn Books for Free program.

All day / MUSIC BY DJ NICKYMIX, one of the most famous Haitian DJs of the diaspora; DJ Nickymix was the host for Radio Carnivale, the first Haitian Radio Station in the United States, and a TV host for HTN, also the first Haitian TV Station in the United States.

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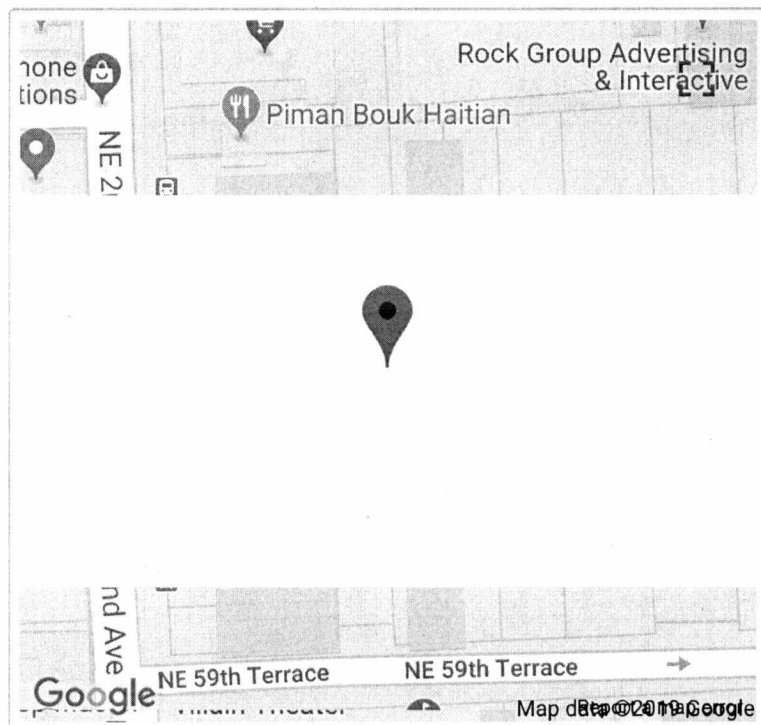
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Collaborators evolve, revolve with Sarasota Contemporary Dance

By Thomas Becnel
Staff Writer

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Annual 'Evolving/Revolving' performances run Thursday-May 5 in the FSU Center's Cook Theatre

Rachel Inman, who founded Sarasota Contemporary Dance with Leymis Bolanos Wilmott, will return to Sarasota this week with an aerial piece called "By a Thread."

Her dance uses a playground swing to explore movement and space.

"It's absolutely joyous," says Inman, artistic director for The Dance Foundation in Birmingham, Alabama. "Audiences can really connect — everybody knows that a-ha moment on a swing."

Several dancers, choreographers and collaborators will perform with Sarasota Contemporary Dance in an annual program called "Evolving/Revolving" at the Cook Theatre in the FSU Center for the Performing Arts.

Guest choreographers include Pamela Pietro, an associate professor at New York University, who will present an abstract piece called "wield/wielding/wielder." Gerri Houlihan, who once taught Bolanos Wilmott at the New World School of the Arts in Miami, will set ballet moves to the music of Bach in "Between Angels."

Claudia-Lynn Rightmire, a company dancer, will offer an untitled piece for five dancers that combines movement and the spoken word.

Celebrating diverse styles is an important part of the fourth year for spring reunion performances on the Gulf Coast.

"The concept is the same," says Bolanos Wilmott, artistic director of Sarasota Contemporary

Dance. "It's past choreographers who've come back, or company members who set new work."

'See what's next'

Audience reaction has been strong for each season of "Evolving/Revolving." Fans remember the dancers and choreographers they enjoyed in previous years. Looking back is part of moving forward.

"They start to build relationships with the company," says Bolanos Wilmott. "They get interested in coming back to see what's next."

Pietro thought about the #MeToo movement when creating her dance, which begins with the transformation of the body from girl to woman. It describes relationships, actions and interactions among women.

Houlihan was inspired by the music of Bach, but her title, "Between Angels," came from a book of poetry by Stephen Dunn. In her piece, classical ballet follows classical music.

Inman's dance, by contrast, is a modern piece that will swing up and over the stage in the Cook Theatre.

Wilmot can't wait to see "By a Thread," which hasn't been performed in Sarasota for 13 years.

"I absolutely love watching it," she says. "I love the freedom Rachel gives dancers to tell a story."

Swinging 'By a Thread'

Melissa Coleman Sperber, an SCD member, will perform "By a Thread," which allows for some interpretation and improvisation.

"I need someone who has a really specific quality," Inman says. "And they have to have to strength to do this lift upside down near the end."

The piece was originally commissioned by Of Moving Colors, a contemporary dance company in Baton Rouge, La. That was in 2003. Inman remains interested in aerial work.

She and Bolanos Wilmott, who met as graduate students at Florida State University, were always different dancers with different strengths. That's why they called their company Fuzion Dance Artists. Later, it became Sarasota Contemporary Dance.

Years passed, as Inman built a career in Alabama, but now her work returns to Sarasota with "By a Thread." Each time it's staged, it swings in a slightly different way.

"It's changed a handful of times now," Inman says. "It's been set with a number of different dancers. That's a really interesting process."

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En una semana presencié uno de mis momentos favoritos de la primavera, las graduaciones de Miami Dade College, las cuales representan la culminación de numerosos sacrificios y la realización de miles de sueños.

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indole, sin duda es un momento glorioso.

En el College no estamos escasos de historias de superación y perseverancia. Como es el caso de Josué Villatoro quien se gradúa del programa de radiografía del Campus Médico. Creció en un pequeño pueblo de las afueras de Nashville, TN. Asistir a la universidad le parecía inalcanzable y literalmente a millas de distancia. Sin embargo, cuando se enteró de la existencia del MDC, sus padres, emigrados de Honduras, decidieron marcharse de Tennessee, dejando atrás sus empleos y domicilio, para venir a Miami y darle a su hijo la posibilidad de un futuro mejor.

O como es el caso de Deborah Granado. Comenzó a cursar estudios en el MDC con una eficiencia en inglés de sexto grado, pero no dejó que ningún obstáculo se interpusiera en su camino. Hoy, es ganadora de la Beca Familia Bra-

man del MDC, y en abril, presentó su trabajo sobre implantes genéticos en el Simposio Life Science of South FL Undergraduate Research de la Universidad Atlántica de la Florida (FAU). Granado, propietaria de un negocio por cuenta propia obtendrá su título de Asociado en Biología, y seguirá cursando sus estudios superiores hasta llegar a ser cirujana cardiotorácica.

Sol Maniera no permitió que la batalla de sus padres contra el cáncer le impidiera hacer realidad sus sueños. Ésta inmigrante argentina será la primera graduada universitaria de su familia. Asimismo, ella aspira a continuar ayudando a los más vulnerables, anhela convertirse en abogada de derechos humanos o en líder de una organización sin fines de lucro.

Como muchos cubanos, Manuel Marín aprendió que la necesidad es madre de la invención, reparando Cadillacs de los años 1950 con un motor británico, transmisión de furgoneta Ford, y sistema de dirección Mercedes Benz. Gracias a ello, se obsesionó con

la innovación y se especializó en ingeniería mecánica. Es líder de un equipo universitario que diseñó una estructura de jardín vertical independiente que sostiene su consumo de energía con sistemas fotovoltaicos. Se propone continuar sus estudios en una facultad de ingeniería, donde pueda crear la tecnología del futuro.

A pesar de haber presenciado decenas de graduaciones, quizás esta sea una de las más emotivas personalmente ya que será la última que presida como presidente de esta gran institución. El ver desfilar a tantos estudiantes al terminar sus estudios durante más de cinco décadas ha sido para mí un verdadero honor y privilegio. Me complace saber que he puesto mi granito de arena en forjar los líderes del mañana.

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En una semana presencio uno de mis momentos favoritos de la primavera, las graduaciones de Miami Dade College ([URL_AGRUPADOR_216/miami-dade-college-a6505](https://www.diariolasamericas.com/miami-dade-college-a6505)), las cuales representan la culminación de numerosos sacrificios y la realización de miles de sueños.

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En el College laboramos arduamente para que nuestros alumnos disfruten de ese inolvidable resultado. Ver desfilar los profesionales que se ocuparán del desarrollo de nuestra nación, sin distinción étnica, social ni económica, de ninguna índole, sin duda es un momento glorioso.

En el College no estamos escasos de historias de superación y perseverancia. Como es el caso de Josué Villatoro quien se gradúa del programa de radiografía del Campus Médico. Creció en un pequeño pueblo de las afueras de Nashville, TN. Asistir a la universidad le parecía inalcanzable y literalmente a millas de distancia. Sin embargo, cuando se enteró de la existencia del MDC, sus padres, emigrados de Honduras, decidieron marcharse de Tennessee, dejando atrás sus empleos y domicilio, para venir a Miami y darle a su hijo la posibilidad de un futuro mejor.

O como es el caso de Deborah Granado. Comenzó a cursar estudios en el MDC con una eficiencia en inglés de sexto grado, pero no dejó que ningún obstáculo se interpusiera en su camino. Hoy, es ganadora de la Beca Familia Braman del MDC, y en abril, presentó su trabajo

sobre implantes genéticos en el Simposio *Life Science of South FL Undergraduate Research* de la Universidad Atlántica de la Florida (FAU). Granado, propietaria de un negocio por cuenta propia obtendrá su título de Asociado en Biología, y seguirá cursando sus estudios superiores hasta llegar a ser cirujana cardiorácica.

Sol Maniera no permitió que la batalla de sus padres contra el cáncer le impidiera hacer realidad sus sueños. Ésta inmigrante argentina será la primera graduada universitaria de su familia. Asimismo, ella aspira a continuar ayudando a los más vulnerables, anhela convertirse en abogada de derechos humanos o en líder de una organización sin fines de lucro.

Como muchos cubanos, Manuel Marín aprendió que la necesidad es madre de la invención, reparando Cadillacs de los años 1950 con un motor británico, transmisión de furgoneta Ford, y sistema de dirección Mercedes Benz. Gracias a ello, se obsesionó con la innovación y se especializó en ingeniería mecánica. Es líder de un equipo universitario que diseñó una estructura de jardín vertical independiente que sostiene su consumo de energía con sistemas fotovoltaicos. Se propone continuar sus estudios en una facultad de ingeniería, donde pueda crear la tecnología del futuro.

A pesar de haber presenciado decenas de graduaciones, quizás esta sea una de las más emotivas personalmente ya que será la última que presida como presidente de esta gran institución. El ver desfilar a tantos estudiantes al terminar sus estudios durante más de cinco décadas ha sido para mí un verdadero honor y privilegio. Me complace saber que he puesto mi granito de arena en forjar los lideres del mañana.

No hay duda de que Miami Dade College es una *Fábrica de Sueños*. Ocho campus, cinco ceremonias de graduación, con los más distinguidos oradores durante todo el sábado, desde el amanecer hasta el atardecer. Alrededor de 200 naciones estarán representadas por nuestros estudiantes. En fin, una extraordinaria celebración que nos llena de orgullo y esperanza.

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Los aportes al crecimiento económico de los Estados Unidos a través del esfuerzo laboral de las diferentes diásporas que confluyen en el gran Miami, será analizado por primera vez de manera diáfana por un panel de expertos en este tema, quienes proceden además de las mismas raíces de este renglón importante para la nación norteamericana.

En un panel pautado para realizarse el 28 de mayo del presente año en el Chapman Hall del Miami Dade College a partir de las 7 de la noche y titulado "Diáspora y Desarrollo", figuras de la talla del Embajador de los Estados Unidos ante la Organización de Estados Americanos, OEA, Carlos Trujillo, miembro prestigioso además de la diáspora cubana, el Congresista en Washington, Adriano Espaillat, otra figura relevante de la comunidad dominico-americana y el cubano-americano, ex alcalde de Miami, periodista Tomás Regalado, actual director de Radio y Televisión Martí, analizarán aspectos importantes en este tenor, bajo la moderación de la prestigiosa periodista dominico-cubana-americana, Alicia Ortega Hasbún, directora de Noticias SIN.

En el análisis que promete ser "único en su género", ya que, hasta el momento, no se tiene dentro de la temática abordada por entidades físicas de relevancia, una constancia de la realización de un evento de esta naturaleza, donde el tema de Diáspora haya sido analizado a plenitud, también participará el arquitecto dominico-americano, Rodolfo R. Pou, quien se ha empeñado en resaltar según refiere "lo que somos en esencia las diásporas latinoamericanas en los Estados Unidos y con ellos nuestros valiosos aportes a este gran país, no solo en el orden económico, sino además en el campo profesional en diversas áreas", señala una nota enviada por la periodista Rose Mary Santana, Directora de Comunicaciones de la entidad organizadora.

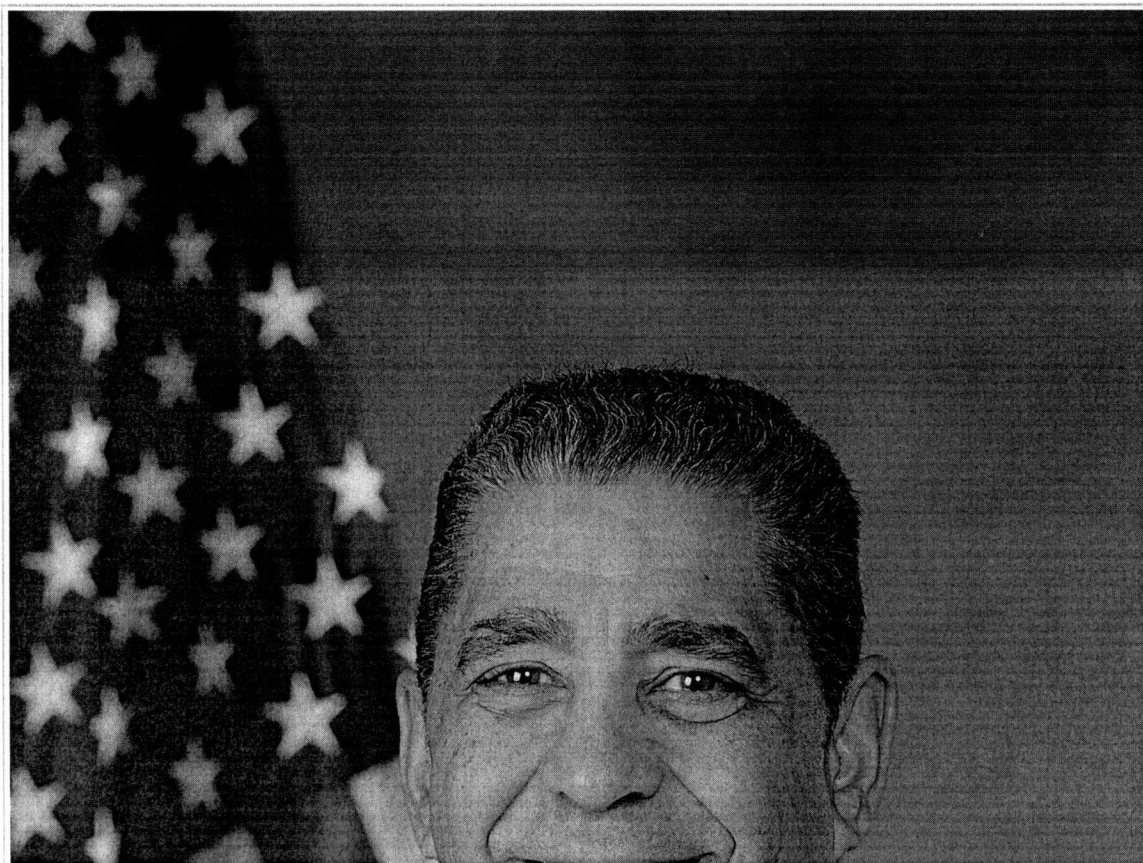
De manera conjunta y como un hito histórico, Pou además dejará en circulación el primer libro basado en el tema, titulado al igual que el panel de análisis, "Diáspora y Desarrollo", prologado por el primer periodista latinoamericano en cubrir la Casa Blanca, a la sazón, Don Tomás Regalado y comentado por personalidades influyentes, académicos como el doctor Oscar Belloso Medina, presidente y fundador de URBE UNIVERSITY, Daysi Báez, reconocida líder comunitaria al igual que la doctora Amada Vargas de Latinos Unidos y el licenciado, Domingo Contreras, actual director de los Programas Especiales de la Presidencia de la República Dominicana, entre otros no menos relevantes profesionales miembros de las diásporas.

"Este libro concentra nuestros artículos publicados por más de 16 medios en países como República Dominicana, Puerto Rico y el propio Estados Unidos y cuyo interés nació en mi concomitantemente con la intención de reencontrarme como profesional y como individuo con mi comunidad y valorar sus necesidades en aspectos trascendentes para su crecimiento", sostiene el autor del libro e ideólogo de todo este proceso, mediante la plataforma "Conversaciones con la Diáspora."

"Es una oportunidad única para todas nuestras diásporas residiendo en los Estados Unidos y básicamente en la gran ciudad de Miami. Será un diálogo conforme a las expectativas, donde habremos de interactuar con el interés de ampliar conocimientos en este aspecto, para que aprendamos a valorarnos por lo que somos en el orden migratorio, sobre todo en momentos en que la geopolítica global, ha marcado un nuevo rumbo en la historia de nuestros países y por diversas razones", según afirma el creador de todo este concepto que ha revolucionado la nueva manera de ver a la diáspora en Estados Unidos, Rodolfo R. Pou.

Los interesados en participar pueden registrarse en este Eventbrite accediendo a <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/conferencia-diaspora-y-desarrollo-tickets-57933249910?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=wa&utm-term=listing>.

De acuerdo con la periodista Rose Mary Santana, Pou agradece a su equipo de trabajo, a las autoridades del Miami Dade College en la persona de su presidente el doctor Eduardo J. Padrón, a Fernando Cuevas de Follett, una institución que ha brindado su respaldo y por supuesto a las personalidades que conformarán el panel de diálogo, incluida la periodista Alicia Ortega, del Grupo de Noticias SIN en República Dominicana.



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Además, el
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Tesla START

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Tesla
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Tesla del país,
incluyendo el
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Habrá un
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Panel, el
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Por su parte,

Mauricio

Ferrazza,

director del

Complejo de

Animación y

Videojuegos

de Miami del

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(MAGIC), será

el moderador

del panel **AI,**

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Programas académicos más innovadores del Miami Dade College serán centro de atención en eMerge Americas 2019

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Los programas más novedosos de tecnología, innovación y empresariado del Miami Dade College (MDC) y sus estudiantes serán nuevamente el foco de atención en eMerge Americas 2019, que se llevará a cabo del 29 al 30 de abril, en el Centro de Convenciones de Miami Beach.

Por Redacción MiamiDiario

En correspondencia con la misión de la conferencia de crear un intercambio global de ideas, enfocado en la tecnología y la innovación, que ponga en contacto empresas nacientes, ideas y líderes revolucionarios, el MDC expondrá sus programas más recientes, dirigidos a la creación de una economía del conocimiento, al fomento de la innovación, y la satisfacción de las necesidades de la fuerza laboral. **Además, el MDC realizará sesiones de liderazgo del pensamiento en los escenarios Launch Pad y Texpert.**


También presentará su alianza con el **Programa Tesla START** de estudios de técnico en automóviles que dará inicio en el MDC durante el otoño del 2019. El MDC es la primera institución en el sudeste de los Estados Unidos en crear una alianza con Tesla para ofrecer un programa de certificado de capacitación para técnicos de servicio.

MDC además llevará a cabo una conferencia de prensa sobre este programa innovador con el Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón, Presidente del MDC, en eMerge el lunes 29 de abril, a las 3:15 p.m., en el quiosco 543.


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Tesla START es un curso acelerado de doce semanas, en el cual los estudiantes reciben salario mientras se entrenan para ser técnicos en vehículos eléctricos. Tesla proporcionará los automóviles, equipos, instructor, herramientas y currículo para el aprendizaje práctico.


Este año, en el escenario WIT, la Dra. Lenore P. Rodicio, Vicepresidenta Ejecutiva y Rectora del MDC, será la moderadora del conversatorio WIT (Women, Innovation & Technology) Signature Panel, el martes 30 de abril, de 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. En dicho panel, varios líderes influyentes hablarán sobre las lecciones aprendidas en sus carreras, el impacto que están ejerciendo en la industria, y lo que están haciendo por las generaciones futuras de líderes femeninas.

Por su parte, Mauricio Ferrazza, director del Complejo de Animación y Videojuegos de Miami del MDC (MAGIC), será el moderador del panel AI, IoT & Other Technologies Transforming Health Care Today, a realizarse el lunes 29 de abril, de 4:15 a 4:45 p.m. En el mismo, expertos de la salud analizarán ejemplos de todo el mundo, incluyendo los mercados desarrollados y en surgimiento, de cómo la Inteligencia Artificial (AI), la "Internet de las Cosas" (IoT) y otras tecnologías están contribuyendo a la transformación de los cuidados de los servicios de salud en la actualidad.



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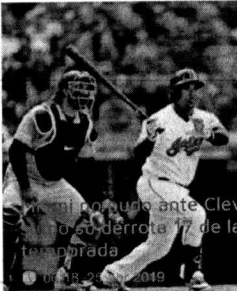
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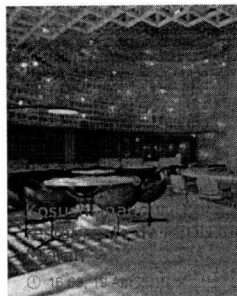


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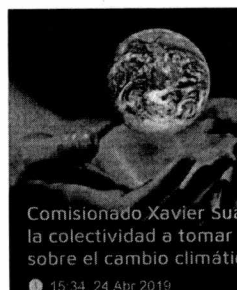


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Los cinco mejores campamentos de verano del Miami Dade College

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Si por algo son conocidos los campamentos de verano del prestigioso MDC para niños, preadolescentes y adolescentes es por su originalidad, calidad, variedad y mucha diversión en todos sus campus. Les presentamos los nuevos cinco mejores campamentos de verano del Miami Dade College.

Animación y creación de videojuegos tridimensionales

Este campamento, que se lleva a cabo en el Campus Wolfson, invita a los alumnos de enseñanza secundaria, de 14 a 19 años, a participar en una experiencia transformadora en "Animación" y "Creación de Videojuegos Tridimensionales". El costo de estos campamentos es cada uno de \$395 por semana o de \$695 por dos semanas. Este campamento se enfoca en narrativa, modelaje tridimensional, creación de videojuegos, animación de personajes, y creación de simulaciones interactivas para plataformas de realidad virtual y aumentada. Si quieres más información, puedes ponerte en contacto con Ariana Fernández en el (305) 237-7851 o por email: aferna15@mdc.edu. El campamento de animación se trata de una introducción a la creación de personajes y animación utilizando la aplicación Autodesk® Maya®, que es la más utilizada por los creadores de videojuegos y estudios fílmicos. Este curso se basa en un proyecto, en el que los alumnos tienen la oportunidad de crear su portafolio. Para inscribirse es requisito imprescindible tener conocimientos básicos de computación. La entrada es de 8 a 9 a.m.

Y el campamento de diseño de juegos en tres dimensiones, *3D Gaming Design Camp*, también para niños de 14 a 19 años, a \$395 por semana o a \$695 por dos semanas, los alumnos aprenden los mejores paquetes de programas para modelaje tridimensional, animación, efectos y renderización del mercado. En esta ocasión usarán uno de los mejores conjuntos de herramientas intuitivas estándar de la industria existentes en Autodesk® Maya® para crear modelos tridimensionales realistas. También se prepararán para participar en un motor de videojuegos. La creación de destrezas se enfocará en el uso de Autodesk® Maya® y Adobe Photoshop. La entrada es de 8 a 9 a.m. Las actividades se llevarán a cabo en el complejo MAGIC del MDC. *Más información: Campus Wolfson, ubicado en el 300 N.E. Segunda Ave. Miami, FL. 33132. Teléfono: (305) 237 3120*

Campamento de criminalística (CSI) y misterio

Este campamento de investigación criminalística llevado a cabo en el Campus Norte, es para alumnos de 13 a 17 años. *CSI and Procedural Justice Camp* es una oportunidad para los estudiantes de 9 a 12 grados de participar en un programa de seis semanas con actividades que respaldan

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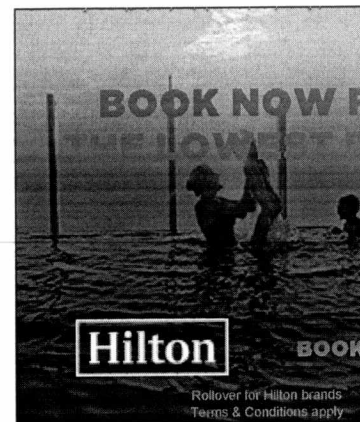
Además, en el Campus Oeste, hay un campamento de *Mystery and CSI Camp*, para alumnos de 6 a 12 años o de 13 a 17 años, a \$299. En este emocionante campamento de misterio los estudiantes trabajan en equipo para descifrar acertijos de materias STEAM, recopilar evidencias, mostrar sus destrezas de deducción e interrogar a sospechosos para resolver un caso. Ofrecen almuerzo antes y después del campamento previo pago adicional. *Más información en Campus Oeste, 3800 N.W. 115th Ave. Doral, FL 33178. Teléfono: (305) 237-8513*

Campamento culinario

Este campamento denominado "Cultivating Foodie", que se lleva a cabo en el campus Oeste, ubicado en el 3800 N.W. y la Avenida 115, en Doral, es para niños de 6 a 12 años o de 13 a 17 años, a un precio de \$299. Es un campamento ideal para los estudiantes que les interesa cocinar porque parte de los elementos básicos del arte culinario. Aprendes cómo evitar la contaminación cruzada, seguridad en la cocina, entre otros muchos más temas interesantes. El programa, en conjunción con el Instituto Culinario del MDC, se enfocará en recetas sana y en promover hábitos de alimentación saludable. *Más información en el teléfono: (305) 237-8513*

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Teen Entrepreneurship, Young Architects, Technology y Kids & Teens College son campamentos que se llevan a cabo en el Campus de Kendal, ubicado en el 11011 S.W. 104th St. El nuevo programa campamento de verano "*Kids & Teens College Summer Program*" es para niños de 7 a 17 años y cuesta entre \$110 y \$210. Se trata de un programa de *college* que proporciona un entorno educacional y divertido, donde los niños, adolescentes y padres pueden personalizar su programación y elegir las clases que más les gustan. Pueden elegir en una amplia gama de programas y actividades semanales como artes culinarias, robótica de lego,



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también en la zona de Kendall es el Latin Jazz Experience Summer Camp para niños de 11 a 17 años. El precio de este campamento es de \$185. Está dirigido a amantes de la música que cursen del 6 al 12 grados para que se diviertan al tiempo que perfeccionan sus habilidades de improvisación de jazz, de teoría musical y comprensión de los estilos del jazz y el jazz latino. Además, tendrán la oportunidad de tocar en grupos pequeños y con algunos de los principales instructores de jazz de Miami. Se aceptan todos los instrumentos: piano, bajo, guitarra, batería, viento madera, metal y cuerdas. El campamento es en la escuela Hammocks Middle School, ubicado en el 9889 Hammocks Blvd, Miami.

Más información sobre todos los campamentos de verano:
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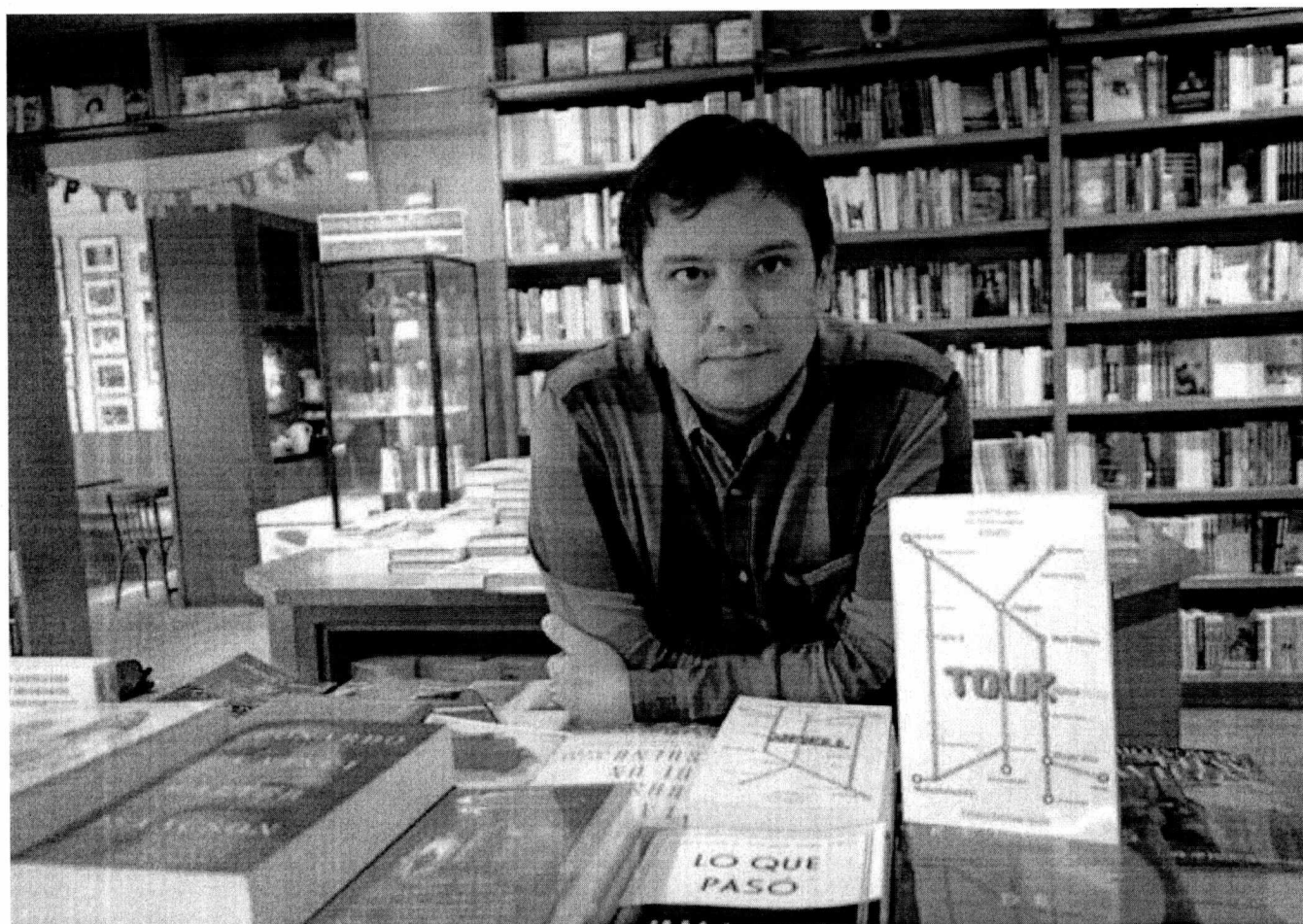
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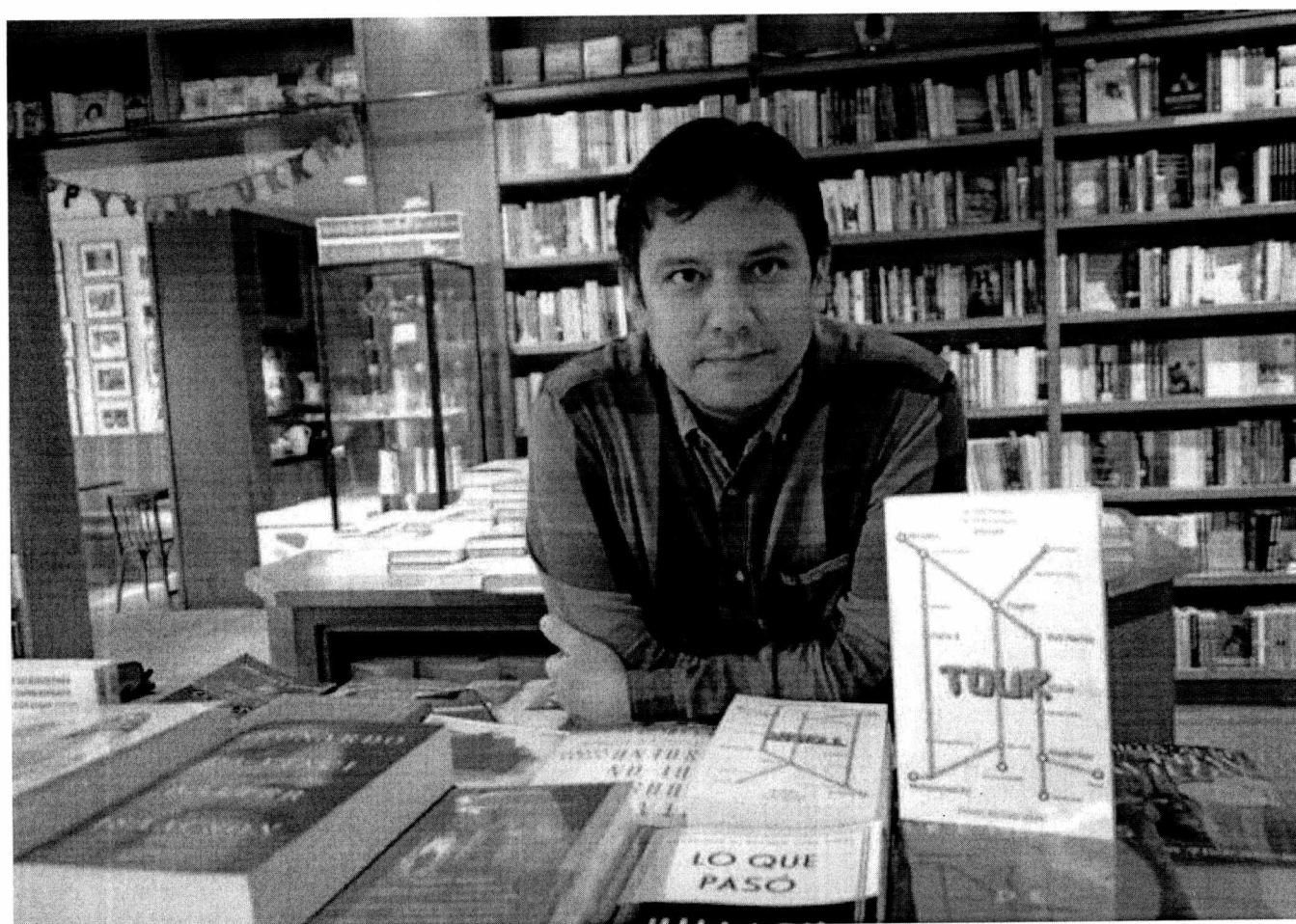
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