February Newsletter

SGA at FJCCSGA

In February, the Student Government Association (SGA) senators traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida for the annual Florida Junior Community Colleges Student Government Association Conference. During this event, senators voted on legislative issues that affect college students statewide. Among other issues, there was the Residency for Purposes proposal, the State Budget, Textbooks Affordability, and the University Articulation agreement. All of these issues passed by majority, and in April, selected students will travel to Tallahassee to attend "Rally in Tally" and urge legislators to vote on behalf of college students. For more information regarding any of these topics, please feel free to ask any SGA Senator or pass by the SGA office inside the Koffeehouse.

Beach Clean Up

On February 17, 2010 senators from our Student Government Association volunteered with the Dolphin Foundation at the beach. From 12:00pm -4:00pm they gathered to clean the environment. They cleared the shore of garbage and residue.

“ A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way”
- John C. Maxell

“Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men; for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools, but fools do not imitate the success of wise men”
- Cato the Elder

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MDC to Host Gospel Explosion For Black History Month

The popular cultural event known to draw huge crowds will feature the inspirational talents of local choirs, solo singers and praise dancers from the tri-county area.

Featured performers will include: Unspeakable Joy, Deity Praise Dancers, the Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Young Adult Choir, Faithful Few Singers, and many more. The event concluded a free serving of soul food cuisine, courtesy of local restaurants and food donors.

The event took place in the North campus from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Free of charge the event is open to the public. It gives the community a chance to learn and enjoy more of this culture.

Urban Art Festival

On February 15, 2010 Kendall Campus held the Urban Art Festival as part of Black History Month. The event took place in front of the Koffehouse from 10:00am-3:00pm. Celebrating black culture and heritage through food, entertainment, arts and crafts, students enjoyed the music from their culture. The event was open to all students and faculty. There were artist performing and singing there.

MDC Club Rush

On February 8, 2010 Miami Dade College Kendall Campus held their club rush. The event was held in the campus cafeteria. Many organizations and clubs on campus got together to recruit new members.

“Success is to be measured not by the position one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed”

-Booker T. Washington
Beloved MDC Baseball Coach Will Be Retiring After 26 Seasons

Miami Dade College baseball coach Steve Hertz has been leading the MDC baseball program for 26 years. He has continued a great tradition of baseball excellence that was started in 1961 with coaches Demie Mainieri and Charlie Greene. In June 2010, Hertz will be giving up the team for a well deserved retirement. MDC’s baseball program has been winning not only in its conference, but at state and national championships; moreover, it has also prepared its players to continue their education at top four-year colleges and universities and at the professional level. Coach Hertz has been a major force in creating this success. We owe Coach Hertz a great deal of gratitude for these accomplishments.

So if you happen to be around the Athletic department and see Coach Hertz, make sure you give him a thank you and farewell. Also make sure you go out and support our very talented baseball team.