Purposes and Programs of Miami-Dade Junior College

Miami-Dade Junior College is a publicly supported junior college which offers educational opportunities beyond the high school level. The college seeks to prepare the individual for one or more of the following:

1. Successful entry into the upper division of a senior university or college.

2. Democratic and creative living in the home and in the community.

3. A vocation from which he may earn a livelihood and gain personal satisfaction.

To achieve these aims, the college offers programs of study for pre-transfer students which are acceptable to four-year colleges and universities; technical and special degree programs to prepare students for employment; non-credit courses for adults who wish to further their education, enrich their cultural lives and improve their personal efficiency.

To obtain further information concerning teaching opportunities at Miami-Dade Junior College or to make arrangements for an interview either at the college or in your own community when a representative of the college is next in your area, write or phone Dr. Robert McCabe, Miami-Dade Junior College, 11380 N.W. 27 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33167. Phone: 688-3541.
About the College...

Dedication of new Administration Building

* Miami-Dade Junior College began operation in September 1960. By September 1963, it had a student body of 8,346, and a staff of 265, making it the largest of the 28 public junior colleges in Florida, and fastest growing college in the nation.

* Present projections indicate an enrollment of over 20,000 students within 10 years.

* Plans already are underway for the development of additional campuses to serve the Miami and Dade County community.

* M-DJC is situated on a 245-acre campus, accessible from all areas of the county via two expressways.

* Worth of present facilities is estimated at $6.5 million. By 1966 this will increase to over $14 million.

* The college's physical plant includes a new, three-story, completely air-conditioned classroom and administration building with over one hundred classrooms and laboratories, as well as 28 other buildings which have been converted to classroom and office use from previous military uses.

* Now under construction is a 57,000-square foot gymnasium. Ground will be broken this winter for a $3-million Learning Resources Center.

* M-DJC will receive up to $10 million in building funds as a result of the overwhelming passage of Florida's $75 million State College Building Constitutional Amendment. Dade County voted for this bond issue by almost 4 to 1. Additional state construction funds are assured up to $50 million for each two-year period beyond the 1963-65 biennium.

About Miami...

* It has the sun in the morning -- and afternoon;

* And the famous Miami moon at night:

* To say nothing of an average mid-winter temperature in the balmy 70's.

* With a population of over a million residents, Greater Miami combines the cultural and entertainment advantages of a metropolis with the scenic beauty and climate of a tropical paradise.

* Cultural attractions include excellent museums, art galleries, legitimate theatre, both civic and privately sponsored concert and lecture series, top-ranked symphony orchestra, an Opera Guild that brings foremost operatic stars annually for a winter series of performances.

* Recreational facilities of the area have earned Miami the title, World's Playground. There are more than 50 public parks, miles of beaches, numerous publicly maintained swimming pools, boating facilities and golf courses.

* Homeowners have the benefit of Florida's Homestead Exemption Law which allows $5,000 valuation tax free on owner-occupied homes.

* Dade County's school system is seventh largest in the nation and recognized as one of the finest.

About You...

As a member of the Miami-Dade Junior College instructional staff you would:

* Join a distinguished and stimulating faculty, recruited nationwide, all of whom have master's degrees, and many of whom have doctorates;

* Enjoy a salary schedule which provides a maximum annual salary of $12,000;

* Attain tenure after three years of successful teaching;

* Have full benefits under the outstanding State retirement system which provides pensions of 50% and more of regular salary;

* Have choice, under the year-round operation program of M-DJC, between teaching on a ten-month contract, or a twelve-month contract with four weeks of vacation.

* Have excellent opportunity for research work and graduate study through the facilities of the University of Miami or Florida Atlantic University at nearby Boca Raton.

* Teach up to age 70, if you wish.

* Participate in Group Health and Life Insurance Plans.

* Be provided with all the advantages and protection provided by the Dade County Public School System, while enjoying the traditional academic freedoms and associations of a college atmosphere.

* Have academic rank, assigned on the basis of degrees and preparation, years of teaching and related administrative experience, scholarly writings and publications, and such other factors as are appropriate in evaluating qualifications for the position to be filled.