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*Editor's note: Highlighting a few submitted photos from AACC-member colleges.*



lorida's new governor, Ron DeSantis (left), and Lt. Governor Jeanette Núñez hold their first event following inauguration at Miami Dade College, where Judge Barbara Lagoa was announced as his nominee to the Florida Supreme Court. Joining DeSantis and Núñez is MDC President Eduardo Padrón. (Photo: MD)

# Opinion

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## IMMIGRANT STORY

Recently, I attended a Miami Heat basketball game. Seated next to me was a family excitedly attending their first game. The father was from Honduras, the mother from El Salvador, their daughter a Miami Dade College student. What more could we ask for?

Hard working, assimilated, educated. This is what Miami — and America — is all about.

— J.K. Lipner, Miami

# Robert Richter Appointed to Miami Dade College's Board of Trustees

Robert Richter, Managing Partner and CEO of Ivy Capital and the Founder and CEO of Imminent Ventures Capital, has been appointed to Miami Dade College's (MDC) Board of Trustees.

Posted by Sue.arrowsmith

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## Five Miami Dade College faculty members named 2018 Endowed Teaching Chairs

**TOPICS:** 2018 Endowed Teaching Chairs Faculty  
Miami-Dade College

By: Allison Horton | January 15, 2019



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Miami Dade College (MDC) recognized five faculty members with the college's highest honor during a ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 18, bestowing upon



them the distinction of 2018 Endowed Teaching Chairs.

The Endowed Teaching Chair Program is a faculty honor and one of MDC's most prestigious and valued traditions. More than 300 MDC faculty members have been recognized since the Endowed Teaching Chair Program began in 1992.

Endowed Teaching Chairs receive an annual stipend of \$7,500 for three years to explore new teaching methods, develop projects and enhance their technological expertise. The program is funded generously by individuals, corporations and organizations through the ongoing work of MDC Foundation.

### **The 2018 Endowed Teaching Chairs are:**

#### **Yanely C. Cordero, Ed.D., The Ruth Anderson Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair —**

The concept of service is integral to the work of Dr. Yanely C. Cordero, who teaches English at MDC's Homestead Campus. Dr. Cordero founded Pages for All Ages, an after-school service-learning project that pairs MDC students with local migrant children to help them write a book. The program won recognition by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics.

#### **John Patrick Frazier, MA, Colonel Mitchell Wolfson, Sr. Endowed Teaching Chair —**

Professor John Patrick Frazier's lifelong passion is to develop his students into change makers and help make the world a better place, especially for marginalized communities. At MDC's Kendall Campus, he teaches art and art history. Outside



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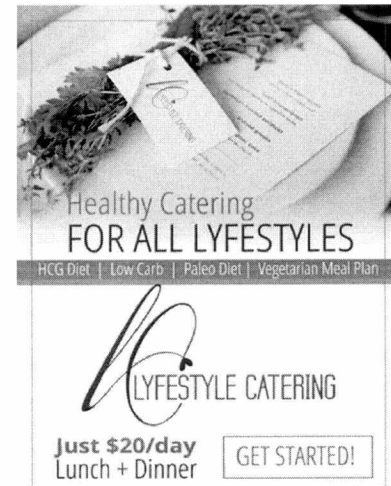
class, Frazier travels the world to work with youth, including the Baka Pygmies of Central Africa, Ibo of Nigeria, Sudanese refugees in Chad and Kenya, Rwandan orphans in Kenya, Vodou practitioners in Haiti, and Mexican street artists. Frazier's artistic change-making education has enabled his students to impact nearly 20,000 people across Mexico, Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania, India, Thailand and the U.S.

### **Larry Frolich, PhD, Betty T. Ferguson Endowed Teaching Chair —**

Biologist Dr. Larry M. Frolich is a published scientist with ongoing research on urbanization, resource use and human ecology in Ecuador. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Ecuador and received a Prometeo scholarship to pursue research in Ibarra, Peru, among other honors. A professor of anatomy and physiology at MDC's Wolfson Campus, Dr. Frolich brings a global perspective to the classroom to enhance his students' understanding of the role of humans in local urban ecosystems.

### **Mayte Insua-Auais, PsyD, MDC Alumni Association Endowed Teaching Chair —**

Dr. Insua-Auais teaches psychology at MDC's North Campus, creating numerous academic and service-learning programs that engage her students outside class. Every semester, her students work with the schoolchildren at the preschool on campus. Dr. Insua-Auais founded the North Campus Psychology Club and advises the Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology. In the community, Dr. Insua-Auais is a mentor for Kids and the Power of Work. She was a practicing child psychologist before becoming an educator 18 years ago.



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## **Juan Jose Prieto-Valdés, PhD, AT&T II Endowed Teaching Chair —**

Dr. Juan Jose Prieto-Valdés is a professor of mathematics at MDC's Kendall Campus who uses an interdisciplinary approach to teaching, drawing from his experience as a published author, poet and painter. Dr. Prieto-Valdés is a renowned scientist with published research in numerous journals and presentations of his work at various scientific and educational conferences internationally. He holds a joint appointment teaching calculus at the University of Maryland University College.

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## DeSantis picks female Cuban-American for state's high court

By ADRIANA GOMEZ LICON Associated Press Jan 9, 2019 Updated 17 min ago



MIAMI (AP) — Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis has chosen a female Cuban-American appellate judge as his first pick for the Florida Supreme Court.

The new governor on Wednesday announced that Barbara Lagoa will fill one of three open seats on the court.

Lagoa, a daughter of Cuban exiles raised in Hialeah, has been a judge on the 3rd District Court of Appeal in Miami for the past 12 years.

DeSantis said 50-year-old Lagoa has an impeccable judicial background and that her Cuban-American upbringing gives her extra appreciation for the rule of law. The announcement was held at Miami's Freedom Tower.

Lagoa attended Florida International University and Columbia University law school. Her father-in-law is Miami senior U.S. District Judge Paul C. Huck.

DeSantis has two other Supreme Court picks due to mandatory retirements.

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# Judge Robert Luck Is DeSantis' Second State Supreme Court Appointment In Less Than A Week

By [RYAN DAILEY \(/PEOPLE/RYAN-DAILEY\)](#) • JAN 15, 2019

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Miami Judge Robert Luck has been appointed as the newest justice to join Florida's Supreme Court. Luck is Governor Ron DeSantis' second appointment to the state's highest court in less than a week.

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*Former federal prosecutor and Miami appeals court judge Robert Luck, right, speaks after being appointed for a seat on the Florida Supreme Court by Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis, center, Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, in Miami.*

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Luck was appointed to South Florida's Third District Court of Appeal by former Governor Rick Scott in 2017, following a nearly four-year stint in circuit court. He also previously served as a U.S. attorney in Florida's Southern District.

Accepting the job alongside Governor Ron DeSantis at Scheck Hillel Community School Monday, Luck became the first Jewish justice in 20 years to serve on the State Supreme Court.

"This morning, Governor, with you standing by my side, I have taken an oath to make the Constitution, and not the judiciary supreme," Luck said.

DeSantis, during his inaugural festivities, emphasized Supreme Court appointments as some of his first priorities. The Governor has made a vocal push to do away with what he calls "judicial activism."

"Now I think both the Executive and the Legislative branches in Florida have had a lot of frustration with that third branch of government – the Judiciary – constantly usurping more and more legislative power over the years," DeSantis said. "Well that ends tomorrow, and we will fix that."

Last week the newly-minted Governor appointed Barbara Lagoa to the State Supreme Court. Lagoa also comes from the Third District Court of Appeal, and is the first Cuban-American woman to serve on the Court. Like Luck, Lagoa appears to mesh well with DeSantis' criteria:

"I am particularly mindful of the fact that under our constitutional system, it is for the Legislature, not the courts, to make the law," Lagoa said while being sworn in at Miami's Freedom Tower – where her parents were processed as Cuban exiles more than 50 years ago.

DeSantis will appoint one more judge to the state's highest court, after three justices reached the mandatory retirement age.

# Ciee Launches Social Media Campaign Celebrating the Brilliance of Frederick Douglass Global Fellows and The Benefits of Studying Abroad



Carmen Crusoe (Courtesy photo)

By Sentinel News Service

The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) launched a social media campaign – **#CIEEmpower #MSInspiration #FrederickDouglassGlobalFellows** – to share the personal reflections of 20 extraordinary students who have studied abroad in the Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship program, which is sponsored jointly by CIEE and the Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions.

Each year, the Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship awards 10 students from the nation's 600-plus Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) full scholarships to a summer study abroad program designed to enhance their leadership and intercultural communication skills. Named in honor of Frederick Douglass, the renowned African American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer and international statesman, the Fellowship was launched in 2017.

A goal of this social media campaign is to showcase the diverse stories of the Frederick Douglass Global Fellows, in the hopes that students of many different ethnic, socioeconomic, and academic backgrounds will see someone like themselves who has had a life-changing study abroad experience and will be inspired to apply for a 2019 Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship. The campaign launched with a video testimonial from Carmen Crusoe, a junior at Howard University. The public is asked to view and share her inspirational video.

In addition to Crusoe, the campaign will also highlight the experiences of the following students:

#### **2018 Frederick Douglass Fellows – Studied in Cape Town, South Africa**

1. Chiagoziem Agu, Albany State University
2. Joshua Blackwell, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
3. Andres Colmenares, Miami Dade College
4. Darielis Cruz, Mercy College
5. Juan Jose Duran, California State University, San Marcos
6. Kloe Harris, Lincoln University, Missouri
7. Malena Her, California State University, Sacramento
8. DeVon Jackson, Virginia State University
9. Jorian Reeves, Xavier University of Louisiana

#### **2017 Frederick Douglass Fellows – Studied in London, England**

1. Georgina Aguilar, University of California, Santa Barbara
2. Brennan Edwards, Lincoln University of Missouri
3. Trey Hawkins, Howard University
4. Chinwendu Maduegbunam, Fayetteville State University
5. Vincent Owoseni, Paul Quinn College
6. Mayra “Kahori” Vidana Sanchez
7. Zakiya Smith, University of Texas in El Paso
8. Meghan Sowersby, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
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10. Katherine Tran, University of Texas at San Antonio
11. Peire Wilson, LaGuardia Community College

Data recently released by the Institute of International Education found that less than 30 percent of the 332,727 students who studied abroad in 2017 were students of color, and only 6.1 percent were African

Americans. The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship was designed to break down barriers of cost, curriculum, and culture to make study abroad programs more accessible to students traditionally underrepresented in study abroad.

Students selected for the 2019 Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship will participate in an intensive four-week, three credit summer study abroad program at CIEE's London Global Institute. New this year, all qualified students who apply for the Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship but are not selected as Fellows will still receive \$1,500 grants toward select study abroad programs.

Chiagoziem Agu, a 20-year-old student at Albany State University, called his experience as a 2018 Frederick Douglass Fellow in Cape Town, South Africa, "nothing short of amazing, intellectually challenging, and overall enlightening."

"In a four-week span, I was afforded the opportunity to engage in some of the most necessary and thought-provoking conversations I have ever had with some of the brightest minds," Chiagoziem said. "Every day, I was exposed to something different."

Online applications for the 2019 Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship are due by February 14, 2019, and can be found **HERE**. Applicants must be freshmen or sophomores from MSI institutions listed **HERE** and the additional requirements are **HERE**.

Students interested in applying should reach out to the Penn Center's Associate Director for Programs, Paola Esmieu, at [pesmieu@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:pesmieu@gse.upenn.edu) with any questions.

This article originally appeared in the Los Angeles Sentinel.

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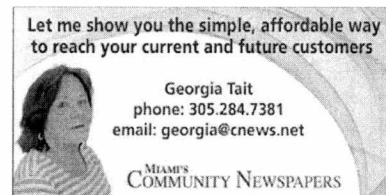


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Miami Dade College's (MDC) Homestead Campus has been awarded a \$822,379 grant by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to implement Step 2 STEM, a five-year project that will extend from 2019 to 2023.



The project aims to conduct a study of student perceptions and learning incentives, and boost the success of 60 low-income, academically talented scholars in STEM majors. For the latter, funds will be awarded annually, from 2019 to 2021, to groups of 20 students registered for the academic Fall Semester.

The project's research study will address key issues affecting low-income students in STEM career pathways including maintaining motivation, the effect of their social, financial and academic environments and ways the college can intervene to assist participants who live in farming communities and high crime rate neighborhoods, among others.

Divided in three phases — step in, step up and step out — Step 2 STEM involves a series of activities and assessments to monitor the attitudes and motivations of students with the objective to gather information that helps the college find ways to retain at least 80 percent as they transition into their second year, and to encourage another 60 percent to earn associate degrees in STEM careers with the aim to transfer to a four-year institution within 2.5 years of entering the program.

It is expected throughout the program implementation that a wealth of information on student mindsets, perceptions and learning incentives becomes available and will allow MDC's Homestead Campus to provide strategies and pedagogical innovations to capture the attention of incoming students.

Jobs in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields are projected to grow at almost double the rate of non-STEM occupations. Colleges like MDC are playing a huge role in working to meet this



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demand. More than half of all STEM jobs across the United States require no more than an associate degree and pay wages that average more than \$50,000 annually.

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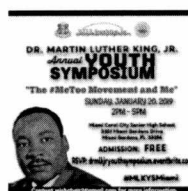
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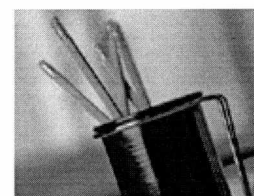
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The purpose of the event is to connect with the youth in the community to provide a forum to engage in dialogue, with adult facilitators and their peers, that connects modern issues with Dr. King's teachings. This annual event hosted in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter anticipates welcoming up to **400 youth participants**. The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Symposium will continue to offer this opportunity to the youth of our community. There will also be a facilitated Parents Dialogue on the same topic and how to support their youth. The event culminates with a feast dubbed by Dr. King as the "Sunday Supper".

**THEME: THE "ME TOO" MOVEMENT AND ME:** A conversation for teens and youth

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, 2019 /PRNewswire-PRWeb/ -- Since 2006, Wells Fargo has partnered with UNCF to invest over \$11 million to fulfill the unmet financial obligations of students of color seeking a college degree. With their unwavering support, thousands of under-represented students have made their dreams a reality and are now paying it forward for the next generation.

"One of the best aspects of supporting organizations like UNCF, which promotes academic achievement for low-to-moderate income students and also helps with access to higher education, is to see the positive effect that support has on our state and communities," said Scott M. Coble, Wells Fargo's Florida Community Bank president. "We are pleased and honored to help these five outstanding students and future leaders as they move forward with their college careers and continue their journey through life."

Learn about the five Wells Fargo scholarship recipients in Florida and their inspiring stories below:

1.) Sherwaine Rhoden: Graduating high school in three years, Sherwaine Rhoden knew early on that she needed to take charge of her learning. The youngest in her immediate family, Rhoden compared her journey in college to running the third leg of a 400-meter relay. "The third leg is often comprised of the most inexperienced athlete on the relay team," said Rhoden. "However, I have a responsibility to maintain the [family] legacy and put my best foot forward in everything I do." Currently, a nursing major at UNCF-member HBCU (historically black college and university) Bethune-Cookman University, Rhoden continues the path toward greatness balancing school and being a soldier in the U.S. Army Reserve.

With a strong belief in paying it forward, Rhoden hopes to create an organization that will provide resources to high school students who are interested in the nursing field.

"A few years ago, I came across a quote written by [author] Judy Ann Davis, which has inspired me along my journey. The quote reads, 'The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent, but the man without a dream.'"

2.) Christina Aleidy Stapleton: From Tampa, Christina Aleidy Stapleton is a first-year accounting student at HBCU Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). Graduating with honors from Tampa Bay Technical high school while lettering in five sports, Stapleton understands the importance of hard work and dedication—she participated in various community events, such as volunteering for AWANA, an international evangelical nonprofit organization and vacation bible school and participating in and graduating from the leadership academy of the JROTC, a program reserved for the top one-percent of cadets in the state of Florida.

"I am grateful to both Wells Fargo and UNCF for blessing me with a scholarship to assist with the financial costs of my education," said Stapleton.

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Billy Connolly: 'My  
Life Is Slipping Away  
- I'm Near the End'

Stapleton, a member of the FAMU gospel choir, Army ROTC and the National Association of Black Accountants, plans to graduate with her master's in business administration and a commission into the U.S. Army as an officer. After serving her country, she wants to join the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a forensic accountant.

3.) Janiya Johnson: As a first-generation college student, Janiya Donson valued a quality education at a young age. While attending West Florida High School—where Donson graduated summa cum laude with a 4.2 GPA—she was a member of the National Honor Society, Cox Cable Communications Academy and a high school cheerleader. She was awarded senior scholar athlete of 2018, the super hero award, and the senior scholar with a 3.5 GPA or higher award. When asked how she was able to accomplish so much at a young age, Donson responded, "My family is my biggest support system."

A freshman at Florida State University, Donson has fully embraced her new college experience: becoming a member of Big Brother Big Sister of America, a mentoring program that empowers women to excel in all aspects of life, and Air Force ROTC, where she is learning respect, discipline and integrity. Donson's future aspirations include joining the United States Air Force and becoming a nurse anesthetist.

4.) Alexis Lawrence: When Alexis Lawrence, a junior at Stetson University, reflects on how she has succeeded, a few things come to mind. "My family has kept me grounded, love has kept me afloat, God's will has kept me alive, my purpose has kept me hoping for a better tomorrow, and my personal development has made me want to work towards a better future," Lawrence said. Born and raised in Jacksonville, her journey began at Sandalwood High School, followed by obtaining an associate degree from Florida State College. Now, as a sociology major with a pre-law track, Lawrence aspires to become a criminal justice defense attorney so she can be an agent of change, using and translating the laws to protect the vulnerable.

5.) Stherline Saint-Sume: A Phi Theta Kappa alumnus of Miami Dade College, where she served as a student government ambassador, a member of the minority association of pre-medical/pre-health students, and a volunteer for organizations such as Miami Rescue Mission and the Little Lighthouse Foundation. Stherline Saint-Sume has no plans of slowing down. As a junior biomedical sciences major at the University of South Florida, Saint-Sume has also spent time conducting authentic biological research for the University of Miami and Howard Hughes Medical Institute. After graduating with her bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences, Saint-Sume plans to attend medical school to pursue a career as an obstetrician/gynecologist.

To learn more about these outstanding scholarship recipients, join them at one of the UNCF Leaders' luncheons, taking place throughout the state of Florida in the next few months.

Tampa, Feb. 22, 2019  
Orlando, March 20, 2019

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit the Orlando office of UNCF at [UNCF.org/Orlando](http://UNCF.org/Orlando).

#### About UNCF

UNCF (United Negro College Fund) is the nation's largest and most effective minority education organization. To serve youth, the community and the nation, UNCF supports students' education and development through scholarships and other programs, strengthens its 37 member colleges and universities, and advocates for the importance of minority education and college readiness. UNCF institutions and other historically black colleges and universities are highly effective, awarding nearly 20 percent of African American baccalaureate degrees. UNCF awards more than \$100 million in scholarships annually and administers more than 400 programs, including scholarship, internship and fellowship, mentoring, summer enrichment, and curriculum and faculty development programs. Its logo features the UNCF torch of leadership in education and its widely recognized motto, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste, but a wonderful thing to invest in."® Today, UNCF supports more than 60,000 students at more than 1,100 colleges and universities. Learn more at [UNCF.org](http://UNCF.org) or for continuous news and updates, follow UNCF on Twitter @UNCF.

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## Pan Am and Miami Dade College Join Forces to Train Next Generation of Aviation Professionals

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Pan Am International Flight Academy and Miami Dade College (MDC) have joined forces to address the critical shortage of commercial pilots expected within the next two decades, by training the future generations of top aviation professionals. These prestigious institutions announced they have signed an agreement to jointly create solid career paths for aviation students that will lead them to success in the dynamic aviation industry.

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.

Beginning in Spring 2019, the training program 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).

"This innovative collaboration will help shape the future of our industry and further solidifies our commitment to Miami, to Florida and to the global aviation community," said **Mark Johnson**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Pan Am International Flight Academy. "With solid partnerships such as this one with MDC, we are working to develop top quality candidates that meet the needs of the exciting and growing aviation industry. We believe through this collaboration, we can provide our airline customers high caliber pilots with unique exposure to professional aviation training as students build experience for a career in aviation. What better tribute to the Pan Am legacy than to help deliver the next generation of aviation professionals."

"The global aviation industry is facing a talent skills gap and the need for commercial pilots has never been greater," added **Dr. John Wensveen**, Vice Provost of Academic Schools at MDC. "In the United States, there is a need to develop accelerated and affordable career pathways leading to full-time job placement for citizens of our communities that will support sustainable business models. The strategic partnership between Pan Am and MDC creates a new pathway for students seeking to become commercial pilots at an accelerated pace and at a reduced cost incorporating a learn and earn model once the student acquires the Certified Flight Instructor rating. MDC is excited to partner with Pan Am and we look forward to a long-term relationship focused on creating successful career pathways for our students while supporting the needs of the aviation industry."

A study by Boeing has estimated that there will be 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 1 in 4 jobs related to the aviation industry. Miami has always been at the center and a pioneer in the aviation industry.

MDC's renowned Eg-Watson School of Aviation has been a leader in the aviation field since its beginnings in 1961. As a pioneer in aviation education, it has served the South Florida area as one of the premier institutes of learning. Offering associate degrees and certificate programs designed to provide students with the theoretical knowledge and real-world skills needed to succeed in today's aviation industry. MDC's School of Aviation has been training some of the nation's top aviation professionals throughout its 57-year history.

Pan Am International Flight Academy, headquartered in Miami, FL, has its origins in Pan American World Airways as its original training division, and operates under one of the most recognized brands in the world. This flight academy has comprehensive training solutions that include an Career Pilot Academy located in Kissimmee, Florida and meets the strict hiring criteria of many global airlines.

The company provides aviation training through more than 200 professional training programs and on more than 25 full flight simulators along with a large fleet aircraft planes including both single and multi-engine aircraft and models such as the Cessna 172 G1000 Glass Cockpit, Beechcraft A36 Bonanza and a Beechcraft Duchess.

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.

### About Pan Am International Flight Academy

Pan Am International Flight Academy is a leader in aviation training and has more experience, simulator fleet types and programs catering to the aviation service industry than any other training organization. With locations in Miami, Las Vegas, Tokyo & Europe, Pan Am is dedicated to training the next generation of the world's aviation professionals. For more visit [panamacademy.com](http://panamacademy.com)

### About Miami Dade College

Miami Dade College is the nation's largest, campus-based institution of higher education with an enrollment of more than 165,000 students. It is also the nation's top producer of Associate in Arts and Science degrees and awards more degrees to minorities than any other college or university in the country. MDC is the recipient of top national awards. For more information, visit [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu)

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## Foreigners: Top 10 events in Bratislava

Tips for the top 10 events in the capital between January 18 and January 27, plus regular services in different languages, training, temporary exhibitions and highlights of the year.



(Source: AP/TASR)

These tips are prepared in cooperation with Eventland. Download the app and see what's going on around you wherever you are ( Android , iOS ).

### Top 10

CONCERT: Jethro Tull; Starts: Jan 18, 19:00

EVENT: Disney On Ice; Starts: Jan 19, 20

EVENT: Kino Fest Anča: Best animated movies 2018; Starts: Jan 20, 16:00

FILM: CinemAfrica: Wùlu; Starts: Jan 23, 20:00

EVENT: Danubius Gastro trade show; Starts: Jan 24-26

EVENT: Missing Maps mapathon; Starts: Jan 24, 17:00

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(Source: )

## TOP 10

### Jethro Tull

HANT Aréna, Trnavská cesta, Nové Mesto, Friday, January 18, 19:00

Even if their long career stalled at the start of the '70s, Jethro Tull would still go down in rock history for one crucial thing: they proved that the flute could be a killer rock 'n' roll instrument. Frontman Ian Anderson has wielded the instrument - a favorite among middle-school-band girls and wandering minstrels for almost a thousand years - like a madman onstage, aggressively blowing solos usually reserved for guitars or saxophones. But paired with the band's era-spanning brand of prog-folk music - expertly displayed on 1971's breakthrough 'Aqualung' album - the flute has become a weapon of mass destruction in Anderson's hands. Despite the many lineup changes the band has gone through over the years, Jethro Tull's records have rarely diverted from their ambitious paths. The group infamously won the first-ever Hard Rock/Metal Grammy in 1989, which isn't as farfetched as detractors claim. Admission: €45 - €55. More info: <http://bit.ly/JethroTullBA>.

### Disney On Ice

Ondrej Nepela's Winter Arena, Odbojárov, Nové Mesto, Saturday and Sunday, January 19, 20, 10:00 & 14:00

Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy will take you to a magical fairy-tale world at the spectacular Disney On Ice Ice Show: Reach For The Stars. Discover the magical world of the Frozen Kingdom with Anna, Elsa and the merry little snowman Olaf and sing legendary songs like "Let It Go" and "Summer" with them. Get a deep-water laugh with Ariel at the sound of Sebastian's crab band, find yourself with Rapunzel and Flynn in a bandit

chorus escort from the Ugly Duck Inn, and last but not least, experience "Tale as Old as Time" - the immortal classic of Beauty and the Beast in this dazzling ice show! Admission: €15-€39. More info: <https://goo.gl/tpfDdH>.

#### **Kino Fest Anča: best animated movies 2018**

Lab.cafe, Námestie SNP, Bratislava, Sunday, January 20, 16:00

The best animated movies of 2018 is a collection of the best contemporary short films for children that you will never see anywhere else. The organizers of Kino Fest Anča have prepared a group of films to bring unforgettable visual and storytelling experiences from the world of animation. The selection of images from all over the world is a representative selection of fun, educational, unique authoring approaches, imaginative art stylizations, and original techniques that make it possible for one original animated film to offer an experience to children. Admission: €5. More info: <https://goo.gl/u33kKn>.

#### **CinemAfrica: Wulu**

Karpatská 2, Bratislava, Wednesday, January 23, 20:00

After an attempt to get his sister out of prostitution by working as a driver fails, 20-year-old Ladj, enters the drug trafficking business, in Wulu, to make enough money to achieve his goal. He encounters a new world, that he had never imagined, of women and money. However, he also finds himself in a dangerous world when he is embroiled in the Malian drug ring.

Wulu is the feature film directing debut by French-Malian filmmaker Daouda Coulibaly. The film has been described by critics as "a cinematic stunner with strong political commentary about Mali". The Hollywood Reporter reports that "the film's foretold but very understated ending, which keeps a key moment offscreen to devastating effect, again confirms that Coulibaly is a talent to watch". The film received nominations at the Hamburg Film Festival, London Film Festival and Miami Film Festival.

Admission: voluntary fee. More info: <http://bit.ly/WuluAfr>

#### **Danubius Gastro trade show**

INCHEBA EXPO-Aréna, Viedenská cesta, Petržalka, Thursday - Saturday, January 24-26

Danubius Gastro presents a comprehensive offer for the gastronomy and hotel industry from professional tools, furniture, food, and beverages to packaging materials, stores and advertising. Collective exhibitors from abroad offer a tasting of national culinary and beverages specialties. Danubius Gastro is a holiday for anyone with a professional or lay interest in the presented areas. Admission: €5-€7. More info: <https://goo.gl/th9UMY>.

#### **Missing Maps mapathon**

Bratislava, Thursday, January 24, 17:00

Missing Maps mapathon is a meeting of volunteers who vectorize mapping for the needs of the humanitarian organization Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in those countries where maps are missing. They use open source tools in the OpenStreetMap online environment. The event takes place in the form of a workshop so that novices can also learn how to map. Admission: €3. More info: <http://www.missingmaps.org/about/>

### **Hungry Hungry Dragon**

Satori Stage, Mickewiczova, Thursday, January 24, 20:30

A citizen of the world that appeals to an international minded crowd, Dragos is a Romanian standup comedian who started his comedy journey in Singapore, one of the most vibrant standup scenes in Asia.

Having done shows in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Estonia, Spain, England, Czech Republic, and Romania, he is now coming to Bratislava to perform his solo show.

With a very unique style of comedy that can be described as Dark BUT Cute, he recounts his experience travelling all over Asia and Europe.

Hungry Hungry Dragon is a one hour show that documents Dragos's path through the world:

- from roaming around Romania
- meeting men in Manchester
- journeying through Japan
- tinderering in Thailand
- changing his name to Rajesh in Singapore
- becoming Dimitry in Estonia and
- trying \*unsuccessfully\* to get into clubs in Berlin (for real tho).

More info: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Admission: €10-€13.

### **Beer tasting & Beer scene in Slovakia**

Kláštorný Pivovar, Námestie SNP, Bratislava, Friday, January 25, 19:00

An enjoyable evening out for beer lovers or for those who would like to explore the tastes of Slovak beer.

Program:

1. Brewery tour and tasting in English to see the art of making craft beer at a monastic brewery
2. Introduction to beer judging

3. Do you want to know more about Beer scene in Slovakia?

4. Special guest Imrich Nogell, a certified Slovak beer judge, will introduce you to the beer scene in Slovakia

5. Little surprise given at the end of the tour

6. Pub quiz and prizes to be won

All will be held in English.

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Please note, minimum of 10 attendees required for this event. Registration until 17th of January 2019. Admission: €15. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/2SgTJzN>.

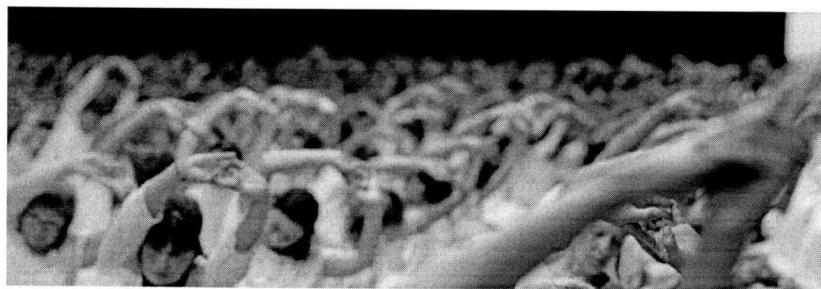


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### **Mana stay yoga festival**

Ventúrska 10, Bratislava, Saturday, January 26, 10:30

It sounds like a cliché, but yoga is really for everyone. Some seek perfect positions, a flexible spine or a solid body. For another, it's a quiet breath, calm mind and relaxing on a soft mat. When it's cold outside, we want to have the heat on inside. We decided to organize the winter version of our festival to warm our hearts. Admission: €15-€30. More info: <https://goo.gl/Lvs5xh>.





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## SWAP clothes

KC Dunaj~, Nedbalova, Bratislava, Sunday, January 27, 13:00

We have prepared another SWAP for you in KC Dunaj. We will swap clothes on Sunday, January 27, from 1 PM to 6 PM. Come, bring your beautiful clothes (which you do not wear and just take up room in your closet) and take away the pieces you like.

Maybe you cleaned up your wardrobe during the Christmas holidays and you've found pieces at home that would suit SWAP. If so, get them and you can find the right pieces that are missing in your wardrobe. Admission to SWAP is 5 EUR. More info: <http://bit.ly/Swapclothes>.

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## Training:

TRAINING: Pilates in English; Starts: Every Monday evening, 20:30

TRAINING: Yoga in English on Thursdays; Starts: Every Thursday, 18:30

TRAINING: Yoga in English at Indian Embassy; Starts: Monday to Friday, 11:00, 16:00, 18:00

TRAINING: Pilates in English- The class is in English, suitable for men and women, beginners and advanced, Slovaks and foreigners. The venue is equipped with Pilates requisites, a shower and a kitchen. (you do not need to bring a mat). Andrea's classes are a mix of Pilates exercises for a strong core and a flexible body, as well as yoga exercises for stretching stiff muscles caused by a sedentary lifestyle. Her classes end with the all-important relaxation of body and mind. She also uses highly qualitative essential oils (doTerra) during the class. Refreshments, tea, fruit are included in the price. Starts: Every Monday evening, 20:30; Open Mind centrum, Mickiewiczova 2. Admission: €8 (one-time charge). More info: [www.internationals.sk](http://www.internationals.sk).

TRAINING: Yoga in English on Thursdays - You need to make reservation via [yoga@internationals.sk](mailto:yoga@internationals.sk). This is a beginners & intermediate class and you do not need any pre-knowledge. We will practice Dynamic Flow yoga. Take a look at one of our sessions:

<https://www.facebook.com/InternationalsBratislava/videos/1604953649521444/>

Tea, water, fruit, showers are available to use for free. In these classes we will perform exercises that make us stronger, more flexible, obtain balance and have fun while doing it. Starts: Thursday 18:30; Open Mind Centrum,

Mickiewiczova 2. Admission: €8 (one-time charge) or €59 for a 10 session ticket you can use within 12 weeks. More info: [www.internationals.sk](http://www.internationals.sk).

TRAINING: Yoga in English at Indian Embassy - The Embassy of India in Bratislava is happy to announce the commencement of Yoga classes. The classes will be conducted by Ms. Jaiwanti, Yoga Teacher. The classes will cover Asanas, Pranayama, Meditation and Relaxation techniques. People interested in joining the Yoga Classes are requested to fill in the attached Registration Form. The Registration Form may then be sent to email:

[eindia.iccr@mail.telekom.sk](mailto:eindia.iccr@mail.telekom.sk). For any clarification/further information, you may contact Ms. Jaiwanti at Tel: +421-2-5296 2916/7/8 or email:

[eindia.iccr@mail.telekom.sk](mailto:eindia.iccr@mail.telekom.sk). Admission is free. Starts: Monday to Friday, 11:00, 16:00, 18:00, Dunajská 4, Bratislava. More info: [www.indianembassy.sk](http://www.indianembassy.sk)

## Temporary exhibitions

### SLOVAK NATIONAL GALLERY

Useful Photography. Photography in Contemporary Slovak Art; Open: Tue - Wed 10:00 - 18:00, Thur 12:00 - 20:00, Fri - Sun 10:00 - 18:00 until Feb 17, 2019

### DANUBIANA

Marek Ormandík; Open: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. until March 10. Closed on Mondays.

Vladimír Komárek: Touches of Silence; Open: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. until March 10. Closed on Mondays.

Martina Matlovičová, Vladimír Král: Illustrations; Open: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. until April 14. Closed on Mondays.

### TEMPORARY EXHIBITION IN SLOVAK NATIONAL GALLERY:

Useful Photography. Photography in Contemporary Slovak Art - This exhibition will not present photography as a useful, fast recording medium, "a document of the period", or as an instrument of digital manipulation, but as a tool that is suitable for a wide range of use in contemporary art. In their response to the era of digital technology, artists use the photo medium much more freely but in a more sophisticated way. Appropriated documented reality is constructed, arranged, staged anew, but with the use of purely photographic methods and classical approaches. The collection will focus on events in the past 10 to 15 years, examples of artistic techniques and strategies within the wide spectrum of possibilities of this medium. It will also take into consideration a relatively new phenomenon - the impact of foreign training and long-term stays on the work of Slovak artists. Open: Tue - Wed 10:00 - 18:00, Thur 12:00 - 20:00, Fri - Sun 10:00 - 18:00 until Feb 17, 2019. More info: [www.sng.sk](http://www.sng.sk).

### TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS IN DANUBIANA:

**Marek Ormandík** - Marek gets in his car or on his bicycle and transports himself to his studio. From Bratislava's wider downtown to the outskirts of a nearby town where his atelier sits, on the edge of the forest, at the end of a road. This journey is a moment of initiation, a psychological method, a purgation by which Marek rids himself of existential concerns, clears his mind and begins a transformation from a mere mortal into an Artist (Marek Maker). The further he is from home, the more his superpowers seethe inside him. By entering his studio, the transformation is complete. His studio is a



black box - in the cybernetic sense of the term. Open: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
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EVENT: Lord of the Dance; Starts: Mar 1, 20:00

CONCERT: Paul Kalkbrenner; Starts: Mar 7, 19:30

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CONCERT: Steven Wilson: To the Bone Tour 2019 - Steven Wilson, composer, musician, producer and leading personality of contemporary progressive rock, will perform for the first time in Slovakia. His successful show, To the Bone enriched by Porcupine Tree, will be presented on February 10, 2019 in the Bratislava refinery gallery. Steven Wilson has published more than fifty albums over his thirty-year career. The current, To the Bone, is his most successful record. After being released in August last year, he reached third place in the UK Album Chart, 2nd in Germany, and even in August 2017 his was among the 10 best-selling albums in Europe. To the great pleasure of intelligent progressive rock fans, Steven Wilson continues his successful worldwide tour To the Bone in 2019. Starts: February 10, 20:00, Refinery Gallery, Vlčie hrdlo, Bratislava. Admission: €39.5 - €50.5. More info: <https://listocheck.sk/en/detail/steven-wilson>.

CONCERT: Nicki Minaj & Future - World hip-hop icons Nicki Minaj and Future have their first shared tour, NickiHndrxx. The show is great for those who love hip-hop and mainstream music. The award-winning musicians are well-known for their hits that reach top places in the music rankings. Together, they will bring an unforgettable show to the stage. Starts: February 22, 2019, 19:30, Ondrej Nepela's Winter Arena, Odbojárov 9, Bratislava. Admission: €69-€109. More info: [www.ticketportal.sk](http://www.ticketportal.sk).

EVENT: Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games - the Famous Lord of the Dance returns to Slovakia to perform in front of our public. Their last visit in 2017 was rewarded with record audiences. A brand new dancing performance, great visual technology, sound, beautiful costumes, new music by composer Gerard Fahy and 40 talented young artists from around the world are the core of Dangerous Games. Starts: Mar 1, 20:00, Viedenská cesta 3-9, Incheba arena. Admission: €23-€78. More info: [www.ticketportal.sk](http://www.ticketportal.sk).

CONCERT: Paul Kalkbrenner - Paul Kalkbrenner is ranked among the best electronic musicians in the world. The DJ from Berlin caught the attention of Slovakia in 2012 and after seven years he is returning to Bratislava with new work. The best electronic concert of the year 2019 will be played at the Refinery Gallery and you must be there! Starts: Mar 7, 19:30, Refinery Gallery, Vlčie hrdlo, Bratislava. Admission: €39. More info: [www.ticketportal.sk](http://www.ticketportal.sk).

CONCERT: Alice Cooper - The biggest horror show in rock music comes to Slovakia! Legendary Alice Cooper will perform next year with an exclusive concert. King of the horror shows and the shock-rock godfather will come out with a new show Ol Black Eyes is Back, Tour 2019. Starts: Sep 15, 20:00, Incheba Expo Arena, Viedenská cesta, Bratislava. Admission: €45-€666. More info: <https://listocheck.sk/en/detail/alice-cooper>

CONCERT: Eros Ramazzotti - Italian pop-rock star Eros Ramazzotti has announced his world tour and also a new studio album. Slovaks can look forward to well-known songs such as Fuoco nel fuoco and Piu bella cosa, L'Aurora, Un'altra te, Dove c'è musica, Se bastasse una canzone. Starts: Oct 5,

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## Florida History: Here are Florida's top 25 stories of all time

By Eliot Kleinberg

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Welcome to Florida Time, a weekly column about Florida history: from the Fountain of Youth and Walt Disney to the Miami Riots, the extent of Jim Crow, the mermaid at Weeki Wachee Springs, the moon landing and more.

**Readers:** Today marks the first official segment of Florida Time, the new column about Florida history. We'll get to some specific topics starting in the next few weeks. We'll go from "macro" to "micro." But as with any work, Florida Time will start with a table of contents.

In 1999, as a millennium drew to a close — calendar geeks: I know it officially ended Dec. 31, 2000 — The Palm Beach Post assembled a list of the most important events in Florida's history, then asked a distinguished panel of state history scholars to rate them. Even with the passage of two decades, the list still seems pretty solid. It is, of course, open to reflection and debate.

Which is one of the reasons we are doing Florida Time!

1. Florida ends three centuries of Spanish rule, joins United States, 1821.
2. Juan Ponce de León encounters Florida, beginning three centuries of Spanish rule; 1513.
3. Henry Flagler's railroad opens up South Florida, 1890s.
4. World War II, 1940-45: U-boat wars, bases spring up, growth spurt.

5. Seminole Wars (1818, 1835-42, 1853-58) force Seminoles into interior, open Florida to settlement.
6. Secession and Civil War, 1861-65; Florida economically devastated.
7. Walt Disney World changes Florida, 1971 to present.
8. Indigenous natives wiped out by European conquest and disease, 1500s-1700s.
9. Real-estate boom, early 1920s.
10. Space program/man leaves Florida to land on moon, 1960s.
11. Citrus industry develops in late 1800s.
12. Hernando deSoto explores the interior of Florida and North America, 1539-43.
13. Everglades drainage and development; sugar industry develops; early 1900s-1928.
14. 1960s begins growth explosion.
15. Cuban revolution, refugee influx, 1959-70s.
16. Boom collapses, hastened when 1926 hurricane destroys Miami.
17. Movements to shift from unbridled growth toward management and environmentalism.
18. Florida's route to civil rights less painful than other Southern states, 1950s-1970s.
19. 1928 hurricane kills up to 3,000 near Lake Okeechobee.
20. Hurricane Andrew devastates South Florida, 1992.
21. Florida shifts from a Dixiecrat state to a Republican stronghold.

22. Mariel boatlift, 1980; South Florida becomes magnet for refugees.
23. Massacre at Matanzas Inlet, 1565, destroys French colony; ends French designs on Florida.
24. Establishment of Everglades National Park, 1947.
25. Spain trades Florida to British, 1763-83; it stays loyal in American Revolution.

Others receiving votes:

- 1935 Labor Day hurricane; strongest ever to hit North America.
- "Graying" of Florida
- Proliferation of air conditioning makes Florida more bearable, helps increase population influx.
- Pensacola founded 1559; later abandoned for 139 years.

The judges (and their titles in 1999): Mike Denham, history professor, Florida Southern College. Rodney Dillon, historian. Paul George, history professor, Miami-Dade College. Bill McGoun, historian and retired Palm Beach Post columnist. Gary Mormino, history professor, University of South Florida. Jerrell Shofner, retired history professor, University of Central Florida. Irv Solomon, Fort Myers; history professor, Florida Gulf Coast University. Robert Taylor, history professor, Florida Tech University. Nick Wynne, Cocoa; executive director, Florida Historical Society.

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## First Coast Varsity Weekly: Wildcats' Rodgers moves to Georgia

By Clayton Freeman

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One state runner-up football coach heads to South Georgia and another enters the hall of fame, Bolles welcomes back hoops champions, the FHSAA contemplates some big changes and tournament soccer kicks off in the latest First Coast Varsity Weekly.

Just 13 months after an unforgettable ride to the state championship game, Baker County football coach **Jamie Rodgers** is on his way north of the border.

As first reported by the Baker County Press, Rodgers informed players Monday that he was planning to take a coaching job in Georgia for the 2019 season. Albany, Ga. television station WALB reported early Tuesday that Rodgers has been hired as Cook High School in Adel, about 80 miles northwest of Lake City.

Baker County confirmed Rodgers' departure Tuesday, placing a classified advertisement on the Florida High School Athletic Association's website seeking a new head football coach.

The news marks the end of the brief but successful Baker County tenure of Rodgers, who returned home to Macclenny in December 2015 and won the District 5-5A title in all three seasons there.



Rodgers, who compiled a 29-9 record at Baker County and holds a 63-24 record overall, won the Florida Dairy Farmers award for Class 5A coach of the year in 2017 after leading the Wildcats on an unexpected charge to the state final.

At Cook, Rodgers takes over a program that went 3-8 last year but had finished the regular season at .500 or better in each of the previous 20 seasons, as compiled by the Georgia High School Football Historians Association. Cook's one state title came in 1949, under the direction of **William "Knuck" McCrary**.

The Georgia move adds Rodgers to a long list of coaches to trade the Sunshine State for the Peach State, where pay for coaches is higher, often drastically so.

Among others, former University Christian and Union County state champion coach **Robby Pruitt** has worked for the last 19 years in Georgia, the last seven at Coffee County; **Welton Coffey**, winner of Duval County's first FHSAA public school title at Raines in 1997, now serves as athletic director at Camden County; and **Robert Craft**, a state champion at Tallahassee North Florida Christian, moved to North Forsyth in 2016.

### **Bucs' Lee enters FACA hall**

**Marty Lee** started last week as chairman of the FHSAA's football advisory committee. He ended it as a hall of famer.

On Saturday, the longtime First Coast head football coach and athletic director was inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association hall of fame at the organization's meeting in Daytona Beach.

Lee led First Coast to 10 consecutive playoff appearances from 2005 to 2014, including a berth in the state title game in 2011, and he's compiled a record of 165-76 in 22 years on the Buccaneers' sideline.

He joins more than two dozen Jacksonville-area coaches in the hall, a list that includes the likes of **James Day** (Raines track and field), **Corky Rogers** (Lee and Bolles football) and **Bernard Wilkes** (Ribault basketball).

Former Jackson, Atlantic Coast and White coach **Kevin Sullivan** was the city's most recent

inductee in 2016.

### **Champs return for Bolles hoops**

Thirty years after a championship, Bolles turned its Davis Gym into the site of an unofficial high school reunion.

Bolles honored its 1989 state championship boys basketball team at Friday night's game against rival Bishop Kenny, marking nearly 30 years since the Bulldogs completed their only back-to-back title run on the hardwood. Members of the winning squad returned to the gym, standing alongside their old FHSAA trophy in front of the new generation of Bolles athletes.

"It's something we've talked about, getting the chance to play in front of probably the best team ever to play here," Bolles coach **Jason Hughes** said. "The chance to play in front of them is a motivational thing. The gym was packed, sold out... just a great atmosphere."

That 1988-89 Bolles squad roared to the championship with a 23-3 record under head coach **Buddy Ward**, dominating with a starting five of **Tim Mason** at center, **Kip Stone** and **B.J. Thompson** at forward and **Sean Kelly** and **Matt Wilson** at guard. The Bulldogs defeated Chipley 79-67 at the Lakeland Civic Center on March 11, 1989, becoming the first Northeast Florida boys program to go back-to-back since Jackson in 1937 and 1938.

Mason, who later won second-team All-Southwest Conference recognition three times at SMU, scored 38 points in the championship game, winning honors as first-team All-State and Class AA tournament most valuable player.

Today's Bulldogs delivered a victory for their returning alumni, holding off the Crusaders 41-30 behind 15 points from **Dave Crouch** and 11 more from **Bobby Crouch**.

### **Beach volleyball on FHSAA agenda**

Same sport. New court.

The FHSAA athletic directors advisory committee is expected Wednesday to discuss a measure that could eventually pave the way for beach volleyball to become a sanctioned high school sport in Florida.

If the measure is recommended by the committee and subsequently wins approval from the association's board of directors, the sport's season is expected to run from March to May.

The proposal already won the backing of the volleyball advisory committee, which voted 7-0 in November to advance the plan before the athletic directors.

Beach volleyball has gathered momentum of late at the college level, where both Jacksonville University and the University of North Florida field teams in the Atlantic Sun Conference. UNF's roster includes a pair of locals in **Breana Edwards** (Bishop Kenny) and **Blair Register** (Bartram Trail).

If approved, the move could open up some new opportunities for local beach players, several of whom have achieved recent distinction beyond the high school level. Ponte Vedra graduate **Corinne Quiggle** was named an honorable mention All-American last season at Pepperdine, and in men's volleyball, **Jonathan Justice** (St. Augustine), **Clay Messenger** (Nease) and **Adam Wienckowski** (Providence) have represented the United States in junior international competitions within the last two years.

### **FHSAA considers cross country shakeup**

While changes to the football playoffs have garnered the most attention, the FHSAA is also considering a move that would change the shape of the cross country postseason at Wednesday's meeting.

The athletic directors advisory committee is weighing a plan that would reduce the number of districts per class from 16 to eight, while advancing the top 10 teams and top 30 runners from district meets to regionals.

A related plan would increase the number of state-qualifying teams from each region from six to eight.

The cross country advisory committee, which recommended the plans in its December meeting, cited confusion in the current system as a reason for the change.

Under current procedures, if six or fewer teams compete in a district, the top three teams advance to regionals. If seven to nine teams race, the top four advance, and if 10 or more schools participate, the top five teams progress to regionals. By compressing districts and qualifying a flat 10 teams, the committee hopes to simplify the process.

Even if recommended by the athletic directors advisory committee, the revised plan would still require approval by the FHSAA board.

### **Golden Eagles survive PKs in SJRAC**

A penalty-kick shootout before the playoffs? That's right.

Deadlocked after 80 minutes of scoreless soccer, Fleming Island and Nease went directly to penalties in Monday's semifinal of the St. Johns River Athletic Conference girls tournament, and senior defender **Ansley Bilyeu's** shot in the fifth round gave the Golden Eagles a 3-2 tiebreaker victory.

**Maryssa Kosman** and **Meghan Brennan** also scored for the Golden Eagles in the shootout, while goalkeeper **Rachel Conomea** started Fleming Island in the right direction by saving the first Nease attempt.

That victory earned Fleming Island a spot in Wednesday's SJRAC final against Bartram Trail, which defeated Menendez 3-0 in the other semifinal. **Reese Wheeler** began the scoring with a 20-yard blast to the top corner, and **Tori Grambo** and **Olivia Glass** added second-half goals for the Bears.

In the boys tournament, Bartram Trail, Fleming Island, Menendez and Nease all won their opening-round games ahead of Wednesday's semis.

### **McPhee, Lagatta deliver in Gateway soccer**

The Gateway Conference soccer tournaments kicked off Thursday with a couple of notable scoring efforts.

Atlantic Coast's **D.J. McPhee** tallied a hat trick in the Stingrays' 6-0 boys first-round shutout of Lee, while in the girls' opening stage, **Amber Lagatta** netted four goals as First Coast beat Lee 6-1.

Lagatta, who served as First Coast's football placekicker a couple of years ago, achieved her third four-goal game of the year, following November victories over White and Baldwin.

There's more than one way to victory, though, as the Fletcher girls showed in their 8-0 Gateway shutout of White. The Senators spread the goals around, with two apiece from **Macy Slabicki** and **Kindree Sullivan** and six different scorers in all.

### **Tornadoes' Vaughn MVP in border clash**

For Bradford running back **Jeremiah Vaughn**, this tie must have felt almost as good as a win.

The Tornadoes senior was named the Team Florida offensive player of the game at Saturday's War of the Border all-star football contest in Valdosta, the annual competition matching high school seniors from Florida and Georgia.

Vaughn wasn't limited to offense, either, breaking a tackle and zipping 85 yards up the right sideline on a second-half kickoff return that helped Team Florida's squad in a rare 27-27 tie.

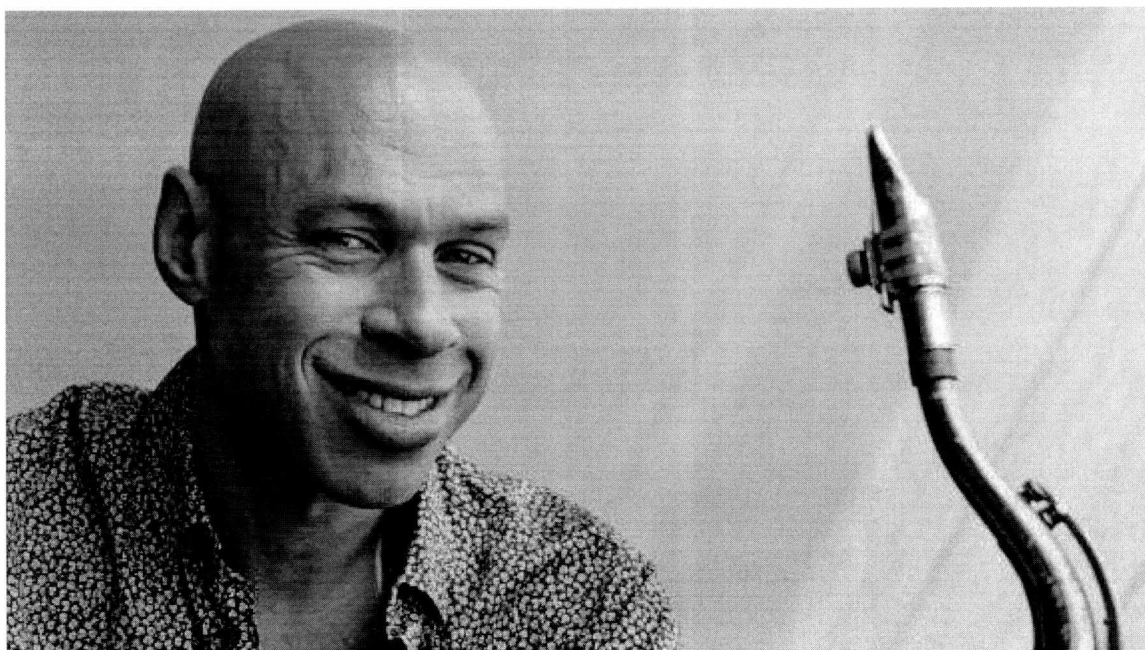
More than 30 Jacksonville-area players represented Team Florida, under the direction of Clay head coach **Josh Hoekstra**.

### **Around the area**

Top-seeded Nease meets No. 8 Matanzas in Tuesday's opening round of the St. Johns River Athletic Conference girls basketball championships. The other pairings pit No. 4 Orange Park against No. 5 Menendez, No. 3 Bartram Trail against No. 6 St. Augustine and No. 2 Middleburg against No. 7 Palatka. ... Hilliard junior forward **Jacob Crews** scored 45 points and 20 rebounds in the Red Flashes' 82-64 boys basketball win against Crescent City, his second 40-point outing after hitting 41 against Brantley County Dec. 15. ... Lee quarterback **Cameron Sapp** announced his commitment Sunday to Alcorn State. ... Former Potter's House Christian forward **D.J. Russell**, now playing men's basketball at Miami-Dade College, announced his commitment to Robert Morris. ... Columbia wide receiver **Bobby Fulton** announced Thursday that he is no longer committed to Division II champion Valdosta State. ... Bartram Trail wrestling coach **Chad Parker** earned his 100th career win over the weekend. ... Alabama freshman **Kensey McMahon** (Mandarin) enjoyed one of her best college swimming meets, winning the 400-yard individual medley, 500 freestyle and 1,650 freestyle in the

Crimson Tide's competition with Florida State and Miami on Friday and Saturday. She was named Tuesday as the SEC's freshman of the week in women's swimming. ... Bishop Kenny graduate **R'Lazon Brumfield**, now at Tennessee State, leaped a personal-best 15.59 meters to win the men's triple jump at Saturday's UAB Vulcan Invite in Birmingham, Ala. ... Atlantic Coast sophomore **Shurell Jefferson** produced a memorable highlight Saturday, hitting a 3-point game-winner with 1.8 seconds left to lift the Stingrays past Mandarin 50-47 in girls basketball. ... St. Johns Country Day freshman **Jordan Taylor**, a Florida State baseball commit, showed off his basketball skills with 37 points in the Spartans' win over Gainesville Oak Hall. ... Bishop Kenny wide receiver **Cade Sams** scored a 4-yard touchdown reception in Monday's Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at Houston's NRG Stadium. ... Practice begins Monday for softball, tennis and track.

# Joshua Redman kicks off Jazz Roots series at Arsht Center



Saxophonist Joshua Redman will appear Jan. 18 at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts in Miami. (Michael Wilson/Courtesy)

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**T**he 11th season of the Jazz Roots series kicks off with a performance by saxophonist Joshua Redman, who recently received a Grammy nomination for his 2018 release “Still Dreaming.” Redman, who turns 50 next month, will lead a quartet into the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts in Miami on Friday, Jan. 18, comprising pianist Aaron Goldberg, bassist Ben Williams and drummer/Miami native Obed Calvaire.

Expect to hear heady, bluesy original compositions from throughout the saxophonist’s nearly 30-year discography, as well as tunes from a forthcoming album. However, Redman reserves the music from “Still Dreaming” for the band with which he recorded it, a specific repertoire for a specific lineup.



Possessing a rich, soulful tone inspired by heroes such as John Coltrane and Joe Henderson, Redman has established himself among his generation's jazz elite. He's received critical raves since his self-titled 1993 debut recording — his next, "Wish," would earn him his first Grammy nod — and appeared on the big screen in Robert Altman's "Kansas City" and in "Blues Brothers 2000." And he continues to seek new challenges, helming the SFJAZZ Collective in San Francisco, recording with jazz-rock trio the Bad Plus, and taking part in the collaborative quartet James Farm. Yet it took him nearly 30 years to approach the music of one of his most profound influences: Dewey Redman, his father.

"Still Dreaming" honors the legacy of Redman Sr.'s 1970s-'80s band Old and New Dreams. While it's not a typical tribute album — all but two of the songs are original — Redman and his colleagues play in a style that vividly recalls the music of Old and New Dreams and their artistic touchstone, Ornette Coleman. The album marks a departure from Redman's more mainstream sound.

"For me, the music of Old and New Dreams, I didn't hear it as being in this other category, like, 'This is not mainstream jazz. This is outside. This is inaccessible,' " Redman says, speaking by phone from the Bay Area of his native California. "It was just music to me. It is uncompromising, and a lot of times, they're not playing over pre-established harmonic and rhythmic forms, but there's just this lyrical quality. It's high-art music, but you really get this kind of warmth and inclusiveness."

Born in Berkeley, Redman didn't grow up with his father, although he listened to his records and attended his concerts. Even as he played sax in the well-regarded Berkeley High School Jazz Ensemble, he hit the books at least as hard as the bandstand. It paid off: Redman graduated summa cum laude/Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard.

Accepted at Yale Law School, Redman deferred admission for a year to live with some jazz-playing friends in Brooklyn. Diving into the New York jazz scene, Redman found inspiration and encouragement for his music, particularly after winning the Thelonious Monk International Saxophone Competition in 1991. Yale Law no longer seemed a priority.

His time in New York also allowed him to become better acquainted and perform with his father, who died in 2006. "My dad could play as abstract and as thorny as anybody," he says. "But he also played great blues, great standards, great bebop. He liked to do it all."

The same could be said of Redman the younger. He enjoys mixing it up, in fact, feels a responsibility to do so. He's looking forward to hooking up with his quartet in Miami, having played with pianist Goldberg for more than 20 years and for several years with drummer Calvaire. The son of Haitian immigrants, the North Miami-raised Calvaire studied music at the New World School of the Arts. He also played with Melton Mustafa's big band, learning much from the late trumpeter and educator

before matriculating to the Manhattan School of Music. Based in New York, he's since worked with trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, pianist Eddie Palmieri, soul singer Seal and R&B diva Mary J. Blige. In addition to seeing his parents, Calvaire can't wait to visit his favorite Little Haiti eatery. "I don't get to eat much Haitian food," he says, "so I like to go this amazing restaurant called Chef Creole. They make the meanest conch."

Like Redman, Calvaire grew up with a musical father. His dad sang with gospel groups. And, no question, their fathers' impact proved indelible, even as they forged their own paths. Redman continues to come to terms with his dad's legacy. "There were always aspects of his playing that I related to so profoundly, but were so mysterious and so unobtainable," he says. "Just the soulfulness of his sound, and the strength and the warmth of his tone, the authority of it, but also the tenderness of it. Just this deep, warm, commanding but also vulnerable blues feeling that he gave to everything he played. It's something that I've always loved."

*The Joshua Redman Quartet will perform 8 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets cost \$45-\$125. Call 305-949-6722 or go to [ArshtCenter.org](http://ArshtCenter.org).*

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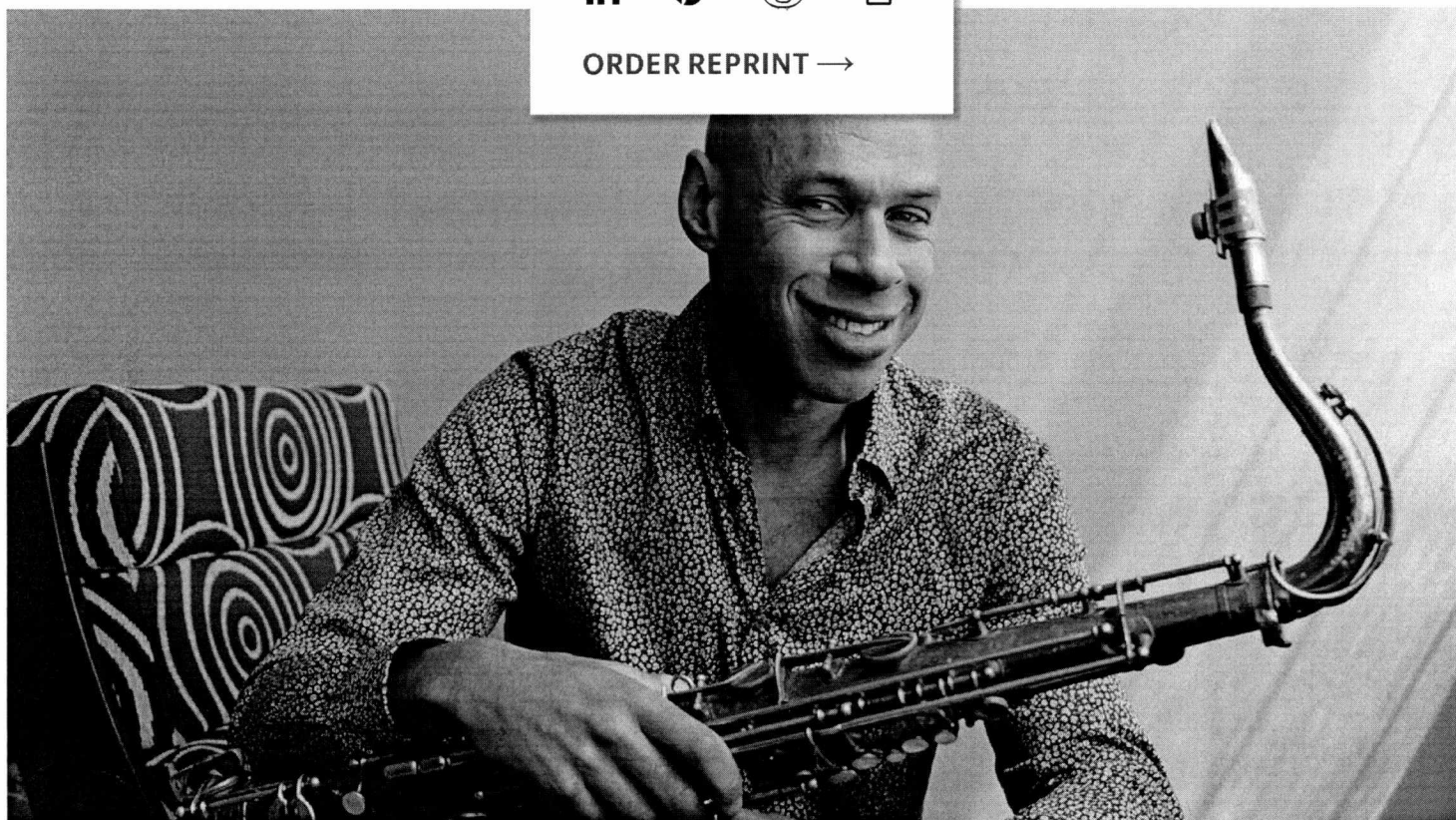
# Saxophonist Joshua Redman brings 'high-art' sound to Jazz Roots

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"Still Dreaming" honors the legacy of Dewey Redman's 1970s-'80s band Old and New Dreams. While it's not a typical tribute album — all but two of the songs are original — Redman and his colleagues play in a style that vividly recalls the music of Old and New Dreams and their artistic touchstone, Ornette Coleman. The album marks a departure from Redman's more mainstream sound.

"For me, the music of Old and New Dreams, I didn't hear it as being in this other category, like, 'This is not mainstream jazz. This is outside. This is inaccessible,' " Redman says, speaking by phone from the Bay Area of his native California. "It was just music to me. It is uncompromising, and a lot of times, they're not playing over pre-established harmonic and rhythmic forms, but there's just this lyrical quality. It's high-art music, but you really get this kind of warmth and inclusiveness."

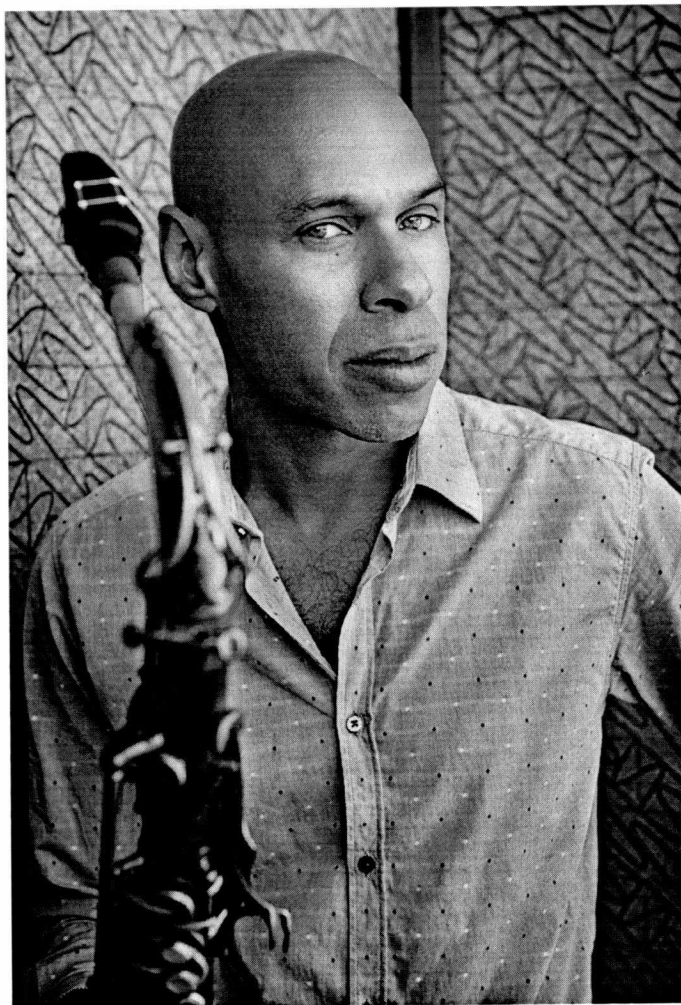
Born in Berkeley, Redman didn't grow up with his father, although he listened to his records and attended his concerts. Even as he played sax in the well-regarded Berkeley High School Jazz Ensemble, he hit the books at least as hard as the bandstand. It paid off: Redman graduated summa cum laude/Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard.

Accepted at Yale Law School, Redman deferred admission for a year to live with some jazz-playing friends in Brooklyn. Diving into the New York jazz scene, Redman found inspiration and encouragement for his music, particularly after winning the Thelonious Monk International Saxophone Competition in 1991. Yale Law no longer seemed a priority.

His time in New York also allowed him to become better acquainted and perform with his father, who died in 2006. "My dad could play as abstract and as thorny as anybody," he says. "But he also played great blues, great standards, great bebop. He liked to do it all."

The same could be said of Redman the younger. He enjoys mixing it up, in fact, feels a responsibility to do so. He's looking forward to hooking up with his quartet in Miami, having played with pianist Goldberg for more than 20 years and for several years with drummer Calvaire.

The son of Haitian immigrants, the North Miami-raised Calvaire studied music at the New World School of the Arts. He also played with Melton Mustafa's big band, learning much from the late trumpeter and educator before matriculating to the Manhattan School of Music. Based in New York, he's since worked with trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, pianist Eddie Palmieri, soul singer Seal and R&B diva Mary J. Blige. In addition to seeing his parents, Calvaire can't wait to visit his favorite Little Haiti eatery. "I don't get to eat much Haitian food," he says, "so I



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Barbara Lagoa, nominada por el gobernador de Florida Ron DeSantis para la Corte Suprema del Estado, habla tras ser presentada el miércoles, 9 de enero del 2019, en Miami. (AP Foto/Wilfredo Lee)

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## CUBA REVOLUCIÓN

# Sesenta años del inicio de un éxodo que cambió a los cubanos y a Miami

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Foto de archivo de exiliados cubanos que llegan en barcos durante el éxodo del Mariel. EFE/Archivo



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El triunfo de la revolución en Cuba hace 60 años no solo cambió radicalmente las vidas de los miles de cubanos que han huido de la isla desde entonces y se han asentado en Miami, sino que transformó a una ciudad provinciana en una urbe pujante con sabor latino.

"El único efecto positivo que ha tenido la revolución cubana fue que cambió la faz de Miami para siempre, la convirtió en una ciudad global", señala a Efe el exalcalde miamense Tomás Regalado, quien dirige Radio y TV Martí, medios que emiten para Cuba desde Florida como parte de la política estadounidense hacia la isla.

Que la revolución ha tenido nulos beneficios para Cuba y el mundo es un credo para las varias generaciones de cubanos que viven en el sur de este estado, incluidos los nacidos aquí.

La mayoría tiene con quien compararse, pues conservan familiares en la isla a los que ayudan regularmente, si es que no han logrado traerlos con ellos a este lado del estrecho de la Florida.

Además, hay una minoría, diezmada por el paso del tiempo, que luchó con las armas por acabar con los que gobiernan en Cuba desde el 1 de enero de 1959 y ha seguido resistiendo al castrismo junto a las nuevas generaciones de opositores a la revolución.

No habrá por tanto celebraciones por el sexagésimo aniversario del triunfo de la revolución por estas tierras unidas por lazos de sangre y próximas geográficamente a Cuba, pero muy alejadas política y económicamente.

Regalado es uno de los más de 14.000 niños de la "Operación Peter Pan" (1961-1962), organizada por la Iglesia Católica junto con autoridades estadounidenses y el exilio cubano en Miami para evitar que fueran adoctrinados tras el triunfo de la revolución.

El exalcalde, cuyo padre estuvo 22 años preso en Cuba por motivos políticos, dice que "el impacto económico, social, político y de diversidad que ha traído el exilio cubano a Miami ha hecho que esta ciudad sea una marca mundial".

Otro Peter Pan es Eduardo Padrón, presidente de la universidad pública Miami Dade College (MDC), la que mayor número de alumnos tiene de todo Estados Unidos, en los cuales se refleja una gran diversidad de orígenes, la misma que tiene la ciudad, que ya no es solo cubana, sino fundamentalmente latinoamericana.

Para Padrón, la revolución ha sido "un injusto accidente histórico para un país tan laborioso y de demostrado talento en todos los ámbitos" como lo es Cuba.

"Larga ordalía, tantas generaciones frustradas bajo la inoperancia de un régimen que no confía en sus fuerzas productivas. Toda una tragedia, esperando la única salida plausible: la libertad", dice a Efe.

Del "cambio radical" que supuso su llegada a Miami destaca: "Un nuevo idioma, otra sociedad. Aquella Miami adormilada, todavía sin el componente hispano. Racismo, no solo contra la población afroamericana sino contra nosotros, los nuevos 'raros'".

"Miami es la prueba de lo que son capaces mis coterráneos cuando trabajan con libertad y justicia", subraya Padrón en la misma línea de lo que Barack Obama, entonces presidente de EE.UU., dijo en su histórica visita a Cuba en 2015.

Se calcula que en la primera década del castrismo llegaron a Miami más de 400.000 cubanos, en su mayoría de clase media o alta.

La ciudad tenía en 1960 poco más de 290.000 habitantes y el área metropolitana casi 1,5 millones. En la actualidad, son casi medio millón los habitantes del centro y 5,5 millones el conjunto.

En el año 2013 la población cubana en todo EEUU era de dos millones de personas, según el Centro Pew, y de ellos los nacidos en la isla representaban un 57 %.

Sólo en Miami y su área metropolitana vivían en 2012 un total de 1,2 millones de cubanos, según datos del censo de Estados Unidos.

Hugo Landa, el director del diario digital de asuntos cubanos Cubanet, que se escribe desde Cuba y se edita en Miami, es lo que en la ciudad se conoce como un "marielito".

"Llegué a Miami en abril de 1980, en los primeros días del éxodo de Mariel y eso representó el mayor cambio posible en mi vida, solo comparable con volver a nacer", dice Landa a Efe.

El periodista, que tenía seis años en 1959, está "agradecido por el gran privilegio de haber podido escapar de ese infierno" y siente "mucho tristeza" porque, a sus ojos, Cuba se ha convertido en "un lugar muy extraño y deprimente".

La modelo Alessandra García Lorigo, hija del actor cubano Andy García, nació en Estados Unidos y el idioma en el que se expresa es el inglés, pero eso no le impide identificarse con la causa de la diáspora cubana.

La joven, que es la cara de la versión en inglés de la campaña Ni1+ lanzada en YouTube y redes sociales, invita a "todas las generaciones de cubanos dondequiera que estén" a difundir el mensaje "ni un año más de dictadura" en Cuba y a vestir de negro los días 1 y 2 de enero de 2019.

Ana Mengotti

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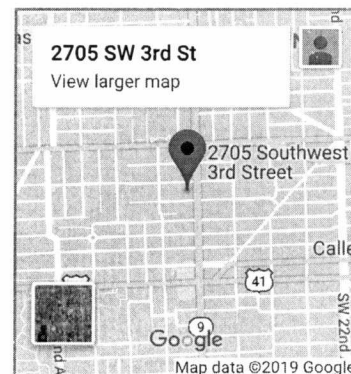
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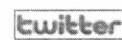
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