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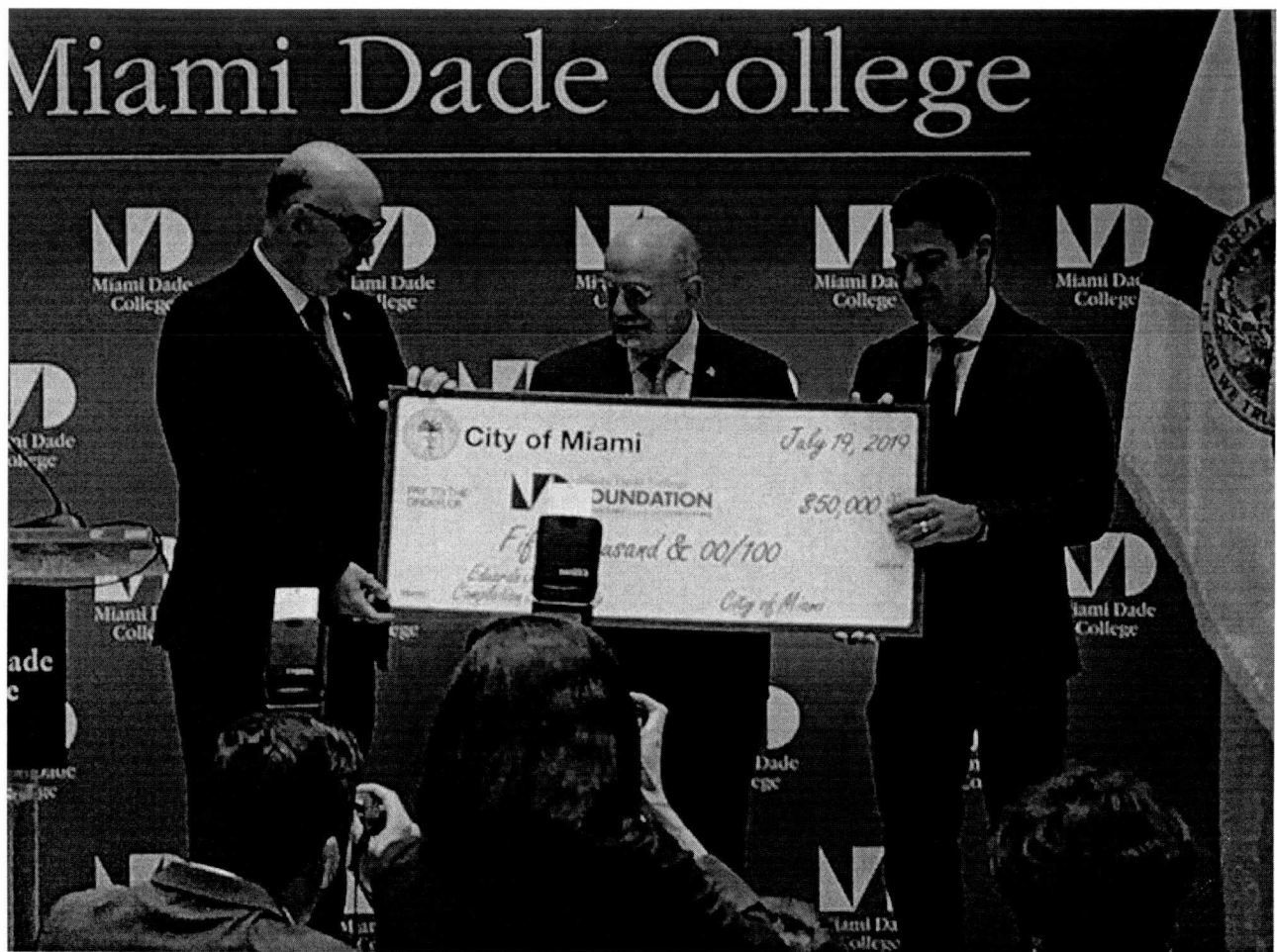
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The city of Miami and Miami Dade College introduced a new scholarship on Friday named after the school's president, Eduardo Padrón.

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The City of Miami is funding a new scholarship at Miami Dade College that honors the school's outgoing president Eduardo Padrón by helping students finish their degrees.

The Eduardo J. Padrón Completion Scholarship Fund will provide 50 students with \$1,000 each to support their tuition and other fees. Miami Mayor Francis Suarez says it will preserve Padrón's legacy of addressing inequality and giving students education opportunities.

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"You own our heart and legacy," Suarez told Padrón during an introduction of the fund on Friday. "His entire career has been dedicated to education, which...is in fact the pathway to prosperity."

Padrón is retiring after serving as president since 1995. During his tenure, the school has grown into one of the largest higher education institutions in the country with more than 165,000 students.

More than 80 percent of the students rely on financial assistance to pay tuition. The school also ranks first in the state among universities and schools for improving students' economic social mobility.

Padrón said the new scholarship will go a long way for students trying to pay tuition and other expenses.

"Talent is universal, but opportunity most often is not. So when we open the door of opportunity by allowing the talent to be harnessed, we're doing a great thing for our community," he said.

Miami officials said the scholarship is part of a city initiative to drive inclusive growth and create more economic opportunities. The initiative includes job training programs and the creation of child savings accounts for 2,400 incoming kindergarteners.

Miami Dade College has been conducting a search for Padron's successor and is considering four finalists: Lenore Rodicio, Executive Vice President and Provost of Miami Dade College; Reagan Romali, Superintendent-President of Long Beach Community College; Divina Grossman, President and Chief Academic Officer at the University of St. Augustine of Health of Health Services, and Paul Broadie II, President of Gateway Community College.

The finalists will give presentations on their goals on July 22 and July 23. The school's Board of Trustees will then interview them on July 24 before making a final decision later that day.

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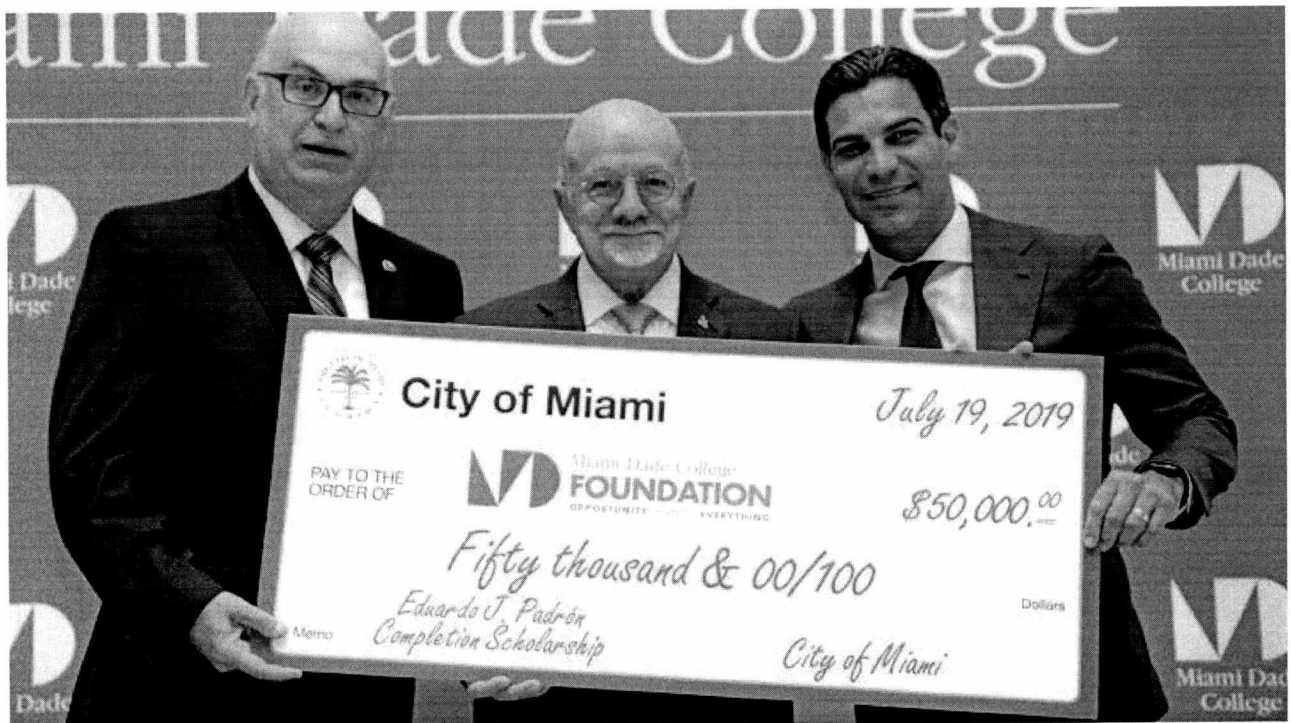
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City of Miami Announces Eduardo J. Padrón Completion Scholarship Fund to Support MDC Students

The MDC scholarship is part of the City of Miami's Path to Prosperity Initiative



City Manager Dr. Emilio T. Gonzalez, Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón and City of Miami Mayor Francis Suarez

City of Miami Mayor Francis Suarez and City Manager Dr. Emilio T. Gonzalez announced today a gift of \$50,000 to create the Eduardo J. Padrón Completion Scholarship Fund to support Miami Dade College students who are close to completing their degrees or certificate programs. The fund will be awarded to 50 students this year in time for MDC's upcoming giving day I AM MDC Day (<http://www.mdc.edu/iammdc/>) on Friday, Sept. 6th.

As part of the City of Miami's Path to Prosperity Initiative, the new scholarship fund will give students the opportunity to more closely focus on their courses and complete their degrees while reducing the financial pressure to work full-time. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,000 to support tuition and fees.

Nationally, about 15 percent of college students drop out with 75 percent of their credits completed.

"The Eduardo J. Padrón Completion Scholarship Fund serves as a welcome addition in our mission to create a pathway to prosperity for every resident in the City of Miami," said Mayor Francis Suarez. "By accelerating program completion for students in the final year of their degree at MDC, this scholarship enables students to graduate, start their careers, and become active participants in our community's future. I look forward to seeing this program carry on Dr. Padrón's legacy of transforming lives through education and opportunity."

At MDC, more than 80% of students rely on financial assistance to attend college. With support, MDC students are able to climb higher on the ladder of social mobility. MDC ranks first in the state among colleges and universities for improving student economic social mobility, with 36% who move up two or more income quartiles and 4th in the nation.

"Education is the great equalizer that builds a vibrant Miami, and we are so grateful to our partners at the City of Miami for this generous support of our students," added Dr. Lenore Rodicio, executive vice president and provost of MDC. "Our hope is that students who receive this scholarship will benefit from the extra boost to reach the finish line, and we know they will go on to successful careers and be the changemakers of tomorrow because of the foundation they received at MDC."

Mayor Suarez first shared plans for the scholarship fund in May during the re-naming ceremony of MDC's Little Havana campus to the Eduardo J. Padrón Campus. Dr. Padrón will step down in the fall, after nearly 25 years as College President and 50 years of service excellence to MDC.

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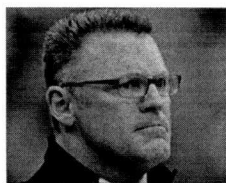
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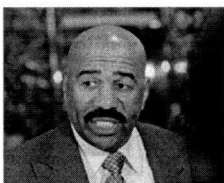
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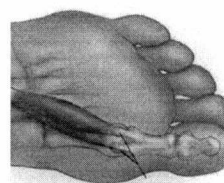
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Gov. **Ron DeSantis**, who rescinded FAMU Trustee **Nicole Washington**'s appointment to the board that oversees Florida's public universities, now has named her a trustee of Miami Dade College.

Miami Dade College has seven campus and 165,000 students.

Washington, an educational consultant, will serve a four-year term on the college's board of trustees. She'd been among 214 people placed on state boards and commissions by former Gov. **Rick Scott**, as his administration dwindled to a close, whose appointments DeSantis withdrew upon taking office.

DeSantis said the retractions were nothing personal, but "I think it's important for us to take a fresh look at all this and make sure that we have folks who are going to work hard to put stuff in the right direction."

Washington is well known in Republican and educational circles having worked in the Governor's Office under former Gov. Rick Scott, and at the Florida Board of Governors. She served on Florida's Constitution Revision Commission under Scott. She now runs Washington Strategies LLC, an education consultancy.

She holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Princeton University plus advanced degrees from Mercy College and Columbia University, according to the governor's office. Her term on the FAMU Board is set to expire in January 2020.

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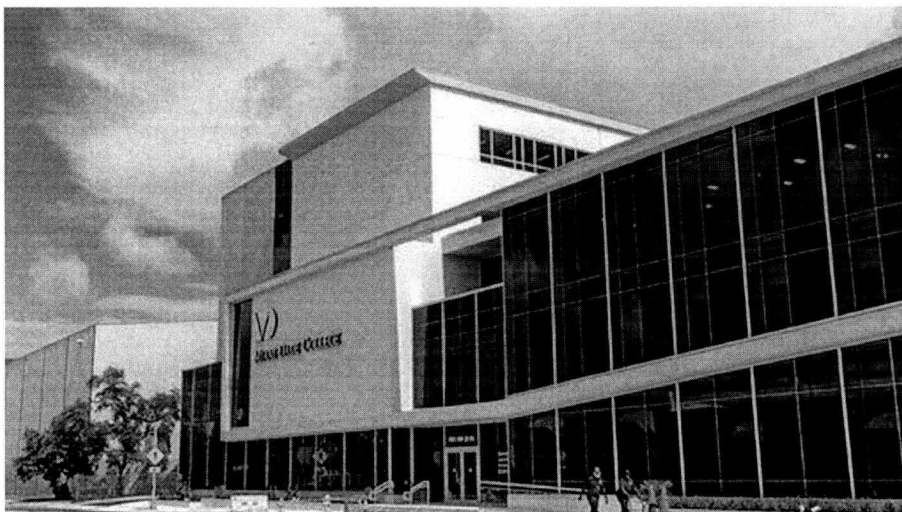


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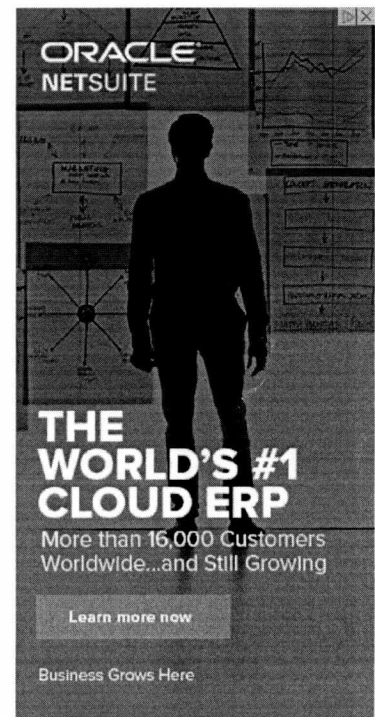
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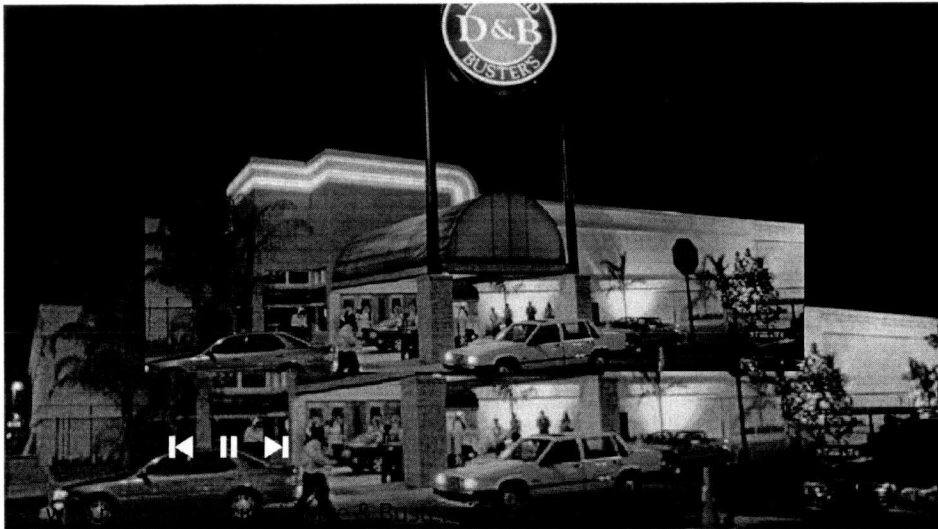
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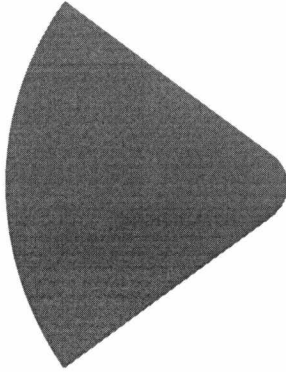
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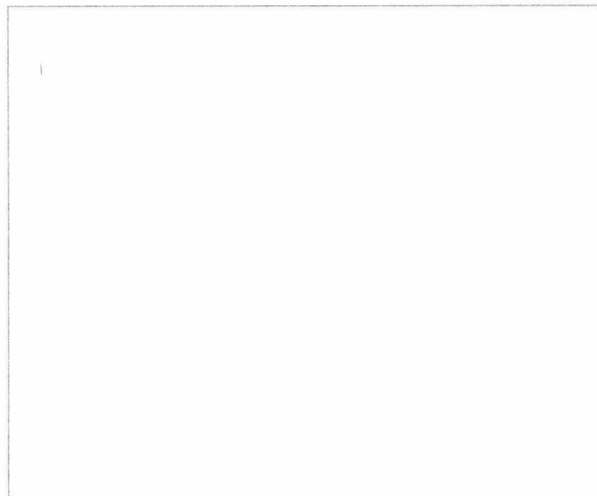
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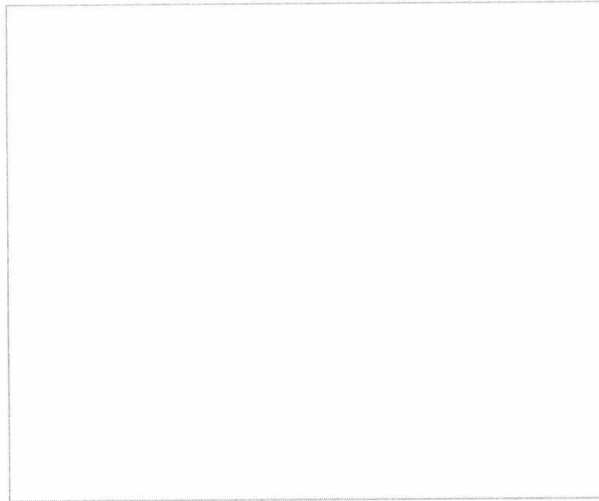
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While Medical Campus President Bryan Stewart affirms that 100% of the facility will be available to MDC students, he is also looking to make the center available to those outside of Miami Dade College. Baptist Hospital, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Mount Sinai Medical Center and Miami Jewish Health Systems are among the hospitals eyeing the new center for potential training partnerships for staff, he said.

"It's really a game-changer," Stewart said. "It's hard to do it justice until you've actually been able to look in it."

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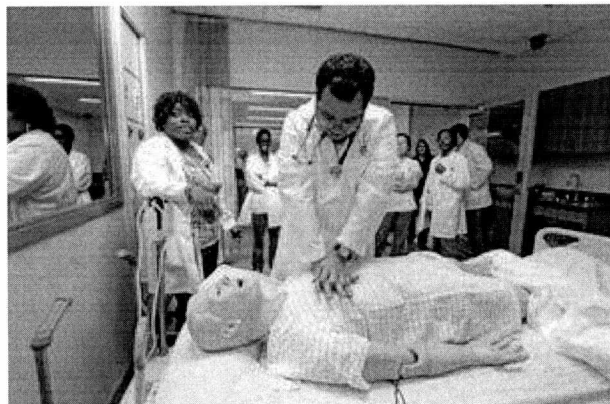
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Miami Dade College completes \$58M health training center (photos)

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Miami Dade College opened its \$58 million Center for Learning, Innovation, and Simulation to boost its health provider programs.

Located on its Medical Campus at 950 N.W. 20th St., the five-story facility simulates conditions found in most hospitals.



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It features 15 patient rooms, a simulated ambulance, a home health apartment, 10 examination rooms, medical labs, and a physical therapy facility. It also has a 300-seat conference center and a 150-seat lecture facility.

"Health care occupations are expected to grow by 18 percent by 2026," said Dr. Bryan Stewart, president of the MD Medical Campus. "We're going to be able to offer students the technology and resources they need to fill many of the 'hot' new jobs."

MDC programs that will learn in the new center include emergency medical services, nuclear medicine technology, nursing and physician assistant, health information technology, radiography, and pharmacy technology.

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'Socrates' Trailer: Brazilian Indie Spirit Winner Was Made for Just \$20,000 — Exclusive

Alexandre Moratto picked up the "Someone to Watch" Award earlier this year for his shoestring-budgeted debut, featuring a compelling cast of newbies.



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Since its inception in 1994, the Indie Spirits' "Someone to Watch" Award has singled out such rising filmmakers as Larry Fessenden, Marc Forster, Debra Eisenstadt, Lynn Shelton (with Barry Jenkins also nominated that same year), Anna Rose Holmer, and Justin Chon. Earlier this year, Brazilian first-time filmmaker Alexandre Moratto joined those rarified ranks with his micro-budgeted "Socrates."

The film, made for just \$20,000 with a group of mostly brand-new talents at the Querô Institute in Brazil, also picked up nods for the John Cassavetes Award and Best Male Lead, pitting star Christian Malheiros against such heavy-hitters as Ethan Hawke, Joaquin Phoenix, John Cho, and Daveed Diggs. Now, the film is gearing up for its North American release.

Per the film's official synopsis: "After his mother's sudden death, Socrates, a 15-year-old living on the margins of São Paulo's coast, must survive on his own. As he faces isolation because of his sexuality, his search for a decent, worthy life reaches a breaking point." "Socrates" stars newcomer Malheiros in the titular role alongside Tales Ordakji, Caio Martinez Pacheco, Rosane Paulo, and Jayme Rodrigues.

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The film was produced by filmmaker Ramin Bahrani and is the debut feature film from 29-year-old Brazilian-American filmmaker Moratto. It is the first feature produced by the Querô Institute in Brazil where it was co-written, produced, and acted by at-risk teenagers from local low-income communities, with the support of UNICEF.

“We made ‘Socrates’ on a twenty thousand dollar budget, with a cast and crew of local teenagers as part of a UNICEF-support project in Brazil,” said Moratto in an official statement. “I’m proud that their hard work gets to be represented in front of, and behind, the camera through our inclusive production model, and that we’ll be able to give them a voice on the international stage.”

“Socrates” enjoyed a robust festival run, including screenings and award wins at Festival Mix Brasil (Best Film, Best Director and Best Actor for lead actor Christian Mahleiros), Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival (Best Fiction Film), Sao Paulo International Film Festival (International Jury Honorable Mention for Feature Film), Woodstock Film Festival in New York (Ultra Indie Award for Best Film), and the Miami Film Festival (Jordan Ressler First Feature Award for Moratto). The film will screen at Frameline43 later this month.

The film will hold its New York premiere on Wednesday, July 31 as part of NewFest’s year-round coverage, complete with a Q&A with producer Ramin Bahrani. Breaking Glass Pictures will open theatrically this August, followed by a DVD and VOD release later in the year.

Check out the newest trailer and poster for “Socrates,” exclusively on IndieWire, below.

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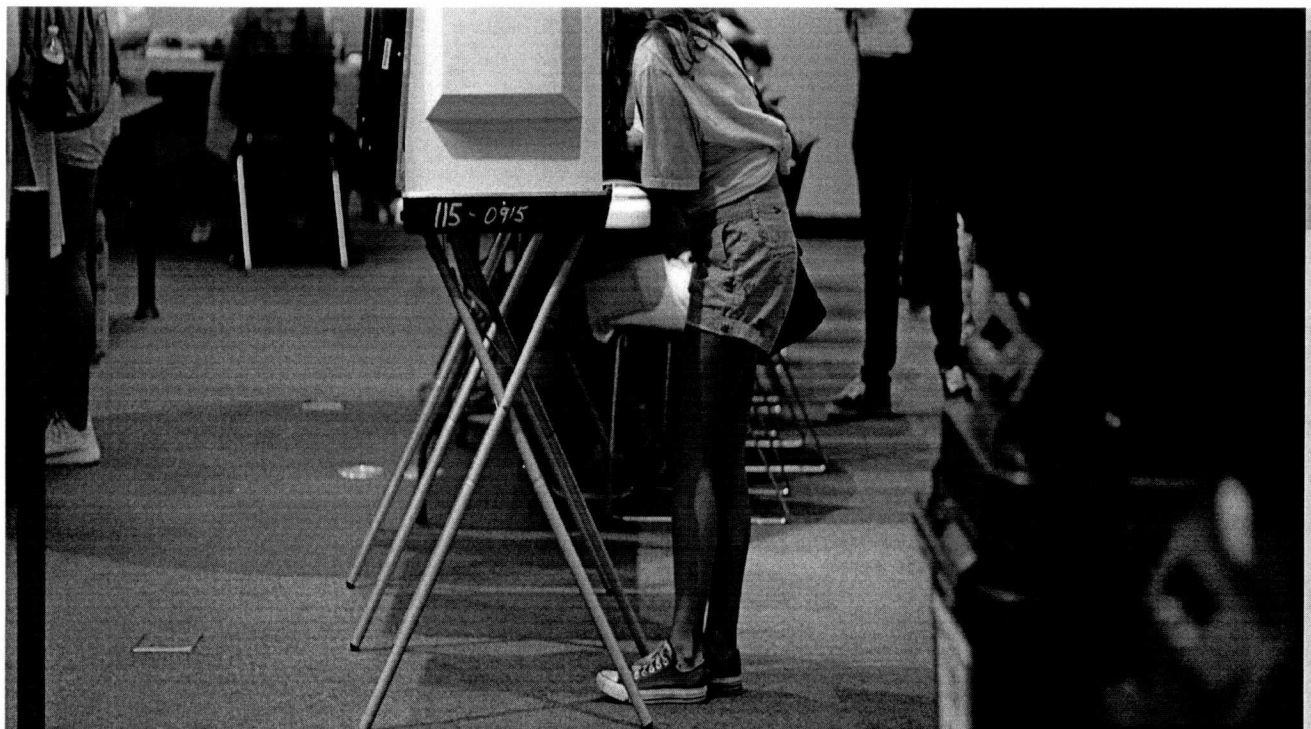
Gov. Ron DeSantis just signed a new law requiring "sufficient permitted parking" at early voting sites, including on college campuses.

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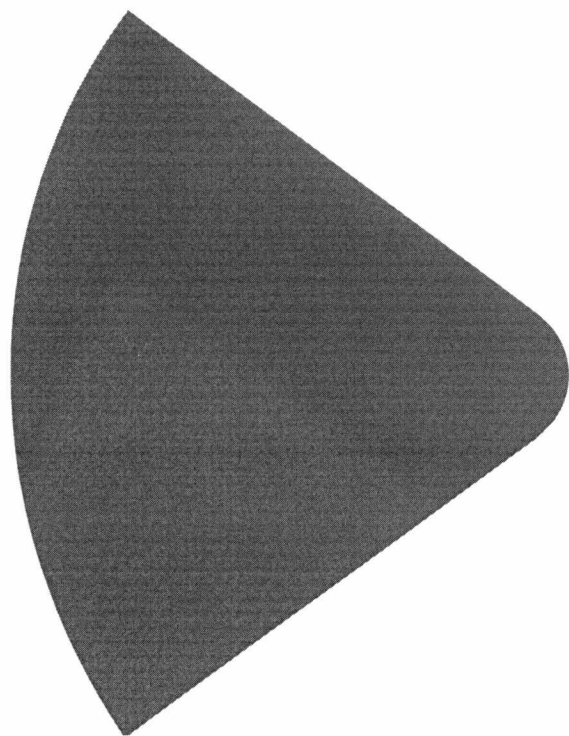
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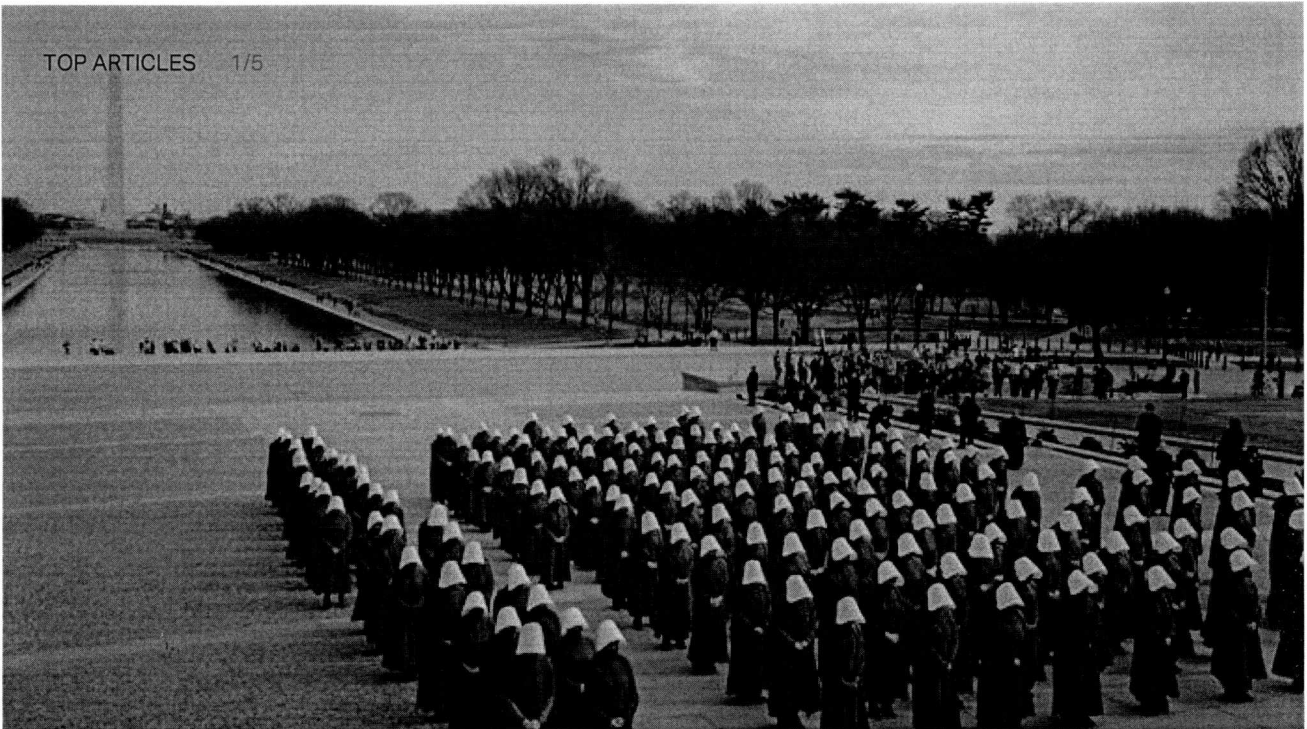


STUDENTS VOTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA EARLY VOTING SITE DURING THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTION. CREDIT: THE ANDREW GOODMAN FOUNDATION.

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Students won a previous legal skirmish nearly one year ago, when a federal judge blocked Florida from banning early vote polling locations on campuses. U.S. District Court Judge Mark Walker issued a preliminary injunction allowing early voting locations on college campuses, ruling the state's ban unconstitutional.



Rebecca Diaz, a recent student at Miami Dade College, told ThinkProgress that access to the ballot box was key to her voting, given her demanding schedule.

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"I'm one of those students that stays early in the day, leaves late in the night and does many of my activities on campus. So I know that it will be much more difficult for me to find the time to go in and vote if it's not on campus," said Diaz, speaking about the commuter school attended largely by students of color and students of limited means.

A GOP senator just laid out his blueprint for the executive

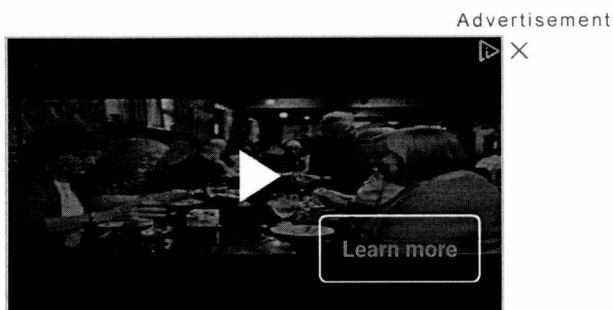
"The actions that I've seen these lawmakers take, it's in my opinion to directly disenfranchise specific voters," said Diaz, who is transferring to the University of Florida in the fall.

Republican lawmakers in Florida have been trying to stop colleges from setting up early voting locations since at least 2014, when former Secretary of State Ken Detzner issued a directive that prevented college campuses from setting up such sites.

Detzner at the time forbade the University of Florida from setting up an early voting location because college campuses were not included on a list of eligible early voting sites that had been expanded one year earlier to reduce lines.

Detzner argued at the time that parking restrictions make campuses unsuitable for early polling locations. The new law signed by DeSantis resurrects a claim that voting rights advocates view with skepticism.

Megan Newsome, a recent University of Florida graduate now working on a doctorate in astrophysics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, said it is "obvious" why the Republican legislature passed the law months after students throughout the state utilized on-campus early voting in droves.



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"Now we are going into a really highly anticipated presidential election year where turnout expects to be through the roof," said Newsome, who was among the students who originally pushed for early voting on college campuses and the legal challenge to the ruling.

"It is no secret to me what this is trying to allude to or prevent in terms of turnout," she said.

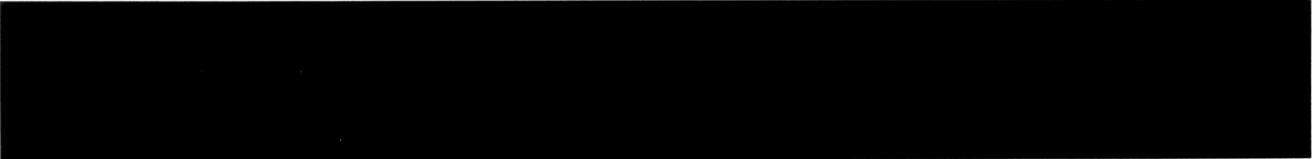
Florida is not alone in writing creative laws to disenfranchise voters it hopes to keep away from the ballot box. Republican-controlled states throughout the country have been seeking ways to make voting more difficult for reliably Democratic voters — including college students or people of color.

But the Sunshine State is known for its epic battles pitting the state's Republican-controlled governor's office and legislature against advocacy groups seeking to block draconian voter suppression laws.

Florida is also infamous for its sometimes razor-thin margin during elections. In last November's governor's race, for example, DeSantis narrowly defeated Democrat Andrew Gillum by just 30,000 votes.

Florida's new law disallowing campuses without sufficient parking from hosting early





During last November's midterm elections, 4,000 absentee ballots were initially discarded because election officials determined that the voters' signature on the ballot did not exactly match the signature on state files.

"Voting in person as of right now with, in my opinion, our flawed vote by mail system, is the safest way to make sure your vote is going to count," said Newsome.

Even students with cars can find it challenging to drive off campus to vote in the middle of the academic day. At the University of Florida, students who drive off campus to an off-site polling station risk losing their parking space, or face the prospect of having to park far from campus, and the expensive proposition of being ticketed.

Diaz said many students often take jobs and find volunteer work near campus so they can spend as many as 12 hours per day going to classes, electives and working to support their families. Getting out to an off-campus voting site can be an hours-long endeavor that is nearly impossible to pull off, she told ThinkProgress.

"If you take away the accessibility of these early voting sites," she said, "then it's basically taking away a huge portion of the youth electorate."

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3 students from Young Women's Academy receive \$1,000 scholarships

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women recently awarded three scholarships to graduates at the Young Women's Preparatory Academy in Little Havana. Pictured above with the winners, from left to right, are County Commission Chairwoman Audrey Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., and members of the commission

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women recently awarded three students from the Young Women's Preparatory Academy with the \$1,000 Young Woman Achiever Scholarship during the June meeting.

The winners of this year's scholarships were Melanie Cardenas, who will be attending Florida International University; Emilia Mendez, who will be attending Miami-Dade College's Honors College; and Aisha Tahir, who will be attending New York University.

The Commission for Women was founded in 1971 and serves as an advisory board about women-related issues. A few of the commission's policies and programs include the Equal Pay Miami-Dade Initiative and the historic Julia Tuttle statue.

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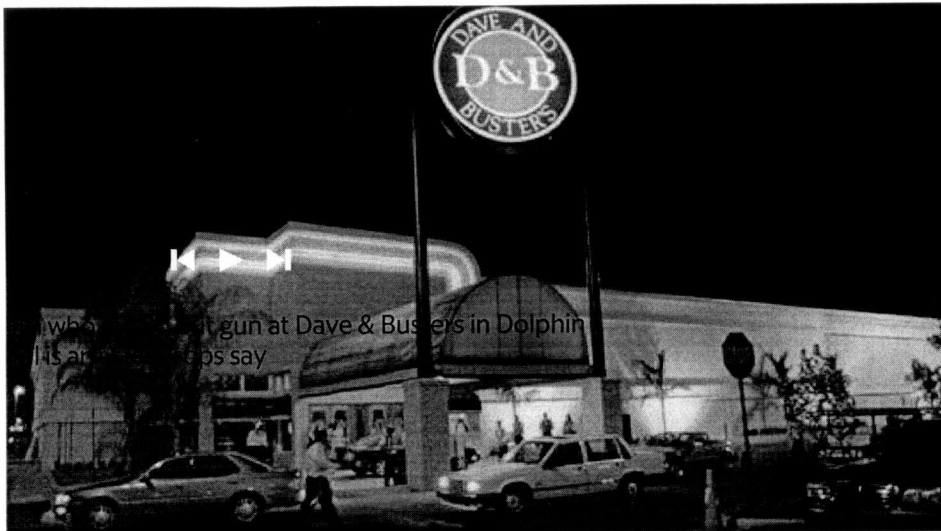
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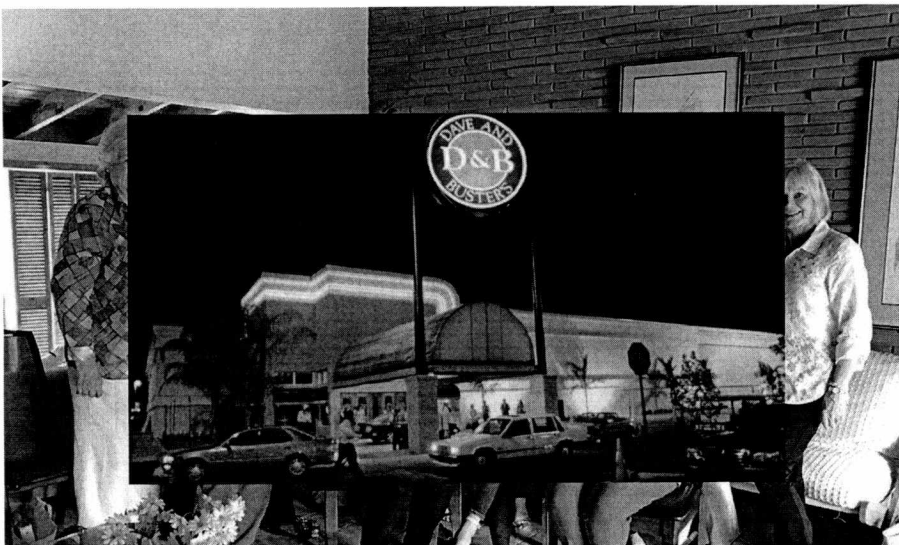
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Autumn-Jade Stoner, center, of Palmer Trinity School recently received the \$2,500 Star Scholarship from the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Sisterhood. She is pictured above with members of the PEO Sisterhood Chapter A in Miami.

Isabella and Autumn-Jade were selected for the scholarship based on their excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities and community service. Both students are in the top 5 percent of their graduating class.

Isabella plans to study pre-medicine at the University of Chicago, and Autumn-Jade plans to study cognitive and neuroscience at Brown University.



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The Academy of Information Technology at Miami Lakes Educational Center received the Sanford I. Weill Award for Excellence during the annual National Academy Foundation's (NAF) Next Conference held in Detroit.

Sanford Weill was a philanthropist who founded NAF in 1982, and the organization includes more than 500 academies in 39 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The program aims to provide students with access to industry-specific curriculum, work-based learning experiences, and the opportunity to network with business professionals.

The Academy of Information Technology earned the title of distinguished a record-breaking three times, and students are required to complete a capstone project that summarizes what they've learned and how they plan to apply it to real-world issues in technology.

"The Sanford I. Weill Award for Excellence exemplifies the commitment, quality and work ethic of our students, as well as our career pathway teachers," said Marlon Vernon, lead teacher of the Academy of Information Technology. "The outstanding successes of our current students and alumni in internships, college, and the workforce are a result of our rigorous real-world capstone process backed by dedicated industry partnerships in various work-based learning activities."

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The flow of foreign homebuyers purchasing U.S. properties has plummeted over the past two years, a downturn that might help explain why the lackluster performance of Florida's housing market hasn't mirrored the booming economy. After hitting a record \$153 billion for the period from April 2016 to March 2017, total sales of U.S. homes to international buyers fell to \$121 billion for the year ending in March 2018, then to \$77.9 billion for the year ending in March 2019, the National Association of Realtors said in a report this week. [Source: [Palm Beach Post](#)]

Florida gets ready for peak hurricane season after 3 years of major storms

Floridians are on alert as the state heads into to peak hurricane season after three straight years of being impacted by major storms. Meanwhile, the Florida Panhandle continues its recovery from Hurricane Michael that devastated the region as a Category 5 last October. Residents in the area are crossing their fingers that they will be spared this year as they continue rebuilding from the largest hurricane to hit the area on record. [Source: [Insurance Journal](#)]

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Northwest Florida's four major airports see influx of travelers

Northwest Florida's four major airports have seen historic rises in passenger counts. Fueling the increases: The arrival of several commercial carriers along with a strong regional economy. Tallahassee International Airport, Pensacola International Airport, Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport and Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport gear up for an influx of travelers. [Source: [Florida Trend](#)]

'Kid-trepreneurs' make money moves at Florida business conference

Many Florida youth entrepreneurs are realizing they don't necessarily need a gatekeeper to hand over the keys to a successful business. This week, over 500 students as young as 10 showed up with business pitches and iron-pressed jackets to an annual Youth Economic Development Conference at Miami Dade College's North and Homestead campuses. It was hosted by an Overtown-based organization known as Urgent Inc. that aims to economically empower youths and create a community ripple-effect. [Source: [WJCT](#)]

Mall, courthouse and businesses close as water slows to a trickle in Fort Lauderdale

Shopping malls, free-standing retailers and hotels large and small -- all the life's blood of Fort Lauderdale's consumer-driven economy -- closed their doors or held on the best they could Thursday after the city's water supply trickled to a halt. Many hotels in Fort Lauderdale, including at Fort Lauderdale beach, "are in evacuation mode," Chamber President Dan Lindblade said. They lack water pressure for fire suppression sprinkler systems. [Source: [South Florida Sun-Sentinel](#)]

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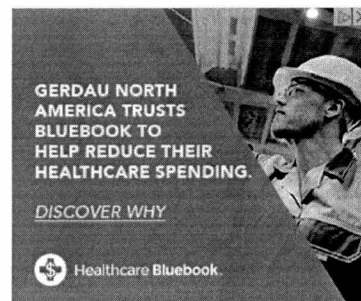
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Miami Puerto Rican community meets at La Placita on July 18, 2019, to discuss current chaotic situation in the island as Ricardo Rosselló's administration is facing both corruption and Telegram chat scandals. BY

While hundreds of protesters took to the streets of San Juan demanding the resignation of Gov. Ricardo Rosselló on Thursday night, about 30 Puerto Rican members of the boricua community in South Florida gathered to discuss potential solutions to the island's political crisis.

The "Beyond Party Lines" event was at La Placita, the MiMo restaurant best known for its giant Puerto-Rican-flag mural and as a gathering spot for local Puerto Ricans.

Joey Cancel, president and CEO of La Placita, said a protest would have been "unfair" to the neighborhood, so the restaurant's management decided on an open dialogue instead.

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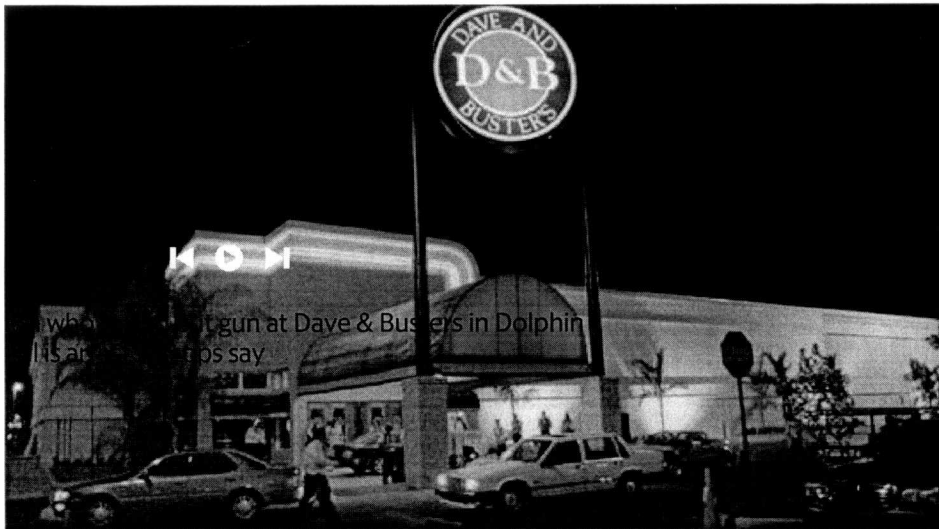
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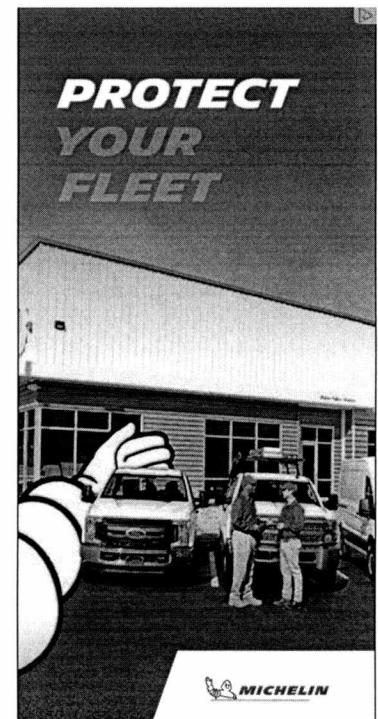
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"It hurts us to see what is happening, but we must stay professional," Cancel said. "We must express our frustration and share our ideas about how we want to work together to rebuild Puerto Rico in a peaceful way."



Joey Cancel, president and CEO of La Placita Jennifer King JKING@MIAMIHERALD.COM



Last Tuesday, nearly 40 Puerto Ricans calmly protested at the foot of the Freedom Tower in downtown Miami, chanting “Ricky, resign!”

But on the island, Wednesday night turned violent when police threw tear gas at thousands of demonstrators as they quickly approached Rosselló’s mansion, known as La Fortaleza, hurling rocks and lighting small fires.

The uprising against Rossello comes after a corruption scandal led the FBI to arrest senior officials of the Caribbean leader’s administration last week. Around the same time, the leaking of a private chat on the Telegram application in which the governor and his close circle disparaged other politicians and journalists with homophobic, misogynistic and overall jeering comments added to the anger.



Officers formed a human barricade around the governor’s home as some protesters threw firecrackers, bottles of water, beer and glow sticks as tensions boiled over between rioters and police.

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Those who met in Miami on Thursday agreed that the indignation of Puerto Ricans has been simmering even before the most recent controversies intensified anger.

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“The people are tired,” said Hector Diaz, former president of the Association of Professionals of Puerto Rico (Profesa). “They’re tired, and they’ve arisen.”

Rosselló “obviously will not resign” because he doesn’t want to be the first governor in history to do so, said Diaz, a marketing executive at Miami Dade College. Diaz said the Puerto Rican House of Representatives should push for impeachment.

The other alternative would be to wait until the 2020 elections and vote Rosselló out, but Díaz said he doubts such a long-term proposal will appease the public and the daily riots are already costing the Puerto Rican economy millions a day.

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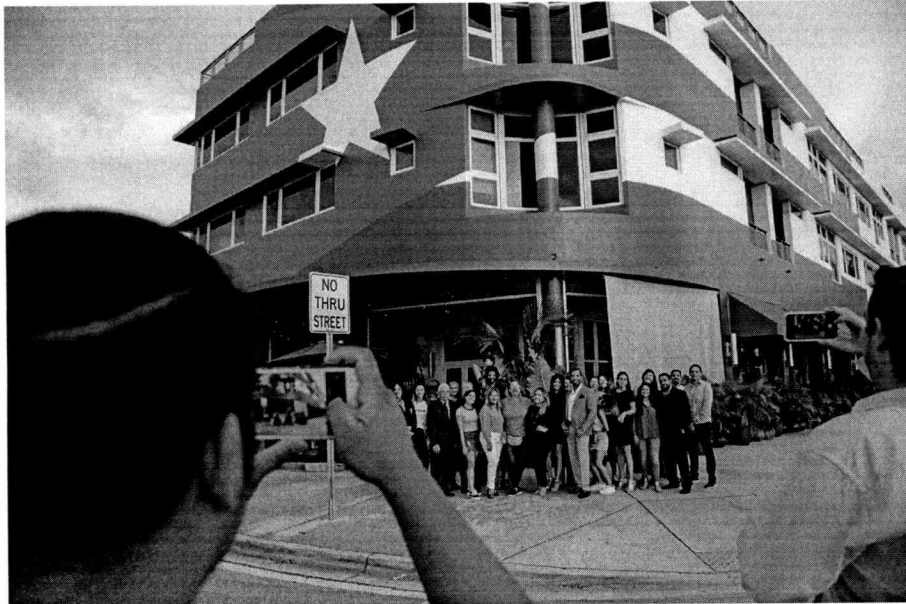
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Valentina Rivera, a 25-year-old Puerto Rican who moved to Miami a month ago, said the only solution for her is the governor's resignation.

Rivera said he watched the protest on the island online until almost 2 a.m. Thursday, until tears filled her eyes as she witnessed the violence between police and protesters. There's no question for her: Rosselló must go.

She said she feels responsible for those who live on the island. Many agreed, saying that the diaspora of about 5.6 million people should look after the interests of the 3.4 million on the island.



Miami Puerto Ricans gather at La Placita in Miami. Jennifer King JKING@MIAMIHERALD.COM

"I'll sacrifice anything for my motherland," Rivera said. "I am ready to fight. I won't allow people who don't deserve to be there to stay in power."

Her biggest takeaway after the discussion at La Placita? Rivera said she plans to inform as many people as she can about the chaos back home.

Others voiced similar sentiments, saying they want to make sure the uproar doesn't prevent the U.S. Congress from approving important bills for Puerto Rico.

"We must continue to celebrate our culture and support our island," Cancel said. "Miami is with you, Puerto Rico."

Miranda led about 200 people at a rally in Manhattan's Union Square on July 17, 2019 . They waved Puerto Rican flags and followed him to a drumbeat, chanting in Spanish, "Viva Puerto Rico libre," which translates to "Love live free Puerto Rico." By

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Worse, the sleazy politicians who are engineering this whole Old San Juan televised yelling and flag waving are those who got Puerto Rico into the fiscal nightmare. They will put their buddies back in power and drag the Island down until Haiti is offering financial aid.

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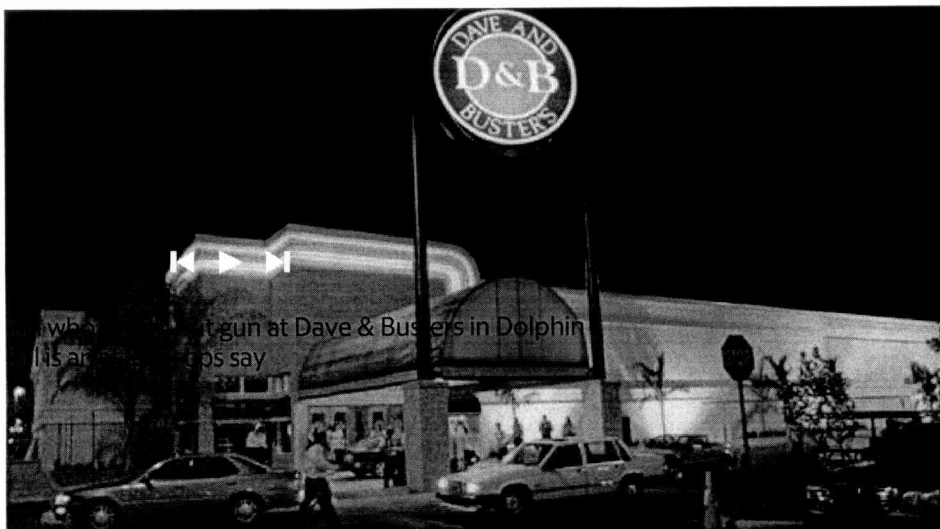
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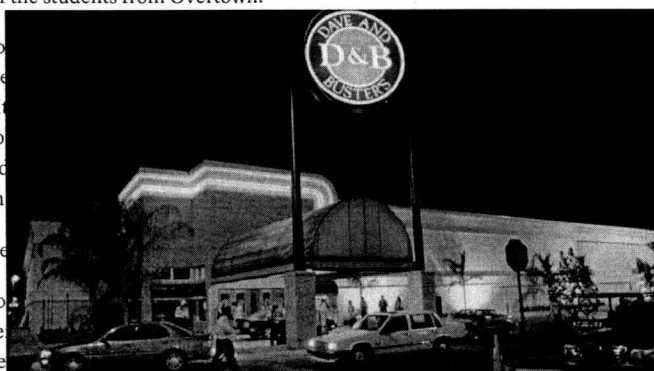
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Connie Kinnard, vice president, Multicultural Tourism & Development, Greater Miami CVB opened the program:

"This series is another addition to the GMCVB's platform to showcase the awareness of art and the depth of the subject matter year around. Art of Black Miami has started to have name recognition and make an impact related to elevating multicultural tourism even beyond the Art Basel time frame. It is our goal to use the AOBM channel of showcasing visual and even performing art in Miami to encourage potential visitors and local residents to patronize economically our heritage neighborhoods."

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Dr. I is back and he's got a lot on his mind

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Idle Thoughts, while waiting for high school football, college football, pro football, flag football, day football, night football, football pregame shows, football postgame shows ... you get the idea.

- Dr. Idle, Dr. I to his close friends, has some breaking news.

The Yankees are hardly the first team to refer to themselves as “savages.”

Best Dr. I can tell, former Waterford High great Kevin Johnson began the custom as far back as 2016. He called his Lancers “savages” after he hit a halfcourt shot to win a game.

“I guess we’re just a bunch of savages,” KJ told The Day.

So there.

- Were there any Red Sox fans at Fenway last weekend for the series against the Dodgers?

Gloryoski. Cameras showed quite a bit of blue during all three games. Lots of “Let’s Go Dodgers” chants, too.

Are the Fenway Faithful in witness protection?

- Prayers for Dr. I’s longtime friend Cathy Inglese, who fell and suffered a brain injury earlier this week.

The Boston Globe reported Inglese is “fighting for her life.”

Cathy coached women’s basketball at Boston College for many years. Led the gutty, gritty Eagles to the Sweet 16 three times and beat UConn more than most other coaches ever have. A wonderful person.

- Our guy A.J. Dillon is among 15 candidates listed as contenders in the 2019 Heisman race.

This just in: He’s going to win it.

- Welcome home Kemba.

(Or “Kember,” as Jim Calhoun would say.)

- Dr. I has recently taken up boxing (more on that next week), thus making what Cassius Chaney did the other night all the more impressive.

Cassius, our resident heavyweight and all around good guy, knocked an opponent through the ropes and won again.

Through the ropes.

Dr. I's boxing prowess, meanwhile, has reached the stage of "float like a buttered fly, sting like a flea."

- Many thanks to all of you who continue to support GameDay, our foray into live streaming high school sports.

The Day's resident genius, Peter Huoppi, the man who makes GameDay go, reports that among full games, highlights, raw clips, interviews, features, promos and our student section pizza contest, GameDay got more than a million hits (1,008,748) this past school year.

Let that sink in: a million hits.

Dr. I is proud to be part of it.

- In case you missed it: U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Munro took down a self-propelled semi-submersible vessel carrying 16,000 pounds of cocaine last week.

Commander of the boat: former Coast Guard basketball player Jim Estramonte, who played for Pete Barry and Bob Bono.

Thanks to Jim for keeping us safe — and to his coaches for teaching him the qualities of leadership through sports.

- NFA grad Chris Vincent, who will be coaching Dev Ostrowski at Miami Dade College this year: "We have 5:30 a.m. workout and Dev is on the track at 4:30 already running sprints."
- Nice to have John Sterling back in the booth.

John, after calling more than 8,000 straight games, took some time off recently. His call for Edwin Encarnacion is a keeper: "Una celebracion for Edwin Encarnacion!"

- Not sure if you saw Brett Gardner the other day after getting peeved at the home plate umpire.

But he took his bat and began beating up the ceiling of the dugout.

One enterprising chap on Twitter showed the highlight and paired it with Tony Orlando: "Knock three times on the ceiling if you want me ..."

Utterly brilliant and uproariously funny.

- Dr. I actually had a turtle and a rabbit in his backyard last week at the same time.

They did not race.

This is the opinion of Day sports columnist Mike DiMauro

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Look! Talk! Create! Museum of Art and Design at Miami Dade College Free Family Days 7/28/19



Sunday, 07/28/2019 – 02:00 pm – 04:00 pm

Museum of Art and Design at Miami Dade College
117 NE 1st Ave LLC,
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Cost: Free

Family Days, held on the last Sunday of every month at the Museum of Art and Design at Miami Dade College (MOAD MDC), offers free admission and hands-on educational activities to families with children. This monthly event features artist-led workshops, interactive gallery tours and other activities designed for everyone in the family!

Family programs are tailored for children ages 5 to 12 and their families or adult companions. MOAD MDC's Family Days will enhance your experience of the Museum's current exhibitions, as well as Miami Dade College's Special Collections Galleries at the Freedom Tower.

Come and join us for shared learning experiences, exploring ideas and creating together. No advance registration is required. Please check the museum's website events page for more detailed information. Family Days workshops take place in MOAD MDC's Educational Lab. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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CONNER, ANDREW, passed away suddenly on July 18, 2019. He was born on October 18, 1966, in Hialeah, FL. The son of Blair and Mary Conner. Andrew is survived by Karla his wife and 2 sons, Glenn of Hollywood, FL, and Austin of Raleigh, North Carolina, a brother Edward and his wife Barbara of North Miami Beach, FL., a Sister Carol Stucki, and husband Ron of Salt Lake City, UT. Andrew graduated from Norland High School and attended Miami Dade College. He is a Registered Professional Land surveyor and Mapper. He began his career in surveying with the firm of Fortin, Leavy, and Skiles. He served several years on the board of directors of the Society of Professional Land Surveyors and Mappers. Over the years he worked for several firms but he eventually came back to Fortin, Leavy, and Skiles. As an adult, he has been a leader in the Boy Scouts of America and supported Little League baseball as coach and leader. He was a boys man and related well with youth. He was cheerful with a positive attitude whether in work or play. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 23 at the Boyd-Panciera Family Funeral Care, 6400 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, from 6pm-8pm. In lieu of flowers, make a contribution to your favorite charity in Andrew's name.

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A night to showcase the black arts community in Miami



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from Overtown.

To avoid possible trouble, our sponsors notified the police in advance of the meetings. The leading sponsors were the National Council of Christians and Jews (NCCJ), Dr. Max Karl, executive director; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Edward T. Graham, pastor; and Booker T. Washington High School principal, Charles L. Williams, in collaboration with guidance counselors, Miss Marie Roberts and Mrs. Mamie Williams. The counselors also taught the only human relations classes available in Florida at that time.

The IYC meetings were my only contact with white students. (I was a 1960 Booker T. graduate.)

Seated across from the Miami High students, we listened to speakers talk about national and world affairs. There were no conversations between the students from the two schools. Nevertheless, I



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An Art of Black Miami panel, from left, Patricia Saunders, Hilary Jones, Neri Torres and Rose Gordon Wallace.

enjoyed the programs and felt safe on Koubek Center's hallowed ground.

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Font was inspired, in part, by the paintings of Jackson Pollock while Gonzalez describes his work as "presenting collage and assemblage long thought to echo and materialize remembrance."

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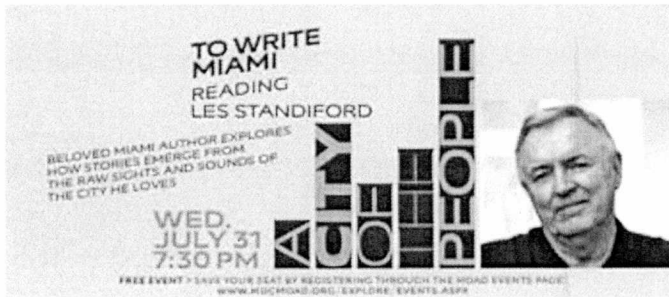
"Creative Conversations Summer 2019, a Caribbean Heritage Month event, examines the contemporary Caribbean and African Diasporic lives in Miami," she said.

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Les Standiford is Founding Director of the Creative Writing Program at Florida International University in Miami and the author of twenty-two books, including a series of thrillers starring hard-luck South Florida building contractor John Deal. In *Presidential Deal* (1998), the First Lady, based loosely on Hillary Clinton, is kidnapped in Miami. (Don't worry folks, it was all made up.) He has also written works of history, including *Last Train to Paradise: Henry Flagler and the Spectacular Rise and Fall of the Railroad that Crossed an Ocean*, now in its 35th printing, and *The Man Who Invented Christmas: How Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol Rescued His Career and Revived our Holiday Spirits*, which was made into a feature film starring Dan Stevens and Christopher Plummer.

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Todos los que me conocen saben que adoro a Miami, la afamada ciudad mágica, pero aborrezco su tráfico.

Muchos de los que residimos en esta ciudad cosmopolita compartimos las mismas frustraciones como los altos peajes, el número de automóviles en las carreteras, las interminables obras de construcción y, por si fuera poco,

aquellos que están siempre conectados en sus teléfonos celulares mientras conducen sus vehículos.

El Estado de la Florida aprobó una ley que prohíbe "textear" mientras conduce. La ley HB 107, la cual entró en vigor a principios de este mes, le permite a la policía detener a conductores que estén "texteando" e imponerles multas que inician en 30 dólares por la primera infracción y suben a 60 dólares más los costos procesales si hay

reincidencia. Además, establece que los conductores no puedan hacer uso del teléfono celular u otro dispositivo móvil cuando transiten por zonas escolares o donde haya personal trabajando.

De esta forma, la Florida se suma a otros 47 estados, el Distrito de Columbia, Puerto Rico, las Islas Vírgenes estadounidenses y Guam, donde ya está prohibido "textear" mientras conduce.

No hay duda de que la tecnología se ha convertido en parte esencial de la vida cotidiana. Si bien es cierto que tiene sus ventajas, también sus desventajas. Por ejemplo, expertos ase-

guran que muchos padecen de nomofobia, término que se refiere a la ansiedad o miedo irracional a quedarse sin acceso a un teléfono celular. Y sienten una necesidad innata de estar conectados en todo momento, incluso cuando están al volante, algo que puede resultar fatal.

Nuestros oficiales electos, compañías, organizaciones, la comunidad en general reconocen la necesidad de detener este problema. Recuerdo, hace varios años las principales empresas de teléfonos celulares del país se unieron a cientos de organizaciones para respaldar la campaña de publicidad #ItCanWait o #PuedeEsperar que tenía como objetivo concientizar a la población de los peligros de "textear" y conducir.

Hoy en día, estudios revelan que "textear" mientras conduce se ha convertido en toda una epidemia y es la primera causa de accidentes de tránsito. Desafortunadamente, los jóvenes son los más vulnerables. Algo que como educador me preocupa mucho.

La Administración Nacional de Seguridad del Tráfico en las Carreteras (NHTSA, por sus siglas en inglés) señala que los conductores jóvenes tienen una tasa mayor de fatalidades. Entre los factores de riesgo se encuentran el manejar a exceso de velocidad, no usar el cinturón de seguridad, y se distraen fácilmente con dispositivos móviles ya sea enviando mensajes de texto, leyendo, o hablando por teléfono, provocando graves acci-

dentos automovilísticos.

En Miami Dade College siempre tratamos de poner nuestro granito de arena. Cada verano, el Campus Norte se convierte en escenario perfecto para el aprendizaje de destrezas y técnicas avanzadas para evitar accidentes y situaciones peligrosas en la carretera. Los jóvenes participantes reciben clases teóricas y entrenamiento práctico. También son elegibles para un descuento en sus seguros automovilísticos, algo que beneficia el bolsillo de sus padres.

Recuérdelo siempre, la seguridad es primordial. Si está conduciendo, preste atención, deje el teléfono a un lado, todo puede esperar, su vida y la de otros quizás dependa de ello ●



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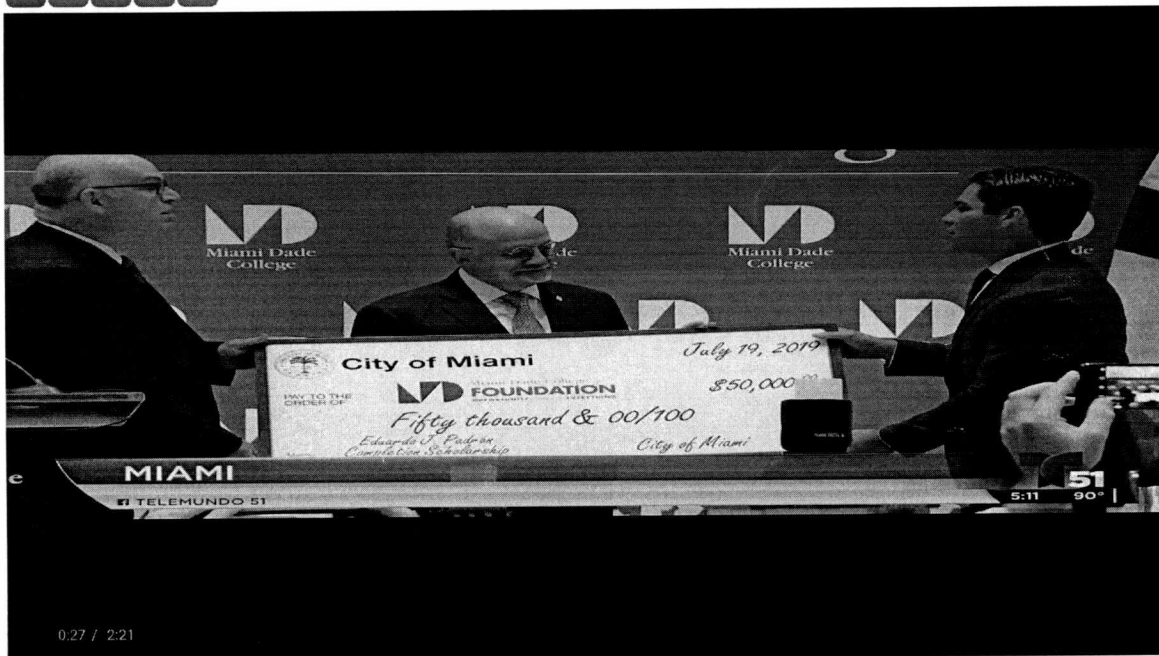
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Programa de becas beneficiará a decenas de estudiantes de Miami

La beca a beneficio del Miami Dade College beneficiará a estudiantes de último año.

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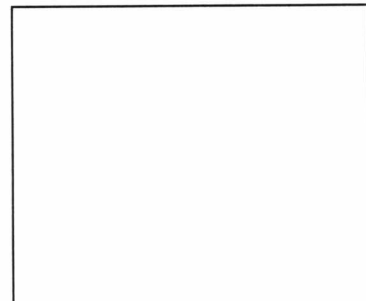
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Como parte de la iniciativa camino a la prosperidad, la ciudad de Miami creó un nuevo programa de becas a beneficio del Miami Dade College que en septiembre ayudará a decenas de estudiantes a recibir ayuda para sus estudios.

El programa lleva el nombre del presidente saliente de la institución Eduardo J. Padrón y se centra en estudiantes del Miami Dade College de último año que buscan un título de esta institución.

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La entrega de un cheque de 50 mil dólares de la ciudad de Miami para la fundación del Miami Dade College, representa un nuevo fondo de becas en honor al presidente saliente quien considera que "hay que desarrollar el talento que tenemos aquí tanta gente que se lo merece y no tiene los recursos para estudiar".

Francis Suárez, alcalde de Miami, asegura que esta es "una forma de elogiar todo lo que él ha hecho para nuestra comunidad y a la vez obviamente darle recursos a una organización, institución que ha hecho tanto para aumentar la prosperidad de adultos y niños de nuestra comunidad".

La donación de la ciudad se hizo en el recinto Wolfson del Downtown de Miami, donde se resaltó que más allá de entregar llaves, proclamas y nombrar calles, esta "es la primera vez que se crea un fondo para cambiar vidas".

Los fondos serán parte del programa de becas de la fundación del College para ayudar a estudiantes de último año a cumplir sus sueños.

Jessica Valdés, graduada de Miami Dade College, enfatizó que "ese dinero que uno no espera recibir te abre las puertas. A veces cuando estás más necesitada llega y no sabes qué hacer o qué puertas tocar, entonces llegan estas oportunidades que son como una luz al final del camino".

"Es básicamente una beca para poder completar los estudios, que no tengan que dejar la escuela porque tienen que trabajar o porque no tienen dinero o porque necesitan ayudar a la familia", advirtió Padrón.

Este año, cincuenta estudiantes recibirán mil dólares, cada uno como parte de la beca que lleva el nombre del doctor Padrón, quien dejará su cargo el próximo mes, tras casi 25 años como presidente del Miami Dade College y 50 de servicio en la misma institución. Los 50 mil dólares podrían ser el comienzo de una contribución anual por parte de la ciudad de Miami.

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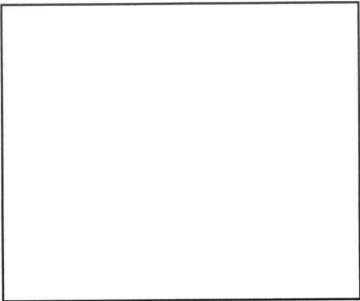
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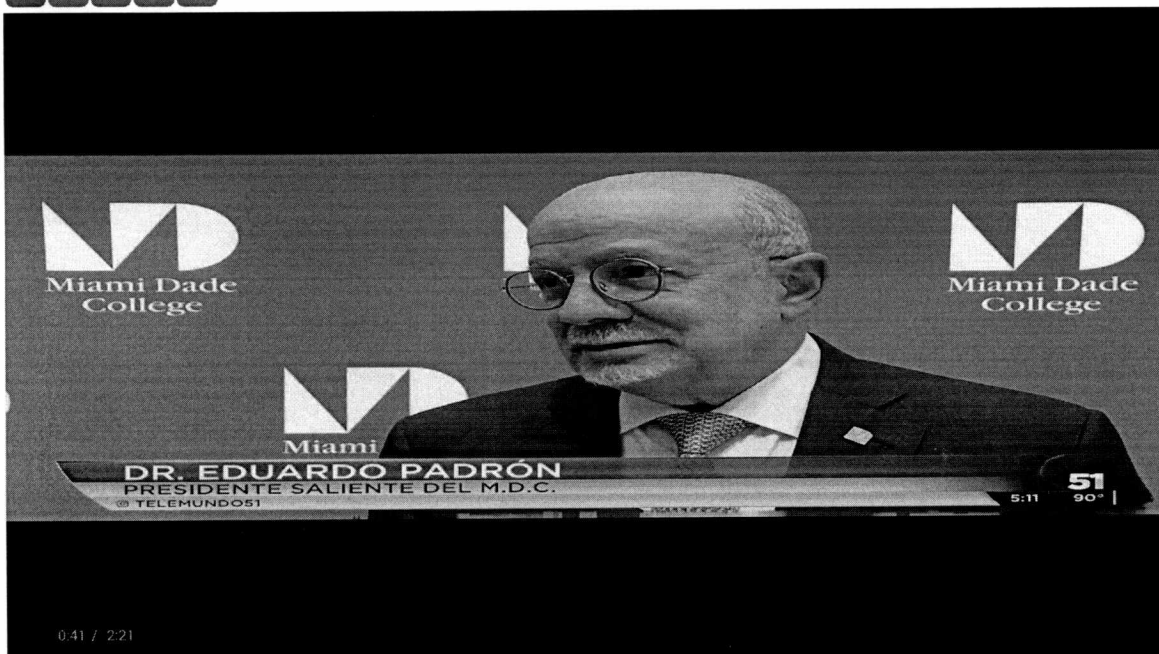
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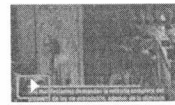
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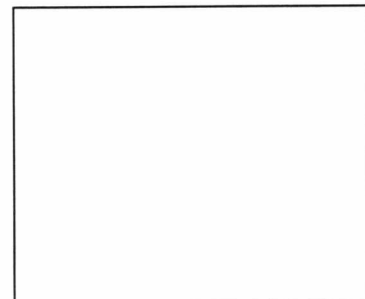


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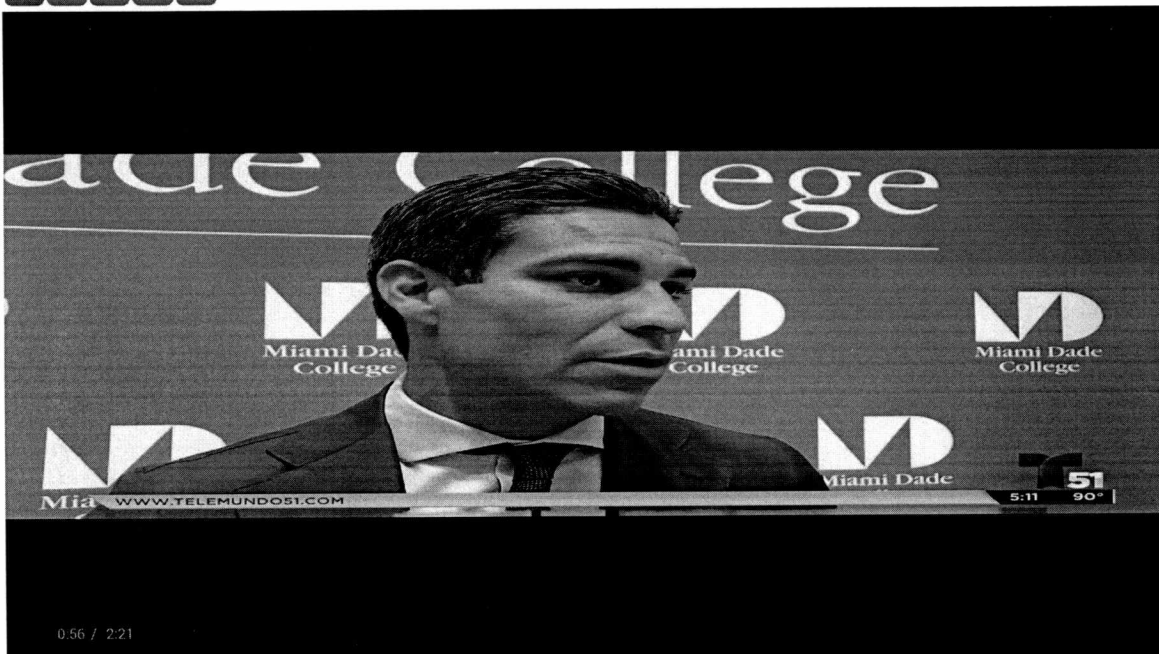
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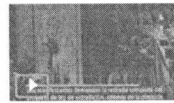
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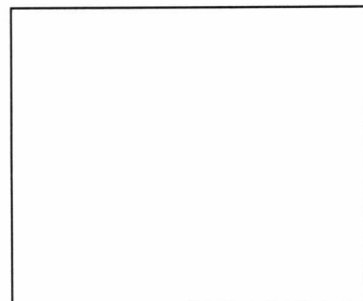
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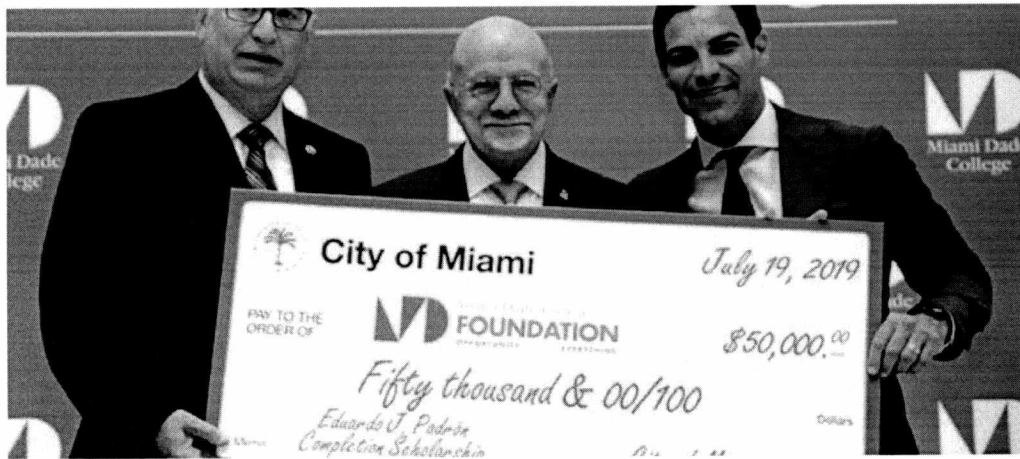
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Crean Fondo de Becas para Conclusión de Estudios Eduardo J. Padrón a estudiantes del MDC

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Con miras a la creación del Fondo de Becas para Conclusión de Estudios Eduardo J. Padrón (Eduardo J. Padrón Completion Scholarship Fund), Francis Suárez, alcalde de la Ciudad de Miami, y el Administrador de la ciudad, el Dr. Emilio T. González, anunciaron este viernes la donación de \$50,000 para que los alumnos del Miami Dade College puedan concluir sus estudios de diploma o certificados.

Por Redacción Miami Diario

Este año, el fondo otorgará becas a 50 estudiantes, justo a tiempo para la celebración del próximo día de generosas aportaciones al MDC conocido como LAM MDC Day, el viernes 6 de septiembre.

Iniciativa Camino a la Prosperidad (Path to Prosperity Initiative) de la Ciudad de Miami dará a los estudiantes la oportunidad de enfocarse con mayor precisión en sus cursos y obtener sus títulos, reduciendo la presión financiera del trabajo a jornada completa. Cada becario recibirá la suma de \$1,000 para costear la matrícula y otros gastos relacionados con la misma.

Cerca del 15% de los alumnos universitarios, en EEUU, abandonan los estudios con un 75 por ciento de sus créditos obtenidos.

El alcalde Francis Suárez dijo que el Fondo de Becas para Conclusión de Estudios Eduardo J. Padrón es «una adición bien recibida en nuestra misión de crear una vía a la prosperidad para cada residente de la Ciudad de Miami. Al acelerarles la terminación del programa a los estudiantes que están en el año final de su carrera en el MDC, la beca posibilita que los mismos se gradúen, inicien sus profesiones y se conviertan en participantes activos en el futuro de nuestra comunidad. Espero que este programa sea una continuidad del legado del Dr. Padrón de transformar vidas por medio de la educación y la oportunidad».



Mayor Francis Suarez
@MiamiMayor

Honored to join @CityofMiami Manager @emiliotgonzalez to announce the creation of the @EduardoJPadron Scholarship Fund! Today, we presented a check for this program that will help carry on Dr. Padrón's legacy of education by paving a pathway to prosperity for @MDCollege students.



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Con apoyo, los estudiantes del MDC pueden ascender a los niveles más altos de la escala de movilidad social. El MDC ocupa el primer lugar entre los colleges y universidades del estado en el mejoramiento de la movilidad económico social de los estudiantes (un 36% de los mismos asciende dos o más cuartiles de ingresos); así como el cuarto lugar en la nación en esa categoría. Como se sabe, más del 80% de los alumnos del MDC dependen de ayuda financiera para cursar estudios en el College.



Por su parte, **Lenore Rodicio**, vicepresidenta ejecutiva y rectora del MDC, expresó que «la educación es el gran equalizador que crea una Miami vibrante. Les agradecemos infinitamente a nuestros colaboradores de la Ciudad de Miami por este generoso apoyo a nuestros estudiantes.

Agregó que cifran su esperanza en que los estudiantes que reciban esta beca como un impulso extra para llegar a la meta. «Sabemos que pasarán a ejercer exitosas profesiones, y serán los agentes de cambio del mañana gracias a la base que recibieron en el MDC», añadió Rodicio.



Lenore Rodicio
@LenoreRodicio

It was such an honor to welcome @FrancisSuarez and @emiliotgonzalez today as they presented a scholarship gift from @CityofMiami to support our students. But it was a particular privilege to introduce Jessica, my mentee. So proud of all your accomplishments! [twitter.com/MDCollege/stat...](https://twitter.com/MDCollege/status/1147444444)

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We're proud of MDC scholarship recipient & #MDCGrad, Jessica Valdes. Her mentor & our Vice President & Provost, @LenoreRodicio, along with MDC Foundation Chair Julie Grimes, both wish her well on her journey to earn her Pharmacy doctorate in Pennsylvania.

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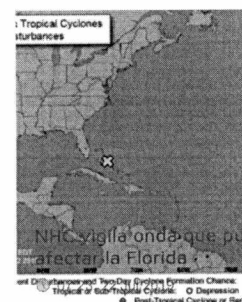


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By Jimena Tavel, El Nuevo Herald, Miami hace 2 días



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La discusión en La Placita sirvió para Rivera como un aliciente: ahora se dedicará a informar a más personas en la Florida que desconocen la realidad de los puertorriqueños, dijo.

Otros indicaron que planean asegurarse que este alboroto no impida que el Congreso estadounidense apruebe importantes proyectos de ley para Puerto Rico, como el Territories Improvement Act y Puerto Rico Recovery Accuracy in Disclosures Act.

"Debemos seguir celebrando nuestra cultura y respaldando nuestra isla", dijo Cancel. "Miami está contigo, Puerto Rico".

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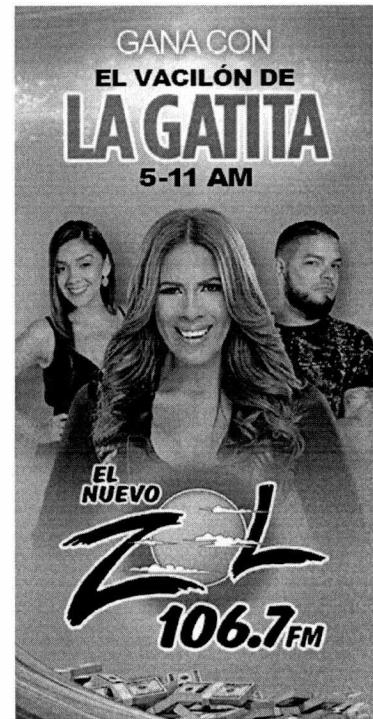
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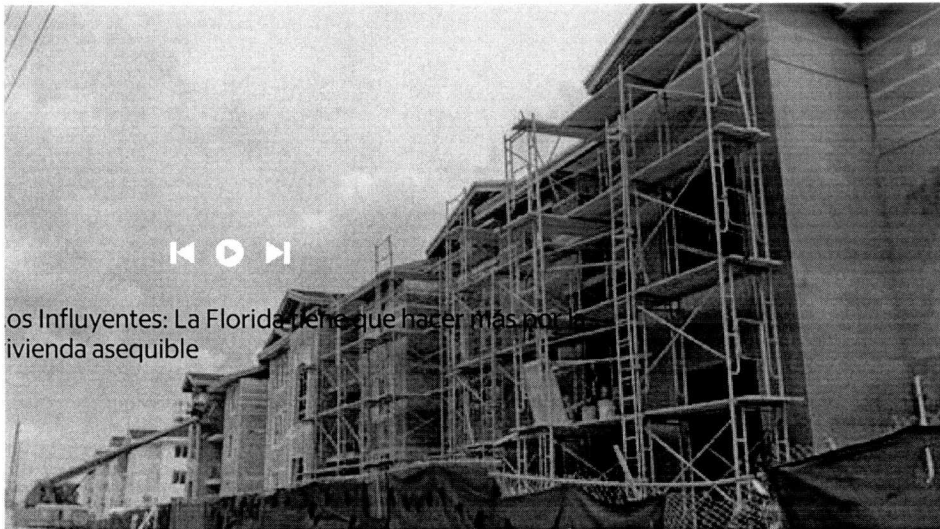
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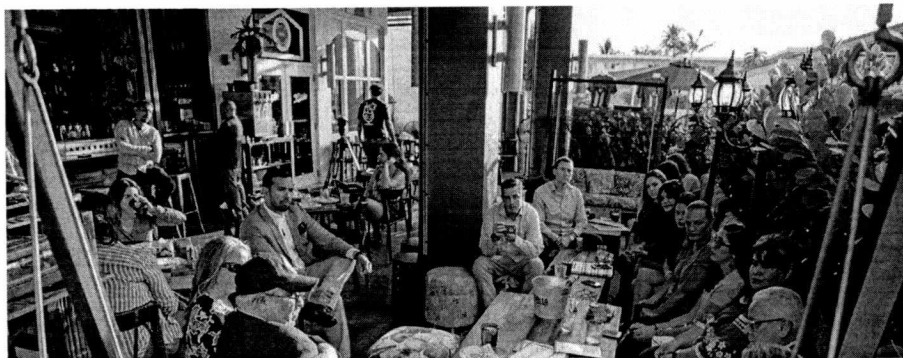
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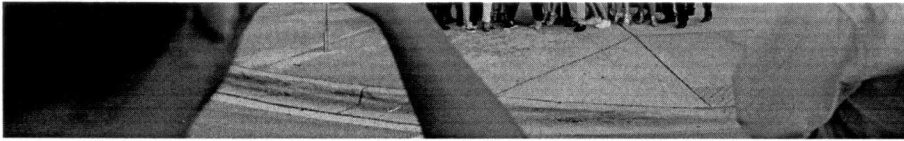
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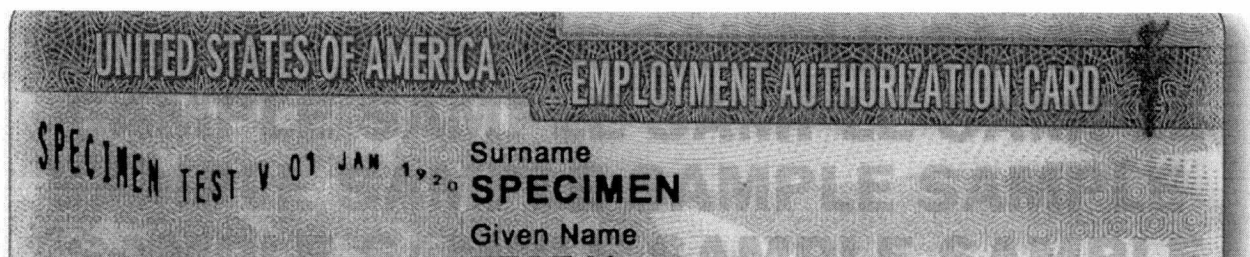


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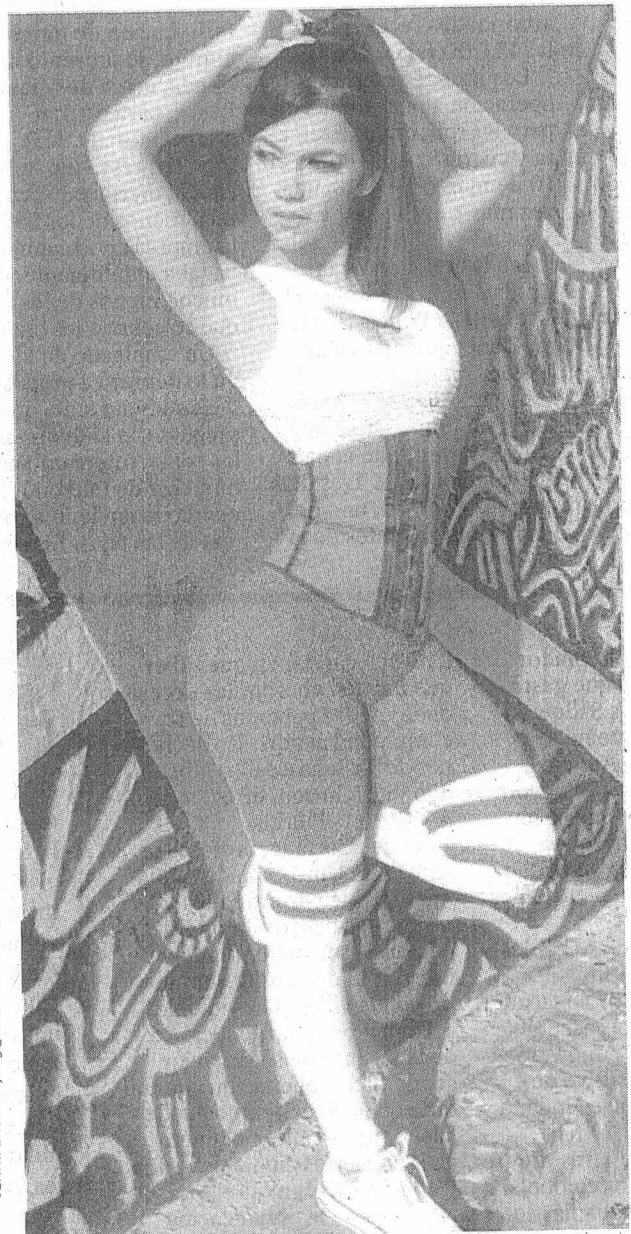
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“Ocupaban la mitad de mi sala de espera, no tenía dónde colocarlas”, dijo Taquechel. “En todos mis años de práctica nunca me había visto algo así. No tenía idea que hay un mercado para fajas robadas”.

¿Cuántas fajas robadas hay en las calles? Eso no se sabe con certeza, pero según los números de serie, algunas de las fajas Lipo Express devueltas a la Policía fueron robadas a la misma compañía en 2011, dijo Jiménez.

Y siguen apareciendo.

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En total, Jiménez recuperó solamente 7,000 fajas, que en su mayoría están arrinconadas en la parte de atrás del almacén.

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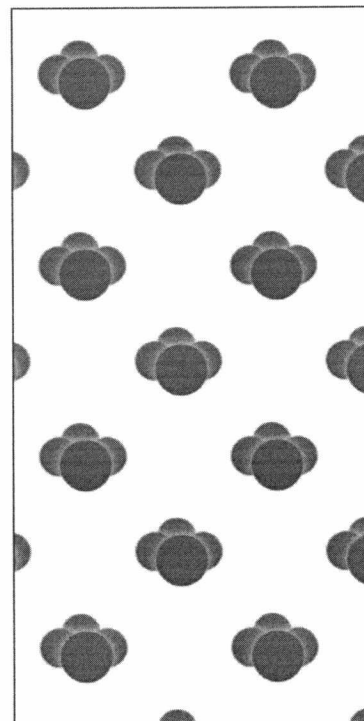
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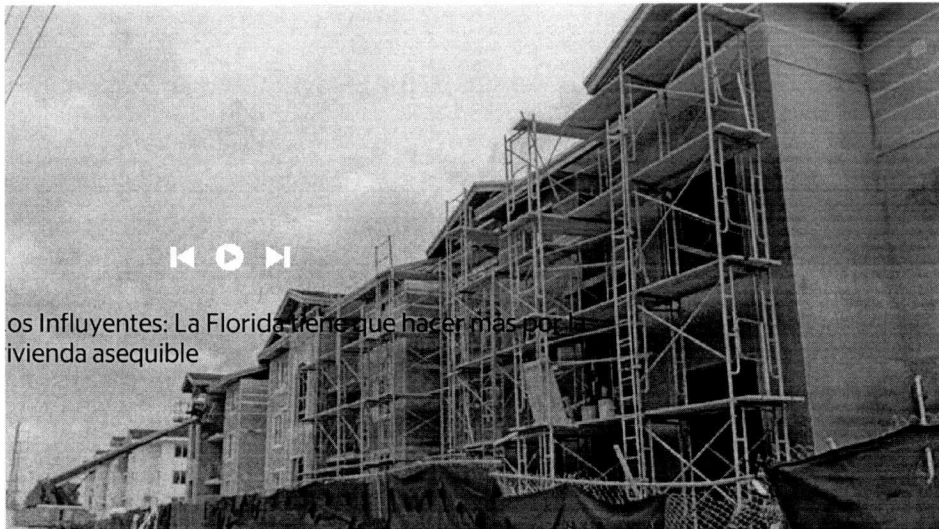
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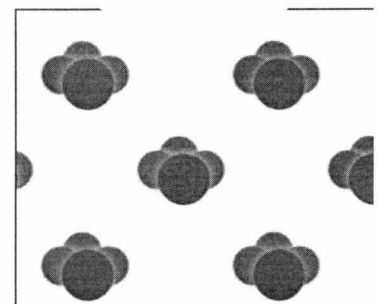


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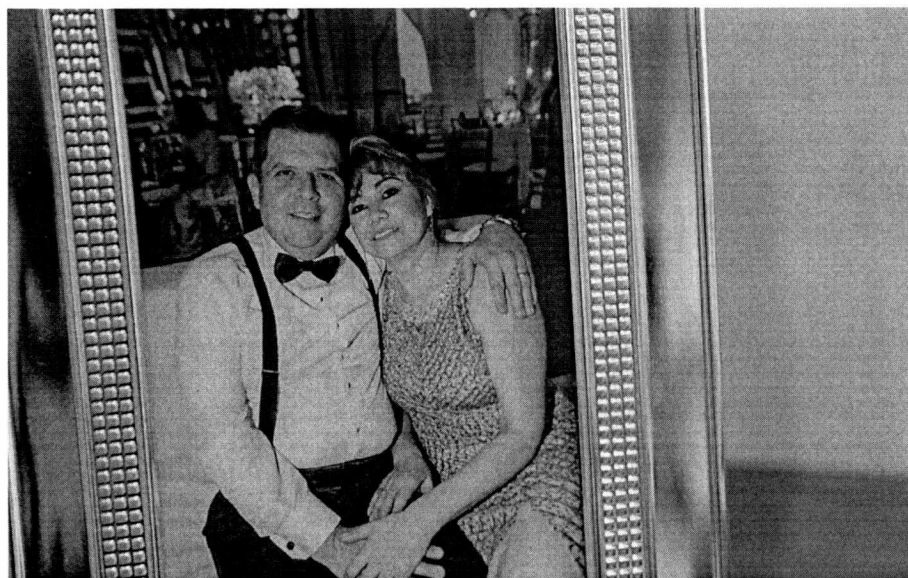
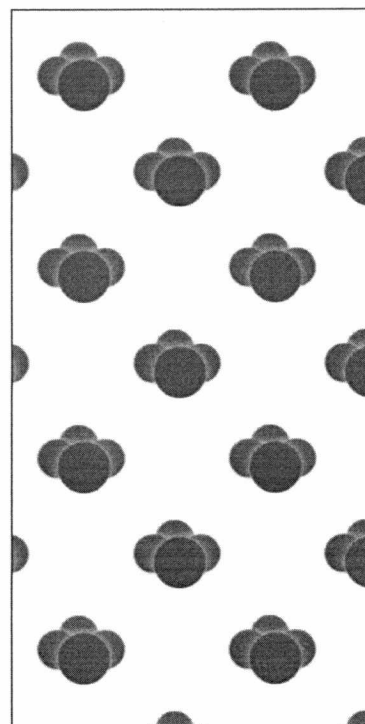
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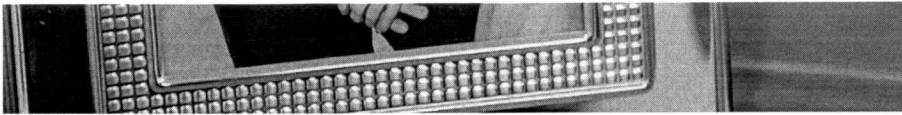
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Pero el caso fue positivo en un aspecto. Uno de los sospechosos, Lázaro Duconge Ruiz, en un esfuerzo por ganarse la buena voluntad de los fiscales, comenzó a recoger y a comprar todas las fajas robadas que pudiera encontrar en la calle. Un día dejó numerosas bolsas de basura llenas de fajas en la oficina de su abogado defensor, Art Taquechel, quien le pidió a la Policía que las fuera a recoger.

“Ocupaban la mitad de mi sala de espera, no tenía dónde colocarlas”, dijo Taquechel. “En todos mis años de práctica nunca me había visto algo así. No tenía idea que hay un mercado para fajas robadas”.

¿Cuántas fajas robadas hay en las calles? Eso no se sabe con certeza, pero según los números de serie, algunas de las fajas Lipo Express devueltas a la Policía fueron robadas a la misma compañía en 2011, dijo Jiménez.

Y siguen apareciendo.

En diciembre de 2018, dos mujeres entraron a la tienda Fajas y Más de Hialeah sin saber que es propiedad de la familia Jiménez, y ofrecieron fajas Lipo Express a \$20 cada una.

Los detectives montaron otra operación encubierta. La tienda hizo coordinó la compra de 41 fajas robadas y las dos mujeres regresaron con una bolsa llena de mercancía. Cuando la interrogaron, una de las mujeres admitió que había comprado las fajas en una “cafetería que no se acuerda dónde está” a un “hombre desconocido”.

En total, Jiménez recuperó solamente 7,000 fajas, que en su mayoría están arrinconadas en la parte de atrás del almacén.

“Casi todas se mojaron antes que las recuperáramos. No podemos venderlas, no es higiénico”.



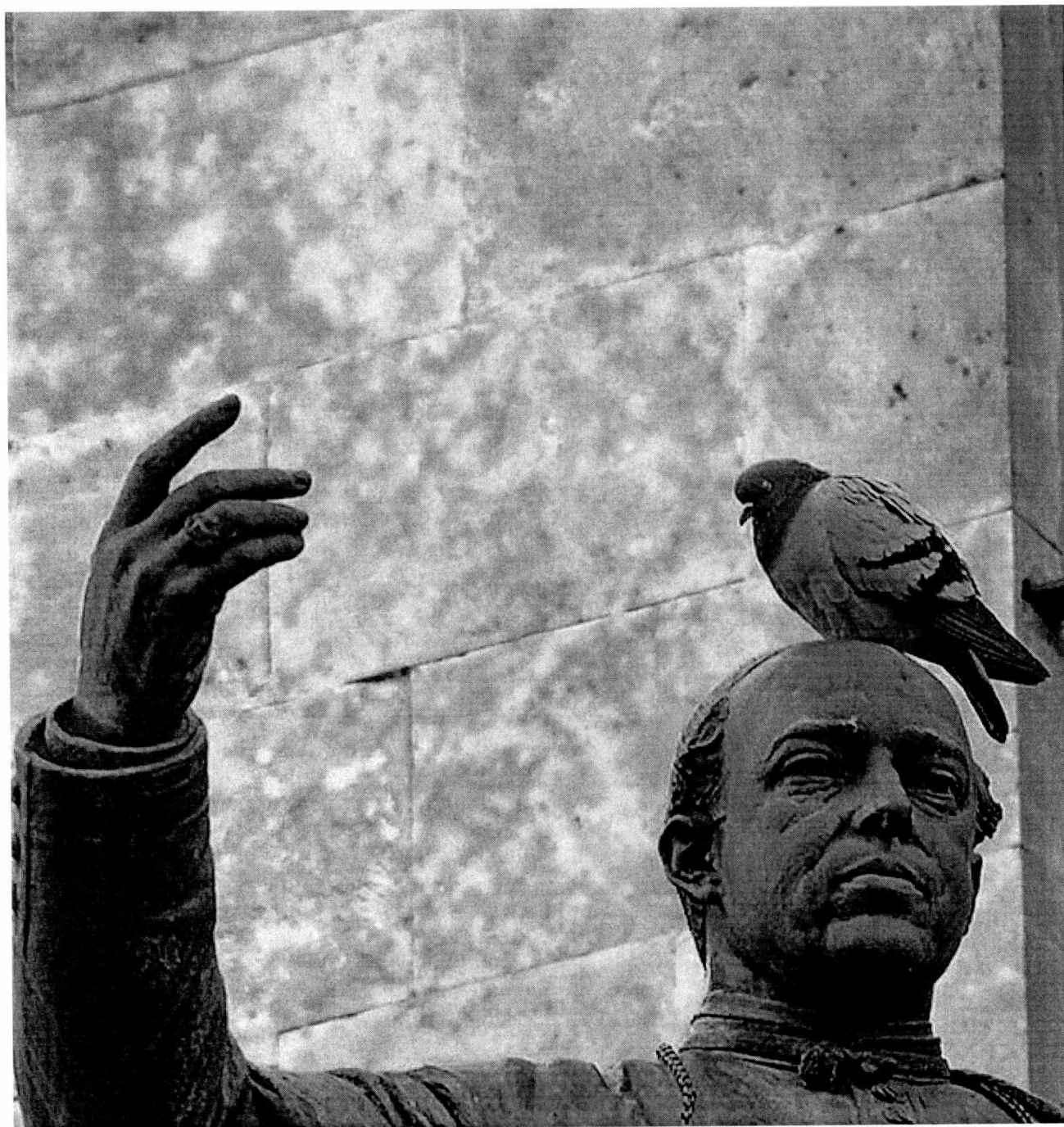
Miles de fajas guardadas en bolsas de basura en la oficina del abogado defensor miamense Art Taquechel. Las fajas fueron recuperadas por su cliente como parte de una investigación de un robo en West Kendall en marzo de 2018. - ART TAQUECHEL

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