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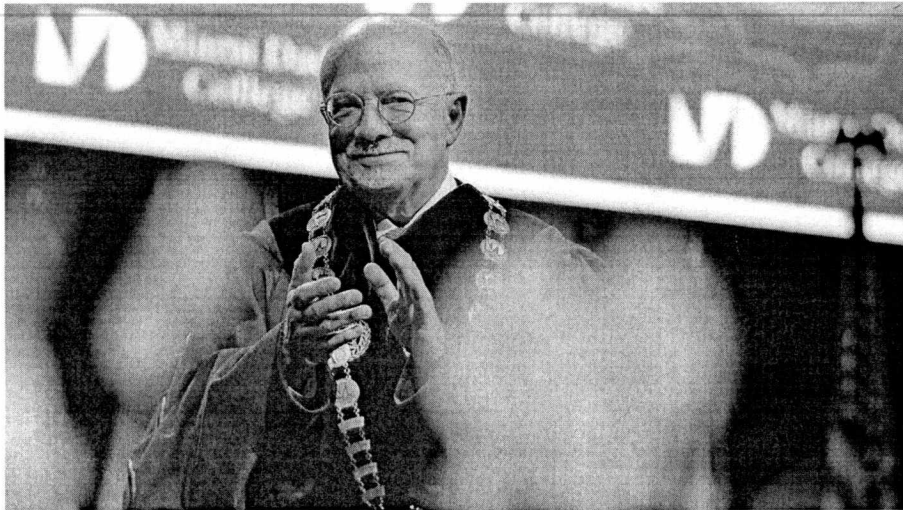
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Miami Dade College faculty warn of an effort to rig the search for a new president

BY DAVID SMILEY

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Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón, who is retiring after 25 years as Miami Dade College president, applauds during the Commencement ceremony for MDC's Hialeah and Wolfson campuses, at the Wastco Center in Coral Gables, on May 04, 2019. PEDRO PORTAL PPORTAL@MIAMIHERALD.COM

A push by new members of the Miami Dade College Board of Trustees to drastically lower the bar to become the college's next president is fueling speculation that the search to replace the retiring Eduardo Padrón is being rigged to favor a specific candidate.

On Thursday, the seven-member board will decide whether to eliminate prerequisites set in place by the prior board of trustees to ensure the next college president will hold at least a terminal degree — the highest degree in their field — and have a minimum six years of experience in education administration.

The special meeting, scheduled at the behest of three of the four trustees recently appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, will take place four days before a deadline for applicants to submit their résumés. The search has been going on for three months.

The newest trustees pushed to reconsider the criteria for the job last week, questioning whether the college is preventing capable but unconventional applicants from being among the 400 or so who have applied to succeed Padrón. But the idea of an 11th-hour change is raising alarms among faculty, who warn that the search appears as if it is being massaged to favor a specific person.

"The integrity of the entire selection process is at risk," Mark Richard, the retired head of the United Faculty of Miami Dade College, wrote Friday in a union letter addressed to the seven trustees. "Respectfully, the Board of Trustees needs to push back on those who might seek to capture the presidency as political spoils."

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Richard said he “perhaps naively” believes the process to be “above board,” and did not suggest who might benefit from the change. But in his letter, he referenced rumors that have persisted for months that politically connected trustees are angling to land a specific candidate: “Was the Miami power structure heading to a new low in an effort to actually politicize the selection of a college president — not at just any college, but at a national treasure of higher education?”

The application process has already been modified once to benefit certain unnamed candidates who apparently want to keep their names secret as long as possible. Last month, a selection committee led by Board Chairman Bernie Navarro gave a headhunting firm the discretion to add its own preferred candidates to a list of finalists who applied by a June 3 deadline.

But Navarro — who has already defended a decision to consider candidates who hold a juris doctorate as opposed to a Ph.D. — said in an interview that giving some candidates extra time to apply doesn’t materially change the process. On the other hand, he said the former board of trustees deliberated the minimum requirements back in February, and the college’s headhunter and selection committee have put in considerable effort since then.

“To undo that would be very difficult for me,” Navarro said.

But as chairman, Navarro said he also has to acknowledge the desires of the four new trustees, whom DeSantis hastened to put in place at the urging of the previously constituted board. And three of the four new appointees were clear last week that they think the college ought to consider executive-type candidates who may not come from academia.

“I am not comfortable as a new trustee that we did not explore a broader pool and a more diversified candidate set,” said new trustee Michael Bileca, who spearheaded Republican education priorities during his time in the Florida House.

Marcell Felipe, an attorney appointed by DeSantis and sworn in as a trustee last week, said he agrees with Richard that the search should not be politicized, but disagrees that new trustees are doing anything untoward by questioning the process. As it stands, the college hopes to name a new president by July to replace Padrón when he retires in August.

“I can certainly delegate my duties but not my responsibility. That’s a rubber stamp vote and I’m not going to do that,” said Felipe, arguing that another DeSantis appointee to the MDC board, Carlos Migoya, has done a good job as CEO of Jackson Health System despite his prior lack of experience in healthcare.

“I’m just saying let’s take a step back and let’s open this up a little bit more to get a better pool of candidates. Or, alternatively, let’s slow this thing down. I just got here.”

The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday in Room 2106 at the downtown Miami Wolfson Campus. Finalists are scheduled to be interviewed June 19 and 20 by a selection committee.

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Faculty Leaders Fear Miami Dade Search Is Rigged

Submitted by Scott Jaschik on May 29, 2019 - 3:22am

Faculty leaders at Miami Dade College are speaking out against plans by some trustees recently appointed by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, a Republican, to alter the qualifications outlined for candidates for the next college president, *The Miami Herald* ^[1] reported. Eduardo J. Padron is retiring as president of the college. The trustees reportedly want to eliminate the requirements that candidates have a terminal degree and at least six years of experience in education administration. The trustees say they want non-conventional candidates. Faculty leaders say they are concerned about rumors that the trustees have a specific (unknown) person in mind for the job and are trying to rig the search.

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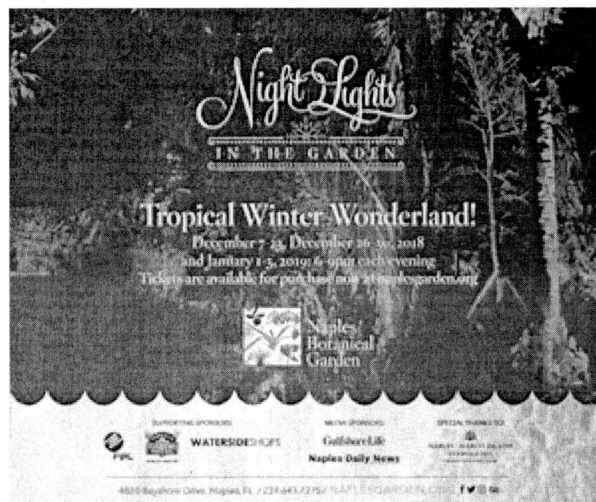


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Gov. Ron DeSantis holds a press briefing Monday with a view of the Mediterranean at the Hilton Tel Aviv. He met with Israeli officials, business leaders and academics.

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During the start of his weeklong trade trip to Israel, Gov. Ron DeSantis said South Florida

has one thing in common with Tel Aviv.

"Tel Aviv is worse than Miami traffic," he told reporters (<http://thefloridachannel.org/videos/5-27-19-press-availability-with-governor-ron-desantis>) Monday.



DeSantis spent Memorial Day fostering academic and business relationships between Florida and Israel. In particular, he signed memorandums of understanding with Space Florida and several state universities, including Miami Dade College, the University of North Florida and Florida Atlantic University.

John Kelly, president of FAU, said a collaboration with Haifa University, would provide for student exchanges and would allow for more research into aquaculture, or aqua farming.

"The collaboration will be a huge opportunity for our university," he said Monday. "We have two ports associated with our campus, the southernmost being where ocean engineering was first created in the United States. The northernmost being a Homeland Security port with an aquaculture production facility there."

Dan Flynn, vice president for research at FAU, also said the collaboration could extend to other research areas, such as coral reef health and coastal defense.

There was also another signing agreement Monday between FAU and Ariel University, located in the West Bank.

The governor is joined in Israel by a state delegation of more than 90 people – from lobbyists to elected officials. Some are pursuing their own itinerary outside of the one posted by the governor’s office (<https://www.flgov.com/2019/05/23/itinerary-of-governors-business-development-mission-to-israel/>) just days before the trip’s departure on Saturday.

Broward County Sen. Lauren Book and a few other state lawmakers visited an Israeli school to meet with school safety experts and discuss hardening.



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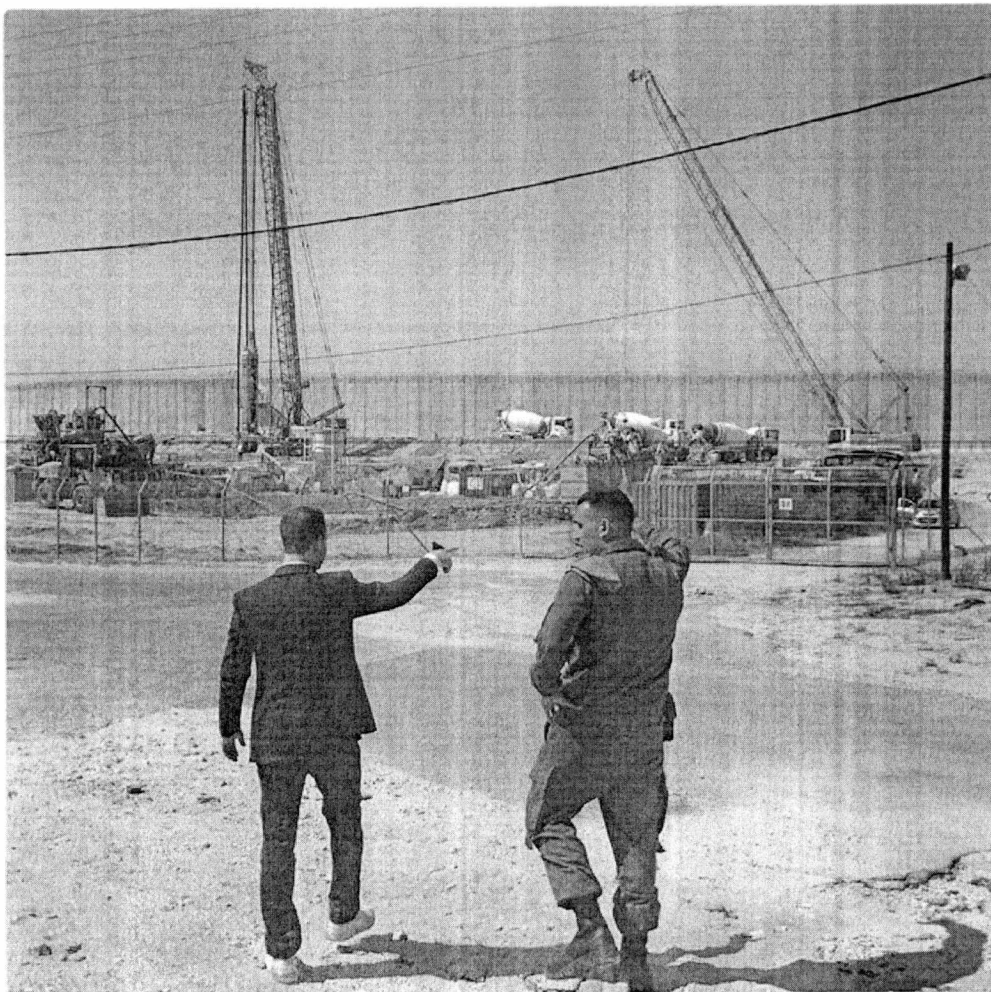
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Jared Moskowitz, Florida’s director of emergency management, also met with Israel Defense Forces to take a tour (<https://twitter.com/JaredEMoskowitz/status/1133028844519211008>) of the border wall in Gaza.



Jared Moskowitz

@JaredEMoskowitz

Touring the Border wall with Gaza.

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The governor's Wednesday schedule, in particular, has raised some concerns (<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/politics/os-ne-israel-cabinet-meeting-ceremonial-20190523-fksukudikrdetcyoo76hhnv2lu-story.html>) over officials violating open-meeting laws. Members of the Florida Cabinet will be holding a "ceremonial" meeting at the U.S. embassy in Jerusalem. Under Florida's Sunshine Law (<http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/Main/DC0B20B7DC22B7418525791B006A54E4>), meetings should be accessible to the public.

Governor: Trade mission will help boost Florida's economy

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by THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MIAMI — Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a memorandum of agreement between Space Florida and the Israel Space Agency during a four-day trade mission to help boost the state's economy.

The agreement signed Monday includes projects the agencies will work on, including the launching of microsatellites. The Republican governor insists the Space Force should be headquartered in Florida.

DeSantis also signed agreements between Haifa University and Florida Atlantic University, Miami Dade College, Florida A&M and the University of North Florida.

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A pool report organized by the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors says the night ended with the signed partnership between Visit Florida and the Ministry of Tourism.

The team will meet with business and academic leaders over the next few days. Some delegates will also take side trips focusing on issues in their districts.

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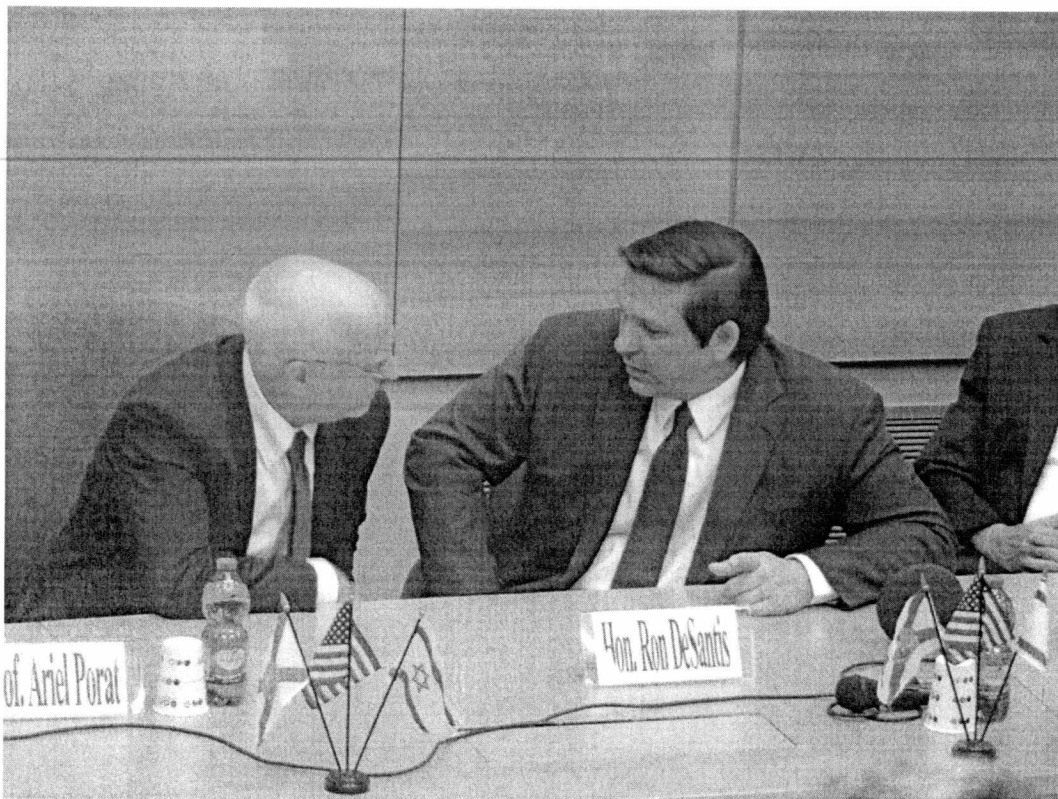
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Israeli airstrike looms over Florida Delegation visit to Tel Aviv University

The delegation moves through its second day.



By **A.G. Cancarski** on May 28, 2019

TEL AVIV — Sometimes the political is indeed personal.

During a trip to Tel Aviv University, **Jamal Sowell** — CEO of Enterprise Florida — took center stage for a few moments, illustrating the emotional backdrop for his agency's investment in the trip.

Speaking to a group of students from Florida, Sowell described himself as a “pro-Israel activist,” who came over on a similar trip in 2005 through AIPAC, the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee.

This, said Sowell, allowed him to “expand [his] network, and learn about the relationship between U.S. and Israel.”

Sowell spoke briefly, but dynamically, on the subject.



The Enterprise Florida Director is not always a lively quote, but his passion for this issue illustrated one reason this was the DeSantis Administration's first trade mission.

Recent news, meanwhile, is foreboding. Israel launched airstrikes into Syria on Monday evening in response to a shot fired at a military jet.

It is well established that Israel defends its prerogatives in such situations.

“Our position is clear,” said Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** in the wake of the latest skirmish with Syrian forces.

DeSantis meets with the U.S. Ambassador to Israel Tuesday (a closed press event), then he'll be **at the American Embassy in Jerusalem Wednesday for a Cabinet meeting**, and — presumably — will address the latest violence at some point.



MOUs (memorandums of understanding) also were signed between Tel Aviv University and Florida schools Tuesday afternoon.

Florida Atlantic University will collaborate with the Tel Aviv University on neuroscience research. And TAU will team up with the University of Central Florida on emergent blockchain technology.

"This trip to Israel headed by Gov. Ron DeSantis is key in helping us at FIU create and deepen important partnerships in a number of strategic areas," said FIU President **Mark B. Rosenberg**, who is part of the Florida delegation visiting Israel this week.

"At FIU, we look for partners interested in leveraging our respective strengths to break new scientific ground and bring economic activity to Florida and Miami-Dade County. Israel is entrepreneurial and ripe for this kind of collaboration."

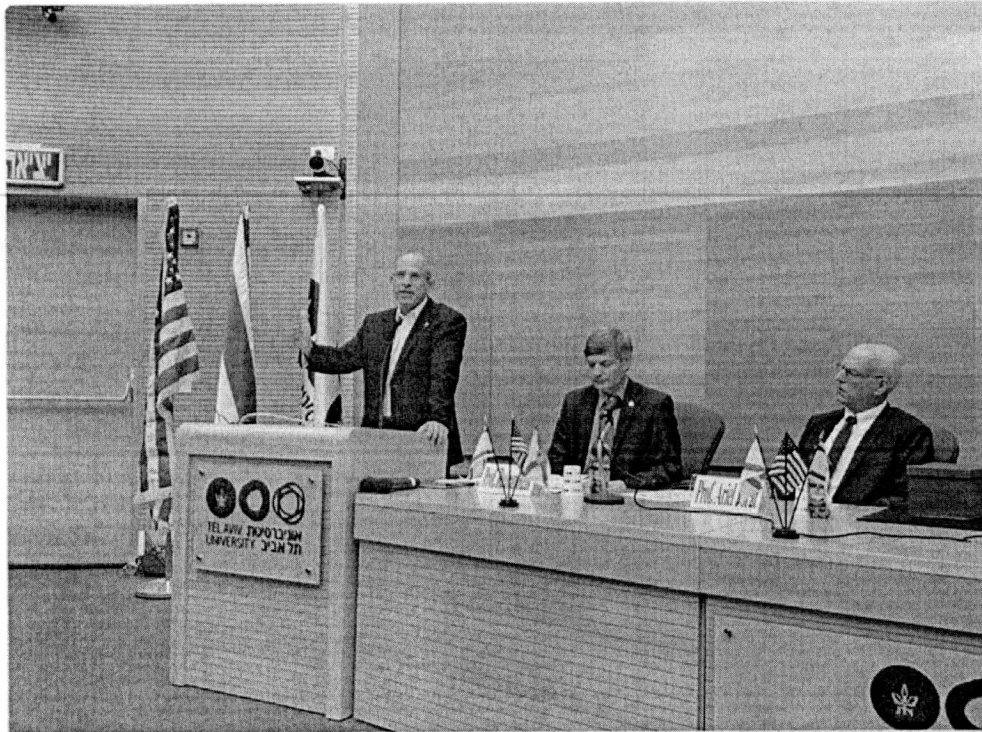
All told, eight MOUs covering six schools, DeSantis said, including Florida International University, will address treatment for a "critical mental health need ... for children and adolescents with anxiety disorders.

FIU will get a \$5.2 million grant for this research.

Miami-Dade College also inked an MOU for cyber attack prevention. And St. Leo University and Florida Gulf Coast University also inked MOUs, the latter involving venture capital.

The UCF MOU was the first one in the world for blockchain, said Dr. **Moshe Zviran** of Tel Aviv University.

Cabinet members on hand were impressed.



Jimmy Patronis

@JimmyPatronis

Dr. Moshe Zviran explaining block chain and crypto currencies to the attendees at @TelAvivUni #flapol #fintech #FLIsraelMission

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In other business:

Water issues — Department of Environmental Protection head **Noah Valenstein** kicked off a water quality symposium noting the Florida/Israel shared interest in water issues.

“We all face a challenge in water supply,” Valenstein said. “We too have water conservation issues ... we have to continually get more creative ... despite the fact that our individual challenge is different from Israel.”

Israeli experts noted that recycling water is not a problem, and that wastewater can be repurposed. Startup culture is bigger than the country’s capacity to fund it and so international collaboration is key to the model.

Alon Tal, an environmental activist on the roundtable, lauded DeSantis for showing that the environment is not a partisan issue.

Tal noted that common-sense moves like sewage treatment plants for dairy cow excrement helped water quality: “It is cleaner than when Jesus walked the lake years ago,” Tal quipped.

One suspects that Tal may have interesting solutions to septic runoff and issues created by lawncare practices in rivers like the St. Johns.

Multiple speakers advanced solutions to algae issues, including technology that reduces effluence.

DeSantis expressed interest in the solutions offered by the panel, such as **Lake Guard Technology**, which could be a solution to algae blooms.



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A.G. Gancarski has been a working journalist for over two decades, with bylines in national and local publications alike on subjects ranging from pop music to national and global politics. Gancarski has been a correspondent for FloridaPolitics.com since 2014, and has held a column in Jacksonville, Florida's Folio Weekly for two decades. In 2018, he was a finalist for an Association of Alternative Newsweeklies "best political column." Gancarski is a frequent presence on Jacksonville television and radio, including fill-in slots on WJCT-FM's award-winning talk show "First Coast Connect." He can be reached at a.g.gancarski@gmail.com.

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Flurry of agreements mark day two of Florida mission to Israel

Deals includes partnerships on space technology, between universities

By Glenna Milberg [<https://www.local10.com/author/glennamilberg>] - Reporter

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Updated: 6:33 PM, May 28, 2019

TEL AVIV, Israel - A day before Gov. Ron Desantis prepares to lead an historic cabinet meeting in Israel, state officials made a flurry of agreements on day two of Florida's massive trade mission to the Jewish state.

The connections made Tuesday between state of Florida and state of Israel spanned from schools to space. Both sides are calling the deals win-wins, but some controversy awaits Wednesday.

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The meeting faces threat of a court challenge, alleging open meeting law violations.

"As you know, our office has been diligent about viewing the Florida Sunshine statutes making sure we're in compliance," said Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody.

The governor's office said it had not yet had a chance to review the lawsuit.

Meanwhile, at the dangerous border with Gaza, Florida's director of emergency management, Jared Moskowitz, learned how Israeli soldiers prepare for the worst and respond to it, too.

Moskowitz reviewed how Israel conducts communications, logistics and search and rescue during an attack. Because of its preparations, hundreds are able to evacuate to shelters a minute before an incoming rocket.

In Florida, state officials could apply those techniques before and after a hurricane.

"Even though the challenges are different, I think the techniques and approaches here are something I can take back to South Florida," Moskowitz said.

Officials also made eight agreements for research and projects between Tel Aviv University and six

Florida universities, including Miami-Dade College and Florida International University.

A group of FIU students were in Tel Aviv on a trip with the American Israel Public Affairs committee and were able to attend the signing. FIU President Mark Rosenberg was also on hand for the ceremony.

"It's good that we're doing partnerships specifically at this crucial time," said FIU student Diego Cifuentes.

Cifuentes said the agreements are important, as the anti-Israel movement Boycott, Divest, Sanction -- known by its BDS acronym and founded by Palestinian activists -- has found a foothold on college campuses under the banner of free speech.

"This movement of BDS is designed to discredit a lot of the things that have been occurring here that are very, very positive," Rosenberg said.

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Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Leadership and Delegation for Historic Business Development Mission to Israel

Tallahassee, Fla. - Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced the leadership and delegation for the Governor's Business Development Mission to Israel, which takes place Saturday, May 25th through Friday, May 31st. Organized in conjunction with Enterprise Florida, Inc., the mission includes more than 90 delegation members and serves to strengthen the economic, academic and cultural bonds between Florida and Israel.

'This group of diverse Florida leaders will represent our state and nation proudly on this historic business development mission to Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East,' **said Governor DeSantis**. 'Our delegation includes professionals and experts from a wide range of policy and business areas, representing every corner of our state. During this trip, we will affirm Florida as the most pro-Israel state in the nation and strengthen the bond between Florida and Israel for decades to come.'

Business Development Mission Leadership and Delegation

Co-Chairs

Ellyn Bogdanoff

Senator Ellyn Bogdanoff is a Shareholder and member of the Government Practice Group at the Becker Law Firm. She began her career over 30 years ago, owning her first insurance business by the age of 21. In 2003, Senator Bogdanoff began her legal career as a litigator and was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2004, serving 9 sessions in both the Florida House and Senate. She retired from the Senate in 2012 as the only Jewish Republican member of the legislature.

Simon and Jana Falic

Simon Falic is the CEO and Chairman of Duty Free Americas, Inc. and Jana Falic is the Co-President of the Women's International Zionist Organization. The Falics reside in South Florida.

Barbara Feingold

Mrs. Barbara Feingold has engaged in a lifelong pursuit of quality education for children, starting with her professional career as a speech and language pathologist and has served on the Florida State Board of Education. As a leader and philanthropist in the Jewish community, Mrs. Feingold and her husband dedicated The Dr. Jeffrey and Barbara Feingold Family Synagogue and Sefer Torah on the Mishmar Henegev Army Base in the Negev, Israel. She is currently on the Foundation Board of B'nai Torah Congregation where she and her husband recently established a STEM and Computer Coding Educational Center for the preschool, and sponsored the Feingold Family Inaugural Kids Concert Series.

The Honorable Dr. Jeffrey Feingold

The Honorable Dr. Jeffrey Feingold, a Florida-licensed periodontist, established MCNA Dental Plans in 1992, which has become the largest privately held dental managed care insurance company in America. Recently, the Hon. Dr. Feingold has been appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council Board of Trustees by President Donald J. Trump. He also serves on the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees and is the Florida Chair and a national board member for the Republican Jewish Coalition. The Hon. Dr. Feingold attended the opening of the United States Embassy in Jerusalem, as a representative of the U.S. State Department along with then-Congressman Ron DeSantis.

Marc Goldman

As owner until 1999 of New Jersey's Farmland Dairies, Marc was responsible for numerous industry developments. By opening the New York milk market to competition, he saved New York's milk consumers hundreds of millions annually. Since 1999, Marc has studied with and is on the advisory board of the Jerusalem based Aish HaTorah and is a board member of the Republican Jewish Coalition. He was appointed by President Bush to the U.S. Holocaust Museum Council and is a recipient of the First Annual Crains New York Business All Stars, Who's Who in Sales and Marketing, Who's Who in the East 1989-90, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and the 2016 King David Award by The Jewish Heritage Commission.

Carlyn and Lothar Mayer

Both born in South Africa, Carlyn and Lothar Mayer emigrated to the USA in 1977 and bought a company called Liberty Hardware Mfg. Corp. which they ran together until it was acquired by Masco, a stock exchange company in 1997. The Mayers are very involved in philanthropic endeavors and many projects. Carlyn has been on the American Israel Public Affairs National Board (AIPAC) while Lothar is on the AIEF (American Israel Foundation).

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Governor Ron DeSantis Applauds a Historic Eight MOU Signings between Tel Aviv University and Six Florida Universities and One College

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By Kathy Foster | May 28, 2019

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Governor DeSantis receives Tel Aviv University's Friendship Award

Tel Aviv, Israel – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis participated in a historic eight Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signings between Tel Aviv University and six Florida universities and one Florida college. The Governor was joined by representatives from Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, the Florida Institute of Technology, Florida International University, Miami-Dade College, St. Leo University and the University of Central Florida as they signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Tel Aviv University.

During the event, Governor DeSantis received Tel Aviv University's Friendship Award in recognition of his strong relationship with Israel and commitment to strengthening academic collaboration between Florida and Israeli institutions. Florida Cabinet Members Attorney General Ashley Moody, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried were also in attendance.

"Thank you, Tel Aviv University, for your hospitality in hosting today's event and presenting me with the Friendship Award," said **Governor DeSantis**. "I am proud that seven Florida academic institutions are initiating some very exciting opportunities and research collaborations with Tel Aviv University, ranging from emergency management and neuroscience to cultural and student exchanges. Tel Aviv University enjoys a global reputation and I can think of no better way for the best minds in Florida and Israel to come together."

"It's a great pleasure to have the Governor of Florida, the third largest state in the United States, as a guest of Tel Aviv University," said **Ariel Porat, President of Tel Aviv University**. "Governor DeSantis has set the goal of building a world-class education system in his state, and it is precisely in this area that Tel Aviv University can enhance its presence in Florida and establish closer collaborations with various universities in Florida. I would also like to highlight Governor DeSantis' strong position against any boycott against Israel in general and Israeli universities in particular. His priorities include water quality and environment; natural disaster recovery and protecting Florida's most vulnerable populations. In these, as well as other areas, TAU can be a partner of Florida and its universities."

"We very much appreciate Governor Ron DeSantis' commitment toward enhancing research and education in Florida and his determined opposition to any boycott of Israeli Universities," said **Professor Raanan Rein, Vice President of Tel Aviv University**. "His efforts create an opportunity for a broader and more substantial collaboration between Tel Aviv University and various universities in the State of Florida, in areas such as neuroscience, disaster management, psychology, business and innovation."

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and Tel Aviv University will collaborate on neuroscience research between Florida Atlantic University and Tel Aviv University. This MOU will allow the schools to begin exploring the development of neuroscience research and training activities from molecular genetics studies to behavioral analyses and disease states.

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) and Tel Aviv University will develop an institution-to-institution relationship to include exchange of scholarship plans of mutual interest, faculty and student exchange, collaboration on research.

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Institute of Technology and Tel Aviv University will pursue faculty and student exchanges, cultural and artistic activities and will seek to collaborate on cooperative research and joint academic seminars.

Florida International University

Florida International University (FIU) and Tel Aviv University will collaborate on two MOUs. The first is a collaborative teaching and research agreement in the field of Emergency and Disaster Management through the Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work at FIU.

The second agreement between FIU and Tel Aviv University will include a mental health solutions symposium focused initially on adults with autism through FIU Embrace. FIU Embrace is a comprehensive, integrated care model to provide medical and behavioral healthcare to adults with Autism Spectrum disorder and neurodevelopment disorders.

Miami Dade College

Miami Dade College and Tel Aviv University are signing this MOU to broaden opportunities, enhance mutual academic exchanges and maintain close relationships between the two institutions. Given common academic interests in the areas of business and information technology, the two institutions will

develop faculty and student exchange programs, as well as collaborative research and academic seminars.

St. Leo University

St. Leo University and Tel Aviv University will develop a collaborative relationship between both institutions. This includes an exchange of scholarship plans of mutual interest, faculty and student exchange, collaboration on research and potential joint academic seminars.

University of Central Florida

The University of Central Florida and Tel Aviv University will formalize and advance mutual research collaborations regarding blockchain technology applications and to facilitate approaches to accelerate blockchain startups and its application for economic and social benefit in Central Florida, Israel and worldwide.

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Governor: Trade mission will help boost Florida's economy

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MIAMI (AP) — Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a memorandum of agreement between Space Florida and the Israel Space Agency during a four-day trade mission to help boost the state's economy.

The agreement signed Monday includes projects the agencies will work on, including the launching of microsatellites. The Republican governor insists the Space Force should be headquartered in Florida.

DeSantis also signed agreements between Haifa University and Florida Atlantic University, Miami-Dade College, Florida A&M and the University of North Florida.

A pool report organized by the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors says the night ended with the signed partnership between Visit Florida and the Ministry of Tourism.

The team will meet with business and academic leaders over the next few days. Some delegates will also take side trips focusing on issues in their districts.

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Gov. DeSantis, Cabinet continue their business development mission to Israel by forging new agreements

by John Lucas | May 28, 2019



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Gov. **Ron DeSantis** continued his historic visit to Israel on Tuesday meeting with several Israeli companies and signing more Memorandum of Understandings (MOU's) designed to make Florida more attractive to high-tech Israeli companies. The MOU's are also intended to affirm Florida's commitment to developing innovation partnerships with Israeli firms

DeSantis, joined by members of the Florida Cabinet, toured the Peres Center for Peace and Innovation where the MOU's were signed. The Peres Center aims to develop and implement programs intended to promote Israeli innovation and prosperity.

The Governor, the Cabinet and Space Florida President & CEO Frank DiBello also met with Israel Innovation Authority CEO **Aharon Aharon**. One of the MOU's signed by DeSantis was with the authority.

Other MOU's signed by the governor included one between Florida Atlantic University and the Agricultural Research Institute, Volcani Center, and another between the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Israeli National Emergency Management Authority.

They were the latest MOU's signed by DeSantis on his trip to Israel. On Monday he joined Florida Atlantic University (FAU), the University of North Florida (UNF), Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) and Miami Dade College as they signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Haifa.

"The partnerships being established here today reflect our shared belief that research and teaching go hand in hand," said DeSantis. "I cannot think of a better way to partner than for these Florida institutions to harmonize their efforts with the remarkable work being done at the University of Haifa."

Florida Atlantic University and the University of Haifa will collaborate on research focusing on the fields of marine science and engineering, invasive species and harmful blooms and other opportunities.

The University of North Florida and the University of Haifa will focus on an academic collaboration including cooperation in education and research.

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University and the University of Haifa's Student Abroad Agreement will formalize and expand academic cooperation between the universities

Miami Dade College and the University of Haifa will seek ways to engage in exchange of scholars, joint research projects, joint teaching and supervision of students.

A MOU was also signed on Monday to support the research, development and implementation of projects to increase bilateral tourism between Florida and Israel.

Also Tuesday, DeSantis met with three Israeli businesses organizations. He met with officials from Stemrad, which specializes in protective equipment for radiation. He also met with SpacePharma, a leading Israeli satellite agency, and with Nano Dimension, an electronic manufacturing company

Nearly 100 Florida government, academic and business leaders are part of an entourage led by DeSantis that traveled to Israel this week to forge new working partnerships between Florida and Israeli businesses and organizations. DeSantis has been a staunch supporter of Israel, making it an issue during last year's campaign for governor and announcing shortly after taking office his plans to visit Israel.

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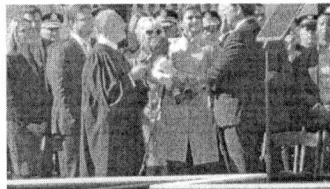
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U. of Miami and Miami Dade College enter into articulation agreement

BY ALLISON HORTON

In a signing ceremony conducted on May 7 at Miami Dade College's Wolfson Campus, the University of Miami and Miami Dade College (MDC) formally executed an articulation agreement that serves to provide guidelines and assist students in the transferability of coursework from MDC to majors within the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Miami (UM).

Dr. Lenore Rodicio, MDC's executive vice president and provost, and Dr. Jeffrey L. Duerk, UM's executive vice president for academic affairs and provost, served as signatories for the 10-year agreement between the two institutions.

"This partnership ensures MDC students continue to have access to quality and affordable higher education," Dr. Rodicio said. "At MDC, we believe opportunity changes everything. We are also pleased to again collaborate with the University of Miami, a longtime institutional partner."

Dr. Duerk added, "The University of Miami takes pride in serving our community in creative ways. This agreement demonstrates how UM and Miami Dade College are working together to meet the education needs of students in South Florida. We are honored to continue to partner with Miami Dade College in this endeavor."

The agreement establishes that UM will accept and guarantee merit scholarships to MDC students who have received their associate in arts degree from the Honors College and meet the requirements of transferability of coursework necessary to complete their four-year degree, and further will meet full demonstrated financial need



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for domestic transfer students. The transfer application fee will be waived by the university for students active in the Honors College.

Upon acceptance, students will transfer to UM's College of Arts and Sciences with junior year standing, without having to duplicate coursework already successfully completed at MDC. Transfer students will need to complete UM's Cognates Program, which serves as the university's

framework for general education requirements. Cognates comprise three courses and must be completed within three areas of knowledge: STEM, People and Society, and Arts and Humanities.

The 10-year agreement between the two academic institutions will continue through May 31, 2028. Enrollment will be limited to 300 new MDC students in the fall semester, and 150 new MDC transfers in the spring semester.

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Miami Dade College Honors College dean selected as Aspen Presidential Fellow

BY ALLISON HORTON

Miami Dade College's (MDC) Honors College dean, Dr. Pascale Charlot, has been selected by the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program to join the 2019-20 class of the Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence, a leadership program aimed at preparing the next generation of community college presidents to transform institutions to achieve higher and more equitable levels of student success, both in college and in the labor market.

"Dr. Charlot is dedicated to the education and success of MDC students as they travel along their educational and career paths," said MDC's president Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón. "I know she will bring the same focus, energy and leadership to the Aspen Presidential Fellowship program."

Dr. Charlot and the other Aspen Presidential Fellows will embark on a 10-month fellowship beginning in July. Delivered in collaboration with the Stanford Educational Leadership Initiative, the fellows will work with mentors — current and former community college presidents — who have achieved exceptional outcomes for students throughout their careers. Fellows also will learn from national experts about ways to harness data to assess student success outcomes,



DR. PASCALE CHARLOT

strategies for internal change leadership, and how to create strong external partnerships with K-12 schools, four-year colleges, and employers.

The Aspen Presidential Fellowship responds to a specific and growing need for a new generation of leaders who are well-equipped to meet the challenges of the future. Nationally, nearly 80 percent of community college presidents plan to retire in the next decade. The pathway to replace them has traditionally excluded women and people of color. The incoming class of Aspen Presidential Fellows is 65 percent female and non-binary, 43

percent are people of color, and their institutions vary widely in size and location.

"Evidence shows that substantial improvements in student success are achieved only when presidents have the commitment and skill needed to lead change within their institutions and through partnerships in the community," said Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program. "These fellows have been chosen because they embody that commitment and, we believe, will build their skills even further to become transformational presidents."

Dr. Charlot was selected through a rigorous process that considered her abilities to take strategic risks, lead strong teams and cultivate partnerships, and focus on results-oriented improvements in student success and access.

The MDC Honors College she leads is one of the most recognized programs of its kind in the nation, often praised by the media and important organizations for its success. In fact, it was lauded by *TIME* magazine as an "Ivy Stepladder" in a major story.

Recently, MDC received the prestigious 2019 Aspen Prize for College Excellence, the nation's top recognition of high achievement and performance among state colleges.

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MDC, Miami Fashion Week partner again for Summit, May 30 and 31

BY NORMA ARDILA

The cutting-edge Miami Fashion Institute (MFI) at Miami Dade College (MDC), in partnership with Miami Fashion Week (MIAFW), the second largest fashion event in the U.S., present Miami Fashion Week Summit, a dynamic talk series to run parallel to the event's daily runway shows Thursday, May 30, and Friday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Wolfson Campus Auditorium, Building 1, second floor, 300 NE Second Ave., in Downtown Miami.

This year's discussions will focus on the fashion industry's sustainable and ethical issues. The MDC's MFI again is the official education partner of MIAFW.

The Summit, created with the support of the Knight Foundation Fund at the Miami Foundation, features discussions with international fashion gurus such as Lauren Bowker, founder of "The Unseen;" Neliana Fuenmayor, founder of "A Transparent Company;" Katharine Hamnett, founder and designer of "Katharine Hamnett London;" Stefan Siegel,

founder of "Not Just A Label," as well as panels of fashion influencers who will discuss the future of fashion and the growing movement towards environmentally and socially sustainable fashion.

As in previous years, renowned actor, designer and MIAFW honorary president Antonio Banderas, will kick off the event.

Tickets are \$40 per talk, \$110 per person per day; free for MDC students. To purchase tickets visit online at www.eventbrite.com/e/miami-fashion-week-summit-2019-tickets-59696550991.

Miami Fashion Institute at Miami Dade College is an international fashion hub and the only one of its kind at a public higher learning institution in Florida. Housed at MDC's Wolfson Campus, MFI offers degrees in Fashion Design and Merchandising. MFI works with local and international designers to develop a 21st Century skilled workforce that supports industry growth and demand, especially in South Florida where fashion is booming. To learn more, visit www.mdc.edu/fashion

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management, Miami Fashion Week (MIAFW) is the second largest fashion event in the U.S. debuting resort collections of established and emerging international designers. With dates officially recognized by the Council of Fashion Designers of America's Fashion Calendar (CFDA) alongside New York, London, Paris and Milan, MIAFW plays an integral role in the industry by continuing to be the first international platform for the resort season to an audience of A-list celebrities, global influencers and fashion leaders.

Led by honorary president, Antonio Banderas, the fourth annual Miami Fashion Week will return to South Florida on Wednesday, May 29, to Sunday, June 2, and will deliver high-caliber series, runway shows, beneficiary gala, after parties and exclusive talks in the eco-friendly and sustainable Miami Fashion Week Summit.

For more information, visit online at www.miamifashionweek.com.

Miami Fashion Week reveals fullest program yet



By Robin Driver

May 21, 2019

Miami Fashion Week has revealed a five-day schedule of runway shows, receptions and activations running from Wednesday, May 29 to Sunday, June 2, with just under 15 established brands and newcomers alike coming together to show their 2020 resort collections.



Rene by RR will return to the Miami catwalk this May, along with Ágatha Ruiz de la Prada and Daniella Battle - Photo: Miami Fashion Week

Proceedings get started on Wednesday with a press conference at the Kimpton EPIC Miami, followed by a kick-off party at Saks Fifth Avenue Brickell and a designers' dinner in the evening.

Thursday opens with the first session of the third annual MIAFW Summit, which takes place at Miami Dade College's Wolfson Campus from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Entitled "Sustainability & Technology", this year's event looks to address some of the most pressing issues currently facing the fashion industry and is supported by the Miami Fashion Institute and the Knight Foundation Fund.

The first of the fashion week's runway presentations, which will once again be held at Miami's Ice Palace Film Studios, will be given by two returning labels: Rene by RR and Ágatha Ruiz de la Prada, who will be breaking in the catwalk later on the same day.

On Friday the MIAFW Summit draws to a close, while Daniella Battle will be taking over the runway at 5:00PM – the brand's second MIAFW participation – followed by newcomers Herminas Reea and Vero Díaz. Saturday's shows include Dash, the Miami Fashion Institute, Colombian womenswear label Glory Ang and punchy LA-based brand Fernando Alberto.

Sunday will pay tribute to this year's guest country, the Dominican Republic, with a special fashion show featuring the collections of Giannina Azar, Jenny Polanco, Arcadio Díaz, Jacqueline Then and Monica Varela.

MIAFW's honorary president Antonio Banderas will be present at a number of the events taking place throughout the week and will host the third Miami Fashion Week Benefit Gala on the evening of Friday, May 31. This year the event supports the Nicklaus Children's Hospital Foundation and the actor's own charitable organization, Fundación Lágrimas y Favores.

Relaunched in 2016, Miami Fashion Week is currently recognized as the second largest fashion event in the US, after New York Fashion Week.

By [Robin Driver](#)

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Miami Fashion Week® Announces Official 2019 Lineup From Featured Designers, New Collections, Venues, Sponsors and Events, This Year's Lineup Is Bringing Heat to Miami

MIAMI, May 17, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- The coveted [Miami Fashion Week® \(MIAFW\)](#), recognized as the second largest fashion event in the United States, returns to Miami, Florida on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 to Sunday, June 2, 2019 to showcase the 2020 Resort Collections from both established and new to the scene international designers.

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Starting on Wednesday, May 29th with a press conference at Miami's upscale hotel, the Kimpton EPIC Miami, the official hotel partner for MIAFW 2019. Festivities will include a kick-off cocktail reception at Saks Fifth Avenue-Brickell.

This year's runway shows will be returning to the Ice Palace Film Studios situated behind white, fortress-like walls and surrounded by immaculately manicured gardens from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Capitalizing on the city's prestigious vacation allure, star-studded designers Ágatha Ruiz de la Prada, RR by Rene, Fernando Alberto Atelier, Daniella Battle, Glory Ang, Vero Díaz, Herminas Reea, among others will debut exclusive resort cruise collections created solely for the 2020 season.

As part of the fourth annual fashion week, Dominican Republic will be the guest country featuring an exclusive runway show with acclaimed designers Giannina Azar, Jenny Polanco, Arcadio Díaz, Jacqueline Then and Monica Varela.

In collaboration with [Miami Fashion Institute](#) at [Miami Dade College](#), the [Knight Foundation Fund](#) at the Miami Foundation, MIAFW will host its third annual Miami Fashion Week Summit, on Thursday, May 30, 2019 and Friday, May 31, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus' auditorium, to focus on the fashion industry's issues regarding sustainability, ethics, and new technologies. With the support of [PORCELANOSA](#) and [Lexus](#), the program will showcase top fashion experts Katharine Hamnett, Stefan Siegel, Neliana Fuenmayor, Lauren Bowker; and more, to empower the next generation of fashion leaders and innovators. Starting at \$40-110, guests can purchase tickets [here](#).

MIAFW's honorary president, Antonio Banderas, will join designers, industry experts, fashion gurus, celebrities and influencers on the week's lineup of festivities. Bringing his passion for fashion and style, Mr. Banderas alongside the MIAFW team will host a series of expert panels, runway shows, parties and charity galas.



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Additionally, MIAFW will host its third Miami Fashion Week Benefit Gala Hosted by Mr. Banderas, supporting [Nicklaus Children's Hospital Foundation](#), and his own foundation, [Fundación Lágrimas y Favores](#) on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 8:00 PM at Faena Forum. The annual event will feature a sit-down dinner, live entertainment by a celebrity performer, silent auction - benefiting the foundations and, of course, fashion. Starting at \$700, guests can purchase tickets [here](#).

For more information about Miami Fashion Week please visit www.miamifashionweek.com and to request press credentials or register for Miami Fashion Week Summit, please contact press@miamifashionweek.com.

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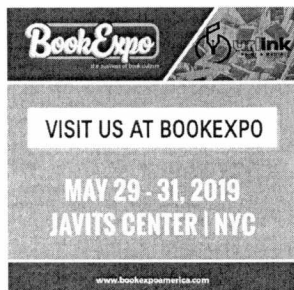
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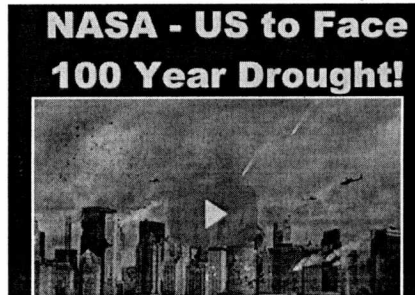


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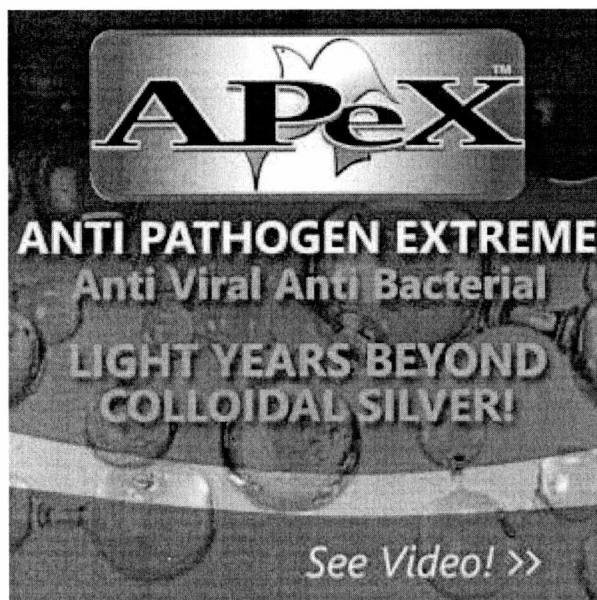
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"Healing the Wounded Soul" definitely digs deep into the realities and processes of healing, which makes it a "must read" for anyone who is hurting or who counsels hurting people.

Westmeier's inspiring book is available at Amazon.com and will join the upcoming Miami International Book Fair on November 22 -24, 2019. The book fair will take place at the Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus in Downtown Miami.

Healing the Wounded Soul, Volume One: Ways to Inner Wholeness

Author | Dr. Arline Westmeier

Publisher | Xulon Press

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About the Author

Dr. Arline Westmeier served as a missionary at the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Colombia for 21 years with her husband. She also served as a school nurse and clinical counselor and began integrating her secular training in psychology with her faith and knowledge in the Savior and living God. She offered seminars and retreats in surrounding churches, which helped individuals recover from psychological trauma. Through these integration, Dr. Westmeier inspired her to publish the book "Healing the Wounded Soul."

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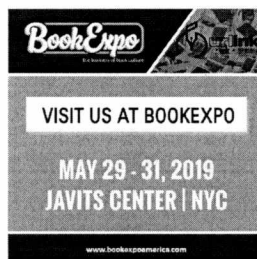
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Local Students Earn Academic Honors

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Riffe of Jamaica Plain Named to Emerson College Dean's List

Hannah Riffe, a resident of Jamaica Plain, MA, has been named to the Emerson College Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester. Riffe is majoring in Theatre Studies: Acting and is a member of the Class of 2019. The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Local Students Graduate from Bridgewater State Univ.

BRIDGEWATER – Bachelor's degrees in the arts, sciences, business and education were awarded to approximately 2,100 graduates during Bridgewater State University's 178th Spring Commencement Convocation on Saturday, May 18 on the Boyden Quadrangle. Local graduates include Renadi Durosier and Michael McNeil of Jamaica Plain.

Undergraduate majors from the Ricciardi College of Business, College of Education & Allied Studies, and the Bartlett College of Science & Mathematics were awarded their degrees during the morning ceremony while graduates in the College of Humanities & Social Sciences received their diplomas in the afternoon.

Martin J. Walsh, mayor of Boston, addressed graduates during the morning ceremony and received an honorary degree while U.S. Sen. Edward J. Markey delivered the commencement address and will receive an honorary degree at the afternoon ceremony.

Mayor Walsh is Boston's 54th mayor. His agenda has focused on strengthening Boston Public Schools by expanding pre-kindergarten and extended learning time. He has been a champion of social justice, creating programs aimed at ending veteran and chronic homelessness and closing racial achievement gaps. He has led Boston to the forefront of the global innovation economy, helping attract industry-leading companies to the city. Before being elected mayor, he served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and headed the Building and Construction Trades Council.

Sen. Markey has served the residents of Massachusetts in the United States Congress for more than 40 years. He is a national leader and author of some of the most important laws in the areas of energy, the environment and telecommunications policy, and has been a powerful voice for transitioning the U.S. economy to clean and sustainable energy resources and mitigating the consequences of climate change. Sen. Markey served in the U.S. Army Reserve and for two terms at the Massachusetts State House before being elected to Congress.

Distinguished Service Awards were also presented at both ceremonies. In the morning, Dr. Lisa Battaglino, retiring dean of BSU's College of Education & Allied Studies, was recognized for her efforts while Marquis Taylor, founder and CEO of Coaching4Change, based in Taunton, was presented the award in the afternoon.

Lucas Bentes of Milford, a management and marketing major, delivered the student address at the morning ceremony and Gwendolynne Weissinger of Northbridge, a psychology major, addressed her fellow graduates in the afternoon.

Local Students Graduate from Emerson College

On Sunday, May 12, Emerson College awarded more than 970 undergraduate degrees and on Saturday, May 11, awarded nearly 300 graduate degrees during the College's Commencement ceremonies.

Isaac Nelson from Jamaica Plain graduated from Emerson College, receiving a BA in Media Arts Production. Nelson completed the degree in December 2018 and was honored on Sunday, May 12, during commencement.

Hannah Riffe of Jamaica Plain graduated from Emerson College, with a BA degree in Theatre Studies: Acting.

Nicole Lawrence of Jamaica Plain graduated from Emerson College, with a BFA degree in Creative Writing BFA.

Award-winning journalist, speaker, and author Soledad O'Brien received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and delivered the undergraduate commencement address. Award-winning scholar and writer Nell Irvin Painter, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker, and theatrical producer Jose Antonio Vargas, and President of Miami Dade College Eduardo J. Padron also received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees.

About Emerson College Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,750 undergraduates and 750 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new, permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard for its L.A.-based program opened in January 2014. The College has an active network of 39,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

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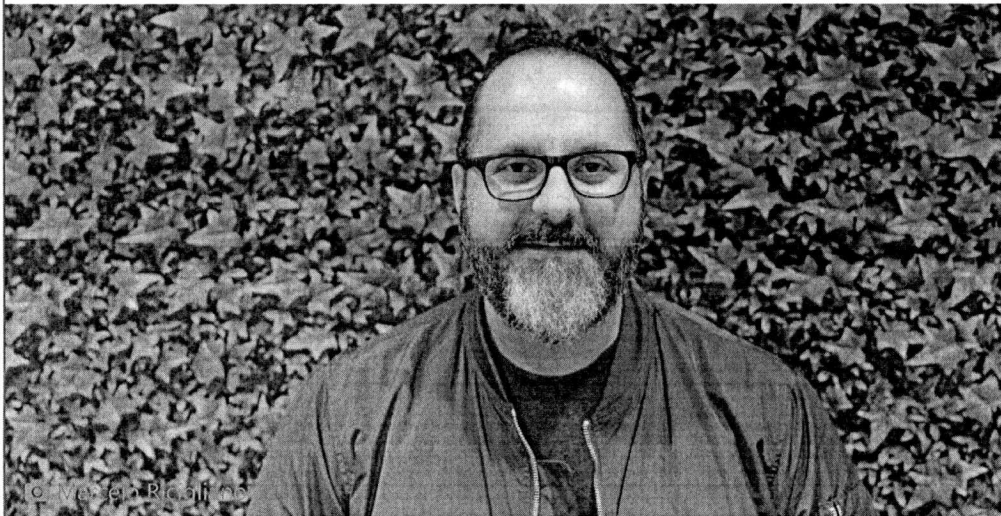
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Entrepreneur Runs Coding Academy To Help Students Gain Real-world Software Development Skills



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Marcelo Ricigliano is the co-founder of 4Geeks Academy, a Miami based coding academy with campuses in USA, Chile and Venezuela. 4Geeks Academy students gain real-world software development skills that traditional education left behind but are required to meet the demands of our digital economy. 4Geeks Academy offers part-time or full-time, always on, bilingual curriculums focused on advanced software skills while providing unmatched job placement assistance. Prior to 4Geeks Academy, Ricigliano was the CEO for Vikua, a Smart City Startup that was named as one of the 30 most promising tech Companies in Latin America by Forbes. He has also launched several other startups (some have failed and some exist included) across



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different tech Areas: traffic info, e-health, and unified communications. Ricigliano is a stubborn entrepreneur who doggedly pursues the “why” behind every thought. We had a chance to interview Marcelo and asked about his story, how he started his business and the future of 4Geeks Academy.

Tell us your story. Why did you start your business?

I graduated as a lawyer and received my LL.M. Master’s of Law degree from Stockholm University. Somehow, I decided to change career paths just after my Post-Graduate education. 4Geeks Academy is not our first entrepreneurial project. We (Alejandro and I) have launched a few startups before. Prior to 4Geeks Academy, I was the CEO of Vikua, a Smart City Startup that was named as one of the 30 most promising tech Companies in Latinamerica by Forbes. However, after 12 years of friendship, this is the first time that Alejandro and I collaborate on a project.

4Geeks Academy is our proposal for a new framework to the world of coding education. We recognized the need for software developers (500k open position only in the US) and the will of those who are looking to switch careers or enhance their professional experience. We now have campuses in the US, Chile, and Venezuela, with more than 400 graduates and a job placement ratio of 90%

How did you come up with your business name?

4Geeks Academy is a combination of two things. Back in 2010, Alejandro started a software shop together with 3 friends, but most importantly the number “4” is intended to work also as a “for”. It’s a project “For” “Geeks.”



Tell us about your products and services. How do you help clients (in this case students)?

Coding education is our main priority. We deliver a coding program intended to train people with zero to no skills in the field, in order to help them become a software developer. There are two main facts surrounding our coding education proposal: There is a huge gap between skillful talent and the number of open positions in the field.

Our Full Stack program has been built with the purpose to graduate Junior Software Developers with the skills required in the market. After graduation, our students are ready to start applying and working as developers. This allows them to change careers, earn more money or even undertake tech projects on their own.

There are two bootcamps within one program: Training you with the software skills required in the market, and helping you build a professional profile (projects, experience, resume, portfolio, etc.) towards finding a new job in the field. Our team, all the way from the US to South America, works together sharing the same values, vision, and approach. Everyone in 4Geeks Academy is set to help you become a software developer and help you land your first job in the industry.

What makes you unique? What is your unique selling proposition (USP)?

One of our main strengths is our part-time program. Our first concern was how to deliver a program for those who just can't quit their job. Our part-time proposal allows students to become software developers, all while maintaining their daily lives as is (job, education, family).

Then, we focused on how to offer a program that is "attainable". We understand that coding programs are "costly". It's also true that it's cheaper and more efficient than traditional education, but the cost remains as the main factor for someone without the proper resources. That's why we recently launched an Income Sharing Agreement (ISA)



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aimed to give our full-time students the opportunity to pay after finding their job in the field.

4Geeks is committed to delivering a premium coding education within a proposal that could be obtained by many.

Where do you see your business in the next 3-5 years?

We are currently working on opening new campus locations. At the moment, we have 6 locations across 4 different cities. We are Licensed by the Florida Department of Education and we manage the coding program at Miami Dade College. 4Geeks Academy has also been recognized as one of the top 10 Coding Bootcamps in the US (2017).

Part of our strategy is to launch new "specific" programs, programs aimed to those who already took our Full-Stack program or for those who are already software developers. It's what we call "after programs", kind of a "specialization programs". News will be announced later this year.

Any advice you would give to entrepreneurs and business owners?

As I previously mentioned, I am not new to working in different fields with no prior knowledge or experience. I have failed and I have had successful exits. I don't believe there are any secret ingredients. I have come to understand that one good product launched on time is better than having a perfect product coming late to the market.

I also believe that having a partner who is a solid companion in terms of trust, capabilities, and understanding, is key for a successful project. I consider myself very lucky to work with a great team that is committed to achieving the very same goals as I.



What is your favorite business quote and why?

"Everyone should learn to code because it teaches you how to think".
Steve Jobs.

It's just the truth and I happen to agree.

What have been some of your achievements that you are most proud of? Why?

Launching startups it's always challenging and stressful. However, it should be also fun. If you don't get to love and enjoy the work you are doing, then everything about the process becomes tedious and overwhelming. This is the first time that I can truly say that enjoy each and every work day because of my team, the students, the challenges and what we are achieving with the program.

I will also add that getting the opportunity to have a coding school capable of growing in different locations and having the opportunity to train and deliver a multilingual program, is also a big satisfaction.

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Latina Education Leader Of Cuban Ecuadoran Descent Makes An Impact

Meet Belinda M. Leon, Ed.D, a Hispanic Women of Distinction Founder/President, Premier Educational Consulting, LLC

“If we do not pay honor to those who came before us and started to chip away at the walls and ceilings that held us back, then we do a disservice to the younger women behind us that will finish knocking down the walls and ceilings that have prevented us from being even greater.”

For anyone, particularly Hispanic students, who have had to maneuver through a sea of the bureaucratic red tape of college admissions, Belinda M. Leon’s company, Premier Educational Consulting, LLC (PEC) must seem like the a godsend.



For students (and their parents) trying to successfully navigate the college application process, Belinda’s company holds seminars in Spanish to help them understand about preschool preparation, college savings options, high school course selection and essay preparation.

Before starting PEC in 2014, Belinda spent 14 years as the Vice President of Academic Regulatory Affairs and held other key positions for Education Management Corporation. She also worked at the New York Restaurant School, Art Institute of Houston, Jones College, Florida National College and her alma mater, Nova Southeastern University.

Belinda earned her Doctorate in Education Organizational Leadership from Argosy University in Sarasota, Florida and her Master in Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in General Psychology degrees from Nova Southeastern University. She also earned a certificate in Leadership from Harvard University's executive program as a fellow for the National Hispana Leadership Institute.

Over the years Belinda has served on committees and boards as a member or chair for numerous organizations such as Downtown Doral Charter Elementary school EESAC, United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Heroes of Tomorrow Foundation, City of Doral Charter Review Commission and the Brinker Education Initiative to name a few.

She also has been a presenter at numerous conferences in education and leadership, and mentors young students with the Girl Scouts of America, Upward Bound at Miami-Dade College, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, the City of Doral and area schools.

Her professional and philanthropic achievements have been honored by many organizations including Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz who named her to the 2015 Commission on Women. She also was recently named as the first Latina member of the Colorado Technical University Board of Trustees.

Belinda is a native New Yorker of Cuban/Ecuadoran descent and, before his untimely passing, was married to fellow educator Alfredo Leon for 20 years. Together they have two daughters, Isabela and Sofia.

In her spare time, Belinda enjoys exploring major cities or relaxing on sandy beaches. She also likes to run, read and dance.

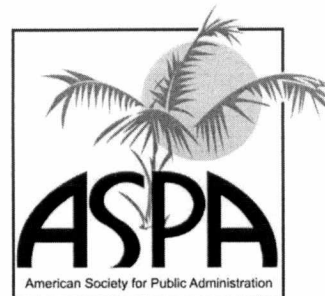


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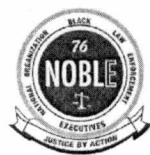
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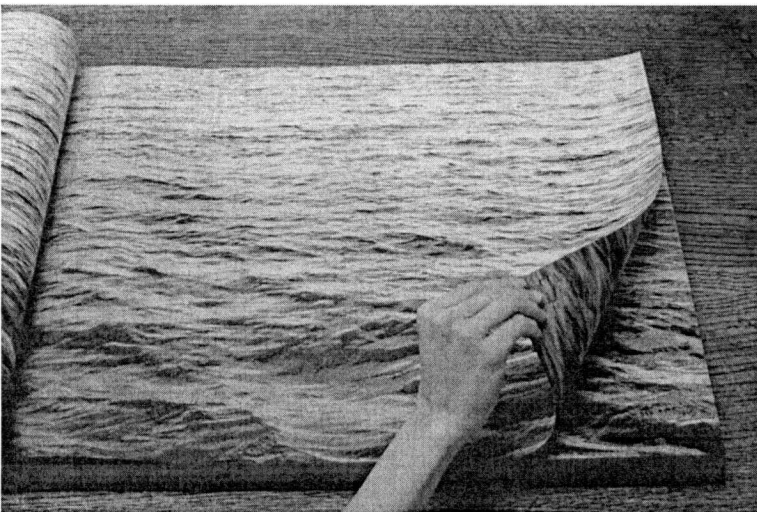
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The Best Things to Do in Miami This Weekend

Get ready, Miami: The final holiday weekend of high season starts today. For the next four days, you'll run into a party everywhere you go, especially if that happens to be in South Beach. If you're feeling like a three-day bender, don't despair: Geek convention Mizucon and a new exhibit at the Museum of Art + Design will help balance out the booze.

Sunday



Miami is known as the crossroads of the Americas, a place that unites people from diverse backgrounds and cultivates an environment where people get inspired by the different cultures they encounter. At the recently renovated Miami Dade College Museum of Art and Design, the new exhibition "Where the Oceans Meet" delves into the pioneering thought of two Caribbean writers: Lydia Cabrera and Édouard Glissant. Curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Asad Raza, Gabriela Rangel, and Rina Carvajal, the exhibition considers notions of shifting and porous borders—geographic, national, cultural, social, racial, ethnic, and

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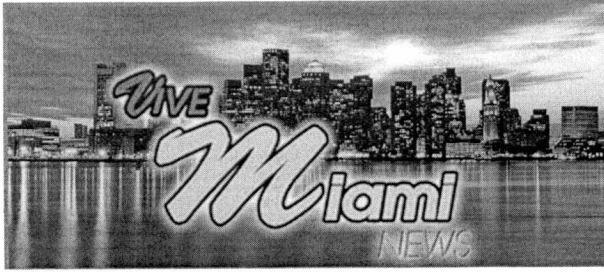
linguistic—and how crossing borders has shaped our world. Sunday's opening reception will include a conversation between curators and participating artists and an experimental vocal performance, The Chaos Opera, by Andros Zins-Browne. 3 p.m to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 26 at the Miami Dade College Museum of Art and Design, 600 Biscayne Blvd., Miami; mdcmoad.org. Admission is free.

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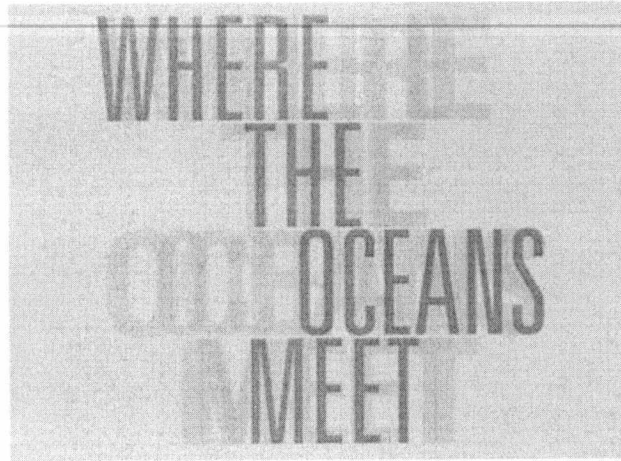
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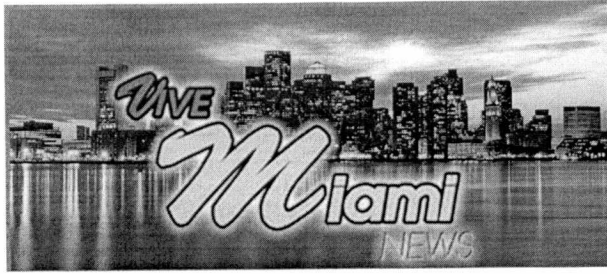
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Artists Daniel Boyd and Andros Zins-Browne join curators Asad Raza and Rina Carvajal to consider ideas that underlie MOAD's new exhibition *Where the Oceans Meet*. How have Lydia Cabrera and Édouard Glissant's writings and methodologies influenced practices in contemporary art and curation? How do notions the two Caribbean writers explored (such as globality, creolization, and

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cosmology) help us make sense of historic narratives and our contemporary moment? What does it mean to think, live, and act *where the oceans meet*?

4:00 PM / PERFORMANCE *The Chaos Opera* by Andros Zins-Browne

Zins-Browne's *The Chaos Opera* draws upon Glissant's defense of chaos as a mechanism for embracing difference. The performance brings together voices from diverse musical traditions—R&B, bolero, death metal, rap, and opera—to explore how different voices might cohabitate in the same space without capitulating, assimilating, or forcing cohesion. Rather than the idealized harmonies of “fusion” music, it asks how different voices can maintain their opacity in relation to each other, and how such a cacophony might allow new forms, voices, and hybrid languages to emerge. *The Chaos Opera* will be performed by Dyna Edyne, Michale Grafals, Celeste Landeros, Niuvis Martin, and Nad Pitt. For more Info 305-237-7700museum@mdc.edu

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SINGERS GET CHAOTIC AT OPENING OF MOAD'S 'WHERE THE OCEANS MEET'

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"You." "Got." "What." "I." "Need!" Five singers stand in a circle in the [Museum of Art and Design's](#) ballroom in Miami's Freedom Tower. Each takes turns delivering one word from R&B singer Freddie Scott's 1968 song "(You) Got What I Need." In a performance worlds apart from Scott's original honeyed inflections, these singers deliver the lyric in different musical styles — opera, R&B, death metal, reggaeton and salsero — in a serenade that ranges from a croon to a growl.

Crouching beside them in ball cap, brown bomber jacket and orange Nikes, dancer, choreographer and visual artist Andros Zins-Browne takes in a few rounds of his newest work, "The Chaos Opera," then stops the singers and asks for more overlap. The premiere of Zins-Browne's work on Sunday, May 26, coincides with the opening of the museum's summer-long exhibition, "Where the Oceans Meet," a four-month investigation of the work of Caribbean-French [philosopher and poet Édouard Glissant](#) and Cuban author and innovative social scientist Lydia Cabrera, on view through Sept. 29.

The exhibition showcases archival material on the two authors together with 40 modern and contemporary artists whose works reflect Glissant's and Cabrera's diverse approaches to notions of identity, diaspora and the legacy of slavery. Sophie Landres, the museum's curator of public programs, says, "the archival material invites the audience to engage more deeply with the writings of these thinkers. It shows that these ideas can take on the form of scholarly writing, visual arts and poetry."

As a French-trained philosopher, Glissant placed a premium on opacity of expression as a strategy of resistance to political categorization. Reflecting on this, Zins-Browne insists "The Chaos Opera" is not about fusing these very different musical genres.

"The work intends to be chaotic, as the practice of a kind of politics," he explains. "It embraces the idea that politically we don't need to understand one another."

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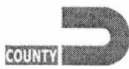
For the operatic singer Celeste Landeros, Zins-Browne's work challenges the vocalists to reach a shared place without abandoning their style's specific physical techniques. "During our morphing exercises," Landeros says, "I end up producing the sound from a different part of my body than I normally would. As we sing in unison, I work with the others' voices but also approach a limit I never actually cross."

"The Chaos Opera" will premiere 4 p.m. Sunday, May 26 at Miami Dade College's Museum of Art and Design (MOAD), Freedom Tower, 600 Biscayne Blvd., in Miami. "Where the Oceans Meet" will be on view through Sept. 29. Tickets cost \$12, \$8 for seniors and military, \$5 for students, and free for museum members, MDC students, faculty and staff, and children 12 and under. Go to MDCMOAD.org.

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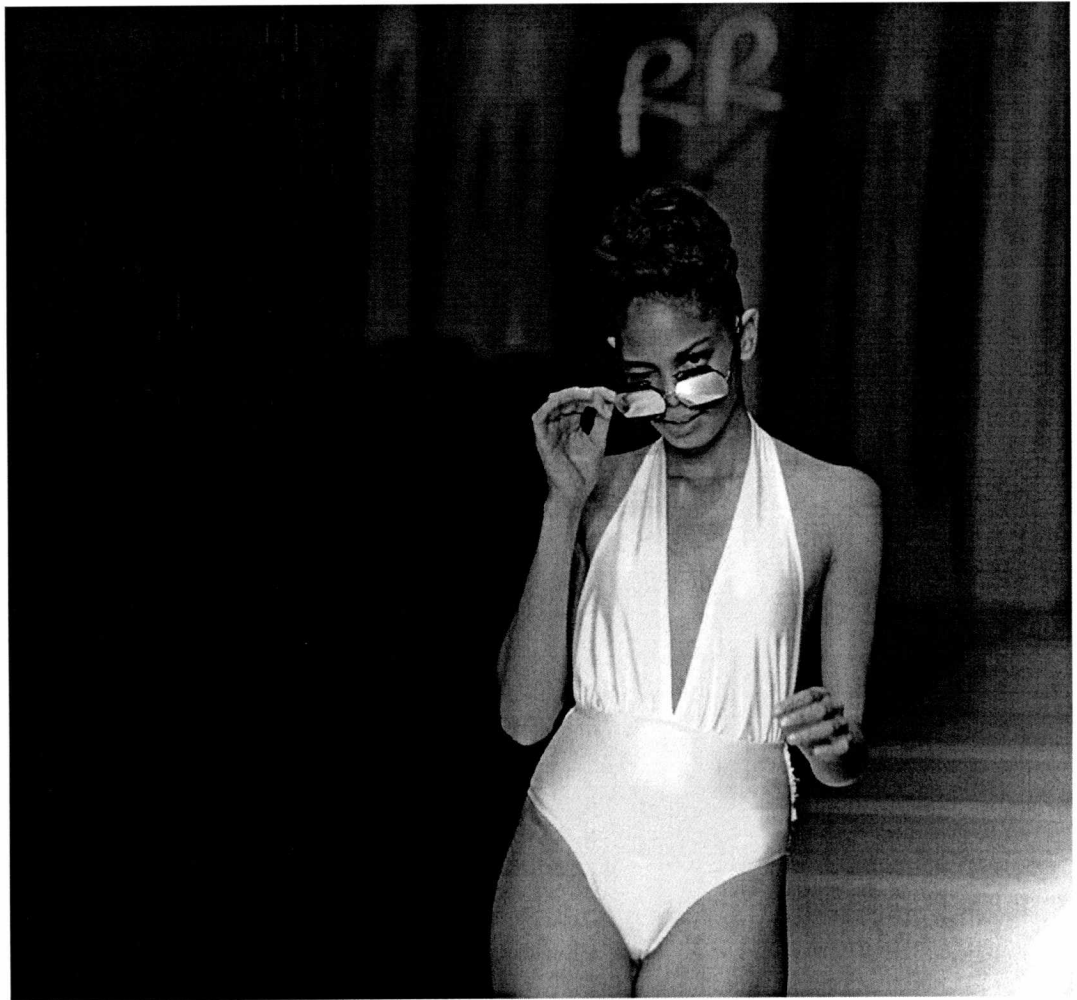
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Diseñadores latinos revelan trajes de baño 2020 en Miami

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En esta foto del 31 de mayo del 2018, una modelo recorre la pasarela durante el desfile del diseñador Re Lynne Sladky

MIAMI (AP) — Más de una decena de diseñadores latinoamericanos reconocidos y emergentes revelará las tendencias de los trajes de baño y ropa de resort para el 2020 en la Semana de la Moda de Miami, que este año se focaliza en colecciones para usar en viajes de crucero.

El evento de cinco días, que tiene como presidente honorario al actor y productor español Antonio Banderas, comienza el miércoles. Es la cuarta edición de esta semana de la moda desde que fue relanzada en 2016 con un enfoque internacional. Anteriormente, desde su creación en 1998, era más local.

Con su sede en Miami, conocida como la capital de los cruceros, la Semana de la Moda busca crear conciencia sobre una de las industrias que más contamina al planeta.

Entre sus focos de atención estarán los temas éticos y de sustentabilidad; y técnicas revolucionarias como la creación de telas de origen vegetal, dijo a la AP Lourdes Fernández Velasco, directora gerente del evento conocido en inglés como MIAFW.

Se espera que unas 7.000 personas acudan a los desfiles, que se realizarán en una casona de la década de 1920 que alberga al Ice Palace Film Studios, en el centro de la ciudad.

Uno de los principales protagonistas será República Dominicana, con la presencia de cinco diseñadores que presentarán un desfile en honor a su país de manera conjunta: Jacqueline Then, Giannina Azar, Arcadio Díaz, Jenny Polanco y Mónica Varela.

Entre otros diseñadores que participarán están la española Agatha Ruiz de la Prada, el cubano René Ruiz, que desde hace años vive en Miami; el hondureño Fernando Alberto, cuya marca tiene sede en Los Ángeles; las colombianas Daniella Batlle y Glory Ang; la mexicana Vero Díaz; y el romano Herminas Reea.

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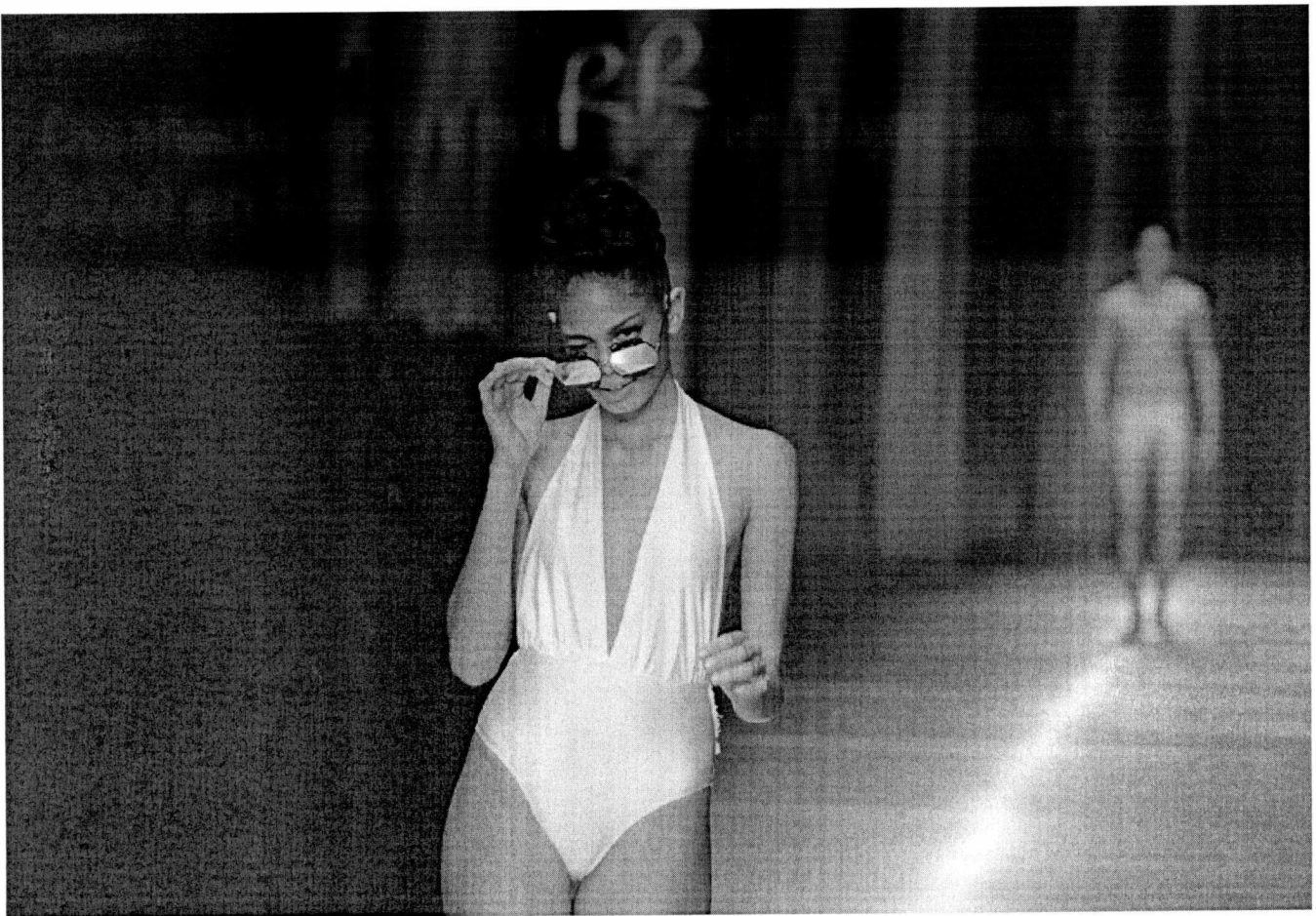
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Diseñadores latinos revelan trajes de baño 2020 en Miami



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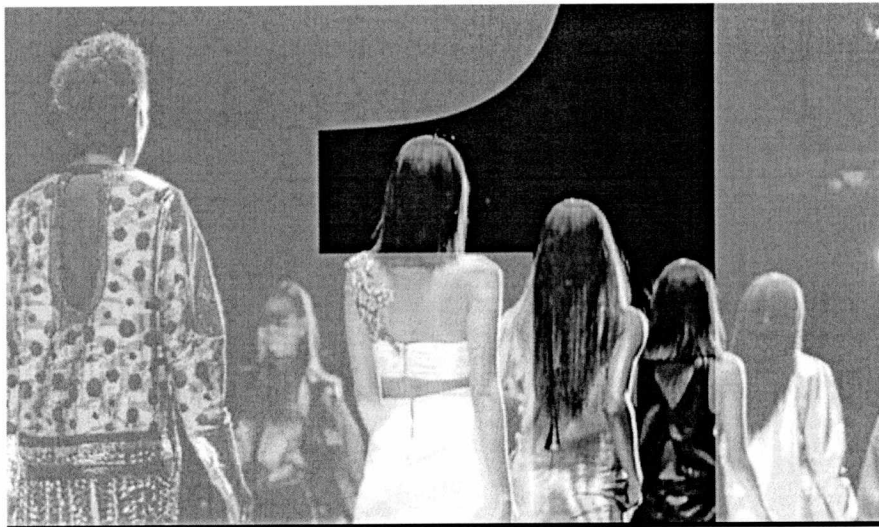
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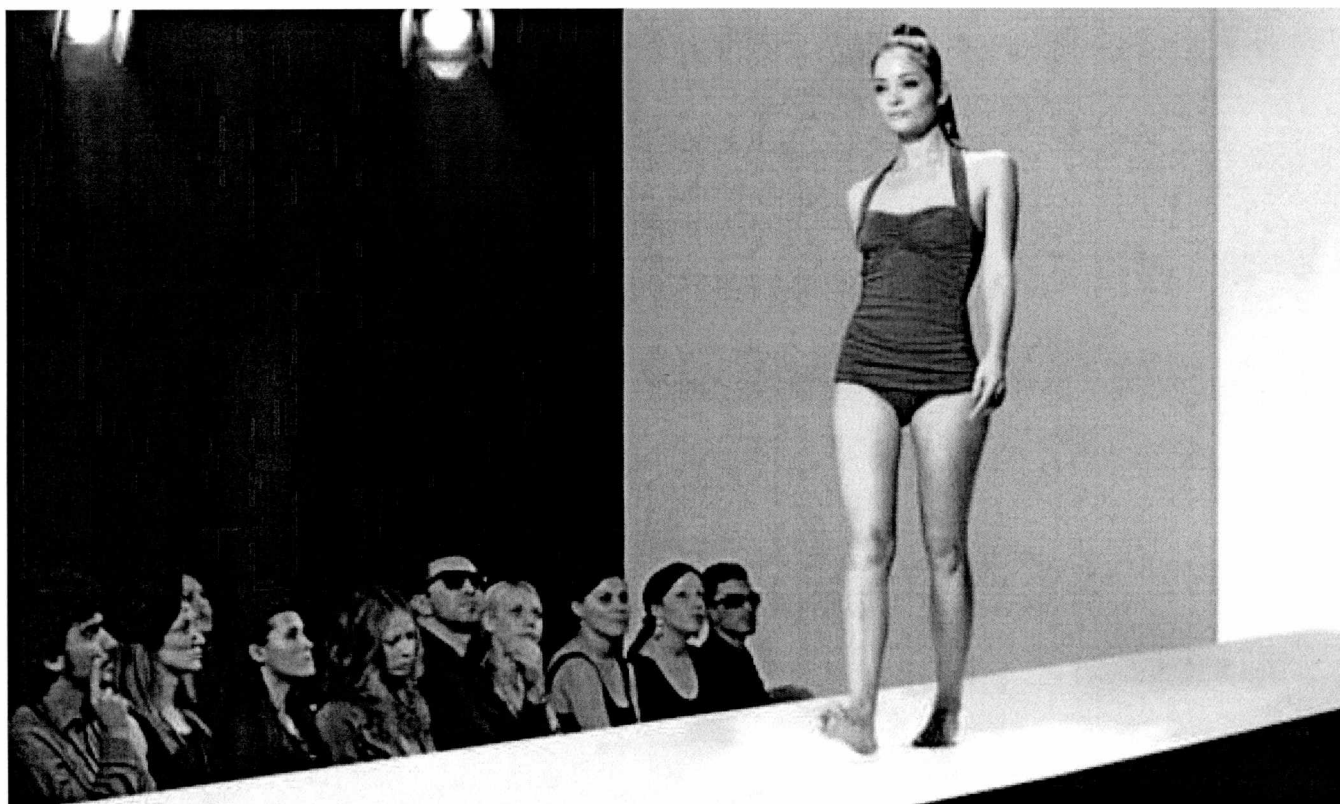
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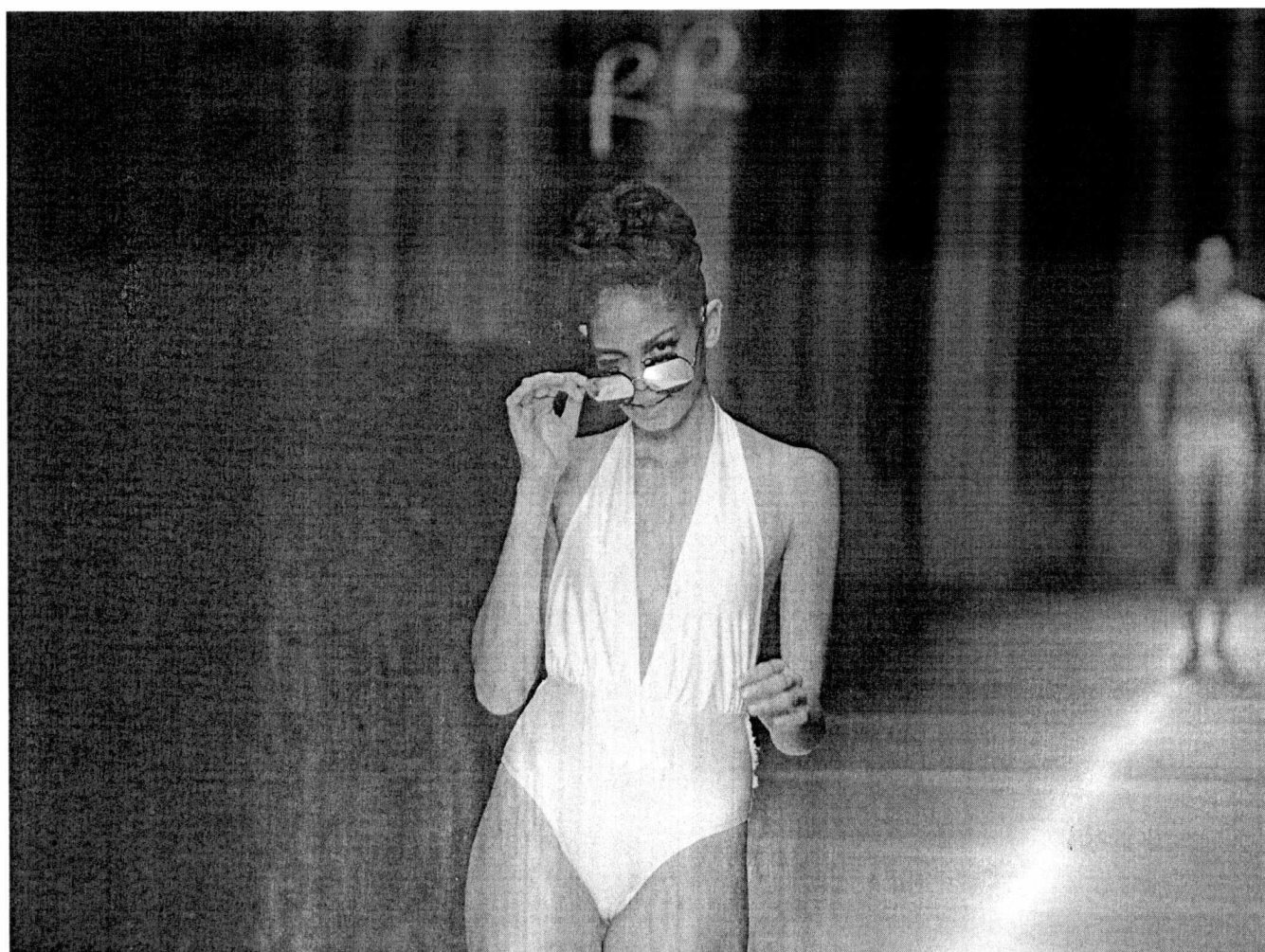
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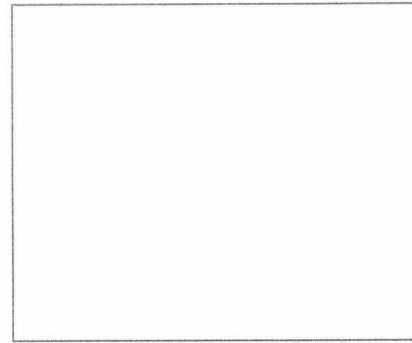


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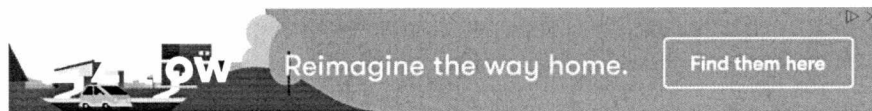
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El cine en el teatro Vera con profunda mirada latina

Cuatro son las propuestas que el Departamento de Cine del Instituto de Cultura de Corrientes programó para este mes. "Hoy partido a las 3", comedia dramática regional; "El candidato", comedia uruguayo-argentina; "Pendular", drama brasileño y "Somos Calentura", Un drama colombiano.

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El Ciclo de Cine lleva catorce años de vigencia gracias a un convenio que el Instituto de Cultura mantiene con el INCAA. Este Ciclo fue diseñado por la dirección de Arte Escénica, Música y Artes Audiovisuales.



Para el martes 4 de junio, a las 21:30, se proyectará la película de Clarisa Navas, realizadora regional: "Hoy Partido a las 3", un intento por combatir la homofobia en el fútbol, siguiendo los amores y pasiones de un equipo femenino. Resultó Mención Especial en el BAFICI y Mejor Guión en Zinegoak.

Un campeonato muy esperado por las Indomables, se ve mechado con historias personales y relaciones de amistad y amorosas. Un filme que muestra un universo hiperrealista de las relaciones humanas.

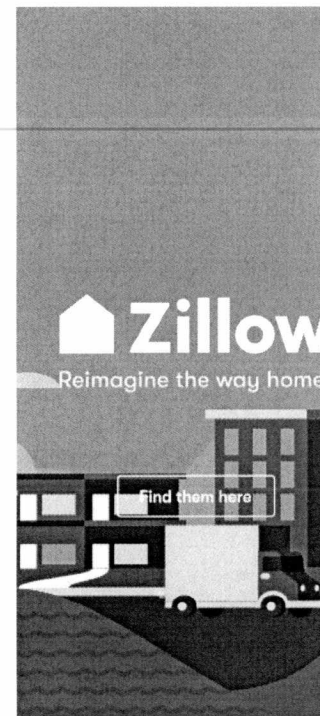
Para el martes 11 de junio, a las 21:30, se proyectará "El candidato", una comedia uruguayo-argentina dirigida por Daniel Hendler y protagonizada por Diego de Paula, Matías Singer, Ana Katz, César Troncoso, Alan Sabbagt y Verónica Llinas.

Participó en el Festival de San Sebastián, ganó el premio Encuentros del Festival de Miami, ganó el premio al Mejor Director en el Festival de Cine de Miami (2017) y el premio Mejor Guión en el Festival de cine de La Habana en Nueva York (2017).

El martes 18 de junio, a las 21:30, se brindará una película brasileña, "Pendular" de Julia Murat. Un drama que cuenta con la actuación de Raquel Karro y Rodrigo Bolzan.

Un galpón reciclado será un espacio para la danza contemporánea y para la escultura. Dos artistas componen una pareja sin condiciones, que deja abierta sus fronteras. Cada uno tiene su espacio y a la vez se comparten.

Pero son artistas y no siempre las carreras coinciden en tiempos de éxito y tampoco, necesariamente en el proyecto de vida. El derecho de decidir si se quiere ser madre.



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Finalizando el mes de junio se proyectará el martes 25, a las 21:30, una película colombiana, "Somos Calentura", de Jorge Navas. Ilustra la realidad que vive la juventud de Colombia, donde la pobreza no da oportunidades, ni elección posible.

Salir del país, ganar un concurso de baile urbano, pareciera ser la salida posible y diferenciada a las bandas de narcos y contrabandistas, que condenan a los chicos a la marginalidad.

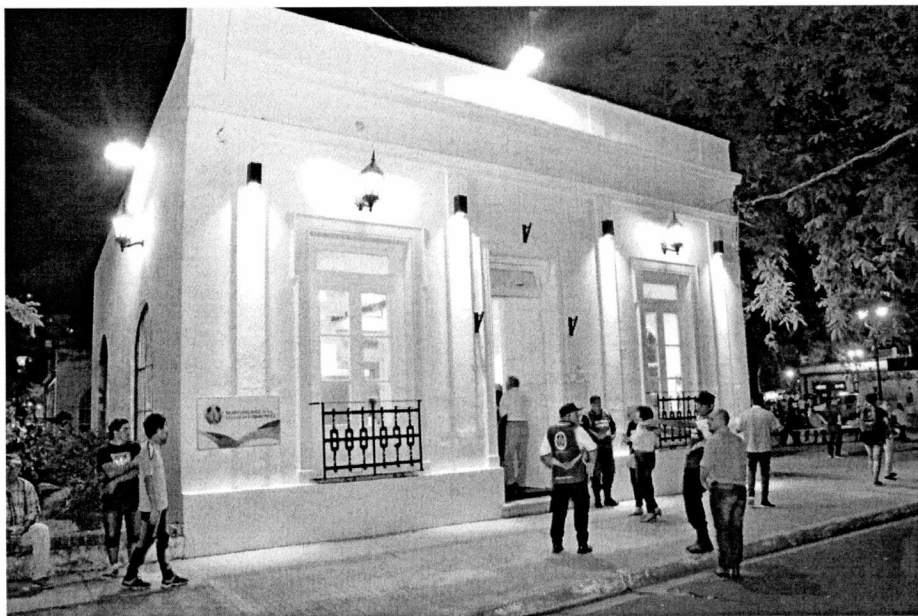
Un grupo de bailarines tratará de evadir ese mundo tan oscuro, pero muchos están signados por un destino.

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Inauguración de la muestra "Corrientes Color y Presencia"

Mañana 30 de mayo, a partir de las 20 en el Centro Cultural Adolfo Mors, se inaugurará la exposición a cargo de Lucrecia Montangero.

El Centro Cultural Adolfo Mors, ubicado en Carlos Pellegrini 542, abre sus puertas una vez más para aquellos amantes del arte pictórico para recibir a la muestra "Corrientes Color y Presencia" a cargo de Lucrecia Montangero. La artista es cultora de interiorismo; su pintura fluctúa entre lo biológico sugerente, abstracto, collage, texturados, entre otros.



"Es una docente de la rama del arte que se ha desarrollado durante muchos años en el área local y lo que hará es mostrar la actualidad de esta artista que dejó hace más de 20 años esta tierra", recalcó la directora general de Planificación y Gestión Artística, Ana Laredo, quien reconoció que la artista realizó un gran recorrido por distintas salas del mundo y hoy, el público correntino tendrá acceso a su arte de técnicas variadas.

Para los interesados en conocer esta propuesta, la muestra se extenderá hasta el 12 de junio y, el horario de atención al público es de lunes a viernes de 8 a 12 y de 16 a 20. Los sábados, domingo y feriados de 8 a 13 y de 15 a 21.

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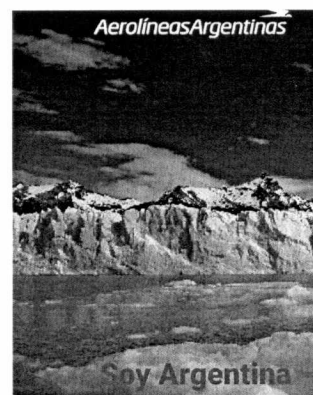
Según datos del Observatorio Turístico de la Ciudad, el 25 de mayo hubo más de 25 mil personas en rotación en las 12 horas de duración de la misma, y el 26 de mayo, otras 19 mil, aunque el mal tiempo obligó a clausurar la feria en horas de la tarde.

De acuerdo al relevamiento realizado con los feriantes, durante ambas jornadas, el promedio de venta de ferias y mercados superó los 200 mil pesos, en tanto que en los stands individuales de comidas la recaudación rondó los 60 mil pesos. Teniendo en cuenta la cantidad de stands de ventas de productos, se estima un impacto económico directo en el orden de los 9 millones de pesos.

"Sabores con Payé" fue todo un éxito. Es una marca que se consolida, y que empieza a brindar otra visibilidad a la cocina tradicional correntina.

El ministro de Turismo Cristian Piris valoró la dedicación y el compromiso del personal a su cargo, destacando que los resultados están a la vista.

Resaltó el trabajo bien coordinado con la Municipalidad de Corrientes y sus dependencias, la DPEC,



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La Feria "Sabores con Payé" es una iniciativa del Gobierno provincial, a través del Ministerio de Turismo, para fomentar el turismo gastronómico en nuestra provincia. Un producto más que viene a complementar y fortalecer los productos turísticos existentes. En esta oportunidad contó con más de 170 stands gastronómicos.

En relación al reciente evento, sostuvo que con este tipo de acciones se continúa posicionando una apuesta en materia de turismo gastronómico. La intención es poner en valor los platos de nuestra gastronomía tradicional.

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