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## Miami-Dade College Innovation chief touts inclusive tech boom

In his new role as Vice President of Innovation, Antonio Delgado has a simple yet far-reaching goal: To make Miami's tech boom accessible to all.

"For families that feel it's too far, that this is not for them, that it's just increasing prices in Miami — no, it's more than that," Delgado told the Miami Herald this week. "It's possible to be part of what we're building. This is for everyone in the community."

He believes that his own story of perseverance can serve as an example: Born

and raised in Cuba, Delgado found his advanced credentials discounted when he arrived in the U.S. 10 years ago.

"I was ready for the American dream, but when I got here, I couldn't find a job," he said. "I realized I didn't have the work experience — that I'm an immigrant. Now I

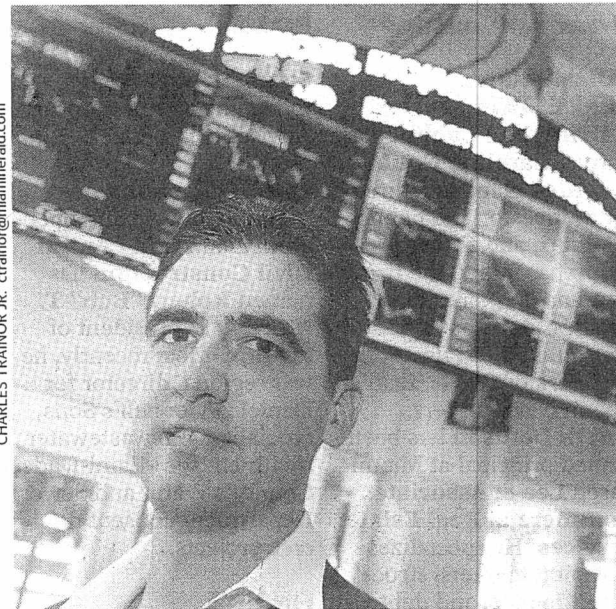
realize — Miami, as a city of either first- or second-generation immigrants, lots of people here have these experiences that I suffered myself. I'm seeing myself in my students."

In his previous role as MDC's engineering pro-

gram dean, Delgado helped the school secure more than \$15 million in grants, including from the National Security Agency, the National Science Foundation, Mozilla and Google.org, the search giant's non-profit group. He also built partnerships with tech heavyweights, including Amazon, Tesla, IBM, Microsoft, SoftBank and Google. And he helped launch MDC's Cybersecurity Center of the Americas, its Cloud Computing Center, and its Electric Vehicle Training Center.

And don't tell Antonio Delgado that Miami doesn't have the talent.

"It's perception," he said. "You hear all the time that there's no talent in Miami



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Antonio Delgado is the new Vice President of Innovation and Technology Partnerships at Miami-Dade College.

— and you hear it so many times that you just repeat what you hear."

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For Delgado, there should be no difficulty for any South Florida company, whether old-school or brand-new, in finding qualified workers thanks to these facts. He believes some companies may instead remain biased against hiring someone who may be technically entry level.

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## TECH TRAIL

“Maybe we have a shortage of talent with many years of experience,” he said. “The reality is, there is shortage of talent coming in. We are graduating students with skills and certifications that prove that they’re ready.”

### TECH-ENABLED MATTRESS FIRM VALUED AT \$500M

Eight Sleep, whose tech-enabled mattresses are designed to adjust to a user’s unique physiology, announced this week that it had raised \$86 million in its latest round of funding, valuing it at a half billion dollars. The SoftBank-backed firm, which moved to Miami earlier this year, has raised \$150 million to date. The firm also announced that Antonio Gracias, who currently serves

on the board of Tesla, will also be joining the Eight Sleep board.

“The sleep tech market is only in its infancy,” Gracias said in a statement. “The opportunity is limitless, as we spend up to a third of our lives asleep. Consumers are increasingly focused on sleep fitness as the understanding of how deeply. The first night I slept on the ‘Pod’ [the company’s high-tech sleep system] I knew we had to get involved.”

### MIAMICOIN RAISES MORE THAN \$3 MILLION FOR CITY

After beginning trading on the cryptocurrency exchange Okcoin — which just opened a Miami office — MiamiCoin, the cryptocurrency designed to serve as a platform for funding municipal improvement

projects, has raised more than \$3 million for the city of Miami.

For now, the price of one MiamiCoin is about \$0.01. CityCoin founder Patrick Stanley told the Miami Herald that the long-term vision for cryptocurrencies like MiamiCoin goes beyond price, and is meant to redefine civic engagement and add value to cities.

While there is not an exact way to know how many users of MiamiCoin exist yet, those who have tapped it have earned, collectively, some \$8.4 million.

Miami city officials say the topic of accepting MiamiCoin-generated funds remains under discussion.

*Rob Wile’s ‘Tech Trail’ column appears every Sunday in the Miami Herald. If you have tips, Rob can be reached at 312-806-6565. Follow him on Twitter: @rjwile*



# Earn Free Credentials, Credits and Certificates in Cloud Computing and IT at Miami Dade College

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## Miami Dade College, Generation USA, and Verizon team up to offer Learn, Work, Earn Program for cloud computing and IT jobs

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"We're pleased to continue our partnership with Miami Dade College to give local students the opportunity to gain valuable classroom and real-world experiences they can add to their resumes," said Sean Segal, Generation USA CEO. "Through the Learn, Work, Earn Program, participants will walk away with industry-recognized technical certifications and credentials and a Miami Dade College certificate — in less than a year."

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With the Learn, Work, Earn Program, MDC continues forging significant partnerships that create unique opportunities for students to obtain in-demand credentials in growing and emerging industries, helping to also support economic growth.

"We are very excited to once again partner with Generation USA to offer students and the community another path to economic mobility," said MDC President Madeline Pumariega. "Now more than ever, rapid credentials are essential to create a workforce ready for the jobs of today and tomorrow, especially in the tech sector."

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### About Generation USA

Generation USA is a nonprofit organization that provides free career training, placement, and support to help people find life-changing careers. The global pandemic has led to an unprecedented surge in unemployment - 375 million workers of all ages needed to learn new skills by 2030. To date, more than 40,000 people have graduated from Generation programs around the world. For more, visit [usa.generation.org](http://usa.generation.org).

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program's inception. The College embraces its responsibility to serve as an economic, cultural, and civic leader for the advancement of our diverse global community. Its alumni and employees contribute more than \$3 billion annually to the local economy, and MDC graduates occupy top leadership positions in every major industry. MDC is renowned for its rich cultural programming. It is the home of the Miami Book Fair, Miami Film Festival, the National Historic Landmark Miami Freedom Tower, the Tower Theater, Dyer Building, Koubek Center Mansion and Gardens, Live Arts Miami at MDC, the Lynn and Louis Wolfson II Florida Moving Image Archives, the Museum of Art and Design, a sculpture park and a large campus art gallery and theater system. MDC has admitted more than 2,000,000 students and counting since it opened its doors in 1960. More than 100,000 students are currently enrolled. For more information, visit [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu).

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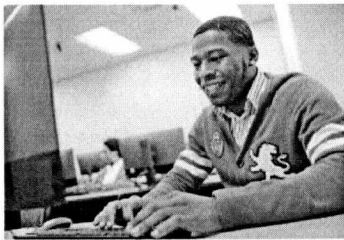
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Verizon and nonprofit organization Generation announced a new multi-year strategic partnership aimed at closing the opportunity gap for American workers and expanding access to digital skills. A commitment of over \$44 million from Verizon will significantly increase access to a free, technology-focused career training program to help reskill workers.

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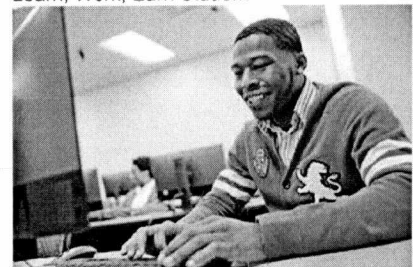
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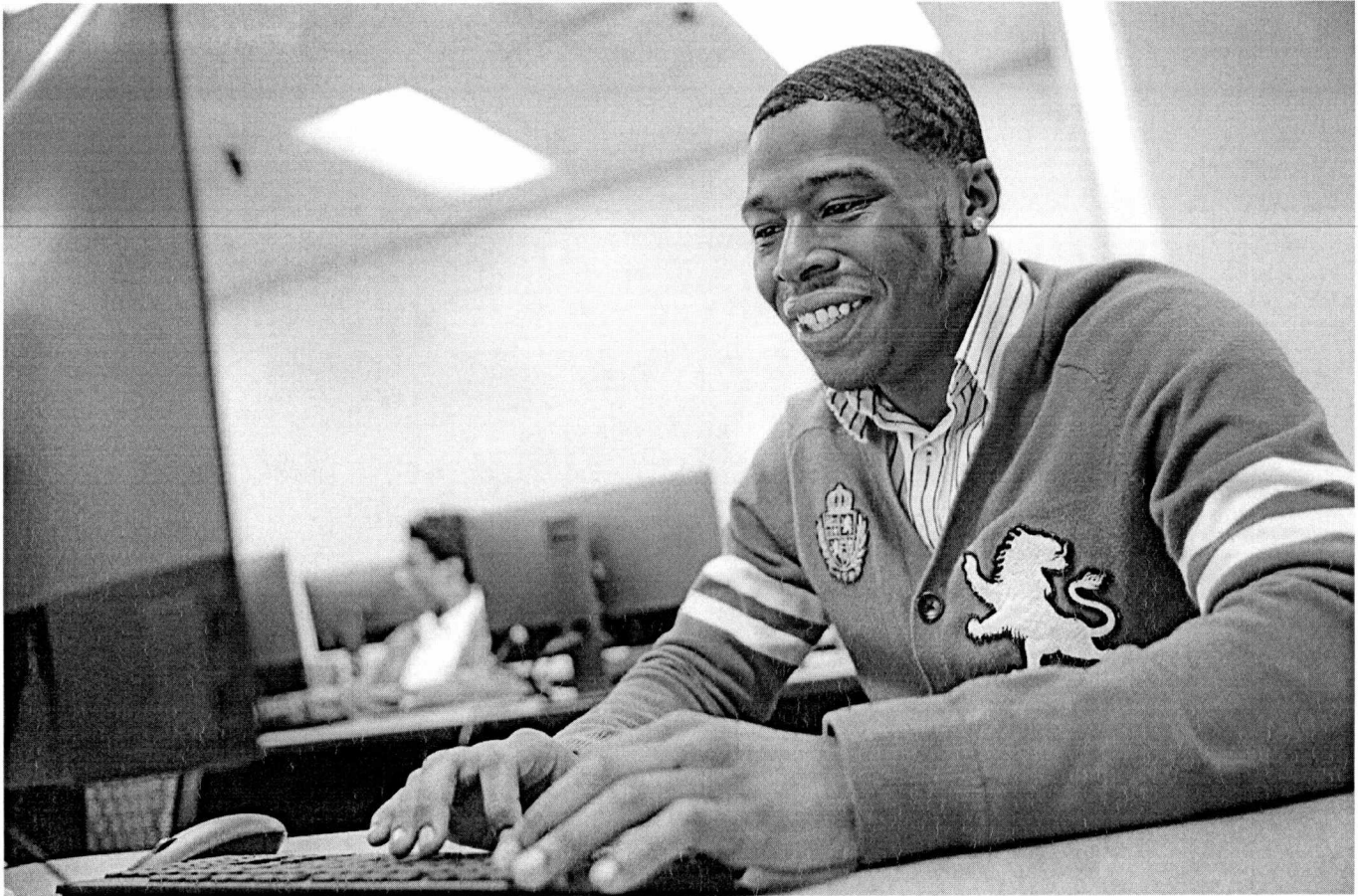
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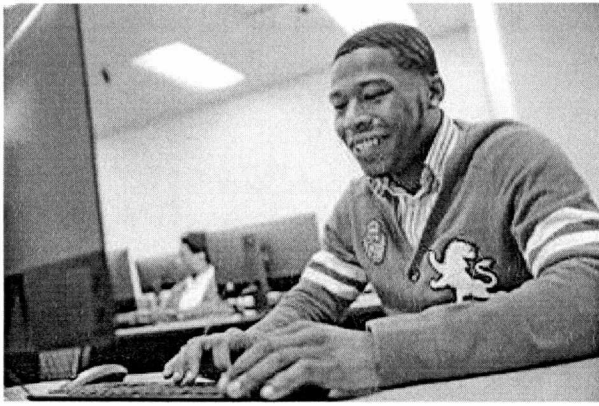


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Verizon and the nonprofit Generation have announced a new, multi-year strategic partnership aimed at bridging the opportunity gap for American workers and expanding access to digital skills. A commitment of more than \$ 44 million from Verizon will dramatically increase access to a free, technology-driven skills training program to help workers recycle.

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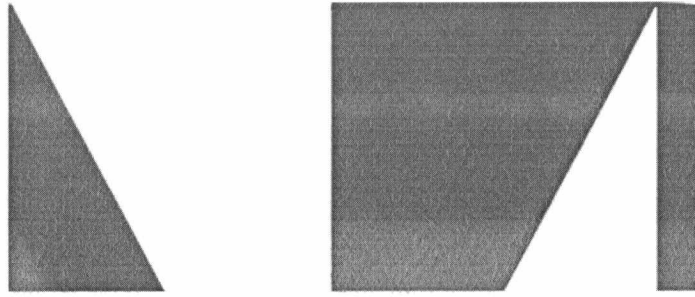
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**Miami Dade College, Generation USA and Verizon are partnering to offer a Learn, Work, Earn program for cloud computing and IT jobs**

**MIAMI, September 2, 2021** – **Generation USA**, a not-for-profit human resource development organization, announced a new program **Miami Dade College** (MDC) made possible by the **Verizon Skill Forward** Program to support local, underserved communities by giving residents the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials, MDC certificate and credits, and hands-on experience in cloud computing or IT, all at no cost to the student and in less than a year.

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“We are excited to continue our partnership with Miami Dade College to provide local students with the opportunity to gain valuable teaching and practical experience that they can include on their résumés,” said **Sean Segal**, CEO of Generation USA. “The Learn, Work, Earn program provides attendees with industry-recognized technical certifications and credentials, as well as a Miami Dade College certificate – in less than a year.”

“The Learn, Work, Earn program underscores Verizon’s commitment to equipping underrepresented populations with the technical skills they need for the digital workforce,” said **Merdochey LaFrance**, Government Affairs and Local Engagement, Verizon. “This initiative is in line with Citizen Verizon, our responsible business plan that focuses on expanding the resources for the people who need it most to help them prosper and prosper.”

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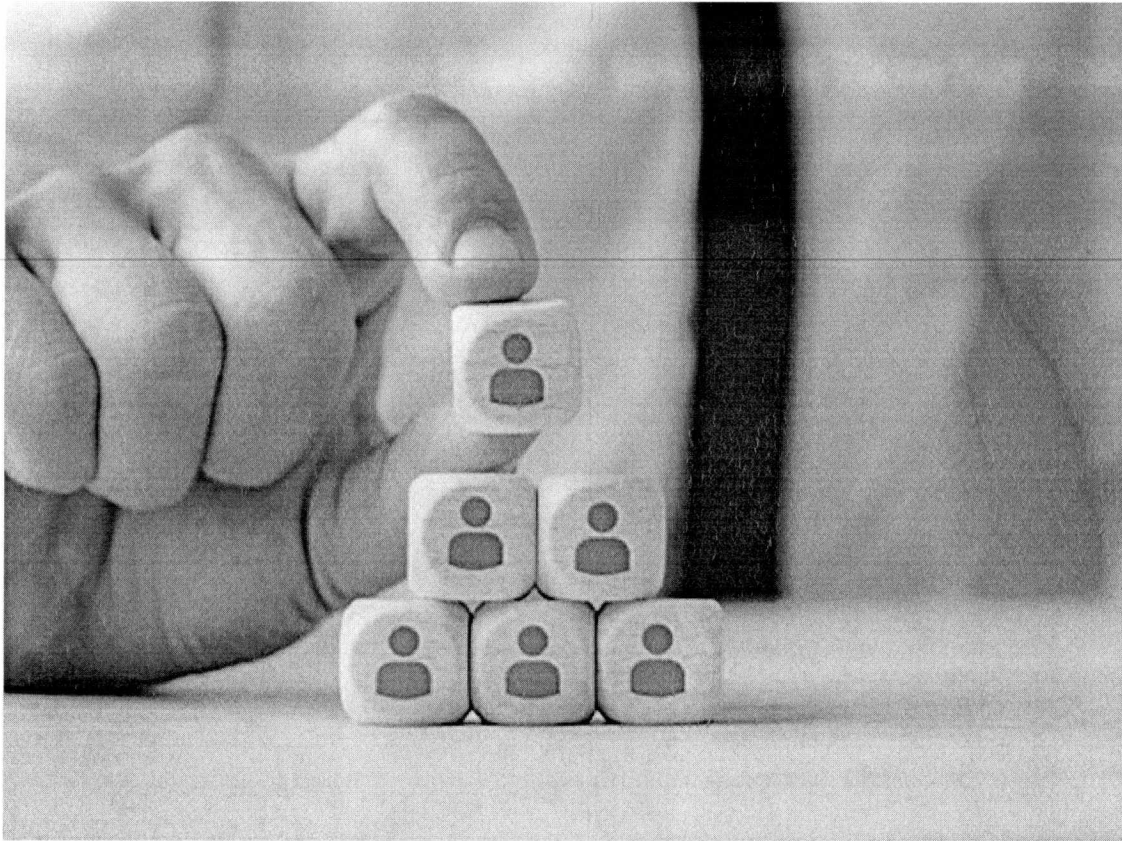
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Savills has boosted its Workplace Practice Group with industry experts Marty Festenstein and Surabhi Raman as senior managing directors and Tonya Williams as managing director.

"We are pleased to add three valuable experts to our team during one of the most pivotal times for our clients," said Rebecca Humphrey, Workplace Practice Group leader for Savills North America. "Each brings their own distinctive industry experience, allowing us to provide in-depth and timely market knowledge for the legal, technology, and energy sectors. We are confident that Marty, Surabhi, and Tonya will continue to design and deliver purposeful workplaces that will meet our clients' needs as they welcome employees back to the office."

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Festenstein brings over 25 years of award-winning design experience to Savills. He joins the firm from Nelson Worldwide, where he served as principal and chair of the global design firm's Legal Workplace Practice. His work has been recognized by the Chicago Building Congress, International Interior Design Association, and

numerous architecture, design, and legal publications. Festenstein will be based in Chicago and partner with the Savills North America Legal Tenant Practice Group to offer workplace and facilities solutions for major law firms across the country in his new role.

Raman has managed projects and strategic workplace initiatives around the globe and brings more than 20 years of experience to Savills. With a background in architecture and technology, Raman has advised clients across the professional services and technology sectors, including Bank of America, Amazon, United Healthcare, Thomson Reuters, GSK, and Deutsche Bank. Before Savills, Raman served as the projects sub-regional lead for the Google campus at CBRE and led JLL's workplace consulting practice for Southeast Asia. Raman will be Northern California-based, and she will work closely with the firm's Technology Practice Group to advise key technology and platform-level clients.

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The additions of Festenstein, Raman, and Williams come as Savills bolsters its workplace strategy business. The Workplace Practice Group has grown over 60% in the past year and recently added three new workplace strategists: Kerianne Bieger, Kat Smith, and Rachael Oh. The group specializes in multiple service lines, including workplace analysis and strategy, wellness and sustainability programming, change and communications management, design and space planning, and space utilization and optimization.

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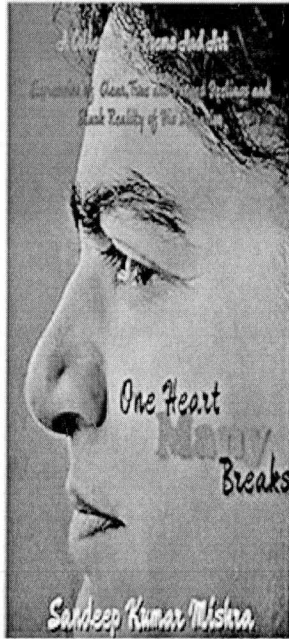
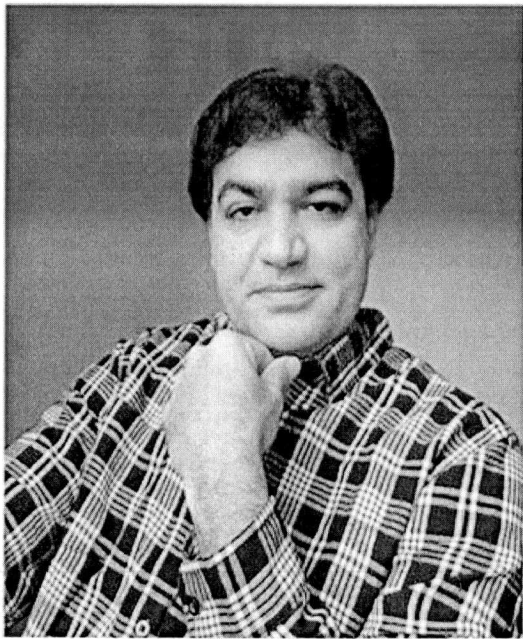
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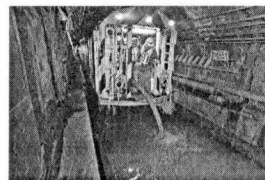


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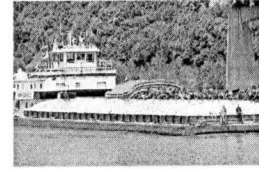
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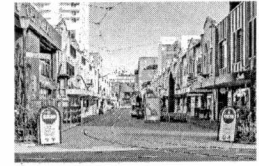
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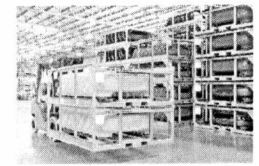
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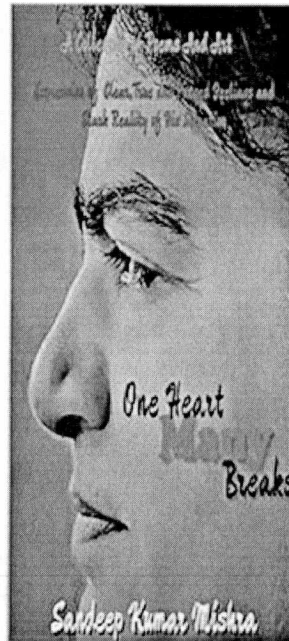
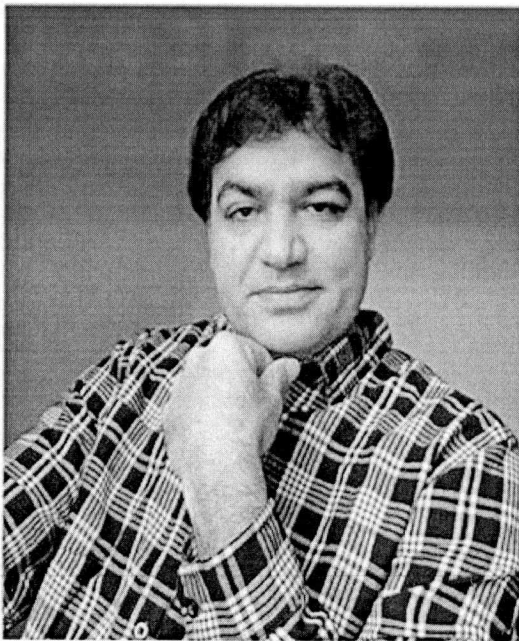
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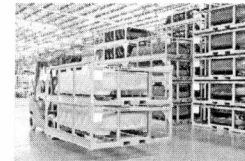
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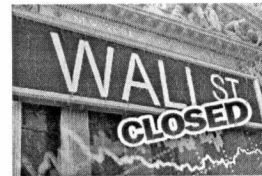
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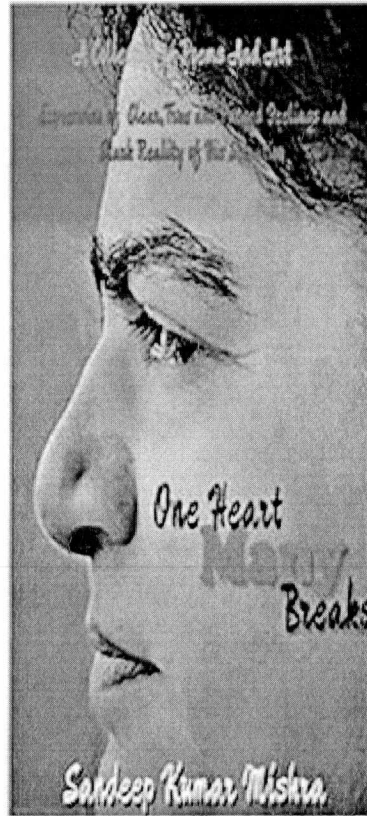
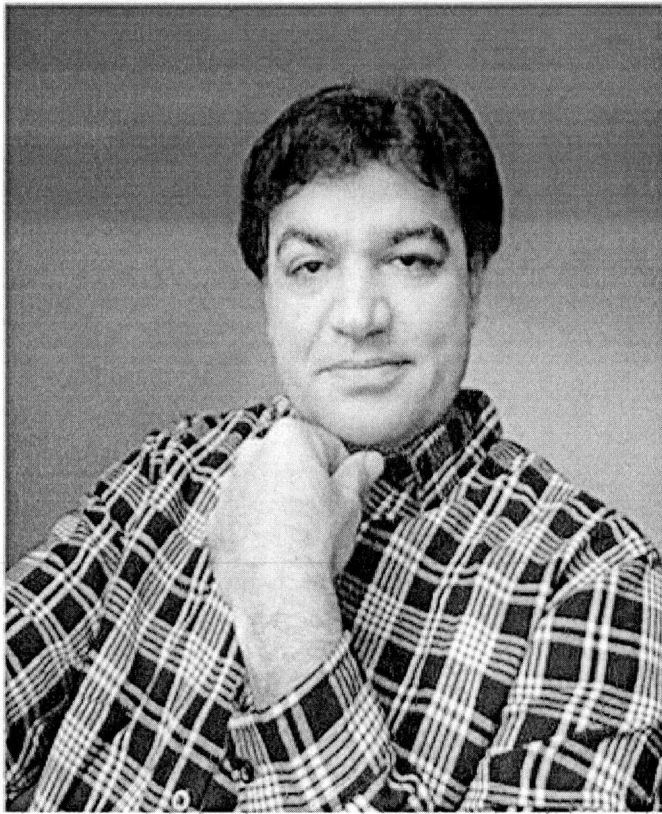
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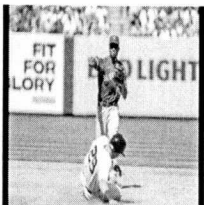
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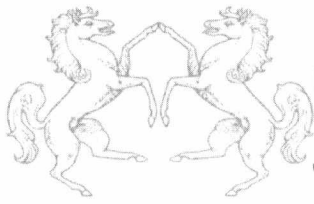
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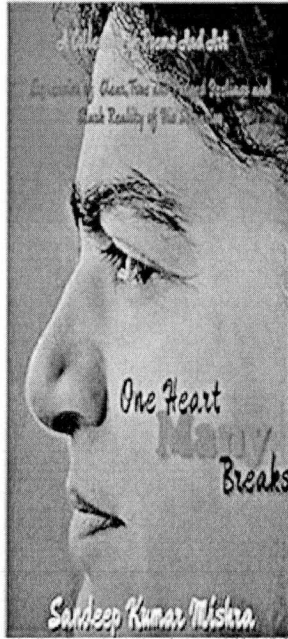
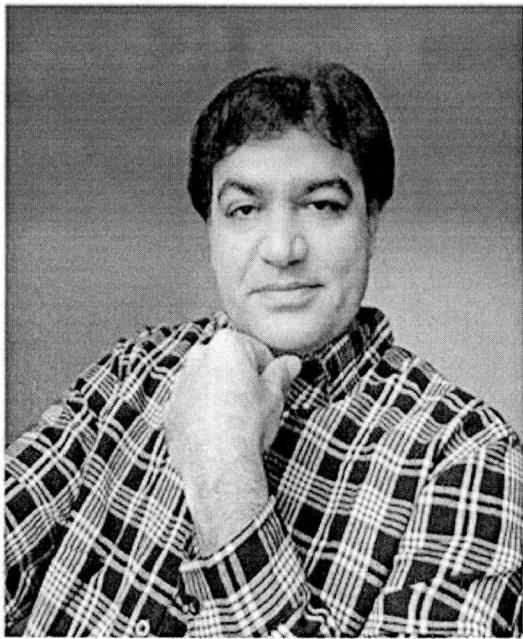


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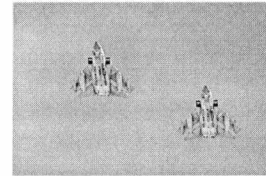
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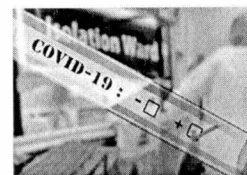
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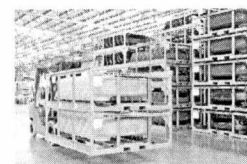
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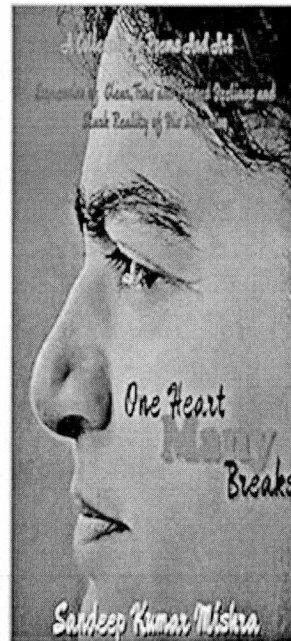
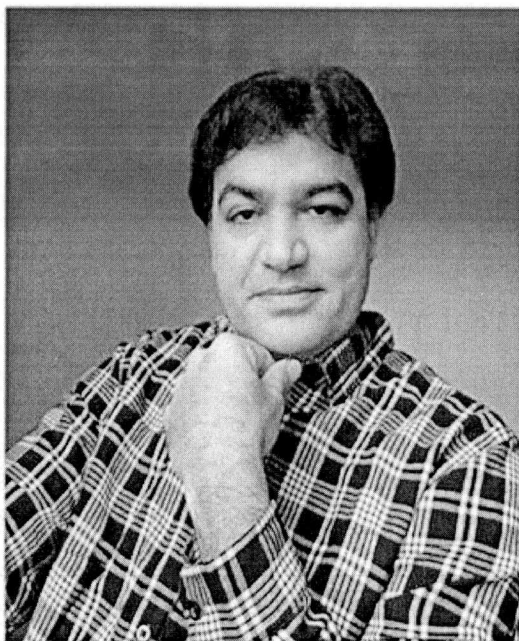
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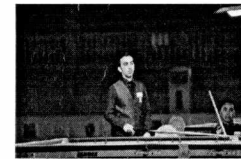
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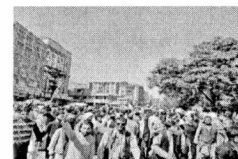
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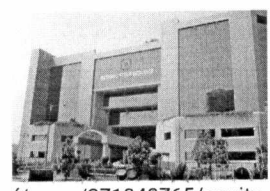
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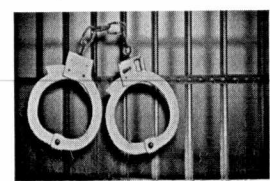
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The show must go on, the saying goes. But in the time of a resurgent COVID-19, should it?

The autumn festivals and entertainment that were canceled last year seemed certain to reappear on schedules a few months ago. But the delta variant has sent more than a few organizers scrambling to figure out whether the biggest fall attractions should once again beckon returning snowbirds and residents emerging from their air-conditioned cocoons.

Labor Day Weekend's Caribbean Food and Rum in Hollywood was moved to December. The Miami Book Fair will return in November with about half the number of in-person events as it had in 2019 and all venues requiring tickets in advance to avoid packing rooms with people pressed cheek to jowl.

And, Fantasy Fest, Key West's single biggest event said to attract tens of thousands, announced this week that the legendary bacchanal's Parade and the Street Fair scheduled for Oct. 29 and Oct. 30 have been canceled. And the Friday Masquerade March is on hold.

Festival director **Nadene Grossman Orr** told 54,322 followers of the Fantasy Fest 2021 Facebook page she's not sure what to do.

"We cannot look into the future, but we can certainly see what is happening in our community today and the impact that the new variant of COVID-19 has made," she wrote, explaining whether the Masquerade March goes on awaits a determination on whether it can be done safely.

Florida just came out of its **deadliest month for COVID-19** and the lights on the real Broadway **came back on Thursday** after dimming almost 18 months ago when COVID-19's shadow first fell. But, unlike Florida, patrons of "The Great White Way" are required to show

proof of vaccination before they watch the curtain rise. And that's not allowed in Florida. Gov. **Ron DeSantis'** ban on vaccine passports subjects any business or venue to a \$5,000 fine for asking for proof of vaccination starting Sept. 16.

Traveling shows are sending their regrets. The Alan Parsons Project had been scheduled to perform at the Broward Performing Arts Center on Tuesday in the center's full-size theater that seats nearly 3,000.

"While Alan and the band have been looking forward to performing for their fans throughout the United States, they extend their love and appreciation to all that were planning to come to these shows, and they cannot wait to see you all again when things are more predictable regarding the ongoing pandemic," the tour management company wrote to its U.S. venues scheduled for August and September.

Still, the Broward Performing Arts Center is planning on resuming its Broadway touring shows Nov. 3 with performances of the musical "Come From Away." Its venue with enough seating for nearly 3,000 is going to open Tuesday for a performance by singer/songwriter **Geoff Tate**, but, the coming attraction warns, "seating capacity may be reduced without notice."

At the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, "Hadestown" will be its first, full-scale Broadway touring show since the pandemic hit. The show had been scheduled for Sept. 28, but it's been delayed until December. Still, the Arsht Center has been having full-capacity engagements since July. Masks are required all around and there's no eating or drinking allowed among audience members watching the show.

"Like all other theaters, we are closely monitoring the situation and adjusting as needed to ensure health and safety," said **Johann Zietsman**, Arsht Center President and CEO. And the center has made arrangements to let their patrons know if things are changing. "Ticket buyers will also receive emails with the latest information about their performance one week prior to their show so that they know what to expect."

**Steve Glassman**, a member of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission, said he's excited to take a seat and watch the curtain rise.

"I'm thrilled to see these venues come back," said Glassman, who just returned from an ocean cruise. "The arts are a business and for them, it's been very, very tough."

But you won't find Dr. **David Lickstein**, chief of surgery at Jupiter Medical Center, out there. A few months ago, he might have considered it, he said.

"But with the spike and the surge, I'm back to wearing a mask and staying outdoors," he said.



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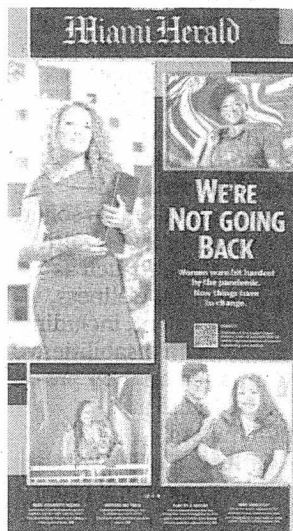


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People who are struggling to make rent are sometimes forced into difficult financial decisions. The opportunity to take a higher paying job isn't always the obvious choice.

Pierre has noticed that many women she works with in her demographic (40 and younger, single with children) are staying "under-employed," or taking jobs below their skill or education level, so that they can continue to qualify for government assistance like housing subsidies, Medicaid or food stamps.

"You have women that will say, 'Why would I give up my subsidies? Now I got to work five jobs, and I will never be home,'" Pierre said. "So I might as well just keep this job that keeps me underemployed."

What Pierre is seeing in her own circles is an economic phenomenon called the "benefits cliff," or when higher wages result in a loss of benefits that cost more than the original pay increase.

One way the benefits cliff can be avoided is if people in this situation learn how to

prepare for the transition off of public benefits.

Ron said United Way offers financial coaching to help people plan accordingly for a benefits transition.

"You have to factor in the fact that you'll lose a whole bunch of your benefits," Ron said. "For a mom or a single parent with children, that is especially difficult."

### HOUSING ADVOCATE IN SEARCH OF HOUSING

When Pierre isn't at her day job, she connects people searching for housing in Miami-Dade to agencies and resources they need to help them find a home. She calls herself a "housing conduit," a housing expert through learned experience. Pierre corrects me when I note that this must be something she does in her free time.

"It's not that I have *free time*. It's because that I've experienced the pain of what it is not to have affordable housing," Pierre said. "It pains me to know that more isn't being done to get to solutions."

Pierre is a tenacious and affable woman, whose personality transcends the limits of virtual interviews. When we switch gears to talk about her advocacy work, she perks up, her enthusiasm palpable through the phone.

"If people can't relate to issues of women, when it comes to housing, then they may not hurry up and make the change about it," Pierre said. "So I have to be able to put the awareness out there on all markets, rental, homeownership, whatever it is, so people can say 'Aha, I get it now.'"

Pierre uses platforms like Twitter, newsletters and video panel discussions to educate others about affordable housing. She believes projects that humanize the problems of homelessness are important in getting people to understand the issues, referring to the Humans of HUD project by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as one that does a great job of chronicling the challenges and triumphs of those who are served by HUD. But she also believes that some can only be moved by data.

"Some people, they don't get to the emotional or empathy side. They want to see the numbers, show me the data!" she said jokingly.

Pierre often tweets startling data points from her presentations or points out rising rents in housing complexes in Liberty City that are classified as affordable.

Ron agrees that advocacy in the affordable housing space is vital to seeing actionable change.

"Investing in understanding a little more about what households go through when they're either living in poverty or living paycheck to paycheck, I think it's actually really critical thing for our community. Period," said Ron.

**Learn more about Daniella Pierre's housing classes by emailing her at [affordablehousingmatters@gmail.com](mailto:affordablehousingmatters@gmail.com)**

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People who are struggling to make rent are sometimes forced into difficult financial decisions. The opportunity to take a higher paying job isn't always the obvious choice.

Pierre has noticed that many women she works with in her demographic (40 and younger, single with children) are staying "under-employed," or taking jobs below

their skill or education level, so that they can continue to qualify for government assistance like housing subsidies, Medicaid or food stamps.

“You have women that will say, ‘Why would I give up my subsidies? Now I got to work five jobs, and I will never be home,’ ” Pierre said. “ ‘So I might as well just keep this job that keeps me underemployed.’ ”

What Pierre is seeing in her own circles is an economic phenomenon called the “benefits cliff,” or when higher wages result in a loss of benefits that cost more than the original pay increase.

One way the benefits cliff can be avoided is if people in this situation learn how to prepare for the transition off of public benefits.

Ron said United Way offers financial coaching to help people plan accordingly for a benefits transition.

“You have to factor in the fact that you’ll lose a whole bunch of your benefits,” Ron said. “For a mom or a single parent with children, that is especially difficult.”

## **HOUSING ADVOCATE IN SEARCH OF HOUSING**

When Pierre isn’t at her day job, she connects people searching for housing in Miami-Dade to agencies and resources they need to help them find a home. She calls herself a “housing conduit,” a housing expert through learned experience. Pierre corrects me when I note that this must be something she does in her free time.

“It’s not that I have *free time*. It’s because that I’ve experienced the pain of what it is not to have affordable housing,” Pierre said. “It pains me to know that more isn’t being done to get to solutions.”



Pierre is a tenacious and affable woman, whose personality transcends the limits of virtual interviews. When we switch gears to talk about her advocacy work, she perks up, her enthusiasm palpable through the phone.

“If people can’t relate to issues of women, when it comes to housing, then they may not hurry up and make the change about it,” Pierre said. “So I have to be able to put the awareness out there on all markets, rental, homeownership, whatever it is, so people can say ‘Aha, I get it now.’ ”


Pierre uses platforms like Twitter, newsletters and video panel discussions to educate others about affordable housing. She believes projects that humanize the problems of homelessness are important in getting people to understand the issues, referring to the Humans of HUD project by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as one that does a great job of chronicling the challenges and triumphs of those who are served by HUD. But she also believes that some can only be moved by data.




“Some people, they don’t get to the emotional or empathy side. They want to see the numbers, show me the data!” she said jokingly.

Pierre often tweets startling data points from her presentations or points out rising rents in housing complexes in Liberty City that are classified as affordable.

**Daniella Pierre**    
@Daniella4Change

As an affordable housing advocate, oftentimes I’m called on to share my story, create solutions or facilitate workshops. Tonight I got a chance to do a combination of them all. Yay! Using data from the Census, check out a few of my talking points below. #affordablehousingmatters

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Ron agrees that advocacy in the affordable housing space is vital to seeing actionable change.

“Investing in understanding a little more about what households go through when they’re either living in poverty or living paycheck to paycheck, I think it’s actually really critical thing for our community. Period,” said Ron.

**You can learn more about Daniella Pierre’s housing classes by emailing her at [affordablehousingmatters@gmail.com](mailto:affordablehousingmatters@gmail.com)**

*Lauren Costantino is the Miami Herald Editorial Board’s audience engagement producer.*

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# 'Mom, you moved seven times!' Why some women can't achieve the work-life balance they desire

By Lauren Costantino

Miami Herald 2 days ago

Liberty City resident Daniella Pierre is familiar with the concept of wearing multiple hats. A single mother of two, Pierre works full time as a secretary treasurer at Miami Dade College and still somehow finds time to run her own housing advocacy company (On the Grid Community Solutions LLC), write newsletters for Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida and fulfill her duties as president of the Miami-Dade Branch of the NAACP.



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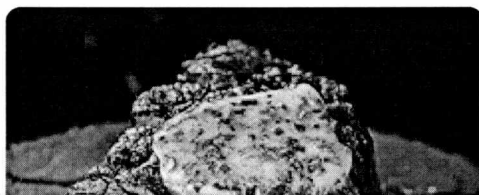
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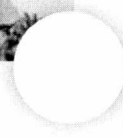


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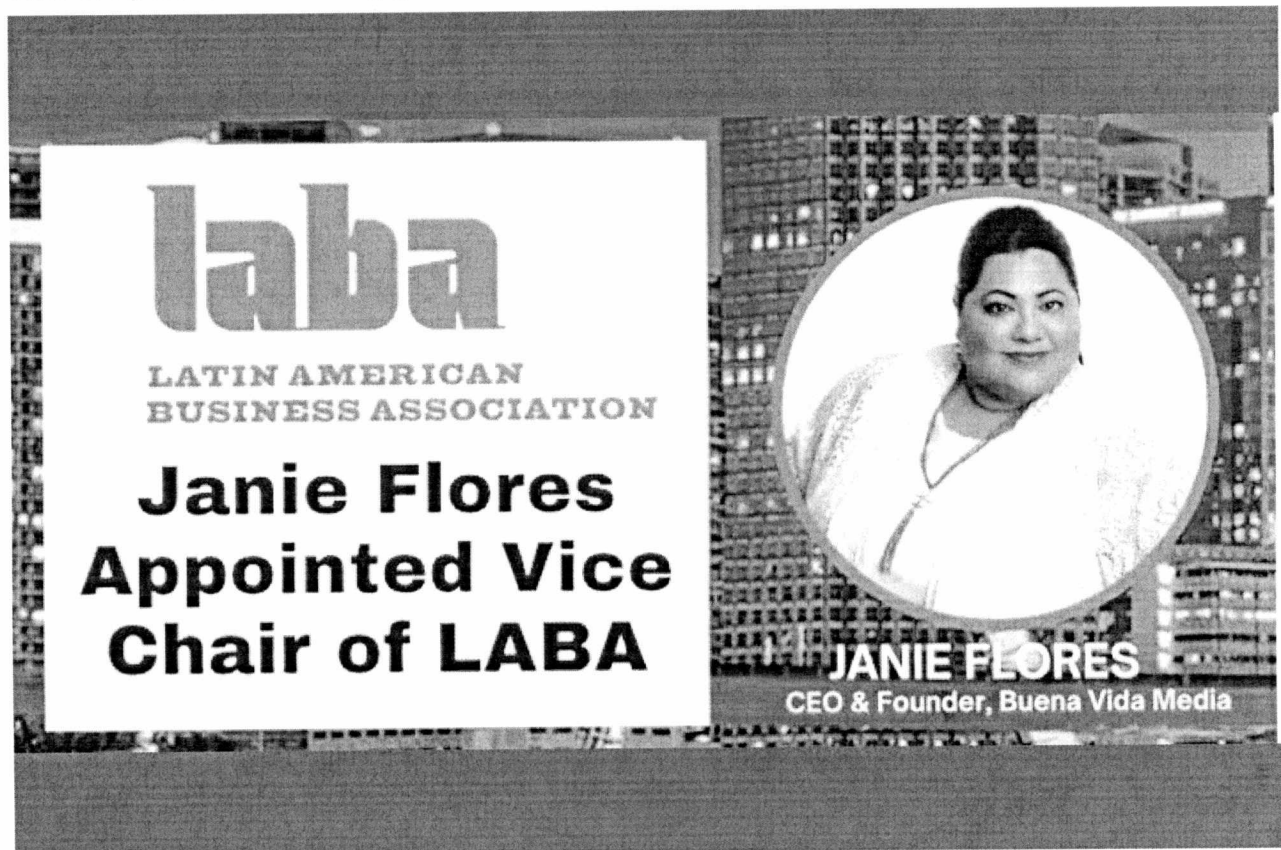


## Latinx Newswire – The latest in Latinx News

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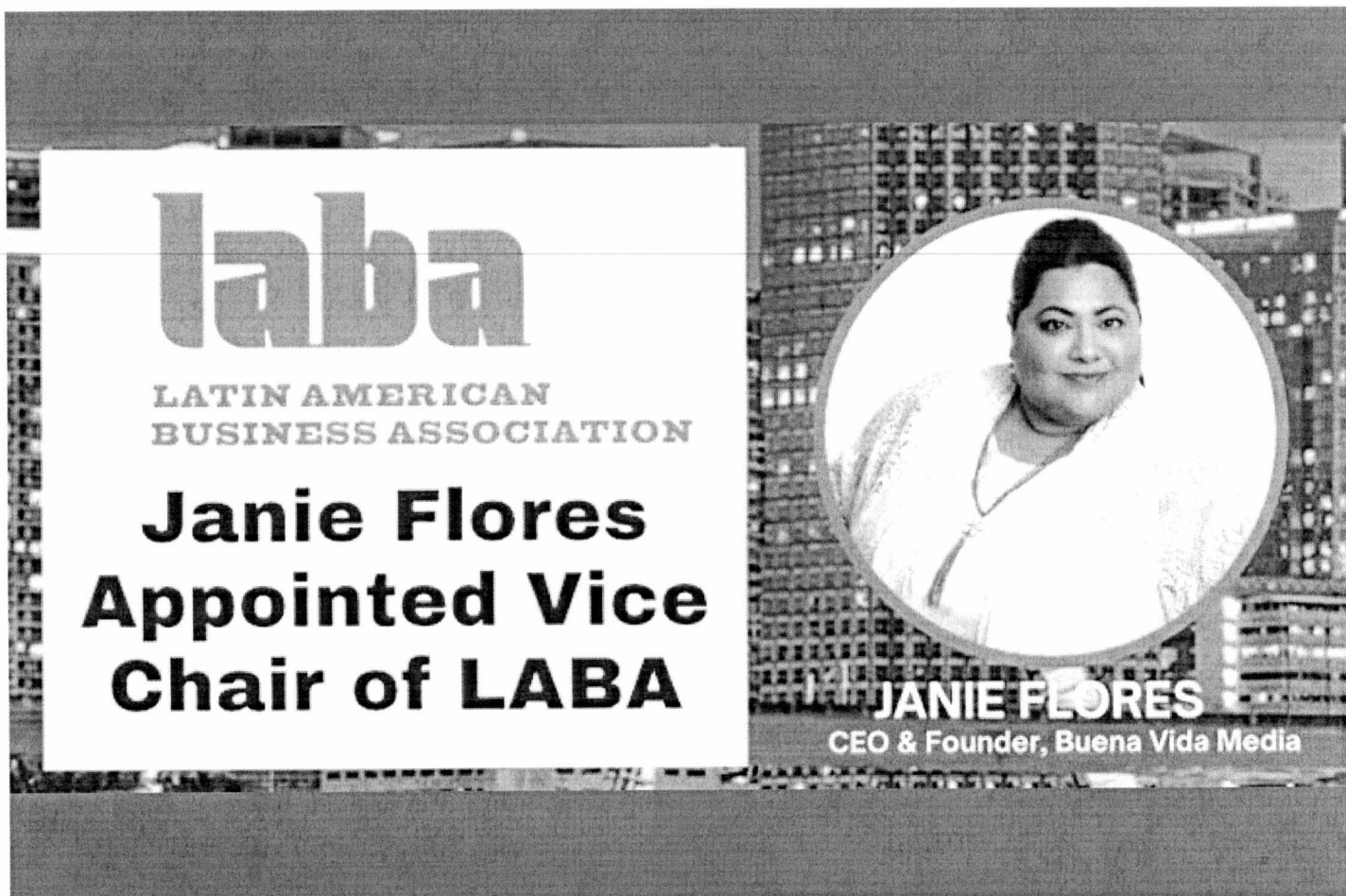


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## Miami Dade College Remembers 9/11 with Campus Ceremonies and Events

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MDC North Campus is also home to two steel artifacts from the World Trade Center donated to MDC by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. These permanently installed fixtures serve as a tribute to all those who lost their lives in the terror attacks and also to America's resilience. MDC North Campus is located at 11380 N.W. 27th Ave.

Other MDC 9/11 events include:

Wolfson Campus (various locations)

Thursday, Sept. 9, 3:30 p.m.

MDC Wolfson Campus will host the 4th annual 9/11 National Day of Service. Students at Wolfson have committed to honoring the lives of the 9/11 victims and their families by serving their community and giving back. To continue with the commitment to environmental sustainability, this year the MDC Campus partnered with the local non-profit, Clean Miami Beach, to serve on a day-long coastal cleanup.

The Honors College will also hold a virtual 9/11 20th Anniversary Remembrance. This is open to all Honors students and will include a moment of quiet reflection/remembrance, an acknowledgement of those lost on that day, a historical recollection, and other activities.

Medical Campus

950 N.W. 20th St., Room 3102

Miami, Fl. 33127

Friday, Sept. 10, 12-1 pm

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Padron Campus

627 S.W. 27th Ave., Student Life Breezeway

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1780 W. 49th St., Student Services Lobby

Hialeah, Fl. 33012

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#### West Campus

3800 N.W. 115th Ave., Rotunda (near Building 2)

Doral, Fl. 33178

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500 College Terrace, D-Building Breezeway

Homestead, Fl. 33030

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## THE VIRUS CRISIS

# Here's where to find coronavirus vaccine in Miami-Dade

BY CINDY KENT  
South Florida Sun Sentinel

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County has appointments for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at the following locations. Schedule an appointment at

[public.domo.com/cards/v2mAg](http://public.domo.com/cards/v2mAg)

**Health District Center,** 1350 NW 14 St., Miami.

**Little Haiti Clinic,** 300 NE 80 Terrace, Miami.

**West Perrine Clinic,** 18255 Homestead Ave., Miami.

**West Dade Clinic,** 11865 SW 26 St., Miami.

**City of Sweetwater,** 250 SW 114th Ave., Sweetwater.

**Hialeah Gardens Library,** 13451 NW 107th Ave., Hialeah Gardens.

**City of Miami Springs,** 1401 Westward Drive, Miami Springs.

**Miami-Dade County.** University of Miami's UHealth Pediatrics program: Pediatric Immunization Unit Shotz-2-go is offering free COVID-19 Vaccines for children 12 and over. For appointments and locations call 305-243-6407.

**Miami Dade College** has announced pop COVID-19 vaccine clinics at its campuses.

**Homestead Campus,** 500 College Terrace, West Parking Lot at the corner of English Ave. and NE 6th St., Homestead. First dose: Aug. 23-24 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Will close at 2 p.m. Aug. 24; Second dose: Sept. 13-14.

**Kendall Campus,** 11011 SW 104 Street, Parking Lot 3, Miami. First dose: Aug. 23 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second dose: Sept. 23

**Wolfson Campus,** 300 NE Second Ave., Building 2 breezeway, Miami. First dose: Aug. 24

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**Medical Campus,** 950 NW 20th St., Room 3102, Miami. First dose: Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second dose: Sept. 15

**Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center (MEEC),** 6300 NW Seventh Ave., Parking lot behind building, Miami. First dose: Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second dose: Sept. 17.

**Hialeah Campus,** 1780 W 49th Street, Lot 5, enter through 17th Ct., Hialeah. First dose: Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second dose: Sept. 17.

**West Campus,** 3800 NW 115th Ave., Doral. First dose: Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second dose: Sept. 17.

**Aventura.** Aventura Mall, at the entrance across from Bella Luna, 19575 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura. Walk-up COVID-19 vaccination site open noon-7 p.m. seven days a week. Appointment not necessary but recommended by calling 305-614-2014.

[vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose](http://vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose)

**Doral.** Doral Police Training & Community Center, 3719 NW 97th Ave., Doral. COVID-19 vaccines Monday-Saturday. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk up welcome, but appointment recommended. [/vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose](http://vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose) 305-614-2014.

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**Miami.** Miami-Dade County,

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**Tropical Park,** 7900 SW 40th St., Miami. seven days a week, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Dolphin Mall,** 11401 NW 12th St., Miami. seven days a week, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Aventura Mall,** 19501 Biscayne Blvd, Aventura, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Miami Zoo,** 12400 SW 152nd St, Miami.

**Homestead Sports Complex,** 1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead.

**Miami-Dade County:** Register online at [miamidade.gov/vaccine](http://miamidade.gov/vaccine) or by calling 305-614-2014. Someone from the county will contact people to schedule the vaccine appointments at Miami-Dade County drive-thru sites, including Tropical Park, Zoo Miami, Homestead Sports Complex.

**Miami.** Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center, 1201 NW 16th St., Miami. Walk in COVID-19 vaccination clinic for VA patients who are essential frontline workers. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

**Miami Dade College North Campus.** 11380 NW 27th Ave. Miami. Walk up COVID-19 vaccines available seven days a week 10 a.m.-7 p.m. No appointment required but recommended. [vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose](http://vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose) 305-614-2014.

**Miami.** Jackson South Medical Center, 9333 SW 152 St., Miami. COVID-19 vaccines available. Visit [jhsMiami.org/comvac](http://jhsMiami.org/comvac)

**Miami.** Stephen P Clark Government Center, 111 NW First St., Miami. COVID-19 vaccines

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**Miami.** Ventanilla de Salud, 1299 SW First Ave., Miami. 9 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Miami.** Little Haiti Cultural Center, 212 NE 59 St., Miami 33137. By appointment only. To make an appointment, call between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. 305-960-4660.

**Miami.** Oak Grove Park, Father Gerard Jean-Juste Community Center, 690 NE 159th St., Miami. To receive a Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, register at [MyVaccine.FL.gov](http://MyVaccine.FL.gov)

**Miami.** Overtown, Parking Lot, 1551 NW First Ave., Miami. Walk-up location for available Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, seven days a week from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. No appointment required.

**Miami.** MD Now, 150 NW 42nd Ave., Miami. No walk-ins. COVID-19 vaccines will be administered only to individuals with verified insurance coverage. [mymdnow.com/covid-19/vaccine/](http://mymdnow.com/covid-19/vaccine/).

**Miami Beach.** Walk-up vaccination site at 17th Street and Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach. Open daily 8 a.m.-7 p.m. for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines. No appointment required for first dose. Second-dose appointment will be scheduled after administration of first dose.

**Miami Gardens.** Hard Rock Stadium, 347 Don Shula Drive, Miami Gardens. Drive-through COVID-19 vaccines available 7 days a week 8 a.m.-7 p.m.. 888-499-0840.

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**gency Management:** The state has been offering vaccine appointments at Miami Marlins Stadium and Hard Rock Stadium. Residents can monitor 1-888-499-0840 for availability. People are urged not to arrive more than 30 minutes before their appointment; anyone with an appointment is guaranteed a vaccine.

**Mount Sinai Medical Center:** Mount Sinai has been providing vaccines to Miami-Dade County residents who are 18 and older. Residents can monitor 305-674-2312 for availability.

**Opa-Locka.** Helen Miller Center, 2331 NW 143 St., Opa-locka. This site is open seven days a week 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ups accepted. Visit [MyVaccine.FL.gov](http://MyVaccine.FL.gov).

**Sweetwater.** Ronselli Park Youth Center, 250 SW 114 St., Sweetwater. This site is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.. Walk-ups accepted. Visit [MyVaccine.FL.gov](http://MyVaccine.FL.gov).

**CVS:** Sign-up is at [cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine](http://cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine). People without online access can contact CVS customer service at 1-800-746-7287. Walk-in appointments are available. Same-day scheduling, including appointments as soon as one hour from time of scheduling, is also available at [CVS.com](http://CVS.com)

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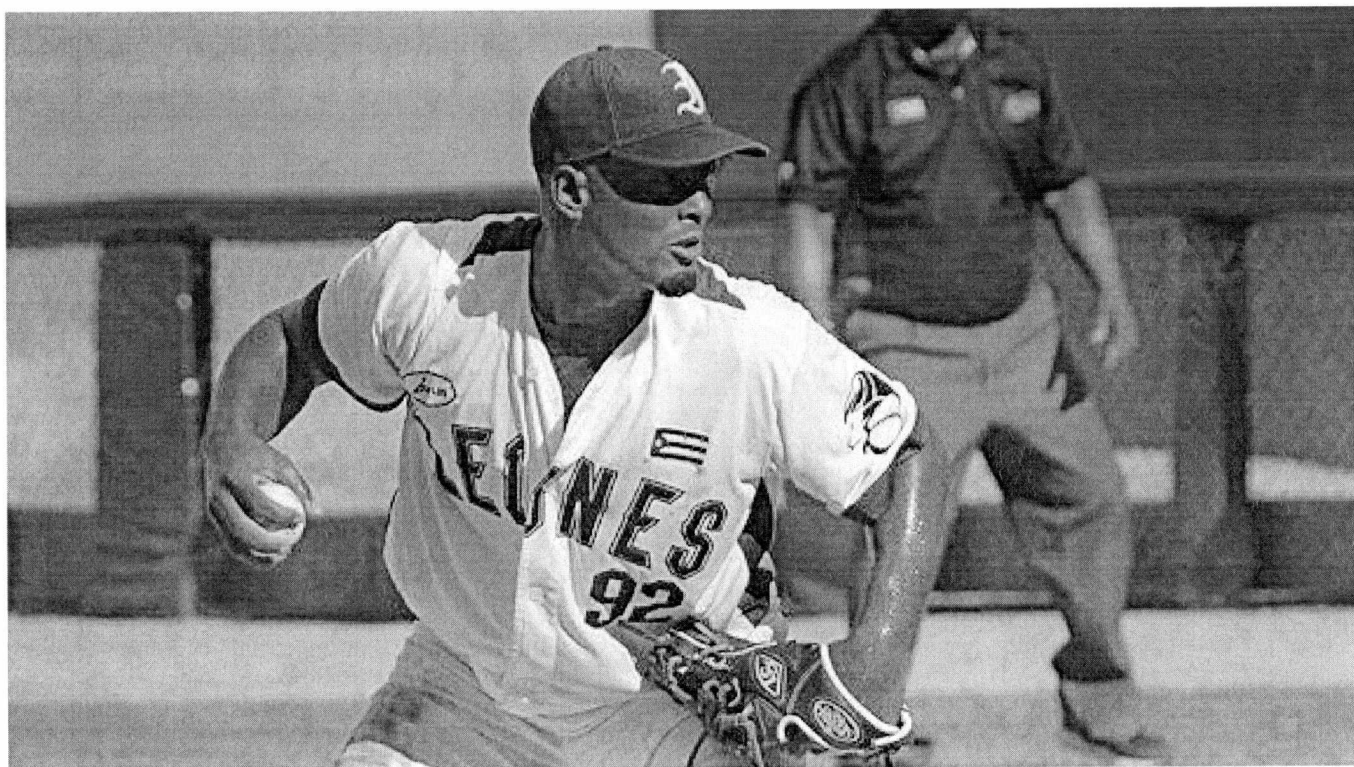


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## Cuban national team pitcher who defected in June asks for political asylum in the U.S.

September 3, 2021 by Alberto de la Cruz



Pitcher Andy Rodriguez, who embarrassed the communist Castro dictatorship by defecting during a baseball tournament in Florida in June, has asked for political asylum in the U.S.

Via *ADN Cuba* (my translation):

## ***Cuban pitcher Andy Rodriguez requests political asylum in the United States***

*Pitcher Andy Rodriguez, who played for the Industriales and the Cuban national team, has requested political asylum in the United States. He has been in the U.S. since defecting from the island's official delegation that traveled to play in a Pre-Olympic tournament in Florida.*

*Yordano Carmona, a journalist with Cuban Baseball, posted on Twitter that the 22-year-old right-handed pitcher "requested political asylum in the U.S. and will not seek to sign as an international free-agent. The Havana native will instead opt to enter the U.S. amateur draft and will officially play for Miami Dade College this season."*

*Reporter Francys Romero, who follows the Cuban baseball beat in Major League Baseball, said on Facebook that "the former Industriales fastball pitcher [...] left behind his contract with the Fukuoka Softbank [Japanese] team and the Cuban Baseball Federation in June."*

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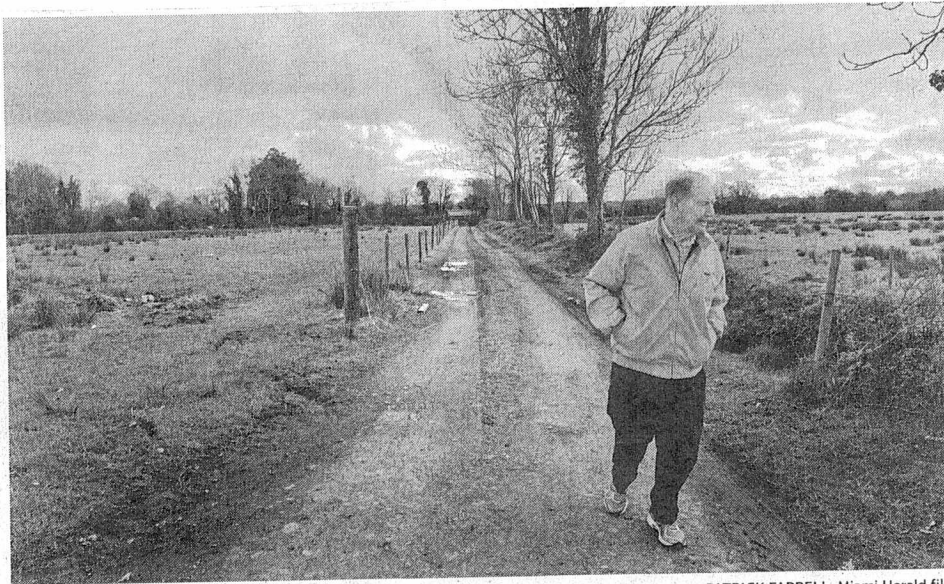
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# DEATHS

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DR. JAMES FARRELL, 99

## He was related to a Titanic hero, and a hero himself in Miami. Dr. James Farrell dies at 99



PATRICK FARRELL Miami Herald file

Dr. James Farrell, then 90, visited his family's ancestral property in Clonee, County Longford where, on April 15, 2012, some 500 people gathered for a Titanic memorial and unveiling of the James Farrell Monument across the street in Ennybegs, County Longford, Ireland. James Farrell was Dr. Farrell's uncle and a hero who lost his life when the Titanic sank in April 1912.

BY HOWARD COHEN  
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Seems fitting that Dr. James Farrell is the namesake of his uncle, a man credited as a hero aboard the Titanic.

After all, Farrell, who died at 99 in Ocoee near his retirement Winter Garden home on Aug. 11, could be considered heroic in his own regard.

And this is why:

- Farrell was one of the founding physicians of Palmetto General Hospital in Hialeah. Palmetto General opened in time to help save the lives of 75 survivors from the crash of Eastern Airlines Flight 401 that killed 101 people. Flight 401, the subject of many books, films and song, was flying from New York to Miami International Airport when it went down in the Everglades on the night of Dec. 29, 1972.

- He was a general practitioner with a specialty in cardiology, "with an amazing talent for diagnosing patients," and he practiced in Miami from the late 1950s until he closed his Hialeah office in 1998, according to his daughter-in-law, Jodi Mailander Farrell.

- Among his patients: He paid a house call at the Kampong to treat Marian Fairchild, the wife of botanist David Fairchild and daughter of inventor Alexander Graham Bell. He treated baseball great Babe Ruth. He treated veterans at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables during the period it was operating as a VA hospital until 1968.

- For years, Dr. Farrell did the physicals for Hialeah's police and fire departments at his office across from Hialeah Hospital. His son Patrick Farrell, a Pulitzer Prize-winning former Miami Herald photographer, said that for the longest time, he would run into people in Miami and when they heard his name, they'd say, "Oh, your dad was my doctor."

- "He drove the Palmetto Expressway to his office in Hialeah every day with his bologna sandwich, sneaking off to bet on the dogs at the dog track on occasion for a thrill," Mailander Farrell wrote in the family obituary.

The latter's not heroic akin to his medical career? Ever drive on the Palmetto?

- "To my 11 brothers and sisters and me — and the thousands of Miamians he treated as a doctor over 40 years — my father was a hero," said son Patrick Farrell, who won his 2009 Pulitzer for his images of Hurricane Ike and other lethal storms that caused a humanitarian disaster in Haiti. "He put everything before himself: his family, his patients and his faith. He's the kind of guy who took a bologna sandwich to work every day while putting his kids through private Catholic schools, colleges, law school and med school.

- "We never doubted his unconditional love and support, and his patients received the same kind of care and devotion," his son said. "Midnight calls, home visits, hospital rounds — he was always the voice of calm and reason. He saw so much in his lifetime, but he kept his sense of humor. That was probably the secret to his resilience. He could diagnose any ailment just by talking to you, but he would always try to make you smile. I can remember saying, 'I don't know what's wrong with me, but it hurts when I do this.' He'd say, 'Well, stop doing that.'"

### THE TITANIC CONNECTION

From an April 22, 2012, Miami Herald story on the 100th anniversary of the Titanic's sinking, written by former Miami Herald staff writer Jodi Mailander Farrell:

*My husband's great uncle bursts into Titanic legend on a dog-eared page almost midway through ["A Night to Remember," the 1955*

*book by American author Walter] Lord's book, kept on a bookshelf in our Miami living room.*

*Suddenly steerage passenger Jim Farrell, a strapping Irishman from the girls' home county, barged up.*

*"Great God, man!" he roared. "Open the gate and let the girls through!" It was a superb demonstration of sheer voice-power. To the girls' astonishment the sailor meekly complied.*

*Farrell's loyalty to his friends saved the girls, who were among the last to board lifeboats at 1:33 a.m. Gilnagh, rescued in lifeboat 16, remembered Farrell's final act of kindness in a letter home to her father, reported in The Longford Leader on April 27, 1912.*

*Miss Katie Gilnagh of Killoe, daughter of Mr. Hugh Gilnagh, who was one of the last of the survivors to leave the Titanic and who has come safely through all her terrible experiences, has written home an account of her experience in which she says that James Farrell, of Clonee, who was lost, was one of the last she saw on the ship, and he gave her his cap to cover her head as she was being lowered in the boat and shouted, "Goodbye forever."*

*Katie Mullen later told her daughter Peggy that she last saw Farrell "kneeling beside his suitcase saying the rosary." Nine days later, his body was recovered from the sea still clutching the beads.*

### PAYING TRIBUTE TO A HERO

A hundred years later, in April 2012, a tiny rural parish in the middle of Ireland paid tribute to the Titanic's James Farrell and reached out to his relatives in Miami, inviting them to attend a ceremony in his honor.

In County Longford, 18 family members arrived from the United States for the unveiling of a monument dedicated to James Farrell, who was 26 when he lost his life in the sinking. Among them, his namesake, then 90-year-old Dr. James Farrell, the

oldest living relative of Titanic ticket holder No. 367232.

According to the Miami Herald feature, Farrell spent hours meeting Longford residents who had known his ancestors. He stood with schoolchildren who wanted to be photographed with him. He clasped hands with the niece of the woman his uncle had saved.

Dr. Farrell was overwhelmed by the parish's welcome.

"I never expected anything like this," he said at the end of an emotion-filled day.

#### **BORN LUCKY #7**

Born Lucky #7 in a family of 11 children on Nov. 15, 1921, Farrell grew up playing stickball in the streets of Brooklyn and running brown-bag deliveries for his father's business. After Prohibition ended in 1933, his father, Michael Farrell, opened Farrell's Bar, which became a favorite haunt of New York writers including Jimmy Breslin and Pete Hamill, as well as police, firefighters and neighborhood regulars, according to the family's prepared obituary.

Farrell's Bar still stands on the corner of 16th Street and 9th Avenue in Windsor Terrace.

Farrell lost his mother and father in a six-year period before he turned 15. His families' stories sustained him.

An honor student, Farrell played fullback and line-backer on his high school's JV football team, graduated from St. Francis College and from New York University's Medical School in an accelerated, three-year

program.

He was drafted into the Army during World War II, but allowed to continue his education. When he graduated in 1945, he was commissioned as an officer and fell in love with Peggie Barker, a nurse he met during his residency at French Hospital in Manhattan.

They danced to the Glenn Miller Orchestra at New York's Pennsylvania Hotel, shared their first kiss on the Brooklyn Bridge and, when they were married in 1948, walked over to French Hospital to wave goodbye to all the nuns leaning out the windows to send them off, Mailander Farrell wrote in Farrell's obituary.

#### **LIFE IN MIAMI**

Farrell worked at a U.S. Army chemical weapons base in Utah during the Korean War, set up private practice in upstate New York and moved to Miami in 1956, where their family grew to 12 children.

"Jim drove the station wagon on vacations, read EKGs at home, lined all the kids up to deliver vaccination shots to their bare butts at the foot of the bed — and put them through Catholic schools and colleges, including Our Lady of Lourdes Academy and Christopher Columbus High School in Miami," according to the family obit.

Farrell was one of the founding physicians of Palmetto General Hospital in Hialeah, which opened in 1971 — in time to help save the lives of 75 survivors from the crash of Eastern Airlines Flight 401 four days after Christmas in

1972.

Dr. Farrell practiced until 1998. During retirement, he enrolled at Miami Dade College to take a computer class and a golf class.

According to his family, his morning routine for almost the next 20 years consisted of the rosary and Mass, followed by an hour-long workout on a treadmill and stationary bike while watching reruns of old Notre Dame games — "only the victories, of course.

"And that's how his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will remember their Jim Farrell — as a hero — for his work ethic, his dedication to his family, and his faith in God."

#### **SURVIVORS, DONATIONS**

Farrell's survivors include his children Cathi Grummer, Larry Farrell, Peter Farrell, Peggie Jackson, Patrick Farrell, Mary Esther Romano, Danny Farrell, Ronald Farrell, Alice Rosemann and Tom Farrell; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Peggie Farrell, and two children, Aileen and Jim Farrell.

Services were held. Donations in Farrell's memory can be made to Christopher Columbus High School, 3000 SW 87th Ave., Miami, Florida, 33165. Or Resurrection Catholic Church, 1211 Winter Garden Vineland Rd., Winter Garden, Florida, 34787.

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## Obituaries

### Patricia (Patti) Redhammer Barrett August 21, 2021



**Cooper City, Florida** - Patricia (Patti) Redhammer Barrett, formerly of Cooper City, FL, passed away August 21, 2021 at the age of Fifty Eight (58)

She was a loving wife and sweetheart of Daniel Barrett for 32 years, a wonderful mother of Jessica Ciancaglini Settembrino and Grandmother (Mimi) to Jake and Joey.

Patti was born in Coral Gables Florida and moved to Broward County when she was three (3) days old.

She graduated from Miramar High School and received her Associate Degree from Miami Dade Junior College.

Patti was a US Customs Broker and owner of Seariders Brokerage Corp for 29 years.

Patti is preceded in death by her brother Rob Redhammer, and is survived by her

Husband Daniel, her parents, Albert and Joan Redhammer, brother Scott (Susan), daughter Jessica, grandsons Jake and Joey, Mother-in-Law Helen Barrett, brothers in law Thomas (Gail) and Joel (Heidi) Barrett, and nephews and nieces Casey, SarahBeth, Diana, Barbara, Alyssa and Bethany.

Patti attended The Local Church in Davie Florida before moving to Green Cove Springs Florida and enjoyed Shopping, Dinners out with friends, Cruises, Traveling, Concerts, Lake Tahoe and an occasional visit to the casino. She will be remembered for her devotion and love of her husband Dan, daughter Jessica and Grandsons Jakey & Joey. She adored them and spoiled them every chance she could.

Services will be held at The Local Church located at 1775 S Flamingo Road, Davie Florida 33325 at 10AM on Wednesday September 8, 2021 with a celebration of life gathering at 12 noon at Bokampers Sports Bar & Grill located 15500 SW 29th St, Miramar, FL

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be sent to the Gary Sinise Foundation. Please visit <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/give/> and check the button "Dedicate my donation in memory of Patti Barrett"



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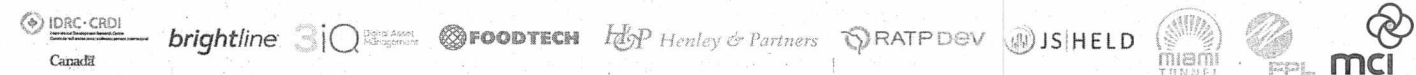
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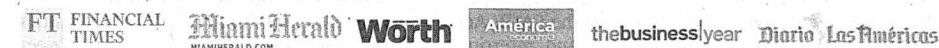
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# La cantante y compositora de jazz Roxana Amed presenta su nuevo disco, "Ontology"

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La artista argentina interpreta jazz, pero hace fusiones con géneros latinoamericanos; ahora presenta el disco "Ontology". BY SONY MUSIC LATIN



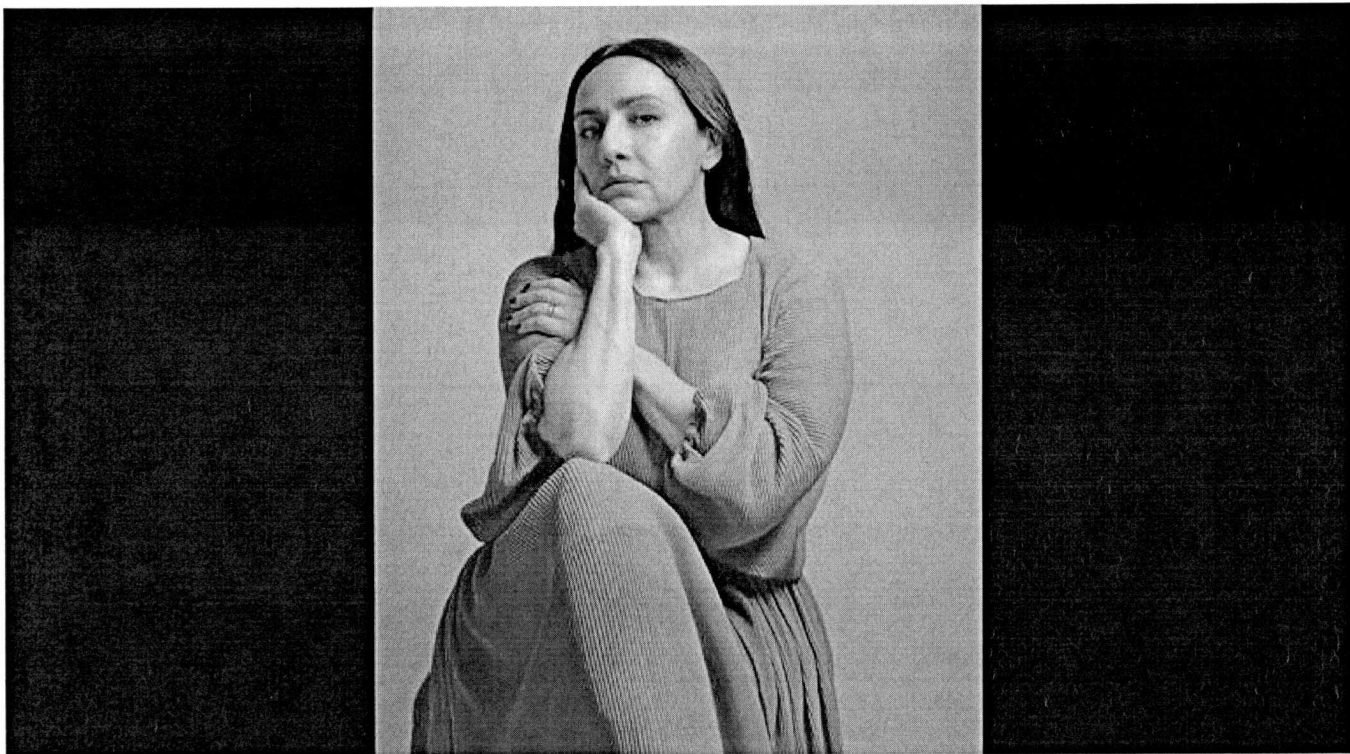
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Nacida en Buenos Aires, la cantante y compositora de jazz Roxana Amed ha vivido fuera de Argentina desde el 2013. Es una voz de gran importancia en su género,

aunque ha realizado aplaudidas fusiones con el folclore y el rock. Actualmente Amed vive en Miami, desde donde viene de presentar su nuevo disco, el séptimo de su cosecha, "Ontology". "Es el que mejor me representa", afirma. "Ontology" ha recibido múltiples críticas positivas a nivel internacional y la revista británica Jazzwise lo ha seleccionado como uno de los mejores álbumes de jazz de 2021. Amed, con un postgrado en Literatura, es también autora exclusiva de Sony Music Publishing, ha compuesto para artistas de distintos géneros. Se desempeña como profesora en Miami Dade College y en FIU, así como en su estudio privado, trabajando en su método de entrenamiento para cantantes de música popular.



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# Pelotero cubano Andy Rodríguez solicita asilo político en EEUU



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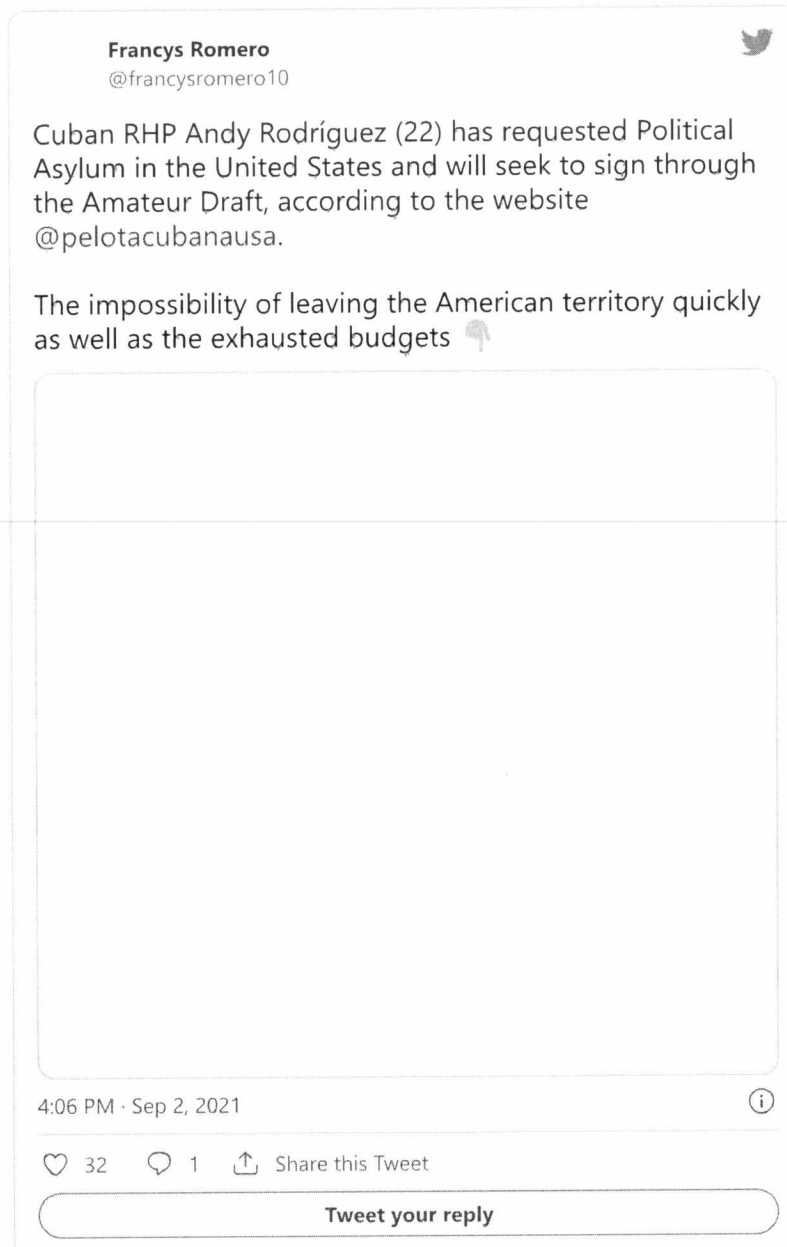
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El pelotero Andy Rodríguez debía tomar un avión con rumbo a Japón después de finalizado el pasado torneo preolímpico de las Américas, pero no lo hizo. El lanzador decidió quedarse en Miami y así romper nexos con la Federación Cubana de Béisbol y con su equipo de la NPB, los Halcones de SoftBank, según reporta el periodista Yordano Carmona de Pelota Cubana USA.

**Miami Mundo / Diario Las Américas**

Hoy una fuente cercana al pelotero nos confirmó que el jugador de 22 años aplicó para Asilo Político y que no viajará a un tercer país a lograr una residencia y así optar por ser declarado como Agente Libre Internacional.



Carlos Pérez, representante del jugador dijo: «Muchos agentes de peloteros cubanos desconocen que el presupuesto para las Firmas internacionales de Julio 2 están comprometidos hasta el 2023, a sabiendas que en diciembre se expira el convenio laboral. En cambio, si ya el pelotero está en Estados Unidos y puede entrar a un Junior College su bono de firma tiene posibilidad de ser mayor que a nivel Internacional. Una de las facilidades que nos da esta decisión es el no tener que abandonar Miami y que el jugador pueda enfocarse más en lo deportivo y estar cerca de su familia. El no tener que abandonar el país para buscar una residencia es un paso de avance. Lo mejor que se puede hacer ahora es no pasar trabajo en un tercer país y si ya estás aquí entrar por el Draft».

Andy no será el primer cubano que realice esta operación. En el pasado jugadores de la talla de Yunel Escobar, Ariel Prieto, entre otros lo han hecho. Uno de los últimos caso fue el de Yusniel Padrón que después de tratar de firmar en el Periodo Internacional y no poder lograrlo entró al propio Miami Dade College y fue seleccionado en el sorteo por los Medias Rojas de Boston.

En la pasada Serie Nacional, Rodríguez trabajó 48 entradas con récord de 5-5 con 12 salvamentos, además de mostrar una efectividad de 2.25 y ponchar a 59 bateadores. En Japón ganó un juego y no perdió. Solo enfrentó a 18 bateadores y ponchó a cuatro, mientras que el Preoímpico de Las Américas actuó en dos entradas completas.

Con estas credenciales llegará el habanero al renombrado Miami Dade College.

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# El pitcher cubano Andy Rodríguez busca asilo político en EEUU

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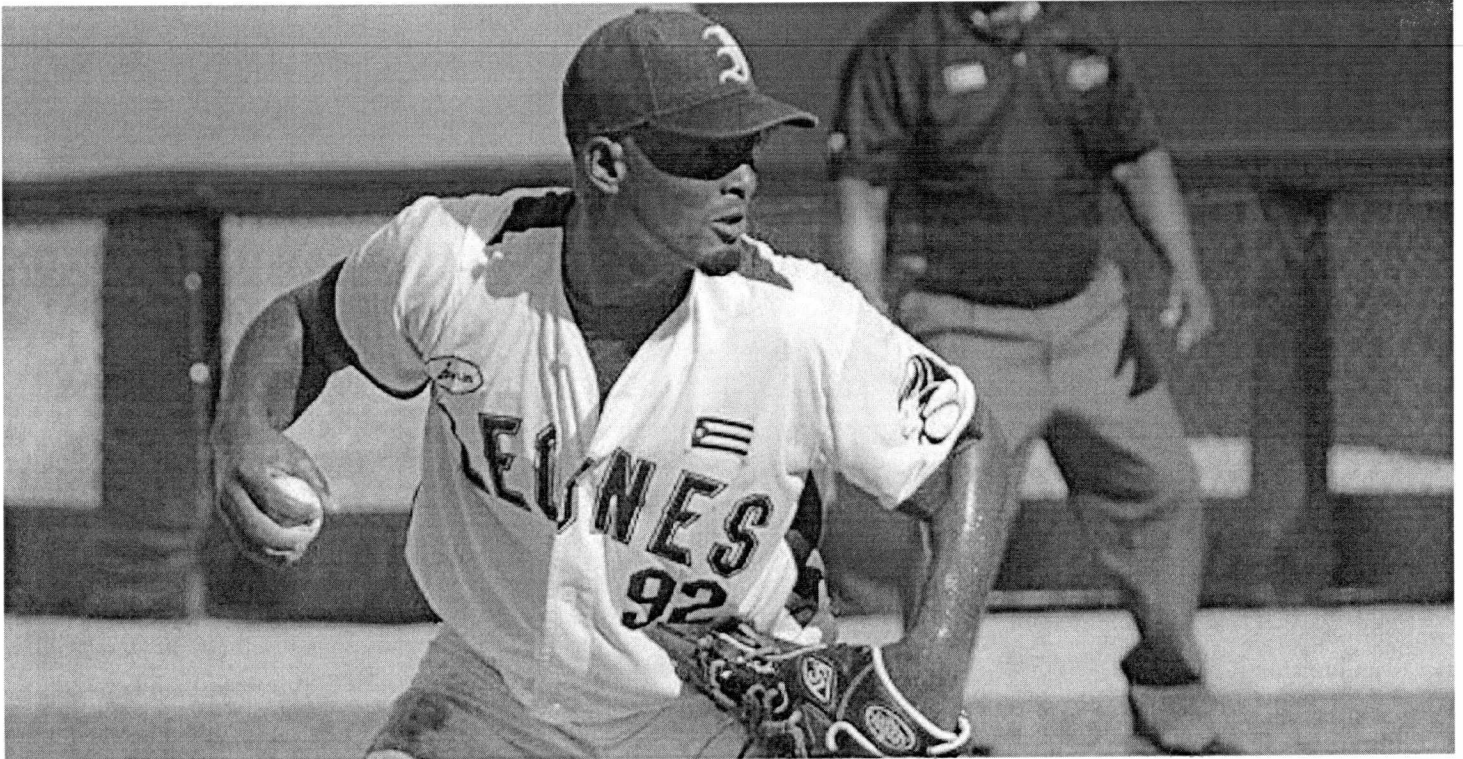
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El lanzador cubano Andy Rodríguez. (CUBADEBATE)

El pitcher de 22 años **Andy Rodríguez** ([https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1623086784\\_31736.html](https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1623086784_31736.html)), quien se quedó en Miami tras el pasado torneo Preolímpico de Béisbol de las Américas, ha solicitado asilo político en Estados Unidos, en vez de viajar a un tercer país para obtener la residencia y poder ser declarado agente libre, publicó el sitio independiente especializado *Pelota Cubana* ([https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fpelotacubanausa.com%2F2021%2F09%2F02%2Fandy-rodriguez-opta-por-entrar-al-draft-amateur-de-estados-unidos%2F16%2F32%2F44%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0JEhtCEj14z3JL\\_vNgfKc5vMf0YazgczZdGe8v4MFcpBBqYSZ4VLIISxyY&h=AT2ytmTYhnNAr57Qyg-o0JfeXcDsoWQt0c5pWzq9oxh8rX81z94zSyyVn\\_-1oW7NdOfySzJ30uYJlot-z-jTrgoAjqjy48IFJFcErh-c0TF3YyJ\\_hd2rV-SRYYU4dl-gadbTwQntV0LpJD88e&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2CmH-R&c\[0\]=AT0C-6mnnx-EWlyN05JLB7wmsZRspj8i9sjVTLjo7gY94ALLRb6z9tSETkWI97dTVbyi6IVbijfYBx0raUPH5JLaEzOv7BNiejqQqsdce9bMouGh2gn24dXYSkAoKveDkDFzTVAL\\_0DpOGNXMndVxQWB1KSYNRYxnMhoxk5MCbvgp7wVndhISuMEQluU8hXTFi4As](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fpelotacubanausa.com%2F2021%2F09%2F02%2Fandy-rodriguez-opta-por-entrar-al-draft-amateur-de-estados-unidos%2F16%2F32%2F44%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0JEhtCEj14z3JL_vNgfKc5vMf0YazgczZdGe8v4MFcpBBqYSZ4VLIISxyY&h=AT2ytmTYhnNAr57Qyg-o0JfeXcDsoWQt0c5pWzq9oxh8rX81z94zSyyVn_-1oW7NdOfySzJ30uYJlot-z-jTrgoAjqjy48IFJFcErh-c0TF3YyJ_hd2rV-SRYYU4dl-gadbTwQntV0LpJD88e&__tn__=%2CmH-R&c[0]=AT0C-6mnnx-EWlyN05JLB7wmsZRspj8i9sjVTLjo7gY94ALLRb6z9tSETkWI97dTVbyi6IVbijfYBx0raUPH5JLaEzOv7BNiejqQqsdce9bMouGh2gn24dXYSkAoKveDkDFzTVAL_0DpOGNXMndVxQWB1KSYNRYxnMhoxk5MCbvgp7wVndhISuMEQluU8hXTFi4As)).

Al quedarse en Miami, **Rodríguez no solo rompió vínculos con la Federación Cubana de Béisbol**

(<https://diariodecuba.com/etiquetas/federacion-cubana-de-beisbol.html>) (FCB), a través de la cual estaba contratado en Japón, sino con el club **Halcones de Soft Bank** de ese país. Allí debía volar el pitcher, tras el Preolímpico, en el que la selección cubana fue eliminada.



oro y dos de plata.

**Andy Rodríguez fue el cuarto integrante de la delegación cubana en abandonarla en Miami**, por detrás de los peloteros **César Prieto** ([https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1624439548\\_32107.html](https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1624439548_32107.html)) y **Lázaro Blanco** ([https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1622841175\\_31684.html](https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1622841175_31684.html)), y el psicólogo del equipo, **Jorge Sile Figueroa** ([https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1622741601\\_31651.html](https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1622741601_31651.html)).

Sobre su decisión, inusual entre los peloteros de la Isla que deciden abandonar los equipos cubanos para hacer una carrera profesional, su representante, Carlos Pérez, explicó a *Pelota Cubana* que, de esta forma, el pelotero podrá enfocarse en lo deportivo y estar cerca de su familia.

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**En la pasada Serie Nacional, el lanzador diestro trabajó 48 entradas con récord de 5-5 y 12 juegos salvados** para el equipo Industriales. Rodríguez mostró una efectividad de 2.25 carreras limpias cada nueve innings y ponchó a 50 bateadores.

**La recta de Andy Rodríguez ha llegado a alcanzar las 95 millas y Swing Completo** valora su slider como "bastante efectiva" además de considerarlo el "mejor cerrador" de la Serie Nacional número 59, en la que **salvó 17 juegos y ganó uno, frente a una sola derrota, con promedio de 1.99 carreras limpias.**

Con los Halcones de Softbank ganó un juego y no perdió. Solo enfrentó a 18 bateadores, de los que ponchó a cuatro. En el Preolímpico de Las Américas, lanzó dos entradas completas.

Con estas credenciales Andy Rodríguez llega al Miami Dade College, equipo con el que jugará esta temporada.

**Rodríguez no es el primer pelotero cubano** que opta por entrar a un equipo universitario en vez de viajar a otro país para obtener la residencia y declararse agente libre. Antes lo hicieron jugadores de la talla de Yunel Escobar ([https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1518614436\\_37373.html](https://diariodecuba.com/deportes/1518614436_37373.html)) y Ariel Prieto, según *Pelota Cubana*.

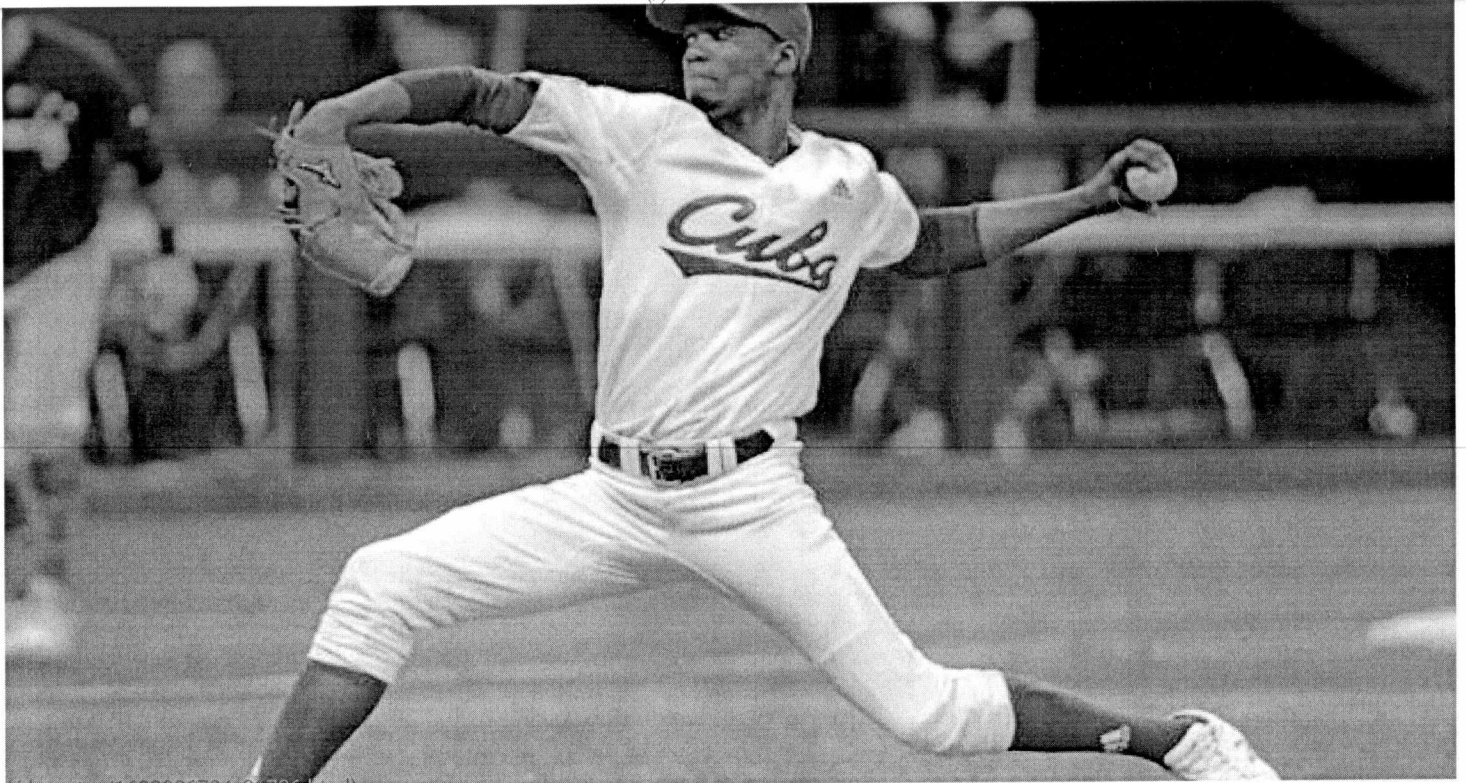
Uno de los últimos en hacerlo fue Yusniel Padrón, quien, después de intentar firmar en el Período Internacional, sin conseguirlo, entró al propio **Miami Dade College** y fue seleccionado en el sorteo por los **Medias Rojas de Boston**.

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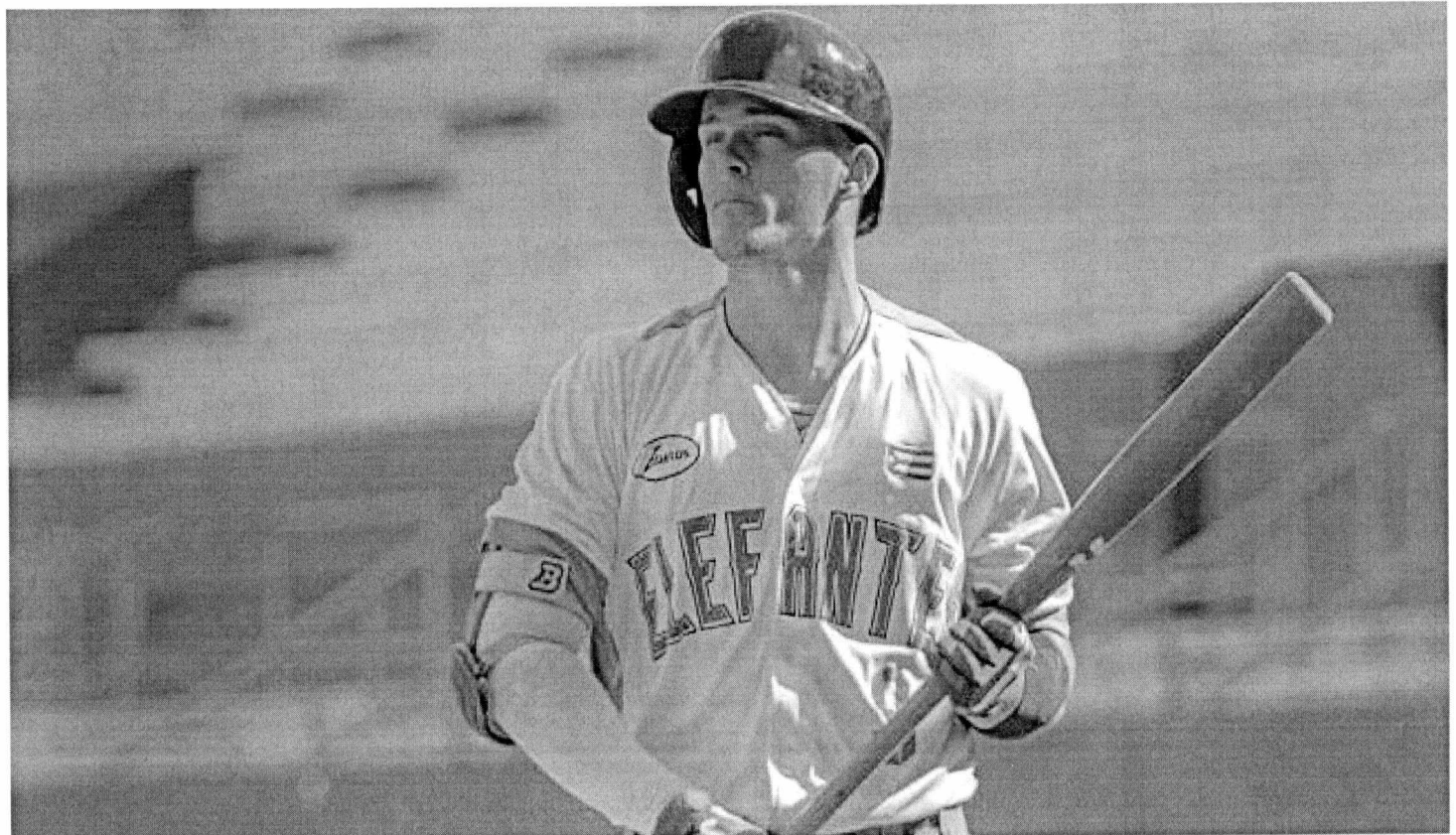
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# El pelotero cubano Andy Rodríguez solicita asilo en Estados Unidos

El lanzador habanero optará por entrar al Draft Amateur y jugará una primera temporada con el Miami Dade College

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Andy Rodríguez en Cuba jugaba para el equipo Industriales. (ACN)

El lanzador cubano Andy Rodríguez solicitó asilo político en Estados Unidos, informó este jueves el portal *Pelota Cubana*. El antiguo cerrador de los Industriales fue el cuarto miembro de la delegación de la Isla que, tras asistir al Preolímpico de Béisbol que se desarrolló en Florida el pasado junio, decidió quedarse en ese país.

Rodríguez, de 22 años, "no viajará a un tercer país para solicitar una residencia y así optar por ser declarado como Agente Libre Internacional", precisó el equipo que representa al pelotero.

El habanero optará por entrar al Draft Amateur, que es un mecanismo de las Grandes Ligas por el cual se asignan jugadores a escuelas secundarias, universidades y otros clubes y de donde se seleccionan a los mejores candidatos para formar parte de los equipos profesionales. Así, Rodríguez jugará una primera temporada con el Miami Dade College, informó en su cuenta de Twitter el periodista deportivo Yordano Carmona.

El representante del jugador, Carlos Pérez, confirmó que incluirlo en el Draft Amateur tiene como meta el béisbol profesional. "Una de las facilidades que nos da esta decisión es no tener que abandonar Miami y que el jugador pueda enfocarse más en lo deportivo y estar cerca de su familia", dijo Pérez.

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Tras conocerse en junio que Rodríguez no volvería a Liga Japonesa de Béisbol Profesional, donde representaba a los Halcones de SoftBank y a donde llegó por un contrato de Federación Cubana de Béisbol, la revista *Swing Completo* reseñó que "era el único lanzador capitalino con participación internacional en los últimos cinco años", además de "uno de los relevistas más sobresalientes tras su progresión ostensible en la temporada 59 en la que fue el mejor cerrador de la lid".

La publicación puntualizó además que el lanzador ha marcado hasta 95 millas, y "posee también una slider bastante efectiva". En el preolímpico de Florida registró hasta 97 millas cuando debutó frente a Venezuela, en choque donde tuvo que comenzar desde la quinta entrada en sustitución de Bryan Chi.

Por su parte, *Pelota Cubana* detalló que en la pasada Serie Nacional de la Isla, Rodríguez trabajó 48 entradas con récord de 5-5 con 12 salvamentos, además de mostrar una efectividad de 2.25 y ponchar a 59 bateadores.

La decisión de Rodríguez llega en una racha de fugas de deportistas cubanos. La más reciente fue la de las judocas Ayumi Leyva y Nahomys Acosta, que abandonaron el pasado mes la delegación de la Isla durante una escala en Madrid, España. Las deportistas iban a participar en el clasificatorio para los Juegos Panamericanos Junior de Cali (Colombia), pero nunca llegaron al evento.

A finales de junio, el deportista Raudelis Guerra también abandonó en España la delegación de baloncesto, camino del torneo clasificatorio para el mundial, que tuvo lugar en El Salvador. Guerra se fugó de la comitiva en el mismo Aeropuerto de Madrid-Barajas, donde parte del equipo nacional hacía escala para continuar rumbo al país centroamericano.

Casi un mes antes, se dieron otros casos de deserciones de atletas y colaboradores que formaron parte de la comitiva cubana en el Preolímpico de Béisbol en Florida. Además de Rodríguez, abandonaron la delegación el segunda base César Prieto, el lanzador Lázaro Blanco y Jorge Sile Figueroa, psicólogo del equipo.

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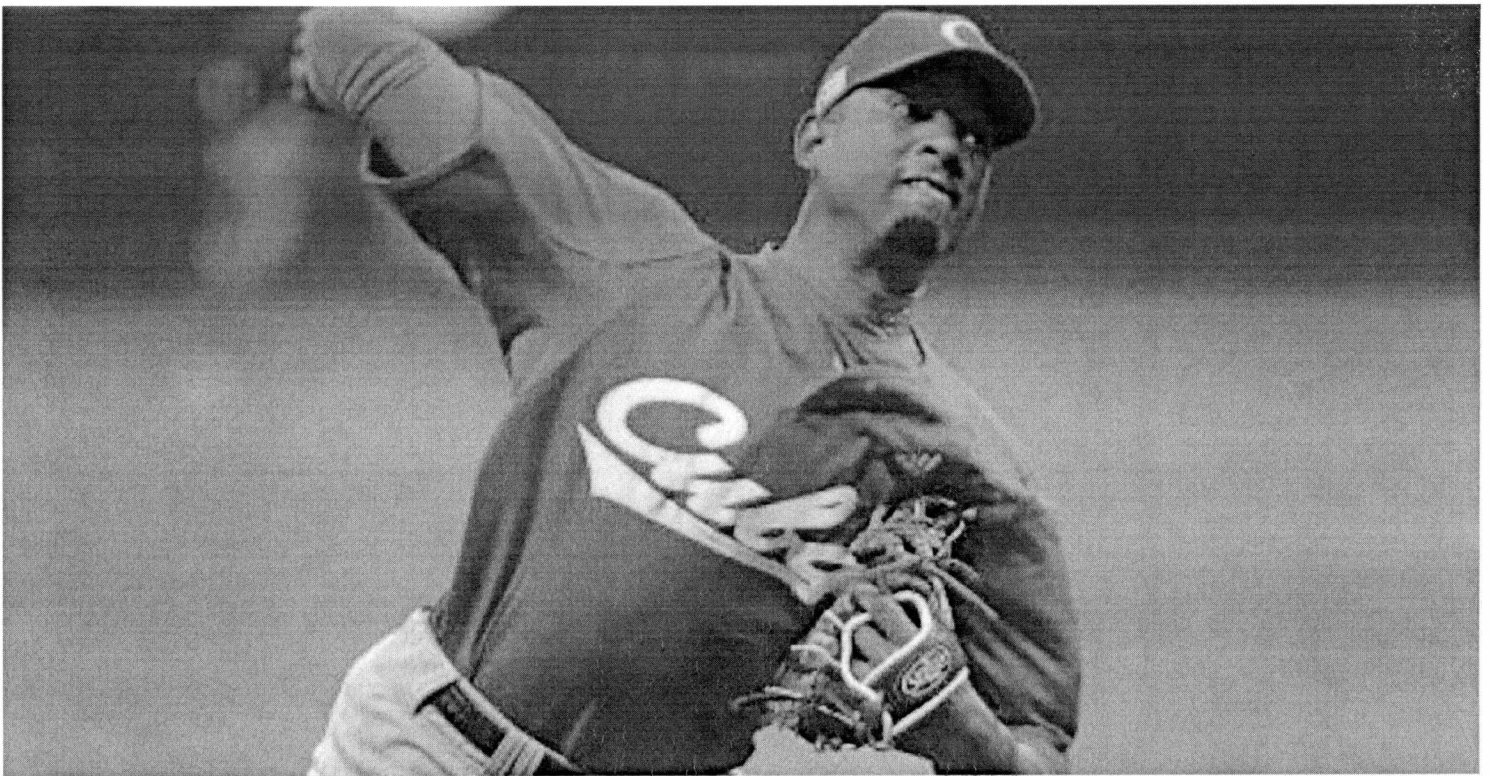
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El jugador optará por entrar al Draft Amateur de los Estados y oficialmente jugará esta temporada con Miami Dade College.

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El lanzador cubano Andy Rodríguez pidió Asilo Político en Estados Unidos y jugará esta temporada con Miami Dade College, informó el portal digital *Pelota Cubana* ([https://pelotacubanausa.com/2021/09/02/andy-rodriguez-opta-por-entrar-al-draft-amateur-de-estados-unidos/16/32/44/?fbclid=IwAR1-sHmXo3g\\_YKHNHOUBS7TX808J\\_rTc0jzibpWaxhWRcZcH682aAF\\_AFMs](https://pelotacubanausa.com/2021/09/02/andy-rodriguez-opta-por-entrar-al-draft-amateur-de-estados-unidos/16/32/44/?fbclid=IwAR1-sHmXo3g_YKHNHOUBS7TX808J_rTc0jzibpWaxhWRcZcH682aAF_AFMs)).



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El jugador optará por entrar al Draft Amateur de los Estados y oficialmente jugará esta temporada con Miami Dade College, informó el portal de noticias.



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La fuente también confirmó que el veloz lanzador ex-Industriales lanzará la temporada colegial venidera con el Miami-Dade College.

El periodista especializado en deportes Francis Romero explicó en sus redes que la imposibilidad de salir del territorio americano rápidamente así como los presupuestos agotados de los equipos de MLB en el próximo período de firmas internacionales, ha llevado al derecho habanero a elegir por el Draft Amateur para arribar al profesionalismo o sistema MLB.



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En junio pasado **Rodríguez se quedó en Estados Unidos tras su participación en el Torneo Preolímpico** (<https://www.cibercuba.com/noticias/2021-06-07-u1-e129488-s27066-federacion-cubana-beisbol-confirma-pelotero-andy-rodriguez>) en Florida, dejando atrás un acuerdo con Fukuoka SoftBank y la Federación Cubana de Béisbol.

El lanzador no se presentó al aeropuerto a abordar el vuelo que lo llevaría de regreso a Japón, donde tenía un contrato con la Liga profesional de ese país.

"Rodríguez permaneció en la sede el torneo preolímpico de las Américas en espera de la fecha acordada para su traslado, pero no se presentó en el aeropuerto, a diferencia de Alfredo Despaigne, Liván Moinelo, Raidel Martínez y Yadiel Rodríguez, quienes sí iniciaron viaje", explicó la Federación Cubana de Béisbol.

El pitcher de Industriales fue el cuarto miembro de la delegación cubana al Preolímpico que se quedó en Estados Unidos, luego de que lo hicieran **el cienfueguero César Prieto** (<https://www.cibercuba.com/noticias/2021-05-27-u192379-e192379-s27066-primera-baja-combate-cesar-prieto-abandona-equipo-cuba-al>), primer bate titular del equipo; el psicólogo, Jorge Sile Figueroa; y el lanzador Lázaro Blanco, figura estelar de la selección nacional de béisbol.

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## Pelotero cubano Andy Rodríguez pide asilo en Estados Unidos

By Redacción septiembre 3, 2021

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El joven lanzador cubano Andy Rodríguez solicitó asilo político en Estados Unidos y durante esta temporada estará jugando con Miami Dade College, de acuerdo a la información brindada por el portal digital Pelota Cuba.

Personas cercanas al pelotero de 22 años confirmaron que este no tiene previsto solicitar la residencia en un tercer país para firmar como Agente Libre Internacional.

Rodríguez apostará por entrar al Draft Amateur de los Estados Unidos y oficialmente jugará esta temporada con Miami Dade College, informó el citado portal de noticias.

La fuente señala además que el supersónico lanzador, ex integrante de la escuadra azul de la capital cubana, se desempeñará la venidera temporada colegial con el Miami-Dade College.

“La imposibilidad de salir del territorio americano rápidamente, así como los presupuestos agotados de los equipos de MLB en el próximo período de firmas internacionales, ha llevado al derecho habanero a elegir por el Draft Amateur para arribar al profesionalismo o sistema MLB”, señaló el periodista deportivo Francisco Romero.

En junio pasado, Rodríguez se quedó en Estados Unidos luego de haber participado en el Torneo Preolímpico en Florida, dejando atrás un acuerdo con Fukuoka SoftBank y la Federación Cubana de Béisbol.

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El ex lanzador Industrialista fue el cuarto cubano que abandonó la delegación al Preolímpico celebrado en Estados Unidos, luego que también que lo hicieran el cienfueguero César Prieto, primer bate titular del equipo; el psicólogo, Jorge Sile Figueroa; y el lanzador Lázaro Blanco, figura estelar de la selección nacional de béisbol.

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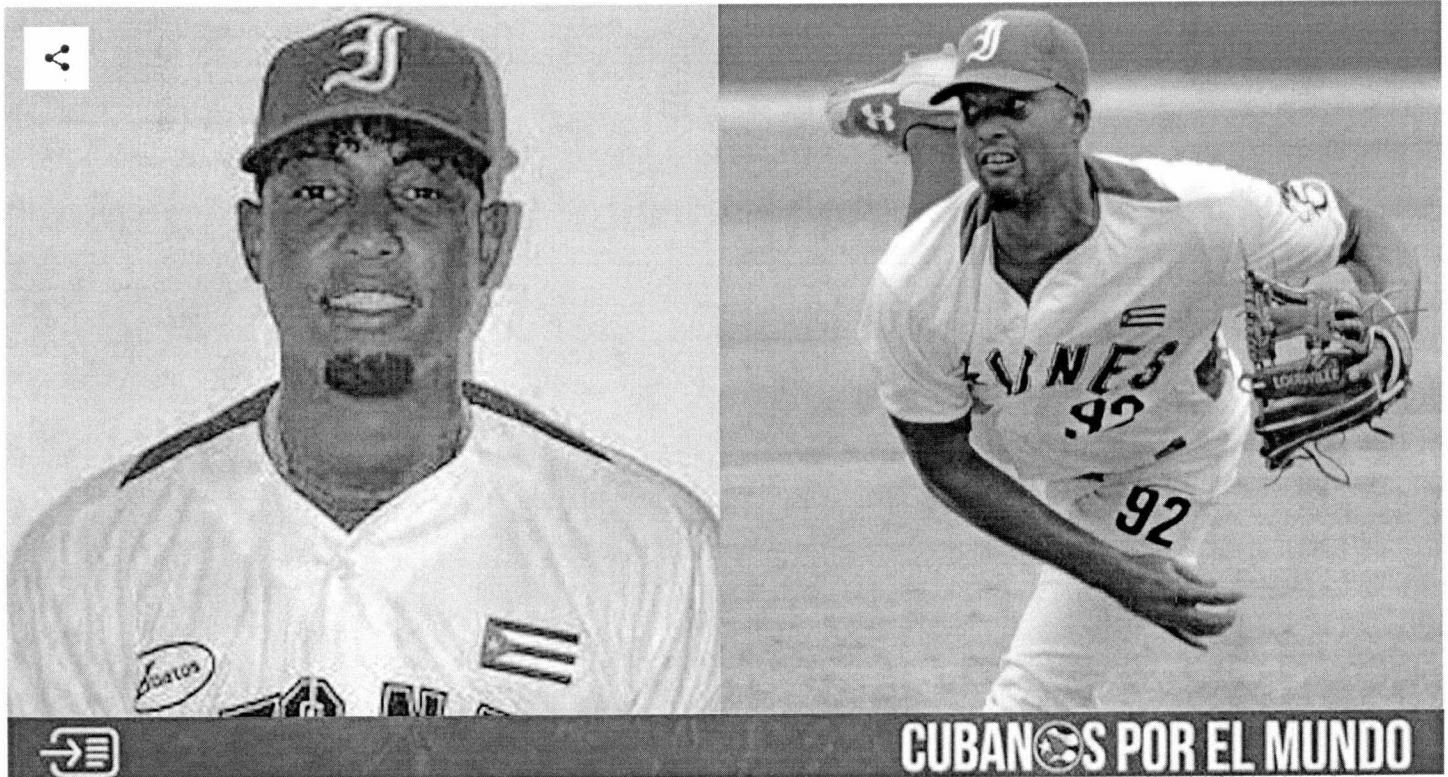
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Los reportes indican que, el pitcher derecho, de 22 años no buscará firmar como agente libre internacional.



by **Carlos Escorihuela**  
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Pitcher cubano Andy Rodríguez. Foto: Composición CPEM

El pelotero cubano **Andy Rodríguez**, quien abandonó en junio pasado a la selección de Cuba que disputó el Preolímpico de Florida, solicitó asilo político en

Estados Unidos, según trascendió en las últimas horas.

Los reportes indican que, el pitcher derecho, de 22 años no buscará firmar como agente libre internacional.

En ese sentido, el periodista cubano especializado en béisbol, Yordano Carmona, precisó en su cuenta de Twitter que, Andy Rodríguez pidió asilo político en Estados Unidos y optará por en el draft amateur de EEUU.



“Fuentes: El lanzador Andy Rodríguez (22) pidió Asilo Político en Estados Unidos y no buscará firmar como Agente Libre Internacional. El habanero optará por entrar al Draft Amateur de los Estados y oficialmente jugará esta temporada con Miami Dade College”.

**Yordano Carmona**

@YordiMLB



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Por su parte, el también periodista especializado en la fuente de béisbol, Francys Romero, afirmó que, la imposibilidad de salir de EEUU “rápidamente” obligó al lanzador derecho, ex jugador de Industriales, a optar por el Draft Amateur.





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**Francys Romero**  
on Thursday



El RHP cubano Andy Rodríguez (22) ha solicitado el Asilo Político en los Estados Unidos y buscará firmar por la vía del Draft Amateur mediante una universidad, según informó hace minutos el sitio Pelota Cubana.

Se espera que el veloz lanzador ex-Industriales, lance en la venidera temporada colegial con Miami Dade College. Rodríguez dejó atrás su acuerdo con Fukuoka SoftBank y la Federación Cubana de Béisbol a principios de Junio.

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Cabe recordar que, Andy Rodríguez dejó atrás su acuerdo con Fukuoka SoftBank de Japón y la Federación Cubana de Béisbol a principios de junio tras abandonar al equipo de Cuba en Florida.

**Francys Romero** @francysromero10 · 2 sept. 2021



Cuban RHP Andy Rodríguez (22) has requested Political Asylum in the United States and will seek to sign through the Amateur Draft, according to the website @pelotacubanausa.

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