

MONEY TALKS

THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER



“WHERE THE OCEANS MEET” AT MOAD NAMED AMONG TOP 20 EXHIBITIONS IN THE COUNTRY

Made possible via the Cultural Advancement grant from Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs, "Where the Oceans Meet" is an exhibition of modern and contemporary art that resonates with the pioneering thought of two Caribbean writers, Lydia Cabrera and Édouard Glissant. On view until Jan. 12, 2020, it was recognized as one of the top 20 art exhibitions in the U.S. in 2019 by Hyperallergic, one of the most respected and influential voices in the art world.

WHAT'S NEW?

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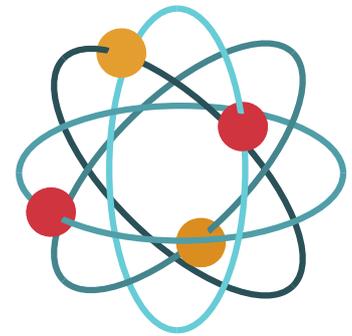
GRANT DOLLARS AT WORK

This fall the Mission North Star program was launched with Miami Dade College serving as the “hub” organization. The program is supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation as part of their Expanding Opportunity for Young Families initiative. Under the leadership of Dr. Kathy Maalouf, Vice Provost of Student Affairs and Dr. Lourdes Perez, Director of Student Services Operations, the consortium of community-based partnerships including C.O.P.E. Center North, The Children’s Trust, Concerned African Women, Early Learning Coalition, Educate Tomorrow, Florida Department of Health, and MDC Single Stop, seeks to strengthen relationships and connections in service of better outcomes and economic opportunity for young adult parents (18-29 years old). Over the coming months the program will be working to authentically engage young adult parents to learn about their needs and aspirations, to engage in a process of mapping the system of services and pathways for young adult parents’ economic opportunity while supporting the development of their children and to identify service, system and policy opportunities for strengthening economic opportunity pathways for young adult parents across Miami-Dade County.



MDC SCHOOL OF SCIENCE STEM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Hosted by the North Campus, the symposium is the culmination of the hard work done during the spring and summer by student researchers and faculty mentors participating in the STEM Research Institute (SRI). The SRI is funded via the U.S. Dept. of Education and connects MDC students majoring in STEM fields with faculty mentors to perform research. The dynamic symposium features the original research of more than 100 students from all MDC campuses who work alongside skilled faculty scientists from MDC, as well as other top institutions including Florida Atlantic University, Nova Southeastern University, St. Thomas University, the University of Florida, and the University of Miami.





Dr. Rolando Montoya, MDC Interim College President, in his welcome address, drew attention to the remarkable progress of MDC in advancing science education through the School of Science. He enumerated the important place of science and technology as an economic driver in our community and went on to state his conviction that “the School of Science’s SRI is one of the most important events held by the College.” The Undergraduate STEM Research Institute and the associated Symposium are often the first opportunities for MDC students to experience life as a STEM professional. Through this research internship and immersive opportunities, they learn the steps needed to take a research question from the first stages of the scientific method, through the process of research and analysis, and finally to the presentation of results. These experiences have proven invaluable to previous participants as many have been invited to present at local, national, and international conferences; others have continued on to pursue advanced degrees in the STEM fields or joined the workforce in these areas.

NEW YEAR, NEW WORKSHOPS!

Along with a new year comes new opportunities and the resource development is excited to offer a revamped offering of our GRANTS 101 workshops. This workshop covers the basics of grant seeking, including developing a concept paper for a grant project and writing a proposal in response to a specific funding program. Participants will gain an understanding of how to work with MDC Resource Development to secure funding and how to take a concept from the idea stage to a mature proposal that fits the requirements of a funding agency.

To register, please visit the MDConnect-Learning Dashboard or visit the CIOL website using the reference number listed if you would like to attend. Should you have any issues with registration, please contact CIOL for assistance

GRT1003-30 - February 26 / 1-3 PM
Padrón Campus

GRT1003-31 - March 26 / 2-4 PM
Homestead Campus

GRT1003-32 - April 23 / 2-4 PM
Wolfson Campus

GRT1003-33 - May 28 / 2-4 PM
West Campus

Click, Connect & Get Funded!

Our updated website is your one-stop shop for all things grant-related. Learn about the grants submission process, submit a grant start-up form and search for available funding opportunities through our newly updated website. For more information, head over to www.mdc.edu/grant-development

