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**Greetings!**

*Welcome to the first-ever edition of Campus News and Notes, Dade Medical College's bimonthly newsletter. Please read on for more on what's new and notable at Dade Medical College ...*

**GRT Student Lionel Honored by Palmetto General**



Dade Medical College's very own Diego Lionel was honored at a special ceremony on December 18, 2008 by the Palmetto General

**Andrea Uribe named F.I.U. "People to People Student"**



Dade Medical College DMU student Andrea Uribe will be part of a select group of American students that will travel to Belgium, The Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom and Switzerland from June 19 to July 20, 2009. Selection was based on her SAT score, GPA and background. Born in Manizales, Colombia, Uribe settled in Miami Lakes in 1998. About being selected, she offers: "I feel very excited, fortunate and proud to be able to represent my school in a different culture. My hope is to help remove any stereotypes that the cultures over there might have about American students." She will be staying with a foster family in one of the five countries, most likely in Paris, France. Please join us in congratulating her on being awarded this prestigious honor.

Hospital's administrative staff for outstanding effort as a technologist. Diego's professionalism was recognized by a patient and he is now a permanent fixture within the institution's Honor Roll. Hospital CEO Ana Mederos made special mention when presenting Lionel's award, saying not only was this a rare occurrence - a student being recognized in this manner - but to radiology department head Gilda Mederos that "this is the type of student we want to hire." We are extremely proud of him and his fine achievement. On behalf of Director of Corporate Operations Fabian Fernandez and all DMC staff, congratulations to Diego and the GRT program faculty. We are very proud of you all!

### **New Courses / Degrees Now Available:**

>>Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography  
>>Associate of Science in Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography  
>>Associate of Science in Healthcare Management  
>>Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound  
>>Associate of Science in Medical Assistant  
>>Associate of Science in Massage Therapy

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## **New Faces**

Dade Medical College is ever-expanding. In order to keep up with the growth, new faculty and administrative staff have recently joined the team. Recent additions include **Leah Diaz** (Receptionist | Hialeah Campus), **Kim D. Gordon** (Corporate Director of Financial Aid), **Pedro Martinez** (Director of Maintenance | Hialeah Campus) **Bernabe Segui** (Maintenance | Hialeah Campus), **Michael Abrahante** (DCS Professor | Miami Campus), **Raudel Oliva** (DCS Professor | Hialeah Campus), **Sonia Salgado** (Default Management), **Stephanie Campos** (Registrar | Hialeah Campus) and **Michael Mut** (Campus Director | Director of Marketing). Welcome aboard!

### **Hialeah Campus Expands / Miami Campus Move Planned**

Speaking of growth, the Hialeah Campus just completed work on new classrooms, laboratories, a library, student lounge and office space, adding 12,000 square feet to its already impressive location. The new space means additional room for more students and comes just as new courses and degrees are now being offered. In addition, the Miami Campus will soon be relocating to a new 22,000 square foot space in the Central Plaza just nearby to the NW 7th Street building.

## **Meet Your Faculty**

**Dr. Humberto Machado, Jr. - Medical Advisor, Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography**  
Dr. Machado is a graduate of the St. George's University School of Medicine and a specialist in internal medicine. A private practitioner since 2002, Dr. Machado hosted a segment called "Mercy Hospital with Dr. Machado" on AM 670 Radio Poderosa featuring medical advice with a focus on heart issues. Dr. Machado enjoys staff privileges at Mercy Hospital, South Miami Hospital, Doctor's Hospital in Coral Gables, Hialeah Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital in Miami. A second-generation physician, Dr. Machado's father, Dr. Humberto Machado, Sr., is also a cardiologist of renown. His first job in the field was as Respiratory Assistant in Hialeah Hospital during the summer of 1978. Married to Teresita with three children, Dr. Machado's hobbies include fishing, sailing and golf.

### **Dr. Patricio G. Rossi - Medical Advisor, General Radiologic Technologist and Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound**

Educated at the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine and the prestigious University of Cambridge in England, Dr. Rossi was recently named one of "America's Top Radiologists" by the Consumer's Research Council of America. He is currently Florida International University, College of Medicine's Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology. In addition to English, Dr. Rossi is fluent in Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. He is also the president of the Radiology Imaging Network, Inc and a card-carrying member of the Radiological Society of America.

### **Dade Medical College Holds First-Ever Graduation Ceremony**

More than 120 students enjoyed the pomp and circumstance of Dade Medical College's first-ever graduation ceremony on December 20, 2008 at the Westin Colonnade in Coral Gables. State Representative Erik Fresen (District 111) served as keynote speaker and CEO Ernesto Perez, Jr. was presented with a special leadership award from the school. We look forward to many more such events and would like to congratulate all graduates on their achievement.



## Dade Medical College Adopts Hialeah Westland Senior



In a continuing effort to better conditions in the community, Dade Medical College has launched its very own "Adopt-a-School" program and the initial benefactors are the band students at Westland Hialeah Senior. The recent donation of \$5000 was received graciously by school Principal Dr. Alberto Rodriguez and will help offset the cost of sheet music as well as other miscellaneous band expenses. "Donations like Mr. Perez's enable schools to continue to function in light of budget cuts," says Dr. Rodriguez. "Private endowments such as these demonstrate who in the community truly supports education and who are just providing lip service."

*Thank you for reading this far ... we hope you've enjoyed and found the information interesting and useful. Look out for more exciting news from Dade Medical College coming in March. Until then, we wish you and yours the very best ...*

Sincerely,

**Michael Mut**

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