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ROBERT BOO

CEO of The Pride Center of Florida since March 2012. Formerly, he served as Director of Development for five years (2006 - 2010) and served on the 2011 Board of Directors for the Center. Prior to joining the Center, he worked for 23 years with ARAMARK Corporation and Sodexo, USA. He earned a degree from Purdue University.

MICHELE CABRERA

Early Learning Coach for Family Central C-Quell. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Broward College. She served as a Child Care Manager with Memorial Health Care for 30 years. She earned a master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Lesley University.

DR. CHERISON CUFFY

Dr. Cherison Cuffy was born on the island of Dominica in the West Indies. He grew up in South Florida. He is a practicing podiatrist in Tamarac with 13 years of experience. He is affiliated with Broward Health Coral Springs, Holy Cross Hospital Inc, Northwest Medical Center, University Hospital and Coral Springs Medical Center. Dr. Cuffy also serves as an assistant professor at Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. He is a member of the Credentials and Qualifications Committee at University Hospital and a member of Pharmacy and Therapeutics at Northwest Medical Center. He is a Diplomat at the American Academy of Wound Management a Certified Wound Specialist and a member of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery a Board Qualified Foot and Ankle Surgery. Dr. Cuffy completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Miami in 2002. He graduated from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in 2006. He completed his residency at Northwest Medical Center in 2009.

LILLIAM MARTINEZ-BUSTOS

Lilliam Martinez-Bustos is an Assistant Professor and Faculty Internship & Career Coordinator in the Department of Journalism and Media. She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Broadcast Journalism, Visual Storytelling and Multimedia. Her research interests include trends in multimedia and the Spanish-language news coverage of Latin America, immigration and other issues affecting the fast-growing Latino community in the United States. Before joining FIU in the fall of 2007, she spent more than two decades as a broadcast journalist in English-language and Spanish-language television. She earned a B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico and a M.A. from the University of Southern California. At USC, she was one of 10 journalists selected nationwide for a year-long fellowship at the school's Center for International Journalism.



REBEKAH LENGEL

Program Director for Young Arts. Previously, she was the Associate Director for Reunions and Special Programs at Barry University. Rebekah is an accomplished journalist and playwright; her work has been published in three languages and has appeared in publications including The Miami Herald, The Miami New Times, ArtBurst Miami, and onstage at the Hippodrome Theater. In 2012 she was a part of the Association of Performing Arts Presenters Leadership Development Institute, and in the same year was a recipient of a Mentor and Leadership Initiative Grant from the National Performance Network. She has been featured as a guest speaker with the Arts & Business Council of Miami's Arts Marketing Project and the South Arts Performing Arts Exchange on subjects including social media and marketing for non-profits, artist development, and artist touring. She earned an AS in Music Business from Miami Dade College in 2002 and a BA in Liberal Arts from Barry University in 2016.

SHAIKH SHAFAYAT MOHAMED

Founder/Principal of Darul Uloom Institute and chairman of the Hollywood Interfaith Council. He is the Director of ALHIKMAT TV 24/7 online and serves as Chief Editor for ALHIKMAT Monthly Muslim Magazine. He is the former president of Interfaith Council of South Florida. He graduated as a Qaari, Faazil/Islamic Scholar from Deoband, the largest and oldest Islamic Institute in India.

BILL TECK

Actor, writer, producer and CEO of generation ñ. In 2007, the company created generation ñ.tv the net's first broadband content channel geared toward English Dominant Latinos. He served as producer for the television programs OutLoud, generation ñ, LIVE!, A Peña Family Album: The Best of Que Pasa USA, Content Miami, New Florida, Cafe Con Leche II, and ñ Life with Melissa Hernandez. He is the co-writer of the Fireside Press humor book and The Official Spanglish Dictionary. Bill was named One of 20 Latinos to Watch - Newsweek Magazine, One of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics in America - Hispanic Business Magazine, Trendsetter of the Year in Publishing - Hispanic Magazine, Entrepreneur of the Year - Hispanic Business Magazine, A Special Recognition of Achievement - National Council of La Raza. In addition to directing films and running the generation ñ brand, Bill runs Chop Circuit/Bill Teck Media which uses the web to narrowcast according to demographics. He is the director of the films Cuba On My Back and One Day Since Yesterday: Peter Bogdanovich & The Lost American Film. He earned an AA in Broadcasting and Cinematography from Miami Dade Community College.

JODI TOBIN

Child provider specialist with Tobin Counseling Services. She is a Trustee for the Ben Tobin Foundation and The Valor Foundation.



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CLARICE DAVIS

Travel Advisor with Via ILUX Travel. She has served as an education consultant for Dreyfoos & Associates, Red Wings Learning and CORE Literacy Consulting. Clarice graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a BA in Elementary Education and Teaching. She earned an EdS in Teacher Leadership and an MS in Elementary Reading and Literacy from Walden.

CHARLES D. GAULKIN

Former United Nations Editor. He earned an AB in 1952 from the University of Chicago. He and his wife, Jolanda, have homes in Oyster Bay, NY and Boynton Beach.

WILLIAM GILLERS

Retired attorney. He formerly worked with the USDA, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and U.S. Treasury Department. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1973. He earned his JD from American University, Washington College of Law in 1973. He has homes in Riviera Beach, Florida and Ancramdale, New York.

JOSEPH BETTAG

Joe has over 35 years of residential, as well as commercial, real estate experience. Annually rated as one of the top Realtors in Palm Beach County in total number of sales. A consummate professional, Joe has served for the JTHS-Miami Board of Governors during 2019, 2021, and 2021. The JTHS-Miami Association of Realtors is the largest Realtor Association in the U.S.

TONY NEWBOLD

President and CEO of KCK Consulting Group. Previously, he was the External Affairs Area Manager for FPL. Tony served on the boards of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the Board of Governors, West Boca Medical Center. He has chaired the Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate of the American Heart Association and is also a board member of Old School Square, John Knox Village, DeVos Blum YMCA and previously chaired the Pompano Beach and the Boynton Beach Chambers of Commerce. He earned a BS in Business Administration and Management from Nova Southeastern University in 1983.

SERENA SPATES

Serena is a Delray Beach native and University of Florida graduate who specializes in communications and content strategy. She has appeared often on radio as well as television including programs such as WRUF AM850's "Eye on Entertainment", NPR's "All Things Considered" on WUFT 89.1, and WUFT News 5. In 2014 Serena moved to NYC where she worked as a communications and marketing director before branching out to start her own business working with brands to create content. Serena has a passion for serving her community as she serves on the The City of Delray Beach's Affordable Housing Advisory Board and The Community Advisory Board for South Florida PBS WXEL/WPBT. Currently, she is proud to serve as the Director of Marketing at Arts Garage and brings a wealth of knowledge, passion and creativity to the Marketing team.



MAXINE PEIRSON

CEO for MJ Biotech and serves as a consultant for Florida Bioscience. Maxine hosted Palm Beach Live TV Show and was associate producer for Marvels in Medicine. She is an adjunct professor with Palm Beach State College. Maxine is on the Advisory Board for Keiser University and Palm Beach Business Group. She earned an MBA from Rochville University in 2004.

RONALD SILVERMAN

Clinical psychologist. He serves as professor emeritus of psychology at the University of Michigan. He joined the University in 1972. Ronald served assistant chair of the Budget Priorities Committee and Chancellor's Advisory Committee and served as department chair for two terms. His interests focus on clinical psychology. He developed the department's Bachelor of Science degree program in clinical/community psychology. He and his wife, Gail, live in Lake Worth, Florida.

PHILLIP D. MROZINSKI

Executive Director for the Strategic Business Institute. Previously, he was the Institutional Investment Officer for the Financial Corporation of America, Vice President of Marketing for AmeriFirst Federal, National Sales Manager for Planned Management Investment Banking, Dance Instructor for Roseland Ballroom, Vice President of Audible Advertising, and Office Manager for Taylor & Saunders. He is a board member of Alzheimer's Association. He was a former member of the Association for Retarded Children, the Milwaukee Jaycees, and Coleman Consulting. He earned a BA in Business Administration and Management from the University of Wisconsin. He earned an MBA and a PhD in Business from Nova Southeastern University.

DR. N'QUAVAH VELAZQUEZ

Dr. Velazquez is a seasoned educator with a background in teaching and mentoring prekindergarten to 12th grade students and college students, educational leadership, community projects and medical research with top tier universities. Her focus is to serve the community with high quality programs such as our newly opened Achievement Heights STUDIO and signature STEAM prekindergarten to eighth grade school model framed in project based learning and social emotional learning. In addition, Dr. Velazquez actively collaborates with stakeholders in the community to support local schools and educational organizations to assist struggling learners and improve the learning for students.