



14 outstanding MDC faculty named as 2022 Endowed Teaching Chairs

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Miami Dade College (MDC) has selected 14 faculty members to receive the college's highest honor, the 2022 Endowed Teaching Chairs. The honorees will be recognized at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Endowed Teaching Chair Program is a faculty honor and one of MDC's most prestigious and valued traditions. Each year, top faculty are selected by their peers for this special award, demonstrating excellence in teaching and commitment to MDC's mission.

To date, more than 300 MDC faculty members have been recognized since the Endowed Teaching Chair Program began in 1992. Endowed Teaching Chairs receive a stipend of \$7,500 per year for three years to explore new teaching methods, develop projects and enhance their technological expertise. The program is generously funded by individuals, corporations and organizations through the ongoing work of MDC Foundation.

Meet the 2022 Endowed Teaching Chairs:
Murray Sisselman & Peter H. Clayton Endowed Teaching Chair — Rene Barrientos, Senior Associate Professor, Hialeah Campus;

Hank Meyers Endowed Teaching Chair — Kelly Kennedy, Professor, Hialeah Campus;

Arthur Hertz Endowed Teaching Chair — Sheryl Hartman, Professor, North Campus;

Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation Endowed Teaching Chair — Arlen Garcia, Professor, North Campus;

Charles A. and Carrie Mastronardi Endowed Teaching Chair — Jairo Ledesma, Assistant Professor, Homestead Campus;

The Honorable Jack Gordon Endowed Teaching Chair — Trinidad Arguelles, Associate Professor, West Campus;

Louis Wolfson III Endowed Teaching Chair — Minca Davis Brantley, Professor, North Campus;

The SunTrust Bank Endowed Teaching Chair in Banking and Finance — Ana Corrales, Senior Associate Professor, Wolfson Campus;

John S. & James L. Knight Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair — Joshua Ellis, Senior Associate Professor, North Campus;

Janet Reno Endowed Teaching Chair in Criminal Justice — Samantha Carlo, Senior Associate Professor, North Campus;

Kiwanis Club of Little Havana Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair — Emily Sendin, Professor, Padrón Campus;

The Dr. Robert H. McCabe Endowed Teaching Chair — John Frazier, Senior Associate Professor, Kendall Campus;

Simon Bolivar Endowed Teaching Chair — Marisa N. Madison, Associate Professor, Homestead Campus, and

HCA Healthcare Corporation Endowed Teaching Chair — Takenya McDonald, Associate Professor, Medical Campus.

Founded in 1965, Miami Dade College Foundation raises essential private funds to support scholarships, academic programs and support services so MDC

students have the opportunity to pursue their dreams. MDC Foundation also supports world-class arts and cultural programming at MDC that enriches the community.

In 2020-21, MDC Foundation distributed \$14.4 million to benefits the students and programs of MDC.

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