

# Bronco Regard

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## Kudos

- ❖ MBA student Mr Steve Payne led the successful effort of the cross disciplinary Chargelt team— Ms ZaMetria Wall, Ms Marina Better, and Ms Lianis Reyes-Ros—to become one of eleven team finalists in the Nasa Innovation Competition. Team Supervisor Dr Assad Tavakoli will travel with the student leaders to the NASA Johnson Space Center where the final event takes place.

## FYI

- ❖ On FEB 18, the Doctoral Student ASSC—headed by Dr Linda Wilson-Jones—hosted the Black History Month open-forum “The Education of African Americans-’100 Years Later” in RJSC-RM 238 at 6PM.

## Whatever Happened To

- ❖ Ms Mary Nobles Maultsby (‘78) Magna Cum Laude-BS Early Childhood Education, is FSU’s 2019-20 Ms Alumni. Excelling in civic duty and education for 30 YRS, Ms Maultsby plans to work hard to strengthen our Alumni ASSC.

## Departments’ Doings

- ❖ Humanities 211.01 students recently visited Leonardo da Vinci’s Mona Lisa by way of a virtual tour of the Louvre.

## The Cyberworld

- ❖ Supervisor Dr Ashley Holder and Elementary Teaching Candidates head COE’s primary ages reading clinic. To increase reading fluency, avid readers strive to earn the prized reward—controlling the mouse in the interactive program—after their daily goals are met.

## Travel

- ❖ Chicago’s Brookfield and Lincoln Park Zoos are offering virtual trips to their respective site locations. Brookfield Zoo is live-streaming daily at 11AM on Facebook as well as sharing plenty of past live-stream videos. On its Facebook page, Lincoln Park Zoo offers virtual tours, demonstrations with animals, and chats with educators.

## Announcements

- ❖ Dr Daniel Okunbor has been awarded the prestigious Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) award. Congratulations Dr. Okunbor!
- ❖ On APR 8, Dr Peter Eley was named the FSU recipient of the coveted UNC Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award. Congratulations Dr. Eley!

## Celebrate Students

- ❖ PROF Carole Weatherford and the FSU Writers’ Club celebrated National Poetry Month—the world’s largest literary celebration—by hosting an on-line NPM event on APR 10 at 7:30 PM. Relying on the Zoom live-streaming platform, students shared their own poem or one penned by a favored author.

## Community In/Out Reach

- ❖ On APR 9 -10, FSU’s BCBE hosted Virtual Information sessions to help FSU students in ITS, SCM, Computer Science and an array of Business majors who hold interest in SAP courses. The sessions “Design Thinking” and “Job Interviewing” were well-attended.
- ❖ FSU is presenting a Virtual Open House for all prospective students.

## What’s New

- ❖ To enhance the strategic goals of FSU and to foster student success, Chancellor Dr Peggy Valentine is offering up to 40 Faculty Research Awards. Proposal applications will be accepted for one year.

## Early Colleges

- ❖ At 19, CIECHS/FSU alumna Brittany Reaves (2019) is the youngest first-year law student attending North Carolina Central University of Law. After earning 85 credits at CIECHS in 2018, Ms Reaves finished her BA in History at FSU the following year.

## The Classroom Experience

- ❖ March’s Frontier Transformational team competition brought victory to Drs Teresa Thompson-Pinckney, Gregory McElveen, Willie Moore, Bonnie Grohe, and Thalia Wilson—winning \$15,000 to work with Davidson County Community COL.



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