

# Bronco Regard

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## Kudos

- ❖ Kudos to Dr. Miriam Chitiga who recently has been awarded the prestigious Carnegie African Diaspora [Project Fellowship](#) at The University of Fort Hare in South Africa. Key Southern African leaders to have attended UFH include Nelson Mandela and Robert Mugabe. Dr. Chitiga's research plans include the study of Urban Education and Leadership.

## FYI

- ❖ FSU Writing Center (WC) is open for business! Students no longer need to fret over their [writing assignments](#). To have a representative from the WC visit your class, please contact Ms. Briana Murrell at Ext 2455 or at [bmurrell1@uncfsu.edu](mailto:bmurrell1@uncfsu.edu).

## Whatever Happened To

- ❖ FSU Alum Roderick Allison is currently the Acting [Director of Transportation Security Administration \(TSA\)](#). Mr. Allison has received numerous honors and awards throughout his distinguished career in federal service.

## Departments' Doings

- ❖ Dr. Micki Nyman's "Ancient Myth, Excess, and Lacan in Stieg Larsson's 'The Girl' Heroism" appears in the Winter 2019 issue of [SAR](#).

## The Cyberworld

- ❖ Edited by Dr. Brenda Hammack, the December 2019 issue of [Glint Literary Journal](#) features [book reviews](#) by Dr. Hammack and Ms. Heather Bass, FSU Alum/UNCW graduate student. Glint is now receiving submissions for Issue 11.

## Travel

- ❖ The Frederick Douglass Global [Fellow Scholarship](#) is offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to live and study abroad this summer in Cape Town, South Africa. The application period closes February 14, 2020. The CIEE [website offers](#) many other interesting [destinations](#) one might apply to as well.

## Announcements

- ❖ Dr. Sharmila Udyavar has been awarded Fulbright-in-Residence (FIR) funding for Dr. Chaynie Williams who will serve as Fayetteville State's 2020/21 FIR.
- ❖ Cumberland County Schools, Methodist University, and Fayetteville Technical Community College will hold the State of Education in Cumberland County event on Tuesday, February 4 at J.W. Seabrook at 6 p.m. To attend this event, please [sign up here!](#)

## Celebrate Students

- ❖ FSU SGA President, Senior Kianté Bennett has been appointed both the 2019 [White House HBCU Competitiveness Scholar](#) and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund [Leadership Initiative Scholar](#). Appointment to the two prestigious posts have provided Bennett with unique opportunities to visit Washington, DC.

## Community In/Out Reach

Professor Carole Boston Weatherford, Instructor of the English course, Hip Hop: Poetry, Politics and Pop Culture, is currently featured in two [School Library Journal](#) selections, an author [interview](#) and an [article](#) on hip hop education. In addition, her 2019 book [The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-hop](#) has been placed on several [book lists](#) of the year.

## What's New

- ❖ Ms. Kelisha B. Graves, celebrated [author](#), University College Instructor, and Ph.D. candidate has recently taped an appearance on [Know Your Heritage: Black College Quiz](#), a game show to air in February on [BOUNCE TV](#).

## Early Colleges

- ❖ Recently, [Miss Spellman College](#), Tangelia Mitchell, spoke and visited with [CIECHS students](#). Also, faculty, students, and many well-wishers celebrated with Maureen Stover, CCS and [Sandhills Teacher](#) of the Year, as she prepares for her state level interview at the end of January.

## The Classroom Experience

- ❖ Flower Darby, a senior instructional officer at Northern Arizona University offers plenty of pointers in her article "[Be a Better Online Teacher](#)" in [The Chronical of Higher Education](#).



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