To announce upcoming summer professional development opportunities being offered.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the following Professional Development (PD) opportunities being offered. Please see below for complete details and workshop titles.
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES – Entrepreneurship Exploration Grades 6-12 ONLY**
  - This professional development opportunity being is offered by Miami Dade College (MDC) Center for Economic Education.
  - This interactive professional development experience will enable middle and senior high school social sciences teachers to be engaged in content area learning activities designed to engage their students to learn history by analyzing secondary sources of information with an emphasis on financial literacy and economics education.
  - In addition, this workshop is designed for teachers across all disciplines who wish to incorporate elements of entrepreneurship into their curriculum through activity-based lessons, with an emphasis on the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, teamwork, and networking.
  - **Date & Time:** June 18, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
  - **Location:** MDC, Wolfson Campus – Room 3208-09 – 300 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, FL 33132.
  - **Audience:** Teachers in grades 6-12.
  - **Credit:** 6 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements.
  - **NOTE:** This workshop has a Double Registration Process: teachers who register for this workshop within MyLearningPlan, MUST also register via the following link: [www.eventatlive/5897](http://www.eventatlive/5897). Teachers who fail to register through both registration areas may not be permitted to attend.
  - For more information regarding the above workshop, please contact either Ms. Ana C. Corrales, Director, Center for Economic Education, MDC, InterAmerican Campus at acorrales@mdc.edu or call 305-237-6043; or Ms. Kemi Arosanyin, Program Coordinator, Center for Economic Education, MDC, InterAmerican Campus at karosany@mdc.edu or call 305-237-6033.
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES– Florida Grown Economics Grades 9-12 ONLY**
  - This professional development opportunity is being offered by Miami Dade College
This workshop will identify immigrant entrepreneurs and their contributions to Florida’s economy as well as different industries in Florida. It will analyze the social/economic impact of several immigrant groups throughout Florida’s history.

Additionally, the workshop will cover the history of Florida with a focus on immigration. This lesson is adaptable for different grade levels to teach about several economic concepts. The program will conclude with a Cultural walking tour through Little Havana with Dr. Paul George. Local historian associated with Miami-Dade College and HistoryMiami Museum.

Date & Time: June 21, 2019 - 2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: MDC, InterAmerican Campus – Room TBA – 627 S.W. 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33135.
Audience: Teachers in grades 9-12.
Credit: 6 MPP for successfully completing all PD requirements.

SOCIAL SCIENCES– World History – FIU – Title I Teachers ONLY – Summer Inst. 2019

This professional development opportunity is being offered in cooperation with The Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center; School for International and Public Affairs; The Education Effect; The Office of Global Learning Initiatives; Digital Libraries of the Caribbean at Florida International University; are offering the Title I ONLY Secondary Teacher Summer Institute - Global Issues and Digital Media: Integrating Latin American and Caribbean Themes into the Curriculum.

Global Issues and Digital Media is a one-week professional development workshop in which teachers actively engage with current issues in Latin America and the Caribbean in order to equip them to better understand and meet their students’ needs. Morning sessions are devoted to learning the history and culture of this rich and diverse region of the world through lectures, readings and discussions with leading experts. After each content session, Drs. Hilary Landorf and Sarah Mathews, professors in FIU’s School of Education, present practical strategies for infusing Latin American and Caribbean content into the curriculum.

In the afternoons, teachers work with Drs. Landorf and Mathews to hone their research and digital media production skills which they then use to identify and document a current issue of concern in a Latin American/Caribbean diasporic community in Miami. During the following academic year, teachers will use their newly acquired knowledge and skills to infuse Latin American and Caribbean content in their curriculum and to facilitate their own students’ participation in a digital research project.

Date & Time: July 29, 2019 – August 2, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus - 3000 N.E. 151 Street – AC1, Room 155, North Miami, FL 33181

This institute is only available to 15 Title I - M-DCPS full-time Social Sciences and/or English/Language Arts teachers in grades 6-12. Interested teachers are to complete the attached FIU – LACC Summer Institute’s Pre-Registration/Application Form and follow the directions for submission that is listed at the bottom of the form. Once all forms have been reviewed, Dr. Landorf will notify applicants of their acceptance to participate in the institute.
• The Department of Social Sciences will be given the names of the 15 teachers selected and will manually register them within MyLearningPlan (MLP). Following registration, the Course Title: **Social Sciences - World History - FIU - Title I Teachers ONLY - Summer Inst. 2019** will appear in the teacher’s “In-Progress” area under the LearningPlan tab. **Only the teachers who were pre-approved will be permitted to attend this institute.**

• Credit: **31** MPPs will only be awarded upon **full completion** of the course and all PD requirements.

• The **15 teachers that do meet the criteria will be eligible to receive a $500.00 stipend based on attendance of the entire session for all 5 days.** Neither late arrivals nor early dismissals will be permitted. **In addition, the on-line evaluation located in the session’s Team Room area through MyLearningPlan must also be completed and submitted** no later than, **Friday, August 30, 2019** as part of the stipend requirement. *(Please Note: 3100’s, Substitutes, Retired Teachers, and Charter School teachers are not eligible to receive a stipend.)*

• For more information regarding this institute, please contact Ms. Liesl B. Picard, Associate Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University at picardl@fiu.edu or call 305-348-2894.

- Should you have questions, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrzofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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