



Valencia College Board

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

WEST CAMPUS HSB 105

APRIL 6, 2017

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

The Career Center Invites ALL
students to come learn
what Valencia Alumni are doing now
and the paths they took to get there!

Don't miss this opportunity to

CONNECT

with Alumni and ENJOY REFRESHMENTS!

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Panelist Biography's



Amy Guy Calandrino is a broker and owner of Beyond Commercial – a Winter Park commercial real estate firm serving the space needs of small businesses. She is a past President of the Orange County Bar Association's Paralegal Section and was also appointed by past Florida Bar President Mayanne Downs to study mandatory paralegal regulation. Amy has published several articles in the legal community and has spoken on numerous occasions to groups large and small on topics ranging from contracts to trials.



Gena Filion is the Marketing Analyst at Crossman & Company and possesses the distinct privilege of expertly supporting one of the largest retail leasing, management, and investment sales firms in the Southeast. In her role, she is responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive sales and marketing plans, execution of high profile events and conferences from conception to completion, facilitation of outbound business development opportunities, web content development, social media management, PR, and community outreach.



Susie Forehand worked as a staff nurse at Orlando Regional Medical Center for 10 years, specializing in Medical- Surgical Nursing (Critical Care, Burn Unit and Emergency Department). She became an instructor at Valencia in 1976 and retired in 2011. She was also the faculty advisor for the Valencia Student Nurses Association for approximately 10 years during the 1980's. Susie has received many honors and awards including Outstanding Instructor of the Year, Distinguished Community Leader, and a Nursing Excellence Award.



Maritza Martinez is Associate Vice President of the UCF Division of Community Relations with more than 10 years of experience in community and public relations in higher education. She is involved with many local organizations, serving on the boards of the American Heart Association, the Downtown Orlando Partnership, Valencia College's Take Stock in Children, Florida Blue's Statewide Multicultural Advisory Council, and the African American Chamber. She represents UCF as a volunteer with several nonprofit organizations. She was named the Orlando Business Journal's 2012 Woman to Watch and listed in July of 2013 as one of Orlando Magazine's 12 people to watch.

From: Adewale King <adewales.king@gmail.com>
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First, I would like to thank you for your time today, you made it clear you are a very busy man and the round table discussion you led today will surely be a memory I will not forget soon. The clear majority of the topics you addressed today resonated with me very deeply and I plan on implementing them as I continue my path in the real estate industry.

Furthermore, when you were explaining the necessity of adding a higher education facility like Valencia in the heart of Poinciana it was especially near and dear to my heart since that is home for me. A lot of my fellow high school peers are not bad people, they do not lack intelligence, but many lacked an opportunity to achieve. Every single time I go home and pass the construction site on Pleasant Hill it serves as a beacon of hope. I hear it my mother's voice when she talks about possible new employment opportunities. I hear it in the voices of my friends who never had the chance to pursue college schooling. I am positive I can speak for the community of Poinciana when I say I am sincerely grateful for that campus and all that you have done.

Best Regards,
Adewale S. King



