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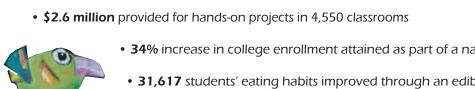
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Many of the pieces being auctioned today are made from materials found in The Education Fund's Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials, a warehouse and distribution program sponsored by Ocean Bank and run by The Education Fund. The Ocean Bank Center collects surplus inventory and supplies from the business community and makes them available for free to Miami-Dade County Public Schools' teachers for their students.

The creative process begins with recycled materials – everything from tools to milk jugs, scrap metal, cardboard tubes, tin foil, acetate, Styrofoam, music CDs and even thread from water hoses. Equipped with these recycled materials, or "found objects," students and teachers use their creativity to convert them into works of art such as paintings, drawings, traditional sculptures, mixed-media and 3D pieces, many of which are available for purchase today!

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The Education Fund is proud to honor the following highly accomplished alumni who graduated from one of our local public senior high schools. The Sapoznik Insurance Public School Alumni Achievement Awards demonstrate clearly that a quality public education can be a path to greatness. We also celebrate six years of Alumni Achievement Awards, showcasing the remarkable professional and community achievements of all present and past honorees. Please join us in thanking them for their continuing belief in public education and for their commitment to our public schools.

## Inaugural Alumnus of Distinction Honoree



#### **ARTHUR H. HERTZ**

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Wometco Enterprises, Inc.

A graduate of Miami Senior High School, Arthur H. Hertz has been an extraordinarily successful businessman, having joined Wometco in 1956 as an accountant and later working his way through the ranks. Mr. Hertz graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami and held the highest honor bestowed on a graduate, the Iron Arrow Award. Art Hertz has immersed himself in civic duty, serving on at least 25 different boards of directors for professional organizations and foundations such as the Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Foundation, University of Miami Board of Trustees, and Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, to name a few. For his far-reaching accomplishments, The Education Fund is honored to bestow its first Public School Alumnus of Distinction Award to Arthur H. Hertz.

#### **NANCY AUDAIN ALLEN**

#### President & CEO, The Women's Business **Development Council of Florida**

An international speaker and expert on women's business issues, Nancy Audain Allen is committed to the Women's Business Development Council's mission to certify, connect, and champion women in business and promoting women-owned businesses. She is active with numerous women's organizations, including Women's Business Enterprise National Council, National Association of Women Business Owners (Miami and Orlando), and The Women's Chamber of Commerce, to name just a few. Raised in South Florida, Nancy is fluent in English, French, Spanish, and Creole and is a graduate of Coral Gables Senior High School.

#### **ALAN ALVAREZ**

#### Director, Miami Marlins Foundation

A graduate of Miami Beach Senior High School, Alan Alvarez has remained ingrained in the South Florida area. Serving in a key position as Director for the Miami Marlins' charitable organization, he manages the operations and administration of the team's philanthropy. Additionally, Alan leads the Marlins' Corporate Social Responsibility goals, civic engagement strategies, and works alongside the company's finance and community departments. Active with several non-profit organizations, he sits on the board of The College Assistance Program Inc., serves as Chair of the Make-A-Wish Champions Leaders Group, and mentors with the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship.





#### **MATTHEW ANDERSON**

#### Senior Associate, Foundry Commercial

As senior associate at Foundry Commercial, Matthew Anderson is leading this Florida Tenant Advisory Services platform. Matthew specializes in establishing creative real estate solutions for clients and representing corporations in their search for commercial space. He is also responsible for building brand awareness and developing opportunities for all of Foundry's service lines. Matthew grew up in Miami and graduated from Miami Palmetto Senior High School. He remains active in the South Florida community where he has taken on leadership roles in charitable and business organizations. He is the Immediate Past Chair for Beacon Council New Leaders Taskforce, Co-chair of United Way Young Leaders Executive committee, and a Founding Member of Barton G. Kids Hear Now Foundation.

#### SHELDON T. ANDERSON

## Former Chairman & CEO of the Southeast Region, Northern Trust

A Miami native who graduated from Miami Killian Senior High School, Sheldon Anderson retired in December 2012 from Northern Trust, after a 20-year-long banking career that still keeps him as a consultant with Northern Trust. During his tenure, he was responsible for the company's investment management, trust and estate planning, private and business banking, and financial consulting business in Florida and Georgia. Sheldon's civic duties include being a board member of the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart, Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., New World Symphony, Baptist Health Systems Governing Board, and Bioheart, Inc. Sheldon and his wife, Florence, have two sons.

#### **CARLOS ARBOLEDA**

#### Managing Director, COI Access

Co-founding COI Access in 2011, Carlos Arboleda plays an outstanding role in the firm's strategy and delivery efforts. Overseeing all of COI Access' executive operations, he is often immersed in senior recruitment and executive search, business development, c-suite consulting, brand development, and marketing strategy. Also invested in the local community, Carlos serves on numerous boards throughout the Miami area and has been recognized as a 40 under 40 Honoree Class of 2014 by the *South Florida Business Journal*, among other prestigious recognitions. Carlos' local roots are deep as he is a graduate of Coral Gables Senior High School.

#### **MANUEL DEL CAÑAL**

#### Executive Vice President and Head of Wealth Management Division, Ocean Bank, Miami, Florida

A graduate from Miami Coral Park Senior High School, Manuel del Cañal exemplifies leadership as he guides the sales efforts of an experienced Ocean Bank team of bankers serving the deposit, lending, and investment needs of high net worth clients in South Florida, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Manuel is responsible for broker-dealer relationships and serves on a number of fiduciary responsibility committees. Also a Certified Public Accountant, Manuel is licensed through the State of Florida and has earned the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor designation from the American Bankers Association.

#### **JUAN CARLOS ESPINOSA**

### Associate Dean and Fellow, Florida International University

A political scientist by training with degrees from the University of Miami and Florida State University, Juan Carlos Espinosa is Associate Dean with Florida International University, overseeing faculty, curriculum development, research, and special projects. His main research interests include the arts and political expression, culture and collective identity, and Cuban political culture. Juan Carlos also teaches an advanced course, considered one of the foremost pedagogical laboratories at the university, designed to help students make connections across the disciplines and acquire the tools to teach themselves – to become autodidacts. Growing up in Miami, Juan Carlos graduated from Miami Springs Senior High School.



#### **DAN GELBER**

#### Founding Partner, Gelber Schachter & Greenberg

Top-notch federal prosecutor and attorney in private practice, Dan Gelber is well known for handling a variety of complex and sensitive cases, involving public corruption, economic and environmental crimes, health care, and government fraud, class actions, and commercial contract disputes, to name a few. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America, Florida Legal Elite, South Florida Top Lawyers, and was also recently named to the 100 most influential people in Florida politics. Dan served as a Florida State Senator and State Representative for 10 years and is considered to be one of Florida's most respected voices on public policy. Dan resides with his wife and children in Miami Beach where he graduated from Miami Beach Senior High School.

#### **SOLEY GONZALEZ**

#### Senior Community & Public Relations Specialist, South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union

Growing up in Miami and graduating from Miami Southridge Senior High School, Soley Gonzalez's know-how in the financial industry for 12 years has led her to specialize in business development and community reinvestment programs. Her plate is full as she manages the internship and high school branch program, performs financial literacy presentations, coordinates and implements a job shadow program, and manages the social media platforms employed by the credit union. Soley also serves as Chair of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' National Academy Foundation's Academy of Finance and was recognized nationally for her commitment to preparing Miami's youth for college and careers in the business sector.

#### **ROBERT GOODMAN**

#### Vice President of Sales, Wente Vineyards

Among North Miami Beach Senior High School's first graduates in 1973, Robert Goodman took a sales position after college with Southern Wine and Spirits. Nearly 35 years later, holding several positions and acquiring extensive knowledge in wine education, industry sales, and marketing, Robert solidified a long-standing business relationship with Wente Vineyards and became the Vice President of Sales in 2012. When asked how he felt about his business experience through the years, Robert answered, "My career over the past 38 years has been an amazing adventure, the wine, the travel, the food, the art, the people, and the beautiful vineyard chateaux have been beyond belief."

#### KARLA HERNANDEZ-MATS

#### President. United Teachers of Dade

A special education teacher and former secretary/treasurer for the United Teachers of Dade, Karla Hernandez-Mats was elected president of the union on February 17, 2016. With more than 14,000 members of the largest local union in the Southeastern Unites States, Karla takes her responsibility seriously as she looks forward to fighting for "every student having the same opportunities she had for universal, high-quality public education." Born and raised in Miami, she is a first generation American whose parents came from Honduras. Karla graduated from Miami Springs Senior High School.



#### **YOLANDA CASH JACKSON**

#### Shareholder, Becker & Poliakoff

As an experienced government law Attorney with Becker & Poliakoff, Yolanda Cash Jackson is a force in the local community for her leadership and commitment to civic, charitable, and professional organizations. Her practice focuses primarily on governmental relations where she has developed proficiency in state government funding and appropriations. Yolanda is affiliated with many activities and committees, including being the keynote speaker at the 2010 Women's History Month Celebration "Rosa Parks Day," and being a member of the United States Senate Military Affairs Committee, to name just two. Ms. Jackson graduated from Miami Edison Senior High.

#### **ROBERT A. KAUFMAN**

### CPA & Principal – Assurance & Financial Services, Kaufman Rossin & Co.

Providing technical leadership on U.S. and foreign regulatory reporting and compliance requirements, Robert A. Kaufman has worked with Kaufman Rossin since 1989. Robert specializes in assurance, tax, performance, and other attestation services for domestic and off-shore hedge funds, broker-dealers, commodity pools, and other CFTC regulated entities. After graduating from Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Robert excelled in accounting in college and became a Certified Public Accountant in Florida, Georgia, and Missouri with memberships at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.





#### **G. ERIC KNOWLES**

#### President & CEO,

#### Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce

Selected to be the President & CEO of Miami-Dade's Chamber of Commerce in 2014, G. Eric Knowles is well known in the South Florida area. He is an experienced senior executive who is well-versed in creating strategic alliances in both the public and private sectors. Eric's early days of being a boy scout in middle school created the foundation for his future community and civic involvement where he has served on numerous boards. Previously, Eric worked with the Miami Dolphins organization for 15 years where he served as Senior Director of Government Affairs, Community Affairs, and Operations.

#### **MISHA KURYLA-GOMEZ**

#### Owner & CEO, Misha's Cupcakes

Born and raised in Miami, Misha Kuryla-Gomez is a graduate of Coral Gables Senior High School. With domestic and international background experience in marketing and customer service and a Master's Degree in International Business from Florida International University, Misha turned her favorite past-time of baking into the highly successful Misha's Cupcakes. She currently owns five stores in South Florida and sells cupcakes, cake-in-a-jar, cakes, brownies, and other sweet treats, in more than a dozen other retailers. Misha and her company have received a number of awards, including the 2011 Business Woman of the Year Award from the City of Coral Gables and the 2015 Top Entrepreneurial Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, among others.

#### **JOSE MALLEA**

#### President, Biscayne Bay Brewing Company

A graduate of Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School, Jose Mallea has made a name for himself in the world of brewing beer and government politics. Currently, Jose devotes much of his time on his craft brewing company where he is focused on making the finest beer using high-quality ingredients that represent Miami's many flavors. Prior to that, he was solidly immersed in various government positions that placed him in Washington D.C. and abroad. Jose was highly regarded politically as he worked in service of U.S. President George W. Bush, City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, Marco Rubio's U.S. Senate Campaign, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Jimenez, and Jeb Bush's U.S. Presidential Campaign.

#### **LYDIA MARTIN**

#### Columnist, The Miami Herald

Lydia Martin, a graduate of Miami Senior High School, is a seasoned journalist who has delved into Miami's cultural evolution for The Miami Herald for nearly three decades. During the past 17 years alone, she has written a well-known column, "Lunch with Lydia," featuring conversations with notables like authors, celebrities, and artists. She has penned books such as Presenting Celia Cruz (Clarkson Potter), literary journals such as *Fifth Wednesday Journal*, and magazines such as *Esquire*, *Marie Claire*, *InStyle*, *Oprah*, *Latina*, and *Hispanic and Out*.

## **ALBERTO MILO, JR.** | Principal & Senior Vice President, Related Urban Development, LLC.

Alberto Milo, Jr., a native Miamian, graduated from Miami Senior High School and was a member of the 1987 State Championship Boys Basketball team. Alberto heads Related Urban Development, an entity formed to develop and acquire affordable and workforce housing developments. A licensed real estate broker since 1989, he has owned and operated real estate development, real estate brokerage, and mortgage companies, and is deeply familiar with federal, state, and local government subsidy programs. Alberto was the 2011 President of the Builders Association of South Florida and was named Builder of the Year in 2009.

#### **JASON MIZRACHI**

## CBSMiami.com Digital Sales Manager, CBS Corporation

Creating, supporting, and managing sales and marketing for several leading organizations during the past 20 years, Jason Mizrachi is outstanding in his field. Currently working as the Digital Sales Manager with Miami's CBS4, his role is paramount in overseeing all digital sales revenue, creating cross-media advertising campaigns, analyzing sales and providing sales opportunities for CBS digital assets, and training of a digital sales force. Jason also volunteers as the public address announcer for the Miracle League of Miami-Dade, and for 10 years, has been the band announcer for the University of Miami's Band of the Hour. Born and raised in Miami, Jason graduated from Miami Killian Senior High School.





#### ISMARE MONREAL

## Dean of Students, Johnson and Wales University, North Miami Campus

Overseeing all aspects of student academic and financial services and the many areas of student life, Ismare Monreal is essential to Johnson and Wales University as Dean of Students. She is responsible for implementing and supporting annual student services' departmental strategies. During her tenure, athletics programs have multiplied, resident students have more than doubled, and many initiatives have been implemented to ensure the academic success of high-risk students who have enrolled. Ismare is serves many organizations, including the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Hialeah Senior High School.

#### **KASRA MOSHKANI**

#### General Manager, Uber

A Miami native, Kasra Moshkani graduated from Miami Palmetto Senior High School. Leading the ultra-fast growing South Florida market for Uber as General Manager, he oversees the daily operations of a reliable private consumer transportation service that is in high demand by the public. Kasra's expertise is developed from his prior technological involvement with enterprises that focus on connecting students to jobs and internships as well as his work in investment banking and private equity.

#### **PATRICIA SAN PEDRO**

#### Director of Communications, Frost School of Music University of Miami; Owner & CEO, San Pedro Productions

Being a four-time Emmy Award winner, Patricia San Pedro has exemplified her successful career as a TV producer, PR/media expert, and Fortune 500 business woman. She is known for her international communications efforts while working with American Airlines, The Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald, NBC Miami, and her own San Pedro Productions. A breast cancer survivor, Patricia vowed to make a difference in people's lives and subsequently has written a book entitled *The Cancer Dancer* and created a support group website called Positively Pat, in which she encourages women around the world. Patricia grew up in South Florida and graduated from Miami Beach Senior High School.

#### **CATHY SWANSON-RIVENBARK**

#### City Manager for the City of Coral Gables

Managing the municipal government of the City of Coral Gables has brought Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark full-circle from her days as a graduate from Coral Gables Senior High School. Previously serving as City Manager for the City of Hollywood, Cathy was appointed by the Coral Gables City Commission in December 2014. In her position, Cathy serves nearly 50,000 residents, supervises a staff of more than 900 employees, and oversees a \$160 million budget. She is a credentialed City Manager, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, and a Certified Economic Developer with the International Economic Development Council.

#### PETER VERBEECK

#### President & CEO, Utility Trailer Sales & Leasing

Originally born in Brussels, Belgium, Peter Verbeeck emigrated to the U.S. and graduated from North Miami Senior High School. With degrees in Business Administration from Belgium and the U.S., Peter superbly handles the day-to-day operations of Utility Trailer Sales and Leasing in Miami. He has served with a number of organizations such as the Rotary Foundation District 6990, the Miami Children's Chorus, National Trailers Dealers Association, Toast Masters International, and is the Founder and Chair of the Peter Verbeeck Support Organization. Peter's hobbies include tennis, traveling, swimming, and volunteerism.





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The Education Fund proudly acknowledges all Alumni Achievement Award honorees since we instituted this annual recognition program in 2011.

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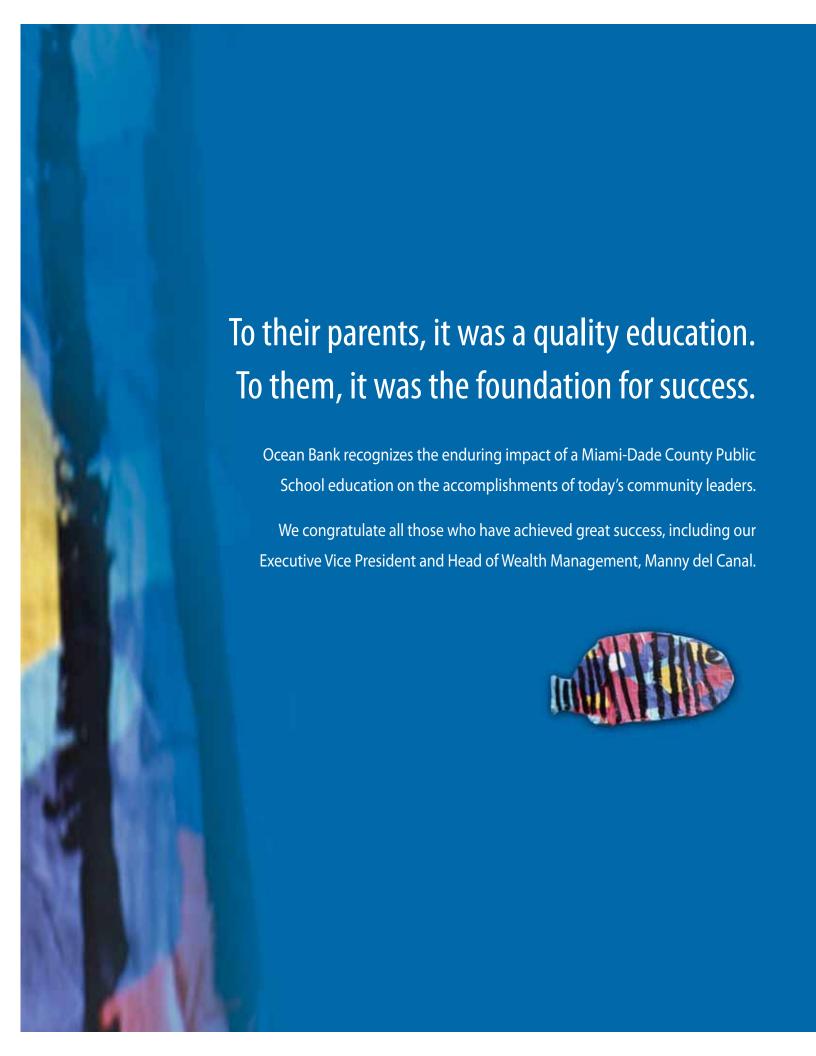
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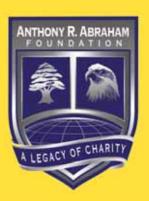
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Find out how Jackson can keep your family healthy at JacksonHealth.org, and to find a physician, call 305-585-4DOC.

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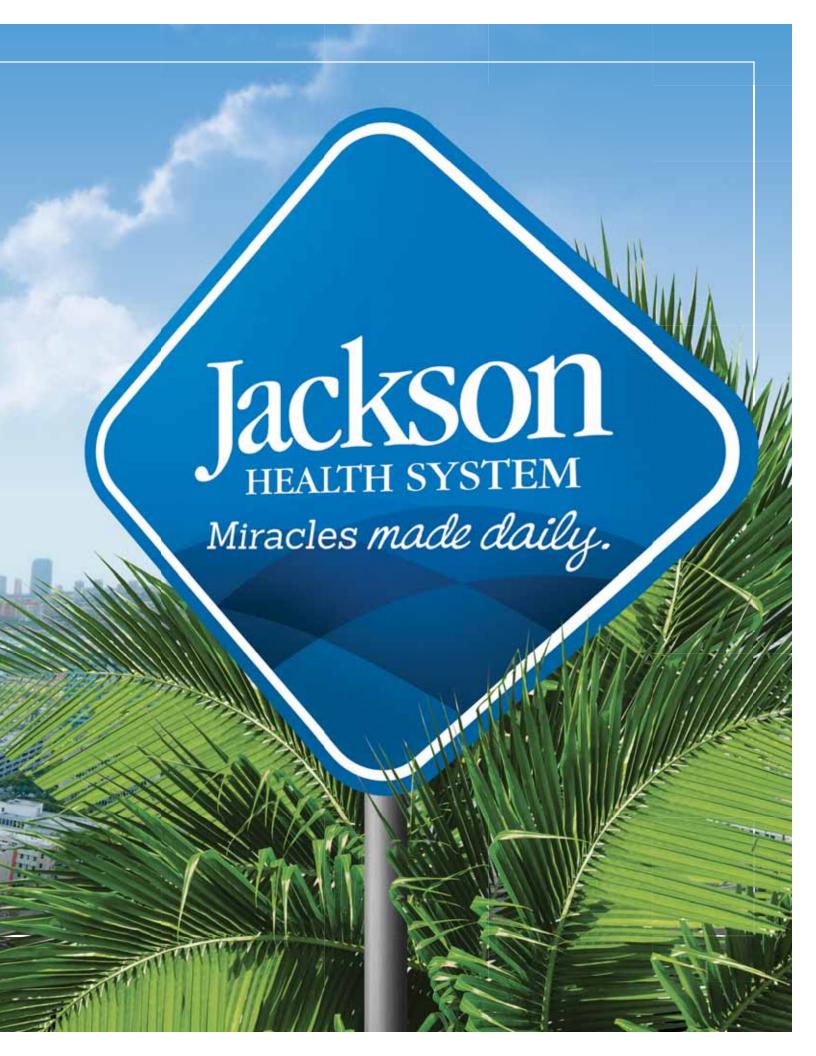












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To the amazing individuals selected for The Education Fund's Public School Alumni Achievement Awards and to the teachers and students whose stunning artwork is included in the Auction.

And, thanks to everyone who has joined us in supporting The Education Fund's work. Together, we will ensure public education continues to include arts education!

Myrna & Sheldon Palley



Congratulations to all the students and art teachers for their originality.

Best wishes to the honorees and to the board for a job well done!

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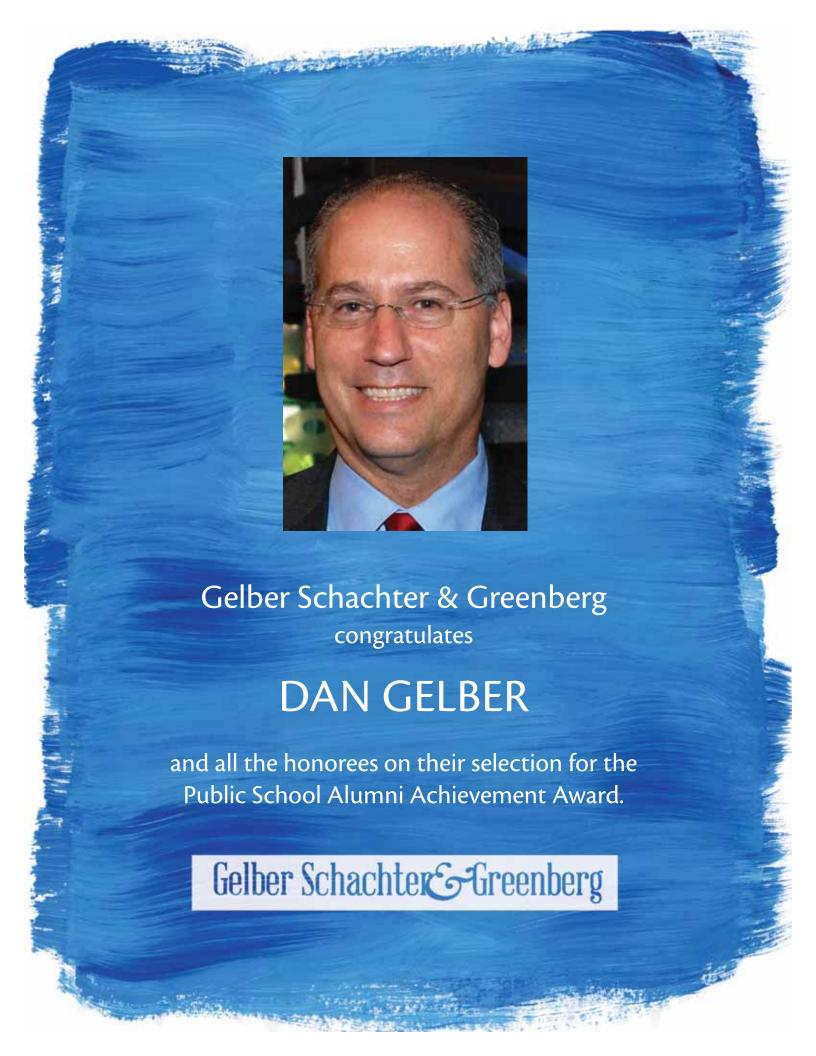
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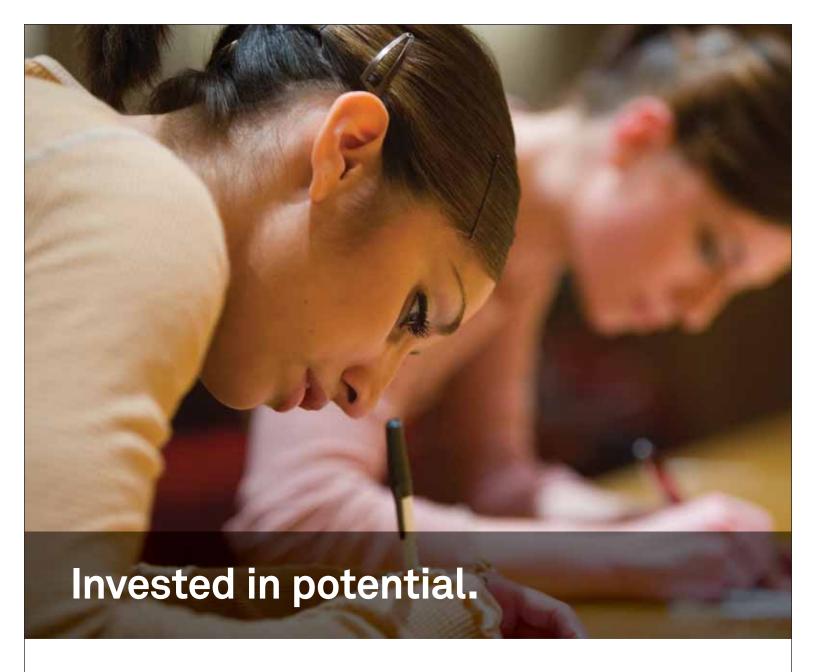
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Create a one- to two-minute video showcasing Miami's multicultural culinary scene for your chance to win.\*Submit your video entry on the video contest tab at Facebook.com/VisitMiami. A total of three winning videos will be selected.

Have some creative fun! Show us your favorite dishes and foodie spots that highlight Miami's diverse culinary scene in our heritage neighborhoods, including Little Haiti, Little Havana, Historic Overtown, Coconut Grove's Village West and more.

What makes Miami a dining destination for visitors to savor? What are your top multicultural dining recommendations for locals wanting to discover new neighborhoods and new adventures? It's all in celebration of June's #MiamiFilm Month.

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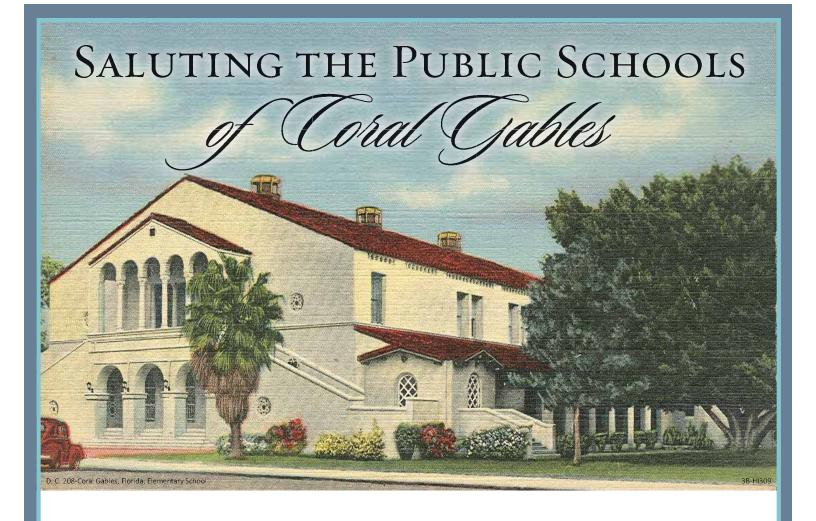




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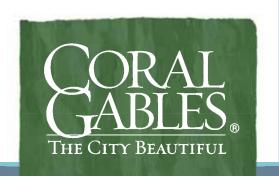




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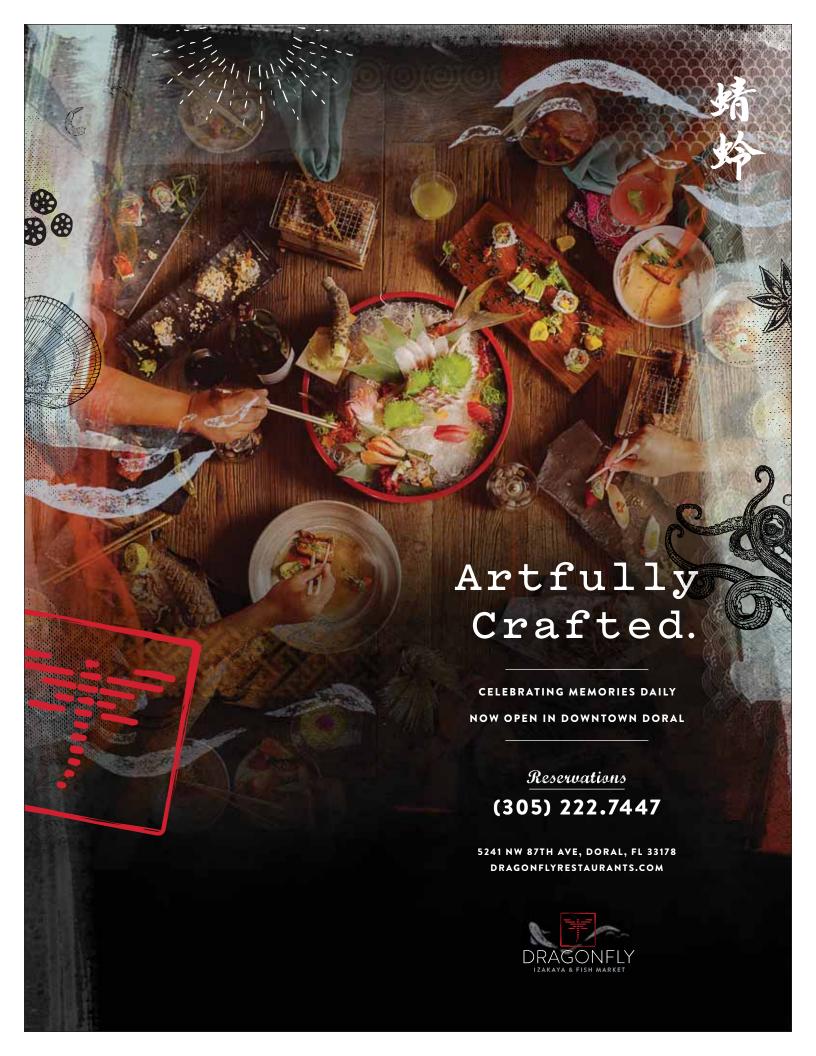


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