

Campus Life honors student leaders

The Office of Campus Life recognized a number of students for their service and leadership at the Campus Life Student Leaders Awards Ceremony on April 16.

New this year is the Sweezy Award. Named after Rakeem Sweezy, a much beloved student and RA who died as a consequence of complications from a previously undiagnosed diabetic condition on the last day of the fall 2017 semester, this award is given to the student who shows a love for BC, builds community and brightens a room when they walk in.

The first recipient of the Sweezy Award is **Josh Romero**.

Other Campus Life Student Leaders award recipients are as follows:

Rising Star: **Hope Jackson**

Above and Beyond: **Rebecca Rojas**

BC Radar: **Tychawan Scales**

Richard A. Adams Outstanding Ambassador: **Marias Watson**

RA of the Year: **Kaylee McRae** and **Mckayla Robinette**

Peer Leader of the Year: **Kat Cloud-Morton** and **K'Nique Echelberger**

Work-study of the Year: **Solomon Turner**

Service Award: **Madison Smith** and **Mariah Grande**

Freshman Leader of the Year: **Kalli Hollingshead**

Sophomore Leader of the Year: **Hannah Weatherall**

Junior Leader of the Year: **Audrey Cardwell**

Senior Leader of the Year: **Daniel Ethridge**

Faculty/Staff Luncheon honors retirees

Employees' years of service to the college also recognized

Five retiring faculty and staff members were among the Brevard College employees who were lauded at the Faculty and Staff Award Luncheon on Monday, May 6.

Three faculty members are retiring at the end of this year: political communications professor **Ralph Hamlett**, geology professor **Jim Reynolds** and health science studies professor **Mary Kay White**.

All three have been named faculty emeriti by the Brevard College Board of Trustees.

Also retiring this year are staff members **Caron Surrentt**, director of financial aid, and Fine Arts Division administrative assistant **Mary Wellborn**.

Faculty and staff were also recognized for their years of service:

30 years

Clyde Carter

Kathy Holliday

Marvin Whitmire

10 years

John Buford

David Volrath

5 years

Donald Hudson

Kaylin Johnson

Brad Perley

Kristin Rosato

Jason Grassi

Alvin Gravley

Leigh Koffman

Johny Searcy

Cindy Thomas

Burke Ulrey

Regeina Wells

Marie Jones

Michael Castelaz

Maureen Drinkard

25 years

Dee Dasburg

20 years

Cameron Austin

Beth Banks

Robert Dye

15 years

Cherie Tinsley McGaha

Marvin Metcalf

John Padgett

Jay Trussell

Myra Cooper



Retiring faculty Mary Kay White, Ralph Hamlett and Jim Reynolds pose for a photo in their regalia on graduation day May 4. All three have been named faculty emeriti by the Brevard College Board of Trustees.

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