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**Will Holcombe**

and to celebrate the international diversity of  
Broward Community College

Unmask **a** Visionary

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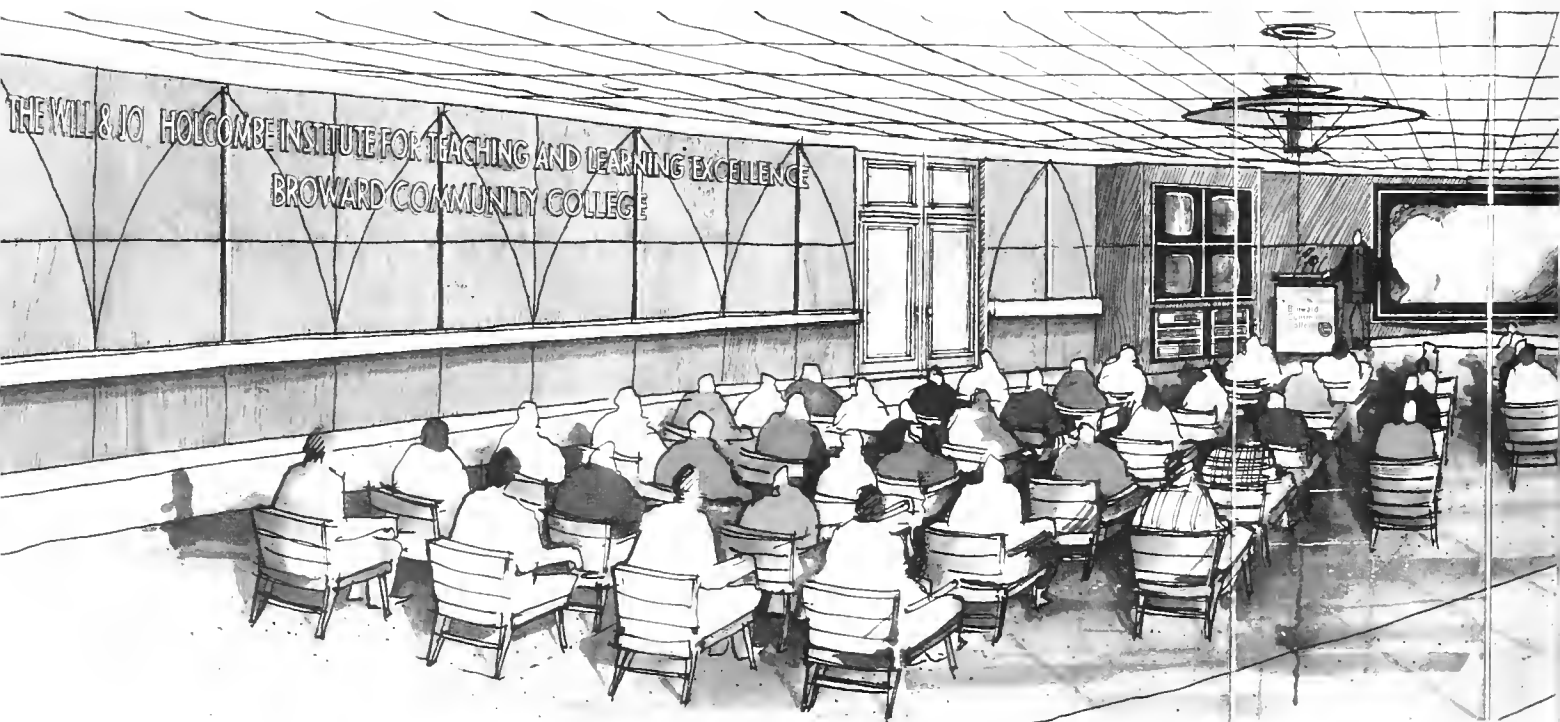
Benefiting the Will and Jo Holcombe Institute  
for Teaching and Learning Excellence

# Unmask a Visionary

Broward Community College President Will Holcombe has announced his retirement after leading Broward Community College as its president for more than 16 years. The time has come to honor Will's vision and accomplishments at the college and in our community. Join us as we recognize his leadership, and celebrate the diversity of the college and the talents of its fine art students and faculty through their extraordinary mask competition.

Unmask a Visionary will benefit the Will and Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence at Broward Community College. The institute is being established by the Broward Community College Foundation to create a lasting legacy as a tribute to Will and Jo Holcombe. Their professional careers have been dedicated to education and the teaching profession in Broward County.

Broward Community College Foundation is undertaking a \$5 million endowment campaign that will establish the institute.



**The Will and Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence will:**

- Create a model regional center for the advancement of teaching and learning
  - Recruit and retain world-class educators
  - Train teachers for Broward County's public, parochial and private schools
- Promote effective up-to-date teaching skills through a comprehensive faculty development program

For more information about Unmask a Visionary and the Will and Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence call (954)201-7550 or visit [www.bccf.broward.edu](http://www.bccf.broward.edu)

# Unmask a Visionary

An evening to honor  
the leadership of  
Broward Community College

**President Will Holcombe**

**Friday,  
October 17, 2003**

Hyatt Regency  
Pier Sixty-Six  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida





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# Acknowledgements

The Broward Community College Foundation appreciates the efforts of the many individuals whose leadership and assistance made "Unmask a Visionary" a success. Their labor and expertise have given the Will and Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence a first step toward becoming a reality.

## Extra-special thanks to...

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*Opening doors to a brighter future*

In appreciation to  
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Catherine Leisek and the Visual and  
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The winners of this  
year's mask  
competition are:

*Best of Show:* Katherine Henn

*First Prize:* Michael Landa

*Second Prize:* Mabel Flores

*Third Prize:* Michele Rosinski

*Best Use of Materials:* Adriana Mumau

*Most Creative:* Ernesto Brana III

*Most Aesthetically Pleasing:*  
Holly D'Oench

*Most Horrifying:* Federico Musgrove

*President's Choice:* Dawn McDonald

*Most Provocative:* Alen Li

*Most Horrific:* Nery Mejican

*Ugliest Creature:* Victor Coronel

*Most Obsessive:* Brandy Bollinger

*Most Political:* Paul Freeman

*Best Use of Diversity:* Justin Johnson

*Most Cerebral:* Darren Fung

*Sportsmanship Award:* Mike White

Family and education are two recurrent themes that resonate through Will and Jo Holcombe's lives. Through the Will & Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence, they leave a legacy that celebrates both.

While Will, who in 1987 became BCC's fourth president, concentrated on a career in Florida's community colleges, Jo was most comfortable in secondary education. She taught more than 30 years in Alachua, Brevard and Broward high schools. At Boyd Anderson High School, she taught Theory of Knowledge and French in the school's International Baccalaureate program. She retired in June 2002 after positively affecting thousands of Florida students, one life at a time. Their careers complimented each other's, Will said.

"There was a trade-off there," he said. "As my scope got broader, she always reminded me of the practicality and real-life issues of education. She helped keep me well-grounded.

"I think I helped her in she's always helped people raise their aspirations to attend college. She knows what programs are there for them and she's



## Will and Jo Holcombe: Life, love and learning

done a lot of connecting in a very personal way."

Will Holcombe guided BCC through an intense period of growth and diversification and leaves behind a college with a reputation for excellence, community leadership and the hunger to achieve even greater heights. During his tenure:

- BCC increased the number of full-time faculty and staff by 55 percent.
- The college budget increased from \$47 million to \$106 million.
- The number of instructional sites increased from five to eight, with two more centers in progress.
- The number of foreign students increased more than 300 percent.
- The number of students

enrolled in the university-transfer program has doubled.

- The BCC Foundation's assets increased from \$3 million to more than \$50 million.

BCC, under Will's leadership, has become a nationally recognized leader in the area of strategic partnerships, international education, service learning and distance learning. BCC has grown to worldwide prominence in the field of international education, through its worldwide partnerships and its role

in the College Consortium for International Studies.

Within their family, Will and Jo shared their love of education and that love and influence has become evident in their children's lives, too. Megan works for The College of William and Mary in Virginia; Ben is a Naval flight instructor in Pennsylvania and Joe and his wife Vivian are both public school teachers in Florida.

Will and Jo dedicated their careers to education, and the Will & Jo Holcombe Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence at Broward Community College will be their legacy to the college and the community they served with passion and distinction.



# Program

## Cocktail reception

- Cirque Productions interactions
- Extraordinary mask silent auction
- Hocus Focus pictures with Will

## Event program

Ted Scouten, CBS4 reporter and anchor, is tonight's master of ceremonies

- Procession of international students
  - A toast to Will  
Scott Whiddon, BCC Foundation board member, will offer the toast
  - International greetings
- Extraordinary mask silent auction closes
  - Dinner
  - Standards and jazz classics  
by Jerry Wayne's Private Party band
  - The Will and Jo Holcombe  
Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence
    - Musical interlude
    - Special thanks
    - A salute by dignitaries
    - Musical interlude
  - Community commentary
    - Musical interlude
    - "The Will Song"  
The Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale  
perform this original composition
  - In Will's Own Words
- Dancing with Jerry Wayne's Private Party band



## Tonight's emcee, CBS4's Ted Scouten

Ted Scouten, an Emmy Award-winning reporter and backup anchor for CBS4 in Miami is tonight's master of ceremonies.

Scouten is the youngest of five adopted children in his family and as a result, is an advocate for adoption. He also works as an advocate for victim's rights.

Scouten received his degree in journalism from the University of Texas and also attended the Universidad de Valencia in Spain.

After beginning his broadcasting career in Laredo, Texas, he moved on to stations in Brownsville and Austin, and then to Florida, where he was a reporter and anchor at WFTV in Orlando. He moved to Miami and joined the staff at WFOR in 1998.

Scouten has covered some of our country's high-profile stories, including the Elian Gonzalez saga, the Branch Davidians, Pope John Paul II, and drug-smuggling stories on the Texas-Mexican border and in Florida and the Caribbean.

He works with local charities such as the Jarvis Foundation and H.E.L.P., Inc. Scouten has a teenaged niece he is raising with his partner.

# BCC'S INTERNATIONAL PARTNER COUNTRIES

Argentina  
Ecuador  
India

Israel  
Mexico  
Singapore  
Spain

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United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom

## BCC'S STUDENTS' COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

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# Proclamation

REQUESTED BY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BROWARD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Dr. Willis Holcombe, born on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan at Iron Mountain, moved with his family to Defiance, Ohio, in time for him to attend Defiance High School, where he was a member of the track and wrestling teams. He also played halfback for the Defiance Bull Dogs football team; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe continued his education in Berea, Ohio, at Baldwin-Wallace College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1967; and

WHEREAS, after his undergraduate work, Dr. Holcombe did a three-year tour in the Marine Corps, first as a Naval Flight Officer trainee, and then as First Division Radio Platoon Commander at Camp Pendleton in California. During his time at Camp Pendleton, he competed as a member of the base golf team, and when he transferred to Quantico in Virginia, he played wide receiver for the Quantico football team, which played an all-college schedule; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe returned to college after his tour and received his Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Florida. After receiving his doctorate in Community College Administration, he joined Broward Community College as Assistant to then-President A. Hugh Adams and, in 1976, became Dean of Academic Affairs on Central Campus in Davie, Florida. The following year he was promoted to Provost; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Dr. Holcombe was named Vice-President at Brevard Community College in Cocoa Beach, Florida, where he served until he was selected to succeed Dr. Adams at Broward Community College on January 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Willis Holcombe has been President of Broward Community College for the past sixteen years, and is very active in the community, holding the position as Higher Education Chair, Member of the Board of Directors, President, and Board Chair of the United Way of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Florida Association of Community Colleges, and was the recipient of the 1998 Leader of the Year Award from Leadership Broward; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe and his wife, Jo, a retired French and reading teacher, reside in Plantation and have three grown children, Megan, Ben, and Joe; as well as two grandchildren and

WHEREAS, Dr. Will Holcombe will be retiring as President of Broward Community College. The members of the Board of County Commissioners extend their best wishes to Dr. Holcombe for continued success in all of his future endeavors; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA;

That the Board hereby designates Friday, October 17, 2003, as "DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE APPRECIATION DAY" in Broward County, Florida.

*October 17, 2003*

Date



*Lawrence*

Mayor

Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Holcombe served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1992, attaining the rank of Captain; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Holcombe is active in a wide variety of community and social services organizations in Broward County including membership to the Board of Directors of Community Blood Centers of South Florida Inc, and the Broward Alliance. He also serves as Director of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center Inc; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Holcombe is very active in professional organizations serving as President of the College Consortium for International Studies and President of the Florida Collegiate Consortium for International Intercultural Education; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Willis Holcombe has been the President of Broward Community College since 1987, and has worked tirelessly to open doors to a brighter future for thousands of students of all ages annually; and*
- WHEREAS,** *On October 17, 2003 Broward Community College will host a community salute honoring Dr. Holcombe, who is retiring after seventeen years of service.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2003, as:**

## **DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE DAY**

*in the City of Fort Lauderdale.*

**DATED** *this, the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2003.*

  
Mayor Jim Naugle



# PROCLAMATION

## A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE


OCTOBER 17, 2003

- WHEREAS: DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE SINCE 1987; AND
- WHEREAS: DURING HIS TENURE, HE HAS ENCOURAGED COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF STUDENTS OF ALL AGES TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD; AND
- WHEREAS: THIS DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT HAS FURTHER WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFFORDABLE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL CITIZENS OF BROWARD COUNTY; AND
- WHEREAS: DR. HOLCOMBE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1969 TO 1992, ATTAINING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN; AND
- WHEREAS: HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA COLLEGIATE CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL/INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION; AND
- WHEREAS: DR. HOLCOMBE FURTHER SERVES ON THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., THE HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION AND EDUCATION CENTER AND THE BROWARD ALLIANCE; AND
- WHEREAS: DR. HOLCOMBE HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO RETIRE IN JANUARY 2004, AND BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS HOSTING AN "UNMASK A VISIONARY" SALUTE IN HIS HONOR; NOW
- THEREFORE: MARA GIULIANTI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 17, 2003, AS:

### A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE

IN HOLLYWOOD AND THANK HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY, ITS RESIDENTS, AND TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

SIGNED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2003, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA



*Mara Giuliani*

MAYOR MARA GIULIANTI  
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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Plantation, on the occasion of Broward Community College's "Unmask a Visionary" salute to Dr. Willis Holcombe, wishes to recognize Dr. Willis Holcombe for his many contributions to our community, its citizens, as well as the students and faculty of Broward Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1992, attaining the rank of Captain, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has been president of Broward Community College since 1987, all the while opening doors to a brighter future for thousands of students of all ages annually, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is very active in professional organization, serving as president of the College Consortium for International Studies and president of the Florida Collegiate Consortium for International/Intercultural Education, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is an equally active member of the board of directors of Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc., a director of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, Inc., and a member of the board of directors of the Broward Alliance, and a wide variety of community and social service organizations in Broward County, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has worked tirelessly to provide the opportunity for affordable higher education opportunities for all citizens of Broward County, and

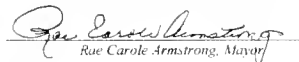
WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has announced his intention to retire in January 2004,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Rae Carole Armstrong, Mayor, and the City Council of Plantation, Florida do hereby proclaim October 17, 2003 as

## Dr. Will Holcombe Day

in the City of Plantation  
and wish him good luck, good health,  
and a happy retirement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the Seal of the City of  
Plantation to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October  
2003

  
Rae Carole Armstrong, Mayor



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek honors Dr. Willis Holcombe on the occasion of Broward Community College's "Unmask a Visionary" salute and wishes to recognize Dr. Holcombe for his many contributions to our community and its citizens, as well as to the students and faculty of Broward Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has been president of Broward Community College since 1987 and has opened doors to a brighter future for thousands of students throughout affordable higher education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has tirelessly contributed to the benefit of Broward County and its citizens through his many affiliations with professional associations, community boards, and social service organizations, and

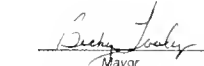
WHEREAS, as the host community of the North Campus of Broward Community College, we sincerely thank Dr. Holcombe for the many courtesies the staff and campus have extended our residents and elected officials.

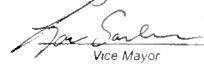
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims Friday, October 17, 2003, as

## "DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE DAY"

in the City of Coconut Creek, offering congratulations, best wishes, and unencumbered "vision" in his future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder  
set our hands and cause the seal of the  
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 25th day of September, 2003

  
Suey Joddy  
Mayor

  
Joe Savarin  
Vice Mayor

ATTEST  
  
Patricia Shree  
City Clerk



  
Gloria Fent  
Commissioner

  
Wendy Sore  
Commissioner

  
James Hubbard  
Commissioner

# Proclamation

City of Pembroke Pines

DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE

Whereas, the City of Pembroke Pines on the occasion of Broward Community College's "Unmask a Visionary" salute to Dr. Willis Holcombe, wishes to recognize Dr. Willis Holcombe for his many contributions to our community, its citizens as well as the students and the faculty of Broward Community College, and

Whereas, Dr. Holcombe served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1992, attaining the rank of captain, and

Whereas, Dr. Holcombe has been president of Broward Community College since 1987, all the while opening doors to a brighter future for the thousands of students of all ages annually, and


Whereas, Dr. Holcombe is a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and

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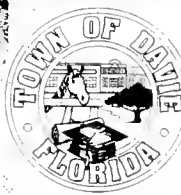
Whereas, Dr. Holcombe is equally active in member of the board of directors of Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc., a director of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, Inc., and a member of the board of directors of the Broward Alliance, and a wide variety of community and social service organizations in Broward County, and

Whereas, Dr. Holcombe has announced his intention to retire in January 2004

NOW, THEREFORE, I ALEX G FEKETE, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Willis Holcombe for his many years of service to education and extend best wishes to him and his family for many happy and successful years in the future

  
Alex G Fekete  
Mayor

  
John S. Smith  
City Clerk



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie, on the occasion of Broward Community College's "Unmask a Visionary" salute to Dr. Willis Holcombe, wishes to recognize Dr. Holcombe for his many contributions to our community, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1992, attaining the rank of Captain,

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has been president of Broward Community College since 1987 all the while opening doors to a brighter future for thousands of students of all ages annually, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has worked tirelessly to provide the availability of affordable higher education opportunities for all citizens of Broward County, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is very active in professional organizations, serving as President of the College Consortium for International Studies and President of the Florida Collegiate Consortium for International/Intercultural Education, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is equally active as a member of the Board of Directors of Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc., a Director of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, Inc., and a member of the Board of Directors of the Broward Alliance, and a wide variety of community and social service organizations in Broward County, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe has represented Broward Community College successfully and proudly in extensive community involvement, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Willis Holcombe has announced his intention to retire in January, 2004 after seventeen years of dedicated and loyal service to Broward Community College; and

WHEREAS, Broward Community College, in its entirety, students, faculty, staff and administrators wish to thank and show appreciation to and convey their heartfelt "Best Wishes" for a long life of health, love and happiness to Dr. Willis Holcombe with a community salute in his honor on Friday, October 17, 2003

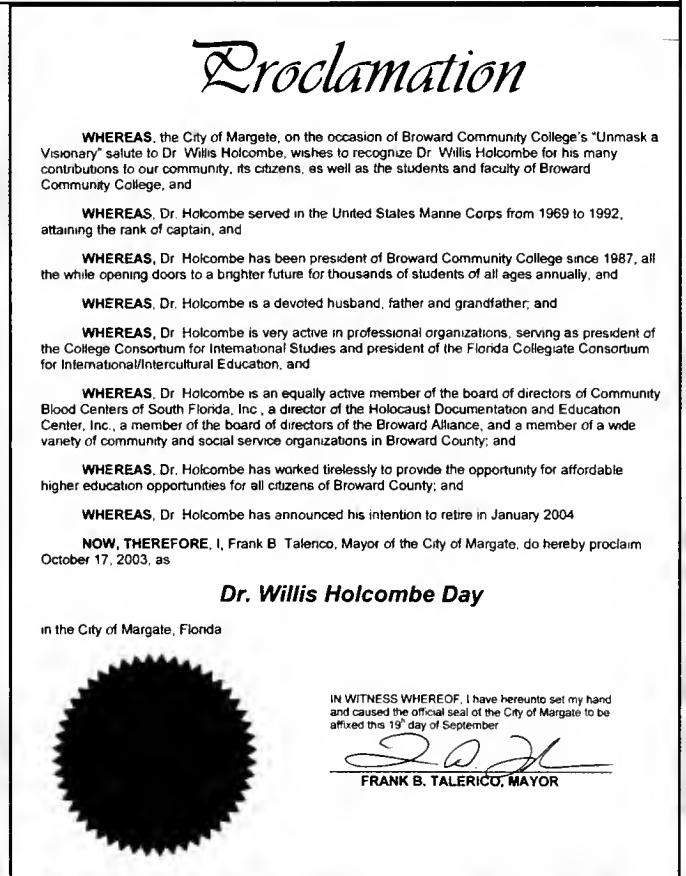
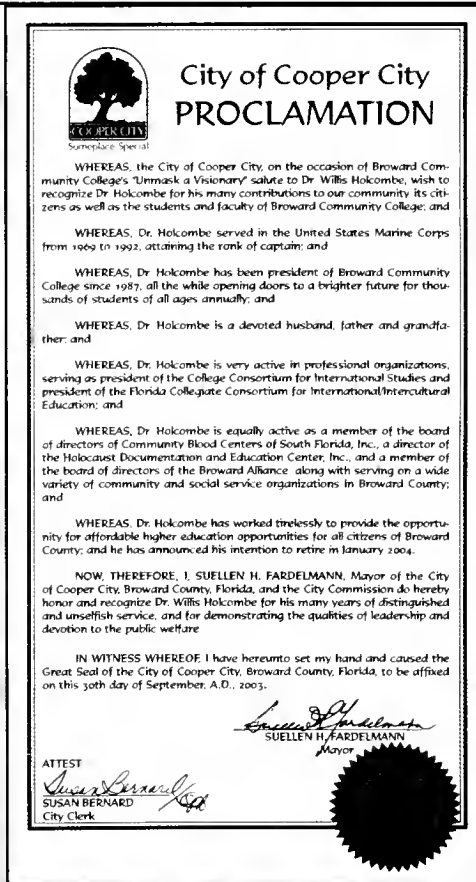
NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I as Mayor of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim October 17, 2003 as

## "DR. WILLIS HOLCOMBE DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
Tom Truex, Mayor





The cities of Lighthouse Point, Lauderhill, Pembroke Park, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Dania Beach, Wilton Manors and Lauderdale Lakes also have provided proclamations honoring Dr. Holcombe and declaring October 17 as "Will Holcombe Day" in their communities.

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August 22, 2003

Dr. Willis Holcombe  
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Dear Willis:

It is my great pleasure to contribute to a much deserved celebration of your accomplishments in higher education.

You have been a trailblazer on behalf of students, tireless in making Broward Community College responsive to their needs. You connected the institution to the life of the community, making the community college a center of growth for the entire community.

I know you believed in the potential of each student and strived to provide a doorway of opportunity for all of them. You also believed in this wonderful American institution of the community college, and demonstrated its value for all to see.

You leave a legacy of opportunity and student success. You broadened horizons and helped people to grow. A rich legacy, indeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eduardo'.

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October 17, 2003

Dr. Willis Holcombe:

It has been my pleasure to know and work with you since our days at UF. It's been a special pleasure to have had the opportunity to work as your colleague here in South Florida.

During your career, you have made significant contributions to the Florida Community College System and particularly to Broward Community College. Your leadership as President has caused Broward Community College to be recognized within the state and nation as a quality academic institution.

Will, my primary reason for submitting this letter for your portfolio is to make a confession. You should know that confessing is something that I am not particularly good at because I am not of a religious persuasion that requires a lot of confessing... you see, I am Baptist. My confession is... that it has been my goal *since day one* to have PBCC obtain the same reputation for excellence as you have been successful in doing at Broward Community College. You have made BCC a special place for professionals to work and, more importantly, a place for students to grow academically. We are getting there!

I know that you will enjoy your promotion to retirement and want you to invite me to a game of golf when you have a full day to play nine holes. Just kidding - I am speeding up my game!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis".

Dennis Gallon, Ph.D.  
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 retirement and more time  
 for golf.

Love, Jimbo



Mr. President,  
 Thank you for being the  
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 time. Thank you for  
 taking me in so I could go  
 to BCC.

Love,  
 Your nephew Josh  
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 win so you wouldn't  
 feel old.



To the  
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 been, and are, an  
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Love, Jerri

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I love you, Jo



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You taught us that children are the best part of life, and your love of  
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 ment, but we're most proud of the immeasurable difference you've made in  
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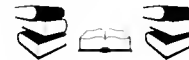
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Every son hopes to achieve as much or more than his father. Dad, if I am  
 able to even come close to following your example, as a father and as a  
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 transition into retirement, we will be happy to call you Dr. Holcombe  
 around the house!

Congratulations! JoJo and Vivian



Dad, You have always been a father first. You and Mom have dedicated  
 your lives to family and your careers to service. You never tried to make us  
 exactly like you, but we are. Thank you for the example. Congratulations  
 on starting your retirement. I know you're going to show us how to do that  
 right too.

Love, Ben



Will,  
 You are a very special  
 brother. You have always  
 been there for us when-  
 ever we needed your help  
 and advice. You have a  
 lot of Dad in you. I know  
 Mom and Dad are as proud  
 of you as we are. You  
 have earned this retire-  
 ment. Enjoy. We wish you  
 health and happiness.

Love and thanks,  
 Fran, Dick and Willy



To Will, whose heart and  
 home have always been  
 open to his family.  
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Congratulations  
 on your retirement!

The Ohio Holcombes  
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Thank you for all you  
 have done, Uncle Will.  
 You're like a second  
 father to me, and you  
 have given so much more  
 to me than you will ever  
 know. I will never be able  
 to repay you for all that  
 you have done. You are a  
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 for just being YOU!!

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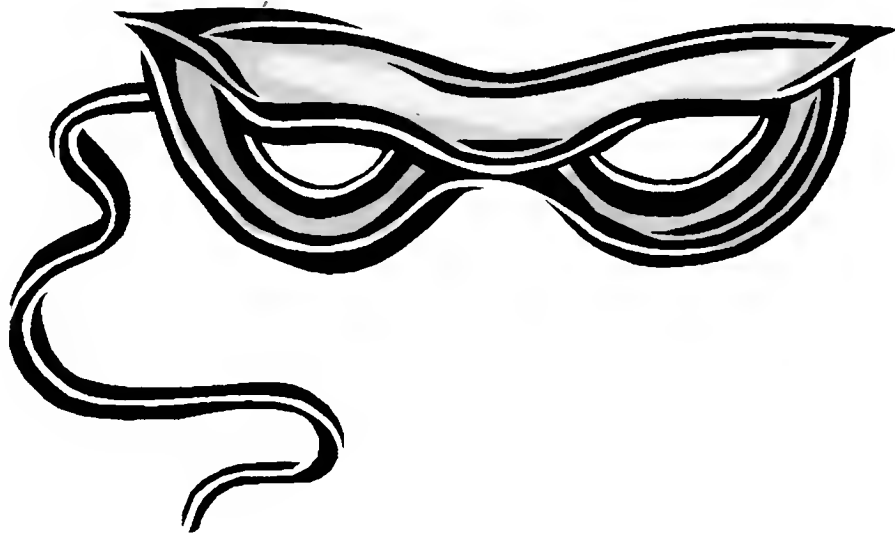
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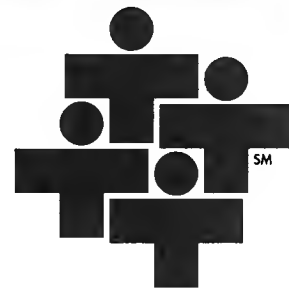
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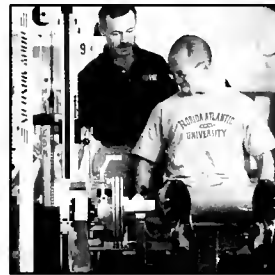
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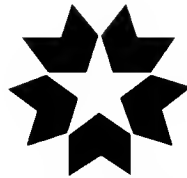
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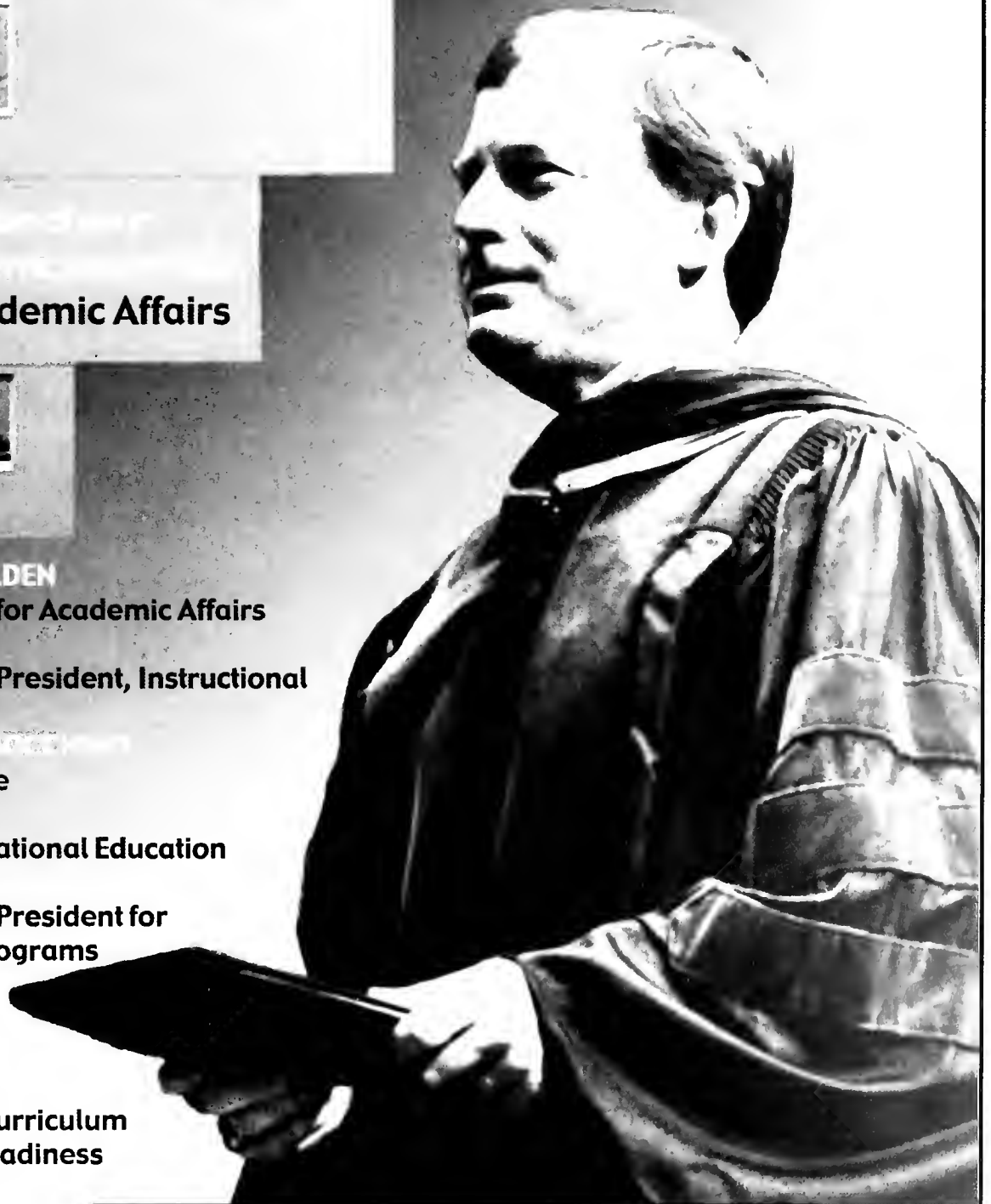
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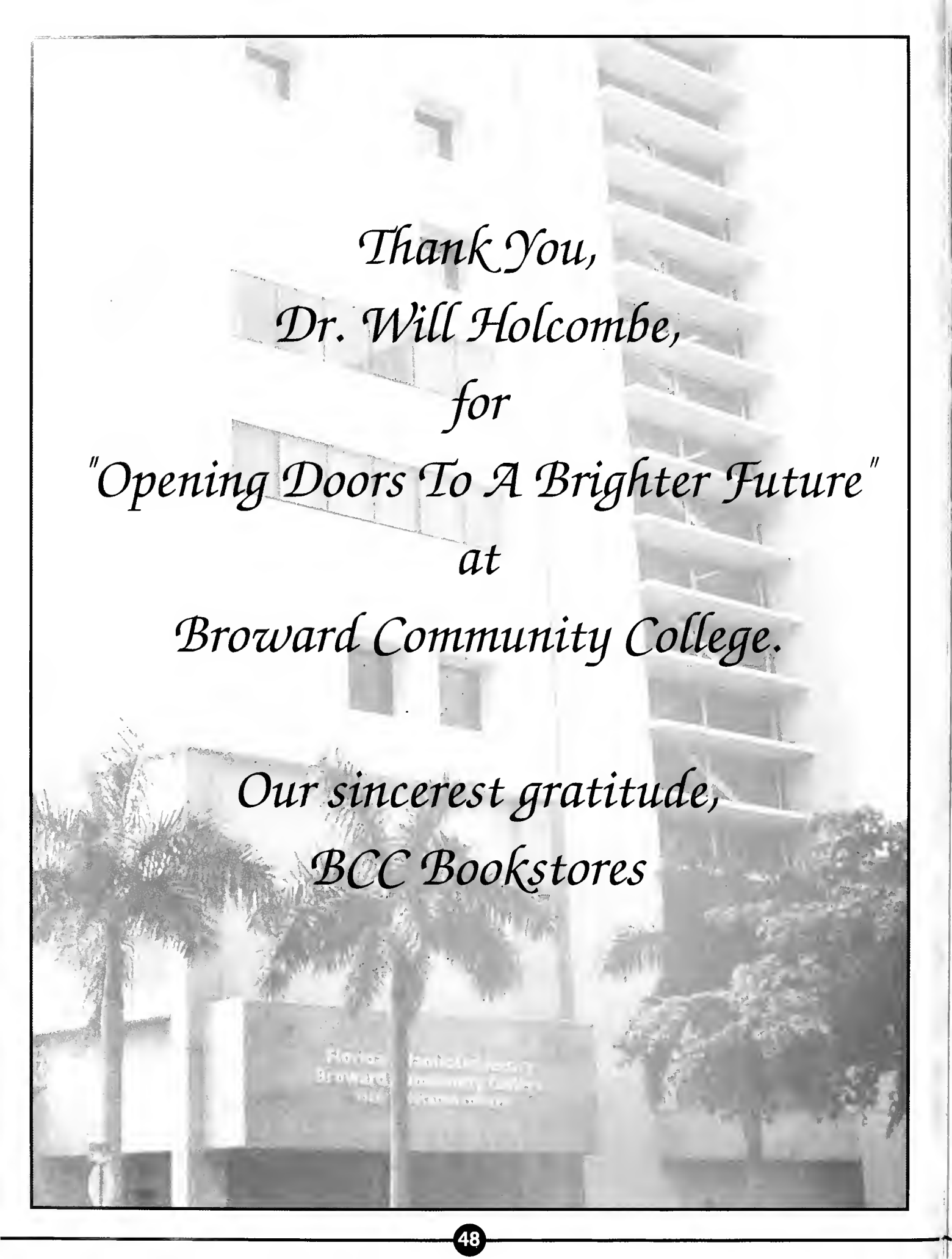
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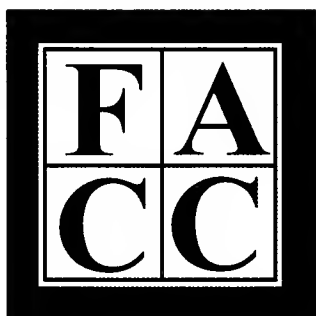
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*For letting us cry on your shoulder through tragedy and sorrow*

*For recognizing the birth of our children*

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*For listening and inquiring about our health*

*For dedicating many years of your life to the college, state, and world community*

*For being a approachable and caring servant leader*

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Thank you for 16 years of  
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With best wishes  
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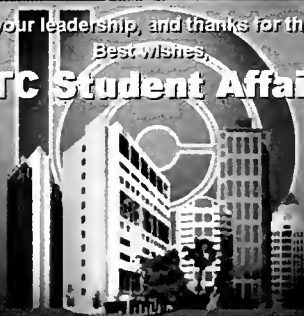
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