

The GULL'S CRY

GCSC's original newsletter; revitalized.



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**Ciao Bambino
The Musical**

**SGA Elections
have arrived**

**SGA meeting
announcement!**

**The Math Lab is
Here for You**

Go To The Polls and...

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Blossoming Events

By Nathan Garrett

Greetings, Commodores! Feeling stressed? Come on down to the Amelia Center Theatre to immerse yourself in the first fully fledged production of the musical, *Ciao Bambino*, produced by our own Vincent Pelligrino! Taking place in the 1940s, New adventures await a young woman from Italy who immigrates to the United States. Vincent's dedicated cast of actors have poured their hearts and souls into creating an unforgettable, once in a lifetime experience that will leave you in awe, so don't miss it! The next showings are on March 31st and April 1st at 7:30pm, and April 2nd at 2:30 pm. To get tickets, navigate to gulfcoast.edu/arts, but not before voting in this year's 23-24 SGA election! Make your voice heard to those who care by navigating to the SGA room through March 27-30 to cast your votes for the next SGA E-board. Voting will also be available through student emails, and the winner will be announced on the 31st. Happy voting, Commodores!

The Eboard: Nathan Garrett, Madison Hayne, Jasmine Reed, Justyce Westinghouse, Natalie Figueroa, Kyle Greenfield, & Allison Parks



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's student announcements section is dedicated to an article written for the Gulls Cry by the very talented **Darian Furtaw**! A true writer.

The Math Lab By Darian Furtaw

Here at Gulf Coast, we have some unique and powerful resources aimed at student success, one of those resources is the Math Lab. This Lab is not your usual study hall or tutoring center. Discard preconceived notions, as our Math Lab is unlike any other, and not just for their ample amounts of calculators, books, whiteboards, computers, or scratch paper. It is unlike any other because of the irreplaceable tutors that reside in this magical place. They break down barriers and build relationships with students to find the best way to help them in particular. No matter what it takes, because all the tutors possess a love and passion for helping people climb through every level of Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, as well as all other math related courses. There is always someone there to help you who actually cares about cultivating your math skills. So, let's get to know some of these Sherpas of these mathematical mountains. These are the guides, the ones that strive to lead every student to success.

Let's begin with Michael Ackeret, a Student-Tutor who have recently joined the math lab, when asked why he works as a tutor while in school, he said "It's a feel-good job! I used to come in for help, and now I'm able to pay it forward by tutoring others." He also wants everyone to know the Math Lab is a fun place with zero judgement, regardless of your math level. When talking with Michael you can't help but to feel reassured, as you know now you are going to be okay! Next, we have an Adjunct Professor and Tutor Ms. Debbie Frady. She has been teaching at Gulf Coast since 2010, with another 10 plus years in Broward County prior, so she has developed a variety of methods ranging from silly little ways to remember things, all the way to transparent walkthroughs of complex problems. She specializes in building connections with students to help them learn. She said in our interview "you become family when you're in here." The relationships formed in the Math Lab have effects that go beyond getting better at math. Justin Kwarteng, a student fresh out of high school and regular at the Math Lab, spoke about how it has helped him, "It has created an environment for me to be productive in my studies, helped me strengthen my weak points in math. It's a super special place because of the nice tutors that help." So if you are taking any math classes, and find yourself needing a hand, or a place to study, they have two rooms you can eat or drink in while working, embracing a relaxed atmosphere to aid in your journey at Gulf Coast State College.

