

The Shark Encounter

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Introducing Our New 21'-22' Staff



Antonio Bradford

Bradford is the school's climate and culture specialist. He provides resources and support for students and teachers and can be found in student affairs. Bradford attended The University of South Florida where he achieved his bachelor's degree in sociology. He later attended The University of West Florida where he received his master's degree in educational leadership. This is his first year at Riverview High School, but he's not new to teaching. This is his 16th year in the field. Bradford isn't only helping people on the school campus; in his free time, he enjoys mentoring. This is no surprise considering he was inspired to work in a school environment due to previous educators he has had in his life. Besides giving advice, spreading positivity and motivating others, Mr. Bradford enjoys playing basketball and spending time with his family. When he has the time, he writes poetry; it was a hobby he got into at a young age and was even awarded for it.



Dr. Donn Keels Keels is living a very interesting life. His college journey consists of 12 years of schooling, which has gotten him a bachelor's degree from Florida State University, Masters from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, as well as his Doctorate degree from the University of Phoenix. He did all this while also being in the Navy, which he served in for 20 years. It wasn't until he was done with the Navy that

he found his passion for teaching. He wanted to find something positive he could do with his life while helping others. He ended up falling in love with his new job and is now going into his 15th year of teaching. His classes consist of AP Physics, Physics 1, and Environmental Science. In his free time, he likes to cycle, and makes and repairs stained-glass windows.



Michelle Hart

Hart is a secretary in the student affairs of Riverview High School. Hart isn't new to her educational career as she has been pursuing it for three years. She graduated the University of South Florida with a degree in finance. Hart states that her inspiration for pursuing a career in education stemmed from wanting to be there for the kids and helping them. Some things she enjoys doing outside of school on her free time are going for walks and playing games.

Shark Staff Wins Big By Kamaih Nunn was awarded s

Riverview High School faculty recently won due to their exceptional performances on campus. Anya Tracy won Teacher of the Year, Quan Carlton won Support Staff of the Year, and Kelli Russo won ESE Specialist of the Year. Anya Tracy has been teaching at Riverview High School for 14 years. She received a masters from a university in her home country of Poland. She came to the states and received her MBA and her master's in teaching from University of South Florida and Schiller International University. Tracy stated that she was

surprised and Joyful when they came into her classroom. Initially,



Anya Tracy

she believed it was for a football player in the class. Tracy teaches AP Psychology and Psychology 1 and 2. Kelli Russo has been a member of Riverview's staff for 21 years. She received her bachelor's in education from Illinois State University and her transition education degree from NEU. She was in Chicago when she

was awarded so they went to her office and Face-Timed her. She noted that she picked up on the second ring and said it was nice to be appreciated. During her time at RVHS she has taught AVID, VE English and Special Education. "I am happy in the position I am in," said Russo. She plans to stay teaching here at RVHS. Quan Carlton began her time at Riverview seven years ago. She graduated from Tampa Bay

Tech in 1992. Carlton started out in Student Affairs, she became Kevin Massena's secretary and then she was moved to the front office. Along with her job here, she also has two side businesses.

JROTC Officially Opens the Shark Shack

By Rachael Hall

The school day can be quite long and tiring for most students, however, Senior Chief Kenneth Witzman is here to help. After school, he mans the Shark Shack, a place for students to buy snacks for a dollar each and even better, all the funds go towards the school's JROTC program. Each time students buy a snack, they contribute to the corps' field trips, equipment, and food for cadets helping at the Shark home football games. The Shark Shack has come a long way from where it started; originally, they sold snacks in the JROTC classroom, but now it has its own small room. They are located along the side of the 500 building in Room 515.

