PRESIDENT’S CORNER...

It’s an honor and privilege to serve as your President of the Miami-Dade-Monroe ESU Branch, especially as a past recipient of the Broward County ESU scholarship for study at the Globe Theatre in London. I was a scholarship recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities Program for study at Shakespeare & Company in Lennox, Mass. Very active in many civic and cultural organizations in the Florida Keys. I have also judged the local high school Shakespeare competition and produced many Shakespearian plays over the years. Watch for two new adaptations of “A Midsummer Night’s Eve” and “Taming of the Shrew” in 2015 and 2016.

We must sustain and make available not only the works of William Shakespeare, but foster and promote our English beginnings and cultural connections in partnerships with Headquarters and our other Florida Branches. The Miami-Dade-Monroe Branch welcomes you as a member, volunteer, or benefactor.

MISSION:
The ESU celebrates English as a shared language to foster global understanding and good will by providing educational and cultural opportunities to students.

BRANCH HERO AWARD 2013-15
John Soliday PhD

Creator of our Branch Shakespeare Competition Scholarships, Judge and active member. University of Miami Assoc. Prof. Theater School of Communication, globally recognized International Studies Specialist for acting, directing, and production, including FAMU Prague.
UPCOMING DATES

January 8, 2015:
Holiday dinner meeting 6pm Islamorada Fish Club

January 15, 2015
1623 Shakespeare First Folio FL 2016 award

January 16, 2015:
Poetry Out Loud Contest Coral Shores High School

February 15-18, 2015
High School Shakespeare Competitions

February 28, 2015
Shakespeare Branch Competition

March 6, 2015 @ Noon
Sir Evelyn Wrench Speaker Lee Prosser: “Royal Palaces/Royal Kitchens”
TBA

March 21, 2015
Graham Anthony presents Titanic
Miami Squadron Restaurant lunch

April 26-28, 2015
Shakespeare National Competition New York

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