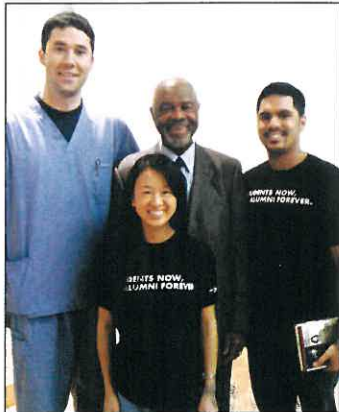




Maryanne Samuel, D.O., a first-year resident in the NSU-COM/Palmetto General Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program, has been appointed to represent all osteopathic internal medicine residents and fellows on the American College of Osteopathic Internists' Council of Education and Evaluation. The council oversees all osteopathic internal medicine residency and fellowship programs nationally. Dr. Samuel, who will be the only resident representative on the council, was appointed to the 10-member council for a two-year term. (Pictured above are Robert Hasty, D.O., FACOI, assistant professor of internal medicine and program director of the Palmetto General Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program, and Maryanne Samuel.)



On February 15, the **Anderson Academical Society** was honored to have **William G. Anderson, D.O.** (for whom the society is named after) speak to the student body. Dr. Anderson is a distinguished ambassador of osteopathic medicine as well as a very inspirational speaker. He entertained the students with his humor and insight and also encouraged

them to never stop until they reach their goals. After graduating from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University in 1952, he furthered the practice of osteopathic medicine at hospitals such as Oakland General, Detroit Riverview, Macomb, and St. John. Dr. Anderson was also the first African American elected to the American Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees, where he worked diligently to desegregate the profession, in addition to participating in civil rights marches with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Pictured (from left) are Justin Robison, Dr. Anderson, Susana Chan, and Sheeraz Baig.)

To commemorate **Black History Month**, first- and second-year students from the Student National Medical Association coordinated the **Third Annual Ethnocultural Fashion Show** titled *Fashionably Cultured*. Featuring 16 students, the runway spotlighted traditional men and women's attire from the likes of Nigeria, Ghana, Pakistan, India, and Lesotho. This true labor of love is a celebration of diversity that allows attendees to witness students of various backgrounds coming together to share in the beauty of global fashion.

Biomedical Informatics Program

Mark Carnemolla Receives HIMSS Scholarship



Mark Carnemolla, who is a student in the Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (M.S.B.I.) Program, received a significant honor at the 2011 Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Annual Conference and Exhibition, which was held February 20-24 in Orlando, Florida.

During the event, Carnemolla was one of 11 students selected nationwide as a recipient of a \$5,000 HIMSS Foundation Scholarship. The award recognizes the significance of supporting the future leaders in the field that will take serious steps to modernize the U.S.

health care system, improve the health of all Americans, bring down costs, and ensure sustained long-term economic growth.

In addition to NSU, the other schools recognized were Columbia University, Florida A&M University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University, Sacramento State University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

M.S.B.I. Student and Alumni Network Participates in NSU CommunityFest

On February 12, The Biomedical Informatics Program participated in the 8th Annual NSU CommunityFest, which connects the community, NSU students, employees, and their families in a carnival-like atmosphere at NSU's main campus in Davie. The event, which attracted over 5,000 attendees, consisted of activities such as live entertainment, food and drinks, large-scale games, paddle boats on the lake, and much more.

The M.S.B.I. Program and its Student and Alumni Network were represented for the first time this year at CommunityFest, which proved to be an ideal setting for fellow students to meet and greet friends and family. It also served as the perfect opportunity to provide information to people who visited the M.S.B.I. booth to learn more about the program. M.S.B.I. volunteers in attendance were Rahel Abay, Mark Carnemolla, Josean Malcom, Federico Henao, Nesren Farhah, Leena Neyaz, Teresa Malek, Joseph Sconzo, Jennie Q. Lou, M.D., M.S., director of the M.S.B.I. Program, and Sharon Sosa, who drove all the way from Orlando to participate.

