

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



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Finally summer vacation comes to its dreaded close; a time when students return to South Miami High with new clothes, new friends, new classes and also a new administration. After three years of servitude at SMSH, Craig Speziale was transferred to Jackson Senior High School as its co-principal. In addition to his departure, Assistant Principals (APs) Miguel Torres, Ana Pazos and Joan Lobo have left as well, Torres to Outreach, Pazos to Jackson and Lobo to



THE HIERARCHY: (From left to right) Principal Gilberto Bonce and Assistant Principals Deborah Leal and David Loughlin; the new administration.

Southwood Middle School.

Replacing "the Spez" in the cozy suite in the back of the main office is Mr. Alberto Bonce, former Principal of West Miami Middle School. Bonce has taught in the science and math departments and began his administrative experience as the

AP at Alapattah High School. After six and a half years, he became principal of West Mi-

ami Middle School. "I believe in doing your own thing as long as we behave and act correctly,"

said Bonce. "We should at least get to a B if not an A, he said reflecting on FCAT grading, "We have the foundation, now we need to build on it."

With the absence of Torres and Lobo, we welcome two new faces to the administrative staff of South Miami, Mr. David Loughlin and Ms. Debra Leal.

Loughlin began his career as a teacher in the South Bronx, New York, a place rumored to have uncanny behavior from students. He left the classroom to work in personnel but returned a short time thereafter. When he moved into South Florida, he looked into working at a school with a great deal of pride, school spirit and flawless academics.

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