Student Wins $5000 Scholarship Award

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Student Malu Figueiredo Palma, Textile and Apparel Studies Product Development major, recently was awarded the Wil Conard Regent’s University Fashion Design scholarship by the International Textile and Apparel Association. The national competitive award is given annually to a fashion design student who demonstrates exceptional creative and design talent. Malu will use the $5,000 scholarship to study abroad at Regent’s University in London.
Dr. Angel Gullon-Rivera, Assistant Professor in child and family development, was recently awarded one of the inaugural grants from the College of Education and Human Development’s Tate Center for Research and Innovation. His project is titled: Teaching parents about the use of Social Stories to support children with behavioral and emotional challenges. The study will partner with local agencies to explore the effectiveness of using storytelling with children who have emotional and behavioral problems in order to equip parents with strategies to foster children’s emotional recognition and understanding, and perspective taking.