

BUSINESS NOTES

Gunster adds office in Orlando

WEST PALM BEACH — Gunster law firm has announced an expansion into the Orlando area with the addition of four attorneys and government consultants. The newest Gunster office is located downtown.

The attorneys and consultants are joining Gunster from Perez, Bruce & Jonasen, LLP, an Orlando-based law firm. The group also operates Edge Public Affairs, a public policy consulting firm.

Gunster's other Florida offices are in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Palm Beach, Stuart, Tallahassee, Tampa, the Florida Keys, Vero Beach and its headquarters in West Palm Beach. With more than 160 attorneys and 200 support staff, Gunster is ranked among the National Law Journal's list of the 250 largest law firms.

Governor salutes 2 area nursing homes

Two Palm Beach County nursing homes have received the Governor's Gold Seal Award, which recognizes nursing homes that demonstrate the highest standards of quality of life and care.

The Palm Beach County centers recognized are Harbour's Edge, Delray Beach, and Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Center Inc., West Palm Beach.

There were nine award recipients in all of Florida.

PR council honors best in business

The Gold Coast PR Council announced the winners of this 2013 Bernays Awards honoring local excellence in PR & marketing, with Lynn University picking up three awards for last year's presidential debate, and Kaye Communications of Boca Raton taking home two of the 12 trophies.

■ **Project by or for a nonprofit organization, Kaye Communications for Our Legend, Her Legacy: Countess de Hoernle's 100th birthday celebration.**

■ **PR campaign by a**

large company or firm, Lynn University, presidential debate 2012.

■ **PR campaign by a small company or firm, Duree & Co., Boys & Girls Club of Miami-Dade fundraiser called Claws for Kids in a partnership with Joe's Stone Crab.**

■ **Branding or Image Campaign, Delray Beach Center for the Arts, long known as Old School Square.**

■ **Online PR campaign, Lynn University, #lynndebate**

■ **Special event, The Buzz Agency, Best of Boca & Beyond 2012**

■ **Collateral material, PRDC, Program for parades at the Marine Barracks in Washington.**

■ **Community service, The Boating & Beach Bash Corp., the 4th Annual Boating & Beach Bash for People with Disabilities**

■ **Founders award, Barbara McCormick**

■ **PR Star award, Kaye Communications**

■ **Judges' Award, Constitutional Tax Collector, Palm Beach County**

■ **President's Award, Lynn University, presidential debate 2012**