

# the BOCA 100



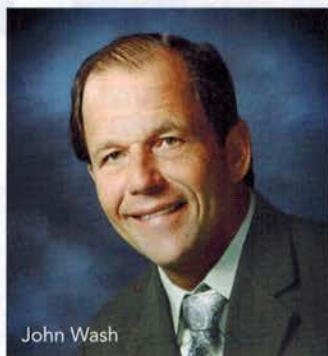
The student track winners from Stadson Technology

## [ 54 ] IT PAYS TO INNOVATE

The continued growth of the **Business Plan Competition** at FAU is not just an inspiration to young, aspiring entrepreneurs. Business titans, like Home Depot co-founder (and Boca resident) Bernie Marcus, who spoke at the 2013 event, have given it their stamp of approval. This spring, two first-place teams walked away with prizes totaling \$55,216. In the Entrepreneur Track, Aspire Analytics claimed the top spot for a software tool that enables college and high school administrators to identify students at risk of dropping out of online classes. On the Student side of the tracks, Stadson Technology won for its patent-pending software suite, HelpN, that "bridges the gap between users and emergency personnel on campus."

## [ 55 ] RIDING HIGH

The Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau



John Wash

honored **International Polo Club Palm Beach** and its president, **John Wash**, in May with the 2013 Providencia Award. The accolade recognizes the impact that the club has had on the local tourism industry.

## [ 56 ] BIG SCREEN BONANZA

Our part of the county continues to be at the forefront of the luxury cinema movement (think iPic Theaters at Mizner Park). **Frank Theaters CineBowl & Grille**, a multiplex/bowling alley/restaurant hybrid anchoring

Delray Marketplace, features an 85-foot-by-55-foot IMAX screen with incredibly invasive (but in a good way) 3D technology, along with a "Frank Digital Extreme" auditorium—complete with 128 audio streams. Not to be outdone, the **Cinemark Palace in Boca** upped its own game with the addition of an enormous "Extreme Digital" screen best viewed from its posh upper deck.



Frank Theaters CineBowl & Grille

## [ 57 ] DONKEY KONG IS VINDICATED

The main gallery at the **Boca Raton Museum of Art** resounded with bleeps and bloops, chubby plumbers and billowing flowers, hungry ghosts and speedy hedgehogs for a few months last fall when it welcomed "The Art of Video Games." Surprisingly, this studios exhibition wasn't just kids' stuff—the play room was fun, but the exhibit really connected when it justified the artistry of the games' makers.

## [ 58-60 ] FASHION BUZZ

◆ By spring, we were already hearing about **strapless silhouettes** in heavier, dark fabrics for fall.

◆ Designers also are hot on **animal prints**, layering leopard, zebra and giraffe patterns to create one wild look.

◆ Get chic with rebellious "punk plaid" patterns, mixed with jeans and heels.



Roberto Cavalli