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**FIU**

*Commencement*

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**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

U.S. Century Bank Arena  
University Park, Miami, Florida

Monday, April 27, 2009  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009



## A Tribute to President Modesto A. Maidique

Florida International University President Modesto A. Maidique, the longest serving university president in Florida and second longest-serving research university president in the nation, has led FIU for more than two decades.

President Maidique's tenure has been marked by tremendous growth and expansion. During his time as president, FIU has tripled in physical size. Under his leadership, the university also has more than doubled enrollment to almost 40,000 students, added 22 new doctoral programs and 18 undergraduate programs, seen its endowment surpass \$100 million and its research expenditures grow from about \$6 million to nearly \$110 million.

In addition, the university also has established accredited Colleges of Law, Engineering, Architecture and Public Health.

In August 2009, the FIU College of Medicine, which received preliminary accreditation in February 2008, will welcome its first class, along with a faculty of 140 full and part-time professors.

President Maidique has conferred degrees to more than 120,000 students and has presided over the transformation of FIU into a major urban public research university, fulfilling the dream he had when he was appointed president in 1986.

President Maidique's vision and leadership have made FIU an internationally-recognized very high research activity university and his legacy will live on as FIU joins the ranks of our country's top universities in the future.

On behalf of the students, faculty, administration, staff, Board of Trustees and the community, we thank President Maidique for his decades of service, dedication and commitment to FIU. He has planted the seeds of a great university in South Florida and, in the process, transformed our community.

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.

*The audience is requested to remain seated for the Processional and rise for the National Anthem and the FIU Alma Mater.*

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION..... Neil Reisner, *Banner Marshal*  
 SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT..... Steve Moll, *Banner Marshal*  
 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION..... Benjamin Baez, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Elizabeth Cramer, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... Maria Kulick, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Charmaine DeFrancesco, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Beverly Dalrymple, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL..... Grand Marshal Thomas Breslin, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER..... Theresa Sparbel, *Graduate Student, Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key

CONVENER.....Ronald M. Berkman, *Executive Vice President and Provost*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS..... Modesto A. Maidique, *President*

SGA MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES.....Ana Maria Silva, *SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and Pines Center; Member, FIU Board of Directors*

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 Steven Jay Green, *Doctor of Laws*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 Raúl de Quesada, '74, *Outstanding Alumnus*

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES..... Stephan Mintz, *Associate Dean, University Graduate School*

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES  
 Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 School of Journalism and Mass Communication..... Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver, *Dean*  
 School of Hospitality and Tourism Management..... Joseph West, *Dean*  
 College of Education..... Kingsley Banya, *Dean*  
 University Graduate School..... Stephan Mintz, *Associate Dean*  
 Undergraduate Education..... Douglas Reimondo Robertson, *Dean*

CHARGE TO GRADUATES..... President Maidique

RECESSIONAL



## Honorary Degree

**Steven Jay Green**  
*Doctor of Laws*

Philadelphia-born businessman Steven Green is in a class of his own.

After nearly three decades as a leader of the private sector, where the international industrialist revitalized E-II Holdings in the 1980s and successfully led Astrum International and its former major operating subsidiary, Samsonite Corporation, as chairman and CEO in the 1990s, Green was appointed by President Bill Clinton to his Export Council in 1995 and sworn in two years later as the 12th U.S. ambassador to Singapore, a position he held until 2001. In 2002, he was named Honorary Consul General of Singapore in Miami.

As ambassador, Green spearheaded strategic programs that greatly enhanced U.S.-Singapore alliances in economic development, intellectual property, immigration and national security.

Prior to his appointment, he led major corporate restructurings and expansions for manufacturing, housing, consumer products and retail and real estate enterprises. Over the years, he has served and currently is chairman and CEO of Greenstreet Partners, a private merchant bank.

Green's commitment reaches well into his community. In 1991, he established the Green Family Foundation to support HIV/AIDS prevention and education, access to the arts, homeless assistance, disaster relief and community outreach. He has served as a trustee and program chair for the Children's Health Fund and the United Way.

Together with his wife Dorothea, Green has been a longtime champion of local higher education and FIU. For more than two decades, they have supported the Frost Art Museum's Steven & Dorothea Green Critics' Lecture Series. Thanks to the couple's \$2.5 million gift in 1997, FIU established endowments for the museum and the Green Library at University Park, which FIU named after them in recognition of their generosity.



## FIU Medallion

**Raúl de Quesada '74**  
*Outstanding Alumnus*

An award-winning marketing executive, Raúl de Quesada currently leads marketing operations for Fox Sports en Español and Fox Soccer Channel, two of the country's top sports networks.

De Quesada first joined Fox Sports International in 1998 as director of marketing and communications. His dedication, professionalism and strategic successes ensured his rise to become one of the top Hispanic executives within Fox Cable Television Networks.

Today, as assistant general manager and senior vice president of marketing, communications and creative services, he has been instrumental in the growth and success of Fox Sports en Español and Fox Soccer Channel, which reach a combined nearly 45 million households in the United States. In this role, he also created the Premios Fox Sports, an awards show recognizing the achievements of U.S.-Hispanic and Latin American athletes both on and off the field.

His career has been recognized throughout the years, earning him a spot in Cable World's Most Influential Minorities in Cable list in 2008 and 2007.

This Golden Panther is the proud father of two FIU graduates, son Tommy and daughter Rebecca. He is known for his community service in South Florida, where he served as a former director and 30-year member of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, and in Southern California, where he lives and serves as a board of directors member of Heart of Los Angeles, an organization providing inner-city youth with programs in academics, arts and athletics.

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## Monday, April 27, 3:00 p.m.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES..... Ralph Clem, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Matthew Marr, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Liza Carbajo, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Mary Lou Pfeifer, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Suzanne Onorato, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Thomas Breslin, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man, Aaron Copland*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER..... Theresa Sparbel, *Graduate Student, Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*

CONVENER..... Ronald M. Berkman, *Executive Vice President and Provost*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS ..... Modesto A. Maidique, *President*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE..... Albert Dotson, Sr., *Vice Chair, FIU Board of Trustees*

SGA MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES..... Paige Lapointe, *SGA Vice President, University Park*

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 William M. Hoeveler, *Doctor of Laws*

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES ..... Jonathan Tubman, *Vice President, Research and Associate Dean,*  
*University Graduate School*

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Arts and Sciences..... Kenneth Furton, *Dean*  
 University Graduate School ..... Jonathan Tubman, *Associate Vice President, Research and Associate Dean*  
 Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas Reimondo Robertson, *Dean*

CHARGE TO GRADUATES..... President Maidique

RECESSIONAL



## Honorary Degree

**William M. Hoeveler**  
*Doctor of Laws*

French-born judge William Hoeveler credits his high school basketball coach with teaching him about fairness. Everything he learned as a young man earned him the nickname “Mr. Clean,” which is how the senior U.S. district judge is known throughout the halls of justice in the Southern District of Florida.

A former marine who served three years as a lieutenant after graduating law school, he practiced criminal law in Miami from 1951-1977. That year, President Jimmy Carter appointed Hoeveler to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida where he presided over cases such as the Longshoreman’s Union case, one of the longest cases tried in the district.

Hoeveler was the founding director of Youth Industries, Inc., established in cooperation with the Church of Resurrection in Liberty City to train high school dropouts in marketable job skills. He also serves on the board of trustees for Transition, Inc., which helps prison inmates reintegrate into their community, and has been a trustee – and reader – for Recording for the Blind, as well as a member of the board of directors of the YMCA.

In 1983, The American Lawyer magazine named Hoeveler Best District Judge in the Eleventh Circuit. In 1998, he received the Dade County Bar Association’s David W. Dyer Professionalism Award and most recently, in 2006, he received the prestigious Judicial Recognition Award from the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The Miami New Times also named him Best Judge, then amended the title to the less “restrictive” Best Hero.



# Commencement Program

## Monday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS..... Eric Gollub *Banner Marshal*  
 ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK..... Anahid Kulwicki, *Banner Marshal*  
 COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES..... Jennifer Smith de Castroverde, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Dennis McCarthy, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... Janine Valdes, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... M.O. Thiru, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Elias Bardawil, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL..... Grand Marshal Thomas Breslin, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man, Aaron Copland*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Ashley Hill, *Graduate, Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*

FIU ALMA MATER..... Nicole Ferretti, *Graduate, Voice Performance*

CONVENER..... Ronald M. Berkman, *Executive Vice President and Provost*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS..... Modesto A. Maidique, *President*

SGA MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES..... Ana Maria Silva, *SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and Pines Center; Member, FIU Board of Directors*

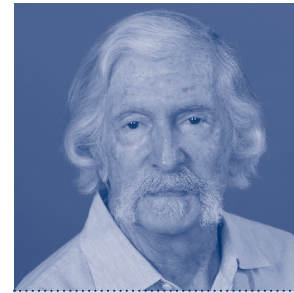
CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 James Couper III, *University Service*

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES..... Victoria Castellanos, *Associate Dean, University Graduate School*

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES  
 Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Architecture and The Arts..... Brian Schriner, *Dean*  
 Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work..... Fernando Treviño, *Dean*  
 College of Nursing and Health Sciences..... Divina Grossman, *Dean*  
 University Graduate School..... Victoria Castellanos, *Associate Dean*  
 Undergraduate Education..... Douglas Reimondo Robertson, *Dean*

CHARGE TO GRADUATES..... President Maidique

RECESSIONAL



## FIU Medallion

**James Couper III**  
*University Service*

Local artist and former FIU professor James Couper III has been painting with oil on canvas and teaching the medium to students for more than 20 years.

Couper's decades-spanning career dates back to 1961, when he received a merit award for his work in a student exhibition at Georgia State University, where he pursued undergraduate degrees in English and art before heading to FSU to complete his master's.

Since then, he has had 29 solo shows and been included in 31 competitive and 194 invitational exhibitions. Most recently, Couper curated a show for FIU's own Frost Art Museum, "Simulacra and Essence: The Paintings of Luisa Basnuevo," which is currently on display in the museum's Betty L. Perry Gallery.

An FIU founding faculty member, Couper taught in the Department of Art and Art History until 2005. During his tenure here, he chaired his department and became the founding gallery director of what became the Frost Art Museum and founding director of the university's MFA Program.

A renowned artist who has been featured in The Miami Herald, the Atlanta Journal and Constitution and the Sun Sentinel, Couper's fellowships, grants and awards include a 2000 Residency Fellowship from the Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Science, an Artist Access Grant from Miami-based Tigertail Productions and numerous faculty development and teaching awards from the FIU College of Arts and Sciences.

He has served as a Dade County Advisory Committee member for the Art in Public Places program, as well as the Dade County Council of Arts and Science Committee, which assesses the county's cultural situation.

# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.

*The audience is requested to remain seated for the Processional and rise for the National Anthem and the FIU Alma Mater.*

CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS..... Krishnamurthy Surysekar, *Banner Marshal*  
 COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING ..... Wong Bong Choi, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.....Alexandra Aguirre Rodriguez, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Shawn McWashington, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Sachin Gursahani, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Eric Arneson, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES..... Scott Kass, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL..... Grand Marshal Thomas Breslin, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man, Aaron Copland*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER..... S. Christopher Ellis, *Instructor, Decision Sciences*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*  
 Donald Roomes, *Director, BBA Programs*  
 Louis Melbourne, *Adjunct Lecturer*  
*Management and International Business*

CONVENER..... Ronald M. Berkman, *Executive Vice President and Provost*

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE..... Albert Dotson, Sr., *Vice Chair, FIU Board of Trustees*

SGA MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES..... Arthur “AJ” Meyer, *SGA President, University Park*  
*Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 Dean Colson, *Doctor of Laws*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 Ignacio Urbieto ’85, *Outstanding Alumnus*

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES ..... Stephan Mintz, *Associate Dean, University Graduate School*

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Business Administration ..... Joyce Elam, *Executive Dean and Vice Provost, FIU On-line*  
 College of Engineering and Computing ..... Amir Mirmiran, *Dean*  
 University Graduate School ..... Stephan Mintz, *Associate Dean*  
 Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas Reimondo Robertson, *Dean*

CHARGE TO GRADUATES..... President Maidique

RECESSIONAL



## Honorary Degree

**Dean Colson**  
*Doctor of Laws*

A native Miamian, Dean Colson has maintained his ties to his community throughout the years, as a Coral Gables High School graduate, an alumnus of the University of Miami’s School of Law and a partner with the Miami law firm Colson Hicks Eidson, where he has specialized in product liability, aviation and complex commercial litigation since 1981.

Colson, recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in America by Best Lawyers magazine, began his career as a law clerk in the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit. In 1980, he clerked for Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist. He has served as president of the Dade County Bar Association and is a past member of The Florida Bar Board of Governors.

For many years, Colson served in leadership positions at UM and also chaired the university’s billion-dollar capital campaign, which raised \$1.4 billion. In 2000, then-Florida Gov. Jeb Bush appointed him to the state’s Commission on Ethics and, two years later, to the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission, which he chaired until 2005. In 2007, Florida Gov. Charlie Crist named Colson his special advisor in higher education.

An engaged member of our community, Colson was honored in 2008 with the James W. McLamore Outstanding Volunteer Award given by the Association of Fundraising Professionals’ Miami-Dade chapter. He has received the Mayor of Miami’s Citizen of the Year Award for his commitment to his community and been named Sportsman of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Miami. In 1999 and 2007, he chaired committees that successfully bid on the South Florida Super Bowls.



## FIU Medallion

**Ignacio Urbieto ’85**  
*Outstanding Alumnus*

As the co-owner of Urbieto Oil, Ignacio Urbieto Jr. carries on the legacy of his father, Ignacio Sr., who founded Urbieto Oil Company in 1973. Today, the petroleum distribution company is systematically changing our community’s fuel infrastructure by providing options to consumers searching for an alternative to gasoline and energy dependence.

Together with his brother Guillermo, Urbieto, an electrical engineer, has turned Urbieto Oil into a company that is consistently ranked by Hispanic and Entrepreneur magazines as one of the fastest-growing, thanks to ingenious and well-timed acquisitions of U-Gas, Marathon, Valero and Sunoco stations in Miami.

Today, Urbieto Oil has evolved from a \$4 million small family business into a structured \$450 million company, a feat that has earned the company the honor of ranking 47th on South Florida CEO’s list of the 200 top private companies.

Urbieto remains committed to his community as much as to his alma mater. In an effort to embrace environmental responsibility, Urbieto Oil’s U-Gas stations became the first E85 ethanol providers in South Florida in 2007. At the beginning of 2008, the company opened the only B20 gas station in Miami-Dade County in Hialeah. He is a supporter of the José Martí Scholarship Fund and the Urbieto Family Fund for Colon Cancer Research.

A proud Golden Panther, Urbieto was inducted into the FIU Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame in 2008, is a member of the College of Business Administration’s Dean’s Council and is a member of the FIU Alumni Association.

# Commencement Program

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION..... Kaushik Dutta, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Valerie Morgan, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Scott Kass, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Sofia Santiesteban, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL..... Grand Marshal Thomas Breslin, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man, Aaron Copland*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER..... S. Christopher Ellis, *Instructor, Decision Sciences*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key* Donald Roomes, *Director, BBA Programs*  
 Louis Melbourne, *Adjunct Lecturer*  
*Management and International Business*

CONVENER..... Ronald M. Berkman, *Executive Vice President and Provost*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS ..... Modesto A. Maidique, *President*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE..... Cesar Alvarez, *Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

SGA MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES..... Arthur “AJ” Meyer, *SGA President, University Park*  
*Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... President Maidique and Provost Berkman  
 Oscar Suarez  
*Cal Kovens Distinguished Community Service Award*

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES  
 Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 Landon Undergraduate School of Business ..... Joyce Elam, *Executive Dean and Vice Provost, FIU On-line*  
 Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas Reimondo Robertson, *Dean*

CHARGE TO GRADUATES..... President Maidique

RECESSIONAL



## FIU Medallion

**Oscar Suarez**  
*Cal Kovens Distinguished Community Service Award*

As office managing partner of Ernst & Young’s (EY) Miami office, Oscar Suarez brings almost three decades worth of accounting experience to his role overseeing all of the services provided by the company. He also serves as EY’s tax markets leader for South Florida, overseeing all tax services provided in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach.

A certified public accountant and member of the Florida and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Suarez’s area of expertise lies in the handling of large multinational and SEC-type engagements, from both a federal tax and service-line perspective. He joined EY four years after leaving KPMG, where he spent 15 years in leadership positions.

Prior to becoming EY’s Miami office managing partner, he was a partner in the company’s department of Americas Integrating Practices. Suarez’s responsibilities included the integration of EY’s tax practices in Latin America.

Suarez’s commitment to his field stretches farther than the confines of his office. He is a member of the Americas Ethnicity/Diversity Task Force, as well as co-chair of the Southeast Area Diversity Steering Committee. He also is a trustee of the Miami United Way and a member of the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting, where he sits on the corporate advisory board.

A founding member of the FIU College of Business Administration’s Dean’s Council, Suarez was instrumental in starting the college’s School of Accounting Alumni Affinity Council and spearheaded a \$100,000 pledge for the naming of the Ernst & Young Student Learning Lab at the college.



THE COMMENCEMENT:

# An Academic Tradition

*Michael J. Wagner, Ph.D., Retired Professor of Music Education*

At every academic institution, commencement exercises are the high point of the calendar. Since the purpose of a college or university is to prepare its students to merit the conferral of an academic degree, the commencement ceremony serves as the instrument for exhibiting the success of both the university and its students in fulfilling this primary goal. The rites involved in the celebration of commencement stem from civilization's earliest times. In fact, the very word, commencement, means a beginning. If you are familiar with the trappings of this grand ceremony, you are aware that the traditions carried forth from medieval days are revealed in all of their pomp, color and symbolism. It is a celebration of new beginnings. For participants and observers alike, commencement is meant to be both self-serving and an emotional experience.

## The Chain of Office

The University President is the ceremony's convener and chief presider at the commencement ceremonies. The great chain, which is the FIU chain of office is displayed on stage. This ancient symbol is perhaps the most beautiful and artistic of any of the accoutrements of the ceremony. During the Renaissance, holders of very high office sometimes wore a chain as a symbol of their authority. FIU's chain is made of sterling silver and its designs are cast, cut and etched. The center medallion represents the world and is surrounded by sea shells cast from an actual shell. Reflecting the university and the South Florida area are the eight ovals which make up the chain. Each link is connected by a shell motif and exemplifies a specific entity: 1) the University Park tower, 2) the Vrana sculpture over the entrance of Primera Casa, and 3) the Torch of Friendship. The others represent the five original schools in the FIU community: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Hospitality Management, and Engineering. Inscribed upon four of the medallions are the names and dates of tenure of FIU presidents — Charles Perry, Harold Crosby, Gregory Wolfe, Modesto A. Maidique. The chain was designed by Dr. Clem Pennington, associate professor of art education, now retired, and executed in 1977 by Leo Shirker, a Miami goldsmith, art teacher and FIU alumnus.

## The Mace

The Grand Marshal carries a ceremonial club called a mace. In antiquity, when an official of high rank went out in public, a mace-bearer was assigned to accompany him in order to literally beat away those who got close enough to try to petition the favors of the official. Today, the bearing of the university's mace is ceremonial in nature, signifying the authority and authenticity of those who are to follow.

## Music

Music plays an important role in the commencement experience. The commencement procession begins with the playing of Aaron Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man. It is followed by the traditional and familiar Pomp and Circumstance March #1, by Sir Edward Elgar. This march, one of a set of five Pomp and Circumstance marches by

Elgar, is traditionally played at commencement ceremonies throughout the United States, and many places around the world. It has come to symbolize the commencement experience. After the processional, and after the academic body is assembled, our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, is played.

After the National Anthem, the FIU Alma Mater is played. This piece of FIU symbolism was composed by Clair McElfresh of the FIU Music faculty, former dean of undergraduate studies, and now retired.

## Marshals

The leader of the academic procession is the Grand Marshal. At FIU, this prestigious honor goes to the chairperson of the Faculty Senate (the university's governing body for academic matters). You will notice that as the Grand Marshal processes, the mace (a formidable weapon) is held at port arms, the ready position for quick protection. Faculty and student marshals have been elected to lead candidates for graduation from each of the university's schools and colleges.

## The Dais Party

The Dais Party is also known as the Platform Party. This group is composed of the university's administrative leaders and very special guests. The Dais Party enters the hall before the faculty and proceeds directly to stage. At the end of the processional, the Grand Marshal declares the proceedings open, and the ceremony moves forward.

## Academic Regalia

The tradition of wearing distinctive academic attire at commencement ceremonies originated in Europe in the twelfth century. However, gowns and capes had been worn by clerics and ecclesiastics even before that date. A heavy black or brown gown was apparently worn at all times. Hoods and capes were also a necessity during the long, cold European winters because the buildings in which scholars lived, studied and taught were cold and drafty. When not being used to provide warmth, hoods and baggy sleeves served the same purpose as do today's pockets. Often a crust of bread or some cheese were tucked away in them for sustenance on a long journey. The academic costume at English universities (from which many of our American commencement traditions originate) can be traced as far back as the middle of the fourteenth century, to the time when scholars were rebuked that a decent habit was to be worn (Statutes of Peterhouse, 1344). This document further prescribed the code of dress for university teachers of that era. In a 1432 statute, students and even doctors of theology were restricted to bunge and sad-colored habits. The robes of master were to be flowing and reach the ankles. In an order dated 1358, tailors were admonished not to stint the robes, which should be argae et talaes, because clerks (of whom scholars were one type) should be distinguished from the laity. A few universities still require students and faculty to wear a short gown both on and off the university campus. Oxford, Cambridge and some Scottish universities maintain this custom. The faculties of American universities have worn

academic garb for commencement ceremonies since the beginning of the system. For almost 250 years, each university chose its own costume until it was realized that in 1896 an event unique in history would be taking place. This was the simultaneous celebrations of the 250th anniversary of Harvard University and the 500th anniversary of Heidelberg University. Because of this unique circumstance, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was opened in 1895 to record the distinctive colors of institutions, their arrangement, the particulars of gowns, hoods and caps, as well as information pertaining to academic ceremonies. At that time, an American code of academic dress was agreed upon. With few modifications, it is still with us today.

## Gowns

Academic gowns of today are most easily identified by the distinctive style of their sleeves. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and its sleeves are long, open and pointed. The master's gown can be worn either open or closed, and has long distinctive sleeves which are closed, with a slit near the elbow to free the hand and forearm. These pointed sleeves hang down from the elbow to below the hand. The doctor's gown can be worn either opened or closed, and has five inches of velvet trim down both front edges, and three velvet chevrons on each sleeve. The velvet trim may be either black or the color of the discipline in which the degree is granted. The sleeves are closed and bloused.

## Hoods

Probably the greatest degree of symbolism is expressed with the academic hood. Those who hold bachelor's degrees and participate in commencement sometimes wear a hood. Candidates for the bachelor's degree do not. The bachelor's hood is black and is three-feet long, with a two-inch velvet border in the color of discipline in which the degree is awarded. The master's hood is also of black material, and is three-and-one-half feet long with a three-inch velvet border in the color of the discipline. It is lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor's hood is four-feet long, has a five-inch velvet border in the the color of the discipline, and is lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree.

## Caps

Traditionally, the Oxford style square cap is considered proper headdress. In recent times, however, it has become stylish to wear a soft cap of either square or octagonal shape. All graduates wear a tassel over the left side of the cap. Bachelor's and master's tassels may be black or the color of the academic discipline, while doctor's tassels are always gold.

These are by no means all of the styles or accoutrements worn as academic dress. Indeed, in South American, Spanish and Dutch universities, the academic attire can be likened to plumage. It is not uncommon to see brightly colored gowns adorned with ermine and other furs, flowing capes, and caps trimmed with beads or tassels. Some universities in South America even add Indian feathers to the headdress, in honor of the Inca Indians. At Florida International University, whose colors are blue and gold, the traditional colors of the disciplines are:

## FIU traditional tassel colors, according to college/school are:

School of Architecture and The Arts	
— Architecture	Blue Violet
— The Arts	White
College of Arts and Sciences	White
— Public Administration	Peacock Blue
— Criminal Justice	Peacock Blue
College of Business Administration	Drab
College of Education	Light Blue
College of Engineering and Computing	Orange
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Navy Blue
School of Journalism and Mass Communication	Crimson
College of Nursing and Health Sciences	
— Nursing	Apricot
— Health Sciences	Green
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work	
— Public Health	Salmon
— Social Work	Peacock Blue
Honors College	Gold

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# The Honors College

Graduates of the Honors College have had the opportunity to work with some of the University's most outstanding faculty members in a program of excellence in academics, personal development, and service. The College boasts faculty from a wide array of academic disciplines and students from 80 different nations and states. The Honors College provides top students with an interdisciplinary education that complements their major fields and prepares them to compete in the workplace or for graduate or professional school placement after graduation.

Created as a program in 1990, the College has grown to include a thousand students and forty-three faculty members in an exciting and challenging academic environment. The Honors College now provides a full range of opportunities and support activities for its students, including study abroad courses, individual advising, research and internship programs, and service opportunities. The heart of the college is its creative and supportive community.

### The Curriculum

Honors seminars are unique classes that assure that a challenging thread winds through the undergraduate experience of all students in the College, regardless of major. Every semester Honors College students take an interdisciplinary honors seminar. Most are team-taught by three to four members of the Honors faculty. Students and faculty

members meet each week for large group lectures, panel discussions, student presentations and films; they also meet weekly in small discussion sessions to analyze reading assignments and to elaborate on issues raised during the large group. Students thus have the opportunity to work closely with one faculty member, while learning from several in their large group, from the earliest point in their studies. Third and fourth year students take advanced trans-disciplinary seminars and/or study abroad trips.

### The Students

Students chosen for the College are excellent students capable of performing well in the rigorous Honors curriculum as well as in their other course work. The average SAT score for Honors students is 1246. Admission, however, is not simply based on numbers. Since the "ideal" Honors student should be active in the community and seeks out challenges both academically and personally, emphasis is placed on letters of recommendation, a personal essay, and the breadth of the student's experiences.

The success of these graduates of the Honors College is yet another example of Florida International University's continuing commitment to providing an exceptional undergraduate education for its students.

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## Council for Student Organizations' Honor Societies

### Student Honor Stole

The greatest honor is bestowed to those students who wear the Honor Stole and Medallion. Those students who have been recognized by their respective Honor Society and by Florida International University Council for Student Organizations have reached a high level of academic achievement. The traditional gold honor stole has the emblem of the FIU Honors Community of the Council for Student Organizations on the left hand side and their distinguishing Honor Society's Greek letters on the right.

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Margerry Yuhico

### TAU BETA PI

Jennifer Borges  
Andrea Caicedo  
Brett Carrington  
Carlos E. Espinosa  
Stephen Edwards  
Florian Hopf  
Juan Camilo Medina  
Jesus Morfa  
Michael A. Pulido  
Andres F. Ramos  
Luis Rizo  
Vanessa A. Scagliati  
Yousuf Shafiq  
Richard L. Vasallo

### THETA ALPHA KAPPA

Jaquelinne Biver  
Andrew Cohen  
Upananda Dedunupitiye  
Karyna Do Monte  
Leonard Goenaga  
Antonella Regueiro  
Sandra Rios  
Juan Sanchez  
Micheal Zolondek





## 2009 Spring Semester Doctoral Candidates

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Luis E. Arroyo-Mora

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *The Use of Hyphenated Spectrometric Techniques for the Environmental Forensic Assessment of Non-Traditional Pollutants and Degradates in the Greater Florida Everglades*  
Major Professor: Dr. Piero R. Gardinali

#### Donneth Crooks

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Sociology  
Dissertation: *Development and Testing of the Elderly Social Vulnerability Index (ESVI): A Composite Indicator to Measure Social Vulnerability in the Jamaican Elderly Population*  
Major Professor: Dr. Lois West

#### Jayesh D'Souza

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Management  
Dissertation: *Measuring Effectiveness in International Financial Crime Prevention: Can we agree on a Performance Metric?*  
Major Professor: Dr. Howard Frank

#### Samantha L. Evans

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
Dissertation: *Carbon and Nitrogen Stable Isotopic Patterns in South Florida Coastal Ecosystems: Modern and Paleocyanographic Perspectives*  
Major Professor: Dr. William T. Anderson

#### Atila Gonenc

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *Coherent Rho Meson Electroproduction off the Deuteron*  
Major Professor: Dr. Brian A. Raue

#### Calonie M. K. Gray

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *An Investigation of the Relationship between Maltreatment and Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Problems in African-American and Hispanic Adolescents*  
Major Professor: Dr. Marilyn J. Montgomery

#### Davia Tamar Hudson

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Variables Affecting the Collection and Preservation of Human Scent Components through Instrumental and Biological Evaluations*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Furton

#### Chad Eric Husby

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Ecophysiology and Biomechanics of Equisetum giganteum in South America*  
Major Professor: Dr. Steven F. Oberbauer

#### Amy Hyman Gregory

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Investigative Interviewing and Memory: How Accurate are Interviewers' Recollections of Investigative Interviews?*  
Major Professor: Dr. Nadja Schreiber Compo

#### Maria Ilcheva

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science  
Dissertation: *Ethnic Groups and Institutions: A Study of Institutional Engineering in Four Central and Eastern European Countries*  
Major Professor: Dr. John F. Stack, Jr.

#### Amolkumar Kolhe

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Synthetic Studies of Azulenyl and Pseudoazulenyl Nitrones*  
Major Professor: Dr. David Becker

#### Genevieve Enid Kyarimpa

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Management  
Dissertation: *Comparative Administrative Reform: The Rhetoric and Reality of the Civil Service Reform Programs in Uganda and Tanzania*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor

#### Meredith Ann Marchioni

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Sociology  
Dissertation: *Attitudes towards the Marine Environment and Implications for Marine Resource Management in Seward, Alaska*  
Major Professor: Dr. Liliana Goldin

## 2009 Spring Semester Doctoral Candidates (continued)

#### Maryam Moteabbed

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *A Precise Measurement of the Two-Photon Exchange Effect*  
Major Professor: Dr. Brian A. Raue

#### Benjamin E. Naes

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Elemental Analysis of Glass by Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) and Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) and Elemental Analysis of Gel Inks by Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS)*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jose Almirall

#### Nikunj S. Patel

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Contribution of the Vasculature to the Alzheimer's Disease Process*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ophelia I. Weeks

#### Amanda Kay Quillen

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Diatom-Based Paleolimnological Reconstruction of Quaternary Environments in a Florida Sinkhole Lake*  
Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn Gaiser

#### Douglas Rivero

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science  
Dissertation: *Soviet and Western Bloc Competition in the less Developed World and the Collapse of Détente*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Cox

#### Claude-Henry Volmar

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Relevance of CD40/CD40L Downstream Pathways to Alzheimer's Disease*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ophelia I. Weeks

#### Anna Honorata Wachnicka

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
Dissertation: *Quantitative Diatom-Based Reconstruction of Paleoenvironmental Conditions in Florida Bay and Biscayne Bay, U.S.A.*  
Major Professor: Dr. Laurel S. Collins

#### Rodney Earl Walton

Doctor of Philosophy in History  
Dissertation: *U.S. Army Front Line Artillery Observation during the 1945 Okinawa Campaign: An Oral History Case Study*  
Major Professor: Dr. Darden Asbury Pyron

#### Melody Whiddon

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Parent Emotional Functioning, Parent Responsiveness, and Child Adjustment*  
Major Professor: Dr. Marilyn J. Montgomery

### College of Business Administration

#### Katherine Giovanna Franceschi Díaz

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration  
Dissertation: *Group Presence in Virtual Worlds: Supporting Collaborative E-Learning*  
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Ronald M. Lee and Dr. Steve Zanakis

#### Arvind Gudi

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration  
Dissertation: *Effective Knowledge Integration in Emergency Response Organizations*  
Major Professor: Dr. Irma Becerra-Fernandez

#### Thant Sin

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration  
Dissertation: *Improving Novice Analyst Performance in Modeling the Unified Modeling Language (UML) Sequence Diagram: A Cognitive Complexity Approach*  
Major Professor: Dr. Dinesh Batra

### College of Education

#### Timothy Bessler

Doctor of Education in Higher Education  
Dissertation: *Private Higher Education Policy in Ohio, 1980-2006: A Case Study using Zumeta's Public Policy Posture Model*  
Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Baez

#### Deoraj Bharath

Doctor of Education in Higher Education  
Dissertation: *The Effects of Student-Faculty Interactions on Persistence of Underprepared Community College Students*  
Major Professor: Dr. Glenda Droogmsa Musoba

## 2009 Spring Semester Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

### Antonietta Michelle DiGirolamo

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *An Investigation of the Effects of Participation in Adult Literacy Classes on Interactive Literacy Activities (ILAs) at Home*

Major Professor: Dr. Lisbeth Dixon-Krauss

### Domingo G. Echevarria

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *The Contribution of Higher Education to Economic Development in a Globalized Environment*

Major Professor: Dr. Lynn Ilon

### Gregory J. Ferenchak

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *Cognitive and Noncognitive Variables that predict Florida Community College Radiography Program Graduates' Success on the Registry*

Major Professor: Dr. Kingsley Banya

### Laura Hillerbrand Iossi

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *The Mathematics Anxiety of Bilingual Community College Students*

Major Professor: Dr. Ann Nevin

### Diana Mitchell Little

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *Graduate Program Culture and Intention to Persist: Working Adults in Cohort and Non-Cohort Programs*

Major Professor: Dr. Delia C. Garcia

### Amy C. Lora

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *Evaluating the Impacts of Bolsa Escola Programs on Student Performance in Brazil*

Major Professor: Dr. Abbas Tashakkori

### Larry Joseph Moss

Doctor of Education in Educational Administration and Supervision

Dissertation: *Effects of Service-Learning on Student Attitudes toward Academic Engagement and Civic Responsibility*

Major Professor: Dr. Peter J. Cistone

### Veronica Lynn Owles

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *The Experiences of Cuban American Women Attending a Hispanic Serving Institution and the Influences on Identity Development*

Major Professor: Dr. Glenda Droogsma Musoba

### Nella Ann Roberts

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *The Role of Spirituality in Transformative Learning*

Major Professor: Dr. Tonette S. Rocco

### Manuel Emilio Rosa

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *Against All Odds: Success Stories of Latino Students who Survived the Educational Pipeline*

Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Baez

### Valorie Smith-Pethybridge

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *Effects of Real-Time Captioning and Sign Language Interpreting on the Learning of College Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing*

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Ann Nevin and Dr. Linda Blanton

## College of Engineering and Computing

### Gonzalo Argote Garcia

Doctor of Philosophy Computer Science

Dissertation: *Formal Verification and Testing of Software Architectural Models*

Major Professor: Dr. Xudong He

### Qutub Ali Bakhtiar

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Mitigating Inconsistencies by Coupling Data Cleaning, Filtering, and Contextual Data Validation in Wireless Sensor Networks*

Major Professor: Dr. Niki Pissinou

### Yong Gao

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *New Fuel Cells System for Portable Application with Low Temperature Cofired Ceramic (LTCC) Technology*

Major Professor: Dr. W. Kinzy Jones

### Heriberto Garcia

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *A Supply Chain Capability Maturity Model to Assess the Processes and Performance of Enterprises in the Supply Chain*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald E. Giachetti

## 2009 Spring Semester Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

### Feng Gui

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Development of a New Client-Server Architecture for Context Aware Mobile Computing*

Major Professor: Dr. Malek Adjouadi

### Jun Huang

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *Controlled Growth of Carbon Nanotubes for High Performance Nanoelectronics*

Major Professor: Dr. Wonbong Choi

### Xiaohua Li

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering

Dissertation: *Study of Carbon Nanotube Film and Shape Memory Alloys Treatment for Structural Vibration Control*

Major Professor: Dr. Cesar Levy

### Banu Sizirici Yildiz

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

Dissertation: *Risk Based Post Closure Care Analysis for Florida Landfills*

Major Professor: Dr. Berrin Tansel

### Ramakrishna R. Varadarajan

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *Ranked Search on Data Graphs*

Major Professor: Dr. Vagelis Hristidis

### Narasimha Harindra Vedala

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *Functionalized Carbon Nanotube Nanoelectrodes for Biomolecular Recognition*

Major Professor: Dr. Wonbong Choi

### Mario Cesar Velez-Gallego

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *Algorithms for Scheduling Parallel Batch Processing Machines with Unequal Job Ready Times*

Major Professor: Dr. Purushothaman Damodaran

### Yong Wang

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Optimization for Wireless Networks with Heterogeneous Antennas*

Major Professor: Dr. Kang K. Yen

### Richard Whittaker

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *Collaborative Mediation*

Major Professor: Dr. Peter J. Clarke

### Wanyang Wu

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

Dissertation: *Optimization Models for Selecting Bus Stops for Accessibility Improvements for People with Disabilities*

Major Professor: Dr. Albert Gan

## Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

### Carlin Rafie

Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics and Nutrition

Dissertation: *The Relationship of Thymulin Activity, Immune Parameters of HIV Disease Progression and Substance use in a Cohort of HIV Seropositive Alcohol and Drug Users*

Major Professor: Dr. Marianna Baum



## 2009 Spring Semester Graduate and Undergraduate Candidates

To graduate **Summa Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or better  
To graduate **Magna Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.70 or better  
To graduate **Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better  
*(Honors designations are based on cumulative GPA through the Fall Semester)*

### College of Architecture and The Arts

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Architecture*

Sara Aguirre  
Felipe Andres Aldana, **Cum Laude**  
Michael Jesse Alfonso  
Sean Michael Baltagi  
Michael D. Bennett  
Michael Bermudez  
Eder David Boo Puig  
Thomas Richard Bryan  
Irvelt Chery  
Dafne Diane Cristaldo  
Rosi D. Cutrone  
Jason Alexander Diaz  
Wess S. Diptee  
Daniel P. Dixon  
Adriana Fernandez  
Seiny B. Fleitas  
Isis Soraya Fumero  
Claudia T. Garcia, **Cum Laude**  
Christina Marie Gaudrault  
Alvaro Gazo  
Raven Guerra, **Cum Laude**  
Adrian Heid Grotte, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Alejandro Jose Hernandez  
Emilio Hernandez  
Anthony Christopher Jimenez  
Cole Loomis  
David Benjamin Lopez  
Lizzet R. Lozada  
Larry Lozano  
Brenya Martinez Soto  
Katiuska Merino  
Juan C. Moran  
Rhyna M. Moreno  
Susana Neira, **Cum Laude**  
Cesar Alexander Nieto

Michael Douglas Ordonez  
Antonio Manuel Perez  
Ivonne Perez  
Alex Gabriel Pina  
Rowena Monique Rambaran  
Graham Daniel Ritch  
Alfonso Rodriguez  
Carlos A. Romero  
Josue Ricardo Sanchez  
Luis David Sanchez  
Nelson Eduardo Sanchez  
Tulio Henry Sandoval  
Veronica Scharf, **Cum Laude**  
Jeanelle Seriane-Consuegra  
Eddie Seymour  
Mayra Isabel Tellez  
Nicole Thame  
Hans Herbert Toro  
Enaitty Vazquez  
Andres Villarraga  
Vanessa Carolina Zepeda

#### *Bachelor of Interior Design*

Indalir Alicia Aguiar, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Vanessa Arteaga  
Jill Anne Bernhardt  
Aneesa Charania  
Andrea E. Chery  
Danielle M. De La Cal  
Rebeca Diaz  
Monica Estrada, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Katrina Maria Falcon  
Kaleena Eileen Holness  
Martha L. Lopez  
Cristina Maria Macias  
Natasha Martin-Ojeda

Margareth Pedlow  
Tari C. Pelaez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Janine L. Rivero  
Jovanna Marie Suarez  
Dara E. Tannenbaum  
Maria V. Tenorio, **Cum Laude**

#### *Bachelor of Landscape Architecture*

Kimberly Blanco  
Gina Joanne Cardwell  
Corina Andrea Castellano  
Leonardo De Carvalho  
Avy Carolina Gonzalez  
Ka Man Ho, **Cum Laude**  
Jaime Mayor  
Johanna Esther Mead, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Lucia Morales  
Fitz Manningham Murphy  
Tatiana Torres  
Adrian Von Der Osten

#### *Master of Architecture*

Mehran Azghandi  
Rebecca P. Carballo  
Edwin Joel Cardona  
Lydia E. Chang  
Jose Cirino  
Paul M. Del Canal  
Aileen Garciga  
Raul Esteban Gonzalez  
Alejandro A. Gugliotta  
Christian P. Hemrick  
Oscar Herrera  
Priscila R. Jimenez

Caroline Joseph  
Laura Jeanne LaLiberte  
David Marquez  
Rene Onate  
Kathleen Marie Ossa  
Isagusbel Padilla  
Alejandro Javier Ponce  
Raksmei Praing  
Adrian O. Price  
Raymond Patrick Reade  
Krystal A. Reeve  
Martha Jacqueline Rodriguez  
Melissa Rojas  
Alva Ruge  
Kaelsie Saravia  
Jordan Peddy Schwiering  
Jimmy Nick Sinis  
Raydeivis Soguero  
Patrick Brian Thorpe  
Christian A. Vidal  
Brian L. Zambrano

#### *Master of Interior Design*

Larkin Bell  
Lisette K. Boosooboy  
Dayna Hairston

#### *Master of Landscape Architecture*

Maria Alejandra Alonso  
Matthew R. Anders  
Victor Manuel Borges II  
Gloria D. Duque  
Kieran R. Lachman  
Amy Leanne Meredith  
Graham Moecker  
Anwar S. Morales  
Ursula Maria Navarro  
Casey M. Prancun  
Kirsten Siegel

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Art*

Angie Vania Del-Llano  
Michelle C. Diaz, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Heather Marie Fulwider  
Sabrina Lorena Ocnor, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Christopher M. Rodriguez  
Marina J. Rodriguez  
Tatiana Suarez  
Alexandra Vetencourt

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Art History*

Ana K. Quiroz  
Yvonne M. Ruano, **Cum Laude**  
Lourdes Y. Sastre, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Jessica Lynn Smith, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Maria C. Trujillo, **Cum Laude**  
Chelsey R. Youse

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Dance*

Frances I. Cuprill-Comas  
Jennifer Lee De Braga  
Amanda Nicole De La Nuez  
Ashley Maria Diaz  
Marcela Gianina Diaz  
Leslie Brooke Jones  
Priscilla Marie Marrero  
Omoniyi E. Osoba  
Madeline Owens, **Cum Laude**  
Jennifer M. Perez  
Katrina Lynne Petrarca, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Carlota Pradera  
Milena Puerto  
Karina A. Saud

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Music*

Janeta S. Jackson  
Aaron J. Margolis, **Summa Cum Laude**

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Theatre*

Michelle Cote  
Alain Mesa

#### *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Arts*

Anthony Romulo Arriola, **Cum Laude**  
Nizar Andres Assad  
Santiago Castillo, **Cum Laude**  
Denise A. Castro  
Clint Robinson Comer, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Tania Duran  
Cristina Marie Farah  
William Dean Faust, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Whitney Louise Irvine  
Christiaan Enrique Lopez Miro  
Jonathan Mendelson  
Cristina M. Molina  
Johanna Monserratte, **Cum Laude**  
Sabrina Lorena Ocnor, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Jose Valdivia, **Cum Laude**  
Leila Ellen Walker, **Cum Laude**

#### *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre*

Ashley Y. Alvarez, **Cum Laude**  
Robert Duncan  
Morgan F. Howland Cook,  
**Summa Cum Laude**

#### *Bachelor of Music*

Angelica M. Agostini  
Axell J. Aleman  
Tania Paola Aleman  
Rafael Enrique Betancourt  
Andrew Brugat, **Cum Laude**  
Federico G. Caro  
Juan Espinosa, **Cum Laude**  
Nicole T. Ferretti  
Ashley D. Hill, **Cum Laude**  
James D. Llewellyn  
Walter D. Mercado  
Deandra L. Miller  
Jessica F. Okaty, **Cum Laude**  
Mihai V. Preda, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Suilem Rodriguez, **Cum Laude**  
Karli Vazquez-Mendez  
Yuko Yoshikado, **Cum Laude**

#### *Bachelor of Science in Music Education*

Sandra Baez, **Cum Laude**

#### *Master in Music*

Masami Adachi  
Ashley M. Baker  
Vanessa M. Castaneda  
Agustin A. Conti  
Erik I. Deluca  
Paul J. Green  
Daniel Manoiu  
Salvador J. Reveles  
Edgar Sequeira

#### *Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts*

John Sanchez



# College of Arts and Sciences

## *Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies*

Krizia J. Bandy, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Rachael E. Hugh  
Sallie Ann McKibben, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Amed T. Ortega, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Marcos Christopher Regalado  
Julia K. Simons

## *Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry*

Gabrielle Simone Alexander,  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Andre D. Anderson  
Sharon Britton  
Stella M. Concepcion Guillama,  
**Summa Cum Laude**  
Anthony Martin De Abreu,  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Alexander Henao  
Min-Mei Kuo  
Patricio E. Lau, **Cum Laude**  
Ingrid Lifleur  
Eladio A. Mendez, **Cum Laude**  
Sheyla Mirabal  
Cesar L. Moreno  
Desiree Pulido  
Vanessa Beth Randall  
Tejusve Rao, **Cum Laude**  
Roxanna Rasekhi  
Naylam Rosellon, **Cum Laude**  
Loretta Virginia Small  
Daniel Tunon  
Elaine Urdaneta  
Luis Mannuel Urquiaga  
Lauren N. Wernsing, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Leng Leng Young, **Magna Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in Economics*

Boaz Anglade  
Lilly Barrera  
Tamika Natasha Burke  
Nancy Leonor Guerrero  
Michael W. Jadoo  
Christopher Khawand, **Cum Laude**  
Flavio Landivar  
Myrlchina Lewis  
Anthony A. Lien  
Van Joaquin Magee  
Giraldo Ramon Martija, **Cum Laude**  
Lisa Michelle Moore  
Jeffrey R. Newton

Jason Doyle Noble  
Stephanie T. Nunez, **Cum Laude**  
Theodora Papadopoulos  
Lawrence Edward Parodi  
Henry Gustavo Perez  
Peter James Ruiz  
William P. Sewell  
Anand J. Shukla, **Cum Laude**  
Henry Jay Tobar  
Shanaze S. Yarde

## *Bachelor of Arts in English*

Tanice Natalya Abdullah-Jackson  
Matthew James Almeida  
Evelyn Amador  
Glenda Maria Amaya  
Yemil Aragon  
Anamary Aramillo  
Yaremis Armas  
Maria Elena Barrios  
Kirsis Elizabeth Batista  
Cristina Boronat  
Mari L. Cabrera  
Patricia L. Camino, **Cum Laude**  
Roxana Canovas  
Jonathan David Carvajal  
Samantha Ashley Chin Fatt  
Lauren N. Coba  
Renicka R. Collings  
Angela De Armas, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Martha De La Rosa  
Jennifer M. Deluca  
Jessica F. Doherty, **Cum Laude**  
Monica N. Enciso  
Jennifer Espinet, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Annette Marie Estrada, **Cum Laude**  
Adam Febles, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Rosamary Fernandez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Julian S. Filidor  
Daniel Garcia  
Alexander P. Gil  
Jessica Gomez, **Cum Laude**  
Delsy Vanessa Gonzalez  
Giselle Gutierrez, **Cum Laude**  
Christiane Hawkins, **Cum Laude**  
Liana Georgina Jahann, **Cum Laude**  
Houson Ray Lafrance  
Alexandra Lantigua  
Daniel Ledesma  
Diana Lombardic, **Magna Cum Laude**

Alex Lopez  
Karen Melisa Loria  
Alfred M. Mekdeci  
Monique Suezette Merino  
Danial Ray Moghani  
Adrian Mourin  
Soldanays Mujica  
Annie Madeline Mur  
Adrian Naranjo  
Jessica G. Norat, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Fanny Estela Nunez  
Rachel A. Olmedo  
Wendy Padron, **Cum Laude**  
Adrienne N. Parks  
David Ariel Peralta  
Frances Perez  
Jarred Perez, **Cum Laude**  
Julian G. Perez  
Patricia B. Perez  
Joseph Dante Precanico, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Samira Prepty  
Yenlee Quinones  
Ernesto Vela Reyes III  
Corazon A. Rodriguez  
Dilean Rodriguez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Susana Rodriguez, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Luis R. Roedan  
Ceasar A. Roman  
Enrica Antionette Rymer  
Laticia M. Santana  
Marisol Santiago  
Manuel A. Santos  
Paula G. Sarmiento  
Lynsey Kathleen Sczechowicz,  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Kenrick Christopher Simon  
Astrid Skaarbrevik  
Davalyn Suarez, **Cum Laude**  
Anjelica Tamayo  
Rashida A. Tennant  
Nathalie Sabrina Thalen  
Kevin Robert Thomas, **Cum Laude**  
Tania P. Todaro  
Carmen Torres  
Scott David Willson

## *Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies*

Andrea M. Benitez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Eugenia Schambeau Clark

Alexandra R. Dutton  
Heather W. Harvey  
India Pascullis  
Danna E. Planas Ocasio

## *Bachelor of Arts in French*

Benson Angervil, **Cum Laude**  
Stella B. Junkin  
Milondo L. Kabamba, **Cum Laude**  
Sandra Medina, **Magna Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in Geography*

Luis Francisco Marroquin  
Roger A. Miranda  
Rosibel Socorro Roman, **Magna Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in History*

Armando Alejo  
Myrted C. Alfred, **Cum Laude**  
Craig Scott Alldredge  
Mary Antonette Antelo  
Andres A. Arrazola  
Daniel Owen Barry  
Elina Blanco  
Nicholas Alexander Carreno  
Michael Anthony Depew  
Javier J. Hermida  
Danielle S. Holmes  
Rebeca M. Marengo  
Vanessa Martin  
Victoria D. McGraw  
Yvonne Eugenia Miranda  
Ricardo Guaroa Morillo  
Sarah L. Otero, **Cum Laude**  
Michelle Perez, **Cum Laude**  
Julia Y. Poletti, **Cum Laude**  
Jose M. Pombo  
Cheryl Lynn Price, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Philemon Ramontal  
Jenny E. Rivas  
Albert Sanchez  
Michael A. Sanchez  
Natalie Barbara Varela  
Paulo Zamith, **Magna Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in Humanities*

Alexander E. Dalrymple, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Omar Figueras, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Maria Figueroa  
Barbara D. Hawkins  
Clara Huisman, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Alexandros Korakakos

Rosa E. Montenegro, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Juli-Ann Sanchez  
Levi Sutton  
Leslie-Ann Elizabeth Townsend

## *Bachelor of Arts in International Relations*

Gilda M. Alva  
Tamara M. Ballesterero  
Krizia J. Bandy, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Brenda Benitez  
Ingrid Patricia Benson-Villegas,  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Veronica D. Bernace  
Alejandro Bolivar  
Andres E. Caceres  
Brittany Danielle Cannava  
Othon Fernando Cardelle  
Claudia Casalis, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Natasha C. Coleburn  
Yunior Cordero  
Melissa D'Arienzo  
Nicole Davila  
Anayma De Frias-Llaverias  
Vanessa De La Ossa, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Giovanni Delantar  
Mariana Nedyalkova Drumeva, **Cum Laude**  
Michael William Dutter  
Daniel Escobar  
Cleo M. Fernandez  
Jose Fuentes, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Efrain Gamarra  
Naomi A. George  
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