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*Commencement*

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

U.S. Century Bank Arena

Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida

Monday, December 13, 2010

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

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## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Florida International University is a vibrant, student-centered public research university, ideally located in Miami, that is **Worlds Ahead** in its commitment to learning, research, entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity so that our graduates are prepared to succeed in the global market.

Since 1965, when it was chartered as the area’s first public university, FIU has built a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and community engagement. Since taking office in August 2009, President Mark Rosenberg has focused on strengthening student-centered academic excellence, enhancing research that supports community priorities and expanding community partnerships.

FIU has a diverse and nationally celebrated faculty who bring a global perspective to their research and teaching. Our vibrant student body comes from throughout the United States and more than 130 countries. FIU’s worlds ahead alumni have risen to prominence in every field. The university takes full advantage of its ideal location, which serves as a “living laboratory” for many of its programs and offers unparalleled career opportunities. As a public university located in one of the nation’s great cities, FIU offers a combination of vast resources, personal attention and affordability.

The university offers more than 200 baccalaureate, master’s, doctoral and specialist degree programs in its colleges and schools: College of Architecture and The Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Engineering and Computing, Honors College, College of Law, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, College of Medicine, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work.

FIU has more than 42,500 students, 1,000 full-time faculty and more than 146,000 alumni. The university has three campuses – Modesto A. Maidique Campus in western Miami-Dade County; the Biscayne Bay Campus in northeast Miami-Dade County, and the FIU Broward Pines Center, an academic facility in nearby Broward County. The 40-acre Engineering Center, a major research facility, is located near Modesto A. Maidique Campus.

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, December 13, 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 HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT .....Jinlin Zhao, *Banner Marshal*  
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION..... Neil Reisner, *Banner Marshal*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ..... Maria Fernandez, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Joy Blanchard, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION .....Meredith Basil, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE.....Fred Blevens, *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.....Kathryn Rodriguez, *Senior, Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*

CONVENER..... Douglas Wartzok, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS .....Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE.....Albert E. Dotson, Sr., *Chairperson*

SGA MESSAGE .....Christin Battle, *SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and Pines Center;*  
*Member, FIU Foundation Board of Directors*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok  
Jay Litt '73, *Outstanding Alumnus*

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

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Business Manager and Instructor, Theatre*  
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management..... Joan Remington, *Interim Dean*  
School of Journalism and Mass Communication..... Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver, *Dean*  
College of Education..... Delia C. Garcia, *Dean*  
University Graduate School ..... Victoria Castellanos, *Associate Dean*  
Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, December 13, 3:00 p.m.

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

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION .....Nancy Borkowski, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Robert McGee, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION .....Janie Valdes, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE..... Benjamin Baez, *Banner Marshal*  
STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Lynn Hendricks, *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,*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*  
*Decision Sciences and Information Systems*  
Louis Melbourne, *Instructor, Management and International Business*  
Donald Roomes, *Instructor, Management and International Business*

CONVENER..... Douglas Wartzok, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS .....Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE..... Jorge L. Arrizurieta, *Member*

SGA MESSAGE .....Christin Battle, *SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and Pines Center;*  
*Member, FIU Foundation Board of Directors*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok  
Morris Hollander, *Cal Kovens Distinguished Community Service Award*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Business Manager and Instructor, Theatre*  
R. Kirk Landon Undergraduate School of Business..... Joyce Elam, *Executive Dean*  
Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.

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

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION .....Debra VanderMeer, *Banner Marshal*  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING ..... Sharan Ramaswamy, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Ruth Ann McEwen, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Charlie Andrewst, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE..... Daniel Anzueto, *Banner Marshal*  
STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Eric Arneson, *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,*  
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Louis Melbourne, *Instructor, Management and International Business*  
Donald Roomes, *Instructor, Management and International Business*

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*Member, FIU Foundation Board of Directors*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES ..... Kevin O'Shea, *Interim Dean, University Graduate School*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
Narrator .....Stephen Neal, *Business Manager and Instructor, Theatre*  
Alvah H. Chapman Graduate School of Business ..... Joyce Elam, *Executive Dean*  
College of Engineering and Computing ..... Amir Mirmiran, *Dean*  
University Graduate School..... Kevin O'Shea, *Interim Dean*  
Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, December 14, 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.*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ..... William Pelham, Jr., *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL .....Melissa Baralt, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION .....Hugo Jimenez, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE..... Scott Kass, *Banner Marshal*  
STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Elias Bardawill, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES..... Lauren Christos, *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..... Marlina Diaz-Portorreal, *Junior, Music Education*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*

CONVENER..... Douglas Wartzok, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE.....S. Lawrence Kahn, III, *Member*

SGA MESSAGE ..... Helena Ramirez, *SGA President, Modesto A. Maidique Campus and*  
*Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok  
Barbara Lagoa '89, *Outstanding Alumna*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES ..... Kevin O'Shea, *Interim Dean, University Graduate School*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
Narrator .....Stephen Neal, *Business Manager and Instructor, Theatre*  
College of Arts and Sciences..... Kenneth Furton, *Dean*  
University Graduate School..... Kevin O'Shea, *Interim Dean*  
Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Rosenberg

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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS ..... Sarah Sherman, *Banner Marshal*  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ..... Marifeli Perez-Stable, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL ..... Benjamin Smith, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Valerie Morgan, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE ..... Ruben Garrote, *Banner Marshal*  
STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Lynn Hendricks, *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 ..... John Cabrali, Graduate Student, *Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*

CONVENER ..... Douglas Wartzok, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE ..... Claudia Puig, *Member*

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

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Business Manager and Instructor, Theatre*  
College of Architecture and The Arts ..... Brian Schriener, *Interim Dean*  
College of Arts and Sciences ..... Kenneth Furton, *Dean*  
University Graduate School ..... Victoria Castellanos, *Associate Dean*  
Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.

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ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ..... Ahmed Albatineh, *Banner Marshal*  
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES ..... Kathleen Blais, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL ..... Juan Liuzzi, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Magnolia Hernandez, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE ..... Regina Bailey, *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 ..... John Cabrali, Graduate Student, *Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key*

CONVENER ..... Douglas Wartzok, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok  
Albert Maury '96, '02, Outstanding Alumnus

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

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Business Manager and Instructor, Theatre*  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work ..... Michele Ciccazzo, *Interim Dean*  
College of Nursing and Health Sciences ..... Sharon Pontious, *Interim Dean*  
University Graduate School ..... Victoria Castellanos, *Associate Dean*  
Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Rosenberg

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## FIU Medallion

**Jay Litt '73**  
*Outstanding Alumnus*

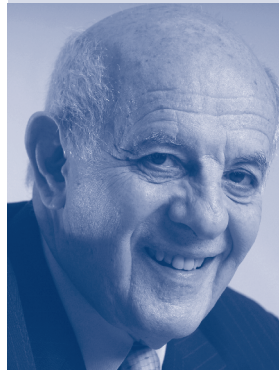
A seasoned professional of the hospitality industry, Jay Litt is a principal partner in the Boca Raton-based asset management firms of Ewoldt International and Resolution Services LLC.

Prior to joining these firms, Litt was executive vice president of operations for Wyndham International from 2004-2005. He spent the previous four years as senior vice president of operations for Resorts Group, where he led 28 resorts in the United States, Caribbean and Mexico and served as Wyndham International's chief procurement officer from 1998-2000. Prior to that, he spent most of the '90s with Interstate Hotels leading a portfolio of 50 hotels.

Litt honed his skills working with ITT Sheraton for more than a decade, holding key managerial positions in New York and South Florida.

Over the years, Litt's business acumen has proven instrumental in significant transactions in the hospitality sector, particularly in the acquisition of multiple hospitality assets and companies, as well as food and beverage chains and operations.

A proud Panther, Litt served in the United States Peace Corps in the Philippines. Today, he serves on the Industry Advisory Board of the FIU School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, as well as that of the Rancho La Puerta Spa.



## FIU Medallion

**Morris Hollander**  
*Cal Kovens Distinguished Community Service Award*

A partner in the certified public accounting firm of MarcumRachlin, a division of Marcum LLP, Morris Hollander has more than 40 years of professional experience.

Specializing in accounting and auditing services, Hollander represents public and private companies in a wide range of industries. As one of MarcumRachlin's technical resource partners on professional practice matters, he is also involved in its litigation and peer review services.

Hollander has served as an expert witness before state and federal courts on accounting and auditing matters, including the application of professional standards. In 2008, he received the prestigious Certified in Financial Forensics credential by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) for his considerable professional experience in financial forensics.

A champion of education, he is committed to continuing education and serves as an instructor for the AICPA, as well as MarcumRachlin. He is a member of the Peer Review Committee of the New York State Society of CPAs and is a member and immediate past chair of the FIU President's Council. He also is a past chair and serves on the board of directors of Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami.



## FIU Medallion

**Barbara Lagoa '89**  
*Outstanding Alumna*

Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judge Barbara Lagoa, a Miami native, graduated from FIU cum laude and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She went on to receive her juris doctor degree from Columbia University in 1992, where she served as an associate editor of the Columbia Law Review. She became the first Cuban-American woman to serve on the court when Gov. Jeb Bush appointed her in 2006.

Prior to joining the court, Lagoa's civil practice, at the firms of Cohen Berke and Greenberg Traurig, focused on complex commercial litigation. She also served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, where she tried numerous criminal jury trials and handled a significant number of appeals.

While a practicing lawyer, she was admitted to practice by the Florida Bar, the United States District Courts for the Middle and Southern Districts of Florida and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

A committed community leader, Lagoa is a member of the FIU Alumni Association and has served on the board of directors for the YWCA of Greater Miami and Dade County, the Film Society of Miami and Kristi House. She also served on the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission from 2001 to 2003. She currently is a member of the Eugene P. Spellman and William Hoeveler Chapter of the American Inns of Court.



## FIU Medallion

**Albert Maury '96, '02**  
*Outstanding Alumnus*

A two-time graduate of FIU, Albert Maury is the first alumnus appointed to the FIU Board of Trustees, the university's governing board. He assumed this leadership role in 2007.

Maury has put his degrees in business administration and accounting to good use as president and chief operating officer of the South Florida-based, family-owned León Medical Centers Health Plans, a Medicare HMO with more than 36,000 members. He served previously as chief financial officer of León Medical Centers, a managed-care provider.

A leader in his field, Maury's expertise has been instrumental in guiding the growth and development of both companies.

An engaged member of the South Florida community, he has served on the board of the Alliance for Aging for six years. He currently serves on the board of the Bertha Abess Children's Center, a nonprofit organization that provides services to children with emotional disabilities.

Maury is a Lifetime Member of the FIU Alumni Association and was among the first alumni who pledged financial support in 2007 for a new Alumni Center on campus.

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 over 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 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 or participate in research

## 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 1870. 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.

# The Honors College Graduates

## Summer 2010

Natalie Dominguez  
Erica Drybread  
Natalia Escobar  
Nathalie Espinales  
Francis Flores  
Gabriela Garcia-Linares  
Tanya Jackson  
Tania Leipold  
Jennifer Lopez  
Priscila Mojica  
Casey Neville  
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San Saumell  
Luis Martin  
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Jenny Tovar  
Felipe Urdaneta

## Fall 2010

Aileen Almanzar  
Carlos Aponte  
Estefania Arosemena  
Micah Badana  
Jonathan Barrett  
Miriam Blasco  
Luis Camacho  
Haydn Diaz  
Jennifer Diaz  
Eric Feldman  
Carla Ferris  
Elya Franciscus  
Adriano Froes  
Ana Garcia  
Alejandro Gonzalez  
Wendy Guzman  
Khadija Harris  
Lien Hernandez  
Desiree Hurtado  
Thomas Johnson

Jennyfer Lopez  
Antonio Luis  
Christian Mendez  
Matha Michel  
Jared Moise  
Fitim Mustafa  
Daniel Narain  
Gabiela Perez  
Natalia Pop  
Alvaro Quinones  
Sergio Rioseco  
Chantel Rivero  
Nalisa Saati  
Robyn Sack  
Veronica Salazar  
Konstantinos Sebekos  
Asia Seucaguilera  
Antonina Shachar  
Witchcliff Simpson  
Alejandro Steinraffalli  
Erwin Tejos

Christine Torres  
Carolina Troche  
Melanie Vazquez  
Shirley Villalobosbendana  
Cayce Wicks  
Johayra Witter



## Council for Student Organizations' Honor Societies

*The following students have been recognized by their respective Honor Societies and the Florida International University Council for Student Organizations for reaching a high level of academic achievement.*

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Tiffany A. Chin-You  
Ernesto J. Cruet  
Erica M. Gibb  
Maya Armon Greenberg  
Tania Lamourt  
Crystal Bianca Lean  
John D. Lee  
Dainelys Linares  
Sandra M. Lopez  
Jeannine Marcos  
Charlotte Sophia Marill  
Yesenia Mendez  
Marccia Katherine Moreno  
Michelle Andrea Nahmias  
Amada Joyce Perez  
Shoshana Dara Pollack  
Luis A. Rodriguez  
Walsy Karina Saez  
Mary Lauren Scott  
Thomas Anthony Suri  
Diana Carolina Trillo  
Hernández  
Thelma Iris Velez  
Carolina A. Ventura  
Cayce Marie Wicks

### ALPHA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Paola Beltran  
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Robert Liu  
Yanie Oliva  
Samer Riaz  
Carolina Troche

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Konstantinos Sebekos

### ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

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Christine Ferrara  
Paul Didier Jean  
Lauren A. Scull  
Thelma I. Velez

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Natalia Guzman

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Maria Borrajero  
Leana Carrington  
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Juan Pablo Duarte  
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Rhonette Lloyd  
Candice McCrae  
Michael Novar  
Martine Paul  
Vanessa Penate  
Christopher Perez de Alejo  
Vanessa Jean Poix  
Carley Radcliff  
Luis Rivero  
Krizia Storr  
Marsha Walker

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Amaury Pedro Betancourt

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Pablo A. Gonzalez  
Andy Gregg Howard  
Melina Idarraga  
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## Council for Student Organizations' Honor Societies (continued)

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Alina Quintana  
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### PHI KAPPA PHI

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Manuella Gombauld  
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Katarina Barreiro  
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Christina DeBaun  
Gema Delgado  
William Escobar  
Charlanda Nicky Fleurinord  
Erika Fountain  
Stephanie Garcia  
Ingrid Gonzalez  
Delia Keen  
Tania I. Lumbreras  
Katrina Nicole Macias  
Christian Lucia Mendez  
Yessenia Mendez  
Christine Miles  
Ana Molano  
Crystal Mueller  
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Jessica Navarro  
Natasha Pineiro  
Shoshana Pollack  
Irene Portillo  
Claudia A. Quintana  
Stephanie Roche  
Lilysbel Rodriguez  
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Stephen Bromfield  
Roselyn Pereira  
Michael Tracy

## 2010 Summer and Fall Semester Doctoral Candidates

### *Summer 2010 Graduates*

### *College of Arts and Sciences*

**Taehyung Ahn**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Politics at the Water's Edge: The Presidency, Congress, and the North Korea Policy of the United States*  
Major Professor: Dr. Paul A. Kowert

**Pavlo Baturin**

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *Spectroscopy of Electroproduced Light to Medium Mass Lambda Hypernuclei*  
Major Professor: Dr. Joerg Reinhold

**Tiffany Yolanda Jimmece Bryant**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Inter-subjective and Transnational Racial Effects: The Role of the United States in the Formation and Evolution of the Collective Perception and Racial Relations in Cuba, 1898-1902*  
Major Professor: Dr. Félix E. Martín

**Jing Chen**

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Entrepreneurial Entry, Serial Entrepreneurship, and Labor Turnover*  
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Thompson

**Kimberly Anne Coffman**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Intuition and its Component Parts in the Heuristic Processing of Deception Detection: Hunch, Evidence, and Reliance on Intuitive Efficacy*  
Major Professor: Dr. Bennett L. Schwartz

**Kyle Roberts Eichas**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *An Investigation of Multiple Pathways of Developmental Intervention Change*  
Major Professor: Dr. William M. Kurtines

**Richard Nicholas Gioioso**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Placing Immigrant Incorporation: Identity, Trust, and Civic Engagement in Little Havana*  
Major Professor: Dr. Patricia L. Price

**Paul Joseph Gregory**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Assessing the Influence of Organizational Personality, Applicants' Need Motivation, Expectancy Beliefs, and Person-Organization Fit on Applicant Attraction*  
Major Professor: Dr. Chockalingam Viswesvaran

**Josette Marie La Héé**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *The Influence of Phosphorus on Periphyton Mats from the Everglades and Three Tropical Karstic Wetlands*  
Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn E. Gaiser

**Jennifer Lewis**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Investigation of Group Leadership in a Fission-Fusion Species, the Bottlenose Dolphin*  
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas Wartzok

**Carla Marin**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Parental Involvement and Group Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Treatment Specificity and Mediation Effects of Parent and Peer Variables*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy K. Silverman  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. James Jaccard

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

**Kristin Ann Nichols-Lopez**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Anxiety Sensitivity's Facets in Relation to Anxious and Depressive Symptoms in Youth*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy K. Silverman  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. James Jaccard

**Harun Onder**

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
Dissertation: *Structure of International Cooperation in Trade, Investment and Environment*  
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Chisik

**Valerie Perez**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Detecting Deception: Identifying Differences in Liars' and Truth Tellers' Verbal Strategies*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald P. Fisher

**Sharon Elizabeth Placide**

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Sociology  
Dissertation: *Navigating Racial Boundaries: The One-Drop Rule and Mixed-Race Jamaicans in South Florida*  
Major Professor: Dr. Sarah J. Mahler

**Dhimitri Qirjo**

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Labor Liberalization and its Effects on World Economy*  
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Chisik

**Yasmin Rey**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Evaluation of the Internal Structural Validity of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Fourth Edition) Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy K. Silverman  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. James Jaccard

**Clifton Benjamin Ruehl**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *The Interactive Effects of Predators, Resources, and Disturbance on Freshwater Snail Populations from the Everglades*  
Major Professor: Dr. Joel C. Trexler

**Pablo R. Sacasa**

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Developing of Germlydesulfonylation and Thiodesulfonylation Reactions for the Synthesis of Novel Nucleoside Analogues. Efficient Synthesis of Novel  $\alpha$ -fluoro)vinyl Sulfides*  
Major Professor: Dr. Stanislaw F. Wnuk

**Indra Sekhar Sen**

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
Dissertation: *Investigation of Mantle Dynamics from Platinum Group Elements and Rhenium-Osmium Isotope Systematics of Mantle Xenoliths from Oahu, Hawaii*  
Major Professor: Dr. Gautam Sen

**Hao Sha**

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *Material Synthesis and Characterization on Low-Dimensional Cobaltates*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jiandi Zhang

**Thomas Jack Snyder**

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
Dissertation: *Essays on International Lending and Increasing Returns to Scale*  
Major Professor: Dr. Cem Karayalcin

**Diana Ter-Ghazaryan**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Re-Imagining Yerevan in the Post-Soviet Era: Urban Symbolism and Narratives of the Nation in the Landscape of Armenia's Capital*  
Major Professor: Dr. Roderick P. Neumann

**Jason Russell Weidner**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Globalizing Governmentality: Sites of Neoliberal Assemblage in the Americas*  
Major Professor: Dr. Francois Debrix

**Lucy Yehiayan**

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Interactions of Different Arsenic Species with Thols: Chemical and Biological Implications*  
Major Professor: Dr. Yong Cai

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

### *College of Business Administration*

#### **Moriah Aurora Meyskens**

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *How do Partnerships Lead to a Competitive Advantage?*

*Applying the Resource Based View to Nascent Social Ventures*

Major Professor: Dr. Sumit Kundu

### *College of Education*

#### **Rajarajeswari Venkata Surya Mangipudy**

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *The Impact of Eliminating Extraneous Sound*

*and Light on Students' Achievement: An Empirical Study*

Major Professor: Dr. M. O. Thirunarayanan

#### **Regina Yvette McDade**

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Spirituality, Knowledge and*

*Tuberculosis (TB) Medication Adherence among African Americans*

*and Haitians*

Major Professor: Dr. Tonette S. Rocco

#### **Christina More Muelle**

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Prekindergarten Social and*

*Emotional Development and Academic Success among Hispanic Children*

*from Low-Income Families*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles Bleiker

#### **Suzanne Marie Onorato**

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *Developing a Leadership Identity: A Case Study Exploring*

*a Select Group of Hispanic Women at a Hispanic Serving Institution*

Major Professor: Dr. Glenda Droogsma Musoba

#### **Elsie Paredes**

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human

Resource Development

Dissertation: *Language Learning Strategy Use by Colombian*

*Adult English Language Learners: A Phenomenological Study*

Major Professor: Dr. Tonette S. Rocco

#### **Michael Bradley Shuck**

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human

Resource Development

Dissertation: *Employee Engagement: An Examination of Antecedent*

*and Outcome Variables*

Major Professor: Dr. Thomas G. Reio, Jr.

#### **Oluyinka Tella**

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *International Education and the Post-9/11 Syndrome:*

*A Study of International Educators in Selected Miami-Area Colleges*

Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Baez

## *College of Engineering and Computing*

#### **Kasturi Chatterjee**

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *A Generalized Multidimensional Index Structure for*

*Multimedia Data to Support Content-based Similarity Searches in a*

*Collaborative Search Environment*

Major Professor: Dr. Shu-Ching Chen

#### **Yechang Fang**

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Realization of Differentiated Quality of Service for*

*Wideband Code Division Multiple Access Core Network*

Major Professor: Dr. Kang K. Yen

#### **Lyci George**

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *Structural Characterization of Metal*

*Hydrides for Energy Applications*

Major Professor: Dr. Surendra K. Saxena

#### **Ronald Alexander Gutierrez**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: *Design and Performance Assessment for*

*Aortic Heart Valve for Tissue Engineering*

Major Professor: Dr. Nikolaos Tsoukias

#### **Anup Kumar Keshri**

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *Comprehensive Process Maps for Synthesizing High*

*Density Aluminum Oxide-Carbon Nanotube Coatings by Plasma*

*Spraying for Improved Mechanical and Wear Properties*

Major Professor: Dr. Arvind Agarwal

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

#### **Ming Li**

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering

Dissertation: *Structural Health Monitoring using Index Based*

*Reasoning for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles*

Major Professor: Dr. Ibrahim Nur Tansel

#### **Chenxi Lu**

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

Dissertation: *Improving Analytical Travel Time Estimation for*

*Transportation Planning Models*

Major Professor: Dr. Fang Zhao

#### **Miguel Antonio Rojas**

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *Makespan Minimization in a Job Shop with a Batch*

*Processing Machine*

Major Professor: Dr. Purushothaman Damodaran

#### **José Antonio Rojas-Villafañe**

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *An Agent-Based Model of Team Coordination*

*and Performance*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald E. Giachetti

#### **Yuan Tang**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: *Cancer Therapy Combining the Modalities of Hyperthermia*

*and Chemotherapy: in vitro Cellular Response after Rapid Heat*

*Accumulation in the Cancer Cell*

Major Professor: Dr. Anthony J. McGoron

#### **Ved Prakash Verma**

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *Enhanced Zinc Oxide and Graphene*

*Nanostructures for Electronics and Sensing Applications*

Major Professor: Dr. Wonbong Choi

#### **Zhiqi Zhang**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: *Blood-Brain Barrier in vitro Model: A Tissue Engineering*

*Approach and Validation*

Major Professor: Dr. Chenzhong Li

## *Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work*

#### **Juliette Noel Graziano**

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare

Dissertation: *Differences in Treatment and Intervention*

*Needs of Girls Arrested for Status Versus Criminal Offenses*

Major Professor: Dr. Eric F. Wagner

#### **Shannon Hughes**

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare

Dissertation: *Navigating Health Sources on the Internet: A*

*Mixed-Methods Examination of Online Consumer Reviews*

*and Expert Text on Psychotropic Drugs*

Major Professor: Dr. David Cohen

## *Physical Therapy*

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Mitchell Garcia

Yamarys Garcia

Anastassia Gibson

Claudia I. Gomez

Yoel Gomez

Alejandro G. Gonzalez

Anny Gonzalez

Diana Carolina Gonzalez

Rebecca Patricia Graham

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

Hermes Herrera  
Jennifer Ann Karborani  
Kelly Tamara McArthur  
Damarly Medal  
Juliana Mejia  
Mary Claire Milburn  
Alicia Molina  
Lourdes M. Pena  
Melanie Agnes Pereira  
Maria A. Pontillo  
Michelle Marie Ramirez  
Jeffrey Rice  
Allison M. Rostran  
Edwin Ryan  
Lauren Jayne Schlacht  
Majik Steinman  
Amanda L. Thomas  
Zeus M. Vera  
Sebastien Louis Michel Vorbe  
Erin E. Walker  
Lauren Melanie Wilson

## Fall 2010 Graduates

## College of Arts and Sciences

**Melissa Ann Argumosa**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Development of Face Recognition: Infancy to Early Childhood*  
Major Professor: Dr. Lorraine E. Bahrnick

**Jacqueline Bowen Powell**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
Dissertation: *Foraminiferal Biostratigraphy, Systematics and Paleoenvironments of the Avon Park Formation and Ocala Limestone, Highlands County, Florida*  
Major Professor: Dr. Laurel S. Collins

**Christopher William Calvo**  
Doctor of Philosophy in History  
Dissertation: *An American Political Economy: Industry, Trade, and Finance in the Antebellum Mind*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Lipartito

**Xi Chen**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Synthesis and Characterization of Photochromic Indolyl Substituted Fulgides and Fulgimides*  
Major Professor: Dr. Watson J. Lees

**Philip Cary Christian**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs  
Dissertation: *Sales Tax Enforcement: An Empirical Analysis of Compliance Enforcement Methodologies and Pathologies*  
Major Professor: Dr. Howard A. Frank

**Thao Dang**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Biomimetic Modeling of the Nitrogen-centered Radical Postulated to Occur During the Inhibition of Ribonucleotide Reductases by 2'-azido-2'-deoxynucleotides*  
Major Professor: Dr. Stanislaw F. Wnuk

**Diana J. de Hernández**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish  
Dissertation: *VBuried Voices: Genres and Types of Female Authorship during the Spanish American Colonial Period (Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries)*  
Major Professor: Dr. Santiago Juan-Navarro

**Lauryn E. DeGreeff**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Development of a Dynamic Headspace Concentration Technique for the Non-Contact Sampling of Human Odor Samples and the Creation of Canine Training Aids*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth G. Furton

**Monalisa Gangopadhyay**  
Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Hindutva Meets Globalization: The Impact on Hindu Urban Media Women*  
Major Professor: Dr. Gail Hollander

**Juan Jeanniton**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Quantum Transition State Theory and Solving a First Order Master Equation for Complex Reactions Numerically*  
Major Professor: Dr. Alexander Mebel

**Brett Jestrow**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Phylogenetics, Conservation, and Historical Biogeography of the West Indian Members of the Adelieae (Euphorbiaceae)*  
Major Professor: Dr. Javier Francisco-Ortega

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

**Maiko Kusano**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Comparison of Medical and Forensic Profiling Potential of Volatile Biomarkers from Different Biological Specimens from Individuals and across Populations*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth G. Furton

**Drew Alexander Leins**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *A Model of Mistaken Alibis: How Innocent Alibi Providers Generate Inaccurate Alibis*  
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen D. Charman

**Cristian Melo**  
Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
Dissertation: *Left Behind: A Farmer's Fate in the Age of Sustainable Development*  
Major Professor: Dr. Gail Hollander

**Paulo Olivas**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Arctic Ecosystem Responses to Changes in Water Availability and Warming: Short and Long-Term Responses*  
Major Professor: Dr. Steven Oberbauer

**Amar S. Patel**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Synthesis of Aromatic Monothiols and Aromatic Dithiols, to Increase the Folding Rate and Yield of Disulfide Containing Proteins*  
Major Professor: Dr. Watson J. Lees

**Cary Lunsford Pirone**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Bilirubin: An Animal Pigment in the Zingiberales and Diverse Angiosperm Orders*  
Major Professor: Dr. David Lee

**Catherine Raymond**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs  
Dissertation: *Improving Publicly Funded Human Services: Incorporating Capacity Building into the Contracting Relationship between Children's Services Councils and Nonprofit Organizations*  
Major Professor: Dr. Meredith A. Newman

**Gina Scutelnicu**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs  
Dissertation: *Community Development Districts: The Entrepreneurial Side of Government*  
Major Professor: Dr. Howard A. Frank

**Samantha Tolliver**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *An Investigation of the Relationship between Antemortem and Postmortem Drug Concentrations in Blood*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth G. Furton

**Nadine V. Wedderburn**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs  
Dissertation: *Managing Small-medium Cities in a Time of Globalization: Experiences and Evidence from Florida's Public Managers*  
Major Professor: Dr. Howard A. Frank

**Sandra Williams**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Mediational Effects in Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy K. Silverman  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. James Jaccard

**Chrysalis Lamae Wright**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Parental Absence and Academic Achievement in Immigrant Students*  
Major Professor: Dr. Mary J. Levitt

## College of Business Administration

**Islam Elshahat**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration  
Dissertation: *Market Valuation of Environmental Performance*  
Major Professor: Dr. Clark M. Wheatley

## College of Education

**Edwin D. Arrieta**  
Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction  
Dissertation: *Immigrant High School Students' In-Depth Understanding of the Value of Heritage Language and Bilingualism*  
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Dwyer

**Vannetta Lafé Bailey-Iddrisu**  
Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development  
Dissertation: *Women of African Descent: Persistence in Completing a Doctorate*  
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas G. Reio, Jr.

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

### Jacques Bentolila

Doctor of Education in Exceptional Student Education

Dissertation: *Secondary School Inclusion Rates: The Relationship between the Training and Beliefs of School Site Principals and the Implementation of Inclusion*

Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Cramer

### Judith Debbie Bernier

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Exploration of how West Indian Professionals Perceive their Career Construction*

Major Professor: Dr. Tonette S. Rocco

### Ya-Hui Elegance Chang

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *An Empirical Study of Kirkpatrick's Evaluation Model in the Hospitality Industry*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Thomas G. Reio, Jr.

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Douglas H. Smith

### Carol Ann Falkenberg

Doctor of Education in Exceptional Student Education

Dissertation: *Effects of Self-Monitoring on Homework Completion and Accuracy Rates of Students with Disabilities in an Inclusive General Education Classroom*

Major Professor: Dr. Patricia M. Barbetta

### Flavia Eleonora Iuspa

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *Assessing the Effectiveness of the Internationalization Process in Higher Education Institutions: A Case Study of Florida International University*

Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed K. Farouk

### Jacqueline Peña

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *Engagement and Membership Experiences of Hispanic Generation 1.5 English Language Learners in a Massachusetts Community College*

Major Professor: Dr. Eric Dwyer

### Maria S. Plakhotnik

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *How Employees with Different National Identities Experience a Geocentric Organizational Culture of a Global Corporation: A Phenomenological Study*

Major Professor: Dr. Tonette S. Rocco

### Anouchka Rachelson

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *The Role of Community College Faculty in Teaching and Learning for Sustainable Development*

Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Baez

### Pauline Jennifer Smith

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *An Investigation of the Strategies used by Organizations Participating in Welfare-to-Work Network Programs and Correlation of the Strategies with the Retention Data to Determine Best Practices for Job Retention among Former Welfare Recipients*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Tonette S. Rocco

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Thomas G. Reio, Jr.

## College of Engineering and Computing

### Yu Chen

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *A Highly Efficient Biometrics Approach for Unconstrained Iris Segmentation and Recognition*

Major Professor: Dr. Malek Adjouadi

### Hongbo Chi

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

Dissertation: *An Improved Framework for Dynamic O-D Matrix Estimation*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Fang Zhao

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Hadi

### Dingding Wang

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *Document Understanding using Data Mining and Machine Learning Techniques*

Major Professor: Dr. Tao Li

### Jin Wang

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *An Incremental Multilinear System for Human Face Learning and Recognition*

Major Professor: Dr. Malek Adjouadi

### Qian Wang

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Characterizing Internet Worm Spatial-Temporal Infection Structures*

Major Professor: Dr. Niki Pissinou

## 2010 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

### Wei Zhao

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Digital Visual Surveillance Network Architecture based on Video Codec System-On-A-Chip (SoC) Design*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Fan

### Yanming Zheng

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *Minimizing Makespan for Hybrid Flowshops with Batching: Discrete Processing Machines and Non-identical Job Sizes*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Chin-Sheng Chen

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Syed M. Ahmed

## College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### Beverlin Marie Allen

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Dissertation: *Pressure Ulcers and Nutritional Deficits in Elderly Long-term Care Patients: Effects of a Nutritional Program on Pressure Ulcer Healing, Length of Hospital Stay and Charges to Patients.*

Major Professor: Dr. Dorothy Brooten

### Jean Louise Hannan

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Dissertation: *Low Income First Time Mothers: Effects of Advance Practice Nurse (APN) Follow Up Telephone Calls on Maternal and Infant Health and Health Care Charges*

Major Professor: Dr. Dorothy Brooten

## Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

### Gillian Haber

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health

Dissertation: *Use of Structural Equation Modeling to Examine the Association between Breast Cancer Risk Perception and Repeat Screening Mammography among United States Women*

Major Professor: Dr. Nasar U. Ahmed

### Victor Onyishi Okoh

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health

Dissertation: *4-Hydroxy Estradiol-Induced Oxidant-Mediated Signaling is Involved in the Development of Breast Cancer*

Major Professor: Dr. Deodutta Roy

### Monica Petasne Nijamkin

Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics and Nutrition

Dissertation: *Impact of a Comprehensive Nutrition and Lifestyle Education Intervention on Body Weight and Health-Related Outcomes in Morbidly-Obese Hispanic-Americans following Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass*

Major Professor: Dr. Adriana Campa



## 2010 Summer Semester Graduate and Undergraduate Graduates

To graduate **Summa Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or better and completed 40 semester hours of coursework for GPA at FIU

To graduate **Magna Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.70 or better and completed 40 semester hours of coursework for GPA at FIU

To graduate **Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better and completed 40 semester hours of coursework for GPA at FIU

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### College of Architecture and The Arts

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Architecture*

Maike Acosta  
Mario Jovani Alfonso  
Anax F. Altamirano  
Sheyla Estefania Carbonell  
Jonathan N. Chades  
Gina Chavarriaga  
Javier Cuevas Gonzalez, **Cum Laude**  
Natalia Escobar, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Josue I. Feito  
Antonella Marie Fernandez, **Cum Laude**  
Yashira Fontanez  
Andrea E. Galvez  
Natalia Gutierrez  
Jaimie Desiree Guzman  
Therdo Junior Leguisamon  
Marina Mancuso Miers  
Rhyna Maria Moreno  
Yunia Paez, **Cum Laude**  
Mark Adam Pataky  
Eileen Pineiro  
Allen Plasencia  
Rosana Rique Souza-Filho, **Cum Laude**  
Juan Cesar Suarez  
Nicole Thame  
Luis A. Valdes

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Art*

Jahzel Dotel, **Cum Laude**  
Julia Susan Klumb, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Jennifer M. Salazar  
Leonardo Schonnevold  
Oliver Y. Setien, **Cum Laude**

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

Melissa Grabiec  
Melissa Pita, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Nichole Marie Sapp, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Kristina Villaderey

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Dance*

Katherine F. Brady, **Cum Laude**  
Joanna Vanessa Galis-Menendez

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Music*

Mayra Alicia Kucera

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Theatre*

Cairo Cangas, **Summa Cum Laude**

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

Bianca Blanco, **Magna Cum Laude**  
William Richard Gann  
Jonathan Mendelson  
Melissa Pita, **Summa Cum Laude**

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

Kathleen Andrea Moreno,  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Matthew C. Mur

#### *Bachelor of Interior Design*

Alexandra Bernal  
Rebeca Diaz  
Priscilla Gonzalez  
Yamile Leon, **Summa Cum Laude**

Veronica Paredes  
Ana Mari Portuondo  
Paula Monica Villarroel

#### *Bachelor of Music*

Karen Elena Argenal  
Julian A. Cuadra  
Jeffrey Guanch  
Rebecca A. Longtemps

#### *Master of Music*

Jisun Kalil

#### *Master of Architecture*

Susan Patricia Aguerri  
Jose Leonel Geada  
Charlene Alyssa Johnson  
Fernando Enrique Mane  
Irina V. Mitina  
Annaliet Pino  
Arthur Jamaal Rolle  
Sabina Vakhovsky

#### *Master of Arts in Interior Design*

Charles M. Boggs

#### *Master of Landscape Architecture*

Carolina Monteiro Da Silva





# College of Arts and Sciences

## *Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies*

Doria Sapphire Bareket, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Mary Vanessa Botero  
Zenen De Armas  
Christian Deleveaux

## *Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry*

Okechukwu Ikenna Aniaogh  
Sandra Dejean  
Patrick Desamours  
Steven M. Hernandez  
Ashkisha Nelicia Maduro  
Vianessa W. Ng  
Giselle Petit-Frere  
Rosa Rodriguez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Isel Suarez  
Felipe Urdaneta, **Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in Economics*

Carlos Daniel Abarca  
James H. Grace  
Maria Carolina Maldonado  
Kenneth Melo  
Jeevan Boto Tillit, **Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in English*

Christopher L. Adams  
Corinne R. Bannister  
Kirsis Elizabeth Batista  
Lauren Ashley Breckenridge  
Ronald C. Brown, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Betty Cesar  
Khadijah Charles  
Kara Grant  
Treviene Ayanna Harris  
Lauren Marie Lesende  
Daniel A. Mejia  
Ambar Meneses, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Priscila Dorcas Mojica, **Cum Laude**  
Cindy Elizabeth Montero  
Rebekah Mori, **Magna Cum Laude**  
James Joseph O'Donnell  
Daniel Oliveira, **Cum Laude**  
Thalia Inabelle Perez  
Cristina Perezibanez  
Dominique Lashawn Pierce  
Melanie Stacy Pineiro  
John M. Rodonis, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Yuliana G. Romagosa

Christopher L. Romaguera  
Isbel Salgueiro  
Arista J. Sibrey  
Dabir F. Smith  
David Edward Wilson  
Tima Zein

## *Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies*

Charles Ferrante  
Ashley R. Thomas

## *Bachelor of Arts in French*

Paul Bensoussan

## *Bachelor of Arts in History*

Alejandro M. Carrera  
Stephanie Nicole Diamantopoulos  
Alejandro Estevez  
Maggie Alma Lee Parker  
Melissa Rodriguez  
Matthew D. Ruckman  
Nicole Marie Saltzman  
Greg M. Summers  
Michael George Torres  
Sascha-Ray Joseph Valme

## *Bachelor of Arts in Humanities*

Marisol Cribeiro, **Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in International Relations*

Andrew J. Alonso  
Rosemary Elizabeth Artigas  
Andrea Baena, **Cum Laude**  
Sarah Ann Brady  
William Burruss  
Shaazia F. Chanda, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Daniela D. Davila, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Alexandra Giselle Diaz-Zablah  
Julia Michailovna Dudina  
Sarah Alicia Fernandez  
Zasha S. Fernandez  
Carlos Luis Framil  
Ryan Richard Garcia-Caraballo  
Sandra Paola Guillermo  
Andrea Hasbun

Lisette M. Hernandez, **Cum Laude**

Wilma Hernandez  
Leticia S. Jack  
Adam N. Johnson, **Cum Laude**  
Cesar A. Jorge  
Melanie Suzanne Klaskala  
Ernest Kwock  
Estefania I. Loreda  
Dayana Lusson, **Cum Laude**  
Alex E. Martinez  
Phillip Andrew Martinez, **Cum Laude**  
Sarah J. Michaelis  
Andrea Mon  
Cinthy Carolina Montiel  
Rebecca Noveck  
Jieshun Pan  
Avni Dipak Parekh  
Gianfranco Patuzzo, **Cum Laude**  
Teresa D. Perrin  
Taylor M. Prochnow  
Aida M. Raphel  
Alejandro William Regens  
Nicole Resnick  
Juan Carlos Rodriguez  
Natalie M. Rodriguez  
Alejandro Ruiz-Castaneda  
Walsy K. Saez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Igor Mattar Scardua  
Krystal I. Taylor  
Marco Javier Tejada-Kemp  
Mildred Michelle Terrero  
Claudia Ugaz  
Steven A. Vazquez  
Nateece Washington

## *Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies*

Micheal Alls  
Judith Alvarez  
Margaret Raspall Alvarez  
Ninette Cristina Arcay  
Dominique S. Aviles  
Bilfrid Beauce  
Eric F. Berkowitz  
Mercedes Cevallos  
Kira Marie Chichersky  
David Clarke, **Cum Laude**  
Hector Cortes  
Alison D. Diaz  
Schauri D. Dixon  
Roudy Dorsainvil

Lilia Vento Duharte  
Robin Emilio Escobedo  
Dimitry Daryl Etienne  
Caroline H. Goeseke  
Maria C. Gonzalez  
Claudia Gonzalez De La Guardia  
Anna Elkis Hansen  
Inam Kawa  
Brian K. Keil  
Nicholas Khouri  
Josphat Koskei  
Tania Lamourt, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Jessica Lellouche  
Richard John Libutti, **Cum Laude**  
Andrew Lugavere  
Scot P. Mallard  
David Sean Mander  
Andrea Valentina Marquez  
Ann Elizabeth Marquina  
Ruben T. Martinez  
Rebecca Mayo  
Anabel Mejia-Snipes  
Carlos A. Moreno  
Michelle C. Moreno  
Silvia Moriyon  
Ashley Moussa, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Kelly Newhouse, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Osvaldo Miguel Ochoa  
Marie Eilis Tessa V. Onia  
Manuel Pasos, **Cum Laude**  
Pablo A. Penton  
Claude Phanor  
Janee D. Pridgen, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Cristhie Marie Ramirez  
Victor H. Rams III  
Audrey Austin Robinson  
Gabriel Oscar Rotman  
Maryann Ruiz  
Rossie Ruiz  
Giovanni Anthony Sanchez  
Michael A. Sanchez  
Asif Ali Siddiqui  
Matthew Frank Silverstein  
Karla Solarte  
Martin David Solorzano  
Blayne Darrett Stone  
Lucie Telfort  
Christopher Brian Thomason  
Rebeca Rachel Thurber  
Joseph Tobolowsky  
Erica Marie Vazquez  
Paola C. Villanueva  
Catalina Villegas

Amy Wechsler, **Cum Laude**  
Michelle Marie White  
Lyanne C. Williams  
Christopher Zabala  
Roxana Alicia Zayas

## *Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*

Bernabe E. Belvedere  
Lisette Gomez, **Cum Laude**  
Archit Khanuja  
Daryl Mendez  
Diego Fontes Novaes  
Daniel Alexander Paredes, **Cum Laude**  
Wiha Powell  
Fabio Valim Toledo, **Cum Laude**  
Peter A. Velazquez  
Kimberly Dione Woolery

## *Bachelor of Arts in Physics*

Archit Khanuja

## *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*

Wolfgang Acevedo  
Christian Alfonso  
Jodene Janell Bailey  
Katarina Arminda Barreiro, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Yessenia Margarita Caldera  
Alexis X. Castillo  
Rafael R. Chan-Rodriguez  
Christopher M. Chavez  
Christina M. Cicilia  
Haidelyn Cordero  
Lee Damessous  
Gisselle Del Canal  
Clarissamae V. Gallardo  
Kristha Nicolle Gomez  
Andres Granados  
Richard Guzman  
Jesse Hernandez  
Carlos Fernando Herrera-Hidalgo  
Michael Hobbs  
Vivian M. Isla-Rey  
Stanley Lemorin  
Steven A. Melo  
Ana P. Mendieta  
Natalia Moreno  
Assonta V. Pacouloute  
Lysette Palmer  
Yaveth Antoine Parodi  
Benigno Rafael Pereda

Daniel Perez, **Cum Laude**  
Diacris Perez  
Maria Piva  
Taylor M. Prochnow  
Brett Guido Pucci  
Juan Quintana  
Silvio A. Quintana  
Evelio Manuel Ramirez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Shannonlee Rodriguez  
Yanyn San Luis  
Raphael Sanchez  
Fitzgerald A. Smith  
Natalie Vanessa Valle  
Raysa Vasconcelos  
Katherine Vazquez-Aldana  
Jamie Nicole Woods

## *Bachelor of Arts in Portuguese*

Gregory A. Larson, **Cum Laude**

## *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

Rosi Alberti-Gimeno, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Melissa Paola Alder  
Maria Corina Alfonso  
Maria G. Almeida  
Robinson Manuel Alvarez  
Yanin Alvarez  
Yessica Naymth Alvarez  
Leopoldo Jose Andara  
Paula Maria Arce  
Noelia Balderrama  
Nicole Eden Beauchamp  
Jennifer A. Berre, **Cum Laude**  
Stefanie Alicia Black  
Veronica M. Blanco  
Fiorina Cecilia Boggiano, **Cum Laude**  
Elesha Brown  
Elisa Lechic Carey, **Cum Laude**  
Leidinaicy Chavez  
Lucila R. Coba  
Jennifer Lyn Cole  
Felicia Helen Collazo  
Monica Cruz Acevedo  
Martha Maria Cuartas  
Denisse Vanessa Diaz  
Vanessa Maria Diaz  
Natalie Dominguez  
Marc A. Duchaussee  
Nicole Escarpio  
Elaine Espanola, **Cum Laude**  
Michael Fairclough  
Gabriel J. Fernandez  
Gabriel A. Ferraro

Mandisa Camille Frett  
Jonathan Garcia  
David Alejandro Giraldo  
Arianna Gonzalez  
Jennifer Yvette Gonzalez  
Luis E. Gonzalez  
Veronica M. Gonzalez  
Yenisleydi Gonzalez, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Megan L. Guerrier, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Nadine Gustin, **Cum Laude**  
Philip Hamilton  
Shameika L. Henley  
Danette Analys Hernandez  
Johanna Hernandez  
Nahomi Virginia Hernandez  
Yolanda Madeline Hernandez-Beaudoin  
Tordellie C. Hutchinson  
Binah Jean-Louis  
Carlos Jimenez Jr.  
Lourdiana Joseph, **Cum Laude**  
Rebecca Joseph  
Priscilla M. Juncadella  
Jacob Scott Kaiser  
Marcela Kitaigorodsky  
Nasirah Kury  
Shana Candice Langley  
Kenia Laurencio, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Kelly Leano  
Tania Leipold, **Cum Laude**  
Sandra Del Pilar Leon  
Geysa Loo  
Lucia A. Lopez  
Gabriela Lorenzana  
Silvia Dora Maccari, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Toni Ann Alexis Maloney  
Jeannine Marcos, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Raymond Matias  
Marcela Mejia, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Fredelyne Mertilus  
Yisbet Miron, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Odelkys Morales  
Sanaa Mrabet, **Cum Laude**  
Jackelyn Marie Munoz  
Brendan Murphy  
Natalie N. Musser  
Jonathan Nadal  
Luis R. Navarro  
Mariaisabel Negron  
Sasha Nicolle  
Linette Nodarse  
Manuela C. Noriega-Revilla  
Lazara A. Novas  
Krizia Marie Nunez

Chioma Desiree Ogali  
Oscar Orozco  
Natalia Orrego, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Aleida Ortega, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Krystle Jean Ortega  
Vanessa Ortega  
Stephanie R. Palma  
Eloisa Pantoja  
Lauren Patricia Pardo  
Florencia Pecyner, **Cum Laude**  
Maylen Noelia Perez  
Shanteria Pertilla  
Nadejda Anatolieva Pesheva  
Berline Provence  
Lindsay Nicole Queer  
Franchesca Ramirez  
Maria A. Ramirez  
Jennifer Reynolds  
Melissa M. Rodriguez  
Alexandra Estefania Rojas  
Allan Mauricio Rojas  
Daymi Roman  
Diego Rosero  
Cesar D. Rueda, **Magna Cum Laude**  
Alexandra Pilar Sagastume  
Jessica Lourdes Salum  
Jessica Lynne Sardinas, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Marisa Leigh Shube, **Cum Laude**  
Sandra Sierra  
Karla Gisleine Soares  
Paloma R. Stewart  
Sachie Takahashi  
Tiffany L. Taylor  
Andrea Maria Tellechea  
Angy Tennor  
Nicole Tirado  
Cristina L. Torres  
Rosario Lilia Torres  
Jenny C. Tovar, **Cum Laude**  
Natividad R. Treminio  
Siomara Vallejo  
Nicole Vilaseca  
Russell Hampton Waddey  
Godfrey C. Walker  
Jennifer Wolcott  
Amanda Yen  
Maria Cristina Zambrano

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies***

Lydia Alaimo  
Nilam S. Gajwani, **Summa Cum Laude**

Estela Johnson  
James Charles McCrink  
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***Bachelor of Arts in Dance***

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## FIU Alma Mater

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Hail to thee dear F. I. U. with voi - ces true we  
pledge to thee. All our love and our de - vo - tion.  
Hum - ble faith and loy - al - ty. We will strive for un - der -  
stand - ing and for peace and un - i - ty.  
We will search for truth and wis - dom. We will al - ways hon - or thee.  
F. I. U. Al - ma Ma - ter Hail! Hail To Thee.

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