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*Commencement*

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

U.S. Century Bank Arena  
Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Monday, April 28, 2014

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

## 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 brings a global perspective to its research and teaching. Our vibrant student body is made up of individuals from throughout the United States and more than 130 countries, and our ***Worlds Ahead*** alumni have risen to prominence in every field.

FIU offers more than 180 baccalaureate, master's, doctoral and specialist degree programs in its colleges and schools, including the: College of Architecture + The Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering and Computing, Honors College, College of Law, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work.

FIU has 52,000 students, 1,200 full-time faculty and more than 200,000 alumni – many of whom live and work in South Florida. The university is split between two major campuses: the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) in western Miami-Dade County and the Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC) in northeast Miami-Dade County. FIU also has several other locations across South Florida, including: FIU at I-75, an academic facility in nearby Broward County; the Engineering Center, a 40-acre research facility located near MMC; FIU Downtown on Brickell; the Miami Beach Urban Studios (MBUS), the Wolfsonian FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, all on South Beach. FIU also has a branch in Tianjin, China, with the Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Thanks to the support of the South Florida community, FIU has emerged as a ***Worlds Ahead*** leader of higher education, and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2015.

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

**R. KIRK LANDON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** ..... Gladys Simpson, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION** ..... Hugo Jimenez, *Banner Marshal*  
**HONORS COLLEGE**..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**..... Kristen Kawczynski, *Banner Marshal*  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES** ..... Michael Vega, *Banner Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland *Member, FIU Board of Trustees*  
*Chariots of Fire*, Vangelis  
*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER**..... Anjane Girwarr, *Graduate Student, Vocal Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

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

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE**..... Albert R. Maury, *Chairman, FIU Board of Trustees*

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

**CONFERRAL OF FIU HONORARY DEGREE** ..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok  
 Alberto M. Carvalho, *Doctor of Public Service*

**PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Business ..... David R. Klock, *Dean*  
 Undergraduate Education ..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*  
 Honors College ..... Lesley A. Northup, *Dean*

**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES** ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Sunday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

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

**PRELUDE CONCERT**..... Geraldine Padilla, Frederico Baez,  
Bryan Smith, Diana Fernandez, Valerie Perez, Ruth Jauregui, *Flute Choir*

**ALVAH H. CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**..... Dileep Rao, *Banner Marshal*  
**CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT** ..... Mark D'Alessandro, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**..... Brent Yi Yi Lao, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**..... Janie Valdes, *Banner Marshal*  
**HONORS COLLEGE**..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**..... Eric Arneson, *Banner Marshal*  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES**..... Dennys Massanet *Banner Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland  
*Chariots of Fire*, Vangelis  
*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER**..... Naomi Mercado, *Junior, Voice Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

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

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE**..... Jorge L. Arrizurieta, *Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

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

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**..... The Honorable Jean Monestime, *Board of County Commissioners, District 2*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**  
Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
College of Business ..... David R. Klock, *Dean*  
Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management ..... Mike Hampton, *Dean*  
University Graduate School..... Sonja Montas-Hunter, *Assistant Dean*  
Undergraduate Education..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*  
Honors College ..... Jose Rodriguez, *Assistant Dean*

**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES** ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, 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.*

**PRELUDE CONCERT**..... Meagan Slattery, Humberto Bolivar, Andres Villa,  
Stephanie Jaimes, *Graduate Quartet*

**HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE** ..... Robert Dollinger, *Banner Marshal*  
**ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK** ..... Melissa Howard, *Banner Marshal*  
**NICOLE WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES** ..... Audrey Miller, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**..... Carmen Caicedo, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION** ..... William Beesting *Banner Marshal*  
**HONORS COLLEGE**..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**..... Amy E. Kay, *Banner Marshal*  
**LIBRARIES** ..... Marissa Ball, *Banner Marshal*  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES** ..... Elza Brutus, *Banner Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland  
*Chariots of Fire*, Vangelis  
*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER**..... S. Christopher Ellis, *Instructor, Decision Sciences;*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key Donald Roomes, *Senior Instructor, Management and International Business;*  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn Louis Melbourne, *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, FIU Board of Trustees*

**SGA MESSAGE**..... Fu Zhou Wu, *SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and Member, Board of Directors*

**PRESENTATION OF MEDICAL DEGREES**..... John A. Rock, *Founding Dean, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine*

**PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS**..... Lakshmi N. Reddi, *Dean, University Graduate School*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**  
Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work..... Michele Ciccazzo, *Dean*  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences ..... Ora Strickland, *Dean*  
University Graduate School..... Lakshmi N. Reddi, *Dean*  
Undergraduate Education..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*  
Honors College..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*

**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES** ..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, April 28, 3:00 p.m.

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PRELUDE CONCERT.....	Ari Nemser, Jacobo Nitsch, Max Orenstein, Jorge Rivero, Jean Vilpin, Michael Thompson, Kelly Gonzalez, Diego Villacrez, Kevin Segura, Jacquelyn Hernandez, Luis Villegas, Sebastian Hernandez, Joshua Walton, Andrew Wright, <i>FIU Brass Choir</i> , Jim Hacker, <i>Conductor</i>
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.....	Brian Peterson, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION .....	Valerie Morgan, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
HONORS COLLEGE.....	Umer Rahman, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
STUDENT AFFAIRS.....	Lynn Hendricks, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
ENROLLMENT SERVICES .....	Luis Rodriguez, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
PROCESSIONAL.....	Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, <i>Chair, Faculty Senate</i> <i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i> , Aaron Copland <i>Chariots of Fire</i> , Vangelis <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> , Sir Edward Elgar
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER.....	Evelyn Saavedra, <i>Senior, Vocal Performance</i> <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> , Francis Scott Key <i>FIU Alma Mater</i> , Belinda Gunn
CONVENER.....	Douglas Wartzok, <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS.....	Mark B. Rosenberg, <i>President</i>
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE.....	Jorge L. Arrizurieta, <i>Member, FIU Board of Trustees</i>
SGA MESSAGE .....	Fu Zhou Wu, <i>SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and</i> <i>Member, Board of Directors</i>
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER .....	The Honorable Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., <i>Miami Dade County Commissioner, District 13</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS	
Narrator .....	Stephen Neal, <i>Instructor, Theatre</i>
College of Arts and Sciences.....	Kenneth Furton, <i>Dean</i>
Undergraduate Education .....	Douglas L. Robertson, <i>Dean</i>
Honors College .....	Lesley A. Northup, <i>Dean</i>
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES .....	President Rosenberg
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# Commencement Program

## Monday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

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PRELUDE CONCERT.....	Meagan Slattery, Humberto Bolivar, Andres Villa, Stephanie Jaimes, <i>Graduate Quartet</i>
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION .....	Neil Reisner, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.....	Alicia Mendoza, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL .....	Laura Dinehart, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION .....	Stephen Anderson, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
HONORS COLLEGE.....	Umer Rahman, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
STUDENT AFFAIRS.....	Beverly Dalrymple, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
ENROLLMENT SERVICES .....	Alberto Diaz, <i>Banner Marshal</i>
PROCESSIONAL.....	Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, <i>Chair, Faculty Senate</i> <i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i> , Aaron Copland <i>Chariots of Fire</i> , Vangelis <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> , Sir Edward Elgar
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER.....	Karla Gutierrez, <i>Junior, Music Technology</i> <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> , Francis Scott Key <i>FIU Alma Mater</i> , Belinda Gunn
CONVENER.....	Douglas Wartzok, <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS.....	Mark B. Rosenberg, <i>President</i>
SGA MESSAGE .....	Fu Zhou Wu, <i>SGA President, Biscayne Bay Campus and</i> <i>Member, Board of Directors</i>
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS.....	Lakshmi N. Reddi, <i>Dean, University Graduate School</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS	
Narrator .....	Stephen Neal, <i>Instructor, Theatre</i>
School of Journalism and Mass Communication.....	Raul Reis, <i>Dean</i>
College of Education.....	Delia C. Garcia, <i>Dean</i>
University Graduate School.....	Lakshmi N. Reddi, <i>Dean</i>
Undergraduate Education .....	Douglas L. Robertson, <i>Dean</i>
Honors College.....	Jose Rodriguez, <i>Assistant Dean</i>
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES .....	President Rosenberg
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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, April 29, 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.*

**PRELUDE CONCERT**..... Laura Martinez, Naomi Mercado, Sandra Andrade,  
Glenda Fernandez-Vega, Edgar Abreu, Roberto Lopez-Trigo,  
Rohan Smith, and Alex Toussaint, *Choral Group*

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**..... Shlomi Dinar, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**..... Harry Rhea, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**..... Leslie Richardson, *Banner Marshal*  
**HONORS COLLEGE**..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**..... Elias Bardawil, *Banner Marshal*  
**LIBRARIES**..... Marissa Ball, *Banner Marshal*  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES**..... Ana Guida, *Banner Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland  
*Chariots of Fire*, Vangelis  
*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

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

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

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

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

**CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION**..... President Rosenberg  
Douglas Wartzok, *University Service*

**PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS**..... Lakshmi N. Reddi, *Dean, University Graduate School*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**  
Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
College of Arts and Sciences..... Kenneth Furton, *Dean*  
University Graduate School..... Lidia Kos, *Associate Dean*  
Undergraduate Education..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*  
Honors College..... Lesley A. Northup, *Dean*

**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES**..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, April 29, 3:00 p.m.

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**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS**..... Nicolas Gelpi, *Banner Marshal*  
**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING**..... Mercedes Cabrerizo, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**..... Shuliang Jiao, *Banner Marshal*  
**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**..... Maria Kulick, *Banner Marshal*  
**HONORS COLLEGE**..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**..... Therese A. Boyd, *Banner Marshal*  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES**..... Jennifer Halpern, *Banner Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, *Chair, Faculty Senate*  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland  
*Chariots of Fire*, Vangelis  
*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER**..... Anjane Girwarr, *Graduate, Vocal Performance*;  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
Evelyn Savedra, *Graduate, Vocal Performance*;  
Fernanda Vasquez, *Graduate, Vocal Performance*;  
Genesis Zambrano, *Graduate, Music Education*

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

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

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

**CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION**..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok  
Juan A. Martinez, *University Service*

**PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS**..... Lakshmi N. Reddi, *Dean, University Graduate School*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**  
Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
College of Architecture + The Arts..... Brian Schriener, *Dean*  
College of Engineering and Computing..... Amir Mirmiran, *Dean*  
University Graduate School..... Lakshmi N. Reddi, *Dean*  
Undergraduate Education..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*  
Honors College..... Lesley A. Northup, *Dean*

**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES**..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.

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**PRELUDE CONCERT**..... Aldo Salvent and Javier Arguello, *Jazz Duo*

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**.....Solange Kouemou, *Banner Marshal*

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**.....Yuan Liu, *Banner Marshal*

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**..... Charlie Andrews, *Banner Marshal*

**HONORS COLLEGE**.....Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*

**STUDENT AFFAIRS**..... Amanda Niguidula, *Banner Marshal*

**ENROLLMENT SERVICES**..... Edivaldo Mota, *Banner Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**.....Grand Marshal C. Delano Gray, *Chair, Faculty Senate*

*Fanfare for the Common Man*, Aaron Copland *Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

*Chariots of Fire*, Vangelis

*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FIU ALMA MATER**..... Edgar M. Abreu, *First Year Graduate, Voice Performance*

*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key

*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

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

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

**SGA MESSAGE**..... Liane Sippin, *SGA President, Modesto A. Maidique Campus and*

*Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

**PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS**..... Lidia Kos, *Associate Dean, University Graduate School*

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*

College of Arts and Sciences..... Kenneth Furton, *Dean*

University Graduate School..... Lidia Kos, *Associate Dean*

Undergraduate Education..... Douglas L. Robertson, *Dean*

Honors College..... Jose Rodriguez, *Assistant Dean*

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## FIU Honorary Degree

**Alberto M. Carvalho**

*Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools*

*Doctor Public Service*

Alberto M. Carvalho became superintendent of the nation's fourth largest school system, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), in 2008. Featured on *CNN*, *NBC*, and *ABC*, and in publications such as *The New York Times* and *The Christian Science Monitor*, Carvalho is a nationally recognized expert on school reform and finance.

During his tenure, Carvalho has successfully transformed the district's business operations and financial systems with the implementation of a streamlined Strategic Framework, which aligns resources to classroom priorities. The result has been a dramatic increase in reserves, bond ratings and student achievement.

In 2012, following four years of extraordinary District performance, Miami-Dade confirmed its faith in its public schools and Carvalho by passing a \$1.2 billion bond referendum for school construction. M-DCPS is now widely considered the nation's highest-performing urban school system, winning the 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education and named the 2014 College Board Advanced Placement Equity and Excellence District of the Year.

Recently, Carvalho was named National Superintendent of the Year and one of "The Fantastic Five" educators making a difference in America by *Scholastic Administrator*. He received the Hispanic Heritage Education Award, the 2013 National Child Labor Committee Ron H. Brown Award, and was acknowledged as Visionary Leader of the Year by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and South Florida's Ultimate CEO.

With Carvalho's leadership, M-DCPS has partnered with FIU to establish ACCESS – Achieving Community Collaboration in Education and Student Success – an achievement-oriented partnership that is firmly focused on improving student success in public schools, increasing high school graduation and promoting students' transition into higher education.





## Commencement Speaker

**Jean Monestime, '95**

*Miami Dade County Commissioner - District 2*

Commissioner Jean Monestime believes that there is no greater gift than the gift of service to others. Monestime was first elected to District 2 – which serves the City of Miami, North Miami, North Miami Beach, Opa-locka, and the unincorporated areas of Liberty City, Biscayne Gardens and North Dade Central in 2010. After 30 years as a resident of Miami-Dade County, he became the first Haitian-American to ever serve on the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. He is president of JEMO Enterprises, LLC, a full service real estate and insurance company located in North Miami. He is also a small business consultant, and works part-time as an adjunct professor of management at the University of Phoenix, South Florida Campus.

A former councilman and vice-mayor for the City of North Miami, Monestime was nominated for the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce Quality of Life Improvement Award in 2003. He has served on several boards including The North Miami Mayor's Economic Task Force, the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency, and The Minimum Housing Appeal Board of Miami-Dade County. He also served on the Governor's Haiti Advisory Group. Monestime is now on the Transportation and Airport Committee, the Parks Recreation and Open Spaces Committee and is the vice-chair of Health and Social Services Committee. He is also serving as the chair of Growth, Transportation, Agriculture and the Environment Committee at the Florida Association of Counties.

The commissioner obtained his MBA from the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business & Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from FIU.



## Commencement Speaker

**Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., '87**

*Miami Dade County Commissioner - District 13*

Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo Jr., known as “Steve,” was elected to the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners in 2011. Commissioner Bovo represents District 13, which includes Hialeah, Miami Lakes, Palm Springs North, and several unincorporated neighborhoods. He serves as chairman of the Board's Finance Committee, vice-chair of the Public Safety and Animal Services Committee, and is a member of the Transportation and Aviation Committee.

Previously a State Representative for District 110, Bovo was an outspoken advocate for the historic Hialeah Park and worked diligently toward its re-opening. Throughout the 2009 legislative session, he sponsored a resolution naming May “A Safe Haven for Newborns” month in recognition of the Gloria M. Silveiro Foundation. He sponsored the Ashley Nicole Valdes Act, requiring hit and run offenders to remain behind bars until their first appearance in court. Based on Bovo's reputation as a consensus builder, he was elected chairman of the Hispanic Legislative Caucus and given the chairmanship of the Committee of Business Regulation by the Speaker.

A proud resident of Miami-Dade County for more than 45 years, he holds a bachelor's degree in political science from FIU.



## FIU Medallion

**Douglas Wartzok**  
*University Service*

Douglas Wartzok was appointed Provost, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Florida International University in June 2010 after serving for a year as Interim Provost. He also serves as Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences. He received a B.A. in Physics and Mathematics from Andrews University, a M.S. in Physics from the University of Illinois, and a Ph.D. in Biophysics (Neurophysiology) from the Johns Hopkins University. He has been a faculty member and academic administrator at Johns Hopkins University, Purdue University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Florida International University.

Dr. Wartzok's research on marine mammals has taken him from the Arctic Ocean to Antarctica to study seals, whales and walrus. He, along with his colleagues and graduate students have developed acoustic tracking systems for studying seals, and radio and satellite tracking systems for studying whales. His research focuses on behavioral and physiological ecology of marine mammals; sensory systems involved in under-ice navigation by seals; and psycho-physiological studies of captive marine mammals. Most recently he has been involved in policy issues related to the effects of naval anti-submarine warfare sonar on several species of deep-diving whales.

For eight years Dr. Wartzok edited the premier journal in his field, *Marine Mammal Science*, and is now Editor Emeritus. He is a member of the Committee of Scientific Advisors, U.S. Marine Mammal Commission and has served as chair of that committee. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on "Assessing Ambient Noise in the Ocean with Regard to Potential Impacts on Marine Mammals," and chaired a National Academy of Sciences Committee on "Determining Biological Significance of Marine Mammal Responses to Ocean Noise." He is a member of the Ocean Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences.



## FIU Medallion

**Juan A. Martínez**  
*University Service*

Juan A. Martínez is a professor emeritus in the Department of Art and Art History. An art historian who has taught courses in European and Cuban modern art, he is the author of *Cuban Art & National Identity: The Vanguardia Painters 1927-1950*, *Carlos Enríquez: The Painter of Cuban Ballads*, and *María Brito*. He has published numerous book chapters and essays in exhibition catalogues.

Martínez was awarded first place in the Best Arts Book category at the 11th annual International Latin Book Awards for *Maria Brito*, a book about the famous artist's unique interplay of the personal and the universal. Sweeping the judges' first-place ballots, he was named a Triple Crown Award Winner. He has received three Ford Foundation Travel Grants, one MacArthur Foundation Grant and a Mellon Research Grant. In 2013, he was named an FIU Top Scholar.

His latest curatorial work is *Cuban Art and Identity: 1900-1950* for the Vero Beach Museum of Art. He is currently writing an essay on *The Miami Generation* (a group of Cuban-American artists who emerged in the 1980s) for the Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale. He is also writing a monograph on one of the pioneers of Cuban modern painting, Fidelio Ponce de León.

THE COMMENCEMENT:

## An Academic Tradition

At every academic institution, commencement exercises are the high point of the calendar for students and their families. 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 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.

### Grand Marshal

The leader of the academic procession is the Grand Marshal. At FIU, this prestigious honor goes to the chairperson of the Faculty Senate, which is the democratic collegial governance body of the faculty.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. 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). 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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 to which we adhere today with few modifications. Since Spring 2011, FIU has selected to use earth-friendly academic regalia for undergraduate and graduate students. The fabric is manufactured from molten plastic pellets recycled from approximately 23 water bottles and feels like traditional fabric. This initiative underlines FIU’s commitment to sustainability. At Florida International University, whose colors are blue and gold, the traditional colors of the disciplines are:

**Master’s candidates wear black gowns and Bachelor’s candidates wear blue gowns with the following tassel and hood colors representing degrees as follows:**

Architecture	Blue Violet
Arts and Sciences	White
Business	Drab
Communication Arts	Crimson
Criminal Justice	Peacock Blue
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering and Computer Science	Orange
Fine Arts	White
Health Sciences	Green
Honors	Gold
Hospitality and Tourism Management	Navy Blue
Journalism and Mass Communication	Crimson
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon
Social Work	Citron

**Doctoral candidates wear black gowns with gold tassels and hood colors are assigned as follows:**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Navy Blue
Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)	Light Blue
Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)	Teal
Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)	Apricot
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	Green

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 Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth G. Furton

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Doctor of Philosophy in Global and Sociocultural Studies  
 Dissertation: *Gender in Motion: Negotiating Bengali Social Statuses across Time and Territories*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Sarah J. Mahler

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Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
 Dissertation: *Design and Synthesis of S-ribosylhomocysteine Analogues*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Stanislaw F. Wnuk

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *The Ecology and Economics of Primary Producer Community Structure*  
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Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
 Dissertation: *Personnel Selection, Safety Performance, and Job Performance: Are Safe Workers Better Workers?*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Valentina Bruk-Lee

**Emily Eisenhauer**

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Sociology  
 Dissertation: *Socio-Ecological Vulnerability to Climate Change in South Florida*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Gail Hollander

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Novel Insights into the Mechanisms of Regulation of Tyrosine Kinase Receptors by Ras Interference 1*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Alejandro Barbieri

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Analyzing Invasion Success of the Mayan Cichlid (Cichlasoma Urophthalmus) in Southern Florida*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Joel Trexler

**Julie A. Johnson**

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
 Dissertation: *A Geochemical Study of Crustal Plutonics from the Southern Mariana Trench Forearc: Relationship to Volcanics Erupted during Subduction Initiation*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Rosemary Hickey-Vargas

**Zachary R. Jud**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Anthropogenic Disturbances in Estuarine Ecosystems: The Effects of Altered Freshwater Inflow, Introduction of Invasive Species, and Habitat Alteration in the Loxahatchee River, FL*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Craig A. Layman

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Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
 Dissertation: *Synthesis and Thermoelectric Properties of Nanostructured Thermoelectric Materials: Bismuth Selenide, Lead Telluride, and Skutterudites*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Wenzhi Li

**Jenna Mitchell Kieckhafer**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
 Dissertation: *Understanding Rapport-building in Investigative Interviews: Does Rapport's Effect on Witness Memory and Suggestibility depend on the Interviewer?*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Nadja Schreiber Compo

**David Lagomasino**

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
 Dissertation: *Ecology, Evapotranspiration and Hydrogeochemistry of Carbonate Mangrove Wetlands*  
 Major Professor: Dr. René Price

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Mechanisms of Diatom Assembly in a Hydrologically-Managed Subtropical Wetland*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn Gaiser

**André V. M. Maharaj**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
 Dissertation: *Exploring the Development of Social Responses in Children with Callous and Unemotional Traits: An Examination of the Impact of Hypothesized Reinforcing and Aversive Stimuli*  
 Co-Major Professor: Dr. Anibal Gutierrez  
 Co-Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Waschbusch

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Doctor of Philosophy in Global and Sociocultural Studies  
 Dissertation: *Immigration and Nationalism in Greece*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Sarah J. Mahler

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Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Environmental and Individual Factors Shaping the Habitat use and Trophic Interactions of Juvenile Bull Sharks (Carcharhinus Leucas) in a Subtropical Estuary*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Michael Heithaus

**Alan Meca**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
 Dissertation: *Ethnic and American Identity Development: A Developmental Systems Approach*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Dionne P. Stephens

**Annia Mesa**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Auto-antigenic Properties of the Spliceosome as a Molecular Tool for Diagnosing Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Mixed Connective Tissue Disease*  
 Major Professor: Dr. DeEtta Kay Mills

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Doctor of Philosophy in Global and Sociocultural Studies  
 Dissertation: *Sizing Up Miami: A Multilevel Analysis of the Discourses and Politics of Obesity*  
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 Dissertation: *Synthesis, Electron Emission, and Electrochemical Behavior of Aligned Carbon Nanotube Arrays*  
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 Dissertation: *Crossing Boundaries to Education: Haitian Transnational Families and the Quest to Raise the Family Up*  
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 Dissertation: *Design and Synthesis of 4-N-Alkanoyl and 4-N-Alkyl Gemcitabine Analogues Suitable for Positron Emission Tomography*  
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Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *Does U.S. Counter-drug Policy Affect Nationalism in the Anglophone Caribbean? A Comparative Study on the Impact of Counter-drug Policy on Nationalism in Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Eduardo Gamarra

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Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
 Dissertation: *Structural Flexibility and Oxygen Diffusion Pathways in Monomeric Fluorescent Proteins*  
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 Dissertation: *Proton Form Factor Puzzle and the CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS) Two-Photon Exchange Experiment*  
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Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
 Dissertation: *Two Adaptation Mechanisms Regulate Cellular Migration in Dictyostelium Discoideum*  
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 Dissertation: *Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and the International System: A Political History of Decisions and Behavior*  
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 Dissertation: *The Impacts of Fisheries Management on the Performance and Resiliency of the Commercial Fishing Industry and Fishing Communities in the Florida Keys (Monroe County, Florida) from 1950-2010*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Roderick Neumann

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Dissertation: *Speciation, Metabolism, Toxicity, and Protein-binding of Different Arsenic Species in Human Cells*

Major Professor: Dr. Yong Cai

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Dissertation: *Covalent Protein Adduction of Nitrogen Mustards and Related Compounds*

Major Professor: Dr. Anthony DeCaprio

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Dissertation: *Con la Mocha al Cuello: The Emergence and Negotiation of Afro-Chinese Religion in Cuba*

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Dissertation: *The Relationship between Metacognition, Self-Actualization, and Well-Being among University Students: Reviving Self-Actualization as the Purpose of Education*

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

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Dissertation: *A Visual Critical Ethnography of Youth Development in a Rio de Janeiro Favela*

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Dissertation: *A Generic Model of Execution for Synthesizing Interpreted Domain-Specific Models*

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Dissertation: *Development of Test-Based Wind-Driven Rain Intrusion Model for Hurricane-Induced Building Interior and Contents Damage*

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Dissertation: *Foundations of Quantitative Information Flow: Channels, Cascades, and the Information Order*

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Dissertation: *Influence of Chemical Composition and Water on Properties of Pyrope*

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Dissertation: *Mining the Online Social Network Data: Influence, Summarization, and Organization*

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Dissertation: *Background Traffic Modeling for Large-Scale Network Simulation*

Major Professor: Dr. Jason Liu

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Dissertation: *Two-bit Pattern Analysis for Quantitative Information Flow*

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Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

Dissertation: *Synthesis and Structural Characterization of Ammonia Borane Related Compounds from the Perspective of Hydrogen Storage*

Major Professor: Dr. Jiuhua Chen

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Dissertation: *Development of an Enhanced Hydro-Geochemical Model to Address Mercury-Speciation Fate and Transport in Aquatic Environments*

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Dissertation: *Advanced Methodologies in Dynamic Traffic Assignment Modeling of Managed Lanes*

Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Hadi

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Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *Towards Next Generation Vertical Search Engines*

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**Nola Holness**

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Dissertation: *The Effects of Resilience and Social Influences on Preventing Repeat Adolescent Pregnancies in Parenting Adolescent Mothers*

Major Professor: Dr. Luz Porter

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Dissertation: *Perceptions and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence among Hispanic College Students*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Anahid Kulwicki

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**Julieta Penagos Hernandez**

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Dissertation: *Maternal-Fetal Attachment and Health Behaviors among Women with HIV/AIDS*

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Dissertation: *Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors and Weight Loss in a Population of Adult Mexican Americans*

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Ajimade A. Animashaun  
Nathali Elsa Anton  
Santiago Arroyave  
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Camila Borges  
Darius Christopher Bounds  
Cole Marla Brown  
Marco Camarena Campa  
Lillian Christina Campos  
Jeanne Michelle Canto  
Mauricio Caro  
Lisa Marie Chang  
Emil Cruz Ortega  
Irvin Javier Cuellar  
Jhoana Mercedes De Feria  
Hansel De Haro  
Heriberto Delgado  
John Anthony Delgado  
Andres Gabriel Diaz  
Elizabeth Diaz  
Anna Drescher  
Patricia Duran Barrios  
Emily Michelle Ebanks  
Ana Teresa Echeverri  
Andrea C. Estrada Izarra  
Adam I. Feinstein

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Juan Gelez  
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Kathleen Guede  
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Fresnel Hernandez  
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Agnieszka Kardasz  
Kyle Anthony Kincaid  
James Christopher Lagreca  
Ayhan Mohd Lambaz  
Guadalupe Victoria Lira  
Ricardo Frederick Lopez  
Roxana Macias  
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Faraas Mannan  
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Gustavo A. Masis-Flores  
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Gergana Georgieva Panteva  
Renate B. Paris  
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Patrick Thorpe  
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Jasmane Eugenie Wright

### *Master of Arts in Architecture*

Alan Vallada D'Amore  
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### *Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts*

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Gaudi Castejon  
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Dayanah Lamy Eloi  
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Michelle Angelia Latte  
Anna Barbara Miorrelli  
Jorge Rodriguez  
Suhay Viviana Rojas  
Andrea Sandoval  
Amanda Maria Vargas

### *Master of Music*

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Anjane Cecilia Girwarr  
Justin Matthew Jopling  
Tyler Todd Kimmel  
Gilbert Kong  
Cristina Maria Obregon  
Geraldine Padilla  
Fernanda Maria Vasquez  
Luis David Villegas Gutierrez  
Emily Mihalyi Widrick  
Theodore Andrew Zimmerman

### *Master of Science in Music Education*

Trena Leigh Anderson  
Christopher Alexander Castro  
Kristine Anita Musgrove

Ari Nemser  
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### *Bachelor of Arts in Art*

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Deivy J. Amaya  
Stephanie Clara Angrand  
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La Ronzia T. Bacon  
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Javier Cuarezma  
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Zatara Alicia McIntyre  
Laura Kim Meckling, **Summa Cum Laude**  
Alfredo Romulo Nunez, **Magna Cum Laude**  
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Jessica Clarissa Rouse  
Kristelle Adriana Sanchez, **Cum Laude**  
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Diana Isabela Carvajal  
Caroline Marie Colby  
Maria Angelica Galeano, **Summa Cum Laude**  
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Caroline Keely Marshall  
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Fabiah Marie Lherisson  
Whanadi-Ann Louw  
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Victoria Marichal  
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Michael Raigoso  
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Dalny S. Ruel  
Teresa Jeannette Talamo  
Jamie Thomas  
Kenya M. Tolliver  
Christine Ulrich  
Jorge Luis Velasquez  
Simone Mary Wright  
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Gabriella Isabel Lopez  
Kenny Mars  
Nakeyta Patrice Moore, **Cum Laude**  
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Rachel Rodriguez  
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Yonetsy Nelissa Santos, **Cum Laude**  
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Melissa J. Franciscus  
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## College of Arts and Sciences

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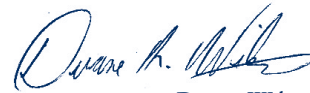
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