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*Commencement*

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Ocean Bank Convocation Center  
Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Monday, May 1, 2017

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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 B. Rosenberg has focused on strengthening student-centered academic excellence, enhancing research that supports community priorities and expanding community partnerships.

FIU has diverse and nationally celebrated faculty who bring a global perspective to their 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 nearly 200 baccalaureate, master’s, doctoral and specialist degree programs in its colleges and schools, including: College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts, College of Arts, Sciences & Education, College of Business, 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, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work.

As one of South Florida’s anchor institutions, FIU contributes almost \$9 billion each year to the local economy and is ranked second in Florida in Forbes Magazine’s “America’s Best Employers” list. FIU graduates are consistently among the highest paid college graduates in Florida and are among the leaders of public and private organizations throughout South Florida. FIU is **Worlds Ahead** in finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission with multiple state-of-the-art research facilities including the Wall of Wind Research and Testing Facility, the Medina Aquarius Program and the Advanced Materials Engineering Research Institute. FIU has awarded more than 220,000 degrees and enrolls more than 56,000 students in our Modesto A. Maidique and Biscayne Bay campuses and centers including FIU Downtown on Brickell, FIU@I-75, the Miami Beach Urban Studios, and Tianjin, China. FIU also supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. FIU is a member of Conference USA, and more than 400 student-athletes participate in 18 sports.

Thanks to the support of the South Florida community, FIU has emerged as a **Worlds Ahead** leader of higher education.

LANDON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS .....Arun Kumaraswamy, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE .....Jenyer Paez, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS .....Kristen Kawczynski, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION.....Monique Archibald, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT .....Iracema Arias, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Kathleen Wilson, *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 ..... S. Christopher Ellis, *College of Business;*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key ..... Donald Roomes, *College of Business;*  
 FIU Alma Mater, Belinda Gunn ..... Louis Melbourne, *College of Business*

CONVENER .....Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE.....Allhan Mejia, *SGA President,*  
*Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITIONS ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator .....Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Business..... Jose Aldrich, *Acting Dean*  
 Honors College .....Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Saturday, April 29, 2017, 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.*

STEVEN J. GREEN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS .....Roderick Neumann, *Banner Marshal*  
CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS..... Tessie Burnken, *Banner Marshal*  
LONDON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ..... Deanne Butchey, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Marisa Filgueras-Gomez, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Gabriel Lindo-Ardila, *Banner Marshal*  
ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT ..... Tiffany Hernandez, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Joerg Reinhold, *Vice 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, *College of Business*;  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
Donald Roomes, *College of Business*;  
FIU Alma Mater, Belinda Gunn  
Louis Melbourne, *College of Business*

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE..... Alian Collazo, *SGA President*,  
*Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ..... The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart, *Congressman, 25<sup>th</sup> District of Florida*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean, University Graduate School*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs ..... John F. Stack, *Founding Dean*  
College of Business ..... Jose Aldrich, *Acting Dean*  
Honors College ..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
University Graduate School ..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Sunday, April 30, 2017, 2 p.m.

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

HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE..... Adrian Jones, *Banner Marshal*  
ROBERT STEMPEL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ..... Adriana Campa, *Banner Marshal*  
NICOLE WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES.. Nicolette Stallworth-Harris, *Banner Marshal*  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Kim Tieu, *Banner Marshal*  
HONORS COLLEGE..... Daniela Hernandez, *Banner Marshal*  
STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Dorret Sawyers, *Banner Marshal*  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Vicenta Shepard, *Banner Marshal*  
ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT ..... Debra Manning, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Jennifer Doherty-Restrepo, *Secretary, 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 ..... Adam Levine, *Sophomore, Vocal Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
FIU Alma Mater, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE..... Allhan Mejia, *SGA President*,  
*Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... Albert R. Tano, *Albert E. Dotson, Sr. Blue & Gold Award*

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

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean University Graduate School*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work..... Tomas R. Guilarte, *Dean*  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences..... Ora L. Strickland, *Dean*  
Honors College ..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
University Graduate School ..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, May 1, 2017, 10 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 ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING ..... Arif Sarwat, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Joshua Hutcheson, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Scott Jones, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Jamie Perez, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT..... Constance Saltof, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Kathleen Wilson, *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 .....HEARTbeats, *FIU Honors College A Cappella*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE..... Alian Collazo, *SGA President*,  
*Modesto A. Maidique Campus*, *Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean, University Graduate School*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Engineering and Computing..... Ranu Jung, *Interim Dean*  
 Honors College..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
 University Graduate School ..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, May 1, 2017, 3 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 ARTS, SCIENCES & EDUCATION ..... Jacqueline Lynch, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Stephen Anderson, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Bronwen Bares Pelaez, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Charlie Andrews, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT..... Jeanette Vazquez, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Kathleen Wilson, *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 ..... Mary Espinosa, *Senior, Vocal Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE..... Alian Collazo, *SGA President*,  
*Modesto A. Maidique Campus*, *Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... Arva Moore Parks,  
*Cal Kovens Distinguished Community Service Award*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean, University Graduate School*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Arts, Sciences & Education ..... Michael Heithaus, *Dean*  
 Honors College..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
 University Graduate School..... Lidia Kos, *Associate Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Monday, May 1, 2017, 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.*

CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT ..... Michael Cheng, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Andrew Moreo, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE.....Jenyer Paez, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS .....Lynn Hendricks, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Charlie Andrews, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT.....Michelle Leon, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Joerg Reinhold, *Vice 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 ..... Roberto Lopez-Trigo, *Senior, Vocal Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER .....Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE.....Allhan Mejia, *SGA President,*  
*Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75*

CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION ..... Lani Kane-Hanan '87, '04, *Outstanding Alumna*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management..... Mike Hampton, *Dean*  
 Honors College.....Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
 University Graduate School..... Lidia Kos, *Associate Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 10 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, SCIENCES & EDUCATION .....Patricia Houle, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Shimon Wdowinski, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Kerrie Montgomery, *Banner Marshal*  
 LIBRARIES..... George Parson, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Walter J. Maldonado, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT..... Annelise Villiers, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Kathleen Wilson, *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 ..... Orianna Gutierrez, *Junior, Vocal Performance*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER .....Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE.....Alian Collazo, *SGA President,*  
*Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

CONFERRAL OF FIU HONORARY DEGREE..... Peter W. Harlem,  
*Doctor of Social Science, Honoris Causa, Posthumous*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean, University Graduate School*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Arts, Sciences & Education .....Michael Heithaus, *Dean*  
 Honors College.....Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
 University Graduate School.....Andrés G. Gil, *Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 3 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 ARTS, SCIENCES & EDUCATION ..... Lei Guo, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.....Fabian Soto, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE.....Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Kerrie Montgomery, *Banner Marshal*  
 LIBRARIES..... George Pearson, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... Valerie Morgan, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT.....Jessica Moro, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Joerg Reinhold, *Vice 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.....HEARTbeats, *FIU Honors College A Cappella*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE..... Alian Collazo, *SGA President*,  
*Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean, University Graduate School*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Arts, Sciences & Education ..... Michael Heithaus, *Dean*  
 Honors College ..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
 University Graduate School..... Andrés G. Gil, *Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 10 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 COMMUNICATION, ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS ..... Aaron Pikula, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Daniel Guernsey, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE.....Jenyer Paez, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Antonio Delgado, *Banner Marshal*  
 LIBRARIES..... George Pearson, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ..... April Lewis, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT..... Calvin Cheng, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Kathleen Wilson, *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.....School of Music Graduates  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ..... Jose “Pepe” Diaz,  
*Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners, District 12*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  
 Narrator ..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts ..... Brian Schriener, *Dean*  
 Honors College ..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*  
 University Graduate School..... Lidia Kos, *Associate Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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# Commencement Program

## Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 3 p.m.

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STEVEN J. GREEN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS..... John Clark, *Banner Marshal*  
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Umer Rahman, *Banner Marshal*  
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Silvia Valdes, *Banner Marshal*  
 LIBRARIES..... George Pearson, *Banner Marshal*  
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... Giovanna Tello, *Banner Marshal*  
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES & MANAGEMENT..... Maria Montoya, *Banner Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL ..... Grand Marshal Kathleen Wilson, *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.....HEARTbeats, *FIU Honors College A Cappella*  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key  
*FIU Alma Mater*, Belinda Gunn

CONVENER ..... Kenneth G. Furton, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

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

SGA MESSAGE..... Alian Collazo, *SGA President*,  
*Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Member, FIU Board of Trustees*

CONFERRAL OF FIU PILLAR AWARD ..... Steven J. Green, *Honorary Consul General of Singapore in Miami,*  
*United States of America*

WORLDS AHEAD RECOGNITION ..... Mark B. Rosenberg, *President*

### PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Narrator..... Stephen Neal, *Instructor, Theatre*  
 Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs..... John F. Stack, *Founding Dean*  
 Honors College..... Juan Carlos Espinosa, *Associate Dean*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES..... President Rosenberg

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## Commencement Speaker

### The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart

Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart is currently fulfilling his eighth term in the U.S. House of Representatives serving Florida's 25<sup>th</sup> congressional district. Rep. Diaz-Balart is a senior member of the House Committee on Appropriations and chairman of the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development. He also serves on the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs and the Defense Subcommittees. Diaz-Balart also serves on the House Committee on the Budget.

Diaz-Balart has spent his career in public service to his constituents, defending individual rights and liberties, promoting economic prosperity and supporting a strong national defense. He is well known for his advocacy of human rights and democracy around the world as well as for his staunch support of our global allies.

Diaz-Balart was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2002. Prior to his time in Congress, Diaz-Balart served 14 years in the Florida State Legislature in both the House and Senate. He chaired a number of different committees, including the Combined Appropriations/Ways and Means/Finance and Tax Committee. As a state legislator, Diaz-Balart played a key role in helping FIU get its award-winning College of Law.

A South Florida native, Diaz-Balart studied political science at the University of South Florida.



## FIU Medallion

**Albert R. Tano**

*Albert E. Dotson Sr. Blue & Gold Award*

Dr. Alberto R. Tano has been working, teaching and volunteering in the field of neonatology since 1989. When not providing exemplary care to newborns, he works to pass on his incredible breadth of knowledge to the next generation of caregivers.

Tano is the medical director of Kidz Medical Services, a pediatric multispecialty practice, and the director of multiple neonatal units in South Florida. He is board certified through the American Board of Pediatrics in both neonatology and pediatrics and is an active member of the Florida Society of Neonatologists and the American Pediatric Society/Society of Pediatric Research.

Tano's dedication to community extends to FIU. He is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council in FIU's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. He is also a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and an affiliate assistant professor at FAU's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine.

A graduate of CETEC University in the Dominican Republic, Tano completed his internship at New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center before completing his pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Buffalo. He subsequently completed fellowship training in neonatal-perinatal medicine at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.



## FIU Medallion

**Arva Moore Parks**

*Cal Kovens Distinguished Community Service Award*

Arva Moore Parks — a native Miamian, historian, preservationist and community leader — has authored, coauthored, edited or contributed to more than 30 books and documentaries, including the City of Miami's official history, *Miami: The Magic City*. Her latest book is the award-winning *George Merrick, Son of the South Wind: Visionary Creator of Coral Gables*.

Parks spent 18 months as pro bono acting director and chief curator of the new Coral Gables Museum and two years as chair of the board. Previous to that, she spent six years as chair of the Coral Gables Preservation Board during which time she helped preserve some of the city's most important landmarks.

Parks has been widely honored for her writing and activism. She is a member of both the Florida and City of Coral Gables Women's Halls of Fame, and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce named her the Robert B. Knight Citizen of the Year and presented her with the first George Merrick Award of Excellence. She has also been honored by the Florida Historical Society.

She has a master's degree from the University of Miami and serves on their Board of Trustees.



## FIU Medallion

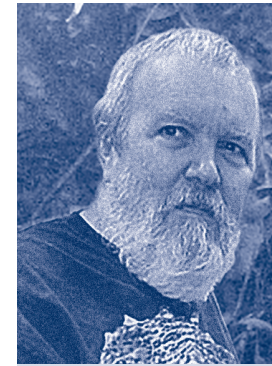
**Lani Kane-Hanan '87, '04**  
*Outstanding Alumna*

Lani Kane-Hanan is a third-generation hotelier with more than 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry. As the executive vice president and chief growth and inventory officer for Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation as well as a member of its executive committee, Kane-Hanan has been responsible for the company's continued expansion and evolution. Specifically, she oversees the resort planning and construction, development, inventory and revenue management, rentals, resales operations and product innovation departments. Her team's efforts support the Marriott and Ritz-Carlton Vacation Ownership brands around the globe.

Prior to joining the organization in 2000, Kane-Hanan was part of the leadership team of the real estate consulting practices of Arthur Andersen and Horwath Hospitality in Miami where she specialized in development, acquisitions and strategic planning for lodging, and mixed-use real estate projects and companies.

Kane-Hanan is an active member of the American Resort Development Association. She is a founding member of Women in the Industry and holds memberships in several other professional associations, boards and charities. She is a frequent guest speaker for various universities, hospitality conferences and organizations.

A graduate of FIU and former adjunct instructor, Kane-Hanan resides in Ft. Lauderdale and is currently the chair of the Dean's Advisory Council.



## FIU Honorary Degree

**Peter W. Harlem**  
*Doctor of Social Science*  
*Honoris Causa, Posthumous*

Peter Wayne Harlem was a trained geologist who dedicated more than 35 years of his life to the study of marine environmental change, especially as it related to the coastal geomorphology and sedimentology of Biscayne Bay.

Harlem was a local pioneer in sea level rise and inundation/flood mapping at regional and state scales. He was one of the first in South Florida to use high resolution LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) — derived imagery data for sea level applications, significantly improving the modeling of impacts on South Florida's social and environmental assets.

Harlem's FIU career began in 2000 and included many years at the Southeast Environmental Research Center (SERC). While at SERC, he was a core member of multiple research teams that added to the body of scientific literature on Florida's estuarine and coastal ecosystems. For the last four years, he was a coordinator at FIU's library-based Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Center.

A proud Vietnam War veteran, Harlem assembled one of the largest unpublished collections of original Vietnam War photographs. Through the efforts of FIU Libraries, especially the GIS and Digital Collections Center, a new permanent collection — the Peter Harlem Vietnam War Photography Collection — has been started, serving the historical research community for decades to come.



## Commencement Speaker

### The Honorable "Pepe" Diaz

Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz serves as the Miami-Dade County commissioner for District 12, which includes the cities of Doral, Hialeah, Hialeah Gardens, Medley, Sweetwater, Virginia Gardens and a large portion of unincorporated Miami-Dade County. He was re-elected to a fourth term in 2014.

Diaz has served in various committees on the county commission. Currently, he sits on the Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee and the Public Safety and Health Committee and serves as vice chair of the Infrastructure and Utilities Committee. Diaz is also the chairman of the Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board.

Before joining the commission, Diaz worked to resolve the ongoing flooding issues throughout Miami-Dade County as mayor of Sweetwater. He spent countless hours lobbying in Tallahassee and Washington, D.C., and acquired the funds necessary for a comprehensive street drainage project. He continues to work with local and state emergency management teams to prevent future flooding.

A native of Cuba, the commissioner was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1984 and began his career in public service in 1986 as chairman of the City of Sweetwater Police Retirement Trust Fund Board. He also served on the City of Sweetwater Commission and was elected mayor of Sweetwater in May 1999.

As mayor, he was an active proponent for a closer working relationship between Sweetwater and the university.



## FIU Pillar Award

### Ambassador Steven J. Green

Steven J. Green and his family have contributed their time, talent and treasure to help build a university of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, one that graduates students who are well positioned to lead in a rapidly changing global and digital world.

For decades, the Greens have supported key FIU initiatives. Most recently, their transformational gift in support of the creation of the Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs has positioned FIU to become a major international education center dedicated to creating greater mutual understanding among the Americas and throughout the world.

The gift was a natural fit for Ambassador Green, the former chairman and CEO of Samsonite Corporation who was named U.S. ambassador to Singapore in 1998. During his term as ambassador, he spearheaded strategic programs that enhanced U.S.-Singapore alliances in economic development, intellectual property, immigration and national security.

In addition to his corporate leadership, Ambassador Green and his family have been active in public and civic affairs. Those activities have translated into key support of FIU projects, including the Steven & Dorothea Green Library, the Dorothea & Steven Green Auditorium, the Green Family Foundation NeighborhoodHELP™ Program, the Kimberly Green Scholarship, the Dorothea Green Lecture Series, and the Kimberly Green Latin American & Caribbean Center.

Ambassador Green is a former member of the FIU Foundation Board of Directors.

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—designed by Clem Pennington, associate professor of art education, now retired, and created 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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. 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:**

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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The Honors College provides highly motivated students with a cutting-edge education that complements their majors and prepares them to successfully compete for graduate school or employment. The heart of the college is its creative, active, and supportive community of outstanding students, superb teachers, accomplished researchers, and dedicated staff. Honors College scholars are admitted competitively into a transformational environment featuring problem-based experiential learning, active mentoring, and interdisciplinarity.

The curriculum emphasizes critical, integrative, and creative thinking; team and independent research; oral and written communication; and integration of class work with the world outside the university. Students choose from an array of advanced multidisciplinary seminars that complement their major studies; study abroad; and/or extended research through the groundbreaking Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) program. The College also provides unique, focused tracks in pre-med/health professions, innovation/entrepreneurship, and law, with Early Assurance Programs in law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and osteopathy.

Students can live in the Honors College Building, taking advantage of its extensive Honors living-learning community and co-curricular opportunities, with access to high-tech innovation and video labs, as well as IT support. The College's Career Center guarantees an internship to any student seeking one, and provides training in real-world social and business skills. Honors students embrace civic responsibility, and engage in service-research that directly benefits external communities, such as the Worlds Ahead Honors-Sweetwater Partnership.

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## 2017 Spring Semester Doctoral Candidates

### College of Arts, Sciences & Education

#### **Belinda B. Baptiste**

Doctor of Education in Exceptional Student Education  
Dissertation: *Examining the Relationship between Fidelity of Implementation of Accommodations for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities in Mathematics and Student Achievement in High School Algebra 1 Inclusion Classes*  
Major Professor: Dr. Linda P. Blanton

#### **Nagaraju Birudukota**

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Design and Synthesis of Novel Azasteroids and Pseudoazulenyl Nitrones*  
Major Professor: Dr. David A. Becker

#### **Michael Ross Bush**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Hydroscape Structure on Fishes in a Dynamic Wetland*  
Major Professor: Dr. Joel C. Trexler

#### **David Butcher**

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Ligand Photodissociation in Heme Proteins and Formation of DNA i-Motif*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jaroslava Miksovska

#### **Remy Dou**

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction  
Dissertation: *The Interactions of Relationships, Interest, and Self-Efficacy in Undergraduate Physics*  
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Brew

#### **Sara Melissa Edelman**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Morphology, Architecture and Growth of a Clonal Palm, Acoelorrhapha wrightii*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer H. Richards

#### **Jeevan Bahadur GC**

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *Molecular Dynamics Investigations of Structural Conversions in Transformer Proteins*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Prem P. Chapagain  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Bernard Gerstman

#### **Keisha S. Grey**

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development  
Dissertation: *Exploring the Relationship between U.S. Jamaican Immigrants' Cultural Beliefs, and Conflict Management Styles Related to Their Perceived Job Satisfaction and Job Performance*  
Major Professor: Dr. Tonette Rocco

#### **Adwait Kabra**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Superoxide Dismutase C and Ras Affects Dictyostelium Contractile Vacuole Morphogenesis and Function*  
Major Professor: Dr. Lou W. Kim

#### **Bradley Klotz**

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences  
Dissertation: *Evaluation and Predictability of Observation-Based Surface Wind Asymmetric Structure in Tropical Cyclones*  
Major Professor: Dr. Haiyan Jiang

#### **Alexandra Mosser**

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Dissertation: *Using the Cognitive Interview to Enhance Recall during Contact Tracing*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jacqueline Evans

#### **Carolyn O’Gorman-Fazzolari**

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction  
Dissertation: *Becoming Bilingual: Examining Teachers' Perceptions and Practices for Achieving Bilingualism and Biliteracy in English and Spanish in a Two-Way Dual Language Bilingual Education*  
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Dwyer

#### **Namuna Panday**

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *Scanning Ion Conductance Microscopy for Single-Cell Imaging and Analysis*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jin He

#### **Dibakar Sigdel**

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics  
Dissertation: *Two-Dimensional Lattice Gauge Theory with and without Fermion Content*  
Major Professor: Dr. Rajamani Narayanan

#### **Vanessa Trujillo**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology  
Dissertation: *Jewels for Dollars: Native and Nonnative Freshwater Fish Interactions in an Already Stressed Dry Down Environment*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Philip K. Stoddard  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer S. Rehage

#### **Ursula T. Wright**

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development  
Dissertation: *Institutional Ethnography: Utilizing Battered Women's Standpoint to Examine How Institutional Relations Shape African-American Battered Women's Work Experiences in Christian Churches*  
Major Professor: Dr. Tonette Rocco

#### **Yu Zhang**

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction  
Dissertation: *The Effect of Employing Cultural Criticism in the Teaching of British Literature for Chinese Undergraduate English Majors*  
Major Professor: Dr. Linda Spears-Bunton

#### **Seyed Mostafa Batouli**

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering  
Dissertation: *Exploratory Assessment of Roadway Infrastructure Adaptation to the Impacts of Sea-Level Rise*  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Ali Mostafavi  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Arindam Gan Chowdhury

#### **Daria Boglaienko**

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering  
Dissertation: *Capture and Densification of Floating Hydrophobic Liquids by Natural Granular Materials*  
Major Professor: Dr. Berrin Tansel

#### **Kianoush Gholamiboroujeni**

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science  
Dissertation: *Oblivious Network Optimization and Security Modeling in Sustainable Smart Grids and Cities*  
Major Professor: Dr. S. S. Iyengar

#### **Jianmin Jia**

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering  
Dissertation: *Multi-Criteria Evaluation in Support of the Decision-Making Process in Highway Construction Projects*  
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Hadi

#### **Mustafa Karabiyik**

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering  
Dissertation: *Terahertz Plasmonic Devices*  
Major Professor: Dr. Nezhil Pala

#### **Xiaojing Liu**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering  
Dissertation: *Optical Coherence Photoacoustic Microscopy (OC-PAM) for Multimodal Imaging*  
Major Professor: Dr. Shuliang Jiao

#### **Leonardo Marmol Amador**

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science  
Dissertation: *Customized Interfaces for Modern Storage Devices*  
Major Professor: Dr. Raju Rangaswami

#### **Mojtaba Mohammadafzali**

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering  
Dissertation: *Evaluation of Durability and Homogeneity of Rejuvenated Asphalt Binders*  
Major Professor: Dr. Hesham Ali

#### **Abhignyan Nagesetti**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering  
Dissertation: *The Effect of Hyperthermia on Doxorubicin Therapy and Nanoparticle Penetration in Multicellular Ovarian Cancer Spheroids*  
Major Professor: Dr. Anthony J. McGoron

#### **Md Ahsan Sabbir**

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering  
Dissertation: *Corrosion Degradation Mechanism of Chemically Bonded Phosphate Ceramic (CBPC) Coating System for Highway Bridge Steel Components*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kingsley Lau

#### **Raju Sinha**

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering  
Dissertation: *Tunable, Room Temperature THz Emitters based on Nonlinear Photonics*  
Major Professor: Dr. Nezhil Pala

### College of Engineering & Computing

**Tarek Youssef**

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering  
 Dissertation: *Co-Design of Security Aware Power System Distribution Architecture as Cyber Physical System*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Osama A. Mohammed

## Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs

**Shahed J. Al-Tammar**

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs  
 Dissertation: *Policy-making in the Gulf Region: The Case of Privatization Policy in the State of Kuwait*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Meredith Newman

**María Aparicio Torres**

Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish  
 Dissertation: *Spanish and Cuban Politicians, Publicists and Reporters Facing the Cuban Crisis at the End of the Nineteenth Century*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Joan Torres-Pou

**Galib Bashirov**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *US Foreign Policy toward Azerbaijan: 1991-2015*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Cox

**Karen Clay**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *South-South Cooperation as an Alternative Development Strategy: Rethinking Development Cooperation through South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean-Brazil and Haiti*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Eduardo Gamarra

**Tristan X. di Montenegro**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *China's Interest in Africa: Conflict or Stability?*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Thomas A. Breslin

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Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *Use It or Lose It: Canadian Identity and the Construction of Arctic Security Policy*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Mohiaddin Mesbahi

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Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science  
 Dissertation: *Degree and Patterns of Formal Nongovernmental Organization (NGO) Participation within the United Nations Economic and Social Committee (ECOSOC): An Appraisal of NGO Consultative Status Relative to Political Pluralism*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Markus Thiel

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 Dissertation: *Contrasting Oil Security Objectives within a Grand Strategic Framework: The Case of the United States and China*  
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 Dissertation: *Why Tenure? An Optimal Contract Perspective*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Jesse Bull

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Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science  
 Dissertation: *A Geopolitical Account of Iran's Ties with Non-State Actors under the Shah: 1958-1979*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Mohiaddin Mesbahi

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Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *Achieving and Maintaining Food Security in the People's Republic of China (PRC): The Impact of Foreign Policy*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Mohiaddin Mesbahi

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Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science  
 Dissertation: *Worlds Ahead?: On the Dialectics of Cosmopolitanism and Postcapitalism*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Clement Fatovic

**Graham Slater**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *Foreign Policy Evaluation and the Utility of Intervention*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Félix Martín

**David Tooeh**

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations  
 Dissertation: *The Diffusion of Knowledge in Foreign Policy: The Case of Israel's Technology Transfers as Tools of Diplomacy*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Shlomi Dinar

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Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
 Dissertation: *The Effects of Commodity Disturbances on Open Economies*  
 Co-Major Professor: Dr. Prasad Bidarkota  
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Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health  
 Dissertation: *Prevalence and Determinants of Overweight and Obesity in Preschoolers in Miami-Dade County*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Nasar U. Ahmed

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Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics and Nutrition  
 Dissertation: *Regulation of Adipocyte Differentiation and Metabolism: Rab5-Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Factors and Methylglyoxal*  
 Co-Major Professor: Dr. Fatma G. Huffman  
 Co-Major Professor: Dr. M. Alejandro Barbieri

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 Dissertation: *Parental Attitudes Beliefs and Behaviors about Caries Prevention among Black Preschool Children*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Mary Shaw

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 Dissertation: *Theory of Gender and Power: Intimate Partner Violence, HIV Status and Sexual Risk Behaviors in Haitian Women*  
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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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 Mariana Candida Barbosa  
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 Sharit Miriam Ben Asher  
 Daryl O'Leary Benjamin  
 Romina Blacharz  
 Caitlin Marie Bonet  
 Vanessa Alejandra Callejas  
 Jorge Luis Camelo  
 Mark Anthony Camero  
 Alan Ramon Campos  
 Fernando Orentino Canal Valdiviezo  
 Andrea Josefina Canaves  
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 Michelle Chedraui  
 Ivana Lourdes Collado  
 Elizabeth Alejandra Cornejo  
 Daniela Elize Corrales  
 Priscilla Vanessa Cuadra  
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 Glenn Munoz  
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 Stephania Soltau  
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***Master of Arts  
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Danica Milinovic

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

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***Master of Interior Architecture***

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Milagros Canada  
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Gary Anthony Cassagnol  
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Sean Twomey

***Master of Music***

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Monika Miodragovic  
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Maureen Reyes  
Marcelo Gaubatz Rosauero  
Lucy Xiomara Sepulveda  
Zacherie Leslie Matteus Small  
Matthew Steynor  
Osvaldo Vargas  
Paul-James Trevor Webster

***Master of Science  
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Stephanie Armstrong  
Lindi Nicole Arrington  
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