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***E Pluribus Unum:
Immigration, Diversity, and Community
in Contemporary America***

By Professor Robert Putnam
Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University

Friday, February 22, 2008
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Florida International University, University Park
Graham Center, Center Ballroom

Presentation will be followed by a panel discussion and question and answer session.



Robert D. Putnam is the Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy at Harvard. He is also Visiting Professor and Director of the Manchester Graduate Summer Programme in Social Change, University of Manchester (UK). In 2006, Professor Putnam received the Skytte Prize, one of the world's highest accolades for a political scientist. He has written a dozen books, translated into seventeen languages, including the best-selling *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*, and more recently *Better Together: Restoring the American Community*, a study of promising new forms of social connectedness. Professor Putnam is currently working on three major empirical projects: (1) the changing role of religion in contemporary America, (2) the effects of workplace practices on family and community life, and (3) practical strategies for civic renewal in the United States in the context of immigration and social and ethnic diversity.

Please RSVP at 305.348.1654 or rgioi001@fiu.edu by Friday, February 15.