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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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

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

FIU has a diverse and nationally celebrated faculty who bring a global perspective to their research and teaching. Our vibrant student body 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 & Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering & Computing, Honors College, College of Law, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, 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 50,000 students, 1,000 full-time faculty and more than 180,000 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 the city, including: the FIU Broward Pines Center, an academic facility in nearby Broward County; the Engineering Center, a 40-acre research facility located near MMC; the business center in Downtown Brickell; and the Miami Beach Urban Studios (MBUS) and the Wolfsonian FIU, both on South Beach. Internationally, FIU’s Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management operates its Marriott Tianjin China Program at the Tianjin University of Commerce in China.

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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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES..... Marisel Cigales, *Banner Marshal*
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... David Chatfield, *Banner Marshal*
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... William Beesting, *Banner Marshal*
HONORS COLLEGE..... Cynthia Dottin, *Banner Marshal*
STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Eric Arneson, *Banner Marshal*
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION..... Angela Salmon, *Banner Marshal*
ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK..... Dale Williams, *Banner Marshal*
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES..... Maria Olenick, *Banner Marshal*
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Jina Hyejin Bang, *Banner Marshal*
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... Janie Valdes, *Banner Marshal*
HONORS COLLEGE..... Cecile Houry, *Banner Marshal*
STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Rob Frye, *Banner Marshal*
ENROLLMENT SERVICES..... Jennifer Halpern, *Banner Marshal*

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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION Neil Reisner, *Banner Marshal*
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES..... Vernon Dickson, *Banner Marshal*
CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT Jinlin Zhao, *Banner Marshal*
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Mauricio Rodriguez, *Banner Marshal*
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION Leslie Richardson, *Banner Marshal*
HONORS COLLEGE..... Gretchen Scharnagl, *Banner Marshal*
STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Kristen A. Kawczynski, *Banner Marshal*
ENROLLMENT SERVICES..... Kwesi Tarradath, *Banner Marshal*

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College of Arts and Sciences Kenneth Furton, *Dean*
Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management..... Mike Hampton, *Dean*
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES..... Francisco Mora, *Banner Marshal*
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL..... Mohamad Alkadry, *Banner Marshal*
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... Philip Moses, *Banner Marshal*
HONORS COLLEGE..... Mary Lou Pfeiffer, *Banner Marshal*
STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Elias Bardawil, *Banner Marshal*
ENROLLMENT SERVICES..... Mark Kelly, *Banner Marshal*

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CONFERRAL OF FIU MEDALLION..... President Rosenberg and Provost Wartzok
Dr. Thomas A. Breslin, *University Service*

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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS..... Charlene Eberly, *Banner Marshal*
 ALVAH H. CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESSJimmy Carmenate, *Banner Marshal*
 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.....Sonja Montas-Hunter, *Banner Marshal*
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONHugo Jimenez, *Banner Marshal*
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Eric Feldman, *Banner Marshal*
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Amanda Niguidula, *Banner Marshal*
 LIBRARIESAlthea Silvera, *Banner Marshal*
 ENROLLMENT SERVICESEdivaldo Mota, *Banner Marshal*

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 College of Architecture + The Arts..... Brian Schriener, *Dean*
 College of Business David R. Klock, *Dean*
 University Graduate School..... Lakshmi N. Reddi, *Dean*
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R. KIRK LANDON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Gladys Simpson, *Banner Marshal*
 UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION..... Consuelo Boronat, *Banner Marshal*
 HONORS COLLEGE..... Lourdes Acevedo, *Banner Marshal*
 STUDENT AFFAIRS..... Yisell Cirion, *Banner Marshal*
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES..... Srilakshmi Medam, *Banner Marshal*

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Sebastian Idarraga, *Bachelor of Business Administration*
The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key

FIU ALMA MATER.....S. Christopher Ellis, *Instructor, Decision Sciences*
FIU Alma Mater, Belinda Gunn

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 Barbara Bader, *University Service*

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

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES.....President Rosenberg

RECESSIONAL



Commencement Speaker

Rebeca Sosa
Miami Dade County Commissioner - District 6

Rebeca Sosa has combined inspired government leadership with a commitment to the local public school district to impact South Florida in visible and productive ways.

A Miami-Dade County commissioner for the past 12 years and the governing body's chairwoman since 2012, Sosa represents District 6, which includes the City of Miami, Coral Gables, West Miami, Hialeah and Miami Springs. She has spearheaded projects and causes of particular merit, among them the implementation of creative strategies for more prosperous, healthier and economically vibrant communities, through her appointment to the South Florida Regional Planning Council; and the prevention of elder abuse and neglect through her sponsorship of a resolution that led to the establishment of the Elder Abuse Task Force. Other legislation for which she has pushed has sought to provide for veterans and pre-school children and to extend protections for victims of human trafficking.

Prior to her election to the commission, Sosa was mayor of the City of West Miami from 1994 to 2001. During that time she led the city's recovery from a severe budget deficit that had placed the municipality on the Governor's Emergency List.

An educator for 30 years, Sosa holds certifications in elementary education and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) instruction. Besides being a Miami-Dade County commissioner, she is also a teacher-trainer for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, further serving her community and demonstrating an unwavering dedication to its continuous improvement.



FIU Medallion

Thomas A. Breslin
University Service

Dr. Thomas A. Breslin has served FIU in a variety of roles for nearly four decades. His leadership in growing FIU's research enterprise and guiding the efforts of the university in its quest for a medical school have left an indelible mark on one of the country's largest universities.

Breslin joined FIU as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of History in January 1976. A year later he joined the Department of International Relations where he began his career as a scholar administrator, authoring three books and co-authoring another in his field of diplomatic history. He has served, among other roles, as director of the Division of Sponsored Research and Training and vice president for Research. Under his direction, annual contract and grant awards to FIU grew from less than \$3 million per year to more than \$75 million per year in 2003. In 1989 he initiated formal planning for an FIU medical school and led that effort until 2006 when the legislature approved the medical school proposal.

Breslin is active as a mentor in the university's Educational Leadership Enhancement Program. Additionally, he is former chairperson of the Faculty Senate and a former member of the FIU Board of Trustees, on which he served from 2008-2012. Most recently, he served as interim dean of the University Libraries from 2012-2013.

Breslin has a bachelor's degree in history from Fordham University and a doctorate in American and Chinese history from the University of Virginia.



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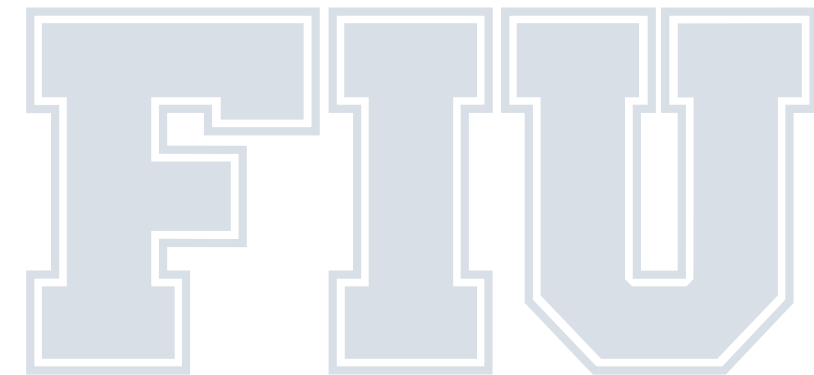
Barbara Bader has spent nearly 40 years empowering thousands of students, faculty and staff through her varied roles at FIU.

Bader came to FIU in January 1974 and served as a faculty member in the College of Education until 1987 when she was named director of Academic Programs. In this role her primary responsibilities focused on the university's undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered in Broward County. After serving in that capacity for 14 years, Bader assumed administrative responsibilities in the area of Academic Affairs.

Bader is the founding director of FIU's Educational Leadership Enhancement Program, which began in 1993. Now in its 20th year, she continues to serve as its director. Building camaraderie, networking, empowerment and career advancement are among the major goals of the program, whose alumni have advanced to roles such as executive vice president, dean, vice provost, director and chairperson at FIU and other institutions of higher education.

In acknowledgment of her strong belief in mentorship and continuous efforts in that regard, Bader is a past recipient of the Florida Association of Women in Education's (FAWE) Mentor of the Year Award. She is also a recipient of FAWE's Presidential Award.

Bader retired from her full-time position in 2004 but she continues to work part-time for the university. She is a founding member of the university's Tender Loving Care Brigade and is presently active in the formation of FIU's Retiree Association. She has also participated for many years in the university's United Way campaign.



THE COMMENCEMENT:

An Academic Tradition

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

At every academic institution, commencement exercises are the high point of the calendar 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. Each link is connected by a shell motif and exemplifies a specific entity: 1) the University Park tower, 2) the Vrana sculpture over the entrance of Primera Casa, and 3) the Torch of Friendship. The others represent the five original schools in the FIU community: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Hospitality Management, and Engineering. Inscribed upon four of the medallions are the names and dates of tenure of FIU presidents — Charles Perry, Harold Crosby, Gregory Wolfe, Modesto A. Maidique. The chain was designed by Dr. Clem Pennington, associate professor of art education, now retired, and executed in 1977 by Leo Shirker, a Miami goldsmith, art teacher and FIU alumnus.

The Mace

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

Music

Music plays an important role in the commencement experience. The commencement procession begins with the playing of Aaron Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man. It is followed by the familiar Pomp and

Circumstance March #1, by Sir Edward Elgar. This march, one of a set of five Pomp and Circumstance marches by Elgar, is traditionally played at commencement ceremonies throughout the United States, and many places around the world. It has come to symbolize the commencement experience. After the processional, and after the academic body is assembled, our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, is performed. The National Anthem is followed by FIU's new Alma Mater, which was inaugurated at Freshman Convocation 2012 after the University conducted an open lyrics contest. The winning lyrics, which can be found in the back of this program, were written by alumna Belinda Kaitlynn Gunn who graduated from FIU in Spring 2012. Carl Strommen, an ASCAP award winner, composed the music.

Marshals

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. You will notice that as the Grand Marshal processes, the mace (a formidable weapon) is held at port arms, the ready position for quick protection. Faculty and student marshals have been elected to lead candidates for graduation from each of the university's schools and colleges.

The Dais Party

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

Academic Regalia

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

which should be argae et talaes, because clerks (of whom scholars were one type) should be distinguished from the laity. A few universities still require students and faculty to wear a short gown both on and off the university campus. Oxford, Cambridge and some Scottish universities maintain this custom. The faculties of American universities have worn academic garb for commencement ceremonies since the beginning of the system. For almost 250 years, each university chose its own costume until it was realized that in 1896 an event unique in history would be taking place. This was the simultaneous celebrations of the 250th anniversary of Harvard University and the 500th anniversary of Heidelberg University. Because of this unique circumstance, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was opened in 1895 to record the distinctive colors of institutions, their arrangement, the particulars of gowns, hoods and caps, as well as information pertaining to academic ceremonies. At that time, an American code of academic dress was agreed upon 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.

Gowns

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

Hoods

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

Caps

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

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

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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The Honors College provides top students with an interdisciplinary education that complements their majors. 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 college where they pursue both academic and personal excellence. The curriculum emphasizes critical, integrative, and creative thinking; group and independent research; oral and written communication; close contact between students and faculty; and integration of class work with the world outside the university. Students can satisfy requirements by choosing from an array of advanced seminars that complement their major studies, by participating in study abroad, and/or by undertaking extended research through the groundbreaking Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) program and an Honors-to-Grad (H2G) program that provides stipends to students working with faculty on funded research projects.

Honors students embrace their responsibility to the larger society, and engage in service-research that directly benefits external communities, such as the Worlds Ahead Honors-Sweetwater Partnership. Students also take advantage of lectures by distinguished speakers, professional training dinners and seminars, social activities, the Honors Place living-learning wings in campus housing, partnerships with other university units and colleges, the Honors Education in the Arts (HEARTS) program, and study abroad, with intensive opportunities to study and interact with other cultures.

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Daniel Rassi
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2013 Summer Semester Doctoral Candidates

College of Arts and Sciences

Cindy Bessey

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology
Dissertation: *The Role of Teleost Grazers in a Relatively Pristine Seagrass Ecosystem*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael R. Heithaus

Rolando N. Carol

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
Dissertation: *Implicit Eyewitness Memory*
Major Professor: Dr. Nadja Schreiber Compo

Richard Yen-Ching Chang

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology
Dissertation: *Intraspecific Relationships in Paracalanus Quasimodo [Calinoideae] and Temora Turbinata [Calinoideae] along the Southeastern Coast of the United States*
Major Professor: Dr. Timothy Collins

Chiradip Chatterjee

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Dissertation: *Four Essays of Environmental Risk-Mitigation*
Major Professor: Dr. Pallab Mozumder

Daniel Clausen

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations
Dissertation: *Political Strategy, Leadership, and Policy Entrepreneurship in Japanese Defense Policy and Politics: A Comparison of Three Prime Ministerships*
Major Professor: Dr. Paul Kowert

Paula A. De La Cruz-Fernández

Doctor of Philosophy in History
Dissertation: *Atlantic Threads: Singer in Spain and Mexico, 1860-1940*
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Aurora Morcillo
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Lipartito

Tatiana Gaona Narvaez

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences
Dissertation: *Lower Aptian Comparative Stratigraphy of the Basco-Cantabrian Region (Spain) and Eastern Cordillera (Colombia): Implications for Local Physiographic Factors in the Depositional Record of Oceanic Anoxic Event 1a (OAE-1a)*
Major Professor: Dr. Florentin Maurrasse

Gael Guzman-Medrano

Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish
Dissertation: *Post-revolutionary Post-modernism: Central American Detective Fiction by the Turn of the 21st Century*
Major Professor: Dr. Santiago Juan-Navarro

Holly Jacobs

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
Dissertation: *An Examination of Psychological Meaningfulness, Safety, and Availability as the Underlying Mechanisms Linking Job Features and Personal Characteristics to Work Engagement*
Major Professor: Dr. Chockalingam Viswesvaran

Stephen W. Joy

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
Dissertation: *Twelve Certain Men: The Impact of Emotional Appraisals on Juror Decision-Making*
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan J. Winter

Venkata Reddy Panditi

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry
Dissertation: *Assessment of the Occurrence and Potential Risks of Antibiotics and their Bioactive Metabolites in South Florida Waters using Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry*
Major Professor: Dr. Piero R. Gardinali

Mario H. Perez

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology
Dissertation: *Aedes aegypti Pharate First Instar Aseasonal Quiescence Cues Anticipatory Plasticity with Implications for Urban Vector Ecology and Control*
Major Professor: Dr. Fernando Noriega

Idaykis Rodriguez

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics
Dissertation: *Ethnographic Study: Becoming a Physics Expert in a Biophysics Research Group*
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Brewé

2013 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

Adam Rosenblatt

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology

Dissertation: *Factors Influencing Movements and Foraging Ecology of American Alligators (Alligator Mississippiensis) in a Dynamic Subtropical Coastal Ecosystem*

Major Professor: Dr. Michael R. Heithaus

Susan Ann Rosenkranz

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Dissertation: *To Hold the World in Contempt: The British Empire, War, and the Irish and Indian Nationalist Press, 1899-1914*

Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca Friedman

Vidya Sagar

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology

Dissertation: *Magnetic Nanoparticle-Based Targeted Drug Delivery for Treatment of Neuro-AIDS and Drug Addiction*

Major Professor: Dr. Madhavan Nair

Jan L. Solomon

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations

Dissertation: *Women-led Community Development Organizations (CDOs) in Miami-Dade County: A Model of Community Development Efforts Impacting the Economic Security of Women*

Major Professor: Dr. Gail Hollander

Yuehai Yang

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Dissertation: *Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes Synthesized by Chemical Vapor Deposition*

Major Professor: Dr. Wenzhi Li

Albert Yeboah-Forson

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences

Dissertation: *Hydrogeophysical Characterization of Anisotropy in the Biscayne Aquifer using Geophysical Methods*

Major Professor: Dr. Dean Whitman

Keith James Kelley

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *Regional Diversification and Performance: Conceptualization and Competing Strategic Objectives*

Major Professor: Dr. William Newburry

Patricio Mori

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *Social-cognitive Antecedents of Ambidextrous Orientation in Family-owned Startups: The Role of Family Ties, Achievement Motivation, and Internal Locus of Control*

Major Professor: Dr. Karl Kroeck

Sascha Strobl

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *Liquidity, Governance and Adverse Selection in Asset Pricing*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Suchismita Mishra

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Arun Prakash

Yannick Thams

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *Appointment of Foreign-Born CEOs at the Helm of Multinationals: Antecedents and Consequences*

Major Professor: Dr. Aya Chacar

Diane Elizabeth Hendrix Turner

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *The Market Value Implications of Pension Asset Allocation*

Major Professor: Dr. Clark Wheatley

Kun Yang

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *The Survival and Stock Performance of Emerging Country Firms in the United States*

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Jinlin Zhao

Co-Major Professor: Dr. William Newburry

2013 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

College of Education

Jorge Gómez

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *The Relationship of Instructor Technical Literacy and the Academic Performance of Students in Career Academies*

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

Shelly-Ann Hamilton

Doctor of Education in Higher Education

Dissertation: *It Takes an Institution's Village to Retain a Student: A Comprehensive Look at Two Early Warning System Undergraduate Retention Programs and Administrators' Perceptions of Students' Experiences and the Retention Services they Provide Students in Early Warning System Programs*

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

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Glenda Musoba

Keisha McIntyre-McCullough

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *Teachers' Perceptions of Post-Colonial Literature, Disenfranchised Learners, and the 12th Grade Classroom*

Major Professor: Dr. Linda Spears-Bunton

Rona Moore Olukolu

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: *The Relationship of Culturally Responsive Instruction and the Reading Comprehension and Attitude of Struggling Urban Adolescent Readers*

Major Professor: Dr. Joyce C. Fine

Monica Restrepo

Doctor of Education in Adult Education and Human Resource Development

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Job Structure, Burnout, and Coping Methods among Public School County Bus Drivers, Bus Aides, Mechanics, and Clerical Workers*

Major Professor: Dr. Marc Weinstein

College of Engineering and Computing

Alejandro Amor Coarasa

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: *Microspheres for Liver Radiomicrospheres Therapy and Planning*

Major Professor: Dr. Anthony J. McGoron

Jaime Andres Ballesteros Mejia

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *Mixed Spatial and Nonspatial Problems in Location Based Services*

Major Professor: Dr. Naphtali Rishé

Justin Boone

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Through Wafer 3D Vertical Micro-Coaxial Probe for High Frequency Material Characterization and Millimeter Wave Packaging Systems*

Major Professor: Dr. Shekhar Bhansali

Ujwal Chaudhary

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: *Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy Study of Language, Joint Attention and Motor Skills*

Major Professor: Dr. Anuradha Godavarty

Jian Huang

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Dynamic Image Precompensation for Improving Visual Performance of Computer Users with Ocular Aberrations*

Major Professor: Dr. Armando Barreto

Chi Won Kang

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Dissertation: *Enhanced 3-Dimensional Carbon Nanotube Based Anodes for Li-ion Battery Applications*

Major Professor: Dr. Wonbong Choi

Dharam Persaud-Sharma

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: *An Assessment of Novel Biodegradable Magnesium Alloys for Endovascular Biomaterial Applications*

Major Professor: Dr. Anthony J. McGoron

College of Business

Marcelo J. Alvarado-Vargas

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Dissertation: *The Mediating Effect of Innovation on the Relationship between Corporate Reputation and Performance in U.S. Firms*

Major Professor: Dr. William Newburry

2013 Doctoral Candidates *(continued)*

Abhay Vasudev

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: *Electrochemical Immunosensing of Cortisol in an Automated Microfluidic System towards Point-of-Care Applications*

Major Professor: Dr. Shekhar Bhansali

Workamaw P. Warsido

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

Dissertation: *Reducing Uncertainties in Estimation of Wind Effects on Tall Buildings using Aerodynamic Wind Tunnel Tests*

Major Professor: Dr. Girma T. Bitsuamlak

Reng Zeng

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Dissertation: *Methods for Modeling and Analyzing Concurrent Software*

Major Professor: Dr. Xudong He

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Paula Ellen Seidel Glass

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Dissertation: *Differences among Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Students' Cultural Competency*

Major Professor: Dr. Luz Porter

Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

Irene E. Hatsu

Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics and Nutrition

Dissertation: *Effect of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Nutrition Education on Nutrition and Health Outcomes of HIV+ Individuals*

Major Professor: Dr. Adriana Campa

Sheila P. Vakharia

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Dissertation: *The Influence of Gender on Perceived Treatment Need among a Community Sample of Substance Users*

Major Professor: Dr. Mark Macgowan

Doctor of Physical Therapy

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Elizabeth Maria Arenas

Yordan Ascanio

Alexandra Maria Belniak

Cristina Blanco

Kristen F. Brenner

Angela Maria Caballero

Kelli Marie Clark

Jennifer Lynn Davis

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Jeannot Estimable

Jeffrey Albert Fernandez

Debra Schaffler Frisch

Tatiana Stephanie Garcia

Andrea Lee Gilmore

Patricia Julia Gonzalez

Aldrin Granthon

Diana Elizabeth Gross-Murphy

Gerardo Guerrero

Saundra Elizabeth Gula

Daniel Robert Holt

Heather Angelique Kerin

Janet Lee

Erin Ashley Lubert

Nicola Kathryn MacKenzie

Charles Mahon

Lovely Moise

Marcos Munoz

Shadia Mia Natour

Javier Alejandro Obregon

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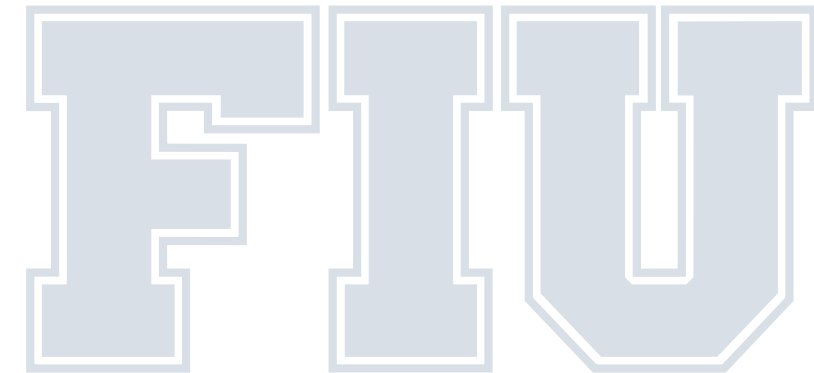
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(Honors designations are based on cumulative GPA through the Spring Semester)

College of Architecture + The Arts

Master of Architecture

Danny Aguiar
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Catherine Patricia Goncalves
Hernan Guerrero
Priscilla Pagan
Emanuel Rousseau
Yasaman Sadigh
Mariel Souza
Ashley B. Valderrama
Keith Warren
Ana A. Zapata

Master of Arts in Architecture

Kristen Marie Argalas
Silvana Herrera
Fiorella Isabel Mavares

Master of Arts in Interior Architecture

Darci Janine Pappano

Master of Landscape Architecture

Magued M. Barsoum

Master of Music

Brian T. Del Toro
Daniel J. Lepervanche
Adrian Alberto Quesada

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

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Bachelor of Arts in Art

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Alba L. Valladares
Raquel Alexandra Vargas
Kelsi Nicole Yankee, **Cum Laude**
Jenna Rose Zarillo, **Summa Cum Laude**

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Rossana Baeza
Sonia Katherine Dressler
Lissette Garcia
Lissette Vanessa Martinez,
Magna Cum Laude
Eira Rojas, **Summa Cum Laude**

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts

Olivia Alvarez

Jason Benavides
Jhonander Antonio Camargo
Alejandra Cartular
Joslyn Marina Fabian
Caroline Gartland
Laura Gordillo
Daniela Pedroza
Keila Lorena Perez
Ingrid Quintero
Jonathan Rosa
Fannie Ninosca Torres
Jesus Pablo Zepeda

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Ashley Teresa Capo
Joshua Alfredo Dobarganes
Erika Foley
Natasha Negula
Katherine Paez

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Roxana Azuaje, **Summa Cum Laude**
Victor Rafael Golden
Robert Rafael Kauffman
Fabiola Munoz
Sophya E. Vega
Victoria Yunta

Bachelor of Music

Luis Felipe Zambrano, **Cum Laude**

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in African and African Diaspora Studies

Jheanell A. Haynes

Master of Arts in Asian Studies

Julia Countess Beabout
Alexis Chantaya Moore
Ashley Torres

Master of Arts in Economics

Sylvester Kofi Gyan
Samrat B. Kunwar

Master of Arts in English

Katie Pacheco

Master of Arts in Global and Sociocultural Studies

Charles L. Heck
Nadia Riazati Kesheh
Andrew Willett

Master of Arts in Global Governance

Jewel Saira Singh-Bhairo

Master of Arts in History

Geoffrey Andrew Aladro
Michael Paul Avello
Voncía Elaine Barno
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Master of Arts in International Studies

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Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

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Master of Arts in Religious Studies

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Master of Arts in Spanish

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Bader Farooq Omar Mohamed
Alden Moreno
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Ashlyn Parker
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Wiha Powell
Rachele Rimpel
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Ysabely Melitssa Rodriguez
Lauren Ashley Scull
Mariza Torres
Yanelys Vilasuso Hankilevitz
Iveth Gabriela Yanez

Master of Science in Statistics

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Master of Science in Biology

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Master of Science in Criminal Justice

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Klara Scharnagl
Victor James Zuclich

Master of Science in Forensic Science

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Ketaki Deshpande
Michael Hyre
Joel A. La Salvia

Master of Science in Geosciences

Camilo Arias
Sade Maria Garcia
Nicole M. Tucker
Joseph P. Zagrodnik

Master of Science in Mathematical Science

Pedro J. Espina
Zhongyuan Hu

Master of Science in Psychology

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Natasha A. Buxo
Guillermo William Chavez
Faten Dahab
Didiana De La Osa
Michelle Natalie Fuentes
Diana Milena Garcia
Michael Benjamin Harari
Michelle Katz Wasserman
Devon E. Murray
Michael James O'Connor
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Patrick Edward Rabulan
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Aida M. Varela
Brittany Wolary
Daniel Jesus Yero

Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies

Gloria P. Bailon
Jason Chamberlain
Jessica Galindo Ciocon
Merim Imamovic

Blake Anthony Lococo
Judith Alejandra Perez
Brittany Anne Steele
Cameron Edward Viscovich

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Yatfung Chiu
Angela Alexandra Cruz-Hernandez
Ruben Fernandez
Orlando Fleites
Qyuni Handfield
George Harker
Daphnee Moise
Michael Perez

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

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Ricardo Lugerio Barban
Diego Martin Durand
Ayman Mazen Elyasin
Nelson Miguel Estevez
Daniel Andres Fernandez
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Francisco Antonio Lombardi
David Monteagudo
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Michael Alexander Moran
Joseph R. Ortega
Zachary Hunter Perlman
Rashmie Rupa Ramkissoon
Patrick Allen Rand, **Magna Cum Laude**
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Nicholas A. Rosenblatt, **Cum Laude**
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Joe Alexander Vargas
Liliana Jessica Vargas
Camilo Andres Villegas

Bachelor of Arts in English

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Elizabeth Anne Arce
Rossana Baeza
Elayne Athenas Baldelomar
Giovanna Baptiste
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Jessica Anne Davies, **Summa Cum Laude**
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Gabrielle Alexandra Fernandez
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Adam Leon Fonta
Zinia Garcia
Jessica Godard
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Raquel Antonieta Quezada
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Miriel Robles
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Ivette Rodriguez
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Gregory Desmond Thomas
Chelsea Times-Marshall
Ashley Marie Trujillo
Luis Alberto Velasco
Rebecca Alexandra Vergara
Sandra R. Wilson
Adlai Zaccaria
Timothy Khagit Zhang
Georgia Margarita Zoyganelis

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Stephanie Peredo
Carmen Adriana Rodriguez
Katie A. Wayar

Bachelor of Arts in French

Cathiana Limage
Alekandra Chrsitine Marcotte

Bachelor of Arts in Geography

Oscar D. Vela, **Cum Laude**

Bachelor of Arts in History

Guy F. Augustin
Giovanni C. Bruscantini
Steven Cates
Rex Chung
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