

Sign of the Times

Student Government-funded display brightens FAU entrance



page 2

Shoebox Project

Guatemalan town receives holiday gift boxes from FAU staffers



page 5

Celebrate at the Baldwin House

The President and Mrs. Brogan invite you to join them



page 8

Construction Under Way on Marine Science Building

Groundbreaking held November 22, building to open in 2006

FAU and the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution broke ground last month on a new Marine Science Partnership Building at Harbor Branch in Fort Pierce.

The building, which received \$11 million in state appropriations, is the result of a visionary collaboration between Treasure Coast leaders and the regional legislative delegation. The 40,000-square-foot, two-story building will serve as a unique, state-of-the-art research and teaching facility.

"It is with great anticipation and much excitement that we break ground on this new building, which will house internationally recognized marine science research," said President Brogan. "FAU and Harbor Branch faculty and students will perform the work they enjoy and give something back to the community at large through their extensive research."



Left to right: State Senator Ken Pruitt, Treasure Coast Campus VP Gerri McPherson, FAU Trustee Sherry Plymale, President Frank Brogan, College of Science Dean Nathan Dean, HBOI Board Chairman Admiral Paul A. Yost, HBOI President and CEO Dr. Shirley Pomponi, HBOI Facilities Manager Vincent Burke, Schmidt Senior Faculty Fellow Dr. John Wiesenfeld and HBOI's Dr. Dennis Hanisak.

The new building is located about 20 miles northeast of the Port St. Lucie Campus at the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, 5600 U.S. 1 North, Fort Pierce.

"We're pleased that Harbor Branch and FAU have been partners in marine education and research for more than a decade," said Harbor Branch President & CEO Shirley Pomponi. "Now, this building will provide the facilities needed to expand that relationship with new programs in marine science and research at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Our goal is to train the next generation of marine scientists, resource

managers and biotechnologists." The building, scheduled to open in late spring 2006, will include laboratories and support labs primarily for biology and chemistry research, with special emphasis on marine science. In addition to the labs, the building will house a conference room with distance learning capability.

"The FAU/ Harbor Branch facility will provide unique and highly valuable opportunities to keep our best and brightest students," said State Senator Ken Pruitt, a champion of the project. "The significant research conducted as a result of this partnership will help support the economic vitality and sustainability of the Treasure Coast."

FAU and Harbor Branch have developed a partnership that allows FAU students access to educational opportunities in marine science year round. Classes are offered in marine biology, marine biotechnology, marine science, natural resources and environmental education.



Fall 2004 Commencement by the Numbers

Ceremonies • Friday, December 10 • 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. • Gymnasium

2,068 Graduates

College of Business:	615
College of Arts and Letters:	428
College of Education:	362
College of Science:	212
College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs:	173
College of Engineering and Computer Science:	169
College of Nursing:	98
Honors College:	11

The **YOUNGEST** graduate this fall is **19** years old and the **OLDEST** is **73**. Also, **70** are **OVER THE AGE OF 50** and **9** graduates are **OVER THE AGE OF 60**. Some **77** graduates have a **GPA OF 4.0** and more than **50 COUNTRIES** are represented in FAU's Fall 2004 graduating class.

FAU/FIHMC Join in Cooperative Research

FAU and the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition (FIHMC) have signed an affiliation agreement to conduct cooperative research and educational activities related to human-centered computing, which includes elements of artificial intelligence, cognitive science, computer science and related areas.

The agreement recognizes the unique expertise of FIHMC in human-centered computing and the unique expertise of FAU in scientific and educational disciplines, specifically dealing with the marine environment. FIHMC, based at the University of West Florida, is one of the nation's premier IT-related research organizations, investigating a broad range of topics from building computational systems to leveraging and extending human cognitive and perceptual capacities.

DeSantis Center to Expand Reach

In an effort to expand the reach of the DeSantis Center, Dr. Bruce Mallen, dean of the College of Business, will transition from his position as dean to serve as the full-time director of the DeSantis Center beginning in January. This expansion of the DeSantis Center's activities was made possible by a generous grant from the Schmidt Family Foundation.

"This grant is yet another demonstration of the extraordinary relationship that has developed between the Schmidt Family Foundation and Florida Atlantic University," said President Brogan. "Over the course of many years, the Schmidt Family Foundation's

generosity has been integral in the development and expansion of many worthy University projects. Our students continue to benefit from these projects enabled by the Schmidt Family Foundation, and we continue to be extremely grateful for that support."

Dr. Mallen, who has served as dean for more than eight years, will now have the opportunity to expand the academic focus of the Center and enhance opportunities for FAU students by formalizing a motion picture industry concentration in the MBA program; initiating the programmatic use of the Muvico Screening Room in the DeSantis Pavilion, which opened this fall; and continuing to develop seminars and workshops for students and scholars interested in the business aspects of the film industry.

"I am very excited about this opportunity to focus my energies and use my special expertise and long-time relationships in the industry to expand the Center's national prominence and visibility," said Dr. Mallen. "This will directly benefit FAU students, and will

Boca Raton Community Hospital Rejoins Blue Cross Blue Shield Network

Effective December 1, 2004, Boca Raton Community Hospital is once again a part of the Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO network. Network PPO deductibles and co-pays once again will apply for procedures and hospitalizations. For more information, please go to www.bcbsfl.com or call Blue Cross Blue Shield at 1-800-825-2583.



Boca Raton Community Hospital is the largest hospital in south Palm Beach County. It offers such programs as cancer care, cardiac services, imaging services, and women's and children's healthcare. In addition, the hospital also has a new clinical research center and soon-to-open mind/body medical institute.

For billing or patient account questions, please call the hospital's Patient Financial Services at (561) 955-2873.

Additional information about the hospital and its services can be found at www.brch.com.

contribute to scholarly research in the field."

During Dr. Mallen's tenure at FAU, he developed the DeSantis Center and the InternetCoast Institute and its Adams Center for IT Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital; established the Office Depot Eminent Scholar Chair in Small Business Research; and helped extend the operations of the Small Business Development Center from central Broward County to Key West, making it one of the largest SBDCs in the nation.

Senior Associate Dean Dennis Coates has been named interim dean for the College of Business; a national search for the College's sixth dean will begin soon.

Drivers and passengers heading east on Glades Road see something new at the original Glades Road entrance — a color LED video display. Student Government funded the new marquee, which is used to advertise FAU events to the community as well as display important events such as graduation. "This is a great new way to keep people informed about what's going on at FAU," said Kirk Murray, chief of staff to the student body president. "We want 20 advertisements running at one time, with 15-second intervals, so each spot will run every five minutes." The board was purchased from LED Solutions in Ontario, Canada. For more information on the new marquee, call Student Government at 7-3740.



FAU Center of Excellence Spawns First Spin-Off Company

Using technology licensed from FAU, the first Scripps Florida-related startup company, Tequesta Marine Biosciences (TMB), will develop therapeutic drugs to aid people with inflammatory diseases.

A direct and joint result of the Scripps Florida initiative and the Center of Excellence in Biomedical and Marine Biotechnology, based at FAU, TMB is a specialty pharmaceutical firm developing small-molecule therapeutic drugs for treatment of inflammatory conditions that currently have no effective treatments.

The firm is located in FAU's Research Park. Its three co-founders are the company's chief scientific officer, Dr. Russell Kerr, professor of chemistry and biochemistry at FAU; Dr. K.C. Nicolaou, chair of the Department of Chemistry at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California; and Rhys L. Williams, chief executive officer, who is a former venture capitalist, biotechnology manager and attorney.

The technology being used is a result of research conducted and patents held by Dr. Kerr, who is also scientific director of the Center of Excellence. The Center was founded one year ago as a result of FAU's Division of Research and Graduate Studies' procurement of a \$10 million grant from the State of Florida to develop medicines

from the sea. "Tequesta represents one of the first steps in what Governor Bush and the state's Emerging Technology Commission planned when they invested \$30 million in such Centers in 2003," said President Brogan. "This startup company is also exciting because it is just the beginning of the growth in biotechnology that is envisioned as a result of Scripps' coming to South Florida."

TMB plans to hire graduate students from FAU and other institutions, as well as enter into sponsored research agreements with FAU and Scripps.

Hurricane Relief Effort Ends

FAU's double-pronged campaign to help victims—both locally and in Haiti—of the September hurricanes came to a successful conclusion just before Thanksgiving. The Division of Student Affairs collected \$5,198 in cash donations, plus clothing and canned food, for members of the FAU community who were hard hit by the storms. A university-wide effort to send emergency supplies to Haiti resulted in the collection of more than six vanloads of food, water, clothing and other relief items. They are being shipped to Haiti by Food for the Poor, a South Florida-based charitable organization. Organizers wish to thank everyone who participated.



Celebrating the Pepsi Partnership



Left to right: Tim McDulin, Director of Business Development, Pepsi; George Gerakopoulos, Executive Vice President, Pepsi; Manny Zapata, President, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach; President Brogan; Dr. Constance Foley, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs; and Dennis Crudele, Associate Vice President, Financial Affairs.

One year into the agreement between FAU and Pepsi Cola of Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Pepsi President Manny Zapata presented President Brogan with a check for \$4 million representing the company's commitment to investing in the University's success over the next 10 years. President Brogan hosted a luncheon last month for Zapata and two other Pepsi executives—Vice President George Gerakopoulos and Business Development Director Tim McDulin—to thank them for their tireless work in promoting and sponsoring many student and athletic events during the first year of Pepsi's involvement with the University.

FAU's decision to partner with Pepsi was given final approval after a diverse committee of University

representatives met over the course of several months to evaluate proposals and vendor presentations. Pepsi designed their services to partner with FAU in all aspects of the university experience. Zapata made his intentions clear to FAU staff and students that his company is gearing up for a long-term commitment that will benefit FAU well beyond the sale of soft drink products.

The agreement funds annual general scholarships valued at \$15,000 and athletic scholarships and support of \$180,000 annually. Pepsi has also committed to sponsoring student-related marketing endeavors approaching \$200,000 annually. This increases FAU's ability to present student-friendly promotions and events through the years.

Teaching and Leadership Center Receives \$1.9 Million Grant

The Transition to Teaching program, which is offered by the FAU-based Teaching and Leadership Center, has been awarded a \$1.9 million No Child Left Behind Grant by the U.S. Department of Education. The announcement was made in Washington by U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

Located on the Davie campus, the Teaching and Leadership Center is a partnership initiative of FAU, Broward Community College and the School Board of Broward County. The Transition to Teaching program offers alternate routes to teaching

careers and expands the pool of professionals in high-need districts.

"Alternate routes to teacher certification can aid high-need school districts in search of qualified teachers for core subjects such as mathematics and science," Secretary Paige said. "Traditional certification routes have so many barriers that they discourage those who would otherwise pursue teaching careers. No Child Left Behind programs such as Transition to Teaching offer creative solutions that can expand the qualified teacher pool while benefiting school districts and, most important, students."

The funding period for the grant is three years. The award was one of 32 made this year in 13 states and the District of Columbia.



Florida Atlantic University's InternetCoast Institute hosted a meeting with the theme of "Technology in Education" this fall on the Boca Raton campus. Guest speakers included U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Secretary Kyle McSlarrow and President Brogan. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Karl Stevens, Dean of Engineering and Computer Science; Peter LoBello, Jet Turbine Services; Deputy Secretary McSlarrow; President Brogan; FAU Trustee Scott Adams; Brenda Coto, InternetCoast Institute; and Michael Corbit, InternetCoast. The meeting focused on the importance of integrating technology into the curricula of elementary, middle, high school and post-secondary education to ensure an adequate supply of scientists, engineers and technicians for the country's future. The InternetCoast Institute developed the office for Workforce Development, which focuses on generating new opportunities for FAU technology students and supporting technology-based businesses. For more information, contact Brenda Coto at bcoto@fau.edu or (561) 297-2083.

BRIEFS



Some 250 FAU faculty, staff and students participated in the American Heart Walk on the Boca Raton campus last month. The event raised \$14,500 this year, a 50% increase over last year, and well above the organizer's goal of \$12,000. Participants who raised the \$15 minimum donation earned a TEAM FAU t-shirt with 40th anniversary logo. Dr. Larry Lemanski and Debra Kain were this year's co-leaders. Dr. Lemanski is also on the Research Committee of the American Heart Association, and Ms. Kain serves on the Palm Beach County Community Board of the American Heart Association.

Dr. William Bosshardt, director, Center for Economic Education, accepted this year's Henry H. Villard Research Award at a conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. The award is presented by the National Association of Economic Educators and the National Council on Economic Education to top researchers in the area of economic education. The Center for Economic Education offers training workshops in economics to area teachers.

Dr. Susan Love Brown, anthropology, has had her paper, "God and Gender: Structures of Opportunity in an American Yogic Community," published in *Communal Societies*, the journal of the Communal Studies Association. The paper is about Ananda Village in northern California.

Dr. Charles Carraher, chemistry and biochemistry, co-organized a workshop on "Increasing Participation of African-American Undergraduate Students in Chemistry" in Washington D.C., part of a national effort to increase the diversity of American scientists. Members of about 30 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) met with the American Chemical Society to see how they can work together to produce more African-American science graduates. About half of the chemistry and physics

PhD's in attendance did their undergraduate work at HBCUs.

Dr. Isaac Elishakoff, J.M. Rubin Distinguished Professor of Structural Reliability, Safety and Security, mechanical engineering, has published a monograph, *Safety Factors and Reliability: Friends or Foes?*, through Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands. The book is based upon research supported by the NASA Langley Research Center as well as by the NASA Glenn Research Center. He also had an article titled "Reconstructing the Cross-Sectional Area of an Axially Vibrating Non-Uniform Rod From One of Its Mode Shapes" in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, Series A, Vol. 460. The paper was co-authored with Professor Y. Ram of Louisiana State University. Dr. Elishakoff was also interviewed by Russian Radio of New York.

Roberto C. Ferrari, library, has published an article titled, "Rebecca Solomon, Pre-Raphaelite Sister" in the Summer 2004 issue of *The Review of the Pre-Raphaelite Society*. The article provides an overview of the life, work and lifetime exhibition history of this Anglo-Jewish Victorian artist. Ferrari also presented a paper titled "Looking Back with a Queer Eye: Simeon Solomon and Friends" at the "InterseXions: Queer Visual

Culture at the Crossroads" conference, organized by the Queer Caucus for Art and co-sponsored by the CUNY Graduate Center and the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies.

Dr. Robin N. Fiore, philosophy, presented a paper titled "Disability Rights or End of Life: Getting the Frame Right in PVS Cases" at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities in Philadelphia. She was also part of a panel session on "The Strange Sad Case of Terri Schiavo" which included Florida Bioethics Network Board Members from the five Florida medical schools. Dr. Fiore also helped organize and judge a day-long Ethics Debate sponsored by the University of Miami. FAU Philosophy Club students competed against University of Miami students, finishing second among 12 teams.

Gail Galbraith, assistant director, Career Development Center, presented a workshop on "What Recruiters Look for in a Resume" at the Second Annual Career Day Luncheon of the Broward Chapter of the American Planning Association, the Florida Atlantic Planning Society, and the FAU Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning held in November at the downtown Fort Lauderdale campus.

Dr. Barry M. Gregory, student counseling center, has been recognized in the 2004 *Who's Who of Prevention Leaders in Florida* for his substance abuse prevention and treatment work as a Florida Community Coalition Leader, as a member of the Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and for serving on the Florida's Changing Alcohol Norms workgroup.

Dr. Rozzano C. Locsin, RN, nursing, received his second Lifetime Achievement Award in Nursing Education. As one of six recipients of the Outstanding Paulinian Award during the 100th Year Celebration of the founding of St. Paul University of Dumaguete in the Philippines, he presented a paper titled "Caring in Nursing: Its Nature, Process, and Practice." Similarly, as a recipient of the International Travel Award in 2004, Dr. Locsin presented his study that was funded by the FAU Faculty Initiative for Scholarly and Creative Activities titled "Surviving Ebola: Understanding the Experience Through Aesthetic Expressions" during the Second International Conference on Health Promotion in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Dr. Hugh T. Miller, director, School of Public Administration, published a new book, *Tampering with Tradition: The Unrealized Authority of Democratic Agency*, with Peter Bogason of Denmark and Sandra Kensen of the

Netherlands. The book, containing original international empirical research, was released in October 2004 by Lexington Books of Lanham, Maryland.

Dr. William Miller, director of libraries, and **Rita M. Pellen**, associate director of libraries, have co-edited a book, *Innovations in Science and Technology Libraries*, published by The Haworth Information Press. The book explores the latest developments in sci/tech librarianship and their practical applications. The chapters discuss the creation of digital collections, e-repositories, personalized Web environments and discipline-specific Web sites for students and researchers.

Dr. Simon Ogamdi, exercise science and health promotion, has been recognized for his distinguished service to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Ogamdi was a member of the hematology and pathology devices panel and the medical devices advisory committee, where he served as a voting member from 1999-2003. The advisory committee reviews medical devices for approval before they are marketed to the public.

Dr. Cyril Párkányi, chemistry, presented a poster at the Interdisciplinary Cancer Research Workshop (international) in New Orleans. The presentation was co-authored with graduate student **Yuxiang Zhao** and was devoted to the synthesis of

Holiday Reminder

In appreciation for the hard work by faculty and staff year-round, President Brogan and the Board of Trustees have announced that Florida Atlantic University will be closed on Monday, Dec. 27 and Thursday, Dec. 30 in addition to the state holidays of Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31 — providing employees with a total of four days of paid leave.

The two additional days will permit most FAU employees to enjoy extra time off during the holidays while avoiding negatively impacting FAU's mission, which must continue to be served even during the holiday season. Some essential personnel may be asked on an individual basis to staff certain critical areas by their supervisors; however, these employees will be provided other leave opportunities.



novel heterocyclic compounds with potential anticancer and antiviral activity. Dr. Párkányi also presented an invited research seminar on topics in food chemistry at the Southern Regional Research Center, USDA, in New Orleans.

Carol Prusa, visual arts and art history, has been awarded the 2004 Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC) Artist's Fellowship. SECAC is the leading regional organization dedicated to the development of the visual arts in higher education by facilitating cooperation among professors and administrators in universities, colleges and museums. The SECAC Artist's Fellowship carries a \$3,000 stipend. Prusa will document the fellowship in an exhibition at the 2005 SECAC conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Deborah Raines, nursing, has been selected for the Omada Board Mentoring Fellowship sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International—the Honor Society of Nursing.

Dr. Rose Sherman, director, Nursing Leadership Institute, was awarded a \$190,000 two-year grant from the Palm Healthcare Foundation for a Nursing Faculty Development Initiative to develop new nursing faculty, recruit aspiring nursing faculty and better prepare adjunct faculty to teach in nursing programs throughout Palm Beach County. The nursing faculty shortage is a significant barrier to expanding capacity in nursing programs today. As part of the initiative, a "nuts and bolts" of teaching in academic nursing programs workshop will be offered three times each year as well as continuing education programs in areas where nursing faculty have indicated they need development.

Dr. Tony Townsend, chair, educational leadership, was the opening keynote presenter at the recent national Community Education Association conference in San Diego. In addition to his address "Current Trends: Boundaries for Community Educators," he conducted a series of sessions that came together in a final keynote presentation—"Beyond the Boundaries." He also visited Hong Kong to present two workshops for principals on "Engaging Students in the Global Classroom" and "What We Have Learned from Research into School Effectiveness" as well as a public lecture on "Leading the Learning." The visit was sponsored by the Employment and Manpower Bureau of the Hong Kong SAR government.

Robert P. Watson, political science, convened a national conference on George McGovern at Dakota Wesleyan University, Sen. McGovern's alma mater and site of the forthcoming McGovern Library & Center, whose groundbreaking coincided with the conference. Keynote speakers included Sen. McGovern, Sen. Tom Daschle, and Al Neuharth, founder of USA Today, the Newseum and the Freedom Forum. Dr. Watson's book, *George McGovern: A Political Life, A Political Legacy (South Dakota State Historical Society)*, was released at the conference.

Dr. David L. Wolgin, chair, psychology, presented a poster with former graduate student **James R. Munoz** titled "Effects of acute and chronic cathinone on the appetitive and consummatory phases of feeding" at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in San Diego.



FAU's Business Services staff participated in the "Guatemalan Shoebox Project" by preparing holiday gift boxes for 30 children in the town of El Triunfo. "After reading the poignant article in LEGACY magazine and receiving an encouraging phone call from Dr. Cecilia Campoverde it wasn't long before our team got started shopping for articles of clothing, toys, teething rings and other needed items," said Sergio Palacio, who organized the effort. Assistance was also given by Bobbi Rice, President's Office, and Judy Anderson, University Advancement. The staff of BankAtlantic, the University's on-site bank, donated \$150 to ship the gift boxes. From left are Mark Sollenberger of BankAtlantic, Jose Penaherrera, Paul Marchinares, Don Coker, Christy Zuluaga, Seth Benedon, Barbara O'Brien, Phil Silverman and Leo Haddad. Not pictured are Palacio, Anderson and Rice.

FAU AT BROWARD

Dania Beach, Davie, Fort Lauderdale Campuses

Habitat for Humanity Brings Holiday Joy

Despite hurricane delays, 21 volunteers participated in the third annual FAU "Women Building a Legacy" team to construct homes in Pompano Beach. Team members also raised \$620, which was donated to the project. "We hope the homes will be ready for the holidays," said team coordinator Nancy Brady. Volunteers are now being sought to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge in March 2005. For more information, call Brady at 6-1192 or e-mail nbrady@fau.edu.

'Reality Bites' Winner

The FAU Broward Career Development Center and the Broward Career Advisory Council recently selected six finalists for the "Reality Bites" real-world corporate experience. The "Reality Bites" contest was designed to give students a realistic view of the job search process. Eighteen candidates were tested in areas directly related to the job search and interview processes. The winner, Jeanette Salas (pictured), was announced via live telecast on Owl TV.



FAU AT PORT ST. LUCIE

Treasure Coast Campus

Homecoming Luau

The Student Government homecoming celebration at the Treasure Coast Campus attracted many students, faculty, staff and their families to enjoy the festive "luau" theme with music and activities.



FAU AT JUPITER

John D. MacArthur Campus

Lifelong Learning Society's 'Take Your Seat' Campaign Takes Off

The Lifelong Learning Society (LLS) in Jupiter invited its members to "take their seats" before their 500-seat auditorium was even built, and 209 responded. For \$1,000, a member could endow a seat in the theater, and with the purchase of two seats be listed on the Irwin L. Galkin Wall of Honor in the lobby.

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and a statement of our belief in continuing education for all ages," said LLS advisory board member Shari Broadhead. "I hope that others will join us in providing a legacy for future LLS students, FAU and the entire community."

The building campaign for the Elinor Bernon Rosenthal Lifelong Learning Center has brought in almost \$6 million to date. These funds, raised entirely by LLS members, include a state

match. The three-building complex includes the Tamar & Milton Maltz Center for Education, Learning and the Performing Arts and the Pearl Perloff East & West Halls.

"Twenty-three percent of our members have contributed to the complex thus far, some very generously," said LLS Jupiter Program Director Rene Friedman. "We want to give everyone the opportunity to help us complete our new facilities, so we're asking the remaining 77 percent to give what they can to help us reach the 100 percent student support level."

Construction has begun on the complex, which is located south of the new campus library. The facilities are scheduled for completion in October 2005. For more information on LLS and the building campaign, call Friedman at 6-8529.

LLS members spearheading the "Take Your Seat" campaign include (left to right) Ricki Feinstein, Richard Yorks, Win Gerson and Shari Broadhead; (seated) Donald Bell and Shatzi Gaines.



Last month, members of Dr. Stanford Lyman's family joined members of FAU Jupiter's community to dedicate the new library's second floor balcony in honor of the prolific scholar and reader. The holdings of the MacArthur Campus Library were significantly expanded with books from the personal library of FAU's late Robert J. Morrow Eminent Scholar in Social Science. Before his death Dr. Lyman sold FAU almost 15,000 volumes "for a song," and in his will he donated as many as 20,000 more volumes to the MacArthur Campus Library. Since Dr. Lyman's scholarship ranged widely, the collection includes something for almost every discipline on campus. A plaque in honor of Dr. Lyman was unveiled by his brother, Dr. Harvard Lyman, and Dr. Kristen Murtaugh, campus vice president. The program included remarks by Dr. Robert Huckshorn, vice president emeritus, Dr. William Miller, director

of FAU libraries, and Patricia Roshaven, MacArthur Campus librarian. (Pictured from left to right are Dr. Murtaugh, Dr. Harvard Lyman, Mary Lyman, Helen Lyman and Dr. Huckshorn.)



CALENDAR

of Events

Through JANUARY 29
Group Exhibition: "Me, Myself & I," curated by Paul Laster and Renee Riccardò. More than 30 international artists explore issues of autobiography and identity through a wide variety of media, Schmidt Center Gallery, (561) 297-2966.

DECEMBER 2
Distinguished Lecture Series on the American Presidency: Michael Dukakis, 6:30 p.m., Lifelong Learning Auditorium, \$55 for Lifelong Learning Society members, \$75 for non-members and \$10 for each individual lecture. Seating is limited. (561) 297-6902.

Women's Basketball: vs. Lipscomb, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 2-10
Fall BFA Art Exhibition: Ritter Art Gallery, opening reception Dec. 1, 6 p.m., (561) 297-2660.

DECEMBER 3
Distinguished Lecture Series on the American Presidency: Michael Dukakis, 9:45 a.m., FAU at Jupiter, Abacoa Crown Theater, 4688 Main Street, Jupiter, \$55 for Lifelong Learning Society members, \$75 for non-members and \$10 for each individual lecture. Seating is limited. (561) 799-8547.

DECEMBER 4
Music: FAU Chamber Soloists with the Florida Woodwind Quintet, Liberal Arts Auditorium, Davie, 2 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (954) 236-1357.

Women's Basketball: vs. Belmont, noon

Men's Basketball: vs. Gardner-Webb, 7 p.m.

Football: vs. FIU, Pro Player Stadium, 4 p.m., 1-866-FAU-OWLS

Early Deadline for UPDATE Submissions

Due to the end-of-the-year holidays, the deadline for submissions for the January issue of *UPDATE* is Dec. 17.

Please send submissions to update@fau.edu

To view any issue of *UPDATE* online, go to www.fau.edu/president/communications/internal/update.htm.

DEC. 4 - JAN. 8
Exhibition: "FAU South," an exhibition in the Miami Design District—part of the international art fair "Art Basel Miami Beach." Living Room Building, corner of 40th Street and North Miami Boulevard, just north of Interstate 195 and just east of Interstate 95, free. Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12-5 p.m., except the holiday weekends of Dec. 23-25 and Dec. 30-Jan. 1. (561) 297-2966 or wfaulds@fau.edu.

DECEMBER 5
Music: FAU Chamber Soloists with the Florida Woodwind Quintet, University Theatre, 3 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (954) 236-1357.

Spirit of Israel Lecture Series: "Israel and the Holocaust," Dr. Alan Berger, Religious Science Center, 1550 N.E. 26th Street, Wilton Manors, 4 p.m., (954) 236-1056.

DECEMBER 7
MFA Show: MFA Show in Computer Arts, Askew Tower, Room 921, Ft. Lauderdale campus, 6:30 p.m., (954) 762-5618 or online at www.animasters.com.

DECEMBER 8-11
Exhibition/Sale: The FAU Potters' Guild annual show and sale, Patch Reef Park Community Center, Yamato Road, 1/4 mile west of Military Trail, Boca Raton. Free. 12 p.m.-8 p.m. (Wed.), 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Thu./Fri.), 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Sat.), Artists opening: Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. (561) 297-2289.

DECEMBER 8
Event: FAU National Alumni Association Holiday Wine & Cheese Reception, Eleanor R. Baldwin House, Boca Raton Campus, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meet Fall 2004 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee Kerri Ann Walukiewicz '95 (2005 Florida Teacher of the Year) and bring small toys and other items for Salvation Army stockings. (561) 297-3011 or alumni.affairs@fau.edu.

DECEMBER 10
Commencement (see page 1)

DECEMBER 14
Men's Basketball: vs. Campbell, 7 p.m.
Lecture: "Love and Eros in Jewish Thought," Professor Yudit Greenberg, Rollins College, Performing Arts Building, Room 101, 7 p.m., (561) 297-2979.

DECEMBER 18
Swimming & Diving: FAU Invite

DECEMBER 24
Christmas Holiday

DECEMBER 27
FAU Holiday

DECEMBER 28
Lecture: "Tales of the Rabbis: Inside the World of the Founders of Judaism," Prof. Barry Holtz,

Jewish Theological Seminary, Performing Arts Building, Room 101, 4:30 p.m., (561) 297-2979.

DECEMBER 30
FAU Holiday

Men's Basketball: vs. Colgate, 4 p.m.

Women's Basketball: vs. Bethune-Cookman, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 31
New Year's Holiday

Race for the Cure

The 14th Annual South Florida Komen Race for the Cure is the largest and oldest Komen Race for the Cure in Florida. More than 17,100 men, women and children participated last year, and that number is expected to grow to at least 20,000 in 2005.

Please join the FAU team for the 2005 race, to be held Saturday, Jan. 22, along Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach. Whether you decide to be a runner, walker or "proud in the crowd," the fee this year is \$20 (\$10 for children 6-12). Request an entry blank from Sharron Ronco (sronco@fau.edu or 7-2665). On the Northern Campuses, contact Sandy Ogden (sogden@fau.edu or 6-8668). Complete the form, checking your event category. Send your completed and signed form to SO 303 in Boca Raton or to HC 110 in Jupiter, along with your payment.

Online registration is also available:

- Go to www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1155076.
- Click on the "Register Now" button.
- Select the Team Registration category, agree to the waiver and click "continue."
- Select "Florida Atlantic University" from the drop-down box (a password is not required) and complete the registration form.
- Submit payment (a \$1.80 processing fee will be added).

Finally, you can simply donate online following the link above and clicking "Online Donations." Under "View Team Pages" select FAU's Fundraising Page. Your contribution will be credited to the FAU team.

The deadline for team entries is Thursday, Dec. 9.

It is the mission of the Susan G. Komen Foundation to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. While advancing research, education, screening and treatment have made breast cancer more survivable today, there are still thousands of women (and some men) in our own area who are looking forward to the cure. This is the eighth year that FAU has sent a team to the South Florida Race, and every year our membership grows. Please join us for our strongest showing yet.



Football Season Wraps Up with Third Annual 'Shula Bowl'

Join the Owls for the final game of the 2004 season when FAU plays host to Florida International University at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at Pro Player Stadium for the third Annual "Shula Bowl." FAU looks to retain the Shula Bowl trophy—named after long-time Miami Dolphins and NFL Hall of Fame Coach Don Shula—for the third straight season.

FAU Head Coach Howard Schnellenberger served as offensive coordinator under Shula and FIU Head Coach Don Strock played for Shula's Dolphins in the 1970s and 80s.



Several special events are on tap to show appreciation to the fans. First is the Bank United Million Dollar Scramble. Five lucky fans will be selected to grab as much money as they can in 60 seconds during halftime. Complete rules are listed under the special events button at www.fausports.com. Fort Lauderdale's own Deep Side will sing the National Anthem and perform at halftime. All students—no matter age or school affiliation—with valid IDs will receive free admission through Gate B.

This weekend's game will feature 26 seniors who will be honored in their final game at FAU. A number of these seniors started with the football program four years ago during its initial season.

FAU is coming off its second home win of the season, a 49-15 victory last week against Edward Waters. FAU's record stands at 8-3 for the season.

Coach Schnellenberger will host his final breakfast of the season this Friday at 8 am in the Oxley Center's Founders Room. All are welcome to come hear Coach discuss the game plan for FIU and enjoy good food and company.

Tickets are available at 1-866-FAU-OWLS. For information about the alumni association's tailgate party, call 7-3011.

President's

PERSPECTIVE

From Our House to Yours, Happy Holidays

by Frank T. Brogan '81
President

As 2004 reaches its conclusion amid the beauty of the holidays, Courtney and I would like to offer our warmest greetings to everyone in the University community. Please come share the magic of this special season with us at the receptions for faculty and staff that will be held at the Baldwin House this month. We look forward to seeing you and wishing you the happiest of holidays.



Celebrate the Holidays at the Baldwin House

The holidays will be celebrated at the Baldwin House with two open houses — one on Monday, Dec. 13, for the faculty and the other on Tuesday, Dec. 14, for staff members.

The events will run from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Each guest is asked to bring an unwrapped new toy or a nonperishable food item for later delivery to the Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County.

Happy Holidays!



Fall Sports Update

Soccer

The men's team shared the regular season Atlantic Sun Conference title and went to penalty kicks before losing to Mercer in the A-Sun Conference Tournament. Bjorn Totland, a senior, was named the A-Sun player of the year leading the conference in goals scored (13). The Owls led the nation in goals per game average (2.73)

The women's team recorded a record unbeaten streak of 10 games enroute to a third-place finish in the A-Sun. It was the team's fifth consecutive 10-win season. Susanna Lehtinen earned Freshman-of-the-Year honors for the A-Sun Conference.



Volleyball

The women's volleyball team finished atop the A-Sun conference regular season standings before falling to Jacksonville University in the conference tournament. The Lady Owls posted the best record in FAU's history and Iana Andonova was named the A-Sun player of the year, leading the conference with 4.43 kills per game.

Cross Country

The women's team finished second in the A-Sun Conference Championship, qualifying them for the NCAA Regional where they finished 14th out of 23 teams. It was the program's best finish.

The men's team finished eighth in the A-Sun Conference Championship.

Golf

The men's team won their first tournament in two years with a victory at the Golf Daytona Beach Invitational (formerly the Stetson Intercollegiate). Four Owls finished in the top 16.

The women's team fell one stroke shy of winning the TPC Virginia Beach Invitational, the last tournament of the fall season. Four Lady Owls finished in the top 15. The teams return to action this spring.

Tennis

The men's and women's' teams finished their fall schedules with a dual match win over Northwood University, the 2003 NAIA National Champions.

Basketball and swimming are just starting their seasons. As always, tickets and information are available at www.fausports.com.