BOCA RATON — Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science will conduct a "ground greening" ceremony to dedicate the site of the first state-funded higher education Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certified platinum level building.

The event will take place at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the northeast corner of FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road.

The new 90,000-square-foot building will be built in compliance with standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council through its LEED Green Building Rating System. FAU will seek LEED Platinum certification, the top level of achievement for high-performance "green" buildings, after the facility is complete.