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FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Florida Atlantic University was established by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1961 and opened its doors to students in 1964. In addition to its original 850-acre campus in Boca Raton, the University has campuses and sites in Dania Beach, Davie, Fort Lauderdale, Jupiter, Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce.

FAU's ethnically diverse population includes 28,000 students and 1,500 faculty members. The University's 10 colleges—the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science—offer 82 bachelor's, 72 master's, 3 specialist's and 21 doctoral degrees. To date, the University has awarded 132,043 degrees.

In December 1967, FAU was elected to regular membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. At that time, the Commission on Higher Education of the Southern Association granted full accreditation to all of the University's programs. In accordance with Association regulations, this accreditation was reaffirmed in 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002.

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Mary Jane Saunders was named Florida Atlantic University's sixth President by unanimous vote of the FAU Board of Trustees on March 3, 2010. She began her term of service on June 7, 2010.

Prior to her arrival at FAU, Dr. Saunders was Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Cleveland State University, where she also was founding Dean of the College of Science, the second largest of CSU's eight colleges; Director of the Biomedical and Health Institute, a major education and research center; and a Professor in the Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences.

Her professional background also includes service at the National Science Foundation as a Program Officer and Deputy Division Director; at the University of South Florida as Director of the Institute of Biomolecular Science; and at Louisiana State University as an Assistant Professor in the Botany Department.

A native of Worcester, Massachusetts, Dr. Saunders holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Boston University and both a master's degree and a Ph.D. in botany from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Additionally, she was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Saunders is married to Dr. George Newkome, a distinguished polymer science and chemistry research professor. Her stepdaughter, Melanie Newkome Jones, a graduate of Louisiana State University Law School, is an attorney in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she lives with her husband and four daughters. Dr. Saunders enjoys reading, traveling, watching intercollegiate sports and spending time with family.

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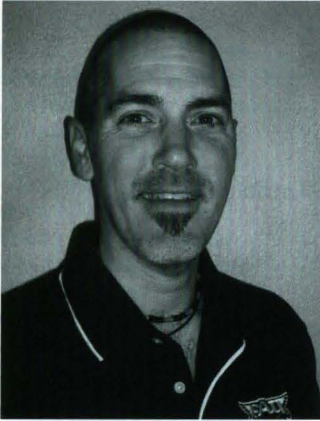
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Douglas Bolly is an extraordinary artist whose work is admired by collectors and fans worldwide. A dedicated environmentalist, he is especially adept at capturing the fragile beauty and sensitive spirit of Florida. He is noted for his photorealistic portrayals of marine and wildlife in masterfully crafted environments of perspective and light. He has participated in many exhibitions and presented several one-man shows with the stated mission of "helping to raise awareness of our natural environments through art and encouraging others to make a difference in the world around them."

In 2002, Mr. Bolly accomplished a memorable feat by creating life-size undersea murals on the wheel houses of two impounded freighters that became part of Palm Beach County's Artificial Reef Program. The vessels were sunk to create the Governor's Riverwalk Reef off Lake Worth Inlet.

In 2004, he was invited by Bethesda Memorial Hospital to produce an eight-mural project spanning the entire Hyperbaric Treatment Unit. These murals set a tranquil mood for patients and staff through oceanic, reef and tropical vistas.

From 2006-2009, he traveled the United States and Canada with the Bass Pro Shops imagery team. As an artist for this team, he created large-scale murals and built life-size dioramas depicting wildlife in their natural surroundings. During this period, he also painted numerous murals of dancers for a local dance studio. This inspired his "Spirit of Dance" paintings. These works show relationships between dance and the animal world.

Mr. Bolly is best known for his works that show scenes from Florida and its wildlife. Most recently, he created the strikingly beautiful mural that is displayed on the first floor of FAU's new College of Engineering and Computer Science Building. This mural has many obvious and hidden tributes to FAU, its accomplishments, its students and alumni.

His work has also appeared on "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," and recently he created collaborative, sculptural work for Mars Candy and Walt Disney Imagineering.

Mr. Bolly graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1994 with a bachelor of fine arts degree, awarded *magna cum laude*. He has also received many professional and academic honors for both his artistic and environmental work. His website can be viewed at www.dbolly.com.

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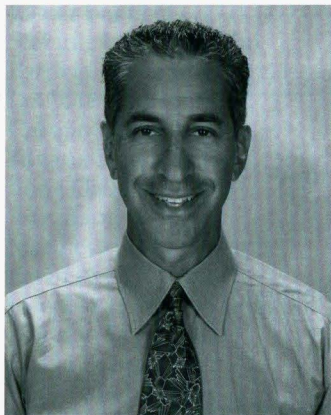
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The President's Distinguished Service Medallion is awarded to individuals who have rendered service of great value to the University and the community at large. That description more than fits Dr. Richard J. Staller, a Delray Beach dentist who has donated thousands of hours of his time and expertise to giving the best in dental care to FAU's student-athletes and Athletics Department employees.

A dedicated Owls fan from the inception of FAU's football program, he is the team's first and only dentist, serving in a volunteer capacity. Dr. Staller was present when the team took the field for its first practice on August 12, 2000, and he has attended every single home and away game ever since. He is totally dedicated to the health and well-being of all of FAU's student-athletes, introducing a custom mouth guard program for them and treating the full spectrum of their dental needs. He estimates that he has fitted and distributed about 10,000 mouth guards over the past decade.

He is one of the original 100 Football Founders who launched the University's football program with cash or in-kind donations of \$50,000 each. Dr. Staller and his brother, Dr. Nat Staller, have established a quarterback scholarship honoring their late father, Martin. Additionally, he serves as president of the Owl Club, the official booster organization for FAU Athletics. Dr. Staller plans on making a gift to FAU to name a portion of the 30,000-seat stadium that is currently under construction on the Boca Raton campus.

In 2006, Dr. Staller was selected to receive the President's Talon Award, an honor conferred by the FAU National Alumni Association to recognize extraordinary leadership support of the University.

A recognized expert in his field, Dr. Staller is part of the Proctor & Gamble National Speakers' Program, making presentations around the U.S. and on television and radio about cosmetic and restorative dentistry, implants and related subjects. He has been seen nationally on network TV and on the Lifetime and CNN cable channels. A researcher and scientific writer, he has conducted research on dental lasers and has published articles in leading professional journals.

A native of the Philadelphia area, Dr. Staller holds degrees from Villanova University and the Temple University School of Dentistry, where he graduated with honors. He is on staff at Delray Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center, where he performed the first operating room dental surgery. He is a member of such prestigious professional organizations as the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and the International Academy for Sports Dentistry, and he has been named a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

In appreciation of his truly outstanding dedication to the health and welfare of all of FAU's student-athletes over a period of more than 10 years and his steadfast commitment to FAU Athletics, Florida Atlantic University takes great pride in awarding the President's Medallion for Distinguished Service to Dr. Richard J. Staller.

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Ceremonial music provided by the FAU Brass Ensemble

Thursday Ceremonies

Dr. Kyle Prescott, Conductor, Director of Bands

Friday Ceremonies

Dr. Sean Murray, Conductor, Associate Director of Bands

COMMENCEMENT

Information

The History of the Mace

The mace, generally made of wood and clad in metal, was used as a weapon during the Middle Ages. Later, as more powerful military arms were developed, the mace became a symbol of authority.

During the 12th century, guards of the English and French kings were the first to bear ceremonial maces. The tradition grew, and by the end of the 16th century the mace was used by officials in cities and towns throughout England. Today, the ceremonial mace is carried in the British Houses of Parliament, before ecclesiastical dignitaries and in university convocations.

The Florida Atlantic University mace carried in today's commencement procession was designed and handcrafted by FAU art professor William Lattimer. It is made of mahogany and silver. The carved staff encircled with silver rings is topped by a silver owl with outspread wings. The design signifies the dignity, determination and wisdom of FAU's mascot, the burrowing owl.

Baccalaureate Degrees of Distinction

Florida Atlantic University recognizes superior academic performance by granting baccalaureate degrees of distinction on the recommendation of faculty to students who have earned at least 45 credits at FAU with grade point averages (GPA) as follows:

Cum Laude for a GPA at FAU of at least 3.50, indicated herein by *

Magna Cum Laude for a GPA at FAU of at least 3.70, indicated herein by **

Summa Cum Laude for a GPA at FAU of at least 3.90, indicated herein by ***

The awarding of degrees and honors to the candidates named in this program is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of appropriate requirements by each candidate. The listing of students' names in this program in no way implies or ensures their graduation or the awarding of honors.

A Note on Photography

In order to maintain an orderly and dignified ceremony, one that our graduates can remember with pride and enjoyment, guests are requested to remain seated during the entire ceremony and recessional and to refrain from taking pictures of the candidates until after the exercises are completed.

The University has contracted with GradImages™ to take a full-color, close-up photograph of each candidate with the President. Graduates will be contacted at a later date about purchasing the photograph. GradImages™, 1975 Commonwealth Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, 800-628-4509, www.gradtrak.com.

Your cooperation will ensure that the commencement exercises will run smoothly and that the ceremony itself will be a fitting occasion to mark this significant milestone in the lives of our graduates.

ACADEMIC *Regalia*

Lending color to the pageantry of the commencement ceremony are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty and delegates. This regalia dates to medieval times, when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In late 19th-century America, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring more order to the custom of academic dress. Since that time, periodic conferences have taken place to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Here at FAU, holders of the bachelor's degree wear navy blue robes embroidered with the FAU mark. The color of the tassel indicates the student's college (see listing below). Holders of the master's degree wear black robes embroidered with the FAU mark and hoods lined with the colors of the University, blue and red, and trimmed with the color of the student's college (see listing below).

Holders of the doctoral degree wear custom-designed FAU regalia. The black robes have panels and sleeve chevrons in blue velvet outlined in red piping with the FAU seal embroidered on the front panels. The doctoral hoods are lined with the colors of the University, blue and red, and trimmed with the color of the doctoral degree. Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costumes as decreed by the conferring institutions.

President Mary Jane Saunders wears presidential regalia. The four chevrons on the sleeve of her robe are used only by university presidents. Members of the Board of Trustees wear regalia with the University's seal and colors, blue and red.

Colors found on the students' hoods and tassels represent FAU's colleges:

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters.....	White
College of Business	Drab
College for Design and Social Inquiry	Peacock Blue
College of Education.....	Light Blue
College of Engineering and Computer Science	Orange
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	White
Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine.....	Green
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Apricot
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science	Gold

Colors that may be found on the hoods worn in the academic procession represent the following disciplines:

Accounting, Business Administration	Drab	Library Science	Lemon Yellow
Architecture, Urban Planning	Blue Violet	Mathematics, Physics, Science	Science Gold
Art, Letters, English, History, Humanities	White	Medicine	Kelly Green
Communication, Journalism	Crimson	Music.....	Pink
Criminal Justice	Midnight Blue	Nursing.....	Apricot
Dramatic Arts, Fine Arts	Brown	Philosophy, Political Science.....	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Psychology	Gold
Engineering and Computer Science	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Law.....	Purple	Social Work	Citron

FAU ALMA Mater

With the Gulf Stream breezes blowing
The search for truth goes on.
Seeking, learning, sharing knowledge,
Finding the meaning of the past that is gone.
Where nature beams with pleasant weather
We strive to learn to work together.
Florida Atlantic, we praise and hail thy name.

Words and Music by Clark Bell, retired FAU Professor of Music
Arranged by Dr. Sean Murray, FAU Assistant Professor of Music



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Flor - i - da At - lan - tic ____ We praise and hail thy name. ____

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UNIVERSITY *History*

Florida Atlantic University, created in 1961 by act of the Florida Legislature, went into operation in 1964 as the first university in the nation serving upper-division and graduate students exclusively. The University was dedicated on October 25, 1964, by President Lyndon B. Johnson, becoming one of the few American institutions of higher learning to be so honored by a sitting President of the United States. Twenty years later, in 1984, FAU became a four-year university when the first freshman class was admitted.

Today nearly 120,000 men and women are FAU alumni, and the University is serving 28,000 degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students on seven campuses and sites. In addition to the original 850-acre campus in Boca Raton, FAU serves students at locations in Dania Beach, Davie, Fort Lauderdale, Jupiter, Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce.

The University is organized into 10 colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science.

FAU has fully funded Eminent Scholar Chairs in academic areas that include engineering, business, community education, the arts, social science, nursing, marine biology, philosophy, Holocaust studies, Judaic studies, brain science and growth management.

Playing an important part in furthering the mission of the University are a number of centers dedicated to specific academic or research pursuits. For example, the University is home to two Florida Centers of Excellence: the first, in biomedical and marine biotechnology, is dedicated to expediting the discovery and commercialization of new medicines from the sea; and the second, in ocean energy technology, explores methods of harnessing energy from ocean currents. In 2010, this center grew to national stature when it was designated the Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center. In 2008, FAU merged with the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute in Fort Pierce, a leader in ocean-related innovation, exploration, research, education and conservation. In addition, the University is now home to one of the world's finest American Revolution-era document collections.

FAU has also entered into joint research and education agreements with three of the premier scientific research organizations in the world, the Scripps Research Institute, the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies and the Max Planck Society. Additionally, the University has active partnerships with the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Research Institute—a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center—and the Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce.

One of Florida's 11 public universities, FAU is committed to serving the educational needs of persons of retirement age through non-credit courses offered by the Lifelong Learning Society, which is believed to be the largest and most successful organization of its kind in the United States.

