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FROM THE VP

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of our community partners, alumni association members, donors and friends who have supported Florida Atlantic University.

The 2013-14 year has been filled with exciting announcements and new beginnings for FAU, a few of which are highlighted in the following pages. In March 2014, John Kelly was unanimously selected by the FAU Board of Trustees as our seventh president. President Kelly has hit the ground running and is working to ensure that our students, alumni, and community share his excitement about FAU’s future. Dr. Kelly is an energetic and inspirational leader, who will no doubt help FAU reach the next level in collegiate excellence.

Also, the concept of “community engagement” will now be a university-wide initiative, and as a result, the Division of Community Engagement has been renamed the Division of Institutional Advancement. It is my pleasure to lead this dynamic team with a renewed commitment to alumni relations, fundraising and government relations.

Big things are happening here at FAU, and the Division of Institutional Advancement looks forward to continuing to serve as your connection to the University.

Joanne Davis
Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement
CEO of the FAU Foundation, Inc.
Executive Director for Government Affairs

STAY CONNECTED TO FAU!

Join the FAU Alumni Association
Members of the FAU Alumni Association (FAUAA) receive a number of benefits, including invitations to special events and discounts in a variety of areas. A portion of member dues supports the FAUAA endowed scholarship, ensuring a bright future for FAU.

Cheer On Owl Athletics
FAU has more than 450 student-athletes competing in 19 sports, with a number of home games scheduled throughout the year. Visit fausports.com for team schedules and ticket information.

Observe FAU Research at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center
FAU’s biological sciences department maintains a research facility with a public gallery at Gumbo Limbo. Students are often working in the building and are happy to talk to visitors. Visit gumbolimbo.org for more info.

Attend an Alumni Event
From family zoo days to networking happy hours to football tailgate parties, the FAUAA hosts a variety of events in South Florida and beyond to engage alumni. See upcoming events at faualumni.org/events.

Join Our Online Community
Learn about upcoming events, news around the University and engage with other alumni by following FAU Alumni on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Attend an Art or Cultural Event
The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and FAU Libraries host many events throughout the year including art exhibits, concerts and plays. For a full list of upcoming events, visit fauevents.com. For art exhibits, visit fau.edu/galleries.
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budgeting. He oversaw 12 campuses and centers in a variety of South Carolina locations, supervised more than 900 employees and managed an annual budget of $90 million. As executive director of the Clemson University Restoration Institute, he built a highly collaborative team to educate students and direct research in energy systems. Dr. Kelly also headed Clemson University Public Service Activities, a statewide agency with outreach programs in 46 counties. In this role, he directed Clemson’s Undergraduate Service Learning program, oversaw a broad array of specialized centers and institutes and was co-leader of the Clemson University Center for Workforce Development. Active on the national level, Dr. Kelly has served on the boards of the Administrative Heads Section of the National Association of State Universities and Land-grant Colleges (now the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities) and the American Distance Education Consortium. He began his academic career in 1982 as an assistant professor in the Department of Horticulture at Texas A&M University. Three years later, he went to Clemson, rising through the ranks to become professor and department head by 1991. He was named vice president for public service and agriculture in 1997 and vice president for economic development in 2010. Dr. Kelly holds three degrees in horticulture – a bachelor’s degree from Clemson and both a master’s degree and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.

Dr. John Kelly
Assumes Role as FAU’s 7th President

Dr. John Kelly was named the seventh President of Florida Atlantic University by unanimous vote of the FAU Board of Trustees on January 17, 2014 and officially assumed the role on March 1, 2014. As the University’s chief executive officer, Dr. Kelly oversees an institution that currently serves more than 30,000 students at the bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral and postdoctoral levels. With more than half of its student body representing minority groups or coming from abroad, FAU ranks as the most racially, ethnically and culturally diverse institution in Florida’s State University System and is ranked 27th for diversity in the United States.

Dr. Kelly came to FAU from Clemson University, where he held a succession of leadership positions over a 28-year period. As vice president for economic development he was one of Clemson’s three mission vice presidents, with wide-ranging responsibilities that included policy setting, strategic planning, hiring strategies, communication and
SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS
FAU Works to Improve the Experience of Veteran Students

For many students, entering a university atmosphere is a challenge. That challenge is magnified when the student is also transitioning from military to civilian life.

The Military and Veterans Affairs Office is always working to support this very important group of students. With the help of active and invested students in the Veteran Owls organization, FAU has and continues to make changes to suit military students.

“The Veteran Owls created the motion that brought about a lot of improvements to FAU’s veteran affairs. They should be commended for their great partnership with the University,” said Dylan Reyes-Cairo, assistant dean for military and veteran affairs.

FAU was named to Military Times Best for Vets: Colleges 2014 rankings for the third year in a row, which inspired Reyes-Cairo and others to continue working to improve the veteran student experience at FAU. Reyes-Cairo indicated three main areas in which FAU strives to improve that experience.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Veteran and military students have needs that are unique, especially when it comes to academics and navigating a university setting. Many are older than a traditional college student or have been out of school for an extended period of time. For that reason, the Military and Veterans Affairs Office put in place services to achieve the important goal of student success.

First, the military and veterans affairs website serves as a one-stop-shop for information needed by returning service men and women. There, students will find a road map to guide them through enrolling at FAU. The site also provides resources for academic advising, counseling and wellness services.

The department has also worked closely with the Career Development Center to host a number of events geared toward veteran success after graduation. Edge4Vets is a workshop series that brings business and corporate mentors onto campus to interact with student veterans. The departments also host veteran job fairs on various campuses.

INTEGRATION
Veterans returning to campus or arriving for the first time often feel out of place. A major job of the Military and Veterans Affairs Office is to ensure that those students have a place to go. With that in mind, the department and the Veteran Owls club are working toward a Veteran’s Resource Center that offers a place for veteran and military students to congregate, receive academic support and get questions answered.

Though it’s still in the beginning stage, Reyes-Cairo has big plans for the center. He also hopes it will lead to veteran “experts” in every student-centered department at FAU.

“This would mean that wherever a veteran goes, there is a person or a mechanism that gets them what they need,” he said.

The department also works with the Veteran Owls to plan events that help students acclimate to life outside the military. Examples include therapy outings; the Veteran Wellness, Healing and Success Fair, and a veteran forum.

As a club, the Veteran Owls are making their presence on campus known by working with athletics on veteran appreciation days, bringing documentaries like “Invisible War” to campus and speaking at commemorative ceremonies.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Lastly, the Military and Veterans Affairs Office works to secure funding to help veterans and military students achieve their goal of a college education. Proceeds from FAU’s Making Waves Gala on March 29 went to scholarships and support for FAU’s military veteran students, as well as first generation students.

For many, military and veteran benefits do not cover the full cost of a college education. FAU offers scholarships to veterans to help offset the additional costs of attendance.

Most recently, the department began seeking donations to improve their modest Veteran’s Resource Center. The mission to improve the veteran student experience at FAU is always ongoing and by making waves today, the University hopes to change the lives of current and future veterans.

To help support our veteran students, please visit fauf.fau.edu/giveagift and select Veteran Students from the drop-down menu.

From left, MS III Patrick McDermott; MS II Casey Martin; FAU Mascot Owlsley; MS II Marcos Rivero; MS IV Ashley Duggan; and Sgt. Charles Harden II at the Making Waves Gala.
JOIN THE RISING TIDE OF FAU’S ALUMNI BASE
Become a Member of the FAU Alumni Association Today!

Growth  Florida Atlantic University has grown tremendously over the last 50 years, and now boasts more than 130,000 alumni worldwide! In 2008, the FAU Alumni Association (FAUAA) launched a membership campaign that has attracted more than 8,000 members to date. Joining our ranks allows the FAUAA to expand its program of friends and its reach in the community and beyond! Catch the wave and help us reach our goal of 10,000 members.

Connection  The FAUAA is your link to the University. Members receive exclusive invitations to marquee alumni award ceremonies, networking events and professional development functions. Whether you’re attending a pregame tailgate at the Marleen & Harold Forkas Alumni Center or a cocktail reception, the FAU Alumni Association connects you to a thriving and diverse community of successful graduates.

Value  Membership in the FAUAA comes with many valuable benefits. Members are eligible for complimentary admission to a variety of events and receive discounts on many products and services. Visit FAUAlumni.org/benefits for a complete list of benefits.

Plus, your membership helps to provide invaluable support to deserving students who receive the FAU Alumni Association Scholarship. For more information call 561-297-6028 or email alumni.affairs@fau.edu.

Join today at faualumni.org/joinnow.
A scholarship program for the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College is asking recipients to remember their alma mater and support future students after they leave FAU.

The Fred and Kit Bigony “Pay It Forward” Honors Scholarship works like a non-binding, non-interest loan. Rather than paying back a loan to a provider, recipients are asked to “pay it forward” by donating their award back to the College to help future students. There is no legal requirement to pay back the funds, but rather a moral commitment to contribute to the program when possible.

To date, 25 students have received the scholarship, and it was used as a model for similar awards at Pennsylvania State University and Fitchburg State University. The program at Penn State is also supported by the Bigonys.

As a young man, Fred Bigony saw a college education as a financial impossibility. That all changed when his alma mater, Penn State, offered him the financial aid that allowed him to reach his dream. It’s a gift he never forgot.

The Bigonys have always shown an interest in helping students with financial need reach their educational goals. Call it Fred’s way of paying it forward. As a successful businessman in Massachusetts, Fred began providing scholarships to the children of his employees. The awards did not come without responsibility, though. Students were required to turn in their report cards at the close of each term. Fred ran a tight ship.

Later in life, Fred and Kit moved to Jupiter where they became active in the community and at FAU. In 2001, the Fred and Kit Bigony Honors Scholars Endowment began awarding scholarships to students and transitioned to the Fred and Kit Bigony “Pay It Forward” Honors Scholarship in 2011.

The Bigonys particularly enjoy meeting and interacting with the students who benefit from their generosity. Many remain in touch with the couple throughout their time at FAU and after graduation.

Gabrielle Vitucci, a recipient of the award, had the opportunity to meet the Bigonys at a luncheon in 2011 and remembers the meeting fondly.

“They were lovely,” she said. “They wanted to speak to each of us individually to really get to know us.”

The political science major says she’s thankful for the award because it prevented her from taking out an overwhelming amount in loans.

“I think the award draws people who really want to make that commitment,” said Vitucci. “I hope people recognize the scholarship as meaningful as well as helpful.”

Vitucci graduated from FAU in May 2014 and plans to continue her education by pursuing a master’s degree in political science.

To learn more about establishing a scholarship at FAU, contact Institutional Advancement at 561-297-6144.
Generous Gift opens doors for Improved Facilities

In January 2013, FAU received a gift of $250,000 from Board of Trustees member Dr. Jeffrey Feingold and his wife, Barbara, to help underwrite the renovation of the Board of Trustees room in the Kenneth R. Williams Administration building on the Boca Raton campus. In appreciation, the room was renamed the Dr. Jeffrey P. & Barbara S. Feingold Board of Trustees Room.

The University celebrated the completion of the room with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception in April 2014.

In addition to supporting the board room renovation, the Feingolds have established the Dr. Jeffrey P. and Barbara S. Feingold Endowed Scholarship Fund, which will help military veterans make the dream of higher education a reality.

“From those to whom much is given, much is expected,” said Dr. Feingold. “Barbara and I are proud to contribute our time and resources to improve the quality and availability of educational opportunities for our fellow Floridians.”

Dr. Feingold is the founder, president and CEO of MCNA Insurance Company, a dental managed care organization, and The DentaLand Organization, which owns and operates seven comprehensive dental healthcare facilities in Florida. Mrs. Feingold joins him in leadership positions within both organizations.

“On behalf of the entire University community, I want to thank the Feingolds most sincerely for the beautiful new board room that they’ve created on this campus and for their wholehearted support of FAU’s mission,” said FAU President John Kelly. “This wonderful addition to the University’s facilities will be a permanent reminder of the generosity of two of FAU’s most loyal supporters.”

For information about giving to FAU, call 561-297-6144 or visit fauf.fau.edu.

Dr. Jeffrey P. and Barbara S. Feingold
Owl football will begin a new era this fall under the leadership of Head Football Coach Charlie Partridge. The South Florida native hit the ground running after his December appointment, naming his coaching staff and discussing how he plans to lead the program.

“Our staff will be committed to the development of the student-athlete on and off the field,” said Partridge. “We will hold the players to a high standard of expectations and make academics and social behavior as high of a priority as athletic success.”

Partridge joins FAU after one season as assistant head coach/defensive line coach at the University of Arkansas and brings 17 seasons of collegiate coaching experience to the program. Originally from Plantation, Fla., Partridge is the fourth head football coach in FAU football history. His experience includes nine bowl games and the Division I-AA playoffs during tenures at Drake University, Iowa State University, Eastern Illinois University, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Wisconsin.

Prior to his season at Arkansas, Partridge served for five years at Wisconsin and was part of a coaching staff that led the Badgers to three consecutive Rose Bowl appearances, the first Big Ten Conference team to accomplish that feat in more than 30 years. He was associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator in his final two seasons at Wisconsin after coaching the defensive line and special teams. Previously, he coached the defensive line, linebackers and special teams at Pittsburgh from 2003-07.

“I’m extremely excited to come back to South Florida and to build upon the program that Howard Schnellenberger started,” said Partridge. “I look forward to this opportunity and to working with the high school coaches and the community leaders as we build FAU football.”

The 2014 coaching staff includes some familiar faces as well as some new ones. Brian Wright will remain with the team as associate head coach/offensive coordinator. New staff members include Roger Harriott, assistant head coach/ RB; Bart Miller, assistant coach/OL; Dan Shula, assistant coach/WR; Roc Belliantoni, defensive coordinator/LB; Chris Hurd, special teams coordinator; Nick Caley, secondary coach; Terrance Jamison, assistant coach/DL; and Corey Bell, co-secondary coach. Founding member of the FAU football program and former coach Jared Allen will remain on staff as director of external relations.

We will hold the players to a high standard of expectations and make academics and social behavior as high of a priority as athletic success.

“We are building a football program that should be a great source of pride for our institution,” said Pat Chun, FAU director of athletics. “Our student-athletes, coaches and staff understand we are all a part of something bigger than ourselves.”

Both Chun and Partridge noted the important role donor support has on a program’s success. Without it, accomplishing the program’s mission of developing athletes on and off the field would not be possible.

“Without the support of our donors, we will not be able to compete at the Division I level. They help to offset the cost of academic support, programs to build life skills, nutritional support, and other tools needed to train our athletes to be their best,” said Partridge.

Partridge and the football program have adopted the motto “Win Today,” which asks players and staff to focus on the task at hand.

“It is our commitment to the process that will help us improve as students, coaches and players,” said Partridge. “If we work to improve on whatever it is that we are doing at that moment, then our big vision goals will have the best chance of taking care of themselves.”

To support FAU’s student-athletes, visit fauf.fau.edu/owl-scholarship-fund. To purchase season tickets, call 1-866-FAU-OWLS.
Since its inception more than a decade ago, FAU’s medical program has reached countless milestones in its quest to attract talented doctors and biomedical researchers to the South Florida community. This year was no different, bringing generous gifts, new programs and other exciting developments.

The Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine welcomes its third class of 65 students in August 2013. The class ranges in age from 21 to 50 and includes athletes, musicians, a lawyer and a former hairdresser. Fifty-five percent of the class is women – higher than the national average of 49 percent. Mirroring FAU’s overall ethnic diversity, approximately 14 percent of the class is Hispanic, 15 percent is Asian and 14 percent is African-American.

Looking Toward the Future

As the most ethnically diverse institution in Florida’s State University system, FAU sends graduates of all backgrounds into the workforce. It was also the only school in Florida and one of 15 nationally to receive a $215,000 planning grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities for the Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative. The goal of NIH BUILD is to increase the diversity of the NIH-funded workforce and increase enrollment of college graduates from diverse backgrounds.

Another exciting moment came in early 2013 when FAU faculty member Dr. Morton Levitt and his wife Cindy made a historic $3 million gift to endow medical student scholarships. The Dr. Morton and Cynthia Levitt Endowed Scholarship Fund will continue in perpetuity to enable our students to pursue their dreams and goals.

Growing Prestige

The medical school’s goal to bring more trained doctors into the community reached an important milestone this year with the announcement of a university-sponsored residency program in internal medicine. Boca Raton Regional Hospital will serve as the primary site for the program with participation from Bethesda Hospital East and Delray Medical Center. This residency is the first for Boca Raton, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach.

The program will bring a total of 96 physicians to FAU, with the first class of 36 residents starting in July 2014. It will seek highly qualified medical school graduates from across Florida and the nation, in addition to providing the opportunity for FAU medical school graduates to continue their training in Palm Beach County.

“Increasing the number of residency programs will create a stronger and enhanced healthcare delivery system for us all,” said Dr. Mary Elizabeth Roth, M.D., vice dean for graduate medical education and clinical affairs at the Schmidt College of Medicine. “About 50 percent of doctors choose to practice
within 20 miles of where they complete their residency program.”

Additionally, the medical school received provisional accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the nationally recognized accrediting authority for medical education programs leading to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in the U.S. and Canada. LCME accreditation provides assurance that programs awarding the M.D. degree meet national standards for educational quality. A final decision on full accreditation will be made in February 2015.

Through an innovative curriculum, community partnerships and world-class facilities, the students, faculty and staff of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine are solidifying FAU’s status as a new leader in medical education.

For more information and updates, visit med.fau.edu.

If you’d like to make a contribution or for a tour of our facilities, please call 561.297.4332 or email rpearlman@fau.edu.

SEATED FROM LEFT: DR. STUART MARKOWITZ AND ELIZABETH MARKOWITZ, BENEFAC-
TORS TO THE MARKOWITZ ENDED FUND FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMMING.
STANDING, FROM LEFT: CARLIE MYERS, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT; TAYLOR NICKSON,
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT; CASSANDRA YODER, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT; DR. CHARLES
HENNEKENS, DONOR; AND NICOLE HARVILLA, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AT THE 2013 FAU
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON.

EMILY KELLY
is entering her second year at the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. She received her undergraduate degree from FAU and was a member of the women’s soccer team. She is a recipient of the Guggenheim Endowed Scholarship.

WHY I’M STUDYING MEDICINE
I had several experiences when I was little that involved medicine. My grandmother had cancer when I was three and died shortly thereafter. I spent a great deal of time in and around doctors, hospitals and caregivers. I developed a profound respect for all aspects of medicine – research and the development of cutting edge treatments, healing and providing comfort and care. Additionally, I had a series of health issues as a child. My opportunity for an active, healthy and successful life is because of the tireless efforts of many dedicated physicians.

“Several aspects of the program make the Schmidt College of Medicine an exciting experience and a match for me. The small class size makes our program unique and very interactive. Here everyone knows their classmates and faculty; I am an individual and not just a number. The commitment to experiential learning is also a fit for me. The time I spend at my clinical preceptor’s office, my problem-based learning sessions, the Simulation Lab and the opportunity to participate in the field through community service are the best parts of my week.”

MY MESSAGE TO DONORS
Your generosity and support has allowed the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine to be a truly special program. I believe that great things are going to come from the generation of future physicians that you are helping to educate because of the incredible opportunities that your support is providing. You are the foundation of high quality medical care in Florida for years to come. Thank you!
Each spring the FAU Foundation hosts breakfast and luncheon events to publicly thank donors who have generously championed and sustained the dreams and accomplishments of deserving students. The 2014 events took place in the Recruiting Lounge at FAU Stadium on the Boca Raton campus.

Highlights included a video featuring three exceptional scholarship recipients and remarks by students Melissa Stiksma and Jessica Herndon, who offered thanks on behalf of all scholarship recipients. In May 2013, Stiksma became the first member of her extended family to earn a bachelor’s degree when she graduated from FAU’s Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College. A graduate student in psychology, she said her scholarship allows her to devote more time to research and could enable her to conduct research abroad.

Herndon, who spoke at the luncheon, is a recipient of the Melissa Neier Memorial Fund Scholarship. She is a senior marketing major and an enlisted Air Force Reservist. She is active in the military community at FAU and served as president of Veteran Owls during her junior year.

“This scholarship gave me the ability to focus on my studies and become more involved at FAU. It allowed me the freedom to give back, just as someone else had done for me,” said Herndon. “One day I hope that I can make a difference in the life of a student who has experienced the same struggles I have.”

The FAU Foundation Board is made up of a dedicated group of alumni and friends of the university who volunteer their time and expertise to spearhead fundraising efforts and manage the foundation’s assets. For more information about the FAU Foundation, including giving opportunities, visit fauf.fau.edu.

Events such as these provide an opportunity for us to bring together many of our generous donors with the students they have helped. In addition to being memorable for both benefactors and students, we hope that these occasions will inspire our scholarship recipients to ‘pay it forward’ in the years ahead.

– President John Kelly

Clockwise from top left: Photo 1: From left, Melissa Stiksma, recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship and Andrew Todd Auster Scholarship; Darren Auster, donor; and Helen Cantor, donor. Photo 2: From left, Jorge Souza, recipient of the Virginia and Douglas Stewart Scholarship; Gary Luing, Ph.D. and Sherry Luing, donors; and Lauren Berlingo, recipient of the Virginia and Douglas Stewart Scholarship. Photo 3: From left, Faythe Neier, donor; Jessica Herndon, recipient of the Melissa Neier Memorial Scholarship; and Martin Neier, donor. Photo 4: From left, Carla Gallo Massey, donor, and Chaunesey Clemmons, recipient of the Charles Russell Massey Memorial Scholarship. Photo 5: From left, Martha Archer, recipient of the First Generation Scholarship; Ira Gelb, M.D., donor; and Janine Barzak Ackerman, recipient of the President’s Challenge Scholarship. Photo 6: From left, FAU President John Kelly and donor Alan Becker. Photo 7: From left, Scott Velozo, donor, and Jamie Vaughn, recipient of the James M. Cox Jr./Palm Beach Post Scholarship in Journalism.
Thank You...

for your support. I am extremely grateful for the scholarship. I plan on becoming a donor once I am an alumna, in an effort to change someone else’s life just as this award has changed mine.

KOURTNEY HARDWICK

• Junior criminal justice major with minors in business law and Spanish
• Recipient of the First Generation Scholarship and Alumni Association Scholarship

Career Goals
I have always wanted to do something that would help multiple people. By serving as a government agent in a department such as FBI, OSHA, DEA or CIA, I would protect and serve the United States of America.

Campus Involvement
As a resident assistant, I work extremely hard to make my residents feel like FAU is their second home. I am also an FAU ambassador and enjoy acting as a direct link between the student body and faculty. Ambassadors carry themselves in a prestigious and respectable manner, and I wish to inspire others to not only get involved but to care as deeply for the University as I do.

Why I Love FAU
The opportunities. Every year I learn something new about the University. Although FAU is known for its diversity, nice residence halls and proximity to the beach, many fail to look past the surface. FAU has numerous opportunities to better oneself, which I find to be very valuable.

To contribute to FAU scholarships, visit fauf.fau.edu/giveagift.

KELSEY STRODE

• Sophomore anthropology major with certificates in women’s studies and peace studies
• Recipient of the First Generation Scholarship and Alumni Association Scholarship

These scholarships have helped me tremendously. I hope to make the donors proud and happy for helping me further my education here at FAU.

- Kelsey Strode

Career Goals
After I graduate, I hope to get an internship with the United Nations Young Professionals Program. This program would prepare me to become what I’ve always wanted to be – a Human Rights Officer directly working for and with the UN to maintain and better the rights of all humans in various locations around the world.

Campus Involvement
I am in Pulse Dance Troupe at FAU. I’m so passionate about this organization because I get to do what I love most – dance. I enjoy this so much because it is a way to express myself through emotions and movement.

Why I Love FAU
My favorite thing about FAU is the people. Everyone here is very nice and most have a lot of school spirit. I also like all of the different events, which allow me and other FAU students to connect with people on campus and make new friends.
In 1971, seven years after FAU opened its doors in Boca Raton, the University built its original Fort Lauderdale campus on Commercial Boulevard. It has since played a vital role in the educational and economic landscape of Broward County. Four years after the 1985 opening of the downtown Fort Lauderdale campus, the Florida legislature designated FAU the lead state university serving Broward County.

**Fort Lauderdale Campus**

Situated on Las Olas Blvd. in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, this urban campus provides a dynamic laboratory experience for the professional degree program in architecture. The School of Architecture’s MetroLAB is an exhibition space for collaborative research and community engagement that features the work of students, faculty and selected guest artists.

The FAU/Broward College Higher Education Complex is also the location for the College of Business Executive Masters in Accounting programs, the Small Business Development Center, the Florida Public Archaeology Network at FAU, Upward Bound, and the College for Design and Social Inquiry’s Institute for Design and Construction.

10,800 students attend classes on the Davie & Fort Lauderdale campuses

111 students have benefited from the Broward Vision Fund

29 is the average age of a Davie campus student
U.S. Rep. Alcee Hastings recently shared his congratulations to FAU for its 40th anniversary in Fort Lauderdale with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill. His congratulatory remarks and praise for FAU’s role in providing excellence in public higher education in Broward County are part of the record of the 113th Congress.

**Davie Campus**

Working in close partnership with Broward College, FAU offers 2+2 programs that allow students to transition smoothly from earning an associate degree at Broward College to completing their bachelor's at FAU. Particular emphasis is placed on offering the complete upper-division portion of high-demand undergraduate degree programs. Graduate courses are also offered.

The full-service campus creates a supportive learning environment with particular sensitivity to students of non-traditional ages and culturally diverse backgrounds. Support facilities include a Wellness Center and a Student Union, where services including career counseling, testing and evaluation, tutoring, health services, student government and financial aid are offered. The Division of Student Affairs creates a robust program of events that bring life to the campus.

**Broward County**

27 courses are offered at the Fort Lauderdale campus

3 research vessels are docked at the Dania Beach Institute for Ocean and Systems Engineering (SeaTech)

**Dania Beach Campus**

The Dania Beach site (SeaTech) is home to FAU’s Institute for Ocean and Systems Engineering. Here a team of world-class faculty members, engineers, technicians and students conduct federally and industry-sponsored ocean engineering research and technology development. SeaTech builds on and complements the academic programs of the Department of Ocean and Mechanical Engineering. Recent federally and state funded projects include Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) based BOSS sonar systems, an air-deployable buoy and systems for harnessing ocean energy.

**Did You Know?** The Broward Vision Fund provides scholarships to both current and incoming undergraduate students to assist with tuition, purchasing books and other education-related expenses. This fund is especially important given the non-traditional nature of students on FAU's Broward campuses. Many juggle school with jobs or family commitments and pay for school themselves. Scholarships help these students focus on their studies and work toward the goal of higher education. These awards truly make a difference in the lives of our students. To support the Broward Vision Fund, visit fauf.fau.edu/browardcampuses.
Overview of Foundation Assets

Florida Atlantic University Foundation’s net assets are critical tools in our mission to support the University. The net assets of the FAU Foundation are classified as either unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted. Unrestricted net assets are without donor-imposed stipulations and are available for use by the Foundation. Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by action of the Foundation according to those stipulations or by the passage of time. Permanently restricted net assets are subject to irrevocable donor restrictions requiring that the assets be maintained by the Foundation in perpetuity. Generally, the donors of these net assets permit the Foundation to use all or part of the investment earnings for general or specific purposes.

Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Inc. total gifts FY 2013: $18,046,238

New Gifts by Category

- Cash Gift Outright
- Deferred/Expectancy
- Gift In Kind
- Pledge/Expectancy

New Gifts by Selected College/Unit

- Arts & Letters
- Athletics
- Business
- College for Design & Social Inquiry
- College of Medicine
- Education
- Engineering
- Gift Planning
- Harbor Branch
- Holocaust Center
- Honors College
- Library
- Lifelong Learning
- Nursing
- Science
- University**

**Includes scholarships and general and unrestricted support
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**Permanently Restricted Net Assets – Endowed (in thousands)**

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▶ ENSURING THE COUNTY HAS ENOUGH DOCTORS AND NURSES

Quantum Foundation grants have increased the number of available residency positions, so the county will continue to have an adequate and well-trained medical workforce.

▶ PROVIDING TRAINING & CARE AT COMMUNITY CLINICS

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