

MEMORANDUM

March 23, 2016

Dear university community,

We are fortunate to live in South Florida, a dynamic region that is transforming into the technology hub of the Americas. As a university that prides itself as an innovation and solutions center for our region and beyond, we're proud to augment our efforts through our partnership with eMerge Americas, **which is taking place April 18-19, 2016** at the Miami Beach Convention Center. **We are pleased to announce that for the first time, this year all members of the FIU community are eligible for complimentary admission to this world-class event.**

This tech conference, which is focused on developing technology and innovation in Miami, is an opportunity for you to connect, participate in and share ideas about visionary innovation in technology. At eMerge, the groundbreaking research and innovation of our faculty and students will be on display. We're highlighting projects that have gone from idea to startup and will launch soon, including:

- An innovative wearable power transmitter designed by Stavros Georgakopoulos, from our College of Engineering and Computing, which tracks patients' vital signs without being plugged into a power source
- Our high-tech and high-touch virtual dissection table from the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences that gives our students a 3-D model of the human anatomy
- Our highly regarded Small Business Development Center, which has helped start 43 new businesses in our community and helped more than 900 existing small businesses retain or save 1,323 jobs, generate sales of \$182.8 million, acquire \$24.8 million in government contracts and access \$6.2 million in capital investment

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity! To register, please click [here](#) and enter **EA-FIU-TE** in the promo code box.

Please join us to celebrate FIU's accomplishments. Let's show our support for FIU's Worlds Ahead faculty, staff and students!

See you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Rosenberg', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President