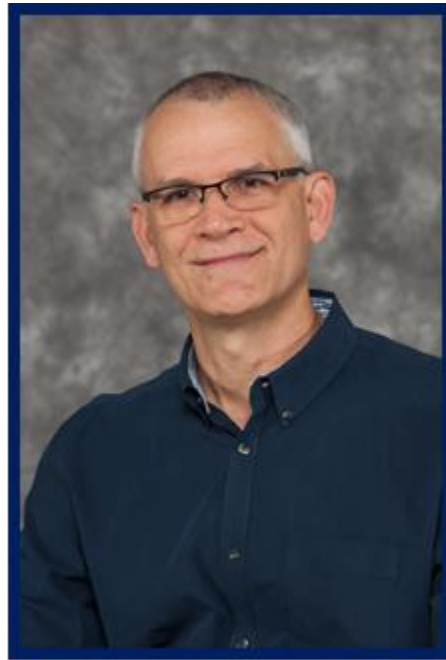


*Presidential Salute*  
Florida International University



May 8, 2017

Dear University Community,

Please join me in recognizing Erasmo Perera for his admirable dedication and commitment to delivering excellent service to the FIU community. A proud FIU alumnus, holding a Ph.D. in Biology, Erasmo joined the FIU family as a Research Analyst II for the Department of Biological Sciences on February 6, 2012.

Those who interact with Erasmo on a daily basis have come to rely on his extraordinary level of service and knowledge. His nomination is endorsed not only by his supervisor, Dr. Steven Oberbauer, but also faculty, staff, and students who recognize his outstanding work every day. "The dynamics of the AHC1 building have dramatically improved since Erasmo joined the team. He is a delightful person to interact with and is always smiling and willing to assist," shares Dr. Oberbauer.

Another colleague of Erasmo also shares that “Erasmo is stellar both in performing his job and in being a co-worker. He is 100% efficient, responsive, and forward thinking. I know he has really stepped up for others, and in particular has made a huge difference in the functioning of our tissue culture facility.”

[Meet Erasmo](#) and you will clearly see his exemplary passion for our great university. We are proud and grateful to have him as part of the FIU Worlds Ahead family!

I look forward to learning of the next candidate for the Presidential Salute. If you know someone deserving of this recognition, please let us know. To submit your nomination, please [click here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Rosenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President