

MEMORANDUM

TO: FIU Community  
FROM: Mark B. Rosenberg, President  
SUBJECT: FIU Supports the U.S. Census 2010  
DATE: March 22, 2010

By now you should have all received your census forms in the mail. We encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the form and return it in the mail as soon as possible. The data collected is used to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims and many more initiatives. In addition, every person counted results in \$900 a year in federal funds for our community. These funds support hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, public works, emergency services and more. For additional information on the census, please visit the [FIU census page](#), where you can download and print the official FIU Census Flyer and U.S. Census factsheets.

As a reminder, Student Affairs will be hosting the FIU Census Party on **March 24 from 10:00am - 2:00pm** in the Graham Center pit. During the Census Party, census staff will be ready to answer any of your questions and assist our students with completion of forms to ensure that our on-campus residents are counted.

I would also like to commend two of our own who are taking additional steps to increase awareness on the census: Troy Elder, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, is leading a Temporary Protected Status (TPS) / Immigration Services Drive at the Haitian Census Awareness Week, March 26-28 and Lori Driver, Library Archivist, is working on a Census Library Exhibit.

For further information, please visit the [Miami-Dade County](#) and [U.S. Census 2010](#) websites.