

MEMORANDUM

March 24, 2016

Dear FIU community,

Today is another proud day for our university- **Forbes magazine named us the [second best ranked Florida employer after Publix](#)** in this year's "[America's Best Employers](#)" list!

Our FIU moved up 30 spots from being [64<sup>th</sup> on last year's list](#), and we are the highest ranking university in Florida on this year's list.

Great job and CONGRATULATIONS for being one of the valued employees who've made this accolade possible! Our FIU is on this list because of the commitment to excellence that you, our faculty and staff members, put in on a daily basis making our FIU a dynamic and desirable place to work.



Forbes' list of 500 private- and public-sector employers were chosen based on an independent survey by Statista.com of 30,000 American employees working for U.S. companies and institutions with more than 5,000 employees. Workers were asked to rate on a scale of 1-10 how likely they would be to recommend their employer to job seekers and also how they felt about the other employers in their industry.

Reaching this milestone two years in a row validates what FIU's faculty and staff have known all along: **that we have a very special mission to serve our community, and that we take immense pride in what we do!** And we are grateful to be recognized in this way.

I ask that you show your Panther Pride by including the Forbes logo below in your signature. [Click here](#) to get this annual logo and start using it right away.



**Ranked second among Florida employers,  
top ranked university in Florida**

Thank you for continuing to turn the impossible into the inevitable!

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Rosenberg".

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President