

MEMORANDUM

September 4, 2015

Dear Panther family,

We are excited about last night's Panther victory over UCF in Orlando, and the upcoming football season. We hope you are, too! With the home football opener just 2 weeks away and Homecoming week just over 40 days away, it is time to kick our preparations and Panther pride into high gear. Unleash the Spirit for FIU's 50th year anniversary and 35 years of Homecoming!



FIU's First Homecoming King & Queen (1980)

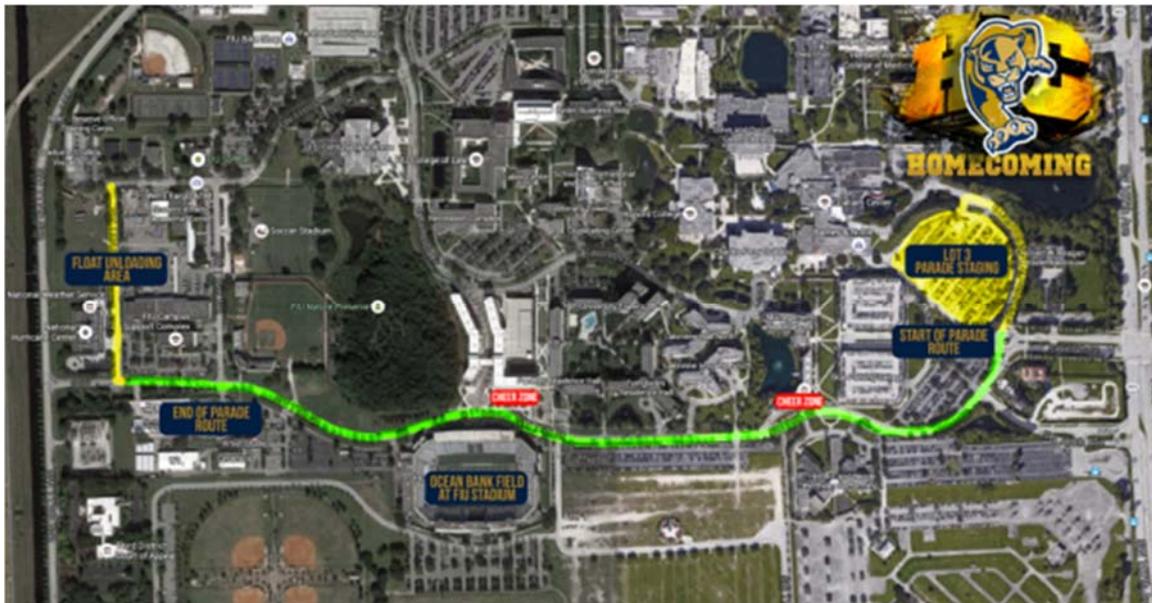
FIU Homecoming is energized with exciting events that highlight our university's traditions, accomplishments and football team! Feel the anticipation for FIU's most exciting week in the fall and get ready to overthrow those Old Dominion Monarchs! Join us **October 16 - 24** for fun concerts, free food, and more! Alumni events include:

- The FIU Alumni Association invites the class of 1990 and past classes to come back to campus during **Silver Pride Reunion Weekend**, on Oct. 23 and 24. Reconnect with friends, meet with former professors and find out what's on the next horizon for FIU. For a schedule of events and more info, [click here](#).
- On game day (Oct. 24), leave the grill at home and join our family-friendly atmosphere and good vibe at **Roar Lounge**, the official alumni pre-game party, from 2-5 p.m. on the north side of FIU Stadium, for the ultimate pre-game experience! **Roar Lounge** offers something for everyone, including music, food, beverages, giveaways, appearances by the FIU Marching Band

and much more. The FIU Alumni Association will help get you pumped up during these exclusive, air-conditioned tailgate parties. **To register, [click here](#).**

- Would you rather march with your fellow Panthers and keep tradition alive? Then take part in our 2015 **Homecoming Parade** at 3 p.m. The parade will begin at the red statue at the east entrance of campus and continue through the south side of campus past the FIU Stadium.

There will plenty of floats, spirit cars, and walking brigades, so come out and cheer on the students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members who will be participating and unleashing their Panther spirit! If you would like to participate in the parade, [click here](#) to register.



- As noted in an earlier communication, we are excited about bringing tailgating back to campus – an American university tradition – and have revised our tailgating plan for the 2015 season. You can view the new **tailgating plan** and map of all tailgating areas [here](#). To read the new university tailgating guidelines [click here](#).
- The highlight of the week is right after the parade: October 24 at 6:00 p.m. as our football team will rattle the cage for our Homecoming Game against the Monarchs. Come out and cheer on your alma mater!



2006 Homecoming King & Queen

For a full list of events and ticketing information, please visit hc.fiu.edu.

For a slideshow of the 2014 Homecoming game and parade, [click here](#).

A video of 2014 Homecoming highlights is available [here](#).

There is so much to celebrate and so much to look forward to! This Homecoming season, let's all come together as one to show our FIU spirit. Please join us, take part in the festivities, and help us show what the FIU Panthers are really made of. There is no gold and blue, without F-I-YOU! Let them hear us roar!

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

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

Mark B. Rosenberg
President