

MEMORANDUM

August 14, 2011

Dear FIU family,

Homecoming Week is right around the corner! This gathering, which starts on Monday, September 26 and culminates on Saturday October 1, gives us an opportunity to come together as a community, proud to celebrate our traditions and accomplishments.

Homecoming is a time when we welcome back alumni and retirees to their second home. I encourage our entire family to get involved in the many events that precede our Homecoming football game against Duke.

- Next week, our faculty and staff will be taking part in the office [Homecoming Spirit Decoration Contest](#). This is an opportunity for all departments to showcase their FIU pride and spirit! In order to participate in this contest, departments/divisions must be registered and submit their pictures by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The winner will be announced during the Homecoming Game.
- For the students, we've got great [Homecoming performances](#), including the Homecoming concert featuring Lupe Fiasco and Tinie Tempah, the Panther Prowl Comedy Show with Shawn and Marlon Wayans, and the NPHC Step Show. For admission to ticketed events, please visit the [online box office](#) or call the Campus Life office at 305-348-2139.
- During Homecoming week, we will host several [reunions for alumni](#), including young alumni, former members of SGA, student ambassadors, past student-athletes, Greek alumni and our annual Silver Pride Reunion.
- To get ready for the big game, we are having pep rallies at noon on Monday, September 26, on the Graham Center Lawn at MMC and Panther Square at BBC. Bring your Panther pride and wear your colors!
- We'll wrap up that school week with the Lip Sync/Talent Show on Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. This event will feature students, faculty and staff!
- All of this will build up to **October 1, Homecoming Day**, a day full of activities that will include the Homecoming Parade, a Food Truck Rally, our family-friendly Homecoming tailgate and an exciting game at Alfonso Field.
- These are just some of the great Homecoming events. For a full list of activities, please visit: <http://hc.fiu.edu>.

Last year, our Homecoming was a success thanks to all of the people who came to campus to show their Panther pride and cheer us to victory. Let's do it bigger and better this year! This is our moment to shine and to show that we are *Worlds Ahead* in our commitment to FIU and its achievements on and off the field.

Sincerely,

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

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President