

MEMORANDUM

September 16, 2013

Dear Panther family,

**We are just a few weeks away from FIU's biggest event of the year, Homecoming Week!** Panthers from around the globe will reunite to celebrate our university's traditions, accomplishments and football team! Feel the anticipation for FIU's most exciting week in the fall and get ready to roar in true Panther style!

With social events for Panthers of different eras, this Homecoming week is "a must go-to" for all Panthers and university friends! Join us on **October 6-12** for fun concerts, free food, and more! And remember to show off your Panther Pride by wearing blue and gold to all of the events.

Our 2013 Homecoming Parade at 3:30 p.m. on October 12 is looking like it's going to be our best yet! Bigger than ever, the parade has changed its route (click [here](#) to see map) and will begin at the Panther Garage past the U.S. Century Bank Arena and through our new Parkview Hall, turning left at FIU stadium and then into Tamiami Park, where our tailgating activities will ensue. Then, at 7:30PM our football team will rattle the cage for our Homecoming Game against University of Alabama-Birmingham. It is sure to be a great family affair!



*For a slideshow of the 2012 parade click [here](#)  
A video of the 2012 parade is available [here](#).*

Tickets for the highly-anticipated Panthermonium Concert will go fast! This year we are excited to present music phenomenon DJ Zog; hip-hop recording artist and Grammy nominee J. Cole; and electronic music producer Zedd!

- *Students:* be ready to secure your spot and get your tickets at the OneCard office on the first floor of the Gold Garage at MMC. For a complete schedule of student ticket distribution dates click [here](#).

- *Faculty and Staff:* An allotment of tickets has been reserved for you! To reserve yours, click [here](#).
- *Alumni:* The first 75 alumni or members who fill out the Alumni Association [contact update form](#) will be eligible to receive 2 tickets to the Homecoming concert. Tickets must be picked up at the FIU Alumni Association office in MARC 230 at the Modesto Maidique Campus. Those who are eligible will be notified by email by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

General admission tickets for the concert and other ticketed events are also on sale on the Homecoming website's [ticket center](#).

Faculty and staff, start strategizing! This year's office decoration competition will be fierce. Can you outdo last year's winner, the College of Education? Now is your chance to release the Roary inside of you and demonstrate your true inner Panther. Make sure to [register](#) your department soon!



Also, don't forget to come out and cheer your fellow employees on at [Panthers Got Talent](#). [Registration](#) is still open for those of you interested in performing! Please make sure to bring your family and friends to join in on the fun at all of our [community events](#)!

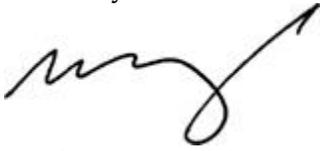
Alumni, no matter where you are in the world, know that you always have a home here at FIU. And we need your support to make our Homecoming week stronger. There a number of [reunions](#) being scheduled by Alumni Relations. So come back to where it all began, where we can reminisce about our favorite memories, and add to our FIU spirit!

**For a full list of events and ticketing information, please visit [hc.fiu.edu](http://hc.fiu.edu).**

I urge you to take part in the Homecoming festivities, give back and support our FIU, because there is no gold and blue, without F-I-YOU!

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Rosenberg', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President