

MEMORANDUM

December 3, 2011

Dear members of the FIU community:

I am thrilled to announce that, for the second year in a row, our football team is headed to a bowl game!

Moments ago, we received an invitation to participate in the 2011 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl, to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida at 8 p.m. on Dec. 20. This news is a testament to the hard work of everyone involved in our young football program, from the players to the coaches to the Athletics staff to our fans.

I want to congratulate Coach Mario Cristobal and our players for this accomplishment. And I know Coach Cristobal would agree with me that our success would not have been possible without you, our 12<sup>th</sup> Panther who supported our team throughout this record 8-4 season, our bet yet.

We have now begun the work of coordinating travel to St. Petersburg, Florida. We will let you know as soon as we have more concrete plans, including travel packages. As details become available, they will be posted on the [Bowl Central page](#).

Please share this positive news with friends and family! Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg  
President