

December 31, 2009

Dear members of the FIU community,

I regret to inform you that a dedicated member of our university family has passed away. Albert Morrison, a 30-year member of the FIU Board of Directors and co-founder of the leading local accounting firm of Morrison, Brown, Argiz and Farra, has died after a long illness.

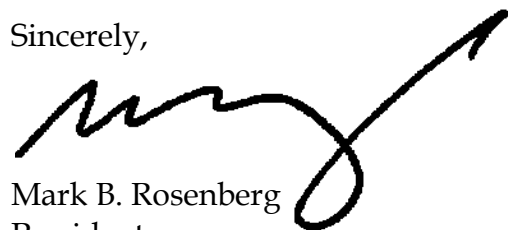
Mr. Morrison joined the Foundation Board in 1980 and held leadership positions as treasurer, and chair for the finance, audit and investment committees. He continued to serve as a member of the Finance committee after his term as Chair of the committee concluded.

His commitment to FIU was evident in the three decades he devoted to helping us build the university and the generous financial support he and his firm have given us over the years. Mr. Morrison and his company have been leading supporters of our excellent accounting program in the College of Business, where Morrison, Brown, Argiz and Farra LLP has a classroom and an endowed professorship named for the company. The firm is also the lead sponsor for Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame for five years starting in 2010.

Mr. Morrison was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A graduate of the University of Miami with a bachelor degree in business administration, he has been a certified public accountant since 1961. Mr. Morrison and his wife Joan are residents of the Village of Pinecrest.

Services for Mr. Morrison will be this Sunday at Noon at Temple Beth Am 5950 N. Kendall Drive in Pinecrest. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Morrison family and his many friends and colleagues.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg  
President