

# Presidential Salute

Florida International University



December 10, 2015

Dear university community:

Please join me in recognizing Caprila Almeida for her dedication and commitment to delivering excellent Quality service to the FIU community. Caprila began her career at FIU on December 29, 2007 as a Secretary in the College of Education, and has been serving as Office Manager as well as Office Coordinator in Graduate Studies since March 6, 2009.

Caprila is known to her nominator, Tammy Sanders, as a “lifesaving resource” when it comes to the PhD process. As a doctoral student in the College of Education, Tammy expressed in her nomination that she wanted Caprila to be recognized due to the vital role she plays in the success of students like her. She heralds Caprila as “an encyclopedia of knowledge,” who is “gracious and generous with her time” as well as “solution-oriented, consistently reliable and extraordinarily helpful.” Caprila’s supervisor, Dr. Thomas G. Reio, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, also shares that seeing her work with their “students and faculty is like a breath of fresh air. Not only is she smart, competent, creative and collegial, it is so clear she truly and deeply cares about the welfare of the students and faculty.”

Meet [Caprila](#) and you will understand her passion for students and our great university. We are proud to have Caprila as part of the FIU Worlds Ahead Family!

I look forward to learning of the next candidate for the Presidential Salute. If you know someone deserving of this recognition, please let us know. To submit your nomination, please [click here](#).

Sincerely,

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Mark B. Rosenberg  
President