

Presidential Salute

Florida International University



June 13, 2011

Dear University Community,

Please join me in recognizing Ms. Elena Balsinde, Assistant Director of Special Events and Outreach in the Office of Alumni Relations for going the extra mile in providing excellent quality service to the FIU community. Elena has served the university in this capacity since February 2009 and is also a proud alumna of FIU. This year's FIU's Torch Awards Gala was another great success due to her leadership and oversight of the event. With a record attendance of 550 guests and \$70,000 raised in support of the FIU Alumni Center Building Fund, she left a positive impression of FIU on the alumni, family members, community and business leaders, students, and university administration in attendance.

Please join me in recognizing Elena for her dedication and commitment to delivering outstanding customer service to our many constituents. We are proud to have Elena 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Rosenberg'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the name.

Mark B. Rosenberg
President