

# Presidential Salute

Florida International University



November 13, 2013

Dear University Community,

It gives me great pleasure to recognize Dr. Thomas Reio, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies in the College of Education, for his dedication and commitment to delivering excellence in quality service to the FIU community. Dr. Reio began his career at FIU on August 15, 2007 as Associate Professor in the College of Education, and has been serving as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies since January 1, 2013.

As a testament to his remarkable impact, Dr. Reio's student, Jason Almodovar, a doctoral candidate in the McNair Graduate Fellowship Program, is recognizing him. Jason shared that Dr. Reio's professionalism, dedication and commitment is what keeps him motivated, inspired, and determined to complete his doctoral degree. Additionally, Dr. Delia C. Garcia, Dean of the College of Education, shares, "Dr. Reio epitomizes the quintessential professor, dedicated to maximizing the potential of students and always willing to provide the necessary mentoring, guidance and support to ensure their academic success. He is truly most deserving of this Presidential salute and recognition for his efforts and diligence on behalf of students."

All who are privileged to meet [Dr. Reio](#) are inspired by his passion for students and his commitment to our great university. We are proud to have him as part of the FIU *Worlds Ahead* family!

It's a pleasure to laud the achievements of our valued faculty and staff and 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 cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends upwards and to the right.

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President