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Worlds Ahead

Worlds Ahead Faculty Advertising Series
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FIU professors change students’ lives every day through their teaching, mentorship and advising. They are the ones who help FIU students go beyond what is expected, exceed expectations and create new possibilities. For the Spring 2011 Worlds Ahead advertising series, we focused on our faculty because we wanted to show the community just how impressive they are. With each college represented, the series reflects the breadth of educational opportunities available at FIU, from child psychology to hospitality to theater. The colorful and animated ads capture each professor’s unique personality. Their statements reflect their ideas, expertise and philosophy in the classroom. Each ad also gives meaning to Worlds Ahead. With engineering professor Ranu Jung, students “Discover Worlds Ahead.” With Honors College Fellow John Bailly, we “Create Worlds Ahead.” With business professor William Hardin, we “Achieve Worlds Ahead.”

The faculty in this series represent the nearly 1,000 professors who make FIU Worlds Ahead.
Helping children overcome their fears and anxiety has been my life’s work.

My research helps children live healthy, happy lives.

Wendy Silverman, Ph.D.
Professor of psychology
Child Anxiety and Phobia Program
School of Integrated Science and Humanity
Research funded by National Institute of Mental Health since 1989

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Sometimes, I take students climbing through Costa Rican rainforests.

Other times, we're trudging through Arctic Alaska.

We are figuring out how the planet works.

Steven Oberbauer, Ph.D.
Professor of biological sciences
School of Environment, Arts and Society
2011 Torch Award for Outstanding Professor
Global communication allows us to transcend national, cultural and geographic boundaries. Students are connecting and changing the world.

Sigal Segev, Ph.D.
Professor of advertising and public relations
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Art should not be a decoration on the wall.

I want students to be engaged with art on a personal and profound level so it enriches their lives.

John Bailly, MFA
Painter
Honors College Faculty Fellow
Founder of Aesthetics and Values
2010 Excellence in Teaching Award
Pills talk to each of us differently.

Some hear cure, others hear disease. Still others hear magic.

Drugs are a powerful lens to view ourselves and our communities.

David Cohen, Ph.D.
Professor of Social Work
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair to France
Founder of the CriticalThinkRx curriculum
Then we can tap into all that a child has to offer in the classroom. Unleash children’s creativity & imagination.

Angela K. Salmon, Ed.D.
Early childhood education professor
College of Education
Founder of the Visible Thinking South Florida initiative
Show me the money.

To succeed in real estate you have to master finance, know the markets and close the deal.

William Hardin, Ph.D.
Professor and Knight Ridder Center Research Fellow
Director of the Jerome Bain Real Estate Institute
College of Business Administration
In theater, you travel far away from yourself, only to come back to yourself.

The question is, how far will you go?

Phillip Church, MFA
Professor of Theatre
College of Architecture + The Arts

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We are educating socially responsible doctors for the new millennium. Their training ground is our community.

Yolangel Hernandez Suarez, M.D.
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
I travel the world and taste 5,000 wines a year.

My students learn that success in hospitality begins with the products they serve.

Patrick “Chip” Cassidy
Wine technology professor
Director of the beverage program
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
Professional wine buyer, judge and consultant

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If governments don’t get serious about reducing disaster vulnerabilities, we will all suffer.

Richard Olson, Ph.D.
Professor of political science
School of International and Public Affairs
Head of Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas, a USAID initiative

You think Haiti and Japan were bad?
Just wait.
My students learn and think across disciplines.

We’ve transformed how we teach aspiring biologists, so they will be innovators of science.

Ophelia Weeks, Ph.D.
Professor of biological sciences
Director of QBIC,
Quantifying Biology in the Classroom
Science fiction imagined this technology long ago.

With our wireless artificial limbs amputees will *touch* and *feel* again.

Ranu Jung, Ph.D.
Wallace H. Coulter Eminent Scholars Chair of Biomedical Engineering
College of Engineering and Computing
Research funded by National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and Army Research Office

Scan this code with your smart phone to watch an interview with her or visit go.fiu.edu/jung
Who owns what you post on YouTube or Facebook?

One of the greatest legal debates of our times will be decided by our students.

Hannibal Travis, J.D.
Associate Professor of Law
Associate Dean for Information Resources
College of Law

Scan this code with your smart phone to watch an interview with him or visit go.fiu.edu/travis
My students and I treat patients in makeshift clinics all over the world. Being a nurse takes courage.
For 200 years writers have warned us about the environmental issues we now face. Literature leads us to find more sustainable solutions.

Heidi Scott, Ph.D.
Professor of English
School of Environment, Arts and Society
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