



MESSAGE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Florida Atlantic University welcomed the new century by enhancing its strengths and opening new avenues of opportunity for our students, our faculty members and the region the University serves.

We added new centers of academic strength to our traditionally recognized programs of excellence, such as accounting, nursing, public administration, science and the arts. We expanded access for students through increased scholarship funding and new campuses. Our sponsored research climbed to new levels, providing faculty and students with expanded opportunities for intellectual discovery. And once again we demonstrated our commitment to the community through public service of all kinds, from packing food for the hungry to providing health care to underserved populations.

This year was also a time for exciting beginnings, such as the opening of the FAU Honors College on our newest campus in Jupiter. On the Boca Raton campus, we broke ground for the Eleanor R. Baldwin House presidential residence and the Oxley Athletic Center, facilities that will greatly enhance student life and alumni involvement with the University. Additionally, we entered into innovative partnerships to establish programs in computer technology and community development that will help meet some of the challenges of the 21st century.

This has truly been a year for celebration – whether for professional honors or athletic victories – and it has provided a wonderful beginning to a new chapter in the University's history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony James Catanese". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of a small circular stamp or mark.

Anthony James Catanese
President and Professor

