A Message from the Interim President

I’d like to begin by saying what a great privilege it is for me to serve as Florida Atlantic University’s interim president. This is a truly wonderful university, and it will continue to provide a broad spectrum of educational opportunities to students on our Broward campuses and throughout our large service area during this time of transition.

I’m not the only one who’s wearing a new and larger hat at FAU. Dr. Joyanne Stephens, who has led the Broward campuses with great distinction and boundless energy for the past eight years, has been named Vice President and Associate Provost for Regional Campuses, with leadership responsibility for all six partner campuses. Her scope of activity has been broadened to encompass the John D. MacArthur Campus at Jupiter, the Treasure Coast Campus in Port St. Lucie and the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute in Fort Pierce. Her primary emphasis will be on coordinating the academic offerings, support services, community partnerships and individual missions of the regional campuses in a manner that best serves the University’s overall strategic plan.

Even as Dr. Stephens accepts this new challenge, she will remain deeply involved in the ongoing development of the Broward campuses, where so many exciting things are happening. The Davie campus continues to be a flourishing center of undergraduate student life, and the Fort Lauderdale campus is a metropolitan hub, offering a mix of urban-oriented programs to both undergraduate and graduate students. At SeaTech in Dania Beach, researchers are pursuing the critically important mission of developing technology that will enable us to harness the power of Florida’s strong offshore currents to generate energy in a way that is both clean and cost-effective. All of these Broward initiatives, and many more, will continue in the years ahead.

Dr. Stephens and I know that we will have the support of the entire FAU Broward family as we all work together to keep our University moving forward.

Sincerely,
John F. Pritchett
President (Interim)

Share the Blue: BC and FAU

Florida Atlantic University and Broward College will unite on Saturday, Nov. 14 to "Share the Blue" and cheer the Owls to victory as they take on Arkansas State at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale. In addition to a successful educational partnership based on the 2+2 educational approach for Broward students, the two schools also share the same spirit color, blue.

For this special FAU football event, designated as the "Broward Game," many groups are invited, including the entire FAU family of Broward faculty, staff, alumni and students; the Broward College family and alumni; the FAU Broward President’s Community Council; and the Executives’ Association of Fort Lauderdale. The "Excels" host a phenomenal annual employee appreciation tailgate party, which will be part of the day’s festivities and is not to be missed. Come out and say hello to FAU mascot Owly, the FAU cheerleaders, Coach Schnellenberger and other athletics VIPs.

The tailgate begins at 11:30 a.m. and the game begins at 4 p.m. Be a part of the "Broward Alley" and tailgate from the back of your cars, trucks or SUVs... and don’t forget to share the blue! Please contact communityrelations@fau.edu with any questions related to this event.

On Sept. 1, President Brogan bid farewell to each of the Broward campuses. The day began at FAU Dania Beach (SeaTech), as shown in the picture, from left to right: Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr., FAU Vice President and Associate Provost for Regional Campuses Joyanne Stephens, FAU Board of Trustees Chair Nancy Blosser and outgoing President Frank T. Brogan. Next was a special event at the Davie campus including a tree dedication in honor of President Brogan’s years of service and an evening reception at the Fort Lauderdale campus. At each of these “transition tour” events, President Brogan was joined by Chair Blosser and Interim President John Pritchett in making remarks to faculty, staff, students and community members about FAU’s bright future.
Michael Long ‘85

Michael Long ‘85 earned a bachelor’s degree in marketing education from FAU and has extensive corporate, community and government experience.

From 1987 to 1994, he was associate director of the Florida State University Foundation in the South Florida Regional Office. From 1995 to 1999, he was the executive director/COO of Broward Business Against Narcotics and Drugs, Inc. (BAND).

Michael also served for nine years as president and CEO of the Broward Education Foundation, Inc., the fundraising arm of the Broward County School District. During that time, the foundation experienced tremendous growth that included the creation of a planned giving program, the development of constituent-driven funds, as well as a radio station known as the Resource Center that provides more than $1.1 million of free school supplies to teachers of needy children. He is also the creator of the Broward Education Foundation’s Scholarship Campaign, Broward County’s largest one-day fundraising event which raised more than $735,000 during his last year with the school board.

Michael is currently the president of the Broward Health Foundation. Broward Health is one of the largest not-for-profit public healthcare systems in the nation. Since April of 2008, when he took on the role of president, Michael has worked with his team to merge three health foundations into one, focusing on the entire Broward Health system. Also, during his tenure, a 100% donor-funded pediatric oncology/hematology center was completed.

Another outstanding accomplishment was receiving the largest single gift ever given to the Broward Health system, a $4.55 million dollar gift that is funding the Lillian S. Wells Women’s Health Pavilion. “We recognize that women today lead very busy lives; many of them work, take care of children, take care of parents, and too often neglect their own healthcare needs while taking care of others,” said Michael. The pavilion will be a one-stop shop for women’s health and is currently under construction.

As Michael reflects on his time at FAU he recognizes the University’s growth and development. “The University and its programs have grown so much in the past 10 to 15 years. I remember thinking back in 1984 that the Boca Raton campus looked so barren of plant life that I would not be surprised to see tumbleweeds rolling down the breezeway. In the summer, it was so hot that crossing over to the administration building required a gallon of water and sunscreen. Boy, that sun was brutal!”

“Seriously,” he says, “I am truly lucky to have graduated from FAU. Each year, thanks to the high-achieving current students, our degrees grow in value. With the quality of our faculty, the great programs, and of course, the solid leadership from Presidents Catanese and Brogan, FAU is a place where cutting edge technology is being created. A great location, solid academics and a rising athletic program places FAU on the top of many prospective students’ lists.”

On a personal note, Michael and his wife, Linda-Jean, are proud to announce they are expecting a future Owl at the end of January — a baby boy!

**Broward Seaside Burrow Alumni Mixer**

FAU Alumni in Broward mingled, networked and enjoyed delicious treats the evening of June 30 at Mangos Restaurant and Lounge on Las Olas Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale. A highlight of the mixer was a football season preview and meet-and-greet with head football coach Howard Schnellenberger. This mixer and others are a favorite venue for alumni to connect on a professional and social level in a casual environment and are fun whether you graduated in ‘89 or ‘09!

**2009-10 Football Schedule**

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