FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY’S ‘50 on the 50’ Anniversary Gala

Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m., Florida Atlantic University Stadium Tower, Boca Raton

Florida Atlantic University President Mary Jane Saunders (left) with Christine E. Lynn, member of FAU’s ‘50 on the 50’ Anniversary Gala host committee and President’s Level gala sponsor.

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‘50 on the 50’ Gala set for Oct. 29

Event: “50 on the 50” Anniversary Gala
Organization: Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
When: Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Florida Atlantic University Stadium Tower, Boca Raton

What: Florida Atlantic University is celebrating its 50th anniversary throughout 2011 to commemorate the year the university received initial funding from the Florida Legislature. The university opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth institution in Florida’s State University System. Through the years, faculty, staff, students and alumni have been building tradition as the university has steadily advanced as a center of higher education, meaningful research, artistic creativity and civic engagement.

To celebrate this milestone year, FAU will host the “50 on the 50” Anniversary Gala at the Boca Raton campus’ new football stadium tower. The black-tie affair will feature entertainment, a silent auction, food and drinks throughout three levels of the stadium tower. To purchase tickets or sponsorships, call (561) 297-3010 or visit www.fau.edu/50th.

Who: FAU’s 50th Anniversary Gala host committee includes Bruce ’71 and Carolyn Allen; James and Marta Batmasian; Alan and Debbie Becker; Barry and Marjorie Berg; Nancy and Jim Blosser; Alene and Mike Brewer; Dr. Claire T. Carney; Dr. Nathan and Mary Dean; Dr. Michael T.B. Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duke; Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore; Mrs. Marleen Forkas; Shawn and Lisa Friedkin; Dr. Ira and June Gelb; Louis and Anne Green; Marlis and Vic Hadeed; Mike Jackson; J. Randy ’73 and Rosemary Justice; Michael and Michelle Kaufman; Keith and Doreen Koenig; Alan and Marsha ’77 Levy; Marilyn C. Link; Pete and Kerry Lo Bello; Christine E. Lynn; Tom and Ginny Miller; Kathy J. Molinet ’95; Ray Monteleone ’92; Tim ’76 and Linda ’77 O’Connor; Jack and Marilyn Pechter; Drs. Stanley and Dorothy Pierce; Robert and Michelle Rubin; Charles and Ann Rutherford; Harvey and Phyllis Sandler; Richard ’70 and Barbara Schmidt; Dr. Eric H. Shaw ’72, ’73; Dr. Richard Staller; Judith Teller Kaye; John and Judith Temple; Norman and Jane Tripp; and Boca Raton Mayor Susan Wheelchel and John Wheelchel.

Sponsors: President’s Level sponsor is Barnes & Noble: Balfour Beatty Capital; Balfour Beatty Construction; Chartwells; Dell Inc.; Christine E. Lynn; Richard ’70 and Barbara Schmidt - Schmidt Family Foundation; and Wells Fargo

Proceeds: Will go toward the President’s Scholarship Challenge while providing an opportunity for the university’s friends and supporters to get involved in the festivities.

Cost: $250
Information: (561) 297-3010; www.fau.edu/50th

From left: Florida Atlantic University President Mary Jane Saunders with Richard Schmidt ’70 and his wife, Barbara, who are members of FAU’s ‘50 on the 50’ Anniversary Gala host committee and President’s Level gala sponsors.