His Holiness
the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet

COMPASSION AS A PILLAR OF WORLD PEACE
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Florida Atlantic University

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A Message from the President

JOHN F. PRITCHETT

Florida Atlantic University is truly honored to host His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet during his first visit to Palm Beach County. As always, the Dalai Lama brings a message of peace, and it has never been more important for people all over the world to hear him with their hearts as well as their ears.

Today the Dalai Lama will speak to us on the subject of “Compassion as a Pillar of World Peace.” The current outpouring of concern for the people of Haiti provides a dramatic example of the power of compassion to do real good in the world. At its root, compassion gives eloquent expression to our awareness that regardless of the nations in which we live and the beliefs we hold, we share a common humanity that makes us much more alike than we are different. And when we act in ways that honor the universality of the human spirit, we can truly light the world.

The Dalai Lama is devoting his life to spreading this message, and people all over the world want to hear what he has to say. Here in the FAU community, nearly 6,000 students, faculty and staff members entered an online lottery in the hope of winning a ticket to this event, and the tickets that were made available to the general public were claimed almost instantly. In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity to hear His Holiness speak, today’s address will be simulcast live to the Kaye Auditorium in the Student Union, increasing the size of the audience to more than 5,500.

It is our great good fortune to have this rare experience; let’s carry it forward by making compassion a pillar of our own lives.

John F. Pritchett

President (Interim)

Florida Atlantic University
A Message from the Dean

DR. MANJUNATH PENDAKUR

This year, the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Peace Studies Program — what a wonderful coincidence that His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet is with us on this auspicious occasion. The mission of the Peace Studies Program has been three-fold: to conduct research, to deliver courses to students and to perform community outreach. Guided by a multidisciplinary group of faculty, the program has trained undergraduate and graduate students to seek careers in peace-advancing institutions around the world. Our faculty members have organized lectures delivered by distinguished humanists as well as performances and exhibitions by distinguished artists — all endeavors that promote peace and understanding in an increasingly violent world.

With our community partner Barbara Schmidt, the program has organized the “Peaceful Mind, Peaceful World” series to serve the community in South Florida. Currently celebrating five years of success, with generous contributions from the Schmidt Family Foundation, this outreach program has grown in size and importance.

The academic, cultural and outreach activities of the Peace Studies Program have made significant contributions to our understanding of the complexities of attaining peace in the geo-political arena as well as the personal transformations that are necessary to attain world peace.

Leading up to the visit by His Holiness, our faculty and other groups within the University organized a number of “Expressions of Peace Week” events at various FAU campuses that consisted of academic and cultural activities, student contests and other happenings to highlight peace and celebrate our collective humanity.
His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet is both the spiritual leader and head of state of Tibet. The title “Dalai Lama” means “Ocean of Wisdom.” Each Dalai Lama is believed to be the reincarnation of his predecessor, and all are considered earthly manifestations of the Bodhisattva of Compassion, an enlightened being that has chosen rebirth to serve humanity.

Selected to fulfill this destiny at the age of two, His Holiness was educated in the monastery system and holds the equivalent of a doctorate in Buddhist philosophy. In 1959, he and thousands of his followers were forced to flee Tibet as the result of China’s military occupation of their homeland. Since 1960, His Holiness has lived in Dharamsala, India, heading the Tibetan government-in-exile. An unwavering proponent of non-violence, he is one of the world’s most influential champions of peace. Among his many honors is the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize.
Welcome Remarks
Dr. Manjunath Pendakur, Dean, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Dr. John F. Pritchett, Interim President

“Compassion as a Pillar of World Peace”
His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet

Questions and Answers
His Holiness will speak to questions submitted in advance by FAU students, faculty and staff.

Closing Remarks
Dr. John F. Pritchett

Musical Prelude
Scriabin, Prelude Op. 11 No. 5
Glazunov, Prelude Op. 49 No. 1
Spendiarow, Berceuse Op. 3 No. 2
Leonid Treer, piano

Tchaikovsky, May from “The Seasons”
Tchaikovsky, October from “The Seasons”
Poulenc, Novelette
Irena Kofman, piano

Mendelssohn, Song Without Words
Op. 30 No. 1
Schubert, G-flat Impromptu Op. 90 No. 3
Schubert, A-flat impromptu Op. 90 No. 2
Heather Colman, piano

Oración
James Cunningham, didgeridoo
Alejandro Sanchez-Sanper, bandoneon

Mozart, Sonata K. 284, Andante
Haydn, Sonata E minor, Adagio
Krisztina Kover, piano

Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 13, Adagio cantabile
Debussy, La fille aux cheveux de lin
Debussy, Reverie
Irena Kofman, piano

Brahms, Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2
Schumann, Traumerei from “Kinderszenen”
Tchaikovsky, Douce Reverie Op. 39 No. 21
Leonid Treer, piano

Mendelssohn, Song Without Words
Op. 30 No. 6
Bach, Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring
Heather Colman, piano

Samuel Ward, arr. David Rossew, America the Beautiful
Text by Katharine Lee Bates
Irving Berlin, Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor
Text by Emma Lazarus
FAU Chamber Singers
Dr. Patricia P. Helias, conductor
Krisztina Kover, piano

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Text by emma Lazarus
The visit of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet to Florida Atlantic University and FAU’s Expressions of Peace Week offer the South Florida community an opportunity to show support for his message of peace and cooperation. In this spirit, FAU would like to offer sincere thanks to its valued partners in the community for their generous contributions, which have made Expressions of Peace Week possible.

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Expressions of Peace Week events and activities sponsored by FAU’s Peace Studies Program and other University groups, included lectures, panel discussions, films, a student essay contest and other initiatives engaging FAU students and the community to explore together the complex dimensions of peace in current times.

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