

**Florida Atlantic University
Outstanding Professional Educators Alumni Award, 2011
Counselor Education**

Rationale: To showcase FAU graduates who are outstanding Professional Educators in Florida; to encourage students in current Educational programs to aspire to leadership, as they emulate these excellent educators who are products of FAU programs; to create a pool of educators from whom to invite to represent the profession on the Professional Education Coordinating Committee; to promote the visibility of FAU programs by identifying outstanding educators who are qualified to represent FAU in professional competitions on state and national levels.

Award: Plaque and gift.

Presentation: Reception Honoring FAU Professional Educators is **Friday, April 15, 2011** from **5:00-7:00 P.M.** in the Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center on the Boca Raton Campus.

Eligibility: FAU graduates who currently are employed in community counseling agencies or schools.

Have practiced for a minimum of three years; have provided evidence of outstanding performance.

Application: Candidates may apply or be nominated by a supervisor/director, principal, department chair, or colleague, providing information that reveals the nominee to be the kind of professional/school counselor who should be recognized for achieving excellence.

Documentation: Candidates should present the following supporting materials:

1. Letter of support from supervisor/director, department chair, or colleague, describing the applicant's outstanding:
 - demonstration of advocacy for clients/students
 - service to clients/students
 - exceptional record of outcomes with clients/students in quality of life, employment or situational adjustment
2. Letter of support from a supervisor/director, department chair, or colleague with whom the applicant participated in a responsible role, employment agency, school-wide or within community, which distinguished him or her as an outstanding leader.
3. Resume or vita, including written statement describing advocacy activities and professional development activities and organizational membership or other creative endeavors.

E-mail application and all supporting documents to: Dr. Irene H. Johnson, Chair
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Deadline: Application and materials must be postmarked by **Friday, March 11, 2011** to be considered for the award.