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FAU to Host Honors Convocation

BOCA RATON, FL (April 16, 2007) – Florida Atlantic University President Frank T. Brogan and Provost John Pritchett will host the University's 38th annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 17 at 5 p.m. at the University Theater, in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road.

The annual ceremony recognizes the University's most outstanding students and faculty. (A full list of honorees is attached.)

Students to be honored include eight university scholars, representing each of FAU's colleges; the Phi Kappa Phi scholars; the Stan and Renee Wimberly Scholar; and the Student Academic Athletes of the Year.

A new award will be given at this year's convocation, the Nancy Blosser Service Award. It's named in honor of Board of Trustee member Nancy Blosser, who has a long record of rendering volunteer service to the University. It will be given to Hank Stern, who was instrumental in helping to launch the Commercial Music Program.

Faculty honors include the presentation of the FAU National Alumni Association's Degree of Difference Award, University Researchers of the Year awards, teaching and advising awards, and the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award, which is determined by FAU students. The recipient of this award, Dr. Kathryn Keller of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, will present the keynote address.

For more information on the Honors Convocation, call 561-297-0884.

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2007 Florida Atlantic University Honors Convocation Awardees

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Barry Kaye College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering and Computer Science
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Deborah Bruce
Kristina Countryman
Deborah Donaldson
Andrea Schlessel
Jaime Fraser
Laura Owens
Joshua Phillips
Natalia Acosta

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Rhonda Graves

PHI KAPPA PHI SCHOLARS

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Lorraine Fuhrman

STUDENT ACADEMIC ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Megan Coyne and Ryan Kinsley

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB SCHOLAR

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Christopher Vinci

THE STAN AND RENEE WIMBERLY SCHOLAR

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

Eric Seymour

NANCY BLOSSER SERVICE AWARD

Henry Stern

UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Jie Wu

Professor of the Year – Sponsored/Project Oriented,
Engineering and Computer Science

Allan Barsky

Professor of the Year – Creative/ Scholarly, Social Work

Yoshimi Shibata

Associate Professor of the Year – Sponsored/Project
Oriented, Biomedical fessor 4EMC /P 4MN(idka14BT/TT1nFd)Science

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND ADVISING AWARDS 2006-07

Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Barry Kaye College of Business

Barry Kaye College of Business

College of Education

Gina Carreno

Patrick Bernet

Eric Chiang

Joseph Furner

Dr. Kathryn Keller

Kathryn Keller obtained her PhD in Nursing from the University of Miami in 1997. Her first position as a registered Nurse was in the Emergency Department at Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) in Miami. Following that experience, she worked in the Surgical ICU at Grady Memorial in Atlanta and then back to JMH to the Coronary Intensive Care Unit where she found her niche. This was the beginning of her interest in electrocardiographic nursing concepts. Eventually she went back to school and obtained her Masters degree in Nursing as a clinical specialist in critical care. Her last position at JMH was as an instructor in