FAU Hosts 39th Annual Honors Convocation

BOCA RATON, FL (**April 9, 2008**) – Florida Atlantic University President Frank T. Brogan and Provost John PritFlottl4ooroga1t Jotheniversity P26 239

2008 Florida Atlantic University Honors Convocation Awardees

Timothy Steigenga Sameer Hinduja Associate Professor of the Year, Political Science Assistant Professor of the Year, Criminology &

Criminal Justice

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND ADVISING AWARDS 2007-08

Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	Hilary Edwards
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	Amy McLaughlin
College of Engineering & Computer Science	Bassem Alhalabi
College of Engineering & Computer Science	Shihong Huang
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	Mark Frezzo
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	Elena Machado
College of Architecture, Urban & Public Affairs	Clifford McCue

Undergraduate Advising Awards

College of Engineering & Computer Science	Digna Mejia
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	Martha Mendoza
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science	Shari Goldstein

THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Rose Sherman *

*bio attached

Dr. Rose Sherman

Dr. Rose Sherman joined the faculty of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing in June of 2002 as director of the Nursing Leadership Institute. Prior to assuming this position, Sherman had a 25 year career with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) where she held leadership positions at five major VA Medical Centers, including the West Palm Beach, Miami, New York, Seattle and the Washington DC VA Medical Centers.

Sherman graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a BSN in nursing and a BA in political science from the University of Florida. Her master's degree in nursing is from the Catholic University of America in Washington DC, and her doctorate is in nursing leadership from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City.

Sherman is currently an assistant professor of nursing and the coordinator for both the clinical nurse leader and nursing administration graduate programs. She has been the principal investigator on nursing leadership development program grants exceeding 1.5 million dollars over the past six years. In 2005, Sherman was named Florida Nurse Leader of the Year by the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives for the work that she has done in the state developing nursing leaders. In 2006, sh