



FLORIDA ATLANTIC
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CONVOCATION

April 16, 2012

PROCESSIONAL AND NATIONAL ANTHEM,

by FAU Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Kyle Prescott

WELCOME, by Dr. Mary Jane Saunders, University President

PROLOGUE, by Dr. Brenda Claiborne, Provost & Chief Academic Officer

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS, presented by Dr. Deborah L. Floyd,
2011 Distinguished Teacher of the Year

Daniela Lunetto	Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Jimmy Roberts	College of Business
Polly Daugherty	College for Design and Social Inquiry
Jessica Cravens	College of Education
Jerry Bowen	College of Engineering & Computer Science
Rachel Blythe	Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
Ronald Ives	Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Adam Chen	Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD, presented by Dr. Floyd

Megan Allore Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

UNIVERSITY CLUB MERIT AWARD, presented by Dr. Floyd

Edith Nagy Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

PHI KAPPA PHI SCHOLAR, presented by Dr. Mary Ann Gosser Esquilín,
President of FAU's Phi Kappa Phi Chapter

David Hartmann College of Engineering & Computer Science

WIMBERLY SCHOLAR, presented by President Saunders

Christopher Ohanian Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY SCHOLARS,

presented by Dr. Charles Brown, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs

Enoch Claude	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Katie E. Gootenberg	Alpha Xi Delta Sorority

STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR, presented by Dr. Brown

Rebecca Hallam	Women's Track & Field/Cross Country
Alfred Morris	Football

ALUMNI DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE AWARD, presented by Dr. Brown

Janet Blanks Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

FAU BOARD OF TRUSTEES SERVICE AWARD,

presented by Robert Rubin, FAU Board of Trustees

Steven Sponder College of Business

RESEARCHERS OF THE YEAR, presented by Dr. Barry Rosson, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate College

John Lowe Professor, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Pierre-Phillipe Beaujean Associate Professor, College of Engineering & Computer Science
Esther Guzmán Assistant Professor, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute

SCHOLARS OF THE YEAR, presented by Dr. Rosson

Jane Caputi Professor, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Paul Peluso Associate Professor, College of Education
Ilaria Serra Assistant Professor, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters

EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING,

presented by Provost Brenda Claiborne

Amy Broderick Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Stephen Engle Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Sunil Babbar College of Business
Eric Levy College of Business
Bruce Arneklev College for Design and Social Inquiry
Nicholas Quintyne Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
Cynthia Archibald Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
LisaMarie Wands Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing

EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING,

presented by Provost Claiborne

Mary Ann Gosser Esquilín Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Lofton Bullard College of Engineering & Computer Science
Terje Hoim Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

RECOGNITION OF PAST DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS AND OF THE 2012

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR, by Provost Claiborne

KEYNOTE ADDRESS, by the 2012 Distinguished Teacher of the Year,

Dr. Deborah Louda of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine

FINALISTS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jeffrey Morton Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Neela Manage College of Business
Asli Ceylan Oner College for Design and Social Inquiry
Ira Bogotch College of Education
Zvi Roth College of Engineering & Computer Science
Wairimu Njambi Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
Cynthia Blum Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Janet Blanks Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

ADJOURNMENT AND RECESSIONAL

ALMA MATER

*With the Gulf Stream breezes blowing
The search for truth goes on.
Seeking, learning, sharing knowledge,
Finding the meaning of the past that is gone.
Where nature beams with pleasant weather
We strive to learn to work together.
Florida Atlantic, we praise and hail thy name.*

— *Words and Music by Clark Bell
Associate Professor of Music, Retired*