

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Florida Atlantic University, a member of the State University System of Florida, was established in 1961 and opened its doors to students in 1964. In addition to its 850-acre campus in Boca Raton, FAU has campuses in Fort Lauderdale, Davie, Palm Beach Gardens and Fort Pierce.

The University's nine colleges - the Schmidt College of Arts and Humanities, and the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Nursing, Science, Social Science, and Urban and Public Affairs - offer 52 bachelor's, 41 master's, 3 specialist's, 1 associate's, and 14 doctoral degrees. As of August 1994, the University had awarded 57,884 degrees, serving more than 135,000 individuals through its instructional programs.

In December 1967, Florida Atlantic University was elected to regular membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, at which time the Commission on Higher Education of that Association granted full accreditation to all of the University's programs. In accordance with Association regulations, this accreditation was reaffirmed in 1973, 1983, and again in 1993.

In the fall of 1994, the University had 17,300 students and 1,000 faculty members.

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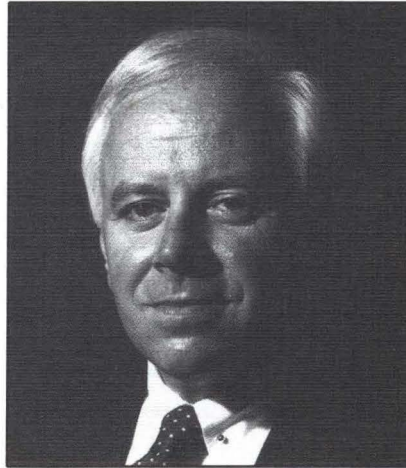
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Dr. Anthony James Catanese



Dr. Anthony James Catanese joined Florida Atlantic University as its fourth President in January, 1990. Dr. Catanese was previously Provost of Pratt Institute in New York City; the Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Florida; Dean of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Professor and Director of the Center for Planning and Development at the Georgia Institute of Technology; and Associate Dean of the School of Engineering and Environmental Design and James A. Ryder Professor at the University of Miami. Dr. Catanese also was a Senior Fulbright Professor at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia .

Dr. Catanese previously maintained a private practice in design, planning, and development. His consulting contracts numbered over fifty clients, including coastal zone planning and development in Hawaii and native land claims in Alaska. As a developer, he built several projects for the single family and multi-family market in the Atlanta region.

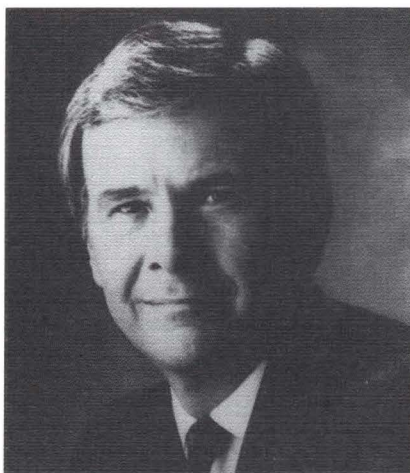
Dr. Catanese has been a public servant as well. He was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Urban Policy Task Force. He served as chairman of the Milwaukee City Plan Board and the Gainesville City Plan Board. Dr. Catanese was president of the Park West Development Corporation, a not-for-profit organization that planned and developed a major area in Milwaukee. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Environmental Education Foundation of Florida; the Orange Bowl Committee; and Barnett Bank of Palm Beach. He has served on the Presidents Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Dr. Catanese received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Planning and Land Economics; the Master's Degree in Planning and Public Administration from New York University; and the Bachelor's Degree in Planning and Civil Engineering from Rutgers University. He has done advanced studies in real estate finance, computers, and transportation.

A prolific writer, Dr. Catanese has authored eleven books, eighteen chapters in books, over sixty-five articles in journals, and thirty-five research monographs. Two of his books, *Planners and Politics: Impossible Dreams* and *Urban Planning*, have been best sellers in their fields.

HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREE

Tom Brokaw



Tom Brokaw, anchor and managing editor of *NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw*, is equally at ease covering convulsive changes in world capitals and monitoring the heartbeat of America in small towns and inner cities. Called away frequently from his anchor desk at NBC News headquarters in New York, Brokaw recently found himself spending a week in Russia, reporting on the Clinton-Yeltsin summit, and in California a few days later, at the scene of a devastating earthquake.

Brokaw has an extensive history of “firsts” with world leaders and world events. He conducted the first exclusive one-on-one interview with Mikhail Gorbachev, which won the Alfred I. duPont Award. Brokaw was the only network anchor on the scene the night the Berlin Wall fell. He was the first American anchor to report on human rights abuses in Tibet and to conduct an exclusive interview with the Dalai Lama. He has anchored *NBC Nightly News* from the White House lawn (where he reported on the signing of the historic Middle East peace agreement), rooftops in Beirut, the Great Wall in China, the streets of Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm, Soweto in South Africa, and from Somalia when American troops landed on the shore. Sole anchor of *NBC Nightly News* since 1983, he had been anchor of NBC’s *Today* from 1976 to 1981.

An acclaimed political reporter (Brokaw was NBC News White House correspondent during the Watergate era), he has covered every presidential election since 1968. In 1976 and 1980, he was a member of NBC News’ team of floor reporters for both conventions. In 1984 and 1988, he served as anchor of all NBC News coverage of the primaries, national conventions and election night, a role he repeated in 1992. In December 1987, he moderated a live televised debate from Washington, D.C., among all declared candidates for the presidential nomination from both parties. He also moderated the first debate among the declared Democratic candidates for president in December 1991.

In addition to *NBC Nightly News*, Brokaw is anchor, along with co-anchor Katie Couric, of *Now with Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric*. He has also anchored *The Brokaw Report*, a series of periodic prime-time specials that examine some of the crucial problems facing our nation. Brokaw has also played an active role in many NBC News prime-time specials on a wide range of topics.

Brokaw has received numerous awards for his work, including an Emmy for the NBC News special *China in Crisis*. In 1990, he was the recipient of the National Headliner Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for advancing the understanding of religion, race and ethnicity. Complementing his distinguished broadcast journalism career, Brokaw has written articles, essays and commentary for several publications including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Life*, and *Outside*.

Brokaw joined NBC News in 1966, reporting from California and anchoring on KNBC, the NBC-owned television station in Los Angeles (1966-1973). In 1965, he anchored the late news on WBS-TV, Atlanta. After graduating from the University of South Dakota, he began his journalism career in 1962 at KMTV, Omaha, Neb.

Florida Atlantic University today honors Tom Brokaw’s contributions to society with the presentation of an honorary doctoral degree in humane letters.

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*Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key,
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Greetings from the Florida Board of Regents

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Closing Remarks

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Commencement are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty and delegates. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In late nineteenth century America, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring more order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, holders of the bachelor's degree wear black robes unadorned. Holders of the master's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and also is worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costumes as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at the Commencement, and the subject each represents.

Accounting, Business Administration	<i>Drab</i>
Art, Letters, English, History, Humanities	<i>White</i>
Communications	<i>Crimson</i>
Dramatic Arts	<i>Brown</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon Yellow</i>
Mathematics, Psychology	<i>Gold</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>
Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Physics	<i>Gold</i>
Political Science	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Public Administration	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Science	<i>Gold</i>
Social Work	<i>Citron</i>

The History of the Mace

The mace, generally made of wood and clad in metal, was used as a weapon during the Middle Ages. Later, as more powerful military arms were developed, the mace became a symbol of authority.

During the 12th century, guards of the English and French kings were the first to bear ceremonial maces. The tradition grew and by the end of the 16th century, the mace was used by officials in cities and towns throughout England. Today, the ceremonial mace is carried in the British Houses of Parliament, before ecclesiastical dignitaries, and in university convocations.

The Florida Atlantic University mace carried in today's commencement procession was designed and handcrafted by FAU art professor William Lattimer and is made of mahogany and silver. The carved staff, encircled with silver rings, is topped by a silver owl with outspread wings. The design signifies the dignity, determination and wisdom of FAU's mascot, the burrowing owl.

The flags on display above the platform represent many of the nations from which FAU students come. The original collection was presented to the University by Mrs. Leslie A. Wagner and her late husband. Additional flags have been donated by a number of individuals and organizations.

President Catanese cordially invites all the graduates and their guests to a reception immediately following the Commencement Exercises in the Breezeway of the Field House, just south of the gymnasium.

NOTE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In order to maintain an orderly and dignified ceremony, one which our graduates can remember with pride and enjoyment, guests are requested to remain seated during the entire ceremony and recessional and to refrain from taking pictures of the candidates until after the exercises are completed.

The University has contracted with Bob Knight Photo Marketing, P.O. Box 59-3072, Miami, Florida, 33159, to take a full color, close-up photograph of each candidate with the President, and graduates will be contacted about purchasing the photographs on a later date.

Your cooperation will ensure that the commencement exercises will run smoothly and that the ceremony itself will become a fitting occasion to mark this significant milestone in the lives of our graduates.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT

DEDICATION OF SCHMIDT CENTER USHERS FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY INTO NEW ERA

More than any other single event, the dedication of the Dorothy F. Schmidt Center for Arts and Humanities on November 18, 1994, signaled the maturation of Florida Atlantic University into an institution of worldwide academic stature.

Dignitaries from around the state gathered in Boca Raton to hear Governor Lawton Chiles, Board of Regents Chair Jon Moyle, Chancellor Charles Reed, distinguished Broadway producer Robert Whitehead, FAU President Anthony James Catanese and others mark the occasion with words of gratitude, praise and even awe. "This is an historic moment for Florida Atlantic University," President Catanese said. "We will move forward from this day forever changed and forever enriched by the Schmidt family's bountiful gift, which will open whole new worlds to our students, our faculty members and the people of South Florida."

Forty-nine members of the Schmidt family attended the dedication ceremony, coming from as far away as Chicago, Seattle, Denver, Boston, and Lexington, Kentucky, to tour the \$10 million, three-building complex built as a lasting tribute to Mrs. Dorothy Schmidt's lifelong devotion to the arts.

The record-setting cash donation of \$10 million from Charles E. Schmidt of Boca Raton in memory of his wife, Dorothy, was doubled by the State of Florida for a total of \$20 million. Half of that sum has been earmarked to endow two Super Chairs that will vastly enrich academic programs offered by FAU's Schmidt College of Arts and Humanities. The College was named in honor of the Schmidts three years ago.

"This remarkably generous endowment gives us the ability to bring acclaimed artists and scholars to FAU from around the world," Dr. Catanese said. "In the years just ahead, we have every reason to expect this university to become a vibrant center of creative activity in the arts and humanities, sending out ripples that will be felt far beyond the boundaries of South Florida. With this gift, FAU truly comes of age."

The Super Chairs will directly support the academic, artistic and instructional work of the faculty. In addition, they will support the work of the Schmidt College's Institute of Comparative Studies, which is devoted to advanced study in the arts and humanities, with special emphasis on recognizing women scholars, artists and students. Dr. Sandra Norton has been named its director.

Creation of the Super Chairs builds upon the Schmidt College's well-established ability to attract renowned artists to serve its student body and faculty as Eminent Scholars. The first person to come to the College in this capacity was director/playwright Joshua Logan, whose last play had its debut at FAU. He was followed by Edward Albee, Hume Cronyn and Zoe Caldwell, all giants of the theatre in their own right.

Among Charles and Dorothy Schmidt's other major gifts to FAU, which now total \$23 million, are endowment funds for the Dorothy F. Schmidt Eminent Scholar Chair in the Performing Arts, currently occupied by Ms. Caldwell, and the Charles E. Schmidt Eminent Scholar Chair in Engineering, held since its creation in 1984 by Dr. Y. K. "Mike" Lin.

