Outstanding Owls

Arts, Entertainment and Journalism

Ana M. Azcuy, B.A. '76

Three-Time Emmy Award Winner First Cuban-American News Anchor in Miami, WPLG-TV Channel 10

Allen Berman, B.A. '77

Executive Producer, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather" Four-Time Emmy Award Winner

Don Brewer, B.B.A. '90

Drummer, Grand Funk Railroad

Robert Ferrigno, B.A. '68

Best-Selling Author, Crime Fiction Thrillers

Charles Ghigna "Father Goose,"

B.A. '67, M.Ed. '70

Award-Winning Author, Books and Poems for Children and Adults

Ken Herman, B.A. '75

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist

Marc Kudisch, B.F.A. '88

Broadway Actor

Two-Time Tony Award Nominee

Jeremy J. Murphy, B.A. '98

Vice President of Communications, CBS

Mirta Ojito, B.A. '86

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist and Author Assistant Professor, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

Jason Pugh, B.A. '05

Sports Anchor, WPTV NewsChannel5 Radio Personality, ESPN 760, West Palm Beach

Edward Schiff, B.F.A. '73, M.F.A. '92

Actor and Director

Virginia Snyder, B.A. '65

Award-Winning Journalist and Nationally Known Private Detective

Martha Sugalski, B.A. '93

News Anchor, WESH 2, Central Florida

Former Reporter, WPTV-TV, West Palm Beach and WTVJ-TV, Miami

Scott "Carrot Top" Thompson, B.B.A. '89

Comedian and Actor

Sports

Patrick T. Murphy, B.H.S. '82, M.Ed. '85

Minor League Baseball Coach, Eugene Emeralds Former Baseball Coach, Arizona State University and University of Notre Dame

Nicholas M. Presto III, B.A. '96

Baseball Scout, Baltimore Orioles Former Player, Cincinnati Reds

Rusty Smith, B.B.A. '09

Quarterback, Tennessee Titans
First FAU Player to be Drafted by the National Football League

Business

Scott Adams, B.B.A. '87

Managing Partner, Cenetec Ventures LLC Founder, Hiway Technologies

Rafael de la Vega, B.S.M.E. '74

President and CEO, AT&T Mobility and Consumer Markets

Patricia A. McKav. B.B.A. '78

Former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Office Depot Inc. Current Partner, Templeton & Company

Luis Alberto Moreno, B.B.A. '76

President, Inter-American Development Bank Former U.S. Ambassador to Colombia

Dr. Robert "Skipp" Orr, B.A. '76

U.S. Executive Director and Ambassador, Asian Development Bank Former President, Boeing Japan

Maynard Webb, B.A.A. '78

Former President, eBay Technologies Current President & CEO, LiveOps Inc.

Dr. George Zoley, B.A. '72, M.P.A. '75

President, GEO Group Inc.

Education and Government

Dr. Rita Bornstein, B.A. '70, M.A. '71

Former President, Rollins College

Board of Directors, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

Dr. Wilson G. Bradshaw, B.A. '71, M.A. '73

President, Florida Gulf Coast University

David Brennen, B.B.A. '88

Dean, University of Kentucky College of Law

Frank T. Brogan, M.Ed. '81

Chancellor, Florida Board of Governors

Former FAU President and Lt. Governor of Florida

Delsa Bush, B.A. '91

First African American and First Woman to Serve as West Palm Beach Chief of Police

The Honorable Carol Hunstein, B.S. '72

Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court

Adjunct Professor, Emory University School of Law

Dr. Robert C. Maxson, M.Ed. '67

Former President, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; California State University, Long Beach; and Sierra Nevada College

Dr. Kitty Oliver, Ph.D. '09

Oral Historian, Author, Broadcaster

FAU Faculty Member

R. David Paulison, B.A. '70

Former Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Science, Engineering and Medicine

Dr. Mark Dean, M.S.E. '82

Co-Developer of the IBM PC

Vice President of Technical Strategy and Worldwide Operations, IBM Research

Dr. Richard DiMarchi, B.S. '74

Founder and Chair, Ambrx Pharmaceuticals Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Marcadia Biotech

Jack and Linda Gill Chair in BioMolecular Sciences, Indiana University

Former Group Vice President, Eli Lilly

Dr. Marc Philippon, B.A. '87

One of the World's Leading Orthopedic Hip Surgeons and Partner at the Steadman Clinic and the Steadman Philippon Research Institute

National Hockey League Players' Association Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Steve Swanson, M.A.S. '86

NASA Astronaut (two space shuttle missions)