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Florida National College Announces the Approval of its First Master's Degree

Hialeah, Florida – December 6, 2011 - Florida National College (FNC) proudly announced that they received official approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to offer their first Master's Degree program. This is a great accomplishment, and marks another milestone in FNC's history. Mrs. Maria C. Regueiro, one of FNC's three founders and President, joyfully stated "I am so very proud, happy, and pleased that we have been approved for a level change! We are now able to offer Graduate Degrees to our students. This has been a long journey, and we have worked very hard to reach our objective to provide quality higher education to our community!"

FNC's first Master's Degree will be a Master of Business Administration (MBA), a degree designed to provide Bachelor students with an opportunity to continue on to the Master's level, and students with work experience an opportunity to enhance their careers with higher level education in Business Administration. Students can choose from one of three concentrations: General Management, Finance or Marketing. Dr. James Bullen, Business and Economics Division Head, emphasizes that "Every course in the curriculum has, in addition to Academic components, a real-life case study to provide students with virtual 'on-the-job' exercises in applying the material learned, and thus help prepare them for the workforce."

Upon receiving the good news, Mrs. Caridad Sanchez, Vice President of Academic affairs exclaimed "I am ecstatic! This is yet another of Dr. Regueiro's dreams coming true." Standing beside her, Ms. Barbara Rodriguez, Humanities and Fine Arts Division Head, said "I feel exhilarated! This is an awesome accomplishment for FNC!" As the word spread, many of the administrators, staff, and faculty rejoiced and expressed their congratulations!

The institution's expansion illustrates their growth and continued commitment to help educate the community in which it thrives and beyond.

FNC is now accepting applications for the first MBA class, which will begin on April 30, 2012. For more information, contact Florida National College at (305) 821-3333.

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About Florida National College (FNC)

Florida National College is regionally accredited by the *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*, and has been providing quality higher education since 1982. For more information, call 305-821-333 or visit www.fnc.edu.

Mission Statement

"The purpose of Florida National College is to contribute to the education of a population of diverse, presently predominantly Hispanic, cultures. The college realizes this mission through the employment and development of a faculty of scholars who are proficient in the art of teaching. The College strives to prepare the students for employment in their chosen career or advanced studies through the acquisition of the required skills and knowledge needed for the successful completion of the program of studies. Florida National College strives to provide the educational facilities and resources that support intensive sessions of study in small classes, in order to foster in the student the attainment of a quality college education according to the students' personal goals, and the advancement of modern technology. Furthermore, Florida National College provides educational and cultural programs intended to enrich the community it serves."

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