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➤ **Miami-Dade**

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**MIAMI-DADE** — **Florida International University** has received a \$1-million gift from Office Depot to support the university's "Building for Business" campaign for construction of a College of Business Administration complex. The gift will generate an additional \$1 million in state matching funds. ➤ **Datamyne**, a trade database and software company based jointly in Uruguay and Argentina, has established a U.S. headquarters in Miami, employing 25. ➤ Miami-based fast-food chain **Pollo Tropical**, which specializes in Latin-style grilled chicken, has opened a store in North Bergen, N.J., its first foray out of state since a failed multistate expansion a decade ago. Pollo Tropical operates 60 company-owned restaurants in Florida; 20 franchised units operate in Latin America and the Caribbean. ➤ Six **Miami-Dade school teachers** were fired and 26 resigned amid a growing scandal over bogus continuing education courses. School board officials are still trying to determine how many teachers paid a private company, whose founder is now in prison on fraud charges, for course credits