

## **FIU's College of Business Administration to Celebrate Its New Business Building Complex on February**

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FIU-College of Business Administration:

**WHAT:** College of Business Administration's 'Building Complex Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Open House' will celebrate the new 81,000 gross square foot, state-of-the-art facility of interlocking design, openness, and beauty reflecting the college's commitment to and recognition for educational excellence.

Agenda 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast Commons Courtyard 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Grand Stairway 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ceremonial Program, Ocean Bank Auditorium 11:00-11:40 a.m.

Welcome Remarks, Joyce J. Elam, Executive Dean, College of Business Administration  
Florida International University

Modesto A. Maidique, President, Florida International University 11:40 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

Keynote Address: Steve Odland, Chairman and CEO, Office Depot 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Open House and Tours of College of Business Administration Complex 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Open House Luncheon Commons Courtyard

**WHEN:** February 9, 2008

**WHERE:** 1050 S.W. 112th Avenue, University Park, Miami, FL 33199-0001

**WHY:** What began as a dream and a drawing on a napkin has become a reality for Florida International University's College of Business Administration as it prepares to celebrate the completion of the first phase of its new business building complex. The event will bring together donors and friends to dedicate and witness first-hand the beautiful facility their efforts have created together, a new home for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the academic and business communities it exists to serve. **WHO:**

The College of Business Administration's 'Building Complex Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Open House' is being hosted by Florida International University President Modesto A. Maidique and College of Business Administration Executive Dean Joyce J. Elam.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** This event is by invitation only, but media are welcome to attend. To register your intention to attend and cover the event and/or to schedule interviews with President Maidique or Executive Dean Elam, contact Sally M. Gallion, 305-348-6631 or [sally.gallion@business.fiu.edu](mailto:sally.gallion@business.fiu.edu).