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Honors

• **Ron Hawthorn** has been named Small Business Person of the Year by the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce. He is president of Special Effects Ad Specialties and vice chairman of program services for the chamber.

• Florida International University inducted three alumni into its Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame.

Margarita M. Gonzalez, president and chief financial officer for AccuBanker, was inducted and also received the 2007 Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame Founder Award. Also inducted were **Antonio L. Argiz**, managing partner of Morrison Brown Argiz & Farra, and **Miriam Lopez**, chairman and chief executive officer of TransAtlantic Bank. Argiz also received the 2007 Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame Builder Award. Lopez received the 2007 South Florida Entrepreneur of the Year. ■