FIU’s College of Business Administration to Conduct Memorial Service for Dr. Richard M. Hodgetts
Scholarship Fund Established in his Honor

Miami, Fla. – (Jan. 3, 2001) – A celebration of the life of Dr. Richard M. Hodgetts, a professor of Management and International Business at FIU’s College of Business Administration (CBA) who died Nov. 17, is scheduled to take place from 1 to 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1 at FIU’s University Park Campus, Ryder Business Building, Room 120. Family, friends, colleagues, and students are invited to attend.

The CBA has established the Richard M. Hodgetts Scholarship Fund in honor of the professor. In lieu of flowers, his family requests that contributions be made to the fund in his memory.

“Dr. Hodgetts personified the true spirit of an educator,” said CBA Executive Dean Joyce Elam. “His boundless wisdom and expertise in the fields of management and international business, coupled with his unique ability to impart his knowledge to his students and colleagues alike are what made him a wonderful teacher and friend. He will be greatly missed.”

Dr. Hodgetts was a prolific scholar, author, and editor. During his career, he authored or co-authored more than 45 books, published more than 60 articles, and presented more than 70 papers. In 2000, he was appointed to the SunTrust Professorship, which promotes excellence in the teaching of undergraduate courses. Dr. Hodgetts also was the recipient of several awards. He won FIU's Excellence in Teaching Award in 2000, 1995 and 1988. He was given the National Academy of

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Management's Outstanding Educator Award in 1999. In 2001, he was voted Outstanding Professor of the Year by students in the CBA’s Executive MBA-Jamaica program.

To contribute to the Richard M. Hodgetts Scholarship Fund, please make checks payable to the FIU Foundation. Please include your name, address and phone number and specify that your donation be directed to the Hodgetts Scholarship Fund. Checks should be sent to Florida International University, College of Business Administration, Attention Annabelle Rojas, 11200 SW 8th St., Ryder Business Building, BA 310, Miami, FL 33199.

For more information about the scholarship fund, call 305-348-3339.

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