FIU plans memorial for professor

A celebration of the life of Richard M. Hodgetts, a professor of management and international business at Florida International University’s College of Business Administration (CBA) who died Nov. 17, is scheduled to take place from 1 to 3 p.m., Feb. 1 at FIU’s University Park Campus, Ryder Business Building, Room 120, Southwest 107th Avenue and Eighth Street.

Family, friends, colleagues, and students are invited to attend.

The CBA has established the Richard M. Hodgetts Scholarship Fund in his honor.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests that contributions be made to the fund in his memory.

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.

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 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, make checks payable to the FIU Foundation.

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