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FIU’S COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL RANKS 18TH IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT ANNUAL RANKING OF AMERICA’S BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

Graduate program continues to gain national notoriety as it moves up in the rankings.

MIAMI, April 6, 2006—Florida International University’s (FIU) College of Business Administration today announced it has moved up four spots on U.S. News and World Report’s ranking of America’s Best Graduate Schools (2007). Widely recognized for its graduate international business programs, the Alvah H. Chapman Graduate School of Business now ranks at number eighteen, compared to last year’s standing at number twenty-two, in national graduate programs with a focus on international business.

U.S. News and World Report’s annual ranking, America’s Best Colleges, is considered a key reference tool for students and families evaluating top-quality collegiate graduate programs.

“We continue to strive to meet the needs of our graduate students by giving them a distinct competitive advantage in the global marketplace,” said Joyce J. Elam, executive dean of FIU’s College of Business Administration. “That advantage stems from knowing the needs and direction of the global marketplace, so our students are always ahead of the curve.”

FIU’s ranking among the nation’s top-25 graduate programs in international business places it in the company of such schools as: Thunderbird, University of South Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, New York University, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Harvard University, Duke University, Georgetown, and Kellogg.

“Sharing the national stage with top-notch business schools around the country reinforces the pride our faculty, students, and community feel,” said José de la Torre, dean of the Alvah H. Chapman Graduate School of Business. “As we continue to frame the future of business education at FIU, our strength in educating students and providing corporations and small businesses with a pool of talented, grounded, and well-rounded employees will continue to be undeniable.”

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About Florida International University’s College of Business Administration

Florida International University’s College of Business Administration, South Florida’s leading business school with unique expertise in international business, entrepreneurship, and information technology (IT) strategy, is the largest of the University’s professional schools. Among the College’s more than 28,000 alumni are some of South Florida’s most successful business leaders and entrepreneurs. Approximately 6000 students are enrolled in undergraduate business courses in its R. Kirk Landon Undergraduate School of Business and more than 1,000 graduate students study in its Alvah H. Chapman Graduate School of Business every year. Another 1,000 participate annually in one or more of its professional and executive education programs.

For additional information about the College, its Landon Undergraduate School of Business, and its Chapman Graduate School of Business, please visit the College’s web site at http://business.fiu.edu

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