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NEW PROFESSORS OF FINANCE APPOINTED AT FIU’s COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MIAMI, Fla. – (Sept. 22, 2004) – Joyce J. Elam, Executive Dean of Florida International University’s College of Business Administration (CBA), recently announced several new additions to the department of finance. Constantine Kalogeras has been appointed clinical professor of finance and Deanne Butchey and Helen Simon are now visiting instructors at the College.

Prior to joining the CBA, Kalogeras, who chaired FIU’s Department of Finance from 1972 to 1980, served as school of business dean for St. Thomas University in Miami and earlier at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. Throughout his career he has provided financial consulting services for numerous companies, such as Photronics, Inc., in Brookfield, Connecticut, for which he also served as the CFO and director U.S. Trust Company of New York and Southeast Data Processing, just to name a few. Kalogeras received his Ph.D. in business and MBA in finance/investments from the City University of New York’s Baruch College.

Butchey, who also is a Ph.D. candidate at the CBA, is the recipient Florida International University’s Excellence in Teaching Award (2002). Before joining the University, she worked as a stock research analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston. Her expertise encompasses corporate finance, international finance, behavioral finance and financial markets and institutions. Butchey received her MBA in finance from York University in Toronto, Canada.

Visiting professor Simon is the CEO of Fort Lauderdale based Personal Business Management Services, LLC, which provides advice on personal business and financial issues to individuals and small businesses throughout Florida. She is a member of the Financial Planning Association and the Financial Management Association and is a registered investment advisory in Florida. Simon received her
MBA from The Huizenga Graduate School of Business at Nova Southeastern University where she currently is a doctoral candidate.

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 30,000 alumni are some of South Florida’s most successful business leaders and entrepreneurs. Approximately 8,000 students are enrolled in its undergraduate business courses and more than 800 graduate students study in its Chapman Graduate School of Business every year. Another 1,000 participate annually in one or more of its professional and executive education programs.

The College is one of only 480 business schools in the world—about 25% of all business schools—accredited by the AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. It ranks in the top 10 among these schools in the number of students it graduates each year, and its Chapman School offers the 6th largest part-time MBA program among them. *U.S. News & World Report* (2005) ranked the College’s undergraduate international business programs the 9th best in the nation and its graduate international business programs among the top 25 in the U.S. (*Best Graduate Schools 2005*)—the only Florida business school to make both lists. *Business Week* (October 21, 2002) also ranked the College among the best in the U.S., placing it in the group with American, Fordham, George Washington, South Carolina, Syracuse, Rutgers, Tulane, and others. For the past three years, *America Economia*, a premier pan-regional business journal, has rated it among the top 50 MBA schools for Latin American students. For the last five years, *Hispanic Business* has ranked the College among the top 25 business schools for Hispanics. *Hispanic Trends* (Summer 2003) ranked the College in its list of the Top 25 MBA programs for Latinos—the only Florida business school to make the cut. Additionally, in March 2004, *HispanicMagazine.com* ranked the school in its Top 25 colleges for Latinos. The College also is one of only 30 business schools to have received a U.S. Department of Education grant to establish and support a Center for International Business Education and Research.

For additional information about the CBA and its Chapman School, please call Assistant Dean Sally Gallion at (305) 348-6631, e-mail gallions@fiu.edu or visit the College’s website at http://cba.fiu.edu

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