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**FIU solicits entrepreneur award noms**

Florida International University is asking for nominations for its 2004 Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame, which mostly awards university graduates who are active in the South Florida business community, to be submitted by Monday.

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Nominations can be in the categories including:

- Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame Inductee 2004: Awarded to an alumnus/ae of FIU, preferably from the college of business administration, who is a successful entrepreneur
- South Florida Entrepreneur of the Year 2004: Awarded to a non-alumnus/ae of FIU who is a successful entrepreneur in the South Florida business community
- South Florida Family Business Alumnus/ae 2004: Awarded to an alumnus/ae of FIU, preferably from the college of business administration, who founded or is the current chief executive officer of a family-owned/run firm in South Florida
- South Florida Family Business 2004: Awarded to a non-alumnus/ae of FIU who is the founder or current CEO of a leading area family-owned business
- Jan Luytjes Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: Awarded to an FIU graduate or undergraduate student, who should be enrolled in the college of business administration

To submit a nomination, visit [ehof.fiu.edu](http://ehof.fiu.edu).

Representatives of the College of Business Administration and its Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame committee, which includes past Hall of Fame inductees, award winners and other entrepreneurs, will select winners for 2004.

The annual ceremony and luncheon recognizing South Floridians who are successful entrepreneurs and have contributed to the business community is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 13, at Parrot Jungle Island.

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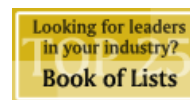
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