

THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT

boca raton

YOU CAN FEEL IT. With your first walk through Mizner Park or drive along A1A past Gumbo Limbo and Red Reef Park you sense something different. You visit the Boca Raton Resort & Club, tour its lushly landscaped grounds and delight in the air perfumed by an abundance of tropical flora. You notice the architecture and carefully manicured lawns as you drive around the city and you realize...there's something special about Boca Raton.

From the dance of the royal palms in the Gulfstream breeze to bustling Fortune 500 businesses to world-class golf courses and five-star restaurants, Boca Raton has the best of everything.

It's a 27-square-mile city that has it all, a unique combination of a thriving high-tech economy, picture-post-card beauty, first-rate cultural scene, and an informed and diverse group of residents dedicated to a sense of community spirit and intelligent growth.

We have miles of public ocean front, a wide variety of carefully planned residential communities, good schools, and a world-class business community. It's almost too good to be true.

There's something different about Boca Raton...people care. They care about clean streets, good schools, and good neighbors. They care about their families and friends and business associates. They care about the environment, the economy, and their quality of life. They care about the community as a whole.

You can't miss it. You'll notice the romantic legacy of architect Addison Mizner in the Mediterranean-styled Boca Raton Resort & Club, the Old Town Hall and the historic neighborhood of Old Floresta. You'll see the careful attention to the environment through a well-tended median strip of a water-conserving xeriscape at the entrance to a country club community. And you'll feel the spirit, strength, and support of the community at every special event, from outdoor concerts at Mizner Park to the "Meet Me Downtown Arts and Entertainment Festival" to Florida Atlantic University's many athletic events, including football.

Boca Raton has over 5.4 million square feet of prime office space, no state income tax, and some of the most prestigious corporate residents in the world, including Sony Professional Products, Kraft, NCCI, Sensormatic, and Siemens.

After a hard day at work, you can check out our five miles of fabulous sandy coastline and enjoy the average temperature of 75.2 degrees. Or if shopping is your pleasure, stroll through some of the finest shopping centers in the world; from Bloomingdales to Mark Fore & Strike, we have it



Mizner Park

all. You can enjoy 18 holes of golf at one of our two dozen golf courses or stroll through the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. And there's more...

Boca is ideally positioned to share the wealth of its equally cosmopolitan neighbors. Thanks to a first-rate system of mass transit afforded through Tri-Rail and roads that link us with West Palm Beach to the north and Fort Lauderdale and Miami to the south, we enjoy easy access to the new Raymond F. Kravis Center for Performing Arts as well as the Broward Center for Performing Arts, all of the major professional sports (Miami Dolphins, Florida Panthers, Florida Marlins and the Miami Heat), the heart of the Miami business district, and half a dozen institutions of higher learning.

Most important of all, Boca Raton is about special people. From the ancient Calusa Indians to the modern-day corporate executives, our residents have a reputation for making the most of the present and being poised to build the future.



Gumbo Limbo Nature Center

Whether you're relocating your family, running your business, retiring, taking two weeks of R & R, or are attending Florida Atlantic University, we're here to lend a hand.

**Join us in Boca Raton...
it's a modern day paradise.**

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY was established in 1961 and opened its doors to students in 1964. Its total enrollment is 25,000 and more than 70,000 men and women are FAU alumni.

In addition to its 850-acre campus in Boca Raton, FAU campuses are located in Broward County at Fort Lauderdale, Davie and Dania Beach; in northern Palm Beach County at Jupiter and in St. Lucie County at Port St. Lucie.

The University is organized into eight colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, and the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering, and Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs. The nation's first successful upper-division and graduate university, FAU added lower-division studies in 1984, when a charter freshman class of highly qualified students was admitted.

FAU offers undergraduate programs in 54 fields of study and master's degree programs in 46 disciplines. The University confers 16 doctoral degrees, including business administration, chemistry, comparative studies, complex systems and brain sciences, computer engineering, computer science, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, electrical engineering, exceptional student education, mathematics, mechanical engineering, ocean engineering, physics, psychology, and public administration.

Playing an important part in furthering the mission of the University are more than 20 centers and institutes dedicated to specific fields of academic or research pursuits. The Center for Complex Biological Systems and Brain Sciences, for example, is staffed by individuals known throughout the world for their pioneering research. FAU's Department of Ocean Engineering, the first such program in the country, is one of five Programs of Distinction within the State.

Other areas of specialized pursuits can be found in the Anthony J. Catanese Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, the Florida-Israel Institute, the Stuart-James Research Center, with on-line access to business data including census tract information, the Geographic Information Systems Laboratory, and the Center for Electronic Communication.



The University's vast research community also works closely with industry and local, state and federal governments on projects such as jet engine fault detection, bridge load and stability testing, high-temperature superconductor development, electro-magnetic testing design of autonomous underwater vehicles, and implementation of elementary and community education programs.

FAU has fully funded Eminent Scholar Chairs in engineering, business, community education, environmental studies, performing arts, science, social science, nursing, marine biology, philosophy, Holocaust studies and Judaic studies.

FAU's commitment to serving students is complemented by its dedication to serving the needs of the South Florida community through its Lifelong Learning Society and the Open University and Continuing Education programs. More than 20,000 mature men and women pursue intellectual stimulation, personal growth and cultural fellowship as members of FAU's Lifelong Learning Society, the largest such organization in the world. Thousands more area residents take courses, seminars and workshops offered through Open University and Continuing Education as degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students.



academic support



MIKE ALLEN
*Director of Academics/
Student Life*

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY is committed to each of its student-athletes as a total person. Participation in athletics is important, but it represents only one aspect of a student-athlete's college experience. Student-athletes at Florida Atlantic University have the opportunity to participate in one of the top athletic programs in the country. More importantly, they have the opportunity to earn a degree from an outstanding academic institution that will provide them with the necessary skills and experiences to find success and fulfillment well beyond college.

The University's commitment to the student-athlete is a dual one. Participation in the athletic arena is not viewed as an obstacle to the attainment of one's educational goals, rather it is seen as a complementary activity. Each supports the other. Athletic excellence is stressed, but academic achievement is never compromised.



The University realizes that student-athletes are required to commit a large percentage of their personal time to University-sponsored athletic activities. For this reason, the University recognizes the need for a support program for its intercollegiate athletes. The Office of Student Life and Academic Enhancement is designed to assist all student-athletes in achieving their educational goals.

Academic counselors work collaboratively with faculty and campus advising centers to ensure that student-athletes are taking the appropriate classes and making progress toward their degrees. Counselors also work with students on a variety of learning enhancement activities including study skills and time management strategies. In addition to individualized counseling, the Office of Student Life and Academic Enhancement also offers a comprehensive tutorial program for all student-athletes. Tutors come highly recommended from faculty and they are generally available to work with students in all subject areas.

The Office of Student Life and Academic Enhancement also coordinates community outreach and "life skills" activities for FAU student-athletes. FAU takes considerable pride in the accomplishments of our student-athletes in the community. In fact, the FAU Athletic Department was recognized by the National Consortium of Academics and Sport as the top university in the area of community service during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Additionally, the Office of Student Life and Academic Enhancement offers a wide variety of "life skills" workshops for student-athletes each year. These workshops focus on important transition issues for freshmen student-athletes and a variety of career development issues (e.g., resumé writing, mock interviews, networking, etc.) for upperclassmen. FAU's commitment to student-athletes begins during the recruiting process and continues even after students graduate and enter the working world.

Counselors are assigned to work with each intercollegiate team.

distinguished alumni of FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

POLITICAL LEADERS

Frank Brogan, MED '81

Lieutenant Governor-State of Florida.

Luis Alberto Moreno, BBA '76

Colombian Ambassador to the United States.

Carol W. Hunstein, BS '72

Supreme Court Judge-State of Georgia.

The Honorable Daniel Mica, BA '66

President and CEO, Credit Union National Association. Former U.S. Congressman from the State of Florida.

BUSINESS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

Scott H. Adams, BBA '87

Co-founder, President and CEO, Cenetec Ventures, LLC (a technology accelerator company) Member, University Board of Trustees.

Lisbeth R. Barron, BBA '82

Senior Managing Director of Media & Entertainment, Bear Sterns.

Dr. Mark Dean, MSE '82

Co-developer of the IBM PC and Member of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Currently, Vice President, Systems Group, IBM Research IBM Fellow (IBM's highest technical honor).

Richard DiMarchi, BS '74

Vice President of Research Technologies, Eli Lilly and Company Research Laboratories. Co-Inventor of Synthesized Artificial Human Insulin (Humalin).

Hamid Hashemi, BS '81

President and CEO, Muvico Theaters, with theaters located in three states and an average theater size of 19.5 screens per location.

Michael P. Haydock, BSE '73

President, Cray, Inc., a designer, builder, seller and servicer of super-computer systems internationally.

Robert Orr, Jr., BA '76

President, Boeing Japan. Formerly, Vice President and Director of European Affairs for Motorola, N.V./S.A. in Brussels.

Susan Skemp, BS '81

President, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Manager, Advanced Technology Planning, Pratt & Whitney.

Maynard Webb, BA '78

President, eBay Technologies, Inc.

Dr. George Zoley, BA '72, MPA '75

President, Wackenhut Corrections. Member, University Board of Trustees.

ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Ana M. Azcuy, BA '76

First Hispanic television anchor in South Florida at WPLG-TV, Ch. 10, Miami. Captured three Emmys.

Allen Berman, BA '77

Executive producer, Media Street Productions, New York. Previously, Senior Producer, CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.

Donald Brewer, BBA '90

Drummer, Grand Funk Railroad (founding member); in 2000 "Modern Drummer" magazine's reader poll named him one of the most influential drummers of his generation with Ringo Starr and John Bonham of Led Zeppelin.

Marc Kudisch, BFA '88

Actor, recently nominated for a Tony Award for "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on Broadway. Has appeared in many on and off Broadway productions.

Scott "Carrot Top" Thompson, BBA '89

Comedian, Actor, Spokesperson.

ATHLETES

Yolanda Griffith

Division II All-American who led the country in scoring during her 1992-1993 season at FAU. Currently, an all-star in the WNBA, playing for the Sacramento Monarchs. Named WNBA MVP in 1999.

Tim Harikkala

First FAU player to make it to the "Big League." Called up by the Seattle Mariners. Later pitched for the Boston Red Sox.

DR. RICHARD L. OSBURN

interim president



DR. RICHARD L. OSBURN was named Interim President of Florida Atlantic University on July 1, 2002, upon the departure of Dr. Anthony James Catanese, who left the University to accept the presidency of Florida Institute of Technology. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Osburn had served as FAU's provost and chief academic officer since 1993. In this capacity, he provided leadership in all academic areas, including developing and implementing degree programs,

nurturing scholarly research, maintaining high academic standards for accreditation, and overseeing faculty matters such as promotion and tenure.

Dr. Osburn joined FAU in 1992, serving first as associate dean and professor in the College of Education, Broward Campuses, and later as university ombudsman and executive assistant to the president.

Before coming to FAU, Dr. Osburn was vice president for academic affairs and a professor of biology at Clayton State College in Morrow, Georgia. He served on Georgia's Board of Regents for two years as assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs, a position that gave him key responsibilities in the academic management of the Georgia University System's 34 institutions.

During his 25 years in education, Dr. Osburn has been a high school science teacher, a university professor, a researcher and an administrator. He was dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics at Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas and head of the Department of Biology at Georgia Southern University. From 1977 to 1982 he was a cooperative investigator in the Tick Research Unit at the U.S. Livestock Insects Laboratory in Kerrville, Texas.

Dr. Osburn holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Georgia Southern University and a Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Elaine, live in Coral Springs.

DR. RICHARD A. YOUNG

interim athletic director



DR. RICHARD A. YOUNG, a legendary figure in collegiate sports who was mentored by the great Woody Hayes and whose résumé is a laundry list of successes as a player, coach and top administrator, has been named interim director of athletics at FAU.

The announcement was made by Interim FAU President Richard Osburn, who said, "Dick Young has the experience, enthusiasm and stellar track record we need to take FAU's intercollegiate athletics program to the next level. We are excited that he has agreed to join us, and we are certain that he will be a major asset not only to our Athletics Department, but also to the entire university."

During his 37-year career, he has directed the athletics programs at four NCAA Division I universities, including Bowling Green State, Oklahoma State, Washington State and Florida International.

Young recently retired from Lynn University, where since 1993 he had been director of athletics and campus recreation and a professor of sports administration.

"Dick's academic credentials are impressive, and that is as important to us as his experience in coaching and athletics," Dr. Osburn said. "At FAU, we stress the word 'student' when we say 'student athlete,' and Dick will certainly reinforce that emphasis."

Young reports directly to Dr. Osburn as he oversees the management of FAU's rapidly developing intercollegiate athletics program, which currently has 18 men's and women's teams.

Young has a Ph.D. in educational administration from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He earned a master's degree in education from Ohio State University, which also awarded him a bachelor's degree cum laude in health, physical education and recreation. Young has made good use of his academic credentials by teaching throughout his career, achieving tenure at both Bowling Green State and Oklahoma State.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he earned two varsity letters and was a Big Ten Scholar-Athlete. While a student at Ohio State University, Young played defensive back under famed Buckeye coach Woody Hayes. Young helped power the Buckeyes to the 1954 Big Ten Championship, and, in 1955, to victory in the Rose Bowl and the AP National Championship. He currently resides in Boca Raton, with his wife, Sandy.

"Sandy and I were wondering where we might be heading in retirement, and never dreamed it would be across I-95," Young said. "I have held an interest in FAU since its origin, and in fact once applied for a position there while watching snow fall at Bowling Green. I am pleased to join Interim President Osburn in the transition of leadership."

Young concluded his nine-year career at Lynn amid words of high praise from the university's administration and the press for his accomplishments there, which included taking Lynn from NAIA to NCAA Division II status.

A well-published author on academic and athletic policy, he has also served as president and vice president of the New South Athletic Conference, vice president of the Trans America Athletic Conference (now the Atlantic Sun Conference, in which FAU holds membership), and on several committees of the NCAA.

His interim appointment at FAU is expected to be in effect for about a year, pending the selection of a permanent university president.

DR. DOROTHY LELAND

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faculty representative



DR. DOROTHY LELAND is Vice President of FAU's Boca Raton campus and a professor of philosophy.

As FAU's Faculty Athletics representative to the NCAA, she also chairs the University's Athletics Board.

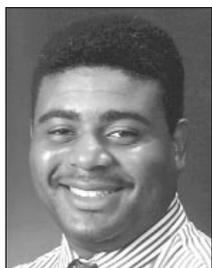
Dr. Leland came to FAU in 1995 from Purdue University, where she served as director of Purdue's Women's Resource Office and Title IX Coordinator. At FAU, she has served as Director of

the Women's Studies Center, Executive Director of University Strategic Planning, and Associate Provost. She is the author of more than 20 books and articles and has been presented with numerous awards for service and leadership, including FAU's 1999 President's Leadership Award.

Dr. Leland attended college in the "pre Title IX" era and was unable to participate in college athletics. In her high school, she was among the first five females to earn a school letter for athletics participation, competing in track and field as well as tennis. During the summer months, she also enjoyed working as a lifeguard and weekend scuba diver. Now that she lives in South Florida, she is determined to learn to hit golf balls.

ED HAYWARD

associate athletic director
compliance



ED HAYWARD came to FAU in March of 1996 with the daunting task of establishing a strong compliance office while preparing and guiding the University through the NCAA Self Study. He accomplished task one and has proven invaluable as both a certification officer and as an ear for coaches, players and administrators especially in problem resolution.

Hayward was rewarded in the winter of 1999 with a promotion to Associate AD at which time he assumed the responsibility of overseeing men's and women's soccer, swimming, tennis and cross country. With the addition of a new Senior Women's Administrator, the load has been lightened to the male sports as well as a supervisory role in compliance.

Hayward came to FAU after serving as Florida International University's Compliance Retention and Academic Support Athletic Coordinator from January 1992 to February 1996.

While at FIU, Hayward was directly responsible for the academic support of 240 student-athletes, evaluation of incoming transcripts, intervention and retention group for at-risk students, the academic study hall program as well as interpretation of NCAA bylaws and rules.

Hayward, who received his master's of science in sports administration in December of 1991 at St. Thomas University, came to Florida from Tennessee Technological University where he served as Admissions Counselor for the University's Office of Admissions from 1988 to 1990.

While at Tennessee Tech, he was responsible for gathering academic profiles of recently admitted students, the presentations to prospective students and their parents, community college and high school visits, and evaluation of transcripts.

Hayward, who received his bachelor of arts with an emphasis in journalism in March of 1988 from Tennessee Technological University, became involved with the support and advisement of Foot Fraternity Inc. (football) while working at Tech and continued his community support upon becoming a resident of Miami. He was a four-year letterman for the Golden Eagles ('83-'85, '87) and in the program's extended history Hayward is one of seven to rush for 1,000 yards (1,021 '85).

He has been a road race coordinator for the Miami Runners Club and has served on the board of directors. Hayward also volunteers for the Boys Town of Florida, Miami division, and was a football coach for the North Miami Parks' Recreation Department.

Hayward resides in Miami with his wife, Lisa, and three young children Christian (8) and Myles (5) and daughter Virginia Brya (infant).

ncaa compliance

Florida Atlantic University's Athletic Compliance Office functions within the realm of the University's compliance structure, coordinating, monitoring and verifying compliance and meeting all NCAA requirements. FAU is committed and compelled to the principle of institutional control in the operation of its athletics department in a way that is constant within the rules and regulations of the NCAA and the University.

The Athletics Compliance Office commitment is to maintain control of its athletics program through responsible administrators, faculty and institutional bodies; to educate coaches, staff, student-athletes and other individuals involved with the athletics program of their institutional responsibilities under the rules; to develop operating systems within the athletics department and the University that provide guidance in how to work within the rules; and to discover and report any violations of the rules that occur. Each individual involved in intercollegiate athletics is obligated to maintain competency in knowledge of the rules; to act within his or her realm of responsibility in full compliance with the governing legislation; and to report any violation of NCAA, conference and/or institutional rules of which he or she is aware.

As the University strives for excellence on and off the field of competition, the highest regard for ethical conduct must also be sought. In order for the athletic department to exist, outside participation is required and must be emphasized. However, any inappropriate activity outside the rules and regulations of the NCAA could jeopardize the student-athlete's eligibility to compete athletically. Everyone involved inside or outside the University must do his or her part in order to foster an environment that is supportive of the NCAA operating principle of competitive equity. Each person has a role and responsibility and has accountability when it comes to compliance of NCAA rules and regulations.

FIVE RULES OF ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE

- 1 Only coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Alumni, friends and "other representatives of athletic interest" who are not employed by the University are not permitted to contact a prospect (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone or in-person (on or off campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in the athletic program. FAU faculty members are permitted to have contact with the prospects, but only while on the campus.
- 2 A prospect remains a prospect even after he or she signs a Letter of Intent or financial aid agreement to attend the University. The prospect does not lose his/her prospect status until the start of classes at FAU or the beginning of official team practice prior to the start of classes.
- 3 The prohibition of contact with a prospect is intended to relate to unavoidable incidental contacts with a prospect by representatives of a member institution's athletics interest. It is understood that such a contact is not prearranged by the athletics representative or an athletic department staff member; is not made for the purpose of recruitment of the prospect; and involves only normal civility. For example, if you meet a high school student or junior college student-athlete, you can talk with them about anything except FAU athletics. If you are attending a public function and find yourself talking to the parents of a prospect, you can talk about anything that doesn't relate to the athletic department.
- 4 If a student-athlete accepts any benefits or special consideration based on his or her status as an athlete or because of athletic skill, the student-athlete will lose all eligibility for intercollegiate athletic participation. Do not do anything for prospective or enrolled student-athletes without specific authorization from the FAU Athletic Compliance Office.
- 5 Representatives of athletic interest are reminded that NCAA rules regarding enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year, including summer breaks. When student-athletes complete their final season of eligibility, they must abide by NCAA rules until the end of that academic year and/or until they are no longer receiving athletically related financial aid.

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR ACADEMICS AND SPORTS

Florida Atlantic University has shown a commitment to the education of its student-athletes and to the well-being of the community by continuing its relationship with the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS).

The mission of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports is to help create a better society by focusing on educational attainment and using the power and appeal of sport to positively affect social change.

The NCAS evolved in response to the need to help "keep the student in the student-athlete." Since its inception, NCAS member institutions have proven to be effective advocates for balancing academics and athletics. By joining the NCAS, a college or university agrees to bring back, tuition-free, their former student-athletes. In exchange for the tuition assistance, these student-athletes agree to participate in the school's outreach and community service program.

In addition to outreach, the NCAS offers its members education programs to train staff members and student-athletes on issues relating to men's violence against women. Student-athletes learn about this issue and become empowered to take a leadership role on their campuses to end men's violence against women and all forms of sexual harassment. Diversity training is also offered to member institutions both for student-athletes as well as administrators.

Programs of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports include National STUDENT-Athlete Day, Outreach and Community Service, Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Program, TEAMWORK Leadership Initiative (TLI), Athletes in Service to America, TEAMWORK-South Africa, Degree Completion Program, NBA/NBPA Career Transition Program and NFL/NFLPA Pro Education Program.

FAU has been honored by the Consortium with a NCAS Degree Completion Award and with a NCAS Outreach and Community Service Award.

MELISSA DAWSON

associate athletic director
senior women's administrator



MELISSA DAWSON became Florida Atlantic University's Associate Athletic Director and Senior Women's Administrator June 1, 2001. She is the University's first person to hold the SWA position in a full-time capacity, demonstrating the University's commitment to growth and to the development of women's sports.

Dawson came to FAU from Florida State University. While the title of SWA is new for her, the inner workings of college athletics are not.

The Inverness, Florida native held various positions at FSU during her 12-year tenure.

She was hired in 1991 as an equipment manager for the Seminoles, a position she held from 1990 to 1991. Proving her multi-task ability, Dawson was promoted to an Administrative Assistant in August of 1991, working directly with women's volleyball, basketball and softball. She graduated in

April of 1992, from Florida State, with a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

The following fall, Dawson's title changed once again to Assistant Home Event Manager, a position that provided her the opportunity to coordinate all invitationals, conference championships and NCAA tournaments hosted by FSU.

She was again promoted in August of 1993 to Assistant Director of Athletic Facilities and Operations, a position she held until her departure from FSU for FAU. As Assistant Director of Facilities, Dawson directly supervised the daily operations of volleyball, soccer and softball and assisted in the daily game operations for tennis and swimming. She also served as manager for eight athletic facilities, the liaison between FSU and Nike and supervised an equipment staff of five, all while earning a master of science degree in athletic administration in April of 1996. She has served as the tournament director or assistant tournament director for ACC Championships, NCAA Regional Championships, a 24-team softball tournament and the 1996 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championship.

LLOYD HONICKMAN

associate athletics
director business



LLOYD HONICKMAN has served Florida Atlantic University for over 16 years. He joined the Athletic staff in the summer of 1991 and has been instrumental in the program's move from Division II to I, through the NCAA Self Study, and guides the University through yearly Title IX evaluations.

Initially, Honickman began the work of financially stabilizing the athletic department for its Division I move; he then assumed more duties

as a supervisor of several sports. In the spring of 1997, his role shifted once

again to allow him to focus on the financial feasibility of adding football to FAU's athletic program.

Currently, he handles all financial matters concerning Athletics, oversees an immediate staff of four workers and is a supervisor for Promotions, Development, Sports Information, the Teaching Gymnasium and Campus Recreation.

Prior to coming to FAU as assistant controller, Honickman worked three years at Florida Memorial College and seven at City College of New York. He graduated from Queens with an accounting degree and is a certified public accountant.

Honickman resides in Boca Raton with his wife, Anita.

BOB VANATTA

associate athletic director



BOB VANATTA is no stranger to college athletics. He's a 30-year coaching veteran with over 50 years of athletic administration experience on both the college and professional level. Vanatta has coached college football, basketball, baseball, and track and field at various institutions, including Central Methodist College, Southwest Missouri State University, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Bradley University, the University of Memphis, the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Delta State.

He has also served as a physical education teacher, physical education department chair, and as director of athletics at his alma mater, Central Methodist College, and at Southwest Missouri State University, Bradley University, Oral Roberts University, and Louisiana Tech University. Vanatta has been commissioner of the Ohio Valley, Trans America Athletic, and the Sunshine State conferences.

Vanatta's broadcasting experience goes well beyond Florida Atlantic. He has served as a radio and television color analyst for NAIA and NCAA Tournament games. He has also been a scout for the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks

and executive director and general manager of the Memphis Pros (ABA). He was one of the founders of the Trans America Athletic Conference and founder of the NCAA Division II Commissioner's Association. He has served on a number of NCAA committees, including the first I-AA Football Committee, NCAA Advisory Basketball Committee, and NCAA Basketball Rules Committees, both Division I and II. He also served on the first committees for the Blockbuster (now Micron PC) and Hall of Fame (now Outback) Bowls. He was also the executive director of the Independence Bowl.

Vanatta is a member of the North Louisiana Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, a chapter he helped organize in connection with the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, LA. He is also a member of several other national sports halls of fame.

Vanatta was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from All-American Football, Inc. in 1997. Also that year, he was inducted into the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Hall of Fame. In 1994, he received the Carrie Ranck Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to Missouri Basketball and has also had the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament Championship Trophy named in his honor.

Vanatta currently resides with his wife, Lois, in Jupiter, FL.

MARIBETH BATES

assistant athletic director
for external relations



Long before the first FAU football player dressed in blue and gray, coach Howard Schnellenberger began to develop a second supporting team — a team that is totally devoted to the development of FAU football and the support those who don the pads and helmets before doing battle each Saturday.

That team is spearheaded by Pennsylvania native Maribeth Bates, an individual who has been with the program since November of 1998.

In just four short years, Bates has been an instrumental team member of a unit that has raised more than \$15 million. She has demonstrated the desire to make the program one of the best in the country by logging in countless office hours, planning and attending special functions and adding a personal touch that is second to none.

Bates, who was both an Academic All-American and a four time All-Atlantic Coast Conference swimmer at the University of Maryland, began a career in athletics as a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, a program that accepts few, but places many.

Following graduation, Bates married and began working with the internationally known Pinecrest swim team. She has excelled as both a collegiate student and as a collegiate athlete. Succeeding as an instructor for one of the best prep swim programs in the world, Bates has now carved her professional path and has dedicated herself to making FAU Athletics the best it can be.