



Florida Institute of Technology

COMMENCEMENT
SPRING



Saturday, May 7, 2011

*Charles and Ruth Clemente Center
for Sports and Recreation*

Melbourne, Florida

10 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal Dr. Alan C. Leonard
Candidates for the Doctoral Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Associate's Degree
Faculty

Commencement Officials and Distinguished Guests

(Audience will please stand and remain standing for the invocation.)

POSTING OF THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by College Players/Players in Harmony

INVOCATION

Rev. Doug Bailey, Catholic Chaplain, United Campus Ministry

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Anthony James Catanese, President

ACCEPTANCE OF THE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA

Edward W. Scott Jr.

Founder, BEA Systems and Center for Global Development

ALUMNI ADDRESS

Bino Campanini, Executive Director, Florida Tech Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF THE FACULTY HONORS AWARD

Dr. Joseph R. Dwyer, President of the Faculty Senate

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Catanese

ALMA MATER

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RETIRING OF THE COLORS

RECESSIONAL

Grand Marshal

(The audience is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has left the auditorium.)

A professional photographer will take photos of each graduate. It is not necessary to leave your seat to take photographs.

History

Founded in 1958 as Brevard Engineering College by Dr. Jerome P. Keuper, Florida Tech initially offered continuing education opportunities to scientists, engineers and technicians working at what is now NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center. The new college grew quickly, paralleling the rapid development of America's space program. The college, dubbed by the media as the "night school for missile men," gained international attention, including a visit from legendary rocket scientist Wernher von Braun.

In 1966, the college changed its name to Florida Institute of Technology to acknowledge its growing identity as a scientific and technological university, the only such independent institution in the Southeast.

From the beginning, Florida Tech has been committed to excellence in graduate education. A 1962 *New York Times* article described Brevard Engineering College as "the only space engineering college in the country ... its graduate course offers engineers the opportunity to obtain a master's degree and keep up with the advancement taking place daily at the Cape."

At the time of the article, all of the college's graduate students worked on America's race to space during the day and attended classes at night. Today, as the university has evolved, nearly 60 percent of on-campus graduate students attend and conduct research full time.

The university moved to its current Melbourne campus in 1961, and construction began immediately on administration and classroom buildings to augment existing buildings on the site. Before the decade's end, the university would break ground on its first million-dollar building, the Crawford Building.

In the 1990s the university added new facilities valued at nearly \$50 million with construction of the F.W. Olin engineering, science and physical science buildings and the Charles and Ruth Clemente Center for Sports and Recreation. Recently, the university has supervised \$75 million in new projects. New buildings include the Emil Buehler Center for Aviation Training and Research, Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, Scott Center for Autism Treatment, Harris Center for Science and Engineering, Panther Dining Hall and a parking structure. An aquatics center is due to open this fall.

Since 1958, when 154 students signed up for the first fall semester, today more than 49,500 degrees will have been earned by students at Florida Tech. As the institution advances and the alumni ranks multiply, the university remains dedicated to developing concerned scientists, aviators, engineers and business leaders who will change the world.

Florida's Flags

On stage are flags that have flown over Florida skies. They represent the Spanish monarchy (16th century), the French monarchy (16th century), the United Kingdom (18th century), and the current State of Florida. These and the other flags constitute Florida Tech's way of expressing and symbolizing 400 years of Florida's history from the era of the European voyages of discovery to the present including over 200 years since the birth of our nation.

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PRESIDENT AND PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

Anthony James Catanese is the president of Florida Institute of Technology, a major research institution with more than 10,000 students. Florida Tech emphasizes academic and research programs in engineering, the sciences, liberal arts, business, psychology and aeronautics. It has a major distance-learning program using advanced technology. Such groups as the Carnegie Foundation and *U.S. News and World Report* rate it amongst America's top universities.

Dr. Catanese was previously president of Florida Atlantic University, which grew to 25,000 students on seven campuses during his leadership tenure. He was the provost of Pratt Institute in New York City, dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Florida, dean of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, associate dean of the School of Engineering and Environmental Design and James A. Ryder Professor at the University of Miami, and professor and director of the Center for Planning and Development at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Dr. Catanese also was a Senior Fulbright Professor at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University, a master's degree from New York University and a doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. A prolific writer, he has published 13 books, 18 chapters in books and more than 100 articles and monographs.

A member of the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners, Dr. Catanese previously maintained a private practice in design, planning and development. His consulting contracts numbered over 50 clients, including coastal zone planning and development in Hawaii and native land claims in Alaska. As a developer, he built several projects for the single- and multi-family markets in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Catanese has been a public servant as well. He was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Urban Policy Task Force. He served as chair of the Milwaukee City Planning Board and the Gainesville City Planning Commission.

Dr. Catanese is the chairman of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, which represents 28 private institutions in the state. He is immediate past chairman of the board of the United Way of Brevard. He is also the immediate past president of the Sunshine State Athletics Conference.

Dr. Catanese was president of the Park West Development Corporation, a not-for-profit group that planned and developed a major area in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was the founding president of the Florida State University Presidents Association. He also served as president or chair of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities, Florida Campus Compact and Atlantic Sun Athletics Conference. He has served on numerous boards, including the National Collegiate Athletics Association, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, John Cabot University (Rome), Orange Bowl Committee, AvMed (South Florida), Wachovia Bank (Florida) and Modus Operandi Inc.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, the most recent of which include the Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Trailblazer Award from Rotary International, Diversity Champion Award from the Urban League, Outstanding College President's Award from the All-American Football Foundation, Golden Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame.



Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

EDWARD W. SCOTT JR.

FOUNDER, BEA SYSTEMS AND CENTER FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

An experienced and successful high-tech business executive and former assistant secretary in the U.S. government, Edward Scott is an active supporter of a number of philanthropic initiatives. Scott is a member of the board of trustees of Florida Tech, where he funded a center that researches the most effective treatments for autism and Asperger's syndrome.

In early 1995, Scott founded BEA Systems Inc. with the other principals of the company, Bill Coleman and Alfred Chuang. He served both as president of BEA and as its executive vice president for worldwide field operations, supervising the company's sales, marketing and services operations. BEA became the 12th largest software company in the world and was acquired in early 2008 by Oracle Corporation.

Before founding BEA, Scott spent seven years at Pyramid Technology, where he managed worldwide sales and marketing. Prior to BEA, Scott was part of the team that started the federal division of Sun Microsystems. In 1978, he founded Office Power Inc., an office automation firm that was purchased within its first year by Computer Consoles Inc. of Rochester, New York.

Before his career in the high-tech industry, Scott spent 17 years as an executive in the U.S. government, including 10 years at the U.S. Department of Justice where he served seven attorneys general. During the Carter administration, his last government assignment was as assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Transportation.

After withdrawing from direct management at BEA in 2000, Scott initiated a variety of philanthropic initiatives including the funding and support of several orphanages and child development centers in Central America. He has provided substantial financial and advisory support to Compassion International, a faith-based children's development group that aids over one million children in 23 countries as well as to active HIV/AIDS programs in five countries in Africa.

In recent years, Scott became increasingly concerned about the causes and cures of global poverty. In 2001, he founded and provided multiyear funding for the Center for Global Development (CGD) in Washington, D.C., a highly regarded global think tank. Scott also serves on the board of directors of the Peterson Institute for International Economics (IIE), a longstanding leader in international economic policy analysis.

Scott, along with Bill Gates and George Soros, is a co-founder of DATA, an advocacy organization dedicated to building public and political awareness about development problems in Africa, most notably the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Bono, the lead singer of the rock band U2 well known for his public advocacy, is a principal spokesperson for DATA (now known as ONE).

Scott is the founder and chair of "Friends of the Global Fight," a highly influential and successful advocacy group that collaborates with the Gates Foundation to provide support in the U.S. for The Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

In 2007, he established and funded the Scott Family Fellows program to provide the president of Liberia a cadre of highly trained economists and development specialists who work in the various ministries directly for the cabinet secretary to help reconstruct that war-torn country. Most recently, in September 2008, Scott established the Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty (CIFA). CIFA aims to extend and make more effective the collective work of the faith community in combating poverty and improving global public health.

Scott holds bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from Michigan State University, and a bachelor's degree in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford University, where he endowed a chair and two research fellowships dedicated to the study of the causes of and possible treatments for autism spectrum disorder and Asperger's syndrome. He also established a special program at University College, Oxford, for admission of students with severe disabilities to the college. Many of the students admitted under this program have been affected by autism or Asperger's syndrome.

Scott also serves on the boards of Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy and the King Center for the Performing Arts in Melbourne, Florida. Scott is a founding board member of "Malaria No More," a prominent U.S. malaria advocacy group.

Scott continues to pursue selected commercial endeavors. He serves as chair of the board of the Florida Beer Company, and is an investor and member of the board of Voxiva, which develops and deploys applications on cellular phones to collect and manage public health information, and patient and supply chain data in the health sector. In addition, he is an investor and board member of Sticher, a startup company that provides tools for managing podcasts on iPhone and Blackberry mobile phones.

Scott was one of the earliest investors in StubHub Inc., a highly successful Internet ticketing company acquired in 2007 by eBay. He also founded, built, owns and operates the Kiwi Tennis Club in Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, one of the premier tennis facilities in the U.S.



Academic Organization

The university is organized into five academic units: College of Aeronautics, Nathan M. Bisk College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Psychology and Liberal Arts and College of Science.

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS

The College of Aeronautics offers associate's degrees for each flight degree program, bachelor's degrees in aeronautical science, aviation management, aviation meteorology (with fixed- and rotary-wing flight available in each program) and aviation computer science, and master's degrees in airport development and management, applied aviation safety and aviation human factors.

NATHAN M. BISK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The Nathan M. Bisk College of Business offers online associate's degrees in accounting, business administration, computer information systems and healthcare management; bachelor's degrees on the Melbourne campus in accounting, business administration, business and environmental studies, information systems, international business, marketing and sports management, and online in accounting, business administration and computer information systems. The master of business administration is offered on the Melbourne campus, at off-campus sites and through Florida Tech University Online in a variety of specialized areas. The master of science in information technology is also offered online. Degrees offered off-campus through the Extended Studies Division, consisting of ten sites located in five states, provide a number of specialized master's degrees in addition to the bachelor of science in logistics management and master of business administration. Extended Studies Division students may also take some of their courses online through the division's Virtual Campus. Degree programs offered by the Extended Studies Division include acquisition and contract management, business administration, computer information systems, human resources management, information technology, logistics management, management, materiel acquisition management, project management, quality management, space systems, space systems management and systems management.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The College of Engineering includes seven departments: chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer sciences, electrical and computer engineering, engineering systems, marine and environmental systems, and mechanical and aerospace engineering, and the School of Computing, home to the applied mathematics department that advises on all undergraduate mathematics courses. Programs offered in addition to those included in the department names are biological oceanography, biomedical engineering, chemical oceanography, coastal zone management, construction management, earth remote sensing, engineering management, environmental resource management, environmental science, geological oceanography, meteorology, ocean engineering, physical oceanography and software engineering.

COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY AND LIBERAL ARTS

The College of Psychology and Liberal Arts includes the School of Psychology, Department of Humanities and Communication, the Division of Languages and Linguistics, and military science (Army ROTC). Florida Tech offers two- and four-year Army ROTC programs to interested, qualified students. Students may qualify for a reserve commission in the U.S. Army through normal completion of both the college basic and advanced cadet programs, or may enter directly into the advanced program after completing their basic program requirements before entering the university.

The college offers bachelor's degrees in communication, humanities, psychology and forensic psychology, and master's degrees in applied behavior analysis, industrial/organizational psychology, organizational behavior management, and technical and professional communication. Doctoral degrees are awarded in behavior analysis, clinical psychology and industrial/organizational psychology. In addition to these programs offered on campus, the college offers associate's degrees in liberal arts and criminal justice, and bachelor's degrees in applied psychology and criminal justice through Florida Tech University Online.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

The College of Science is composed of the departments of biological sciences, chemistry, mathematical sciences, physics and space sciences, and science and mathematics education. Bachelor's degrees are offered in all of these areas and in biochemistry, biomathematics and interdisciplinary science. Master's degrees are offered in applied mathematics, biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, computer education, environmental education, interdisciplinary science, mathematics education, operations research, physics, science education, space sciences and teaching. Advanced degrees include the Specialist in Education, and doctoral degrees in applied mathematics, biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics education, operations research, physics, science education and space sciences.

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Academic Regalia

Academic heraldry in the form of academic dress reaches as far back as the earliest days of the oldest universities. Formal directives concerning the correct and proper wearing of academic regalia date back to the early 14th century. In the United States, as a result of our English heritage, caps and gowns have been used since colonial times.

As heraldic devices such as shields, coats of arms, standards, etc., could identify a knight and his individual heritage, academic costume can describe the academic origin and accomplishments of the wearer. Easily recognizable are holders of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. With the same glance, the trained eye may identify the university that conferred the degree, as well as the individual's field of learning.

The shape and decorations of the gown are the keys to the highest degree earned by an individual. The undergraduate's gown has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The master's gown may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, may be worn open or closed, and may be most readily identified by its velvet facing down the front and by three velvet bars on each sleeve.

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. During commencement exercises at Florida Institute of Technology, candidates for degrees are requested to wear the tassels on the right side before degrees are conferred and then to shift them to the left. The tassels worn by graduates at Florida Tech reflect the level of degree awarded, as follows:

Black.....	Undergraduate Degree level
Yellow	Master's Degree level
Gold.....	Doctorate level

It is the hood, however, that is the most important and distinctive feature of American academic pageantry. It enables anyone attending an academic function to distinguish at a glance the wearer's academic heritage. The bachelor's hood, seldom seen in American academic circles, is three feet long, with a two-inch edging of velvet. The master's hood is three feet long, with a three-inch edging. The doctoral hood is four feet long, with a five-inch edging.

The color of the hood's velvet edging represents the field in which the wearer earned his degree. Although black may be used for any area, specific colors denoting the various field of learning are assigned. There are more than two-dozen hood colors accepted at colleges and universities in the United States, some of which may be worn today by faculty and administrators who have graduated from other universities here or abroad. However, Florida Tech degree candidates wear one of the following four colors:

Gold.....	Science and Engineering
Drab.....	Business
Light Blue.....	Education
Royal Blue.....	Psychology

The hoods of American colleges and universities are lined with silk in the official academic colors of the institution that conferred the degrees. Florida Tech graduates, for example, will wear hood linings that are crimson (red) with a gray chevron (stripe).

Undergraduates graduating with honor may wear cords designating the honor.

White.....	<i>cum laude</i>
Silver.....	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Gold.....	<i>summa cum laude</i>

The academic regalia you see before you today can be traced directly to the beginnings of the oldest colleges and universities. In 1885, there occurred a widespread student movement in America to wear caps and gowns at commencement ceremonies. The graduating students seemed to feel a need for significant and dignified apparel for the occasion. By 1895, widespread adoption of a uniform code by 95 percent of colleges and universities in this country gave America its own distinct academic regalia.

However, at any academic gathering, costumes usually appear that cannot be fathomed by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities; others from those American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. The net result is the academic costume you see before you today.

Graduate Degrees

GORDON L. NELSON, PH.D.
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MATTHEW LYNN WITTENRICH

M.S. Marine Biology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Biology
Southampton College of Long Island University,
New York
Dissertation—*“Functional Morphology and Feeding
Performance of Marine-Fish Larvae.”*
Major Professor: Ralph G. Turingan, Ph.D.

JING ZHU

B.S. Biological Sciences
Fudan University, China
Dissertation—*“Sex Pheromones in *Lysmata* Shrimp:
Receptor Structure and Detection.”*
Major Professor: Junda Lin, Ph.D.

CHEMISTRY

EMMA ALIEA HERNBERG

B.S. Biochemistry
Florida Institute of Technology
Dissertation—*“The Effect of Structure and
Functionalization on the Fluorescence Quenching
of Heterocyclic Aromatic Systems and the
Photophysical Properties of Heterocyclophanes.”*
Major Professor: Alan B. Brown, Ph.D.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

NAWAZISH ALI

M.S. Environmental Engineering
B.S. Civil Engineering
University of Engineering and Technology,
Pakistan
Dissertation—*“Numerical Modeling of Submarine
Ground Water Discharge and Nutrients Loads and
Saltwater Intrusion in Coastal Aquifers.”*
Major Professor: Ashok Pandit, Ph.D., P.E.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

SALEM ABDULLAH A. BALAMASH

M.S. Electrical Engineering and Computers
King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
B.S. Electrical Engineering and Computers
Umm al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia
Dissertation—*“Uplink Measurements Based
Positioning in Mobile Cellular Networks.”*
Major Professor: Ivica Kostanic, Ph.D.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

ABDULAZIZ MOHAMMED ALKUSSAYER

M.S. Computer Science
California State University, Chico
B.S. Information Systems
King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Dissertation—*“A Secure Software Development
Framework based on an Integrated Engineering
Process.”*
Major Professor: William H. Allen III, Ph.D.

WEI LIU

M.S. Computer Science
B.S. Applied Physics
Central South University, China
Dissertation—*“Polynomial Models in Non-rigid
Motion Estimation and Analysis.”*
Major Professor: Eraldo Ribeiro, Ph.D.

TAUHIDA PARVEEN

M.S. Software Engineering
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Computer Science
Georgia Southern University
Dissertation—*“Migrating Software Testing to the
Cloud.”*
Major Professor: Scott R. Tilley, Ph.D.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ABHIJIT CHAKRAVARTY

M.S. Electrical Engineering
Florida Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Electrical Technology
University of Kalyani, India
Dissertation—*“Attenuation and Dispersion of
Model of Helically Propagating Spatial Domain
Multiplexed (SDM) Channels of same wavelength
in Step Index Optical Fibers.”*
Major Professor: Syed H. Murshid, Ph.D.

INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

TOMER GOTLIB

M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
University of California–Davis
Dissertation—“*Multifoci Organizational Justice,
Organizational Citizenship Behavior, and
Counterproductive Work Behavior: The Mediating
Effects of Emotions.*”
Major Professor: Patrick D. Converse, Ph.D.

SCIENCE EDUCATION

JAYNE PARK-MARTINEZ

M.S. Hydrogeology
University of Nevada
B.S. Geology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation—“*Effects of Node-Link Mapping
on Non-Science Majors’ Meaningful Learning
and Conceptual Change in Life-Science Survey
Lecture Course.*”
Major Professor: David E. Cook, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

BLAISE VITO AMENDOLACE

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
Florida State University
Thesis—“*Predicting Improvement in the Treatment
of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Evaluation of a
Group Treatment Program.*”
Internship—Florida International University,
Miami
Major Professor: Paula Wolfteich, Ph.D.

RAYMOND THOMAS BECKMAN

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
Lee University
Thesis—“*The Impact of Referral Source of
Child Sexual Abuse: Mental Health Treatment
Outcomes.*”
Internship—Walter Reed Army Medical Center,
Washington, D.C.
Major Professor: Paula Wolfteich, Ph.D.

ROBIN ANN CHANEY

M.S. Psychology
B.S. Psychology
Quachita Baptist University
Thesis—“*The Effect of Fatigue Management
Program on Functional Impairment in
Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients.*”
Internship—Lewisville Independent School
District, Lewisville, Texas
Major Professor: Thomas H. Harrell, Ph.D.

TERA GAIL FORD

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
University of North Carolina–Charlotte
Thesis—“*The Effect of a Self Management Program
on Depressive Symptoms in Rheumatoid Arthritis
Patients.*”
Internship—Kaiser-Permanente, Los Angeles,
California
Major Professor: Thomas H. Harrell, Ph.D.

JENNIFER MICHELLE GREEN

M.S. Clinical Psychology
Moorehead State University
B.S. Psychology
Middle Tennessee State University
Thesis—“*Sex Offender Recidivism Risk: A
Comparative Evaluation of Assessment Measures.*”
Internship—Florida State Hospital,
Chattahoochee, Florida
Major Professor: Radhika Krishnamurthy, Psy.D.

RANDI CELIA JOHNSON

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.A. Psychology and Criminal Justice
George Washington University
Thesis—“*Development and Effectiveness of Fatigue
Self-Management Program for Rheumatoid
Arthritis Patients.*”
Internship—Florida State University Counseling
Center, Tallahassee, Florida
Major Professor: Thomas H. Harrell, Ph.D.

TANYA ROSE MAHANEY

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.A. Human Development
State University of New York at Oswego
Thesis—“*Accuracy of Clinical Diagnosis in Dementia Brain Bank Program and Related Neuropathological and Neuropsychological Correlates.*”
Internship—Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Major Professor: Frank M. Webbe, Ph.D.

JASON CHRISTOPHER METZ

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
University of Central Florida
Thesis—“*Therapy with Facially Injured Clients: A Study of Exposed Effects on Memory and Evaluation.*”
Internship—Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
Major Professor: Gisela S. Bahr, Ph.D.

JOHN ROBERTS

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
University at Albany, SUNY
Thesis—“*Psychometric Properties and Clinical Correlates of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 Restructured Form.*”
Internship—California Department of Mental Health, Vacaville, California
Major Professor: Radhika Krishnamurthy, Psy.D.

SARAH ELAINE SCHEWITZ

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology and Child Development and Family Studies
University of Maine
Thesis—“*Child Directed Interaction—Changing Communities One Center at a Time.*”
Internship—Kaiser-Permanente, Los Angeles, California
Major Professor: Felipa T. Chavez, Ph.D.

KRUTI B. SHAH

M.A. Psychology
Marywood University, Pennsylvania
M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
Cleveland State University
Thesis—“*16PF Couple’s Counseling Report: Predictors of Relationship Satisfaction, Personality Similarity, and Relationship Adjustment in Gay and Lesbian Couples.*”
Internship—North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Administration Health System, Gainesville, Florida
Major Professor: Richard T. Elmore Jr., Ph.D.

LACEY MARIE SHARKEY

M.S. Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.A. Behavioral Neuroscience
Purdue University
Thesis—“*Implications of Traumatic Brain Injury for Onset of Alzheimer’s.*”
Internship—Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington
Major Professor: Frank M. Webbe, Ph.D.

KIRISTIN T. YATES

Master of Public Health
Florida A&M University
B.S. Community Health Education
Clark Atlanta University
Thesis—“*Community Psychological Services Clients: Demographics, Clinical Characteristics and Treatment Outcomes.*”
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May 2011

Dear Florida Tech Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your degree! The 50,000+ alumni of the Florida Institute of Technology family and our board of directors are pleased to welcome you into the select group of individuals who have graduated from Florida Tech. Further, we welcome you into the Florida Tech Alumni Association.

Upon graduation, you are automatically a member of the alumni association, and with your first two years of complimentary membership you have access to many benefits and services. We have arranged for low-cost, short-term health insurance. The volunteers in the Alumni Career Network stand ready to assist in your job search and to answer your most pressing questions about your chosen career. Our online community provides instant access to our complete alumni directory, job opportunities, permanent e-mail forwarding and more. The Florida Tech U.S. Bank Visa card is available at a low introductory rate to all graduates. Its use benefits the association by earning royalties for scholarships and other programs. The Florida Tech alumni page on Facebook provides you with an additional online resource for keeping in touch with other alumni and lets you know about upcoming events such as homecoming, and other vital information.

We hope you will join us in supporting the association and your alma mater. As graduates, we are strongly committed to continuing the development of Florida Tech as a world-class university. Our priorities include recruiting qualified students to enroll in Florida Tech, addressing the issues that are important to encourage student retention, raising funds for scholarships and endowments, and improving the career network of graduates in order to help them meet their career objectives. We also support the university's efforts in the development of new distance-learning opportunities.

The Florida Tech Alumni Association is dedicated to expanding your feeling of "ownership" of the campus as an alumnus/na and enhancing the pride we all share in this university. In the recent past, the association successfully spearheaded the effort to renovate the Chao Tsu-Yu Clock and to bring the "Prowling Panther" mascot statue to campus. It has become the focus of new traditions. Look for the association to actively participate in the renovation of the Botanical Garden in the near future, too. The association supports the alumni operating endowment, planned giving program and the alumni grant for incoming students, among other endeavors.

You have only one requirement to participate in the many benefits and programs of the alumni association—keep the Office of Alumni Affairs informed of your current mail and e-mail addresses, so we can keep in touch with you. We hope you will consider taking an active role as a member of the alumni community by contributing your time and efforts as a board member, attending local alumni chapter events and supporting the alumni fundraising efforts.

We sincerely hope you will take advantage of the benefits available to you and that you will support our efforts to promote your alma mater.

Again, on behalf of the Florida Tech Alumni Association, I say congratulations to you, the members of the Class of 2011. Best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

John A. Valente '76, '81, President
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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave*

Francis Scott Key (1779–1843)

FLORIDA TECH ALL HAIL!

(ALMA MATER)

*Nestled deep within the garden
'Neath the skies of blue
Stands our noble alma mater
Wonderful to view*

CHORUS

*Lift the chorus, lift it skyward
Sound it to the shore
Florida Tech, our alma mater
To the clouds we soar*

*We your loyal sons and daughters
Homelands near and far
Clasp our hands in love of learning
Reaching for the stars*

CHORUS

*Sign of hope and inspiration
Lead to never fail
Ever is our alma mater
Florida Tech all hail!*

CHORUS

*Lyrics by Mary and Ken Droscher, 2001
Music by H.S. Thompson, "Annie Lisle," 1860*

