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FLORIDA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY RECEIVES STATE AWARD

**Florida National University in Hialeah Beach takes home top award
from the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges**

HIALEAH, FL – Aug. 10, 2012 – Florida National University in Hialeah received a top honor from the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC), a statewide organization representing more than 200 career-oriented schools.

Maria Cristina Rugeiro, president of Florida National University, was recognized as the 2012 Administration/Management Administrator of the Year award during the FAPSC Annual Conference.

Among her accomplishments this past year included leading Florida National College to become the first University level institution in Hialeah.

“She is an example of dedication not only to her school but also the community who demonstrates extraordinary leadership and a positive attitude,” said Kathy Mizereck, executive director of FAPSC.

Fifteen annual awards were selected by a panel and handed out during the FAPSC Annual Conference in South Florida attended by administrators and faculty members from across the state.

The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) works on behalf of all Florida’s degree granting and non-degree granting career schools and colleges. Licensed by the state, these schools educate and prepare more than 379,000 students each year for employment in more than 200 occupational fields.

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