



FAU Business News

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Greetings! As 2021 comes to a close, I'd like to stop and recognize the outstanding work of our staff and faculty during the past year. It's not been easy, but they've done a tremendous job taking care of our students, balancing research, teaching classes, and participating in additional activities to support our programs. Thank you!

And to our students... your back-to-campus energy, enthusiasm, and focus have been fantastic and we look forward to continuing this momentum into 2022.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at the FAU College of Business, we wish you and your loved ones the very best this holiday season.

~ Daniel Gropper | Dean, FAU College of Business



Continued Success for Executive Education and MBA Degree Programs

In 2021, FAU's **Executive Education** programs—including the **Professional, Executive** and **Online MBAs**—continued their run of success. Ranked highly by the likes of Financial Times, U.S. News & World Report, and SportBusiness International, the **Executive Education** programs are designed for working professionals who excel in their respective industries.

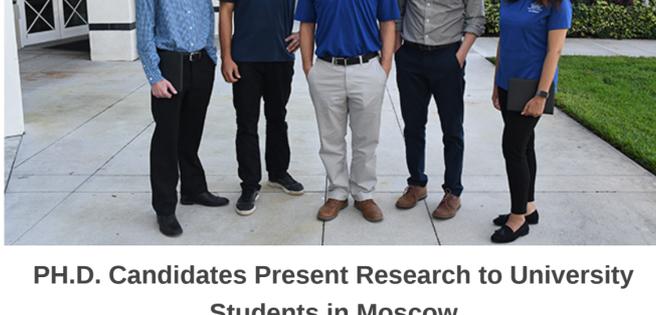
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Emeritus Professor of Marketing Donates \$2 Million to University

The generous gift from emeritus professor **Eric Shaw '72, '73, Ph.D.**, will benefit various athletics, business, arts and letters, and other university programs, and makes Shaw the largest FAU faculty or staff donor in the university's history, after former assistant professor Dick Schmidt '71.

[READ ABOUT SHAW'S GIFT](#)



PH.D. Candidates Present Research to University Students in Moscow

Four Finance Ph.D. candidates were invited to share their research with students from MGIMO University (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) at the Financial Economics and Quantitative Finance Workshop.

[MORE ON THE COLLABORATION](#)



Study Reveals Gaps in Florida's COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

Early distribution of COVID-19 vaccines in Florida reached the intended senior population, but it failed to ensure equal access for lower-income and minority communities, according to a study led by FAU's **Jennifer Attonito, Ph.D.**

[EXPLORE THE STUDY](#)



Researchers Gather for Second Corporate Finance and Governance Conference at FAU

The event, sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies and the British Academy of Management, was held on Dec. 11 and 12 at the College of Business and featured 72 presentations covering all aspects of corporate finance and governance.

[LEARN ABOUT THE CONFERENCE](#)



Housing Index Shows Renting Beats Buying in Eight Major U.S. Markets

As the cost of housing continues to soar, deciding whether to buy a home or rent one is a virtual toss-up in many parts of the country. But the decision is clear-cut in eight major metropolitan areas, according to an analysis by FAU's **Ken H. Johnson, Ph.D.**, and researchers from Florida International University.

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