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Pathway to Engineering Excellence

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Dear Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni, Faculty and Friends:

We are pleased to announce that the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is launching a unique effort to bridge its past, present and future.

Entitled "*Pathway to Engineering Excellence*," this campaign effort will build a brick paver pathway on the FIU Engineering Campus to recognize and honor alumni and friends while providing support to enhance the academic and research training of a new generation of civil and environmental engineering students.

A student competition will be held this Fall to design the *Pathway to Engineering Excellence*. Construction will begin in March 2008 and the inauguration will be held during the Spring 2008 Commencement.

The 4 in. x 8 in. paver bricks may be purchased for a \$100 donation each and inscribed with three lines of text (18 characters per line).

Please order your personalized brick(s) by March 1, 2008 to be included in the gala inauguration ceremony. The enclosed brochure provides additional information and an order form for you to fill out and mail back in the enclosed return envelope.

On behalf of the CEE Advisory Council, we are proud to co-chair the *Pathway for Engineering Excellence* campaign and invite you to join with us in this noble effort, demonstrate your *Panther Pride*, and leave a legacy for future generations of FIU Civil and Environmental Engineering students.

Cordially,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Maria Fernandez-Porrata' and the second is 'Willy Izquierdo'.

Maria Fernandez-Porrata and Willy Izquierdo
Co-Chairs

Pathway for Engineering Excellence Campaign

P.S. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Dr. Amir Mirmiran, our Department Chair at 305-348-2314 or Amir.Mirmiran@fiu.edu