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FIU alumni give back with \$25,000 for scholarship

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Arturo Jordan, Carlos Castellon, and Ed Ricardo, FIU alumni and partners at Jordan Castellon Ricardo PL, one of the largest accounting firms in South Florida, have donated \$25,000 to establish a scholarship in support of Honors College students who are studying business at Florida International University (FIU). The donation was announced recently by Lesley A. Northup, dean of the Honors College.

"We remember our days at FIU with great fondness and what it was like to be a student," said Castellon, a partner with the firm and member of the Community Advisory Board of the Honors College. "With that vivid memory, we are truly delighted to give back to the institution where we launched our careers."

Dean Northup expressed apprecia-



Pictured are (l-r) Carlos Castellon, partner at Jordan Castellon Ricardo; Lesley A. Northup, dean of the Honors College for Florida International University (FIU); Ed Ricardo, partner, and Arturo Jordan, partner.

(Photo courtesy of FIU)

tion for the donation.

"This is a wonderful and generous gift from the team at Jordan Castellon

Ricardo PL — one that will have a direct and significant impact on students," Northup said. "The 'FIU Team'

at Jordan Castellon Ricardo PL is setting a fine standard for community-university cooperation in producing tomorrow's leaders."

The Honors College at FIU is a center of excellence dedicated to the education of a special community of exceptional students representing all majors. The College prepares some of FIU's best and brightest to become well-rounded individuals and leaders in their fields and communities through a broad interdisciplinary curriculum, leadership training, and a broad range of enrichment experiences.

Jordan graduated from FIU in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Three years later, Castellon earned the same degree, and as did Ricardo the following year. All three majored in accounting.

Jordan Castellon Ricardo PL is a Hispanic-owned firm that provides accounting, tax, management consulting and litigation support services to individuals and businesses.