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## Castellon appointed to FIU Community Advisory Board

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Florida International University's (FIU) Community Advisory Board for the Honors College recently named Carlos Castellon, partner at Jordan Castellon & Company, a Coral Gables-based accounting firm, as a new member to its board.

As a board member, Castellon will serve with other business executives and assist dean Ivelaw L. Griffith by providing counsel on issues concerning academic and student enrichment programs, and important initiatives for the college.

"As an FIU alumnus, I'm honored to serve on such a prestigious board at the university," Castellon said.

"It's an exciting time at FIU, as the university is experiencing rapid growth and has received national acclaim as one of the top universities. I look forward to contributing to the school's future success," he added.

"Through the Honors College Community Advisory Board, Carlos

Castellon is in a unique position to bring a personal approach to our outreach and enrichment efforts," said Griffith, dean of the Honors College and professor of Political Science at FIU. "We are confident that his leadership will help us position FIU's Honors College as a Center of Excellence in education."

Castellon graduated from FIU in 1982 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in accounting.

Jordan Castellon & Company is a Hispanic-owned accounting firm that provides accounting, tax, management consulting and litigation support services to

individuals and businesses.

In addition to the traditional tax and accounting services, the firm specializes in international taxation, business valuations and litigation support. The firm also has extensive experience in the following industries: real estate, including developers and construction contractors, entertainment, aviation, law, healthcare and hospitality.



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