

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Education**

**To:** Friends and Members of the COE Community:

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Dear Friends and Members of the COE Community:

As you may know, I am the Captain of the FIU College of Education's Relay for Life Team. Relay for Life is a fund raising activity for the American Cancer Society and the event will be held at the university's football/track complex on February 9th and 10th.

As the Captain of Team COE, I am personally asking that you help us out this year. Over the past several years, too many of our friends, colleagues and family members have been diagnosed and treated for various forms of cancer. Fortunately, a lot of these folks are still with us today and some, plan on participating in the "Survivor's Lap" of the relay. Our team plans to remember those that have lost their fight against cancer with each stride we take during the two day relay event.

I know that the chance for a positive outcome from cancer treatment has increased dramatically over the years thanks to the dedicated efforts of doctors, researchers and donors associated with the American Cancer Society. Please consider helping us out this year by contributing to "Relay for Life". I am more positive than ever that a "real cure" for cancer can be found in our lifetime.

No donation is too small and every donation will be greatly appreciated. A huge "thank you" goes out to those of you who have already donated, and the same goes out to those of you who plan to donate within the next two weeks.

You can support Team COE by making a donation, participating in the event, and helping us fundraise. Just contact me for more information. Feel free to give your check to me, or to the following team members:

Laura Blitzer, Patty Barbetta, Linda Spears-Bunton, Marta Vasquez Syms, Delia Garcia & Jenny Diaz.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Thanks so much again for your support.

Charmaine  
Captain of Team COE – Florida International University.