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Press Release

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS' (NABJ) EXECUTIVES VISIT
FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY (FMU) PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL CONVENTION**

(Miami Gardens, FL, October 12, 2018) A top team of leaders from NABJ visited FMU this week, to meet with Interim President Jaffus Hardrick and explore the Campus. Their liaison, South Florida's NABJ Chapter Board member and FMU journalism professor, Russell Motley, is coordinating local efforts as the group prepares to hold the 2019 NABJ Annual Convention in Miami.

NABJ President Sarah Glover, Executive Director Drew Barry and their executive team visited Miami to meet with potential sponsors of next year's convention. Among their stops was the Trayvon Martin Foundation, housed at FMU. Its founder, Sybrina Fulton, who has made several appearances at recent NABJ conventions, also greeted the executive team.

NABJ's Convention & Career Fair is set for Aug. 7-11, 2019 at the Turnberry Resort Hotel in Aventura. For more information, contact Russell Motley, board member of the South Florida Black Journalists Association, rm@miamediagrp.com.

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ABOUT FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Located in the City of Miami Gardens, Florida Memorial University is a private, historically Black institution that offers 28 undergraduate degree programs and three graduate degree programs to a culturally diverse student body. Since its inception in 1879, the University has upheld a commitment to provide an academic education solid foundation built upon the pillars of leadership, character, and service. As South Florida's only Historically Black College or University (HBCU), it is widely recognized as the birthplace of the Black National Anthem, Lift Every Voice and Sing. For more information call 305 623 1452 or visit www.fmuniv.edu.

