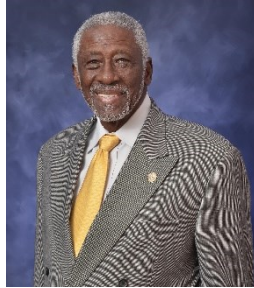


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FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY SENIOR BOARD OF TRUSTEE RECEIVES HONOR

Charles George is currently a trustee of Florida Memorial University and the Chairman of the University's Foundation

(Miami Gardens, FL, October 23, 2018) On Friday, November 9, Charles George, a most senior member of Florida Memorial University's Board of Trustees, will receive a well-deserved honor from COMTO - Conference of Minority Transportation Officials. Mr. George, a graduate of Florida Memorial University, joined FMU's board in 1987, became Chairman 2006 – 2016 and currently serves as Chairman of the Foundation Board of FMU. This November, Mr. George will be honored as a founding member and the first President of the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials.

Founded in 1971, COMTO was created to provide a forum for minority professionals in the transportation industry. COMTO's mission, is to provide opportunities in the transportation industry for minority participation and advancement, through advocacy, training, and professional development.

Charles George was President & CEO of G. Family Enterprise Construction Company, Information Officer for Metro-Dade Police Department, Police Officer, Opa Locka Police Department, Special Assistant, Miami-Dade County Housing Department, Assistant Director, Miami-Dade Transportation Agency, General Superintendent, Bus Maintenance (MDTA), Assistant General Superintendent of Maintenance (MDTA), Assistant Chief of Community Involvement, Miami-Dade Transportation Agency and Administrative Assistant, City of Rochester, and NY Urban Renewal. For a complete bio of Charles George contact opal.comfort@fmuniv.edu.



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.

FMU is among the leading HBCUs in the nation leveraging partnerships with public and corporate partners to develop academic training and certification programs in emerging markets such as Aviation Management and Environmental Science, Cybersecurity, and Computer Information Technology. Its academic programs are accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, the Aviation Accreditation Board International, the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, the National Association of Schools of Music, Council on Social Work Education, and its Teacher Education programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education. FMU also offers a robust study abroad program and award-winning Broadcast Communications and Public Relations programs.

The university is also part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Sun Conference and offers eight collegiate sports programs, including men/women's basketball, men/women soccer, men/women's track and field, baseball and volleyball.

The University holds a 92% retention rate for program participants. More than 14% of the student population are international students representing Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

