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A Message from the President

Dear FDU Community Members,

As some of you may have seen on our website and social media, the University is proud and honored to announce the largest single gift in our history. The anonymous donor's support — a \$6 million commitment — will provide tremendous benefits for our College of Psychology and Counseling.

In recognition of this wonderful generosity, we have now named the college in honor of the late FDU alumna Marion Turpan — the Marion Turpan College of Psychology and Counseling. The gift will also establish the Marion Turpan Innovation and Humanics Hub, which will support innovative programs designed to integrate technology with human connections.

As I noted in the [news release](#), this remarkable commitment reflects a deep belief in the power of education to transform lives and communities. On behalf of the entire University, I extend my profound gratitude to our generous donor for this visionary and selfless investment. By honoring Marion Turpan's legacy, this gift will expand opportunities for our students, strengthen our academic programs and help ensure that future generations of practitioners and scholars are prepared to lead with both innovation and humanity.

This gift also is a testament to the outstanding commitment and dedication of our faculty, staff and students, who are seeking to expand the boundaries of our reach and extend our impact with new and groundbreaking programs. We are ambitiously moving forward, and this gift represents an affirmation of what we are doing and what we seek to accomplish in the future. You can read more about Marion Turpan and the details of the gift in the release, which is now on our home page, www.fdu.edu. Thank you all for helping us to attain this milestone. It's a great day for FDU!

Michael J. Avaltroni, Ph.D.
President