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**SPCA WILDLIFE CARE CENTER TO HOST 2<sup>ND</sup> INNOVATORS LUNCHEON SERIES WITH FRANK T. BROGAN**

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL**—On February 13, 2008, The SPCA Wildlife Care Center (WCC) will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> Innovators Luncheon Series with Florida Atlantic University (FAU) President Frank T. Brogan. The luncheon will be held at the Boca Raton Resort & Club and will cost \$60 per person to benefit the WCC.

The Innovators Luncheon Series brings successful top-tier business leaders and individuals together in an intimate setting. All speakers in the series reside in South Florida, have a positive impact on society and contribute greatly to the economy and community in the Tri-County region.

“Frank Brogan is the definition of an innovator,” said David Hall, Development Director of the WCC. “He has achieved amazing success with FAU and is very active in the South Florida community. We are honored to have him speak at our Luncheon Series and grateful for his support of the Wildlife Care Center.”

Brogan became the fifth president of Florida Atlantic University in March 2003. Previously, he was lieutenant governor of Florida, the state's commissioner of education, superintendent of schools in Martin County, Florida, and a principal, assistant principal, dean and fifth-grade teacher in Martin County public schools. Brogan considers his most important achievement as commissioner of education to have been building greater accountability into Florida's public school system, and he is a strong advocate of accountability in higher education as well.

His goals for Florida Atlantic University include supporting its continued growth as an important center of teaching, research and public service activities; increasing access to higher education across the University's seven-county service region; encouraging diversity in FAU's student body, faculty and staff; supporting world-class research initiatives; fostering close, mutually supportive relationships with the communities the University serves; and making FAU an ever-stronger engine of economic development for South Florida.

For more information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Innovators Luncheon Series or to RSVP, please call 954-524-7154. RSVP date is January 31, 2008, fee is non-refundable.

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**About the SPCA Wildlife Care Center**

Serving the South Florida Tri-County Region, the mission of **the SPCA Wildlife Care Center** (WCC) is to rescue, rehabilitate and release native wildlife that have been harmed or displaced; to treat and place certain domestic, exotic and farm animals; and to educate the public toward co-existence with all animals. With 4.5 acres of property, three

ambulances, 70 employees and 600 volunteers, the WCC is home to approximately 900 injured, harmed or orphaned wildlife at any given time. Last year alone nearly 14,000 sick, injured and orphaned animals were admitted to the Center.

Over the past 39 years, the **SPCA Wildlife Care Center** has grown to be the largest facility of its kind in the country. Located at 3200 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Fort Lauderdale, the WCC recently announced its first multi-million dollar capital campaign to fund a new, state-of-the-art wildlife hospital and education center to serve South Florida. For more information visit [www.WildlifeCareCenter.org](http://www.WildlifeCareCenter.org).

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