We wanted to make you aware of a special educational opportunity available to our employees.

## Have you ever wanted to complete your college education and earn your Bachelor's degree?

Our employees have a unique opportunity to earn your Bachelor's degree. It is exceptionally affordable, high quality, and conveniently scheduled. It is the Public Administration Program at Flagler College.

Due to the Florida Resident Access Grant which you will qualify for, total out of pocket tuition for our employees was only **\$500** for the entire 2013/2014 academic year. Tuition for the 2014/2015 academic year is expected to be exactly the same or a very similar amount. Flagler College offers this opportunity as a community service.

This program is for working professionals from the public, private or non-profit sectors who have their A.A. or A.S. degree or who have 60 transferable college credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.

Classes are held two evenings a week and on some Saturday mornings. You can complete your Bachelor's degree in just 5 semesters.

Alumni and students report that they receive several specific benefits: 1) the subjects and skills they learn help them in performance of their current job 2) they become much more attractive candidates for promotional and other professional opportunities 3) if they want to go to graduate school, they are given a strong foundation for success 4) the degree creates opportunities to transition to new or different positions or pursue a second career after finishing your current career and 5) a strong sense of personal achievement.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Joe Saviak at Flagler College at <a href="mailto:jsaviak@flagler.edu">jsaviak@flagler.edu</a> and he will be glad to answer your questions about the Public Administration Program at Flagler College. You can also check out their program at: <a href="mailto:www.flagler.edu/pad">www.flagler.edu/pad</a>

They are now accepting applications to start classes in August. The application deadline is Friday July 18th. An application and program flyer is enclosed for you.

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