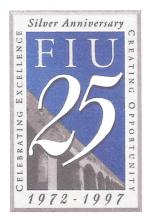
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Office of the President

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Eligio Espinoza. Mr. Espinoza is the Executive Chef for ARAMARK, the catering service at Florida International University.

Mr. Espinoza has more than 17 years of experience as a chef, including a year in Paris and three as a chef in London. His tenure at FIU began in June, 1993 in Professional Food Service Management and he later was invited to join the ARAMARK team.

In addition to the excellent service and delicious French menus he has provided for a variety of events at the University, on several occasions Mr. Espinoza has served as executive chef for special University-related functions at the Presidential home. For the past three years he has organized the food service for University's Holiday Party serving over 600 guests. In every instance, he has displayed the utmost proficiency and professionalism.

Mr. Espinoza's abilities as a chef are to be commended and his dependability and professionalism match his culinary skills.

Sincerely,

Modesto A. Maidique President

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