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**State Representative Greg Steube Serves as Commencement Speaker for Everglades University's Sarasota Campus**

Sarasota, FL—May 30, 2013—Everglades University's Sarasota campus, administration, students, faculty, staff and families are pleased to welcome State Representative Greg Steube as the 2013 commencement ceremony speaker for the more than 31 graduates. The event takes place at the Sarasota Orchestra located at 709 North Tamiami Trail on Friday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Rep. Steube, a native Floridian who was born and raised in Bradenton, has proudly served House District 67 since 2010. Prior to his time in the Florida House of Representatives he attended the University of Florida earning his Juris Doctorate and then joined the U.S. Army and spent one year in the infantry and three years in the JAG Corps; also serving as a Captain in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"It is an honor to celebrate the achievements of our graduates," stated Caroline King, Campus Vice President. "So many of our graduates are already employed in their field of study and are successfully contributing to their career environments in a productive way. We are thrilled to have Representative Steube join us as our commencement keynote speaker and look forward to the words of wisdom he will impart to our graduates."

The Class of 2013 is proud to announce that Jennifer Adamovsky, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Alternative Medicine, is the Valedictorian for this graduating class. Susan "Kat" Ballou-Ierna, also receiving her Bachelor of Science in Alternative Medicine is the Salutatorian.

Another graduate of distinction is Derrick Buchholz who is graduating with his Master's in Aviation Science. Buchholz previously earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Technology, graduating with honors, from Everglades University (EU). During that time he was nominated for and won the Graduate Recognition for Excellence, Achievement and Talent (GREAT) Award from the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities (APSCU). He has had a long career in the aviation industry, having begun flying commercially at the age of 23.

**About Everglades University:**

Everglades University is a private, not-for-profit university offering Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in majors such as Business, Construction Management, Alternative Medicine, Aviation and Alternative and Renewable Energy Management. Everglades University is regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The main campus is located in Boca Raton with branch campuses in Sarasota and Orlando.

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