



Florida Atlantic University

Research Assistant Professor of Integrated Medical Science, **Stephanie Chrisphonte**, received one of ten travel awards of \$1,200 to attend the 13th annual Norman R. Seay Lecture at The Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (Knight ADRC), part of the Department of Neurology, at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Washington University Knight ADRC is one of 29 centers funded by the National Institute on Aging with the collective aim of facilitating advanced research on clinical, genetic, neuropathological, neuroanatomical, biomedical, psychosocial, and neuropsychological aspects of Alzheimer's disease and related brain disorders. Since 2000, the Center is guided by an African American Advisory Board (AAAB) on matters of cultural sensitivity and research inclusion.

Dr. John C. Morris inaugurated the annual Norman R. Seay Lecture series in 2006 to honor civil rights leader, dedicated volunteer and supporter of Alzheimer's research, Norman R. Seay. Held every year, the Lecture brings together a new keynote speaker along with health professionals, clinical and basic science researchers, and others to learn and discuss a timely topic related to Alzheimer's disease and minorities. In its 13th year, the Seay lecture serves as an important platform to educate both the academic and lay communities about research relevant to African Americans and Alzheimer disease.