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**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY TO HOST GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
FOR JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER VILLAGE JUNE 12**

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL— The Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies at Nova Southeastern University will hold its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Jim & Jan Moran Family Center Village on Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. The free event, which is open to the public, will be held at the center's new site, located on five acres adjacent to NSU's main campus off University Drive, just south of University Park Plaza. The Jim & Jan Moran Family Center Village will provide a central location for all institute programs, including the Ralph J. Baudhuin Preschool, the Family Center Preschool, Parenting Place, Infant/Toddler Program, Autism Consortium, and adult education and training classes.

The village is conceived as an extension of the home, borrowing holistic elements commonly associated with family life. The design replicates a nurturing family environment incorporating central living areas adjacent to classrooms, which mirror more intimate family spaces. The facility incorporates natural light and elements focusing on the outdoors and nature. The layout supports a close relationship between home and school, encouraging exploration, cooperative learning, creative expression, and imaginative play in children.

Located on five acres adjacent to NSU's main campus, each room is equipped with state-of-art technology to facilitate the teaching and learning environment. The 110,000-square-foot facility enables parents, students, and educators to come together and learn about the wonder of childhood and early childhood development.

The Jim & Jan Moran Family Center Village is located at 7600 SW 36 Street, Davie. For more information, contact the Mailman Segal Institute's Rachel Docekal at (954) 262-7113, or Debra Gonzalez at (954) 262-6929.

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