Welcome!

Greetings, Parents! You are receiving this issue of The Parent Perspective newsletter because we understand that as parents, you have a very important role in your student’s college admission and selection process. Our goal through this monthly newsletter is to keep you informed on exciting news and events that take place on the Florida Southern College campus, as well as to provide insight on what FSC has to offer as an educational institution.

Florida Southern College At a Glance

Florida Southern is a friendly, vibrant, and energetic campus, offering dynamic engaged learning opportunities that include guaranteed internships, a guaranteed travel-study experience called the Junior Journey, student-faculty collaborative research and performance, and service learning. To learn more about FSC, click here.

Connect with your Admissions Counselor

Your son or daughter’s FSC Admissions Counselor is a great resource as you work through the college application process with Florida Southern. Click here to learn more about your family’s Admissions Counselor and email him or her today!

Upcoming Campus Visit Events:

Preview Days

Friday, November 8, 2013
Tuesday, November 26, 2013

Day on Campus

Saturday, October 12, 2013
Saturday, November 23, 2013

Individual Campus Tours

We offer daily campus visit tours on Monday through Friday in the morning and afternoon, with the exception of some holidays.

Click here to schedule a tour or register for a special event!
Articles of the Month

Florida Southern Welcomes Biggest and Most Talented Class Ever

Steamy weather didn't dampen the spirits of incoming freshmen and their families as the largest and most talented entering class in Florida Southern history arrived on campus to move into residence halls on Aug. 17. The new students were welcomed by President Anne Kerr, members of the faculty and administration, and returning student volunteers. The Class of 2017 consists of 642 freshmen and 110 transfer students, making it FSC’s largest entering class. It also boasts the highest standardized test scores and high school grade point average of any previous class. Read more...

FSC Career Center Receives Award for Job Placement Efforts

LAKELAND (Aug. 26, 2013) – The Career Center at Florida Southern College was honored by a local employment services organization for its efforts to put students to work, and Gov. Rick Scott was on hand to present the award. The Career Center was given the Runners Club Award for the month of April by Polk Works, a non-profit corporation that manages government funds to provide employment services in Polk County. The award was presented at Polk Works' annual meeting on Aug. 22, which celebrated the results of its Race to Place program. Read more...
Pursuing the Gordian Worm: FSC’s Dr. Gabriel Langford Wins NSF Grant

FSC Assistant Professor of Biology Gabriel Langford admits the study of parasites is not a particularly glamorous topic. Because parasites often live in the digestive tracts of their hosts, finding them involves dissections that can sound pretty disgusting to a non-scientist. "My wife sometimes has to elbow me when I’m describing what I do," Langford jokes. But Langford’s research is paying dividends both in contributing to scientific knowledge and in supporting engaged learning at FSC. Read more...

Moccasin Athletics Partners With StatBroadcast® Systems

September 3, 2013 - LAKELAND - Florida Southern Athletics has partnered with StatBroadcast® Systems to use the StatBroadcast Live platform to simulcast live stats of its athletic events on the web and mobile devices during the upcoming 2013-14 academic year. FSC is the fourth member of the Sunshine State Conference and seventh school from the state of Florida to partner with StatBroadcast. Read more...
Next Steps: Apply to Florida Southern College

Your son or daughter can submit his/her application to FSC! Applying for admission is easy. Click here to learn more about the application for the 2014-15 school year.

In addition to submitting the application, these following items are required to be submitted:

- Personal Statement/Essay (included in online applications, but must be submitted separately if submitting paper application).
- Official High School Transcript
- SAT/ACT Scores
- Academic Letter of Recommendation
- List of Extracurricular Activities & Leadership Experiences

Early Decision Deadline: December 1, 2013 (Binding Decision)

Regular Decision Priority Deadline: March 1, 2014

We look forward to working with you this year. Please let us know how we can help!