

# The Link

FSC Parent Newsletter 10/25/13

## Campus Announcements:

**Taking a look at future class schedules** – Your student should have attended a group advising session this week, leading to the next step of a one-on-one advisor appointment. Registration for spring classes takes place in November and these are important steps in the process.

**Convo Time** - Derreck Kayongo's journey from child refugee to fearless visionary is filled with moments of inspiration that make him one of the most popular — and authentic — speakers on the circuit today. From Africa to Atlanta with nothing but a dream and tenacity, Kayongo beat the odds, earned an education, became a naturalized U.S. citizen, and has served in leadership roles in some of the world's most respected NGOs since 1994. He has worked with the American Friends Service Committee as Program Director for the Southeast Peace Education program; joined Amnesty International as the Director of the Southeast Region; and currently serves as Senior Advocacy Coordinator for the Southeast region with CARE International. He is also a regular columnist with *The Huffington Post*. *Convo is at 10:40 a.m. on October 30, in Branscomb Auditorium. Your student must attend or attend a Convo Encore.*

### Weeks of Fine Arts –

- Featured now through November 8 in the Melvin Art Gallery is an exhibition by the talented FSC Art Department faculty. “The Art of the FSC Faculty” presents various works in several different media, including painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and installation. The opening reception will be held at 7:00 pm on **Friday, October 25**. The Gallery is open weekdays from 9 - 4, and admission is free.
- Under the direction of Beth Gibbs, the Florida Southern Chamber Singers will present “The Wonder of Nature” in Branscomb Auditorium at 7:30 pm on **Tuesday, October 29**. Exploring the beauty, mystery, and joy of nature through texts and music, this concert promises to provide an evening of enchantment. Admission is free to the college community.\*
- The Theatre Arts Department will feature a special production of “Readers’ Theatre” in Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fletcher Theatre **October 31 – November 3**, 10:00 pm (Sunday, 7:30 pm). Consisting of a collection of provocative and avant-garde one-act plays and directed by Mary T. Albright, this late night (and evening) series will provide theatergoers with a unique audience experience, eerily coinciding with the Halloween weekend. FSC students, faculty and staff are free but seating is limited. Please call the Buckner Box office to reserve your seats. There will also be a ticketing table set up outside of the Fletcher Theatre on the night of performances.

## Academic Reminders:

- **November 8 – Final Day to drop a course without an academic penalty/Final Day to withdraw from college**
- **Registration for Spring Classes:**
  - November 11 Students with **93 or more earned hours** may begin Web Registration at 8:00 P.M.
  - November 14 Students with **60 or more earned hours** may begin Web Registration at 8:00 P.M.
  - November 18 Students with **30 or more earned hours** may begin Web Registration at 8:00 P.M.
  - November 21 Students with **1 or more earned hours** may begin Web Registration at 7:00 A.M.
  - November 21 Students with **0 earned hours** may begin Web Registration at 12:00 noon
- **November 13 Final Day to Drop a “B” Course**
- **November 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess**

## Schedule of Upcoming Events:

### Friday, Oct. 25

- Hispanic American FSC Film Festival, “The Main,” 5 p.m., CH 109
- Spooky Bingo (sponsored by the Residence Hall Association), 8:00-10:00 p.m., JR Lobby
- MSC Manhunt, 7:00 p.m., L.N. Pipkin Bandshell
- “The Art of the FSC Faculty,” Opening Reception, 7 p.m., Melvin Art Gallery
- Christian Maasch, tenor – Senior Voice Recital with Sue Fee, piano, 7 p.m., Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall (B 202)

### Saturday, Oct. 26

- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Festival of Polk County, 12-8 p.m., Lake Mirror Promenade & Barnett Family Park
- SGA Tailgate and Red Out, 5:00 p.m., Barnett Field

### Sunday, October 27

- Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Hispanic American FSC Film Festival, “Biutiful,” 5 p.m., CH 109

### Monday, October 28

- The Annual Buckner Theatre Costume Rummage Sale, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre Lobby - Halloween is coming. It’s time for the annual Theatre Department costume and rummage sale. Come join the fun and create the perfect Halloween Costume. Buy an inexpensive costume for that great party you will be attending. Purchase one of our beautiful evening gowns at a great price. Cash only please!

### Tuesday, October 29

- How to Navigate a Career Expo
- FSC Music Department Series, The Wonder of Nature, 7:30 p.m., Branscomb Auditorium (under the direction of Beth Gibbs, Director of Choral Studies, the Florida Southern College Chamber Singers explore the beauty, mystery, and joy of nature with choral music that illustrates light, darkness, and the flora and fauna of our world.)

### Wednesday, October 30

- Convo ([Derreck Kayongo](#)), 10:40 a.m., Branscomb
- Water Ski Clinic, 1-5 p.m., Lake Hollingsworth

- Mocsquerade Ball, 7 p.m.
- Heather Shaw – Senior Flute Recital with Paula Parsche, piano, 7 p.m. Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall (B202)

#### **Thursday, October 31**

- How to Navigate a Career Expo
- Halloween
- Reader’s Theatre, 10 p.m., Fletcher Theatre, The Department of Theatre Arts presents a late-night series featuring a collection of provocative and avant-garde one-act plays for a unique audience experience

#### **Friday, November 1**

- Chick Fil A Friday, 8:45 a.m., Bandshell
- Manatee Snorkel Trip
- Dedication of the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitors Center
- Senior Voice Recital Catherine Lee, mezzo soprano with Sue Fee, piano, 7 p.m., Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall (B202)
- Reader’s Theatre, 10 p.m., Fletcher Theatre, The Department of Theatre Arts presents a late-night series featuring a collection of provocative and avant-garde one-act plays for a unique audience experience

#### **Saturday, November 2**

- Reader’s Theatre, 10 p.m., Fletcher Theatre, The Department of Theatre Arts presents a late-night series featuring a collection of provocative and avant-garde one-act plays for a unique audience experience

#### **Sunday, November 3**

- Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Reader’s Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Fletcher Theatre, The Department of Theatre Arts presents a late-night series featuring a collection of provocative and avant-garde one-act plays for a unique audience experience

Sign up for the Discover Florida Series trips for Shuttle to Shopping and to see The Book of Mormon at [www.flsouthern.edu/discoverfl](http://www.flsouthern.edu/discoverfl)

## **In the News:**

### **First-Year Advice:**

Spring registration is upon us! Students who have earned at least one hour will register on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 A.M., and students who have earned zero hours will register on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 P.M. However, before your student is able to register they must take care of several matters. First, all students are required to meet with their academic advisor. Your student will not be able to register until the advisor has removed their advising hold. It is important that your student schedule this appointment as soon as possible because the advisor’s calendar will be filling up quickly. Second, a student needs to check their portal to see if they have any additional holds on their account. If your student has an additional hold, make sure they contact the appropriate campus department to discuss how it can be

removed. Once again, this is a matter that should be addressed quickly. Students who have a hold on their account will not be able to register on their assigned date. The longer a student waits to register the more likely it is that they will not be able to sign up for the classes they need. Registration can be a daunting task, but your student will have the support of their advisor and the Student Solutions Center to make it as smooth and successful as possible!

*JoEllen Tharp, Student Solutions*

## **Second-Year Insight:**

There is an upcoming opportunity for students to explore a local wildlife reserve, Circle B, on Nov. 8. Students will join Dr. Eric Kjellmark, professor of biology, and a park guide as they take a tram tour of the vibrant wetlands. They'll see osprey, bald eagles, and observe alligators (from a safe distance). It's a great chance to see the reserve's pristine 1200 acres and an amazing part of undeveloped Florida. The group departs campus on Friday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. The tour of the reserve concludes with dinner under one of the pavilions. Students return to campus at approximately 5 p.m. Limited to the first 20 students to register at

<https://orgsync.com/73188/forms/88775>

*Louise Johnson, Student Solutions*

## **From the FSC Career Center:**

**"Moc" Interview Day** was held Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. If your student missed it, they will have an opportunity to participate in the spring, so keep an eye out for announcements on that opportunity.

This week they will be able to participate in a seminar to prepare them for the upcoming

**Career, Internship & Graduate School Expo** on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10-1 in the Honeyman Pavilion. Our seminar on *How to Make the Most of an Expo* is on Tuesday 10/29 @ 4:00 p.m. and Thursday 10/30 @ NOON in the Career Center.

*Xuchitl Coso, Career Center*

## **From the FSC Counseling Center:**

**FAQ: My child tells me that it's impossible for a college student to get to bed at a reasonable hour because of schoolwork and other responsibilities. Is this true?**

It might be true occasionally but if it's an everyday occurrence, your student probably needs stronger time management skills. Being a college student is work no matter the major and some majors are definitely more time-intensive than others but neglecting to budget time for sleep and other forms of self-care will only result in diminished performance and eventual burnout. A careful and honest tracking of current time usage almost always reveals time that can be put to better use. Our counselors have helped many students find creative solutions to loosening an overly-tight schedule and we can help your student, too. Urge your son or daughter to schedule a visit to the Counseling Center today.

*Carol Ballard, Counseling Center*

## **From the Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center:**

**Water Ski Team**

Congratulations to our water ski teams for finishing fifth overall in the 2013 NCWSA National Championships this past weekend in California. Individually K.C. Wilson won a national title in slalom and Ellie Rae Horton won a national title in the tricks competition. **GO MOCS!**

### **Water Ski Clinic**

Learn to ski or practice you skills with our nationally ranked ski team and coach on Tuesday, October 29, from 9am-4pm.

For a \$10 fee students can sign up for a 15-20 minute pull. Students can sign up now at the front desk of the Hollis Wellness Center.

### **FREE Personal Fitness Consulting**

Through our Jump Start program, our fitness staff can help students reach their health and fitness goals. We offer full fitness assessments, functional movement screenings, personalized exercise program design and instruction and nutrition education. Contact Michele Cash at [mcash@flsouthern.edu](mailto:mcash@flsouthern.edu) or 863-680-3894 for more information or to set up an appointment

<http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/training.htm>

### **Group Exercise**

See our updated Group Exercise schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the semester at:

[http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/documents/GroupExScheduleFall13secondhalf\\_000.pdf](http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/documents/GroupExScheduleFall13secondhalf_000.pdf)

### **Adult Swim Lessons**

These lessons are offered to provide one-on-one instruction to help participants reach a variety of goals. Private lessons allow participants to schedule their lessons at their and their instructors convenience. Lessons are FREE to students and the lesson package includes 40-45 minute sessions with a Water Safety Instructor certified through the American Red Cross. Students can sign up at the front desk of the Wellness Center.

### **Aqua Boot Camp**

Monday, October 28 at 10am. One time only!

### **Intramurals**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Intramural program ranked #9 in the nation by the Princeton Review for "Everybody Plays Intramural Sports."**

Flag Football continues.

Softball began October 21.

3v3 Basketball and Bowling due Friday, October 25.

### **Student Health 101-A Parent Perspective**

<http://readsh101.com/flsouthern-pp.html>

We hope you'll enjoy this interactive parent's companion to our Student Health 101 newsletter.

## **Sports Shorts:**

Fri. Oct. 25 at Saint Leo  
M&W Swim

Saint Leo

4 p.m.

<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
	<b>Volleyball</b>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>UCF, USF, UF Club (scrimmage)</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>a.m.</b>
	<b>M Lacrosse</b>				
Sat.	Oct. 26	at UF Club Play Day (scrimmage)	Gainesville	10 a.m.	
	W Lacrosse				
Sat.	Oct. 26	at Stetson (scrimmage)	Deland, Fla.	12	p.m.
	W Basketball				
Sat.	Oct. 26	at Sunshine State Championships	Saint Leo	8 a.m.	
	XC				
Sat.	Oct. 26	Florida Tech	Lakeland	1 p.m.	
	M&W Swim				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Rollins</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	
	<b>Volleyball</b>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Lynn</b>	<b>Barnett Field</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	
	<b>W Soccer</b>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Lynn</b>	<b>Barnett Field</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>p.m.</b>
	<b>M Soccer</b>				
Mon.	Oct. 28	at McDonough Cup	Orlando	All	Day
	M Golf				
Tues.	Oct. 29	at McDonough Cup	Orlando	All	Day
	M Golf				
Tues.	Oct. 29	at Tampa	Tampa	7 p.m.	
	M Soccer				
Tues.	Oct. 29	at Saint Leo	Saint Leo	7 p.m.	
	Volleyball				
Wed.	Oct. 30	at Tampa	Tampa	7 p.m.	
	W Soccer				
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Fri.	Nov. 1	at Florida (exhibition)	Gainesville	7 p.m.	
	M Basketball				
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Nova Southeastern</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
	<b>Volleyball</b>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Lynn (Senior Day)</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	
	<b>Volleyball</b>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Coker, Tampa (fall scrimmage)</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>a.m.</b>
	<b>W Lacrosse</b>				
Sat.	Nov. 2	at Tennessee (exhibition)	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBA	
	M Basketball				
Sat.	Nov. 2	at Nova Southeastern	Davie	5 p.m.	
	M Soccer				
Sat.	Nov. 2	at Nova Southeastern	Davie	7:30	p.m.
	W Soccer				

**Final Thoughts** – Florida “Fall” has arrived. This week we were finally able to welcome some cooler temperatures and less humidity! A beautiful weekend is ahead. Encourage your student to get out and enjoy!

All the best – Shari  
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