# The Link FSC Parent Newsletter 1/24/14

# **Campus Announcements:**

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN RECEIVES \$400,000 IN GRANTS FROM STATE FOR RESTORATION OF WRIGHT ARCHITECTURE** - As part of an ongoing effort to preserve and enhance its unique treasure of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, Florida Southern College has been awarded \$400,000 in grants from the State of Florida's Division of Historical Resources, including a major grant to restore the interior of the Annie Pfeiffer Chapel to its original state.

The Division of Historical Resources awarded two grants to Florida Southern, both of which must be matched dollar-for-dollar by the college, which means that \$800,000 will be expended within the next two years to ensure that Frank Lloyd Wright's American campus at FSC remains a premier showcase of his genius.

The grants, which are administered by the division's Bureau of Historic Preservation, assisted by the Florida Historical Commission, are as follows.

- \$50,000 for the replacement and repair of the decorative "textile blocks" on the west side of the Annie Pfeiffer Chapel. Most of the blocks on this wall are cracked and reinforcing bars have rusted. Using techniques developed for the construction of the Usonian house for the Sharp Family Tourism and Education Center and the repair of the President's terrace on the Emile Watson Administration Building, new and improved blocks will be cast to replace the ones that have failed.
- \$350,000 to restore the interior of the Annie Pfeiffer Chapel to its original appearance.
   The project will include eliminating alcoves to restore the original transepts, replacing modern theater-style seating with pews based on Wright's design, and replacing glass exterior doors with replicas of the originals. In addition, the massive "ship's prow" pulpit, destroyed in 1944 when a hurricane collapsed the chapel's tower, will be reconstructed.

The \$50,000 grant has a six-month completion requirement, and the chapel interior restoration grant expires in June 2015.

Florida Southern has been the beneficiary of previous grants from the Division of Historical Resources, part of the Florida Department of State, to restore and preserve its Frank Lloyd Wright-designed structures. Among other projects, the Water Dome and the Theatre-in-the-Round were restored to their original conditions through DHR grants given in 2007 and 2009, respectively.

"We are grateful to the Division of Historical Resources for their invaluable assistance in keeping alive the vision of America's greatest architect," said FSC President Anne Kerr. "These generous grants will make it possible for Frank Lloyd Wright to inspire future generations."

MLK Day – Florida Southern's MLK Day recognition and celebration was once again powerful this year. Click here to read about the event.

**First Convocation of the Semester** – Your student should prepare to be inspired at the next Convocation, coming up on Wednesday. <u>Speaker, author, athlete Kyle Maynard</u> will address the campus. Take a look at his video (<u>Kyle Maynard</u>)

**Pack the Bus** - If your student thought this past Wednesday's game against rival UT was intense, get ready for this coming Wednesday when we travel to Rollins. On Wednesday, January 29, there will be a student bus to head to Winter Park to watch our Moccasins take on Rollins. Encourage your student to sign up and cheer on the Mocs!

Meeting Reminder – A reminder\_if your student is scheduled for a Junior Journey or Study Abroad Trip for Spring, Summer or Fall 2014-<u>He/She must attend ONE of the Student Travel</u>

<u>Workshops</u> being held before the trip date. We must have a signed record of your attendance.

<u>Student Travel Workshops Location- Christoverson Rm 209-Please choose 1 date and 1 time</u>

- Tuesday February 4, 2014 2-3pm or 3-4pm or
- Thursday February 6, 2014 2-3pm or 3-4pm

\*Please note the sessions have a beginning and ending time they are not drop-in sessions, please choose 1 date and time to attend.

# **Academic Reminders:**

- Final Day to Drop an "A Course February 5
- Spring Break March 3-7

# **Schedule of Upcoming Events:**

### Friday, January 24

• Gamma Phi Beta Recruitment event, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Gamma Phi Beta Chapter Room (Greek Village, first floor of Building 63)

### Saturday, January 25

• Hollis Wellness Center Horseback Riding Trip (sign up in the Hollis Wellness Center)

### Sunday, January 26

- Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel, Save a Swipe after Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel

Monday, January 27

Tuesday, January 28

# Wednesday, January 29

- Convo, 10:40 a.m., Branscomb Auditorium, Kyle Maynard
- Pack the Bus: Beat Rollins (See the Center for Student Involvement)

### Thursday, January 30

 Faculty Artist Series: The Magic of the Violin. 7:30 p.m., Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall; The highly regarded concertmaster of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Ms. Rimma Bergeron-Langlois will excited with her virtuosity, inspire with her artistry, and impress with her formidable musicianship, all the while affirming the magical qualities of this incomparable instrument (admission free with ID)

### Friday, January 31

ACE Event

### Saturday, February 1

Scholars Weekend - Admissions

### Sunday, February 2

- Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel

What's Happening at Wynee's and beyond: Monday – Wiener World Tuesday – Stir Fry Wednesday – Chipotle Thursday – Tour of Greece Friday – Tour of France (Crepes) Saturday – Steak & Shrimp

Grill Master Center – Moc Burger College Terrace Café – Chicken Salad Panini; Veggie, Hummus, Feta Wrap

# **Coming Up:**

TuTu's Live! Featuring: Rising Phoenix - February 4

Speaking of English – February 4

Discover Florida: Orlando Magic Game – February 5

Soul Food Dinner – February 6 Chick Fil A Friday – February 7

Shuttle to Shop – February 8 (Orlando Outlets)

The Wedding Singer (FSC Theatre Dept.) – opens February 13

### In the News:

<u>Students Urged to Remember Dr. King's Legacy</u> <u>FSC to Offer First-Ever Doctoral Degree</u>

# First-Year Advice:

Suffering from second semester blues? It is normal for students at this point in the year to develop mixed feelings about their return to school. Students have a greater understanding of what is expected this semester, and to some that can seem very daunting. For others, it may be challenging to adjust to a structured and scheduled environment after they have spent several weeks relaxing. It is also possible that your student and their friends may have reunited during winter break and shared many of their experiences. Point out to your student that it is common for most individuals to share their best stories and leave out the not so exciting adventures. Regardless of what is causing your student to feel this way, let them know that it is a normal reaction and encourage them to speak with someone on campus who can help them process these feelings.

JoEllen Tharp, Student Solutions

# **Second-Year Insight:**

It's hard to believe February is just around the corner and we've almost completed the third week of the semester! By now your student has probably received some graded feedback in all of their courses. They should have a sense of how they are doing. In some cases, they may need to spend more time preparing than originally thought needed. I encourage you to discuss how your student is feeling about their progress so far in each class. If you sense frustration, please remind them of resources on campus such as Tutor Tables, PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions), and our Pens Central Writing Lab. Also remember our office is always willing to work with students on a plan for success.

Louise Johnson, Student Solutions

### From the FSC Career Center:

The Career Center has established an annual fund, through our Corporate Partners, to provide grants for the career development activities of our Lakeland day program students who have **actively participated** (\*) with the Career Center. These funds are awarded on a competitive basis, once each semester in the form of grants.

Activity for which funding is sought must be a **professional conference**, **seminar** (not duplicating what is currently offered by the Career Center) or **workshop** which is career, job development or professional networking related, and must be specifically related to the applicant's major field of study and/or defined career interests. Funds will not be awarded to support tuition, class-related fees, or events. **Applications are available in the Career Center.** 

A representative from Stetson Law School will be on campus on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> to talk about **Law School – from Finances to Admission.** This activity is co-sponsored with Phi Alpha Delta and is open to any student interested in law school. *Xuchitl Coso, Career Center* 

# From the FSC Counseling Center:

**Got Time?** The days are getting longer. It may not be apparent if you're in the middle of snow country but here in Florida we can tell that each day has a few more moments of daylight. Still,

no matter how long the days get, they seem to speed by and leave us with our "to-do" lists unfinished. Students, like the rest of us, need some skillful time management if they're going to meet all their obligations. This is especially true for students who tend to take on a great many responsibilities and have a hard time knowing when and how to say "no." These students are likely to be high achievers, ambitious and hardworking. They take heavy course loads, seek out meaningful internships, and often hold leadership positions in their clubs and organizations. When they become over-committed, they may also become overwhelmed. Although these students may need stronger time management skills, they're even more likely to need something else: the ability to say "no." Declining opportunities and obligations can be very difficult for these students but they must learn when and how to do so if they are to accomplish their goals and remain healthy, well-functioning individuals. If you recognize your student as one of those who over-commit and then become highly stressed, suggest a visit to the Counseling Center. We can help.

Carol Ballard, Counseling Center

# From the Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center:

Students are encouraged to check out what's happening at the Wellness Center.

# Susan G. Komen Race Update:

A HUGE SHOUT OUT to FSC students, staff and faculty for making this year's race a success: Thanks!!

#### **FSC Athletics Teams:**

Women's Tennis

Women's Volleyball

Women's Golf

Women's Soccer

Men's Soccer

Women's Lacrosse

### **Greek Life:**

Zeta

Alpha Delta Pi

Sigma Chi

Lambda Chi

**Pikes** 

### **Campus Life:**

**FSC Choir** 

Phi Mu Alpha

# **Campus Wide Blood Drive**

We want to give a big THANKS to all students, faculty and staff for making our Blood Drive this week so successful. We had a total of 98 donors in the two days and were able to surpass our goals. We appreciate your support!!

#### **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 <a href="mailto:mcash@flsouthern.edu">mcash@flsouthern.edu</a> or 863-680-3894 for more information or to set up an appointment <a href="http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/training.htm">http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/training.htm</a>

### **Group Exercise**

Classes are in full swing. Check out the Spring Group Ex schedule at: <a href="http://www.flsouthern.edu/FSC/media/wellness/GroupExSchedulespring2014.pdf">http://www.flsouthern.edu/FSC/media/wellness/GroupExSchedulespring2014.pdf</a>

**New Class:** Meditation and Relaxation is now on the schedule, Wednesdays at 12:15-12:45 in the Group Exercise Room. The length and type will vary each week and will focus on guided or unguided meditation practice. This is for beginners or advanced.

#### **FIT BINGO**

Registration for this fun incentive program began this past Monday, January 20. Get a Bingo stamp for each group exercise class taken starting January 27-February 28. 5 Bingos win a prize and after 18 stamps participants will be placed in a raffle to win the final prize. See any instructor for details and to sign up.

#### **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 instructor's 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.

#### **Lifeguard Training**

Looking for a job? Accepting lifeguard and WSI applications for spring semester and summer! Contact Maggie Cattell at mcattell@flsouthern.edu for more details.

### **Intramurals**

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

5 v 5 Basketball begins January 23 Soccer continues

### **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:**

Sat.	Jan. 25	at Palm Beach Atlantic	West Palm Beach	2 p.m.	
	W Basketball				
Wed.	Jan. 29	at Rollins	Winter Park	5:30	p.m.
	W Basketball				
Wed.	Jan. 29	at Rollins	Winter Park	7:30	p.m.
	M Basketball				

Sat.	Feb. 1	Nova Southeastern	Lakeland	5:30	p.m.
	W Basketbal	l			
Sat.	Feb. 1	Nova Southeastern	Lakeland	7:30	p.m.
	M Basketbal	1			
Sat.	Feb. 1	at Central Fla. (scrimmage)	Orlando	12	p.m.
	M Lacrosse				
Sat.	Feb. 1	West Florida (DH)	<b>Henley Field</b>	1 p.m.	
	Baseball				
Sat.	Feb. 1	at Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	Kiawah Island, S.C.	All	Day
	W Golf				
Sun.	Feb. 2	at Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	Kiawah Island, S.C.	All	Day
	W Golf				
Sun.	Feb. 2	at Jacksonville (scrimmage)	Jacksonville	1 p.m.	
	M Lacrosse				
Sun.	Feb. 2	West Florida	<b>Henley Field</b>	1 p.m.	
	Baseball				

**Final Thoughts** – Great advice! I often receive that comment regarding the information provided by our director of the Counseling Center in the weekly newsletter. Dr. Carol Ballard and her staff are an outstanding resource for our students. It's obvious by your comments that her column often captures your thoughts and answers your questions. If you have any suggested topics you'd like to see her address, please let me know.

All the best – Shari Shari Szabo Associate Dean of Student Success Florida Southern College 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive Lakeland, FL 33801-5698