The Link FSC Parent Newsletter 3/28/14

Campus Announcements:

It's Here! – The Association of Campus Entertainment presents Easton Corbin **tonight** with special guests, the Cadillac Three and Adam Sanders, at 8 p.m. in Branscomb Auditorium *(note the concert has moved inside because of expected inclement weather).* The concert is free and open to the campus community.

Registration Time – Registration for fall classes is now underway. Please see the schedule below:

- March 31 Students with ***30 or more earned hours*** may begin Portal Registration at 8:00 P.M.
- April 3 Students with ***1 or more earned hours*** may begin Portal Registration at 7:00 A.M. *(The Student Solutions Center office will be open if students need assistance.)*
- April 3 Students with ***0 earned hours*** may begin Portal Registration at 12:00 noon

2014-2015 Housing Selection –General Housing Selection Process takes on April 7th & 8th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm in Ordway 162. The housing selection process details and housing application can be viewed at http://www.flsouthern.edu/students.aspx If you have any additional questions please contact Marc Tuschen, Assistant Director of Community Living, at mtuschen@flsouthern.edu

TRAVEL WORKSHOPS FOR JUNIOR JOURNEY AND STUDY ABROAD – A reminder if your student is traveling domestic and abroad during the month of May, this is the final opportunity for him/her to attend a Travel Workshop!

April 2nd & 3rd -Christoverson Rm 209 or 206

- Wednesday April 2nd- 11-11:45AM or 12-12:45 –CH-206
- Thursday April 3rd - 2:00PM – 2:45PM or 3:00PM – 3:45PM CH-209

Last opportunity-Week 3- April 8th – April 10th -Christoverson Rm 209 or 206

- Tuesday April 8th - 2:00PM – 2:45PM or 3:00PM-3:45PM CH-209
- Wednesday - April 9th- – 11-11:45AM or 12-12:45 –CH-206
- Thursday April 10th – 2:00PM – 2:45PM or 3:00PM – 3:45PM CH-209

Curtain Up – FSC's Theatre Department presents "Electra" next week. Love and revenge take center stage in this classic Greek tragedy by Sophocles. After her father is murdered by her mother, Electra is driven by grief and obsessed with dreams of retribution for her father's death. The production is directed by Paul Bawek.

On Display – Florida Southern's talented student art seniors will display their works beginning April 4 through April 25 in the Melvin Art Gallery. Be delighted by the creativity and brilliance of our students' work.

Music Department Happenings –

- **Gloria In Excelsis, Sunday, April 6, 2:30 p.m., Branscomb**
  Italian composter Antonio Vivaldi's vibrant *Gloria* is the centerpiece of this grand evening of choral music presented by the Florida Southern College Concert Choir with Beth Gibbs, conductor. Enjoy this extraordinary and beloved Baroque work, complemented by other *Gloria* settings from the Mass Ordinary, featuring diverse composers from different historical periods.
- Recitals:
  March 31 – Kristian Singleton, soprano – Senior Voice Recital with Sue Fee
  March 31 – Amanda Anderegg – Senior Trumpet Recital with Sue Fee
  April 1 – Arthur Brand – Senior Percussion Recital
  April 3 – John Wallace – Senior Percussion Recital

Academic Reminders:

- Students with ***30 or more earned hours*** may begin Portal Registration at 8:00 P.M. – March 31
- Final Day to Drop a "B" Course – April 2
- Students with ***1 or more earned hours*** may begin Portal Registration at 7:00 A.M. – April 3
- Students with ***0 earned hours*** may begin Portal Registration at 12:00 noon – April 3
- Good Friday Holiday – April 18 (campus closed, no classes)
- Classes end – April 25
- Final Exams – April 28-30
- Commencement – May 3

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 28

- Southern Speaks, share what you would like to read in *The Southern,* all day, Wynee's Bistro and the Breezeway
- A Healthy Alternative to Energy Drinks, 6:00-7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Publix 61
- Southern Takeover with Easton Corbin Campus Concert , 8 p.m., Branscomb

Saturday, March 29

- Discover Florida Beach Day! @Clearwater Beach (sign up on www.flsouthern.edu/discoverfl)

- Beta Beta Beta Lake Clean-Up, 9 a.m., Southern Landing
- Zeta Tau Alpha Strawberry Festival and 5k, 9:30 a.m., Downtown Lakeland

Sunday, March 30

- FSC Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Save-A-Swipe, 12 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer
- Phi Eta Sigma Inductions, 2:30 p.m., Thrift Alumni Room

Monday, March 31

- Paws for the Cause, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Badcock Garden
- Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Edge 304
- The Healthiest Trail Mix on Earth, 8:00 p.m., Publix 62 between suites 130-140
- Second Year Student Registration Information Event, Dell Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

- Paws for the Cause, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Badcock Garden
- GEICO Information Session, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Career Center
- Allies Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Edge 301
- Real Estate Investment Seminar, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rogers Auditorium
- That's American, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Badcock Garden

Wednesday, April 2

- Zeta Tau Alpha Pink Lemonade Corner, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Badcock Garden
- Alpha Chi Omega Bake Sale, 10:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Breezeway
- Honors Celebration, 6 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel

Thursday, April 3

- Circle K International Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Edge 305
- Jewish Student Association Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Fannin Center
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre

Friday, April 4

- Chick Fil A Friday, 8:45 a.m., Bandshell
- Senior Studio Art Thesis Exhibition
- CCFCC Regional Career Expo, University of Tampa 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- St. Jude Fundraiser, 6:00-11:00 p.m., Spivey Lobby
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre
- MSC Love Unlimited Charity Date Auction, 8:00 p.m., Thrift Alumni

Saturday, April 5

- Day on Campus – Admissions
- Busch Gardens trip (see the Center for Student Involvement)
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre

Sunday, April 6

- FSC Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 2:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre
- Gloria in Excelsis, FSC Music Department, 2:30 p.m., Branscomb

Coming Up:

April 12 – FairWell Festival, 6 p.m. Branscomb Parking Lot
April 25 – Last day of classes
April 27 – Baccalaureate
April 27 – Flapjack Fling, 9 p.m., Wynee's Bistro
April 28-30 – Final Exams
May 1 – Waterdome Splash for graduating seniors
May 3 – Commencement

What's Happening at Wynee's Bistro:
Monday – Weiner Wonder Bar
Tuesday – Stir Fry
Wednesday – Chipotle Bar
Thursday – No Quiz Subs
Friday – Breakfast All Day
Saturday – Steak & Shrimp

Grill Master Center – Moc Burger
College Terrace Café – Pastrami & Swiss on Rye

In the News:

Ashley Gentile '13 is Making the World a Better Place
Professor and Student Help Grow a Better House Plant

First-Year Advice:

Are summer classes a good idea? Taking summer courses is a great way to earn additional hours but there are several important factors to consider. Most courses are six to eight weeks and can be very intense. Due to the condensed nature of the courses, students should consider only taking one to two classes. It is also important to note that college financial aid generally does not cover summer classes so make sure to discuss the financial commitment with your student. It is an option to take a summer course at an institution outside of Florida Southern; however, your student must get approval from the Registrar if they choose this option. Lastly, Florida Southern will accept credits from another school, but not the grade. This means that if your student is taking a summer class in an attempt to raise their GPA, the class must be taken at FSC. Florida Southern offers a variety of online courses so your student could take a course to boost their GPA and fulfill a general education requirement while still being able to return home for the summer. If your student is interested in this option, please encourage them to meet with their academic advisor to discuss possible courses. Your student may decide that summer courses are a great opportunity- whether it is to get ahead, make up some credits, or just to explore an area of interest. As long as he or she carefully considers the situation and does a bit of planning, they can enjoy a summer of work, relaxation – and school.
JoEllen Tharp, Student Solutions

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Second-Year Insight:

Our second-year student registration event is this Monday, March 31 at 8 p.m. This is the time students with 30 earned hours may begin registering for fall classes. Pizza is available in Dell lobby and we will also have staff on hand to help with any questions. As an additional note, Florida Southern summer classes are also open for registration.
Louise Johnson, Student Solutions

From the FSC Career Center:

The Colleges of central Florida hold a spring Career Fair and the **CCFCC Regional Career Expo** takes place at the University of Tampa on Friday, April 4 from 11:00 – 3:00. Check out the employers/organizations attending: www.ccfcc.com Directions to the event are also provided on this site. Please encourage your student to participate if they are looking for an internship for this summer or a full-time job!
Xuchitl Coso, Career Center

From the FSC Counseling Center:

Tidings of Comfort and Joy. Yes, I know it's closer to Easter than Christmas, but your students would really benefit from some comfort and joy and you're the folks best able to provide it. We're about to enter the academic year's final month, a time known for last-minute assignment completion, all-night study sessions, and, in general, astronomically high stress levels for many students. We know you're always behind your students, supporting them all the way, and it's a great time to remind them of that, too. Your support and encouragement, your belief in their ability to succeed can make a real difference to your students. There are many ways to send your students a little message of comfort and joy. It's the perfect time for encouraging phone calls and electronic messages, care packages, cheery cards or notes in the mail, anything that expresses your confidence in them and says to your students, "I know you can do it!"
Carol Ballard, Counseling Center

From the Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center:

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

FREE Smoking Cessation Class
Wednesday, April 2 – May 7
5:30 – 6:30 pm, on campus in the DuBose Room
Free Nicotine Patches
Contact Kelly at kandrews@flsouthern.edu for more information.

Campus Wide Blood Drive Results

We want to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules and donated blood during our Blood Drive last week. We appreciate your support and are happy to report that we were only 1 donation short of our 3 day goal of 90.

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 or 863-680-3894 for more information or to set up an appointment
http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/training.htm

Group Exercise
We've made some minor adjustments to our Group Exercise schedule for the 2nd half of the semester. Check out the New Spring Group Ex schedule at:
http://www.flsouthern.edu/getattachment/wellness/fitness/NEW-Group-Schedule-spring-2014.pdf.aspx.

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.

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.

Lifeguard/WSI (Water Safety Instructor) Training
Looking for a job? Accepting lifeguard and WSI applications for spring semester and summer!
A WSI Certification class will be taught the first 2 weekends in April. 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.
Inner Tube Water Polo registration due Friday, April 4.
March Madness—good Luck with your brackets!

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.	Mar. 28	at NCAA D-II Nat'l Championship	Erie, Pa.	TBA
	W Basketball			

Fri.	Mar. 28 M&W Track	at UNF Spring Break Invitational	Jacksonville	All	Day
Fri.	Mar. 28 Softball	at Florida Tech	Melbourne	3 p.m.	
Fri.	Mar. 28 Baseball	at Tampa	Tampa	6 p.m.	
Fri.	Mar. 28 W Lacrosse	at Queens	Charlotte, N.C.	6 p.m.	
Fri.	**Mar. 28 M Lacrosse**	**Colorado Mesa**	**Bryant Stadium**	**7 p.m.**	
Sat.	Mar. 29 M&W Track	at UNF Spring Break Invitational	Jacksonville	All	Day
Sat.	Mar. 29 Softball	at Florida Tech (DH)	Melbourne	1 p.m.	
Sat.	Mar. 29 Baseball	at Tampa (DH)	Tampa	1 p.m.	
Sat.	Mar. 29 M Basketball	at NCAA D-II Nat'l Championship	Evansville, Ind.	TBA	
Sun.	Mar. 30 W Lacrosse	at Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, N.C.	1 p.m.	
Wed.	Apr. 2 M Tennis	at Webber International	Babson Park	3 p.m.	
Wed.	Apr. 2 M Lacrosse	at Lynn	Boca Raton	7 p.m.	
Thurs.	Apr. 3 M&W Track	at Florida Relays (qualifiers only)	Gainesville	All	Day
Fri.	Apr. 4 M&W Track	at Florida Relays (qualifiers only)	Gainesville	All	Day
Fri.	**Apr. 4 Baseball**	**Nova Southeastern**	**Henley Field**	**6 p.m.**	
Fri.	**Apr. 4 W Lacrosse**	**Lindenwood**	**Bryant Stadium**	**7 p.m.**	
Fri.	Apr. 4 Softball	at Nova Southeastern	Davie	7 p.m.	
Sat.	Apr. 5 M&W Track	at Florida Relays (qualifiers only)	Gainesville	All	Day
Sat.	**Apr. 5 W Tennis**	**Nova Southeastern**	**Lakeland**	**10**	**a.m.**
Sat.	Apr. 5 Softball	at Nova Southeastern (DH)	Davie	1 p.m.	
Sat.	**Apr. 5 Baseball**	**Nova Southeastern (DH)**	**Henley Field**	**1 p.m.**	
Sat.	**Apr. 5 M Lacrosse**	**Saint Leo**	**Bryant Stadium**	**7 p.m.**	

Final Thoughts – Did someone say April is here? Yes, it's right around the corner! It's hard to believe, yet it's what we always say – second semester seems to fly by! We'll keep you posted on the countdown to the end of the academic year. One of the most important things currently underway is pre-registration for fall classes. Your student needs to have all holds lifted in order to register. Let us know if we can help.

All the best – Shari

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