The Link FSC Parent Newsletter 4/11/14

Campus Announcements:

Ferris Wheel and More – FSC's annual FairWell Festival kicks off this Saturday night at 6 p.m. in the Branscomb Parking lot. A campus favorite, this event marks the end of the academic year complete with carnival rides and food for the FSC community.

Good Friday Reminder – A reminder, there are no classes held on Friday, April 18. Additionally, all campus offices are closed in observance of Good Friday.

Wrapping Up - The countdown is on to the end of the semester. All Residential Buildings will be closing on Thursday, May 1st. Residential students not graduating must check out of their locations by noon with their RA. May Graduates Check-Out – Sunday, May 4th by noon with their RA. Students will receive complete information on checkout procedures from their RA.

One More Weekend – "Electra" closes this weekend. The end of the semester performance has received rave reviews.

Commencement Nears – Have any questions about spring graduation? Click here for complete info.

End of the Year Info from Safety and Security - **VEHICLES LEFT ON CAMPUS DURING SUMMER BREAK 2014 -** If your student plans on leaving his/her vehicle on campus during the Summer Break 2014, he/she **MUST** follow these procedures:

- When you are ready to depart campus, come to the Safety & Security Office (DCSS)
- You will need to fill out a Vehicle Liability Form.
- **YOU MUST** leave a set of keys with the vehicle, in case DCSS has to move it.
- DCSS will advise you what lot to leave your vehicle in.
- You must also leave a valid cell phone number you can be reached at, in case DCSS needed to discuss an issue reference your vehicle, i.e., damage that might have occurred, etc.
- FSC does have plans to resurface several parking lots over the break, so vehicles left without being registered through DCSS will be towed off campus at the owner's expense. This is to include:
    1. Colony Arms
    2. Ledger Apartments
    3. Lake Hollingsworth Apartments
    4. Lake Morton Villas
    5. Mississippi Apartments

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Music Department Happenings –

- The Florida Southern College Opera Theatre, directed by John Thomasson, and FSC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jo Jossim, will perform a gala evening of operatic treats on **Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m., in Branscomb Auditorium**, entitled ***Viva la Diva!*** This celebration of "Opera Diva" will showcase the talents of FSC's outstanding female student singers (and a few male singers as well!) who will be joined by three faculty "divas," Diane Stahl, Beth Gibbs, and Christina Dominski-Sale.
- Closing the 2013 – 2014 Festival of Fine Arts season, the Florida Southern College Symphony Band will present ***Songs without Words*** on **Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., in Branscomb Auditorium.** Known for her creative, appealing, and challenging programming for wind ensemble, conductor Jo Jossim has used British composer Gustav Holst's *Song without Words* (the 2nd movement of his 2nd *Suite*) as the core piece, complemented by such appealing – and tuneful – works as Leonard Bernstein's *Four Dances* from "West Side Story," Norman Dello Joio's *Variants on a Medieval Tune*, and Ralph Vaughn Williams' *Rhosymedre*. *

- Recitals (7 p.m.) Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall (B202):
  April 21 – Michelle Parsche – Senior Violin Recital with Paula Parsche, piano
  April 22 – James Cornelius – Senior Percussion Recital
  April 25 – Lauren Williams, soprano – Senior Voice Recital with Sue Fee, piano

Academic Reminders:

- Good Friday Holiday – April 18 (campus closed, no classes)
- Last night of Tutor Tables – April 23
- Classes end – April 25
- Final Exams – April 28-30
- Commencement – May 3

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Friday, April 11

- Day of Silence Event
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre
- Delta Sigma Pi Volleyball Tournament – Faculty vs. Students, 7 p.m., Dunes Volleyball Courts
- Habitat for Humanity Movie Night, Fire Pit & S'mores, 7:30 p.m., Bandshell

Saturday, April 12

- United Against Human Trafficking Walk, 9 a.m., Lake Hollingsworth (see Dr. Deah Quinlivan, Psychology)
- Kappa Delta Pi's inaugural "Show Your Character" Walk, 9-11 a.m., raising awareness for dyslexia education
- Sociology and Criminology Department Conference on mental health and the impact on the criminal justice system, Christoverson Bldg. (see Drs. Blankenship or Carter)
- ISI Easter Party, 4:00pm to 8:00pm, meet at Circle Drive.
- The Annual Book Sale Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta & the Department of English, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on the patio outside the Christoverson Humanities Building (Classics, Novels, Poetry, Drama, Children's Books, Art Books, Cook Books, Theology, Philosophy . . .)
- FairWell Festival, 6 p.m. Branscomb Parking Lot
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre
- FSC's 3rd Annual Model United Nations Conference, 8 a.m., Hollis Room
- Catholic Student Association Leadership Summit, 11 a.m., Thrift Alumni Room

Sunday, April 13

- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 2:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre
- FSC Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Save-A-Swipe, 12 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer

Monday, April 14

- Passover begins at sundown

Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, April 16

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month campus-wide event, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha, 6:30-8 p.m., Badcock Garden (food, information, resources, games)

Thursday, April 17

- FSC Music Event: Viva La Diva, 7:30 p.m., Branscomb

Friday, April 18

- Good Friday (no classes and all campus offices are closed)

Saturday, April 19

Sunday, April 20

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

Coming Up:

April 24 – HWC Dodgeball Tournament
April 25 – Last day of classes
April 27 – Senior Sunday at Chapel
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

First-Year Advice:

The temperatures are rising, and so is the anticipation for the end of the semester. Students have been working diligently throughout the past few months (hopefully!) and are reaching the point where it is time to begin preparing for final exams. Make sure your student is aware of how any final papers, projects, or exams will affect their grades. Many students may start to slack off during the last weeks of the semester, not realizing that a significant portion of their final grade may be based on their performance during this time. It is also normal for many students to feel "burnt out" at this point, but remind your student that the end is near. Make sure that they are creating study schedules, getting plenty of sleep, and staying focused on the end goal. The end of the semester can be stressful, but if your student takes the steps to manage their time properly and stays focused on school then the last few weeks will be a breeze!

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Second-Year Insight:

In just a few short weeks sophomore students cross the half way mark towards college graduation. To celebrate this accomplishment, we are hosting a "Half-Way to Graduation" party and inviting our second-year students to attend. The event is Wednesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. in Dell hall. The menu is Jimmy John's Subs and for dessert, you guessed it, a half-sheet cake. We look forward to recognizing these students.

Louise Johnson, Student Solutions

From the FSC Career Center:

Can you believe it? Finals are upon us and graduation is around the corner! Please keep the Career Center in mind, we are here over the summer and ready to help students! For our seniors, we want to congratulate them and remind them, they can still use the services of the Career Center after graduation.

Xuchitl Coso, Career Center

From the FSC Counseling Center:

Which Do You Want First, the Good News or the Bad News? Okay, here it is: there's only a little over two weeks left in this semester. That's it, both the good news and the bad. On one hand, there are only two more weeks of class followed by finals and then it's time for summer break, vacation, job, graduation, or whatever comes next. Yay! On the other hand, there are only two weeks and a few days to write papers, complete projects, and study for and take final exams. Yikes! Most students will manage to get everything done but it may take some sleepless nights of frantic hustling to do it. Even the best students are likely to feel extra levels of stress during these last weeks. You can't do their work for them but you can help by urging good self-care, reminding them of their strengths and past successes, and expressing your

confidence in their ability to succeed this time, too. You can also remind them that they can do a little de-stressing at the Counseling Center. They can meet with a counselor or, maybe even better, they can come by for a visit with Riley (everyone's favorite canine de-stressing expert) any weekday afternoon. Human and canine counselors are standing by.
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 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
Check out the Spring Group Ex schedule at:
http://www.flsouthern.edu/getattachment/wellness/fitness/NEW-Group-Schedule-spring-2014.pdf.aspx.
Looking for a great way to deal with the stress of finals? These classes will continue through Friday, April 25.

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.
Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Floor Hockey Finals, schedules to be announced.
Dodgeball registration due Friday, April 18.
Dodgeball Tourney Thursday, April 24.

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.	**Apr. 11 W Tennis**	**Florida Tech**	**Lakeland**	**3 p.m.**	
Fri.	**Apr. 11 Softball**	**Rollins**	**Barnett Field**	**7 p.m.**	
Fri.	**Apr. 11 Baseball**	**Florida Tech**	**Henley Field**	**6 p.m.**	
Sat.	**Apr. 12 M Lacrosse**	**Florida Tech (Senior Day)**	**Bryant Stadium**	**12**	**p.m.**
Sat.	**Apr. 12 Baseball**	**Florida Tech (DH)**	**Henley Field**	**1 p.m.**	
Sat.	**Apr. 12 Softball**	**Rollins (DH)**	**Barnett Field**	**1 p.m.**	
Sat.	**Apr. 12 W Lacrosse**	**Tampa (Senior Day)**	**Bryant Stadium**	**3 p.m.**	
Sat.	Apr. 12 M&W Track	at UT Ryan McCall Invitational	Tampa	5 p.m.	
Sun.	Apr. 13 M&W Golf	at SSC Golf Championships	Dade City	All	Day
Mon.	Apr. 14 M&W Golf	at SSC Golf Championships	Dade City	All	Day
Tues.	Apr. 15 M&W Golf	at SSC Golf Championships	Dade City	All	Day
Thurs.	Apr. 17 Baseball	at Rollins	Winter Park	6 p.m.	
Thurs.	Apr. 17 Softball	at Saint Leo	Saint Leo	7 p.m.	
Fri.	Apr. 18 Softball	at Saint Leo (DH)	Saint Leo	11 a.m.	
Fri.	Apr. 18 W Lacrosse	at Shorter	Rome, Ga.	12	p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 18 Baseball	at Rollins (DH)	Winter Park	1 p.m.	
Sat.	Apr. 19 W Lacrosse	vs. Shepherd (@Shorter)	Rome, Ga.	12	p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 19 M Lacrosse	at SSC Tournament (semifinals)	TBA (Higher Seed)	TBA	

Final Thoughts – A reminder that next Friday, April 18 (Good Friday), the campus is closed. No classes will be held. We can be of assistance Monday through Thursday of next week.

All the best – Shari

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