# The Link FSC Parent Newsletter 11/15/13

# **Campus Announcements:**

**Registration Continues** – It's a big week for second year and first year students as class registration takes place next week.

- 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 *O earned hours* may begin Web Registration at 12:00 noon

Make sure your student has cleared any holds which can impede the process. Student Solutions staff will be in their offices early Thursday morning, November 21, for registration at 7 a.m. to assist any first-year students. Additionally, staff will be available in the SSC again that day at noon (and throughout the day).

Winter Arrives - The Association of Campus Entertainment and the Office of Community Living bring a Winter Wonderland to the center of campus on Wednesday. Mr. George's Green gets transformed into a wintery Christmas wonderland. The year's event will feature a 75'-long snow slide, gingerbread house making, cookie decorating, and photo snow globes. In addition, we'll light the FSC Christmas tree and may even get a visit from the jolly man himself. Be sure your student doesn't miss this new FSC holiday tradition.

#### A Week of Special Speakers on Campus:

- Sigma Delta Pi and the History and Political Science Departments present The Honorable E.J. Salcines, appellate judge on the Florida 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeal, who will give a lecture, "Spanish Florida," Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. in the Hollis Room on campus. Judge Salcines' lecture, coinciding with the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the landing in Florida of Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León, will discuss the period of Spanish colonial rule from 1513 to 1819 and its influence on Florida since then. The lecture is co-sponsored by the FSC chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, and the Lawton M. Chiles Center for Florida History at FSC.
- The Florida Lecture Series presents Gene Smith (Professor of History, Texas Christian University) "The Slave's Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812," on Thursday, November 21, in the Hollis Room, at 7 p.m.

A Chance to Help - Recently, Florida Southern students had the opportunity to hear Derreck Kayongo, of the Global Soap Project, speak about how cleanliness in times of disaster is an essential part of recovery and relief. In response to this and the current crisis in the Philippines, Florida Southern's Campus Ministries and Student Government are partnering together to create health kits for relief efforts. You can partner with us to accomplish our goal of creating

1,000 health kits by donating \$5 or more (approximately the cost of one health kit) to the Chaplain's Office of Florida Southern. You can conveniently donate online to help us purchase one or more kits. Students will also have the opportunity to help pack the kits on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fannin Center. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of others around the world.

**Theatre Performances Continue** – FSC's Department of Theatre rock musical *Next to Normal* continues this weekend and next. This contemporary musical is an emotional powerhouse that addresses such issues as grieving and suburban life with provocative lyrics and a thrilling score.

**C'est la vie** - The FSC French club presents the award winning French film: "Intouchables"\* with Francois Cuzet and Omar Sy, November 24 at 4 p.m. in the Christoverson Moc Theatre. "Sometimes you have to reach into someone else's world to find what's missing in your own."

**Trips, Trips and More Trips** – You may be hearing your student talking about a variety of study abroad trip options. Some include a trip to Spain and more recently one to explore the FIJI Water Company on the beautiful South Pacific islands of FIJI. The group will be visiting the volcano-based FIJI Water plant. The trip is one of the many Junior Journey options.

**Class Reminder** – The Thanksgiving Break begins Wednesday, November 27. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25 and 26.

• Thanksgiving Break – Wednesday, November 27th – Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>; All residential students must vacate the buildings by Tuesday, November 26th at 5pm. If you should need to remain on campus, you must sign up online by Tuesday, November 19th by 5pm. You will be charged \$75 to your student account for the break no matter the length of stay. Anyone who signs up after Tuesday, November 19th or arrives back to campus before Sunday, December 1st by noon, that has not signed up in advance, will be charged \$75 as well as receive an additional \$15 late charge to their student account.

Reminder: All residential communities close on Tuesday, November 26th at 5pm and reopen on Sunday, December 1st at noon.

Winter Break – Thursday, December 12, 2013 – Tuesday, January 7, 2014; All residential students must vacate the residential buildings by December 12 noon. Should any student have any questions regarding this time period, please reach out to the Director of Community Living, Elizabeth Ching-Bush via email at <a href="mailto:echingbush@flsouthern.edu">echingbush@flsouthern.edu</a> or via phone at 863.680.4206 prior to Thursday, December 12, 2013. Students can return on January 7th at noon.

December Graduates Check-Out – Sunday, December 15th by noon with a Community Living Staff member.

#### A Look at the Fine Arts -

Brian Brink, trombone, will be joined by pianist Paula Parsche in "An Affinity for Song" at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, in the Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall. Presented by the Faculty Artist Series, this performance will take the audience through a tour of melodies and

tunes form vocal and instrumental works, ranging from songs without words by Prokofiev to songs with text by Mahler. And for added diversity, music by American jazz/popular composer, Alec Wilder, and a special transcription of the popular tune, "Barnacle Bill, The Sailor" will round out the selections.

## **Academic Reminders:**

- 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 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess
- December 6 Final Day of Class
- December 9-11 Final Exams
- December 14 Commencement

# **Schedule of Upcoming Events:**

## Friday, November 15

- All Student Exhibition, Opening Reception, 7 p.m., Melvin Art Gallery; the Florida Art Award is presented to a junior art major at this time
- Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents Next to Normal, 7:30 p.m.,
  Buckner Theatre
- Noah @ TuTu's Live, 9 p.m., TuTu's

#### Saturday, November 16

• Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents *Next to Normal*, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre

## Sunday, November 17

- Chapel, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents Next to Normal, 2:30 p.m.,
  Buckner Theatre

## Monday, November 18

- Blood Drive, 1-9 p.m., Circle Drive
- Department of English presents Senior Seminar Presentations: Laurel Milburn (4 p.m.); Audra Murr 5 p.m.; Genesis Castellon 6 p.m., Christoverson, Room 109
- Students with 30 or more earned hours may begin Web Registration at 8:00 P.M.
- SYE Registration Dinner, 8 p.m., Dell

#### Tuesday, November 19

- Blood Drive, 10 a.m. 6 p.m., Circle Drive
- Phi Mu Alpha Piano Bash, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Bandshell Lawn, \$2.00 and proceeds go to the Robert MacDonald Scholarship Fund
- MocTails: Networking Event, Eleanor Searle, Joseph-Reynolds, 5:30 p.m.
- Phi Eta Sigma Blanket Making for Project Linus, Rogers Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

• Faculty Artist Series, An Affinity for Song, Brian Brink, trombone, Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, November 20

- Bone Marrow Donor Drive, Delete Blood Cancer <a href="http://www.deletebloodcancer.org/">http://www.deletebloodcancer.org/</a>, Q-Tip Swab inside your cheek and be registered in the national database, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Breezeway
- Department of English presents Senior Seminar Presentations: Jasmyn McCalla 4 p.m.;
  Rebecca Padgett 5 p.m.; Evan Byrnes 6 p.m., Christoverson, Room 109
- The Honorable Judge E. J. Salcines presents "Spanish Florida" and the celebration of the 500th anniversary of its discovery, Hollis Room, 5 p.m. *The lecture is co-sponsored by the FSC chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, and the Lawton M. Chiles Center for Florida History at FSC.*
- Senior Voice Recital Courtney Smith, soprano, with Sue Fee, piano, Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall, 7 p.m.
- Winter Wonderland, 9 p.m., Mr. George's Green

## Thursday, 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
- Jewish Student Association Hanukkah Party, 6:00-8:00 p.m., JR Lobby
- Alpha Chi Omega Recruitment Event, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Eleanor Searle Drawing Room
- Senior Trombone Recital Daniel Rigano, with Sue Fee, piano, Anne MacGregor Jenkins Recital Hall, 7 p.m.
- Florida Lecture Series, Gene Smith (Professor of History, Texas Christian University) "The Slave's Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812," Hollis Room, 7 p.m.
- Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents Next to Normal, 7:30 p.m.,
  Buckner Theatre

### Friday, November 22

- Fall Fiat Lux/Academic Showcase, Christoverson Humanities Bldg.
- Alpha Gamma Rho Buck Off, 5:30-9:00 p.m., Greek Quad
- Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents *Next to Normal*, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre

## Saturday, November 23

- Day on Campus, Admissions
- Tailgate Triathlon, 12 p.m.
- Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents *Next to Normal*, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre

#### Sunday, November 24

- Chapel and Save-a-Swipe, 11 a.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Mass, 1:30 p.m., Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
- Flag Football Finals, 12 p.m.
- Festival of Fine Arts; Department of Theatre presents Next to Normal, 2:30 p.m.,
  Buckner Theatre
- The FSC French club presents the award winning French film: "Intouchables"

Christoverson 109, Moc Theatre, 4 p.m.

## In the News:

Poet David Kirby Celebrates 'The Emancipatory Power of Nonsense'

## **First-Year Advice:**

JoEllen Tharp, Student Solutions

## **Second-Year Insight:**

Louise Johnson, Student Solutions

## From the FSC Career Center:

On Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 join us for a great networking event – "Moctails". The Emerge group from the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce will be here to give hints on networking and enjoy an hour of meeting with young professionals. This is where connections for the future are made – students will not want to miss this event in the Eleanor Searle room. Dress is professional or Sunday's best! *Xuchitl Coso, Career Center* 

## From the FSC Counseling Center:

Carol Ballard, Counseling Center

## From the Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center:

#### **Campus Wide Blood Drive**

Giving Blood Is Safe, Simple & It Saves Lives!

Monday, November 18, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and

Tuesday, November 19, 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Circle Drive by Wynee's Bistro.

FREE Movie Ticket for all donors

Help us serve you! Make an appointment online at www.fbsdonor.org and use Acct. #LFLSC

#### Susan G. Komen 5k & 10k

Saturday, January 18

Please contact Kelly at <u>kandrews@flsouthern.edu</u> if you would like to volunteer or run/walk with the ESC Team Wellness.

#### **Stress Free Zone**

Students are encouraged to come by the Wellness Center on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 1pm for their FREE chair massage, tea and healthy snacks. Great opportunity to relax before finals.

#### Rec Fest 2013

Students are being told the "Save the Date", Friday, December 6 from 7-9 pm. More details to come!!

#### **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**

See our updated Group Exercise schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the semester at: <a href="http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/documents/GroupExScheduleFall13secondhalf">http://www.flsouthern.edu/wellness/fitness/documents/GroupExScheduleFall13secondhalf</a> 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.

#### **Intramurals**

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

3 v 3 Basketball continues

Flag Football Finals November 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.	Nov. 15	NCAA Tournament – 1st round	TBD	TBA				
	M Soccer							
Fri.	Nov. 15	NCAA Tournament – 1st round	TBD	TBA				
	W Soccer							
Fri.	Nov. 15	at Rollins	Winter Park	7 p.m.				
	Volleyball							
Fri.	Nov. 15	Warner	Lakeland	7:30 j	p.m.			
	M Basketbal	l						
Sat.	Nov. 16	at Young Harris	Young Harris, Ga.	2 p.m.				
	W Basketball							
Sat.	Nov. 16	at Tampa	Tampa	4 p.m.				
	Volleyball							
Sat.	Nov. 16	NCAA Tournament – 2nd round	TBD	TBA				
	M Soccer							
-OR-								
Sun.	Nov. 17	NCAA Tournament – 2nd round	TBD	TBA				
	M Soccer							

Sun.	Nov. 17 W Soccer	NCAA Tournament – 2nd round	TBD	TBA				
Thurs.	Nov. 21 M Basketball	at Benedict	Columbia, S.C.	7:30 p.m.				
Thurs.	Nov. 21 M Soccer	NCAA Tournament – 3rd round	TBD	TBA				
-OR-								
Fri.	Nov. 22 M Soccer	NCAA Tournament – 3rd round	TBD	TBA				
Fri.	Nov. 22 M&W Swim	at Rollins	Winter Park	5 p.m.				
Fri.	Nov. 22 Volleyball	at Barry	Miami Shores	7 p.m.				
Fri.	Nov. 22 W Soccer	NCAA Tournament – 3rd round	TBD	TBA				
Sat.	Nov. 23 M Basketball	at Armstrong Atlantic	Savannah, Ga.	TBA				
Sat.	Nov. 23 Volleyball	at Florida Tech	Melbourne	4 p.m.				
Sat.	Nov. 23 XC	at NCAA D-II Championships	Spokane, Wash.	11 a.m.				
Sat.	Nov. 23 M Soccer	NCAA Tournament – quarterfinals	TBD	TBA				
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Sun.	Nov. 24 M Soccer	NCAA Tournament – quarterfinals	TBD	TBA				
Sun.	Nov. 24 W Soccer	NCAA Tournament – quarterfinals	TBD	TBA				
Sun.	Nov. 24 W Basketbal	Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras I	Lakeland	2 p.m.				

**Final Thoughts** – You've heard of the skating rink and the Christmas Tree on the Plaza at Rockefeller Center in NYC. Well, we've got our own Winter Wonderland on Mr. George's Green this Wednesday night beginning at 9 p.m. Encourage your student to attend!

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