The Link FSC Parent Newsletter 4/4/14

Campus Announcements:

A Place Where You Live – This coming week marks the 2014-2015 Housing Selection –General Housing Selection Process – for your student 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

One More Time: TRAVEL WORKSHOPS FOR JUNIOR JOURNEY AND STUDY

ABROAD — 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!

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

FairWell Festival – FSC's annual event marking the end of the academic year takes place Saturday, April 12. The FairWell Festival features carnival rides and food for the FSC community. The Branscomb Parking lot is taken over with fairground fun in all shapes and sizes. It's an event your student will cherish year after year. The fun gets underway at 6 p.m.

End of the Semester Hall Closing - All Residential Buildings will be closing on Thursday, May 1st. All 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. Your student will be receiving complete information on checkout procedures from their RA.

Rave Reviews – "Electra" is opening to rave reviews as this semester's final production of the FSC's Theatre Department. The show opened this week and continues through this weekend and next. 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.

Honors Celebration Pics – It's like the Oscars, but better! Student Development had its annual awards night. <u>Click here to see all the glitz.</u>

The Clothesline Project - FSC's Women's Advocacy Group sponsors The Clothesline Project on campus throughout next week. The effort calls attention to abused women.

Center for Free Enterprise Presents - THE POLITICS, LAW & ECONOMICS LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS Dr. Thomas E. Woods, *Senior Scholar, Ludwig von Mises Institute*, Rollback: Repealing Big Government before the Coming Fiscal Collapse, Wednesday, April 9, at 6:00 pm in the Hollis

Room. After decades of over-promising and underfunding, the American economy remains on shaky ground and faces growing debt that could lead to financial collapse. Traditional political solutions such as raising taxes, borrowing from foreign governments, and printing more money will only make it worse. Dr. Woods answer? Roll back the government. Learn how we may still have a chance to avert economic disaster as Dr. Woods dissects—with bracing candor—just how the political class has nearly destroyed America's economy.

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.

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

Music Department Happenings -

- Opening with a reception on Friday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m., in the Melvin Art Gallery, the Senior Studio Art Thesis Exhibition will run through April 25. Come celebrate the creativity and brilliance of FSC's senior studio art majors in this presentation of their work, and see firsthand why many of these art seniors go on to top graduate programs. The Gallery is open Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- On Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m., in Branscomb Auditorium, the Festival of Fine Arts will present the FSC Concert Choir under the direction of Beth Gibbs in a concert entitled, Gloria in Excelsis. With Italian baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi's vibrant Gloria as the centerpiece, this grand afternoon of choral music will feature other Gloria settings from the Mass Ordinary by diverse composers in other eras, ranging from classicist Joseph Haydn to early romanticist Friedrich Silcher, and contemporary composer Karl Jenkins. *
- 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

Academic Reminders:

- 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, April 4

- 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

Monday, April 7

- Senior Drop In Day, 9 a.m., Career Center
- Community Living General Housing Selection, 3 p.m., Ordway 162
- Women's Advocacy Club's Clothesline Project Bake Sale, 12 p.m., Terrace Café

Tuesday, April 8

• Alpha Delta Pi's The Lion King Contest, 7 p.m., Bandshell

Wednesday, April 9

- THE POLITICS, LAW & ECONOMICS LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS Dr. Thomas E. Woods, Senior Scholar, Ludwig von Mises Institute, Rollback: Repealing Big Government before the Coming Fiscal Collapse, 6:00 pm in the Hollis Room.
- Tri Beta Meeting, 10:40 a.m., Polk Science 155
- College Republican Meeting, 10:40 a.m., Ordway 105
- Community Living Guided Meditation, 8 p.m., Eleanor Searle

- Date Auction: Wounded Warrior Project, 6 p.m., Bandshell
- ROTC Warrior Week, 6 p.m., Mr. George's Green
- IFC Resume Building Seminar, 7 p.m., Roger's Auditorium
- G.I. Theta Chi, 4:30 p.m., Mr. George's Green
- FSC Allies Day of Silence Registration, 5:30 p.m., Terrace Cafe

Thursday, April 10

- The Theatre Arts Department presents a musical theatre master class, 4 6pm in B202 with Broadway and Opera veteran performer, Raymond McLeod, star of "Evita," "Jekyll and Hyde," and "Carousel." He will be working on musical theatre performance with five of our theatre students. The event is open to the entire FSC community.
- FSC Theatre Dept. presents Electra, 7:30 p.m., Buckner Theatre
- CKI Beach Bash, 4:30p.m., Dunes Volleyball Courts
- G.I. Theta Chi, 4:30 p.m., Mr. George's Green
- ROTC Warrior Week, 7 p.m., Thrift Alumni
- Enactus Rack 'em Stack 'em Pancakes, 9 p.m., Fannin Campus Ministry Center

Friday, April 11

- 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

Coming Up:

April 17 – Viva La Diva! – FSC music event

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

First-Year Advice:

With the end of the semester in sight, many students are looking forward to a well-deserved break from school work and late night study sessions. While the summer is a time to recharge, it is also an opportunity for your student to work on starting the foundation for a future career. Some students may choose to work during the summer months to earn additional money for the upcoming school year. Others may look for a summer job that relates to his or her chosen career. This is not only a wonderful addition to a resume, but also allows your student to determine if this field is the right fit. Another option is to look for an internship. Although many internships are unpaid, the experience gained and connections made by most students make it well worth the time and effort. Helping your student find the balance between being productive and enjoying the summer is important. Being a college student can be stressful, so when your student is preparing for a summer job or working towards a professional goal, make sure to remind them to also plan something fun and rewarding!

JoEllen Tharp, Student Solutions

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Second-Year Insight:

Summer is an excellent chance for students to earn additional credit hours. We offer many on-campus options, but we also have a variety of online courses available for students who wish to return home, but take Florida Southern classes. If your student needs a break from coursework, they might still wish to consider shadowing someone in an area of career interest. Valuable learning experiences may also come for working part-time or participating in an internship. These are all be great possibilities for the upcoming summer break.

Louise Johnson, Student Solutions

From the FSC Career Center:

It is <u>Senior Drop-In Days in the Career Center</u>. Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We invite our seniors to stop in and find some materials to help as they get ready to move into their new life. We are here to answer questions and help formulate a plan of action. If further assistance is needed we are happy to schedule a one on one appointment at this time. *Xuchitl Coso, Career Center*

From the FSC Counseling Center:

You Can Go Home Again. And our students are about to do just that. Your sons and daughters will be leaving us soon and many of them will be returning home to you. *You* will be welcoming

them back into the everyday life of the family. *They* will be making the transition from college life to family life. *You* will want them to assume their accustomed role in the family. *They* will be determined to retain their college identity and independence. See some potential for conflict? If you can start out knowing that you and they are trying to accomplish very different aims, it will help you find the patience and understanding you'll need to help them meet their goals without sacrificing your own. It may take a certain amount of fortitude on your part but won't it be great to have them home again for a little while? And it's worth the effort because each summer is one summer closer to the last one your child will spend at home before becoming the independent adult you've been nurturing all these years. *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.

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 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.

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:

Sat.	Apr. 5	at Florida Relays (qualifiers only)	Gainesville	All	Day
	M&W Track				•
Sat.	Apr. 5	Nova Southeastern	Lakeland	10	a.m.
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Sat.	Apr. 5 Softball	at Nova Southeastern (DH)	Davie	1 p.m.	
Sat.	Apr. 5	Nova Southeastern (DH)	Henley Field	1 p.m.	
	Baseball				
Sat.	Apr. 5	Saint Leo	Bryant Stadium	7 p.m.	
	M Lacrosse				
Mon.	Apr. 7	Florida Tech	Lakeland	3 p.m.	
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Tues.	Apr. 8	at Warner	Lake Wales	3:30	p.m.
	Baseball				
Wed.	Apr. 9	Embry-Riddle	Lakeland	3 p.m.	
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Thurs.	Apr. 10	at Saint Leo	Saint Leo	7 p.m.	
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Fri.	Apr. 11	Rollins	Barnett Field	7 p.m.	
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Fri.	Apr. 11	Florida Tech	Henley Field	6 p.m.	
	Baseball		·	•	
Sat.	Apr. 12	Florida Tech (Senior Day)	Bryant Stadium	12	p.m.
	M Lacrosse				

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

Final Thoughts – With about a month to go, we are in the final stages of the academic semester. Encourage your student to put the "pedal to the metal" and finish this semester at full steam. Now is not the time to coast on through. If you've got a graduating senior, please reference the Commencement Handbook, found online. If your student is returning, be sure he/she has registered and is all set to go for the fall. Let us know if we can help.

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