



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE[®]

Family Weekend 2024

Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6

Family members who registered by September 18 will receive an official 2024 Family Weekend t-shirt! Students' registrations are included automatically with family members' registrations.

Friday, October 4, 2024

Frank Lloyd Wright Architecture Tours

10:00 AM or 2:00 PM

Location: The Sharp Tourism and Education Center

Please schedule your tour in advance here: (<https://www.flsouthern.edu/frank-lloyd-wright-home/frank-lloyd-wright-tour-reservation-form>). Select "Basic Tour," select your time, and please note "Family Weekend" in the Comments section to access your free tour.

The Ashley Gibson Barnett Museum Of Art at Florida Southern College

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, open visitation

Stop in to see the AGB's new Dutch Impressionism exhibition!

Location: 800 East Palmetto Street, 33801

Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center – Open Access

1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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Location: Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center

Check-in, Packet Distribution: Welcome Back to Florida Southern College!

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Courtyard, Carlisle Rogers Building

Dinner

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Optional, pay at the door

Location: Wynee's Bistro

Downtown Lakeland's First Friday

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Off-campus, Downtown Lakeland

First Friday is a family-friendly event held in the streets of Downtown Lakeland between Lemon St. and Oak St., along Kentucky and Tennessee Avenues. Downtown shops and restaurants will be open late, and First Friday typically features special vendors and live music. The month of October's First Friday theme is Cookie Carnival.

The Squeeze is a fare-free shuttle service from campus to Downtown Lakeland that departs from the intersection of Johnson Ave. and Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball v. Embry Riddle

7:00 PM

Location: George Jenkins Field House

Family Movie Night – *Inside Out 2*

7:00 PM

Location: B202 (across from Branscomb Auditorium)

***The Quest for Don Quixote*, Theatre Performance**

7:30 PM

Location: Loca Lee Buckner Theatre

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Saturday, October 5, 2024

Check-in and Packet Distribution for Later Arrivals: Welcome Back to Florida Southern College!

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Snake Pit, Carlisle Rogers Building

Downtown Farmers Curb Market

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Downtown Lakeland, Lemon and Kentucky Avenue

A showcase for the talents and the work of local artisans and local growers, the Downtown Farmers Curb Market is a favorite among FSC students and Lakelanders.

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Breakfast

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Optional, pay at the door

Location: Wynnee's Bistro

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Esports Arena, Open House

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, continuous

Location: Snake Pit Esports Arena, Carlisle Rogers Building

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Waterfront Gathering

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM, continuous

Location: Moc Dock and Waterfront (across from S. Ingram Ave. on Lake Hollingsworth)

Kayaking, paddleboarding

Southern Sample: Moc Classes

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Christoverson Humanities Building, Rooms 207, 208, 209, and 210

Enjoy samples of Moc classes that will provide a glimpse into the engaged learning environment embraced by FSC, led by Dr. Bernheim, Dr. Loh, Dr. Shelby, and Dr. Ngo.

Courses begin at 2:00 PM and repeat at 3:00 PM. Course descriptions:

"I want to be a TED Talk Star!" Public speaking can be intimidating and that sensation of having "butterflies in the stomach" is never fun. How can we crack the code to public speaking so we

can all speak with charisma and poise? Join Assistant Professor of Communication Dr. Katherine Loh in a fun and interactive workshop to discover the next TED talk superstar.

So How Do AIs “Learn”? AIs are becoming increasingly important tools in our life. They can help to boost productivity, augment creativity, help doctors to diagnose diseases with better accuracy, help chemists design novel drugs, etc. But have you ever wondered what is inside of AIs and how they “learn” and accomplish those tasks? In this session, Dr. Ngo will try to explain, in layman’s terms, what is inside of AIs and how AIs “learn,” in general. Dr. Ngo will illustrate these concepts with examples from his research in AI in Medicine, where he is working with medical doctors to develop AIs that hopefully one day can help doctors to diagnose cancer and Alzheimer’s diseases earlier and with higher accuracy.

A Martian Sends a Postcard Home: What would you think of Earth if you were just experiencing it for the first time? Creative writing can be a vehicle for all kinds of expression, and Professor of English Dr. Erica Bernheim will guide you through a Martian’s poetic impressions of everyday objects, while also helping you find ways to improve your own creative writing skills, whether you’re an aspiring poet, novelist, or even an undercover extraterrestrial guest.

Fizzy Drinks and Shrinking Balloons: Have you ever wondered why your soda loses its fizz over time after you open it or why the helium balloons you received for your birthday shrink on a cold day? Associate Professor of Chemistry and Department Chair Dr. Shameka Shelby will guide you through exploration of the science that governs these processes with interactive demonstrations and classroom discussions.

Volleyball v. Rollins

4:00 PM

Location: George Jenkins Field House

Tailgate on Mr. George’s Green two hours before the game.

Prime Rib & Shrimp Dinner

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Wynee’s Bistro

Enjoy Prime Rib & Shrimp at Wynee’s (including vegetarian options)--a Florida Southern tradition! President Dr. Jeremy P. Martin will attend to greet families.

Men’s Soccer v. Palm Beach Atlantic

7:00 PM

Location: Berend Field

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Sunday, October 6, 2024

Breakfast

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Optional, pay at the door

Location: Wynnee's Bistro

Continental Breakfast in Ordway

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

New Location!

Location: Ordway 162 (adjacent to Badcock Garden and Fannin Campus Ministries Center)

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Fannin Campus Ministries Center

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