

ADMISSIONS UPDATE

From Kerry Rosen, Director of Admissions

Fall 2009 marks our 10th Anniversary and we are so proud of what we and our students have achieved in only 10 years. Much of this success, of course, is because of the support you have given us. Counselors know that we offer a program that is an extraordinary value and they spread the word to their students. I hope you will continue to do so and keep us in mind when advising strong students looking for a challenging, small college experience with an affordable cost.

The Admissions Office staff is always available to assist you and your students. You can reach us by phone at 561-799-8646 or 800-920-8705 and by e-mail at the addresses below. Also, I hope you will be able to join us for lunch and a campus tour on **Counselors' Day, Wednesday, January 27, 2010**. Save the date!

IB/AICE OPEN HOUSE

On **April 17, 2010**, the Honors College will host an Open House especially for IB/AICE students. The day will include sample classes, workshops, campus tours and time with the faculty and current Honors College students who graduated from IB and AICE programs.

WHAT'S NEW?

- We have brand-new Honors College science laboratories.
- The permanent facilities of Scripps Florida have opened on our campus; Max Planck Research Institute has also moved into two of our campus buildings with construction plans in the works.
- We can no longer guarantee scholarships to all admitted students.
- The Center for Environmental Studies, representing ten state and four private universities, is now located on the Jupiter campus.

HONORS SUMMER INSTITUTE

July 10-31, 2010
For rising high school juniors and seniors.

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PROFILE OF THE FALL 2009 CLASS

106 students:

- ◇ 95 freshmen and 11 transfers
- ◇ 60% Female, 40% Male
- ◇ 80% Florida residents
- ◇ 9% non-FL US, 11% non-US
- ◇ 24% ethnic minorities:
16% Hispanic, 3% Asian, 3% Black, 2% Other

71 schools, 23 FL counties, 4 states, 9 countries

[Mid- 50% range of weighted GPAs: 3.8 - 4.3]

[Mid- 50% range: SAT 1840 - 1980 / ACT 27 - 30]

APPLICATION PROCESS

Priority Deadline – December 15th

Rolling Admissions – After December 15th until the class is filled

IMPORTANT: In order to gain admission to the Honors College, students need to apply and be admitted to FAU.

The FAU application is available online at www.fau.edu.

A complete application includes:

- Admission to FAU (application, \$30 fee, transcripts and official scores)
- Honors College supplemental application
- Résumé
- Typed graded writing sample—analytical academic paper
- Two letters of evaluation

Since space is limited in the entering class and in the residence halls, students are encouraged to apply for admission as early as possible.

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

The Wilkes Honors College will hold its 2nd Annual Scholarship Day on **February 5, 2010**. Strong students who apply by December 15th may be invited to campus to compete for merit-based academic scholarships.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. *IB/AICE students only*

Join us at 12:30 p.m. for registration and light refreshments