



Graduate College News & Events

Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award

Applications Due Friday, April 20

The Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award was established to recognize and encourage outstanding mentoring of graduate students. Recipients of the award are members of the Graduate Faculty with extraordinary records of excellence and effectiveness with regard to graduate mentoring. The recipient receives a plaque, university-wide recognition, and \$1,000. Support for this award comes from the Graduate College. The award is open to all Graduate Faculty members who mentor graduate students. To nominate someone who has been an excellent mentor, please visit this link: <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/facultyandstaff/mentoringawards/index.php>. Contact Paige Garrido at pgarrido@fau.edu with any questions.

New Graduate Student Orientation

Tuesday, May 1, registration and buffet 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., program duration: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Davie Campus – Heritage Hall (Student Union)

AND

Wednesday, May 9, registration and buffet: 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., program duration: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Boca Raton Campus – College of Business (BU 86), Sean Stein Pavilion

All new graduate students are invited to join us for orientation. To register, go to <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/currentstudents/orientation/summer.php> or contact Charlene Hickson, chickson@fau.edu.

Fellowships & Awards

Several fellowships and awards are available to graduate students. Many of the application deadlines occur during the spring semester. Visit the Graduate College website for details: <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/financing/fellowshipandawards/index.php>.

Graduate Student Commencement Receptions

The Graduate College invites all graduates and their families to stop by to enjoy refreshments and pick up a small gift. The commencement receptions will be held between commencement ceremonies in the Graduate College lobby, in SU 80.

-Colleges of Nursing and Design & Social Inquiry- Thursday, May 3- Reception from 10:30 a.m. to noon

-Colleges of Business, Science, and Medicine- Thursday, May 3- Reception from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- College of Arts & Letters- Friday, May 4- Reception from 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Colleges of Education and Engineering- Friday, May 4- Reception from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information about commencement.

Graduate and Professional Student Association News & Events

Congratulations to the winners of the 3rd Annual Graduate Research Day

- Education** - Christopher Simmons
- Mathematics and Physics** - Ramses Herrera
- Basic and Medical Sciences** - Anila Qureshi
- Neuroscience** - Huan Liu
- Environmental, Ecological and Marine Sciences** - Lorin West
- Civil Engineering, Geosciences and Urban Planning** - Husayn El Sharif
- Computer, Electrical, Mechanical and Ocean Engineering** - Randunu Pathirannehelage
- Arts, Letters and Anthropology** - Catherine Smith
- Business and Marketing** - Arjan Premti
- Psychological, Behavioral and Social Sciences** - Jay Lawrence Michaels

Career Center News & Events

Executive Leadership Forum

Friday, April 20, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Marleen & Harold Forkas Alumni Center

Attend a panel presentation with top industry leaders followed by a luncheon and networking reception. Learn how executives have developed and honed their leadership skills while attending college and throughout their careers. The event is limited to the first 75 students who register. Business attire required. To register please e-mail Carmen Welch at cwelch9@fau.edu your (1) name, (2) major (3) graduation month and year and, (4) any dietary needs. For more information about the Career Development Center visit fau.edu/cdc.

Plan of Study & Graduation Deadlines

April 20- Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College. Last Day to upload Electronic Thesis or Dissertation (ETD) to the FAU library.

May 4- Last day to have an approved Plan of Study on file in the Graduate College if you are planning to graduate in Summer 2012 or Fall 2012. For more information visit <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/currentstudents/graduateforms/index.php>. If you have any questions email graduatesupport@fau.edu.

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