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The Graduate College is very pleased to announce the selection of **Dr. Eric Chiang** and **Dr. Jeff Madura** as the 2012 recipients of the Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award.



The Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award was established to recognize and encourage outstanding mentoring of graduate students. We received 16 nominees this year and the two recipients were chosen by a panel of past award winners. Please join the Graduate College in congratulating Dr. Eric Chiang and Dr. Jeff Madura for their outstanding accomplishments in graduate education and mentoring. The Graduate College will formally acknowledge their achievements at an Awards Reception in the fall semester. For more information about our winners please visit: <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/facultyandstaff/mentoringawards/index.php>

[Plan of Study & Graduation Deadlines](#)

Monday, July 9, 2012: Last day to submit completed doctoral dissertation (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval. Signed signature page(s) printed on bond paper must be included with the dissertation.

Monday, July 16, 2012: Last day to submit completed master's thesis (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval. Signed signature page(s) printed on bond paper must be included with the thesis.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012: Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012: Last day to upload electronic thesis or dissertation (ETD) to the FAU library.

Tuesday, August 7, 2012: Commencement (9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.).

For more information visit <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/currentstudents/graduation/summer.php>. If you have any questions, email graduatesupport@fau.edu.

[Graduate Student Summer Commencement Receptions](#)

The Graduate College invites all graduates and their families to stop by to enjoy refreshments and pick up a small gift on Tuesday, August 7 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.. The commencement receptions will be held in the Graduate College lobby, in SU 80. [Click here](#) for more information about commencement.

[New GTAs Need to Register for GTA Workshop August 16 & 17](#)

Teaching at the university level can be a challenging undertaking, especially in a diverse learning environment. To help newly appointed graduate teaching assistants prepare for their teaching experience in our undergraduate classrooms and laboratories, the Graduate College sponsors a mandatory Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Workshop. This workshop is held prior to the start of the fall and spring semesters. The dates for the fall 2012 semester are Thursday, August 16 and Friday, August 17, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in BU-120 (College of Business, Sean Stein Pavilion). **All new GTAs or continuing GTAs who have not previously attended the seminar must register.**

To register for the workshop on August 16 and 17, [click here](#). Note: If you are not already logged in to your MyFAU account, you will be prompted to do so to be able to register for the workshop.

[New Graduate Student Fall Orientation Dates](#)

All newly admitted graduate students for fall 2012 are welcome to attend the Boca Raton orientations:

Tuesday, July 24, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union, Live Oak Pavilion. Registration and buffet begin at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 from 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the College of Business (BU 86), Sean Stein Pavilion. Registration and buffet begin at 12:00 p.m.

All newly admitted graduate students enrolled at one of the Broward campuses are invited to attend the Davie Campus orientation:

Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building, Heritage Hall. Registration and buffet begin at 4:30 p.m.

To register, go to <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/currentstudents/orientation/fall.php> or contact Charlene Hickson, chickson@fau.edu.

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