

The logo for GradTalk, featuring the word "GradTalk" in a stylized, red, serif font with a white outline and a drop shadow, set against a dark blue rectangular background.The logo for the Florida Atlantic University Graduate College. It features the letters "FAU" in a large, blue, serif font with a red outline. Below this, the words "GRADUATE COLLEGE" are written in a smaller, blue, serif font, and "Florida Atlantic University" is written in a red, serif font below that. A thin red horizontal line is positioned above the "GRADUATE COLLEGE" text.

GRADUATE COLLEGE NEWS AND EVENTS

Online Plan of Study Coming Soon

The Graduate College has developed an online version of the Plan of Study, called "MyP.O.S.", that is designed to increase efficiency and reduce the use of paper. Starting this semester, we will be rolling out the online version one college at a time. We expect all colleges to be using the online MyP.O.S. by fall 2013. To see if your college is using the online MyP.O.S. system, [click here](#). If your college is not yet using the online version, you will use the existing paper Forms 5, 6, and 7 to submit your Plan of Study.

As a degree-seeking graduate student, you should have an approved Plan of Study on file with the Graduate College no later than half way through your required coursework. Please be aware that you must have an approved Plan of Study on file prior to registering for thesis/dissertation credits and prior to advancing to candidacy. The final deadline to submit a Plan of Study is the last day of the semester before you plan to graduate. Plans of Study are not accepted after this date.

Important Dates

Monday, November 5, 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.

Tuesday, November 13, 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.

Thursday, December 6, 2012 (9 a.m., and 1 p.m.)

Commencement for Colleges of Design and Social Inquiry, Engineering and Computer Science, Business, Medicine, and Science

Friday, December 7, 2012 (9 a.m., and 1 p.m.)

Commencement for Colleges of Arts and Letters, Honors College, Education, and Nursing

Commencement Reception

All graduate students receiving a Master's, Specialist, or Doctoral degree during the fall 2012 semester are invited to a Commencement Reception in the Graduate College office immediately following the ceremonies. Light refreshments will be served and friends and family are welcome. Please stop by to celebrate your accomplishment and pick up a gift from the Graduate College!

Graduate College Facebook Page

The Graduate College updates its Facebook page frequently with applicable information for students, including scholarship information, job opportunities, and events happening on campus. In order to stay up-to-date with the most recent news from the Graduate College, please add us to your INTEREST LIST. To do this: hover the mouse on the "Like" button near our name (on our page). In the drop-down menu select "ADD TO INTEREST LISTS", and then create an interest list. When you select or create an interest list, you will see ALL of our posts and you won't miss out on any opportunities! Please visit us at: <https://www.facebook.com/FAUGraduateCollege>.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GPSA) NEWS AND EVENTS

Owl Awards

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The Owl Awards is an annual event organized by the Graduate and Professional Student Association to recognize faculty and students who have excelled in leadership roles or service to the FAU community. The GPSA will be honoring all the Owl Award Winners on Friday, November 2, 2012 at the FAU Stadium Premier Lounge from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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Get Your Fitness On

GPSA Broward is hosting a *Get Your Fitness On with CrossFit* event. CrossFit representatives will conduct a group session to educate students about their programs on November 3 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00

p.m. on the Davie Campus, LA 234. Broward Wellness will present a short overview about nutrition prior to the Crossfit session. To RSVP to this event or for more information, contact gsabroward@fau.edu.

Holiday Mixer

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GPSA is hosting a Holiday Mixer on Wednesday, November 14 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the FAU Club in the Engineering East Building on Boca campus. Come kick off the end of the semester and network with other graduate students! To RSVP or for more information, please contact gpsaboca@fau.edu or call 561-297-1169.

Speaking Symposium

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GPSA Jupiter Campus is hosting a speaking symposium on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the Dining Hall Annex. Come get pointers on giving effective presentations and public speaking skills. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Lauren DeGrove at ldegrove@my.fau.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY

Study Abroad in London, England

This summer program is a College of Education Graduate study abroad program offered by the Department of Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry. The trip is from June 30-July 14, 2013.

The course has been designed to engage the learner in a comparative investigation of educational trends and issues in the USA, United Kingdom, and other European countries. Learners will participate in numerous field experience activities at European sites selected by the learner to support and enhance the cultural exchange component of this unique experience. The academic offering is a Directed Independent Study format that includes telecommuting pre-and post-international experience, as well as on-site tutorials with the professor in addition to a research component.

The program is open to graduate students from any discipline with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2012. To learn more about the specific course description, or financing the trip, please contact Dr. Roberta Weber at rweber@fau.edu or Tania Tucker at trtucker@fau.edu.

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