March 14, 2011

Dear Applicant:

The FAU Elite OWL is a premiere ambassador leadership program designed to recognize exemplary student leaders at Florida Atlantic University. Only ten student leaders will be selected for this program based on their academics, leadership, and community service. Selection will ensure a well-rounded representation of the student body. Completed applications with recommendations must be submitted by Friday, April 8th at 5 pm to the Office of Student Involvement & Leadership (located on the 2nd Floor Student Union). Each qualified applicant must be available to participate in the FAU Elite OWL Interviews on Friday, April 22nd.

Expectations for Elite Owls

- Serve as a small group facilitator at the Camp Owls Leadership Experience, which is an overnight leadership retreat for first year students (this 2-day retreat happens the week before classes begin, August 15-16, 2011).
- Participate on the Leadership Conference Logistics and Marketing Committee and attend the conference as a team leader on September 24, 2011).
- Serve as a co-facilitator for one of the Student Leadership Institutes in the spring, which is 6-week leadership experience for students.
- Lead and present leadership workshops for students (1-2/month).
- Attend Elite Owls meeting twice a month.
- The time commitment for an Elite Owl is about 10 hours a month.
- Maintain a minimum of a 2.7 GPA and be in good judicial standing with Florida Atlantic University.

So what do you get out being an Elite Owls?

- $750 stipend ($250 per semester (summer, fall, spring) once obligations are FULLY completed)
- Your Picture in the Elite Owl Hall located in the Student Union.
- The opportunity to mentor students
- The opportunity to showcase what you have learned during your time at FAU
- The opportunity to further develop your own leadership skills (you can always learn more!)
- The opportunity to mold this program into something GREAT for FAU
- And LOTS more!!!

Go OWLS,

Corey A. King

Dr. Corey A King
Associate Vice President and Dean of Students
Elite Owl Requirements

Applicant must:

1. Be a full-time undergraduate student with at least 30 credit hours and has served in at least one elected or appointed student leadership position at FAU.

2. Have an overall grade point average of 2.7 or above.

3. Be in good standing with Florida Atlantic University.

Applications must include:

1. A signed application form.

2. A one-page, typed, personal essay that highlights your leadership experiences at Florida Atlantic University. The essay should be typed using 12 pt. Times New Roman Font. Attention should be given to factors that will assist the Selection Committee in gaining an understanding of the extent of your leadership experiences and the quality and nature of such experiences.

3. Letters of recommendation are encouraged; however, no more than two will be permitted.

4. An Activity Resume documenting your leadership experiences in the following areas:
   - University-wide leadership
   - Student Organizations
   - College/Departments
   - Service Organizations
   - Leadership, Service or Scholastics
   - Honors/Awards
   - Student Media/Publications

If you have questions about the Elite Owls position, expectations or requirements, please contact Alicia Keating at akeatin1@fau.edu, 561.297.3735, or in the Student Union, room 206.
2011-2012 ELITE OWLS APPLICATION
Student Leadership Ambassadors

Name: ________________________________________________________________

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(Last)  (First)  (Middle)

Local Address: _______________________________________________________

E-mail Address: _______________________________________________________

Local Phone: ______________________  Major: ____________________________

Z # : ______________________  Cum GPA: _______________________________

Graduation Date:_____________  Semester GPA: _________________________

Will you be available for the Elite Owls Interviews on Friday, April 22, 2011?  YES or NO

Are the following items included in your application:

_____ Personal Essay

_____ Activity Resume

_____ Letter of Recommendation

Authorization to Release Information: I also authorize the University to verify that all the information provided on and with this application is accurate. Furthermore, if I am selected as an FAU Elite Owl, I authorize Florida Atlantic University to release any of the above information to the public in an manner it shall choose.

Signed: __________________________________________  Date: _______________________________

Deadline:  Friday, April 8, 2011 at 5 pm
Return To: Alicia Keating, Student Involvement & Leadership, Student Union, Room 206 (2nd Floor)