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The Fall 2009 semester marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of Florida Atlantic University’s John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter. A yearlong celebration of activities and events is planned to highlight the campus, its students and alumni. Members of the community are invited to visit the campus and participate in many of the events.

“FAU has had a strong presence in northern Palm Beach County for many years, but we take special pride in our permanent home in Jupiter, which opened in August 1999,” said Dr. Joyanne Stephens, vice president and associate provost for regional campuses. “We invite the community to take advantage of the many educational and cultural activities held on the campus, especially our 10th anniversary events.”

To celebrate Homecoming, alumni and friends gathered in Abacoa Town Center on October 14 for their first-ever “pub crawl.” Merchants provided food and beverage specials, with proceeds from the event benefiting Jupiter campus programs. Everyone who participated had a great time, and the campus plans to make this an annual event.

“Art in the Atrium,” a popular exhibit series held in the Student Resources (SR) building, featured two retrospective exhibits by 14 artists whose work was previously presented at the campus over the past 10 years. Retro I and Retro II each featured seven local artists from past shows. A wide variety of art media and subjects were represented.

The campus welcomed the community with an open house on November 5. Visitors enjoyed guided tours given by the Wilkes Honors College student ambassadors and informational displays on various programs available on the Jupiter campus. Following the open house, the University recognized founding faculty and staff at a reception. A slideshow of nearly 300 photos provided highlights of the past 10 years.

During the program, Dr. John P. Pritchett, FAU’s interim president, applauded the efforts of the campus founders. “While this landmark moment is a time of celebration, it’s also a time to say thank you to all of the people who showed boundless faith in the MacArthur campus during its earliest days,” he said. “Thank you, founding faculty, administrators and staff, for devoting your talent and energy to the daunting task of building a campus from scratch and for making it shine with excellence from the very beginning.”

The campus will continue to host anniversary activities throughout the spring semester, including a concert, a research symposium and an Arbor Day celebration. Details will be available after the first of the year.

For more information on FAU Jupiter and the 10th anniversary festivities, visit www.fau.edu/jupiter or call 561-799-8000.

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FAU Celebrates 10 Years in Jupiter

Founding faculty and staff pose for a group photo at the 10th anniversary celebration.
Henry Flagler’s Legacy Lives On at the Wilkes Honors College

**by Tamara Howard, Wilkes Honors College 2011**

The Flagler Scholarship Program, endowed by the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust and named for Henry Flagler’s brother-in-law, supports exceptional undergraduate students from the state of Florida who choose to attend the Wilkes Honors College. The scholarship provides extraordinary student-leaders with the financial freedom to pursue their higher education goals and participate in annual enrichment programs.

“The Flagler scholarship is a unique opportunity to follow my academic and personal dreams,” said Megan Allone, a sophomore Flagler scholar concentrating in history. “By supporting us financially, the scholarship allows us to focus primarily on schoolwork and out-of-the-classroom learning.”

The program seeks to advance the personal and intellectual development of outstanding scholars within the environment of the residential Honors College as a foundation to enhancing global awareness, understanding, interaction and peace.

“This is the signature scholarship for the state of Florida,” said Dianne Reeves, assistant vice president for advancement. “We are privileged to offer it to some of the most outstanding students in Florida.”

In addition to covering full tuition, room and board, the Flagler scholarship also gives recipients the opportunity to participate in enrichment programs during each summer of their undergraduate program. Those additional opportunities include an Outward Bound Program the summer before the scholars’ freshman year, a non-profit internship program the summer before the sophomore year, an enterprise program with a corporation the summer before the junior year and a study-abroad program the summer before the senior year.

Nisha Nagarsenker, a senior Flagler scholar concentrating in biology, said, “The travel and experiences I gained from the Flagler program have helped me become a stronger individual with clear future goals in life. I have had chances to travel and learn about things I would have never dreamed of before. I am a more confident individual with much experience because of it.”

For more information on the Flagler Scholarship Program, contact the Honors College Office of Admissions at 800-920-8705 or visit www.honorscollege.fau.edu.
Student Counseling Center: Expanding, Growing and Meeting the Needs of Students
By Kristy Garbacz, Program Assistant – Student Health & Counseling Services

Cromer, the free and confidential services provided by the counseling center are now available to students on the second floor of the Student Resource building in room 274. The more spacious location has enabled the addition of Olga Toro, the center’s graduate-level mental health counseling intern. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Toro has resettled on our campus from Columbia with a B.A. in psychology and a B.S. in communication and journalism. In addition to providing individual therapy to students, Toro offers informational outreach presentations to the campus community. Her goal is to educate students on how to prevent mental and physical disorders by learning to manage their daily tensions and obligations in a balanced way.

Kristy Garbacz is another new face in the counseling center. She will handle scheduling appointments for the center and the health clinic, as well as providing administrative support.

The Student Counseling Center continues its dedication to meeting the needs of the students by offering a variety of services at convenient times. Individual, group and couples counseling appointments are available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. The center also provides same-day help during the “first come, first served” walk-in time from 4 to 4:45 p.m. every weekday.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Phil or Ms. Toro, contact Kristy Garbacz at 561-799-8678 or kgarbacz@fau.edu.

FAU Jupiter Participates in HeartWalk

FAU Jupiter participated in the American Heart Association’s HeartWalk on Sept. 26 in West Palm Beach. The team, comprised of students, faculty, staff and family members from campus departments, colleges and the Lifelong Learning Society, collected donations to help fight heart disease.

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Wilkes Honors College Welcomes New Students

A-1 Moving & Storage Lends a Hand with Move-In

Wilkes Honors College Faculty Member and Students Present Findings at National Cell Biology Conference

By Tamara Howard, Wilkes Honors College 2011

Dr. Nick Quintyne, assistant professor of biology at FAU’s Harriet L. Wilkes Honors, and five Honors College students attended the 49th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) in San Diego, California, in early December.

The ASCB annual meeting brings together students and scientists in academia, government, industry and higher education. The conference allows attendees to hear and discuss cutting-edge discoveries made in cell biology and gain a broader view of research in the field. Between 7,000 and 10,000 participants attend each year, making it the largest cell biology conference in the world.

“It’s basically five days of hard-core, intense cell biology,” said Dr. Quintyne. “At the end of it, your brain is so full that you come home and try to digest it all.”

This year there were more 100 scientific sessions and 3,500 poster presentations covering all disciplines of cellular and molecular biology. The Honors College students presented their research during the poster sessions. Students Laura Alsina and Lindsay McCullough discussed their research in molecular motor functions, Erik Raborn and Nisha Nagarsheth presented original work in the field of cell division and Ericka Gold discussed her findings on protein purification. Dr. Quintyne also presented his own work on topics related to molecular motors.
2010 Events

**January**
- 3-9: Lifelong Learning Society Performing Arts Week 
  LLS Maltz Center Auditorium
- 14: Corn Maya Club free movie screening  
  "Brother Towns" – a documentary film AD Auditorium, 7:15 p.m.
- 15: coffee with the Professor sponsored by BankAtlantic 
  Dining Hall Annex, 8-9 a.m.
- 30: Lifelong Learning Society colloquium aboard  
  "Women in Politics: From a Democratic & Republican Perspective"  
  LLS Maltz Center Auditorium, 10 a.m. - Noon

**February**
- 2: Lifelong Learning Society presents  
  "The Last Lecture"  
  LLS Maltz Center Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 3: 7th annual Health & Wellness Fair  
  SR Atrium, 2-6 p.m.
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**March**
- 8-13: Spring Break
- 15: MacART Campus Exhibit  
  (through April 30)  
  Sr Atrium
- 17: Wilkes Honors College presents  
  the Palm Beach Symphony  
  LLS Maltz Center Auditorium
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- 20: Wilkes Honors College Open House  
  1-5 p.m.

**April**
- 17: Wilkes Honors College research symposium  
  Guest Speaker: Dr. Jackie Ogden, VP of Animal Programs & Environmental Initiatives, Walt Disney World  
  LLS Maltz Center Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 30: Arbor Day Celebration  
  Robert J. Hackshaw Arboretum  
  10 a.m.
- TBA: Student Art Exhibit at the Hibel Museum  
  For more information on these events, call 561-799-8000. For other FAU events, visit www.fau.edu.

FAU Jupiter Bids Farewell to President Frank T. Brogan

S tudents, faculty and staff gathered for a transition event in the SR Atrium in early September to bid farewell to outgoing President Frank T. Brogan and to welcome Dr. John F. Pritchett as interim president. Everyone enjoyed ice cream, speeches and patriotic music. The campus presented President Brogan with one of its signature owls, especially created for him by Dr. Jacqueline Kern, former assistant director of diversity services.

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