



January 2019

Families, Welcome to Spring 2019 !



Happy New Year Families,

The Office of Family Engagement welcomes you to the spring semester! On behalf of our department, we would like to thank those first-year families who attended First-Year SOAR and Family Success Conference the first weekend of January.

Remember our office is here to create more opportunities for families to engage with your student. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

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FAU Department Spotlight:

Transfer Student Services



This month we spotlight Transfer Student Services. Their mission is to ensure all transfer students are given appropriate support, ensuring the most sensible and interactive path towards graduation.

Through continual engagement opportunities, Transfer Student Services works hard to maintain consistent communication with their transfer students through newsletters and social media.

An engagement tradition through Transfer Student Services is their signature Outdoor Adventure Trip. Occurring three times a year, past adventures include camping in Anastasia Island, Indian Key, and an upcoming trip to Alexander Springs this spring. Transfer Student Services' Outdoor Adventure is a campus mainstay for their transfer students.

Transfer Student Services is located in the SU-80 building, on the second floor. Encourage your transfer students to stop by for a free cup of coffee and quality engagement with our staff.

Dates & Features for your Student:

MLK Day Diversity Address and Day of Service

Monday, January 21 at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Florida Atlantic University, Live Oak (with streaming to Partner Campuses)

Families, encourage your students to join the Center for IDEAs (Inclusion, Diversity Education, and Advocacy), Multicultural Programming (MP), Lead and Serve, and Students Advocating Volunteer Involvement (SAVI) in celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with the Diversity Address and Day of Service. They will be starting the day with a keynote speaker and breakfast, before heading out to make active change in our communities. The address will be streamed out live to the Partner Campuses, and no matter which campus your student is, there are projects designed to make a difference! Let's make it a Day On, not a Day Off!

WeLead: Diversity Matters Student Leadership Symposium



Saturday, January 26 at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Families encourage your students to attend the WeLead: Diversity Matters Student Leadership Symposium which is a one-day experience designed to broaden participants' cultural competency and leadership knowledge. WeLead is open and free to all FAU students and includes keynote speakers, several break-out sessions and opportunities to interact with peers, faculty, and staff.

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FAU Internship and Part-time Job Fair



Wednesday, January 30 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FAU Recreation and Fitness Center

Families encourage your students to this career fair that provides them an avenue to network with employers and learn about positions in a myriad of industries. Let your students know to RSVP in Handshake ahead of time so that you don't miss out on pertinent information regarding the event!

We strongly encourage your student to dress business casual when they attend the fair, and they'll also want to bring multiple copies of their resume with them. If they need any help polishing their resume or creating one, please encourage them to stop by the Career Center. The Career Center has same-day advising Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or your student can call 561-297-3533 to schedule an appointment.

Tell your student to keep in mind, they'll want to research the organizations and departments attending the fair so that they are equipped to have impactful conversations with employers. If they have any questions, please contact the FAU Career Center at 561-297-3533 or at career@fau.edu.

Other Important Dates in January

Here are some events to encourage your students to participate in and dates to keep in mind:

January 18: Last day to withdraw from courses without receiving a "W" in the course

January 21: No classes, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, offices closed

January 23: Diversity Health Fair

January 28: Last day to pay tuition and fees for students with state-mandated or departmental waiver deferment

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