



April 2019

25th Annual Festival of Nations



**Thursday, April 11 at 4:30 to 8 p.m.
Housing Lawn, Boca Raton Campus**

FAU commemorates its 25th Festival of Nations celebration, April 11, 2019, on Housing Lawn (FAU Boca campus). Festival of Nations is an amazing multi-cultural celebration featuring traditional music, dance, food and art of nations from around the globe. Performances include local performers and students sharing their talents, while embracing their rich culture. We invite everyone to come and celebrate the various time-honored traditions. Admission is free and open to all students and families. For more information click on the link below.

[Festival of Nations Information](#)

Owldopt A Room Initiative (Adopt-A-Room)



Educate Tomorrow at FAU is a comprehensive program designed specifically for students who have experienced foster care or homelessness. This month, the program is collecting donations for the "OWLdopt a Room" initiative. Money collected will be utilized to assist students with their independent living essentials for the upcoming summer. All donations provided will ensure our students feel a sense of belonging to FAU.

To make a donation please visit: <https://www.educatetomorrow.org/forms/donate-today/>

FAU Department Spotlight: Women and Gender Equity Resource Center



This month, we spotlight the Women and Gender Equity Resource Center (WGERC). Their mission is to advance gender equity, educate the campus community, and promote a safe and inclusive environment that supports student learning and development for all constituents facing gender-based oppression. This includes: women, men, and trans and gender non-conforming students.

The WGERC strives to advance leadership opportunities for women through the Women's Leadership Institute, connecting women with supportive networks of mentors and peer leaders in their career field, with particular emphasis on bridging networks with organizations advancing opportunities for women in STEAM, and providing educational opportunities to equip women with career readiness skills such as negotiating, self-advocacy, networking, and financial literacy.

The WGERC aspires to create an inclusive and safe environment which fosters academic success by providing emergency menstrual products, a lactation space, and other gender specific resources. They also offer a sexual assault and harassment resistance course proven to

reduce women's risk of sexual violence: [Flip the Script](#). The Women & Gender Equity Resource Center works closely with and connects students to initiatives intended to prevent and lessen harms inflicted by sexual violence.

The WGERC exists and advocates for all genders. They aim to protect and advance the rights of trans students by providing education on campus/community resources, self-advocacy, and providing education highlighting health topics and issues which disproportionately impact gender minorities. They bolster inclusive spaces for men by expanding constructs of masculinity to include freedom and growth for emotional intelligence, expression, and support systems.

Encourage your student to learn more about gender equity by stopping in for a free cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate at the Women & Gender Equity Resource Center (SS-224A) on the second floor of the Breezeway on the Boca Raton campus during their weekly discussion hour every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Upcoming Events for Your Student:

Careers in Education Career Fair



Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Recreation and Fitness Center, Boca Raton campus

FAU students and alumni are invited to attend the Careers in Education Career Fair hosted by the FAU Career Center. Each year, recruiters and representatives from industry-leading organizations attend this event, to share with you various opportunities in education related positions. This career fair provides students an avenue to network with employers and learn about positions within this field.

As your student prepares to attend, we want them to know the FAU Career Center is here to support them in their career exploration and internship/job goals. Business attire is required when your student attends the fair, and they'll also want to bring multiple copies of their resume. If they need any help polishing their resume or creating one, please have them 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 students 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 potential employers.

Please inform your student to RSVP in Handshake ahead of time so that they don't miss out on pertinent information regarding the event!

Other Important Dates in April

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

- April 5: Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in each course
 - April 22: Last day of spring classes
 - April 25 - May 1: Final Exams
 - April 27: Music for Healing 5K - FAU, Boca Raton campus
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