

**November 2014 Issue**



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# eNews

Graduate College Newsletter

## Congratulations to the Graduate Fellowship Recipients



A record-breaking crowd was on hand Thursday night, October 23, as Florida Atlantic University honored its top master's and doctoral students at the annual Graduate Fellowship Awards.

FAU President John W. Kelly, Provost Gary Perry, and Interim Graduate Dean Deborah L. Floyd presented certificates to [fellowship recipients](#) who have distinguished themselves as scholars and researchers. [Click here](#) to view photos from the event.

## Graduate College Open House



Do you know anyone interested in pursuing a graduate degree? Learn about FAU's 69 masters, three specialist, and 22 doctoral degree programs at our Open House. Meet faculty advisors and college representatives and learn about financial aid opportunities. Go here for more information and to register: <http://fau.edu/graduate/openhouse.php>.

**Thursday, November 6, 2014  
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Student Union (Boca Raton campus)**

**Deadline Extended to November 7 for Owl Awards Nominations**

The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) is accepting nominations for its annual Owl Awards until Friday, November 7, at 5 p.m. Nominations should be completed online. Please refer to specific award announcements for eligibility rules. [Click here](#) for full descriptions of the categories and hyperlinks to the online nomination forms.

Finalists will be contacted no later than November 14. The winners will be announced at the Owl Awards Ceremony on November 21, 2014. Any questions regarding the awards and/or selection process should be directed to the GPSA at [gpsa@fau.edu](mailto:gpsa@fau.edu).

Click on the following categories to submit a nomination:

- [Graduate and Professional Student Leader of the Year](#)
- [Graduate and Professional Student Organization of the Year](#)
- [Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year](#)
- [Organization Advisor of the Year](#)
- [Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year](#)
- [Graduate Assistant of the Year](#)
- [Graduate and Professional Student Volunteer of the Year](#)
- [Excellence in Research Award](#)

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## Expos Draw Thousands of High School Students to FAU



FAU graduate students are encouraged to stop by the next [Expo on Saturday, November 1](#) at 3:00 p.m. on the Administration Building Lawn. The October 18 Expo drew thousands of Palm Beach County high school students to the Boca Raton campus, and an even larger turnout is expected from the Expo for Broward County on November 1, which also happens to be Homecoming.

These high school students enjoy speaking with FAU graduate students to learn more about what FAU has to offer, so please visit the Graduate College booth and say hello. [Click here](#) to see photos from the last Expo. The Graduate College will also be participating in the Homecoming Parade, which begins at 3:30 p.m. November 1.

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## Faculty Spotlight

Riordan Building Winners in Sports and Entertainment



In the 14 years since he launched the MBA Sport Management program at Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Jim Riordan has seen it grow into one of the top programs of its kind in the world. Ranked number four in North America and number six in the world by Sport Business International,

the program has placed graduates in top positions with sports organizations around the world, from the Miami Dolphins in the NFL to the Toronto Maple Leafs in the NHL. When you look at the experience Dr. Riordan brings to the table as director, it's easy to understand why the program has been so successful. [\[Read More\]](#)



### Give Back to FAU in the Battle of the Blues

The Battle of the Blues alumni giving challenge with our Conference-USA rival Old Dominion University runs through November 15. The goal is to see which school can get more of its graduates of the last decade to give back. The size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the participation from the classes of 2004-2013.

Every gift to any fund at FAU counts toward the challenge. Don't let Owlsley suffer the shame of having to wear an Old Dominion University t-shirt if we lose this challenge. Make Big Blue the Lion wear an FAU shirt! [Click here](#) to learn more and donate. Donations can be designated for a number of FAU units, including the Graduate College.

### Mandatory Course to Help Promote Campus Health and Safety

Attention students who started at FAU after the Spring 2014 semester: You must complete a mandatory online course through Campus Clarity called Think About It. This course is to help promote

To complete the course visit [www.campusclarity.com](http://www.campusclarity.com) and log in using your FAU email.

For more information please visit:

campus health and safety. **Students will not be able to register for their second semester classes until they have completed this course.**

[www.fau.edu/owlscare/Campusclarity.php](http://www.fau.edu/owlscare/Campusclarity.php).

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## Upcoming Events and Workshops

### Thesis and Dissertation Formatting



**November 5** in CM-22, Room 146, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### Seminar for International Teaching Assistants



**Friday, November 7** - SITA Panel Presentation 3 (for students completing intensive SITA Seminar). [Click here](#) for the full SITA program schedule this fall.

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## Professional Development

### Balancing Multiple Roles: Navigating Your Way through Graduate School

**November 19**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Culture and Society Building (CU), Room 125

The Graduate College in conjunction with Counseling and Psychological Services presents: Balancing Multiple Roles: Navigating Your Way Through Graduate School.

Trying to juggle the responsibilities of work, school, relationships, and your personal life? Worrying that you don't have enough time to do it all?

If so, this professional development workshop, led by Whitney Hagen, Ph.D., will teach you strategies to balance the responsibilities and obligations of these different areas of your life by focusing your time and energy, communicating and setting healthy boundaries, and setting realistic goals for yourself. Learn to cultivate balance and reduce stress.

If you have additional questions, please contact Whitney Hagen, Ph.D., Counseling and Psychological Services, at [hagenw@fau.edu](mailto:hagenw@fau.edu) or 561.297.3540. If accommodation(s) for a disability is required, contact Debi Palermo at (561) 297-0212 or email [dpalerm2@fau.edu](mailto:dpalerm2@fau.edu) a minimum of five (5) working days in advance of the event.

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## Dean's Message

### Improving the Graduate College Website



If you've checked out the FAU Graduate College website lately, you may have noticed a few new additions. We have added several new pages, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages for [Admissions](#) and [Degree Completion](#), as well as a page detailing

We've also re-worked our [Staff Contacts](#) and [Events Calendar](#) pages to make it easier to find important information.

We will continue to add interesting content, and, as always, we appreciate your feedback. If you have any comments or suggestions for the website, please contact Jim Hellegaard at [jhellegaard@fau.edu](mailto:jhellegaard@fau.edu) or 561.297.4485.



[Program Code](#) changes. Another new page, "[I'm Ready To Graduate](#)," tells students all the important steps they need to complete.

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## Students Can Now Revise Their Approved Plan Of Study Online



The Graduate College is happy to announce that you can now revise your approved Plan of Study (POS) online within the MY POS system. Simply log into [MY FAU](#), click on the Graduate College tab, and log into the MY POS system.

Once you have logged in, click the "Create Revision" button in the left menu. When you need to make changes to your approved POS, you will no longer need to submit the paper *Form 9: Revision to Existing Plan of Study*.

Please Note: If you have an approved paper POS on file, you must use the paper revision form ([Form 9](#)) to modify your POS.

Please contact Degree Completion Services with any questions or concerns ([graduatesupport@fau.edu](mailto:graduatesupport@fau.edu)).

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## Position Available! Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment

Apply online for the Graduate College Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment! [Application deadline](#): November 9, 2014.

[Click here](#) for more information. Go here to apply: <http://jobs.fau.edu/>. Position # 980582.

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## Important Dates

### Monday, November 3

Spring 2015 registration opens for graduate students at 10:00 p.m.

### Friday November 7

Owl Awards Nominations Deadline

### Monday, November 10

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.

### Monday, November 17

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.

### Wednesday, November 26

Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College.

### Wednesday, November 26

Last day to upload electronic thesis or dissertation (ETD) to the FAU library.

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## In the News

### [Kumar Named to National Advisory Committee](#)

Dr. David Devraj Kumar, a Professor of Science Education in the College of Education, was named to serve on the Census Bureau's National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations.

Have you been quoted in the media recently? If so, please let us know by filling out this [online form](#).

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## Download FAU Licensed Software from Anywhere

Graduate students can now access FAU licensed and managed software from any location at any time utilizing Citrix technology. Currently in a pilot phase capable of supporting 100 concurrent

users, Virtual Apps provides access to software applications from any device – laptops, desktops, tablets, and smartphones. Just go to [fau.edu/apps/](http://fau.edu/apps/).

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## Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

### Follow the GPSA on Twitter and Facebook

The GPSA has recently joined Twitter. Follow [@GPSAboca](https://twitter.com/GPSAboca) for updates on graduate student programming, events, activities, news, and more! Be sure to friend the GPSA on Facebook! Search for FAUGraduate And Professional StudentAssociation.

**Homecoming Tailgate** - Join the GPSA November 1 at the FAU stadium for the FAU vs. UAB game. Free food and giveaways will be provided. Look for the GPSA tent! Come wearing red and blue! Tailgate starts at 1:00 p.m. and game kicks off at 7:00 p.m.

**Imagine That Creations Pottery Painting** - November 4, Boca Raton. Choose a pottery item and paint it to your liking! Imagine That then fires your piece and you get a one of a kind gift to take home!

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## Career Development Center (CDC)

**Same Day Career Advising** - Available most Mondays - Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in SU 220, Boca Raton campus. And 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in LA 109, Davie Campus.

**Boots to Suits** - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., SU 222, Boca Raton

**Veterans Career and Internship Fair** - November 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Grand Palm Room, Student Union

For more information, please visit: [www.fau.edu/cdc](http://www.fau.edu/cdc).

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## Research and Fellowship Opportunities

### Research Commercialization Introductory Course

Learn about research commercialization through The National Council of Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer's free webinar series. The Research Commercialization Introductory Course is geared towards science and engineering grad students looking for jobs in the next 6-18 months.

[Click here](#) to register and learn more.

- Nov. 4: Employment and Consulting Agreements
- Nov. 6: Tech Transfer and Licensing Agreements
- Nov. 13: Moving from R&D to Manufacturing
- Nov. 18: Entrepreneurial Faculty
- Nov. 20: View from the Trenches: Applying what you have Learned

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### 2015 Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF)

This program provides college students with an opportunity to gain and develop research skills with the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy for 10

**Application deadline:** January 2, 2015.

Stipends are provided on the following scale:

weeks over the summer. This program is designed to increase awareness of DOE research opportunities to students pursuing STEM degrees (short for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). The goal of the program is to improve opportunities for under-represented students in these fields. However all eligible candidates are encouraged to apply.

- A weekly stipend of \$600 for undergraduate students;
- A weekly stipend of \$750 for Master's students;
- A weekly stipend of \$850 for Ph.D. students and graduates

[Click here](#) for more information.

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## 2015 Ford Foundation Fellowships

The National Academies is accepting applications for the 2015 Ford Foundation Fellowships Programs for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching.

Application Deadline Dates:

- Predoctoral: November 19, 2014
- Dissertation: November 14, 2014
- Postdoctoral: November 14, 2014

Stipends and Allowances:

- Predoctoral -- \$24,000 per year for three years
- Dissertation -- \$25,000 for one year
- Postdoctoral -- \$45,000 for one year

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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## East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI)

Proposal submission **deadline** for Summer 2015 is Thursday, November 13, 2014, 5:00 pm proposer's local time.

An EAPSI award provides U.S. graduate students in science, engineering, and education: 1) first-hand research experiences in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, or Taiwan; 2) an introduction to the science, science policy, and scientific infrastructure of the respective location;

and 3) an orientation to the society, culture, and language.

The NSF award includes participation in the Pre-Departure Orientation, summer stipend of \$5,000, and roundtrip airplane ticket to the host location.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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## Semester by the Sea 2015

Spend a "Semester By The Sea" (SBTS) at FAU's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute. Registration begins on November 15, 2014 and ends January 10, 2015. FAU Harbor Branch provides an unforgettable learning environment that couples small class sizes, hands-on lab instruction and intensive field studies in subtropical marine ecosystems.

Early registration is strongly recommended. The program runs January 5 through April 29, 2015. Go here for more information: <http://www.fau.edu/hboi/education/sbts.php>

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## Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES) fellowship program - accepting applications NOW

The Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES) fellowship program offers a

The application deadline for this round of awards is **Monday, December 1, 2014**.

unique international experience for postdoctoral fellows, upper-level Ph.D. students, professional school (M.D., D.V.M., Dr.P.H., D.D.S., Pharm.D.) students, and junior faculty. It provides one-year research training fellowship opportunities in global health at top-ranked, NIH-funded centers abroad.

For more information, please visit <http://ghes.berkeley.edu/>.

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## FAU News and Events

November 1, 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
**FAU Expo** - Administration Building Lawn,  
Boca Raton Campus

November 1, 7:00 p.m.  
Football - FAU vs. UAB Blazers

November 1, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Homecoming Tailgate with the GPSA,  
FAU Stadium

November 1-5, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Common Ground: Artists in the  
Everglades, Schmidt Center Gallery

November 2, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Concert: Classical Guitar Society,  
University Theatre, Boca Raton

November 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.  
Cardio Kickboxing, Liberal Arts Davie  
Diversity Way

November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26,  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Yoga Davie, Davie Student Union 105 -  
Heritage Hall

November 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, times  
vary  
Gentle Yoga for Everyone, College of  
Nursing 115 - Nursing Yoga Studio

November 5, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Thesis and Dissertation Formatting  
Workshop, CM-22

November 6, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Graduate College Open House**, Student  
Union, Boca Raton Campus

November 7, Time TBA  
SITA Panel Presentation

November 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Zumba, Davie Student Union 105,  
Heritage Hall

November 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Stress Management 101, Davie Student  
Union 105, Heritage Hall

November 19, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Balancing Multiple Roles: Navigating Your  
Way Through Graduate School, Culture  
and Society Building (CU), Room 125

November 29, 12:00 p.m.  
Football - FAU vs. Old Dominion

For more information and a complete listing of upcoming FAU events, visit:  
<http://events.fau.edu/mastercalendar/mastercalendar.aspx>

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