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Graduate College Newsletter

Graduate Fellowship Recipients Announced



Congratulations to the Presidential and Provost Fellowship recipients for the 2014-15 academic year. For a full listing of the recipients, please [click here](#). If you are the advisor of a fellowship recipient and would like to attend the Graduate Fellowship Awards on Thursday, October 23, please [click here to RSVP](#).

Introducing the Graduate College eNews

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the FAU Graduate College eNews. This monthly newsletter will focus on news, feature stories and events of interest to students, faculty and staff at the Graduate College. We welcome your feedback, input and suggestions. If you have a story or an event you would like to have included in a future issue of eNews, please [click here](#).

The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month for the following month's issue (October 15 for the November issue). For further assistance, please contact Jim Hellegaard at jhellegaard@fau.edu or 561.297.4485.



Deborah L. Floyd
Interim Dean of the Graduate College and Professor

Student Spotlight

Time in forest yields valuable research on cryptic primate species



With the help of friends and colleagues at FAU, graduate student Steven McPhee traveled to the Congo River Basin in Central Africa last year to study a recently discovered species of monkey known as the lesula.

McPhee spent three months in the forest, learning how this primate species' innate shyness is helping it to avoid having its population decimated by bushmeat hunters. It was an experience he'll never forget. [\[Read More\]](#)

Upcoming Events and Workshops

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)



The workshops are led by FAU faculty and

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting



October 8 in CM-22, Room 146, 10:00 -

cover the nine instructional areas of RCR. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) is a **mandatory course for all students working on NSF or NIH-funded programs**. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Professional Development

The Graduate College in conjunction with Counseling and Psychological Services presents:

October 15 - Stress Management: Reducing, Preventing, and Coping with Stress – CU 125, 5:00 p.m.

November 19 - Balancing Multiple Roles: Navigating Your Way through Graduate School – CU 125, 5:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

11:00 a.m.

October 17 in CM-22, Room 146, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

October 27 in CM-22, Room 146, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Seminar for International Teaching Assistants

[Click here](#) for the full SITA program schedule this fall. All classes held Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., in ED 332. Topics include Communications Skills, Learning the Language, and Navigating the Classroom, among other topics. Classes to be held on October 4, 11, 18, 25.

Tools for Managing Stress: Learn Strategies for Reducing, Preventing, and Coping with Stress

October 15, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Culture and Society Building (CU), Room 125

Do you feel overwhelmed with stress? Worrying about the future, school, career, and relationships? If so, this professional development workshop, led by Whitney Hagen, Ph.D., will teach you strategies to manage your stress and anxiety, including relaxation techniques and healthy lifestyle approaches, such as time management, communicating boundaries to others, and creating calming environments at home or work.

This workshop focuses on stress relevant to graduate students' lives and provides information about how to use some stress to your benefit.

If you have additional questions, please contact Whitney Hagen, Ph.D., Counseling and Psychological Services, at 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 a minimum of five (5) working days in advance of the event.

Graduate College Open House

Interested in pursuing an additional



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)

Graduate Information Session

The Graduate College has created an hour-long information session to provide you with an overview of Florida Atlantic University and our graduate admissions process. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

October 9 - Undergraduate Admissions Theatre (room 125) on the first floor of the Student Support Services Building on the Boca Raton campus.

Master's en Passant



Did you know you can earn a master's "along the way" to your doctorate in select graduate programs? [Click here](#) to learn more!

Important Dates

Friday, October 10

Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in each course.

Monday, November 10

Last day to submit completed doctoral dissertation (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval. Signed

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.

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Wednesday, November 26

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

Coming Soon...



Graduate students will be able to revise their approved plans of study online right here in [MyPOS](#). The revision process will go live in October 2014. Stay tuned!

Revised Thesis & Dissertation Guidelines

We are pleased to announce the release of the revised [Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Guidelines](#). This document contains many improved features to better assist you in the manuscript preparation process.

All graduate students completing their manuscripts for fall 2014 graduation or later are expected to follow the revised Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Guidelines. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thesis & Dissertation Format Reviews

The Graduate College provides up to two courtesy format reviews. Submitting early for a formatting check can greatly reduce the amount of corrections required for your final manuscript. Email the manuscript as a Word document or PDF to graduatewriting@fau.edu.

Graduate Faculty Renewals

Many members of the Graduate Faculty who were approved in 2009 when the new [Graduate Faculty Governance Document](#) went into effect are up for renewal during the Fall 2014 term.

A listing of the renewal date for each faculty member's appointment is available [here](#). Just click on your college and look for your name. For more information, please contact the dean's office in your respective college or [Susan Fulks](#).

In the News

[FAU gets \\$600,000 to create Big Data lab](#)

[The NFL and its Players Association](#)

The National Science Foundation awarded FAU \$600,000 to create a Big Data Training and Research Lab on its [Boca Raton](#) campus.

[Agreeing to a New Drug Policy](#)
MBA in Sport Management Director, Dr. Jim Riordan, interviewed on 610 WIOD News Radio

[A \\$10,560 bachelor's degree?](#)

Marketplace Media interviews Graduate College Interim Dean, Dr. Deborah Floyd

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

Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

Follow the GPSA on Twitter and Facebook

The GPSA joined Twitter. Follow [@GPSABoca](#) for updates on graduate student programming, events, activities, news, and more! And make sure friend the GPSA on Facebook! Search for FAU Graduate And Professional Student Association.

Homecoming Tailgate - Join the GPSA November 1 for food and giveaways. Look for the GPSA tent!

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!

Owl Awards

November 21 - FAU Stadium. Call for nominations will be accepted until October 31. For more information, email gpsaboca@fau.edu.

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.

Academic Job Search Workshop - October 14, 3:00 p.m., SU 220, Boca Raton Campus

CV Writing Workshop - October 7, 3:00 p.m.

Non-Academic Job Search Workshop - October 15, 3:00 p.m., SU 220, Boca Raton Campus

For more information, please visit: www.fau.edu/cdc.

Division of Research

The Division of Research is pleased to welcome FAU's external patent experts to present ***What's Patentable?*** on **Oct. 10** from **Noon-1:30 pm** ([details here](#)) in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, Room 130.

[RSVPs](#) are requested, as lunch will be provided to those who [RSVP](#) by Oct. 1.

Our featured speakers are:

- Eduardo Quiñones, Ph.D., Counsel, Novak Druce Connolly Bove + Quigg
- Amy Dobbelaere, Ph.D, Senior Patent Agent, Novak Druce Connolly Bove + Quigg
- Heidjer Staecker, LL.M, Partner, TreMonti Consulting

FAU News and Events

October 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Gentle Yoga for Everyone - College of Nursing, 115, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

October 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Yoga - Davie Student Union, 105, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

October 4
Slip and Slide Party - Davie, Liberal Arts
Davie Way, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

October 6 and 16
Horror Movie Marathon - Davie Student Union 101, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

October 11
University Symphony Orchestra 100 Years of Viennese Masterworks - University Theatre, Boca Raton, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

October 18, 9:00 a.m.
FAU Expo - Admin Lawn, Boca Raton Campus

November 1, 3:00 p.m.
FAU Expo - Admin Lawn, Boca Raton Campus

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

FAU Expos

On October 18 and November 11 FAU will host expos for high school students prior to football games, with the goal being to

These exciting events provide students and parents opportunities to learn about the outstanding degrees, programs and

showcase the outstanding degrees,
programs and opportunities at Florida
Atlantic University.

future collegiate careers FAU has to offer.
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