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Graduate College News and Events

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COURSE SCHEDULE	
SEMESTER	SPRING 2014
COURSE	GRAD 6000
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SEMESTER	FALL 2014
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Continuing graduate students may register early and pay later. Registration opened for summer and fall classes Monday, March 17 at 10 PM. Newly admitted graduate students may register beginning Monday, March 24 at 12 AM. Take advantage of this early registration period to ensure you get into the classes you want, then pay for classes later! [Click here](#) to check payment deadlines. Visit the [Register Now](#) website for more information.

Fellowships and Awards

Upcoming deadlines for spring 2014 graduate fellowships:

- [Graduate Diversity Fellowship](#) - March 28
Florida Atlantic University offers this **\$2,500** fellowship to graduate students who increase the diversity of the student body in their chosen field of study. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how they contribute to increasing diversity, and if applicable any impediments or disadvantages they may have overcome to pursue their advanced degree.
- [Alice Griffin AAUW Graduate Fellowship](#) - May 9

- Delores A. Auzenne Fellowship - May 9
- Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence - May 9
- Newell Doctoral Fellowship - May 23

For more information, visit the Graduate College [Fellowships and Awards page](#).

Graduation Celebration!



Are you graduating this semester? If yes, then Save the Date! The Graduate College wants to celebrate your accomplishment! All graduate students who are graduating this spring are invited to celebrate with the Graduate College and the Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA).

FAU Student Union, Majestic Palm Lobby
Thursday, May 1, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 2, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Come with your family and enjoy light refreshments! Capture the memory in our photo booth!

RSVP by **April 25** and receive a gift. RSVP at <http://fau.edu/graduate/gradcelebration.php>. For more information, contact graduatesupport@fau.edu.

Thesis and Dissertation Information

[Thesis & Dissertation Guidelines](#): This document contains pertinent information to assist in a successful submission of your Thesis or Dissertation, including submission procedures and formatting requirements.

[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.

Important Dates

Monday, March 31
Last Day to Submit Doctoral Dissertation

Monday, April 7
Last Day to Submit Master's Thesis

Friday, April 18

Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College

Friday, April 18

Last day to upload electronic thesis or dissertation to the FAU library

Wednesday, April 23

Last day of classes

April 24 - 30

Final examinations

Thursday, May 1

Commencement: 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Commencement: 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Scholarly Writing Workshops

The Graduate College is pleased to offer a series of Scholarly Writing Workshops. There is no fee to attend, and students may participate in one, two, or all three workshops. All currently enrolled FAU graduate students are encouraged to attend. Class sizes are limited; be sure to reserve your space early.

Presenting Scholarly Work

Saturday, May 17, 2014, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: TBA

This workshop focuses on preparing and presenting scholarly work at conferences, seminars, and other academic settings. Topics covered will include following presentation format/guidelines, tailoring presentations/talks to a specified audience, presenting arguments concisely and appropriately, selecting the best media for presentations, and producing handouts and other visuals. Participants are encouraged to bring 15-minute presentations or posters for friendly, constructive feedback during the latter part of the workshop. To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

Producing Scholarly Publications

Saturday, May 17, 2014, noon - 2:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Writing is an important part of a graduate students' intellectual and professional development. This workshop will focus on writing conference and journal papers, strategies for converting seminar papers and/or dissertation chapters into publishable articles, creating a web presence, and producing book reviews and editorials. Participants will learn best practices for managing writing time as a graduate student; systems for planning, composing, and revising written work; and strategies for seeking publication. To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

Developing Theses & Dissertations

Saturday, May 17, 2014, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

This workshop will help students plan, research, write, revise and edit a thesis or dissertation. The presentation will discuss academic timelines, committee selection, proposal planning, and writing cycles. Participants will also learn note-taking strategies and technologies for documenting research, strategies for composing a proposal, and best practices for revising, editing and polishing the final product. To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

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Graduate And Professional Student Association (GPSA) News And Events

2014 Graduate and Professional Research Day – April 4th, 2014



Research Day activities will include poster presentations, awards, prizes, lunch and a judged research competition for a chance to present ongoing research. Posters showcased at the event will be reviewed by a panel of invited judges and prizes will be awarded to top presenters.

Event Details

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Presenters setup poster presentation

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Juried poster competitions

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Key note address and luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Award Presentations

Please direct inquiries to GPSA@fau.edu. If you need a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact GPSA at (561)297-1169 or TTY Relay Station, 1-800-955-8770. Please make your needs know as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for accommodations.

3rd Annual Art of Academia Competition



The AOA is a juried art competition that showcases artwork representing the diverse areas of study at FAU, including original artwork, photography, digital media, microscopy images, and computer modeling.

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

5:00 p.m. at the College of Nursing

For further information contact: gpsaartfau@gmail.com or call 954.236.1357.

Volunteer Opportunity - Stop Hunger Now



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Volunteers needed April 19, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the FAU Recreation and Fitness Center, Boca Raton Campus, for the Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event! Go here to register: events.stophungernow.org/fau2014.

Career Development Center

Event: Career Day 101 & Dress for Success - Wednesday, March 26 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Broward Campus, SD 105

Workshop: Job Search Skills - Friday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. in SU 222

Workshop: Salary Negotiations - Friday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m. in SU 222

Workshop: Job Search - Monday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jupiter Campus, SR 283

Event: Executive Leadership Forum - Thursday, April 10 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Student Union, Grand Palm Room, Boca Raton Campus

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

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Upcoming FAU Events

March 25 - 29 and April 1-5, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition - Ritter Art Gallery, Boca Raton Campus

March 25-27 and April 1-3, 8-10, 15-17 (various times)
Gentle Yoga for Everyone - College of Nursing 115 - Nursing Yoga Studio, Boca Raton Campus

March 26, 31 (various times)
Yoga- Davie – Student Union 105, Heritage Hall, Davie Campus

March 28, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Frontiers in Science Public Lecture Series: "Message without a Bottle: Coding to Send and Receive Information Safely" - Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine 126 - Class Laboratory, Boca Raton Campus

April 1, 8, 17, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
Pilates - Student Union 105, Heritage Hall, Davie Campus

April 7, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Student Group Luncheon with the President - Engineering East 112 Atrium, Boca Raton Campus

April 9, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A World of Dreams - University Theatre, Boca Raton Campus

April 15, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Stress Less Fest - Student Union 105, Heritage Hall, Davie Campus

April 17, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rainbow Cafe: Open Mic Night - Live Oak Pavillion, Live Oak Room A, Boca Raton Campus

For more information and a complete listing of upcoming FAU events, visit:

<http://events.fau.edu/mastercalendar/mastercalendar.aspx>

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