

# Welcome Families



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# We're Here, Now What?

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# Break



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# Office of Family Engagement

New Student Transitions & Family Engagement  
Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management  
561.297.2733 | [owlfamily@fau.edu](mailto:owlfamily@fau.edu) | Social media:



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# Orientation Leaders



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# Families Needing Support...

1. We are here for you!
2. Solution Station for assistance throughout the day or call 561-297-2733 at any point!



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**What  
will the  
day look  
like?**



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# Consider as your student begins their journey at FAU...

- What is your biggest fear?
- What are you most excited about?
- How can we assist?



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# Engaging Families & Students

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# Let's talk about our students!



## *How do we engage with families at FAU?*

The word “family” is not defined by bloodlines, but by anyone our students develop a relational level of trust, love, and support with.



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# History of Family Programs

1922

1999

1923



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# Family & College Student Relationship Strengthening Pillars

1. Engagement

2. Understanding  
students

3. Identify family  
opportunities



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# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

*Engagement*

**1. Engagement**



Connection



Trust



Partnership



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# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Understanding Students*

### Chickering's Theory of Identity Development

#### 2. Understanding Students

Vector 1  
Developing competence

Vector 2  
Managing emotions

Vector 3  
Moving through  
autonomy toward  
interdependence

Vector 4  
Developing mature  
interpersonal  
relationships

Vector 5  
Establishing identity

Vector 6  
Developing purpose

Vector 7  
Developing integrity



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# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Understanding Students*

2. Understanding  
Students

Student Experience

Top Impediments to Academic  
Achievement

#1. Procrastination

#2. Stress

#3. Anxiety



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# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Identify Family Opportunities*

### 3. Identify Family Opportunities

- Emotional Well-being Check-In's.
- Communication Norms.
- Ask questions before giving advice.
- Allow student to process any feedback or advice.
- Offer directives and don't over insert.



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# Change: *Fears & Excitement*

Families, what would you do in these situations?

You find out your student is spending less time on classroom & more time in extracurricular activities.  
How do you address the issue?

Your student calls you in the middle of the night to tell you they are home sick and they want to go home. What do you do?

Your student has been spending an astronomical amount of money on food and entertainment. How would you handle this?



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# FACULTY & STAFF FORUM



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**Katie Burke**  
New Student  
Transitions  
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**Director,**  
**Donald Van Pelt**  
Student Activities  
& Involvement



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**Marlynn Lopez**  
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Diversity Education  
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# PANEL WITH THE PROS



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# WELCOME TO DAY 2!



**Involvement Breakouts**

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)



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## **PNC WEBSITE:**

[www.pnc.com/fau](https://www.pnc.com/fau)



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## FAMILY WRAP UP



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# Student Outcomes (Parliament Sessions)



## Major Outcomes

1. Building connections
2. Values Identification
3. Personal fears & hopes
4. Resource awareness



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**Families: Don't forget about  
your Canvas course for more  
resources following the  
Orientation Day program**



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# FAU FAMILY CHECKLIST



FAU Family Checklist			
Ensure your student meets their academic advisor at least once per semester	1 pts		
Do you know about the Office of Family Engagement?	2 pts		
Did your student claim their Handshake account?	1 pts		
Does your student check their FAU e-mail account daily?	1 pts		
Did your student download ALL of the FAU Apps to your phone?	1 pts		



- All families will receive an invite to join Family Checklist via CANVAS.
- The checklist will provide dates, contact numbers, and follow up questions to help you support your student.
- Similar to your student's 1<sup>st</sup> Year-Student Success Checklist, but for families!
- Discussed in detail at Family Success Conference 8/21/2021



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# Important Dates

*Please note, some of these dates/deadlines have specific timeframes associated with them – review area websites for more details*

- August 17 - 22: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Move-In. (schedule in July)
- August 20: Deadline - Orientation Canvas course for fall students
- August 21: Fall Classes Begin
- August 21: Fall How to FAU (+ Family Success Conference)
- August 22: Freshman Convocation and Owl Involved
- August 27: Last day to drop/add fall courses without consequences
- August 30: Last day to pay fees for fall
- October 2: Owl Family Weekend
- December 17: Fall semester ends



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# SAVE THE DATES



- Family Success Conference is for incoming families interested in learning how to be of support to their college student.
- This program aims to provide additional support to families who are interested in learning how to best assist their college student.
- How to FAU Conference runs at the same time as Family Success Conference



***August 21, 2021 from 12-3:30 p.m.***



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2021  
**owl**  
**family**  
**weekend**



Registration opens early June

Learn more:

[fau.edu/family/weekend](http://fau.edu/family/weekend)

**October 2 - 3**

*See you there!*

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# Let's Connect! #AskFAU



**Family Engagement Facebook**

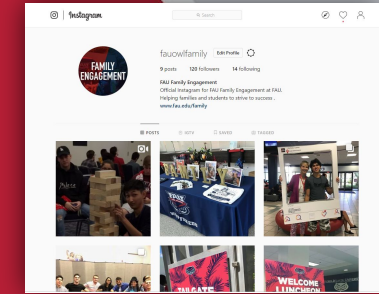
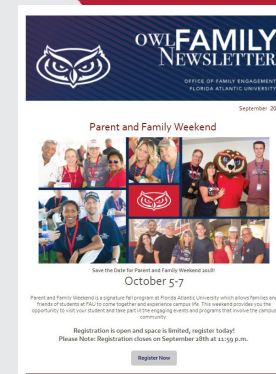
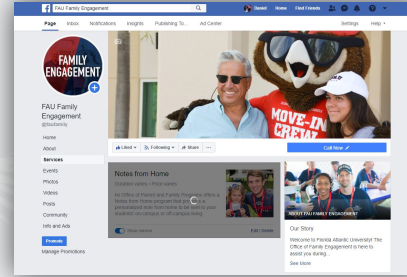
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