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# Family Engagement



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# How does FAU define Family?



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At FAU, "family" is defined as anyone our students feel impacts their lives, through trust, love, and support.





# How does FAU connect with families?

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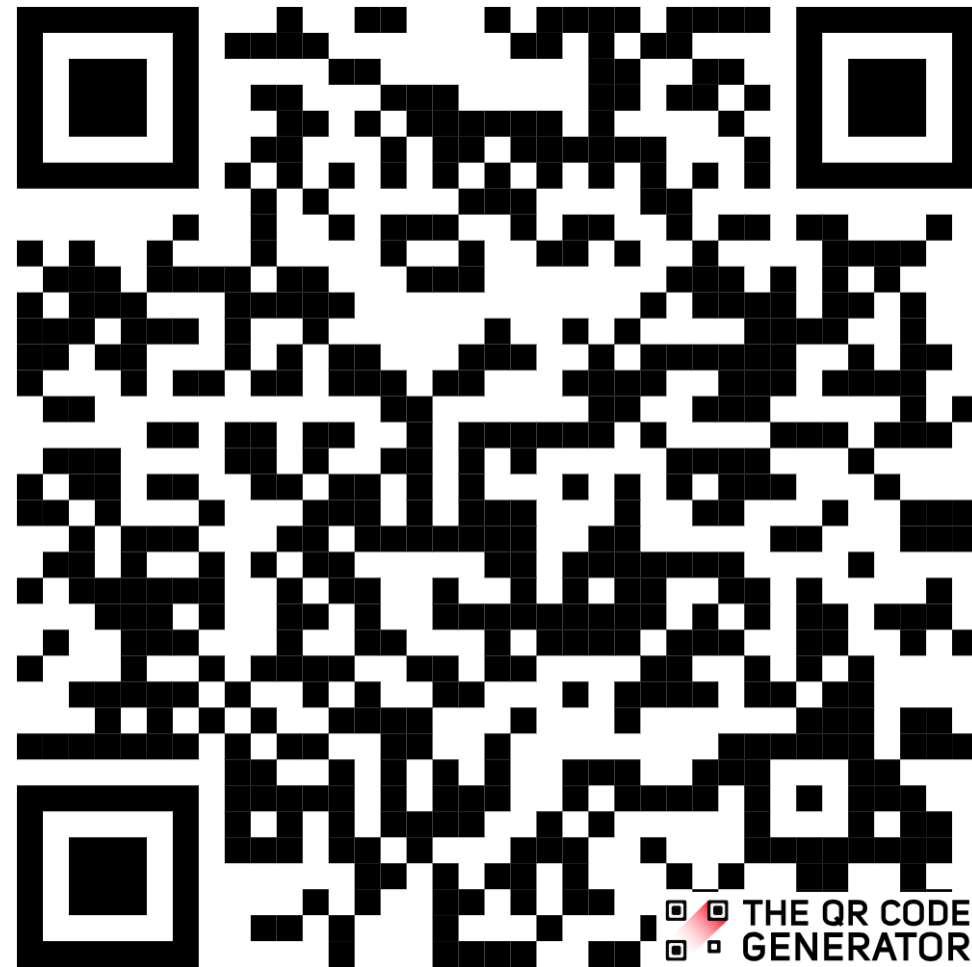
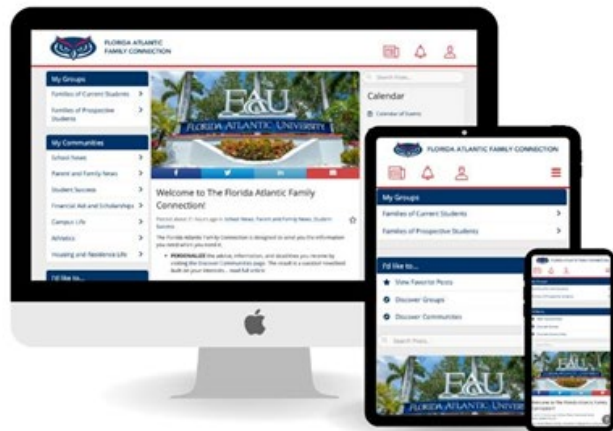
# Florida Atlantic Family Connection



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We're excited to announce the  
**Florida Atlantic Family Connection**,  
the new official source of  
information for FAU Families!

Visit [floridaatlantic.campusesp.com](http://floridaatlantic.campusesp.com)  
to join today!



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# Engagement Platforms



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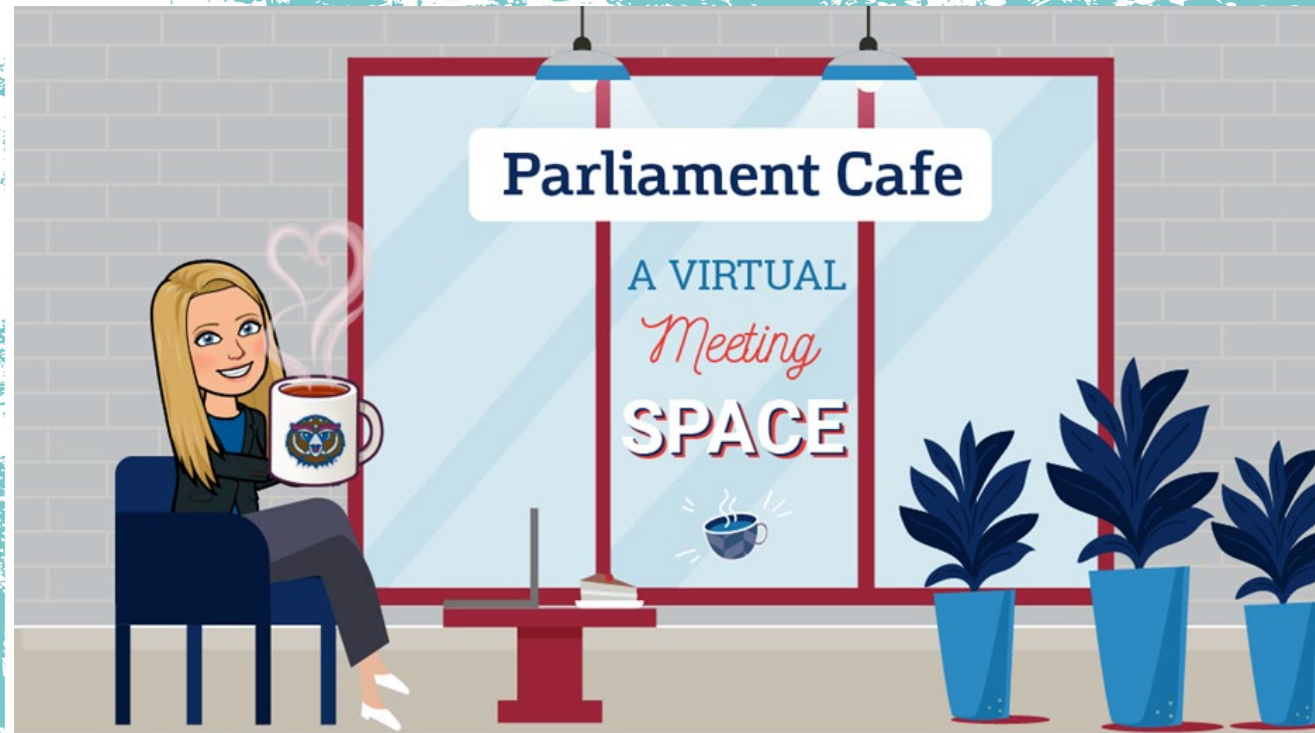


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## INTRODUCING

**Parliament Cafe** a brand new virtual meeting space designed to foster meaningful dialogue and connections within our owl families.

Through **Zoom meetings**, owl families from all locations can come together to share ideas, ask questions, and access a wealth of resources tailored to your needs.

Don't miss out on your chance to participate in our upcoming sessions! Simply fill out the sign-up sheet each month to reserve your spot in the virtual meeting space.

Coffee Chats Includes:

-  Q&A Sessions
-  Student Services Spotlight
-  Campus Partner Panels
-  General Discussions



# Parliament Cafe



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## PARLIAMENT Cafe

<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>ALUMNI &amp; COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT &amp; ATHLETICS</b></p>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY ENGAGEMENT</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY MILITARY &amp; VETERANS STUDENT SUCCESS</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>FIRST GENERATION</b></p>

*with Jessica!*







# Campus Partnerships



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- ROTC Commission Ceremony
- Military and Veterans Student Success Welcome & Graduation
- President's House Easter Event
- Commencement
- Alumni – Foodies - Beer & Baseball
- First Generation – Kelly Strul Scholarship



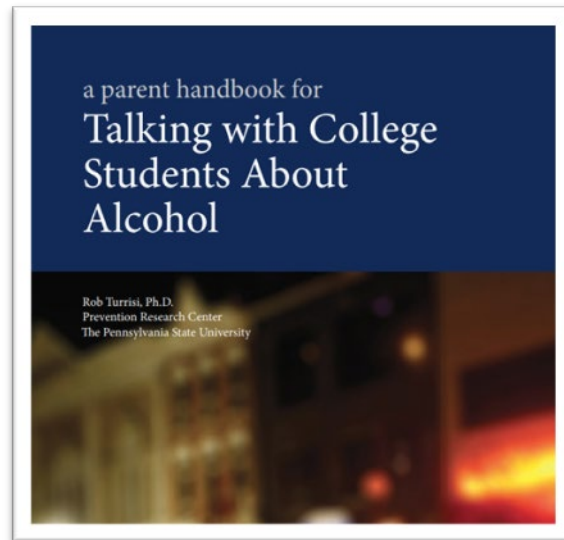


# Family Handbook about Alcohol

- You will receive a series of emails regarding this handbook
- Tips on how and when to talk to your student about alcohol
- For more information, contact Owls Care at [wellness@fau.edu](mailto:wellness@fau.edu)



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# Owl Family Spotlight

The Family Spotlight recognizes the role that families play in the lives of their students and the university community.

Family Spotlight is hosted during Owl Family Weekend, and the winner selected will get a SUITE at the FAU football game during the weekend.

Guidelines to Enter: You must be registered for Owl Family Weekend and tell us WHY your family deserves to win! You will fill out a form and can also send in a video. Our team will call you directly if you are selected ahead of Owl Family Weekend.



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# Orientation



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## FIRST YEAR SOAR SCHEDULE for Families



**CHECK-IN, REFRESHMENTS, AND TABLING**  
8:00 a.m. | Live Oak (LOP), Union Lobby, & Grand Palm (GP)  
You will have the opportunity to engage with members of our campus community and learn about ways to get prepared through tabling sessions.

**WELCOME TO FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**  
9:00 a.m. | Carole & Barry Kaye Auditorium (CBK)  
This session includes an overview of the Student Orientation, Academics, & Resources (SOAR) program, an introduction to important campus officials, and the 2025 Orientation Leaders (OLs).

**A GUIDE TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS**  
University Advising Services and Center for Teaching & Learning  
9:30 a.m. | CBK  
Academia is a critical part of a student's college experience. This session will help our students understand who is here to support them and how to best utilize academic services during their first year.

**MONEY MATTERS**  
Financial Aid & Tuition and Billing  
10:10 a.m. | CBK  
Hear from Financial Aid & Tuition and Billing! Gain more information on how to pay for school, claim aid, and more!

**OWL NECESSITIES**  
Business Services & FAU Campus Store  
10:35 a.m. | CBK  
Every Owl has some specific things that they must get done before coming to campus. Hear from the Business Services and the FAU Campus store on how to get prepared for the new year!

**LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS: HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS**  
New Student Transitions & Family Engagement  
11:00 a.m. | CBK  
Navigating and understanding college can be tricky. Hear from our Director as they help you understand the college landscape, who is who, and what to do.

**ASKING QUESTIONS: A SOCIAL EXPERIENCE**  
11:55 a.m. | SU-60 Lobby  
College is all about making connections. Let this time serve as an opportunity to build connections with Campus Partners and other family members.

**LUNCH AND OWL CARD PICK-UP**  
12:35 p.m. | Breezeaway Food Court

**OPTIONAL-ACADEMIC HOT SPOTS TOUR**  
12:35 - 1:10 p.m. | Various Locations

**OPTIONAL: BUILDING YOUR BURROW: HOW TO FIND YOUR HOME AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC**  
University Housing & Residential Education  
1:15 p.m. | Breezeaway Food Court  
Moving onto campus can be nervous and lonely. Come talk to our Housing office about how to make FAU your home!  
*\*Students must have a housing assignment to attend this session\**

**OWL READY**  
Dean of Students, University Police, & Emergency Management  
1:40 p.m. | CBK  
FAU is committed to your well-being and safety during their time with us. This session will introduce you to our Dean of Students, Police Department, and Emergency Management areas.

**LET'S FOCUS ON CAREER**  
Career Center  
2:10 p.m. | LOP  
For many students, the first-year of college is a time to make important decisions about their major and future career. In this discussion, the FAU Career Center will guide you with information on how YOU can assist in your student's success.

**BE PART OF THE TRADITION**  
Alumni & Community Engagement and Athletics  
2:45 p.m. | LOP  
What does it mean to truly be a part of the Owl Family? Join our Athletics and Alumni & Community Engagement team to understand how our family members can get involved and support our students and community at large.

**PREPARING FOR THE EMPTY NEST**  
3:20 p.m. | LOP  
Sit down with our Vice President for Student Affairs & Director of Counseling and Psychological Services in this one-of-a-kind session about letting go and learning how to be a new kind of support in your student's life.

**A WORLD FROM OUR EXPERTS**  
3:50 p.m. | LOP  
From our family to yours, we are here to answer your questions and provide a safe and welcoming transition for you and your student. This session will allow time for you to get up close and personal with some of our faculty and staff members from across the University.

**FAMILY WRAP-UP**  
4:40 p.m. | LOP

**CLOSING**  
4:45 p.m. | CBK

**FINISHED FOR THE DAY**  
5 p.m.

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October 10 - 12, 2025

Owl Family  
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Owl Family Weekend Events

Friday: Welcome Reception

Saturday: Tailgate & Football Game

More to Come!



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