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Important News

Week of February 14th



Please join us as we celebrate Commencement 2022 at the Suncoast Credit Union Arena on April 29, 2022!

If you want to participate in Commencement, you must complete the [Commencement Application](#).

You are eligible to attend if you are a:

- Fall 2021 Graduate
- Spring 2022 Potential Graduate
- Summer 2022 Potential Graduate

If you have questions about your eligibility, please see your Academic Advisor.



ALL OFFICES in STUDENT AFFAIRS

CLOSED all day February 18th

For professional development and training.



Online Therapy for FSW Students

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FSW BetterMynds Counseling

FSW has recently partnered with BetterMynd, an online therapy platform for college students, to offer our students access to video-therapy sessions with their diverse network of licensed mental health counselors.

Through this partnership, approved FSW students can access free online therapy sessions on the BetterMynd platform. These 50-minute, live video-sessions are private, confidential, and

can take place from the convenience of your laptop or smartphone. Sessions are available during the day, at night, and on the weekends.

To learn more about BetterMynd and get your credits to for counseling go to the [FSW BetterMynd webpage](#).



2022-2023 Housing Application Now Open!

The 2022-2023 Housing Application is now open! Learn about the many benefits of living at Light House Commons, and apply for housing [here!](#)

Learn to Help People Breathe! The Respiratory Care Program Application is Available!

As a Respiratory Therapist you will:

- Perform breathing treatments to open patient airways.
- Analyze breath, tissue, and blood specimens to identify respiratory disorders.
- Manage ventilators and artificial airway devices for patients who are unable to breathe normally on their own.
- Respond to emergency situations as a key member to the medical response team.
- Educate patients and families about lung disease and other respiratory illness.



If you want to become a Respiratory Therapist or learn more about this career, we invite you to remotely attend one of our [Information](#)

Sessions via Zoom. These are scheduled for the Tuesdays of, March 22, April 5, April 26, and May 10 from Noon until 2pm.

We are accepting program applications until May 31st.

If you are interested in more information please visit the [Respiratory Care Program Page.](#)



Hello Buccaneers!

Our Resident Advisor (RA) Applications for the FSW Lee Campus are being accepted via e-mail to Residence Life Coordinator Casey Skumatz at casey.skumatz@fsw.edu or at housing@fsw.edu, and can also be submitted at the front desk at LightHouse Commons located at 13301 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

Applications will be open until February 18th @ 4pm.

[View the Application here.](#)

[Full RA Job Description here.](#)

Benefits of the RA Role

- Being an RA is a fulfilling experience that creates many great leadership opportunities at FSW and beyond!
- Being an RA opens many doors beyond just being a student of FSW that will allow you to grow not only personally but professionally.
- Being an RA provides you with an incredible opportunity to push yourself as a leader while at the same time developing dynamic relationships with the students who may have not interacted without the position.
- Being an RA allows you to build connections between students.

Other Benefits of the RA Role

- A stipend each semester totaling \$1,300 (average \$162.50 per pay period)
- Free double room to reside in for the 2022-2023 academic year



Academic Support: College Tutoring

Stop in at a Center or remote in via Zoom for one-on-one tutoring in math and/or writing & speech courses. Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. hours for remote access. Visit the [Academic Support webpages](#) to view the options and Center-based hours.

Want to Drop-off an essay for review? Visit the [Writing Center](#).

Need an appointment for math or other FSW courses? Visit the [Peer Tutoring Center](#) for details and courses available.

More questions? Find what you need to know on our web pages or contact Monica Moore at Monica.Moore@fsw.edu.

Destination FGCU Day

Are you interested in becoming a future Eagle at Florida Gulf Coast University?
Take part in our **Destination FGCU Day** events at FSW that will cater to your individual needs.



Join FGCU's Transfer Admissions Team on your FSW campus to have the opportunity to:

- Complete your FGCU application (fee waiver provided to all attendees)
- On-the-spot admission* (appointment required, available to transfer students with 12 earned credits after high school graduation)
- Learn how your FSW credits transfer to FGCU
- Learn about transfer scholarships
- Stop by our FGCU Admissions table to get your questions answered

LEE CAMPUS IN FORT MYERS

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
10 A.M. – 1 P.M. & 2 – 5 P.M.

ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE
TAENI HALL (BUILDING 5)



COLLIER CAMPUS IN NAPLES

THURSDAY, FEB. 10
1 – 4 P.M.

STUDENT SERVICES (BUILDING M)



CHARLOTTE CAMPUS
IN PUNTA GORDA

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
1 – 4 P.M.

SPATZ HALL (BUILDING J)



Free Tax Preparation

The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program is being sponsored again this year by William VanGlabek, accounting professor in the School of Business and Technology. Through his efforts, volunteers were trained at FSW in January, and are now certified IRS preparers. This service is free for households earning \$66,000 or less per year. Appointments are required; no walk-in appointments are available.

Charlotte campus:

Monday, March 7th from 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm (D-209)



IRS certified United Way volunteers will be on-site to prepare taxes for **FREE** for households earning \$66,000 or less per year.

Lee campus:

Wednesday, March 9th from 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm (AA-177)

Hendry/Glades Center:

Thursday, March 10 from 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm (A-110)

Certain documents are required. To find out more information and to make an appointment, visit the [VITA Program Webpage](#). You can also call 239-433-7560 to speak with someone.



Featured Events

The Dalí Museum Experience

Visit an unparalleled collection of works by renowned artist Salvador Dali, from iconic melting clocks to imaginative visual illusions and avant-garde symbols for FREE!

We will be providing tickets and transportation to the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg on February 18th.
The bus will leave Lee campus at 8:30 am and will return by 6:00 pm.

- You must be currently enrolled at FSW to attend.
- Must provide own transportation to Lee campus for bus pick-up
- Lunch is not included

Students must [sign-up](#) as limited spots are available.

Friday, February 18, 2022

8:30am-6:00pm

Events of the Week

Monday, February 14th [Get Crafty with Student Services: Valentine's Day Card Workshop- Collier](#)

Tuesday, February 15th [Black History Month Trivia in the Charlotte Library - Charlotte](#)

Wednesday, February 16th [Build-A-Bear - Hendry Glades](#)

Thursday, February 17th [Notes of Kindness - Lee](#)

For a full listing of events and activities, see the [Student Engagement Weekly Events](#) schedule.

Student Engagement WEEKLY EVENTS!

Bring your BUC card to participate! All events and links are on our [Online Events Calendar](#).

	MON 2/14	TUES 2/15	WED 2/16	
ONLINE! Log on through your FSW portal.	STARTS TODAY at 10 am, continues all day! Mystery Box: India Edition Register to receive a box full of Indian candy and snacks! See our online Events Calendar for full details!	11:30 am Guided Meditation ZOOM 12 to 1 pm Unplugged: A Truthful Conversation Let us engage in meaningful dialog, develop new perspectives, and discover a new view of the world. Session 3, Ep 10: "Forces Outside Of Us That Shape Our Lives" with Dr. Philip Wesley, Professor of Sociology. ZOOM.	11 am Fall In Love with Alternative Formats A popular format through Blackboard Ally is an MP3 of PowerPoint presentations and PDFs. Join Steven Blanco from FSW's Office of Information Technology to learn more. ZOOM. 2:30 pm Your Leadership Style Discover your leadership by taking the HRDQ leadership assessment followed by a discussion about how you can apply and use your leadership skills. ZOOM.	
LEE CAMPUS!	11 am to 1 pm Stuff-a-Plush Stuff a teddy for a loved one! Fill it with love for someone special (you could be that special person, BTW. Q-Quad between Bldgs. Q&NL)	11:30 am (15 min) Guided Meditation Q-12B 2 to 5 pm Treat Yo'self Stop by for a sweet treat from Southern Snoballs! Lot 12.	Notes of Kindness Write a Thank You card or letter to someone who made a difference in your life, a favorite faculty or staff member, or even for a stranger! Location? 12:30 to 3 pm Open Rec Check in at the Fitness Center and grab a basketball to play some pickup with friends. Suncoast Credit Union Arena.	3 to 5:45 pm FSW Services: Edison Parade Festival of Lights Hosted by Edison Festival of Lights See our online Events Calendar for registration to ride the float!
COLLIER CAMPUS!	11 am to 1 pm Stuff-a-Plush Stuff a teddy for a loved one! Fill it with love to give to someone special (maybe yourself)! Student Lounge.	All Day Community Pregnancy Clinic Mobile Van full of their services and free and confidential. Parking Lot 6.	11 am to 12 pm Thoughtful Thursdays: Random Acts of Kindness Write a Thank You card to someone who made a difference in your life, a favorite faculty or staff member, or even a stranger! Add a room to it for the perfect 25¢ gift of kindness. Freeaway. 5 to 6 pm Silent Rave Join us for an immersive silent rave experience with a LIVE DJ! Dress in your favorite-inspired outfits or wear your brightest neon cause we're giving away loads of prizes! J-109/104.	8:30 am The Dalí Museum Experience A trip to view the works by renowned artist Salvador Dalí. Details on our online Events Calendar .
CHARLOTTE CAMPUS!	11 am to 1 pm Happy Hearts Party Join us for crafts, snacks, and pictures in the big red chair! In front of O Bldg. 1 to 3 pm Cupid's Crafts SGA is throwing a Valentine's party! Dye a shirt or towel or bring your own. In between Building J and B.	1 to 4 pm Destination FGCU Day Are you interested in becoming a future Eagle at Florida Gulf Coast University? See our online Events Calendar !	11 am to 1 pm Win Something Wednesday Everyone's a winner when you play! R100/ Q-102.	10 am to 12 pm ADAptive Services Meet & Treat Meet your Charlotte ADAptive Services specialist and grab some sweets and snag! In Front of the Bus Store.
HENDRY GLADES CAMPUS!	11 am to 1 pm and 3:30 to 5 pm Valentines Day Sewing by and grab a goodie-bag, some punch, and popcorn! A-119.	11 am to 1 pm and 3:30 to 5 pm Photo Booth Strike over for a polaroid photo with your friends! (Paper included). A-119.	9:30 to 11 am Build A Bear Stop by and participate in our build-a-bear event! A-119.	11 am to 1 pm and 3:30 to 5 pm Cookies! Stop by and get a fresh baked snack before class! A-119.
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Important Academic Dates

Click the event name to learn more or visit the [FSW Academic Calendar](#).

Wednesday, February, 16, 2022

Transfer and Bachelor Degree Application Deadline - Spring 2022 Mini-B Term

Thursday, February, 17, 2022

Classes Dropped For Non-Payment and Then Daily - Spring 2022 Mini-B Term



Question Of The Week

"How can I search for a class?"

Head to the Registrar's ["How To" Video Section](#) to learn how to search for a class and more!

Do you have a question? Ask it in the Feedback section.



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Attachments

 [Resident Advisor Job Description.pdf](#)

 [LightHouse Commons Lee Campus RA Application.pdf](#)

 [SEwkly FEB.13-19 ALL CAMPUS.pdf](#)