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## Important News

*Week of February 28th*

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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.

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To check your eligibility or apply, [go here](#).

The deadline for applications is March 15.

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# 2022 VIRTUAL TRANSFER FAIR

Wednesday, March 9, 2022  
11am-1pm

Meet via Zoom to connect with colleges  
and universities about transferring.

## Virtual Transfer Fair

Join us on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022, from 11 AM - 1 PM**. Meet with representatives from colleges and universities about what it takes to transfer!

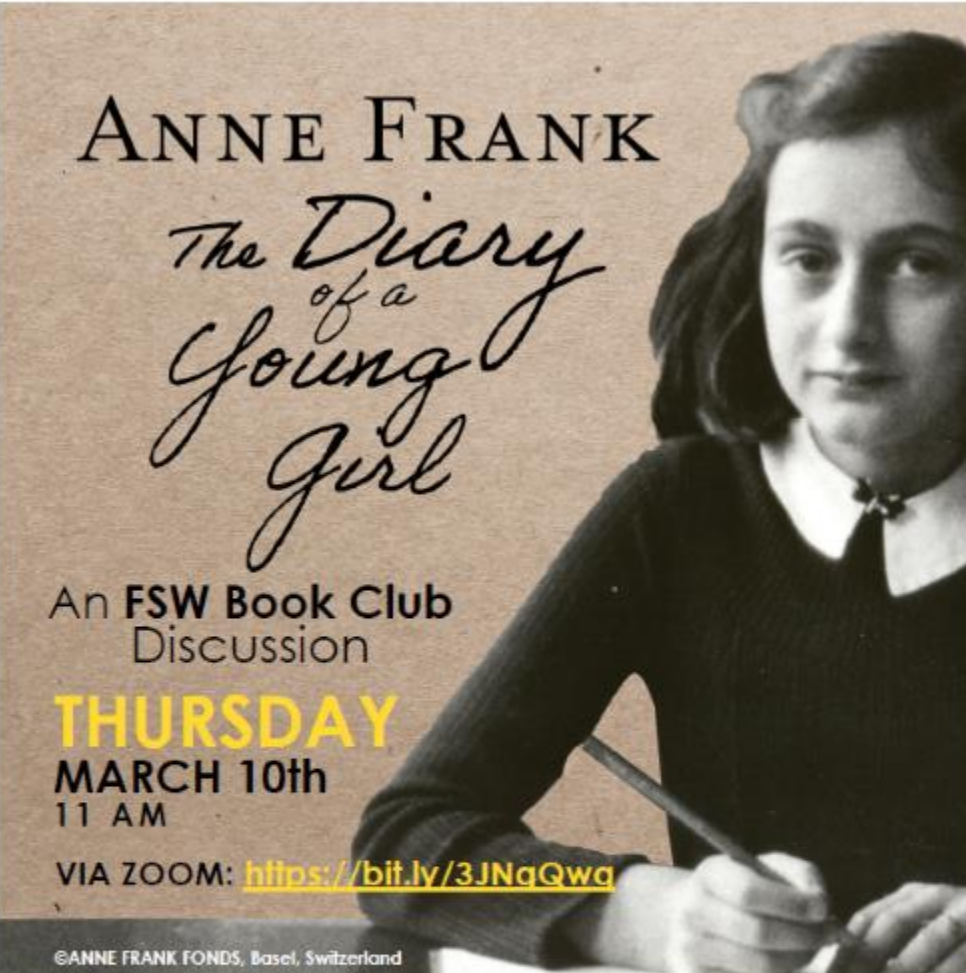
Head to the [Transfer Advising Page](#) for more information.

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## 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!](#)



**ANNE FRANK**  
*The Diary of a Young Girl*

An **FSW Book Club** Discussion

**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 10th**  
11 AM

VIA ZOOM: <https://bit.ly/3JNqQwa>

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**Access the eBook: <https://bit.ly/3lccG0P>**

In commemoration of the Dr. Talbot Spivak Holocaust Memorial Week, join the **FSW Book Club** for a discussion of this important and increasingly relevant diary.

For more information contact Academic Support Coordinator Nathan Lewis at [nlewis2@fsw.edu](mailto:nlewis2@fsw.edu)

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Thursday March 10th 11am [VIA ZOOM](#)

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## Spring 2022 Holocaust Memorial Week Events Schedule

Join Our Events In-Person and Online by viewing the schedule [here](#). All Events are Free and Open to the Public.



[Click to view Program](#)



# *Learn About Our* **BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Join us for an information session about how a bachelor's degree in Supervision & Management, Public Safety Administration, or Information Systems Technology can enhance your skills and make you more employable!

In Person:



Lee Campus Building K, Room 209

February 28th 12pm - 1pm

Online:

February 24th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

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## The 2022-2023 Scholarship Application is open!

Do you need money to help pay for college? By completing one online application, you'll be considered for all of our scholarship opportunities.

Scholarships aren't just for students with high GPAs! We also offer scholarships for students based on financial need, major of study, and much more.

The application is now open, so [apply today!](#) The priority submission deadline for the 2022-2023 school year is June 30th.

To be considered for all FSW institutional scholarships, students must:

- Apply to FSW and receive a student ID number.
- Complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year and provide to the Financial Aid office any documents required for verification. The FAFSA school code for all FSW campuses: 001477
- Submit a completed FSW Scholarship Application each Academic Year

Students awarded a scholarship will receive an email, via their Bucs email, with further information. It is important to regularly check your student email as scholarships are awarded at various times throughout the academic year.

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A promotional image for a career fair. It features five young professionals in business attire standing together and talking. Overlaid on the image is the text "ELEVATE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES" in white, with "ELEVATE" in a larger font. Below this, a teal banner contains the words "CAREER FAIR" in large white letters. At the bottom of the image, a purple banner contains the text "Hosted by: Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW)" and "Coordinated by: CareerSource Southwest Florida" in white.

**ELEVATE**  
YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

**CAREER FAIR**

Hosted by: Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW)  
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**Tuesday, April 5th, 2022**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**  
**Suncoast Credit Union Arena**  
FSW Campus: 13351 FSW Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33919

An opportunity for employers and job seekers to create a talent pipeline for today's careers.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER, ROOM Q-221 OR**  
**EMAIL DIRECTOR: ANGELETTE.ARIAS@FSW.EDU**

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Career Services and Internship Programs

FSW's Career Services and Internship Programs department offers a vast array of opportunities for our students, whether you are looking for professional development or are an active career seeker.

Under Director, Dr. Angelette Arias, the department offers assistance with:

- Career exploration
- Job search and application process
- Resume/Cover Letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Professional development skills (networking, appropriate dress attire, continuing education, etc.)
- Internship opportunities

Please feel free to stop by the career center, Q-221, for any additional questions or to set up an appointment.

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### 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)

#### 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

## Rise Up! LGBTQIA+ Issues

Rise Up! is a series of engaging workshops to encourage awareness and discussion about diversity and inclusion by examining a variety of relevant topics.

Topic: LGBTQIA+ Issues - The LGBTQIA+ community faces many issues like discrimination, violence, infringed rights and even low quality healthcare. We'll define some of the commonly heard terms used in conversation and what we can do to help those in the community.

**Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 at 2pm on Zoom**

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### Events of the Week

Monday, February 28th [Buc PRIDE! - Collier](#)

Tuesday, March 1st [Student Appreciation Day - Hendry Glades](#)

Wednesday, March 2nd [World Teen Mental Wellness Day - Charlotte](#)

Thursday, March 3rd [LGBTQIA+ Faculty, Staff and Student Mixer - Lee](#)

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





## Question Of The Week

"How can I view my holds?"

Head to the Registrar's ["How To" Video Section](#) to learn how to view holds and more!

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



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## Attachments

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 [Holocaust Memorial Program Spring 2022 WITH LINKS \(002\).docx](#)

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