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Important News

Week of March 21st



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](#).



Commencement Photo Day

There will be a Photo Day on Thursday, April 28 from 8:30am - 4:30pm in the Suncoast Credit Union Arena. Sign-up is required. [Sign up here.](#)

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OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

Join us for the 9th FSW Research Expo, April 4-6!

FSW HONORS RESEARCH EXPO 2022




April 4-6, 2022

Lectures, Posters, Art Exhibits, all wrapped into one event, and held on both the Lee campus and Collier campus. Join us for the largest FSW Research Expo ever!

on Lee in/near J-103
on Collier in/near B-101
and via Zoom

Links to follow.

<p style="color: #008080; font-weight: bold;"><i>Monday 7 pm</i></p> <p style="color: white;">21st Century Triptychs Sandra Simonds</p> 	<p style="color: #008080; font-weight: bold;"><i>Tuesday</i></p> <p style="color: white;">9:15, 10:15, 3:00 FSW Student Research</p> <p style="color: white;">1:15 pm In Search of Democracy Dr. Dick Farkas</p>	<p style="color: #008080; font-weight: bold;"><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p style="color: white;">9:00 am Microbiology Research Dr. Michael Witty</p> <p style="color: white;">10:15 and 1:15 FSW Student Research</p>
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Poster Session, Tuesday, 12 PM

Art Exhibition, Wednesday, 12 PM (Lee only)

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The Research Expo will be hosted on FSW's Lee and Collier Campuses where you can expect over 30 posters from students and faculty for the Poster Session, 20 presentations from students, faculty, and external speakers, and an Art Exhibition to display the work of FSW

students. Sessions will allow in-person attendance on both campuses, and many will be presented live via Zoom.

The Expo will open on April 4th with the [Visiting Writer Series book reading and signing with Sandra Simonds at 7pm](#). April 5th will include Student/Staff Presentations, a Poster Session, and a guest lecture with Dr. Dick Farkas discussing democracy at home and abroad (1:15pm). April 6th sessions will begin with a lecture from our very own Dr. Michael Witty discussing his research at FSW (9:00am), continue with Student/Staff Presentations, and a Student Art Exhibition.

Reach out to Dr. van Gaalen (joseph.vangaalen@fsw.edu) or Jessica Godwin (jessica.godwin@fsw.edu) with any questions.



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.

Sustainability through Daily Actions: More Plant Based Meal Options at FSW!

OBOC 2021-2022

ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE, ONE PLANET

"A wealth of research has already been done to deduce what kind of diet would be fair, healthy and sustainable – both good for people and good for the planet. The universal opinion is that in the future we will have to change to a diet that is largely plant-based..." (Attenborough, p. 170).

A Life on Our Planet

By Winston Churchill and a classic for the 21st century

David Attenborough



BE PART OF FSW'S SUSTAINABILITY MOVEMENT!

**FSW DINING SERVICES OFFERING
NEW PLANT-BASED MEAL OPTIONS!
MARCH 22 AND MARCH 24**

GET A FREE OBOC FANNIE PACK WHEN YOU ORDER :
MAR 22 - QUINOA CRUMBLE WITH VEGAN RICE AND BEANS
MAR 24-BAKED POTATO W BROCCOLI/GREEN ONIONS/VEGAN CHILI
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In *A Life On Our Planet*, Attenborough writes that plant based diets are good for people and good for the planet (p. 170). OBOC is pleased to support FSW dining services' increased options for sustainable, plant-based meals.

On Tuesday, March 22, FSW's dining services will offer a **vegan option (quinoa crumble)** for the street tacos menu item, which includes vegan rice and beans (\$6.49).

On Thursday, March 24, there will be a **baked potato bar** that will feature broccoli, green onions, and vegan chili as an option (\$6.49)

Individuals choosing the plant-based options will receive a **free OBOC fannie pack!**



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!](#)



Events of the Week

Monday, March 21st - [Spring Back!](#) - Charlotte Campus

Tuesday, March 22nd - [IMG Mobile Health Clinic](#) - Lee Campus

Wednesday, March 23rd - [Win Something Wednesday](#) - Hendry Glades

Thursday, March 24th - [Juega Lotería!](#) - Collier

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

Student Engagement WEEKLY EVENTS!
 Bring your ID card to participate
 A variety of fun events are available during classes

All March - Period Supply Drive
 The purpose of this program is to provide students with the necessary supplies for the school year. All students are encouraged to participate in this program. The program is open to all students and is a great way to help your school and community. The program is open to all students and is a great way to help your school and community. The program is open to all students and is a great way to help your school and community.

	MAR 21	MAR 22	MAR 23	MAR 24	MAR 25	MAR 26
ONLINE! Log in through your FSW portal!	2:00 pm Mist & Laid! Exploring Personal Leadership Discover your strengths and how to use them to your advantage.	11:00 am Guided Meditation Join us for a guided meditation session to help you relax and focus on your goals.	12 pm "Harding" Year! Benefits Get the best of both worlds! Enjoy the best of both worlds!	11 am Leadership Seminar By Dr. Bruce G. Gribben Discover the secrets of leadership and how to use them to your advantage.	12 pm ABSTRACTS to Student Clubs Join us for a special event where we will discuss the latest research in your field.	2 pm F2W Book Club Join us for a special event where we will discuss the latest research in your field.
LET CLASSES!	11:00 am-12:00 pm EMC Mobile Health Clinic Providing health care services to students on campus.	11 am-12 pm Jaguar Leadership Join us for a special event where we will discuss the latest research in your field.	11:00 am-12:00 pm MacCreary Mobile Clinic Providing health care services to students on campus.	2 pm F2W Book Club Join us for a special event where we will discuss the latest research in your field.		
COLLEGE COMPARE	11 am-12 pm College Comparison Get the most out of your college experience. Compare your options and make the best choice for you.		11 am-12 pm College Comparison Get the most out of your college experience. Compare your options and make the best choice for you.			
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HENRY GLADES COMPARE	11 am-12 pm Win Something Wednesday Join us for a special event where we will discuss the latest research in your field.		11 am-12 pm Win Something Wednesday Join us for a special event where we will discuss the latest research in your field.			

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Important Academic Dates

March 21st: Last day to withdraw from Spring Full Term courses

March 30th: Last day to withdraw from Spring Mini-B Term courses



Question Of The Week

"When can I register for summer and fall classes?"

Summer and Fall registration is opening soon! You can [view the Summer and Fall schedule now](#), and visit the [academic calendar](#) to see your registration date.

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



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Attachments

[Dining Services March 22 and March 24.pdf](#)

[SEwkly March 20-26 ALL CAMPUS.pdf](#)

[Research Expo Flyer - General Info.pdf](#)

[Visiting Writer Series-SANDRA SIMONDS.pdf](#)