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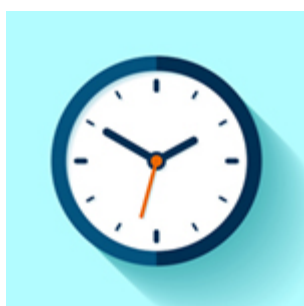


## Important News

*Week of October 12th*

### Explore Transfer Admissions Requirements Virtually!

This year, FSW's [Transfer Fair](#) is virtual. Representatives from over 20 colleges and universities will be available online through [Zoom](#) on **Tuesday, Oct. 13th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** to explain the transfer process and help you select the best college or university to meet your educational goals



### Extended Hours Added!

Departments such as the Libraries, Advising, Financial Aid, and more have updated their hours in order to better serve you! Check out the [FSW Contact Us page](#) for details.

## Available Now: 2021-2022 FAFSA Application

You may be eligible to receive financial aid to help pay for college, but you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The new 2021-22 FAFSA application is available **NOW!** You should fill it out as soon as possible at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and use FSW school code 001477. Remember, a FAFSA needs to be completed every year to determine eligibility for grants, loans, work-study opportunities, and FSW scholarships.



**First Day Of Classes - Fall 2020 Mini-B**  
Wednesday, Oct. 14th, is the first day of classes for the Fall 2020 Mini-B Term. Stay up to date on FSW dates and deadlines using the [2020-2021 Official College Calendar](#), be sure to read the [Resources For Your First Week \(PDF\)](#), and visit the [Current Student Page](#) for helpful links and additional resources.

## FSW Tutoring Available!

Get Connected with a math, writing, or speech tutor now. Easy to access and no appointment is needed! Virtual Tutoring is available:

- Mon. - Thur.: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sat.: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Visit the [Academic Support website](#) for Academic Support's virtual tutoring sessions. Additional tutoring options are also available for a variety of FSW courses on the [Academic Support Peer Tutoring webpage](#).





### Get Published: Call for Entries!

#### *The Quarantine Life: Creating Through Uncertainty*

*Illuminations*, FSW's undergraduate journal of art and literature, wants your poems, short stories, creative nonfiction, and art that relate to the theme of *Quarantine Life: Creating Through Uncertainty*. Submissions are due Friday, Nov. 6! [See the attachment for guidelines and more information!](#)

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## Featured Events

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### Answers from Advisors: Transfer Tips

It's never too early to plan! Chat with academic advisors about how to start planning the transfer process to a university!

- [Monday, Oct. 12 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom](#)
- [Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom](#)

### Mental Health Workshop: Practicing Gratitude Through Journaling

Studies suggest that writing in a gratitude journal three times per week might actually have a huge impact on our happiness. Learn how to start having that impact in your life just by recognizing all the good in your life. Join us [Monday, Oct. 12 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom](#).





### Salsa Dance Class for All!

Join us on [Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. via Zoom](#) to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with a Salsa Dance Class! Feel the music and learn how to dance Salsa in just 20 minutes! Participants also get a Bucs Together shirt.

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### Green Fest Trivia

Show us your environmental awareness skills at this LIVE trivia event on [Monday, Oct. 12 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. via Zoom](#)! Participants will have a chance to win a reusable lunch box and set, a metal straw, Tervis cup, and a Green Fest shirt!



### Environmental Documentary Watch Party

Join us **Friday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.** to watch "Before the Flood," as voted by you on social media! Throughout the movie, we'll be doing giveaways.



- Go to <https://s.kast.live/g/6rvhb1kmljh>
- Sign up with Google and use your Bucs email
- Make your Username = your Portal Login so we can find you!
- Make sure to click "Join Party"!

**\*\*You MUST log in with your Bucs email to be eligible for giveaways.\*\***

**Green Fest Swag Bag:** T-shirt, lunch box & set, reusable straw, tervis cup, \$200 worth of gift cards for these sustainable companies: [EarthHero](#) and [Package Free Shop](#)

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## OBOC Events

Two great OBOC events are planned for the week of Oct. 12! On **Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 11:00 a.m.**, join us for "[Hello, I am Homosapiens and I am a Fossil Fuel Addict](#)," and on **Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m.**, join us for "[Healthy Food, Healthy Planet: Returning to Our Roots for a Sustainable 21st Century](#)."



## Upcoming Events

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

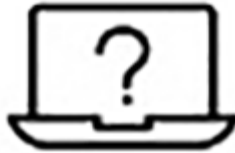
- Oct. 16: [Deadline to register to participate in Pumpkin Painting on 10/28!](#)
  - Oct. 21: [Last Day To Apply For A Change Of Residency Status To Be Eligible For In-State Tuition Rates - Fall 2020 Mini-B Term](#)
  - Oct. 21: [Last Day To Add Courses, Drop Courses, Change Credit/Audit - Fall 2020 Mini-B Term](#)
  - Oct. 21: [Financial Aid Book Buying Days End - Fall 2020 Mini-B Term](#)
  - Oct. 22: [Addiction - Recognizing It & What to Do](#)
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Get 25% off hats now through October 15!

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## Question Of The Week

**This Week's Question:** "How will I know if I am awarded Federal Aid or an FSW Scholarship?"

**Answer:** Students will receive an award notification via their Bucs (student) email with a link to view their offer. Sometimes the email will show up in your junk folder. Please add [noreply@fsw.edu](mailto:noreply@fsw.edu) to your safe sender's list and visit [www.fsw.edu/financialaid/faq](http://www.fsw.edu/financialaid/faq) for more frequently asked financial aid questions.

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

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## Save the Date

Oct. 28: [Priority Registration Begins - Veterans, Honors, Housing, Athletes Spring 2021 Full, Mini-A, and Mini-B Term](#)

Oct. 28: [Halloween Movie Watch Party & Pumpkin Painting](#)

Oct. 29: [Last Day To Withdraw From Courses - Fall 2020 Full Term](#)  
Oct. 29: [Degree Seeking Student Registration Begins - Spring 2021 Full, Mini-A, and Mini-B Term](#)  
Oct. 30: [Open Registration Begins - Spring 2021 Full, Mini-A, and Mini-B Term](#)





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## Attachments

-  [Transfer Fair.pdf](#)
-  [Illuminations Call for Submissions Fall 2020.pdf](#)
-  [Virtual Events Week of 10-12-20.jpg](#)
-  [First Week Resources Fall Mini-B Term.pdf](#)