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Important News

Week of October 19th

Research Virtual Expo 2020

If you are a student interested in globally-focused learning, studying abroad is one of the best ways to get involved. Some study abroad students do research working directly with a faculty mentor who guides students through the course and research conducted abroad and in the United States. The April 2020 student/faculty research projects are now available online at

www.fsw.edu/facultystaff/ospr/expo042020

If you would like to present at the next Research Expo or are interested in studying abroad, please contact Asst. VP of Institutional Research, Assessment, and Effectiveness,

[Dr. Joseph van Gaalen](#).



Destination FGCU Advising Access Event

Start planning your transfer to Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)! FSW students are invited to participate in an informational session on Friday, Nov. 6th, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m via Zoom. FSW students can also schedule an individual appointment with an FGCU Advisor on the first Friday of each month. Please review the [Destination FGCU Advising Access Event PDF](#) to sign up for the

informational session and schedule an individual advising appointment.



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 related to the theme of *Quarantine Life: Creating Through Uncertainty*. **Submissions are due Friday, Nov. 6th!** [See the attachment for guidelines and more information!](#)

Florida Residency Matters

Wednesday, Oct. 21st, is the last day to Apply For A Change of Florida Residency Status to be eligible for in-state tuition rates for the Fall 2020 Mini-B Term. To be considered for in-state tuition, you must provide a "Florida Residency Declaration" form and documentation. For more information or to check your residency status, please visit www.fsw.edu/admissions/residency.



Last Day To...

Wednesday, Oct. 21st, is the last day to Add/Drop Courses, Change Credit/Audit for the Fall 2020 Mini-B Term. Please remember, any tuition and fees incurred by courses added after the Oct. 1st Mini-B Term payment deadline must be made immediately upon registration. The "How-To" videos available at www.fsw.edu/registrar/videos will guide you step-by-step through the registration and online payment process.

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.



Featured Events

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Addiction: Recognizing It & What To Do

Are you dealing with addiction? How about a loved one? On **Thursday, Oct. 22nd**, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom, Mental Health Counselor Donna San Salvador will discuss [Addiction: Recognizing It & What To Do](#). Learn how to recognize the signs of substance abuse and how to get help for yourself or a loved one.

The DONT'S Of Drinking & Driving

Join Student Engagement via Zoom on **Tuesday, Oct. 20th**, at 11:00 a.m. for [The DONT'S Of Drinking & Driving](#). Participate in an open conversation, learn scary statistics, and watch videos that show the harsh realities of drinking & driving.





OBOC Book Chat: Religion

What will it take to create a global view of religion? Does religion give meaning to your life, or is it just a good story? Should religion influence the justice system or, should the justice system influence religion? Join the [OBOC Book Chat](#) with Dr. Sandi Towers on **Wednesday, Oct. 21st**, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom to discuss.

Buc Talk

Don't let the stress of the moment put you under! Join Dr. Brassfield for [Buc Talk](#) on **Tuesday, Oct. 20th** at 12:00 p.m. and learn more about coping with stress during a pandemic.



FSW Fall 2020 Faculty Recital

Bring your friends and family for an evening of beautiful music at the [FSW Fall 2020 Faculty Recital](#). The performance will begin **Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 6:00 p.m.**, and will be held outdoors in the Garden of Inspiration on the Lee Campus. **This recital is free and open to the public!** Please bring your own chairs and blankets. Facemasks and social distancing are encouraged and appreciated at this outdoor group event.

Drugs and Alcohol: Can You Tell Fact From Fiction?

Learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol, all while earning a chance to win big prizes at the [Drugs And Alcohol: Can You Tell Fact From Fiction?](#) Kahoot on **Monday, Oct. 19th** at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

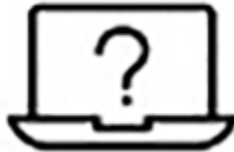




Upcoming Events

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

- Oct. 27: [Professional Communication](#)
- Oct. 28: [Priority Registration Begins - Veterans, Honors, Housing, Athletes Spring 2021 Full, Mini-A, and Mini-B Term](#)
- Oct. 28: [Halloween Hooligans](#)
- 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. 29: [Ghost Brothers](#)
- Oct. 30: [Open Registration Begins - Spring 2021 Full, Mini-A, and Mini-B Term](#)



Question Of The Week

This Week's Question: "Do I need a BUC Card?"

Answer: Yes! In order to take advantage of the many services and privileges of being an FSW student, a BUC Card is needed. Some of the services and privileges, including Library Services and access to financial aid funds in the bookstore, require the ID. For more information on how to obtain your BUC Card, visit www.fsw.edu/buccard.

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



Save the Date

- Nov. 2-3: ["The Witness Theater": A Holocaust Remembrance Film](#)
Nov. 3: [Badass Ladies: Women And Resistance In The Nazi Concentration Camps](#)
Nov. 4: [Diversity Day Social Media Post](#)



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