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Important News

Week of April 12th

Spring 2021 Commencement Schedule

FSW will host three Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, April 30, 2021. The first ceremony will start at 10:00 a.m., the second ceremony will start at 2:00 p.m., and the third ceremony will start at 6:00 p.m. All three ceremonies will be held in the [Suncoast Credit Union Arena](#), and the events will be [live-streamed](#) for family and friends not able to attend. **Students will be notified on April 16th**, via their student email, which ceremony they will participate in. Due to safety precautions implemented due to the pandemic, Graduates will receive two tickets for guests, and guest seating will be assigned. Facemasks and social distancing will be enforced for everyone inside the Arena. For more information, please visit the Registrar's [Commencement Ceremony](#) webpage.



FSW Honors Research Expo

FSW's Office of Sponsored Programs & Research, a part of Team AASPIRE, in conjunction with the Honors Scholar Program, and the Visiting Writer Series, is proud to announce the April 2021 Research Expo on **Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th**. This year's event is both in-person and Zoom accessible. For event details, please review the [Research Expo Schedule and Visiting Writer Series Speaker PDF](#).



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Tuition Installment Plan - Summer 2021

The Tuition Installment plan (TIP) gives students a convenient, interest-free way to budget education expenses when financial aid is not available. Enroll by **April 16th** with no down payment and four monthly payments for Summer 2021. Review the [Tip Dates Bookmark](#) and visit www.fsw.edu/cashier/tip for more information. If you have questions, please email cashiers@fsw.edu.

24/7 Support

Did you know? FSW is partnered with Tutor.com to provide you with up to four hours of funded online tutoring to support you when you need it most. Connect with Tutor.com to:

- Work with an expert tutor
- Drop off an essay for review
- View recordings of previous sessions
- Save and schedule appointments with your favorite tutors



For more information, please visit the [FSW Tutor.com](#) webpage.



Need A Space To Study?

Finding study space in a busy home can be challenging. If you need a designated study space all to yourself, the FSW Library offers designated study rooms for your convenience. Simply reserve your Charlotte, Collier, or Lee Campus study room online by visiting the [FSW Libraries](#) home page and selecting the **Study Room** option.

FSW IS Hiring

Would you like a job that will work with your schedule to ensure that education is **THE** priority? Apply for a student employee position and earn income that helps with college costs while building knowledge, skills, and abilities. [Student Employment Opportunities](#) are available in a variety of departments and locations.



Coffee Alert!

Starbucks, located in the AA building on the Lee Campus, will be temporarily closed on **Friday, April 16th**. If you would like top-rated coffee and espresso drinks, please visit Dunkin', located in Building J on the Lee Campus. Dunkin' will be open on Friday, April 16th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free Online CLEP Courses

The [College-Level Examination Program](#) (CLEP) is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program. Through Modern States, you can sign up for free online CLEP courses. Modern States is a nonprofit education alliance dedicated to college access for all. Please review the [CLEP Information For Test Takers PDF](#) and visit the Modern States website to sign up for a [free CLEP course](#). To register for CLEP at FSW, [follow these steps](#).





Featured Events

Week of April 12th



The Stress Test

Learn the everyday symptoms of stress and how to address it at [The Stress Test](#) event on **Monday, April 12th** at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

Karith Foster: The Art Of Letting Go

[The Art Of Letting Go](#) on **Tuesday, April 13th** at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom dives deep into how individuals can release habits, ideas, and situations that hold us back from personal and professional success.



Hollywood Murder Mystery

Are you ready to solve a murder? Put on your best 1920's gear and join Student Engagement for a whodunnit [Hollywood Murder Mystery](#) on **Tuesday, April 13th** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Tools For Self-Care

In a time of intense isolation, grief, and stress, the need for strategies to promote mental wellness and build emotional resilience are greater than ever.

Join Carlos Andrés Gómez for [Tools For Self-Care: Mental Wellness & Emotional Resilience](#) on **Wednesday, April 14th** at 11:30 a.m. This program will focus on finding ways to navigate some of the most pressing challenges of our new normal.

Self Care
is NOT
Selfish



Bring Your Own Tots!

Meet the cast of [Napoleon Dynamite](#)! Join us for a conversation with Jon Heder (Napoleon), Efen Ramirez (Pedro), and Jon Cries (Uncle Rico) on **Friday, April 16th** at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.



Upcoming Events

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

April 20: [Last Day Of Classes: Spring 2021 Full & Mini-B Term](#)

April 20: [Last Day To Update Auto Graduation Status - Spring 2021 Full & Mini-B Term](#)

April 21: [Final Exams Begin - Spring 2021 Full Term](#)



Question Of The Week

"How do I ensure my Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is good enough to receive financial aid?"

Answer: You must maintain good SAP to continue to be eligible for Financial Aid. This means a GPA of at least 2.00 and successful completion of at least 2/3 of your classes. Please contact the [Financial Aid](#) office for more information.

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



Save the Date

April 30: 2021 [Commencement Ceremony](#)



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