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Tips for Transfers

1. Be sure that you are preparing for finals! If you need a good resource, check out the article about ACE in this newsletter!
2. Start to make your own personal assignment deadlines and timelines. The more your pace yourself and the more proactive you are - the better!
3. Summer is approaching, be sure to use the Career Center and other campus resources to find a summer job or internship (see "Career Corner")

Mark Your Calendar

April 24: Last day of classes, to submit ServScript hours, reduce course load, if permitted by academic dean, withdraw from the university, and to apply for AA Certificate at the Office of Undergraduate Studies.
April 10: Relay for Life - 5pm - Located at the old I.M. Fields.
April 17: Oglesby Union’s annual Spring Fling Carnival
April 27 - May 1: Final Exam Week
May 2: Residence Halls close at 12pm

For More information, visit the Registrar’s Office

Transfer Student Testimonial:

Meet Rachel
4. Meet with a Peer Involvement Mentor to find organizations that match your interests
5. Attend a spring sporting event!
6. Follow @FSU_NSFP on Twitter for announcement & reminders about campus events!
7. Need a break from studying? Go and see a free movie at the SLC. The April movie schedule is below!

Get Involved!
Peer Involvement Mentors

Looking for a way to get involved on campus?
Want to make friends?
Build your resume?
Have fun?

student activities
CREATE YOUR FSU EXPERIENCE

Peer Involvement Mentors are here to help!
Take a quick 10 minute online survey and get assigned to a mentor who will introduce you to a list organizations that best fit you!

Take our survey at:
http://union.fsu.edu/sac/involvement/peer-involvement-mentors/

Make your time at FSU worthwhile and come meet with a Peer Involvement Mentor! We will also be at the Spring Involvement Fair on January 15th!

If you have any questions, email us at pimfsu@gmail.com

Transfer Leadership Institute (TLI)

The Transfer Leadership Institute's mission is to provide personal, professional, and leadership growth opportunities for ambitious transfer students through networking, programming, and educational experiences that impact the Florida State University student body and it's surrounding community. The values of this prestigious Institute shall be rooted in the values expressed in Seminole Creed.

Organization Contact:
Carolyn Harris, cjharris@admin.fsu.edu

Transfers Helping Transfers (THT)

The end of this spring marks the completion of my second year at Florida State University and the best two years I could have asked for. After my first year of school I decided to change direction and transfer after feeling like I wasn't getting enough out of my college experience. I was limited in opportunities and I knew that I would be happier at a larger school. Coming to school in Tallahassee was quite the change in pace for me, going to school here is its own lifestyle and it took a lot of adjusting to such a large campus. It took me longer than I had anticipated to feel home and find my place. I affiliated with my sorority and that was my only source of community for my first year until I decided to get involved. Joining one club led to another, then another, and then finally a good friend and sister of mine got me to come out to an organization called Transfers Helping Transfers.

This organization has become more than just a club for me but a community of friends that I have the chance to share new experiences with. I have been exposed to a variety of students and have gotten the opportunity to serve as a mentor to new transfers, so to speak. Many of my first time Tallahassee experiences have come from being a part of the THT community and I never fail to learn something new about FSU. Joining THT has opened so many experiences for me such as community outreach, service, social events, and intramural sports. Transfers helping transfers gave me the comfort that I had been looking for coming to Florida State and I wish I had discovered it sooner!

Upcoming Events & Announcements:

LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Due April 10th at 11:59pm

• April 11-12th - Word of South
• April 14th - General Body Meeting/ Transition Meeting
• April 17th - Mens Tennis vs Virginia 5:00pm
• Orientation Tabling (8:00am-9:00pm):

May 8, July 24, July 27, July 31 & August 19

Questions?
Contact Meredith Robinson at mkr13b@my.fsu.edu.
Help Others Get Involved Too!

Peer Involvement Mentors

The Peer Involvement Mentors have 3 applications currently open:

Assistant Director and Director Applications
- Will close at 11:45 pm on Sunday, April 19
- Interested applicants can apply to both positions by clicking both boxes in the application
- Link: [https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/form/start/37168](https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/form/start/37168)

Mentor Applications
- Will close at 11:45 pm on Sunday, April 19
- Link: [https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/form/start/66114](https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/form/start/66114)

Interviews for all positions will take place during the last week of classes (April 20-24th).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please send an e-mail to: ag11ag@my.fsu.edu.

Office Spotlight:

Oglesby Union

We all know and love the union. Whether we are walking through it to get to class, meeting friends, or grabbing a quick bite to eat it is a staple to every student's stay here at Florida State. The mission statement of the union is: The Oglesby Union is a diverse and engaging community that fosters individual and collective learning by providing outstanding services and opportunities for involvement... and that it does!

As the spring semester comes to a close and we all prepare to buckle down and ace our final exams, we must also remember to take a break, relax, and enjoy some of the perks of being a Seminole. On April 17th the Oglesby Union will be hosting its annual "Spring Fling." From the Student Life Cinema, Crenshaw Lanes, Paint-a-Pot, Club Downunder, activities in the courtyard and the carnival on the green there is plenty of fun to be had. Come out and join the fun!

Pheta Theta Kappa Transfer Student Honor Society

The purposes of Phi Theta Kappa's Delta of Florida Alumni Association at Florida State University are to: Provide a continuing fellowship of Phi Theta Kappa members, help transfer students become accustomed to the senior institution and the life it affords, provide service to the community, and recognize and encourage scholarship and leadership among Phi Theta Kappa members.

Phi Theta Kappa's main objective this school year is to help transfer students easily transition in to life at Florida State University as well as the surrounding community of Tallahassee. This is accomplished through community service as well as group utilization of the universities' programs and facilities.

Organization Contact:
Jennifer Wallace, jcw13d@my.fsu.edu

ACE Tutoring

Our ultimate goal with THT is to help students get acclimated, to have another community to turn to and feel more a part of The Seminole Nation. We will have a chance for students to meet other transfer students from all the different colleges by attending events such as bowling at Crenshaw Lanes, watching movies in the SLC and even goign to places like The Boys and Girls Club. These events are to help each student feel more apart of Florida State and The Tallahassee Community. Our memembers will also have the opportunity to help fundraise support for the FSU Food Bank here on campus. We found that by participating right away in an organization it immediately makes students feel at ease with their adjustment to a new place.

Transfers Helping Transfers is a unique organization that was put in place to create a smooth transition from a students past college/university to FSU. By providing a past transfer student as a mentor figure to the newest transfer students we found it a more personable way to have any question answered. Questions ranging from where a certain building is on campus to what the night life is like in Tallahassee, your mentor will be a guiding light to your success here at Florida State.

Organization Contact:
Meredith Robinson, mbr13b@my.fsu.edu
Taking some difficult classes this semester? Need some extra help?

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) is here to help! The ACE Learning Studio provides free tutoring in many subject areas, including accounting, biology, chemistry, economics, math, statistics, physics, and more. Visit the ACE Learning Studio on the ground floor of the William Johnston building (WJB).

We offer both drop-in and appointment based tutoring. Stop by and see us soon to ensure that your semester progresses smoothly! Call/email us with any questions or to make an appointment.

**850-645-9151 or tutor@fsu.edu**

**Hours**
- Monday-Thursday: 10am-10pm
- Friday: 10am-5pm
- Sunday: 5pm-10pm

For more information, [click here](#).

**Library Hours**

**Strozier**
- Monday-Thursday: 24 hours
- Friday: 12am-6pm
- Saturday: 10am-6pm
- Sunday: 12pm-24 hours

**Dirac**
- Monday-Thursday: 8am-1am
- Friday: 8am-5pm
- Saturday: 10am-6pm
- Sunday: 1pm-9pm

[Click here](#) for more information about library services.

**Fitness Center Hours**

**Leach Center**
- Monday-Thursday: 6:00am-11:45pm
- Friday: 6:00am-10:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am-9:00pm

**Fitness & Movement Clinic**
- Monday-Thursday: 6:00am-10:00pm

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*Check out all the union has to offer here!*

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**Do you know your status?**

*At least know the facts*
Friday: 6:00am-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Don’t forget: enrolled students have a variety of free services, including 4 sessions with a personal trainer!

Student Life Cinema

Upcoming Movies

Happy
April 6 | 8pm

Top Five
April 7 | 7:30 & 10:30pm

America The Beautiful 3
April 8 | 6:00pm

Fargo
April 8 | 10:15pm

The Imitation Game
April 9 | 7:15pm
April 10-11 | 7:15 & 10:30pm

Unfriended
April 9 | 10:1pm

Why Don’t You Play In Hell?
April 13-14 | 7:15 & 10:15pm

The Mask You Live In
April 15 | 7:00pm

Selma
April 16 | 7:15 & 10:15pm
April 17 | 6:00 & 9:30pm
April 18 | 6:00 (with panel discussion) & 10:15pm

Mulan
April 17 | 11:30pm

Pitch Perfect 2
April 20 | 7:30pm

Into The Woods
April 23-24 | 7:15 & 10:15pm

Smart House
April 24 | 11:30pm

Trainwreck
April 25 | 6:30pm

CLICK HERE

for the entire Late Spring 2015 Movie & Event Schedule

Check out movies.fsu.edu for more information on upcoming movies and events at the SLC!

We Love Feedback

We want to hear from you! Do you like what you’ve been seeing? Please click the suggestion box and let us know how we’re doing!

Career Corner:
Identify Occupations

Are you exploring your major options? Do you want to know what occupations match the major you have selected? The Career Center has the tools you need as a first or second year student to explore your major options and connect them to real-word occupations! Career advisors can also help you create a plan for gaining experience in your chosen field of study. Located in the Dunlap Success Center, The Career Center offers drop-in career advising from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Visit The Career Center in person or online via career.fsu.edu to:

- Research potential career paths and how they connect with your values, interests, and skills.
- Access thousands of career information resources, print and online, in the Career Center Library.
- See how majors and occupations align using FSU Match Major sheets.
- Consider taking SDS3340: Intro to Career Development course, which provides students with an opportunity to learn and develop the necessary skills to engage in life/career planning.
- Learn about experiential learning opportunities with the Garnet and Gold Scholar Society.
- Attend a “Landing an Internship Workshop” to begin planning for future internships.
• Get connected with The Career Center's social media pages!

For more information:
www.career.fsu.edu | 850-644-6431

Be Well. Do Well.
Be Apart of the Conversation.

The Healthy Campus Committee, Women's Studies Department and the Women's Student Union Present

America 3
The Beautiful
The Sexualization of Our Youth

A documentary about the negative effects of our hyper-sexualized culture

Wednesday April 8th at 6pm
Student Life Cinema
FREE

After the screening there will be an introduction and discussion with the director, Darryl Roberts

For more information:
healthy campus.fsu.edu 850.644.8871

Get Ready for Finals:

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Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)

The Florida State University Academic Center for Excellence, located on the ground floor of the William Johnston Building, has a mission to help the diverse population of undergraduate students develop the study skills and personal success habits that enhance learning and encourage the highest level of scholarship and academic achievement. They are committed to working with the university community to promote a culture of academic success, with the shared mission of helping students earn a college degree and develop effective lifelong learning skills.

The Academic Center for Excellence provides these general services:

- ACE Tutoring (in the ACE Learning Studio)
- Workshops
- Study Tools and Tips

ACE Learning Studio: Spring 2015 Hours
Monday through Thursday: 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Friday: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Need help with a class? Want to help tutor others? Need an extra edge and tips on how to ace a test? All three of these are reasons to come check out the ACE Learning Studio so you can be successful this semester! Start out your freshman year strong with your goal GPA!
## Spring 2015 Workshop Calendar

To register, please visit [facebook.com/acslearningstudio](http://facebook.com/acslearningstudio) and click the Workshop tab.

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If accommodations are required, please call or email in advance of the workshop.

Contact us:
acu@esu.edu or 856.486.9151

This information is available in alternative formats.

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Summer Opportunities:

Need an internship?

Want to make a lasting contribution to a local nonprofit while earning 6 or 12 elective academic credits? Are you looking for work experience related to your major? Are you interested in enhancing your professional skills? Apply to participate in the Center for Leadership & Social Change's Nonprofit Internship Program. The deadline to apply for the Summer or Fall 2015 semesters is March 27, 2015.

See http://thecenter.fsu.edu/Programs/NonProfit-Internship-Program for more information and an application. Contact Morgan Matchett at mmatchett@fsu.edu for questions.