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New Student & Family Programs

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January 2015 Tips for Transfers
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7. For Spring 2015 transfers: Check the Post-Orientation tab on the New Student & Family Programs "New Nole" website to ensure you’ve done everything

Get Involved!
Peer Involvement Mentors

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

Mark Your Calendar
January 15: Spring Involvement Fair
January 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Classes
January 20: Golden Tribe Lecture Series: Danny Glover
January 21: Alcohol Edu module opens (see below information)
January 21: Think About It module opens (see below information)
January 22: Engineering Day
January 29: Seminole Futures
January 30-31: Multicultural Leadership Summit
February 4: Landing an Internship Workshop

Just for YOU:
New Transfer Student Newsletter

Happy Spring Semester and Happy New Year! In order to better serve our transfer student population and to assist in your continued transition to Florida State University, the Office of New Student & Family Programs presents our inaugural issue of the Making Moves transfer student newsletter. This newsletter will be sent to you monthly with information that is specific to transfer students and will provide you with relevant and useful information to assist you during your time at FSU. We hope that you enjoy hearing from your fellow students and getting updates on how to get involved at FSU as a transfer student.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments or feedback, please contact the Office of New Student & Family Programs at 850-644-2785 or at fye@admin.fsu.edu.

Thank you & Go Noles!
Have fun?

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 of organizations that best fit you!

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

Transfers Helping Transfers (THT)

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 going 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 members 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, mkr13b@my.fsu.edu

Next General Body Meeting:
Wednesday, January 21st at 5:30pm

Transfer Leadership Institute (TLI)

Making Moves:
Welcome, Spring 2015 New Noles!

Congratulations!

You have successfully completed your first few weeks at Florida State University! We would like to take this opportunity again to welcome you to FSU. We are so excited you have made the decision to become a Seminole! As you learn more about Florida State and start getting to know other students, your faculty, and staff, you will discover that we are just as interested in getting to know more about you.

Perhaps you spent some time at another college or university. Maybe you spent some time working before coming to FSU. Whatever your story, sharing experiences that have helped you to grow will teach us as well!

We understand that as a spring transfer student, you face the unique challenge of transferring to Florida State mid-year. Although this may seem a bit daunting, you will find that the student body, staff, and faculty are very eager to welcome you and help you make that transition.

All it takes is a bit of reaching out on your part and you will find that FSU offers many, many opportunities for you to take hold of and make your time here a memorable and successful experience. The purpose of this newsletter is to help you take those first steps in reaching out.

Please utilize these monthly newsletter as you Make Moves at FSU!

Welcome home, 'Noles!

From One Transfer Student to Another:
Student Welcome to FSU!

Written by: Chelsee McLean, Transfer Leadership Institute

Welcome to Florida State University! As a transfer student, your time here will be shorter but believe me you will still have time to get involved and experience the greatness of Tallahassee. A great thing about being a transfer student is that you do not have to do "high school to college" awkward transition - you know what it's like to be in college or have some "real world" experience. Plus, you are in classes that relate to your major that help you prepare for the career in your future. Florida State University is a diverse campus where you can meet people from different cultures or experience a different world.
Florida State University has partnered with EverFi, whose mission is to help students address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention in higher education institutions across the country. Each year over ½ million students complete AlcoholEdu.

As part of our comprehensive alcohol prevention program, Florida State University expects each incoming student to complete AlcoholEdu. Whether you drink or not, this online course will empower you to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help you better cope with the drinking behavior of your peers.

right now you are probably panicking like I was when I finally arrived at Florida State University. To everyone else you may have a smile on your face but inside you're in chaos. I felt this way the first day then I arrived at my Ancient Mythology class. There were at least 150 students in this class and I was shocked. I came from a small town where the class got to maybe 45 students which is not even half of 150. I learned through trial and error how to function. I will give you some great steps on how to make your first few weeks at Florida State University a little smoother. Hopefully they help you as much as they helped me:

1. Download the app TransLoc on your phone. It gives you all the bus routes and stops on a map and tells you when the bus will arrive at the stop you are nearest to. It is one of the most essential apps.

2. Get the FSU Email app downloaded to your phone. While you may not have used your school email where you transferred from, I guarantee you will use this email like Facebook.

3. It costs to print at the all computer labs. Try checking your department’s office to see if they offer free printing. Some do this as long as you bring your own paper.

4. Visit the Student Activities Center on the third floor of the Oglesby Union. The elevator and stairs are across from the Wells Fargo ATM. Becoming involved on campus, even if you simply go to events, will help round your FSU experience. It helps to get involved for when you start to job search. It shows that you take initiative and have leadership skills.

5. The Student Life Center near Ragans Hall offers free movies to FSU students. They even do pre-releases. I got to meet Kevin Hart in last fall and see his upcoming movie The Wedding Ringer which comes out in early 2015. It is a great way to relax and enjoy something with your friends if you had a rough day.

6. Lastly, remember that this is a learning process. You will make it! Also, school is not meant to be so serious all of the time. It is your last step before joining the “real world” so enjoy Florida State University as much as you can. You’ll get there: use your resources, get involved and make new friends. This will help you find your place at FSU!

I hope this helps you out!

Go Noles,
Chelsee

Transfers Helping Transfers:
Transfer Student Testimonial

This month we are going to hear from one of our very own transfer students who transferred into FSU from UCF. We are excited for you to hear about Trevor’s experience and how he is doing now at FSU.

Some background on Trevor... he is a junior studying Information Technology in the College of Communication. He recently started working as a Blackboard Technician at FSU’s Office of Distance Learning and is very involved in Transfers helping Transfers Leadership Team:

“My name is Trevor Dye and I attended UCF’s College of Engineering and Computer Science for two years. After obtaining my AA degree at UCF, I transferred to Florida State’s College of Communication and Information for summer C to begin my junior year. One of the first things I noticed when taking classes at FSU was that the courses encourage you to interact with your fellow classmates. Coming from UCF, this was a nice change. At UCF, courses rarely had assignments that required team work, so I wasn't used to speaking in front of a class at UCF, but since transferring, it has become a natural practice in my courses. Since you have met most of your classmates early on in the semester, it creates a much more comfortable environment to practice speaking. I was a bit nervous about public speaking going into my courses, but I am thankful I was able to improve from my opportunities.

Instructors at Florida State have also helped improve my public speaking skills. I wasn't used to speaking in front of a class at UCF, but since transferring, it has become a natural practice in my courses. Since you have met most of your classmates early on in the semester, it creates a much more comfortable environment to practice speaking. I was a bit nervous about public speaking going into my courses, but I am thankful I was able to improve from my opportunities.

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To fulfill Florida State University’s requirement as a Spring 2015 Entering Student, you must achieve the following:

- AlcoholEdu opens January 21, 2015
- Incoming Fall students must complete Part I by February 11, 2015
-Incoming Fall students must complete Part II by March 13, 2015

Please note that the course includes three surveys that help personalize your experience and measure students’ alcohol-related attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are strictly confidential; FSU will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual students’ answers.

Other important information:

- You will need Internet access and audio capabilities.
- To avoid technical issues, please use a major web browser released within the previous two years (e.g. Chrome, Firefox, or Safari).
- You may take the course in multiple sittings. Sections end with a "Next" button. DO NOT log out until you click the "Next" button or you will have to repeat the section.
- The course may include surveys to help personalize your experience and measure students’ attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are confidential; the school will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual students’ answers.
- Should you experience problems, technical support is available 24/7 and can be accessed from the "Help" link within the course.

Instructions for creating an account are included below:

1. Go to: http://www.everfi.com/register
2. Enter the Registration Code: c134097a
3. Deadlines will be sent to you via email!

AlcoholEdu is a college-level alcohol education program that has been proven effective in reducing dangerous alcohol use by college students. The course aims to educate students about alcohol and its effects on the mind and body. Whether or not they drink, AlcoholEdu empowers students to make well-informed decisions and better cope with the drinking behavior of peers. The program, recognized nationally for its effectiveness, uses the latest prevention techniques and science-based research to educate students about the impact of alcohol. All data collected is anonymous and cannot be tied to a single user. The aggregated data from both programs will be used to inform our alcohol and sexual violence prevention education.

Think About It

Think About It is an interactive online program that enables you to make informed decisions about sex and relationships in college. It is designed to help prevent sexual violence and to demonstrate how to intervene in high-risk situations. Every new first-year and new transfer student starting Spring 2015 will receive an email invitation on January 21, 2015 inviting them to start their training with Think About It. Each student has a unique invitation that prompts them to their individual training course.

If you do not receive an invitation on January 21, please call Health Promotion Department at 850-644-8871 and someone will be able to assist you.

All technical support questions can be directed to Campus Clarity Email: admin@campusclarity.com Phone: 800-652-9546

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Think About It is an interactive comprehensive education program that enables students to make informed decisions about sex and relationships in college. The program’s research-based curriculum takes a non-judgmental approach to effectively teach students by demonstrating how to intervene in high-risk situations. Think About It is compliant with Campus SaVE Act and is customized to reflect Florida State Universities policies and resources. All data collected is anonymous and compliant with Campus SaVE Act and is customized to reflect Florida State Universities policies and resources. All data collected is anonymous and cannot be tied to a single user. The aggregated data from both programs will be used to inform our alcohol and sexual violence prevention education.

Overall, living in Tallahassee has been great. Florida State is an excellent university and I am glad to have had the opportunity to transfer here.*

Trevor’s experience can attest to many others here at FSU. The thing that makes our lovely Florida State stand out from all the rest are the people and communities formed here. Trevor began feeling apart of the Seminole Nation almost right away and it was because of the challenging courses and the people in those classes.

The connections you make are ones that help make the adjustments of living in a college town a little bit easier and that is what Transfers Helping Transfers is all about. Our organization would like to help transfer students like Trevor feel right at home at FSU by connecting you with students who are going through a similar transition as you.

Click the below image for an article about Transfers Helping Transfers:
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ACE Tutoring

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.

The Florida State University Career Center, located in the state-of-the-art Dunlap Student Success Center, is a great resource for students.

The Career Center provides students with individual career counseling and advising to clarify their plans for the future, helps students in any major find internships, and assists students with selecting and gaining admission to graduate schools.

The Florida State University Career Center provides four general services:

- Career Advising and Information
- Internship and Cooperative Education
- Employment and Post-Graduate Education
- Research and Development

Are you a new 'Nole? Visit the Career Center to talk to a career advisor about present and future career options, identify occupations you can pursue with majors at FSU, make contact with alumni to discuss their occupations and career decisions, or discuss choosing a major and other career issues with a trained advisor.

Upcoming Events & Programs

Part-Time Job Fair
Drop by and meet with local employers at the Part-Time Job Fair! Obtain flexible part-time employment, on-campus or locally, while earning your degree. Resume and professional dress are recommended.

Tuesday, January 13, 10AM-2PM Oglesby Union Ballrooms. For more information visit: http://www.career.fsu.edu/fairs/futures/

Engineering Day
Engineering Day is a career fair and an opportunity for students to meet employers and search for full-time, co-op, and internship opportunities in the engineering and technical fields with companies, non-profit and government agencies.

Tuesday, January 27, 9AM-3PM FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. For more information visit: http://career.fsu.edu/expos/engineering/

Seminole Futures
This is a career fair for full-time, co-op, and internship opportunities with for-profit, non-profit, and government agencies. This is FSU’s largest career fair, and is open to all majors. Over 100 employers recruit at Seminole Futures.

Thursday, January 29, 9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM. Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. For more information visit: http://career.fsu.edu/expos/futures/

Experiential Learning Programs:

Students can earn recognition for engaging in experiential learning opportunities. Please remind students that The Career Center is accepting applications for both the Experiential Recognition Program (ERP) and Experiential Certificate Program (ECP) for SPRING 2015. Encourage your students to visit our webpages listed below for detailed information on each Experiential Learning program:

- ERP: The Experiential Recognition Program (ERP) is a virtual course that facilitates eligible FSU degree-seeking students the opportunity to earn transcript notation for engaging in experiential learning opportunities.
• ECP: The Experiential Certificate Program allows all FSU degree-seeking students the opportunity to earn recognition for engaging in experiential learning opportunities.

Students must be enrolled in ERP and ECP during the same semester they complete an internship and submit the program application prior to the close of the official DROP/ADD period—JANUARY 12th 2015.

Students must apply through SeminoleLink HERE. Students should log into their account, click on Profile>>Experiential Learning>>then add new experience. Engineering Day

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**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
- Friday: 6:00am-9:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am-5:00pm

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**Parking & Transportation Services**

Whether you are in a surface lot or parking garage, be sure that the parking spots are designated for students to avoid ticketing. An easy way to note this is to park “nose in” between white lined parking spaces!

**Overnight Parking**

The top floor of each parking garage is designated as overnight parking. Please take notice of the signage for each parking area before leaving your car for the evening.

*Overnight parking is available on the Top 2 Floors of the W. Pensacola St. Garage.

**Mobile Apps:**

**FSU Tranz** - Finding parking just got easier! How full are the parking garages on campus? Find out now! Download Mobile App: [iPhone] or [Android]

**TransLoc** - Never wonder where your bus is again! View Seminole Express in real time. Download Mobile App: [iPhone], [Android], or view here online

**Want more info?**

Like us on [Facebook] and Follow us on Twitter for daily parking updates and more!

FSU Transportation Services [@fsuparking](http://twitter.com/fsuparking)

For information and to view our site of services, visit transportation.fsu.edu or contact us at [transportation@fsu.edu](mailto:transportation@fsu.edu) or (850) 644-5278.
Don’t forget: enrolled students have a variety of free services, including 4 sessions with a personal trainer!

**Student Life Cinema**

### Upcoming Movies

- **Lucy**
  - January 8 & 10 | 7:30pm & 10:10pm
  - January 9 | 9:30pm
- **Kramer vs. Kramer**
  - January 8 & 9 | 8:30pm
- **National Treasure**
  - January 9 | 11:30pm
- **The Skeleton Twins**
  - January 12 & 13 | 7:30pm & 10:00pm
- **The Boxtrolls**
  - January 14 & 15 | 7:30pm & 10:00pm

**CLICK HERE**
for the entire Early Spring 2015 Movie & Event Schedule

Check out [movies.fsu.edu](http://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!

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