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March 2015
Tips for Transfers

1. As midterms and finals approach, be sure to utilize our Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) to ensure that you get the best grades possible!
2. Summer will be here before you know it! Be sure to use the Career Center and other campus resources to find a summer job or internship (see “Career Corner”)
3. Complete the last part of your AlcoholEdu module
4. Attend the Peer Involvement Mentor SAC Lunch (see below for more information)
5. Attend a spring sporting event!

Making Moves
Transfer Student Newsletter
March 2015

Mark Your Calendar

March 9-13: Spring Break
March 16: Registration for Summer and Fall 2015 begins.
March 17: St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
March 19: Itzhak Perlman (Violin) & Rohan De Silva (Piano) Performance
March 20: TEDxFSU
March 21: The Big Event
April 2-4: 1st Spring Family Weekend
April 2-4: Flying High Circus Home Shows
April 3: Deadline to late drop a class with For More information, visit the Registrar’s Office

Note: If this is your first time receiving the Making Moves transfer student newsletter, please e-mail us at fye@admin.fsu.edu and we will be sure to send you our January & February editions!

Happy Spring Break:
Tips for a Safe & Fun Vacation!

http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=54110127-aa6a-43e2-b7c3-61b8eb4b6... 3/10/2015
6. Follow @FSU_NSFP on Twitter for announcement & reminders about campus events!
7. Join the FSU Leaders Listserv to get weekly e-mails about events and opportunities to get involved!

Get Involved!
Peer Involvement Mentors

Looking for a way to get involved on campus?
Want to make friends?
Build your resume?
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 organizations that best fit you!
Take our survey at:
http://union.fsu.edu/sac/involvement/peer-involvement-mentors/

PIM Events & Updates:
The Peer Involvement Mentors have a SAC lunch on March 31st from 11am-1pm. SAC lunch is a great way to learn how you can get more involved on campus as well as get a free lunch. It is located in the Student Activities Center on the third floor of the Olgesby Union.

We have opened recruitment for the Peer Involvement Mentors. If interested in joining PIM all you need to do is apply online. To view the application, CLICK HERE!
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

We want you to have a wonderful time, but more importantly, we want you to be SAFE!

Here are several important tips to ensure a successful Spring Break:

- Make sure your loved ones know where you are going, including the name and phone number of where you will be staying. Let them know when you plan on returning. It doesn’t hurt to give your family a call when you arrive and during your vacation.
- Be sure to make copies of all forms of identification. Having a copy of your identification will come in handy if your wallet gets lost or stolen.
- If you are staying in a hotel, be sure to lock your door at all times! Keep valuables in a safe in your room or at the front desk.
- Use sunscreen, whether you’re headed to the beach or to the slopes. Use at least SPF 15 and reapply often. Avoid sun exposure during the hottest hours of the sun’s rays and remember you can burn even when it’s cloudy!
- Keep hydrated by drinking lots of water! Avoid alcohol, carbonated soda, and other sugary drinks.
- Protect yourself at all times. Make sure you are ALWAYS with a group of people when you go out anywhere, even if you are familiar with the location.
- Make smart decisions. Do not drink if you are under 21 years of age. No one under the influence of alcohol should operate a vehicle!
- Remember the signs of alcohol poisoning: Irregular breathing (10 seconds or more between breaths), slow breathing (fewer than 8 breaths per minute), vomiting while passed out, low body temperature, pale or blueish skin color, unconscious and cannot be roused. If you notice any of these, Call 911 immediately!

Also, check out all of the awesome activities at FSU and in the Tallahassee Community that don’t involve alcohol.

People always say there is nothing else to do in Tallahassee besides going out and drinking. Well we are here to give you some options. Click here to explore all of these activities are in Tallahassee and the surrounding areas. All of them cost you $15 or less (disclaimer - some of the further away locations are intended to be enjoyed by a group of friends and carpooling will keep the costs down significantly).

Office Spotlight:
The Center for Leadership & Social Change
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

Phi 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:
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The mission of the Center for Leadership & Social Change (also known as "The Center") is to transform lives through three main focuses: leadership education, identity development and community engagement.

Based on those focus areas, the Center has a three tiered vision for all who participate in their various programs:

- Students and alumni are responsible citizens and effective leaders. They are aware of and engaged in the world around them and use their talents and means to create a more just and humane society.
- Students are aware of their values and multiple identities, including ability, age, class, ethnicity, faith structure, gender identity expression, nationality, race, sex, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status. They recognize the intersection of these identities and acknowledge that multiculturalism enhances quality of life. From this understanding, students belong to and create intercultural communities that benefit from the value of difference.
- Students and alumni are known and respected for their leadership acumen and public service tradition. In their personal, professional and creative communities, they readily seek to accept opportunities for life-long learning, meaningful influence and positions of trust.

With more than 40 programs, the Center provides opportunities for students to learn, serve and transform through programs focusing on the following elements:

- **Diversity** - Respect Yourself and Others
- **Leadership** - Create Positive, Sustainable Change
- **Service** - Engage in Your Community

To see all of the programs that The Center has to offer, [click here](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=5411012-7a6a-43e2-b7c3-61b8eb4b6...). From there, click on the program title to learn how you can get involved. For more information on the Center and its programs, email them at [thecenter@fsu.edu](mailto:thecenter@fsu.edu).

For a comprehensive list of the Center’s Partnered Student Organizations, [click here](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=5411012-7a6a-43e2-b7c3-61b8eb4b6...).

To view some of their upcoming/signature programs, click on the image below!
Alcohol Edu

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.

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

• Incoming Spring 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!

Career Corner:

Get Experience

Employers and graduate schools expect undergraduate students to do more than just attend class, but how can you land some "real-world" experience - especially during your first years at college? How can you make the most of your time here at Florida State? Visit The Career Center to research your options and document your experiences. We can show you how your involvement within and beyond the classroom can help you reach your goals and set you up for success.

Visit The Career Center for drop-in career advising, available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to:

• Find part-time jobs on or off campus.
• Identify and join student organizations related to your career goals.
• Join Delta Epsilon Iota, a career-focused student honor society.
• Participate in a job shadowing opportunity.
• Research volunteer opportunities related to your career field.
• Explore internship or cooperative education experiences related to your major or career field, and attend a "Landing an Internship" workshop.
• Perfect your interviewing skills with a mock interview.
• Update your Career Portfolio to connect your experiences to skills employers want.
• Join the Garnet & Gold Scholar Society, a program which facilitates involvement and recognizes the engaged, well-rounded student.

For more information:

www.career.fsu.edu | 850-644-6431

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.

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.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Don’t Forget to Use Your Resources:

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!

CLICK HERE to view this flyer!

Library Hours

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

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

**Student Life Cinema**

**Upcoming Movies**

*Girl Rising*
   March 16 | 7:00pm

*Birdman*
   March 17 & 18 | 7:15pm & 10:15pm

*The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1*
   March 19 & 21 | 7:30pm & 10:30pm
   March 20 | 9:00pm

*Dancer in the Dark*
   March 19 & 20 | 8:30pm

*Jackass: The Movie*
   March 20 | Doors @ 11:30pm
Miss Representation  
March 23 | 7:30pm

Vertigo  
March 24 | 7:15pm & 10:15pm

Monty Python and the Holy Grail  
March 25 | 7:30pm & 10:15pm

The Way He Looks  
March 26 | 7:30pm & 10:00pm

Nightcrawler  
March 27 & 28 | 7:30pm & 10:30pm

Misery  
March 27 | Doors @ 11:30pm

Midnight in Paris  
March 28 | 5:30pm

The Help  
March 30 | 7:30pm

Whiplash  
March 31 & April 1 | 7:30pm & 10:15pm

CLICK HERE  
for the entire Early 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!

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:

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FSU Trans - 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

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FSU Transportation Services @fsuparking

For information and to view our site of services, visit transportation.fsu.edu or contact us at transportation@fsu.edu or (850) 644-5278.