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Welcome to Making Moves!

To all our new Making Moves subscribers,
Welcome to the Making Moves newsletter! Thank you for making Making Moves and the Office of New Student and Family
Do you want to welcome the next generation of 'Noles into the Florida State community? Are you willing to make a commitment to personal growth, leadership, learning, and service? Then apply to become a 2016 Orientation Leader! Orientation Leader applications will be available Wednesday, September 16th!

Follow this [link](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=c881f7c8-3937-46b1-9d40-be9f82d4b...) for more information and application requirements.

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**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/

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

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**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 goin in 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 memers will also have the opportunity to help raise fun 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.

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**Transfer Tips:**

Transferring schools can seem daunting at first, but there are several tips that can help ease the transition for students:

1) Check to see what scholarships may be available:

One of the biggest concerns for students when it comes to college is how to pay for it. In some cases, there are scholarships set aside specifically for transfer students. Here at FSU, there are two scholarships available to transfer students.

The University Scholarship for Transfers is a $2,000 scholarship disbursed over two years. The Office of Admissions automatically considers all admitted AA transfer students from Florida public colleges and state colleges for academic merit-based scholarships. Recipients are selected from the best AA transfer students admitted to the University based upon cumulative college grade point average. There is no separate application process.

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2) Talk to the Advising First:

In transferring schools, it's important to stay on track with your credits. Transfer students have to figure out which credits transfer over, which
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:
Rachel Roberson, rlr13b@fsu.edu

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, chharris@admin.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 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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Alcohol Edu

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 your 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 Osbogy 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 Ragan’s 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
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:

- AlcoholEdu opens September 09, 2015
- Incoming Fall students must complete Part I by September 30, 2015
- Incoming Fall students must complete Part II by November 23, 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.

Office Spotlight: Seminole Athletics

Tickets Office

Football season kicks off September 5, 2015, at Doak Campbell Stadium against Texas Tech. There are some fantastic Home games this season including University of South Florida, University of Miami, University of Louisville, Syracuse, and NC State. Students have access to the student ticket allotment for Football and Men’s Basketball (Spring) by signing into their account through the Student Tickets portal. First time users will need to activate their account with the last twelve (12) digits of their Student ID and their PIN number. Your PIN number is your birth month and birth year, (ex. May 1994 would be 0594). All online student accounts must be re-activated for 2015. Students will be required to activate their account the first time they go online to purchase a Student Season Ticket or to enter the Student Game-by-Game Process.

There are 2 options for student tickets. The first option is the Student Game-by-Game Ticket. This online ticket delivery method has changed this year. Tickets will now be sent via email to each student. Your Print-at-home ticket will be emailed directly to the email address you provide during your online registration. This ticket will be attached as a PDF document and can be printed out at your convenience. The ticket will contain your name and a barcode that will have to be scanned for entrance.

The Game-by-Game process will still start at 5pm on the Sunday the week of each Home game and will continue until all 16,000 student tickets are claimed or (3) three hours prior to kickoff. General admission tickets will allow students to enter Doak Campbell Stadium through any gate, however the closest gates to the student section are L & M beginning (2) two hours prior to kickoff. Seating in sections 40, 41, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be first-come, first-served so arrive to the stadium early to claim the best seats available in the student section. Gates open (2) two hours prior to kickoff. There are 16,000 Student tickets available so those will also be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The second option for students Student Season Tickets. FSU Students may purchase a discounted FSU Student Season Ticket for $240 (Limit of 2 per person). Purchasing a Student Season Ticket will give you a guaranteed reserved seat for every home game. A very limited number of these are available. Student Season Tickets will be located outside of the regular student sections. By purchasing an FSU Student Season Ticket, you will not be eligible to participate in the Game-by-Game student ticket process each week. The deadline to purchase FSU Student Season Tickets is Thursday, September 3, or while supplies last.

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Think About It

Think About It is an interactive on-line 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 inviting them to start their training with ThinkAbout It. Each student has a unique invitation that prompts them to their individual training course.

If you do not receive an invitation, 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 opens September 09, 2015
- Incoming Fall students must complete Think About It by September 30, 2015

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 reach 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 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.

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.

Seminole Futures

Seminole Futures is an annual event where students have the opportunity to meet with over 180 potential employers in a professional setting. The event will take place at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center.
and there are two different time slots available for students: 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. The goal of Seminole Futures is to help students secure a future once they have graduated from Florida State. It’s never too early to start making connections to the professional world, especially with how competitive the job market can be after college.

Employers such as JP Morgan Chase, Bridgestone, Prudential, and Amazon (to name a few) will be at the event. There will be full-time positions as well as internship opportunities available. Students from all majors are encouraged to attend the event and network with as many companies as possible. The amount of booths in the Civic Center can seem daunting at first, but just know that these employers are interested in talking to and hiring Seminoles!

The Career Center has several tips for students in preparation for Seminole Futures. The first of which is to create a strong resume. Your resume is how you can market yourself to employers using your experiences, so it’s important to make sure yours is at its best. The Career Center offers a free resume critiquing service for students. In addition, it’s important to have multiple copies of your resume. It’s also a good idea to research employers before you talk to them, that way you can have an idea of what they’re looking for and how you can fit into the company. Dressing professionally is crucial to making a good first impression with employers. There will be a Linkedin Photo Booth providing students with professional headshots at the event as well.

Following up with potential employers is a great way of standing out amongst a crowd of peers. While a position isn't guaranteed by attending Seminole Futures, building a strong network of professional contacts certainly is!

Career Corner

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER
Career Corner
July 20, 2015

Looking for an internship but don’t know where to start? Develop the strategies and skills you need to secure your ideal internship at the Landing an Internship Workshop (Wednesday, September 2nd, 3:00pm-4:00pm). Internships are an important channel to clarifying your career goals, “testing” out industries/work settings, applying academic learning in the real world, and honing your resume. Join us in Dunlap Success Center rooms 2201 and 2202 to find support in your internship search.

Put your engineering, computer science, or technical degree to good use at the Career Center’s annual Engineering Day (Tuesday, September 15th, 9:00am-3:00pm). Students can explore full-time employment and
**Leach Center**
Monday-Thursday: 6 AM - 11:45 PM  
Friday: 6 AM - 10 PM  
Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Fitness & Movement Clinic**
Monday-Thursday: 6:00 AM - 10 PM  
Friday: 6 AM - 9 PM  
Saturday & Sunday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Don't forget: enrolled students have a variety of free services, including 4 sessions with a personal trainer!  
All facilities are closed on home football games during the fall semester.

**Student Life Cinema**
Click here for the SLC newsletter and the Seminole Sensation Week events at the SLC!

movies.fsu.edu

**We Love Feedback**
Suggestion Box

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!

Join Our Mailing List!

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### Sustainability
SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall Semester has started, and with it, another exciting season of FSU Football! FSU's football tradition is an enormous source of Seminole pride for FSU students, the University, and the community. Game Day draws huge crowds with the beautiful 80,000 seat Doak Campbell Stadium and large parking lots filled with tailgaters. The Garnet & Gold Goes Green program (G4), the game day tailgate recycling program, is staffed entirely by student volunteers who help encourage fans to recycle! Over the past 10 seasons, the G4 program has successfully recycled over 160 tons of bottles and cans! We can't do it without fan participation, so remember on Game Day: True Noles Recycle! If you're interested in volunteering, e-mail recycling@fsu.edu with the number of volunteers, your name, phone number, and e-mail address! GO NOLES!

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### Transportation and Parking Services
Transitioning to college is interlaced with a myriad of questions, but where to park and how to get around town should not be one of them. FSU Transportation and Parking Services work hard to bring students many resources and travel options for your time at FSU. Here are just a few programs, services, and guidelines to familiarize yourself with:

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**Internship Opportunities**
Internship opportunities with employers seeking Seminoles in technical fields. The event will take in the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering.

Are you a student veteran or a leader on-campus seeking employment? Join us at the **Veterans Networking Night** to connect with employers that are specially recruiting veterans and student leaders (Wednesday, September 16th, 4:00pm-5:30pm, FSU Alumni Center Grand Ballroom).

**Seminole Futures Career Fair** allows students to meet with recruiters from corporate, non-profit, and governmental organizations (Thursday, September 17th, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Donald L. Tucker Civic Center). This all-majors career fair brings over 150 organizations to campus looking to hire Seminoles for full-time opportunities and internships. Dress is business professional, and bringing copies of your resume is highly encouraged! A list of participating employers can be found at http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Events.

[www.career.fsu.edu](http://www.career.fsu.edu) | 850-644-6431

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Parking:

Parking Permits: Starting this year, parking permits have gone virtual. They are required on all vehicles parking between 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Students received their permit at no additional charge for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information on all permit types, including visitor permits, click here.

Parking garages: There are six multi-level parking garages located around campus. The top floor of each parking garage is for overnight parking, great if you are living on campus. In the West Pensacola and Traditions Way garages, the top two floors are overnight. The mid-level floors are commuter spaces, so no overnight parking there. The first floor is for faculty and staff, so you will be ticketed if you park there. You'll notice that parking stall lines are red or white. Always remember white is for student parking, red lines are for faculty. To avoid a parking ticket, stay away from the red lines, no matter how tempting that parking space may look. You can also use the FSUTranz app to check available parking in each garage before you even get to campus!

Surface lots: All around campus there are parking lots that can be either overnight or commuter. Some are right next to residence halls while there are gravel lots on the outskirts of campus. At each lot entrance, there is a sign that designates it as either commuter or overnight, so keep an eye out for that if you are ever unsure of what a lot might be. Check out this map to see where all student lots are located!

Transportation Services:

NiteNole: From 10:30 PM to 3:00 AM during the fall and spring semester, this late night bus service offers free rides to students. The route takes you all around campus, down Tennessee, High Road, and Pensacola Street.

NoleCab: For just five dollars with a valid FSUCard, students can catch a late-night ride home. This cab service runs from 10 PM to 4 AM 7 days a week.

S.A.F.E. Connection: Did you put in another late night at the library and need a ride somewhere on campus? The S.A.F.E (Student Alert Force Escort) Connection partners with the University Police to bring free rides to students on campus. It can be reached at 850 - 644 -SAFE (7233) and runs seven days a week from 7 PM to 2:45 AM.

Seminole Express: This is a student service that provides transportation to, around, and from campus to the surrounding Tallahassee areas. There are several routes, all of which can be tracked in real-time on the TransLoc app! Hours vary based on semester, but in the fall all routes will run from Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 8 PM.

ZipCar: Need to run errands but don't have a car? Well, ZipCar is your transportation solution. This is a car rental service at an hourly rate. You sign up online, pay an annual membership fee, and you'll receive a Zipcard that unlocks various Zipcars located around campus. The keys are already in the car as well as a gas card provided by Zipcar. Hourly rates range from $7.50 to $8.50 an hour or $69-77 for the day.

Transportation and Parking Services encompasses a wide range of services while seeking to be student friendly and focused. For more information, visit their office located next to the FSU Bookstore!

Transportation.fsu.edu
850 644 5278
104 N Woodward Ave Tallahassee, FL 32306
Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM