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Important Dates
August 17-24: Panhellenic Recruitment
August 20: Residence Halls open at 9:00 am
August 20-26: Seminole Sensation Week
August 24: New Student Convocation, Civic Center, 1:30 pm
August 25: Fall 2014 Classes Begin
August 25-28: Drop/Add
September 1: Labor Day - No Classes

Seminole Sensation Week 2014
August 20 - 26, 2014

Are you ready for #SSWeek2014? Visit SSWEEK.fsu.edu to get a sneak peak of all the
events going on the week before fall classes start!

Curtis Zimmerman

Monday, August 25

Doors: 6 pm, Show: 7 pm

Oglesby Union Ballrooms

What does it sound like when a MIME starts talking?

Come find out on August 25 when Curtis Zimmerman - mime, juggler, fire-eater, and best-selling author - will share his inspiration story and give you the tools you need to survive and thrive in the next four years and the rest of your life!

To make sure you graduate with an education, not just a diploma, check out Curtis’ 9 Ways Students Will Avoid Unemployment After College and start working towards your dream job from the moment you step onto campus!

One Book / One Campus

This Is Our Story by Wendi Adelson

For information about the author, a reading guide, and a schedule of upcoming One Book / One Campus events, visit One Book / One Campus.

Follow Wendi Adelson on Twitter and check out her Blog.

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 (WIB). Please call with any questions or to make an appointment (850-645-9151 or tutor@fsu.edu). We offer both drop-in and appointment based tutoring - stop by and see us soon to ensure

Class of 2018 T-Shirts

All new students must attend Convocation, which marks their entrance into the life and traditions of Florida State University. Family members and friends of new students are also invited to attend. New students will be welcomed by the President, the Provost, deans, and outstanding student leaders. The ceremony celebrates the history of Florida State University’s academic community and calls upon students to make a commitment to live by the values embodied in the torches on the University seal: strength, skill, & character.

Convocation will be held in the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, which is within walking distance from campus. Buses will also be available to shuttle residence hall students and family members from campus residence halls to Convocation at no charge. Buses will run from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm A map of this special convocation bus route and the stops can be found by visiting Convocation Bus Route.

Nearby parking will also be available in FSU parking garage #5 at the corner of Pensacola and Copeland (free) and the Civic Center Parking lot ($8.00 fee). For driving directions, visit Driving Directions to Convocation. The doors will open at 12:00 pm, pre-Convocation musical entertainment will begin at 1:00 pm, and the ceremony will take place from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm You are encouraged to arrive early (by 1:00 pm) to allow time for seating and the musical entertainment.
that your semester progresses smoothly!

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday 10am-3pm, Sunday 3pm-10pm

For more information, click here.

Summer Library Hours

Strozier & Dirac: M-F 8AM-5PM, Closed Sat. & Sun.

Click here for more information about library services.

Fitness Center Hours

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

Fitness & Movement Clinic
Monday - Friday
6:00 am-9:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
8:00 am-5:00 pm

All new students must pick up their FREE FSU academic college T-Shirt! Go to the front entrance of Moore Auditorium in the Oglesby Union during the following times:

- **Wednesday, August 20**: 12 PM – 9 PM
- **Thursday, August 21**: 8 AM – 8 PM
- **Friday, August 22**: 8 AM – 8 PM
- **Saturday, August 23**: 11 AM – 8 PM

Make sure you wear your T-Shirt to Convocation!

President's Backyard BBQ

Immediately following convocation, all new students are invited to the President's Backyard BBQ (3 pm - 5 pm at the President's House). Buses will be available to transport guests from the Civic Center directly to the President's House.

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

Student Life Cinema

Upcoming Movies

_The Lego Movie_
Aug 20 | 7:30PM & 10:15PM, Aug 22 & 23 | 6:30PM & 9:15PM

FSU Parents' Weekend 2014!
Ask an FSU Student

Would you like to help new students and families navigate their way through the first few semesters at FSU by answering some questions about your experiences? If so, click on the "Ask an FSU Student" link above. Thank you for your responses; they are very helpful!

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!

Fall Internship Opportunity

The New Student & Family Programs Fall Editing, Writing and Media Intern will work closely under the supervision of the 2nd Year Graduate Assistant and the Assistant Director of New Student & Family Programs.

The Intern will work 12 hours a week to establish at the minimum of 6,000 written words or 9,000 edited words for their portfolio and 3 credit hours. The Intern will work with the GA to edit the Family Guide content, Off-Campus Guide Content, and work to create articles for the What's Going "Round and Seminole Scoop newsletters. The intern will be required to produce at least six articles for the WGR newsletter in addition to helping edit and design the monthly newsletters. Lastly, the Intern will post at least two blogs a month and maintain the social media sites with current information and articles.

The Intern will meet weekly for at least 30 minutes with one of the supervisors to check on progress and provide feedback.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Student will be able to write for a variety of audiences and topics.
2. Student will learn and demonstrate the ability to edit professional documents effectively.
3. Student will become proficient in a variety of computer and social media programs.
4. Student will learn to work in a team setting and strengthen their collaboration and delegation skills.
5. Student will be able to use critical thinking skills in order synthesize and integrate different resources to generate informational publications and articles.

If you are interested, please submit the following by July 21, 2014:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. 250 word article on a topic of your choice that you feel would be useful for family members of FSU student, as this is one of the main populations for which position will create articles.

Contact Eddie Higginbotham (ehigginbotham@fsu.edu) or Andrea Failing (afailing@admin.fsu.edu) if you have any questions!