Florida State University
Dean of Students Department
New Student & Family Programs

Landis Fountain sits in front of Landis Hall, our Honors Program residence hall.

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Campus Recreation Events & Updates

• Campfire at the Rez - Campfire themed cooking class on March 19th
• Grocery Store Tours - March 29th
• Sailing Clinics - March 22nd ($10) and 27th ($20)

Seminole Scoop Newsletter

March 2015
Class of 2018

Mark Your Calendars

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 Dean’s permission

Office Spotlight:
University Housing

The mission of University Housing is to provide exceptional living opportunities for students to succeed academically.
Their core values include:
**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!

**Both facilities are closed during home football games**

**Library Hours**

- Support of the University’s academic mission  
- Student centered, inclusive environment  
- Stewardship of fiscal, facility, and human resources  
- Systematic assessment for quality enhancement  
- Student development oriented service

**Important Dates for Spring 2015:**
- Halls Close - Spring Break: Saturday, March 7 12:00PM  
- Halls Open - Spring Break: Saturday, March 15 12:00PM  
- Halls Close - Saturday, May 2 12:00PM

**Inter Residence Hall Council (IRHC)** is a great way to get involved with your residence hall community! IRHC oversees each residence hall’s governing board. You can get involved in your own residence hall’s governing board and help make decisions for your hall, create activities and events for your residence, and decide how housing fees are spent!

**Living-Learning Communities (LLCs)** offer an exceptional opportunity to connect with other successful students and faculty who share your interests. If you’re admitted to FSU for Summer or Fall 2015 as a First Time in College student, there’s an LLC for you. Selection is based on a special online LLC application. Submit your Fall 2015-Spring 2016 housing contract as soon as possible, then **Apply Here** for any LLC.

**Employment**

There are many ways to get involved with working in your residence hall, such as applying to be an RA (Resident Assistant), a Resident Hall Receptionist, or Night Staff.

**Resident Assistants, or RA’s,** work closely with their assigned group of students to provide guidance, create events to bring residents together, and assist students in getting involved and successfully transition into their new college life.

**Receptionists** carry out many administrative tasks, assist the head staff and RA’s in daily duties, and act as the first face many residents and their family members meet in the residence hall!

**Night Staff** is in charge of watching the building and its residents from the hours of 10:30pm-7:30am in order to keep all halls open 24/7. Night staff essentially acts as receptionists, but you must make sure to arrange your class schedule to allow for a catch-up on sleep if you apply to become night staff!

Click **here** for more information on employment.

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**Be Well. Do Well.**

**Safer Spring Break:**
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.

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[Click here for more information!](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=53908e58-0776-4718-a78f-f75ec6a02... 3/10/2015)
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.

Student Life Cinema

Upcoming Movies:

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Click here to see the full schedule!
Check out movies.fsu.edu for more information on upcoming movies and events at the SLC!

Parking & Transportation

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

- 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!

In addition, we hope you Uphold the Garnet and Gold while you are on spring break!

- Demonstrating respect for ourselves and others
- Taking responsibility for yourself and those around you
- Reflecting the values of Florida State

Don't want to drink? 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 $5 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).

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 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:

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

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!

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It is important to dispose of e-waste properly to prevent toxins from being released into the atmosphere. Cell phones, ink cartridges, and batteries can be disposed of for recycling in the e-waste bin just outside of the FSU Bookstore. Larger e-waste, such as computers, TVs, and large ink cartridges can be collected by FSU Solid Waste and Recycling. Don’t let your electronic waste go into the trash!
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