

»FSU Chat - Student Activities Center«

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FSU Staff_Alison closed the chat 27 days ago**FSU Staff_Zoya** opened and joined the chat 74 minutes ago**Susan** joined the chat 68 minutes ago**FSU Staff_Zoya**: Welcome! We will go ahead and get started at 6pm**Susan**: Hi. Am I the only one here? 😊**FSU Staff_Zoya**: So far! But I expect other people will join us in a little bit**Susan**: OK, great - thanks!**FSU Staff_Alison** entered for the first time 59 minutes ago**FSU Staff_Alison** joined the chat 59 minutes ago**FSU Staff_Alison**: Hi Zoya & Susan!**Susan**: Hi**G** entered for the first time 53 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey** entered for the first time 53 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: Hello everyone!**Susan**: I'm new to these chats....do we just send messages, like a Q&A kind of thing?**Libsmom** joined the chat 51 minutes ago**FSU Staff_Zoya**: Hello! My name is Zoya and I am on of the graduate assistants in New Student & Family Programs. We are joined today by Dorsey Spencer from the Student Activities Center. Dorsey, I'll go ahead and let you introduce yourself!**Leslie** joined the chat 50 minutes ago**Mo** entered for the first time 50 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: Good evening! My name is Dorsey . I serve as one of the Assist Directors in the Oglesby Union. I oversee the Student Orgs and Engagement part of the office.**Susan**: Hello!**FSU Staff_Zoya**: As for your question Susan, yes! This chat is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about student involvement, student engagement opportunities, etc. If anyone has any questions they would like to get us started with, please feel free to ask!**Leslie** joined the chat 48 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: Our office oversees all large scale programming and events on campus as well as student organizations and connecting students to opportunities.**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: I welcome your questions.**Mo**: One of my students is off campus. How does she get the info?**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: Great question!**Susan**: OK, I'll ask...although my daughter would probably KILL me if she knew I was on here because she says she's fine... But basically, none of her close friends are going to FSU, and she doesn't really know anyone. She's shy and introverted... Her roommate is nice, but they have different interests. My daughter missed the involvement fair and doesn't want to go to campus events by herself. Any advice on ways to get her involved?**Virginia** joined the chat 45 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: There are multiple ways she can find out what is happening on campus.**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: 1. Nole Central- <https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/>**Jana** joined the chat 44 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: That is the hub of student organization information at FSU. She can find out about the organizations and events as well. There is also an app connect to Nole Central called CORQ. She can download it for free in her app store.**Kay** joined the chat 43 minutes ago**StudentActivities_Dorsey**: There is also our website and social media.**Mo**: Ok thank you!

Susan: I'll have her check that out, thanks. She said she filled out an involvement form, but hasn't heard back. Are the RAs in charge of those?

FSU Staff_Alison: @Susan, you might encourage her to reach out to her Orientation Leader. They sometimes go to events with their students to help get them connected.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Hi Susan- Yes, she can sign up to talk with a peer involvement mentor. They will do a 1 on 1 consultation with her and refer her to opportunities.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: They*

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Susan- The website is here: <https://union.fsu.edu/sac/get-involved/>

StudentActivities_Dorsey: The hurricane delayed their start a bit but they should get to her.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: She can also contact me and we can talk about her options.

Susan: Her orientation leader happens to be her RA, which is convenient. But she says there really haven't been many dorm activities that she knows of...and being an introvert, she probably won't reach out. She probably would feel comfortable signing up for a consultation though - thanks!

Susan: Awesome, thanks!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: If she doesn't hear any thing by next week, please have her contact me directly- dspencer2@fsu.edu

FSU Staff_Alison: Any other questions?

Jana left the chat 39 minutes ago

StudentActivities_Dorsey: You're welcome!

Susan: Is there a way for parents to contact RAs, or would that be too weird and helicopter parent-ey?

Mo: Do you help with part time jobs?

FSU Staff_Alison: We encourage you to talk with your student and let them make contact, but definitely feel free to give them insight and some guidance on what to say, if you'd like

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Yes, we can.

Susan: 😊

FSU Staff_Zoya: Since the Involvement Fair was mentioned, here is some more information about it. The Involvement Fair happens twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. At each one, there is anywhere between 250-300 RSOs and campus departments combined! They take place all throughout the Oglesby Union. The next fair will be on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 5:00-8:00pm

Mo: Are there jobs on campus or off or both?

Susan: Market Wednesdays sound like a good way to get involved too...are there a lot of student organizations there?

StudentActivities_Dorsey: They can stop by any of the departments that they are interested in working in and ask about open positions. They can also check the FSU HR website. Good places to look are the Oglesby Union, Housing, and Campus Rec.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Yes, Market Wednesday is a great place to connect with organizations. There are generally between 30-50 organizations tabling.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: place*

FSU Staff_Alison: @Mo If your student is looking for a summer job, they might also consider applying to be an Orientation Leader. Those applications are available now and are due October 13. I know it seems a little far off, but it's a good experience and they can take classes during the summer too!

Mo: She has been going to vet clinics and having no luck. She wants to be a vet.

Mo: She has experience too as a surgical assistant. She's frustrated.

FSU Staff_Alison: @Mo she might start out volunteering and establishing a relationship first.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: She may want to check in the Health Center to see if they have any opportunities if she hasn't already.

Mo: She is volunteering 1 day a week....so that may help her get in the door.

KT entered for the first time 32 minutes ago

Mo: Thanks I will let her know!

FSU Staff_Zoya: @Mo, if she hasn't visited the Career Center yet that might be another good option. They have a pretty extensive data base of employers in the area who look for interns/part-time employees

StudentActivities_Dorsey: You're welcome!

Mo: I think she has been to the career center recently.

FSU Staff_Alison: @Mo There's also the Pre-Veterinary Club that might be a good option for her to build her network on campus. More info at: <https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/organiza...>

Mo: I think she belongs to that. Thank you!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: There are a few organizations that are centered around animals.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: She can search for them on Nole Central.

Mo: Sounds good!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: We have over 700 student organizations on campus.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Chances are if your student is interested in it we have it.

Mo: Wow

Libsmom left the chat 27 minutes ago

Mo: yes can I go to FSU? Lol

StudentActivities_Dorsey: 😊

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Here is some other information:

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Homecoming is Nov. 12-18 - <https://homecoming.fsu.edu/>

StudentActivities_Dorsey: There are many different events for your students to attend

Susan: In addition to getting involved, which I hope she does soon...any recommendations for ways to meet people on campus (taking into consideration she's shy/introverted...hoped to meet people in class but says they're so big that she never sits near the same person twice...roommate has different schedule/interests and suite mates haven't really interacted with them...and she's too shy to do something like go bowling or to the movies herself. Maybe there's a general 'hang-out' place on campus that wouldn't be intimidating for an introvert?

StudentActivities_Dorsey: On Oct. 28th We have Haunt Harvest which is like a fall festival-
<https://union.fsu.edu/harvest/>

StudentActivities_Dorsey: The Oglesby Union is a great place to hang out and meet people.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: College union are often refered to as the "living rooms" of campus.

Susan: Perfect - thanks!

Linda (linda) joined the chat 22 minutes ago

FSU Staff_Zoya: Any other questions? We would also be happy to answer any general FSU questions you all may have!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: She can eat there. Hang on in the lounges. Check out vendors. Go bowling. Do arts and craft. Check out a show in Clubdownunder.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: out*

Susan: Once she starts meeting people, she'll find lots to do there

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Yes, she will.

Molly (molly) joined the chat 18 minutes ago

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Any other questions?

Susan: Thanks for all of the great information - I appreciate all of the suggestions and resources you've provided - exactly what I was looking for! I'm off to check on the meatloaf I have in the oven. 😊 Thanks again!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: You're welcome!

Susan left the chat 17 minutes ago

Kirsten entered for the first time 16 minutes ago

Mo: What happens parents weekend? My son is very busy on the band. Not sure if he will be able to do activities with us.

Mo: And my D may be working by then.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: There are a lot of events that weekend.

Mo: But without your student?

StudentActivities_Dorsey: There is a family mixer, a dinner, bowling, circus performances, tailgating, a 5K run, etc.

Molly joined the chat 13 minutes ago

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Of course ideally, your student would join you but there are things you can do without them

StudentActivities_Dorsey: <http://pw.union.fsu.edu/programs-and-act...>

Mo: I would like the circus performance. Guess I need to get tickets now for that.

FSU Staff_Zoya: For those of you just joining the chat, welcome! We are happy to answer any questions you may have about student involvement or FSU in general 😊

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Yes, that would be a great idea.

StudentActivities_Dorsey: The show sometimes sells out.

Mo: Ok ty!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: You're welcome!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: Any more questions?

FSU Staff_Zoya: If there are no further questions or opposition to ending the chat a little early, I'll go ahead and wrap up the chat?

Mo: Ok sounds good to me. Thanks again!

StudentActivities_Dorsey: You're welcome!

FSU Staff_Zoya: Thank you everyone for joining us and have a wonderful rest of your evening!

FSU Staff_Alison: Thanks so much for joining us! And a huge thank you to Dorsey for sharing all the info on involvement at FSU!

Mo left the chat 3 minutes ago

FSU Staff_Zoya closed the chat 3 minutes ago
