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GRADUATE COLLEGE JULY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Graduate College News and Events

Dean's Message

With the summer 2014 semester nearing a close, I would like to congratulate our summer graduates who will move on to a host of new opportunities made available to them through their advanced degrees earned here at FAU. As a professor, and Interim Dean of the Graduate College, I see first hand the impact attaining an advanced degree can have, both personally and professionally. The experience is enriching in many respects.

To celebrate the accomplishment of earning a graduate degree, we invite summer 2014 graduates to [Graduation Celebration](#)! Please make sure to stop by the Student Union, Majestic Palm Lobby with your family on August 5 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. to enjoy food, a photo booth, and the chance to do a “hoot-salute” with Owlsley! See below for more details.

This is an exciting time to be an Owl. Under the leadership of FAU President, Dr. John Kelly, the University's outlook is emboldened. We continue to achieve accolades for our research and collegial excellence, in turn producing distinguished graduates. FAU's fall tradition, the Weeks of Welcome (WOW), which takes place from August 14 – 30, is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students, participate in seminars, socials, and other activities. In addition, our season-opener football game against Tulsa on September 13 serves as FAU Pride Day. Get your red and blue outfit ready!

During the fall 2014 semester, the Graduate College is offering four Thesis and Dissertation Formatting Workshops to assist in successful submission of your thesis or dissertation. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information on the workshop dates and times.

With best regards,
Deborah L. Floyd
Interim Dean of the Graduate College and Professor

Graduation Celebration



Graduating summer 2014 graduate students are invited to celebrate!

FAU Student Union, Majestic Palm lobby
Tuesday, August 5
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Come with your family and enjoy light refreshments! Capture the memory in our photo booth!

RSVP and receive a free gift. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP, or contact graduatesupport@fau.edu.



[Click here](#) to view photos from the inaugural Graduation Celebration parties! Spring 2014 graduates, friends, and families celebrated with Owsley, President Kelly, and faculty.

Master's en Passant



Did you know you can earn a master's "along the way" to your doctorate in select graduate programs? Also known as a master's en passant, earning a master's degree along the way to the doctorate is an effective way to pick up a master's degree in your doctoral discipline. If you are currently enrolled in a doctoral program at FAU, speak to your academic advisor to see if a master's along the way is an option for you!

[Click here](#) to learn more!

Revised Thesis & Dissertation Guidelines

We are pleased to announce the release of the revised [Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Guidelines](#). This document contains many improved features to better assist you in the manuscript preparation process.

Students planning to graduate summer 2014 may follow either the new or the old guidelines. All graduate students completing their manuscripts for fall 2014 graduation or later are expected to follow the revised Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Guidelines. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thesis & Dissertation Format Reviews

The Graduate College provides up to two courtesy format reviews. Submitting early for a formatting check can greatly reduce the amount of corrections required for your final manuscript. Email the manuscript as a Word document or PDF to graduatewriting@fau.edu.

Register Now, Pay Later

COURSE SCHEDULE	
SEMESTER	SPRING 2014
COURSE	PSY 1000
SECTION	001
SEMESTER	FALL 2014
COURSE	PSY 1000
SECTION	001

Did you take advantage of the early registration period to ensure you get into the classes you want? [Click here](#) to check payment deadlines. Visit the [Register Now](#) website for more information.

Important Dates

Tuesday, August 5

Summer Commencement (9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.)

Graduation Celebration (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)

Monday, August 18

Fall semester begins

Friday, September 5

Last day to submit [Application for Degree](#) to the Graduate College

Friday, September 5

Last day to submit [Form 9, Revision to Existing Plan of Study](#), to the Graduate College (if needed)

Monday, November 10

Last day to submit completed doctoral dissertation (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval. Signed signature page(s) printed on bond paper must be included with the dissertation.

Monday, November 17

Last day to submit completed master's thesis (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval. Signed signature page(s) printed on bond paper must be included with the thesis.

Wednesday, November 26

Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College

Wednesday, November 26

Last day to upload electronic thesis or dissertation (ETD) to the FAU library

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"Like" the [FAU Graduate College on Facebook](#) for frequent updates, reminders, scholarship information, job opportunities, upcoming events, and happenings on campus.

Graduate And Professional Student Association (GPSA) News And Events

Follow the GPSA on Twitter!

The GPSA joined Twitter. Follow [@GPSAboca](#) for updates on graduate student programming, events, activities, news, and more!

And make sure friend the GPSA on Facebook!

Career Development Center (CDC)

Same Day Career Advising - Available most Mondays - Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in SU 220, Boca Raton campus.

CDC Open House - Thursday, August 21 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in SU 220, Boca Raton Campus and in LA 203 on the Davie Campus

OWL CareerLink 101 Workshop - Thursday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m., SU 222, Boca Raton Campus

For more information, please visit: www.fau.edu/cdc.

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Upcoming FAU Events

August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Piano Gala Concert - University Theatre - Boca Raton Campus

August 3, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Big Band Concert - University Theatre - Boca Raton Campus

August 14 - 30

[FAU Weeks of Welcome!](#) WOW is filled with fun, exciting and informative events at the start of the fall (or spring) semesters. Events consist of seminars, socials, previews, and other activities to showcase opportunities available outside the classroom.

August 21, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fitness Blast - Student Union 105 - Heritage Hall, Davie Campus

August 24, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LDR Mixer - Student Involvement & Leadership - Student Union, Grand Palm Room, Boca Raton Campus

August 27, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lattes in the Lounge - Student Union Lounge, Davie Campus

For more information and a complete listing of upcoming FAU events, visit:

<http://events.fau.edu/mastercalendar/mastercalendar.aspx>

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