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GRADUATE COLLEGE MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Graduate College News and Events

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.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER	SPRING	2014
SECTION	1000	1000
INSTRUCTOR	DR. J. SMITH	
SEMESTER	FALL	2014
SECTION	1000	1000
INSTRUCTOR	DR. J. SMITH	

Continuing graduate students may register early and pay later. Registration opened for summer and fall classes Monday, March 17 at 10 PM. Newly admitted graduate students were able to register beginning Monday, March 24 at 12 AM. Take advantage of this early registration period to ensure you get into the classes you want, then pay for classes later! [Click here](#) to check payment deadlines. Visit the [Register Now](#) website for more information.

Graduation Celebration



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

Fellowships and Awards

Upcoming deadlines for graduate fellowships:

- [Newell Doctoral Fellowship](#) - May 23

For more information, visit the Graduate College [Fellowships and Awards page](#).

Important Dates

Friday, May 30

Last day to submit Application for Degree to the Graduate College

Friday, June 6

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

Monday, July 7

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, July 14

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.

Tuesday, July 22

Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College

Tuesday, July 22

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

Tuesday, August 5
Commencement (9 a.m., 1p.m. and 5p.m.)

Scholarly Writing Workshops

The Graduate College is pleased to offer a series of Scholarly Writing Workshops. There is no fee to attend, and students may participate in one, two, or all three workshops. All currently enrolled FAU graduate students are encouraged to attend. Class sizes are limited; be sure to reserve your space early.

Presenting Scholarly Work

Saturday, May 17, 2014, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: ED 119

This workshop focuses on preparing and presenting scholarly work at conferences, seminars, and other academic settings. Topics covered will include following presentation format/guidelines, tailoring presentations/talks to a specified audience, presenting arguments concisely and appropriately, selecting the best media for presentations, and producing handouts and other visuals. Participants are encouraged to bring 15-minute presentations or posters for friendly, constructive feedback during the latter part of the workshop. To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

Producing Scholarly Publications

Saturday, May 17, 2014, noon - 2:00 p.m.

Location: ED 119

Writing is an important part of a graduate students' intellectual and professional development. This workshop will focus on writing conference and journal papers, strategies for converting seminar papers and/or dissertation chapters into publishable articles, creating a web presence, and producing book reviews and editorials. Participants will learn best practices for managing writing time as a graduate student; systems for planning, composing, and revising written work; and strategies for seeking publication. To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

Developing Theses & Dissertations

Saturday, May 17, 2014, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: ED 119

This workshop will help students plan, research, write, revise and edit a thesis or dissertation. The presentation will discuss academic timelines, committee selection, proposal planning, and writing cycles. Participants will also learn note-taking strategies and technologies for documenting research, strategies for composing a proposal, and best practices for revising, editing and polishing the final product. To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

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Graduate And Professional Student Association (GPSA) News And Events

Call For Applications - College Reps



The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) of FAU represents the graduate and professional student community at Florida Atlantic University. Our goals are to provide quality educational and professional programming, facilitate funding for professional organizations & student travel, and advocate for the college and student constituents. Contact GPSA@fau.edu for more information. [Click here](#) to download the application.

GPSA Hosts the Blue Man Group in Miami!

See Blue Man Group perform at the Adrienne Arsht Center on May 16, 2014. Space is limited and RSVP is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

Pottery Painting

Come join GPSA for pottery painting, Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.! This event will be held at Imagine That Creations in Boca Raton. Each student who attends can choose a pottery item and paint it to their liking. There will be an instructor available to help teach different painting techniques. The item will then be fired and can be used in the home. Items to be painted range from figurines to bowls and mugs that you can actually use!

Space is limited and [RSVP is required](#). [Click here](#) for more information.

GPSA Pool Party BBQ

Join the GPSA and your fellow graduate students for a pool party and free BBQ at the campus recreation center pool on May 30 from noon - 3:30 p.m.

Sunset Kayaking Trip

Be on the lookout for an upcoming kayaking trip which is scheduled for June 13. Further details to be announced.

Please direct inquiries to GPSA@fau.edu. If you need a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in an event, please contact GPSA at (561)297-1169 or TTY Relay Station, 1-800-955-8770. Please make your needs known as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for accommodations.

Career Development Center

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

Boca Raton campus, throughout the summer

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

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Upcoming FAU Events

May 21 and 28, June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, and 30, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
Yoga - Student Union 105 - Heritage Hall, Davie Campus

May 21, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
In Your Face - Pie Eating, Student Union 101, Davie Campus

May 22 and 29, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
Boot Camp, Liberal Arts Diversity Way, Davie Campus

May 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Karaoke Night, Student Union 101, Davie Campus

June 4, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
40 Below Happy Hour, Engineering East 215 - The FAU Club, Boca Raton Campus

June 14, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bagel Break, Student Union 101, Davie Campus

June 18, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Spirit of America Festival 2014: Exhibition, Wimberly Library 501 Lecture Area, Boca Raton Campus

June 21, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
An Intimate Conversation with Jamie Bernstein - Presentation & Reception - Spirit of America Festival 2014, Wimberly Library 501 - Fifth Floor Performance/Lecture area, Boca Raton Campus

June 22, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Bernstein's On The Town: Concert Version - KCO, Aaron Kula, conductor Spirit of America Main Event Concert, Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium, Boca Raton Campus

June 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Heritage Month Celebrations, Outdoor Locations Traditions Plaza, Boca Raton Campus

For more information and a complete listing of upcoming FAU events, visit:
<http://events.fau.edu/mastercalendar/mastercalendar.aspx>

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