



# THE LINK

fsc parent newsletter



## Summer Scholars at FSC!

Now is the time to register for summer classes, before they fill up. And since students report improved study habits when they reside on campus, special summer housing pricing is available to students registered for summer coursework. Summer sessions offer the perfect time for students to discover new passions, improve their GPA by retaking a course, or lighten their Fall or Spring course loads while maintaining academic progress. More than 75 completely online courses and additional in-person courses are available. For more information visit <https://www.flsouthern.edu/summer>. Registration is now open in the FSC Portal.

## Frank Lloyd Wright Day

FSC's fourth annual **Frank Lloyd Wright Day**, hosted by the Student Government Association, is April 11. With the semester's end on the horizon, classes are canceled on April 11, encouraging students to join campus partners as they offer unique programs and focus on mental health. Sunrise yoga, line dancing, a concert, food trucks, a Roller Rave, and a ski show on Lake Hollingsworth are just a few of the on-campus offerings that students can take advantage of from morning into the night. [Check out this recap of last year's Frank Lloyd Wright Day.](#)



## Spring Commencement Details

If you are the parent of a Spring 2024 graduate, congratulations! Please share this information with your student and any family members who plan to attend.

FSC's 2024 Spring Commencement will be held at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland on May 4. Guest doors will open at 11:30 AM. Please plan to arrive early to allow time for security checks and to be seated by 1:00 PM. Guests should plan to enter through Entrance 1, which has multiple security screening stations. One of the doors at Entrance 2 will be for students only.

Please note the following policies to which the venue will adhere during security screenings.

#### Permitted Bags

- Bags that are clear plastic, clear vinyl, or clear PVC *and* do not exceed 12" x 9"
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 8.5" x 6"

Medical and parenting bags are permitted but are subject to additional search procedures.

#### Prohibited items

- Outside food or beverages
- Water bottles or mugs
- Bullhorns/whistles or noisemakers
- Confetti
- Helium Balloons

Full policy details may be reviewed here: [Bag Policy - RP Funding Center](#)

Graduating students may pick up their tickets at the FSC Box Office (adjacent to Branscomb) from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, April 8 - 26. Students who are not able to pick up their tickets during the scheduled times may pick them up on May 4 at the RP Funding Center will-call desk, inside the building, near Entrance 1. Students must have their ID to pick up tickets; the college cannot distribute tickets to anyone except the graduating student.



## Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Christianne Roll is an Associate Professor of Musical Theatre and the Coordinator of Florida Southern College's BFA Musical Theatre program. The program offers students performance experiences in their first semester; opportunities to perform in an NYC Industry Showcase; and instruction from top scholars and artists in the field. Learn more about Dr. Roll and the Musical Theatre program in this episode of [The College Audition Podcast](#).



## Athletics Spotlight

Mike Donnelley, head coach for men's basketball, was



named coach of the year for a second time by the Sunshine State Conference. Coach Donnelly led Florida Southern to second in league standings, with a 15-5 league record. Men's basketball players Luke Anderson, Akol Arop, and Alex Steen also earned high honors. Please click [HERE](#) to read more.



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 8: Fall Registration opens at 7:00 AM for students with 30 or more earned hours.
- April 8-11: Housing Selection Week 2
- April 10: Fall Registration opens at 7:00 AM for students with 29 or fewer earned hours.
- April 15-18: Housing Selection Week 3
- April 17: [Career Services' College and Career Expo](#), from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Jenkins Field House.
- April 20: "Kerr"-nival: the 20th Annual Fair Well Festival at 6:00 PM
- April 22-25: Housing Selection Week 4
- April 28: Cram Jam at 9:00 PM in Wynnee's Bistro
- April 29 - May 1: Final Exams
- May 2: Class of 2024 Waterdome Splash at 11:00 AM
- May 4: Spring 2024 Commencement at 1:30 PM; please see information posted above, as well as the [Commencement Handbook](#).
- August 18-19: Move-in for Returning Students
- August 20: Fall Term Classes Begin
- August 26: Family Weekend Registration Opens
- October 4-6: Family Weekend
- October 14-18: Fall Break

# REMINDERS

## Housing Selection

Housing Selection resumes next week. Students should stay up to date with notices that are posted on their Portal regarding Housing Selection information. If any questions arise, students should follow up with their Community Director: [Link to directory of](#)



## Move-out Spring 2024 and Move-in Fall 2024

- Spring Move-out for non-graduating residents is 24 hours after their last final. Communities will close on Thursday, May 2 at 1:00 PM. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Graduating residents need to check out by Sunday, May 5 at 1:00 PM.
- Fall Move-in for returning students is Sunday, August 18 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Monday, August 19 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. [Click here for more information.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Festival of Fine Arts: You can still catch incredible performances through the end of the month of April.
- The 2023-24 Academic Catalog, which includes course descriptions and degree requirements, is posted on FSC's website. The 2024-25 Catalog will not be posted until August; however, if your student has any questions about courses, they can review the information posted on the Portal or contact their academic advisor.
- The 2024-25 Academic Calendar is now posted on the Registrar's page.
- Florida Southern's student newspaper, *The Southern*, is available online.
- Some of Florida Southern College students' favorite off-campus eateries offer digital gift cards that you can send from home:
  - The Joinery
  - Cob & Pen
  - Publix
  - Bahia Bowls



# RESOURCES



For upcoming important dates, please access the academic calendar.

CALENDAR



### DINING ON CAMPUS

Twelve venues offer everything from home-style meals to healthful on-the-go options, keeping our Mocs happy and healthy.

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### EMERGENCIES

If weather causes cancellations, closings, or other school-related emergencies, we will alert the community via the text message system.

OPT IN  
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### **Parent & Family Page**

Florida Southern has a page for parents and family members.

### **Counseling Services**

Florida Southern offers free, confidential, individual counseling and support groups.

### **Student Health Center**

In partnership with Lakeland Regional Health, FSC provides quality, accessible health care. Walk-ins are welcome.

### **Student Accounts**

### **Community Living**

### **Bookstore**

### **Academic Center for Excellence**

### **Athletics**

To see updates & reminders throughout the week, follow our **Parent Facebook page**.



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