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Register Today for Diversity Week's Keynote Event



Join the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity for this special keynote speaker presentation by journalist and founder of the #letnoorshine campaign, Noor Tagouri, at this year's Diversity Week on **Tuesday, April 4th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the GC Ballrooms**. Listen as Noor shares her experience as a woman breaking barriers and her story on staying true to her identity and embracing others. Attendees will also receive 1.5 hours of professional development through S.T.E.P.P. Please click [here](#) to RSVP. To see a complete list of Diversity Week events, please click [here](#).

Save the Date for the FIU Faculty, Staff & Family Spring Picnic!



Cheers to you! Join us as we gather to celebrate the accomplishments of our FIU family at

the FIU Faculty, Staff & Family Picnic on **Saturday, April 29th from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Biscayne Bay Campus!** In addition to great outdoor fun that includes kayaking, waterslides, access to the pool, and more, you will have an opportunity to toast to your achievements at a wine tasting* hosted by FIU's Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management. If you are interested in learning the art of wine tasting or joining us for the many other activities we have in store, please [click here](#).

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) to get the latest updates on this and other DHR special events! Have questions? Please contact Trudy Fernandez, Director, HR Relations at (305) 348-0101.

**Wine tasting tickets will be sold separately - \$10.00 per participant. Must be 21 to participate. Space is limited and advanced registration is required.*

Mindful Practices at Work Workshop



The Office of Employee Assistance is pleased to present the Mindful Practices at Work workshops. Please click [here](#) to sign-up for the workshops below.

Wednesday, March 29th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., GL-482 | MMC

Wednesday, April 12th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., GL-482 | MMC

Wednesday, April 26th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., GL-482 | MMC

EOPD Spring Training Series



Join the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity for their Spring Training Series. Click [here](#) for more information.

Cultural Diversity Training

Thursday, April 13th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., GL-220 | MMC

Americans with Disabilities Act Training

Thursday, May 4th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., GL-220 | MMC

Employee Benefits



Gabor Group Whole Life Insurance - Gabor is pleased to announce a special open enrollment for Group Whole Life Insurance issued by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance (MassMutual). This limited enrollment period offers the unique opportunity for coverage on a simplified issue basis (no medical exam or tests required). Enrollment ends **Friday, April 14th**. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Flexible Spending Accounts - The Division of Human Resources is pleased to provide you with important deadlines for flexible spending accounts, also known as medical and dependent care reimbursement accounts, for the 2016 plan year. Please see below:

- **Filing Deadline (use it or lose it!)** - The filing deadline for all claims is **April 15, 2017**. If services aren't used and claims aren't submitted by the deadline, the benefit of these accounts and the money ([see Section 125 of the IRS Tax Code](#)) will be lost.

Employee Perks

FSA Employee Perk Website - The Division of Human Resources is pleased to provide you with this exciting employee perks [website](#). The FSA Store is an e-commerce site exclusively focused on Flexible Spending Account eligible products. In addition to products, the FSA Store offers educational resources to help customers better understand and manage their flexible spending accounts, including an eligibility list, a learning center, FSA Calculators, and much more.

Spring Perks - This spring, discover savings on housing, car rentals, entertainment, and more. Click [here](#) for a complete list.

Celebrate SEOTY with the Miami Heat at FIU Pride Night



Congratulations to all the 2017 SEOTY nominees! Come celebrate National Student Employment Week and show your pride at the **Miami Heat vs. Washington Wizards game on Wednesday, April 12th**! Discounted tickets are available exclusively to the FIU community. Buy early and earn a chance to enter early, shoot a free throw, or take a photo with the National Championship Trophy! Student employees who purchase before March 31st will get to take a photo with the National Championship Trophy and shoot a free throw on the court. Purchase your tickets [here](#).



PAWS Wellness Survey – Thank you to those who have participated in the survey! If you have not done so already, please take a brief 5 minutes to complete our anonymous [PAWS](#)

[2016 – 2017 Wellness and Culture Audit Survey](#). The results of this survey provide feedback on programs you would be interested in and time offerings that would be best for you.

Activate your 7-Day Membership Trial



Don't wait! The Wellness and Recreation Center at Modesto A. Maidique Campus is offering a FREE 7-day membership trial to new prospective faculty and staff members. Sign up today! Click [here](#) for more information.

FIU Run Club



Get your running shoes ready! Join the FIU Run Club and Go Run Running Store **every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** at the FIU Wellness and Recreation Center! Have questions? Contact Nathan Burandt, Benefits and Wellness Manager, at nburandt@fiu.edu.

Save the Date For Export Control Training



As an important part of our university's commitment to Export Control compliance across all research and campus administrative functions, the Office of University Compliance & Integrity will be offering live Export Control training sessions that will provide research faculty members a concise overview of how export controls effect our research activities and supporting functions. For more information, please click [here](#). To register for the sessions below, please click [here](#).

Operational Units Session

Tuesday, April 25th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., GC-316

General Research Session

Wednesday, April 26th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., GC-314

Medical & Health Sciences Session

Thursday, April 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., GC-316

FIU Graduate School Open House



Pursue your dreams and make them a reality. Take advantage of your tuition waiver and explore scholarship opportunities. Find out how by attending FIU Online's Graduate Open House and learn more about our online master degrees. You will also get the opportunity to network with faculty, staff, and alumni, and get started on your application process. All attendees will receive an application fee waiver.

Saturday, March 25th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., BBC

Saturday, April 1st, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., MMC

Select the FIU Online Open House that works best with your schedule and [RSVP](#) to reserve your spot. Should you have any questions, please contact us via email at onlineprograms@fiu.edu or via telephone at (305) 348-3125.

PowerUP 2017



Attend the PowerUP Women's Leadership Summit on **Thursday, April 20th at Jungle Island** for a day of learning and inspiration on women in technology to the power of negotiation and the value of mindfulness. You'll leave with new energy, new ideas, and a renewed sense of empowerment. It's your day to discover the power of you. Click [here](#) for a list of our powerful speakers and to purchase your tickets.

Join the Rec at the Rink!



The Wellness & Recreational Center at MMC is taking a group to see the Florida Panthers battle the St. Louis Blues on **Thursday, April 6th at the BB&T Center. Game starts at 7:30 p.m.** Transportation is not provided.

Everyone with our group will get a chance to shoot a slap shot after the game! Tickets are \$30.00 for students, and \$40.00 for faculty, staff, and family/friends. Purchase your tickets at the Front Desk at the FIU-MMC Wellness & Recreation Center. Tickets will be available for pick-up a few days before the game. Should you have any questions, contact Mike Prociuk, Assistant Director of Competitive Sports, at mprociuk@fiu.edu.
