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Final Countdown – Only One Week Left! PEPs Due September 30<sup>th</sup>



The clock is ticking, and you don't want to miss the very important deadline! Complete your PEP document(s) today – [click here](#). Final date for all submissions and approvals is **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Questions? Contact the Division of Human Resources Services Center at (305) 348-2181, or the Talent Acquisition and Management team at (305) 348-3206.

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**The Finalists Are In, and the Vote is On!**



The royal moment you have all been waiting for has arrived! The Faculty/Staff Homecoming King & Queen finalists are in, and voting has begun.

So, who will it be? [Click here](#) to view the candidates and cast your vote no later than **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. For more information on Homecoming activities, including upcoming deadlines and registration forms, visit [hc.fiu.edu](http://hc.fiu.edu).

Questions? Contact Trudy Fernandez, Director of HR Relations, at (305) 348-0101, or at [hrrrel@fiu.edu](mailto:hrrrel@fiu.edu).

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## FIU Appreciation Day – Football Game Ticket for Only \$1.00



FIU Athletics says “Thank You!” for all you do! Join us Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Riccardo Silva Stadium for the annual FIU Faculty, Staff, and Retirees Appreciation Day. Be sure to bring your blue and gold Panther spirit and support our student-athletes as they take on Arkansas Pine Bluff!

- FIU Faculty, Staff, and Retirees can purchase up to four (4) tickets for \$1.00 each. First 500 tickets purchased will receive home sideline seating.
- One lucky winner will receive an autographed football signed by Head Coach, Butch Davis.
- Tickets can be purchased [online](#). Enter “PANTHERS” code to receive special promotion. Tickets are also on sale at University Credit Union Box Office, located at the R. Kirk Landon Fieldhouse, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A valid FIU employee ID must be presented at the time of purchase.
- **Special promotion tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available on game day.** No tickets will be held at Will Call.

Questions? Contact (305) FIU-GAME.

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## Only a Few Hours Left: Beat UM – Before the Game!

A graphic for 'THE BATTLE FOR MIAMI' featuring a night view of the Miami skyline. The text 'THE BATTLE FOR MIAMI' is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the skyline, there are two columns of information. The left column features the FIU Panther logo, the text 'FIU' in a large, bold, blue font, and the number '214' in a large, bold, white font. The right column features the U of Miami logo, the text 'DONOR CHALLENGE' in a small, white, sans-serif font, the dates '9/10/18 — 9/21/18' in a small, white, sans-serif font, and the number '256' in a large, bold, white font. To the right of the '256' is the U of Miami mascot, a white duck wearing a green and red jersey, in a dynamic pose.

Stakes are running high and the battle for Miami is still on! We are entering the final hours of the [Battle for Miami Donor Challenge](#), and you can help us claim victory.

But hurry! **The battle ends today, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

Show your Panther Pride, make your [gift](#) now, and help determine the challenge champion!

Questions? Contact [FIU Alumni Association](#) at (305) 348-3334.

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## FIU Celebrates First-Generation College Day – Share Your Story!



Are you a first-generation faculty or staff college graduate? Share your story and be part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual [First-Generation College Celebration](#) on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

As the nation's leading institution serving first-generation students, we want to celebrate YOU! We'll be featuring short video productions via social media on, Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, highlighting your successes and experiences as a first-generation student.

Ready to share your story? Contact Dr. Jeanette Cruz at [cruzj@fiu.edu](mailto:cruzj@fiu.edu) at (305) 348-0228 or Dr. Sonja Montas-Hunter at [smontash@fiu.edu](mailto:smontash@fiu.edu) at (305) 348-3445, no later than Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## North Miami Brewfest – Enjoy a 10% Discount



The 2018 [North Miami Brewfest](http://NorthMiamiBrewfest.com) is almost here! Join us Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the MOCA Plaza located at 770 NE 125<sup>th</sup> Street, North Miami, FL. You and your family members can get a 10% discount by using code NoMiBrew10. Proceeds will benefit FIU's Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management.

Questions? Visit the [North Miami Brewfest website](http://NorthMiamiBrewfest.com).

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## Professional Development Workshops



Looking for opportunities to enhance your skills and earn professional development credit? Visit [professionaldevelopment.fiu.edu](http://professionaldevelopment.fiu.edu), log in with your FIU credentials, and click “Browse By Departments” to see a list of upcoming workshops.

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