



Stay up-to-date with the latest FIU COVID-19 Updates at www.fiu.edu/coronavirus.

**HOMECOMING WEEK
OCTOBER 4 - 10**



Mark your calendars for this year's Homecoming Week from October 4 - 10!

Join us for a week of celebrations and exciting events that unite our students, faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and community.

Visit hc.fiu.edu for a list of fun events and activities that will have you Unleashing the Spirit. Stay tuned for upcoming deadlines on **Tuesday, September 29** for your favorite faculty/staff events such as:

- Spirit Decorating Competition
- Homecoming Faculty/Staff King and Queen
- **NEW!** Chart Art Takeover

Questions? Contact [HR Relations](#) at 305-348-6099.

**SEASONAL PERKS &
SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**



Take advantage of these savings! Check out [new discounts and promotions](#) that include:

- MetLife
- Custom Neon
- Paramount

Questions? Contact [Benefits Administration](#) at 305-348-2181.

**THE LEADERSHIP
ACCELERATOR PROGRAM**



The Center for Leadership is pleased to offer three partial scholarships to FIU faculty and staff to attend the fall iteration of [The Leadership Accelerator Program \(LAP\)](#).

LAP is a professional development opportunity for first-line managers. The program will run from September 28 -

**BENEFITS UPDATES &
REMINDERS**



Coming soon! Mark your calendars and save the date for Open Enrollment Plan Year 2021.

Open Enrollment begins Monday, October 19, 2020 at 8 am and will end promptly on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 6pm EST.

Discover [more information](#) on Open Enrollment today.

Questions? Contact [Benefits Administration](#) at 305-348-2181.

**NEXT IS NOW
SPOTLIGHT**



Looking for professional development opportunities?

Check out this week's [Next is Now Professional Development Spotlight](#).

Courses are available via LinkedIn Learning.

Don't forget to [visit our website](#) for additional Next is Now recommended courses.

Questions? Contact [Talent Acquisition and Management](#) at 305-348-3206.

**HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING**



Stay up-to-date with upcoming Office of Employee Assistance (OEA) workshops and sessions including, but not limited to:

- Caring and Sharing
- Lunchbox Panthers
- Mental Health Matters Part I & II
- Mindful Practices at Work
- Mindfulness in Togetherness

October 2. If you are looking to build greater self-awareness and take action to hone your leadership skills, [complete this short application](#) to be considered for one of these scholarships.

Questions? Contact [Center for Leadership](#) at 305-348-5323.



Are you in the market for a new computer? Your FIU Panther TECH store is here for you!

As a member of the FIU family, you receive special education prices. Visit us online today at panthertech.fiu.edu and don't miss out on the back-to-school Apple promotion - buy a Mac, get AirPods.

Questions? Contact [FIU Panther TECH](#) at 305-348-1278.



Aligned with our core values, the well-being of our university community is of the utmost importance. We're in this together!

As FIU continues to monitor coronavirus developments, make sure to stay up-to-date with the latest information available via www.fiu.edu/coronavirus.

For more information and to register for the sessions above, visit profdev.fiu.edu and search for "Office of Employee Assistance" under "Browse for Departments."

Questions? Contact the [OEA](#) at 305-348-2469.



Don't forget to visit the [FIU Calendar](#) on a regular basis for upcoming events and professional development opportunities that include, but are not limited to:

- **NEW!** [Sound Therapy Session](#)
- [Cafecito Chat](#)
- [Parent Club](#)

Have a virtual event you'd like to share? Make sure you fill out the [event submission form](#) for your event to be featured on the FIU calendar.

Questions? Contact calendar@fiu.edu.



Looking to keep your children entertained and engaged? FIU's College of Arts, Sciences & Education's [virtual mini-camp sessions](#) provide 90-minute experiences for students ages 6 - 14.

These sessions connect children with their peers and university researchers from the comfort of home. With new themes each week, FIU faculty and staff discounts are available. Space is limited - [register today!](#)

Questions? Contact [Analisa Duran](#), Program Coordinator, Camp Discover Director.

To provide feedback on this newsletter, please email hadmin@fiu.edu.