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OPEN ENROLLMENT IS HERE



Open Enrollment is underway and ends Friday, November 6 at 6pm (EST). [Learn more about Open Enrollment today.](#)

To better serve you during the Open Enrollment period, Benefits Administration is offering Virtual Open Enrollment Labs that will be offered on select days from Thursday, October 22 - Friday, November 6.

Follow [the link](#) to add the labs on your calendar. Virtual Open Enrollment Labs are on a first come, first served basis.

Be sure to [check out](#) additional Benefits Webinars for the 2021 Plan Year available in English and Spanish.

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

HOMECOMING 2020: THE RESULTS ARE IN!



We hope you all enjoyed the wonderful Homecoming festivities and had an opportunity to cheer on your FIU Panthers as they took on Middle Tennessee.

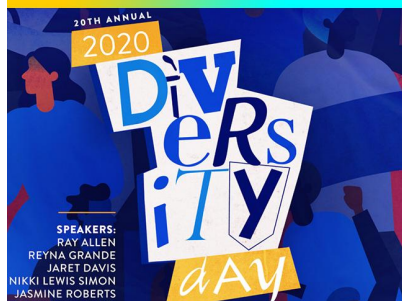
Shout out to all our participants for showcasing your Panther pride throughout Homecoming Week!

The competition was fierce as always and selecting our 2020 winners was no easy feat. [Check out the results.](#)

We look forward to celebrating our Homecoming traditions again next year!

Questions? Contact [HR Relations](#) at 305-348-0101.

DIVERSITY DAY OCTOBER 20



Join the Biscayne Bay Campus for its annual [Diversity Day](#) today, Tuesday, October 20 at 9:30am!

Tune in for a day of awareness and understanding about others as we celebrate our diverse perspectives, and encourage appreciation of our differences.

Visit go.fiu.edu/diversityday for a schedule of events, links to join a session of your choosing, and self-paced resources on diversity.

Questions? Contact [Dr. Diann Newman](#), Vice Dean, Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management or [Dr. Valerie Morgan](#), Director of Academic Support Services, Academic & Career Services.

BERTA D. VILLARES BOOK SCHOLARSHIP



Applications are now open for the Berta D. Villares Book Scholarship. This scholarship will provide a one-time cash award to an eligible faculty/staff member currently using the FIU tuition waiver to pursue their degree.

Applications must be received by 5pm this Friday, October 23 for consideration.

To review the criteria and to apply, please [click here](#).

Questions? Contact the [Division of Human Resources](#) at 305-348-2181.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Looking for professional development learning opportunities? Check out our upcoming workshops that include:

- [Simplifying Your Retirement Workshops](#)

NEXT IS NOW SPOTLIGHT



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.

Center for Leadership

- [Leading Well - Startups, Buildouts, and Helping Others Succeed](#)

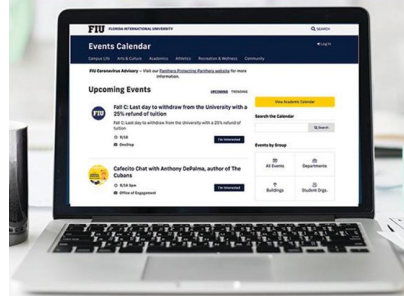
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Course

- To access the course, visit develop.fiu.edu, log in using your FIU credentials and the course will be in your dashboard. If needed, [click here](#) for login instructions.

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STAY CONNECTED FIU CALENDAR



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

- **NEW!** [Acupressure & Self Massage](#)
- **NEW!** [Diversity Leadership Series: Dr. Cedric M. Bright](#)
- **NEW!** [Women Who Lead Virtual Conference](#)
- [Parent Club](#)
- [Cafecito Chat](#)

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.

SEASONAL PERKS & SPECIAL PROMOTIONS



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

- Bill Seidle's Nissan
- T-Mobile
- Actors Playhouse

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

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

FIU RETIREE AMBASSADOR AWARD



The FIU Retiree Association wishes to congratulate Gisela Casines, Associate Dean Emeritus, as the recipient of the 2020 FIU Ambassador Award. This award was presented to Gisela during this year's virtual Homecoming Retiree Reunion that took place on Saturday, October 10.

Visit the Division of Human Resources [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts to tune in to what Gisela had to say about this honor!

Questions? Contact [HR Relations](#) at 305-348-0101.

FIU CORONAVIRUS UPDATES



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 repopulation.fiu.edu.

DID YOU KNOW? VIRTUAL 1M - 5K - 10K



Did you know that the FIU Office of Veteran and Military Affairs in the Division of Academic & Student Affairs and Office of Engagement host events in November to recognize and honor our FIU Veterans and Veteran community members?

This year, FIU is hosting the Inaugural Virtual 1-mile, 5K, and 10K race in collaboration with Game On! Race Events. We invite you to run, walk, or jog 1-mile, a 5K (3.1 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles) distance at your own pace and place anytime from November 13-22.

Upload your time by November 22 at 11:59pm to appear in the official results, receive an awesome t-shirt and finisher medal.

This virtual race is open to all FIU students, faculty, staff and community members. [Register today!](#)

Questions? Contact [Panthers Active Wellness Services](#) at 305-348-2533.