



## HR NEWS & UPDATES

Stay up-to-date with the latest FIU COVID-19 updates at [repopulation.fiu.edu](https://repopulation.fiu.edu).



### President's Holiday Toy Drive

The holiday season is here and we're counting on you to help bring some good cheer to underserved children in our community. Check out a personal invitation from President Mark B. Rosenberg to take part in this year's President's Holiday Toy Drive:



**FIU** Mark B. Rosenberg  
President

There are three ways that you can participate and donate your toy(s). By donating a toy, you will be automatically entered into a chance drawing for door prizes. Make sure to let us know we can count on you for a toy donation and RSVP by visiting [go.fiu.edu/FIUtodydrive](https://go.fiu.edu/FIUtodydrive) today!

## THREE WAYS TO DONATE TOYS



#### Drive-Thru Toy Drop-off:

Join the President's Holiday Toy Drive-Thru on Friday, December 4 to drop off your toy(s) and participate in a festive caravan. The drive-thru registration begins at 3pm and festivities will end at 5pm.



#### Campus Drop-off Locations:

If you cannot join us for the festive drive-thru on December 4, you can drop off your toy(s) thru Friday, December 11 from 8am - 5pm at the following locations:

- MMC Graham Center Welcome Center
- BBC Wolfe University Center Information Desk



#### Online Shopping:

You can also shop online and mail your toy(s) to FIU by Friday, December 11!  
Please use the following address:

- FIU  
11200 SW 8 Street, Surplus Warehouse W-7  
Miami, FL 33199  
ATTN: Trudy Fernandez

For more information and to register, visit: [go.fiu.edu/FIUtodydrive](https://go.fiu.edu/FIUtodydrive)



Questions? Contact [HR Relations](mailto:HR.Relations@fiu.edu) at 305-348-0101 or visit [go.fiu.edu/FIUtodydrive](https://go.fiu.edu/FIUtodydrive).



### Nominate Your Colleagues: 2021 Recognition Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2021 FIU Recognition Awards!

Make sure to leverage this opportunity to nominate and recognize exceptional colleagues and teams that have performed above and beyond to advance our university's mission.

To learn more about this year's award categories, visit our [nominations site](https://nominations.fiu.edu).

Nominations are currently being accepted



### Professional Development

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

#### Kognito

- [Visit Kognito](#) and enroll in the At Risk course for faculty/staff today to learn how you can lead real-life conversations that change lives.

#### Panthers Protecting Panthers Safety Course

- To access the course, visit

online until Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 11:59pm. [Nominate someone today!](#)

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



Stay up-to-date with [important benefits updates](#) including:

- Dependent Eligibility Verification Review Process
- Address Review & Update Reminder
- Medical Flexible Spending Accounts for Plan Year 2020
- Voluntary Group Whole Life Insurance

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

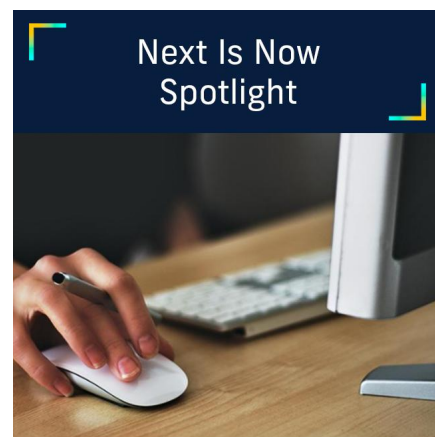


Don't forget to visit the [FIU Calendar](#) for upcoming events and even more professional development opportunities that include, but are not limited to:

- **NEW!** [Art Week 2020: Virtual Art Talk: Nneka Jones](#)
- **NEW!** [The Man Who Invented Christmas](#)
- [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](mailto:calendar@fiu.edu).



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.

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

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



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

- Avis & Budget
- University Credit Union
- MetLife

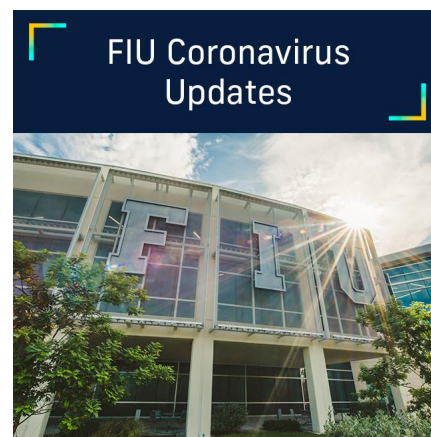
Questions? Contact [Benefits Administration](#) at 305-348-2181.



Interested in graduate school? Join Graduate Admissions on Tuesday, December 8 at 12pm for our [Virtual Information Session](#) exclusively for FIU faculty/staff!

We will cover a wide range of topics in regards to your benefits such as explaining the tuition waiver which you and your dependents may be eligible for, the application process, any misconceptions about graduate school, and much more. [Register today!](#)

Questions? Contact [Graduate Admissions](#).



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](#).