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## Sign up today for the FIU Faculty, Staff & Family Spring Picnic!



In need of adventure? Join us at the FIU Faculty, Staff & Family Spring Picnic on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Biscayne Bay Campus. Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of outdoor fun! You will have an opportunity to enjoy kayaking, waterslides, pool access, a Fun Run with a chance drawing, yoga, ATA Taekwondo demonstrations, and much more! Tickets are going fast! Be sure to [RSVP](#) and get yours today! Have questions? Please contact Trudy Fernandez, Director, HR Relations at (305) 348-0101.

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## Last Chance to get Miami Heat, FIU Pride Night Tickets



Come celebrate National Student Employment Week and show your pride at the Miami Heat vs. Washington Wizards game on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>! Discounted tickets are

available exclusively to the FIU community. Purchase your tickets [here](#). Be sure to join us for the SEOTY Kick-Off Celebration on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at the MARC Lawn at MMC and the Panther Plaza at BBC.

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## 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. To view our April newsletter, please click [here](#).

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., GL-332 | MMC

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

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## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., GL-220 | MMC

### Americans with Disabilities Act Training

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

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## Employee Benefits



**Claim Your Reimbursement by April 18<sup>th</sup> – The deadline has been extended!** Don't miss the deadline to claim your Flexible Spending Account (FSA) reimbursement! FSA's have a "use it or lose it" policy, which means that you forfeit any amounts unused and not reimbursed for services received during the plan year. You may use what you set aside for the plan year for services up to March 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Claim your reimbursement account benefits by submitting a [claim form](#) and the appropriate supporting documentation to [People First/Chard-Snyder](#) by Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information about FSA's, visit [myBenefits](#) or contact Chard-Snyder Customer Service at 855-824-9284, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., EST.

**Retirement Workshops** – Join the Benefits Administration in facilitating through Florida's SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders), a Medicare Workshop on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in GL-835 at MMC & via Polycom in HL-210 at BBC. The workshop covers how the Medicare program works along with the coordination of benefits. Click [here](#) to register.

**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 next Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### Employee Perks

**FSA Employee Perk Website** - The Division of Human Resources is pleased to provide you with this exciting employee perks website. Discover the wonderful products offered [here](#).

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

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## Financial Literacy and Retirement Preparedness Training Program



Would you like to secure your financial future? The FIU Metropolitan Center has developed a unique 8-module program that will show you the steps you need to take to manage your finances. Join the team every Wednesday from April 19<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Residence Inn Marriott in Miramar. Topics include how to set up your budget, tips on evaluating your investments, and managing your credit. For more information, please click [here](#). Have questions? Call the FIU Metropolitan Center at (305) 779-7874.

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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](mailto:nburandt@fiu.edu).

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## Register Today 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 affect 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., GC-316**

**General Research Sessions**

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., EC-2300**

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., GC-314**

**Medical & Health Sciences Session**

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., GC-316**

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The English Language Institute is pleased to announce that beginning Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Accent Reduction, Practical Conversation, and Advanced Grammar classes will be offered to all FIU employees (USPS, OPS, and others) for \$249.00 per course, 50% off the regular price! This price is available to FIU employees only. All benefit-earning employees have the option to use payroll deduction to pay for the classes! Please bring your FIU OneCard when registering for any of these courses. For more information, please click [here](#) or call the English Language Institute at (305) 348-2222.

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## PowerUP 2017



Attend the PowerUP Women's Leadership Summit on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## The Leadership Research Colloquium



Join the FIU Center for Leadership for The Leadership Research Colloquium on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the FIU College of Business' Special Events Center. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and a reception will follow. To register, please click [here](#). This workshop counts for two hours of professional development credit. For more information on the event, please click [here](#).

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