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Mentors Needed at FIU

Florida International University is strengthening and expanding its mentoring initiatives for 2013 as we recognize the value these relationships bring to students' recruitment, retention and success. This program seeks to strengthen the institutional climate by actively engaging faculty and staff in the personal and professional development of students at both FIU and Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Mentees can gain access to greater networks, develop skills, and increase self-confidence. Mentors can benefit as well! For more information, [click here](#).

Week of Welcome – Get involved in welcoming our students!

Week of Welcome (WOW) is a week of excitement and festivities as well as a great opportunity to connect with our students. As we embrace another academic year, we invite you to join us as a WOW Ambassador and make a *Worlds Ahead* impression for our students!

Week of Welcome begins on Friday, August 23 and WOW Ambassadors will welcome and help guide students as they make their way around campus. If you would like more information about Week of Welcome activities and roles available, please [click here](#). **Registration is required by Friday, August 9.**

To prepare our WOW Ambassadors, a special orientation will be coordinated. Please be sure to discuss your interest in serving in this important role with your supervisor prior to registering online. Should you have any questions, kindly contact Trudy Fernandez, Director of HR Relations, at 305-348-0101 We look forward to seeing many WOW Ambassadors during Week of Welcome 2013!

Campus Updates

[Avoid the Back-to-School Rush: Schedule Your Teen's Vaccines and Physicals at the Faculty Group Practice!](#)

The new school year is almost here and for many, back-to-school time means shopping for school or dorm room supplies, picking classes and enjoying the last days of summer. But getting vaccinations is another item that should be on your back-to-school list. Beat the rush and get your teen's immunizations

and physical exams now at the FIU Health Faculty Group Practice. Insurance is accepted for most vaccines.

Call to schedule an appointment at either of our Faculty Group Practice locations: Modesto A. Maidique Campus (305-348-3627), Broward (954-523-2727). Visit us on the web at health.fiu.edu.

Join us for the fall 2013 High Potential Leader Program

This program is designed for high-impact individuals who seek to continue or accelerate their personal and professional development: directors, senior managers, vice-presidents, or area managers with substantial responsibilities. Whether it is in marketing, finance, or operations, this program will build critical leadership skills to enhance organizational performance.

To learn more about the High Potential Leader Program, [click here](#).

The Leadership Lectures Series with Martin E.P. Seligman, Ph.D.

Don't Miss the next Leadership Lecture on October 18 with Martin E.P. Seligman, Ph.D. Dr. Seligman, the Zellerbach Family Professor of Psychology and Director of the Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania, focuses his research on positive psychology, learned helplessness, depression, optimism and pessimism. He is well-known in academic and clinical circles and is a best-selling author. For more information and to RSVP, [click here](#).

The Chapman Leadership Honors Recognizing the 2013 Transcendent Leader, Alberto Ibargüen

Named in honor of Alvah H. Chapman Jr., former chairman of Knight-Ridder media and one of South Florida's most influential philanthropic and civic leaders, The Chapman Leadership Honors provides recognition to individuals who throughout their lifetimes have made significant contributions in business leadership and community building. The honoree is a distinguished, transcendent leader who is making a difference within their organization and in the communities they serve.

Each year at this event, the Center for Leadership presents The Transcendent Leader Award to an individual who has championed a cause that benefits our community and society at-large. For more information about this year's awardee, Alberto Ibargüen, and to RSVP, [click here](#).

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