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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

As we enter a new academic year, it is time to return to our professional attire in the workplace. Effective **Monday, August 22, 2016**, employees should dress in appropriate professional attire and/or resume observance of the dress code guidelines set forth by your department.

To show your spirit and pride, we ask that you wear your FIU paraphernalia each Friday for **Panther Pride Days**. As FIU faculty and staff, you will receive a 10% discount for any FIU apparel purchased at our Barnes & Noble FIU bookstore.

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Service Center at 305-348-2181.

BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Address Review & Update Reminder

The Division of Human Resources, Benefits Administration Department brings you this important update concerning your mailing address.

In order to receive communication materials regarding your state sponsored Benefits on time, it is very important to keep your address of record up to date **in our Human Resources System** (<https://my.fiu.edu/>). If you have experienced any changes in address, please update the information on file immediately. Click [here](#) for details.

Don't Miss Out on FIU's Hottest Perks This Summer!

The Division of Human Resources is excited to present you FIU's fantastic new perks for 2016!

Transportation Services

FIU community receives 25 % OFF in all routes offered by [Red Coach](#) and **\$5.00** flat rate from Miami to Orlando/Tampa Use promotion code: **FIU2016**

Zoo & Water Parks

Special savings on One-day Admissions and Season Passes to [Rapids Water Park](#)
Take advantage of FIU's Wild Corporate Perks at [Jungle Island](#)

Sports, Shows & Entertainment

FIU community saves up to 15% on [Miami City Ballet](#) 2016/2017 season performances
FIU community can save BIG on NASCAR & Sports Car race tickets with [Daytona International Speedway](#)

Save on Tickets for the [Miami Marlins](#) 2016 Season Games

FIU's Exclusive Savings to [Monster Jam](#) at BB&T Center in Sunrise, FL, August 13 & 14, 2016

Restaurants

FIU community receives 10% off at [BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse](#) – *must show FIU ID, offer valid only at participating locations: Miami Int'l Mall & The Falls*

FIU community receives 15% off every day at [M.I.A. Beer Company](#) – *must show FIU ID*

Stay tuned by visiting [FIU's Employee Perks & Services Site](#) or contact the **Benefits Team** for more information by calling us at **305-348-2181** or sending an email to benefits@fiu.edu.



OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE



The **Office of Employee Assistance** is pleased to publish the 21st edition of *Insights*, the bi-monthly faculty and staff newsletter. The topic this month is about online mental health screenings and the power of early detection, intervention and treatment.

Please click here: <http://www.oea.fiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/OEA-Newsletter-August-2016-Issue-21.pdf> to read more about this very important emotional well-being matter.

For more information about the *Office of Employee Assistance* or to find out more about all of our other offerings, please visit us at <http://oea.fiu.edu/> or call (305) 348-2469.

HR Relations



We need your help! Sign up today!

As another exciting academic year begins, we are looking forward to welcoming our FIU students – new and returning – with the FIU WOW factor. FIU's **Week of Welcome** (WOW)

is an exciting opportunity to connect with our students by welcoming them FIU style! We need our WOW Ambassadors now more than ever! WOW Ambassadors will serve a critical role in guiding students around our campuses, and will also provide answers to frequently asked questions. Week of Welcome will take place during the following week this fall:

Monday, August 22nd – Friday, August 26th

Are you ready to WOW our students? Then sign-up today! Individuals interested in serving this role should first discuss their interest with their supervisors. WOW ambassadors will be required to attend an information session, and serve a minimum of four (4) hours during Week of Welcome. To register, please [click here](#).

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 this year's Week of Welcome!



It is time to come together and celebrate all that you do for our FIU! Please join us for the **FIU Faculty, Staff and Retirees Appreciation Day, Thursday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m.** in the Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium. Be sure to bring your blue and gold Panther spirit as we support our student-athletes during this season's **Football Home Opener Against the Indiana Hoosiers!**

FIU Faculty, Staff & Retirees can purchase up to four (4) tickets for only \$1 per ticket and will include one FREE FIU camo hat per ticket redeemed, limit one per person.

The first 500 tickets purchased through FIU will receive special chairback seating, located at midfield (regularly \$24).

Tickets may be purchased at the University Credit Union Box Office, located at the R. Kirk Landon Fieldhouse. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A valid FIU employee ID must be presented at the time of purchase.

Tickets may also be purchased online if you [CLICK HERE](#). Please click on the “**SPECIALS & STUDENTS**” tab, and then enter code “**PANTHERS**” in the designated box. All online tickets will be held at Will Call. A valid FIU OneCard must be presented at the time of ticket pick up.

Fans attending the game will be treated to a halftime fireworks display immediately following the performance of your FIU Marching Band. FREE on-campus game day parking will also be available for all guests.

The first 250 FIU employees to present your FIU OneCard at Don Pan International Bakery, located at 10700 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33174, will receive two (2) Employee Day tickets FREE. Limit two (2) tickets per FIU OneCard.

For additional information, please contact the box office team at 305-FIU-GAME (348-4263). We look forward to seeing you on September 1st as we unleash the FIU team spirit! Go Panthers!

To provide feedback on this newsletter, please contact us at hradmin@fiu.edu.