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Third Annual Diversity Week – April 1-5, 2013

We are excited to announce the celebration of FIU's [Third Annual Diversity Week](#), April 1-5, 2013. During Diversity Week, we will host five days filled with a variety of multi-cultural festivities, symposia and cultural programs. Additionally, we will feature numerous arts, athletic and academic activities - all of which are designed to engage and enlighten our faculty, staff, students, and local community in celebrating diverse backgrounds and connecting to make a difference.

To kick-off Diversity Week events and festivities, we invite you to join us for an evening with **Lilly Ledbetter** on Monday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the GC Ballrooms. Lilly Ledbetter's story is fascinating as it is one which precipitated President Obama and Congress to enact the Lilly Ledbetter Act as one of his first pieces of legislation upon taking office. We encourage you to join us to hear how her challenges and story impacted employment laws regarding equal pay in the American workplace. Seating is limited and we ask that you [RSVP here](#) for this event.

We will also host **Luke Visconti**, CEO of Diversity Inc., Magazine on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the GC Ballrooms. He will talk about the importance of embracing diversity. Luke is a dynamic presenter who attracts large diverse audiences to hear his presentations. His presentation emphasizes *diversity is the future* and we all must learn to live, work, and play in a diverse world. You are encouraged to [click here](#) to RSVP for this event.

Please mark your calendar and join us in celebrating our collective cultural richness during Diversity Week. Should you need additional information, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs & Diversity at (305) 348-2785, or via email at eopd@fiu.edu.

We look forward to celebrating Diversity Week with you!

Faculty, Staff & Family Spring Picnic – Limited Tickets Available! Ticket distribution begins Monday, April 1st.

Join us for a special day of appreciation and celebration in honor of YOU, our Faculty, Staff and Retirees! Come and enjoy a delicious picnic lunch with plenty of fun activities for you, your family and friends to enjoy!

Our Frost Art Museum invites you to explore and participate in Spanish art and culture. Meet artists in person, including our faculty, staff, and retirees, and unleash your artistic skills by creating your own work of art. You will have the opportunity to create your own Spanish galleon, mosaic, treasure coins or paintings!

Please remember this is a ticketed event and tickets are available on a first come- first serve basis. So that we may plan accordingly, **RSVP is required by Friday, April 5, 2013**. To RSVP, please [click here](#). Ticket distribution begins on Monday, April 1, 2013 at PC 224.

For more details about the FIU Spring Picnic and to view all the fun activities being planned, please [click here](#). Need more information? Contact us at HRRelations@fiu.edu or (305) 348- 6099.

Retirement Workshops

Benefits Administration is pleased to present social security and retirement related workshops to our faculty and staff during the month of April. [Click here](#) for additional details and to RSVP.

Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day – Interest Survey

As an institution of higher education, we embrace the opportunity to share with the children of our faculty and staff, the wonderful difference you make at FIU. As such, our university will celebrate Bring Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

This year's theme is "Work In Progress" and the planning committee is organizing campus activities to enrich the children's experience. So that we may plan accordingly, we invite you to take a brief interest survey **by Friday, April 5th**. To access the survey, please [click here](#).

Worlds of Wellness Program

The Division of Human Resources, in collaboration with a committee of multi-disciplinary departments, is pleased to introduce **FIU Worlds of Wellness**, a wellness initiative to promote a culture of healthy lifestyle choices for FIU Faculty and Staff.

As the FIU Wellness Initiatives Committee develops a program, your feedback is invaluable. We invite every faculty and staff member to share their ideas and interests to make this initiative a success. Your feedback will assist us in structuring programs that are beneficial to your health and well-being based on your expressed interests. Please [click here](#) to complete the brief survey online.

If you require further assistance with accessing the survey or logging in, please contact the Human Resources Service Center at (305) 348-2181 or email benefits@fiu.edu.

We look forward to your participation and feedback in order to make FIU a healthier place to work. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn Rodriguez, Director of Benefits Administration at (305) 348-2464.

Campus Updates

Mercedes Benz Corporate Run

Registration ends this Friday, March 29th – Sign up today!

The annual Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run will take place on Thursday, April 25th, and runners and walkers of all levels are invited to showcase their FIU pride at one of Miami's largest downtown social events of the year! Join team FIU and register by the deadline, Friday, March 29, 2013 (registration fee is \$35.00.) To register, please [click here](#).

The 5K (3.1 mile) race begins at 6:45 p.m. at Bayfront Park, and our FIU Recreation Services will be hosting "Train to Do a 5K" walking and running groups to get our faculty, staff, and retirees ready for the big day. For more information about this program, please [click here](#).

As a token of appreciation, all registered runners/walkers for this event will be provided with a Team FIU race t-shirt, as well as free food and drinks on the event day. Courtesy bus transportation for Team FIU participants will also be available. To travel with the Team FIU bus, register online today and then contact Lia Jiannine, Assistant Director of Recreation Services at 305-348-6835 to save your spot. Seating is limited and accommodations will be made on a first-come, first serve basis.

In preparation for the 5K, FIU Recreation Services will be hosting "Train to Do a 5K" walking & running groups. For more information, [click here](#).

UP Roar

Ticket distribution begins Monday, April 1st

Our students invite you to join them at [UP Roar](#), a week-long series of events in the spring semester which includes a comedy show, a concert and a movie. The ticketed events are free to staff and faculty, however, available tickets are limited. Tickets will ONLY be available for distribution to faculty and staff beginning Monday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at GC 2240. For more information, please contact Campus Life at (305) 348-2138.

Spring Swing Golf Tournament

Recreation Services invites all FIU faculty, staff, and students to register for their first Spring Swing Golf Tournament. This four-person, shotgun start scramble will feature a variety of hole events, contests, prizes, and raffle items. [Click here](#) for more information.

Are You a Member of a Social Greek Organization?

Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority? The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life would like to know! Whether you are actively involved in an alumni/graduate chapter or just lived out your glory days during your undergraduate education, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is looking to compile a list of all affiliated men and women who currently work for FIU. The Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life host many events each semester to recognize those members who have come before us, but we do not have a comprehensive list of membership. Please [click here](#) to inform FIU Campus Life of your affiliation. Please note that information provided will not be used for solicitation purposes. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Alexis Fulks, Assistant Director for Sorority & Fraternity Life, at (305) 348-2137.

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