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2014 Annual Benefits Open Enrollment

Our Benefits Administration department is providing you with this important information related to the **2014 Annual Benefits Open Enrollment** period beginning October 21, 2013 through November 8, 2013. The Open Enrollment period is the only time of the year when benefits-eligible employees can make any changes to their benefits plans, unless you experience a situation that equates to a Qualified Status Change (QSC). Examples of QSCs include a changes in marital status, changes in number of eligible dependents, significant cost changes, among [others](#).

We encourage you to review the complete Open Enrollment information found [here](#) in order to make informed decisions about your benefits.

Join us for Panther Pride Fridays!

Tomorrow is “**Panther Pride Friday**” - a day when the FIU family are asked to show your team spirit and support by wearing FIU (**BLUE** and **GOLD**) apparel. Head to your nearest [Barnes & Noble at FIU](#) location or to the [FIU Sports Shop](#) to get the latest Panther gear.

As a reminder, faculty and staff receive a 10% discount on FIU apparel at on-campus Barnes & Noble locations. You may also visit [FIUsports.com](#) for athletics related information.

Campus Updates

FIU Athletics “Faculty, Staff, & Retiree Appreciation Night”

FIU Athletics invites our faculty, staff and retirees to join us on Saturday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for “Faculty, Staff, & Retiree Appreciation Night” as our FIU football team takes on East Carolina at Alfonso Field at FIU Stadium. We invite you, your family and friends to share your Panther spirit and cheer our team to victory. Your game ticket will cost only \$7, and includes a hotdog, chips and a soft drink.

For ticket information, please [click here](#) or call FIU Athletics at (305) FIU-GAME (348-4263). We look forward to seeing you at the game. Go Panthers!

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