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HR News

Open Enrollment – 2014 Annual Benefits Open Enrollment

The Division of Human Resources is providing you with this important information related to the 2014 Annual Benefits Open Enrollment period. The Open Enrollment period is the only time of the year when benefits-eligible employees can elect to enroll, change, add, or drop coverage and/or dependents from their benefits plans, unless they experience a Qualified Status Change (QSC*). **We encourage you to [click here](#) and review the enclosed information in preparation for this event to ensure that you receive important benefits material and make informed decisions for your benefits enrollment.**



Only a couple of weeks left to nominate a co-worker for the 2013 FIU Service and Recognition Awards Ceremony. To review this year's seven award categories and established criteria, please [click here](#). **The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, September 30, 2013.**

For additional information, please contact Trudy Fernandez, Director of HR Relations at (305) 348-0101.

FIU S.T.E.P.P.
Striving To Enhance Personal Performance

**Receiving Through Giving:
How to Enjoy Great Success
By Putting Others First**

Guest Speaker: Luly Balepogi

Wednesday, September 25th | 12:00 p.m. | Graham Center Ballrooms

People who give are happier. But why? Join us as our guest speaker, Lourdes “Luly B.” Balepogi, helps us understand how giving contributes to our own happiness.

Please [click here](#) to register by Friday, September 20th. Once you have logged into the system, select the HR Relations link from the list. Bring your lunch and stay with us immediately following the S.T.E.P.P. event for the 2013 United Way Kick-Off event. Light refreshments will be served. Should you have any questions, please contact Trudy Fernandez, Director, HR Relations at (305) 348-0101.



Homecoming week is right around the corner, and registration deadlines are fast approaching. Catch the spirit and register today for the following events:

- **Homecoming Spirit Decoration Competition**
Deadline for registration & picture submission: Friday, Sept. 20th
[Click here](#) to register for the Spirit Decorating Contest! Looking for some tips and decorating ideas?
[Check out last year's entries.](#)
- **Panthermonium- Homecoming Concert | October 6, 2013- 6:30PM**
 Featured acts include DJ Zog, J.Cole, and Zedd. Special allotment of 250 tickets for faculty and staff. Maximum of two tickets per person on a first come-first serve basis. [Click here to RSVP today!](#)
- **Panther's Got Talent Show | October 10th**
Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 20th

Got talent? Do you sing, dance, are you a comedian? Come and share your talent with your FIU family at this annual event! [Click here](#) to register today to showcase your panther talent!

- **For all Homecoming information including tailgating, parade registration and other events**, please visit the Faculty/Staff/Retirees section of the homecoming website by [clicking here](#).

Campus Updates

Continuing Education Course for Professionals

Topic: Enhancing Memory through Creativity

Offered by the Frost Art Museum on Mondays from 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. from October 14th through November 11th. Special Rate of \$40.50 for all 5 sessions for FIU staff and faculty that register by Wednesday, September 18th at 5:00 p.m. For more information and to register [click here](#).

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