February 21, 2020

**HR NEWS & UPDATES**

**ONLY 12 DAYS LEFT!**
**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TODAY FOR THE STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Only 12 days left to submit your nominations for Student Employee of the Year! Don't miss this opportunity to honor and celebrate our superstars during the 2020 Student Employee of the Year celebration.

Eligibility criteria and the detailed nomination form is available online.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 4 at 11:59pm.

Questions? Contact Talent Acquisition and Management at 305-348-3206 or 305-348-2500.

**ONE WEEK LEFT!**
**SHARE THE LOVE - TLC BRIGADE STUDENT FOOD PANTRY DRIVE**

There's still time to share the love! Only one week left for the TLC Brigade Student Food Pantry Drive.

Items for this special drive may be dropped off at the Division of Human Resources Monday – Friday from 10am – 4pm during the month of February at:

- MMC - PC 224
- BBC - HL 320

Questions? Contact HR Relations at 305-348-0101.

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**BERTA D. VILLARES BOOK SCHOLARSHIP**

Apply today for the Berta D. Villares Book Scholarship. This award provides our faculty/staff members pursuing their degree at FIU a one-time cash award.

Eligibility criteria and detailed nomination form is available online.

Applications are due Friday, February 28 at 11:59pm.

Questions? Contact HR Relations at 305-348-0101.

**BENEFITS UPDATES AND REMINDERS**

Stay up-to-date with important benefit updates pertaining to the following:

- Unsolicited Retirement Emails
- Register today for upcoming Spring Benefits Workshops that include sessions on Roth Benefits, Income Tax Planning, Medicare 101, and much more.

Questions? Contact Benefits Administration at 305-348-2181.

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**SEASONAL PERKS AND PROMOTIONS**

Take advantage of these spring savings! Check out these discounts and promotions that include:

- Meccha Tool Lubricant
- Broward County Transit 75 Express
- Tea Tree Dental

Questions? Contact Benefits Administration at 305-348-2181.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Looking for professional development learning opportunities? Check out our upcoming workshops by logging on to the professional development site. Then, click "Upcoming Training" to see a calendar of workshops that include:

- Office of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Access (IDEA)
  - Sexual Harassment | Tuesday, February 25
  - Discrimination | Tuesday, March 17
Panthers Active Wellness Services (PAWS)

Treasure Your Health & Wealth Fair
Save the date for PAWS’ Treasure Your Health & Wealth Fair on Friday, March 6 from 9am - 2pm in the GC Ballrooms.

Move More With Yoga
Register today for the following dates:
  - Tuesday, February 25
  - Tuesday, March 3

Work Life Balance and Creating Resiliency
Register today for the following date:
  - Friday, February 28

Questions? Contact PAWS at 305-348-2530.

Employee appreciation month is right around the corner and shopFIU is excited to celebrate throughout the month of March.

From 50% off frames at College Optical, to $5 Fridays at Roary’s Bay Cafe on the Biscayne Bay Campus, shopFIU has a deal for you.

Pre-sale for FIU Panther TECH’s Faculty & Staff Appreciation Event has already begun. Find out more information and view some of the deals today!

Stay tuned and be on the lookout for these great deals and more coming your way!

Questions? Contact shopFIU at 305-348-2187.

Faculty and staff interested in pursuing a graduate degree with the Chaplin Graduate School of Business are invited to attend the upcoming Open House on Saturday, March 7 from 9am - 12pm at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus.

Meet with advisors to learn about program options, explore financial aid and scholarships and receive a complimentary professional headshot from our sponsors at LinkedIn.

RSVP today!

Questions? Contact Chapman Graduate School of Business at 305-348-0148.

Searching for a fun, adventurous and exciting program for kids during spring break?

The College of Arts, Science & Education at MMC is sponsoring a Spring Break mini camp for children ages 5 -13 from March 23 -27. The cost is $250 per child and includes two shirts, a bag, lunch and snacks.

Interested? View more details and register today!

Questions? Contact summercamp@fiu.edu.

Did you know that a “Near Miss” should be reported at FIU? Near misses are events that could have resulted in an injury, a fall or illness, but didn’t end that way.

Reporting of near misses encourages proactivity by facilitating awareness and communication of a potential issue or injury for others. It allows individuals to contribute to their own safety and the safety of their peers by being part of the solution.

To report a near miss, email safe@fiu.edu or call 305-FIU-SAFE.

To provide feedback on this newsletter, please email hradmin@fiu.edu.