As we continue past the halfway point of Spring term, I want to acknowledge all of the energy and enthusiasm each of you brings to the institution, even as the semester progresses toward its conclusion.

Thanks to everyone for your patience with this year's restructuring. Having Academic and Student Affairs under the singular leadership of the Provost's Office has most certainly allowed opportunities for further alignment of FSW's goals to include the President's Strategic Initiative, Dedicate to Graduate. In a previous communication, I provided examples of how we have begun to operationalize these collaborative efforts such as with Mental Health Awareness and Adaptive Services. There is still far to go, but these initial changes are promising.

In this issue of the Provost 411, we want to further reflect the new structure by including highlights of activities and events from both Student and Academic Affairs. As we continue to align these two Divisions, the Office of Student Engagement will seek feedback from faculty as it builds a schedule of co-curricular experiences. If you are unable to attend any of the feedback sessions, please share your ideas directly with Dr. Sholondo Campbell, Director of Student Engagement, scampbell19@fsw.edu; (239) 985-3438.

The college's main webpage was recently updated as a collaboration between the Marketing and Media Department and Information Technology. The new design is intended to be more student friendly while highlighting all the successes in FSW's story. You will notice an area for “Faculty and Staff Successes.” This is a new feature to provide a forum for the great work we do here. As the Marketing and Media Department continues to find ways to tell our story, please remember to share your success stories with them via success@fsw.edu; as well as to request marketing support for your events through marketing@fsw.edu.

Best wishes as you continue the spring semester.

Sincerely,

Eileen

Dr. Eileen DeLuca

Feedback Sessions
Share your thoughts on the student co-curricular experience

March 25 • 3 - 5 pm
Charlotte • O-103

March 26 • 3 - 5 pm
Collier • A-104/106

March 27 • 3 - 5 pm
Thomas Edison • Q-127

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January 12
VITA Program

William van Glabek, professor, accounting, and the School of Business and Technology hosted the advanced training for the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. There were 95 VITA volunteers who participated in the event. The training included FSW School of Business and Technology students and alumni.

January 15
DePue Brothers

The FSW Music program hosted the DePue Brothers Band on Jan. 15 for an all-day event, including master classes for violin, percussionists, guitar students and bass players. They presented an improvisation session during which three FSW Jazz students sat in on Sweet Georgia Brown. The band wrapped up the day with a concert in the Rush Auditorium. Kelly O’Neil, instructional assistant, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, organized the day-long event.

January 16-31
Human Trafficking Awareness

The Honors Scholar Program, the Diversity Alliance, and the Academic Events committee hosted a series of events to raise awareness during Human Trafficking Awareness month in January. The events included the art exhibition “Bought and Sold” and a lecture by photographer Kay Chernush; an interactive art experience “The Red Sand Project;” a screening of the documentary “The True Cost;” and a panel discussion about human trafficking.

January 17
Guerrilla Girls

Jade Dellinger, director, Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, and Dr. Wendy Chase, professor, humanities, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, premiered the exhibition “Guerrilla Girls: Rattling Cages Since 1985” in the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery on Jan. 17. Dr. Chase, opened the exhibition with a lecture featuring a surprise Skype appearance by Guerrilla Girl Frida Kahlo. The exhibition runs through March 23 at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery.
January 18

NARCAN Training

Approximately 205 students, faculty, staff and community members registered for the NARCAN Administration training on January 18. This was the largest known event of its kind ever offered in the State of Florida. Organized by Terry McVannel Irwin, professor, human services, School of Health Professions, and offered by Luis Garcia, founder of the USA Opioid Crisis Mortality Reduction with NARCAN project, the trainings included a 45-minute large group lecture on NARCAN history, science, administration, myths and facts, and special information for laypersons and addiction professionals.

January 18

Presentation by Coach Sherry Winn

Coach Sherry Winn, a two-time Olympic Gold medalist, national championship basketball coach, and Amazon best-selling author spoke to the FSW Leadership Academy on January 18. She led team-building activities and discussed the qualities of being a true champion. With over 100 members college-wide, the FSW Leadership Academy is a program to develop students into engaged leaders in the community.

January 19

Ethics Bowl

The FSW Collegiate High School team was the winner of the Fourth Annual Southwest Florida Regional High School Ethics Bowl organized by Dr. Russell Swanson, professor, philosophy, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, held on January 19. The Ethics Bowl brings top high school students and faculty from across the region to the Lee Campus for an all-day competition associated with UNC Chapel Hill's National Bowl. FSW Ethics Bowl winners earn the opportunity to challenge another small regional bowl victor for the chance to travel to the National High School Ethics Bowl held at UNC Chapel Hill.

Students speak with officers at “Coffee with a Cop.” FSW's Public Safety Department hope that events like Campus Safety Week will help students feel safer on campus.

January 22

Coffee with a Cop

FSW students had the opportunity to meet FSW Public Safety officers during “Coffee with a Cop” on January 22. Officers and students enjoyed complimentary coffee and snacks while discussing campus issues, careers in law enforcement and student concerns. The event was part of the Office of Student Engagement’s Campus Safety Week, one of many anchor weeks they host every semester at all college locations.

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January 30 – 31
Puppy Yoga and Patron Appreciation Day

The goal of FSW Campus Recreation, now part of the Office of Student Engagement, is to provide a spot for students, faculty and staff to exercise, play and connect on campus. At the end of January they partnered with Gulf Coast Humane Society to offer “Puppy Yoga” during Mental Health Week and hosted “Patron Appreciation Day” at the FSW Fitness Center with free snacks and giveaways. Faculty and staff are able to use the fitness center for free with their Buc Card and participate in group fitness classes.

January 31 – February 2
Art72

The School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences held Art72 on January 31 - February 2. Art72 is an interdisciplinary creative challenge led by Stuart Brown, professor, theater; Dr. Tom Smith, professor, music; Dana Roes, professor, art; Steve Chase, professor, visual arts; and Brandi George, professor, creative writing, where students from these disciplines create teams and are given a prompt that must be incorporated in their final presentation. They have 72 hours to create their presentation. Local artist Pat Collins, musician Glen Cornish, and Andrew Buck, administrative assistant, School of Pure and Applied Sciences served as judges.

February 1
FSW Students at Community Business Event in Collier

Dr. Anita Rose, professor, business, and Dr. Debbie Psihountas, dean, School of Business and Technology, accompanied a group of Collier Campus business students to a community event sponsored by Benson Blackburn and featuring Jim McGlothlin, founder and CEO of The United Company. McGlothlin shared information with the students on starting and running a billion-dollar enterprise.

February 4
Authors@FSW

The FSW Writes committee hosted its spring Authors@FSW event with a book reading and signing with award-winning poet Peuo Tuy on February 4 as part of her tour for the Florida Literary Arts Coalition.
Renowned children’s authors Janet Wong and Lee Bennett Hopkins discussed their lives, careers and experiences in the literary world on February 5. Each shared their stories that have helped children learn and grow through multicultural literature. Janet Wong also provided students in the School of Education with a master class in writing poetry for children. The event was organized by Dr. Caroline Seefchak, professor, education, School of Education, and Michael Messina, director, International Education.

February 6 – 7
Rally in Tally

The FSW Student Government Association attended the annual “Rally in Tally” event in Tallahassee from February 6-7. They networked with students from other state colleges and had a busy schedule of 21 appointments with legislators advocating for 800,000 students throughout the system. Back on campus, SGA hosted the “Equali-Tea Party” for Black History Month and welcomed Dr. Christine Davis, vice provost, student affairs, to speak about her experience as a woman of color in a key leadership position.

February 7
Family Math Night

The School of Education welcomed 50 students and their families during its annual Spring Family Math Night event on February 7. FSW teachers’ candidates create and implement math games or activities for Pre-K - fifth grade students that can be done at home and give parents and students strategies to improve their math skills. Joanne Devine, professor, elementary education, and Dr. Kelly Roy, professor, early childhood education, organized the event.

February 9
Alumni Reunion

The faculty and staff of the School of Education hosted an alumni reunion on Saturday, February 9. Guest speakers and breakout sessions included former FSW grads that have earned esteemed designations such as Golden Apple Teacher, Florida High Impact Teacher and Teacher Leader.
February 13
Science of Happiness

As part of the FSW Critical Thinking Lecture Series, Dr. Catherine Sanderson, psychology professor and author, shared research on the Science of Happiness and the positive effects happiness can have on our health and longevity on February 13. Dr. Sanderson provided practical strategies that were scientifically supported for generating more happiness in our day-to-day lives. The event was organized by Terri Housley, psychology professor, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Dr. Catherine Sanderson

Her research has received grant funding from the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Health. Professor Sanderson has published over 25 journal articles and book chapters in addition to four college textbooks, middle school and high school health textbooks, and a trade book on parenting. Her latest trade book, The Positive Shift, will be released in January of 2019. In 2012, she was named one of the country’s top 300 professors by the Princeton Review.

Professor Sanderson’s talks have been featured in numerous mainstream media outlets, including The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, The Atlantic, and CBS Sunday Morning with Jane Pauley.

Wednesday Feb. 13
at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas Edison: U-102, Collier: G-109,
Charlotte: J-118, Hendry/Glades: A-106

Available via livestream at www.fsw.edu/livestream

February 14 – 17
Model United Nations


February 19 – 21
FSW Open House Week

The FSW Office of Admissions hosted their Spring Open House Week from February 19-21 at all college locations. Departments from across the college attended the event to showcase their respective areas and speak to students about the benefits of being an FSW Buccaneer.
Faculty Recognition

Dr. Sarah Lublink, professor, philosophy, and Dr. Scott Ortolano, professor, English, are the 2019 Master Teacher Recognition Award winners. The Master Teacher Award recognizes full-time faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and instruction and who support the professional development of faculty by attending and/or facilitating teaching and learning opportunities in the TLC.

Three FSW faculty received NISOD Faculty Excellence Awards for 2019. Dr. Melanie Ulrich, professor, biology, School of Pure and Applied Sciences, received the Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching & Instruction; Dr. Henry Hermann, professor, anatomy and physiology, School of Pure and Applied Sciences, received the Faculty Excellence Award in Professional Development & Scholarship; and Dr. Wendy Chase, professor, humanities, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, received the Faculty Excellence Award in Service to College & Community.

Dr. Mary Conwell, professor, paralegal studies, School of Business and Technology, will participate in a Paralegal Studies Program site visit, on behalf of the American Bar Association, at Midstate College in Illinois. Dr. Conwell also served earlier this year as a site team member for the American Bar Association’s ABA re-approval visit to Des Moines Area Community College in Iowa.

Kim Hilton, professor, chemistry, School of Pure and Applied Sciences, has been selected as the Key Note Speaker for the 22nd Conference of the Two Year College Chemistry Consortium, part of the Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society, hosted by Valencia College in Orlando.

The North Collier Fire Training Center, which facilitates FSW’s Fire Academy, was recognized as the 2018 Fire Training Center of the Year by the State of Florida. The collaboration of instructors and training the center provides, its success rate and the mentorship students receive both during and following completion of their training programs are but a few of the reasons the center was chosen.
Upcoming Events

Find these events and more at www.FSW.edu/calendar.

Now – April 1
Holocaust Boxcar
10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Unguided tours, Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, Bldg. N Parking Lot

March 25
Basketball BASH
12 p.m., All FSW Locations: Suncoast Credit Union Arena, Collier Cafe, Charlotte Cafe, A-119 at Hendry/Glades

March 25 – 27
Co-curricular Feedback
3 - 5 p.m., Charlotte (O-103; 3/25), Collier (A-104/106; 3/26), Thomas Edison (Q-127; 3/27)

March 25 – 29
Dr. Talbot Spivak Holocaust Memorial Week
FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus

March 25 – 29; April 15 – 19
Student Art Shows: “Social Injustice” (3/25 – 29); “Is This Humanity” (4/15 – 19)
FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, Rush Auditorium Atrium, J-117/118

March 26
FSW Free Concert Series: Jazz Band
7:30 p.m., Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

March 27 – 30
Tournées French Film Festival
FSW Collier Campus, Bldg. B

March 28; April 1 – 3
Flexible Bachelor’s Degrees in SWFL (FSW/FGCU Event)
Times & locations vary, see www.FSW.edu/calendar for details

March 28 – 30; April 4 – 6
“"I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change”
FSW Black Box Theatre

April 5, 12, 19 & 26
Radiologic Technology Program Info Sessions
2 p.m., FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, A-141

April 10
FSW Research Expo
11 a.m. – 3 p.m., FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, Rush Auditorium and Lobby, J-103

April 10
FSW Faculty Recital
FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, J-117/118

April 15; May 15; May 22
Respiratory Care and Cardiovascular Tech Program Info Sessions
Noon - 2 p.m., FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, A-214

April 16
FAFSA Assistance for Everyone
Hosted by FSW Financial Aid
3 p.m., FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, U-102

April 24
FSW Rock Ensemble
FSW Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus, Rush Auditorium, J-103

May 3
Commencement
Suncoast Credit Union Arena

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