Eagle View
ORIENTATION

Gateway to the University Experience

Student and Family Program Agenda

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STUDENT AFFAIRS
Completing the University Experience
Hi! My name is Cal Majure, and I am the Assistant Director of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs at FGCU. My office is responsible for the overarching leadership and administration of all new student and family programs at FGCU such as Eagle View Orientation and Eagle Family Weekend. Additionally, we lend support to a variety of other programs and services for FGCU students relating to student involvement and engagement such as the annual Student Convocation and Week of Welcome.

Attending college is a big step. It is an important time in a young person’s life, a time to develop new friendships, goals, and viewpoints. EVO is a new student orientation program carefully designed to help make the journey into this new world both informative and exciting.

Additionally, The Division of Student Affairs is dedicated to helping the transition into the university experience go more smoothly for students and families by providing opportunities in student leadership and other extra and co-curricular programs designed to complement and enhance individuals’ intellectual, social, and emotional growth.

Eagle View Orientation programs are offered to first-time-in-college (FTIC), transfer students, and their guests for each semester of enrollment. These programs inform students, families, and their guests about FGCU services and opportunities while assisting them with the initial academic advising and course registration process.

My leadership team includes Frank Graceffo, Coordinator of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs, along with the Student Coordinators for EVO Megan Murphy and Erik Wilkinson whose responsibilities are to assist in the design and implementation of EVO programming for first-year and transfer students. Frank and I are joined by Bonny Boutet, Student Program Assistant for Eagle View Orientation, and Jeff Ballou, Student Assistant for Family Programs who coordinate all EVO administration and processing and parent & family programs.

The Leadership Team is complimented by a crew of outstanding student leaders who are selected each year and highly-trained to serve as Orientation Team Leaders and Orientation Leaders to assist students and families during their orientation program. The application and selection process to become an Orientation Leader begins each year in October. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Eagle View Orientation office.

Thank you for choosing Florida Gulf Coast University. We look forward to helping you achieve your personal and professional development and assist you in Completing the University Experience. Your success is our goal!

Go Eagles,

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## 2009 Orientation Team

![2009 Orientation Team](image)
Cal Majure, Assistant Director of Eagle View Orientation and Family Programs, is responsible for the overarching leadership and administration of all new student and family programs at FGCU. Cal also serves on the Student Convocation Committee and is a member of the Student Union Advisory Board. A Mississippi native, Cal earned an Associate of Arts degree from Hinds Community College, a Bachelor of Science in Recording Industry Management from Middle Tennessee State University, and a Master of Arts in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Complementing his academic achievements and prior to FGCU, Cal’s professional involvement in Student Affairs includes coordinating Major Events at BGSU and serving as the Senior Leadership Consultant for his national fraternity’s headquarters for three years in addition to many outstanding undergraduate leadership experiences. Cal holds professional memberships in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, National Orientation Directors Association, and the Association of Fraternity Advisors. As an advocate for Greek Life on college campuses across the country, Cal remains a dedicated national volunteer for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and appears on CAMPUSPEAK’s facilitator roster as a dynamic risk management educator and speaker. At FGCU, he proudly serves as Faculty Advisor for Sigma Chi.

Frank Graceffo, Coordinator of Eagle View Orientation and Family Programs is originally from New Jersey, but moved to St. Petersburg, FL 17 years ago where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Saint Leo University. He was very involved on campus during his college career which led him to become the Coordinator for Student Activities. He came to FGCU in 2006 to work with Eagle View Orientation. He really enjoys interacting with students and watching them develop their leadership skills and to grow as a person. He loves anything outside and loves to go boating and or just chill by the pool. He is a huge sports fan (Go Gators!!) and loves to watch or play football. He finds it relaxing listening to music, hanging out with friends or just chill on the couch and watch TV. He tends to be spontaneous and just does whatever strikes him at the time which basically consists of taking trips because he loves to travel. He just recently got a puppy named Cooper and is having a blast with him and all his crazy antics.
Megan Murphy is entering her third year at FGCU. She is majoring in Criminal Forensic Studies and plans to work in a crime lab. Megan was born and raised in West Palm Beach, Florida. Her family vacations in Fort Myers every summer, so going to FGCU seemed like the natural choice for her to make. In her spare time, she enjoys being outside in the fresh air and spending time with family and friends. Megan has kept herself busy by getting involved at FGCU. She is a member of the Resident Housing Association, the MiniFARH Committee, and the Recycling Committee, she also helped out with the Family Weekend Brunch and Family Weekend Activities, was an Orientation Leader in the summer of 2008, a member of Sigma Alpha Pi, joined the Golden Key International Honour Society. The activities Megan has been involved with have introduced her to amazing people and numerous opportunities. Her advice to all new students is to get involved! At FGCU you will have so many opportunities that you can’t find anywhere else.

Erik Wilkinson is a 22 years old senior and is going into his last semester here at FGCU. Erik grew up in a small town in Michigan, named Watervliet, and graduated from Watervliet High School in 2005. Erik is a political science major, and after graduation is hoping to either pursue a career in government administration or a master’s degree in public administration. He came to FGCU to challenge himself and expand his horizons beyond what Michigan could offer him. Since coming to FGCU, Erik has tried to be as active as possible in the school. This has included joining clubs like Newman Club, College Republicans, and intramural sports. He is also a proud member of Greek Life where he currently holds the position of Vice-President of Development within his fraternity. Erik was an Orientation Leader in 2008 and is very excited to be a Student Coordinator in 2009. In addition to his responsibilities with Eagle View Orientation, Erik also has a job with the campus Physical Plant, where he delivers packages to the different departments on campus. Erik considers choosing FGCU as one of the best decisions he has ever made. He believes this school offers a lot of opportunities for students to excel. He wants to encourage the entire incoming freshman class to explore all the new experiences college presents and to take advantage of all the resources FGCU offers. Finally, he wants to wish everyone the best of luck while at FGCU.

Bonny Boutet is a 21 year old senior at FGCU. She lives by her four F’s: Faith, Family, Future, and Fraternity. Born and raised in Lake Worth, Florida, Bonny would not be who she is today if it were not for her faith and family. Her major is Secondary Education for Biology with a minor in Creative Writing. After receiving her bachelor’s degree in secondary education from FGCU, she would like to pursue her Masters in Student Affairs and Counseling. From there, she would like to teach science at a high school with a high population of at risk students near inner city Atlanta. Bonny has been a member of Greek life since her start at FGCU in the fall of 2006. She has held many leadership positions through this Greek organization such as Fundraising chair, Vice President II, and currently Vice President I. She was also an Orientation Leader in the summer of 2007. In her free time, Bonny enjoys playing intramural sports, hanging out with her sorority sisters, and being actively involved at FGCU and in the community. She says attending FGCU was the best decision she has ever made!
Student Assistant for Family Programs

Jeff Ballou was born on January 22, 1989. Born and raised in Saint Petersburg, Florida, Jeff attended Boca Ciega High School, in the medical professions program. Sports are a huge part of his life. He played baseball, football, track & field, and golf during high school. He has been playing baseball since he was 5 years old. After high school Jeff attended Eckerd College in Saint Petersburg. It was a small private college. Jeff was a left-handed pitcher for the baseball team. Jeff went there for his freshmen year and then transferred to FGCU as a sophomore. He is majoring in Business Management with a goal to become a Sports Agent. He is involved with EVO, intramural sports, and Greek Life. He has a one year old American Bulldog named Diesel, and enjoys working out, relaxing with his friends, family, and fraternity brothers, going to the beach, and playing with Diesel.

2009 Orientation Team

Monica Botero • Liz Brewer • Cedric Cummings • Shay Godbolt • Andrew Graziani • Anthony Graziani • Krista Hinton • Robby Janer • Liz Mahon T.J. McCan • Nikko St. Cyr • Cristina Vega • Matt Albano Tasha Tyalor • Kelli Stockman
Orientation Leaders

Orientation Team Leaders

**Matt Albano** entered FGCU in the fall of 2006 and he absolutely loves it here! Matt’s current major is Business Management with a concentration in Sports Management. He is very outgoing, a fun person to be around, and loves meeting new people. During his spare time Matt really enjoys playing sports of all kinds, hanging out with his friends and listening to music. Matt loves getting involved on campus and in the local community. He is a part of the intramural athletic program on campus and he plays a different sport three nights a week and also participates in Big Brothers Big Sisters at the local elementary school. Matt’s experience so far here at FGCU has been great. This university has so much to offer and it is a perfect fit for him. Matt can’t help but smile when he thinks about being at this awesome university for a couple more years. His goal for the future is to become a successful person in the world and be able to look back on life with no regrets.

**Kelli Stockman** will be starting her junior year at FGCU in fall of 2009. Her major is Marine Science and she plans to attend grad school after graduating. After grad school she wants to either research the behavior of whales, especially killer whales, or work at Sea World taking care of the whales and dolphins. Kelli was born in New York City and raised in West Palm Beach, FL before moving to Ft Lauderdale, FL. Florida Gulf Coast University was a natural choice for her because it is a small school and easy to get involved in activities on campus. Kelli was an Orientation Leader during the summer of 2008 which really helped give her insight into the university and now she loves it even more. She also volunteers for Family Weekend events, such as check in, the 5K race and the barbeque lunch. Kelli has met many people on campus and has become herself here at FGCU. Her advice to new students is to get involved and to keep an open mind because you never know where it might lead you!

**Tasha Taylor** is a junior majoring in Communications, with minors in Creative Writing and Interdisciplinary Studies. Her goal is to become a motivational speaker and perhaps work with a not-for-profit organization that works with underprivileged students and young adults. Once Tasha finishes her Bachelors, she plans on pursuing a Master’s in Public Administration here at FGCU. Tasha was born in Georgia, and raised in Naples, Florida. Tasha is a member of the Resident Housing Association, Student Support Services, Black Student Alliance and the Brain Bowl Club. Volunteering for the Resident Housing Association FARH Conference, New Student Convocation, Eagle Expo, Eagle Family Weekend and many multicultural events has made her time at FGCU very exciting. Outside of school Tasha volunteers her time to the Shelter for Abused Women and Children of Collier County. She is also affiliated with Big Brother Big Sister’s of Collier County. Tasha has worked as an Orientation Leader, Eagle View Student Assistant and is currently an Orientation Team Leader.
Andrew Graziani is now completing his third year at Florida Gulf Coast University. He is majoring in Political Science and has a minor in History. Andrews’s future career goals include serving in local government while working toward an elected position in the State of Florida. He was raised in Land O Lakes, Florida. After touring many other schools Florida Gulf Coast University was Andrews’s first choice to pursue his bachelor’s degree. His hobbies include water sports of any kind such as waterskiing and wakeboarding as well as water polo. Throughout his three years at FGCU Andrew has been involved in various clubs and organizations. He is a member of Greek Life and is the former Vice- President of his fraternity. He is also the University Relations Chair for Student Government as well as a Senator. Andrew is also a member of B.E.E.P. here at FGCU. Andrew enjoys doing community service events through his Fraternity which include Habitat for Humanity and Adopt a Road. Through his involvement with these organizations Andrew has been able to meet amazing people and experience many new things throughout his college career. He is excited to help transition the incoming freshman into FGCU this summer.

Anthony Graziani is Junior at FGCU majoring in Resort and Hospitality Management. He plans to work in the events management industry after graduating in the spring of 2010. He was born in Wooster, Ohio but moved to Land O Lakes, Florida with his family when he was five and this is where his family currently resides. Anthony chose to attend FGCU among many other things because of the close nit campus community, and the year round warm weather. In his free time he enjoys water sports and spending time with his family and friends. Anthony likes to be active in the campus community and is involved in several campus organizations including being the former President of his fraternity, current Vice President of the Inter-fraternity Council, and Student Government Associate Justice. Because of his involvement in campus activities and organizations he has been afforded many great opportunities and the ability to meet many great students and build strong friendships as a result. He encourages new students to get involved early to maximize their collegiate experience at FGCU.

Cedric Cummings is currently a sophomore at FGCU. His major is sports management; he plans on graduating and getting a job with a professional sports team. Cedric was born and raised in Tampa, Florida and heard of FGCU from one of the teachers in high school. After researching and visiting the university, FGCU was the obvious choice for him. He hopes his experiences here will mold him into a great individual and prepare him for whatever step is next in life. Some of Cedric’s hobbies include basketball, football, going to the waterfront, hanging out with friends, and being social. His great experiences here are due to going out and being interested in clubs and organizations. Cedric attends Newman club, the Ultimate Frisbee club, and participates in numerous intramural activities. Cedric is looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting summer and meeting all of the new FGCU students. College is a lot different from high school, so it will take an adjustment, but it will be for the better. So get ready because this summer will definitely be one to remember, see you soon!
Cristina Vega will be a sophomore this upcoming fall majoring in Marketing with a minor in Political Science. She has lived in Central Florida for the last three years and is originally from New England. While she misses the snow she enjoys spending her time at the beach and loves the weather. Cristina worked for two and a half years for Walt Disney World as a greeter at the Pinocchio Village Haus in Magic Kingdom. She is involved with different organizations on campus such as the Board of Eagle Entertainment Programming (B.E.E.P.) as Marketing Co-Chair and helps design advertisements for upcoming events and programs. She also dedicates her time to a new organization on campus called Everybody Needs a Cure which focuses on raising awareness and funds for various causes and diseases as the Director of Financing and Marketing. Getting involved with different organizations allowed Cristina to make lasting friendships and learn more about her field of study. Her favorite hang-out spots on campus are the second floor of the library and the Coop, outside Starbucks.

Krista Hinton is nineteen years old and will be a sophomore here at FGCU in the fall of 2009. She was born in Dallas, TX and currently lives in Punta Gorda. She is the middle child and has an older brother, Jeremy, and a younger brother, Nathan. Krista sees FGCU as her dream school; she loves how it’s close to home, the waterfront, dorms, beautiful campus, small class sizes and the relaxing atmosphere FGCU has to offer. She enjoys going out to eat, jamming to music, sailing and just hanging out at FGCU's lakefront, talking, watching movies and reading. She is an English major and Education minor because she desires to become a high school English teacher after graduating college. Her hope is that after teaching for a while she can eventually become a guidance counselor and be an inspiration for children who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. Krista’s favorite quote is by Mahatma Gandhi, who states: “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Liz Brewer is heading into her third year at Florida Gulf Coast University. She is majoring in Communications with minors in Journalism and Philosophy. She was born in California, but has spent her life in Colorado, Kansas, Ohio and Florida. She attended high school in Lecanto, and has lived in Florida for five years. She is currently involved in the Dominican Republic Service Learning Club, which is an organization that travels to the Dominican Republic over spring break to help underprivileged children. She is also a Hostess/Server at TGI Fridays at Coconut Point Mall. Her time is spent with school, her sorority, work and clubs, but it is also filled with great friends and family, she couldn’t ask for anything more!
Elizabeth Mahon is currently a junior majoring in Communication and double minoring in Education and Journalism. Before choosing to come to sunny Florida to attend FGCU, Elizabeth lived in Washington DC with her family whom she is very close to. Elizabeth was very involved in high school and continued her involvement at FGCU by joining a sorority, participating in and being a referee to intramural sports such as football, softball, soccer, and dodgeball and is also an active member of Student Government, and an executive member of the Pan-Hellenic Association. Attending FGCU, being an active member of Greek life, and being a Red Sox fan are three of Elizabeth’s favorite things. Elizabeth chose to become an Orientation Leader because she wants to help show new students just how fabulous FGCU really is!

Monica Botero is currently finishing her third year at FGCU. She is majoring in Criminal Forensic Studies and plans work as a crime lab technician. Born and raised in Florida, Monica plans to take her career up north, to pursue a profession as a medical examiner. FGCU has taken a big part in helping Monica decide and clarify her career goals and ambitions. When she is not at school or at her part-time job, Monica enjoys the typical life of a college student by spending time at the university’s waterfront, going any university sport games, and the local mall. Monica has kept herself involved in school activities by joining the Judicial Council of North Lake Village, FGCU’s apartment style housing. There she learned how to manage different situations and hopes that the experiences and knowledge gained from her experiences with the organization can help her become the best Orientation Leader she can be.

Nikko St. Cyr will be heading into his sophomore year here at FGCU. As of now, he is an undecided major, but is thinking about majoring in Communications. He was born in Rota, Spain, but his family moved to Florida when he was nine months old and has been here ever since. Since FGCU has been opened he has always wanted to come to this campus. In his spare time, Nikko enjoys going out with friends, playing pickup soccer, as well as going hunting wherever he can. Nikko says that people always told him to get involved as much as possible. That is exactly what he has accomplished his first year and plans on doing with his time here at FGCU. Since his first semester here at FGCU, he has been involved in intramural soccer as well as becoming an Orientation Leader. In addition, Nikko is part of a new, multicultural fraternity. Nikko also believes that one of the great things when someone gets involved is they find themselves meeting many new people.
Robby Janer is heading into his second year at FGCU. His major is accounting and he plans to one day own his own Accounting firm. Robby was born in Nassau County, New York and grew up in the town of Roslyn. He then moved to Boca Raton, Florida to finish his last two years of high school. Robby’s brother started attending FGCU when his family moved to Florida, so Robby would come and visit all the time. FGCU seemed like the place for him because of the small class sizes and the absolutely stunning campus. One of the things that Robby has been involved with at FGCU is Hillel of South West Florida. He became the treasurer for the club to help fund, and create events. Robby also became a floor delegate for Resident Housing Association. He did this because he was good friends with everyone on the floor and wanted to represent them. Robby has been on committees for foam parties, Eagle Idol, and Family Weekend Brunch committee. The way Robby has made lots of friends is through just joining clubs and putting him self out there. So the more you’re involved, the more fun and friends you will have.

Shay Godbolt is going into her second year at Florida Gulf Coast University. Her major is Criminal Justice and she is thinking about majoring in Psychology. She is from Coral Springs, but originally from New York. One of the reasons why she decided to come to Florida Gulf Coast University was because of the location. It is not too far from home, but not too close either. She wanted to keep that independence. She also thought that this school was a great size for her, not too big and not too small. She is excited to be an Orientation Leader for the summer 2009. There is so much knowledge to gain and she cannot wait for the experience.

TJ McCan just finished his second year at FGCU. He is pursuing a major in Accounting and a minor in Real Estate. TJ hopes to work in either the real estate industry or go to Law school. He is originally from the Midwest where he was born and raised in Noblesville, Indiana. He lived on a lake in Indiana and really enjoys spending his free time out on the water. Here on Campus TJ really enjoys spending time at the waterfront, hanging out with his friends, being active on campus, and meeting new people. So far at FGCU TJ has been able to become involved on campus in various organizations. He is a very proud member of Greek life and currently sits on the Executive Board of his fraternity. He is also a member of the Accounting Society on campus and is currently going through the process of being appointed as an Associate Justice in the Judicial Branch of our Student Government. Even though he has only been at FGCU for two years his biggest recommendation to new students is to get out there and get involved in something.
Eagle View Orientation Check-in and Registration - Student Union 214
Welcome to Florida Gulf Coast University!
After meeting with your Orientation Leader and receiving your orientation materials, continue to Student Union 213; the Eagle ID Card office will be set up to make your Student ID prior to the general assembly. You will also have several other opportunities to make your ID throughout the two-day session. From here, you and your family will proceed to the Student Union Ballroom for the general assembly; help yourself to complementary coffee, juice and breakfast from Einstein Bros Bagels. Please look over your detailed schedule for additional information about the events for the day.

Welcome and General Assembly - Student Union Ballroom
Greetings from the FGCU administration! Senior Division of Student Affairs staff members will officially welcome you to the university and explain how we can assist you in Completing the University Experience. Also, during this time, Cal Majure, Assistant Director of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs, will give you announcements and introduce other activities during EVO.

Meet your Orientation Leaders - Student Union Ballroom
This time will allow you and your family to get to know the Orientation Leaders who will be your official guides during the two-day EVO session. Presented by Frank Graceffo, Coordinator of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs.

The First Year Experience - Student Union Ballroom
Our panel of first year experience experts engages students and their families in a conversation about the obvious and not-so-obvious differences between high school and college, how the university reaches out to first-time-in-college students as well as recommendations for how to be successful during your first year at FGCU. The First Year Experience discussion is moderated by professional staff from the Office of First Year Advising, Eagle View Orientation, & Family Programs and includes representatives from our faculty, the Office of Housing and Residence Life as well as the Center for Academic Achievement.

Safety and Civility at FGCU - Student Union Ballroom
In this session, the Office of the Dean of Students and the University Police Department present an informative developmental theory-based discussion about your changing role as a student and collegiate parent. Learn how to stay safe on campus and also about how respecting the FGCU Student Code of Conduct can help you make the most of your university experience.
10:15-10:45 a.m. **Live Where You Learn - Student Union Ballroom**
The Office of Housing and Residence Life will provide students and families with information and recommendations to assist in your preparation for becoming a resident student at FGCU. This presentation will present ideas related to first-time-in-college students, introduce Housing and Residence Life staff, and will offer tips on move-in along with resident policies and procedures.

10:45-11:00 a.m. **Fee Payment and Financial Aid 101 - Student Union Ballroom**
Important information regarding financial aid, payment of fees, and using Gulfl ine will be given. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid will be available to family members in Student Union 213 or 214 immediately following the video presentation.

11:00 a.m. **Placement Testing Overview - Student Union Ballroom**
A brief overview of math placement testing information will be given by the Office of First Year Advising. Afterwards, students who are required to or have elected to participate in the placement testing program will be dismissed to begin their tests in designated on-campus computer labs.

11:15 a.m. **Placement Testing - Various Campus Computer Labs**
- **Student IDs-** Eagle ID Card Office
- **Orientation Leader Teambuilding Activities (optional) - Student Union Ballroom**
- **Area banks** will be available to assist you with your Banking needs- **SU Lobby**
- **Regions Bank and Bank of America**

12:00-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** is **on your own**, but in the interest of time we suggest you eat at one of our on-campus dining locations. **The Perch** (located inside the Student Union) offers a wide variety of choices such as all-you-care-to-eat soup, salad, entrees’, desserts, and pizza. **Einstein Bros Bagels** located across from the University Bookstore offers the finest selection of coffee, tea, fresh pastries, and bistro fare including a full lunch menu and grab-n-go items. **Subway** is located in Howard Hall. You may also use your extended lunch to visit necessary departments on camps.

1:30-2:00 p.m. **Campus Tour with your OL**
Students and Families meet your Orientation Leader at your group’s pre-determined departure location in the Student Union Ballroom after lunch and enjoy your walk to the afternoon programs as you learn all there is to know about the campus of FGCU.
Day 1 Student Agenda cont.

2:00-3:30 p.m. **Academic Counseling: Advising Information and Policies** - Ben Hill Griffin
Join our First Year Advising Team as you learn about the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the State of Florida. Discover what constitutes the General Education Program at FGCU and learn about the policies that will affect your coursework and degree program. A comprehensive overview will be given including insight into the scheduling and registration process as well as the standards of your academic progress.

3:45-5:00 p.m. **The More You Know - FGCU Information Sessions** - Academic Building 3
Here's a taste of what FGCU has to offer in student support and services. Students must attend THREE of the following 15-minute sessions.

- Eagle Dining - AB3 105
  Food that fits your life.

- Bower School of Music - AB3 112
  Be part of the Bower School of Music ensembles
  (open to students from ALL majors).

- Campus Recreation - AB3 110
  Enhancing your life.

- Academic and Media Technology Services - AB3 120
  e-Learning, ANGEL, and YOU!

- Health and Wellness Services - AB3 121
  Taking care of you.

- Housing and Residence Life - AB3 115
  More than a place to live.

- Parking Services - AB3 111
  Know your colors and boundaries.

- Service Learning - AB3 103
  80 hours of excellence.

- Athletics - AB3 127
  GO EAGLES!

- Center for Academic Achievement - AB3 125
  Enhancing students’ academic growth.

5:15-6:15 p.m. **FGCU 101: Orientation Leader Group Meetings** - Academic Building 3
These sessions will allow you to get to know your Orientation Leader and the other first-time-in-college students in your group better. You will also receive very important information from your OL about the most important things that every new student needs to know before the first day of classes. Your OL is a highly-trained student facilitator; mentor, campus expert and guide who can help you start successfully at FGCU. Everything from how to buy textbooks at the University Bookstore and how to utilize FGCU’s academic technology systems, to how to get involved on campus, you’ll learn everything you want to know about coming to college.

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6:30-7:00 p.m.  **Housing Check-in @ South Village - Everglades Hall Lobby**
Students will check-in to their housing unit to see their overnight accommodations, meet their roommates, and say goodnight to their families prior to dinner at The Fresh Food Company.

7:00-8:00 p.m.  **DINNER @ The Fresh Food Company (students only)**
De-brief the day’s activities with your Orientation Leader, meet other campus staff members, and get to know your peers, or simply enjoy a hearty pre-paid all-you-care-to-eat-meal.

8:00-10:00 p.m.  **EVO Late Nites**
- **Fun @ Everglades Hall**
  Various activities will be available in Everglades’ common areas, and OLs will be available to assist you with questions you may have and offer suggestions for Day 2 of EVO.
- **Waterfront Activities with Campus Recreation**
  Campus Recreation staff will be shuttling EVO students from Everglades Hall every 15 minutes to the FGCU Waterfront. Along the way, they will be providing brief tours of the Aquatics Center and Recreation Center. In order to participate, please visit the Campus Recreation table during dinner.

11:00 p.m.  **Student Curfew - Everglades Hall**
The Eagle View Orientation staff will ensure that all students are in their rooms in Everglades Hall for the evening.

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**Student Agenda Day 2**

7:00 a.m.  **Wake Up Call! - Everglades Hall**

7:15 a.m.  **Check-Out - Everglades Hall**
Students will return their room keys to the EVO staff, store their luggage at Everglades Hall (available for pick-up after 3:30 p.m.), and receive instructions from their Orientation Leader for the remainder of the day.

7:30-8:15 a.m.  **Student Breakfast - The Fresh Food Company - South Village (So-Vi Dining)**
Wake up to a complimentary all-you-care-to-eat hot breakfast with the Eagle View Orientation staff prior to departing for the Student Union Ballroom with your Orientation Leader.
Day 2 Student Agenda cont.

9:00-10:00 a.m.  **Off to College: A College Life Issues Skit: Part 1** - **Student Union Ballroom**
This dynamic production titled *Off to College* (performed by the Orientation Leaders) focuses on navigating through personal safety, health and wellness, diversity, and transition issues affecting new college students at FGCU. (student attendance required).

- Parents depart for Academic Building 5 Room 112. Students remain in the Student Union Ballroom with their Orientation Leader.

10:15-10:30 a.m.  **Off to College: Part 2 (students only)** - **Student Union Ballroom**
Spend some time with your orientation leader group processing and discussing *Off to College: A College Life Issues skit*. These conversations will be facilitated by our Orientation Team Leaders: Matt Albano, Kelli Stockman, and Natasha Taylor.

- Parents are dismissed to attend parent and family programming in Academic Building 5 Room 112. Students remain in the Student Union Ballroom with their Orientation Leaders.

10:30-11:00 a.m.  **FGCU Faculty Panel** - **Student Union Ballroom**
Learn from actual FGCU Faculty Members in an open discussion about how to be successful academically and know what to expect when you begin attending classes.

11:00-12:00 p.m.  **Get Involved! @ FGCU** - **Student Union Ballroom**
FGCU Campus Recreation
The Department of Campus Recreation at Florida Gulf Coast University provides diverse activities that enhance personal development, healthy lifestyles, education, and a positive campus experience; accomplished by promoting social interaction, competitiveness, personal wellness, and fun.
http://www.fgcu.edu/CampusRec/index.html

Greek Life
The Florida Gulf Coast University Greek Community believes in respect and equality for all of its members, providing Brotherhood and Sisterhood through service, scholarship, and leadership opportunities that contribute to and improve the college experience.
http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/GreekLife/

Office of Campus Involvement
Campus Involvement provides leadership development and experiences so students who choose to become involved in the co-curricular program can transfer their learned skills to their professional and community involvement after graduation.
http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/CampusInvolvement/
**12:00-12:15 p.m.**  
**My Plan.com - Career Development Services - Student Union Ballroom**  
Career Development Services is pleased to offer FGCU students free access to MyPlan.com. Students can take assessments of their personality, skills, interests, and work values. MyPlan.com can help you explore options and bring clarity and insight into figuring out what is right for you and your future.

**12:15-1:30 p.m.**  
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**12:15 p.m.**  
**Area banks** will be available to assist you with your Banking needs - Student Union Lobby.  
Bank of America and Regions Bank

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
**Mock Course Scheduling - Student Union Ballroom**  
Course scheduling 101: Members of the First Year Advising staff teach you the basics of course scheduling and registration and explain terminology you’ll need to know in order to register for classes. Advising staff will walk you through a mock version of course registration to prepare you for your final afternoon session.

**2:30-3:00 p.m.**  
**Orientation Leader Wrap-up Meetings - various locations**  
At the conclusion of mock course scheduling, re-connect with your orientation leader. At this time, your OL will answer any last questions you may have and lead you to your pre-assigned computer lab to register for classes.

**3:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**Summer/Fall 2009 Course Registration (students only)**

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Family Agenda

DAY 1

7:30-8:30 a.m.
**Eagle View Orientation Check-in and Registration** - Student Union 214
Welcome to Florida Gulf Coast University!
After meeting with your Orientation Leader and receiving your orientation materials, continue to Student Union 213; the Eagle ID Card office will be set up to have your Student’s ID made prior to the beginning of the general assembly. You will also have several other opportunities to make your ID throughout the two-day session. From here, you and your family will proceed to the Student Union Ballroom for the general assembly; help yourself to complementary coffee, juice and breakfast from Einstein Bros Bagels. Please look over your detailed schedule for additional information about the events for the day.

8:45 a.m.
**Welcome and General Assembly** - Student Union Ballroom
Greetings from the FGCU administration! Senior Division of Student Affairs staff members will officially welcome you to the university and explain how we can assist you in Completing the University Experience. Also, during this time, Cal Majure, Assistant Director of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs, will give you announcements and introduce other activities during EVO.

9:00 a.m.
**Meet your Orientation Leaders** - Student Union Ballroom
This time will allow you and your family to get to know the Orientation Leaders who will be your official guides during the two-day EVO session.
Presented by Frank Graceffo, Coordinator of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs.

9:15-9:45 a.m.
**The First Year Experience** - Student Union Ballroom
Our panel of first year experience experts engages students and their families in a conversation about the obvious and not-so-obvious differences between high school and college, how the university reaches out to first time in college students as well as recommendations for how to be successful during your first year at FGCU. The First Year Experience discussion is moderated by professional staff from the Office of First Year Advising, Eagle View Orientation, & Family Programs and includes representatives from our faculty, the Office of Housing and Residence Life as well as the Center for Academic Achievement.

9:45-10:15 a.m.
**Safety and Civility at FGCU** - Student Union Ballroom
In this session, the Office of the Dean of Students and the University Police Department present an informative developmental theory-based discussion about your changing role as a student and collegiate parent. Learn how to stay safe on campus and also about how respecting the FGCU Student Code of Conduct can help you make the most of your university experience.
10:15-10:45 a.m. **Live Where You Learn - Student Union Ballroom**
The Office of Housing and Residence Life will provide students and families with information and recommendations to assist in your preparation for becoming a resident student at FGCU. This presentation will present ideas related to first-time-in-college students, introduce Housing and Residence Life staff, and will offer tips on move-in along with resident policies and procedures.

10:45-11:00 a.m. **Fee Payment and Financial Aid 101 - Student Union Ballroom**
Important information regarding financial aid, payment of fees, and using Gulfline will be given. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid will be available to parents/family members and guests in Student Union 213 or 214 immediately following the general presentation.

- Parents and family members are dismissed at this time to attend Family Programming. Students remain in the Student Union Ballroom for an informational overview of placement testing.

11:00-12:00 p.m. **Optional Family Programming (parents and family members only)**
Use this time as an opportunity to acquaint yourself with FGCU’s campus, attend to any business items you may have, or simply relax and enjoy a cup of coffee from Einstein Bros Bagels or a snack and cold drink from the University Bookstore while browsing the latest selection of FGCU merchandise. You may also choose one or more of the following activities:

- Beginning at 11:00 a.m., the Office of Financial Aid staff members will be available in Student Union 213 or 214 for:
  - **Money Matters**
    In-depth presentation on fee payment and financial aid followed by a question and answer & open-forum.

- Also at 11:00, area banks will be available to assist you with your Banking needs - Student Union Lobby
  - **Regions Bank and Bank of America**

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1:30-2:00 p.m. **Campus Tour with your OL**
Students and Parents meet your Orientation Leader at your group’s pre-determined departure location in the Student Union Ballroom after lunch and enjoy your walk to the afternoon programs as you learn all there is to know about the campus of FGCU.
Day 1 Family Agenda cont.

2:15-3:00 p.m. **Orientation Leader Presentation** - **Academic Building 5 Room 112**
This session will allow you to get to know the Orientation Leaders better. You will also receive information from the OL’s about the most important things every new student needs to know before the first day of classes. Our Orientation Leaders are highly-trained student facilitators; mentors, campus experts and guides who can help you with everything from where to buy textbooks to how to get your student involved on campus, you’ll learn everything you ever wanted to know about sending your student to college from a student’s perspective.

3:15-4:00 p.m. **Academic Counseling: Advising Information and Policies** - **Academic Building 5 Room 112**
Join our First Year Advising, Eagle View Orientation, & Family Programs staff as you learn about the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the State of Florida. Discover what constitutes the General Education Program at FGCU and learn about the policies that will affect your student's coursework and degree program. A comprehensive overview will be given including insight into the scheduling and registration process as well as the standards of your student’s academic progress and an in-depth discussion about the Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

4:15-5:00 p.m. **The Vice President’s Council** - **Academic Building 5 Room 112**
Join the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the council of Student Affairs Directors who represent the six functional areas within the Division of Student Affairs for an informative conversation. Here you will be able to discuss your concerns with senior staff members and find the answers to questions you have about FGCU or the University Experience.

5:15-6:15 p.m. **Parent and Family Reception** - **Student Union Ballroom**
Relax while enjoying complementary refreshments and conversation with many of FGCU’s most outstanding faculty, staff, and students before saying goodbye to your students for the evening.

After the Parent and Family Reception, students will meet their family then drive to South Village together for check-in at Everglades Hall. Students will check-in to their housing unit to see their overnight accommodations, meet their roommate, and say goodnight to their families prior to dinner at The Fresh Food Company.

**EAGLE FAMILY WEEKEND- November 6-8, 2009**

http://enrollment.fgcu.edu/Parents/
Day 2 Family Agenda

9:00-10:00 a.m.  
**Off to College: A College Life Issues Skit - Student Union Ballroom**  
Re-connect with your student for this dynamic production titled *Off to College* (performed by the Orientation Leaders) focusing on navigating through personal safety, health and wellness, diversity, and transition issues affecting new college students at FGCU.

- *Immediately following “Off to College” parents and family depart for Academic Building 5 Room 112.*
- *Students remain in the Student Union Ballroom with their Orientation Leader*

10:15-11:15 a.m.  
**Center for Academic Achievement - Academic Support at FGCU**  
*Academic Building 5 Room 112*  
Learn about the academic support services available to students through the Center for Academic Achievement. Learn how the Center assists students in becoming independent and confident learners. A variety of support services will be presented by expert staff.

11:15-11:45 a.m.  
**Eagle Dining, University Bookstore, and Eagle ID Card Office**  
*Academic Building 5 Room 112*  
This session details how students use their EAGLE ID (student ID) card; the various ways to buy textbooks and other merchandise as well as information on meal plans and dining options on campus.

11:50-12:00 p.m.  
**The Bower School of Music (opportunities for ALL majors)**  
Meet with faculty from the Bower School of Music, who will talk about the musical experiences available to ALL FGCU students.

12:00 p.m.  
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1:30-2:30 p.m.  
**Wellness at FGCU - Student Development Services**  
*Academic Building 5 Room 112*  
Participate in further analysis of the “Off to College: A College Life Issues Skit”, while learning from a licensed psychologist and professional medical staff about the wellness model and health services at FGCU. Discover what students tell us about the stresses of college and what common health and psychological problems are seen in college. Find out about the wellness programs and counseling and health services available at FGCU to assist students.
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<td>Representatives from the Office of the Dean of Students and Eagle View Orientation and Family Programs will speak on issues related to the changing role of collegiate parents, transition is difficult, millennial children and boomer parents, locus of control changes, and how to cope with transition. This is the perfect time to find out everything you wanted to know about being the parent or family member of a new college student.</td>
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<td>For many students, the freshman year is a time when they will be making important decisions about their major and career. This presentation by Career Development Services will provide you with suggestions to help you support your student during this process, as well as an overview of all the services this department offers. The on-campus employment process and employment statistics for FGCU graduates will also be discussed.</td>
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<td>Eagle View Orientation and Parent and Family Programs staff will answer any last minute questions you may have before your departure. In addition you will find out how to get more involved as an FGCU parent, discuss Student Convocation, Eagle Family Weekend, and complete an evaluation of EVO 2009 that will be instrumental in helping us plan for EVO 2010.</td>
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