Friday, November 2, 2012

1:00pm-5:00pm  Welcome to Eagle Family Weekend!
   Sugden Resort and Hospitality Management (SRHM) Building Atrium

This is our official check-in time for Eagle Family Weekend 2012. Join us as we celebrate your arrival, provide you with an overview of the weekend, and send you on your way to experience everything that FGCU has to offer.

3:00pm-5:00pm  Research and Service Showcase
   SRHM 115

Meet exemplary students that embody FGCU’s mission of academic excellence, public service, and civic responsibility. View outstanding research and service-learning projects and learn about opportunities to get involved while you enjoy some cookies and refreshments.

5:00pm  Leadership Development Speaker
   Sponsored by the FGCU Dean of Students Office
   SRHM 114

Nationally renowned speaker and author, Joshua Fredenburg, will present an inspiring and engaging address on some of the specific leadership skills students must develop now to prepare for success in the future. The message will be great for parents as well as he will provide insight into some of the changes that must transpire in the leadership styles of leaders in the 21st Century.

6:15pm  Night of the Arts
   Sponsored by the FGCU Foundation and Alumni Association
   FGCU Main Gallery at the Arts Complex

Join us for an evening of the arts! Norman Love Chocolates will provide delicious confections for you to enjoy as you take in the wide variety of art FGCU has to offer. The FGCU Main Gallery will display “4”, an exhibit representing diverse answers to an artists’ instinct to create. In addition, various student artists will exhibit their performing art abilities outside the gallery.
7:30pm  Bower School of Music Fall Concert

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy as The Bower School of Music presents a combined concert of the Symphony Orchestra and Wind Orchestras under the stars. This event will showcase for Eagle families a large number of FGCU student musicians from a wide variety of academic disciplines, including some of our very own music majors displaying their performance and conducting talents.

Saturday, November 3, 2012

8:00am-11:00am  Eagle Family Weekend Check-in
SRHM Atrium

9:00am-11:00am  Breakfast and a Movie - Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted
Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement and the FGCU Programming Board
SRHM Ballroom

Bring the entire family and wake up with some continental breakfast treats as you enjoy a delightful movie for children of all ages...including the young at heart!

11:30am-2:00pm  Eagle Family Weekend Cookout
Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs
South Village Outdoor Pavilion

Join us for a full afternoon of food, family, and fun as we present the annual Eagle Family Weekend Cookout. Carnival activities will be provided by the Office of Student Involvement, the FGCU Programming Board, various registered student organizations and departments, and community partners.
2:00pm-3:30pm  Jason Michaels - Illusionist  
Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement and the Program Board  
South Village Outdoor Pavilion

Jason Michaels uses his sharp sense of humor as well as his sense of drama to create a fun, playful atmosphere where the impossible becomes possible and reality is twisted. Don’t miss this internationally award-winning magician as he combines illusion, audience participation, and comedy into a thrilling show!

5:30pm – 7:00pm  Eagle Spirit Tailgate  
The Roc

This is your chance to wear your Green and Blue and show your Eagle spirit! Bring your favorite tailgate food, and join the Dirty Birds, players from Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Cheerleaders, and Azul for a classic pre-game tailgate! See you at the Nest as we start a tradition of pre-game fun!

9:00pm  FGCU Club Hockey vs. Central Connecticut State  
Germain Arena

Go “puck” wild in our Eagle Family Weekend cheering section as we cheer the national champion FGCU Club Hockey team to victory against Central Connecticut State. You can also help us beat hunger by bringing a can food donation to benefit the new FGCU Food Pantry, a service to benefit students in need of food assistance. For every 3 cans of food you bring to the hockey game, you will be entered for a chance to win an FGCU Prize Pack.
Sunday, November 4, 2012

8:00am-10:00am  **Family Fun at the Food Forest**  
*FGCU Food Forest*

Come experience service-learning at the Food Forest, a student-run botanical garden which highlights tropical/subtropical species that grow well in South Florida. This garden provides students with the opportunity to learn about different types of edible and useful species (over 100 varieties). Carrots, tomatoes, and eggplant were recently planted and a greenhouse is being constructed.

10:30am-12:30pm  **Eagle Family Weekend Farewell Brunch**  
Sponsored by Resident Housing Association (RHA) and the Office of Housing and Residence Life  
*South Village Outdoor Pavilion*

Enjoy an amazing brunch with your family to wrap up Eagle Family Weekend as you chat with members of the FGCU community. There will be a DJ, games, and a photo booth to “capture your final memory” of the weekend as a family!