Welcome to Eagle Family Weekend

Friday, October 24

1:00pm – 5:00pm  Eagle Family Weekend Check-In*
                 Cohen Center Ballroom A

This is our official check-in time for Eagle Family Weekend 2014. Join us as we celebrate your arrival (with gifts!), provide you with an overview of the weekend, and send you on your way to experience everything FGCU has to offer.

3:00pm – 5:00pm  Coffee & Conversation – FGCU VIP Reception
                 Cohen Center Atrium

This event is intended to be a relaxed opportunity for students and family members alike to meet and interact with FGCU’s VIPs – from faculty and staff to the deans and the president. Grab a complimentary coffee and snack and engage in an intellectual conversation with your favorite faculty member, or just enjoy being welcomed by FGCU’s finest!

3:00pm – 5:00pm  Excellence in Service Showcase
                 Cohen Center Atrium and Lobby

You will notice tables staffed by FGCU students, faculty, and staff who embody FGCU’s mission of academic excellence, public service, and civic responsibility. This is a time for you to view outstanding research and service-learning projects taking place at FGCU, and maybe even discover opportunities to get involved!

5:00pm – 7:00pm  Out on the Town
                  Miromar Outlets, Various Locations

Has it been a while since your last family dinner? We’ve teamed up with Miromar Outlets to provide discounts at various dining and shopping locations throughout the weekend. Included discount information can be found in your EFW folder that you received at check-in.

7:15pm – 8:00pm  Sweet Treats before the Beats
                  Marieb Hall Plaza
                  Rain Location: Cohen Center Atrium

Indulge in some sweet treats before the Bower School of Music Concert or FGCU Club Hockey game. There will be a selection of stations to satisfy your sweet tooth as well as an opportunity to mix and mingle amongst fellow Eagle families and students.

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Things to know...

*This asterisk denotes events where food donations can be made to benefit our FGCU Food Pantry. For every 3 canned items you donate, you will receive one raffle ticket for our EFW Prize Pack Giveaway. The prize drawing will take place at the Eagle Family Weekend Farewell Brunch.

Be sure to use #EFW14 and #catchtheeaglespirit when you are posting to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram throughout the weekend! Also, be sure to include your team name if your posts are for the Social Media Photo Challenge!

If you prefer an electronic version of the agenda to keep on your phone or tablet for use throughout the weekend, please scan the QR Code below.

We’re so glad you’re here!

If you have questions throughout the weekend, just look for volunteers sporting a green VOLUNTEER nametag attending each event.
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8:00pm Bower School of Music Fall Concert under the Stars
Lutgert Plaza
Rain Location: Cohen Center Ballroom

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

8:30pm FGCU D2 Club Hockey vs. Liberty University
Germain Arena Blue Rink

Cheer on your FGCU Eagles Ice Hockey club at Germain Arena! This past year the ACHA Division II team finished runner-up at the National Championships, and they will need your support to make it to the big game again this season! The team will face Liberty University.

Saturday, October 25

8:00am – 11:00am Eagle Family Weekend Check-In*
Cohen Center Ballroom A

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9:00am – 11:00am Breakfast and a Movie – Planes
Cohen Center Ballroom B

Bring the entire family and wake up with some breakfast treats as you enjoy a delightful movie for children of all ages...including the young at heart! Be sure to arrive by 9:15am to catch the start of the movie!

11:30am – 2:00pm Annual Eagle Family Weekend Carnival
Library Green
Restrooms: McTarnaghan Hall and Howard Hall

Join us for an afternoon on our newly refurbished library lawn for all things Carnival! You will have an opportunity to munch on all of your favorite carnival foods, take in some games and novelties, relax to the beats of our live band, or simply mix and mingle with other FGCU students and families. The carnival is fun for the whole family!

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Things to know...

Parking

Throughout Eagle Family Weekend, participants may utilize Parking Garage 3 for check-in and all events taking place in the Cohen Center and Library Green.

Parking Garage 4 may be utilized for events taking place in the Lutgert and Marieb Plazas.

Parking Garage B and Parking Garage 2 may be utilized for events taking place in South Village.

Other Events

Please note other happenings taking place on campus you may choose to be a part of. EFW registration does not cover the cost of these events.

Friday:
FGCU Farmer’s Market
Until 5:00 PM
North Lake Auxiliary Parking Lot

Yevgeniya Kaganovich: Possibility of Function
Until 4:00 PM
FGCU Arts Complex Main Gallery

Men’s Soccer vs. North Florida
7:00 PM
FGCU Soccer Complex

Saturday:
Women’s Swimming & Diving vs. University of Miami
11:00 AM
FGCU Aquatics Complex
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2:30pm – 3:30pm    True Colors: Family Edition
Cohen Center, Room 214

Parents: want to get to the root of why your student just can’t keep their residence hall room clean? It’s most likely because they are an orange!

Students: can’t understand why your parents won’t let go of keeping your residence hall room tidy? Your parents are probably greens and golds!

Through True Colors, parents and students alike will discover individual personality and leadership styles from a color-based scale, and will be given the tools to better communicate and maintain a positive relationship throughout the college experience!

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5:30pm – 7:00pm    Athletics Tailgate*
The ROC and Alico Arena Parking Lot

Come to a traditional tailgate before the FGCU Women’s Soccer game against conference rival Stetson! Grab a complimentary hotdog and bring your lawn chairs and side dishes to share with other FGCU fans in the parking lot outside Alico Arena! There will be lawn games, poster making, and appearances by FGCU student-athletes, cheerleaders and our very own Azul the Eagle!

7:00pm    FGCU Women’s Soccer vs. Stetson University
FGCU Soccer Complex

Cheer on the Eagles as they take on conference rival Stetson! All Eagle Family Weekend participants will receive free entry to the game and the first 100 will receive some free FGCU swag! The game is a whiteout so wear white to show your Eagle spirit! Go Eagles!

Sunday, October 26

10:30am – 12:30pm    RHA Farewell Brunch*
South Village Outdoor Pavilion

What a great weekend! Enjoy a delicious brunch with your family to wrap up Eagle Family Weekend as you chat with members of the FGCU community.

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