PARENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT

We welcome you and your student to the FGCU community and wish you both a successful and enriching experience. Our office is here to serve you. If you have any questions about the services available to assist your student in successfully adjusting to the challenges of higher education, please contact the Office of New Student Programs.

Business Hours:
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact Information:
Phone: (239) 590-7957
Toll Free: 1-800-590-3428
Fax: (239) 590-7862
http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/NewStudentPrograms
Student Email: orientation@fgcu.edu
Parent Email: parents@fgcu.edu

Office Location:
229 McTarnaghan Hall

Mailing Address:
Office of New Student Programs
Florida Gulf Coast University
229 McTarnaghan Hall
10501 FGCU Boulevard South
Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565

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Eagle Family Weekend FUN 5K Walk/Run _____x $10 each = ______
TOTAL:___________ (CHECKS ONLY)

Mail To:
Eagle Family Weekend 2009
Office of New Student Programs
Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 FGCU BLVD S MCTH 229
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Support for Eagle Family Weekend 2009 provided by:
Dear Eagle Parents and Families,

The annual EAGLE FAMILY WEEKEND scheduled for November 6-8th is specifically designed for the parents, siblings, children, friends and families of FGCU students. Throughout the weekend there will be activities on and off campus designed for family participation as well as many opportunities for families to interact with other members of the campus community.

The mission of EAGLE FAMILY WEEKEND is to set aside time to reflect on our community and its values, including the diversity of ideas, beliefs and cultures and to strengthen student, parent and family commitments to FGCU in A Shared Experience.

Please join us during EAGLE FAMILY WEEKEND! Registration information is enclosed. We look forward to welcoming you back to the campus!

Cal Majure, M.A.
Assistant Director
Division of Student Affairs
Florida Gulf Coast University
For more detailed information, please visit the Parking Services!

Eagle Family Weekend
Wednesday, November 4

Welcome to Eagle Family Weekend!
Sponsored by the Office of New Student Programs
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Student Union-Lobby
It’s your official welcome to Eagle Family Weekend 2009. Join us as we celebrate your arrival, provide you with an overview of the weekend and send you on your way to experiencing everything that FGCU has to offer. Here, you will receive a detailed agenda, your Eagle Family Weekend T-shirt, and your wristband ticket which will give you access to every event.
Check-in is from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6. Check-in resumes at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 7th at the Student Service Plaza Information Booth (next to the shuttle stop) for families arriving later in the weekend.

Family Swim
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Recreation
8:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
Aquatics Center
All FGCU students and families free with student ID wristband.

Bower School of Music, Fall Concert
Sponsored by the Bower School of Music
7:30p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Student Union-Ballroom
Please join us for an evening of delightful performing arts. The Bower School of Music presents a concert featuring the Symphony Orchestra and Wind Orchestra. 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. Of special note will be student soloists and conductor!

Black Box Theatre, Our Town
Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Visual and Performing Arts
8:00 p.m.
FGCU Arts Complex
OUR TOWN is one of the warmest and most deeply human plays to have come out of the theatre. In the first act the author genially outlines the history of Grover’s Corners, New Hampshire, and carves tickets in the houses of the Gibbs & Webb families. You arrive at breakfast time and are carried through one entire day in the lives of these good people. The second act concerns the love affair between young George Gibbs & Emily Webb, and thus culminates in a moving wedding scene. In the third act we are led to the cemetery on the hill, where many of the townpeople have come to know so well are patiently and smilingly awaiting not “judgment” but greater understanding. Into their midst is led a girl, a little wishful to go back to life, to live again with her memories. But she is shown how futile it is to return. The past cannot be re-lived. Living people, humans, occupied by their petty occupations and small thoughts, know little of true joy or happiness.

Eagle Family Weekend Cookout
Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Student Services Plaza-Lawn
Join President Wilson G. Bradshaw, our students, student organizations, and many other university officials for a final afternoon of food, family, and fun as we present the annual Eagle Family Weekend Cookout. Come and enjoy the area’s best BBQ provided by Pop’s BBQ and Catering specializing in Southern Georgia Style BBQ! Carnival activities will be provided by Greek Life, the Office of Student Involvement, BEEP, and various other registered student organizations.

Chocolate Tasting at the Art Gallery
Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of New Student Programs
2:00-4:00 p.m.
FGCU Arts Complex
Join us for a special viewing of artist Purvis Young’s Urban Expressionism: A Gift from the Rubell Family Collection. Using discarded utilitarian objects including wood, carpet, cardboard, metal and rubber—Young transforms the materials into objects coalesced by his personal system of symbols. Much of the material that he uses comes directly from his Overtown neighborhood, one of the oldest and now most impoverished areas of Miami. In his daily work, Young chronicles his neighborhood’s history and multicultural flavor, its strengths and character, its anecdotes of daily life, and its mythologies of survival.

Eagle Family Weekend
Eagle Family Weekend FUN 5K Run/Walk
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Recreation and the Office of New Student Programs
8:00 a.m. (Check-in @7:00 a.m.)
Alico Arena
Get your morning off to a fast start by participating in this second annual Eagle Family Weekend FUN 5K run/walk event. Run wild through FGCU’s beautiful campus and join your family and friends at Alico Arena. This event is open to all families, parents, and friends visiting on Eagle Family Weekend. All ages and abilities welcome! T-shirts and certificates will be given out with a fantastic beach-themed finisher’s FGCU Watercolor T-shirt.

Massage Therapy
Sponsored by the FGCU Student Physical Therapy Association
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Eagle Landing-North Lake Village
The FGCU Student Physical Therapy Association will be providing massages in Eagles’ Landing in return for donations to their organization.

Estono Fine Arts Show
Sponsored by HotWorks.org
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Miomar Outlets
Juried Fine Art & Crafts: Award Winning Artists from Around the World. The nation’s finest artists gather at Miomar Outlets.

Wayne Hoffman-Hypnotist/Illusionist
Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement and Board of Eagle Entertainment Programmers (BEEP)
7:00 p.m.
Student Union Atrium
Wayne Hoffman is one of the most powerful and extreme mentalists in the world. He was featured on NBC and his hit TV show “Phenomenon”. He has also appeared on various other television networks including TLC and the Discovery Channel. Hoffman combines perceptual manipulation, psychological illusions and unparalleled sleight of hand, leaving his audience left questioning the term “real”. Hoffman continues to be ranked one of the top entertainers in his field and was ranked one of the top ten mentalists in the world. Expect the unexpected and live the impossible. www.hoffmanmagic.com

Massage Therapy
Sponsored by the FGCU Student Physical Therapy Association
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Student Union Room 214
The FGCU Student Physical Therapy Association will be providing massages in return for donations to their organization.

Fun on Gulf Coast Main Street
Sponsored by Gulf Coast Town Center
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Gulf Coast Town Center
Enjoy the sights, sounds, special sales, and tastes that the Gulf Coast Town Center has to offer. An FGCU Express Shuttle will provide transportation from main campus to Gulf Coast Main Street. Look for special discounts all weekend as well as special in-store activities and appearances at select locations.

Guided Campus Tours
Guided by the 2009 Eagle View Orientation leaders, tours will leave from the University Bookstore Information Booth located at Student Services Plaza (by McTarnaghan Hall) every half-hour. The last tour of the day begins at 4:00 p.m. Please be on time and prepared for a fun adventure around campus with our expert FGCU student staff.

On-Campus Housing Tours
Sponsored by the Office of Housing and Residence Life
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
South Village- Biscayne Hall
Tours begin on the half hour. Last tour begins at 4:00 p.m.

Student Global Cultural Fair:
Sponsored by the International Club
3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Student Union Atrium
Travel the bazaar of booths displaying clothing and cultural artifacts from many countries. Enjoy ethnic foods, entertainment and campus multicultural organizations.

Purvis Young Urban Expressionism:
A Gift from the Rubell Family Collection
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7:00 p.m.
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“Our Town is an attempt to find a value above all prices for the smallest events in our daily life.” - Thornton Wilder

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Sunday, November 8, 2009

**Esterio Fine Arts Show**
Sponsored by HofWorks.org
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Miramar Outlets
Juried Fine Art & Crafts: Award Winning Artists from Around the World. The nation’s finest artists gather at Miramar Outlets. Produced by the same company as the award winning Orchard Lake Fine Art Show in Orchard Lake, Michigan.

**Eagle Family Weekend Farewell Brunch**
Sponsored by Resident Housing Association (RHA) and the Office of Housing and Residence Life
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Eagles’ Landing
Enjoy an amazing brunch with your family and have an opportunity to meet with President and Mrs. Bradshaw and other members of the FGCU community.

**Black Box Theatre, Our Town**
Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Visual and Performing Arts
2:00 p.m.
FGCU Arts Complex
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**Eagle Family Weekend Activities**
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Recreation
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
FGCU Waterfront
Kayaks, canoes, sail boat, trampoline, and much more.

**Water-Ski Show**
Sponsored by Miromar Outlets
4:00 P.M.
Miromar Outlets
Located lakeside near the Restaurant Piazza, The Southern Extreme Water-Ski Team performs exciting shows every Sunday at Miromar Outlets.

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**GFU Eagles Hockey**
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Recreation, Sport Clubs
8:30 p.m.
Germain Arena

**FGCU vs. LIFE UNIVERSITY**
Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of Housing and Residence Life
8:30 p.m.
Germain Arena
FGCU Students are admitted FREE with student ID. Additional guests can purchase tickets at the entrance for just $5 (all games). Don’t forget to visit www.fgcu.edu/campusrec/sportclubs for your Campus Recreation news & updates!

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If you require an accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in Eagle Family Weekend activities, contact the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance at (239) 590-7945 or 800-590-3428. Accommodation requests must be received at least three(3) weeks prior to the event. If you need hearing- or speech- assistance to place a telephone call to these offices, do so via the Florida Relay at 711 (TTY, VCO, HCO, SCIL or Speech-to-Speech).

This document may be obtained in an alternative format by contacting the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance at (239) 590-7405 or 800-590-3428, or the Office of Adaptive Services at (239) 590-7956.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Please be sure to complete your registration form, and mail it back to us along with your check payment (we are unable to accept cash or electronic transactions) by Wednesday, November 4, 2009 so that we may accommodate you properly.

Name of FGCU Student(s): ________________________________

Student UIN(s): ______________________________________

Name(s) of Parents Attending:
1) Name: ____________________________
   Phone: ____________________________
   E-Mail: ____________________________
   Has your family attended EFW in the past ☐ ☑
   Name(s)/Relation of other guests attending Eagle Family Weekend 2009:
   __________________________________________

   2) Name: ____________________________
   Phone: ____________________________
   E-Mail: ____________________________
   __No, thanks maybe next year!

Eagle Family Weekend FUN 5K Walk/Run
(Please include an extra $10 per person to participate)
1) Name: ____________________________
   Age: ____________________________
   Gender: ____________________________

2) Name: ____________________________
   Age: ____________________________
   Gender: ____________________________

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