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The Employee Guide to 'Unknown' Benefits

Most FAU employees are aware of the major benefits that come with full-time employment at the University — health insurance, paid leave, etc.

There are, however, a number of lesser-known perks available and a few “under-used” benefits. Here are the details:

A Healthy Marriage

Employees with spouses who work for any state government agency (including FAU) are eligible to enroll in the health insurance spouse program in which the state matches each member’s insurance premium. This, in turn, has the effect of providing health insurance at no cost to these employees, provided both employees are full-time and benefits-eligible. More info: benefits and retirement, ext. 7-3073.

The Proof is in the Card

Getting an Owl Card is an important part of your “employee perks” strategy. For many of the benefits listed, you must show identification as an employee, the Owl Card. You can get one at the Owl Card Center, Room 129, University Center.

Owl Cards are available at some of the partner campuses at limited times.

An Owl Card can also act as a “debit card” for certain campus purchases at FAU bookstores, the copy center, pack-n-post, snack/beverage vending machines and select copy machines.

If you establish (or already have) an account at the campus branch of BankAtlantic, the card can be turned into your bank debit card.

More info: www.fau.edu/student/off_srvs/owl_card.htm.

Need Paper Clips?

Employees can place personal orders for school, office and miscellaneous supplies through Office Depot and Corporate Express at FAU’s prices (up to 55% off the catalog list price). Orders are delivered directly to your office with no shipping charges. More info: www.fau.edu/student/off_srvs/employee.



Of Sound Mind...

A number of lecture series are also offered by departments

across the University and, while there are a few exceptions, most are free to employees (and the public). See pages 6-7 for a listing of some of this month’s talks.

...and Body

Employees receive a discount on season ticket purchases for FAU’s baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball teams. Through campus recreation services, the weight room and the pool are available for use by employees. They also offer trips such as snorkeling in the Keys. More info: www.fau.edu/student/camprec or ext. 7-3795.

If you live or work at or near the Davie campus, the Student Wellness Center offers discounted monthly memberships to employees. More info: www.fau.edu/student/broward/wellness.

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Helping Out Employees

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides employees and their families with

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Teacher of the Year, Others to Be Honored

The 2005 Teacher of the Year is Dr. Daniel Raviv (at right), an electrical engineering professor in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Dr. Raviv will receive the award at the 2005 Honors Convocation on April 19.



“It is always an honor to be able to celebrate the academic and educational achievements of the faculty, staff and students,” said President Brogan, who will preside over the festivities. The Honors Convocation has been held annually since 1969, making it one of FAU’s longest-running traditions.

The Teacher of the Year selection process starts in the fall with student committees

from each college reviewing nominations from hundreds of students. In January, each college submits a finalist to a University-wide committee comprised of a student representative from each college. The committee

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**2005 Honors
Convocation**

Tuesday, April 19
3:30 p.m.
University Theatre

Faculty Wanted

The Office of Orientation is seeking FAU faculty to participate in the 2005 Freshman Orientation program by welcoming the new students and their families to the FAU community. In the past, faculty members have used this forum to discuss faculty expectations of students, the differences between high school and college, and academic integrity (including plagiarism and cheating). The welcome occurs at the beginning of the two-day Orientation program and lasts for 10-15 minutes. The Orientation sessions begin in June and occur throughout the summer until classes begin in August. If you are interested in participating in this important role at one or more of the sessions, please contact Adam DeRosa, director of new student orientation, at aderosa@fau.edu or at 561-297-2733.

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reviews each finalist's personal statement, resumé and portfolio. The finalists also interview with the committee and offer short teaching presentations.

As part of Dr. Raviv's personal statement, he included the following comments about his educational philosophy: "Students should feel comfortable in their creativity and empowered to take risks in the classroom. A teacher should stress common sense, welcome inquiry and encourage unheard-of thinking. Above all, students should feel that they are out to please themselves and not the teacher. Educators must also devote time to the community. As experts in their field, they hold a responsibility to interdisciplinary ventures and to the community in which they live. A teacher should be at peace with his profession."

The ceremony also recognizes the following awardees:

- Undergraduate Teaching Awards (**Kenneth Osgood** and **Carol Prusa**, arts and letters; **Dan Hinchliffe**, business; **Cynthia Wilson**, education; **Roger Messenger**, engineering and computer science; **William O'Brien**, honors college; **Deborah Raines**, nursing; and **Katherine Hughes**, science) and Undergraduate Advising Awards (**Jacqui May**, arts and letters; **Mary Curran**, nursing;

Meet the BOT

FAU is governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees (BOT), six of whom are appointed by the governor and five by the Board of Governors, plus the student body president and the chairperson of the University Faculty Council. Each month, Update is introducing you to BOT members. This month: Dr. Bill Bryant.

Dr. Bill Bryant, of Palm City, is a highly respected dentist with his own orthodontics and TMJ/cranio-facial orthopedics practice in West Palm Beach and Stuart. He was an instructor in the biology department of Florida A&M University and currently serves on the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors. He is a member of the Physician Customer Council and is an expert medical advisor to the Florida Division of Workers Compensation. Very active in the South Florida and professional communities, Dr. Bryant has served on the boards of St. Michael's School, the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Foundation of Martin County and the Palm Beaches. He received his bachelor's degree from FAMU in 1960, his doctorate of dental surgery from Meharry Medical College in 1967 and his certification in orthodontics and doctorate of science from Boston University's School of Graduate Dentistry in 1971.



and **Jeanne Takeda**, John D. MacArthur Campus)

- Researchers of the Year (professor level – **Dr. Jane Caputi** and **Dr. William Glenn**, associate professor level – **Dr. Marc Kantorow** and **Dr. Tammy Knipp**; assistant professor level – **Dr. Victor Jirsa** and **Dr. Huigang Liang**)
- The University Scholarship Awards (**Yolanda Lombard**, architecture, urban and public affairs; **Hilary Malatino**, arts and letters; **Shaun Debona Gayle**, business; **Douglas Baethke**, education; **Yehoshua Shooki Grasiani**, engineering and computer science; **Margaret Bichler**, honors college; **Erin Lynn Lancaster**, nursing; and **George Kamel**, science)
- The Phi Kappa Phi Scholars (**Morgan Cable** and **Elizabeth Quinn**)
- The Stan and Renee Wimberly Scholar (**Michelle Pelletier**)
- Female Academic Athlete of the Year (**Janine Aylward**) and Male Academic Athlete of the Year (**Frederick Schofield**)
- The Alumni "Degree of Difference" Award (still to be announced)

All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Deadline for Changes to Group Disability Coverage

Open enrollment for group disability coverage will end on April 29 for all eligible employees. The plan recently introduced a choice between a 30-day and a 90-day elimination period. This means that if you choose, you can start receiving benefits earlier than the original plan. If you are already enrolled, you may elect the 30-day elimination period option, without any health questions, during this special enrollment period. After the enrollment period, evidence of insurability will be required to change from the 90-day option to the 30-day option.

If interested:

- Fill out the application you received through campus mail or download one from www.gaboragency.com.
- Be sure to indicate if you are a "New Applicant" without current coverage or if you are making a "Change of Coverage" to shorten your elimination period.
- Turn your form in to Personnel Services (ADM 107).

For more information, go to www.gaboragency.com or call 1-800-330-6115. Seminars will also be held at the Boca Raton campus (ADM 305) from 10-11 a.m. on April 4 and from 2-3 p.m. on April 7.

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free, short-term counseling for personal or work-related issues such as finances, legal problems, marital abuse, alcoholism, drug abuse, eating disorders, family counseling, and addictions. Total confidentiality and anonymity are provided to those who call the EAP for consultation.

A licensed counselor is available 24 hours a day at 1-800-492-0253. This service is provided by the Counseling Service Institute.

Your Local Library

The FAU library collections are available to employees with Owl Cards. Books as well as videotapes and DVDs are available for checkout, including mainstream movies such as *Bend It Like Beckham* and *The Ladykillers* as well as less commercial films and documentaries such as *Tupperware!* and *The Ballad of Bering Strait*. Music CDs are also available to borrow. The libraries also host numerous exhibitions at the Boca Raton and partner campuses. The Jaffe and Judaica collections are also on permanent display at the Wimberly Library. More info: www.fau.edu/library.

Free Credits

The Employee Educational Scholarship Program (EESP) provides employees the opportunity to enhance their job skills and further their education by attending classes at FAU. Eligible full-time employees may enroll for up to six (6) credit hours of graduate or undergraduate instruction per term (fall, spring and summer). *Contract courses or other special programs are not eligible for this scholarship.* Employees are responsible for additional cost and fees associated with certain programs. More info: <http://personnel.fau.edu/benefits/Scholarship.asp>



The Arts

For most University music concerts, employees are free (as are students) and many of the theatre department productions offer discounts to employees. More info: www.fau.edu/divdept/schmidt/events.htm.

Money for Later

Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSAs) are savings plans that allow employees to invest a chosen dollar amount as a pre-tax deduction. Contribution amounts can be changed or stopped at any time. TSA is one of the most effective ways to supplement your income because you save with pre-tax dollars. There are a variety of payout options including payments guaranteed for life.

Employees have full ownership of their annuities—you take your contract with you wherever you go. More info: ext. 7-2061.

Employees can purchase U.S. savings bonds through payroll deduction for 50% of the face value of the bond. Bonds offer competitive, market-based rates and freedom from state and local income taxes. To enroll: 1-800-452-8452.

Tri-Rail Discounts

Employees can receive a 25% discount off the price of monthly and 12-trip tickets. For more information or assistance in planning your daily commute call 1-800-874-7425.

Dining, Theme Parks, Lodging

Don't be afraid to mention your FAU employment to just about any business. Many local restaurants offer discounts to FAU employees. Many other businesses offer discounts (including hotels). Be sure to make it clear you are not on official business.

In the past, some of the larger state attractions, such as Disney, issued discount cards. They no longer do. But many still offer discounts to Florida residents or state employees. Your best option is to check with the attraction's Website.

Share Your Stories

If you know of any "secret" benefits for FAU employees, send the details to update@fau.edu. A future issue of *Update* will present additional employee-submitted options.

Special thanks to Marie Mascaro, senior assistant director, and Pierre Michel, benefits and retirement manager, of FAU's Personnel Services department and Don Coker of Business Services for their assistance with this listing.

In Memoriam

Dr. Peter Lutz, the McGinty Eminent Scholar in Marine Biology, passed away on Feb. 28. His research in marine biology studied the adaptive mechanisms that allow some vertebrate species to survive anoxia—lack of oxygen—for long periods of time. Study of their molecular adaptations could lead to potential targets for gene therapy, perhaps helping to prevent brain damage in people who suffer strokes or heart attacks. His work in marine environmental physiology focused on indicators of stress in marine fishes and sea turtles, and the interaction between the nest environment and development in sea turtles. He wrote or edited 10 books and was editor of the *Journal of Experimental Biology* and series editor of the *Marine Biology Series* from CRC Press.

Before joining FAU, Dr. Lutz also served as Chairman of Marine Biology and Fisheries at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Miami. He lived and worked in South Florida since the mid-1970s and held a B.Sc. in zoology and a Ph.D. from Glasgow University in Scotland.

Dr. Kenneth Michels, a member of FAU's founding faculty and the University's former vice-president for academic and student affairs, died on March 7. He was 82.

Dr. Michels came to FAU in 1964 from Purdue University to head the newly created Department of Psychology and Social Psychology. He served FAU in a number of leadership capacities for more than 20 years, successively becoming dean of the College of Science, dean of the College of Social Science and vice president for academic and student affairs.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Emory University in Atlanta and his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin in 1959.

Dr. Herbert Rosenkranz, professor, biomedical sciences died in late 2004 at the age of 71.

His research in public health policy focused on the computational modeling of biological and toxicological phenomena and hazard identification and health risk assessments. Dr. Rosenkranz came to FAU in 2002 after retiring from the University of Pittsburgh, where he served as interim dean of the public health school from 1998 to 2001.

He earned his undergraduate degree from City College of New York in 1954 and his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1959. In 2002, the public health school at Pitt established the Herbert S. Rosenkranz Award which recognizes research excellence by a student.

FAU JUPITER *John D. MacArthur Campus*

FAU Baseball Day a Hit

Baseball fans gathered at Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter on March 2 to watch an exhibition game between FAU's baseball team and the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Cardinals won 8 to 2.) This was the second year that FAU played the Cardinals during the Cardinals spring training.

Athletic Director Craig Angelos threw out the first pitch and Jupiter Mayor Karen Golonka read a proclamation declaring March 2 "FAU Baseball Day in Jupiter." Faculty, staff and students attended the game for free. Alumni and friends hosted a lunch on the party deck.



AWARDS

Employees to Be Recognized for Service

On April 12, FAU will recognize approximately 300 employees (see listing) for service to the University—service totaling nearly 3,000 years.

The Employee Services Awards Ceremony, hosted by President Brogan, also honors this year's Presidential Leadership awardees and the Gabor Agency and TIAA-CREF awardees. The following employees served on a committee that recently revamped the awards ceremony and the processes for the awards: Marie Mascaro, Personnel Services; Ed Rowe, Personnel Services – Broward; Carmen Garantiva, Personnel Services; Mary Mertz, Provost's Office; Agnes Santore, Student Affairs; Cathy Webb, University Center; Don Coker, Office Services; Bonnie Morton, University Police; Kathy Hallett, Vice President's Office – Davie; Sherre Clegg-Jolly, Admissions – Broward; AJ Chase, Student Affairs – Treasure Coast; and Kimberly Stanley, Admissions – Jupiter.

Five-Year Honorees

Michele A. Acker-Hocevar, College of Education
 Diane L. Aragon, Undergraduate Studies
 Michael R. Armstrong, Academic Affairs
 Michael R. Atkinson, Utilities
 Ana Maria Azzarolo, College of Science
 Lochan A. Balroop, Vice President – Research
 Kunal Banerji, College of Business
 Mehran Basiratmand, Information Resource Management
 Patrick J. Beauvoir, Controller's Office
 Grisel Berrios, Vice President – Davie
 Somnath Bhattacharya, College of Business
 Kenneth E. Bozarth, College of Business
 Sidney D. Breman, College of Business
 Alexandra K. Brown, College of Arts and Letters
 Jody C. Brown, Athletics
 Laurie M. Carney, University Advancement
 Carol Chassner, Registrar
 Jacklyn A. Chwalik, Honors College
 Alberto N. Colom, Admissions
 Cynthia Cone, College of Arts and Letters – Davie
 Dorothy M. Cook, University Library
 Deborah Covino, College of Arts and Letters
 Iris C. Coyle, Purchasing – Broward
 Ruben J. Cureses, Undergraduate Studies
 John P. Curran, SeaTech/Ocean Engineering
 Frances D'Avanzo-Schrader, Vice President – Jupiter
 Melissa B. Dallas, College of Business
 Adam D. De Rosa, Student Activities
 Timothy R. Dial, College of Arts and Letters
 Kevin J. Doherty, Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis
 Brian D. Dooley, Athletics
 Susan R. Dorchin, College of Arts and Letters
 Frederick R. Driscoll, College of Engineering

Stacy H. Dubravac, College of Arts and Letters
 Chancell Dugan, Athletics
 Julie L. Earles, Honors College
 Christopher D. Ely, Honors College
 Larry B. Faerman, Housing and Residential Life
 Thomas Fernandez, College of Engineering
 Roberto C. Ferrari, University Library
 Mario P. Figueroa, Information Resource Management
 Stephanie A. Fitchett, Honors College
 Marlene Fleischer, Information Resource Management
 Andres A. Folleco, College of Engineering
 Robert S. Franks, SeaTech/Ocean Engineering
 Carmen G. Garantiva, Personnel Services
 Patrick R. Garmon, Traffic and Parking Services
 Karen J. Gates, Information Resource Management
 Tracianne George, Child Care Center
 John F. Germann, Utilities
 Magdalynne F. Ghannoum, University Library
 Stephen D. Gilbert, Information Resource Management
 Diane R. Glickman, Vice President – Research
 Elizabeth Goodrick, College of Business
 Sidney Green, Athletics
 Barry M. Gregory, Student Counseling Center
 Donald R. Grossman, Disabled Students Services
 Anthony R. Guneratne, College of Arts and Letters
 Elwood R. Hamlin, College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
 Eric J. Hanne, College of Arts and Letters
 John M. Harlin, College of Science
 Michael S. Harrawood, Honors College
 Steven A. Hecht, College of Science
 Alicemaude Hernandez, Student Services – Davie
 William A. Hernandez, University Police
 Sharon R. Hoydich, Vice President – Fort Lauderdale
 Kirk T. Hoza, Athletics
 Kenneth D. Huber, Athletics
 Vijaya L. Iragavarapu, College of Science
 Viktor Jirsa, College of Science
 Hezekiah Jones, Physical Plant
 Michael N. Kane, College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
 Roodal Kangoo, Housing and Residential Life
 Olga Kay, Treasure Coast Enrollment Growth
 Barbara B. Kenney, Information Resource Management
 Paul A. Kirchman, Honors College
 Max H. Kirsch, College of Arts and Letters
 Donald M. Klein, Information Resource Management
 Amy I. Kornblau, University Library
 Mary M. Kottas, Controller's Office
 Xenophon A. Koufteros, College of Business
 James W. Lamare, College of Arts and Letters
 Bonnie S. Lander, College of Arts and Letters
 James H. Libby, Information Resource Management
 Nadine B. Lilley, Controller's Office
 Adriana Lippis, SeaTech/Ocean Engineering
 Shannon A. Litton, Athletics
 Isaiah A. Litvak, College of Business
 Bruce C. Litzkow, Information Resource Management
 Sue Logan, Vice President – Research
 Weina S. Luo, University Library
 Sinikka H. Mangs, University Library
 Oge Marques-Filho, College of Engineering
 Thomas L. Martin, College of Arts and Letters
 James B. Mauter, College of Engineering
 Ruth G. McCaffrey, College of Nursing
 John H. McCormack, Athletics
 Gary R. McCoy, Housing and Residential Life
 John G. McMahan, Athletics
 Jason L. Melvin, University Police
 Evelyn Meyer, Property Management – Broward
 Mile Milojica, Physical Plant
 April L. Mistrik, Honors College
 Molly M. Munro, Information Resource Management
 James F. Murley, College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
 Raymond E. Nelson, Facilities Planning
 Michael J. Obiala, Utilities
 Anton E. Oleinik, College of Science
 Virginia D. Owen, College of Science
 Jean-Marie Polynice, College of Engineering
 Nancy K. Poulson, Honors College
 Suzanne M. Prior, Honors College
 Carol G. Prusa, College of Arts and Letters
 Ann M. Prushansky, Purchasing
 Delshannon R. Pusey, Admissions
 Apolinar Ramon, Information Resource Management – Broward
 Kay M. Recktenwald, Information Resource Management
 Marlene Reno, College of Education

Please Note: Faculty and Staff Briefs will return next month in its regular format.

Submissions for April will be listed in the next issue of Update.

Marc A. Rhorer, Undergraduate Studies
 Carl D. Riegel, College of Business
 Josef R. Robinson,
 Information Resource Management
 Luis A. Santana, University Police
 Gloria S. Santoro,
 College of Business – Fort Lauderdale
 Terry J. Schrader, Admissions – Jupiter
 Amy Schwartz Parker,
 Student Services – Davie
 Neil C. Shearer, Utilities
 Joseph M. Sher, Information Resource
 Management – Broward
 Terry D. Shissler,
 Housing and Residential Life
 Lillian G. Silva,
 Space Utilization and Analysis
 Gail P. Skeldon, College of Science
 Timothy J. Steigenga, Honors College
 Lisa J. Summer,
 College of Science – Davie
 Aron P. Temkin, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Venesia M. Thompson, College of
 Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
 Laura A. Thornton,
 College of Education
 Emilia M. Tom,
 Vice President – Research
 Melissa S. Troshinsky,
 College of Science
 Tania R. Tucker, International Programs
 Christ Vagotis, Athletics
 Teresa B. Van Dyke, University Library
 Kurt J. Van Valkenburgh, Athletics
 Julie A. Walls-Honeycutt,
 Vice President – Research
 Myra I. Wander,
 Traffic and Parking Services
 Dwight W. Warren, College of Science
 Catherine S. Webb, University Center
 Susan K. Willey,
 College of Arts and Letters

10-Year Honorees

Robert D. Adams,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Edgar An, College of Engineering
 Kevin E. Baillargeon,
 University Business Services
 Morley K. Barnett, Inspector General
 Charlotte D. Barry, College of Nursing
 Kathleen M. Basile, College of Business
 Paula O. Behul,
 Equal Opportunity Programs
 Judith G. Benson,
 College of Business – Fort Lauderdale
 Steven Blakemore,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Greg A. Brigman, College of Education
 Valerie C. Bryan, College of Education
 Oliver S. Buckton,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Floydette C. Cory, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Vincent Elliott, Facilities Planning
 Karen Esteves,
 Student Services – Davie
 Gayle V. Evans, University Center
 Barbara A. Ganson,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Lynn A. Good, College of Education
 Phyllis Gutterman,
 College of Education – Davie

Alena D. Hawkins,
 Information Resource Management
 Shirley M. Henize, Registrar
 Qing Hu, College of Business
 Kathleen K. Huie, College of Education
 Russell L. Ivy, College of Science
 George W. Jones,
 SeaTech/Ocean Engineering
 James Kumi-Diaka, College of Science
 Jean Claude Laurent,
 Information Resource Management
 Karen E. Lucas, Admissions
 Harry J. Lyons, College of Science
 Maria I. Mascaro, Personnel Services
 Patricia Maslin
 Ostrowski,
 College of Education
 Jane H. Matanzo,
 College of Education
 Wayne A.
 Mellesmoen,
 College of
 Engineering
 Penny J. Moon
 Student, Health
 Services
 Adalberto Moreno,
 College of
 Engineering
 Jeffrey S. Morton,
 College of Arts and
 Letters
 Thomas Pantelakis,
 SeaTech/Ocean
 Engineering
 Walid A. Phares,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Julia A. Phillips, University Library
 Paula M. Pistoia, College of Business
 Mark N. Pona,
 University Police – Treasure Coast
 Maria W. Provost,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Joseph A. Rainwater, Facilities Planning
 Verna M. Roberts,
 College of Arts and Letters – Davie
 Nicole U. Rokos,
 Office for Students with Disabilities
 Virginia M. Scala,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Paula M. Pistoia, College of Business
 Dawn M. Smith, University Library
 George Spozarsky, University Library
 Kimberly S. Stanley, Registrar – Jupiter
 Debra S. Vance Noelk,
 College of Education
 Francine Viera,
 Vice President – Fort Lauderdale
 Ronald M. Voigt,
 University Police – Jupiter
 Eliah J. Watlington,
 College of Education
 Charles W. White, College of Science
 Martin I. Zients, College of Business

15-Year Honorees

Efraim Ben-Zadok, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Ewart E. Borland, Information Resource
 Management – Broward
 Alice M. Brown,
 Physical Plant
 Wilton W. Brown,
 Student Services – Davie
 Cecilia Campoverde, College of
 Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs

Ann G. Carlson, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Michel Cenatus,
 Housing and Residential Life
 J. Dennis Coates, College of Business
 Jose A. Corral,
 Information Resource Management
 Nancy Dabrowski, University Library
 Steve Eckelkamp, Athletics
 Isaac Elishakoff,
 College of Engineering
 Nora Erro Peralta,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Mark D. Fabian,
 Information Resource Management

William E. Glenn,
 College of Engineering
 Simon V. Glynn,
 College of Arts and
 Letters
 Lionel Gnanaseelan,
 Administrative and
 Financial Technical
 Support Services
 James I. Gray, College
 of Business
 Rosemene Hilaire,
 Housing and
 Residential Life
 Walter Hnatysh,
 College of Arts and
 Letters
 Michael J. Hoffman
 College of Business

Daphne E. Isaacs, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Robert E. Jacobs, University Library
 Idiculla John,
 Vice President – Fort Lauderdale
 Robin G. Jordan, College of Science
 Mark R. Judd, Student Financial Aid
 Rebecca R. Lautar,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Imadeldin Mahgoub,
 College of Engineering
 Margaret K. Mason, Admissions
 Mary Jean Matthews, College of
 Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
 Carlo A. Mazoleny, Registrar
 Karen S. McKenzie, College of Business
 James E. McNulty, College of Business
 Mantha Mehallis, College of Business
 Karen J. Mertens, Student Affairs
 Barbara J. Miller, College of Nursing
 David W. Morgan, Registrar
 Lucy Mueller,
 Enrollment Growth – Treasure Coast
 Carol M. Mullings,
 Continuing Education
 Manjula Neelakantaswamy, Undergraduate
 Programs
 Wilford A. Pearce, Controller's Office
 Gary W. Perry, College of Science
 David Properi, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Daniel Raviv, College of Engineering
 Rupert G. Rhodd, College of Business
 Frantz J. Saimbert,
 Housing and Residential Life
 Panagiotis D. Scarlatos,
 College of Engineering
 David J. Schiavi, Student Financial Aid
 Isabelle Schmitt,
 Information Resource Management
 Steven G. Schock,
 College of Engineering

Jay R. Semmel,
 Vice President – Research
 Robert E. Shockley,
 College of Education
 Sally J. Squire, Physical Plant
 Joyanne G. Stephens,
 Vice President – Davie
 Rita M. Sylvester,
 Information Resource Management
 Keith A. Totten,
 University Police – Treasure Coast
 Robert P. Vertes, College of Science
 Eileen R. Viera, Academic Affairs
 Deena L. Wener, College of Education
 Dorothy M. Williams, University Library
 Joyce Williams, Physical Plant
 Emilio R. Zarruk, College of Business

20-Year Honorees

Madasamy Arockiasamy,
 College of Engineering
 Helen S. Cantor,
 Student Counseling Center
 Walter Delaney,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Gopal H. Gaonkar,
 College of Engineering
 Sam C. Hsu, College of Engineering
 Lee C. Klingler, College of Science
 Marcy L. Krugel, College of Business
 Timothy O. Lenz,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Heinrich Niederhausen,
 College of Science
 Shawn M. Pennell,
 Information Resource Management
 Janet E. Pfeifer, Controller's Office
 Kevin Snyder, University Library
 Larry L. Thomas,
 Information Resource Management

25-Year Honorees

Linda R. Adams, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Jean-Louis Baldet,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Marcia A. Brooker,
 College of Education
 Charles R. Massey, College of Architecture,
 Urban and Public Affairs
 Alphanso Walker, Registrar – Davie

30-Year Honorees

Michael N. Budd,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Mamie L. Jones, Physical Plant
 Carmen A. Morales-Jones,
 College of Education
 Barbara Simmons,
 Controller's Office
 Nina B. Taylor,
 Information Resource Management
 Maria A. Treadwell,
 Vice President – Fort Lauderdale

35 Year-Honorees

Larry E. Bourquin,
 Information Resource Management
 Roger A. Messenger,
 College of Engineering
 Robert L. Trammell,
 College of Arts and Letters
 Barbara A. Wheeler,
 Housing and Residential Life

**This year's
 awardees
 represent
 nearly
 3,000 years
 of service
 to FAU.**

CALENDAR

of Events

ONGOING

Photo Exhibition: Cuban-Jews in South Florida: An Intimate View by Randi Sidman-Moore; through May 27; first floor west wing gallery of Wimberly Library, Boca Raton campus; free; ext. 7-2116 or www.fau.edu/library.

Through APRIL 22

Exhibition: "Black Jupiter: The Untold Stories," detailing a decade of genealogical research into eight founding families of Jupiter, Lynn Drake; first floor, MacArthur Campus Library, Jupiter campus; ext 6-8530.

Through APRIL 30

Exhibition: "Vietnamese Culture" by Pham Kim Huong, a Vietnamese expatriate who came to the United States in 1975; FAU Wimberly Library Lobby; 7-4027 or www.fau.edu/library.

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Conference: Fifth Annual Interdisciplinary Gerontology Conference: "Celebrating Our Cultural Heritage as We Age"; Live Oak Pavilion; University Center; Boca Raton campus; info: ext. 7-4235 oduron@fau.edu; registration: ext. 7-3737.

Concert: Faculty April Fool's Day Piano concert; 8 p.m.; \$15 (free for FAU students, faculty and staff); University Theatre.

APRIL 1 and 2

Italian/American Symposium: "New Expressions - Old Worlds," Fri., 2:30-8 p.m. and Sat., 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; University Center, Boca Raton campus; free (reservations requested), ext. 7-0155.

APRIL 2

Event: Peace Studies Program's Model United Nations Simulation; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; University Center, Boca Raton campus; ext. 7-3216 or jmorton@fau.edu.

Fundraiser: FAU Team participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk; Siemens Corporation (Yamato Road and Congress Ave); 9 a.m.; ext. 7-2738.

Health and Wellness Fair: Adult health information on cancer, diabetes, hypertension and other topics, physical examination area for children who will be entering kindergarten; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., West Gate Community Wellness

Center, 1650 Osceola Drive, West Palm Beach; Susan Beidler, 7-0133 or sbeidler@fau.edu, free.

APRIL 3

Concert: Kevin Hathaway and his Elastic Band—a 15-piece orchestra—for music lovers of all ages; 3 p.m.; University Theatre, Boca Raton campus; free; ext. 7-3820.

Women's Tennis: vs. Florida International; noon.

APRIL 4

Lecture: "Movin' on Up and Off the Hyphen: Engaging in Lowercase Latino Conversations in Angie Cruz's Soledad" with Elena Machado in English; SO 100; 4 p.m.

APRIL 5

Men's Tennis: vs. Barry; 3 p.m.

Exhibit: "Letterpress 101," (through June 26); Jaffee Atrium Book Arts Gallery, Wimberly Library, Third Floor East; www.library.fau.edu/depts/spc/jaffehome.htm or ext. 7-0455.

APRIL 6

Baseball: vs. Fla. International; 6 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Concert: "Folk Songs of the Spanish Jews" part of KULTUR: A Celebration of Yiddish at FAU conducted by Joe Elias, performer and teacher of Sephardic music; 3 p.m.; Live Oak Pavilion, University Center; Dr. Marianne Sanua, (561) 482-4241.

Lecture: "Thinking through the Body: Educating for the Humanities," Dr. Richard Shusterman, reception to follow; 4 p.m.; Live Oak Pavilion, University Center, Boca Raton campus; free; ext. 7-0155.

APRIL 7

Auction: 2nd Annual Best Darn Sports Auction; sports legend memorabilia, FAU athletic gear, dinner, leisure packages and more will be auctioned; silent auction at 6:30 p.m.; live auction at 8 p.m.;

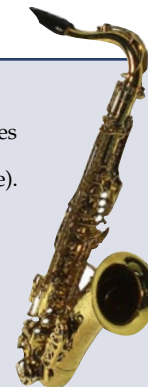
Jazz Weekend April 8-10

Friday, April 8, 12-2 p.m., Mike Stern and Lincoln Goines clinic, Arts and Letters Building, Room 260, limited seating; \$5 (FAU students, faculty, staff and alumni: free).

Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.; Mike Stern Trio; University Theatre; \$15 (FAU students, faculty, staff and alumni: free).

Sunday, April 10, 3 p.m., FAU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, FAU Sax Ensemble, FAU Jazz Band; University Theatre; Tickets: \$10 (FAU students, faculty, staff and alumni: free).

Information: ext. 7-2977.



\$50 (portion of the ticket price is tax-deductible and proceeds benefit student scholarships); 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

APRIL 8

Baseball: vs. Belmont; 7 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Concert (Jazz): See above.

Conference: UM/Florida Bioethics Network Clinical Ethics Conference, presented by Environmental Ethics; Ethics, Law and Society, and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies; 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wyndham Hotel, 4833 Collins Ave, Miami Beach; ext 7-3869 or rfiore@fau.edu.

Symposium: Dissent and Democracy debates; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; University Center Boca Raton campus; free; ext. 7-3839.

APRIL 8-17

Play: Aristophanes' "The Frogs;" Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.; University Theatre, Boca Raton campus; \$16 (FAU faculty, staff and alumni, \$10 with ID and FAU students free); audiences should be aware that this play contains adult language and themes; ext.7-2977 or visit www.fau.edu/artsupdate.

APRIL 9

Baseball: vs. Belmont; 7 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Event: Festival of Nations (see box this page)

Health Fair: "In It Together: Caregivers and Their Loved Ones;" 1-4 p.m.; Louis and Anne Green Memory Wellness Center, Boca Raton campus; free; 561-543-8070 or morgancriddle@yahoo.com

International Women's Day

Event: "Women Leading Change in Public Health," Dr. Jacqueline Cattani, director of the Center for Biological Defense, University

of Florida, also exhibits and music.; 2-4:30 p.m.; Davie campus auditorium; Dr. Kamala Anandam, (954) 384-4460.

APRIL 10

Baseball: vs. Belmont; 11 a.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Concert: FAU Jazz Band; 3 p.m.; University Theatre, Boca Raton campus, free (see above).

FAU Wellness Triathlon: Supports wellness programming for FAU and the local community; 7 a.m.; Spanish River Park, 3001 Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton; entry fee (for info., Today & Beyond Wellness office, Boca Raton campus, above the Breezeway cafeteria, room 222.)

Men's Tennis: vs. Bethune-Cookman; 11 a.m.

APRIL 11-22

Exhibition: Student Juried Art; reception at 5:30 on April 14; Reubin O'd. Askew Tower, Studio 728, FAU Fort Lauderdale; ext. 7-3870 or ext. 2.5073

APRIL 12

Lecture: Early intervention for children with autism in their natural environment, Dr. Ted Wasserman; 7 p.m.; University Center, Majestic Palm Room, Boca Raton campus; ext. 7-0392.

APRIL 15

Concert: FAU Choral Organizations; 7:30 p.m.; University Theatre, Boca Raton campus, free.

APRIL 15

Conference: Third Annual Florida Future Educators of America Conference and Teacher Education Day, "Teaching: Touching the Future;" 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Grand Palm Room, University Center, Boca Raton campus; registration required by April 5, forms at

Festival of Nations

The Festival of Nations will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 5-11 p.m. in the Social Science Building Rotunda. The annual festival is a celebration of the cultures of FAU students representing approximately 150 countries, who will share their heritage while creating a sense of community. The cultures will be represented through a fashion show of ethnic clothing, dancing, and singing to a variety of international music and a sampling of exotic dishes. And it's free. For more information, contact Ingrid Jones or the staff of International Student & Scholar Services at 7-3049.



Pine Jog Fundraiser

"Spring Swing," a fundraising gala benefitting the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center—part of the College of Education—will be held on Saturday, April 16, at the Harriet Theater in CityPlace, West Palm Beach. The evening's festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will include dinner, an auction and dancing to the music of the Wonderland Jazz Band, an eight-piece ensemble that brings the sounds of the 1940s back to life.

The proceeds from the event support environmental education programs for children, teachers and adults offered through Pine Jog, the 150-acre wildlife sanctuary in West Palm Beach. President Brogan is honorary chair of the event.

Tickets are \$125 per person, \$1,250 for a table of 10. For tickets or more information, contact Niki Spencer at (561) 686-6600.



www.coe.fau.edu/oass and in the Office for Academic and Student Services, ED 230; ffe.boca@fau.edu.

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Third Annual Symposium for Research and Creative Projects:

8 a.m.; John D. MacArthur campus; no cost, but registration required; www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/rd/symp05/sympos.

APRIL 16

Concert: FAU Symphony Orchestra; 7:30 p.m.; University Theatre, Boca Raton campus, free.

Pine Jog Environmental Center Fundraiser: "Spring Swing" see details below.

Symposium: Interrogating Identity in the 21ST Century presented by the Ph.D. in Comparative Studies Program and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies; 7:45 a.m.–5 p.m. Majestic Palm Room, University Center, Boca Raton campus; ext. 7.0155

WalkAmerica Fundraiser: March of Dimes; 7 a.m.; near the Social Science building on the Boca Raton campus; ext. 7-2181 or lpalmer@fau.edu

APRIL 20

Baseball: vs. Bethune-Cookman; 4 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Conference: Fifth Biennial Florida African American Heritage Preservation Conference; through April 23; Sheraton Hotel, Fort Lauderdale; registration \$125 (\$150 at the door); (954) 229-4104 or (850) 681-7881.

APRIL 20-29

Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition: work of 2005 graduates (Opening Reception, April 20, 7 p.m.); Ritter Art Gallery;

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Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition: work of 2005 graduates (Opening Reception, April 21, 7 p.m.); Schmidt Center Gallery

APRIL 22

Baseball: vs. Troy; 7 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Concert: FAU Wind Ensemble; 7:30 p.m.; University Theatre, Boca Raton campus, free.

Softball: vs. Troy; 6 & 8 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Symposium: "The Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals," Moderator: Dr. Rosanna Gatens, Director of the Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Florida Atlantic University; 1-3 p.m.; Auditorium, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, One East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale; ext. 7.3858 or fejes@fau.edu.

APRIL 23

Baseball: vs. Troy; 7 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

Softball: vs. Stetson; 6 & 8 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

APRIL 24

Baseball: vs. Troy; 1 p.m.; 1-866-FAU-OWLS.

APRIL 27

College of Business Annual Awards Ceremony: All College of Business scholarship and award recipients for the academic year will be honored; 2:00-3:30 p.m.; BU 303; ext. 7-3629.

Deadline for Update Submissions

Submissions for the May issue are due by April 19.

Please send submissions to update@fau.edu

To view issues of *Update* online, go to www.fau.edu/president/communications/internal/update.htm.

Coming Up

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Grants for FAU Faculty

Grants—approximately 15 awards of \$2,500 each—will be used to support faculty who participate in the development of courses that will meet the requirements of the Gordon Rule Writing Curriculum, to be implemented during the 2006-07 school year. Courses will be held May 9–11; 9:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. (including lunch). Deadline for applications is April 29. The application is at www.fau.edu/announcement/WACSumme.pdf For more information, call ext. 7-2126 or email daragon@fau.edu.

Summer Music Camps

Teaching Outstanding Performers (TOPS) camps—held at the Boca Raton campus will be held June 13–July 29 for kids in grades K–12. Scholarships are available (auditions may be required). For further information, ext. 7-3820, coltman@fau.edu or www.fau.edu/tops.

Festival Repertory Theatre 2005

West Side Story (University Theatre) and Agatha Christie's *The Hollow* (Studio One Theatre) will run from June 24 – July 24; students, faculty, staff and alumni with ID: \$16 or call ext. 7-2977 for early bird pricing.



Current A&P Forum Board members (from left) Patty Singer, Brett Klein, Brenda Coto and Jeanne Takeda.

A&P Forum Meets

Earlier this year, the A&P Forum held their first meeting of 2005 at the Baldwin House. The agenda included an IRM Update by Dr. Jeff Schilit and a fireside chat by Mrs. Courtney Brogan. Mrs. Brogan talked about the history of the Baldwin House and her life in the house.

A&P Forum is a voice for Administrative and Professional (A&P) employees and meetings are usually held three to four times a year. All A&P employees are encouraged to attend and get to know their fellow A&P employees. Meeting notices are posted on MyFAU, and questions can be directed to apforum@fau.edu.

FAU TREASURE COAST

Local Hospitals Serve as Classrooms for BSN Students

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing faculty members on the Treasure Coast campus have been hitting the road to bring courses to local hospitals. Thirty-seven students seeking bachelor of science degrees in nursing (BSN) are in the process of completing the six core courses of the curriculum though cohorts at Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach and Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart. This convenient offering has helped many current registered nurses working in the hospitals meet their educational goals. "Most hospitals are requiring RNs to complete their BSN degree to apply for the Magnet Recognition Program through the American Nurses Credentialing Center," said Dr. Jill Winland-Brown, nursing professor and director of the program. "We are trying to meet that need by making the RN-BSN program more available. We arrange the core courses to be on the same day each week every semester so nurses do not have to alter their work schedules." For more information, contact Dr. Winland-Brown at 772-873-3378.



Last month, students and their families frolicked on Snow Day, an annual event the Treasure Coast Campus Student Government hosts to bring a little winter to South Florida.

REMINDER
Commencement
is May 6.
Look for a preview
in next month's
Update.

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Hundreds of people attended the ceremony celebrating the opening of the FAU/Scripps Research Facility on the MacArthur Campus. Handling the ribbon cutting, from left to right, are Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Scripps Research Institute President Richard Lerner, President Brogan and Palm Beach County Commissioner Tony Masilotti. The \$12 million, state-of-the-art building will serve as the temporary home of Scripps' Florida-based researchers until a permanent Scripps facility is built.



Last month, Nobel Prize winner James D. Watson spoke to an overflow crowd as part of the University's 40th anniversary events. Pictured (from left) Center for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Director Herbert Weissbach, President Brogan, Dr. James Watson, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science Dean Nathan W. Dean.

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

A Time For Saying 'Thank You'

By Frank T. Brogan '81
President



All year long the people who are the heart and soul of FAU deliver services of great value to our students and the public at large — on the University's seven growing campuses, in our classrooms, laboratories and offices, in face-to-face encounters, over the telephone and through distance learning technology. The focus of that year-round effort is always on those who are being served, and that is as it should be. But it's nice to be able to take a moment to say thank you, and that is what we are doing in a number of ways this month.

The Employee Service Awards on April 12 will recognize FAU employees who have given an aggregate of more than 3,000 years of service to the University. At this ceremony, recipients of the President's Leadership Awards, the Gabor Exemplary Employee Awards and the newly introduced TIAA-CREF Awards also will be honored.

The Honors Convocation on April 19 will honor the Teacher of the Year, six Researchers of the Year and others who have distinguished themselves at FAU.

The story on the front page of this issue of *Update* puts a spotlight on the many valuable benefits that are available to University employees; you may be surprised to learn about some of them. As we all know, a university career is more about rendering service than receiving perks and accolades, but it feels very good to pause for a moment and offer sincere expressions of thanks to everyone who works hard every day to make FAU the great institution that it is.

FAU Days Hits Capitol

For two days in March, a delegation of FAU faculty, staff, students and administrators — including President Frank T. Brogan and Board of Trustees Chairwoman Sherry Plymale — offered legislators a glimpse of the valuable work going on at the University. A comprehensive display on the third floor of the Capitol Building in Tallahassee showcased everything from FAU's leading-edge research and development projects to academic and athletic achievements. An evening reception gave the FAU representatives a chance to speak one-on-one with legislators, FAU alumni and FAU supporters about important funding priorities for the University.



The 2005 FAU Days gave Florida's governing officials a reminder of the important role FAU plays in Southeast Florida, the rest of the state and the world through its seven campuses, 25,000 students and more than 130 degree programs.



Recently, the Department of Ocean Engineering hosted an open house for prospective students, including tours of SeaTech labs and facilities.



Last month's First Lady's Tea—a 40th anniversary event—raised money for the Broward Vision Fund, which provides scholarships and funds partnerships with other Broward community organizations that help FAU students. In attendance were President and First Lady Brogan, First Lady's Tea chair and FAU Trustee Virginia "Ginny" Miller; Susan Eisenhower, author of *Mrs. Ike: Memories and Reflections on the Life of Mamie Eisenhower* and granddaughter of President Dwight Eisenhower; Bradley Patterson, author of *The White House Staff: Inside the West Wing and Beyond* and former senior advisor to President Eisenhower; and Dr. Robert P. Watson, FAU political science professor and author of several books on first ladies.