Diversity & Inclusion survey extended to Oct. 31

Because we feel the HEDS Diversity & Inclusion Campus Climate survey is extremely important to our work with Let’s Start Here and creating a positive environment on our campus, we’ve extended the deadline to complete the survey to October 31, 2020. In addition, we’re offering a chance at a $300 Amazon Gift Card to all who participate in the survey. Please check your university account and find the email from Dean Gibson via famufsuengineering@hedsconsortium.org and give your honest, open opinion. The survey results are completely anonymous.

If you want to be entered into the Amazon card drawing, you may optionally complete this form and certify that you took the survey. This form isn’t tied to the survey in any way, so beyond your word that you took the survey and gave your email to me via the form, your response anonymity will be preserved.

If you have any questions about the survey, the results or the process, please don’t hesitate to Tisha Keller.

FAMU Engineering Students: Commencement Deadline

FAMU students graduating from Engineering will be participating in FAMU’s Saturday, December 10, 2:00 pm commencement ceremony.

If you have not done so, please apply for graduation ASAP. November 6, 2020 is the deadline to apply. If you have any trouble applying, please contact Mindy Abate at mabate@eng.famu.fsu.edu

FSU: Pre-Defense Manuscript Submission Deadline

Just a reminder that October 26, 2020 is the Deadline to submit your Pre-Defense Initial Format Review Manuscript to FSU Graduate School through ProQuest. Please review the details in the link below in regards to your manuscript submission. https://gradschool.fsu.edu/academics-research/thesis-treatise-and-dissertation/manuscript-submission-process

Please note that if you do not meet this initial submission deadline, you will not be able to
graduate this Fall 2020 term. You can still defend during the Fall 2020 term, but your official graduation will be pushed to Spring 2021. If you have any other questions about this, please email Clearance@fsu.edu!

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**Civil Engineering Grad Seminar | Friday, November 13**

**Ultimate Urban Circulator (U2C) System and Live Autonomous Bus Presentation**

The Jacksonville Transit Authority Bay Street Innovation Corridor project will implement the first phase of an autonomous transportation network known as the Ultimate Urban Circulator (U2C) System. The project integrates innovative and emerging technologies into public transportation while enhancing overall mobility throughout Downtown Jacksonville. The City of Jacksonville is the largest city in area in the continental United States, and is the largest city in population in Florida home to over 900,000 residents.

**U2C presentation With Mr. Michael Feldman**, Director, U2C Programs, Jacksonville Transportation Authority

**Friday, Nov. 13, 2020**

- **JTA Autonomous Bus Outdoor Presentation** at 11:30 a.m., FAMU-FSU Engineering parking lot B. *We ask all attendees to mask-up, please.*
- **Ultimate Urban Circulator (U2C) System** presentation at 12:30 p.m., via Zoom & F2F in Room B135.
  - The first 40 people can attend in-person in B135, with a mask.
  - Others can join by zoom at https://fsu.zoom.us/j/94496134211

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**FSU: Spring 2021 Registration Opens!**

Attention All FSU Students—

*Spring 2021 Registration window opens Monday, October 26, 2020 – closes Friday, December 4, 2020!*

Spring 2021 Drop/Add begins Wednesday, January 6, 2021 (first day of classes and ends Monday, January 11, 2021.

- Please keep in mind that if you not registered for any courses by the first day of classes, January 6, 2021, you will be charged a late fee for any drop/add that you do during that week! Please make sure you are registered for at least one course before January 6, 2021.

Details to consider when enrolling:

1. **COURSES and NUMBER OF CREDITS** - Please work closely with your major advisor and graduate rep in your department to confirm exactly what courses and how many credits you should register for during the Spring 2021 term.
2. **SEMINAR COURSE** - Most if not all the departments require every PhD and Master’s Thesis student to enroll in their department (0-credit) Seminar course each and every term. Some may also require the Master’s Non-Thesis to enroll. Please confirm with your department and make sure that is added to your schedule if required.
3. **DEFENDING SPRING 2021 TERM** - If you plan to Defend your Master’s Thesis or PhD Manuscripts during the Spring 2021 term, you must enroll in the Thesis or Doctoral Defense along with the minimum of 2 Thesis or 2 Dissertation hours.

* If you are an international student who are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours, please work with the FSU Center for Global Engagement for your requirements/options of your last term.
* If you are a funded student who is usually required to enroll in a minimum of 9 hours each term, please work with your department for your options during your last term.
FAMU Spring 2021 Registration Opens Saturday, 10/24

Attention All FAMU Students–

FAMU Spring 2021 Registration opens Saturday, October 24, 2020! It will remain open through the end of Spring 2021 Drop/Add which begins Wednesday, January 6, 2021 and ends Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

- Keep in mind that if you not registered for any courses by the first day of classes, January 6, 2021, you will be charged a late fee for any drop/add that you do during that week! Please make sure you are registered for at least one course before January 6, 2021.

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*If you are an international student* who are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours, please work with the [FAMU Office of International Education and Development](https://www.famu.edu/education-and-development) for your requirements/options of your last term.

*If you are a funded student* who is usually required to enroll in a minimum of 9 hours each term, please work with your department for your options during your last term.

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**FSU Spring Course Registration to Begin Oct. 26, 2020**

Florida State University is committed to offering as many classes face-to-face as we can, safely, in the Spring semester. Planning has been underway for the past several weeks. After thoughtful consideration, the Spring academic calendar was adjusted to remove Spring Break and the semester will end one week earlier, on April 23, 2021.

At this time, and following the CDC guidance, our Spring face-to-face classes will continue to be held in larger spaces to accommodate social distancing, face coverings will still be required, and hand hygiene and sanitization stations will remain available in the classrooms.

**Registration will now open October 26**

In order to balance these considerations and have more time to update course offerings, the University is delaying the opening of Spring 2021 registration. Here are some key dates you should be aware of. Monday, October 5, the class search was published for students. This schedule is being updated daily. Monday, October 26, the first set of enrollment appointments open. All subsequent enrollment appointments will be adjusted accordingly. Enrollment appointments in Student Central and the Registration Guide have been updated to reflect these changes.

Check [here to see your specific enrollment window](https://www.fsu.edu), Spring 2021 course registration will remain open for all students until Friday, December 4, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

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FAMU: Share Your Experience at FAMU #YouAreWelcomeHere Campaign
The Office of International Education and Development is asking students, faculty and staff if they would be interested in sharing a testimonial (a picture(s) and a short video in English and/or a second language) about their experience at FAMU as part of the #YouAreWelcomeHere campaign.

The campaign is a welcoming message from US higher education to international students around the world. It is designed to affirm that our institutions are diverse, friendly, safe, and committed to the development of students.

If you would like to share your experience, please contact Ms. Paula S. Gomez, International Admissions Coordinator, at paula.gomez@famu.edu for additional details by Friday, October 30, 2020.

Online Teaching Support: Virtual PIE Workshops & Newsletter

FSU PIE workshops & support (also available to FAMU students with FSU credentials)

The Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) offers year-round workshops & other support for anyone who’s teaching, serving as a TA, instructor, or interested in teaching—all are welcome! Register below for this month’s remaining workshop:

Online Assessment: Exploring the Intricacies of Proctored Testing and Alternatives

Tuesday, 10/27/20, 3-4:30pm

Description: In the world of online education, assessment of student competency can be a challenging detail in your overall course design. It is important to choose the variety of testing—proctored, open book, etc.—that is best suited for your class and your course learning objectives. This workshop features speakers from FSU’s Office of Distance of Learning who will discuss testing tools such as Honorlock, as well as alternatives to online proctored assessment and tips for ensuring online academic integrity.

Registration Link: https://fla.st/36I3IZi

PIE TA Community Online Teaching Support Canvas Site

The PIE Program has launched a new Canvas organizational site that serves to provide teaching assistants (TAs) and instructional staff from across campus the opportunity to find peer community and support while more courses are being offered in an online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Resources include virtual peer office hours where visitors can connect via Zoom to PIE Teaching Associate TAs from a variety of different disciplines (see below) to discuss challenges, brainstorm ideas, share tips, and receive referrals to additional resources to assist in the online teaching transition. Video tutorials,
discipline specific online teaching tips, and links to a variety of resources available at FSU and beyond, are also located on this site. Anyone can self-enroll in this Canvas site via this URL: https://canvas.fsu.edu/enroll/JB4D8K

FAMU: Register to Attend the 2020 Assessment Day

Please join the Office of University Assessment for our annual Assessment Day on Friday, November 6 beginning at 8:30 AM via Zoom. Use the link below to register for the event. The OUA will distribute session links prior to the event.

Registration Link: http://famu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cSarvW7YjVdxTnv

Deadline to request a mail-in-ballot is quickly approaching

While most parts of our lives as students seem to be on pause right now, one thing we can't lose momentum on is making sure we are prepared to get our voices heard in our Elections. There are several ways to vote. The deadline to request your mail-in-ballot online in Florida is coming up for the November 3rd General Election.

Voting by mail is only one of the options you have to vote. Given the circumstances we are in this year, requests to vote by mail has increased drastically. If you're planning to vote by mail (also known as absentee voting), make sure to request your mail-in-ballot as soon as possible.

As the largest and most diverse generation alive right now, young people have a chance to make a real impact in our country if every eligible voter participates in elections. Voting by mail is only one of the choices you have to vote. In order to make sure that you can raise your voice and cast your vote in the upcoming local, state, and federal elections, make your plan to vote and/or request your mail-in-ballot today!

Black Innovation Matters, Thursday, October 22

Doherty Center for Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Elon University are presenting our third annual Black Innovation Matters conference, in partnership with the Center for Race, Ethnicity and Diversity Education (C.R.E.D.E.) on Oct. 22nd from 7-8:30 pm. We'd love to have the entrepreneurship students from FAMU-FSU join
The theme of this year's event is "Amplifying Ideas and Inspiring Action," which is extremely relevant and appropriate during this time of uncertainty. Several dynamic local and national innovators will join us to highlight and celebrate Black innovation and entrepreneurship. The entire event focuses on and is led by Black students and Black entrepreneurs.

The event is free, but registration is required. Register here.

DOE Scholars Program - Accepting Applications

The DOE Scholars Program introduces students and recent college graduates to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) mission and operations.

Why should I apply?
- Being selected as a DOE Scholar offers the following benefits:
  - Stipends starting at $600 per week for undergraduates and $650 per week for graduate students and post graduates during the internship period
  - Limited travel reimbursement to/from assigned location
  - Direct exposure to and participation in projects and activities in DOE mission-relevant research areas
  - Identification of career goals and opportunities
  - Development of professional networks with leading scientists and subject matter experts

Eligibility
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be an undergraduate, graduate student, or recent graduate of an accredited institution of higher education majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related areas.
- Must be pursuing a degree or have received a degree within 5 years of their starting date in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) discipline or have demonstrated interest or experience in a STEM field that supports the DOE mission.

How to Apply
Applications and supporting materials must be submitted at https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-Scholars-2021

Deadline
January 4, 2021 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

For more information
Visit https://orise.orau.gov/doescholars
Questions? doescholars@orise.orau.gov

Free! College themed ZOOM virtual backgrounds

Limit distractions and maintain privacy in your current surroundings by using a virtual background. Make a good impression and share images of the College from around
FAMU Suicide Prevention Training - Register by October 20

The Office of Counseling Services wants to thank everyone that attended the Suicide Prevention Training last month.

We know that there were some participants who were not able to enter the training due to a maximum capacity limit. Because of this, we are offering the training one more time.

Please click here to register. Feel free to share this information with your classmates and coworkers. Open to faculty, staff and students.

Stop the spread! Support cybersecurity at FSU

You are essential in stopping the spread of cybercrime. Join FSU for National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and learn how to stay safe online wherever you are connecting, either on campus or virtually. Together, we can help keep ourselves and others safe in today’s virtual world.

Take the Seminole Safe Exam | Join a Virtual Cybersecurity Session

Stop by the COECafe and check out the grad-n-go menu options.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday- Thursday - 9am-3pm
Friday - 9am-2:30pm

Counseling Services Workshops and Groups
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Join us for our weekly workshops & group sessions! Open to ALL students.

Maximum capacity for each session is 10 participants each week

To register for each workshop or group, click on the picture or visit our website at www.famu.edu/counseling

- **Man Talk**  
  *maximum capacity does not apply to this group*
  
  This is an interactive discussion group for male students to come together and discuss various topics surrounding healthy masculinity in a safe and candid environment.
  
  Every other Thursday at 4 p.m.
  September 17 – November 12
  
  Facilitated by Mr. Stancil & Dr. Stewart

- **Self Esteem**
  
  This workshop is designed to ultimately help participants develop a meaningful understanding of how we value ourselves.
  
  Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
  Thursdays at 12 noon
  
  Facilitated by Dr. Harrison & Ms. Boyd

- **CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)**
  
  This group is designed to improve participants’ capacity for improved coping by challenging and changing unhelpful distortions and behaviors.
  
  Tuesdays at 12 noon
  Thursdays at 11 a.m.
  
  Facilitated by Dr. Harrison & Ms. Boyd

- **Decision Making**
  
  In this workshop, we will discuss multiple steps that will include effective decision making as well as characteristics of good decision-makers.
  
  Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
  
  Facilitated by Ms. Mozell

- **Can We Talk?**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADS AND POSTDOCS

Sandia National Labs | Jobs Opportunities

Sandia National Labs list of fall 2020 employment opportunities for students can be found at their website www.sandia.gov/careers

- Internships
- Fellowships
John von Neumann Fellowship in Computational Science at Sandia

Call for applications to the John von Neumann Postdoctoral Fellowship at Sandia Laboratory in Computational Science.

Applications will be accepted through November 25, 2020

- Apply online: sandia.gov/careers
- Click “View all Jobs”
- Search “John von Neumann”
- or Job ID: 673473

RAMS 2021 | Intern Postings for Research and Applications of Mechanics of Structures (RAMS) Institute

2021 Interns Needed | Seeking highly qualified graduate and undergraduate engineering students with an interest in structural mechanics research and applications, including environments definitions, structural mechanics simulation, material mechanics, and shock physics are needed to support on-going programs during the summer.

Undergraduate students transitioning from the Junior to Senior year and graduate students having completed at least one year of studies toward an MS or Ph.D. degree are preferred. Successful candidates will be assigned a staff mentor and work as part of a team of interns from across the United States. Students will be challenged to conduct independent and group work, and to actively engage in mission activities.

Minimum GPAs of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale are required at Sandia for student internships. Preference will be given to students that meet a more rigorous standard of 3.3 undergraduate and 3.7 graduate GPAs. Applicants must be eligible to pursue a Department of Energy security clearance.

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Hertz LEED Training Special - Tallahassee - Fall Online Webinars

Application Closes October 23

Register for a live webinar or start today with our on-demand recorded workshop completed anytime at your own pace here - https://leadinggreen.com/online

This course is instructed by a USGBC Faculty member and is the most effective way to pass. The USGBC charges a $100 (reduced for students) fee for the actual exam which can now be taken online from home. Save money by reserving your spot today and make a positive difference in your career!

Cost: $200 - Students can use the coupon code 'green' for $50 off (Discounted course price $150)

Save your seat by registering here for our live or self-paced option here - https://leadinggreen.com/online

Please contact the instructor Lorne directly with any questions at info@leadinggreen.com

Hertz Fellowship Application Closes October 23

There are only two weeks left to apply for the 2021 Hertz Fellowship. Please explore these resources and encourage your colleagues to apply.

The Hertz Fellowship provides financial and lifelong professional support for the nation’s most promising graduate students in science and technology.

We're looking for visionary leaders who want to apply their research toward solving the world’s toughest challenges – from improving human health to protecting the health of the planet.

Hertz Fellows receive up to five years of graduate funding and join an influential community of more than 1200 peers, creating lifelong connections that will accelerate one's career.

Benefits of the Hertz Fellowship
- Full tuition equivalent for five years
- $34,000/year stipend - higher if combined with another fellowship
- Powerful community of 1,200+ peers
- Special events, workshops, and networking opportunities

Please reach out to us with any questions at fellowshipinfo@hertzfoundation.org.

Regeneron Postdoctoral Training Program

The application period for the Regeneron Postdoctoral Training Program has begun. Regeneron (NASDAQ: REGN) is a leading science and technology company delivering life-transforming medicines for serious diseases.

Click here for more information. Click here to apply.

New DOE Graduate Research Fellowship

IBUILD Graduate Research Fellowship
Application Deadline: December 1, 2020, 5:00 PM EST

The Innovation in Buildings (IBUILD) Graduate Research Fellowship is now accepting applications through December 1, 2020 (5:00 PM EST).

What will I be doing? You will get to advance your graduate research by receiving research and educational support to conduct innovative research at your home institution in an area with demonstrated relevance to building energy efficiency. To ensure an impactful fellowship, you will also gain professional development, mentoring, networking, and support for internship opportunities.

Why should I apply? In addition to advancing your graduate research, you will 1) enhance your education and training in building technologies fields; 2) increase your marketability in these disciplines; 3) gain access to top scientists in the building energy efficiency field; and 4) gain insight into research and career opportunities through your research experiences.

Where will I be located? The IBUILD Fellowship is designed to support research at your home college or university. IBUILD Fellows may be required to take occasional trips to the BTO office or a national laboratory, when applicable, to meet program representatives.

Apply Today!

The details:
You will receive a competitive stipend of $35,000, an allowance to offset the costs of health insurance up to $16,000, research travel and materials up to $12,000, and limited tuition allowance up to $25,000.

Fellowship will be awarded in 12-month increments based on an annual review of research progress and sustained alignment with designated BTO research areas.

You must be a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident and be enrolled or intend to enroll as a full-time doctoral or master's graduate student at a qualified program requiring a research thesis/dissertation at an accredited U.S. college or university by September 1, 2021 with a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale.

Program Website

Questions? Email IBUILD@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code [DOE-EERE-RPP-IBUILD-2020] for this opportunity in the subject line of your email.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Events are indicated as either V = Virtual or F2F = In-person

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Holiday - Wednesday, November 25 thru Friday, November 27, 2020
DECEMBER

2020-2021 Winter Break - Monday, December 21 thru Friday, January 1, 2021

JANUARY 2021

College Reopens - Monday, January 4, 2021

Spring Semester begins - January 6 | All classes will be taught remotely for first 3 days.

MLK holiday - January 18

Spring Break is canceled.

Spring Semester ends - April 23

Last day of classes is April 16. Exam week is April 19-23.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Florida’s COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard
Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection

Want to add something to the next issue? Email us! Deadline is Friday noon for Monday publication.

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