Summer Safety Tips 101.

Summer is filled with many changes for college students. Whether you are taking summer classes, have a summer internship, or plan to make the best of a classless summer, finding a balance between enjoying your summer and staying safe is extremely important. Use the following summer safety tips to have a fun-filled, safe & healthy summer.

1. **Pool Safety:** Taking a dip in a pool, sliding at a water park, cruising on a boat or riding on a jet ski are fun. However thousands of deaths and accidents each year are associated with water recreation, use these safety tips: Always swim where there is a lifeguard on duty, always bring a buddy with you to the pool and remember to only swim when the weather permits.

2. **Outdoor Safety:** Camping and hiking are great ways to enjoy exercise and nature but it can have its downfalls to, be careful of poison ivy, oak, sumac and insects such as ticks and be sure to wear a helmet and other safety gear.

3. **Fun In The Sun:** Too much fun in the sun can potentially result in sunburn or skin cancer, be sure to apply sunscreen and lip balm with SPF 30 or higher, limit mid-day sun exposure and wear loose fitting light colored clothing.

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Last Chance To Attend A Career Fair!

If you missed Engineering Day, here’s your last chance to attend a career fair and land the internship or job opportunity you’ve been looking for!


Also, Dean Steel Buildings, Inc. is looking for a Civil Engineering student to work a minimum of 4 hours a day, to serve as an estimator and EIT for the Thomasville, GA facility. For more information visit: [http://www.deansteel-buildings.com/](http://www.deansteel-buildings.com/)
FAMU Main Campus News

FAMU Senior Accepted Into Six Medical Schools.

Florida A&M University graduating senior Nellena Adekoya has a lot to smile about. On Saturday, May 3, she will be among more than 1,300 candidates who will receive diplomas during FAMU’s spring 2014 commencement ceremonies.

Adekoya has been accepted into six top medical schools: the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, the Meharry Medical College, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the Florida State University College of Medicine, the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine. She’s decided to attend the Medical College of Georgia, which is located near her hometown.

“I think what helped me to standout was the interview process. I was able to show them that what I had to offer was more than what was on paper,” Adekoya said.

FAMU Alumna Receives Tony Award Nomination.

Florida A&M University (FAMU) alumna Anika Noni Rose has been nominated for the Tony Award for best performance by an actress in a featured role in a play. Rose is nominated for her role as the inquisitive Beneatha Younger in “A Raisin in the Sun.” Rose currently appears in the Broadway play starring opposite Denzel Washington and directed by Kenny Leon. The winners of the 68th Tony Awards will be announced Sunday, June 8 from Radio City Music Hall and air on CBS.

FAMU Alumna Named Among Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America.

Florida A&M University (FAMU) alumna Cheryl A. Harris has been named one of Savoy magazine’s 2014 “Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America.” Harris earned her bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1989 and is now responsible for optimizing Allstate’s spending portfolio of $7.5 billion and oversees Allstate’s supplier diversity program. She also serves as a senior executive sponsor for FAMU on behalf of Allstate. Over the last 20 years, in various capacities, she has helped to mentor and place hundreds of FAMU students with promising career opportunities.

Attention FAMU Graduates !!!

Is your checklist complete?
1. REVIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT: Make sure you will have the required credit hours for your program. Clear all of your incomplete grades ASAP with that professor.
2. RUN YOUR ADVISEMENT REPORT: Make sure all areas of your report are satisfied. Navigations: Self Service > My Academic > View My Advisement Report
3. TAKE ALL OF YOUR SURVEYS/TEST:
   a. FAMU exit survey begins April 21 Navigation: www.famu.edu/exitsurvey
   b. complete the Financial Aid Exit Counseling Navigation: https://student-loans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action
Florida State University’s graduate programs in education, law, statistics, chemistry and physics continue to move up in national rankings and are listed among the best graduate and professional programs in the United States, according to U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 edition of “Best Graduate Schools.”

“Our goal is to advance the quality of the graduate education that we provide our students, and the rise in the rankings of several programs is a testament to the hard work of our faculty, staff and students,” said Nancy Marcus, dean of The Graduate School. “These rankings reflect the continued enhancement of Florida State’s academic reputation.”

FSU Graduate Programs Moving Up In Rankings.

Chucks For Charity.

At the end of the fall and spring semesters, the ongoing campus sustainability initiative gives Florida State students who are departing for the semester the option of giving their unwanted stuff a second life, diverting unwanted but still-usable personal items from local landfills to community agencies. Since the university established the program in 2009, more than 58 tons of items have been passed on to community agencies and the people they support.

Screenwriter Jamie Linden, retired football coaching legend Bobby Bowden and Merrill Lynch Wealth Management head John W. Thiel will deliver the commencement addresses at Florida State University’s 2014 spring graduation ceremonies.

More than 6,000 will graduate this spring, including undergraduate and graduate degree recipients. The ceremonies will be held at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center at Florida State University, 505 W. Pensacola St.

Screenwriter Jamie Linden, who will speak during the 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, ceremony, will address the graduates of the colleges of Arts and Sciences; Human Sciences; and Motion Picture Arts.

FSU Premiers New Scholarship Program

A select group of up to 25 Florida State University freshmen this Fall, will make up the first class of Presidential Scholars and benefit from exceptional support and experiences.

The Presidential Scholars Program is a merit-based scholarship program open to high school seniors accepted to Florida State. The program aims, in part, to attract more of the highest-achieving students in the country to FSU. Scholarship students invited to FSU’s Honors Program are invited to also apply for the Presidential Scholars Program.
Farewell Graduates !!

Dear Class of 2014,

Where has the time gone? The past four years has flown by and this semester has gone by even faster. It's already graduation time and we are about to go our separate ways.

Graduation is one of the most memorable moments in a student's life, it's the time where we can celebrate our success and accomplishments but at the same time shed tears for leaving behind the place that we've spent the past four years of our lives preparing to be the best in our selective fields of study.

I hope that each of you will continue to set goals for your life and let nothing or no one stop you from achieving them.

Congrats Graduates !!

Are You Looking For An Internship?

Have You Ever Wanted To Work With NASA? This Is For You!
The NASA Office of Education is accepting applications for NASA Scholars. The NASA Scholarship is a competitive opportunity that focuses on students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, disciplines, to address the critical shortage of qualified STEM professionals that the nation is facing.

Eligible students include rising freshman sophomores and juniors, at the undergraduate level, who will complete their undergraduate degree in spring 2016 or later.

The scholarship includes up to a $9,000 academic scholarship, not to exceed 75 percent of verified tuition, and a $6,000 stipend for a 10-week internship at a NASA center during summer 2015. The internship provides scholars with a unique NASA research experience and preparation for global competitiveness. Visit https://intern.nasa.gov/ for an application.

Applications are due May 16, 2014.

Around campus

Summer 2014 Dates and Deadlines

5/26- University closed for Memorial Day
7/4- University closed for Independence Day
8/1- FAMU Commencement @Lawson Center
8/2- FSU Commencement @Civic Center

Engineering Campus Calendar

5/3- Spring Commencement ceremonies

Summer Class Schedule:
5/12-8/1 (FSU 'A', FAMU 'C')
5/12-6/20 (FSU 'B', FAMU 'A')
6/23-8/1 (FSU 'C', FAMU 'B')
Did You Know?

Center for Academic Support for Engineering (CASE) Laboratory is now in the Engineering Library

The Center for Academic Support for Engineering (CASE), administered through the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs & Curriculum, is located in the Engineering Library (Building A, 2nd floor, room A-225). The CASE tutoring laboratory offers individual and group walk-in tutoring services.

New Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Course.

Think you’ve got a technology based idea? Then you may want to consider taking the Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization course.
Beginning Fall 2014, every Monday from 5:30-8:00p.m. in room B136, this three credit hour course will be offered.
For graduate students: EIN 5930, Section.3 (FSU #8202; FAMU #TBD)
For undergraduate students: EIN 4936, Section. 4 (FSU #8203; FAMU #TBD).

ABET Accreditation Information Posted on Engineering Website

All of the undergraduate degree programs at the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc, http://www.abet.org. The College recently posted information required by ABET regarding program educational objectives, student outcomes, student enrollments and annual graduation data for each degree program at URL: http://www.eng.fsu.edu/about/accreditation/outcomes-abet.html.

Faculty applications are now open to FSU’s Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). UROP is a year-long program that places high-achieving first and second-year students as research assistants with faculty members working on research or creative projects. All UROP students attend a year-long research colloquium and present their work at the annual FSU Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium. We encourage you to upload a project for which you would like research assistants (and view previous UROP projects) through our site: http://our.fsu.edu/Faculty-Research-Mentors/Faculty-Graduate-Student-Submission-Form-for-UROP. Projects must be uploaded by August 25th, 2014.
For more information on UROP, contact Dr. Joe O’Shea, Director of Undergraduate Research, at joshea@fsu.edu.