



Hosted by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018**

**STUDENT RECREATION CENTER - LOBBY**

9:00 - 9:10 am

***Light Refreshments***

9:15 - 9:25 am

***Welcome and Review of SRC Changes***

- Jeanine Ward-Roof, Vice President for Student Affairs

9:30 - 9:45 am

***Innovation and Partnerships***

- David Eisler, President

9:50 - 10:10 am

**WALK TO SWAN**

**SWAN BUILDING - ROOM 222**

10:15 - 10:35 am

***Update on HLC***

- Kristi Haik, Co-Chair HLC Steering Committee
- Jeff Ek, Co-Chair HLC Steering Committee

10:40 - 11:00 am

***Strategic Plan***

- Spence Tower, Professor and 2019-2024 Strategic Plan Co-Chair

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**UNIVERSITY CENTER - 202 BALLROOM**

***FFA Fall Luncheon***

**FLITE - FIRST FLOOR**

1:00 - 1:20 pm

***Academic Literacy Center Tour***

- Paul Blake, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

1:25 - 1:45 pm

***Quality Initiative***

- Jennifer Hegenauer, Executive Director of Research, Planning, and Assessment & Project Manager for the HLC Quality Initiatives

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018 CONTINUED

### UNIVERSITY CENTER - FOUNDERS' ROOM 203

2:00 - 3:50 pm

#### ***Training 1: Beginning MyDegree Training***

- Amy Buse, Professor

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4:00 - 5:00 pm

#### ***Training 2: New MyDegree Planner Tool***

- Amy Buse, Professor

In August, MyDegree launched a new planner tool. The tool has many additional features including a specific grade required on a course, the location and modality of where/how a student would like to take a course, making certain requirements critical, place holder requirements, and the ability to give students a choice between multiple courses, just to name a few.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

### FALCONHEAD GOLF COURSE, 13120 NORTHLAND DRIVE

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Academic Senate Retreat**

For more information contact Melinda Isler, Academic Senate Secretary, (x3731, acadsen@ferris.edu)

### UNIVERSITY CENTER - FOUNDERS' ROOM 203

9:00 - 10:00 am

#### **Disability and Accessibility**

- Marie Yowitz, Associate Professor

FAQs about disability and accessibility will be discussed. Bring your questions and get the scoop!

10:00 - 11:30 am

#### **Community: Engagement - Impact - Service - Learning**

- Tony Baker, Professor
- Kristin Conley, Assistant Professor
- Sarah Hinkley, Professor
- Christian Peterson, Instructor

Academic Affairs is reorganizing its civic engagement initiatives under the developing Office of Community Engagement. Academic Service Learning, the Political Engagement Project, and the Economic Inequality Initiative will continue its previous work with a renewed emphasis on coordinated local community impact. Stop by to learn about the planned activities and opportunities of each of these initiatives and how you can get involved.

We are also introducing the Mecosta County Literacy – Learning Community.

### FLITE 114

1:00 - 4:30 pm

#### **Advising Mini-Conference (See specific times below for each session)**

The College of Arts and Sciences, in partnership with FCTL, is hosting an advisor training mini-conference. All new advisors looking for training prior to the start of fall advising are welcome to attend, as are experienced advisors who want to brush up. Come for any 25-minute session, or stay for the entire afternoon. Refreshments will be served and great advising resource books will be given away.

Contact AnneLondon@ferris.edu or JenniferJohnson@ferris.edu for further information.

1:00 - 1:25 pm

#### **Why and How We Do It: Resources and Information for Advisors**

1:30 - 1:55 pm

#### **Students in Distress: Recognizing and Referring**

- Lindsay Barber, Director of Birkam Health and Personal Counseling Center

2:00 - 2:25 pm

#### **FERPA for Advisors**

- Kristen Salomonson, Dean of Enrollment Services and Director of Admissions and Records

2:30 - 2:55 pm

#### **Advising TIP Students**

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018 Continued

3:00 - 3:25 pm

***Policies and Forms (Academic Probation, Medical Withdrawals, etc.)***

3:30 - 3:55 pm

***MyDegree for Advisors***

- Sharmere Miller, MyDegree Programmer and Trainer

4:00 - 4:30 pm

***Advising Hacks Panel: Experienced Advisors Share Their Best Tips***

- Jennifer Johnson, Professor
- Christopher Redker, Associate Professor
- Dave Schrock, Professional Programs Advisor
- Christine Vonder Haar, Professor
- Jenice Winowiecki, Professional Programs Advisor

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

### ACADEMIC COLLEGES

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

***Open for College, School, and Department Meetings***

### SCI 126

2:00 - 5:00 pm

***Student Research Fellowship (SRF) Symposium***

Please join us to hear our students share the results of their 10-week summer research projects! From 2-4 PM, students will give 7-minute presentations, followed by a poster session and reception (4-5 PM) with light refreshments to allow students and guests to further discuss their projects. Contact Wendy Stapp (x2547 or [WendyStapp@ferris.edu](mailto:WendyStapp@ferris.edu)), Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, for more information.

### FLITE – ACADEMIC LITERACY CENTER

5:00 - 6:30 pm

***FSUS Instructor Welcome Back Reception***

RSVPs should be made to [FSUSeminar@ferris.edu](mailto:FSUSeminar@ferris.edu) by Friday, August 24th. Contact Shelly VandePanne, Director of Student Academic Affairs, for questions.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RESOURCE CENTER (IRC) 109**

***Safe Zone Workshop***

- Brooke Moore, Faculty Coordinator of Special Projects
- Eric Warner, Assistant Professor

The Safe Zone Workshop is a university-wide training program that helps create and support an inclusive campus and a network of visible allies to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community. Members of the FSU community who complete the workshop will be invited to be Safe Zone members by displaying a Safe Zone sticker in a visible location in, for example, their offices or residence halls. This identifies them as a friend, supporter, and safe place for LGTBQ persons seeking information, a listening ear, or other assistance.

We hope you will join us. Please register by August 20th by emailing [fctl@ferris.edu](mailto:fctl@ferris.edu) or calling 231.591.3826. Participation in this workshop is limited to the first 30 faculty, staff, and students.

9:00 - 9:50 am

**UNIVERSITY CENTER - FOUNDERS' ROOM 203**

***Collaborative Innovations***

- Developmental Curriculum: Kristin Conley
- English, Literature, and World Languages: Roxanne Cullen, Deirdre Fagan, Heather Pavletic, and Melissa Smith
- Math: Erin Militzer, Victor Piercey, Anil Venkatesh, Kirk Weller, and Lauren Cavner Williams
- Nursing: Rhonda Bishop
- Social Work: Mischelle Stone

In this highly interactive session, faculty from five different departments will share details of their work on interdisciplinary, innovative instructional projects to inspire expansion of this type of work across the campus community.

10:00 - 11:30 am

***Grants @ FSU***

- Kristi Haik, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Tom Dowling, Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

In this interactive session, you will learn how the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) can help you write and submit grants to external funding agencies, how to develop a grant budget (including direct and indirect costs), and what to do after you get the award (post-award responsibilities)!

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 CONTINUED

### UNIVERSITY CENTER - FOUNDERS' ROOM 203

1:00 - 1:55 pm

#### ***Shoah Training: Intro to the Shoah Archives***

- Barry Mehler, Professor

The Shoah Visual History Archive contains over 54,000 eye witness accounts of major acts of genocide in the twentieth century, with over 115,000 hours of compelling testimony from victims and rescuers. The Archive also contains a robust set of tools, assessment instruments, and ready to use modules. A built-in video-editor is also included to help students create their own presentations. In this presentation, Dr. Mehler will explore the workings of the Archive and present some examples of how it has been used in courses from Math to Nursing and Sociology.

2:00 - 2:55 pm

#### ***Shoah Training: Intro to Iwitness***

- Barry Mehler, Professor
- Ghada Mahdi, Instructor

The Iwitness program contains 1,500 interviews along with structured modules that can be easily adopted for classroom use. The Iwitness program allows student to edit interviews and create their own digital presentations for class.

3:00 - 4:00 pm

#### ***Shoah Training: Panel Discussion***

The panel will consist of colleagues who are currently using the Shoah Archives for their classes. Come hear how they have used the archives with great success.



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