

**FAU HS Happenings**  
**April 10, 2006**

**From the desk of Dr. Brady:**

Our recruiting efforts for the 2006-2007 school year have resulted in a wonderful pool of students representing freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. It is anticipated that our student population for FAU High School will increase from 3 to approximately 70 in August when we begin. In an effort to ensure that our students have some opportunities to begin to build relationships with each other, there is once again going to be an end-of-the-year event to celebrate the success of our current high school students and welcome those who will be joining us. I hope you will mark your calendar to attend this annual event on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

I also want to extend a thank you to everyone who donated items for the Auction or attended the Auction. I arrived a little later in the evening and missed some of you, but it was a great event and one that certainly could not occur were it not for the parents!

**From the Guidance Office:**

Summer 06 and Fall 06 registration for FAU High students will begin on April 17, 2006. If you have not done so yet, please forward your course selections to Mrs. Reichenbach by 4/13/06 or make an appointment for schedule advising. Please contact Mrs. Reichenbach at [reichenb@fau.edu](mailto:reichenb@fau.edu) or 561.297.0768 to schedule your appointment (Parents/guardians are welcome). Please take time to review the Summer/Fall 06' course schedule available at [www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu)

Please note that there has been an update to the academic calendar beginning in Fall 2006 affecting the semester start dates and the add/drop periods. The FAU 2006-2007 Academic Calendar can be viewed at <http://www.fau.edu/registrar/docs/acadcal0607.pdf> or from the main FAU website <http://www.fau.edu> by choosing "Academics" and then "Academic Calendar" and then choose the "2006-2007" calendar.

## TEST INFO:

All juniors should plan to register for and take the SAT and/or ACT w/writing this Spring. You should also be compiling a list of; reach, good fit, and safety schools that you could apply to. Some places to help you with your college search are; [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com), Mrs. Reichenbach available to meet with you, call 297-0768 or email [reichenb@fau.edu](mailto:reichenb@fau.edu) for appointment.

FAU HS will pay for up to two (2) administrations of the SAT (\$41.50) or ACT (\$42.00) per academic year, or two (2) AP Tests. You must see Mrs. Reichenbach to complete the on-time registration. All FAU HS students in grades 10, 11 and 12 are required to take at least one administration of either the SAT or ACT each academic year.

ACT National Test Date/Registration Deadline 2005-06:

June 10/May 5

SAT Test Date/Registration Deadline 2005-06:

May 6/Apr 3

June 3/Apr 28

SAT Subject Test and/or AP Test (May)

These are best taken right after completion of the course in that particular subject. The SAT Subject Tests are administered the same dates as SAT (except April 1, 2006). You may take up to 3 (three) subject tests at one administration, but may not take the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests at the same administration. Go to [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) for more information about subject tests. Boca Raton Public Library offers free online courses for students to prepare for FCAT, ACT, SAT, GEC exams. Visit [www.bocalibrary.org](http://www.bocalibrary.org) or call (561)-393-7915.

## Academic Support:

### Math Center

Location: Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Time: Mon – Fri from 9am to 7pm

No Appointment necessary

### Special note from Math Dept

Tutoring Services are available: Mon - Fri 10am to 7pm MTWF 8 to 9am, R - F 7to 8pm Room PS 111 for help with Tri, Precal, Precal w/Trig, Cal, Cal 1 2 3; MAC 1114, 1140, 1147, 2233,2311, 2312, 2313, STA 2033. Room PS 112 for College Algebra and Math for Liberal Arts

### Writing Center

Location: Social Science Building SO 107

Times: see [www.fau.edu/UCEW/index.htm](http://www.fau.edu/UCEW/index.htm)

Appointment required: Must make on line through website above

### Chemistry Tutoring

Location: Multicultural Affairs Office room 224

Student Services Building (above Breezeway cafeteria)

Appointments are necessary

### Chemistry Weekly Workshops

Wednesday 8 to 9am – GS102

Monday noon to 1pm – PS227

Thursdays noon to 1pm – by appointment email [maleman3@fau.edu](mailto:maleman3@fau.edu)

### Instructors

FAU faculties all have office hours. Students may make an appointment to have specific questions answered.

### Study Groups

Students are encouraged to meet with their fellow students in study groups to work on homework and prepare for tests. The library has rooms that can be reserved for this purpose; see front desk at the library for procedures and rules.

## Sports

### Track & Field

FAU HS had another outstanding day at the Track & Field Championships yesterday. Senior Megan Miller won the Pole Vault! **Look for us in today's Sun Sentinel - <http://www.sun-sentinel.com> .**

## Clubs

### Key Club

Our Key Club's reactivation / meeting was a success! Mr. Abbot, our Kiwanis sponsor, was very impressed with our student turn out.

17 students were present, and one was absent due to her participation in the diver certification program at ADHUS.

Key Club will meet again tomorrow, April 13th (2:45 - 3:15) in Ms. Watson's room to decide on their next activity. The students will be discussing possible fundraising activities to raise the \$198 fees for membership.

## Upcoming Events

FAU HS Boomer's Night – Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Universal Studios *Islands of Adventure* – Friday, April 28th

Senior Dinner (Senior & 1 guest only) – TBA

End the Year Mixer / New Student Welcome Celebration – Friday, May 12th

FAU HS Graduation – Friday, May 19th

Year End BEACH PARTY Sunday, May 21st

**SAC – School Advisory Council** contact Marc Hopin @ [mdhopin@bellouth.net](mailto:mdhopin@bellouth.net)

Thank you to everyone that completed a SAC Parent and Guardian Survey. The next SAC meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2006 in the Media Center at 6 PM. The information received from the surveys will be the main topic of discussion. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend this SAC meeting and all SAC meetings.

### FAUS HS PTO

The next HS PTO meeting will be Monday, April 24th, at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Students, parents, and faculty members are encouraged to attend. The Media Center is located on northwest side of ADHUS. If you have items for agenda or questions please contact Louise Sutton at [lhsutton@bellsouth.net](mailto:lhsutton@bellsouth.net).

### What's Going On @ FAU? (hold CTRL and click topic to access full story)

- [Club Leadership Awards Fiesta](#)
- [Database of the Month: Gallup Brain](#)
- [Lending Hands Fundraiser](#)
- [FAU Tennis Club](#)
- [The Kindertransport Journey: Memory into History](#)
- [IRM Newsletter for April 2006](#)
- [Cultural Cafe](#)

- Boca Ratoons: Editorial Cartoons by Ray Russotto
- Women & Slavery in Ancient Greek Tragedy, Apr 17-19

### Summer Opportunities:

**FAU Summer Engineering Program for HS students: Final paper work due April 24<sup>th</sup>.** If you haven't downloaded all the necessary paperwork, you must do so as soon as possible. The website is: [www.dess.eng.fau.edu/esp.htm](http://www.dess.eng.fau.edu/esp.htm). Once in the website click on "Registrar's forms". Any questions, please contact, Bridget Cavallo at College of Engineering (561) 297-2780

### FAU TOPs Summer Music Day Camp

Choral Camp, grades 6 to 12, 1 wk June 12-17

Piano, Woodwind and Creative Writing Camps, grades 6 – 12, 2 wks June 19-30

For more information contact Department of Music Chair - Dr. Healthier Coltman at [coltman@fau.edu](mailto:coltman@fau.edu) or visit [www.fau.edu/tops](http://www.fau.edu/tops).

### Governor's Summer Programs

Information on the *2006 Governor's Summer Programs* is available in the Guidance Office. These summer programs provide an opportunity for outstanding gifted and high-achieving students to participate in and use the resources of the universities and colleges in the State of Florida.

## GENERAL COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

### RANKINGS OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

College and University Rankings, Financial Aid and Scholarships:

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/refsites/college.html>

### Peterson's Educational Center

Information about undergraduate and graduate schools, summer programs, distance education opportunities, and study abroad options

<http://www.petersons.com>

### Princeton Review

Test preparation for LSAT, GMAT, GRE, MCAT, TOEFL, ACT, and ACT standardized tests, as well as school selection resources

<http://www.princetonreview.com>

### College and University Web Sites (UT Austin Web Central)

Links to U.S. and international colleges and universities

### College Board

Information and advice about college selection, testing, admissions, and financial aid [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**Best Graduate Schools** and **Best Colleges**

Rankings based on the annual survey by the magazine U.S News & World Report

**College and University Rankings (University of Illinois)**

The best collection of links to web sites ranking university programs

**College Rankings**

Informal college rankings by the Princeton Review

**Law School Rankings (Brian Leiter)**

**Top American Research Universities**

Rankings based on federal research expenditures and other factors

**Top 50 Colleges for African Americans (Black Enterprise)**

**University of Texas at Austin - National Graduate School Rankings [PDF format]**

Based on several national surveys

**U.S. Psychology PhD Programs - Rankings (Social Psychology Network)**