

What's New?

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FSU Hosts 2nd Annual Community Partners Appreciation Luncheon

The FSU offices of Civic Engagement and Service Learning, directed by Dr. Sherree Davis, and Constituent and Community Relations, directed by Mr. Wesley Fountain, hosted their 2nd annual Community Partners Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. This event provided an opportunity for FSU to express appreciation to all of its nearly 100 community partners for their commitment, support, and collaborative efforts. This year's honorees were:

- **Ms. Jerrin "Giselle" Grant**, an FSU student, was recognized for receiving the *North Carolina Campus Compact Student Community Impact Award* for outstanding leadership and service. Ms. Grant is one of 25 students in the state of North Carolina selected for this honor.
- The **Cumberland County Dispute Resolution Center** was given the *Continuous Partnership Award* to recognize their longevity and ongoing partnership, since 2010, with the FSU and the office of Civic Engagement and Service Learning. They have provided service learning, internship, and volunteer opportunities for more than 150 FSU students who have completed over 2,300 hours of service over the past six years.
- *Exemplary Service-Learning Awards* were presented to **Cumberland HealthNet Executive Director Chris Rey** for a project that was most impactful in the community: increasing Affordable Care Act awareness and enrollments for residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. **Dr. M. Beth Hogan, Associate Professor in the FSU School of Business and Economics and Associate Dean of the University College**, also received recognition for collaborating with **Cumberland HealthNet** by providing 114 Health Care Management students to be trained as Certified Application Counselors to boost enrollment efforts for the Affordable Care Act.
- An *Exemplary Service Award* was given to **FSU Facilities Management** led by **Mr. Jon Parsons, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Management**, and **Mr. DJ Djibril Diop, Building Environmental Services Technician**, for its many service-learning projects related to sustainability. **Dr. Juan Ma, Associate Professor in the FSU Government and History Department and Program Coordinator for the Interdisciplinary Minor in Sustainability**, was also recognized for her ongoing collaborative efforts with Facilities Management, focusing on recycling and sustainability.
- **Dr. Stacey Blount, Associate Professor in the FSU Sociology Department**, received the *Faculty Service-Learning Impact Award* in recognition of her work using service-learning students to help establish the **Fayetteville State University Campus Kitchens Project**, which launched in May of 2016. This program focuses on reducing food insecurity and boosting nutrition education.
- Exemplary Awards from the Office of Constituent and Community Relations were given to **Group Theory, Inc., directed by Mr. Kevin Brooks**, and the **Umoja Group, Inc., directed by Ms. Dorothy Fielder**.

School of Business and Economics' AACSB Accreditation Reaffirmed for Next Five Years

The Fayetteville State University School of Business and Economics (SBE) has been notified that its accreditation from the prestigious **Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)** has been reaffirmed for five years through 2022. In order to earn AACSB accreditation, a business program must demonstrate that it has a high-quality, engaged faculty delivering impactful, innovative results for its students and for the community. Less than 30% of US Business Schools and less than 5% of Business Schools worldwide have earned this distinction. The university is proud that the award-winning efforts of the faculty and staff of the School of Business and Economics have been recognized and affirmed by AACSB through its re-accreditation process.

Institutional Research (IR) Data Dashboards

Interactive Data Visualizations provide information on student enrollment, academic profiles, and demographics. The data is robust, yet presented in easily understood graphics for use and analysis. IR advocates data-informed decisions for institutional improvement. For more information, visit:

<http://www.unctsu.edu/ir>

Astronomy Open House – May 3rd at 7:30 pm: Dr. John Mattox, Professor of Astronomy & Physics, and Dr. Jonathan Breitzer, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, will host an **Astronomy Open House** on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyons Science Building. The Open House will begin in the Planetarium on the 1st floor and then visitors will go upstairs to the Observatory to view the moon and Jupiter. For more information, contact 910/672-1176 or 672-1652.

REMINDER: Pre-Registration Campaign for Fall and Summer School 2017 Terms

Continues: Don't forget to remind your students to pre-register for Fall 2017 or register for Summer School 2017. Students must obtain Alternate Pins from their advisor, have completed their 2017-2018 FAFSA, and not have holds on their records.

Got a question about FSU?

Get answers...Check out the **FSU Enrollment Services Center "All FAQs" web page** that has links to approximately 20 different campus-wide FAQ pages in one place.

<http://www.uncfsu.edu/esc/frequently-asked-questions>

Upcoming Events – *Note: Intersession, Summer School, Bronco Kickoff, and Fall Dates*

- **April 30:** CIR Faculty Reports Due
- **May 3:** Astronomy Open House, 7:30 pm, Lyons Science Building Planetarium & Observatory
- **May 13:** Spring Commencement 2017
- **May 16:** Academic Affairs Year-End Luncheon, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Student Center
- **May 17 – June 2:** Intersession Term
- **June 5 to June 30:** Summer I Term
- **June 5 to August 1:** Eight Week Summer 2017 Term
- **July 5 to August 1:** Summer II Term
- **August 7-11:** Bronco Kickoff Week – Fall 2017
- **August 10:** Fall 2017 Registration begins
- **August 15:** First Day of Class – Fall 2017