

What's New?

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Nursing and Social Work Become Schools and Education and Business Become Colleges at FSU

Fayetteville State University's academic organizational structure will be different beginning in fall 2017. With approval of the Faculty Senate, two current programs that are departments—Nursing and Social Work—will become schools. FSU will then have a School of Nursing and School of Social Work. The establishment of these schools recognizes the rapid increase in the number of graduates from both departments and the importance of these programs for FSU and North Carolina. The new designations will enhance opportunities for recruiting faculty and students and securing external funding. These two new schools will continue to reside in the College of Arts and Sciences and will each be headed by an Associate Dean, Dr. Afua Arhin and Dr. Terri Moore Brown, respectively.

In conjunction with the establishment of these two new schools, the current School of Education will become the College of Education and similarly the School of Business and Economics will become the College of Business and Economics. These new college nomenclatures reflect the collective importance of each unit in terms of its array of course delivery, variety of degrees, and multiple disciplines offered. Dr. Marion Gillis

Overall, the new academic organization will help FSU continue to promote the educational, social, cultural, and economic transformation of southeastern North Carolina and beyond.

FSU Financial Aid Obtains Continued Approval by the U.S. Department of Education to offer Title IV Federal Student Grant and Loan Programs for Next Six-Year Cycle

FSU Financial Aid, a participating educational institution in the Title IV Higher Education Act Programs, recently was reviewed and approved on May 8, 2017, to continue participation in the Federal student financial assistance programs for its next six-year cycle. The extensive review of FSU's Financial Aid office operations required by the U.S. Department of Education were favorable and determined that FSU is "administratively capable and financially responsible to administer Title IV programs and funds."

Congratulations to the FSU Office of Financial Aid led by Mrs. Kamesia House, Executive Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid, and Mrs. Brenda Green, Associate Director, along with the entire staff for their outstanding collective leadership and operational efficiency!

FSU Receives \$2 million National Science Foundation Grant

On May 10, the FSU Mathematics and Computer Science Department was notified by the National Science Foundation (NSF) of a grant award totaling \$1,999,980 for the "Implementation Project: Strengthening Student Success in STEM (S⁴)" led by Dr. Daniel I. Okunbor, project investigator, along with Drs. Dong Wang, Daniel Autrey, and Khalid M. Lodhi. The award will begin June 2017 and end May 2021.

Spring 2017 Commencement Graduates 834 Students

On May 13, 2017, FSU held its historical 150th Spring Commencement Ceremony at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville, NC. This Class of 2017 totaled 834 graduating students, including 7 doctorates, 121 masters, and 706 bachelors.

Chancellor James A. Anderson was the keynote speaker who spoke about FSU's historical milestones of the past and present and shared first-hand perspectives of students and alumni.

First Steps New Student Orientations for Fall 2017

"The first steps you take on any journey are often the most important" is the theme and premise of FSU's new student orientation programs coordinated by the FSU University College and Office of Admissions. The five First Steps one-day programs that provide information and acquaint new fall 2017 students to the campus will be held on:

- May 20 (completed)
- June 23
- June 24
- July 15
- August 5

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 910-672-1371.

Division of Academic Affairs Recognizes Spring 2017 "BroncoBest": 100% Student Service Satisfaction Winners

During spring 2017, selected programs and offices within the Division of Academic Affairs were visited and rated by students for "services satisfaction" as part of the *BroncoBest* recognition program. Student services and satisfaction are primary goals at Fayetteville State University and within Academic Affairs. Excellence in these areas favorably influence the university's retention and graduation rates reported on a statewide and national basis.

On May 16, 32 academic offices were awarded for receiving a 100% satisfactory rating at the Academic Affairs Year-End Luncheon/Meeting and recognized for being *BroncoBest* units. They are:

Accounting	Forensic Science
Africana Studies	Geography
Art Education	Geospatial Intelligence
Banking & Finance	Healthcare Information Technology
Biology	Healthcare Management
Business Administration	History
Chemistry	Intelligence Studies
Chinese Language and Culture	Management Information Systems
Communication	Mathematics
Computer Science	Military Technologies
Cyber Security	Philosophy
Dance	Physics
English	Spanish
Social Work	Theater Arts
Digital Arts	Visual Arts
Entrepreneurship	Writing

FSU Faculty and Students on the Move

School of Business and Economics (SBE)

- **Brandye Cooper**, a freshman business major will attend the **2017 Summer Institute for Emerging Managers and Leaders (SIEML)** hosted by the University of California. SIEML is a two-year, all-expense-paid, career-building fellowship for students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). She will be exposed to CEOs, other industry leaders, career development, and internship opportunities.
- **Arriene Lee-Charles**, a senior management major, has been awarded **the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) Regional Outstanding Student Award and the SAM National Outstanding Student Award** for her excellent academic record and involvement in the organization. She also was one of three business students, along with Kahlil Futrell and William "Ben" Rogers, who participated in a case competition led by FSU faculty advisor Dr. Christopher Torrance, at the **2017 SAM International Business Conference** held in Orlando, FL in March/April 2017.

School of Education (SOE)

- **Ms. Carlitta Moore**, Director of Sports Medicine and Head Athletic Trainer, will participate in the **2017 Leadership and Mentoring Institute sponsored by the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education at Miles College** in July 2017. Ms. Moore has received a full tuition and fee scholarship.

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

- **May 17 – June 2:** Intersession Term
- **June 5 to June 30:** Summer I Term
- **June 5 to August 1:** Eight Week Summer 2017 Term
- **June 23:** First Steps New Student Orientation
- **June 24:** First Steps New Student Orientation
- **July 5 to August 1:** Summer II Term
- **July 15:** First Steps New Student Orientation
- **August 5:** First Steps New Student Orientation
- **August 7-11:** Bronco Kickoff Week – Fall 2017
- **August 10:** Fall 2017 Registration begins
- **August 15:** First Day of Class – Fall 2017