

What's New?

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150th Spring Commencement on May 13, 2017: Chancellor James A. Anderson, Speaker

Fayetteville State University's 150th Spring Commencement will be Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Crown Coliseum, Fayetteville (NC). This year's speaker will be our own Chancellor James A. Anderson who will focus on "Voices of FSU Past and Present." The event will be webcast live beginning at 8:30 a.m., the start time of the processional.

To view commencement exercises via webcast, go to:

<http://live.crowncomplexnc.com/>

FSU Summer School 2017 Offers Study Abroad in London and Dominican Republic

During Summer Session I - Intersession, the FSU Department of Criminal Justice will offer a study abroad course, Crime and Justice in London for its majors. Students will study "how a similar criminal justice" system to the U.S. system "evolved and works to address issues of crime and justice" from both historical and contemporary perspectives. The faculty leaders are Dr. Emily Lenning, Associate Professor, and Dr. Sarah Brightman, Assistant Professor in FSU Criminal Justice.

During Summer Session II, the FSU Department of Nursing will offer a study abroad course, Pediatric Nursing Clinical Experience in the Dominican Republic, for its pre-licensure nursing students. These students will participate in clinical rotations, providing "primary health education, prevention, and delivery of care to pediatric patients and their families while understanding the global barriers to health." The faculty leaders are Dr. Stephanie Hodges, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Margaret Trueman, Assistant Professor, in FSU Nursing.

For more information visit the FSU Summer School Study Abroad webpage at: <http://www.unctsu.edu/summerschool/study-abroad>

Reminder: 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.

Student Financial Liaison Workshop Trains and Certifies 34 Participants

The inaugural Student Financial Liaison Workshop was held April 29th at FSU. The workshop was developed by Ms. Kamesia House, Executive Director of Financial Aid, and Ms. Cynthia Jones, Bursar-Student Accounts. The participants—FSU employees—received training on how to assist students so that they can better understand how to address increasingly complex financial obligations. Thirty-four participants were certified, having successfully completed the course and assessment. During peak periods at FSU when students need support, certified participants will be available to be an added layer of student support, assisting the existing Financial Aid and Student Accounts staff.

According to Ms. House, "Participants were provided a great deal of information and exposed to regulations required for Financial Aid and Student Accounts. Based on their feedback, several indicated that they now had a greater appreciation of the complexities of these financial processes and felt more informed to assist students."

For more information about future training, now available on Canvas, and certification, please contact Ms. House at ext. 1712.

FSU Continuing Education Offers Summer Swim Programs

- **Mom and Tot Swim:** Adult and child (age 2-4 years) 5:30-6:30 pm, Monday-Thursday
- **Swim Camp:** Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced (age 5-18 years) 5:30 – 7:00 pm, 4-day camps

- June 12-15
- June 19-22
- July 10-13
- July 24-27
- August 7-10

For more information, visit: www.FSUSwim.com

Register for Swim Camps today:

<https://aceware.uncfsu.edu/ShowSchedule.awp?&Mode=GROUP&Group=SWIM&Title=Swimming+Programs>

FSU Faculty and Students on the Move

School of Business and Economics (SBE)

- The **National Association of Black Accountants—Research Triangle Park Professional Chapter** recently awarded the FSU Accounting Society organization as the **“2016-2017 Outstanding Student Chapter.”** Ms. Brittany Baker is president of the FSU Accounting Society and Ms. Renelle Brown, FSU Accounting faculty member, serves as the organization's advisor. *Congratulations!*

School of Education (SOE)

- The **Birth-Kindergarten** teaching and non-teaching programs have been reviewed by the **National Association for the Education of Young Children** and are slated for an accreditation visit in October. This will be the first School of Education program to seek national recognition.
- **Dr. Ashley Holder**, Elementary Education, has published an article entitled **“Reading Teachers Perceptions of the Factors that Impact Reading Achievement”** in the American International Journal of Humanities and Social Science.
- The SOE proudly announces that **12 student teachers have signed contracts for 2017-18 teaching positions** in Florida; California; and North Carolina school districts of Cumberland, Hoke, Lenoir and Harnett counties:
 - Jessica Collins, Elizabeth Cashwell Elementary
 - Victoria Goodall, Lenoir County Public Schools
 - Ashley Halstead, R. Bruce Wagner Elementary (Florida)
 - Jessica Karna, Bautista Creek Elementary (California)
 - Ann Marie Landrieu, Howard Hall Elementary
 - Annette Jackson, Howard Hall Elementary
 - Gabrielle Rayman, Long Hill Elementary
 - Crystal Santos, J. W. McLaughlin Elementary
 - Caroline Spicer, Sunnyside Elementary
 - Beth Williams, Margaret Willis Elementary
 - Lucinda Blue, South Harnett Elementary School
 - Brittany Thompson, Jack Britt High School
 - Quindara M. Burke, Sunny Side Elementary School

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

- **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