College COVID-19 News
Link to college news updates.

FAMU Student Resources and COVID-19 Updates
Link to resources and FAQs.

FSU Student Resources
Links to academic info, official university announcements and public health information. Links to COVID-19 FAQs.

Engineering Career Services
Virtual and F2F advising hours here.

Virtual STEM Career Fair

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Learn more and pre-register https://bit.ly/3jVmwlv

To learn tips for virtual career fair preparation, etiquette, registration and more click here.

University and College News
COE Workshop Series

Register at: lib.fsu.edu/workshops/all-workshops

I Published, Great! Now What?
September 23, 2020 • 12 PM - 1 PM
Register at: bit.ly/2zcKmNk

Intro to ChemDraw
September 30, 2020 • 12 PM - 1 PM
Register at: bit.ly/2BMiWip

Intro to Mendeley
October 7, 2020 • 12 PM - 1 PM
Register at: bit.ly/3ha3jkQ

Advanced Patent Searching:
Cooperative Patent Classification System
October 14, 2020 • 12 PM - 1 PM
Register at: bit.ly/2MLJ3YN

Creating Scientific Graphics with Adobe Illustrator
October 21, 2020 • 12 PM - 1 PM
Register at: bit.ly/3h9iavR

FAMU Career & Internship Virtual Expo (Day 1) - Wednesday, September 23 @ 10:00 AM
FAMU Career & Internship Virtual Expo (Day 2) - Thursday, September 24 @ 4:00 PM

Jobs and Other Opportunities
Dow at FAMU Virtual Career Expo:  
**What:** Dow is hard at work to become the most innovative, customer-centric, inclusive, and sustainable materials science company in the world. Their goal is to deliver value growth and best-in-class performance. Meet with DOW recruiters seeking students to fill both internship and full-time opportunities.  
**Before Expo:** For onsite interview opportunity, please send resume to Brian Brooks and Genne McDowell by September 16, 2020. | Registration Link

2021 BEYA Leadership Award Student Nominations  
**What:** Currently looking for students who have gone above and beyond their athletic achievements or educational commitments in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). Students who are selected as winners will be recognized on a national platform in front of their peers, STEM professionals, and mentors.  
**Awards:** Student Leadership, Student Academics, Student Athlete, Student Community, Student Military Leadership, and Student Research. Please make sure to include all the awards you want to be considered for.  
**Apply:** If you would like to be nominated, please send a resume, a headshot, a letter of recommendation stating why you should obtain the award to Delbert Sutton by September 25, 2020.

Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems Internship Opportunities  
**What:** These engagements are for any students seeking 2021 full-time or internship opportunity with Lockheed Martin’s Rotary and Mission System Division.  
**When:** Friday, October 8, 2020  
Register by Friday, September 18, 2020 | Registration Link

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**CAREER FAIR WEEK IS VIRTUAL**

September 17-24  
#DesignYourCareer

**STEM Career and Internship Fair** - Tuesday, September 22, 2020 @ 9:00 AM  
**Seminole Futures All Majors Career & Internship Fair** - September 24, 2020, 9AM - 4PM
Join us for our weekly workshops & group sessions! Open to ALL students.

Maximum capacity for each session is 10 participants each week.

To register for each workshop or group, click on the picture or visit our website at www.famu.edu/counseling

**Man Talk**  
*maximum capacity does not apply to this group*  
This is an interactive discussion group for male students to come together and discuss various topics surrounding healthy masculinity in a safe, yet candid environment.  
Every other Thursday at 4 p.m.  
September 17 – November 12  
Facilitated by Mr. Stancil & Dr. Stewart

**Self Esteem**  
This workshop is designed to ultimately help participants develop a meaningful understanding of how we value ourselves.  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.  
Thursdays at 12 noon  
Facilitated by Dr. Harrison & Ms. Boyd

**CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)**  
This group is designed to improve participants’ capacity for improved coping by challenging and changing unhelpful distortions and behaviors.  
Tuesdays at 12 noon  
Thursdays at 11 a.m.  
Facilitated by Dr. Harrison & Ms. Boyd

**Decision Making**  
In this workshop, we will discuss multiple steps that will include effective decision making as well as characteristics of good decision-makers.  
Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Facilitated by Ms. Mozell

**Trading Places**  
This is an informal discussion series to gain information regarding sexual assault and to increase participants’ understanding of what it’s like to be in the place of someone who has been victimized.  
Wednesdays at 3 p.m.  
Facilitated by Dr. Jackson & Dr. Stewart

**Can We Talk?**  
This is a session workshop designed to enhance interpersonal skills and strengthen peer relationships.  
Mondays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Facilitated by Dr. Stewart & Mrs. Washington

**Q & A Tea Time**  
This is an informal group for women discussing various topics such as consent, relationships, self-care, and navigating the college experience.  
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.  
Facilitated by Dr. Jackson & Mrs. Washington

**Rattlers in Focus**  
This is a four-week interactive workshop covering substance use (alcohol and other drugs) prevention.  
Round 1: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.  
September 16 – October 7  
Round 2: Mondays at 4 p.m.  
October 26 – November 16  
Facilitated by Mr. Stancil

**Test Anxiety**  
Are you struggling with managing nervous thoughts before, during, and after exams? This workshop is for you.  
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.  
Thursdays at 10 a.m.  
Facilitated by Dr. Harrison & Ms. Boyd

**Stress Management**  
In this workshop, we will cover steps of stress management as well as the stressful parts of college life such as study habits and time management.  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Facilitated by Ms. Mozell

The Office of Counseling Services is proud to announce the start of our weekly workshop and group counseling sessions for Fall 2020! These sessions will be conducted via Zoom. In order to receive the Zoom Link and Passcode, please register for each session you would like to attend.

Visit our website at www.famu.edu/counseling. If you have any questions please give us a call at 850-599-3145.
Open to All: What To Do and Say–Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month

Learn how to talk to someone who’s depressed or suicidal.

Listen to our featured podcast and read our Suicide Prevention Guide for Parents.

800-272-7252 (TTY: 711)
www.resourcesforliving.com
Username: FAMU
Password: FAMU

FAMU: Register Now! A View from the Top: A Conversation with John W. Thompson

Register now for the Virtual Symposium entitled A View from the Top: A Conversation with John W. Thompson, scheduled for September 23 at 4 p.m. This series is sponsored by President Larry Robinson, Ph.D., and the Industry Cluster Program.

The deadline to register is Sunday, September 20.
Click here to reserve your space.

FSU research connecting rural libraries with emergency management for natural disasters | WTXL interview with IMLS grant researchers
NSIN X-Force Program

National Security Innovation Network’s X-Force Fellowship program is a full-time, in-person, paid summer fellowship program open to U.S. citizens at the undergraduate and graduate level. Further information can be found here: https://www.nsin.us/x-force/

Five UCF students - from freshman to graduate students - participated this year and had a very good experience. Their feedback included comments such as:

- "... after this experience, I can say that I will for sure be applying to tech jobs in the DOD after graduating as they are working to solve very interesting problems."
- "... thanks to X-Force, I was given the opportunity to develop (technical) skills and get paid for it."
- "Given the opportunity I would definitely do the program again and recommend this to other students. The program gave us access to some awesome talks from other military personnel about their experience with National Security, Technology and DOD entrepreneurship - making the program not just about the project, but about helping fellows potentially enter into careers related to the Military and DOD."

The application portal will open on 1 Nov for next summer’s cohort.

NSIN’s X-Force Program Manager Dana Sanford can help you with any further information.

Virtual Tour of Lockheed Martin - Emphasizing Hypersonics: 9/24

Lockheed Martin and the University of Tennessee are pleased to invite you – undergraduate and graduate students interested in Aerospace & Defense - to participate in this Zoom-driven Virtual Tour of Lockheed Martin with an emphasis on Hypersonics.

To facilitate engagement with motivated future professionals, Lockheed Martin is requesting that attendees RSVP using this link here.

Please feel free to contact the event host, Dr. John Schmisseur, of the University of
Next Undergrad in the Lab | Virtual tour of High Voltage Lab at FSU-CAPS with Dr. Peter Cheetham, ECE, 9/29 @4pm

Tuesday, September 29, @ 4:00 p.m. - Undergrad in the Lab: "Virtual tour of High Voltage Lab at FSU-CAPS" Undergrad in the Lab with Peter Cheetham, Ph.D., ECE. research faculty at CAPS.

Upcoming “Undergrad in the Lab” events:

- **September 29, 2020 | 4:00 pm**: Peter Cheetham, Ph.D., electrical & computer engineering [REGISTER]
- **October 27, 2020 | 4:00 pm**: Bruce Locke, Ph.D., chemical & biomedical engineering [REGISTER]
- **November 10, 2020 | 4:00 pm**: Ralm Ricarte, Ph.D., chemical & biomedical engineering [REGISTER]

Check out most recent lecture recorded videos:

- **September 1, 2020 | 4:00 pm**: Tarek Abichou, Ph.D., civil & environmental engineering [VIEW RECORDING]
Events are free and open to all, but do require advance registration at the links below. Past lectures are available on the [FAMU-FSU Engineering YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/c/FAMUFSUEngineering).

For more information on this series, please contact **Tisha Keller**, Marketing & Communications Director.

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**League of Women Voters: Your Vote Matters**

*Click the graphic on the left to download LWV voting information flyer.*

Register to vote, find your polling place, ballot info, and more at [VOTE411.org](https://vote411.org)

League of Women Voters website.

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**FAMU-FSU: A Seat at the Table—Help us start the discussion!**

We invite you to join us for a discussion on the various forms of discrimination. **All engineering students are welcome** and encouraged to come share their experience or support. This program consists of a short presentation, which will focus on how discrimination impacts one’s health and will provide healthy ways to cope. The presentation will lead to an open discussion allowing participants to share how discrimination has impacted them and others. This event is open to [pre-registration](https://counseling.fsu.edu/campus-events) or drop-in to join!

**JOIN HERE - MON, SEPT 28TH 5PM-6PM**

**JOIN HERE - TUES, SEPT 29TH 4PM-5PM**

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#Let's Start Here

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**Announcing the Let’s Start Here Leadership Committee**
Earlier this spring, I announced the Let’s Start Here initiative, aimed at producing a real, fruitful and honest discussion about diversity, equity and systemic bias at our college and beyond. I was delighted that many alumni, students, faculty and staff enthusiastically offered to participate in the initiative. We have assembled a representative leadership committee to guide the evolution of Let’s Start Here.

The members of the FAMU-FSU Engineering Let’s Start Here Leadership Committee are:
Rachit Agarwal
Ja’Niyah Allen
Breda Arnell
Sam Awoniyi
Mark Bacchus
Richmond Bowen
Nathan Brooks
Sandra Bucklew
Yuqi Cheng
Jair Cole
Lauren Daley
Michelle Douglas
Deborah Gautier
Kimberly Hunter
Joyce Ingram
Ashley Johnson-Long
Sungmoon Jung
Mahogany Newell
Juan Ordonez
Tracey Payne-Tellis
David Perez
Jeremy Phillips
Garit Poire
Kosi Sumpter
Sabrina Torres

This group will soon begin meetings to outline our path forward into this uncharted territory. It will be under their counsel that we define the next steps. The table will be big enough for everyone, and there will be a seat at it for all who want to engage in a meaningful conversation about what it means—and could mean—to be FAMU-FSU Engineering.

You can read the full announcement in the attachment to this email. On our website, visit the Let’s Start Here initiative page.

J. Murray Gibson
Dean, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Staying Connected ...Safely

Florida's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard
Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection

Want to add something to the next issue? Email us! Deadline is Wednesday for Monday publication.