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].

University and College News

NOAA Scholarships Webinar Fall 2020 | Click to Join Teams Webinar
NOAA Scholarships Webinar (Fall 2020)

A webinar for students to prepare competitive applications for National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration (NOAA) undergraduate scholarship programs and similar internship opportunities, e.g.,

- Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship
- EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship
- The William M. Lapenta NWS Student Internship Program (graduate students can apply)

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
4 PM – 5 PM EST

Webinar will provide information on:

- NOAA scholarships and similar opportunities
- Preparing and completing all aspects of the application

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
+1 206-785-9884 United States, Seattle (Toll)
Conference ID: 641 702 674#

Funded by the NOAA Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institution (EPP/MSI), four NOAA Cooperative Science Centers bring together 29 university partner institutions across the country to engage in NOAA mission science and create a diverse NOAA enterprise workforce.
COE Workshop Series

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

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

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

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

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

FAMU: Grad School Me Workshop-September 28
Graduate school can be for everyone if you take the time to do it right! If you choose to embark on the journey to any graduate program you must start planning now! This seminar will give you insight on the application process, the course load, and the aftermath - job hunting.

Join Ms. Henderson and Ms. Feacher on Monday, September 28 at 3pm for this virtual event. Please register to receive a Zoom meeting code.
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 group 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

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]

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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**#Let's Start Here**

**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

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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.