College is a rich and multi-faceted adventure, shaped by experiences learned both in and outside the classroom. Participating in an intramural sport, writing for the student newspaper or serving as a cabinet member for Student Government Association can influence a student’s interests, provide practical skills and experience, and enrich student learning. The Division of Student Affairs supports these experiences by engaging students outside of the classroom through its 22 departments.

Focused on student growth and development, our division’s programs and services encourage students to learn through experience. Our staff advises student leaders, clubs and organizations, promotes an understanding of diversity, and cares for the well being of students, both mentally and physically. Student Affairs departments, in partnership with academic and other units, ensure students are successful throughout their college career and beyond, preparing them to become active contributors in an evolving global and technological society.

In fact, the National Survey of Student Engagement shows that student success is directly linked to student involvement. In the 2013-2014 school year, Student Affairs helped students contribute more than 87,000 hours of community service, grew Greek Life to 36 chapters and held the largest Freshman Convocation to date! Career Services’ Internship and Career Fairs continually establish new records of participants and employers, connecting students to jobs in South Florida and around the nation. As a testament to the success of Student Affairs programs, OneBlood, Inc. donated $20,000 to benefit Student Affairs scholarships. In addition, the Multicultural Programs and Services Department was the recipient of the largest gift to Student Affairs, a $1 million donation by Patrick Russell, to benefit LGBTQA Initiatives.

We invite you to share in the accomplishments that Student Affairs celebrated in 2013-2014, and look forward to the continued collaborations that make our FIU students Worlds Ahead.

Sincerely,

Larry Lunsford, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs
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Campus Recreation- BBC

120,000 uses of the facility

540 students kayaked on Biscayne Bay and participated in the newly launched Kayak at Night program

Counseling and Psychological Services

Victim Empowerment Program

Recreation Services - MMC

Disability Resource Center

16,389 prescriptions filled

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Involvement & Student Life

Campus Life MMC (Student Programming Council, Homecoming, Council for Student Organizations, Black Student Union, Greek Life, Student Government Council and Student Government Association)

Hosted the 2nd annual SummerFest concert with over 2,000 students

Coordinated 131 events with 21,100 students

Orientation and Parent Programs

Campus Life BBC (Panther Power, Student Programming Council, Council for Student Organizations, Student Government Association and Student Government Council)

Hosted 24 on-campus transfer student orientation sessions with 3,587 students

Hosted 21 on-campus freshman student orientation sessions with 4,411 students

3,161 students completed the newly launched transfer student virtual online orientation

 Held 5 Panther Camp sessions with 928 students

$10,000 donation, by Michael and Deborah Robillard, in honor of their daughter Kristen, to provide student scholarships for Panther Camp

Coordinated 138 events with 21,010 students

Increased number of SOC clubs by more than 25% and number of students involved increased by over 10%

Student Media

Produced 24,000 tri-weekly copies of The Beacon

FIUSM.com averaged 26,000 unique monthly visitors

8,900 students interacted with CLS

10th annual Relay for Life had an estimated 5,000 participants and guests and raised $118,000 for the American Cancer Society

Received a $15,000 donation from Wells Fargo to benefit community service projects

17th annual Dance Marathon had over 500 participants and guests and raised $72,000 for the Miami Children’s Hospital Foundation

Center for Leadership and Service
Construction & Facilities

Construction Projects

Completed the $51.8 million Parkview Housing project, featuring 620 beds, a 300-car parking garage and 0.6 mile Jogging Path, in July 2013. It has since won 3 awards.

Conducted a $4.2 million renovation of the three-story Wolfe University Center student lounge, which increased space and seats, from 25 to 184.

Renovated Student Lounges in University Towers, Panther Hall and University Apartments with new furniture, paint and carpet.

Remodeled Graham Center Piano Lounge.

Fall 2013 had 98% occupancy; Spring 2014 95%

Purchased and installed more than 100 additional security cameras in residence halls and stairwells

Collaboration between WUC and Academics resulted in 40 academic classes held in WUC

Team Ropes Adventure Challenge hosted 184 groups for team-building sessions including 1,614 students

Hosted 1,980 events for student organizations, FIU departments and external parties

Created Honors Place Living Learning Community in Everglades Hall to increase participation and create a mentor relationship between returning and new Honors students

Offered more than 1,000 programs and activities to on-campus residents

22,000 events and programs

4.4 million in foot traffic
Multicultural Programs and Services

Partnered with more than 10 academic departments to increase involvement of MPAS programs, such as MLK Commemorative Celebration, Safe Zone Training, and LGBTQ+ Mentors program.

Over 3,400 participants in annual Martin Luther King Commemorative Celebration events.

179 students participated in Student Support Services program.

112 Golden Drum and MPAS Scholars recipients.

Achieved Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Rate score of 100, this perfect score was earned by only 9% of providers.

Recruited and trained 28 new faculty and staff and 28 new students for the Student Conduct Committee.

Presented 73 outreach and training programs to nearly 6,000 participants.

Launched Panthers Care, an initiative to create a culture of care at FIU, with presentations at Orientation and the creation of a new website.

Conducted 23 training sessions with 1,700 participants.

Total number of internships increased by 13%, to 4,737.

Hosted more than 100 events and programs with over 3,700 students.

Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution

Ombudsman & Dean of Students

Career Services

Children’s Creative Learning Center