Happy New Year SSS

Let us start the year off strong!

Welcome to the start of 2015! We hope that you enjoyed the holiday break and got some rest. We have an exciting new year ahead of us. Are you ready for the spring semester?

Start the year off strong with your classes. Get and stay organized from the beginning. Make your schedules. Set up your appointments with me, Dr. Cruz, and your tutors from the start. We’re here to help you accomplish your goals. What do you hope to achieve this semester? Come by and let us help you get there.

Want an A in those challenging classes? Take advantage of our tutors for one-on-one appointments or take part in one of our new tutor lead workshops. Haven’t met them yet? Come by for our Tea with Tutors event to get to know them. They are your fellow FIU students and have lots of experience to share with the same professors you have now (Check the Calendar of Events for more details).

Want to build a strong resume? Get your resume critiqued and attend one of our career related workshops. Do not forget to attend the Career Fair and work with Career Services to find the opportunities that are right for you.

Are you considering graduate school or currently applying? Come by the office and talk to Dr. Cruz or myself. We are here to help guide you through the process. Also, do not forget to take advantage of the test prep workshops such as the GRE Resources webinar or the LSAT/MCAT workshops offered this semester.

Are you anxious about graduation and what comes next? Come see us and we will help guide you through the finish line. You are approaching a new, exciting stage of your life.

2015 is bound to bring its share of challenges, but the year will also bring with it the opportunity for many rewarding experiences. Plan ahead and put your best foot forward. In those moments when you are feeling tired, stressed, run down, or uncertain, remember do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you and walk with you every step of the way!

Wishing you all of the best in 2015,

Mrs. Moira Lertora Chacon
Gertha Polidor is a SSS Scholar just like you and she can't wait to meet you. She's a sophomore at the university and working on her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. Tea Time with the Tutors? Gertha encourages you to attend to meet her and her fellow tutors at this event.

Jennifer Bustillos is a junior student majoring in Mechanical Engineering at FIU, born and raised in Guayaquil, Ecuador. As a tutor she is committed to transmit her love for Math and Science to others. In her free time she likes to explore the university surroundings and history of Miami & its cities.

Chantae Brown is a sophomore pursuing a double degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice. She grew up in Jamaica in a town called Spanish Town. She is a cat lover and in her spare time you can find her curled up with a book. One day she hopes to become the District Attorney of New York.

Kevin Vergara, is a sophomore, Accounting major who is also part of the SSS Program. Besides explaining the inner workings of molecules, he enjoys listening to music of all kinds: ranging from Billy Joel to Kendrick Lamar and anything in between. Come see Kevin for any queries on math, science, cooking recipes, or movies. He is more than happy to help.

D'Shante Smith tutors the fun subjects of math and science. She is a Mechanical Engineering major at FIU. She will explain step by step how to come up with the answer to your problem. She says, “Always remember, practice makes perfect! Hope to see you at the tutor center this semester.”

Elina Barredo is a Biology major in her junior year at FIU with plans of getting a PhD in some biotechnology related field. She loves microorganisms, viruses, numbers and classical music. Her hobbies are reading fiction and watching independent European or American films. She also loves helping students to succeed in their classes!

Event Update >>>

Tea Time with the Tutors

Come and have a cup of tea or coffee and meet your SSS tutors! Students are welcomed to bring your own coffee, tea, or snack while we chat. During this event, you’ll get to know your tutors better and schedule your first tutoring appointment for the semester. We look forward to meeting you!

Tea Time with the Tutors will take place at the MMC in GC 265
- January 23rd, 2015 from 12:30PM-1:30PM
- January 26th, 2015 from 11:30AM-12:30PM
- February 27th, 2015 from 12:30PM-1:30PM
- March 2nd, 2015 from 11:30AM-12:30PM
- March 27th, 2015 from 12:30PM-1:30PM
- March 30th, 2015 from 11:30AM-12:30PM

Get to Know Your Tutors

Kirstie Downs is the Tutorial Coordinator for the SSS Program. She looks forward to helping you this Spring 2015 semester. “Remember, never give up - there is always hope!”
# Spring 2015 Tutoring Schedule

To schedule an appointment with your SSS Tutors please contact us via email at sssp@fiu.edu or via phone:

MMC—(305) 348-6424 or BBC—(30) 919-5817

## Elina Barredo
*Subjects*: Biology I & II, Physics I, Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, Statistics I, Spanish I & II

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## D’shante Smith
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Financial Aid Update >>>

FAFSA Deadline

As of January 1st, 2015, FAFSA applications have opened for the 2015-2016 academic year. The priority deadline for Florida International University is March 1st, 2015. However, the earlier you apply, the more aid you can receive. Be sure to apply early so you can get the maximum amount possible.

Waiting on tax documents and information? Why don’t you fill out an estimate based on last year’s FAFSA? You can complete the estimate, which guarantees you an earlier submission date, and then make revisions when you get the rest of the paperwork you need. Got questions? Be sure to ask your SSS counselors.

Help at FIU in Filling Out FAFSA

SSS Financial Aid Workshops

SSS will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop on both the MMC and BBC to help you in completing your FAFSA. Financial Aid Representatives will be present to answer any questions and give you useful tips and advice. They will take place on Tuesday, February 3rd at 11:00AM at the following locations:

- BBC Financial Aid Workshop in WUC 253
- MMC Financial Aid Workshop in GC 216

One Stop Enrollment Services

Visit the One Stop Enrollment Center to speak with a Financial Aid Representative (MMC—PC 130; BBC—AC1 100).

7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA Guide

FIU has this easy guide available to help you in filling out the FAFSA. Visit the following webpage for detailed information:

http://onestop.fiu.edu/financial-aid/FAFSA2014/

Useful Online Resources

FAFSA YouTube Account

FAFSA has a list of YouTube Videos that provide useful information for filling out the FAFSA, what happens after you complete it, and more! To see these videos click on the link that follows or subscribe to FederalStudentAid on YouTube:


7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA Guide

On the Federal Student Aid website, there is a page dedicated to commonly asked questions. Check it out for useful information and tips:

http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/help.htm
“Last fall semester was a success! Balancing 15 credit classes as well as a Resident Assistant position here at FIU was not easy, but I made it happen. Tip #1 I recommend for a successful Spring semester is to make sure you manage your time. Time management is very important for every college student and future professional. In order to survive my fall semester I bought a planner and labeled everything in different colors. I wrote down my class times, meetings, study times and even naps. You want to make sure you have some down time between studying and homework. You don’t want to over stress. Investing in a planner is one step that will definitely help you succeed this spring semester. Tip #2 for a successful spring semester is to use all your resources! Last semester I came to the SSS office almost every day to study and do homework. I also made several appointments with Chantae to make sure all my papers were written correctly and in order. As an SSS student you have all the resources in front of you, so you might as well use them. The last tip I have for you all is never give up! One major accomplishment I overcame last fall semester was finishing the LAST math class of my undergraduate career. I never would have thought that I would pass my last math class with an A, especially coming into FIU as a freshmen with intermediate math classes. I overcame Finite math and Data Analysis with the help of my tutors and resources here on campus. I never gave up and that is one thing that you all need to remember: never give up no matter how hard the obstacle may look. You will overcome it. I wish you all a great semester and a happy new year.”
~Ashley Perez

We would like to congratulate our Fall 2014 graduates. Please join us in wishing them all the best in their future endeavors! All of your hard work and time has paid off. We are very proud of you!

Javier Almonte  |  Javier Carmona  |  Kelly Mayorga  |  Christian Spencer
Melissa Arana  |  Andrew De la Rosa  |  Hien Nguyen  |  Mariana Quiroz-Garces
Jennifer Arniella  |  Samantha Joseph  |  Ruthlande Nore  |  
Maria Britos  |  Fernando Lopez  |  Mayle Rodriguez  |  

This semester one of your fellow SSS students, Christian Spencer, was chosen as one of the Fall 2014 Worlds Ahead Graduates. He was recognized at the Commencement Ceremony at 10:00AM on December 16th. Join us in congratulating Christian in his accomplishments.

Read his full story at: https://commencement.fiu.edu/services-view/worlds-ahead-graduates-fall-2014/.
Expanding Horizons: Study Abroad & Student Exchanges

FIU offers many opportunities for students to broaden their horizons by studying in different places across the United States and Internationally. Here are some highlights from a few of our students and their experiences.

The Disney College Program

This isn't just a name tag, it's a promise. By putting this on I promise that I will do all I can to make your vacation my priority."

Last semester, I was in Orlando as part of the Disney College Program. I worked in Magic Kingdom, what people think of when they envision Walt Disney World. The company provides you with a job and housing, which is deducted from your paycheck every week. They make it as easy as they can by also providing you with transportation from home to every Disney park.

As a Disney lover I had always heard about the Disney College Program and wanted to experience it so I bit the bullet and applied. Spoiler alert: I got accepted. Those 5 months were amazing and hectic and magical. I learned what it was like to be part of a large team, all working together to make dreams a reality. I learned how to make an elephant fly. I learned that your job location isn't as important as the people you spend your shifts with. I learned that post-Disney depression is a very real thing.

I always thought that the CP (college program) was for hospitality majors or public relation majors so I always hesitated (me being a elementary education major). I was wrong, the program was full of every kind of major from Pre-med to Accounting to a bunch of Elementary Education Majors. No matter what your major I recommend doing the program because you'll learn more about yourself than you will about the company.  ~ Nayelys Hernandez

Walt Disney once said “You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the word... but it requires people to make the dream a reality.” And the Disney college program (DCP) allows you to do just that; make many dreams come true.

Through my program I made many families smile and feel special, I had extra pixie dust in my pocket for every guest that wanted some magic and I had loads of fun doing it. I made amazing new friends from all over the world (I even had a roommate from France!), talked to many guests from all sorts of places, learned some Portuguese, drove a huge tram, and met many little princesses and princes. All of that and it wasn’t even my day off! That’s when all the perks of being a “Disney Cast Member” came in.

I spent my days off wandering the parks and having a blast. One would think that working in the parks themselves would tarnish the shine that Disney holds over you. Some days it did, but most of the time It was magical. On that note, Working at Disney wasn’t all a wonderful wonderland. I was part of a closing team for the attracting The Backlot Tour in Hollywood studios and them was forced to transfer over to Magic Kingdom FastPass. A big difference in attraction and park. The hours were crazy and long, most were spent on my feet, transportation to work was either late or super early, and, to top it all of, one always feels homesick.

But all it takes is that one moment, that one twinkle of happiness or excitement in a guest’s eye that just makes it all disappear and be worth the sweat and tears. So I’m thankful for the good memories and the bad days because if I can handle an upset guest and turn their frown upside down in Disney world, I can do it anywhere! So after all that, if you’re still interested, apply! Do your research and take your time when doing your interview but always remember to have fun while doing it. It’s quite simple really; all it takes is a bit of faith, trust, and pixie dust.  ~Wendy Roche

“Those 5 months were amazing... and magical.”
~ Nayelys Hernandez

“...working in the parks... most of the time it was magical.”
~ Wendy Roche
Ni Hao! Oh, just showing off my Chinese a bit. My name is Christine and I can officially say that I traveled across the world! It was hard leading up to the trip but I can honestly say it was worth it, and I would do it again! China was exactly what I needed at the time. I was feeling really stunted because not only did I choose to go to a university five minutes away from home, but I am an only child and my mother is obsessed with me. I love my mother to pieces but she is always willing to do anything for me. She cooks, she cleans, she tells me when to wake up and she tries to tell me when to sleep. At one point, I realized that I would never have to learn to take care of myself! China gave me the opportunity to be my own woman.

There’s great independence when you move to another country alone with no one you know. I took a lot of risks in China that I would not have taken in Miami (Like eating jellyfish or walking down a dark alley just to try a new a restaurant). Those risks showed me just how open I really am to trying new things. The biggest gain is that I am now able to be open with other people and cultures. Believe it or not, I connected with a lot more African people in China than any other culture!

Challenges
I faced challenges throughout my entire trip and through the process leading up to it. I definitely learned many lessons. To provide a snapshot, I am from a middle class Haitian family and I was not working. Knowing that, I was still determined to raise the money for the trip on my own. Some people did not believe I wanted to go to China so I heard a lot of negativity (What are you going to eat, who are you going to talk to, etc.). I did not know anyone on the trip. I had never been anywhere with a temperature of 16 degrees or lower for more than an hour. I did not bring the proper clothing, and finally the obvious, I did NOT speak Chinese/Mandarin. There were many challenges, but they never stopped me. I became a better problem solver because of them. I didn't have any family members in China to provide any answers. I was on my own and I loved it!

Tips!
- My advisors kept me hopeful about the trip, despite any negative thoughts I had. They were really good at keeping me accountable.
- Plan ahead! My New Years Resolution for 2013 was to go to China and Belize by Jan 2014. Knowing that, I was able to prepare ahead of time and create a calendar for necessary meetings, and Scholarship deadlines to keep myself organized.
- Apply for every scholarship you can find. Do not be afraid to write essays for money. Dedicating a few hours writing may lead to having your program costs covered! Also, be sure to get those essays proofed by a tutor as they may give you ideas to make it better.
- Ask questions!

I knew many people who went to Spain, Africa, and Europe for Study Abroad so I got most of my packing tips from them. There are many things that are different outside of the States so it’s always helpful to get friendly with someone and ask them! (I'm available!)
The FIU Doctor’s of Tomorrow Program was an awesome experience that was such an amazing exposure to a medical school setting and atmosphere. The program is a weeklong and incorporates talks, workshops, seminars, and tours to offer advice on the whole medical school process, from undergraduate coursework to the application and interview process. Interns receive these talks and seminars from current FIU medical school students and teaching physicians and faculty.

I learned so much about the process of becoming a medical school student. There was a strong emphasis on performing well academically in undergrad, in addition to being involved in extracurricular activities outside the classroom. Our preparation for the application process is key, making sure that we have completed our letters of recommendation, our personal statement, and our MCAT scores on time, so that we can be ready to submit our application right when it opens in June.

One of my favorite parts of the week was a case study talk given by one of the faculty physicians, which he shared patient cases that he himself had experienced as a physician. He used several scenarios to place us in his shoes, and made us answer honestly how we would have handled the situation, then shared with us how he did. It was eye opening. Being a doctor is much more than pad and paper.

This helped me in the future by being such a strong motivator to keep going. Since we got a glimpse into the world of a medical school student, it was so inspiring it made me want to work even harder until I arrive there myself. Tip to those applying; make sure you fill out your DOT application and necessary materials on time. It is good practice for your AMCAS application.
Ronald E. McNair Program

“Participating in the McNair program has been one of the most rewarding experiences that I’ve had as an undergraduate student at FIU. The program offers amazing opportunities for McNair fellows during their undergraduate and graduate studies. Tutoring help, GRE preparation, conference presentations, research stipends and support for graduate school applications are amongst the few things that the McNair program offers its students.

The FIU McNair program is very unique in that it hosts an annual research conference for undergraduate students. This conference provides undergraduate researchers with the opportunity to present their research and interact with representatives from top graduate schools.

I was able to attend and present my research at the largest conference for minority students in the country, the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) and was able to make many connections because of my status as a McNair fellow. As a McNair fellow applying for Doctoral programs in microbiology, I have application fee waivers and in many cases, I am offered special scholarships and grants because I am a McNair fellow.

I knew the McNair program was an amazing opportunity, but I had no idea of the amount of opportunities that are present for its fellows. I highly recommend this program to all individuals who have a passion for science and discovery. The support of the program staff is outstanding and the recognition received from participating in this program can be very beneficial when applying to graduate school, this is a wonderful opportunity and I highly encourage students to apply.” ~ Jessica Pintado

“Being a McNair fellow was a very rewarding experience. I was not only able to dedicate a summer to research but the program also helped my professional development. My favorite perk of this program was the opportunity to have shared this whole research experience with students of different fields. I feel it gave me a better perspective of research, not only from my field, but from various points of view.

This experience will be helpful in the future because it strengthens my networking skills as well as my research skills. I would recommend future applicants to choose a topic which they feel strongly or passionate about because it will be easier to work through the inevitable obstacles that come with doing research.” ~ Valeria Paz
MMC Events

January
16th How to Choose a Major (GC 230, 2:00PM—3:00PM)
17th LGBTQA Welcome Reception (GC 216, 4:00PM—6:00PM)
18th MLK Day of Service 8AM—2PM (GC Pit, 7:30AM)
20th SSS Open House (GC 265, 9:00AM—5:00PM)
20th MPAS Open House (GC 216, 9:00AM—5:00PM)
21st “Of Ebony Embers and Langston Hughes” (Wertheim Performing Arts Center, 6:30PM—7:30PM)
21st MLK Dinner (GC Center Ballroom, 7:00PM—10:00PM)
22nd Resume & Cover Letter Writing (GC 230, 1:00PM—2:00PM)
23rd MLK Evening with McKnight Fellows (GC 243, 6:00PM—8:00PM)
23rd Tea Time with the Tutors (GC 265, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
23rd MLK Movie Night: Dear White People (GC 140, 5:00PM and 8:00PM Showings)
26th Tea Time with the Tutors (GC 265, 11:30AM—12:30PM)
27th 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students (GC 216, 11:00AM—12:00PM)
29th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session I (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
29th Prepare for the Fair (GC 230, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
29th MLK: “Phyllis McEwen does Zora Neale Hurston” (GC 140, 3:30PM—4:30PM)
30th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session I (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)

February
2nd Face-to-Face: How to Meet with your Professors (GC 216, 11:30AM—12:30PM)
3rd Internships (GC 230, 10:00AM—11:00AM)
3rd FAFSA Workshop (GC 216, 11:00AM—12:30PM)
3rd Why Doesn’t My Agenda Work? (GC 216, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
4th Tutor Secrets: How to Succeed in College (GC 216, 11:00AM—12:00PM)
6th Prepare for the Fair (GC 230, 11:00AM—12:00PM)
6th Finite Math Drill Session I (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
9th SSS Math Exam Tips & Strategies (GC 216, 11:30AM—12:30PM)
10th Note-Taking Workshop (GC 216, 2:00PM—3:00PM)
10th What do I REALLY want to be? (GC 216, 5:00PM—6:00PM)
11th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session II (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
12th Strengths Workshop (GC 314, 4:00PM—5:00PM)
13th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session II (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
17th Impressions: The Science of Meeting People (GC 265, 5:00PM—6:00PM)
18th Speed Reading (GC 216, 2:00PM—3:00PM)
19th FIU Involvement Workshop (GC 216, 11:30AM—12:30PM)
19th Internships (GC 230, 1:00PM—2:00PM)
20th Finite Math Drill Session II (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
26th Conquering Procrastination (GC 216, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
27th Tea Time with the Tutors (GC 265, 12:30PM—1:30PM)

March
2nd Tea Time with the Tutors (GC 216, 11:30AM—12:30PM)
3rd SSS Writing Essays 4 Scholarships (GC 216, 2:00PM—3:00PM)
4th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session III (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
5th Internships (GC 230, 10:00AM—11:00AM)
6th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session III (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
17th Become an Expert Learner (GC 314, 11:00AM—12:00PM)
18th Finite Math Drill Session III (GC 216, 1:00PM—2:00PM)
18th Navigating Federal Employment (GC 230, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
20th Dynamic Presentations (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
20th Solving Linear Equations—Math Workshop (GC 216, 2:00PM—3:00PM)
23rd Factoring Strategies—Math Workshop (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
23rd Resume Writing & Interviewing (GC 230, 1:00PM—2:00PM)
24th Impressions: The Science of Meeting People (GC 265, 9:00AM—10:00AM)
25th Managing Your Finances (GC 230, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
25th SSS Math Exam Tips & Strategies (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
25th Strengths Workshop #2 (GC 216, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
26th Networking/ Salary Negotiation (GC 230, 11:00AM—12:00PM)
26th LSAT/ MCAT Prep (GC 216, 2:00PM—3:00PM)
27 Tea Time with the Tutors (GC 265, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
30th Tea Time with the Tutors (GC 216, 11:30AM—12:30PM)

April
1st Writing Professional Correspondence (GC 216, 10:00AM—11:00AM)
1st Internships (GC 230, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
1st Bookbags to Business Cards (GC 230, 2:00PM—3:30PM)
3rd Finite Math Drill Workshop Session IV (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
3rd Study Abroad Workshop (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
6th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session IV (GC 216, 12:30PM—1:30PM)
8th How to Brand Yourself (GC 230, 3:00PM—4:00PM)
10th Calculus Start-Up Workshop Session IV (GC 216, 12:00PM—1:00PM)
15th Social Media Workshop (GC 216, 1:00PM—2:00PM)
20th Salary Negotiation (GC 230, 1:00PM—2:00PM)
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~ Abigail Adams

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<td>Last day to add or drop courses</td>
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<td>Wednesday, January 21st</td>
<td>Spring Semester payment due date</td>
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<td>Cancellation of Enrollment for Unpaid Tuition &amp; Fee Balances</td>
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<td>Friday, February 6th</td>
<td>Last day to apply for graduation at the end of Spring 2015</td>
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<td>Final week of the semester—modified schedule for final exams</td>
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<td>Sunday, May 3rd—Tuesday, May 5th</td>
<td>Commencement Exercises</td>
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<td>Complete Grade Report available to students by web</td>
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