

MEMORANDUM

October 16, 2016

Dear Panther family,

Homecoming week is here! Panthers from around the globe will return home in just a few days for our biggest celebration EVER -- FIU's 50th anniversary and 35 years of Homecoming!



Join us **October 16 – October 24** for an exciting Homecoming week jam-packed with fun concerts, free food, and more! Highlights include:

- Today, we officially start Homecoming Week at FIU's beautiful Biscayne Bay Campus with **Kickoff By the Bay**. The event runs noon to 4 p.m. Pass by and enjoy great music, kayaking, giveaways and more!
- Tomorrow we will continue our goal towards 50 hours of service for FIU's 50th anniversary. Join us for the **Homecoming Week Day of Service** at Homestead Bayfront Park. There is still time to sign up!! [Click here for more information and to RSVP.](#)
- Get jammin' with live Caribbean music at **Panther Caribbean Fest**, happening from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at BBC.
- Unleash the spirit for this year's **Panther Prowl**. Comedians Jeff Ross and Jermaine Fowler will bring down the house at the FIU Arena at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21! For ticket information, click [here](#).
- Celebrate our mascot at **Roary's Birthday Extravaganza** at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, at BBC, followed by the **Panther Dessert Challenge** at noon!
- Cheer on your fellow faculty and staff as they strut their stuff at **Panthers Got Talent**, on Thursday, Oct. 22, at FIU Arena. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m. At the start of the show, your **2015 Faculty/Staff Homecoming King and Queen** will be announced! Come out and support your colleagues as they compete for the crown and show off their talents. All you need is a valid FIU One Card to be admitted.

The week will culminate with our 2015 **Homecoming Parade, Tailgate and Football Game** on Saturday, October 24.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

HOMECOMING TAILGATE•PARADE•GAME

PARADE-3:30PM
FROM LOT 3, ALONG 16TH STREET,
ENDING AT BASEBALL STADIUM

*THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FLOATS,
SPIRIT CARS, AND WALKING
BRIGADES, SO COME OUT AND CHEER
ON THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF,
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO
WILL BE PARTICIPATING AND
UNLEASHING THEIR PANTHER SPIRIT!*

TAILGATE INFO, MAP, AND
REGISTRATION:
PARKING.FIU.EDU/TAILGATING

FOOTBALL GAME:
FIU VS. OLD DOMINION • 6PM
OCEAN BANK FIELD AT FIU STADIUM

- The parade will begin at the red statue at the east entrance of campus and continue through the south side of campus past the FIU Stadium. There will be plenty of floats, spirit cars, and walking brigades, so come out and cheer on the students, faculty, staff, and community members who will be participating and Unleashing their Panther Spirit! There will be two official viewing stands – one in front of the Frost Art Museum and the other in front of Parkview Residence Hall.
- Finally, at 6 p.m. our football team will rattle the cage for our **Homecoming Game** against Old Dominion University’s Monarchs. Click [here](#) for ticketing information.

Throughout the week, show off your spirit and share your best pictures on social media. Use #FIUHC and post photos on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. If your unit registered for the **Spirit #Hashtag Competition**, make sure to use your unit hashtag to post, tweet, share and “selfie” through October 24 for a chance to win some prizes!



There are many more Homecoming activities planned for students, alumni and families. For a full list of events and ticketing information, please visit hc.fiu.edu.

Please join us as we come together to show our FIU spirit and show the world what the Panthers are really made of. There is no gold and blue without F-I-YOU! Let them hear us roar!

PGo Panthers!

Sincerely,

Mark B. Rosenberg
President