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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Krystle and I recently had the great opportunity to represent all the area NOLES at the FSU Alumni Association's Leadership week-end. We agreed that we learned of a lot of ideas that we will be implementing here in Southern California! Watch for some great changes!

We hope to see you on June 5th at the Annual ACC Pig Pickin Picnic. Details are in a separate article.

Just a reminder, we still need some additions to our Board. We only meet four times a year in various locations in SoCal. Not a lot of time is required, really. Think about it and if you're willing to give it a try, send Sheila (sheilaandruss@aol.com) an e-mail to let her know. Here's hoping we hear from you soon!

IT'S TIME NOW TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE ACC BBQ

As you Southern California Noles know, every year the SCSC participates in the Southern California ACC BBQ – known as the Pig Pickin Picnic. It will be again held at the Admiral Baker Park (located in San Diego) on **Saturday, June 5th**.

The early bird registration will be \$ 18 for Adults aged 15 and older and registration the day of the event will be \$ 21.00. The early bird registration deadline is Friday, May 21st. We need everyone to register as quickly as possible as this event is held on a military base and they really need to know in advance who is coming onto the base. The link is for registration for the ACC Pig Pickin' Picnic:



www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/UNO/events/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2248555.

You can pay online by 5/21 at www.alumni.unc.edu/clubs/sandiegoACCbbq.com.

You can also send a check (postmarked by 5/21) and contact (e-mail) information to:

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SOME NEWS FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



- From FSU President Eric J. Barron

“Thanks to many messages to legislators supporting The Florida State University, I am pleased to inform you that SB 2442 has been amended and improved. The term “flagship” has been removed, and all of the bill’s criteria now apply to all Florida universities with the highest Carnegie classification – Research University (Very High Research Activity) – as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the national organization charged with classifying universities.

“Florida State University is a Research University ..., as are the University of Florida and the University of South Florida. All three would qualify for the operational flexibility and benefits contained in SB 2442. We appreciate the outpouring of support that led to this change, which expands the bill and helps encourage all of Florida’s public universities to aspire to the highest research category...”

- FSU Law School Ranked Among Nation’s Best for Scholarly Impact
The FSU College of Law faculty is 23rd best in the nation in terms of per-capita scholarly impact, according to a study by Professor Brain Leiter of the University of Chicago Law School. The only Florida law school ranked FSU ties with Emory and the University of California at Davis.

The picnic will begin at 11:30 am with dinner at 12:30 pm.

Rather than have the usual golf tournament, the focus will be on lawn games and other activities. Military families (only) may swim, if desired. Guests may BYOB, but no bottles are allowed. The games will include bocce ball, volleyball and horseshoes.

Food and drink will be provided – including BBQ pork “flown in” from North Carolina and there will also be homemade hushpuppies.



If you need more information quickly, please contact Tennie Wiggins at tenniewig@cox.net. Also, every year Tennie spends most of her “picnic time,” making her famous hushpuppies. Let’s have some area NOLES volunteer to help her this year!

You can also go to the SCSC website to open the flyer for the event. Go to www.seminoleclub.com. Then go to the News & Events Page and under events there is a link to open the flyer.

We sure look forward to seeing you on June 5th!

MORE NEWS FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Two FSU Students Win Goldwater Scholarships

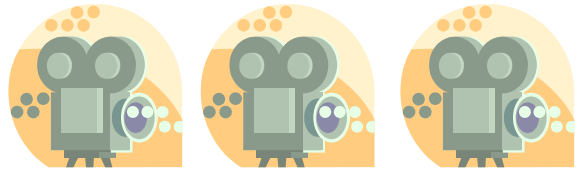
Vivek Pal, a junior majoring in mathematics and statistics, and Kristen Ramsey, a sophomore majoring in biochemistry, are recipients of Goldwater Scholarships, the nation’s premier award for college sophomores and juniors who are passionate about research careers in the match, science, and engineering fields.

EVEN MORE NEWS FROM FSU

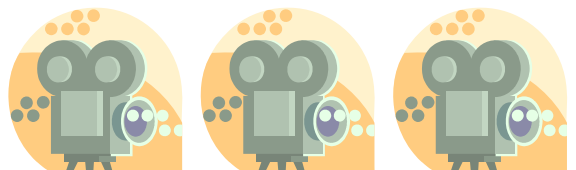
- Students Make Truman “Finalist” Status
Two of FSU’s most dynamic student leaders – Dustin Daniels and Jesse O’Shea – recently were named finalists for prestigious Truman Scholarships. Competition for these scholarships, which reward the public service and academic achievement of college juniors, is intense.
- College of Medicine Celebrates 10-Year Anniversary
From an initial group of 30 students and borrowed classroom space to a current enrollment of 451 students and a \$60 million, state-of-the-art main campus, the FSU College of Medicine has come a long way in 10 years.
- Alumna Kathleen Parker Sins 2010 Pulitzer Prize
Alumna and Grade Made Good, Kathleen Parker, a syndicated columnist with The Washington Post Writers Group, has been awarded the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for commentary. The Pulitzer jury cited Parker’s “perceptive, often witty columns on an array of political and moral issues, gracefully sharing the experiences and values that lead her to unpredictable conclusions.”
- Post-Author, Hamby Wins Guggenheim Fellowship
Writer-in-Residence Barbara Hamby has won a Guggenheim Fellowship, an honor reserved for a fraction of the nation’s most distinguished artists, scientists and scholars performing at the pinnacle of their careers.
- FSU Announces New Department of Earth, Ocean, Atmospheric Science
Earth Day 2010 marked the official creation of FSU’s new Dept. of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science (EOAS), which combines the former departments of meteorology, oceanography and geological sciences into one unit in the College of Arts & Sciences.

- Coats Named Distinguished Teacher of the Year
Pamela Coats, the Robert C. Earnest Professor of Finance in the College of Business, has been named the recipient of the 2009-2010 Distinguished Teacher Award, the top teaching honor. She has taught at FSU since 1978.

NEWS FROM THE WARREN REPORT



- From Adam Schlacter (BFA '97): “Been out of the loop for a little while, but below is the reason why: Excited to present the first sneak peek of my upcoming motion picture. www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLgiVEWp_5Q.
- Film Screenings in So Cal:
 - *Pete and Caroline* (BFA Thesis 2009 Samantha Polan) and *Green Christmas* (BFA Thesis 2009 Matt Sklar) were accepted for screening at Awareness Fest in Los Angeles, May 20-23. www.awarenessfestival.org.
 - *Summer Waters* (BFA Thesis 2009 Bradley Maurer), *Picture Day* (MFA Thesis 2009 Ken Adachi) and *Jane in the Factory* (BFA Thesis 2009 Brett Smith) were selected for screening at Dances with Films in Los Angeles, June 3-10. www.danceswithfilms.com.



NEWS FROM AREA SEMINOLES



- **Recent Graduate Seeks Employment**

Hello fellow Seminoles! I moved to Los Angeles from Tally a little over a year ago, postponing my graduation to gather some internship experience in the entertainment industry. I did good work and received some good references but as time has gone by, I still find myself temping for survival at entertainment companies. I have worked hard out here to try and find myself a permanent placement but I've been told more than a few times about my bad timing aligning with the economic meltdown and the writers' strike, which took place right before I moved here.

I would really appreciate some assistance from any FSU grads in the industry. No phone system is too complicated, no script is too long, and no task is too small for this recent graduate with over a year of experience in the industry as a temp and as an intern. Please contact me if you have any advice or information you can offer about breaking into the entertainment industry on the ground level.

Thank you.

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- **We want YOUR News Here!** Please send your news (personal, business, whatever) directly to Sheila Riley (sheilaandruss@aol.com) to be included in our next E-Newsletter. Please, send us some information so that we're reporting on all the FSU alumni out here in So Cal.



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