

FROM 1885 TO TODAY, CELEBRATING WHERE MEMORIES ARE BUILT

FSC HOMECOMING 2026

OUR ENDURING LEGACY, OUR VIBRANT FUTURE

MARCH 13-14, 2026

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

Homecoming festivities begin on Friday, March 13, but some invitation only events begin on Thursday, March 12. If you are interested in learning more about these events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@flsouthern.edu.

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM The Ashley Gibson Barnett Museum of Art

800 East Palmetto Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

View the stunning 14,000-square-foot expansion at the Ashley Gibson Barnett Museum of Art featuring eight new galleries.

Free Admission

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SGA Centennial Celebration: Women's Leadership Luncheon

Eleanor Searle Drawing Room, Joseph Reynolds Hall

Join FSC Student Life for the annual Women's Leadership Luncheon as we honor the vital contributions of women throughout history and across contemporary society. This year, we are proud to welcome Angel Davis '07 as our featured speaker. As the supervisor of innovative strategy for the City of Lakeland and president of the Junior League of Greater Lakeland, Angel embodies the spirit of service and leadership. A distinguished alumna and the 2020 United Way of Central Florida Citizen of the Year, she brings a wealth of experience in community building and strategic vision. Come celebrate the power of women's leadership and be inspired by the journey of one of our own as we continue to shape the future of excellence together.

Invitation Only

6:00 PM Sigma Chi Alumni Reunion

Swan Brewing, 115 W Pine Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

Contact Rob Burnette '83 (rob.burnette@gmail.com) for more information.

6:00 – 8:00 PM Homecoming Spivey Society Reception

Lakeland Country Club, 929 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801

The Spivey Society honors the visionary legacy of President Dr. Ludd M. Spivey by recognizing dedicated partners who drive the College's pursuit of excellence through annual gifts of \$1,000 or more. These vital contributions empower the FSC experience by funding student scholarships, academic initiatives, and enhanced campus life. To begin your legacy as a Spivey Society member, please contact Director of Development, Mike Moran '89, at mmoran@flsouthern.edu or visit our giving page at: www.flssouthern.edu/give.

Invitation Only

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

6AM, 7AM & 8AM DPT Cyclethon Fundraiser

Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center

Join one of the three 45-minute spinning sessions to support travel for Florida Southern's Doctor of Physical Therapy students to participate in medical mission work through the FSC Team Hope in Motion Fund.

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Alumni Check-In and Registration

Alumni House, 714 Finney Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

9:30 AM Golden Mocs Breakfast

Melvin Art Gallery

The Class of 1976 is invited to attend as they prepare to lead the processional at Founders Day Convocation.

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10:50 AM Founders Day Convocation

Branscomb Memorial Auditorium

Celebrate Founders Day with the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards, SGA Centennial recognition, and the installation of Florida Southern's 88th Honorary Chancellor, Mark Woodbury, CEO of Universal Parks and Resorts.

12:30 PM Founders Day Luncheon

Eleanor Searle Drawing Room, Joseph Reynolds Hall

The Class of 1976, Distinguished Alumni Award winners and guests, and the SGA alumni are invited to attend the Founders Day Luncheon following convocation.

Invitation Only

12:30 PM Lunch on Your Own

Wander over to Wynee's Bistro (the Caf), The Buck Stop Pizza Oven & Grill (Evelyn Clark Badcock Memorial Garden), or TûTû's Cyber Café (Roux Library).

1:00 – 3:00 PM Self-Guided Campus Tours

Alumni House, 714 Finney Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

Pick up a campus map and re-familiarize yourself with the camps you knew and loved or make a reservation with the Sharp Family Tourism and Education Center for a guided tour of our Wright-designed buildings.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH CONTINUED

2:00 PM Golden and Silver Mocs Campus Bus Tour

Branscomb Memorial Auditorium Circle Drive

The Class of 1976, the Class of 2001, and SGA alumni, receive VIP treatment with a campus tour of the recent improvements and new buildings, all from the comfort of our air-conditioned shuttles.

3:30 – 4:30 PM Planned Giving Afternoon Tea

Location TBD

Secure the future of Florida Southern. Learn how to leave a lasting legacy through planned giving. Join VP of Advancement Heather Pharris for a seminar to guide you through your options and show you how to make a powerful gift that benefits both the College and your family.

4:00 – 6:00 PM SGA Centennial Celebration: Leadership Reception

Melvin Art Gallery

Let the SGA Centennial Celebration begin! Join us as we honor a century of leadership, service, and student voice at Florida Southern College. This special reception will bring SGA alumni together to commemorate the impact of Student Government on our campus community over the last 100 years. Enjoy light refreshments, connect with fellow Mocs, and celebrate the leadership legacy.

5:00 PM Sigma Chi Alumni Reunion

The Club at Eaglebrooke, 1300 Eaglebrooke Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33813

Contact Rob Burnette '83 (rob.burnette@gmail.com) for more information.

5:00 – 7:00 PM Young Alumni Happy Hour

Location TBD

The Classes of 2015-2025 are invited to an exclusive Young Alumni event hosted by the Young Alumni Committee.

6:00 – 8:00 PM Golden Mocs Reunion Dinner

Eleanor Searle Drawing Room

It's an honor to welcome the Class of 1976 into the prestigious ranks of our Golden Mocs. This milestone marks fifty years since you walked the halls of Florida Southern, and we invite you to return home to celebrate this remarkable half-century achievement. Join fellow Golden Mocs (graduates from 1975 and earlier) for an evening dedicated to the stories and friendships that have spanned decades. Over a celebratory meal, we will share a commemorative slideshow of your time on campus, a visual journey back to the moments that shaped your lives and our College. \$75 per person.

7:00 PM Women's Softball vs Barry University

Chris Bellotto Field

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH CONTINUED

7:00 – 9:00 PM Silver Mocs Milestone Dinner

Honeyman Pavilion

It's time to celebrate the Class of 2001 as you officially take your place among the prestigious ranks of our Silver Mocs. We invite you to return home to reconnect with old friends, celebrate your professional and personal milestones, and gather together in honor of your enduring legacy to the College. Join us for an evening of good food and shared memories as we toast to the incredible journey that began on campus two and a half decades ago. *\$60 per person*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

7:00 AM Homecoming 5K and Fun Run

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8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Alumni Check-In and Registration

Alumni House, 714 Finney Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

9:00 AM Breakfast on the Patio

Sharp Family Tourism and Education Center, 840 Johnson Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801

\$15 per person

9:00 AM SGA Centennial Celebration: Breakfast

Tutu's Cyber Café

Start the Saturday celebration bright and early with a continental breakfast in honor of the SGA Centennial! Enjoy fresh coffee, juice, pastries, fruit, and other morning favorites as we kick off 100 years of student leadership at FSC. It's the perfect way to mingle, reminisce, and toast to a century of Moc pride and student leadership in SGA!

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10:00 AM Frank Lloyd Wright Guided Tours

Sharp Family Tourism and Education Center, 840 Johnson Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801

10:00 AM SGA Centennial Celebration: Ribbon Cutting

2nd Floor, Carlisle Rogers Building

SGA alumni are invited to join us as we officially open the doors to the new Student Government Association Chambers in the Rogers Building! Celebrate this exciting milestone with current SGA members and SGA alumni as we cut the ribbon and welcome a new era of student leadership at Florida Southern College.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH CONTINUED

10:00 AM Women's Lacrosse vs Lenoir-Rhyne University

Berend Field

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Delta Zeta Alumni Reunion

President's Dining Room, 2nd Floor Charles T. Thrift Building

Contact Kathy Karmazin-Calín '74 (deltazetabetamu@gmail.com) for more information.

11:30 AM All Alumni Low Country Boil

Mr. George's Green

The perfect setting to break bread, share a laugh, and make new memories with fellow Mocs. Pull up a chair, grab a plate, and join us for this flavorful new Homecoming tradition!
\$35 per person

1:30 PM President's Update

Robert A. Davis Performing Arts Center, B202

Come see what's on the horizon for Florida Southern from president, Dr. Jeremy P. Martin.

1:00 & 4:00 PM Women's Softball vs Barry University Doubleheader

Chris Bellotto Field

2:00 – 3:00 PM Phi Mu Pinning Ceremony

Danforth Chapel

Contact Nancy Zoller '80 (nzoller@cfl.rr.com) for more information.

2:00 – 4:00 PM Family Fun Fest

Badcock Garden or Mr. George's Green

Bring the whole family out to celebrate Homecoming! This event is designed for all ages to play, laugh, and make new memories on campus. Challenge yourself on the inflatable obstacle course, jump around in the bouncy house, and take on friends in our selection of lawn games. We'll keep the energy high with music from our DJ, capture your picture with Mocsie at the photobooth, and satisfy every craving with fun snacks. It's the best way to reconnect with the Florida Southern community!

2:00 – 4:00 PM Explore Your Old Stomping Grounds

Take a walk around Lake Hollingsworth, catch up with old friends, or cheer on your Mocs at one of our on-campus athletic events. It's all up to you!

2:30 PM Festival of Fine Arts: Video Game Concert

Branscomb Memorial Auditorium

Video Games Live™ is an award-winning, immersive concert event featuring music from the most popular video games of all time.

For additional information and to purchase tickets, please visit

<https://fsc.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1611>.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH CONTINUED

4:00 – 6:00 PM IFC and Panhellenic Centennial: Greek Life Block Party

Duke Place and Greek Houses

6:00 – 9:00 PM Homecoming Closing Bash

George W. Jenkins Field House

End the weekend on a high note! Come mix and mingle – just like in the good old days – at our final event of the weekend. Whether you're catching up with old friends or making new memories, the Homecoming Closing Bash is the ultimate way to celebrate our Moc spirit one last time before heading home. \$50 per person.

7:00 PM Sigma Chi Alumni Reunion

Fraternal Order of Police Building, 125 West Brennen Road, Lakeland, FL

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