

FROM 1885 TO TODAY, CELEBRATING WHERE MEMORIES ARE BUILT

# FSC HOMECOMING 2026

## OUR ENDURING LEGACY, OUR VIBRANT FUTURE

**MARCH 13-14, 2026**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mmoran@flsouthern.edu) or visit our giving page at: [www.flsouthern.edu/give](http://www.flsouthern.edu/give).

*Invitation Only*

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**

### **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.

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

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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 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 14<sup>TH</sup>**

### **7:00 AM Homecoming 5K and Fun Run**

*The SUMP*

### **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**

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Charles T. Thrift Building*

Contact Kathy Karmazin-Calin '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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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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***SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***