



Online Campus Newsletter



Celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month



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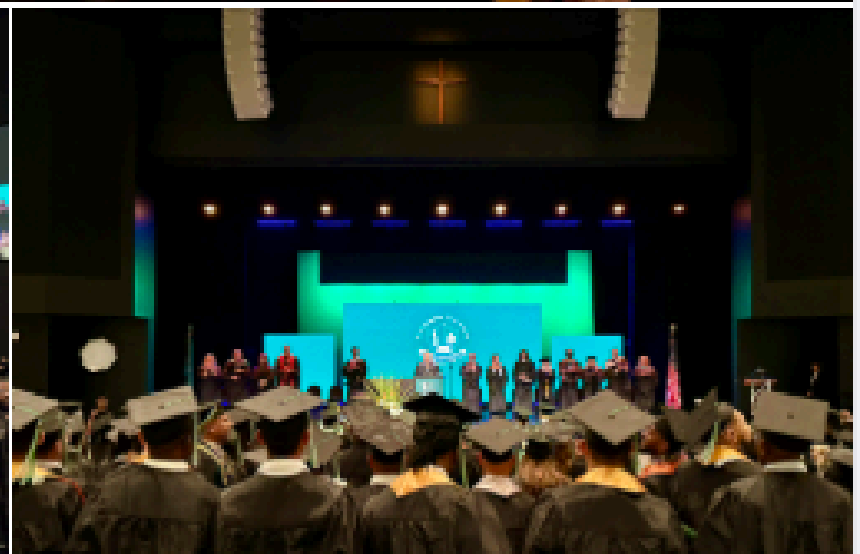
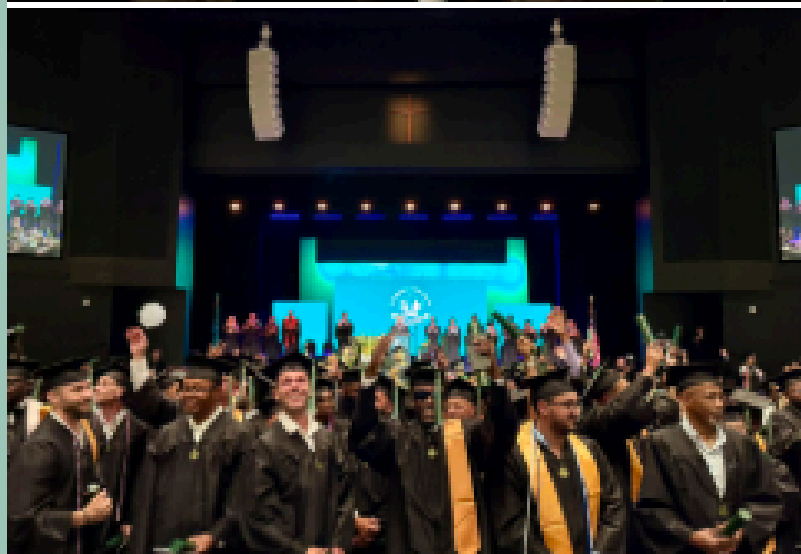
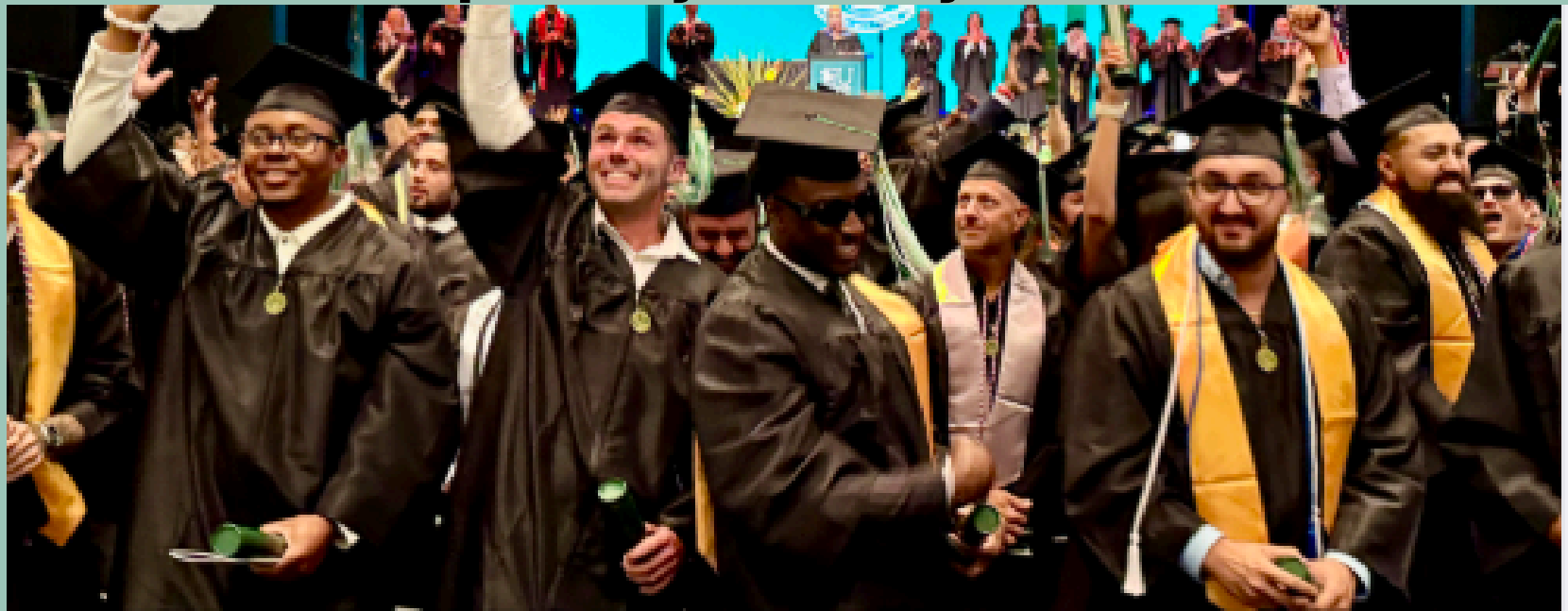
FREEDOM DAY



Congratulations to the Everglades University Class of 2025! 🎓

We are so proud of our incredible graduates from the Boca Raton, Miami, and Online Campuses who walked across the stage this weekend. Your hard work, dedication, and resilience have led you to this amazing milestone, and we can't wait to see what's next in your journey!

Thank you for allowing Everglades University to be part of your story.



Huge thanks to Vice President Fabian Williams and Vernessa Edenfield Smith for their incredible dedication and energy as members of our Online Student Government Association! Your impact has truly made a difference!"



Congratulations to our two amazing Graduate of Distinction award winners “in recognition of superb scholastic achievement”

Deon Hardy and Vernessa Edenfield Smith.

We’re so proud of your outstanding achievements!





June 28, 1969 Major Amendments and EPA Creation – Stonewall Riots (New York City, USA)

- Impact: Widely considered the catalyst for the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement. Pride celebrations around the world are held in June to commemorate this event.

June 27–28, 1970 – First Pride Marches

- Impact: Established Pride as a visible form of protest and celebration of LGBTQ+ identity.

December 15, 1973 – Homosexuality Declassified as a Mental Disorder

- Impact: Major step in reducing stigma and helped pave the way for legal and social acceptance.

May 17, 1990 – Homosexuality Removed from WHO's Mental Disorders List

Impact: A global milestone that legitimized LGBTQ+ identities and influenced international human rights discussions.

June 26, 2015 – Marriage Equality Legalized in the U.S.

- Impact: Landmark victory for LGBTQ+ rights and a defining moment in American legal history

Notable Figures in LGPTQ Movement

Here are notable figures—both historical and current—who have played significant roles in advancing clean air policy, science, and advocacy.



Marsha P. Johnson (1945–1992)

- Co-founded the Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR), advocating for homeless trans youth.



Harvey Milk (1930–1978)

- First openly gay elected official in California (San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1977).
- Assassinated in 1978; became a martyr and symbol of LGBTQ+ political empowerment.



Ellen DeGeneres (b. 195

Comedian and TV personality.

- Came out publicly in 1997 on her sitcom *Ellen*, a landmark moment for queer representation in media.
- Helped normalize LGBTQ+ visibility in mainstream pop culture.

STUDENT *Spotlight*

Before attending Everglades online, I struggled to maintain a passing attendance record and remain motivated throughout the semester. Now, I attend class every day, being that I can attend them from anywhere, and I see my grades as I finish each course throughout the semester, thanks to their class structure.

All of the instructors at Everglades are compassionate, highly experienced, and responsive. They have made a difference in the online learning environment facilitated by the school's program.

SHAYNA S

Student-Bachelor of Science
in Aviation/ Aerospace



FACULTY

Spotlight on Dr Robert Fahey

I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for all the support and encouragement you have provided throughout this course. Your insightful feedback and kind words have been a tremendous source of inspiration for me.

I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from you. Your dedication to your students' success and your passion for teaching are truly commendable. I am honored and proud to have been your student.

M COPAS

Student-Bachelor of Science
in Construction Management





June 5, 2025 , LDP Leadership Distinction Seminar 6:30 PM

June 6, 2025—New Student Orientation 5 PM

June 7 ,2025—New Student Orientation 11 AM

June 9, 2025—Term B Classes Begin

June 10, 2025 New Student Orientation 6 PM

June 12, 2025 LDP Leadership Distinction Seminar 6:30 PM

June 17, 2025 SGA Town Hall Meeting 7:00 PM

June 19 2025 Juneteenth/ LDP Leadership Distinction Seminar 6:30 PM

June 27, 2025 Resume Builder Workshop 12 PM noon





“Fun with a Purpose”



Come one, come all!

We are 15 members strong and growing!

**All students are welcome to join us at the monthly virtual Teams Town Hall Meetings
Meetings of the Student Government Association (SGA)**

June 17th 20th will be our second event. Come hear what our graduates are able to accomplish with their degree! We have guest speaker and recent (BS in Alt Med) graduate Annie Alberts discussing her successful Alt Medicine Company “Annie’s Alchemy”(Instagram @anniesalchemy)with a question and answer portion to follow.



**Annie Alberts of Annie’s
Alchemy**

All Students are welcome to attend! 4th meeting of 2025

Tuesday June 17th at 7:00PM

RSVP to julie.bloom@evergladesuniversity.edu or just join with the meeting link on the Student Services monthly calendar.



Looking for a Part-time job?

Benefits:

- ❖ Ongoing professional development and support
- ❖ Marketable Skills/added work experience

Everglades University is looking for candidates for the Federal work-study program.

Qualifications:

- ❖ Must be have completed the 24/25 & 25/26 FAFSA
- ❖ Must be in good academic and financial standing

Please contact Student Services Department



Resume Builder Workshop

Boost Your Career, One Page at a Time!



TEAMS MEETING



Date: Friday, June 27th , 2025



Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST

Need help creating or improving your resume?
Join our interactive workshop designed for students
of all majors! Learn how to:

- ✓ Format your resume professionally
- ✓ Highlight your skills and experience
- ✓ Tailor your resume for internships and jobs
 - ✓ Avoid common resume mistakes

Interview Tips & Tricks: Stand Out and Shine!

Nervous about your next interview? Whether it's for a job, internship, or leadership role, these quick tips can help you feel confident and prepared:

Do Your Homework

Research the company, role, or organization. Know their mission, values, and recent projects so you can speak with insight and interest.

Practice Common Questions

Be ready for classics like “Tell me about yourself,” “What are your strengths?” or “Describe a challenge you’ve overcome.” Rehearse out loud or with a friend.

STAR Method = Your Secret Weapon

When answering behavioral questions, use **S**ituation, **T**ask, **A**ction, and **R**esult. It helps you tell a clear, compelling story.

Dress the Part


Even if it's a virtual interview, look polished. Dress professionally and check your background, lighting, and internet connection.

Ask Smart Questions

Show your interest by asking thoughtful questions at the end, like “What does a successful first six months look like in this role?”

Follow Up

Always send a short thank-you email within 24 hours. It shows professionalism and gratitude.

 **Pro Tip:** Confidence comes from preparation. Practice, reflect, and remember—interviews are as much about you getting to know them as the other way around!

EVERGLADES UNIVERSITY

EARN A DEGREE IN:

- Hospitality Management
- International Business
- Business Administration
- Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Management

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CLASSES START MAY 12TH

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The History of Juneteenth: Freedom Celebrated

Juneteenth, celebrated every year on June 19, marks a powerful moment in American history—the end of slavery in the United States.

Although the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, it wasn't until June 19, 1865, that Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced that enslaved people were finally free—more than two years later. This moment of delayed liberation is what Juneteenth commemorates.

Often called America's Second Independence Day, Juneteenth has been celebrated for over 150 years with gatherings, music, food, reflection, and community pride. In 2021, it was officially recognized as a federal holiday in the U.S.

Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom, resilience, and the ongoing journey toward equality. It's a time to honor Black history, culture, and contributions—and to keep learning, growing, and standing together.



At Everglades University, we proudly celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month as a time to honor the courage, resilience, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community. We believe in creating a campus where every student, faculty, and staff member feels seen, valued, and empowered to be their authentic self. Through events, education, and ongoing advocacy, we reaffirm our commitment to equity, inclusion, and the continuous work of building a diverse and welcoming environment for all. Together, we stand for love, dignity, and the freedom to thrive—this month and every month