



# ***Everglades University***

## ***Orlando Newsletter***

### ***2022 Winter Semester Edition***

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#### **Updates From Your Campus:**

Hello and Happy New Year! What has 2022 brought you so far? What are your plans, goals, aspirations for 2022? It is not too late to take all of this into consideration!

So what's new here at EU Orlando? First and foremost, our Librarian, Mr. Ben Trotter...If you have not met him yet, please take some time to stop into the library and introduce yourself.

You will also notice that classrooms are slowly getting Smart Boards. These are pretty much very large computers that will attach to the wall and replace overhead projectors and screens.

Safety protocols are still in place at campus and normal scheduling, in person classes are in full effect. These are set up for you to be in class, in person, safely. In person classes may be hard for some of you to process, however, I can assure you, attending in class regularly, in person, is the best case scenario for you to succeed in your academics.

I will say, the plan before the Omicron variant was to eliminate the hybrid teaching/learning format for on ground students, so it is only a matter of time before it happens; prepare yourself accordingly.

The 2022-2023 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available to fill out. Go to [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) ASAP and apply for your 2022 FAFSA, if you have not done so already. If you need any assistance applying, please call or email Mr. Chambers.

Please take advantage of your Academic Advisements with Dean Stuard. These are designed specifically for you to discuss academic progress and future endeavors, post graduation.

If you need paper writing, APA, library research assistance, please reach out to Mr. Trotter in the Library or myself, so we can guide you to assistance.

Lastly, I know we sound like broken records on this, but PLEASE PLEASE show up to class! Attendance is paramount in succeeding in work, life and school! If you are unable to make it, please communicate with your professor or a staff member here.

Happy New Year!

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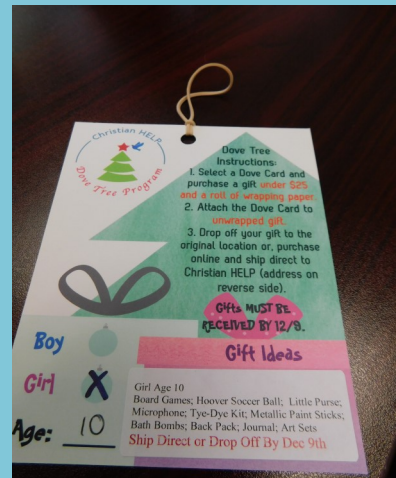
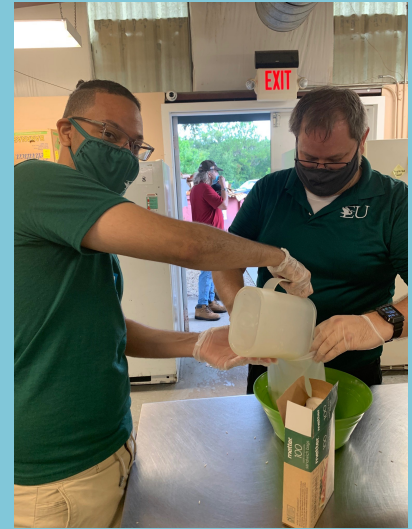
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# EU 2021 Summer/Fall Community Service



## EU Orlando Volunteered at the following places during the winter semester:

- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central FL
- The Sharing Center of Longwood, FL
- Christian Help of Casselberry, FL
- Keep Brevard Beautiful

**\*Contact Mr. Pilson in Student Services to participate in EU Community Service Activities\***

# Need help with Blackboard, Student Portal, Library Resources, Student Email?



- ♦ If you are having password issues with email, portal or Blackboard, first, go to outlook.com, sign in with your school email address and hit next. When it prompts you to the next screen, instead of entering your old password, reset it instead, by clicking “here”. Follow the prompts and you should be good to go. If you are still unable to log in, reach out to: Technical Support @ 877-740-5006 and or email [cvportal@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:cvportal@evergladesuniversity.edu) or

—Be sure to tell them your full name and student number

**Please note for student email addresses: Common last names may have a number after the last name. Your email is located on your schedule.**

## 1. Blackboard (Google Chrome is best browser)

Website: <https://evergladesuniversity.blackboard.com/>

Username: Same as Student E-Mail

Password: Same as Student E-Mail

## 2. Student Portal (Google Chrome is best browser)

Website: <https://campusportal.evergladesuniversity.edu/>

Username: Same as Student E-Mail

Password: Same as Student E-Mail

## 4. Search the library (Google Chrome is best browser)

Website: <http://www.evergladeslibrary.com>

Click on “login” in the top right corner.

Username: Student ID #

Password: First Name of Student

## 3. Student E-Mail (Google Chrome is best browser)

Website: <http://login.microsoftonline.com>

Username: Student Email Address ([j.smith@student.evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:j.smith@student.evergladesuniversity.edu))

Password: Student ID # will be used for the first 60 days. After 60 days, student will need to change password. You will then use that same password for Blackboard and the Portal.

# Graduate Spotlight



## **EU Orlando Graduate Spotlight, Christian M.—Bachelor of Science in Construction Management**

“Before Everglades University, I felt stuck for years, trying to complete my undergraduate degree. After researching EU though, I found out about their scheduling (one class at a time, online option) and soon learned this would fit my schedule perfectly to complete my goal of earning a degree.

Staff, such as Dean Stuard and Mr. Chambers in FA, made my transition super easy and now that I’ve finished my degree, I feel it has allowed me to progress in my professional life, hopefully into something in the commercial or residential side of General Contracting.”

# LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION PROGRAM OFFERED VIA BLACKBOARD LIVE!

The Leadership Distinction Program (LDP) is now available to all students, including online students (semester dates below)! The basis of this program is to provide you with professional skills, insights and social awareness with the sole purpose of enhancing your career opportunities. Those that complete the program will be honored at graduation with special distinction.

**The Winter/Spring seminars start at 5:15PM and are:**

**January 19, 22-Leadership & what it takes to be a great leader**

**February 16, 19-Professionalism & what it takes to be a professional in life**

**February 22-The Do's & Don'ts of Social Media**

**March 15, 17,-Getting the Interview (resume, cover & thank you letters)**

**March 22, 23-Job Searching (best practices for job searching)**

**April 11, 13-The Interview (how to succeed in job interview)**

**Depending on your degree, below are the requirements to complete the program:**

- Bachelor: 10 leadership seminars; 4 community service projects
- Master: 8 leadership seminars; 2 community service projects

Seminars will be provided by the Department of Student Services, 1-2 times per month, which are:

1. Getting The Interview (resume, cover letter, thank you letter)
2. The Interview Process
3. Job Search Using Technology
4. The Power Of Networking
5. Study Skills & Strategies
6. Time Management
7. Leadership Development and Soft Skills
8. Civic Responsibilities
9. Professionalism
10. The Do's & Don'ts of Social Media

Upon completion of the program, the student will receive:

- Single red honor cord to wear at graduation and a notation in the commencement program
- Letter of completion of Leadership Distinction Program by Campus Vice President
- Student Certificate of Completion

*If you have questions about Leadership Distinction Program, please contact Jeremy Pilson, your Student Services Director—[jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu)*

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# 2022 Student Government Association Meeting Schedule and Fact Sheet



- Moving forward, all Student Government Association (SGA) meetings scheduled for the 2022 year, take place on the **third Wednesday of each term @ 5PM**, for approximately 30 minutes **via Blackboard Live/Collaborate—Links for the live session will be sent out the week of the meeting**
- Student Government Association strives to give students the opportunity to provide good will and volunteer their time for local and national non-profit organizations, as well as give students the chance to get involved with Everglades in various activities, outside of the classroom
- Students can earn volunteer hours needed for Leadership Distinction Program through SGA volunteer activities

## Winter/Spring SGA Meeting Dates:

**January 26: 5:15 PM**

**February 23: 5:15 PM**

**March 23: 5:15 PM**

**Remember, all meetings will be held via Blackboard Live/Collaborate**

- Student Government Association participation/member cords will be earned at your graduation ceremony if you attend at least half of the meetings offered during the time and completion of your program here at Everglades (if takes 32 months to complete your program, you would need to attend 16 SGA meetings to earn the cords, etc.)
- Students are required to **sign in** at the beginning of each meeting to track attendance
- Student Government Association leads to volunteer opportunities, which lead to professional networking opportunities



# Do you need tutoring in a class or assistance with writing a paper anytime, anywhere?

The SMARTHINKING App is your answer and Mr. Trotter in the Library can help get you started!

The SMARTHINKING App allows you to:

- Receive free, instant virtual tutoring
- Submit your writing for any class to the online writing lab for feedback
- Submit a question and receive a reply from a tutor from a wide variety of subject matters

*To access SMARTHINKING for tutoring or writing assistance, follow these steps:*

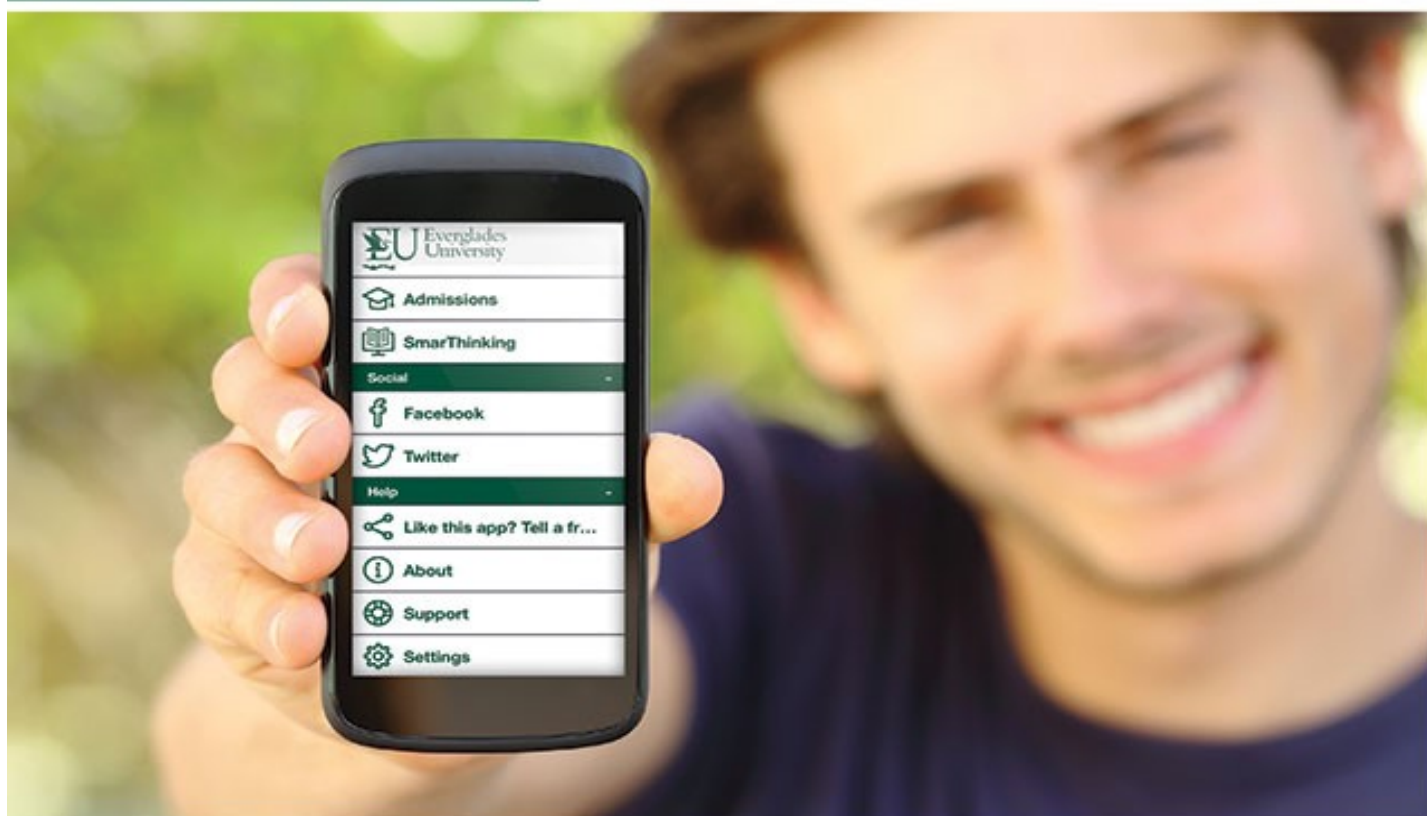
1. Sign on to Blackboard at <https://evergladesuniversity.blackboard.com> (Google Chrome Is The Preferred Browser)
  2. OR click on the EU Blackboard link through the online library at [www.evergladeslibrary.com](http://www.evergladeslibrary.com)
  3. Type In Your Blackboard username and password
  4. Click on the designated link on The Blackboard homepage which says “Everglade Smarthinking Tutoring” then click on “Launch Everglades Smarthinking Online Tutoring”
- \* You can also access it by going to: <http://services.smarthinking.com> and enter EUOrlandoStudent as your user name, Everglades as your password and your student email address to register. You will then be prompted to create your own password.

For SMARTHINKING assistance, call: 1-866-321-1004 or email [support@smarthinking.com](mailto:support@smarthinking.com), 8 AM-6 PM EST.

**Stay Connected to School  
Through the EU APP**

# ON THE GO?

Download our new EU mobile app

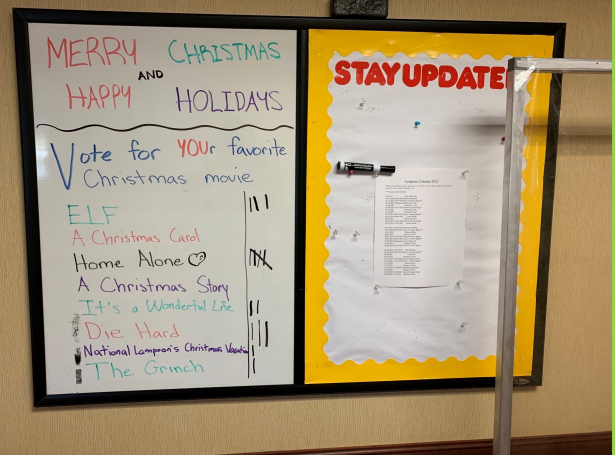
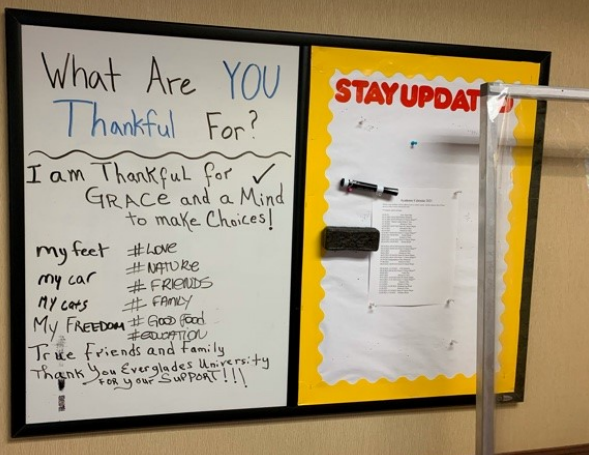


**WITH THE EU MOBILE APP YOU CAN:**

- Access student grades
- Access your schedule
- Access campus announcements
- Access Blackboard for online courses
- Access campus maps & local restaurants
- Receive important notices

**AVAILABLE NOW AT THE APP STORE**

# EU Fall Semester Highlights



# **Congratulations to Dean's List & Honor Roll Students!**



## **Dean's List – June 2021—December 2021**

The Dean's list is published at the end of each semester and lists students who have earned six or more credits and maintained a grade point average of 3.75-4.00.

**Wayne Beach**

**Angela Campbell**

**Kyle Heaberlin**

**Ashunta Jolly**

**Michele Kaercher**

**Yara Marsack**

**Donald Mccaffrey**

**Joseph Riley**

**Deja Taylor**

**Anthony Tonge**

**Manuel Ulacia**

**Alesha Wright**

**Chase Mayo**

**Ravendra Bangaru**

**Jean Escarano**

**Kevin Gorney**

**John Infante**

**Karen Knowles-Garcia**

**Cywel Lopez**

**Natalie Nazario**

**Quinones**

**Expres Pierre Louis**

**Norberto Ramirez**

**Patricia Wright**

**Jhanel Glanvill**

**Carrisa James**

**Bougouneau**

**Ashley N Brennan**

**Fredwin Cabahug**

**Gina Citelli-Moser**

**Quincy Dennis**

**Michelle Maskalis**

**Angelica Matos**

**Edward Murphy**

**Christian O Acevedo**

**Dylan Sheets**

**Cherise Thomas**

**Edgardo Vasquez**

**Rosado**

**Toffa Ayala-Coelho**

## **Honor Roll – June 2021—December 2021**

The Honor Roll is published at the end of each semester and lists all students who have earned at least six credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 3.50-3.74.

**Andrew Barnes**

**Nina Lowman**

**Taino Santana**

**Frank Vanderlaan**

**Stephanie Dalvit**

**Lora Feng**

**Eduardo Fuentes**

**Arteaga**

**Patricia Holman**

**Alberto Pinto**

**Taylor L Saiz**

Please note that not every student is on the same semester rotation, therefore, you may not find your name on the list.

# What's Up in Your Departments?

**From the Desk of Financial Aid:** Complete your 2022-2023 FAFSA ASAP. Email [achambers@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:achambers@evergladesuniversity.edu) for assistance with your application.

**From the Desk of Student Services:** If you do not have a student ID, email Jeremy a picture to [jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu), so I can send it to you in the mail. If you want to be involved with Leadership Distinction Program or Student Government Association, email the same address or call 407-277-0311 and ask for him.

**From the Desk of the Bursar:** Please be sure to reach out to Sara for any inquiries regarding payment plans at [salmeida@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:salmeida@evergladesuniversity.edu) or call 407-277-0311 and ask for her.

**From the Desk of the Librarian:** Please be sure to stop by the library to meet our new librarian. Ben is eager to point you in the right direction for research material pertaining to your program. If you have library related inquiries reach out to Ben at [btrotter@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:btrotter@evergladesuniversity.edu) or 407-277-0311

**From the Desk of the Dean:** Please return outgoing correspondence to the Dean's office in a timely manner. If you have issues contacting a professor, Blackboard issues, please email [cstuard@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:cstuard@evergladesuniversity.edu) or call 407-277-0311

**From the Desk of the Registrar:** Please return outgoing correspondence to the Registrar's office in a timely manner. Email Tammy at [trothstein@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:trothstein@evergladesuniversity.edu)

**\* Remember, 14 consecutive calendar days of missing class will affect your financial aid and results in you being dropped from your program. PLEASE contact us if you are having attendance issues.**

Did you know showing up 15 minutes early is actually on time? Anything past that is considered late!

**If you have any submissions you would like to make to the newsletter that is related to your program or just something you think is interesting that you would like to share, submit it to [jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu)**



# Student Spotlight



**DeMarcus P.—Bachelor of Science in Alternative Medicine**

“My name is DeMarcus. I decided to attend Everglades University because they are one of the only schools in the area that has a Bachelor of Science degree in Alternative Medicine, which will ultimately lead me to becoming a naturopathic physician. Being in the healthcare industry as a phlebotomist, I’ve noticed a lot of challenges and things I wanted to do differently in medicine. I believe, with a natural approach to medicine, combined with traditional medicine, that anything is possible. I look forward to building strong bonds, achieving amazing accomplishments, and changing the point of view of naturopathic healthcare and that begins here at EU!”

***Look for part time jobs while you go to school as well as jobs related to your program!***

***<http://www.collegecentral.com/evergladesuniversity/>***



## ***College Central Network***

***A 24 hours a day, seven days a week Online  
Career Center for Everglades University  
Students, Alumni, and Employers***

***EU Students are required to upload your resume to this website before you finish so get started now! If you need help with your resume, contact Jeremy Pilson in Student Services at [jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:jpilson@evergladesuniversity.edu) for an appointment***