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## **EU News – Campus Connection**

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### **EU Sarasota Volunteers at Farmhouse Animal and Nature Sanctuary**

EU Sarasota students and staff recently volunteered at Farmhouse Animal and Nature Sanctuary, where they contributed to the care of the animals and the upkeep of the sanctuary. Their efforts included giving shell scrubs to the resident tortoises, clearing stray tree limbs, and providing treats for the farm animals.



### **The American Red Cross Provides CPR Training to Students**

Students at EU Sarasota received Hands-Only CPR training from the American Red Cross, learning crucial life-saving skills. They were taught the correct form for performing chest compressions, ensuring maximum effectiveness during a cardiac emergency. In addition, students learned the importance of clearing a scene in an emergency and understanding when and how to safely create space for first responders.





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### EU Sarasota Attends Manatee County Habitat for Humanity 30th Anniversary Celebration

As a valued community partner of Manatee County Habitat for Humanity, EU Sarasota was honored to be invited to participate as a vendor at their 30th Anniversary Celebration. We had the opportunity to share information about our degree programs and connect with prospective students who are passionate about building a better future. The event brought together a diverse range of local vendors, food trucks, and entertainment, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere for all attendees. It was a fantastic opportunity for the community to come together, celebrate Habitat for Humanity's incredible 30-year legacy, and enjoy a day filled with fun, food, and meaningful connections. EU Sarasota was proud to be a part of this celebration, sharing our mission and educational opportunities with those interested in pursuing careers in Construction Management and more.



### National Compliment Day

EU Sarasota celebrated National Compliment Day with a warm and uplifting compliment exchange. Held annually on January 24th, National Compliment Day offers the perfect opportunity to connect and spread positivity through genuine, well-deserved compliments. To honor the holiday, EU Sarasota student Hector D. distributed “compliment cards” to incoming students. Afterward, students were encouraged to exchange their cards, sharing thoughtful words and fostering a sense of community.



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### **Donation Drive for Selah Freedom**

Did you know that January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month? In recognition of this important observance, EU Sarasota hosted a donation drive to support Selah Freedom. All donated items will be used to create Survivor Totes for individuals in their Outreach and Residential Programs, providing essential resources and support to trafficking survivors.

Selah Freedom is a non-profit, anti-human trafficking organization with the mission to end sex trafficking and bring freedom to individuals who have been exploited.



### **National Women in Construction Week**

March 2-8, 2025 marks an important week for the Construction industry – it's national Women in Construction Week!

EU Sarasota wants to showcase the incredible achievements of our female construction students in honor of this great observance. Share your journey, achievements, and aspirations in construction. Whether you're working on a major project, overcoming challenges, or simply passionate about breaking barriers in the field – we want to showcase your story on social media.



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#2 SAFEST COLLEGE  
CAMPUS IN FLORIDA

#3 BEST ONLINE COLLEGES  
IN FLORIDA

#10 BEST COLLEGES IN  
AMERICA

#17 SAFEST COLLEGE  
CAMPUS IN AMERICA

**THANK YOU NICHE!**





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### **Leadership Distinction Program**

Want to brush up on your professional skill set? The LDP program is open to all students. Students must participate in the required number of leadership seminars based upon the length of their program and number of community service hours.

- Bachelors Program: 10 LDP seminars + 16 hours of community service
- Master's Program: 8 LDP seminars + 8 hours of community service

Upon completion of the program you will receive:

- A red honor cord to wear at Commencement
- Denoted in the Commencement program
- Letter of LDP completion from the Campus VP
- A Student Certificate



### **Calling All Upcoming Graduates!**

Are you due to graduate within 4 months or less? Be sure to attend a monthly Graduate Seminar. If you cannot attend, you must contact Sydney Pollock to set up an individual Graduate Exit Interview.

Next chance to attend: March 3/19 @ 5:15 pm.

#### Topics to be covered:

1. Career Placement Assistance
2. Continuing Education
3. Required Items to Complete Prior to Graduation
4. Commencement Exercises/Attire
5. Cap and Gown Distribution Information
6. Diploma Distribution Information



### **SGA Needs You!**

Do you have a passion for giving back to your EU Community?

Would you like to hone your leadership skills? Join SGA!

Reach out to Sydney in Student Services at [sydney.pollock@evergladesuniversity.edu](mailto:sydney.pollock@evergladesuniversity.edu) for more information.

