



Everglades University—Tampa Campus

## CAMPUS CONNECTION

April 2025

### CAMPUS HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 10:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

### *Everglades University 2025 Break Schedule*

#### *School Days Off*

**APR 18 - APR 21 - EASTER BREAK**

**MAY 5 - MAY 11 - SPRING BREAK**

**MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY**

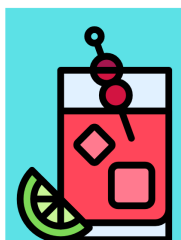
**JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**SEPT 1 - LABOR DAY**

**NOV 11 - VETERANS DAY**

**NOV 27 - NOV 30 - THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**DEC 22 - JAN 12 - WINTER BREAK**



SHIRLEY  
TEMPLES,  
SNACKS AND  
PAINT SUPPLIES  
PROVIDED!

**PAINT  
AND  
SIP**   
SGA EVENT



REGISTER HERE

**APRIL  
17TH  
12PM**

EVERGLADES UNIVERSITY - TAMPA CAMPUS  
**STUDENT LOUNGE**

Come join the SGA for a relaxing paint  
and sip. Let your creativity take over  
and paint whatever you please!



Bachelor's Degree Students,  
If you have completed 81  
credits, you are eligible to  
complete your ETS  
Proficiency Profile Exam,  
which is a requirement for  
graduation. Contact Student  
Services for the link  
information today.

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**EU-TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT  
- JAYSON DUKE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

I am thankful for my admissions counselor Rob and his follow up which led to my enrollment. Rob made sure I had all the information I needed. The instructors are really knowledgeable. I'm super excited about my program, and I am looking forward to taking my construction classes.



**EU-TAMPA CONNECTS  
WITH COMMUNITY**

EU-Tampa had a great time sharing our programs with the thousands of attendees at the City of Tampa Asian Pacific Islander Festival in downtown Tampa. SGA President Jose P. (BS Aviation/Aerospace) as well as students Teresa M. (BS Marine Resources Management) and Gilberto G. (BS Construction Management) enjoyed telling others about their great experiences at Everglades University. It was a beautiful day with music, food, entertainment, and excellent weather.



## INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS VISIT THE CAMPUS

EU-Tampa Campus welcomed industry professionals to hear a campus update from Dawn Carlson, Dean of Academic Affairs, and to provide valuable feedback regarding the quality of our programs and course offerings. This year, we are pleased to welcome two representatives from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection: Hannah Teague and Heather McClurg as well as a new member from the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County: Diana Lee. We appreciate all the attendees at our 2025 Spring Program Advisory Committee Meeting.



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**GET READY FOR  
NEXT MONTH'S  
CHARITY DRIVE!  
BEGIN COLLECT-  
ING NOW!**

*May -  
Pet Supplies  
for Humane  
Society*

**EU-TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT  
CHRIS YERKE  
MASTER IN AVIATION SCIENCE –  
AVIATION OPERATIONS  
MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION**

I came to EU because I wanted to go to school in person for my Masters in Aviation. I love the program! I actually liked it more than I thought I would. It was a joy to go to the classes and get to know Dr. Belamy and Mr. Henry's different teaching styles. I am preparing to graduate at the end of this class, and I look forward to advancing in my career.



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Want to be recognized for  
**LEADERSHIP**  
at your graduation  
ceremony?  
Complete the requirements  
for the Leadership  
Distinction Program!  
See page 11 for more details.



### LET'S RECYCLE!

EU-Tampa collected old, unwanted computers, laptops, cell phones, PC's and electronics during their electronics collection drive. Recycling these materials is the best way to protect our environment from toxins. Thank you for working together to make our community a safer place to live!



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## EU-TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### MARCOS VARELLA FERREIRA

### MBA – PROJECT MANAGEMENT

I decided to get my MBA in Project Management because I ran my own office automation systems company in Brazil and did project management for many years. Now I am learning the principles related to project management. I like having the classes in person because I enjoy the class discussions. This degree is going to be good for my career.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, April 26, 2025  
7am – 1pm  
Walk to Defeat ALS – Tampa Bay  
Safety Harbor Waterfront Park  
110 Veterans Memorial Ln,  
Safety Harbor



JOIN THE MOVEMENT  
TO CURE ALS.



**SIGN UP WITH STUDENT SERVICES**



Get your official Everglades  
University license plate today.  
**ORDER NOW!**



It's easier than ever to show your support! Visit your local tax collector's office and request an Everglades University ICUF License Plate. For more information reach out to your Student Services Director or go to [www.flhsmv.gov/locations](http://www.flhsmv.gov/locations) to locate your nearest service center.



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## 2025 - 2026 FAFSA Now Open!

To get started, You'll Need:

- \* Your FAFSA ID
- \* Your 2023 taxes
- \* EU's FAFSA ID: 031085
- \* Consent

### Reminder for 2025-26:

All FAFSA contributors  
**MUST**  
Provide consent for  
IRS Direct Data  
Exchange



**Need Help?  
Stop by the  
Financial Aid  
Office**



Complete your FAFSA at:  
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

## WELCOME TO EU!

EU-Tampa welcomes our new students for the 2025 Winter C Term. This is an exciting time in their lives as they begin this new journey toward achieving their academic goals. This term's New Student Orientation featured a visit from SGA President Jose P. and SGA Vice President Eduardo (EJ) N., who shared their enthusiasm about being students here at EU-Tampa and offered their support to the incoming students.



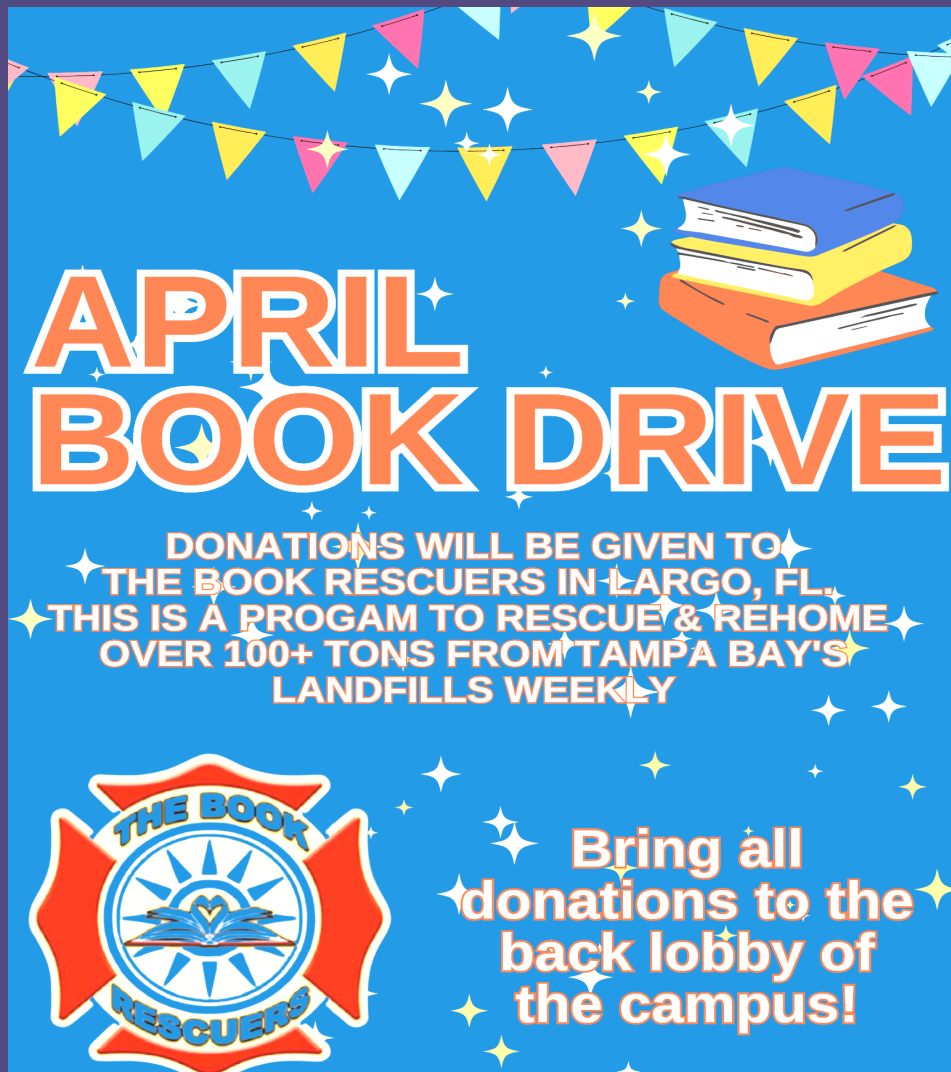
## EU-TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT TRAVIS KERCKHOFF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AVIATION/AEROSPACE CONCENTRATION ON AVIATION MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

I came to EU-Tampa when two of my veteran co-workers recommended EU to me. The best part of this school is the single-class-at-a-time schedule because I have a clear set goal each month, and I feel achievement at the end. It helps me stay focused and balance school, work, and home. At other schools, it was difficult. I like how the professors let me focus my papers on the topic that interests me: repair stations in commercial aviation. All the faculty and staff are helpful. The school has a very positive atmosphere.



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**EU-TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT  
– GRAISY LANDA RAMIREZ  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**

After I got out of the military, I came to Everglades University because I have always been interested in holistic healing, especially with herbs. I love how this school sets up a different class each month. It is perfect for the type of learner I am. There is a big sense of community here. Everyone is very supportive.



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## April is Financial Literacy Month!

# 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

### DURING TIMES OF FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY



#### Commit to a spending plan

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Making a budget will help you stick to a plan and stay on top of your finances.



#### Minimize your debt

Borrow only what you need

#### Keep track of your money



#### Protect yourself from financial fraud

**DID YOU KNOW?**

1 in 5 Canadians say they were a victim of a financial fraud or scam in the last 2 years.<sup>1</sup>



#### Build good financial habits

**DID YOU KNOW?**

FCAC's Budget Planner is a free, interactive tool that allows you to create a personalized budget that you can save and update online.



#### Understand your financial products and services

**DID YOU KNOW?**

If you are having trouble paying your bills, your financial institution may be able to offer you some relief options, such as mortgage deferrals.



#### If you can, set aside some money for unexpected expenses

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Setting up an emergency fund will help keep you from having to take on debt in the future if something unexpected happens.



#### Order your credit report

**DID YOU KNOW?**

You can order a copy of your credit report for free from Equifax Canada and TransUnion Canada.



#### Have a plan to repay your debt

**DID YOU KNOW?**

FCAC has a step-by-step guide to repaying debt and free tools, such as the Financial Goal Calculator.



#### Reassess your financial goals

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Budgeting helps you understand what goals might need to be postponed or changed.



## FINANCIAL SUCCESS STRATEGIES WITH GEOFF STAM

Link: **HTTPS://RB.GY/2Y3R91**

Sign in First Name, Last Name, Student ID #.

Example: Geoff Stam – 1234567

### **Budget Basics (Reducing Financial Stress)**

Discusses the importance of budgeting as a student, basics of creating and maintaining a budget driven by monetary behavior, and expense reduction. We address strategies on budgeting with less as a student or due to a reduction or loss of income, prioritizing bills and expenses and survival with limited income or savings. Student loan interest and repayment will be addressed.

Tuesday 4/1 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Tuesday 4/8 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Tuesday 4/15 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Tuesday 4/22 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm



### **Improving Financial Success with Credit**

Covers the basics of credit (types of credit and debt), credit reports, and credit scores. Discusses improving credit, building or rebuilding credit, and the importance and impact of credit scoring. Includes information about the credit industry and what is being done to assist those with issues managing credit. Student loan interest and repayment will be addressed.

Wednesday 4/2 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Wednesday 4/9 @ 3:30pm

Wednesday 4/16 @ 3:30pm

Wednesday 4/23 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm



### **Student Loan Repayment Review**

Covers the process of student loan repayment; resources available to assist borrowers, servicer changes, the newest payment and forgiveness plans, tools available if unable to make payments, and consequences of delinquency and default. Including the changes and impact of new legislation on the student loan program.

Thursday 4/3 @ 3:30pm

Thursday 4/10 @ 3:30pm

Thursday 4/24 @ 1:30pm

Tuesday 4/29 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm



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## LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION PROGRAM

The Leadership Distinction Program is an optional program for students. Students who complete the program will receive:

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

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Bachelor's Degree Program:  
10 leadership seminars\*  
16 community service hours

Master's Degree Program:  
8 leadership seminars\*  
8 community service hours

*\*Must include required seminars:  
Getting the Interview, The Interview,  
Financial Success Strategies, and Job  
Search Using Technology*

**SEE CALENDAR ON LAST  
PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER  
FOR SEMINAR DATES AND  
TIMES**

***Link to join LDP Seminars***  
**HTTP://RB.GY/  
G6NV1Z**

# APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>FINALS WEEK</b>	<b>DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR COURSE SURVEY THIS WEEK</b>	1 	2 <b>HAPPY PB&amp;J DAY!</b> 	3 	4 <b>NATIONAL VITAMIN C DAY APRIL 4TH</b> 	5 <b>HAPPY FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH!</b> 
6 <b>25WD TERM BEGINS</b>	7 <b>7PM SEMINAR JOB SEARCH USING TECHNOLOGY</b>	8 <b>DO YOUR PAPER EARLY THIS TERM!</b>	9 <b>12PM SEMINAR POWERFUL WAYS TO STAY POSITIVE</b>	10 <b>JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH!</b> 	11 <b>10AM SEMINAR GETTING THE INTERVIEW</b>	12 <b>NATIONAL LICORICE DAY WHICH WOULD YOU PICK?</b> 
13 	14 <b>7PM SEMINAR STICKING TO YOUR GOALS</b>	15 	16 <b>12PM SEMINAR TIME MANAGEMENT</b>	17 <b>PAINT AND SIP EVENT 12PM EU-TAMPA</b>	18 <b>10AM SEMINAR THE POWER OF NETWORKING</b>	19 <b>LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL GARLIC DAY</b> 
20 	21 <b>7PM SEMINAR STAR STORIES INTERVIEW METHOD</b>	22 <b>VOLUNTEER FOR EARTH DAY AT THE TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b>	23 <b>12PM SEMINAR THE INTERVIEW</b>	24 <b>NATIONAL KARAOKE WEEK</b> 	25 <b>10AM SEMINAR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE</b>	26 <b>VOLUNTEER FOR ALS WALK</b>
27 <b>FINALS WEEK</b>	28 <b>7PM SEMINAR PROFESSIONALISM</b>	29 <b>International DANCE DAY</b> 	30 <b>12PM SEMINAR LINKEDIN BASICS</b>	<b>LINK for Leadership Seminars HTTP://RB.GY/G6NV1Z</b>		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY April Birthday Celebrants

Aymar Abinda  
Julia Bishop  
Ashley Boland  
Adam Burton  
Matthew Coleman  
Stephanie Coleman  
Julio Colon  
Arion Cunningham  
Dimitri Dominguez  
Damara Farone  
Jasmine Garcia  
Alyssa Hidalgo  
Juan Jaimes  
Jake Johnson  
Line Lantigua

Sheneik McCallum  
Cameron Mebane  
Thomas Mitchell  
Diana Mtenzi  
Tan Nguyen  
Zakary Otun  
Clayton Phillips  
Bradly Santiago Mendez  
Trevor Shaffer  
Cody Shortt  
Sabrina Vasquez  
Victoria Vaughn  
Hernan Vergara  
Kyle Wellumson

## Everglades University - Tampa

Dina-Athena Siganos, Campus Vice-President  
Dawn Carlson, Dean of Academic Affairs  
Corey Bauer, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs  
Dr. Abby Hamilton, Director of Student Services  
Debbie Ortega, Director of Financial Aid  
Jim Evans, Librarian  
Jennifer Jones, Registrar  
Cindy Nguyen, Bursar  
Angie Pajaro, Financial Aid Officer  
Dara Milojevic, Assistant Director of Admissions  
Robert Miller, Admissions Counselor  
Josh McQueen, Admissions Counselor  
Calvin Bryant, Admissions Counselor  
Kristen Johnson, Admissions Counselor  
Amber Morales, Receptionist  
Nicole Hutchison, Receptionist  
**We are here to help you!**