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## Meeting First-Year Students Where They Are: Creating Partnerships to Maximize Student Success

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# 2015 University Profiles

## University of North Florida

Student Body: 15,882

First Time in College (FTIC)- 1,617



## Florida Gulf Coast University

Student Body: 14,673

First Time in College (FTIC)- 2,697





# Orientations

2,500



# Orientations

# 2,500





# Residence Halls

# 2,750

**FGCU LIBRARY WORKSHOPS**  
FALL 2014

Have a research project and not sure where to begin??

**Intro to the Research Process**

Eagle 2001  
Wednesday, October 1  
4:00-4:45 p.m.

The Research Process for beginners, including developing key words, why you should go beyond Google, and how to do basic searching for books and articles in the FGCU Library. Through hands-on activities, you'll leave here ready to take on a research project! Bring an assignment and laptop or tablet if you want to do some searching on your own project!

**Also...Research Assistance Hours Offered:**

Osprey 2002  
Wednesdays 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Swing by, grab a treat, and ask a question.  
Services offered by Heather Snapp, First Year Experience & Outreach Librarian

Register:  


**FYE**  
First Year LIBRARY Experience

**Research Assistance**

2002 Osprey Hall  
Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30

Swing by, grab a treat,  
ask your questions, or just chat with  
First Year Experience Librarian Heather Snapp

Get help with:

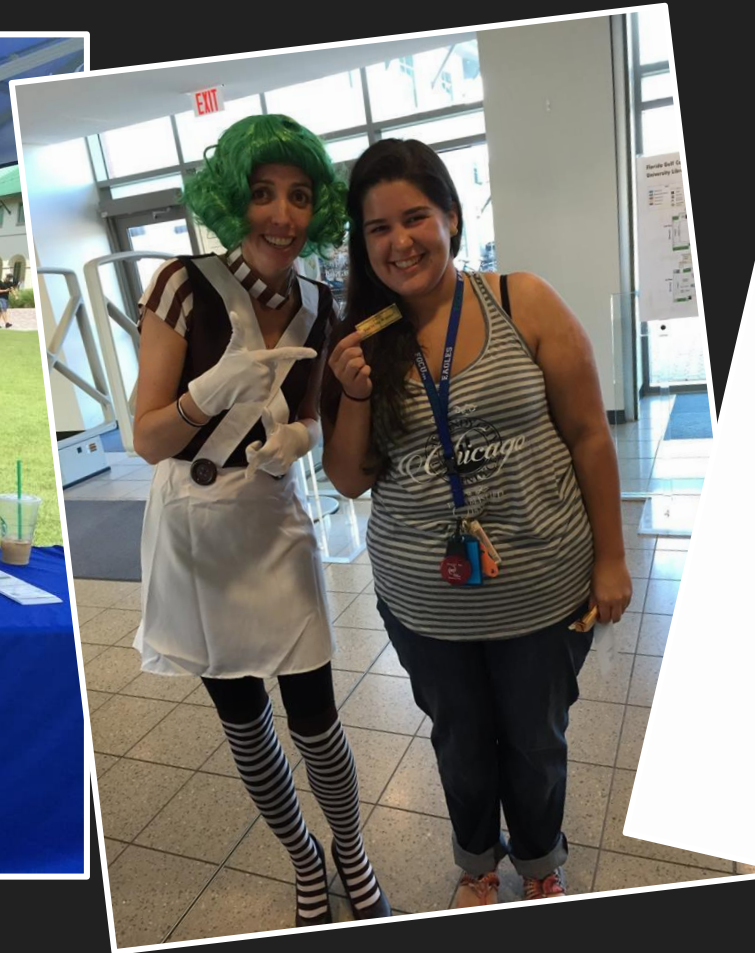
- Understanding the Research Process
- Choosing a Database
- Searching for Books or Articles
- Navigating Library Resources
- Identifying Credible Sources





# Week of Welcome Events

# 650



# Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)

50





# Market Days

500





# Market Days

500





# Military Veterans Resource Center (MVRC)

50



# Tabling Events

# 50-2,000





# Tip: Network and Make Connections

- Network and exchange information
- Sit on campus committees
- Invite yourself to events

# Tip: Mutually Beneficial Partnership

- How does your partnership help other organizations?
- How does the partnership help the library?
- Benefits to the University?



# Tip: Market Your Services Well



Meet online or face-to-face

Choose your date and time

**Schedule a RESEARCH CONSULTATION**

**UNF**  
Thomas G. Carpenter Library

<http://unf.libcal.com/appointments>

Need help finding information? Schedule a research consultation to meet with a librarian at the Thomas G. Carpenter Library.

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**UNF Transfer Student ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

UNF Thomas G. Carpenter Library

June 4, 2015, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Building on the Thomas G. Carpenter Library Dean's Leadership

Sponsored by the Thomas G. Carpenter Library Dean's Leadership

With participation from the Transfer Engagement Program

**FGCU Library**  
November 17, 2015

You could win an autographed copy of one of Eva Mozes Kor's books, *Surviving the Angel of Death* or *Echoes from Auschwitz*! Winners will also have the opportunity to have their photo taken with Eva Mozes Kor at her lecture on November 23.

Please have a look at our blog post to learn more:  
<http://blogs.fgcu.edu/.../win-an-autographed-book-by-eva-moz.../>

**Win an autographed copy of one of Eva Mozes Kor's books, *Surviving the Angel of Death* or *Echoes from Auschwitz*!!**

Write a reflection of 200-300 words responding to the film *Forgiving Dr. Mengele*, which can be found via streaming video in the FGCU Library Catalog. Select one or two pivotal moments from the film and explain their significance or discuss how they inspired you.

Email your full name, year in school, and reflection to [hsnapp@fgcu.edu](mailto:hsnapp@fgcu.edu) by November 20, 2015. Winners will be selected by random drawing.

**Explore a World of Pure Imagination**

**August 20th, 2015**  
2pm to 5pm

**The Library's Annual Welcome Event**

**Win a tablet!**

**UNF UNIVERSITY of NORTH FLORIDA**

**FINALS WEEK**

**FREE Coffee and Snacks at the Carpenter Library!**

**December 7, 8 and 9 starting at 8 p.m.**

**777-Zone on the 3rd**

**FGCU Library**  
August 21, 2015

Please join us today from 10 am - 12 pm for the Breakfast BASH. The BASH is located on the student plaza (between Howard and McTarnaghan).

Center for Academic Achievement, the Writing Center, and Service Learning will also participate.

Play ring toss and win some great prizes!... See More

**RING Toss!**

# Go Forth and Make Connections!

What is one group you can think of right now that you can go home and connect with?

