New Freshmen – Take These Steps to Ensure a Smooth Transition to FSU

Good preparation is the key to success in anything you do, but it is especially important when it comes to your university education. Complete each item on this checklist to make sure you are prepared for your freshman year!

_______ On-Campus Housing - If you wish to reside on campus, you must submit the enclosed Housing Application with a $125.00 housing processing fee (cashier’s check or money order only). The housing processing fee is non-refundable. Please note: On-campus housing is extremely limited. Apply as soon as possible. Applications must be submitted by July 1, 2002 to receive priority in the assignment of housing. After this date, housing will be assigned if space is available. You will be notified by the Office of Residence Life about the status of your housing application. Any questions? Call the Office of Residence Life at 1-888-539-1616.

_______ Financial Aid - If you are seeking financial aid, you must complete the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it to the Federal Processor by the deadline indicated on the application. Any additional information requested by the FSU Office of Financial Aid must be submitted promptly. Please note that if financial aid has not been awarded by the time of registration, you will be required to make at least a minimum payment when you register. Any questions? Call the Office of Financial Aid at 910-672-1325 or 1-800-368-4210.

_______ Medical History Immunization forms, which are required by North Carolina State Law and are provided with your letter of admission, must be submitted to Student Health Services. Failure to submit these documents will delay your registration. Any questions? Please call Student Health Services at 910-672-1454.

_______ Health Insurance - You are required to have health insurance. Your fees will include a charge for FSU Student Health Insurance, unless you sign an Insurance Waiver Form at Student Health Services in Spaulding Infirmary. To receive the insurance waiver, you must present proof of insurance to Student Health Services. Any questions? Call Student Health Services at 910-672-1454.

_______ Attend Freshman Orientation – Phase I – (Please see enclosed information and registration form.) All freshmen must attend this program, which will provide important information for you and your family members. During this program you will complete the Freshman Questionnaire and Profile Examinations. Your responses to the questionnaire and results of the profile examinations will be used by the University College to develop your schedule of classes for the first semester. Questions about Freshman Orientation, call 910-672-1201; Questions about Testing, call 910-672-1301.

_______ Attend Freshman Orientation – Phase II - August 16-20. More information about dates and times of this program will be sent to you by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Phase II of Freshman Orientation will include a series of activities designed to help make sure you are ready for your freshman year. As part of this program, you will obtain your Student ID, which will be required for all activities. During Phase II of Freshmen Orientation, you will also confirm your registration on Tuesday, August 20 in the Helen T. Chick Building. Questions about Orientation? Call the Division of Student Affairs at 910-672-1201; Questions about Registration? Call the University College at 910-672-1060.

_______ Pay Your Bill– As part of the registration confirmation process, you will have to go to Business Office station in the Chick Building to fulfill your financial obligations. An estimated fee scheduled is enclosed. At this time, you will have to pay at least a minimum payment for the semester. If you have received a financial aid award letter that covers your total cost you will be able to skip this step. Remember that the best way to ensure that you have financial aid at this point is to apply by the deadline and make sure your application is correct and accurate. Questions about your bill? Call 910-672-1152.

_______ Register Vehicle, Obtain Books – After confirming your registration on Tuesday, August 20, you may register your vehicle (if applicable) and go to the bookstore to obtain books. Hardback books are rented; paperback books must be purchased.

Begin Classes on Wednesday, August 21.