Introduction

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The turkey is getting fat, the green bean casserole is being prepared and like all of you, Student Financial Services is looking forward to spending time with families and friends. The past month has seen many exciting initiatives run by SFS, and November and December are the most exciting times of the year yet.

Annual Holiday Book Drive

The annual holiday book drive benefiting the children and libraries of Florence Fuller Child Development Center launches on November 12. Students and staff are invited to bring new and lightly used books to the main SFS office in the Green Center. Books will be collected until December 12. All student organizations and departments on campus have been set a challenge to donate at least 10 books each to the collection.

The student organization and department that donates the most books by December 7 will win the following:
   * A departmental photo / student organization photo with Santa Claus.
   * A Holiday Book Drive Certificate.
   * An interactive financial literacy session for your whole department / student organization.

When books are being donated, the student or staff member must designate which department or student organization that they are representing. A daily score sheet will be placed on the message boards in the Student Center lobby.

Holiday Caroling

Student Financial Services will be holiday caroling in Boca Raton Regional Hospital from 1-2pm on Wednesday December 5th. Should you be interested, please email mosullivan@lynn.edu to confirm your interest. A rehearsal will be considered, if deemed necessary.

Financial Literacy

Student Financial Services launched their new financial literacy program as a part of the Lynn 101 classes during the week of October 22. With Coca Cola taste testing, movie memory and hands on interactive polling, students learned about the world of money management and financial life skills. This program is available as a free downloadable resource at https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/id1374794635 . A representative of SFS will be glad to visit your department or student organization to conduct a more personalized financial literacy training. Please contact Morgan O’Sullivan at mosullivan@lynn.edu for more information.

Coffee with the Counselor

Student Financial Services continues to operate its new “Coffee with the Counselor” program. Students are invited to meet a financial aid counselor on November 13 from 3-4pm in the Perper Café. The goal is to meet with our students in a more relaxed environment, where a financial aid counselor will be available to help guide you through the financial process at Lynn University.
**FAFSA Nights**

The FAFSA process for the 2019-2020 academic year is now open. Why not get ahead of the curve and complete the process in November or December. If students would like to set up an appointment to meet with an SFS Team Member, who can help guide them through the financial aid process, they should email studentfinancialservices@lynn.edu. Why not get a whole club or student organization together to complete the FAFSA at once! In further FAFSA news, students can now complete the FAFSA via cell phone and other mobile devices.

**SFS goes Virtual**

For all of you who find walking to the Green Center a step too far, Student Financial Services hosted its first Facebook Messenger meet up on September 25, before hosting Facebook Live on October 17. The next virtual adventure will be a Facebook Live session on November 14.

**Movie Nights**

Following on from Solo: A Star Wars Story in September, SFS hosted Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom in October. Those who attended enjoyed a mini financial literacy session, before sitting back and enjoying the movie with popcorn. A great night was had by all. The next movie night will be in December, with a holiday theme planned.

**Fall Graduate Send Off**

All fall graduating students (DOCTORAL, MASTER, and UNDERGRADUATE) are required to attend Fall Graduate Send Off. This will take place on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or 4 – 6:30 p.m. in the Henke. This event is designed to help students expedite the exit process from the University with ease and efficiency. It will take approximately one hour and appointments are not necessary. If you have any questions about Fall Graduate Send Off, please email Student Financial Services at studentfinancialservices@lynn.edu

**Thanksgiving**

Student Financial Services would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. If you are travelling over the holiday break, we wish you safe travels and we look forward to your return.