

Good afternoon,

Here is this week's update:

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The AAPI Heritage Month had its origins with the US Congress in 1977. It expanded from a 10-day commemoration to the full month of May. This [link](#) provides additional information.

Enrollment. Thanks to all that made the Bobcat Bound Days successful. As of today, we have over 750 deposits and over 325 new students registered for the fall. Last Saturday's event was the largest of the three and included several "walk-in" students and families. We will work now to avoid what is termed, "summer melt" and get these additional deposited students matriculated to FSU. Thanks, also, to the faculty and staff who came out to this week's coffee to discuss our progress on our Strategic Enrollment Management Plan.

Undergraduate Research Symposium. Our annual student research symposium will be held this Friday in the Lane Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For the first time, Allegany Radio will be broadcasting from the symposium and celebrating our 125th anniversary.

More Accolades for Campus Members. Congrats

to Drs. Artie Travis and Bill Seddon. Dr. Travis received the national "Outstanding Eagle Scout" Award for his lifetime commitment to volunteer community work. Dr. Bill Seddon received the "Tree of Giving" Award for his many efforts in working with local school children on science and environmental topics. Bill is often leading tours of children on campus - showing them what FSU has to offer and enhancing their interest in science.

Weekend Events. This is a busy weekend with the Alumni Board meeting on campus on Friday and the annual Alumni Awards banquet that evening. The Engineering Advisory Board is also meeting on Friday morning. On Saturday we have the dedication of the S.A.F.E. Office Room in Don Swogger's name and the dedication of the Adams-Wyche Multicultural Center (in the former Lincoln School that was part of the Brownsville Community). This weekend is also Phi Kappa Phi's inauguration, Beautify the 'Bug, and SpringFest. Also, student music recitals continue. If that's not enough, we will host the finals of the MEC Women's Lacrosse Championship here as well on Sunday.

I hope we see a return to spring soon. Go Bobcats!