



Student Success Initiatives:

Strengths-Based Collaborative
Programming for Student Transition,
Persistence, and Success

OFFICE OF RETENTION – FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

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About Us - Retention at FSU and Pierpont

- ▶ www.fairmontstate.edu/retention
- ▶ Transition
- ▶ Persistence
- ▶ Success

Mid-Semester Crunch Help Station



**Mid-Term Grade
CONCERNS?**

GET THE HELP YOU NEED AT THE...

**Mid-Semester Crunch
Help Station!**

STOP BY ANYTIME

Tuesday, October 18: 11:30 - 1:30 - Falcon Center Main St.
Wednesday, October 19: 2:00 - 4:30 - Library 1st Floor Lobby
Thursday, October 20: 11:30 - 1:30 - Falcon Center Main St.

FREE SNACKS & GUIDANCE

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- ▶ Held post-Midterm; aligned with last day to drop a course each semester
- ▶ Partner with Exploratory Advising Center, Office of Financial Aid, and Office of Counseling & Disability Services
- ▶ Held in Campus Hot Spots: Falcon Recreation Center and Library

Mid-Year Institute

- ▶ Designed for students who end term on Academic Probation, who successfully appeal an Academic Suspension, and/or who are placed on Financial Aid SAP Warning
- ▶ Initiative introduced as live, on-site program; reinvented as interactive e-Course

Academic probation or financial aid warnings concerns?

Get Back on Track

AT THE

SUNDAY
JANUARY 25
2015
1:30 PM

all ABOARD

Mid-Gear Institute

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Mid-Year Institute e-Course

- Students prompted to finish between semesters; watch video lessons and complete quizzes
- Modules Include: Sharpening Your Skills; Probation and Suspension Policies & Advice; Safeguarding Your Financial Aid
- Associate Provost Welcome features motivational talk

The Mid-Year Institute e-Course is **Now Open!**

Complete the Interactive Online Program
in **Less Than One Hour**

Students Must Finish e-Course
by **January 18 Deadline**

In order to access the Mid-Year Institute, please visit:
www.fairmontstate.edu/MidYear -or- www.pierpont.edu/MidYear

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Falcon Family Association



- ▶ Retention Office is home to Parent/Family Programs
- ▶ Association established in 2013
- ▶ Boasts just under 2,000 members as of Fall 2016

FalconARC Early Alert Portal



The ARC

(Alert, Refer, Connect)

ARC Early Alert Portal is a Web-based tool that encourages and simplifies the process of seeking help with/for a student who is at-risk for withdrawing.

Submissions are welcome from family members and faculty alike and can be made unbeknownst to the student.

Once a flag has been raised, Retention staff will take action, bringing together from a central point all people and services key to a resolution.

For details and to submit, visit:

www.fairmontstate.edu/FalconARC or
www.pierpont.edu/PierpontARC

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OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT

@OfficeRetention



FSU/Pierpont Office of Retention

Retention@fairmontstate.edu
Retention@pierpont.edu

Turley Student Services Center



FYE Passport Program



First Year Experience Passport ACTION PLAN

OVERVIEW

The First-Year Experience Passport Program ensures that first-year students transition into college successfully. Students will participate in a minimum of five total Passport Activities (one per outcome category) for each of the five FYE outcomes outlined below.

1. Acquire and apply tools that support **academic success** in college.
2. Establish an individual and unique **sense of identity** as a foundation for personal growth and success as a college student.
3. Establish and sustain routines and habits that create a **sense of belonging** and stewardship for the University community.
4. Demonstrate principles of **responsible citizenship** as a member of the campus, local, and broader communities.
5. Develop **global perspectives** in preparation to live responsibly in a diverse, globally interconnected, and changing world.

HOW-TO

Access the Passport Activities Menu at www.fairmontstate.edu/fyepassport. As prompted on the website, select at least one activity per outcome and then click submit to finalize your full Action Plan.

Attend the activities you selected throughout the semester and provide evidence (within 72 hours following each activity) of your participation by submitting a reflection online at www.fairmontstate.edu/fyepassport.

All Passport participants who meet or exceed the minimum requirement will be eligible for prizes (Falcon ID Card Dollars) to be awarded at the semester's end. The more activity reflections submitted, the higher the prize tier!

StrengthsQuest Program Integration



NOW HIRING

WELCOME WEEKEND LEADERS

Help acclimate new students to campus this Fall.
Assist with Residence Hall Move-In and Welcome Weekend activities.
LEADERS HAVE A CHANCE AT A \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP!

Apply Today
www.fairmontstate.edu/WWL

OPEN TO BOTH FSU AND PIERPONT STUDENTS
MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE POSITION CAN BE FOUND IN THE APPLICATION
LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE.

- ▶ FYE Seminar and Passport
- ▶ Student Leader Training
- ▶ Majors Fair
- ▶ Student Government
- ▶ Fairmont Advising Network
- ▶ Family Association

Partnering Across Campus

- ▶ Identify potential connections via students' lenses
- ▶ Utilize student input
- ▶ Large Scale Example: FSU CCRR
- ▶ Limit committees for committees
- ▶ Retention liaisons

Current major Not the Right Fit?
Having Trouble Choosing a Major?
Think You're Ready to Declare?

VISIT FSU's **Majors Marketplace**

MONDAY, APRIL 4
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
FALCON CENTER GYM 2

- Faculty On-hand from All Departments!
- Try an Interest / Strengths Inventory!
- FREE Food!
- T-Shirts for Students Declaring On-the-spot!

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Draft Your Own Initiative Plan

WHAT PROGRAM CAN YOU
ENVISION BRINGING TO LIFE
ON YOUR CAMPUS?

WITH WHOM CAN YOU
ENVISION PARTNERING?



Please complete our evaluation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVASPA>