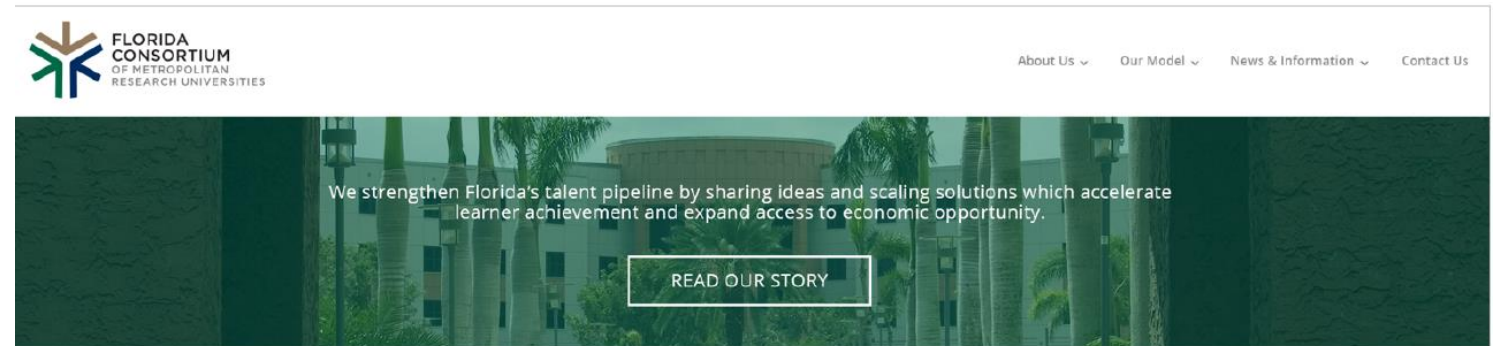
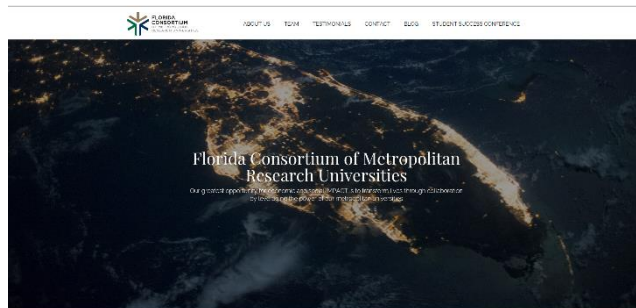


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Web strategy: Clear messaging, intentional UX, mobile, developed with SEO in mind



Changing Lives



Our work provides opportunities to underrepresented populations such as first generation and transfer students.

EXPLORE OUR WORK

Supporting Student Success



Our work would not be possible without the leadership, staff and faculty at : Florida International University, University of Central Florida, and University of South Florida.

MEET OUR TEAM

Sharing Knowledge



We provide high quality education by creating a space to share best practices, ideas and experiences. We offer workshops, events and more to fully support the educators that impact a student's life.

SEE OUR IMPACT



Digital Communications

Blog, Social Media Posts, Newsletter

Summer Bridge Programs and First-Generation Student Success in the First Year of College

by Florida Consortium | May 1, 2019 | Blog |



by: Desire George, Higher Education Administration Graduate, Candidate, University of Central Florida

The first year of college is important. How a student fares in their first year not only has an impact on whether they return for a second year, but it also has an impact on whether or not they graduate. The first year of college is filled with challenges and new experiences that any person embarking on a new journey would find challenging. This can be increasingly difficult first-generation students.

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Upcoming Events

Workforce Collaboration Summit

September 28 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Future of Florida Forum

October 28 - October 29

Florida Summit on Accelerating Transfer Success

October 28 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[View All Events](#)

Tweets by @FLConsortium

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With support from @HelloEdFind @UCF @valenciacollege @OCCPS, the Harris Rosen Foundation, Panamore residents and the City of Orlando will work together to improve educational access and success for residents in Panamore. ow.ly/z45S50vHplu

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Sharing Ideas. Designing Solutions. Ensuring Success.
Here's a collection of blogs, reports, events, and resources curated by the Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities.

Curriculum Review and Workforce Data



When Allison Cleveland-Roberts sought to make sure graduates at the University of South Florida were adequately prepared for today's job market, she turned to an old resource, with a twist: help wanted ads. Using Burning Glass, i.e. data aggregated from actual job listings, Cleveland-Roberts was able to present faculty in the 22 mostly liberal arts-based departments she oversees with a list of the skills graduates needed to thrive in a variety of jobs.

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NACE Salary Report
National Association of Colleges & Employers | Report

The final overall average starting salary for the Class of 2018 stands at \$50,844. While this final salary is trending in the right direction, it is less than 1 percent higher than the final average salary for the Class of 2017 (\$50,816), according to results of NACE's Summer 2019 Salary Survey report.

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And the Innovative Spirit Award Goes To

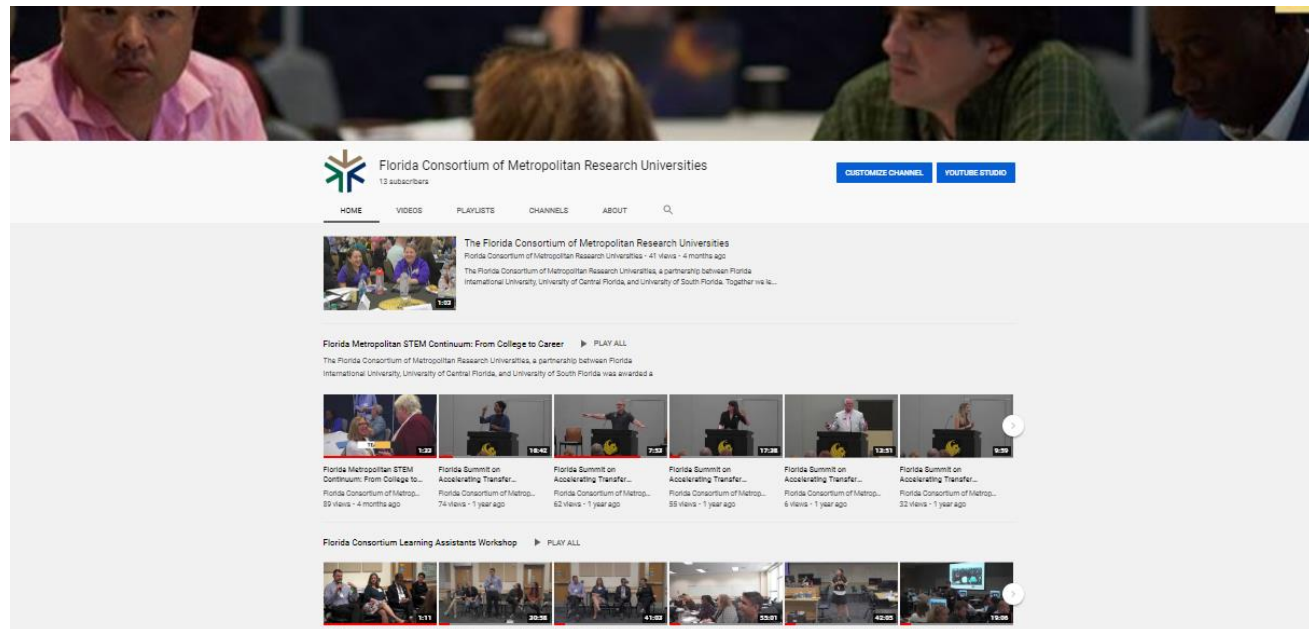
Experts from University of South Florida Honored

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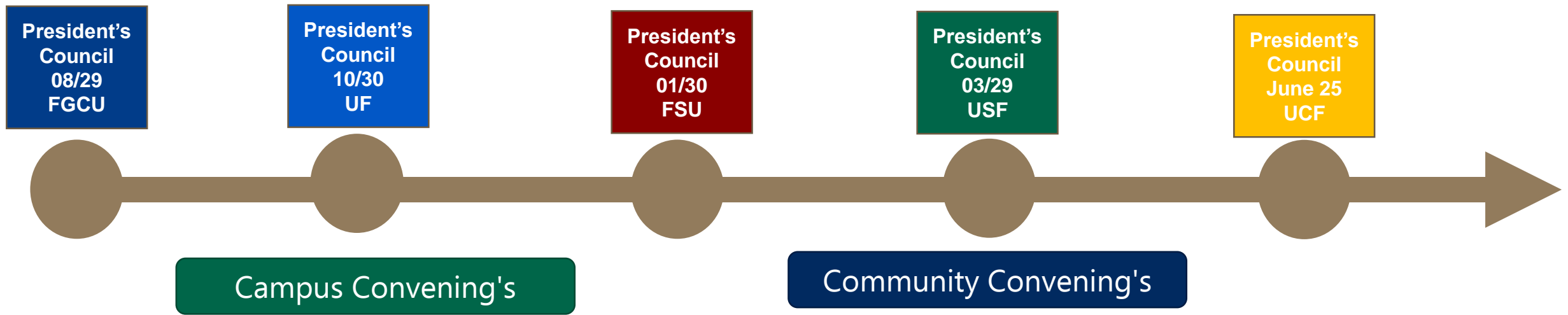


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You tube Channel: Over 55 promotional and training videos



Strategic Plan Roll Out Communications at glance



- College to Career Report
- Florida Consortium Website Launch
- Workforce Collaboration Summit

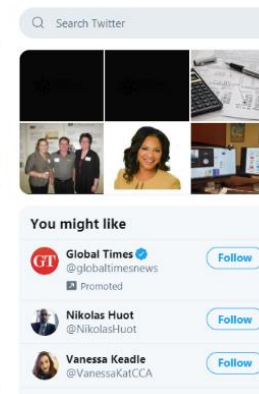
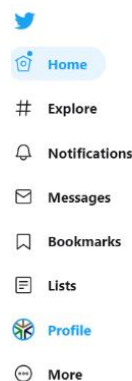
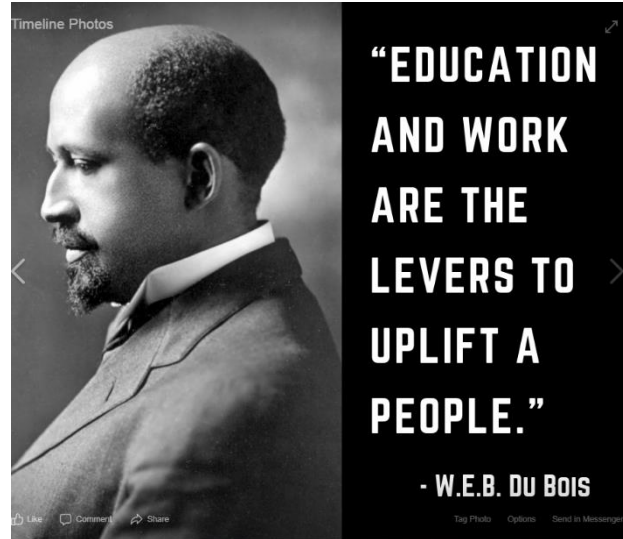
- Appoint Consortium Advisory Council
- Transfer Success Network Agenda
- Florida Summit on Transfer Success

- Florida Education Brief
- Legislative Outlook
- Florida Future Workforce
- National Student Success Conference

- High Skilled Talent Report
- STEM Continuum: Connecting the Dots
- The Real Networked Improvement World: A Multi-University Approach to Student Success

We Go Further Social Media Campaign

The last time students could pay for college with their earnings was 2000-2001.*






Virtual Trainings/ Research Briefs

Florida Job Opportunities Report

Each year, roughly 500,000 American students graduate with degrees in biology or psychology. Yet only 100,000 are awarded graduate degrees in those fields or medicine—the traditional career path for those disciplines. Burning Glass Technologies and the Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities teamed up to take a look at how psychology and biology majors can double the number of entry-level job openings available to them, and raise their potential salary by \$20,000 or more! We wanted to find out what steps college students can proactively take to boost their career success!

[Click here to listen to Doubling Florida Jobs Opportunities Virtual Seminar](#) (Please allow a few moments for the content to load)

[Read Doubling Florida Jobs Opportunities Report](#)



REPORT: MARCH 2017

DOUBLING FLORIDA JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

Each year, roughly 500,000 American students graduate with degrees in biology or psychology nationwide and 24,500 graduate with these degrees in Florida. Yet only roughly one-fifth of students at both the national level and in Florida are awarded graduate degrees in those fields or medicine—the traditional career path for those disciplines. For the many more who will join the workforce, what steps can they take to boost their career success?

Burning Glass Technologies job market data show that with a few extra skill sets, psychology and biology majors can double the number of entry-level job openings available to them, and raise their potential salary by \$16,000 or more.

There are real stakes to this question. Psychology and Biology are the second and fourth most common majors, respectively, among bachelor's degree graduates.¹

Together they represent more than 10% of all bachelor's degrees awarded. Yet studies of census data by the Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce show that recent graduates of these majors have below-average entry-level earnings.

BIOLOGY DEGREES

Perhaps students don't have to choose between studying what they love and making a living.



**Doubling Florida Jobs Opportunities
for Biology/Psychology Majors**

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