Important Dates:

- 10/12  Global Learn Day – Read a few extra pages out of a book or start reading one!!
- 10/18  Boost Your Brain Day – Be sure to take those vitamins.
- 10/21  An Education Conversation. Come listen to Dr. Paterson in SH4 at 6:30pm.
- 10/23  Make a Difference Day! Do something that can’t be undone – touch a life!
- 10/31  Halloween – Dress up and have some fun!
- 10/31  Daylight savings time ends – don’t forget to change your clocks
- 11/14-20  American Education Week
- 11/16  Mix it up at Lunch Day – Help change social boundaries at FIT!

Attention Students:

The next FTCE Dates are:

January 22 - Reg. by 12/3
Late Reg. by 12/23

All students should consider taking the FTCE General Knowledge Exam as soon as possible. Passing scores are required before registration of the Junior Sequence of Education Courses (EDS 3033, 4051 & 3095)

Seniors must have their passing scores for the Professional Education and Subject Area Exams filed before graduation.

Come Converse With:
Dr. Patterson
About Education
October 21st 6:30pm in SH4

Is Teaching all about the Money?
Information obtained from: WCER Research Highlights
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In a recent study by Tony Milanowski, eight study groups were brought together. Four groups involved students majoring in math, science, applied science, or engineering; the other four involved students interested in a teaching career.

The group of students who were not education majors found salaries to be a significant factor in making teaching careers less attractive. Many did say that if the salaries of a teaching career went up they would consider taking a job in the profession, but for most others there was more to it then just money. They were concerned about their ability to be good teachers and they had a strong discomfort with specific aspects of the job, such as being responsible for others or standing in front of a class.

The groups of students interested in a teaching career said they were attracted to the field because they enjoyed working with children, wanted to influence or help children, and preferred a schedule that would accommodate family demands and provide summers off. They did recognize that their occupation was not highly paid, but they also recognized that it does have good job security and benefits such as health insurance, pension, and time off.

Teaching for some may be all about the money, but those people aren’t looking for jobs in education. Teachers are a special breed of kind, caring, giving, and enthusiast people ready to help create the future in their own way. It might not involve a big house and fancy car, but a teacher can go home every night and know that they have made a difference.

Who do you think this could be?
Get To Know --- Carolyn Salois

Carolyn Salois is a freshman this year at Florida Tech majoring in Chemistry Education. She was born in Providence, RI, but has lived in Palm Bay, FL almost all of her life.

Carolyn has a passion for running and has been competing since she was 12 years old. She is now a member of the Florida Tech Cross Country team and plans on running track in the spring. Her favorite part of running is that she gets to let off steam and relieve stress by talking with her teammates. “I consider my teammates my best friends, so going to races and practice is great because I get to run and get my social time in.” This month’s issue of the Crimson contains an article that shows Carolyn as Athlete of the Month!

Carolyn is extremely close to her family, “One of the main reasons I chose to attend Florida Teach is because it was so close to home.” She lives only 20 minutes from campus! In her free time Carolyn likes to hang out at her sister’s house or do something fun with her whole family.

She decided to be a teacher for many reasons. Her goal is to impact and positively influence as many of her students as possible, while making learning fun. She thought it would be the most rewarding career because she could teach a subject she was interested in, coach the cross country and track teams, and still have time to be with her family and have free time.

Computer Lab Hours

**Monday - Thursday**
8am – 9pm

**Friday**
8am – 5pm

**Saturday**
12am – 3pm

**Sunday**
4pm – 7pm

**Inspiring Quotes:**
- Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
  - William Yeats
- It is a greater work to educate a child, in the true and larger sense of the work, than to rule a state.
  - William Channing
- He who knows all the answers has not yet been asked all the questions.
  - Unknown
- Education is more than a luxury; it is a responsibility that society owes to itself.
  - Robin Cook

**Happy Birthday**
- 10/5 Zerique Zapata
- 10/26 Jessica Disbrow

**The News Stand: What’s in This Month**
- *The Science Teacher*
  Science on a Shoestring Budget
- *Teaching Tolerance*
  Break the Silence
- *Science Scope*
  After the Bell
- *Mathematics Teacher*
  How Many Votes are Needed to Be Elected President?
- *Presentations*
  No Nickel Left Behind
- *Journal of College Science Teaching*
  The Case of the “Tainted” Taco Shells