Welcome back to Purdue! I hope you and those most important to you had a restful and safe winter break and a happy new year. It has been about a year since most of us learned of COVID-19 and ~7 months since the murder of George Floyd. Despite the arrival of 2021, our challenges and struggles did not disappear, but neither did our collective efforts to overcome these challenges. As we continue to grow and learn through this time together, I sincerely hope you will find the FSCL Office to be committed, supportive, resourceful and a willing partner in the challenges you face. The power of collaborative relationships is central to the FSCL experience, and there is no greater force than a committed group of leaders unified in purpose. Many of you are new to a leadership role and we hope each chapter/house/executive board will find a common purpose that empowers and inspires you and your peers. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Spencer, Amanda, James or I for assistance.

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Thank you to everyone that participated in our virtual Council Officer and Presidents Leadership Advance on January 17th. We are excited that this year’s program has been adjusted to provide training materials and resources in a primarily virtual format. The CPLA and Risk Management courses are available via BrightSpace. As a reminder, all course components should be completed by **February 1**. If you have questions please email James Silay or Spencer Hudec.

**MLK JR. COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE 1/21/21**
The Division of Diversity and Inclusion will be presenting the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Lecture with Andrew Young and guest moderator, Julian Phillips on January 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM EST. For more information on this event and to register, click the photo.

**CPLA 2021: MODULES AND MORE**
Thank you to all those who helped distribute COVID tests and helped make the FSCL Check-in Process a success!
EVENTS AND PLANNING FOR SPRING 2021

Important updates for Spring 2021 Events are below:

- As a result of Tippecanoe County being placed in Red Status by the State of Indiana on January 13, 2021, attendance for all indoor and outdoor events/gatherings is capped at 25 people.
- All organization programs should have an Activity Planning Form (APF) submitted online via BoilerLink (see sidebar for more info) two weeks prior to the event date, per SAO policy. This is a strict deadline.
  - Plan in advance. Consider now what events you may need to host and where. You will likely need a different set up for Induction/Initiation vs. member bonding.
  - Submit virtual events as soon as they are scheduled, so that there aren’t delays in approval.
- All organizational events, both in-person and virtual now require attendance tracking through BoilerLink. Consider in advance how you will incorporate this tracking into your events.

FSCL FORMS ON BOILERLINK

Access FSCL forms by searching for FSCL on BoilerLink, visiting our page and then scroll down until you see "Forms" OR click on the form icon to visit the page directly.

See below for some form reminders!
- Potential New Member Grade Release
- Membership Form - due within 72 hrs. of accepting invitation to join
- New Member Education Guidelines and Program Submission - submit prior to the process beginning

For the most up to date information regarding activities and events, visit: Spring 2021 Event Guidance

ORG RESOURCES ON BOILERLINK

BoilerLink has great features and resources, many of which you may not know about. Beyond Activity Planning Forms, required training for Presidents and Treasurers is available on the homepage (scroll way down until you see Campus Links), the form to request a group zoom account, send a direct student email, and more!

If you struggle with officer transitions and maintaining records, utilize your org profile to store documents (and even photos). Updating your org roster and assigning officer roles will allow you to control access to those files and assist with retention of information from one officer term to another.

A NOTE ABOUT APF’S:

Indicating that your event is an Essential Operation requires a member of the FSCL Staff to review and approve your event.

Please make sure it meets the criteria below to avoid delays in event approval.

- In-House Events (in person) of 10 or less people
  - AND
- Is a meeting of: Executive Board (=/<10), Conduct Board, Recruitment Team, Advisory Meetings

HOW TO SUBMIT APFs ON BOILERLINK

1. Log into Boiler Link at boilerlink.purdue.edu
2. Under "Memberships" select your organization
3. In the top right hand corner click "Manage Organization"
4. On the left hand side under the Purdue University logo click on the icon of three horizontal bars to access the menu
5. Click on Events
6. In the top right click on the blue button "+Create Event"
7. Follow the prompts and submit