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Perks Updates | September 28, 2026

Pet Services

- ***NEW!*** **SPOT Pet Insurance**: FIU employees are invited to participate in the **Paw-Parazzi Contest**, hosted by SPOT Pet Insurance, for a chance to win a **Spot Swag box** and a **$25 gift card**!
  To participate, submit a pet photo to petspress@spotpet.com, along with your full name, your pet's name, and FIU affiliation. Contest submissions are due by **Thursday, October 15, 2026**. In addition, FIU community members may also access up to **20% off** pet insurance plans through SPOT Pet Insurance.

Recreation & Family Entertainment

- ***NEW!*** **Fox Observatory**: FIU community members, friends, and family may participate in **complimentary stargazing sessions** available at the Fox Observatory on **Saturday evenings after dusk**. Viewing sessions offer the opportunity to observe planets, stars, and other celestial objects through the observatory's telescopes. For more information, visit https://www.sfaaa.com.
  **Call (954)384-0442 prior to visiting to inquire about viewing conditions and weather-related closures.*

- ***NEW!*** **Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum**: Participate in the Family Day event at the Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum on **Saturday**, **October 10, 2026**, from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m**. FIU students, faculty, and staff are welcome to participate in art and family-friendly activities, **free of charge** with advanced registration. To book tickets, visit Family Day | Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum.

Shows, Entertainment, & Cultural Events

- ***NEW!*** **Adrienne Arsht Center**: FIU Panthers are invited to attend *Rhythm and Roots*, a cultural event inspired by the *Buena Vista Social Club*, featuring live entertainment, local vendors and artisans, and domino games. This event will be held on **Monday, September 29** through **October 4, 2026,** at the Thomson Plaza for the Arts. **Complimentary admission** is available with advanced registration. For more information and reserve tickets, visit Rhythm & Roots | Arsht Plus.

- ***NEW!*** **Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center**: FIU community members are invited to attend the *Wertheim School of Music*'s Departmental Recital on **Thursday, October 8, 2026**, from **3:30 p.m.** to **4:30 p.m.** featuring solo and chamber performances by FIU students. **Admission is complimentary.** Additional performances and ticket information are available through the Wertheim Music Series.

For an extended list of employee perks, visit the FIU's Employee Perks & Services Site.
For more information, contact Benefits Administration at benefits@fiu.edu.

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