

# TOP 10 REASONS TO GIVE 2 FGCU!

## **REASON #10: PAYING IT FORWARD**

Give back to a university that has given so much to you. Be part of The FGCU Effect – inspiring those who inspire others.

## **REASON #9: KEEP FGCU COMPETITIVE**

FGCU has won a combined 45 conference regular season and tournament titles in just 8 years in Division I as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference and Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association.

## **REASON #8: PROSPECTIVE FGCU STUDENTS**

Strong alumni, parent and community support shows prospective students and incoming freshman that we care about FGCU's future.

## **REASON #7: FINANCIAL AID**

About 75 percent of students receive some sort of financial aid – scholarships, grants or loans. Many of our students are the first in their families to pursue a college degree, and many others could not afford a college education without scholarships. Even if you didn't receive aid, your education was funded, in part, by donors to the university.

## **REASON #6: CAMPUS ENHANCEMENT**

Help fund new state-of-the-art equipment and upgrade facilities we've outgrown. A new fitness center is on everyone's wish list.

## **REASON #5: MAJOR GIFTS AND GRANTS**

Foundations and corporations often consider private support from alumni and employees as an indication of satisfaction with an institution when they are evaluating a grant application. Your gift to the Greater University Fund sends a strong signal that we are worthy of their support.

## **REASON #4: COVERING COSTS**

Unrestricted gifts help bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the actual cost of educating each FGCU student.

## **REASON #3: FACULTY & STAFF**

Attracting world-class faculty ensures that FGCU remains competitive among other schools in the State University System of Florida.

## **REASON #2: FGCU RANKINGS**

Alumni participation rates account for 5 percent of the criteria in U.S. News and World Report's ranking of best colleges and universities. Your gift can have a powerful impact, no matter the amount.

## **REASON #1: FUTURE STUDENTS**

Student success is our top priority. Ensure the next generation of FGCU students has even better opportunities than you had.