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## CareerSource South Florida and Florida Memorial University to Launch Virtual Career Center

**(MIAMI GARDENS, FL)** – Students at Florida Memorial University are counting down to the launch of the new Virtual Career Center. Set for the opening of spring semester, this resource was made possible through the collaborative efforts of FMU and CareerSource South Florida working with Geographic Solutions (GEOSOL) to develop an enhanced service available at the on campus Career Development Center.

The Virtual Career Center (VCC) will help FMU students explore in-demand occupations that align with the interests and skills developed at the University. Students and advisors will have the opportunity to work together in one user-friendly system to explore pathways, gain experience, and prepare for REAL employment opportunities post-graduation.

“We want to use technology to assist students in every way possible so that when they walk across the stage to enter the workforce, they are on their way to a fulfilling career opportunity,” said Rick Beasley, Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida. “We are pleased to work with FMU and some of the best and brightest students of South Florida to help them fulfill their mission to be successful.”

Today, the FMU Career Development Center offers services that assist students and alumni with internships, on-the-job training opportunities and post-graduation job placement assistance. Virtual weekly workshops are held to connect students and alumni with Employer Partners. The Career Development Center also collects items for the Career Closet to make sure that students are prepared to make the leap from college casual to work ready.

The core purpose of CareerSource South Florida’s (CSSF) Career Development Center is to provide increased access and awareness to workforce services for college students and recent graduates. CSSF actively partners with local colleges and universities to assist in career pathways exploration and professional development.

The Career Development Center is located at 15800 NW 42nd Ave. Miami Gardens, FL in the Student Services Building- RM 114.

### **About CareerSource South Florida**

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. CareerSource South Florida’s services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region.

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