HIGH RISK

FIU’s Stempel College Collaborates with Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD)

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 29, 2017 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

@ FIU University Police

Bring leftover prescription medications to our safe and anonymous disposal bin provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the MDPD at FIU’s University Police Department.

OPIOIDS/OPiates DON’T DISCRIMINATE

People of all ages and ethnicities—in both rural and urban environments—can fall victim to devastating addictions caused by heroin (illegal) and legal prescription pain relievers like oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, tramadol, morphine and fentanyl/carfentanil. Just because the legal drugs in this list come from a doctor doesn’t mean they’re safe!

All come with high potential for abuse, and as a result, there are 91 overdose deaths a day in the U.S. What’s more shocking is that this number may be underestimated, according to new research* from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Source: CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2017/p0424-dispatches.html

Drop-Off Location: Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC), 885 SW 109th Ave., PG5 Market Station, Miami, FL 33199. For the security of the community, an officer will watch over the bin, but with a no-questions-asked policy for the unwanted or expired Rx. *Not intended for illegal drugs.*