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Who Will You Become While You're Here?



Source: Morrison, Charlize. *Who Will You Become Here? FSU*. 18 June 2025.

This is a banner photographed in front of Westcott at Florida State University, encouraging students to reflect on who they will become while attending the institution. This project is a collection of flyers around campus that showcase activities students can join to help them become who they will while at Florida State.

I included this banner as the central piece and theme-defining artifact of this curated collection. The artifacts in this collection are all flyers or banners around the Florida State University campus, which encourage students to pursue their personal and professional aspirations and informs them about on campus opportunities to help students become who they will while attending Florida State University.

Apply for UROP



Source: Morrison, Charlize. *Apply For UROP! FSU*. 2 April 2024.

Flyer created by the Center for Undergraduate Research at FSU to encourage students to apply for the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). It is the largest undergraduate research program at Florida State, admitting over 500 students as research assistants per year. It is open for first-year, second-year students, and transfer students.

At Florida State University, many students' first introduction to research is UROP. These students are offered an entry-level research assistant position with a faculty member on campus in their research field of interest. UROP students earn the title of "research assistant," and become encouraged to pursue research further during their undergraduate and graduate careers. Encountering such informative flyers across campus helps students develop their interests and career aspirations, helping them become who they will while at Florida State.

Anyone Can Be an Engineer.

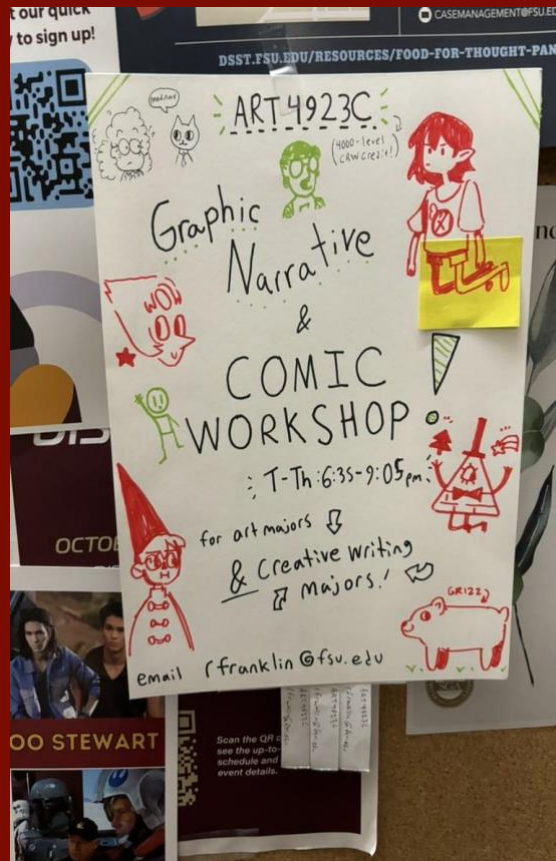


Source: Morrison, Charlize. *Anyone Can Be an Engineer*. FSU. 6 March 2024.

This banner stating, “Anyone Can Be An Engineer,” serves as encouragement for aspiring engineers passing through the Challenger Learning Center— a science showcase, museum, and science-fiction-centered movie theater. The banner depicts students from different backgrounds working on engineering projects, through modeling, designing, or actively competing. Engineering is a challenging major that has high-drop rates, but this banner serves as a reminder that if others could become engineers, so can you.

Despite not being an engineering student myself, this banner caught my attention when I visited the learning center. I found it to be a message worth sharing and saving, and I would like to see other similar encouragements across campus building. Banners like these serve to maintain morale high during challenging times of academic or professional self-doubt.

Graphic Narrative and Comic Workshop



Source: Morrison, Charlyze. *Graphic Narrative and Comic Workshop*. FSU. 12 October 2023.

This fun hand drawn flyer was photographed outside Strozier library. It is advertising ART4923C, a 4000-level CRW credit for art and creative writing majors. The class would take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:35PM-9:05PM. The contact information is written at the end of the page: email: rfranklin@fsu.edu.

This flyer is creatively designed with recognizable cartoon characters, such as Bill Cipher from *Gravity Falls* and Pearl from *Steven Universe*, making it eye-catching and appealing to students who enjoy these shows. It offers a fun and persuasive invitation to enroll in the *Graphic Narrative and Comic Workshop* course next semester. As a student who likes cartoons, I was immediately drawn to it. Students who take this class may even develop an interest in pursuing comic or graphic design as a career.

Elementary Chinese I

学习 Spring 2024 中文
CHI 1120
Elementary Chinese I
9:20-10:10am, 10:40-11:30am, 12-12:50pm, MWF

Students learn the basics of Chinese grammar and vocabulary in a communicative approach class, develop essential Chinese language skills used in daily life, and obtain fundamental knowledge of Chinese culture and society. Open to all students without prerequisites. Questions? → Email Prof. Feng: jfeng@fsu.edu.

Do You Know?

- ❖ FSU offers MA in East Asian Languages & Cultures.
- ❖ FSU offers major in Chinese Language & Culture, as well as minor in Chinese.
- ❖ FSU offers Chinese major with business concentration.
- ❖ FSU offers co-major in Chinese & Japanese.

Why Learn Chinese?

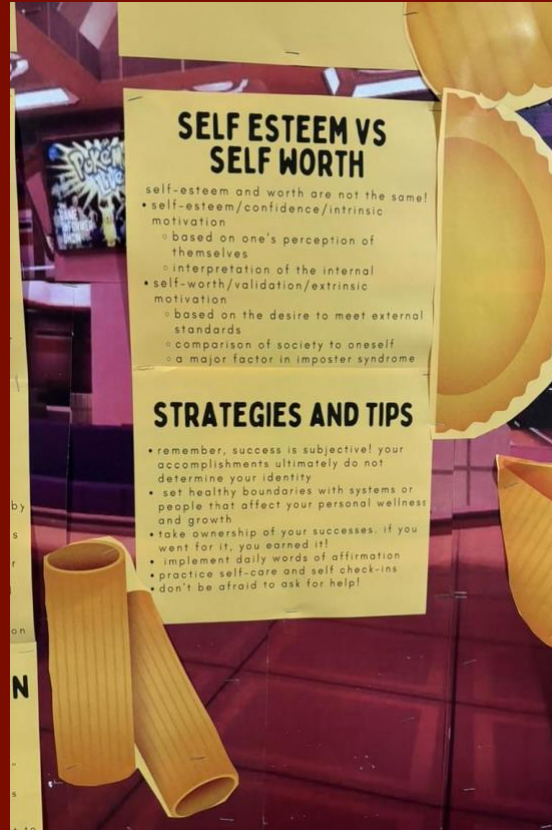
- ◆ It's spoken by one out of every five people on the planet.
- ◆ It's the key to a 5,000-year-old civilization.
- ◆ It's the official language of China — the second largest economy in the world, as well as Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore.
- ◆ It's the third most common language after English and Spanish in the US.
- ◆ It's one of the six working languages for the United Nations.
- ◆ It's the second most-used language on the Internet.
- ◆ It will make your resume much more competitive in the future job market.

Source: Morrison, Charlize. *Elementary Chinese*. FSU. 10 October 2023.

This flyer advertises CHI1120: Elementary Chinese I to students on campus. This flyer was for Spring 2024. It explains the benefits of learning Chinese in the professional and globalized world. It also includes the dates and times the course is being offered.

I included this artifact in this collection because similarly to the Comic Workshop flyer and the “Apply for UROP” flyer, it encourages students to pursue for a specific academic opportunity, in this case, the Spring 2024 course of Elementary Chinese I. I found this flyer in Diffenbaugh, the linguistics and foreign languages building on campus. Students who encounter this flyer might register and take Chinese as a foreign language course and begin shaping their academic identity through foreign language study.

Self-Esteem vs. Self-Worth

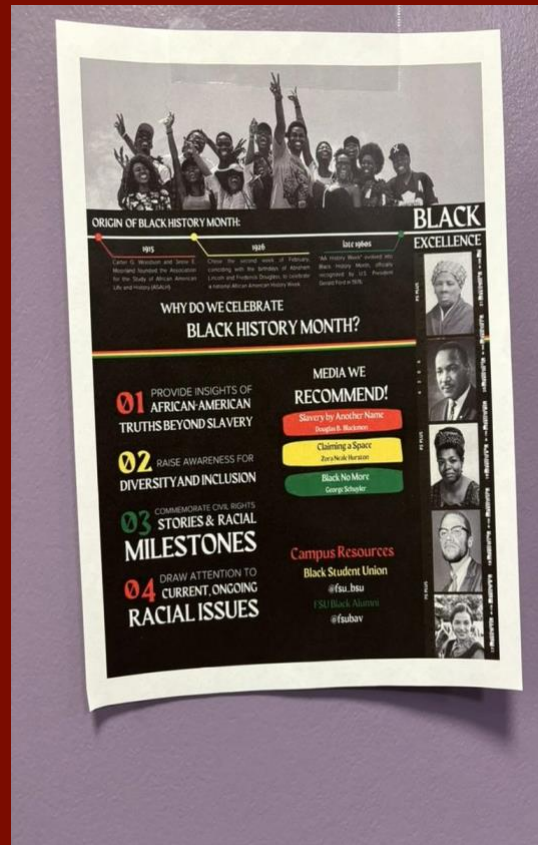


Source: Morrison, Charlize. *Self-Esteem vs. Self-Worth*. FSU. 19 February 2024.

This flyer was photographed in Robert Manning Strozier Library. It describes the difference between self-worth and self-esteem. It aligns self-esteem with confidence and intrinsic motivation while aligning self-worth with validation and extrinsic motivation. It reminds readers that success is subjective and accomplishments do not determine identity.

This flyer speaks to the emotional and personal growth that students undergo during college. It reminds students that self-worth is not defined by grades, honors, or involvement. Displayed in a heavily trafficked study space in Strozier Library, it reaches students at moments when they may be stressed, overwhelmed, or questioning their abilities. The message in this flyer contributes to the process of identity formation that takes place during students' time at FSU.

Why Do We Celebrate Black History Month?



Source: Morrison, Charlyze. *Why Do We Celebrate Black History Month? FSU*. 14 February 2024.

This educational flyer aims to inform the readers on the origins of Black History Month and its importance. It includes picture of important historical Black figures. It also includes campus resources such as the Black Student Union and the FSU Black Alumni Association.

This artifact demonstrates how a piece of everyday writing, such as this on-campus flyer, can build cultural awareness and community engagement among students. This flyer not only shares historical information, but it also connects students—particularly Black students—to supportive campus organizations. It helps promote belonging and encourage students to participate in conversations about the Black community at FSU.