School Spirit Soars as Owl Prowl 2004 Takes Center Stage

Nov. 8–14 Homecoming to feature community service events, bonfire, gridiron activities

School spirit is shifting to high gear as the University gets ready to celebrate Homecoming Nov. 8-14. Known as “Owl Prowl,” the annual tradition takes on special significance this year, as FAU is in the midst of its year-long 40th anniversary celebration.

In the FAU homecoming tradition, the focus of Owl Prowl is not just celebrating football, but also helping the South Florida community with service projects such as the Angel Giving Tree, the Heart Walk, Owl Care and more.

“I can’t think of a more exciting Homecoming than this one,” said President Brogan. “We are marking our 40th anniversary and are the proud supporters of an exciting football team. With events on all campuses, I hope that everyone will participate in as many as possible.”

Centerpiece of Owl Prowl 2004 will be the homecoming football game that pits FAU against Sun Belt Conference rival New Mexico State. The game will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at Lockhart Stadium. Tailgating, a pep rally and special alumni activities will begin at 1 p.m., with kickoff at 4 p.m. The Fighting Owls enter the game with an impressive 6-2 record; the Aggies are 4-5. Tickets are still available, call 1-866-FAU-OWLS or visit www.fausports.com.

Homecoming activities on the Boca Raton campus include:

• “Carnival for Students” on Monday, Nov. 8, from 2–5 p.m. in the barbecue pits in the housing pavilion;
• The launching of the Angel Giving Tree project in the south end of the Breezeway on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. (see page 2 for details on how to participate);
• The FAU Alumni Association’s annual Talon Awards on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Lifelong Learning Center Auditorium;
• An exhibition men’s basketball game between FAU and Florida Tech on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium;
• The annual bonfire and homecoming king and queen crowning on Friday, Nov. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Outdoor Stage;
• The Comedy Show on Friday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. in the University Auditorium. This year’s event features former MTV vee-jay Bill Bellamy, super-star comedian Orlando Jones of NBC’s hit primetime cartoon “Father of the Pride,” Corey Holcomb of Comedy Central’s “Last Comic Standing” and local favorite Roz G;
• The formal dance, “A Night to Treasure,” on Sunday, Nov. 14, in the Grand Palm Beach at 8 p.m.

Homecoming activities on the Davie campus include “The Hottest Place to Be” event on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Breezeway from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and “Celebrate the ‘60s” on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Breezeway. The Downtown Fort Lauderdale campus will feature “Jazz & Pizzazz” on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Askew Tower from 5 to 7 p.m. The Dania Beach SeaTech campus will hold the poolside “Owl Care” event on Friday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to noon.

The Jupiter campus will host special activities on Nov. 9 on the Recreation Field from 2 to 8 p.m. Students on the Port St. Lucie campus participated in special events and athletic contests on Nov. 6.

For more information on FAU’s Homecoming events, contact Michael Winkler at (954) 609-9440 or go online to www.fau.edu/homecoming.

Men’s and Women’s Basketball Set to Tip Off

FAU’s men’s and women’s basketball teams are gearing up for competitive seasons under veteran head coaches Sidney Green and Chancellor Dugan, respectively. Both teams feature a 27-game schedule against Atlantic Sun Conference teams and several non-conference teams. The men’s team begins its regular season with three straight road games against in-state teams, starting with the Nov. 19 season opener at Florida International. Four days later, the Owls will face Florida in a game that features (continued on page 8)
University School, FAU High School
Accepting Applications for 2005–06

The A.D. Henderson University School and FAU High School are now accepting student applications for the 2005–06 school year. Applications for the high school may be downloaded at www.cafolia.fau.edu:8080/ADHUS/application2.asp, and applications for the Henderson University School may be accessed at www.adhus.fau.edu. The deadline to submit applications is Dec. 1, 2004.

A public information session regarding the FAU High School will be held Monday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center Auditorium.

Students in the highly selective program experience college-level courses in the university environment while earning high school credits and university course hours at no cost to parents or guardians.

For more information on FAU High, contact Dr. Glenn Thomas at 7-3977.

Hurricane Relief Efforts Continue

The university-wide campaign to raise funds to assist members of the FAU community who were hard hit by the hurricane has brought in $5,178 to date. This effort will continue through Nov. 12. If you would like to donate, send a check in any amount to Connie Foley in SS 228. The check should be made out to the FAU Foundation, with “FAU Hurricane Relief” written on the memo line.

The Haitian relief effort under way at FAU has already produced three vans full of canned goods, bottled water, clothing, toys, infant formula and other supplies for residents of that hurricane-torn island nation. Collection bins will remain on most campuses until mid-November, and

members of the FAU community are asked to continue to contribute emergency relief items. Please be sure that clothes and shoes are clean and in wearable condition. To find the collection box closest to you, contact Lynn Laurenti at 7-4422, laurenti@fau.edu.

Monetary donations can be made through Food for the Poor. For an envelope in which to enclose your check or if you are an employee who wishes to contribute through payroll deduction contact, Marjorie Cazeau at 7-2593, mcazeau@fau.edu.

‘Angels’ Wanted for Giving Tree

The Holiday Giving Tree (a modification of the Salvation Army’s Angel Tree) is once again providing an opportunity for the University community to purchase gifts for needy children during the holiday season. The annual project is sponsored by the Daniel B. Wepner Volunteer Center.

Area children of many faiths and cultures have drawn up their “wish lists,” which are placed on the Giving Tree in the Breezeway, waiting to be picked by someone who will make a child’s (or several children’s) wishes come true. Angels may be chosen at the WVC Breezeway table beginning Nov. 9. Unwrapped gifts and the

angel should be returned to the Volunteer Center (UC 207) by Dec. 6.

For more information, call 7-3607 or e-mail volunteer@fau.edu.

Two Plays About Texas Featured

The Department of Theatre pays tribute to the Lone Star state with two short comic gem plays set in Texas—Prescott Jones’ “The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia” and Paul Zindel’s “Ladies at the Alamo.” The plays run Friday, Nov. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 14 and 21 at 2 p.m. FAU faculty, staff and alumni may purchase a ticket for $10 with ID.

“These two shows capture the old-fashioned stereotypes of Texas,” says Jean-Louis Baldet, the director of both plays. “While these characters think they are advanced culturally and civically, they can’t shed their Texaness, and that’s where the fun begins.”

“The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia” is about a group of Texas “good old boys” whose view of themselves as civic leaders contrast considerably with the reality of their run-down meeting room in an old hotel.

“Ladies at the Alamo” is set in the reception room of the new multi-million dollar Alamo Theatre, where Dede Cooper, founder and artistic director of the theatre, sees herself as a pillar of social life and sophistication in Texas City, and the Alamo Theatre as the center of culture in the community. When she finds out that there is a plot to replace her with a fading Hollywood star, the audience sees just how sophisticated Dede can be – in “cat fighting” that is.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 7-2977 or emailing arstickets@fau.edu, or they may be purchased at the event one hour prior to the performance. Due to graphic language, this performance is not recommended for children.

Music! Music! Music!

Music is definitely in the air as the School of the Arts prepares to present a variety of concerts in November and December. All performances are free to University employees and retirees with FAU ID. Here is the schedule:

• On Saturday, Nov. 13, the FAU Choral Organizations will be in concert under the direction of Dr. Patricia Fleitas in the University Theatre at 7:30 p.m.
• On Sunday, Nov. 14, the FAU Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Bryce Seliger in the University Theatre at 3 p.m. Guest artist will be Kevin Halloway, co-principal percussionist of the Philharmonia Orchestra in London.
• On Friday, Nov. 19, the FAU Wind Ensemble will be in concert under the direction of Kyle Prescott in the University Theatre at 8 p.m.
• On Saturday, Nov. 20, the FAU Jazz Band will perform in concert in the University Theatre at 7:30 p.m.
• On Sunday, Nov. 21, the Jazz Rats Big Band, with guest artist Dick Hyman on the piano, will perform in the University Theatre at 8 p.m. Hyman is recognized for his performance of tunes from the 40s and 50s and has recorded more than 100 albums.
• On Saturday, Dec. 4, the FAU Chamber Solists, led by artistic directors and duo-pianists Judith Burganger and Leonid Treer, will continue their 2004–05 season with the Florida Windwood Quintet in the Liberal Arts Auditorium on the Davie campus at 2 p.m. The same program will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 5, in the University Theatre on the Boca Raton campus at 3 p.m.

For more information about the concerts or to receive a music brochure, call 7-3820. For a full line-up of concerts, call the Arts Update Hotline at 7-2977 or visit www.fau.edu/artsupdate.
O’Neill Joins University Advancement at Broward
Sheili G. O’Neill has joined the University Advancement team for FAU Broward. She most recently was events manager for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, where she was responsible for managing networking business events as well as many Chamber flagship functions. Prior to joining the Chamber, she served as director of special events for the South Florida Section of the PGA and as director of communications for Gerald Stevens Inc, a national floral retailer. O’Neill began her professional events management career with Blockbuster Entertainment in 1988 in special projects and advancing over the course of 10 years to director of event services for the nation’s largest video retailer.

Dedication Ceremony Nov. 10
President Brogan, the FAU Broward President’s Community Council, members of the Board of Trustees and the Broward Legislative Delegation, and Broward County Commissioner James A. “Jim” Scott and family will be in attendance at a Nov. 10 luncheon and dedication ceremony for the Janice Scott Butterfly Garden on the Davie campus. The garden, which is adjacent to the James A. Scott Education and Science Building, was created to honor Commissioner Scott’s late wife. FAU President’s Community Council member Roy Rogers donated the flowering trees and plants for the garden, and area artist Julie Finch created a butterfly piece in Mrs. Scott’s memory.

Computer Arts Show Dec. 7
The Center for Electronic Communication and the Department of Visual Art and Art History has announced that the MFA Show in Computer Arts will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 921 of the Askew Tower on the Fort Lauderdale Downtown campus. For more information, contact the CEC at (954) 762-5618 or online at www.animasters.com.

FAU AT JUPITER

John D. MacArthur Campus
Design Institute Receives Two Statewide Awards
The Florida Public Officials Design Institute at Abacoa, a program developed by the FAU Jupiter office of the Center for Urban & Environmental Solutions (CUES), won the Council for Sustainable Florida’s 2004 Sustainable Florida Award in the government category. Through this annual awards program, the Council identifies business, government and community groups that demonstrate outstanding achievements and excellence in sustainable business practices and general sustainability initiatives.

For more information, see www.floridadesigninstitute.org and www.cuesfau.org.

FAU AT PORT ST. LUCIE

Treasure Coast Campus

Harbor Branch Groundbreaking Nov. 22
The University community is invited to attend the Nov. 22 groundbreaking ceremony for an $11 million shared-use research and teaching facility at the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution in Fort Pierce. The event will start at 2 p.m.

Harbor Branch, one of the world’s leading nonprofit oceanographic research organizations, conducts internationally known research in marine science, environmental science, biomedical marine research, marine mammal research and conservation, aquaculture and ocean engineering.

The FAU-Harbor Branch partnership is aimed at producing a new generation of marine scientists and future leaders in environmental research and management.
Dr. Alan L. Berger, Raddock Eminent Scholar of Holocaust Studies, has had his new book, *Jewish American and Holocaust Literature: Representation in the Postmodern World*, published by SUNY Press. It was edited by Dr. Berger and Dr. Gloria L. Cronin. Dr. Berger gave a talk on “The Passion of the Christ — Back to the Future?” at the Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Lakhdar Boukerrou, coordinator, Research Programs and Services at the Center for Environmental Studies, presented a paper titled “CES: A Center Dedicated to Applied Environmental Research and Education” at the 37th Congress of the Brazilian Pulp and Paper Technical Association in Sao Paulo, Brazil. While in Brazil, Dr. Boukerrou traveled to the state of Espirito Santo to meet with representatives of the Instituto Ambiental Vale de Rio Doce and the University Federal of Espirito Santo to continue the dialogue started by Dr. Leonard Berry. CES director, earlier this year to explore partnership opportunities with these two institutions. Dr. Boukerrou and Shane Forsythe, CES information systems administrator, attended the DeltAmerica Project meeting in Buenos Aires. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress of the IWRN Web site development and to train members of the inter-American Water Resources Network country nodes. The DeltAmerica Web development project is conducted under the leadership of Terry Dodge. CES information systems director. The project’s goal is to develop mechanisms for the dissemination of lessons learned in integrated water management across borders in the Americas.

Amy Broderick, visual arts and art history, had two drawings, “Victory Theory” and “Vigilance Association,” in the group show, “New Art South Florida,” at the Miami Art Museum. She also participated in a public lecture series, “Slide Jam at MAM,” at the museum, and discussed her work and participated in a public panel discussion at the Armory Arts Center in West Palm Beach. Two more drawings, “The Red Letter Turns Gray” and “Loving You Was Always...,” are included in an exhibition that opened in October at the Jacksonville Museum of Art.

Dr. Charles Carrara, chemistry, has had his book titled *Biomedical Applications* published by Wiley. It details the use of polymers in the treatment of bacterial infections, viruses, cancer and dentistry. It contains a review of some of his work done at FAU with Dr. Deborah Louda, chemistry, in the area of creating effective anti-cancer drugs.

The Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences’ work on rhythm, which ranges from using rhythm to understand basic forms of social coordination to the brain mechanisms underlying the perception and production of rhythm and timing in human beings, was the subject of filming by the Discovery Channel for a future program. The research of Drs. Kelly Jantzen, Edward Large and Center Director Scott Kelso was highlighted. A ballet titled “M’organitzo” (self-organization) based on Dr. Kelso’s work *Dynamic Patterns: The Self-Organization of Brain and Behavior* (4th Printing, MIT Press, 2004) premiered at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Lleida, Portugal, in July. Additional productions are scheduled. Two papers on the Center’s brain research were recently published in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. One by Drs. Jantzen, Fred Steinberg and Kelso was contributed on behalf by Prof. Ann Graybiel, MIT, a recent recipient of the National Medal of Science. The other by Drs. A. Brovelli, Mingzhou Ding, Carl Ledberg, Yonghong Chen, R. Nakamura and Steven Bressler was contributed by Dr. Nancy Kopell, a MacArthur Award recipient.

Dr. Robin Fiore, philosophy, has been appointed to the new position of special assistant to the dean for Ethics Initiatives. She has also been appointed Adelaide R. Snyder Professor of Ethics. In these roles, Dr. Fiore will work to raise the Dorothy H. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters’ visibility as a center for the study and teaching of ethics. She will develop programs, workshops, courses and other resources that support the integration of ethics into teaching and research.

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Dr. Borko Furht, chair, Department of Computer Science Engineering, and Dr. Ravi Shankar, director, Center for Systems Integration, are leading the project “One Pass to Production,” a Motorola-funded initiative designed to reduce cell phone development time from 24 months to 24 hours. Also participating are Drs. Michael VanHilst, Imad Mahgoub, Sam Hsu, Hari Kalva and Saeed Rajput, and Lofton Bullard and 14 graduate and undergraduate students. The project is in its second year, with Motorola contributing $250,000 annually. In January 2004, Motorola hired five students who were involved in the project the previous year.
Dr. Mary Ann Gosser Esquilín, Wilkes Honors College, had a
chapter titled “Marie (Vieux) Chauvet y Myriam Warner-Vieyra: diarios
demenciales o escrituras esculpientes” published in Género y cultura en
América Latina: arte, historia y estudios de género and an article
titled “Rosario Ferré y Olga Nolla: ¿manuscritos recontextualizando la
cultura?” in Confluencia. Dr. Gosser Esquilín also presented a talk at two conferences this summer: “Carpentier and Montero: Caribbean
Heirs to Haiti’s Revolutionary Legacy” at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and “Border Crossings in the Caribbean: A Liberatory
Poetics for Mayan Women” at the 9th International Caribbean Women
Writers and Scholars Conference in the Republica Dominica.

Dr. Sue Graves, exercise science and health promotion, made
a presentation titled “Creating a Gerontology Conference for
Professionals and Older Adults” at the Sixth World Congress on Ageing
in London, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Graves and former faculty member
Dr. Allison Ford published “Past and Recent Physical Activity and
Bone Mineral Density in College-
aged Women” in the latest issue of the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research with co-authors Dr. Lori Turner and Dr. Andy Mauromoustakos, University of
Arkansas. A summary of the article was also highlighted on the home page of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Dr. Frederick Greenpah, Gimelstob Eminent Scholar in Judaic
Studies, delivered a paper on “Why Jews Translate the Bible” at the
Midwest Jewish Studies Colloquium at Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Lucy M. Guglielmino, educational leadership, was the
featured speaker for the Adult
College Divison at the 48th annual College
Reading Association national conference
and presented “Women in the
Literature of the English Renaissance.”

Dr. Michael Harrwood, Wilkes
Honors College, received a research fellowship from the Folger
Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., where he conducted
research in early modern technology and economic monopolies in the literature of the English Renaissance.

Dr. Paul Kirchman, Wilkes Honors
College, co-authored a paper
titled “Suppressor Analysis Points to the Subtle Role of the LAG1 Ceramide
Synthase Gene in Determining Yeast Longevity” in Experimental
Gerontology and presented a poster “Analysis of the Influence of Mitochondrial Point Mutations on Longevity in Saccharomyces cerevisiae” at the annual meeting of the American Aging Association.

Robert Konopaske, management, international business and
entrepreneurship, had the research article “U.S. Managers’ Willingness
to Accept a Global Assignment: Do Expatriate Benefits and Assignment Length Make a Difference?” accepted for publication in the International
Journal of Human Resource Management. His co-author is Steve
Werner of the University of Houston.

Dr. David Kumar, science
education, co-edited the theme

Dr. Isaiah A. Litvak, the Christie & Eugene Lynn Eminent Scholar and
chair in international business, was invited by Canadian national
ewspaper, The Globe and Mail, to submit an op-ed article on China’s
proposed acquisition of Noranda, one of the largest multinational resource-based companies. The article, titled “Beijing and Noranda: Reality Check,” was published in October.

Eleanor Lomax, library, has had her
application for renewal in the Medical Library Association’s Academy
of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) approved at the Senior
Member level. AHIP is a professional
development and career recognition program of MLA. Admission to and the level of academy membership are based on academic preparation, professional experience and professional accomplishment.

Dr. Donna C. Mahdey, nursing, received a grant for $3,000
from Johnson and Johnson’s
Campaign for Nursing’s Future. The
grant was awarded to support the
work of the non-profit Web site
www.exceptionalnurse.com, which she
created for nurses and nursing students with disabilities.

Dr. Noemi Marin, communication,
published a book chapter titled
“Rumanian Dirge: Women’s Ritualistic
Narratives of Life and Death as
Cultural Constructions of Identity in
Southeastern Europe” in the edited volume InterCultural Communication and Creative Practice: Music, Dance, and Women’s Cultural Identity, editor Dr. Laura Lengel, Greenwood/Prager, Westport, CT 2005.

Dr. Martha Mendoza, languages and
linguistics, presented a paper
titled “Politeness Strategies in a Language Isolate: The Case of
Tarascan” at the International
Conference on Language, Politeness and Gender, held at the University of Helsinki in Finland.

Crystal Mleko, Americans with
Disabilities Act (ADA) and Equal
Opportunity coordinator, presented a paper titled “Social Services
for Women in the Sex Industry: A National Survey” at the 1st National
Conference for Prostitution, Sex Work, and the Commercial Sex Industry. The State of Women’s Health, 2004. The conference was sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health and the Social
Work Department at the University of Toledo. The paper detailed research evaluating levels of autonomy allotted to sex workers in the delivery of services by various governmental organizations that advertise to or are known for serving this population and was published in the conference proceedings.

Dr. Rakesh Mogul, Wilkes Honors
College, completed a nine-week
research sabbatical this summer at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, San Diego. His research involved the synthesis of epothilone derivatives for use in antibody conjugation and cancer therapy.

Dr. Jon Moore, Wilkes Honors
College, participated as a co-PI on
a 17-day NOAA research cruise to the New England Seamounts this past summer. A Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) was used to explore the seamount faunas down to 13,000 feet below the surface. Honors College student Mary Olds also joined the cruise. Dr. Moore and co-authors recently published some of the research coming from studies of these seamounts in a paper titled “Selected Fauna of Bear Seamount (New England seamount chain), and the Presence of ‘Natural Invader’ Species” in the latest issue of Archive of Fishery and Marine Research.

Dr. Jeffrey S. Morton, political science, has had a paper titled “Realism Dominance: Updating Vasquez’s Power of Power Politics” accepted for publication in the journal International Studies Review. The article, which is co-authored with Thomas C. Walker of Albany University, is an empirical examination of the decline of political realism as a guiding theory in international relations research.

Dr. Cyril Parkanyi, chemistry, made two presentations at the
11th International Flavor Conference and 3rd
George Charalambous Memorial Symposium held in Pythagorio,
Samos, Greece. His presentations were devoted to the
computational generation of potential new flavoring structures from thiamine (vitamin B1) and to the analysis of

Emeritus Ocean Engineering Professor Raymond McAlister displays the plaque denoting his induction into the Broward County Historical Commission’s Pioneer Hall of Fame. He accepted the honor from Helen Landers, Broward County historian, on Oct. 17 as part of the 32nd Annual Broward County Pioneer Days in Dania Beach. Honorees are recognized for years of service to the community. Their biographies, including reminiscences of early Broward County life, are preserved in the historical commission’s archives. Dr. McAlister is a founding faculty member, joining FAU in 1964 as a visiting professor of oceanography, and assisting in establishing the department and the discipline of ocean engineering. He was named Distinguished University Teacher of the Year in 1993, and Emeritus Professor upon his retirement the same year. He
is still active as a teacher, advisor, adventurer and advocate of local marine preservation issues.
Foundation to be a featured speaker at the initiation of their first science and literacy institute in Seattle in November, and to serve on a state/community advisory committee for a Florida Summit on Science, Mathematical, Engineering and Technology to be held in February 2005.

Dr. Mark H. Rose, history, co-edited the July 2004 issue of the Journal of Urban History, which focused on technology, politics, and the structuring of the city. The issue also includes an introduction, co-authored with Joel A. Tarr, and Dr. Rose’s review essay, “Technology and Politics: The Scholarship of Two Generations of Urban-Environmental Historians.” In March 2004, Dr. Rose served as commentator at a session of the Organization of American Historians in Boston titled “Responding to the Urban Crisis: New Perspectives on Postwar Urban Policy.” In June, he served as a member of the Kerr Prize Committee (best first paper) in Le Cote, France, at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference and as chair of a session at the conference titled “Railroads in American and European Business History.” In August, Dr. Rose was a member of a History/America Studies review panel for the National Endowment for the Humanities. Penn State University Press published a paper edition of his Cities of Light and Heat. In October and November, Dr. Rose served as chair of panels at the meetings of the Urban History Association in Milwaukee, and Traffic, Transport, and Mobility Conference in Dearborn, Mich.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Sias, Coordinator of the Career Resource and Alumni Relations Center in the College of Business, has recently been appointed as Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee for the Southeastern Association of College and Employers (SACE). SACE is composed of career services professionals from regional colleges and universities as well as employers who recruit students from those institutions, and serves over 600 members in a ten-state area.

Hank Smith, Wilkes Honors College, published four wildlife biology papers in June 2004 with various co-authors. Two of these, “Monetary Valuation of Rare Species and Imperiled Habitats as a Basis for Economically Evaluating Conservation Approaches” and “Use of Road-kill Data to Index and Relate Raccoon Activity at a Heavily Predated, High-density Marine Turtle Nesting Beach” were published in Endangered Species Update. The other two papers, “American Alligator Homing and Site Fidelity” and “Northern Curly-tailed Lizard Predation,” were published in Herpetological Review.

Dr. Timothy Steigenga, Wilkes Honors College, traveled to Guatemala this summer to give a presentation at FLACSO (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences) in Guatemala City. The two-week trip also included research and interviews with local authorities in the Guatemalan highland communities of origin of many of South Florida’s immigrants. The research trip was part of a larger study funded by the Ford Foundation titled “Latino Immigrants in Florida: Lived Religion, Space, and Power.” Dr. Steigenga also procured a $3,000 grant from the Knight Foundation for Wilkes Honors College students who wish to teach ESL classes in Jupiter, and presented a half-day workshop on “Content-based Learning for High Achievers” for Okeechobee High School teachers.

Dr. Ruth Tappen, Eminent Scholar in Nursing, presented two abstracts at the 2004 Nursing Conference of National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research in Washington D.C.: “Development and Testing of a New Measure of Acculturation and Biculturalism,” co-authored with Dr. Christine Williams (University of Miami), and FAU faculty members Dr. Monica Rosselli and Dr. Kathleen Jett, and “The Effect of an Exercise Routine on Dysphoric Mood of Nursing Home Residents with Alzheimer’s Disease,” co-authored with Dr. Williams. Dr. Tappen was chosen a National Institutes of Health Reviewer to participate in research ethics study section (expertise in geriatrics, instrument development, cultural sensitivity) to meet in Bethesda, Md. in November.

Dr. Mark Tunic, Wilkes Honors College, had his paper titled “Tolerant Imperialism: J.S. Mill’s Defense of British Rule in India” accepted for presentation at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago. Dr. Tunic’s article titled “Can Culture Excuse Crime? Evaluating the Inability Thesis” was published in the October 2004 issue of Punishment and Society.

Dr. Jaap Vos, chair, Department of Urban and Public Affairs, and Dr. Peter Magyar, director, School of Architecture, secured an exploratory grant from the South Florida Regional Resource Center, a program of CUES FAU, to develop the Broward Design Collaborative. The BDC will also be working on issues related to urban form in South Florida by creating a forum for urban design-oriented solutions at multiple scales, with the objective to help build healthy communities in Broward County that are walkable, livable, and equitable. The leadership team includes DURP assistant professor Margi Glavovic Nothard, Knight Fellow and former Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Gloria Katz and Broward Design Collaborative Director and architecture professor Glenn Weiss. The BDC sponsored a three-day workshop on Creative Approaches for Workforce Housing. The workshop was led by FAU Eminent Scholar Michael Singer, and made proposals for a five-acre site in the Sistrunk Corridor. This past summer, DURP and architecture students prepared detailed neighborhood plans and specific building designs based on the workshop’s principles. The workshop and student work will be published this fall.

Dr. Robert P. Watson, political science, was interviewed by many national and local media outlets throughout the 2004 presidential campaign and on election day, including several live special reports: NBC, ABC, Fox, Associated Press, the Boston Globe and the Chicago Tribune. Partnership with the League of Women Voters and Palm Beach County Schools, Dr. Watson and a dozen of his students delivered a voting and elections awareness program to area schools that involved developing curriculum materials and a website, making presentations in classrooms, training social studies teachers, and conducting a mock presidential election for nearly 38,000 area students in grades 6-12.


**Calendar of Events**

**Through November 14**
- **Exhibition:***Boca Ratonos: Editorial Cartoons by Ray Ruscotto for the Boca Raton News,* Jaffe Afrum Book Arts Gallery, Wimberly Library, 3rd floor east, (561) 297-0226

**Through November 20**
- **Exhibition:***“Spirtis Kindred: Adventures in Academia,” paintings by Walter Hnatysh, ceramics by John McCoy, Ritter Art Gallery, (561) 297-2660

**Through January 29**
- **Group Exhibition:***“Me, Myself & I,” curated by Paul Laster and Renee Riccardo. More than 30 international artists explore issues of autobiography and identity through a wide variety of media, Schmitt Center Gallery, (561) 297-2966

**November 8–14**
- **Homecoming:***various events

**November 9**
- **Service Project:***Angel Giving Tree Kickoff, South End Breezezyay, 10 a.m.

**November 15, 22**
- **Meditation Series:** Jim Bandler, facilitator, SSB Room 222. 12-1 p.m., free, register with Kim Ingledue at ingledue@fau.edu, (561) 297-3615

**November 10**
- **Dedication Ceremony:** Luncheon and dedication ceremony, the Janice Scott Butterfly Garden, Davie campus, noon, (954) 782-5275
- **Talons Awards:***FAU Alumni Association, Friedberg Lifelong Learning Center Auditorium (ceremony), 6:30 p.m.; reception, UC Outdooor Stage, 7:30 p.m., (561) 297-3011

**November 11**
- **Veterans’ Day Holiday**

**November 12**
- **Bonfire/Homecoming Crowning:** Outdoor Stage, 5–7 p.m.

**November 12–21**
- **Theatre:** Two comedies, “The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia” and “Ladies at the Alamo,” Studio One, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), $10 for faculty/staff with valid FAU ID, (561) 297-3810

**November 13**
- **Charity Golf Tournament:** Proceeds for the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, sponsored by FAU’s MBA Sport Association, Inverary Golf and Country Club. Plantation, 12:30 p.m., $40 per person or $140 per team of four, contact Jennifer Tobias at jtobias@fau.edu or (954) 551-9737
- **Football:** FAU vs. New Mexico State, Lockhart Stadium, 4 p.m., 1-866-FAU-OWLS
- **Volleyball:** vs. Arkansas State, 4 p.m.
- **Music:** FAU Choral Organizations, University Theatre, 7:30 p.m., (561) 297-3820

**November 14**
- **Music:** FAU Symphony Orchestra, University Theatre, 3 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (561) 297-3820
- **Film:** “Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi,” co-sponsored by Florida-Israel Institute at Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, Cinema Paradiso, 503 S.E. 6th St., 7:30 p.m., Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities members $25, non-members $30, (954) 236-1056

**November 15**
- **Lecture:** “Hidden Treasures from the collections of the Judaica Music Rescue Project,” Dr. Maxine Schackman, 5th Floor, Wimberly Library, 2 p.m., (561) 297-2116

**November 16**
- **Lecture:** “Holocaust in Film,” Caroline Joan Picart, Florida State University, Majestic Palm Room, 3:30 p.m.

**November 17**
- **Dramatic Presentation:** “Ladino Lives!” by Los Pregones, Grand Palm Room, UC, 5-30 p.m.; reception to follow, admission free, (561) 297-2116

**November 18–20**
- **Exhibition:** “Intimately Bound: Artists’ Books of Mindy Belloff & Intima Press,” Jaffe Afrum Book Arts Gallery, Wimberly Library, 3rd floor east, (561) 297-0226

**November 19**
- **Music:** FAU Wind Ensemble, directed by Kyle Prescott, University Theatre, 8 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (561) 297-3820

**November 20**
- **Football:** vs. Illinois State, Lockhart Stadium, 4 p.m., 1-866-FAU-OWLS
- **Presentation:** “Book Arts Java Hour: Meet Artist Mindy Belloff.” Jaffe Afrum Book Arts Gallery, Wimberly Library, 3rd floor east, 4–6 p.m., (561) 297-0226

**November 21**
- **Music:** Jazz Rats Big Band with guest artist Dick Hyman, piano. University Theatre, 8 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (561) 297-3820

**November 22**
- **Music:** FAU Chamber Soloists with the Florida Woodwind Quintet, Liberal Arts Auditorium, Davie, 2 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (954) 236-1357

**November 22–27**
- **Women’s Basketball:** Thanksgiving Classic, FAU, James Madison, Morehead State, Youngstown State

**November 26–27**
- **Women’s Basketball:** Thanksgiving Classic, FAU, James Madison, Morehead State, Youngstown State

**November 29**
- **Book Arts Workshops:** “Mindy Belloff: An Introduction to the Artist’s Book: Combining Text & Image,” Wimberly Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., $66 (FAU students $30) plus materials fee: $15. Call for details: (561) 297-0226 or email jcputrone@fau.edu

**November 30**
- **Music:** FAU Chamber Soloists with the Florida Woodwind Quintet, University Theatre, 3 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (954) 236-1357

**December 1**
- **Women’s Basketball:** vs. Belmont

**December 2–10**
- **Fall BFA Art Exhibition:** Ritter Art Gallery, opening reception Dec. 1, 6–p.m., (561) 297-2660

**December 4**
- **Music:** FAU Chamber Soloists with the Florida Woodwind Quintet, Liberal Arts Auditorium, Davie, 2 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (954) 236-1357

**December 5**
- **Music:** FAU Chamber Soloists with the Florida Woodwind Quintet, University Theatre, 3 p.m., free for faculty/staff/alumni/students with FAU ID, (954) 236-1357

**December 6**
- **Spirit of Israel Lecture Series:** “Israel and the Holocaust,” Dr. Alan Berger, Religious Science Center, 1550 6th St., 7 p.m., (954) 236-1056

**December 7**
- **MFA Show:** MFA Show in Computer Arts, Askew Tower, Room 921, Ft. Lauderdale campus, 6:30 p.m., (954) 762-5618 or online at www.animasters.com

**December 8–11**
- **Exhibition/Sale:** The FAU Potters’ Guild annual show and sale, Patch Reef Park Community Center, Yamato Road, 1/4 mile west of Military Trail, Boca Raton. Free. 12 p.m.-8 p.m. (Wed.), 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Thu./Fri.), 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Sat.), Artists opening: Wednesday 6-8:30 p.m. (561) 297-2289

**December 8**
- **Lecture:** “American Judaism at 350,” Dr. Jonathan Sarna, Live Oak Pavilion, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public

**December 10**
- **Commencement**

**December 14**
- **Men’s Basketball:** vs. Campbell, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** “Love and Eros in Jewish Thought,” Professor Yudit Greenberg, Rollins College, Performing Arts Building, Room 101, 7 p.m., (561) 297-2979

**December 24**
- **Christmas Holiday**

**December 28**
- **Lecture:** “Tales of the Rabbis: Inside the World of the Founders of Judaism,” Prof. Barry Holtz, Jewish Theological Seminary, Performing Arts Building, Room 101, 4:30 p.m., (561) 297-2979

**December 30**
- **Men’s Basketball:** vs. Colgate, 4 p.m.
- **Women’s Basketball:** vs. Bethune-Cookman, 7 p.m.

**December 31**
- **New Year’s Holiday**

**New Editor for Update**

Gregg Sekscienski has joined the University as coordinator of internal communications. His duties include the editorship of **Update**.

A Washington D.C.-area native, Sekscienski recently moved to South Florida from New Mexico where he worked for the state’s largest community college. He can be reached at gseksci@fau.edu

The deadline for submissions for the December issue of **Update** is Nov. 24. Please send submissions to gseksci@fau.edu

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President's PERSPECTIVE

A Salute to Our Founders
by Frank T. Brogan ‘81
President

Last month, we were privileged to welcome members of the founding faculty and staff (see below) back to the University as we marked the beginning of FAU’s 40th anniversary year. As we work in the environment of today’s FAU, it is easy to forget the magnitude of the gamble they took when they came together in the fall of 1964 to build a brand new university from the ground up. This was especially true for FAU’s faculty members and academic administrators, almost all of whom left positions at established universities to pioneer a revolutionary new venture in higher education on an abandoned airfield in Boca Raton.

Today, 40 years later, offer heartfelt gratitude for all they did to define FAU from the very beginning as a center of excellence in teaching, research and public service. Those of us who have come after them must never forget that we are building on the solid foundation they created.

And so on behalf of the current faculty, administration and staff and the tens of thousands of students whose lives have been enriched by this University, we say thank you to FAU’s founders. They chose well when they decided to blaze a trail of their own rather than stay on a path well-trodden by others. We will carry the work of the University forward in the same spirit of innovation and adventure they must have felt when they raised the curtain on a whole new era in American higher education all those years ago.

Founding Faculty and Staff Return to FAU

Basketball Teams Tip Off
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Coach Green’s son, Taurean, who begins his freshman season with the Gators this year. On Nov. 29, FAU plays at Miami as the two teams meet for the 13th consecutive season. Both the Florida and Miami games are scheduled to air live on Sunshine Network.

The Owls home opener features an A-Sun showdown with Gardner-Webb on Dec. 4 followed by Campbell on Dec. 14. A return to non-conference play takes place in Nevada when FAU plays in the Dodge Holiday Classic at the University of Nevada, Dec. 17–18. The Owls round out their non-conference slate at Green’s alma mater, UNLV, Dec. 22. The remainder of FAU’s 18 games are against A-Sun competition.

“We certainly have one of the most challenging non-conference schedules in the six years I’ve been here,” said Coach Green. “Both Florida and Nevada are NCAA teams from a year ago while UNLV played in the NIT. However, I think with the core of players we have returning and those we have added, we will be able to have a very successful season.”

The Lady Owls begin the regular season with a two-game swing through Tennessee, opening Nov. 19 at Middle Tennessee and concluding at Tennessee Tech. MTSU is the defending Sun Belt Conference champion while Tennessee Tech finished second last year in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The team begins its home schedule with a Thanksgiving tournament Nov. 26–27, featuring James Madison, Morehead State and Youngstown State. The home stand continues with A-Sun games against Lipscomb and Belmont on Dec. 2 and 4, respectively. Its final three non-conference games are road contests with Florida International and Florida State, and a home game against Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 30. FAU’s last 18 games are all against A-Sun teams beginning in January.

“I think we have a dynamic non-conference schedule,” said Coach Dugan. “Right off the bat, we play an NCAA Tournament team in Middle Tennessee. I believe our fans will really enjoy the tournament we are hosting, and playing three straight teams from Florida is always something to look forward to.”

Several of the men’s and women’s team’s road games and all post-season games will continue to air on WLIV 1040-AM. For ticket information, call 1-(866) FAU-OWLS.