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Leah Plocharczyk: Leading the Way

Assistant Director and Reference Librarian Leah Plocharczyk continues her work with the Faculty Owl Leadership Program. She will be presenting a session at the iLead student Leadership Conference at the Boca Campus on Saturday, September 20. Her topic: "Enabling others to act,” is one of the five principles in the student leadership challenge.

Additional activities:

Leah will also be facilitating leadership reading circles on campus starting in the Spring semester. Check with her for future topics.

Contact Leah for more Information.
Staff Update: Diane Arrieta

Diane has been promoted to Library Outreach Coordinator. She has recently earned a master’s degree in biodiversity, wildlife & eco systems health from the University of Edinburgh. Over the last several months, she was instrumental in heading several successful outreach initiatives that included our ongoing art exhibitions and the inception of the Palm Beach Marine Mammal Stranding Network, which brought more than 60 volunteers from over seven counties to the library for monthly stranding meetings. Diane is also investigating a research possibility where she will evaluate the vocalization patterns of primates (pygmy marmosets).

These ventures create opportunities for our students to become more involved in community science, and extend the library’s presence into the local and regional science community.
Library’s Science Outreach: Saving Marine Mammals

As an initiative of the Library’s Science Outreach, we have partnered with Taras Oceanographic Foundation (www.taras.org), and their director of Research and Conservation Programs, Barbara J. Brunnick, Ph.D. Dr. Brunnick has been conducting a 10 year photo ID project of local dolphins that frequent the coastal waters of Palm Beach County. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the meetings and become part of our volunteer team. Meetings will continue to be held in the Jupiter Library, with times and dates to be posted in the future.

For more information, contact Diane Arrieta at darrieta@fau.edu.
Art Outreach: Eco Art

“Eco Art” or Ecological Art, is an exciting new addition to the Library. Through their work, ecological artists directly address environmental issues by educating people about the natural world, or intervening in and restoring the natural world. This semester, we have a bee culture display by Kelly Rogers.

For more information, contact Diane Arrieta at darrieta@fau.edu.
Treasure Hunt

Cliché Literary Magazine is planning a library treasure hunt to be held on Thursday, September 25 from 7-9 pm at the library. There will be refreshments (tea and cookies) set up in the all night study area during this event. The event is open to all students.

For more information, contact Leah Plocharczyk.
Library Update

Art Exhibit: The Art of Rolando Chang Barrero

The Library will be displaying the art of Rolando Chang Barrero. Rolando has over 30 years of experience as an artist and arts administrator. He currently resides in Delray Beach and has a working studio at the Boynton Beach Art District. Rolando has also curated over 30 Exhibitions, and served as juror for local and national exhibits. He is the organizer and promoter and director of the Boynton Beach Art District.

For more information, contact Diane Arrieta at darrieta@fau.edu.

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Fall Exhibit: What is Steampunk?

Steampunk is a sub-genre of Science Fiction that incorporates steam powered machinery, technology, Victorian fashion, and alternative history & fantasy. This hybrid genre is reflected in literature, art, fashion, subcultures, and music. Examples are under display, along with a “steampunked” doll from staff member Linda Lesperance’s collection. Stop by and get “steampunked”!
Library Update

A “hive” of activity

Come and visit our hive! We have added a new circular study area called a hive. An alternative to a private study room, the hive offers a quiet space for group or individual study.

We have also added some new furniture in the 24 hour study room, which includes elevated “café seating”.

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