

# February Newsletter



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## Breezeway Dialogues

*Diverse viewpoints through civil discourse*

**What if Artificial Intelligence Becomes Conscious?**  
Pros and Cons for Humanity in a World with "Awake" Machines

**Tuesday, February 7, Noon to 1 p.m.**  
Boca Raton Campus, Social Work and Criminal Justice Rotunda (SO-44)

FREE T-SHIRTS FOR WHILE THEY LAST!

### Breezeway Dialogues February 7th

As machines become more intelligent, is it possible they will become conscious? Can we know whether a machine is conscious using a test or set of criteria? If machines gain sentience, what risks will they pose to humanity? How can we address those potential risks before it is too late? Come and join the dialogue!

Place: Social Work and Criminal Justice Rotunda (SO-44)  
Time: 12 pm to 1 pm

### A Conversation with Laura and Barbara Pierce Bush February 11th

In one of her rare public appearances, Mrs. Bush will talk to Presidential Historian Tim Naftali about her role as First Lady – the expectations for her and her daughters, challenges, memorable moments, embarrassing moments, and their overall experience. They will also discuss Mrs. Bush's role as an ambassador on important issues for the Presidency and the nation.

Join us for the Symposium on the American Presidency on February 11 at 4pm. RSVP at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com)  
Event is free for students.

*Alan B. and Charna Larkin*

SYMPOSIUM ON THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

4 PM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium, FAU Boca Raton

**RSVP TODAY!**

Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States (2001-09)

HELP FIGHT HUNGER IN SOUTH FLORIDA...

ANNUAL **EMPTY BOWLS** FUNDRAISER

FAU DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS AND ART HISTORY  
Chair of & Professor of Visual Arts and Art History  
Florida Atlantic University

**10 am - 2pm, Wednesday February 15**

**FAU Boca Campus**  
Social Science Building (SO-44) Rotunda

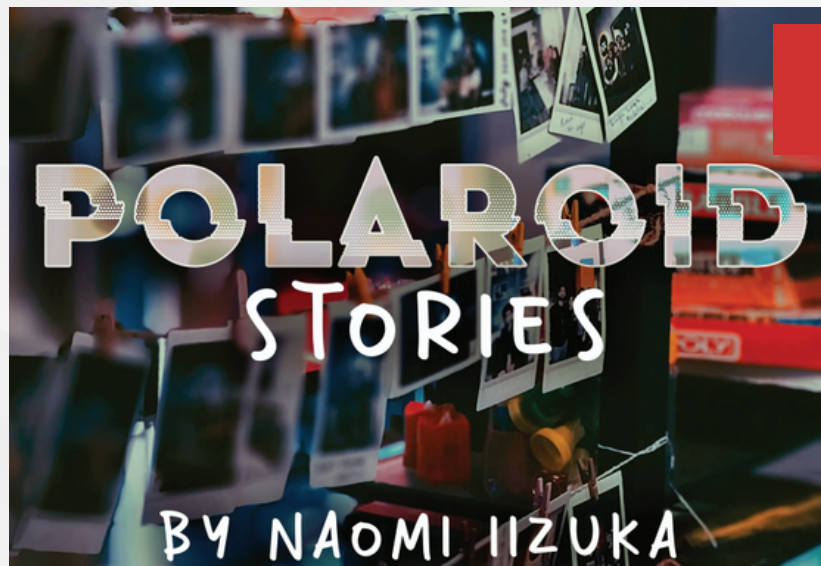
**Starting at \$10 per bowl!**  
Includes soup, bread, and handmade bowl

### Empty Bowls - Fundraiser Event February 15th

Join FAU Ceramics & The Ceramics Guild of FAU for the Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser event and help fight hunger in South Florida. Handmade bowls starting at \$10 includes soup and bread.

All proceeds will benefit the Caring Kitchen of Delray and Tri-County Animal Shelter. For more information email [mdicosol@fau.edu](mailto:mdicosol@fau.edu)





## *Polaroid Stories*

February 17th - February 26th

The "Polaroid Stories" cast is working hard to give you the best performance!

Join another great show from FAU Theatre & Dance Department, "Polaroid Stories" by Naomi Iizuka. Inspired in part by Ovid's Metamorphoses, Polaroid Stories is a dark drama that tells interesting, engaging stories that showcase the lives of street youth.

Shows start February 17. Get your tickets at [fauevents.com](http://fauevents.com)

## *Variety of Music Concerts*

February 3rd - February 26th

Throughout February, the FAU Department of Music is performing a variety of concerts. Music concerts include the Faculty Recital: Monica Berovides-Hidalgo & Eerang Ahn, The Georgina Dieter Dennis Voice Honor Recital, 15th Annual Dr. Eric H. Shaw Concerto and Aria Competition Winners' Concert, and Faculty Recital: Kuo-Pei- Cheng-Lin. Find the full schedule and RSVP at [fauevents.com](http://fauevents.com). Concerts are free for students.



## Internship opportunities at Ulta Beauty, Palm Beach County, and the National Association of Student Financial Aid

If you're a current student or recent graduate looking to gain valuable work experience while also networking with professionals in your field, please check out the internship listing below:

- Paid Marketing Intern at Cultural Council for Palm Beach County  
Detailed information here: <https://buff.ly/3JduBHH>
- Paid internship program - Ulta Beauty  
Internship listing here: <https://buff.ly/403xRLJ>
- Paid Policy Intern - National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
Detailed information here: <https://buff.ly/3XHm5VF>

