Speakers Bureau

Florida Atlantic University’s Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Speaker’s Bureau is a community service provided by volunteer speakers from among the faculty, staff and graduate students who teach, conduct research, study and work at FAU Harbor Branch.

The Institute provides speakers to local service clubs, schools, senior centers and other community groups on a broad range of scientific topics.

Although a fee is not required, donations and honorariums are greatly appreciated to help us continue to provide this service to the community.

For additional information or to schedule a speaker, please contact:

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FAQ’s

How much advance notice is needed in booking a speaker?
The more lead time we have, the better chance we have of finding just the right speaker for your event. We ask for a minimum of four weeks advance notice.

What information is requested to book a speaker?

- Your name and title
- Your phone number and email address
- Organization name
- Date and time of the event
- Event location
- What A/V capabilities are there at the event venue?
- What topics are you interested in?
- How long would you like the speaker to present?
- What is the audience size?
- Will the event be open to the public?
- Is this a fee-based event?
- Would you be interested in the speaker’s participation in a meet & greet for VIPs either before or after your event?
General:

- Harbor Branch Overview
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/about/

Specific Topic Areas:

- Aquaculture & Stock Enhancement
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/aquaculture/

- Marine Biomedical & Biotechnology Research
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/mbbr/
  (e.g. Cancer drug/treatment research; Bioinformatics; Sponge Biotechnology; Microbiology)

- Marine Ecosystem Health
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/meh/
  (e.g. Harmful algal blooms and water quality; Indian River Lagoon research and recovery; Coral reef health and restoration)

- Marine Mammals
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/marine_mammals/
  (e.g. Dolphin Photo ID; Infectious diseases in marine mammals; Ancient DNA and marine mammals; Right Whale Research & Conservation)

- Ocean Engineering & Technology
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/ocean_eng/
  (e.g. Renewable energy from the sea; ROVs and imaging technology)

- Ocean Dynamics & Modeling
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/ocean_dynamics_and_modeling/

- Ocean Exploration
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/exploration/

- Ocean Optics
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/ocean_optics/index.php

- Population Biology & Behavioral Ecology
  http://www.fau.edu/hboi/pbbe/
  (e.g. Ancient DNA, Genetics)