

Dr. Deborah Floyd is this year's recipient of the Faculty Talon Award!



Dr. Floyd's remarkable 50-year career in higher education has spanned roles as professor, community college president, dean, and university leader in multiple states. Since joining Florida Atlantic in 2001, she has guided the next generation of higher education leaders through her teaching, mentorship, and scholarship, supervising more than 50 dissertations and leading the university's Higher Education Leadership Ph.D. program in the College of Education.

A prolific scholar and national thought leader, Dr. Floyd has authored more than 80 publications, served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, and held leadership positions in major higher education organizations. In 2024, she established the Floyd Scholars Fund to support Ph.D. research and mentoring in higher education leadership at Florida Atlantic University.

We're honored to recognize Dr. Floyd at this year's Talon Leadership and Service Awards on Thursday, Nov. 6, at Florida Atlantic.