This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by
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Session Abstract
Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM/STEAM to include Art) activities have been shown to facilitate the development of creativity, collaboration, communication, problem solving, and critical thinking (Bryan et al., 2015; Honey et al., 2014). Occupations related to STEM/STEAM are growing at an exponential rate (Noonan, 2017). Thus, equipping students with these skills will better prepare them for future employment. This presentation will examine the concept of STEM/STEAM and provide an overview of a variety of interactive, inexpensive, and exploratory activities that are designed to engage all learners, including those with disabilities in the Pre-K to 5th grade, into the growing field of learning and careers.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022
5:30 - 7PM
Via Zoom Videoconferencing
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This session is free and intended for COE students, faculty, staff, and interested individuals.

Session Agenda
5:30-5:40 Introductions
5:40-5:50 HOOT Program Overview
5:50-6:40 Colloquium
6:40-7:00 Q&A/Discussion
Homework Explanation

This event is offered in fulfillment of a series of enrichment activities for HOOT, the honors-in-the-major program within the Department of Special Education at FAU College of Education. For more info about the HOOT program, contact Sharon Darling, Ph.D., sdarlin4@fau.edu, Charles Dukes, Ph.D., cdukes@fau.edu or Lisa Finnegan, Ph.D., lfinnegan@fau.edu.

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