DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University



*HOOT: Honoring Outstanding Owl Teachers

Expanding research and practice to prepare educators for the future.

Friday **Sept. 29, 2017**

6-7:30 PM

III A/B Parliament Hall FAU, Boca Campus

HOOT* Presents...

Supporting Social Skills in the Home and Community

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by

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Abstract

This presentation will provide information about the importance of social connections for all children. Participants will learn about social impairments that prevent some children from making and keeping friends. In addition, strategies for supporting friendship building in common social situations outside the school day will be described. Finally, a host of recommendations will be shared for supporting social skill development.

Agenda

| 6:00-6:10 Introductions |
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6:10-6:20 HOOT Program Overview

6:20-7:10 Colloquium

7:10-7:30 Q&A/Discussion

Come and learn about the DESE's Honors in the major program, HOOT, and/or engage in a "high impact" activity around your major. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Sept. 26:

https://hootsocialskillshomecommunity.eventbrite.com

This event is open to all education majors.

This event is offered in fulfillment of a series of enrichment activities for the Department's *Honoring Outstanding Owl Teachers (HOOT), the honors-in-the-major program within the Exceptional Student Education major in the College of Education. For additional information about the HOOT program, contact the honor's program coordinator, Dr. Darling at sdarlin4@fau.edu or 561.297.0807.

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