

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
April 5
2019**

***6:30-8 PM**

**119 ED
FAU, Boca Campus**

HOOT Presents...

Myth Busters: Wacky Treatments in Special Education

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by
Dr. Charles Dukes, Associate Professor
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FAU

Abstract

What is the cure for the common cold? How might a run of the mill headache be handled? Seemingly, there are reliable and safe remedies for these conditions, but can disability be cured? Is this even a legitimate question? Come and learn about some of the most outrageous so-called treatments that have and in some cases are still used in the world of special education. This colloquium will feature a discussion of treatments used to ‘cure’ children and adults with disabilities. You will laugh, cry and may even get a bit frustrated after hearing about these treatments.

Agenda

6:30-6:40	Introductions
6:40-6:50	HOOT Program Overview
6:50-7:40	Colloquium
7:40-8:00	Q&A/Discussion/Homework Explanation

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 no later than Tuesday, April 2
<https://mythbusterswackytrements.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 Drs. Darling (sdarlin4@fau.edu), Dukes (cdukes@fau.edu) or Finnegan (LFinnegan@fau.edu).

If you need a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, contact Dr. Darling at sdarlin4@fau.edu, 561.297.0807 or TTY Relay Station 1.800.955.8770. Please make your needs known as soon as possible,, preferably at least four business days prior to the event, to allow sufficient time for effective accommodations.

**Participants arriving late (i.e., 16 minutes or more after the start time) for this event will not obtain credit for attending the event.*