

DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University

HOOT Presents...*

Preparing students with developmental disabilities for post-secondary education



***HOOT: Honoring
Outstanding Owl
Teachers**

*Expanding research
and practice to
prepare educators
for the future.*

**Monday,
October 24,
2016**

12-1:30 PM

**114 College of
Education,
Boca Campus**

**Please RSVP by
Oct. 20 to
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This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by
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Abstract

This session will describe expanding options for students with developmental disabilities to pursue post-secondary education. Post-secondary education provides opportunities for these young adults to learn and experience college alongside their non-disabled peers. The benefits of post-secondary education programs for students, families and the community at large include embracing diversity, providing a unique learning experience to all students at the university, and promoting successful employment, academic, and social outcomes. Attending this session will allow teachers and other personnel to learn about how to prepare students with developmental disabilities for post-secondary education as well as other post-high school options by promoting independence and self-determination in their curriculum.

Agenda

6:00-6:10	Introductions
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.

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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