

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,
February 5,
2016**

**6:00-7:30pm
p.m.**

**III A/B
Parliament Hall**

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HOOT Presents...

**Easing transition for students with developmental
disabilities from school to adulthood:
What you should know and do**

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by
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Abstract

Transition planning for students with developmental disabilities is something that is often not considered until age 16. However, skills required to successfully transition throughout life stages, requires a focus on transition from a much younger age. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss transition, specifically how we should *think* about transition for individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as activities that can be used to *facilitate* transition across the lifespan. The session will also include a discussion about microenterprises (a small entrepreneurial business) to illustrate how teaching and implementing transition activities can come together in a fascinating way to support students.

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), an honors-in-the-major program within the Exceptional Student Education major in the College of Education. For more 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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