DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University



HOOT Presents... Education for All?

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by **Denise Dowdie, M.Ed., Doctoral Student**Department of Exceptional Student Education (DESE), FAU

*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

Abstract

Students with severe cognitive disabilities have attended public schools for decades, but the policies designed to promote their education are riddled with inconsistencies making for a less than effective education. Yet, one of the pillars of public education in the United States (U.S.) is a belief in education for all. Does everyone deserve an education? In this presentation, several issues surrounding education for students with severe cognitive disabilities will be explored: (a) public education values in the United States, (b) knowledge and skills taught in public schools, (c) who is taught in public schools, and (d) viability of special education in public schools designed for students with severe cognitive disability.

Agenda

0:30-0:40	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://hooteducationforall.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).

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