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Renowned Breast Cancer Researcher to Speak at FAU Harbor Branch During Breast Cancer Awareness Month

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (October 7, 2015) – Daniel C. Flynn, Ph.D., vice president for research at Florida Atlantic University and renowned breast cancer researcher, will serve as a special guest lecturer for FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute's (HBOI) Ocean Science Lecture Series in October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

On Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m., Flynn will present "Cancer, Personalized Medicine and Ocean-derived Drugs" at the HBOI Johnson Education Center, 5600 U.S. 1 North, in Fort Pierce. Admission is free.

Flynn spent more than two decades of his career conducting innovative breast cancer research, earning more than \$40 million in grant funding to study signals that regulate invasion in the disease that is the second leading cause of death among women in the United States.

The Ocean Science Lecture Series is part of HBOI's *Mission: Ocean Discovery* initiative, which aims to provide a variety of platforms through which HBOI scientists can share their knowledge, including: public tours, exhibitions, programs, events (both on-site and off) and lectures.

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Picture caption:

Daniel C. Flynn, Ph.D.

FAU Vice President for Research

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About Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute:

Founded in 1971, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute at Florida Atlantic University is a research community of marine scientists, engineers, educators and other professionals focused on Ocean Science for a Better World®. The institute drives innovation in ocean engineering, at-sea operations, drug discovery and biotechnology from the oceans, coastal ecology and conservation, marine mammal research and conservation, aquaculture, ocean observing systems and marine education. For more information, visit www.fau.edu/hboi.

About Florida Atlantic University:

Florida Atlantic University, established in 1961, officially opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in Florida. Today, the University, with an annual economic impact of \$6.3 billion, serves more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students at sites throughout its six-county service region in southeast Florida. FAU's world-class teaching and research faculty serves students through 10 colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Charles E. Schmidt

College of Science. FAU is ranked as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The University is placing special focus on the rapid development of critical areas that form the basis of its strategic plan: Healthy aging, biotech, coastal and marine issues, neuroscience, regenerative medicine, informatics, lifespan and the environment. These areas provide opportunities for faculty and students to build upon FAU's existing strengths in research and scholarship. For more information, visit www.fau.edu.