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FAU Jupiter's Lifelong Learning Society Surpasses Record Enrollment

JUPITER, Fla. (January 28, 2015) - Florida Atlantic University's Lifelong Learning Society in Jupiter, which offers non-credit academic courses for adults, surpassed 11,000 registrations, an all-time high for a winter term.

“Last year, we had a total of 10,914 registrations for our winter term, which runs from January through March,” said René Friedman, executive director of the Lifelong Learning Society in Jupiter. “It is exciting that we are in the third week of the 2015 winter term and we have already surpassed our total winter registrations from last year. We have seen an increase in registrations and memberships because people are moving to Jupiter to be close to a university that provides a lifelong learning program.”

Taught by FAU professors and distinguished guest lecturers, course offerings include such varied subjects as foreign policy, political science, film, music, art history and literature. The spring course catalog of one-time lectures and courses will be available as of Sunday, Feb. 1 and classes are scheduled to begin on Thursday, March 19. The one-time lectures and courses take place in the Lifelong Learning Society complex, 5353 Parkside Dr., John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter, and include:

- “Making Sense of the Senseless Middle East,” taught by Ralph Nurnberger, a professor of international relations at Georgetown University. This one-time lecture will provide an analysis of many of the current issues affecting the Middle East region today.
- “Great Readings in Literature about Human Rights,” taught by Aban Kavasmaneck, a professor of English literature who taught at the University of Charleston. This course will include an interpretive analysis and discussion of human rights in historical events that include, the Holocaust in Europe, the non-violent movement in India and Tiananmen Square and the Cultural Revolution in China.

- “Andean Music and Dance: Explore the Culture of the Incas and Beyond,” taught by Candy Hurtado, a native of Jauja Peru and a Ph.D. candidate in the FAU Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters. This course will explore specific musical and dance traditions from different parts of the Andean region.

For more information about the Lifelong Learning Society, or to receive a course catalog, call 561-799-8547.

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The Lifelong Learning Society at FAU Jupiter is dedicated to enriching the lives of adults of all ages by offering non-credit, university-level courses that are taught by highly qualified professors and distinguished guest lecturers. For more information on the Lifelong Learning Society, visit www.fau.edu/ljsjupiter.

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