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FAU Jupiter's Lifelong Learning Society Appoints Three Advisory Board Members



JUPITER, Fla. (April 21, 2014) – Florida Atlantic University has announced the appointments of Gayle Jacobs, Irene Ross and Lisa Troute to its Lifelong Learning Society Jupiter Advisory Board.

“The current board members decided that Gayle, Irene and Lisa were the ideal candidates because of their proven leadership skills and extensive management experience,” said René Friedman, executive director of the Lifelong Learning Society.

Jacobs graduated from Montclair State College with degrees in political science and public administration. She was deputy director of the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Law for the State of New Jersey. When she retired she became a volunteer docent

for The Museum of Contemporary Art and eventually moved to Florida where she founded and served 10 years as president of the Theatre Guild for Dramaworks.

Ross taught elementary through high school levels in New York City. She held adjunct teaching positions at Hunter College, the College of New Rochelle and Manhattanville College. Following retirement from teaching, she founded an educational consulting business.

Troute began her teaching career in Wallingford, Conn. and subsequently taught in Italy and Oregon before moving to Palm Beach County. For the School District of Palm Beach County, she taught elementary school. She also held an adjunct position at Nova Southeastern University and FAU. Following retirement, she consulted for educational institutions and publishing companies.

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(L to R): Lisa Troute, advisory board member, Lifelong Learning Society; Gayle Jacobs, advisory board member, Lifelong Learning Society; Irene Ross, advisory board member, Lifelong Learning Society

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, visit www.llsjupiter.com.

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