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FAU Jupiter's Lifelong Learning Society Awards \$26,000 in Scholarships



JUPITER, Fla. (May 5, 2014) - The Lifelong Learning Society at Florida Atlantic University's John D. MacArthur Campus awarded 11 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students at the Northern Campus Achievement Awards.

“This year, Lifelong Learning awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to the students on the John D. MacArthur Campus, including three \$1,000 scholarships from the proceeds of our LUNAFEST© Film Festival, three \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Robert Friedman and one \$15,000 scholarship for a Ph.D. student in the Comparative Studies Program in the Dorothy F.

Schmidt College of Arts and Letters” said René Friedman, executive director of the Lifelong Learning Society in Jupiter. “We are excited to collaborate with Dean Coltman and look forward to working on future programs together with the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters.”

The primary criteria for the scholarship selection were a candidate’s demonstrated academic achievement and leadership performance. The graduate scholarship recipients were Jonathan O’Neill and Krista Steinke. The undergraduate LLS scholarship recipients were Amanda Alker, Taylor Clark , D’Atra Franklin, Kettia Guillite, Briana Howard, Evan Jackson, Maureen Minors, Abigail Schaffner, and Elizabeth Tranquil.

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(L to R): John McGowan, advisory board member of FAU’s Lifelong Learning Society in Jupiter and Evan Jackson, recipient of the Lifelong Learning Society in Jupiter Scholarship.

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.

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 three signature themes – marine and coastal issues, biotechnology and contemporary societal challenges – which provide opportunities for faculty and students to build upon FAU’s existing strengths in research and scholarship. For more information, visit www.fau.edu.