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FAU Jupiter's Lifelong Learning Society Presents Author Ira Berkow

JUPITER, Fla. (December 16, 2014) - Florida Atlantic University's Lifelong Learning Society Jupiter will present a four-week course by author Ira Berkow beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Society complex at FAU's John D. MacArthur Campus, 5353 Parkside Dr., in Jupiter.

Berkow's course, "Sports & Society," explores the wide-ranging world of sports in America with nationally known sports-related guests, including legendary coach Howard Schnellenberger, Fay Vincent, Rusty Staub and Mark Mulvoy. Sponsored by Lifelong Learning members Betsy and Donald Bleznak, this course will include informal discussion and questions from the audience with a book signing following each class.

Berkow was a sports columnist and featured writer for *The New York Times* for 26 years. He won a Pulitzer Prize for national reporting in 2001 and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary in 1998. He is the author of 20 books, including the bestsellers, "Red: A Biography of Red Smith" and "Maxwell Street: Survival in a Bazaar."

Tickets are \$60 for the course. For more information, contact the Lifelong Learning Society at 561-799-8547 or visit www.fau.edu/ljsjupiter.

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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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