

The 411 on Academic Affairs from the Office of the Provost

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Welcome back to FSW for the fall 2017 semester. It is great to see the faculty and our students back on campus. Our enrollment continues to trend upward and is 3.5% over this time last year. We still anticipate additional students as we approach the beginning of the mini-B term. I want to commend the faculty for a very smooth start of the semester. Congratulations to all of the faculty and programs included in this edition of the 411. Please continue to let my office know what is happening so we can recognize the outstanding work of our programs and our faculty.

Faculty Accolades



Dr. Bruno Baltodano has been selected by the Division of Florida Colleges to serve on a statewide civic literacy faculty committee for AY 2017-2018.



Dr. Rebecca Harris represented FSW at the Florida College System Chancellor's Leadership Seminar in May 2017 at Valencia College.



Kim Hilton, chemistry professor at the Collier Campus, is sharing her love of science education with the community on ABC 7, every other Friday morning. Her last segment focused on the science of flooding.



Ray Lenius has received a national appointment to the Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) RCIS examination committee.



Dr. Shawn Moore served as a keynote speaker and workshop facilitator at the Digital Humanities Summer Seminar at Xavier University of Louisiana.



Dr. Rebecca Page attended the American Society of Brewing Chemists this summer and is working with a local brewery to bring internship opportunities to FSW students.



Dr. Kelly Roy and **Dr. Larry Miller** were recently featured on WINK News; they discussed the results of the Early Childhood Education cost study directed by our research leadership in Education.



Dr. Thomas Smith was a guest artist, guest faculty member, and led a performance and presentation of a Master Class at Midwest Trumpet Festival in Pittsburg, Kansas. He performed as a featured soloist with the Crowder All-Stars Big Band.



Elizabeth Whitmer was awarded the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) 2017 Innovation Triumph Award. She will receive the award at AHIMA's Annual Convention and Exhibits in Los Angeles, California in October.



The **Respiratory Care** program has been recognized and commended by CoARC based on outcomes submitted in the 2017 annual report. The commission noted continued program quality as well as meeting and exceeding thresholds.



The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) granted continued accreditation to both the **ASN** and the **RN-BSN** programs at FSW. The Board of Commissioners noted the program's commitment to quality nursing education.



The **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** program ranked top in the Florida College System according to Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) Annual Program Performance Report.

The FLDOE ranked 19 FSW **School of Education** graduates as "high impact" teachers.



The **Collegiate Institute at Clewiston High School** began its first year of the program this fall serving 31 juniors and 16 seniors in a geographically remote part of the state. Initial reactions to the new program are extremely positive.

FSW Collegiate High School-Lee was awarded a \$27,500 grant from the Schulze Family Foundation to advance STEM education.

FSW's collegiate high schools in both Lee and Charlotte county were named Bronze Schools in U.S. News and World Report's 2017 best high schools.

Department & Event Features

An estimated 300 people attended the solar eclipse viewing at the James and Barbara Moore Observatory on the Charlotte Campus on August 21. The event was organized by FSW Observatory Director **David Hanson** and his staff of volunteers.



The innovative FluZUSIC/FLUXUS MUSIC exhibit is open at the **Bob Rauschenberg Gallery**. Artwork from Yoko Ono, Geoffrey Hendricks, Alison Knowles and Philip Corner was commissioned for the display. The exhibit is open through November 11.

Congratulations to **Jade Dellinger**, Director of Exhibitions and Collections, for being invited to the U.S. Embassy to lecture on Rauschenberg and RSW's "Moon Museum" exhibition in Kiev later this year.

National Healthcare Simulation Week is September 11-15, acknowledging the professionals who use simulation training to improve safety, efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare services in the community. Students in the nursing, radiology, respiratory, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, cardiovascular technology and dental hygiene programs learn valuable skills to provide better healthcare through simulation practices at the school.

