As we approach Spring Break, 2018, I want to wish everyone a relaxing reprieve from the spring semester.

I hope you will take a few minutes to reflect on the terrible shooting that occurred in Broward County where 17 people lost their lives. We take the safety and security of all of our locations very seriously as well as the protection of our students, faculty and staff. I want to encourage you to please pay attention and report anything that seems suspicious to our public safety office. To learn more about campus safety and to locate contact information for each campus Public Safety Office visit https://www.fsw.edu/publicsafety.

It was a great Friday afternoon honoring faculty and staff for their years of service at the State of the College Address on February 2. I was pleased to recognize Dr. Katie Paschall, Professor Sandra Seifert, and Professor Don Ransford as our inaugural Faculty Excellence Award recipients.

As you will see from this edition of the 411 on Academic Affairs, there are so many wonderful activities that faculty are involved in throughout SW Florida and beyond. I would like to encourage you to support your colleagues and students at any of a number of upcoming events.
FSW Faculty Excellence Awards

The FSW Faculty Excellence Awards recognizes the contributions of outstanding full-time faculty members in the areas of teaching and instruction, college and community service, and professional development and scholarship. This year’s recipients are featured below.

Dr. Katie Paschall
Professor of Speech
Excellence Award for Professional Development and Scholarship

Don Ransford
Professor of Mathematics
Excellence Award for Service to the College and Community

Sandra Seifert
Professor of Mathematics
Excellence Award for Teaching and Instruction

Three FSW Students Are Named to the 2018 All-Florida Academic Team

Ieda Andrade, Summer Chrzescian, and Jordan Sutphin have been named to the 2018 All-Florida Academic Team. These students were selected for their academic achievement, leadership, and service. The Florida College System will recognize all 132 students named to the 2018 All-Florida Academic Team at an awards ceremony in Tampa, Florida on April 6, 2018.

Ron Feemster Is Featured on WGCU Promoting Critical Thinking Lecture, Living in a World of Fake News

In preparation for Professor Ron Feemster’s Critical Thinking Lecture, Living in a World of Fake News, Feemster was featured on Gulf Shore Live with Julie Glenn on WGCU. Use the following web link to listen to the show http://news.wgcu.org/post/living-world-fake-news.

School of Education Shares Expertise

Dr. Kelly Roy, Professor of the Early Childhood Education and Dr. Larry Miller served as expert reviewers in the Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education Program Curriculum Framework Review in Miami, FL.
Mathematics Department Improves Educational Opportunities for Students in Zimbabwe

Professor Douglas Magomo with support from Jason Dudley donated computers to the Department of Mathematics at the University of Zimbabwe. The students are now able to utilize specific mathematics program and are excited and thankful for the donation from FSW.

FSW Writes Host Author Cary Holladay!

Pictured to the left Dr. Amy Trogan, Dr. Scott Ortolano, student Megan Frisina, Author Cary Holladay, and Professor Michael Joy host Cary Holladay. Holladay authored seven volumes of fiction including Horse People: Stories, The Deer in the Mirror, and The Quick Change Artist: Stories.

FSW Dental Hygiene Program Hosts Give Kids A Smile Day

The Dental Hygiene Faculty, Staff, Students and community Dentists provided dental hygiene services to 77 children between the ages of 2-17. Each patient received a cleaning, examination, radiographs, sealants and fluoride treatment as part of the National Dental Organization known as Give Kids A Smile Day. The sophomore students performed all of the cleanings, and our freshman students were responsible for exposing radiographs and placing sealants.

FSW Diversity Alliance Events Spark Thoughtful Conversation

The FSW Diversity Alliance led by Dr. Russell Swanson welcomed Mike Ramsdell director of Anatomy of Hate and When Elephants Fight for a discussion focused on art and activism. Additionally, during the month of February, the Diversity Alliance also hosted a panel discussion focused on Gender and Sexuality.

Poetry, Prose, and Rhythm Event Helps Former Student Battling Cancer

The Creative Writing Club led by Advisor Professor Ihasha Horn hosted Poetry, Prose & Rhythm an open-mic style event where guests are invited to showcase their creative talents. This year’s event was dedicated to Toni Hall-Mcenery, former FSW student who was diagnosed with cancer.

Upcoming Events

School of Pure and Applied Science faculty spearhead Greenfest on the Collier Campus. Greenfest is a staple event promoting sustainability and is scheduled for March 20 and 21.

Math faculty on the Charlotte Campus have organized special programming to celebrate Pi Day on March 14. Faculty will facilitate events including Amazing Pie Race, Pi Discovery, and more.
Education for a New Humanity

Borders/Bordered/Borderless is the theme of the fourth biennial Education for a New Humanity Colloquium. Organized by the Department of Humanities and Fine Arts and spearheaded by Dr. Wendy Chase and Dr. Elijah Pritchett, the colloquium offers a variety of platforms designed to spark dialogue across disciplines about key issues facing humankind in the 21st century. The goal of the colloquium is to encourage and empower students and community members not to shrink from difficult socio-political situations but to engage and counter them with critical thought, civil discourse, rigorous pursuit of the truth, and creative resistance. The schedule of events is listed below. Visit www.fsw.edu/newhumanity to learn more.

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<td>Known Things and Blind Spots: An Evening with Teju Cole</td>
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<td>Camp Denim Theatrical Performance</td>
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<td>Borders in the Age of Globalization</td>
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<td>Anthropology Band: World Music Concert and Discussion</td>
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<td>Before the Flood with Mayor Philip Levine</td>
<td>Thursday, March 22</td>
<td>Film Screening at 5:00 p.m. Discussion at 7:00 p.m. Rush Auditorium Building J Room 103</td>
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Holocaust Memorial Week

This year marks the 22nd annual Dr. Talbot Spivak Holocaust Memorial Week, March 26-30, 2018. Professor Cindy Campbell and Dr. Rona Axelrod work closely with the Holocaust Memorial Museum & Education Center of SouthWest Florida to bring excellent programming to FSW. The Holocaust Memorial Week Committee’s mission is to educate students and the community about the Holocaust, to honor its victims and survivors, to cultivate tolerance, and to promote awareness of modern-day genocide in support of the world’s promise of "Never Again.” The theme for 2018 is “Legacy of Survivors.” Featured below are Holocaust survivors who will speak at FSW. Join all the survivors for a roundtable discussion on Wed., March 28 at 12:30 p.m. Visit www.fsw.edu/holocaust to see the entire schedule of events.

Holocaust Survivors:

- Irene Skolnick  
  Tues., March 27  
  9:30 a.m. in U-102

- Steen Metz  
  Tues., March 27  
  6:00 p.m. in U-102

- Rob Nossen  
  Wed., March 28  
  6:00 p.m. in U-102

- Renee Beddouk  
  Wed., March 28  
  11:00 a.m. in U-102

- Cesare Frustaci  
  Wed., March 28  
  2:00 p.m. in U-102