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2022 COASTAL LECTURE SERIES

World-class speakers discussing timely topics

Tuesdays 6:30 P.M.
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JAN 18

Florida's Waters – Current Outlook and Future Plans

Get caught up on the current health of our local waterways, and see how efforts to improve the management of Lake Okeechobee are progressing.

Mark Perry, Executive Director,
Florida Oceanographic Society

JAN 25

Conservation of a Prehistoric Fish: Atlantic Tarpon in the Anthropocene

Learn how researchers are using high-tech and low-tech solutions to track tarpon migrations and identify and protect critical juvenile habitats.

Dr. Aaron Adams, Director of Science and Conservation,
Bonefish & Tarpon Trust; Senior Scientist, FAU Harbor
Branch Oceanographic Institute

FEB 1

Restoring Native Clam Communities for Improved Water Quality and Economic Resiliency in the Indian River Lagoon

See how researchers are breeding "superclams" that are resilient to algae blooms in an attempt to filter the IRL's waters and improve ecosystem health.

Dr. Todd Osborne, Associate Professor, Whitney
Laboratory for Marine Bioscience, University of Florida

FEB 8

Mysterious Manta Rays of Florida

Learn about the Florida Manta Project, and find out more about manta ray biology and efforts to conserve these graceful giants.

Jessica Pate, Research Scientist & Country Manager,
Marine Megafauna Foundation

FEB 15

Disney's Role in Conserving our Planet and our Own Backyard

Find out about Disney's Animal, Science, and Environment team, which is responsible for the care and wellbeing of Disney's domestic, zoo, and aquarium animals worldwide.

Dr. Scott Terrell, Director of Animal and Science
Operations for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Worldwide

FEB 22

The Loxa-Lucie Headwaters - Continuing the History of Preserving Environmentally Valuable Lands in Martin County

Hear more about a new land preservation initiative to protect the headwaters of Kitching Creek and the north-flowing South Fork of the St. Lucie River.

Greg Braun, Certified Environmental Professional,
Sustainable Ecosystems International

MAR 1

From Seeds to Shoreline: Nursery Production of *Spartina alterniflora* for Salt Marsh Restoration

Learn about efforts to propagate smooth cordgrass from wild-collected seeds as part of a project that aims to restore degraded salt marshes and clean up aquaculture waste.

Dr. Heather Joesting, Associate Professor,
Georgia Southern University

MAR 8

South Florida Octopuses: From Behavior to Bacteria

Discover the surprising ways that two local octopus species coexist just beneath the surface of Lake Worth Lagoon at Blue Heron Bridge.

Dr. Chelsea Bennice, Affiliate Assistant Scientist,
Florida Atlantic University

MAR 15

In the Bedroom of the Shark: Underwater Mating and Dating in the Florida Keys

Dive in to learn more about the fascinating story of nurse shark courtship and mating from a world-renowned shark biologist.

Dr. Jeffrey Carrier, Professor Emeritus of Biology,
Albion College; Adjunct Research Scientist, Center for Shark
Research, Mote Marine Laboratory

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