



# CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING *EXCELLENCE*

*The FSW 2nd Annual  
Conference:  
Transformative Horizons*



## Keynote Speaker Dr. Jeffrey Allbritten, President

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1:00 – 1:30 PM | Lee Campus, AA-177

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/85315138950>

Dr. Allbritten will inaugurate the conference by presenting the transformative impacts of emerging technologies and how we can propel FSW into the future. He will outline his vision to not only highlight technological advancements but also to discuss their integration into our global society.

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# June 6th, 2024

## 1:30 – 3:00 PM | Lee Campus

Facilitated By: Professor Sharon Hill

### **Innovation in Leadership: Empowering Leaders in the Classroom**

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During the workshop, participants will explore and adapt strategies for leadership development in the classroom. They will learn how to use innovative tools to connect successfully with students online and face-to-face. The goal is to ignite enthusiasm and inspiration across various disciplines and remind colleagues that they are delivering tools to future leaders.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/81876345773>

# June 6th, 2024

3:15 – 4:00 PM | Lee Campus



## Concurrent Session I

Facilitated By: Dr. April Ring

### **Blended, Flex, and Live Online, Oh My!**

### **A Discussion Panel on Alternative Course Delivery Methods**

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This session will invite faculty curious about teaching in the Blended, Live Flex, or Live Online modalities to learn from faculty experienced in these areas. Our expert panel can explain the benefits of their teaching modality, provide tips, resources and "lessons learned" from their experiences and answer other questions from the audience. <https://fsw.zoom.us/j/81731182277>

## Concurrent Session II

Facilitated By: Dr. Lamis Tawil

### **Empowering Education: Maximizing Student Learning Through Classroom Technology**



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By the end of the workshop, participants will have a comprehensive toolkit of tech-enhanced teaching strategies, practical skills, and innovative ideas. They will be ready to implement these tools and approaches in their classrooms to maximize student learning, engagement, and success in the digital age. Attendees will gain a thorough understanding of the importance of technology in modern education. They will explore current trends, research, and best practices in technology-enhanced teaching.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/89063963988>

# June 6th, 2024

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## **Concurrent Session III**

Facilitated By: Professor Amanda Zirzow

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### **Empowering the Next Generation in the Undergraduate Classroom: Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies from Vision and Change**

This session will highlight powerful tools, demonstrating their utility for educators in crafting more effective curricula, designing engaging learning experiences, and evaluating student progress. We will explore how the strategies and resources inspired by "Vision and Change" can revolutionize education across all academic disciplines. Join us to discover how you can contribute to shaping a more informed, skilled, and adaptable generation of graduates ready to tackle the challenges of the 21st century. <https://fsw.zoom.us/j/88146464071>

## **Concurrent Session IV**

Facilitated By: Dr. Heather Olson

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### **Boosting Student Motivation and Engagement with Self-Determination Theory**

Discover how Self-Determination Theory (SDT) can increase student motivation and success in higher education. This session offers practical ways to use SDT's key concepts: autonomy, competence, and relatedness in assignment design. Experience SDT in action through a "choose your own adventure" activity. This workshop is for educators looking to create engaging learning environments that motivate students. <https://fsw.zoom.us/j/89486023551>

# June 7th, 2024

9:00 – 9:45 AM | Lee Campus

## **Enriching Student Learning through an Introduction to Middle Eastern Culture and Language**

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Facilitated By: Dr. Martin Tawil & Dr. Shahla Ujayli, AUM



Join us for an immersive journey into the vibrant world of Middle Eastern culture and language! In this workshop, participants will embark on a captivating exploration of the customs, traditions, and languages that shape the diverse tapestry of the Middle East. Join us for an immersive journey into the vibrant world of Middle Eastern culture and language! In this workshop, participants will embark on a captivating exploration of the customs, traditions, and languages that shape the diverse tapestry of the Middle East.

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# June 7th, 2024

10:00 – 11:30 AM | Lee Campus



## Concurrent Session V

Facilitated By: Professor Terri Taggart

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### **Contemporary Life Event Approach: Harnessing Individual Power in the Process of Change**

This session will describe Contemporary Life Event Approach and provide scenarios which participants can discuss to evaluate the application of the approach to the situation presented. Contemporary Life Events approach can be applied to adverse life events, such as widowhood, major injury or illness, and to life events that may be perceived as joyful but require extensive adjustment to change, such as marriage, the acquisition of a new job, and the birth of a child. This approach can also be applied to chronic hassles of life that create stress. Similar cognitive processes may be present when coping with minor hassles or adverse events.

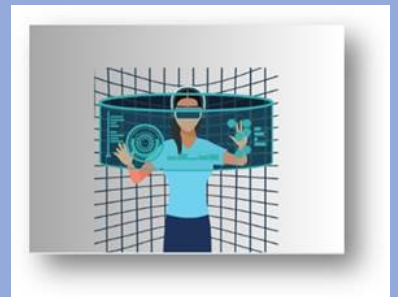
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## Concurrent Session VI

Facilitated By: Dr. Roz Jester, Dr. Heather Olson, Dr. Scott Ortolano,  
Dr. April Ring & Laura Osgood, Ed.S.

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### **Technology Learning Labs**



Join FSW's faculty technology champions, FSW Online, and IT for an interactive workshop in the Technology Learning Labs! Explore exciting tools like Packback (AI discussions), Class (virtual classroom), and H5P (interactive content). Get hands-on experience and learn how to boost student engagement, improve course design, and try new assessment methods. This is your chance to upgrade your teaching with the latest tech!

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# June 7th, 2024

11:45 – 12:30 PM | Lee Campus,

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Facilitated By: Dr. Christy Gilfert, Alex Schimel, & Dr. Brian Page

## Guided Pathways Simplified



The session will cover topics including:

Why Guided Pathways

Understanding FSW's 10 Academic & Career Pathways

Program maps, AA transfer pathways, and common prerequisites

The importance of advising during the student's first semester

Academic and Career Pathways as part of the My Guided Pathway Project

How to use our Academic & Career Pathways to support your students

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/88430604149>

**Lunch on your own: 12:30-1:00 PM**

# June 7th, 2024

1:00 – 2:30 PM | Lee Campus,

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Facilitated By: Anna Haney-Withrow

## **Reimagine: Innovative Adaptation for AI**



This 90-minute workshop will be a hands-on, collaborative session blending the power of imagination with practical, well-researched strategies for course and assignment redesign.

Whether you want to incorporate AI into your classes, prevent AI misuse, or both, this session will help you develop a personalized strategy to adapt.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/85192170028>



# June 7th, 2024

2:45 – 3:30 PM | Lee Campus,



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## **Concurrent Session VII**

Facilitated By: Elizabeth WeatherFord, FGCU

### **Empowering the Next Generation in the Undergraduate Classroom: Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies from Vision and Change**

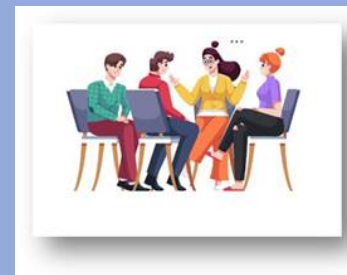
This presentation will propose a return to (or continuation of) these more lenient policies to adapt to the needs of our students so they can be successful. This presentation will also outline the benefits to students and instructors of these more lenient policies and will offer steps and options for how to implement more lenient policies that do not overwhelm faculty, and in some cases, may reduce faculty load.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/83169333394>

## **Concurrent Session VIII**

Facilitated By: Dr. Sandra Seifert

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### **What Incoming Department Chairs Need to Know: A Panel Discussion**

This roundtable session will provide information for first time department chairs and will be facilitated by experienced department chairs of the college. Current chairs have graciously agreed to give the benefit of their insight and experience to address topics such as best practices, balancing chair and faculty duties, pre-knowledge that would have been helpful prior to taking on the role, how and when to ask for help, and recommended Training/Workshops. There will be opportunity for attendees to ask questions and to converse one-on-one with panelists.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/85418111828>

# June 7th, 2024

3:45 – 4:30 PM | Lee Campus



## **Concurrent Session IX**

Facilitated By: Steve Felter

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### **Working with Military Students in an Education/Workplace Environment**

By understanding military culture and considering their own attitudes and assumptions, higher education professionals and students gain valuable insight into the experience and transition of military-affiliated students. The FSW Veteran Services department provides military culture training which is a preview for an upcoming Green Zone certificate program. <https://fsw.zoom.us/j/85495756012>

## **Concurrent Session X**

Facilitated By: Professor Victoria San-Filippo

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### **Reaching Residents through Research: Connecting Residence Life with the Academic Library**

As the needs of communities evolve, library landscapes must evolve. As such, the academic library must remain adaptable to address student needs. The expansion of outreach of the academic library can increase visibility, access, and familiarity of its services. The initiative to expand outreach to the on-campus residence hall through programming efforts can enhance the Florida Southwestern State College library's mission to support the vitality of student academic excellence. Furthermore, the building of connections between student affairs and academic affairs can foster a holistic approach to the collegiate experience. This session will outline this initiative's proposed goals and student information literacy outcomes.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/84074089996>

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4:30 – 5:15 PM | Lee Campus,

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**Post-Pandemic Higher Education: Successes in Innovative Teaching**

Facilitated By: Dr. Gerald Anzalone



Following the COVID-19 pandemic, students re-wrote the playbook on college expectations and work ethics. Faculty are still trying to cope. Join this interactive discussion as we decipher the enigma of this perplexing generation of learners and profile successes in innovative teaching.

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/88159125623>