Rhonda Goodman, Ph.D., ARNP, FNP-BC, NCSN, AHN-BC  
October 30—Giving Voice to Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure  
Every scar tells a story and adolescent females who cut themselves often are using their skin as a canvas upon which they tell their stories. Dr. Goodman, Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing, will explore some of the stories told by the girls themselves via digital storytelling.

María Mercedes Larrondo-Petrie, Ph.D.  
November 6—Consortium of Latin American and Caribbean Engineering Institutions (LACCEI)  
Dr. Petrie is the Associate Dean of International Affairs & Professor, Computer Science & Engineering. She will discuss her role as the Executive Director of LACCEI, the leading organization of Latin American and Caribbean engineering institutions which aims to bring innovations in engineering education and research, and to foster partnerships among academia, industry, government and private organizations for the benefit of the society and the nations.

Christopher Strain, Ph.D.  
November 15—Rethinking Violence in American Life  
Dr. Strain, Professor of American Studies at FAU’s Honors College, specializes in twentieth-century U.S. history with emphases in American studies and African-American history. He will discuss “Rethinking Violence in American Life” within the context of civil rights, hate crime and violence.

Barbara Ridener, Ph.D.  
November 20—Partnering for Systemic Transformation of Teacher Capacity: iTeach Partnerships  
Dr. Ridener, Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning and Associate Professor of Mathematics Education at FAU’s College of Education, will discuss the partnership formed between the College of Education, Honor’s College and the School District of Palm Beach County to transform teacher’s geometry and American history understanding and instruction. The partners developed a year-long curriculum to extend and support both content knowledge and methodology/pedagogy.

Engineering East, Dean’s Conference Room (303C) ● Noon – 1 p.m. ● Light lunch will be served  
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