

**RFUF SPEAKER SCHEDULE**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2022**  
**Wednesdays 10.00 am via Zoom**

- January 12 **William Winter** Department of Pathology  
*What is Blood and What is the Function of Blood in our Bodies*
- January 19 **Carl Van Ness** University Historian, Smathers Library  
*Why is the University of Florida in Gainesville?*
- January 26 **Lisa J. Merlo** Department of Psychiatry, Director Wellness Program  
*Increasing Resilience with Cognitive Restructuring and Mindfulness*
- February 2 **Benjamin Soares** Center for Global Islamic Studies, Dept. Religion & Center  
for African Studies  
*Religious Encounters in West Africa*
- February 9 **Sam Stafford** Judicial Hearing Officer 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, and Levin College of Law  
*Maintaining Longevity and Respectful Control During Times of Rapid and Prolonged  
Uncertainty*
- February 16 **Kim Tanzer** College of Architecture, University of Virginia & University of FL  
*The Design of Our City*
- February 23 **Samantha Brooks** Equine Physiology, UF IFAS  
*Genomics for the Horse: Galloping into the Future*
- March 2. **Wendell Porter** Agricultural and Biological Engineering  
*Issues Concerning the New Central Energy Plant at UF*
- March 16 **Irene M. Estores** Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
*Becoming an Integral and Integrative Physician*
- March 23. **Burton C. Singer** Emerging Pathogens Institute  
*Navigating Life for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions*
- March 30 **Bruce A. Goldberger** Maples Center for Forensic Medicine  
*Emerging Drug Threats-Morbidity and Mortality*
- April 6 **Robin Poynor** Center for African Studies  
*50 Years Later: Spirit Bodyguards of Owe Big Men*
- April 13 **Gwendolyn Simmons** Department of Religion  
*From Freedom Now to Black Lives Matter*
- April 20 **Karim G. Oweiss** Electrical and Computer Engineering and Neuroscience  
*From Biological Intelligence to Artificial Intelligence and Back: Interrogation  
of Neural Circuit Function and Dysfunction*