

RFUF Speaker Schedule: Fall Semester 2024
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, UF (lower-level classrooms) and via Zoom
Wednesdays*, 10:00 am preceded by a social gathering, Camellia Court Café, Lower Level, 9:30 am

- September 4 **Brian Jose**, Director, UF Performing Arts
"The 24/25 Season and How We Got Here"
- September 11 **Kristen Stoner**, Professor, UF School of Music
"New Sounds for the Flute: 21st Century Women Composers"
- September 18 **Fall Luncheon at Oak Hammock beginning at 11:30 am**
Katie Sieving, Professor, UF IFAS Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
"Birdsongs"
- September 24 **Carmen Diana Deere**, UF Distinguished Professor Emerita, Latin American Studies and Food and Resource Economics
"Women's Rights and the Reform of the Marital Regime in Early 20th Century in South America"
- October 2 **Andrew Warren**, Former Federal Prosecutor, US Dept. of Justice, State Attorney, Tampa
"Abortion and Marijuana: An Objective take on November's Constitutional Amendments"
- October 10* **Nancy Denslow**, Professor and Acting Chair, UF Dept of Physiological Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology
(Thursday)
"The Impact of Exposures to Environmental Contaminants"
- October 16 **Field trip: The Cotton Club Museum and Cultural Center**, 837 SE 7th Ave, Gainesville
Vivian Filer, Narrator and Chair, Board of Directors
- October 23 **Kenneth H Rand**, Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine, UF College of Medicine
"COVID-19: Should we still be worried in 2024?"
- October 30 **Paul Broadie II**, President, Santa Fe College
"Impact: The Power of Education"
- November 6. **Adebola T Adesogan**, Director, Global Food Systems Institute, UF IFAS
"Improving Global Food and Nutritional Security"
- November 13 **Barbara Oberlander**, Professor, Retired, Santa Fe College
"The Mother of Social Security: Frances Perkins"
- November 20 **Gerald Kirkpatrick**, U.S. Navy Captain and Attorney at Law, Retired
"Great Power Competition and How to Manage it in the 21st Century"
- November 27. Thanksgiving Week - no meeting
- December 4 **Robert Virnstein**, Environmental Scientist, St. Johns River Water Management District
"Ecology of Seagrasses in the Indian River Lagoon: Why Should We Care?"