

RFUF SPEAKERS SCHEDULE: Spring Semester 2024

Location: Harn Museum of Art, UF campus (lower level classrooms across from café), 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Note meeting locations for **highlighted dates.**

- January 10 **Thomas Pearson**, Professor of Epidemiology, Retired, UF College of Medicine and College of Public Health and Health Professions: “*The Epidemiology of Chocolate*”
- January 17 **Paul Ortiz**, Professor, UF Department of History: “*From the Great Depression to A New Deal: How America Got its Groove Back in the 1930s*”
- January 24 **Tongyun Yin**, Curator of Asian Art, the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art: “*Gateway to Himalayan Art: Symbols, Meanings, and Functions.*”
- January 31 **John Hardeman**, Retired Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, UF College of Dentistry: “*Saving Face: The OMFS spectrum of changing faces and changing lives.*”
- February 7 **Joann Mossa**, Professor and Associate Chair, UF Department of Geography: “*Some Secrets of Southern Rivers*”
- February 14 **Scott Rivkees**, former Florida Surgeon General, now Vice-Chair and Professor, Brown University School of Public Health, Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice: “*Public Health in the face of Denialism and Politics*”
- February 21 **Barbara Mennel**, UF Professor of Film Studies: “*The German Film “Girls in Uniform” (1931): Film Stars, Censorship, and the Rise of Fascism*”
- February 28 **Brian Phillips**, Associate Professor, UF College of Engineering: “*The Impact of Hurricanes on Civil Infrastructure*”
- March 6 **Andres Pumariega**, Professor and Division Chief, UF Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: “*From Immigrant Child to Child Mental Health Advocate: A Life Journey.*”
- March 20** **Darby Guyn**, Director, Sweetwater Wetlands Park:
NB: Meet as usual at the Harn at 9:30 am, consolidate into as few vehicles as possible and carpool to Sweetwater Park; entry fee \$5 per vehicle
- March 27 **Jason Alread**, Professor, UF School of Architecture: “*The UF Campus from Past to Future*”
- April 3 **Juan Gilbert**, Endowed Professor and Chair and *winner of the 2023 White House Presidential National Medal of Technology and Innovation*, UF Department of Computer & Information Science & Engineering: “*Computing for Social Good: Elections Technology and Traffic Stop Safety*”
- April 10
Special
Extended
Meeting **Scott Angle**, Provost of the University of Florida: “*UF and its Role in Feeding a Hungry World*” (10:00 am to 11:00 am)
ILR-UF Aging Science Research Finals, UF Doctoral Candidate Presentations
Presentations and judging (11:30 am to 12:30 pm)

April 17

RFUF Annual Spring Luncheon at Oak Hammock Barbara McDade Gordon,
President: "*Reflection over 50 years*"; Rick D'Alli, President-Elect: "*Moving
forward in our 50th year, 24-25*"