

2024 Lifetime Learner Institute

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Registration Options (Please read carefully. Two different options available.)

Option 1 – LLI Membership: Select this option if you plan on attending all of the sessions and all of the field trips.

Your one	Your one-time fee will include a total of 7 sessions, entry fees for field trips on 1/25, 2/29, and lunch on 3/1/2024.			
Check	CRN	Date	Session Name	Fee Amount
	25889	January 11 – March 7, 2024	• LLI Membership (Excludes 2/29 Kissimmee River Boat Trip)	\$137

Pick individual sessions as a Non-Member.

Option 2 – Non-Member: Select this option if you prefer to pick and choose <u>individual sessions</u> and only pay individual fee amount total(s). This option does not include trips on 1/25 and 2/29 as trips are not included with the Non-Member option.

Check	CRN	Date	Session Name	Fee Amount
	25854	1/11/2024	History of The Florida Cracker Trail	\$18
	24860	1/18/2024	Contemporary LiteraturePrepubescent Male Castration in Hopes of Singing Stardom	\$18
	24834	2/1/2024	Social Media BubblesThe SFSC Vision	\$18
	24861	2/8/2024	Exploring One of Florida's Oldest IndustriesHighlands County, a Little County with Big Dreams	\$18
	25661	2/15/2024	Unveiling the ShadowsGreatest Art Heists in History	\$18
	25853	2/22/2024	 Artificial Intelligence Ginny: The Mine Rescue K9-(Cancelled) The Search for Geraldine Largay(Cancelled) 	\$18
	25857	3/7/2024	• Forging Success: A Journey through the History and Future of SFSC's Welding Program. <i>Lunch provided. Fee included.</i>	\$30

How to Register / Payment Options

Option 1—Complete registration form (page 1) and bring to the SFSC Avon Park campus to register and make payment. Please keep pages 3-5 for your reference.

Option 2—Complete registration form (page 1) and send along with a check for total amount. Please keep pages 3-5 for your reference. Checks are payable to South Florida State College—

Please send registration form (only page 1) and check to:

SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE - CASHIER SERVICES 600 West College Drive Avon Park, FL 33825

Registration: (863)784-7405 or 453-6661 / **Cashier:** (863)784-7243 or (863)784-7245 For questions, please contact Deborah Gutierrez 863-270-7173 / Renee LaDue 863-784-7034 or Tina Gottus 863-784-7466. You may also send an email to our department email – <u>CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu</u>



2024 Lifetime Learner Institute Schedule

Date, time and location	Sessions / Field Trip Descriptions
1/11/2024 A&B: 9 – 11:45 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	Raymond "Ray" McIntyre History of The Florida Cracker Trail – Dive into all aspects of Florida's history regarding the early settlers known as "Crackers" including the lifestyle, settlement, cattle drives and culture.
1/18/2024 A: 9 – 10:15 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	A: Elizabeth Andrews, SFSC English/Humanities Professor Contemporary Literature: This session will focus on contemporary literature, paying special attention to the works of Fredrik Backman, author of A Man Called Ove/Otto.
B: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	B: Doug Andrews, SFSC Music Appreciation Professor Prepubescent Male Castration in Hopes of Singing Stardom
1/25/2024 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Location: 383 Dawes Rd. Frostproof, FL 33843	Tails of the Wild - a non-profit organization that started as a way to give a home to unwanted, abused, and neglected wildlife and has turned into an organization focuse on education of conservation and preservation issues worldwide. (Must select registration option #1 in order to attend. Not an option for option #2, Non-Membe guests)
2/1/2024 A: 9 – 10:15 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	A: Dr. Rodger Smith, SFSC Psychology Professor - Social Media Bubbles - The disinformation problem in the digital age is fueled by a business model that prioritizes user engagement, motivated cognition leading to filter bubbles, and the potential impact of factors like loneliness, especially among older adults. Understanding the factors that enable filter bubbles is crucial to reducing their impact on limiting engagement between individuals or groups with opposing views and living and growing together in society.
B: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	B: Fred Hawkins, SFSC President – The SFSC Vision Join us for an inspiring and insightful session as our esteemed college president, Fre Hawkins, addresses the Lifetime Learners to share a vision that transcends the conventional boundaries of education. Don't miss this chance to connect with our college president, gain valuable insights, and be a part of the exciting journey towards educational excellence.
2/8/2024 A: 9 – 10:15 a.m.	A: Kalan Royal, Cattle Rancher - Exploring One of Florida's Oldest Industries The history of Florida's cattle industry and how it has evolved throughout the years.
SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	B: Laurie Hurner, Highlands County Administrator - Highlands County, a
B: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	Little County with Big Dreams Highlands County, Florida, established in 1921, has experienced steady growth and is characterized by its ambitious aspirations. Despite its small size, the county is driven by a strong sense of potential, aiming for substantial development and prosperity in various sectors. The presentation will explore the unique journey of Highlands County, highlighting its past achievements and outlining the promising opportunities that lie ahead.



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2/15/2024 A: 9 – 10:15 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	A: HCSO Captain, Kenneth Johnson – Unveiling the Shadows: This presentation aims to shed light on the pervasive issue of human trafficking, providing an overview of the different forms that it takes and its global prevalence. Gain insights into the various tactics' traffickers use and learn how to recognize signs in your community.	
B: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	B: Karla Respress - Greatest Art Heists in History - Explore Art History from a unique perspective! Let's take a closer look at artworks that have been stolen (but not always recovered) throughout history.	
2/22/2024 A & B: 9 – 11:45 a.m. SFSC Avon Park Campus University Center	A: Rick McAllister and Ginny, The Mine Rescue K9 Ginny, a brindle-colored Dutch Shepherd, is trained to search for missing, trapped, injured or unresponsive humans in unstable conditions or confined areas. Ginny was bred at a kennel that provides some of the highest-performing dogs in existence to branches of the U.S. military, law enforcement and homeland security.	
	B: The Search for Geraldine Largay: Guests will learn about one of the biggest searches that has ever taken place in the US, on the Appalachian Trail in Maine. McAllister will share his first-hand experience on the investigation and his conversations with the author of the book written on the incident, "When You Find my Body."	
2/29/2024 Session A: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session B: 12 – 3 p.m.	Exploring the Kissimmee River Boat Tour - (<i>Must select LLI Membership option in order to attend. Not available for Non-Member option</i>)- Limited to 16 attendees for each time slot. Session roster will be provided prior to trip. Tour fee is included in membership fee with no additional fees required. <i>Bring your own lunch.</i>	
Location: Riverwoods Field Lab 100 Riverwoods Circle, Lorida, FL. 33857 Note: Please check weather and dress accordingly, wear comfortable shoes, and bring your own lunch.	 Session A participants will eat their lunch on the boat. Session B participants will eat their lunch at Riverwoods. Guests will learn about the Kissimmee River Restoration Project, the largest river restoration in the world! You will watch a brief video at Riverwoods Visitors Center Then you will drive 3 miles to board the Kissimmee Explorer pontoon boat at the nearby Pearce Homestead dock.	
3/7/2024 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Location: SFSC DeSoto Campus 2251 N.E. Turner Ave. Arcadia, FL	SFSC's Welding program and tour the DeSoto campus. Forging Success: A Journey through the History and Future of SFSC's Welding Program. Join us for an engaging presentation that delves into the history of SFSC's DeSoto campus and the welding program. Learn its impact on the industry along with the increasing demand for skilled welders in today's workforce. Discover how SFSC is committed to setting students up for success through cutting- edge training methodologies and industry-relevant curriculum. As part of the experience, attendees will have the unique opportunity to tour our state-of-the-art welding shop and even get hands-on with welding using our advanced simulator. Be part of the legacy as we navigate the past, present and future of welding excellence at SFSC. <i>Lunch will be provided</i> .	



SFSC Campus Map

- <u>Directions to the University Center (UC)</u>: On College Dr. turn right onto Enlightenment Circle (Entrance #1). Drive to the roundabout and veer right into parking lot. Our building is the first two-story building on the right, nearest the tennis courts/ballfield.
- SFSC temporary parking passes available, please see Debbie Gutierrez or Renee LaDue on your first day of attendance.
- Do you need assistance to and from your vehicle? Please call our SFSC Security 863-453-0806 for a safe ride to desired location.



HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Admissions and Records B Advising and Counseling Adult Education Department H Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Laboratories N Art Department A Athletic Department Automotive Collision Repair O Automotive Services Technology M Board Room Bookstore B Box Office Business Office C-1 Cafeteria | Career Development Center Center for Advanced Technology T

Community Relations and Marketing Department F **Computer Electronics** Laboratories N Computer Science Corporate and Community Education Cosmetology Clinic and Classrooms K Criminal Justice Academy DD Curriculum Support Y Dental Education/Dental Clinic T-1 Educational Technology Center G Educational Technology Department I English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Classrooms S Financial Aid B Fire Sciences P Farmworker Career Development Program T

Game Pad J Gymnasium D Highlands Career Institute Honors Program B Human Resources Information Technology (IT) Library Y Mail Room C-2 Maintenance Department X Mechatronics N Museum of Florida Art and Culture (MOFAC) A Nursing Department and Laboratories HS Panther Activities Center (PAC) D Panther Youth Partners R-1 Performing Arts Center A President's Office F

Public Safety CC Purchasing C-1 Science Laboratories HSEC Services for Students with Disabilities B Student Government Association (SGA) B Radiology Laboratory HSEC Testing Center B Student Support Services/TRIO Y Tutoring and Learning Center Y University Center UC Vice Presidents' Offices F Welcome Center B

Entrance Roads: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Fire Training Tower Tower of Enlightenment REVISED 2/3/20

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We will be closed for winter break on Dec 15 – Jan 3, 2024. Please register prior to or after dates above.

