

**FLORIDA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
FALL MEETING ~ NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018
Hosted by Florida Atlantic University
Davie Campus, 3200 College Avenue, Davie, Florida 33314**



**Accommodations – Please make your own lodging arrangements
Meals – Please see the attached registration form**

Schedule

Friday, November 2

2:00 p.m. **FOS Board of Directors' Meeting:** FAU Liberal Arts Bldg. rm. 456
2:00-5:30 p.m. **Registration:** FAU Student Union, Heritage Hall
2:00-5:30 p.m. **Field trips:** meet in the FAU Student Union parking lot
6:00 p.m. **Flocking Social Hour and Supper:** FAU Student Union, Heritage Hall
7:15 p.m. **Evening Program:** FAU Liberal Arts Building Auditorium
Welcome: FOS President Jim Cox, FAU host Rindy Anderson, FAU Associate Provost Anthony Abbate
Announcements, field trips details
Key Note Lecture: Dale Gawlick, *Wading birds in the Everglades: Different Responses to Living in Troubled Waters*

Saturday, November 3

Breakfast on your own
7:30 a.m. **Field trips,** meet in the FAU Student Union parking lot
Noon Lunch – on your own or reserve your box lunch on the registration form; pick up your box lunch at the Student Union, Heritage Hall
Women in Ornithology Luncheon & Conversation, coordinator - Erin Ragheb
This discussion is open to all. Our aim is to bring together men and women interested in supporting the careers of women in ornithology, and to discuss ways of providing additional support to women ornithologists who might need it. FAU Student Union, Heritage Hall (reserve your box lunch on the registration form).
2:00 p.m. **FOS Business Meeting:** FAU Liberal Arts Building, Auditorium
2:15-5:50 p.m. **Scientific Presentations:** Wading Bird Biology and Conservation, FAU Liberal Arts Building, Auditorium
4:00-5:30 p.m. **Bird Skin Quiz** (provided by the Florida Museum of Natural History, Andy Kratter)
6:00-7:00 p.m. **Scientific Poster Session and Social Hour:** FAU Davie West Lobby
7:30 p.m. **Banquet:** FAU Student Union, Heritage Hall
8:30 p.m. **Key Note Lecture:** FAU Liberal Arts Building Auditorium
Dr. James Kushlan and Kirsten Hines, *South Florida Birds and Gardens*
Announcements, Field Trip Reports

Sunday, November 4

Breakfast on your own
7:30 a.m. **Field trips:** meet in the Student Union parking lot

Note: Please make your own lodging arrangements.

Mail your Registration Form & Check made out to FOS to Ann Paul, 4928 Barnstead Drive, Riverview, FL 33578

Please send in your registration before October 26, 2018. After that, call or email to register.

Questions or late registration: Ann Paul apaul@audubon.org or call (813)624-3149 or text her.

Note: Ann doesn't check her phone for messages, so please call until you get her or text her. She will call you back to confirm that she received your message.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

FOS Meeting Registration @ \$35/person _____

Student Registration @ \$10/student _____

LATE FEE (after October 26) additional \$10/person

Meals **Friday Evening** **\$20 X _____ people** _____

Saturday, Lunch box **\$10 X _____ people** _____

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Total Enclosed _____



Fall 2018 FOS Speaker Presentations

Florida Wading Bird Biology and Conservation

Saturday afternoon, November 3, 2018

Florida Atlantic University

Liberal Arts Building Auditorium

3200 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314

Speakers – note, not necessarily in this order of presentation:

- **Jim Kushlan**, Heron Conservation – Jim will give an overview of heron conservation worldwide with a focus on the Florida species.
- **Ken Meyer**, Studies on Great White Herons and Reddish Egrets – Ken will share knowledge gleaned from field and telemetry studies by the Avian Research and Conservation Institute ornithologists.
- **Eric Stolen**, Heron Studies at the Kennedy Space Center – Eric talks about the long-term studies of herons, egrets, and other waders at the Kennedy Space Center's environs.
- **Billy Brooks**, Wood Storks and Whooping Cranes – Billy talks about our federally endangered and threatened waders and work to protect them in Florida and beyond.
- **Mark Cook**, WMD Everglades waders – Mark discusses the record -breaking nesting event that occurred in the Everglades this year, the likely mechanisms that drove it and recent ibis diet data from Everglades National Park and its relevance to restoring the coastal super-colonies.
- **Amy Schwarzer**, "Florida's Imperiled Species Management Plan: Progress with State-listed Wading Birds" – Amy will update us on the work of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to manage waders, concentrating on state-listed species.
- **Jerry Lorenz**, Roseate Spoonbills – Jerry will talk about spoonbills, water management, sea level rise and the future of Florida Bay and southern Everglades waders.
- **James Beerens**, water and waders – James will share information about waders in south Florida ecosystems.
- **Shawn Clem** – Shawn discusses hydrologic and land use changes in the Western Everglades and how they may be further jeopardizing Corkscrew's historic Wood Stork colony.

Following the Speakers, we will share a Forum Discussion on the Conservation and Biology of the Wading Birds of Florida.