



The John & Barbara Ferrera Ocean Science LECTURE SERIES

Join us to learn about the important research underway at
FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute and around the world.

Lectures are held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the FAU Harbor Branch Johnson Marine Education Center Auditorium, followed by a meet and greet with the speaker. Virtual attendance is available.

Attendance is free. Advanced registration is required to attend in person.

2026 SCHEDULE

JAN. 14 **An Introduction to Florida's Office of Ocean Economy**
Jim Sullivan, Ph.D.

JAN. 21 **Florida's Sea Turtles and Our Changing Climate**
Jeanette Wyneken, Ph.D.

JAN. 28 **Into the Blue: Exploring Ocean Submarine Springs Offshore of West Florida**
Jordon Beckler, Ph.D.

FEB. 4 **Discovery of Anti-Cancer Drugs from the Sea**
Esther Guzmán, Ph.D.

FEB. 11 **The Science of the Great Atlantic Sargassum Belt**
Brian Lapointe, Ph.D.

FEB. 18 **Our Story: The Queen Conch Lab**
Megan Davis, Ph.D.

FEB. 25 **From Classroom to Coastline: Preparing the Next Wave of Ocean Leaders**
Gabby McHenry, Ph.D.

MARCH 4 **Plague Hunters: The Race to Find the Cause of the World's First Pandemic**
Greg O'Corry-Crowe, Ph.D.

MARCH 11 **Ocean Optics: Shedding Light on the Ocean Around Us**
Wayne Slade, Ph.D.

MARCH 18 **Cell Imaging to Reveal the Hidden World of Plankton**
Stephanie Schreiber and Olivia Ruchti **GRADUATE STUDENT LECTURE!**

MARCH 25 **Breaking Ground with Underwater Sound**
Matt Ajemian, Ph.D.

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