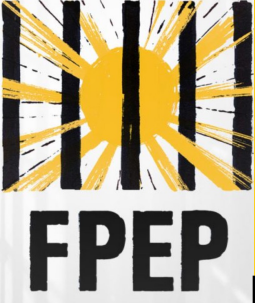


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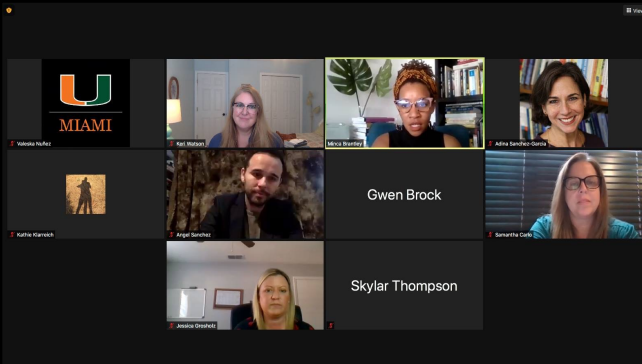


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As UCF's designated Community Challenge Initiative, the Florida Prison Education Project provides educational opportunities to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students, researches the benefits of prison education, and integrates the study of justice into UCF's curriculum. This year, FPEP:

- Offered **16 classes to 661 women and men at 6 prisons**
- Received **\$60,000 in outside research grant funding**
- Hosted **10 visiting artists and scholars** virtually
- Hosted a track at the **Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Conference**
- Directed a **student internship** and an **MFA thesis**
- Awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship** to a UCF student impacted by incarceration
- Cultivated **15 new donors** and added more than **\$12,500 to our Foundation Account**
- Formed an **Advocacy Board**



Second Annual Florida Summit on Higher Education in Prison



Thousands of books donated to Florida Prisons this year!

ATTENTION:
University of Central Florida Students

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Central Florida who has been formerly incarcerated?
Do you have a GPA of 2.0 or higher?

If so, you may qualify for up to a **\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP**

CAH majors can now apply for the 2021- 22 FPEP Scholarship Award

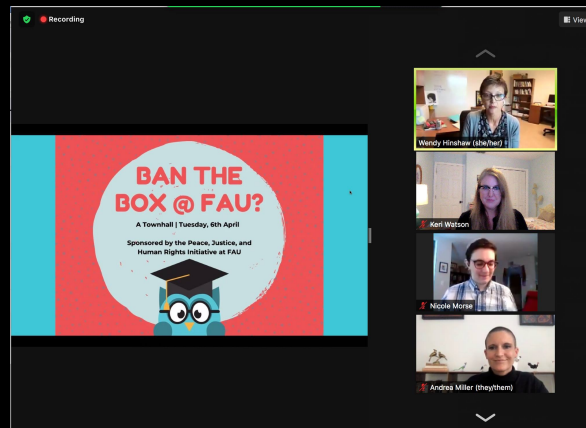
APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Wednesday, April 1, 2021 at 11:59pm

For more information about the scholarship criteria and how to apply, visit scholarships.cah.ucf.edu

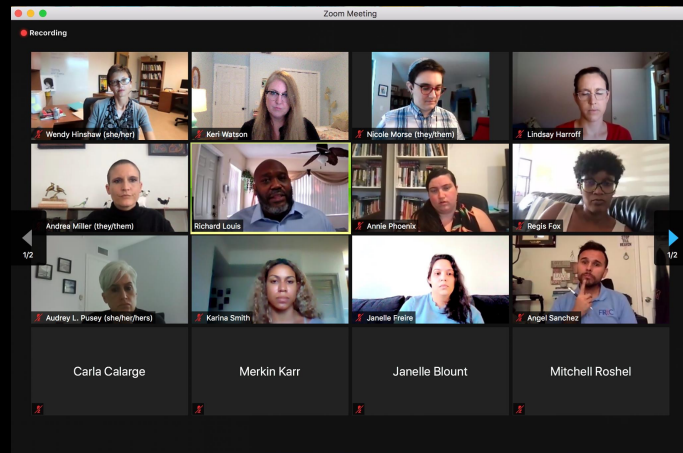




Launched a New Scholarship!



Town Hall on Banning the Box at FAU



Association Summer Conference

illuminating the Darkness

Our Carceral Landscape

Over 2 million people are incarcerated in the US, yet the prison system remains largely invisible to the majority of Americans. The physical and psychological marginalization of prisons and those they house allows us to ignore mass incarceration, even as it is among the most crucial issues of our time. *illuminating the Darkness: Our Carceral Landscape* presents the work of 25 artists whose practice is informed by their experiences with the criminal justice system to shine a light on the ways in which mass incarceration affects us all. The culmination of a 2-year project sponsored by the Florida Prison Education Project and the National Endowment for the Arts, the collected pieces—in sculpture and installation, drawing and painting, video and photography, and printmaking and book arts—explore racism, oppression, and the immutability of the human spirit.



"Each of us is more than the worst thing we've ever done."
— Bryan Stevenson



Don't Be Afraid To Stand By My Side

Voices From the Florida Prison Education Project



Leadership Board Members

Keri Watson, Associate Professor of Art History, SVAD, CAH

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Arielle Bardzell, UCF Alum '13 and 30 under 30 (2019), Associate in the London office of Latham & Watkins and a member of the Corporate Department

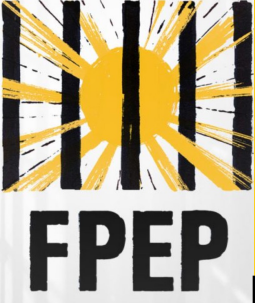
Angel Sanchez, UCF Alum '14 and Order of the Pegasus, Legislative Analyst at Florida Rights Restoration Coalition

Victoria Manglardi, UCF Alum '08, Personal Injury Lawyer Mangalardi & Manglardi

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Norynne Caleja, Student Representative, Major: Legal Studies

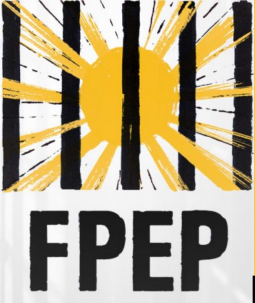


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In the upcoming year we plan to increase our impact by:

- Serving more students
- Offering more courses
- Expanding our program to more prisons across the state
- Engaging more faculty and students
- Increasing our grant funding
- Strengthening our partnerships with the Florida Coalition for Higher Education in Prison Programs, the Southern Collective of Higher Education in Prison Programs, the National Alliance for Higher Education in Prison, and Reentry Center of Brevard
- Banning the Box on college admissions applications



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