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ACADEMIC OPERATIONS

Fall Summaries

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Greetings faculty & staff,

We sincerely hope you are having an enjoyable fall term! We continue our *Summaries* series with the October edition of *Fall Summaries*. Here are some updates and news you can use.

Critical Update

New Service Portal and IT Website

Information Technology is proud to announce the redesign of our Service Portal and IT Website. With the newly designed layout, faculty, staff, and students should find it easier to access the information they need.

While the Help/Service Portal can still be reached by going to help.fscj.edu, it has become part of the larger Information Technology Site that can be found at it.fscj.edu.

When you visit the site for help, you'll see that there are four main sections: Services, Support, About, and Links. Many of the most popular requests are here on the front page, but if you don't see what you're looking for, simply click the main column heading or the green "Explore" button at the bottom of each column for a more comprehensive listing.

Although you can access much of this content without logging in, once you do log in, the links you see will be customized for your role as faculty, staff, or student, which should make it easier to find the help you're looking for.

As with any new rollout, it's a work in progress. We will soon be releasing additional functions for the site and will announce them once they are ready. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the IT department so together we can make this new portal as user-friendly as possible.

Academic Operations Blog Update

Many faculty have been inquiring about a central online repository containing documents and reference materials previously published in the Academic Operations bulletins. Working with a graphic design team, we have established this page in the [Academic Operations blog](#). The [Faculty Planning Documents](#) page has a link on the blog main landing page and is already loaded with several documents to assist you in planning your class and session/term. You are invited to view/bookmark these pages by clicking the hyperlinks above. If you are unable to find a specific item, or have recommendations with regard to page format or information, please do not hesitate to contact Bryan Stewart at bstewart@fscj.edu.

FSCJ Training and Organizational Development

Please also take a moment to visit the FSCJ Training and Organizational Development web page and check out the updated Faculty Center Training Documents. Click [here](#) then select Faculty under Topic Areas.

Around the Community and Around Campus

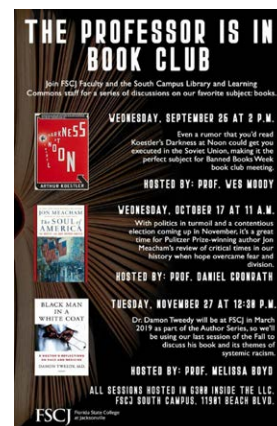


JaxbyJax Literary Arts Festival 2018

"Jacksonville writers writing Jacksonville" and reading to lit lovers at walkable venues in the heart of Riverside/Avondale's historic district on Saturday, October 13, 2018, 1:30 – 6pm. The annual JaxbyJax Literary Arts Festival showcases Jacksonville's thriving writing scene by sharing the voices of local writers. Across multiple venues in the heart of Jacksonville's Riverside neighborhood, various writers present a plethora of works from poetry to novel excerpts and more. At this free event, attendees get to choose their own adventure. Begin the afternoon hearing from talented student writers. Then, travel from venue to venue hearing from local writers at each location. A new writer takes the stage every half hour. Attendees are invited to end the evening by connecting with featured writers at a reception in Jacksonville's CoRK Arts District. FSCJ students are encouraged to share their work in the Student Showcase. Applications are now open. Visit jaxbyjax.com to learn more.

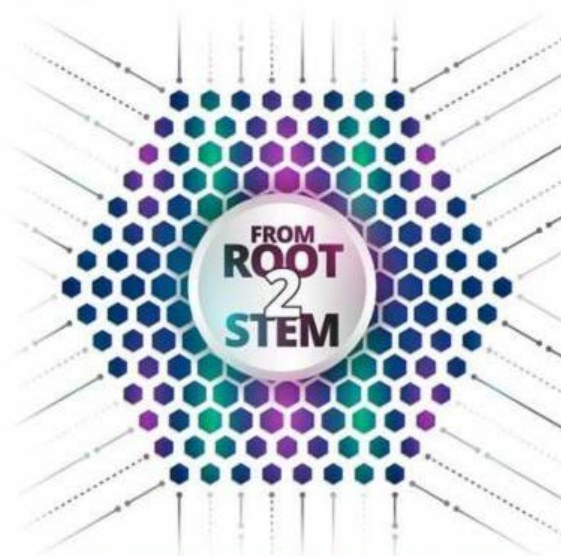
"The Professor is In" Book Club: *The Soul of America* with Daniel Cronrath

Join FSCJ Faculty and the South Campus Library and Learning Commons staff on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 11am – 12pm for a series of discussions on our favorite subject: books. For October, Dr. Daniel Cronrath will be discussing *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*. With politics in turmoil and a contentious election coming up in November, it's a great time for Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham's review of critical times in our history when hope overcame fear and division.



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INAUGURAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM



OCTOBER 19, 2018
8 A.M.-2 P.M.

This event is open to all FSCJ and K-12 educators.

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