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## ACADEMIC OPERATIONS

Fall Summary

Vol. II Issue 3

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Greetings faculty & staff,

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



### Critical Update

#### Follett Discover™ Implementation for Faculty and Students



In partnership with Follett and FSCJ's Bookstore Management, we are pleased to announce the implementation of a new suite of technology solutions beginning with the summer 2019 open textbook adoptions starting February 4.

Highlights of this technology suite include a transformation of course material adoptions through the Faculty Discover™ tool, which includes:

- **Discovery:** a tool enabling instructors to explore a vast source of course materials including textbook offerings and more.
- **Community:** the Follett Discover™ community enables the sharing of critical feedback on course materials with a repository of reviews and recommendations
- **Adoption and Streamlined Workflow:** the book adoption process has been streamlined eliminating the paperwork and guesswork with submitting traditional adoptions. The Faculty Discover™ tool will be available to instructors within the Blackboard (soon to be Canvas) LMS assisting in timely submission of book adoptions to the bookstore. This is critical to ensure compliance with State of Florida Department Of Education reporting.
- **Streamlined student access to course materials through InstantAccess™:** Follett Discover will be fully integrated into the FSCJ Campus Solutions database allowing up-to-the-moment information for the selection and purchase of course materials through the Blackboard (Canvas) LMS as well as the myFSCJ portal.

Training for faculty will take place at various campuses and online the week of January 21 per the schedule below:

Tuesday 1/22 – 9am Deerwood Center; 3pm South Campus  
 Wednesday 1/23 – 9am Online; 3pm Kent Campus

Thursday 1/24 – 9am North Campus; 3pm Downtown Campus  
Friday 1/25 – 3pm Online (recorded)

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

## Around the Community and Around Campus



**FREE WORKSHOPS FOR EDUCATORS**

The Faculty Professional Learning Program provides training and resources to improve college access for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. These free workshops provide resources on Universal Design, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (TEAM) projects, and more. All workshops are held on the North Campus and are free of charge. Registration is required for all.

**FALL 2018 WORKSHOPS**

**Project Access/Universal Design in Learning**  
Learn how to use Universal Design to create more accessible learning materials for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. This training provides resources to make educational materials more accessible and engaging for all – especially for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. This training provides resources to make educational materials more accessible and engaging for all – especially for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. This training provides resources to make educational materials more accessible and engaging for all – especially for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

**Promoting Student Success in Math**  
Learn how to promote the math success of Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Math is an essential component of many careers and is a key to success in many fields. This training provides resources to make educational materials more accessible and engaging for all – especially for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

**Writing in the Disciplines**  
Learn how to promote the writing success of Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Writing is an essential component of many careers and is a key to success in many fields. This training provides resources to make educational materials more accessible and engaging for all – especially for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

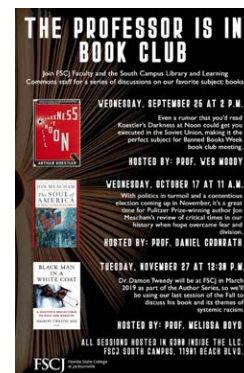
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### Project Access/Universal Design in Learning Workshop

The DeafTEC grant program provides training and resources for FSCJ faculty and local educators to improve college access for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Join us for this free workshop Thursday, November 15, 2018, 10am – 12pm. Learn about the Universal Design in Learning theory and how to put it into practice for students. This training provides resources to make educational materials more accessible and engaging for all – especially for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. FSCJ faculty and staff can register at [my.fscj.edu](http://my.fscj.edu).

### The Professor is in Book Club: *Black Man in a White Coat* with Missy Boyd

Join FSCJ Faculty and the South Campus Library and Learning Commons staff Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 12:30 – 1:30pm for a series of discussions on our favorite subject: books. For November, Professor Melissa Boyd will be discussing *Black Man in a White Coat*. The author, Dr. Damon Tweedy, will be at FSCJ in March 2019 as part of the Author Series, so we'll be using our last session of the Fall to discuss his book and its themes of systemic racism.



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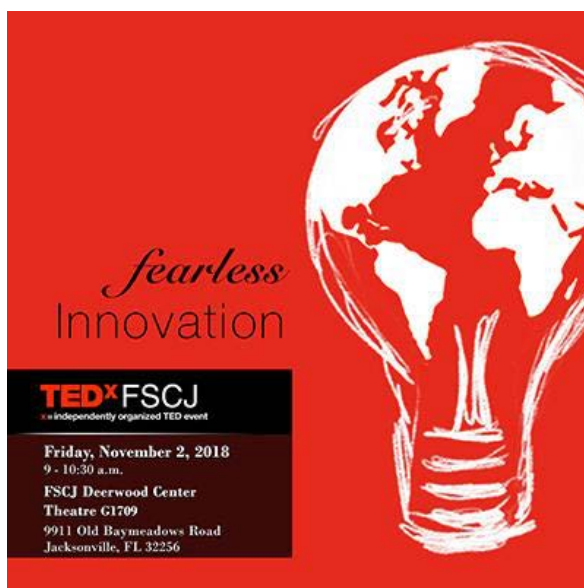
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 8 P.M.**  
Even a rumor that you'd read Knutson's *Dances of Death* could get you excited in the South Campus, making it the perfect subject for South Campus book club meeting.  
HOSTED BY: PROF. WES WOODY

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11 A.M.**  
With politics in turmoil and a contentious election coming up in November, it's a great time for faculty to discuss current events and their health's impact on critical care and history when hope concerning the past and future.  
HOSTED BY: PROF. DANIEL CROWLEY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 12:30 P.M.**  
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HOSTED BY: PROF. MELISSA BOYD

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### TEDxFSCJ Friday, November 2, 2018



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**TEDxFSCJ**  
an independently organized TED event

Friday, November 2, 2018  
9 - 10:30 a.m.  
FSCJ Deerwood Center  
Theatre C1709  
9911 Old Baymeadows Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = an independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. Presenters share their ideas worth spreading to a live audience of 100 carefully selected participants, innovators and thinkers around the world. TEDxFSCJ allows locally-driven ideas to be elevated to a global stage.

Sincerely,

Rich Turner  
Executive Director  
FSCJ Academic Operations

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