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The Life of Garrett Mayersohn: Spokesperson for Opening Minds for Individuals with Disabilities

EXPANDING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE TO PREPARE EDUCATORS FOR THE FUTURE

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by

Garrett Mayersohn
Disability Rights Advocate, FAU Alum

Session Abstract

Building awareness, knowledge, insight, and understanding of disability legislation, rights, advocacy, and goals of individuals with disabilities has been at the heart of personnel preparation in the Department of Special Education. However, awareness, knowledge, insight, and understanding are deepened when you can connect to a personal story. Just ask Garrett Mayersohn! Garrett is a spokesperson, advocate, and activist for individuals with disabilities, and a graduate of FAU. Join us to learn about changing mindsets of disability from the perspective of an individual living life with a lifelong disability.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 2023

5:30 - 7PM

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/3wbh63zs>

THIS SESSION IS **FREE** AND INTENDED FOR
EVERYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE LIVES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

This event satisfies Research Experience Requirement for EEX 2091 or EEX 4070.

This event is offered in fulfillment of a series of enrichment activities for HOOT, the honors-in-the-major program within the Department of Special Education at FAU College of Education. For more info about the HOOT program, contact Sharon Darling, Ph.D., sdarlin4@fau.edu, Charles Dukes, Ph.D., cdukes@fau.edu or Lisa Finnegan, Ph.D., lfinnegan@fau.edu.

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Session Agenda

5:30-5:40	Introductions
5:40-5:50	HOOT Program Overview
5:50-6:40	Colloquium
6:40-7:00	Q&A/Discussion Homework Explanation

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