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Charles Zelden, Ph.D.
November 13



Vincent Toscano, Ph.D.
January 29



Armando Droulers
February 26



Missy Dore, Ed.D.
March 26

Topics will range from politics and civil rights to
Picasso and marine science in South Florida.

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**And the Winner Is . . . A Postmortem of the 2018
Midterm Elections
with Charles Zelden, Ph.D. Tuesday, November 13***

What if we held a midterm election and everybody came? The answer depends on WHICH part of everybody showed up. Who was most energized? What issues and concerns dominated voters' concerns? Or simply: Did the Blue Wave rise or did the Trump Train rumble? Join Dr. Charles L. Zelden to discuss outcomes and lessons of what many argue will be the most consequential midterm election in a generation. Zelden is a professor of history and political science at Nova Southeastern University, and published seven books on civil rights, voting rights, and the judicial process.



**The Long Roots of Racism and the American Civil
Rights Revolution of the 20th Century
with Vincent Toscano, Ph.D. Tuesday, January 29**

This lecture will examine the history of racism in America from the colonial era through the end of World War II as well as the forces, events, and personalities that fueled the challenges to the Jim Crow laws beginning in 1945. A summary conclusion will examine the state of racism and civil rights in contemporary America. Vincent Toscano holds a B.A. and Ph.D. His major fields of study include: modern American history, the American presidency, and the Civil War.



**Affairs of the Heart: Picasso's Women
with Armando Droulers, Tuesday, February 26**

Armando Droulers brings to life the numerous women in Pablo Picasso's life who served as muses, models, and lovers. With almost every innovative style, there was a new woman to inspire Picasso. The strong emotional bond that he held over those who loved him translated into an experimental visual language that defied pictorial conventions.



**Sharks, Turtles, and Corals: Oh My! 50 Years of Marine
Science in South Florida
with Missy Dore, Ed.D. Tuesday, March 26**

Melissa Dore worked her way down the eastern seaboard from her native Maine to Florida. Her research projects include areas of the Gulf of Mexico, South Florida, San Salvador, and Bahamas marine habitats. For more than 50 years, Nova Southeastern University has researched marine ecosystems both near and far. This lecture will include past and present research and its history, focusing on shark tagging, sea turtle, and coral projects. Also included will be research on invasive species and deep-sea creatures around the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

All lectures begin at 7:30 PM

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