Members of the Lifelong Learning Institute frequently take field trips to the NSU Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center. Recently, they visited the Marine Environmental Education Center (MEEC), established by a partnership with NSU and Broward County Parks and Recreation. The facility opened in March 2017 and is located on the historic grounds of the Carpenter House on Hollywood Beach.

The new center provides outstanding marine education, interactive learning, and research, with a focus on endangered sea turtles. The MEEC seeks to engage residents and visitors by increasing conservation awareness and action in a way that results in a greater protection of our marine and coastal environments.

The Oceanographic Center—named for Guy Harvey, Ph.D., a renowned marine wildlife artist who earned his doctorate in fisheries biology—took NSU’s marine science program to a new level. The mission of the Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography is to pursue innovative and applied research in order to provide quality undergraduate and graduate education in a variety of fields, including biology, chemistry, environmental studies, mathematics, and physics.

The oceanographic campus facilities include a large marina with seven coastal research vessels, as well as the LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, and a certified 87,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art research building, which opened in 2012. The Department of Marine and Environmental Sciences is home to the following institutes:

• National Coral Reef Institute for research and training on coral-reef assessment, monitoring, and restoration
• Guy Harvey Research Institute for fish research and conservation
• Save Our Seas Shark Center, which specializes in providing accurate scientific information to government and international...
non-governmental organizations to guide better management, conservation, and recovery of shark species.

An additional research initiative at the college includes the Broward County Florida Sea Turtle Conservation Program, dedicated to the conservation and improved understanding of endangered and threatened sea turtles.

There are at least 14 labs in the Oceanographic Center, led by faculty members specializing in coral-reef biology, ecology, and geology; fish biology, physiology, ecology, and conservation; invertebrate zoology and taxonomy; genetics and genomics; deep-sea biology and ecology; molecular biology; biodiversity; and physical oceanography. The Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center allows students in the Halmos College of Natural Science and Oceanography to gain classroom, laboratory, and field knowledge from highly qualified mentors at the top of their fields and in a range of disciplines.

Whether it is through the MEEC or conducting research alongside esteemed faculty members and research scientists, everyone has an opportunity to get involved in marine conservation. South Florida residents have a significant duty to preserve our coastal habitats and ocean ecosystems, as we see firsthand how we impact the marine environment on a daily basis.

As a marine biology undergraduate, I am proud to be a part of the Lifelong Learning Institute and the broader NSU community in learning about the marine environment and getting involved with conservation efforts in a variety of ways.

Department of Writing and Communication Partners with NSU University School and the LLI

During the winter session, LLI members participated in an intergenerational, collaborative effort with the NSU Department of Writing and Communication (DWC) and NSU University School. This newly created fellowship offered NSU University School Upper School high school students a chance to participate in and attend communication courses offered by the NSU College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS).

Each student underwent an application process that included in-person interviews with both NSU University School administrators and CAHSS DWC communication faculty members. The students also spent time at the LLI on the East Campus, interviewing LLI members about their lives in Florida. The LLI is looking forward to next year when we plan to participate again in this wonderful, intergenerational collaboration.

Biography Examining Judge’s Life Planned for Discussion in Fall 2018

This fall, the LLI will host a presentation with regular LLI contributor Seth Bramson and former Florida Supreme Court Justice Gerald Kogan. Bramson wrote Justice Kogan’s biography—From Brooklyn to Biscayne Bay and on to Tallahassee: The Remarkable Story of Former Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerald Kogan—which Bramson said is the first time a book was ever published on a Florida judge or Florida Supreme Court justice.

The biography examines the justice’s life, from living in Brooklyn, moving to Miami Beach at the age of 14, and eventually becoming the man often referred to by jurists and legal experts as “the finest chief justice” in the history of the state. The presentation will cover Justice Kogan’s many years on the bench, the Florida justice system, as well as his life story.

Once confirmed, the upcoming fall date for the presentation will be advertised and will appear on printed calendars and online at www.nova.edu/llicalendar.
Thanks to our Members Advisory Committee field-trip liaisons Ricki Franklin and Nancy Green, LLI members had a full schedule of interesting and entertaining field trips during the 2017–18 academic year. Trips included visits to the Broward Police Academy, the African American Research Library and Cultural Center, the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, Flamingo Gardens, and the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center in Dania Beach.

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