

PROGRAMS



FLORIDA HOUSE
On Capitol Hill

BOOK CLUB

The Florida House Book Club gathered twice since the last Board Meeting for fabulous discussion and community.

- Monday, May 9 - **Cat Tales** (by Craig Pittman) hosted at Tombolo Books, led by Craig Pittman.
- Tuesday, August 16 - **Camino Island** and **Camino Wind** (by John Grisham) hosted at Story & Song on Amelia Island, led by Donna Kauffman.

Florida House is proud to announce two more sessions for the year 2022, plus an exciting slate for next year!

- Tuesday, November 15 - **Ninety Miles and a Lifetime Away** (by David Powell) hosted at Oxford Exchange in Tampa
- Thursday, December 1 - Holiday Gift Recommendations
- Tuesday, February 7 - **By Her Own Design - A Novel of Ann Lowe** (by Piper Huguley)
- Tuesday, April 4 - **Battle for the Big Top** (by Les Standiford)
- Tuesday, July 11 - **Good Day Sunshine - How the Beatles Rocked Florida** (by Bob Kealing)
- Thursday, September 7 - **The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea** (by Jack Davis)
- Wednesday, November 29 - Holiday Gift Recommendations

FLORIDA HOUSE BOOK CLUB
NOVEMBER 15
AT OXFORD
EXCHANGE TAMPA
OR VIA ZOOM

NINETY MILES AND A LIFETIME AWAY

DECEMBER 1 AT
5:30 PM
VIA ZOOM

HOLIDAY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Buy your books from your independent book store!
www.floridahousedc.org/bookclub

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T(R)OPICAL THEMES



Starting in 2023, after the swearing-in of the new Congress, Florida House is proud to offer a new benefit to our amazing Corporate Partners. T(r)ropical Themes will provide an opportunity for Corporate Partners and Congressional staff from the Florida Delegation to talk about key legislation coming up in the new Congress. The first discussion will be on the Farm Bill and led by the Florida Farm Bureau, one of our new corporate partners. Florida House will provide the space for these exciting discussions that help connect leaders on important issues facing our state at the federal level.

UPCOMING EXHIBIT FOR 2023

Florida House is thrilled to announce that the 2023 exhibit will highlight the incredible work being done by the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation! A special exhibit about the amazing animals that call the Sunshine State home, as well as land preservation to ensure their populations continue to thrive, is now being curated. We are excited to be displaying some beautiful photographs by Carlton Ward, Jr. The exhibit will be installed in early 2023, and staff is currently exploring programming ideas to pair with the exhibit.



COMMERCIALIZATION TO INNOVATION

This past summer, Florida House re-launched our 2021 Partnership with the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame and the Cade Museum for another summer series, this time titled "Commercialization to Innovation". Participants joined on Zoom every Monday in July and early August to hear from interesting and innovative Floridians.

- Monday, July 11 "Integrating Innovation" - Paul Sohl, CEO of Florida's High Tech Corridor
- Monday, July 18 "Breaking Boundaries" Dr. Sylvia Wilson Thomas, USF VP of Research
- Monday, July 11 "Innovating Education" Phoebe Cade Miles, founder of the Cade Museum
- Monday, July 18 "Battlefield to Boardroom" DJ Schmidt and Michael Finkelstein, founders of Neuro20 Technologies
- Monday, July 11 "Innovations and Patents" Elizabeth Dougherty, US Patent and Trademark Office



FLORIDA INVENTORS
— HALL OF FAME —

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CULINARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We are thrilled to share that we will introduce the first Florida House Culinary Ambassador, award-winning, native Floridian, **Chef Art Smith** at the Fall Gathering!

Over the next year, we will be working with Chef Smith to celebrate the diversity of our vibrant restaurant industry across the state, champion the vitality these small businesses bring to Florida's economy, and promote the use of delicious Fresh from Florida products whenever possible. Watch for some engaging social media posts as we begin this new adventure with Chef Smith.

We are truly thankful to Autumn Karlinsky for bringing this great idea to the Board of Directors and can't wait to see what Chef Smith has cooking for us!



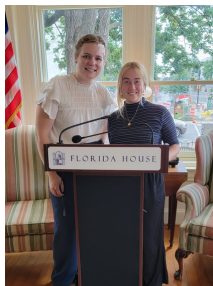
FALL INTERN PROGRAM

Florida House extended internship offers to two outstanding young students for the Fall 2022 semester. Sloan Cole and Claire King are both Floridians attending university here in D.C., and are each joining us for two days out of the week.

- Sloan is working with Liz on critical media projects, including the 67 Counties Campaign
- Claire is working with the staff on the Fall Board Meeting

Sloan and Claire are also acting as Ambassadors for our State Embassy, speaking with guests and school groups about their experiences. We are so thrilled to have them onboard!

Staff and Interns will be exploring opportunities to better engage Congressional Interns year-round, including a potential one-time Intern Seminar Series session if Congressional schedules allow. Staff will be working closely with Intern Coordinators and University Partners to identify the best way to move forward, with plans potentially kicking off in November.



**SLOAN COLE, MIAMI
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, '24**

Sloan Cole is a junior at American University. The Miami native is a double major in interdisciplinary studies: Communication, Legal studies, Economics and Government and Broadcast Journalism. She is passionate about government and investigative journalism and in her free time she loves to explore the D.C. Art Museums.



**CLAIRE KING, JUPITER
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, '23**

Claire King is a Senior at The Catholic University of America working towards her BA in English Literature and Philosophy. She is originally from Jupiter, Florida lived there her entire life until coming to university in DC. Following graduation, she plans to continue working in non-profits while getting a Juris Master's degree. Claire is passionate about the environment, children and education, and the arts.

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SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

2022 SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

In 2022, we welcomed four amazing students to Florida House. While with us in Washington, they spent three days each week working in teams to execute mission-critical projects, and as a whole group to plan and host the Intern Seminar Series. The remaining days of the week were spent in a Congressional office.

During their three days at Florida House, our intern cohort worked in teams of two to complete mission-critical projects specially designed for the summer.

- Refreshing Internal Communications - Jillian and Katelynn worked on ways to better support our stakeholders as they spread the mission of Florida House. Together, they designed a new recruitment brochure, crafted a Power Point presentation and script, and reviewed our communication tools.
- Creating External Communications Templates - Lauren and Arianna focused on strengthening our outward-facing platforms. They created critical templates, including a social media strategy guide, and the template for launching exciting new media projects.

In addition to their project work, the intern team was able to be a part of a truly exciting moment in history for the unveiling of the statue of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. The team worked with staff to host the event, and played an important role in documenting Florida House's role.



CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKER SERIES

The Summer Intern Seminar Series was 100% in person for the 27th year of the signature program. Once again, interns from Florida spending their summer in Washington D.C. were invited to join us at Florida House every Thursday morning, and given a chance to network with their peers in addition to hearing from the guest speaker. Five members of the Florida Congressional Delegation volunteered to speak to the interns, and the sixth spot was filled by the Communications Director for Rep. Kat Cammack after we received feedback from students about their interest in hearing more from high-level communications staff.

- Congressman Brian Mast, June 9
- Congresswoman Kathy Castor, June 16
- Congressman Byron Donalds, June 23
- Adeline Sandridge, July 14
- Congressman Ted Deutch, July 21
- Congressman John Rutherford, July 28



In addition to producing the lecture series, the Florida House intern team identified a need to provide more social connection for the students participating in the program. They put together two Happy Hour-style events for the students, which provided a different opportunity for everyone to build connections.

- Ice Cream Social, July 7
- "Mocktail" Hour, July 22



MEET THE SUMMER 2022 INTERN TEAM



Jillian Griffin
FSU '23
Office of Al Lawson



Katelynn Joyner
UF '22
Office of Sheila Cherflis-McCormick



Lauren Khawam
FSU '22
Office of Al Lawson



Arianna Valera
UF '23
Office of Darren Soto

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Spring Trustee Meeting

Sarasota April 19 - 21, 2023

Fall Trustee Meeting

Washington, DC October 25 - 27

- Florida Wildlife Corridor Exhibit Opens (first quarter)
- Welcome to the 118th Congress
- T(r)opical Themes (first quarter)
- National Orange Juice Day (May 4)
- Quarterly Book Club (quarterly)
- Innovation Summer Series (third quarter)
- Intern Program Begins (May 30)
- Intern Seminar Series (June 8)