

## Florida Prison Education Project 2020-2021 Annual Report

As UCF's designated Community Challenge Initiative, the Florida Prison Education Project provides educational opportunities to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students, researches the benefits of prison education, and integrates the study of justice into UCF's curriculum. This year, FPEP:

- Offered 16 classes to 661 women and men at 6 prisons
- Received \$110,000 in external funding + \$25,000 in internal funding
- Hosted **10 visiting artists** and **scholars** virtually
- Hosted a track at the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Conference
- Directed a student internship and an MFA thesis
- Awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a UCF student impacted by incarceration
- Cultivated 15 new donors and raised more than \$12,500
- Formed a new Advocacy Board



Second Annual Florida Summit on Higher Education in Prison



Thousands of books donated to Florida Prisons this year!

#### **ATTENTION:** University of Central Florida Students

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Central Florida who has been formerly incarcerated? Do you have a GPA of 2.0 or higher?



CAH majors can now apply for the 2021- 22 FPEP Scholarship Award

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 1, 2021 at 11:59pm

For more information about the scholarship criteria and how to apply, visit scholarships.cah.ucf.edu





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Launched a New Scholarship!





#### Town Hall on Banning the Box at FAU



Summer Conference

# Leadership Board Members

Keri Watson Sean Armstrong Tanya Armstrong Jason Fronczek Meghan Mitchell Sherry Robertson Rohan Jowallah Steffen Guenzel Nicholas DeArmas

# Advocacy Board Members

Keri Watson Steffen Guenzel J. P. Gilbert Cortez Whatley Arielle Bardzell Ariel Sanchez Victoria Manglardi Sydney Alexander Norynne Caleja



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In the upcoming year we plan to increase our impact by:

- Serving more students
- Offering more courses
- Expanding our program to more prisons across the state
- Engaging more faculty and students
- Increasing our grant funding
- Strengthening our partnerships with the Florida Coalition for Higher Education in Prison Programs, the Southern Collective of Higher Education in Prison Programs, the National Alliance for Higher Education in Prison, and Reentry Center of Brevard
- Banning the Box on college admissions applications



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