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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Vocational, Instructional, & Business Expo

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ABOUT THE S.F.E.C.

The South Florida Education Center (SFEC) in Davie, Florida was organized in 1961 to create an educational complex of institutions ranging from pre-elementary to postdoctoral education to invent, implement, evaluate, and disseminate innovative practices in all areas. The SFEC has evolved over the years. Currently, the SFEC has five member institutions: Broward College, Florida Atlantic University, McFatter Technical College & High School, Nova Southeastern University, and the University of Florida/IFAS. The SFEC partners closely with the Town of Davie and Broward County Public Schools.

The SFEC is a 501(c) 3 corporation. The mission of the organization is to improve the quality of life in South Florida through education, research, and public service. The principal purposes of the SFEC are:

- To provide a forum for communication and cooperation among member institutions.
- To create and further an awareness of education and research opportunities to the public.
- To advance the education and professional expertise of SFEC members.
- To address community needs through long range planning.

Additionally, the SFEC supports the local workforce by developing and enhancing the skills of local talent. Each institution offers a range of accredited programs and certifications designed to prepare students for real-world work environments, utilizing the latest advanced technologies. With both degree and non-degree seeking options, the SFEC is focused on integrating talent with innovation by making quality educational options attainable for all.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Morning Session

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| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Keynote Address: Mike Kentz,
AI Literacy Partners,
<i>Location: Broward College Bailey Hall</i> |
| 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | Breakout Session 1 by SFEC Institutions
<i>Location: FAU Liberal Arts "LA" Building</i> |
| 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Breakout Session 2 by SFEC Institutions
<i>Location: FAU Liberal Arts "LA" Building</i> |

Afternoon Session

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| 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | Business Expo
<i>Location: BC Gymnasium</i> |
| 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | AI Panel Discussion
<i>Location: FAU Liberal Arts "LA" Building
Room: 120</i> |
| 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM | Roundtable Discussions
<i>Location: FAU Liberal Arts "LA" Building</i> |

LOCATION MAP



Handicap Parking
 Emergency Call Box

Building No.

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
 Keynote
 BC Bailey Hall, 3501 Davie Rd., Davie

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10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
 Student Breakout Sessions
 FAU Liberal Arts, 3200 College Ave.

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12:30 PM – 1:15 PM
 Interactive Demos & Exhibits
 BC Gym, 3501 Davie Rd., Davie

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1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
 Panel Discussion and Round-tables
 FAU Liberal Arts, 3200 College Ave.

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time: 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM



"Knowledge Navigator: Perplexity + NotebookLM"

Rick McCawley, M.F.A., M.A.,
Senior Professor of Graphic Design - BC

Transform your curiosity into actionable, evidence-based knowledge with cutting-edge AI tools skills

Room: LA 404



"AI Study Partner: Unlocking Notebook LM for Academic Success"

Willie Freeman, MBA, Associate Executive Director, Center
for Online and Continuing Education - FAU

Explore the dynamic intersection of AI and XR technology to enhance educational experiences

Room: LA 456



"Preparing the Next Generation for an AI-Driven World"

Victoria S. Brown, Ph.D., Dept. of Curriculum &
Instruction - FAU

Helena Daly, Retired Teacher - FAU

Robotics demonstrations and understanding how early education can shape the future of AI

Room: LA 332





“Fusing AI with XR: Transforming Education Through Immersive Technology”

Russel Betts, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Science and Wellness Education & Distance Learning - BC

Explore the dynamic intersection of AI and XR technology to enhance educational experiences.

Location: LA 331



“Adventures in Engineering with Artificial Intelligence”

FAU’s College of Engineering and Computer Science

Engineering and Computer Science is Advancing AI in Our Daily Lives.

Location: LA 132



“AI Support for Qualitative Methods in Healthcare Research”

Candy Wison, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship (interim), College of Nursing - FAU

Lenny Chiang-Hanisko, Ph.D., RN, FTNSS, Associate Professor, College of Nursing - FAU

Discover possibilities of AI as an adjunct to analyzing text data for research that meets patient care needs.

Location: LA 234



“Broward College Health Simulation Center”

Lilia Chavarria, EdD, RT(R)(CT)(MR), CHSE - BC

Mitchel Erbs, EMT-P - BC

Explore the effectiveness of generative AI in simulating patient interactions to enhance clinical reasoning skills

Location: LA 233





“AI Theory & Practice: Translating Concepts to Practical Application”



James Drew, Director of Innovation and Information Architecture, Office of Innovation and Information Technology - NSU



Frank Martinez, Assistant Vice President, Chief Information Security Officer, NSU

Greg Suarez, Executive Director of IT, Artificial Intelligence & Business Operations - NSU

Build your skill sets in area of AI from Prompt Engineering to RPA development and more.



Location: LA 341

“The New Revolution: Cybersecurity and AI”

Glen Benjamin, LAN Infotech, - McFatter Technical College

Explore a comprehensive understanding of how AI is revolutionizing cybersecurity practices and the various career opportunities.



Location: LA 339

“Exploration in Engineering Computer Science”

FAU's College of Engineering and Computer Science

Walk around and explore new methods, materials, and technologies used to solve complex with AI



Location: LA 124

“Know Your Purpose: How Reflection Makes You Better at AI”

Mike Kentz, Founder/CEO - AI Literacy Partners



Location: LA 120



List of Exhibitors

Better Business Bureau

Broward College

Broward County Office of Economic & Small
Business Development

CareerSource Broward

Florida Atlantic University

McFatter Technical College & High School

Nova Southeastern University &
Levan Center

South Florida Education Center

Town of Davie & Davie Police Department

University of Florida

**BUSINESS
EXPO**

SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

Morning Session - Keynote Speaker



Mike Kentz - Founder/CEO, AI Literacy Partners

Keynote Topic: "From Disruption to Opportunity: AI's Role in Shaping Tomorrow's Careers"

Afternoon Session - Panelists & Roundtable Hosts



Gregg K. Weiss - Palm Beach County Board of County Commissions

Roundtable Discussion Topic: "AI in Government and Building/Mechanical Trades"



Rob Petrosino - Chief Innovation Officer, Peak Activity

Roundtable Discussion Topic: "AI in Public Safety"



Mandeep Maini, NACD.DC

Roundtable Discussion Topic: "AI in Healthcare"



Hari Kalva, Ph.D. - Chair, Computer Science, College of Engineering, FAU

Roundtable Discussion Topic: "AI in Cybersecurity"



David Perdian, Ph.D. - Professor, Physical Science AI Action Team, BC

Roundtable Discussion Topic: "AI in Education and the Future of the Workforce"

Panel Discussion Moderator



Colin Polsky, Ph.D. - Associate Vice President, Broward Campuses, FAU

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Time: 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM



“AI in Government and Building/Mechanical Trades”

Steve Geller - Broward County Board of County Commissioners
with Panelist Gregg K. Weiss - Palm Beach County Board of County Commissions

Location: LA 415



“AI in Education & the Future of the Workforce”

Barbara Cevieux, Business Services Manager - CareerSource Broward
with Panelist David Perdian, Ph.D., Professor, Physical Science AI Action Team - BC

Location: LA 445



“AI in Engineering & Architecture”

Jason Wilson, President - Pillar Consultants

Smaro Katsangelou, AI Ph.D. Student - FAU



Location: LA 404



“AI in Cybersecurity”

Glen Benjamin, LAN Infotech - McFatter Technical College

Location: LA 339



“AI in Healthcare”

Debarshi Datta, Ph.D. - FAU
with Panelist Mandeep Maini, NACD.DC

Location: LA 447



“AI in Public Safety”

Wayne Boulier, Dean of Public Safety Institute - BC
with Panelist Rob Petrosino, Chief Innovation Officer - Peak Activity

Location: LA 456



“AI in Nursing”

Antonio Narvarro, Interim Dean of the School of Nursing- BC
with Breakout Session Host Lilia Chavarria, EdD, RT(R)(CT) (MR), CHSE - BC

Location: LA 234



“AI for Start-Ups and Entrepreneurs”

Vic Narang, Founder - TechRev/GDKN
Corporation



Cinthya Lavin, VP of Communications & Community
Engagement - Better Business Bureau



Mehran Basiratmand, Ph.D., Director of Instructional
Technology, College of Business & Instructor - FAU

Location: LA 331

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