

SCRIPPS HOWARD

Institute on the Environment

May 29-June 2, 2007

Application deadline: March 15

The setting: Subtropical, peninsular, ecologically fragile South Florida is the 2007 location of The Scripps Howard Institute on the Environment. This laboratory for environmental exploration is a low-lying, sodden region of the world rich in fresh and salt water ecosystems – and other habitats under immense pressure from development and drainage. It is home to one of the world's most ambitious and closely watched restoration projects, a \$10 billion plan to revitalize the Everglades. The Institute is based at Florida Atlantic University's Jupiter campus, located just east of Interstate 95 off Donald Ross Road and north of West Palm Beach. This is an intimate satellite campus in northern Palm Beach County, relatively close to the Atlantic coast, the northern Everglades, Lake Okeechobee, state and federal parks and preserves and other major natural features.

Program duration: The instructional portion of the program begins Tuesday, May 29, at noon and ends Saturday, June 2, at 6 p.m.

Accommodations: Participants stay at the Jupiter Campus Honors College dormitories within walking distance of classrooms, the dining hall and downtown Abacoa. They can choose to spend up to six nights in that residence hall, from Memorial Day evening through Sunday morning June 3.

Covered costs: The educational sessions, rooms, bus travel, visitation fees and most meals are free for those accepted into the program. Participants must pay their own way to FAU in Jupiter, situated a 15-minute ride north of Palm Beach International Airport.

APPLICATION FORM

(1) Print and then fill out this form. Mail it to the below address with the requested supplemental application materials.

Name: _____

Present Position: _____

News organization / employer: _____

Number of years of in current job: _____ Number of years in journalism profession: _____

Work Address (include city & zip): _____

Home Address (include city & zip): _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Which address may we give to fellow institute participants? Work or Home

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

(Cell) _____ (Fax) _____

Education:

	Institution	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Received
Undergraduate				
Graduate				

How did you learn about the Scripps Howard Institute on the Environment?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(2) Please attach your resume, or list on a separate paper your professional experience and formal education.

(3) Please submit a short note explaining your interest in the Institute and how it might help improve your work covering environmental issues.

(4) Please submit three published clips, or a tape with three television or radio stories (preferably pieces on the environment, although non-environment stories may be offered as well).

(5) Please submit a letter of support/recommendation from an editor or supervisor.

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Please send your completed application to:

Neil Santaniello
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Florida Atlantic University / John D. MacArthur Campus
SR 257
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Successful applicants will be notified in late March.

Questions? Contact Neil Santaniello, School of Communication & Multimedia Studies, Florida Atlantic University, at nsantane@fau.edu or 561-799-8047.