



April 2026 PTI Programs

TIME: Unless otherwise noted, programs will be on Thursdays from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

April 2nd – *Learning to Read a Work of Art*

Bonnie Bernau, retired art education director of the Harn Museum of Art, will teach us how to "read" a work of art. Bernau has worked in art education for 52 years. She is currently an adjunct instructor in art education at UF.

April 9th - *Spiders Can Be Charming!*

How to charm a cannibalistic mate: insights from colorful courtship in Jumping Spiders - Lisa Taylor, Ph.D. Behavioral Ecologist in the Entomology and Nematology Dept at U.F. will present her research and show us these beautiful spiders and how they evolved to have so many colors. (Rescheduled from January due to illness)

April 16th – *Zip Code or Genetic Code and Health*

What does your zip code and/or your genetics have to do with your health care? Dr. Vinny Antony will explore these issues.

April 23rd - *Diplomat Extraordinaire: Benjamin Franklin*

Part 3 of a mini-series, "250 Years: Famous and Unknown Faces of The American Revolution" presented by Dr. Barbara Oberlander, Santa Fe College Emerita Professor of History. This mini-series invites you to explore the legends and lesser-known figures of our history, offering insights that foster reflection, education, and inclusivity as we commemorate this pivotal moment. See the flyer for details on the upcoming parts 4 and 5.