

Thank You for Joining Us

The art and craft of Storytelling as “Spoken Stories” is a communication skill, but also a community art and folk art that can be raised to the stage as a performance art.

Stories are how we connect.

As a healing art, storytelling can transform tellers, listeners, communities, and the world.

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FGCU Storytelling Conference

*“Storytelling as Healing:
Creating Community, Transforming Lives”*

June 21 – 23, 2024

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)

presented by

FGCU Storytelling
“Spoken Stories Creating Community”

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Fri Jun 21 – Evening

LOCATION: **Auditorium**, Room 106, Academic Building 9 (The Water School)

7pm – 9pm Tell and Talk: "Storytelling as Healing" by our Featured Tellers

Sat Jun 22 – Morning

LOCATION: **Community Room**, Room 138, Academic Building 9 (The Water School)

9am – 10:30am WORKSHOP: "Everyone Has a Story – How to Find Yours"; facilitated by Joel Ying and Mary Lou Williams

11am – 12:30pm WORKSHOP: "Creating Community with Storytelling"; facilitated by Susan O'Halloran and Robin Schulte

12:30pm – 2pm LUNCH BREAK

Sat Jun 22 – Afternoon

2pm – 3:30pm Panel Discussion: "Storytelling as Healing: Creating Community, Transforming Lives" – Moderator Lori Cornelius and our panel of Featured Tellers

4pm – 5pm Story Coaching Session – Learn from the coaching process with featured storytellers.

5pm – 7pm DINNER BREAK

Sat Jun 23 – Evening

LOCATION: **Auditorium**, Room 106, Academic Building 9 (The Water School)

7pm – 9pm Performance: "Healing Stories" by our Featured Tellers

Sun Jun 23 – Morning

LOCATION: **Community Room**, Room 138, Academic Building 9 (The Water School)

10am – 11:30am Storytelling Circle –

Facilitated by the Tamiami Tale Tellers, our local Fort Myers Storytelling Guild. Join us to listen and/or bring your own story to add to the circle.

Featured Tellers

Dr. Joel Ying, MD, is the Physician-Educator-Storyteller producing the conference. JoelYing.com

Susan O'Halloran is known for her stories and workshops that bring diverse communities together. www.susanohalloran.com

Robin Schulte tells stories that tap into the universal, clumsy experience of growing. robinstaes@gmail.com

Mary Lou Williams astounds you with her humor and clever wordplay. www.story-theatre.com