REQUIRED FRIEDMAN SCHOOL SPEAKERS SERIES ATTENDANCE POLICY

As a part of the Friedman community, and to enhance your learning experiences as a student, you are expected to attend and participate online in one of the School’s two weekly speaker sessions; either the “Speakers Series” or the “HNRCA Seminar.”

Both the Friedman School’s Speaker Series and the HNRCA Seminar feature the latest cutting-edge developments in research, policy, and business enabling you to hear directly from thought leaders in your own area of concentration and in other fields. While the Speakers Series and the HNRCA Seminar are not courses that appear on your transcript, any student receiving scholarship aid from the Friedman School must have regular attendance, defined as attendance of at least 70%, at one University-based Speaker Series or HNRCA Seminar (approximately 6 Speaker Series per semester). Your funding may be suspended or terminated if you do not meet this requirement.

For BMN and NEDS degree program students, this must be attendance at the HNRCA Seminar (currently held on Mondays, 12:00-1:00 PM) unless alternative arrangements are made with your Division Chair.

For AFE, FANPP, and NICBC students, this must be attendance at the Friedman School’s Speaker Series (currently held on Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15 PM) unless alternative arrangements are made with your academic advisor/thesis chair.

The Speaker Series may also be attended by MAHA and SWM degree program students, but this is not a requirement since both programs have their own program-specific seminar.

Click here for the Attendance Submission Portal: https://nutrition.tufts.edu/speakers.

I understand that I must have regular attendance, defined as attendance of at least 70% at one University-based Speaker’s Series or HNRCA Seminar. I understand that my funding may be suspended or terminated if I do not meet this requirement. I acknowledge this understanding with my e-signature.