

THE FLUTE ASSOCIATION AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, welcome to a new school year. I hope everyone is staying safe and are adjusting well as we transition back to in-person activities. We are in the planning stages of many exciting activities for this upcoming semester. If you missed our friendship bracelet event last week, don't worry, we will be having more social events coming up. Please do follow our social media to get the most recent updates and announcements.

If you would like to see for yourself what we have planned this semester, then come out to the College of Music Involvement Fair on September 26th between 5pm and 7pm. Meet us just outside of Housewright Music Building. Check in will start at 4pm. This will be a very good opportunity to see what is going on with the Flute Association as well as the rest of the College of Music at FSU!

Finally, I want to share with you all how excited I am to be serving as your President of FA this year, and to start a new school year. I hope you are also excited to find out that the FA has been preparing a surprise for our viewers! We will be revealing this little secret very soon, so if you haven't already, please follow our instagram and facebook to get the latest news!

-Quinny Ou, President FA@FSU



Fond Farewell

THE FA@FSU THANKS AND CELEBRATES
OUR FACULTY ADVISOR ON HER
RETIREMENT APRIL 2021

As the Flute Association at FSU community, we'd like to send our most heartfelt gratitude and well-wishes to our now-retired faculty advisor, Professor Eva Amsler, who guided our organization through nearly 20 years of guests, events, and masterclasses. We have benefited from her mentorship, encouragement, and jokes and now wish her the best in retirement!

We cannot thank you enough, Professor Amsler!



*"Music is the expression of life's energy."
– Eva Amsler*





20 YEARS

IN JANUARY 2022

The Flute Association will be celebrating 20 years as a Registered Student Organization.

FA officers and studio members are making preparations to celebrate *your* FA@FSU, serving our campus and the greater Tallahassee community. Be sure to mark your calendars January 8, 2021 for our annual Flute Day, and follow our Instagram and Facebooks for updates throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

COMING SOON

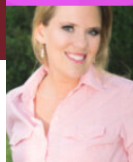
FA @ FSU 20th anniversary

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

Thank You Spring 2021

Last school year we were able to enjoy *eleven* guests in the Spring semester. Thank you to the artists academics, advisors and trainers who shared wisdom and motivation with our campus flute community.

We are grateful to be back for in-person classes this year and look forward to inviting more guests soon.



Fabulous Spring Guest Artists!

Angela McQuiston - 1/13 & 3/17

Svenja Wolf - 2/3

Troy Paolantonio - 2/10

Sarah Sturges &

Melissa Hinely - 2/24

Shalev Ad-El - 3/26

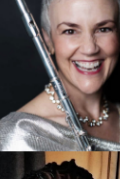
Terri Sundberg - 3/26

Amanda Arrington &

Owen Taylor - 3/30

Khanyisile Mthetwa - 4/6

Lisa Garner Santa- 4/22



Friendship



AUGUST 30, 2021

Kicking off the new school year with an impromptu social on the green—new and returning members joined together to create friendship bracelets.

Be sure to follow our social media for updates on all our events, or visit our website at www.FAatFSU.com



New Officers 2021-2022

Welcome our new and returning officers

PRESIDENT

Shiqun (Quinny) Ou

TREASURER

Crisha Joyner

VICE PRESIDENT

Samantha Donnell

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ashleigh Wallace

Carissa Kettering

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Adeline Belova

OUTREACH COORDINATORS

Pamela Bereuter

Brenna Wiinanen

RECORDING SECRETARY

Emily Eubanks

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Peyton Dillon

Raegan O'Rourke

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Brenna Miller

Julia Sills

FACULTY ADVISOR

Dr. Karen Large



THANK YOU
for your service to
the FA@FSU!

The History of the FA@FSU, part II

EVA AMSLER

MISSION of FA at FSU

Over the last 19 years, the mission statement did not change a lot - here is the one from 2018:

The mission of The Flute Association at Florida State University is to promote music and provide optimal educational opportunities through guest artists, fundraising events, and social networking for FSU flute students, local high school students, and members of the surrounding community.

It was a pleasure to see all of the above happening more and more over the years. Traditions were built, guest artists invited, and outreach to local schools organized. FA@FSU has its own semesterly recital and social event, named "soiree" - mostly held at the end of each semester - either as a holiday event or in the spring to say goodbye to graduating students. Collaboration with other FSU associations and Cawthon Hall Music

Dormitory always was excellent networking with other FSU students and travel to state or national conventions brought much success and helped build community within the US flute scene.

FA@FSU activities in fundraising were always fruitful. Here are a few examples: organizing receptions after recitals, cleaning offices (we did not have a cleaning crew like we do today!) "Flunch" (Flute lunch), and bake sales, selling coffee and tea for friends and parents. I also still own one of the FA@FSU cookbooks! This beautiful book was put together with recipes from each studio (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Grads!).

Over the years all of the different presidents and vice presidents also applied for SGA grants and never came back from these meetings empty handed. Well-written applications and in-person defenses with the SGA



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brought the money needed to help or even finance a guest artist appearance. Bravi to all of these great teams in the last 19 years!

As an advisor I really liked seeing how, through the years, the organization was growing into a vital community and gaining a great reputation at the CoM and also with SGA. But not only this - today, we have many more students involved with organizational work: the board includes a president, vice president, recording secretary (Minutes) and corresponding secretary (Newsletter), treasurer, and in addition, chairs for social events, fundraising, social media, and outreach.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Often there was and still is wonderful collaboration with the FSU flute studio in the time frame from 2002-2021. All these events happened with the full support of FA@FSU.

There were the three bigger Flute Festivals:

2004: Different Generations

In my new position as the Flute Professor at FSU, I wanted to invite Alumni back to FSU for them to meet with the younger FSU flute generation and at the same time be able to visit with their Emeritus Professor Charles DeLaney.

2006: Flute Summit: Health and Healing Traditions from the Americas Together with Ethnomusicology Professor Dr. Ben Koen we wanted to feature the flute in its diversity and introduce its roles in diverse traditions of music, health, and healing.

2019: Flute Summit 2019 - the 21st Century Musician

This summit featured an interdisciplinary approach to musicianship and brought flutists on campus who also had a secondary field of expertise to help young players to see possibilities for a path as a musician in the future.

There was one well received Alumni Flute Day in 2014 to connect the Alumni with the current students and to celebrate my promotion to full professorship.

Then, in collaboration with the other woodwind faculty, Woodwind days were organized twice. The third edition is in preparation for February 2022.

In all the "other" years about 10 Flute Days (with an array of incredible guest artists) and 8 Flute Choir Days (where we invited other flute choirs with their director to join us for various sessions of fluting and exchange) took part.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

- The Breakfast in HMU 105 during the 2019 Flute summit
- Kevin Lockes Hoopy Dance during Flute summit 2006
- Charles Delaneys stories during the Festival in 2004
- The first NFA trip with the Graduate Ensemble is very memorable
- FFA trips with the Flute Choir always were great fun!
- Flunch - always!
- Jeanne Baxstresser residency

But I also remember late-night emergency phone calls - It was my pleasure to help, find solutions, and support young leaders.

The History of the FA@FSU, part II

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And, last and maybe most importantly, it makes me very happy to see former FA@FSU officers serving in different capacities with the NFA, the FFA and in many local flute associations, sometimes even helping to found a new club or create new Flute Festivals/Days.

GRATEFUL

I am most grateful to each and every one of those officers out there in the world and, of course, the current ones - what incredible contributions you all made here at FSU - you helped to build community with the FA in the flute studio, in the woodwind department and in the College of Music, even FSU - and now you are out there doing your work in the states and even abroad. Congratulations!

Thank you for being patient with me, and thank you for helping me learn from you how to best support the association. It was my honor to serve you as your advisor for those 20 years (19.5 to be exact!), and I wish you the very best for your 20th anniversary in spring 2022! Go FA@FSU! You rock.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Find flash backs with photos and contributions of past presidents/board members, guests etc

Eva Amsler, April 2021



Upcoming Events



College of Music Involvement Fair September 25, 2021
outside of HMU 4:00

Doctoral Solo Recital Quinny Ou September 27, 2021
Dohnányi Recital Hall 7:30PM

Graduate Flute Studio Recital October 7, 2021
Dohnányi Recital Hall 7:30PM

Chamber Recital Samantha Donnell October 18, 2021
Dohnányi Recital Hall 7:30PM

Undergraduate Performance Recital. October 19, 2021
Dohnányi Recital Hall 7:30PM

Doctoral Solo Recital Brenna Wiinanen October 27, 2021
Dohnányi Recital Hall 7:30PM



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