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4 February 2014, 13.30-14.00, ULIM library reading hall, 6th floor **MEETING THE CANDIDATE FOR FLORIDA STATE SENATE!** Videoconference with Dr. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan

Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, Ph.D is Associate Professor of Political Science for the past 10 and a half years and Founding Director of the Center for Civic Engagement at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. She was a Fulbright Scholar at the Free University of Moldova (ULIM) in 2010 and 2012.

Born and raised just outside of Philadelphia, Judithanne Scourfield graduated summa cum laude from Rider University in Lawrenceville, New Jersey in 1990. She went on to get her Masters at Rutgers University in 1994. While at Rutgers she also spent considerable time in the nation's capital, serving in the Office of Curator at the Supreme Court in 1992 and conducting legal research for the confirmation of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Ted Kennedy's Senate Judiciary Committee in 1993. Winning a Presidential Intern Scholarship Award in 1995, she moved to the Clinton White House, where she worked for the Domestic Policy Council and First Lady's Office. She went on to join the Clinton/Gore re-election effort in 1996 and spent time in the administration during his second term, including a stint as director of the White House comment line at the height of the Monica Lewinsky scandal in 1998. After leaving the White House in 1999, she tried to help Al Gore get elected, working in New Hampshire, Maine, West Virginia and ultimately in Oregon. She then resumed her teaching career.

