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FAU ALUMNI CEO OF AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Arthur C. Evans Jr., the commissioner of Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, is leaving the city after 12 years to become CEO of the American Psychological Association

In a statement, APA president Antonio Puente said Evans was a "trailblazer who has relied on the strength of his background in both research and clinical practice to create transformational change in each of the mental health systems he has led."

Read full article [here](#).

CARBS AREN'T MAKING YOU SLEEPY



Researchers from The Scripps Research Institute, **Florida Atlantic University** and Bowling Green State University studied the effects of various foods on the sleep of fruit flies, in a study published in eLife. They found the insects slept more after eating a larger quantity of protein or salt

To read more, click [here](#).

FAU SCIENTISTS DRAFT OPEN LETTER TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

FAU Scientists among Florida scientists sending an open letter to Wilbur Ross, Donald Trump's nominee to lead the Department of Commerce, calling on him to defend Florida's coastline, including his own \$22 million, 15,500 square foot Palm Beach mansion located on the Intracoastal Waterway.

For more information and to read the full letter, click [here](#).



TICK-BORNE DISEASE ADVOCATE HAS VOICE IN FUTURE RESEARCH

Tick-borne disease advocate **Alana Edwards**, education and training coordinator in the **Florida Center for Environmental Studies at Florida Atlantic University**, recently participated on review panels to evaluate and select research applications submitted to the Tick-borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP) sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense.



"It was truly an honor to be selected as one of the voices to represent the millions of Americans who are suffering from these diseases," said **Edwards**, who also has been afflicted with multiple tick-borne infections, including Lyme disease

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