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CAR Boot Camp comes to South Florida

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Host: School of Journalism and Mass Communication,
Florida International University

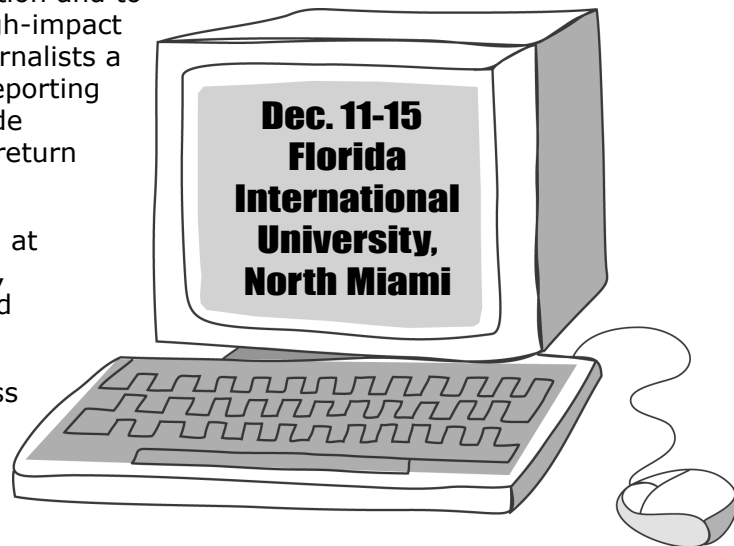
Computer-Assisted Reporting Boot Camp

This unique seminar, taught by experts from Investigative Reporters and Editors, and the National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting, will train journalists to acquire electronic information, use spreadsheets and databases to analyze the information and to translate that information into high-impact stories. CAR Boot Camps give journalists a jumpstart in computer-assisted reporting techniques. IRE and NICAR provide follow-up help when participants return to their news organizations.

These workshops are usually held at the Missouri School of Journalism, but you have the chance to attend one right here in South Florida!

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Florida International University is hosting a Boot Camp at its Biscayne Bay Campus.

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Boot Camps are partially
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For more information and to register, visit www.ire.org/training/bootcamps.php

What previous Boot Campers have said about the experience:

"It was intense, but totally inspiring. I feel like I came away with some solid skills."
— Abigail Sterling Vazquez, KRON-San Francisco

"This was one of the best training workshops I've ever attended. You've taken a very intimidating topic and made it easy to understand and apply in my own newsroom."
— Patrick Powers, *Belleville News-Democrat*

"Great program! You expanded my thinking on what is doable."
— Josh Wilson, WFTV-Orlando

"The course is mind-altering. Suddenly you see all these possibilities for fact-driven or number-driven journalism."
— Tricia Schwennesen, *San Antonio Express-News*



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