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- If you have any comments and suggestions, contact your friends at the SDES Council:
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**Counselor Mission**

- Strengthen communication among employees
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- Mark your calendar!
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**People in the News...**

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SDEs had 45 people sign up for the team and approximately 25 actually walked for the American Cancer Society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" on October 14. Over $460,000 was raised by the 4,909 walkers.

Please submit your December newsletter articles to jparido@mail.ucf.edu by November 15th. Thank you.

SDES Promotes Diversity and Inclusiveness

“Foster diversity, inclusiveness and professional growth” is a goal of Student Development and Enrollment Services. SDESs promotion of diversity and inclusiveness flowed through the month of October with the participation in the Diversity Breakfast 2000 program, presentations and publications, and an annual fair.

DIVERSITY BREAKFAST 2000: On October 10th, UCF presented ‘Diversity Breakfast 2000’ in the Student Union Pegasus Ballroom. The purpose of the breakfast was to celebrate and promote diversity throughout the campus. Two SDES departments participated in the breakfast program: Creative School for Children and Multicultural Academic and Support Services.

It was early morning on October 10th. 40 children could have been seen walking in the ‘buddy system’ from the Creative School for Children (CSCS) to the Pegasus Ballroom. The two classes, Kindergarten/first grade (5-6 year olds) and the Early Experience class (4 year olds), were invited to participate in the program at the Diversity Breakfast 2000. The children sang three songs appropriate for the occasion: “We Are Family,” “Move We Get Together and If You Are Happy And You Know It” (clap your hands, stomp your feet, wave good-bye...). With smiling faces and laughter, the audience joined the children in the last song: singing, clapping, stomping and waving their arms. Diversity and inclusion are part of CSCS’s regular curriculum. Therefore, the children were already familiar with the songs. In appreciation for the children’s participation, Diversity Initiatives Council brought two large bags of sand toys for the school.

The UCF Gospel and Cultural Chair is a Multicultural Academic and Support Services (MANN) program. The choir originated during the 1979-1980 Academic School Year and was created to bring together students from different backgrounds who enjoy spreading God’s word through song. The Gospel and Cultural Choir has grown to 70 members. The ensemble of 12 students performed two selections: “Thank You Lord” and “Every Knee Shall Bow” for the Diversity Breakfast 2000. The Gospel and Cultural Choir group’s purpose is to promote cultural heritage on the UCF campus. For additional information, performances, and reservations, contact Tim Lewis, President of the UCF Gospel and Cultural Choir, by e-mail: tim.l6@ucf.edu.

DISABILITY AWARENESS SEMINARS: In keeping with the university’s celebration of diversity and inclusion, Student Disability Services (SDS) has been promote Disability Awareness Month. Through publications and outreach activities, SDS spotlights the needs and accomplishments of students with disabilities. Several of SDS students and staff presented information and fielded questions from Education majors at a forum sponsored by Dr. Gillian Slati. Disability Awareness Seminars may be scheduled through SDS office to inform and assist faculty and staff in providing access for students with disabilities. Contact SDS office for individual consultations or to arrange presentations for departmental meetings, 823-2371.

INTERNA TIONAL FAIR: On October 23rd, a procession of students, holding their nation’s flag, was a colorful site as they proudly walked from the Barbara Ying Center through Millican Hall and around the reflecting pond to the Student Resource Center where the event continued. Many countries such as Brazil, Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Poland, Greece, Turkey, Italy, and others were represented by their national foods (delicious!), table displays of items and images distinctive of their respective country costumes, music, and performances. Many thanks to Ragda Kurdy, International Student Association, and others who made this annual fair a success and giving UCF and the community the opportunity to learn and enjoy the culture of other countries.