Thank you. Please submit your May newsletter articles by next Wednesday. Tomorrow will represent the SSEF at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in San Jose, California during May. The objectives of the SSEF are to recognize scientific talent in young people; introduce students to organized research; and to focus attention on science, mathematics, and engineering, thus stimulating student, teacher, and public interest. The 3-day event includes 15 categories of competition, 6,000 exhibitors, 6,000 students, more than 4,000 parents, 200 volunteer workers, 200 volunteer judges, staff and FFFS Board Members will be in attendance.

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March 16, 2001 marked the 4th Annual Florida Student-Athlete Leadership Conference held at the University of Central Florida. This program is sponsored by the National Student-Athlete Day. High school student-athletes from across the state of Florida were honored for achieving at least a 3.0 GPA or better and who have been involved in extracurricular community service. The student-athletes also participated in a half-day conference focusing on the issue of anti-violence. The NCAC created a partnership with the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Central Florida. This partnership afforded the NCAC an opportunity to have the center’s educational materials brought to the student-athletes. A bible-based program was performed by Mary Margaret Buss who portrayed Miep Gies, the young woman who worked for the Frank family before they went into hiding during World War II. Miep protected the Franks and subsequently, after the Frank family was captured. Miep found Anne Frank’s diary and made her one of the most recognizable names of that time with the publication of her memoirs.

U-Day 2001

UCF Panther Women’s Circle created its first U- Day on February 14. The day’s purpose was to stop violence committed against women and girls throughout the United States. The Women’s Circle Committee created cards of statistics and resources that related to informing and preventing violence from occurring. The cards also had white ribbons attached if the cards could pin over the heart with rememberance and respect to the many women who live the statistics presented on the card. The cards were handed out in front of the Student Union, at GAMMA and at the Panhellenic meeting. The idea for V-Day stemmed from chair, Heather Stevens who believed that, “The only way that we can curtail the problem of violence in our society is to raise our social consciousness and awareness that the problem exists.”
Native Floridians are a rare breed! Thus, it is not common to place them in one. When such a discovery is made, it is indeed a surprise.

In the month’s segment of “Above and Beyond,” students who have earned such a recognition are highlighted. An important milestone in our community is the holding of the Annual Achievement Awards. These awards recognize students who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their respective fields.

In this issue, we feature two students who have been selected to represent UCF as referees in the upcoming National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Basketball Committee. Jim will be assisting the UCF Intramural Program and the Director of Recreational Services, Dr. Janet Mason. One of the referees, Dr. Janet Mason, is a member of the NIRSA Basketball Committee.

Greg Mason, Director of Greek Affairs, and Joshua Murray, Assistant Director of Greek Affairs, served as “rally’ and presented workshops at the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEIFC) in Atlanta, Georgia. Greg presented a workshop, Greek Housing: When Using Lego’s to Build the Acropolis Isn’t Enough, focusing on fraternity housing issues. Joshua presented two programs, Scholarship Programming: Winning with a Team Attitude, as well as Your Chapter Consultant: Friend or Foe? SEIFC is a student leadership conference with over 500 fraternity members and Interfraternity Council officers participating from across the southeastern United States. The UCF Interfraternity Council was recognized with certificates of merit for outstanding recruitment and risk management, publications and community service.

Christine Hardin, Academic Support Coordinator of Counseling and Testing, was selected to present at the American Revolution: A Revolution for women? at the Women’s Power: Engendering Risk interdisciplinary conference in Martinborough, TN on March 19. She also presented Hollywood’s portrayal of a acquaintance awareness at a Streetcar Named Desire at the Southeast Women’s Studies Studies 2001 conference in Boca Raton, FL on March 16.

Jennifer Smith, UCF student, was recently selected to work as a Field Consultant for Delta Delta Delta International Headquarters in Arlington, Texas. Jennifer will travel for Tri-Delta in the fall, and will continue to work with the organization in the spring.

Stadium Health Services has services from Florida State University and the University of North Florida in March 12th. Both universities are currently in the health centers accredited by the Student Health Authority. They were selected to the day reviewing UCF Student Health Services Accreditation Manuals and notes and learning many of the do’s and don’ts from various sources. As a student at UCF, Jennifer was very involved and served as chapter president, as well as house manager. She was involved in other organizations, including the Student Alumni Ambassadors Council, Campus Activities Board, Quotes (advertising/public relations organization), Florida Public Relations Association, and LEAD Scholars. In addition, she was selected to attend the UCF Student Health Services Program in one of 100 schools in the nation to be awarded a scholarship of $1,000.

The Office of Transfer Services held two regional workshops this semester. The regional counselor workshop, “Spotlighting UCF,” held at the Student Union in January, was a great success. More than 100 counselors and advisors from 18 community colleges across the state attended. Twenty-five members of UCF faculty and staff brought counselors to up on curriculum and program changes at UCF and answered counselors’ questions. Dr. Edgar W. Wycisk, award winning professor from the Nicholson School of Communication opened with a lively discussion of Honor in Communications. Presenters from UCF’s five colleges, the Honors College and the Rosen School of Hospitality Management provided overviews and updates of their programs of study. Transfer Services Director, Dr. Mark Allen Pochel, reviewed the AS to BS information for UCF programs. Lisa Hopper, Brevard Campus Coordinator, shared her student success presentation, Top 10 Reasons to Apply Early for Transfer to UCF.

At the February SUS Articulation Workshop, state university articulation officers shared information on a variety of state issues. Co-sponsored by UCF and Seminole Community College on the new SCC-Oviedo campus, the program included introductory remarks by SDES’ own Dr. Antonio Berthold, and an overview of the program by the Director of Transfer Services, Dr. Mark Allen Pochel.

The Office of Transfer Services will serve as “area ambassadors” to ensure that these visiting scholars and educators see the dynamic educational opportunities available at UCF.

On February 28th, Peter Bacopoulus, Director of Academic Services, and Jana Eaton, former Miss America, visited the children at the Creative School for Children.

The Registar’s Office is pleased to announce that it has released the Spring/Fall 2001 edition of the Schedule Web Guide. Distributed throughout the campus on March 12th, the Guide contains academic and enrollment calendars, a complete explanation of how to use POLARIS and TrackOne registration systems and includes a comprehensive guide of enrollment resources. The Schedule Web Guide is available on the Registrar’s Office web-site at http://registrar.ucf.edu/. Summer and Fall 2001 class listings also are available online.

Student-Athletes Volunteer

On February 13, thirty student-athletes volunteered with Orlando’s Habitat for Humanity as a community service project coordinated through the CHAMPIONSHIP SKILLS Program and the Academic Services for Student-Athletes. The volunteers painted and landscaped a part of the finishing touches on a new four bedroom home for a close family. Student-Athletes represented the sports of women’s basketball, men’s golf, volleyball, football and cheerleader. It was a great opportunity for the Golden Knights to show their generosity and spirit and make a difference for the Orlando community. Raphael Robinson (ASSA’s Intern Director), Natasha C_BINO (ASSA Academic Advisor), and other athletic staff also participated. Go Knights!!!
Director ASSA’s Interim (who coordinated their visit.) UCF Student Marsha Huddle, Director basketball, men’s golf, crew, volleyball, football and cheerleader. It was a great the day reviewing UCF Student Health Services Accreditation Manuals the University of North Florida on March 12th. Both universities are currently attempting to have their health centers accredited. They spent a week reviewing UCF Student Health Services Accreditation Manuals at the University of North Florida. The event will be held at a R.S.V.P. The University of Central Florida will host the Operational Excellence Award Nomination form. This form will give you the opportunity to nominate your fellow colleagues. Looking forward to seeing you! – SDSE Council

National Symposium comes to UCF

The Academy of Applied Science has selected Orlando as its site for the 10th Annual National Forum on Careers and Leadership Programs (NFSHEC) final competition. UCF in collaboration with the U.S. Army Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command, located in Central Florida’s Research Park, will co-host this event April 25th-29th. This year’s symposium theme is Discovering New Frontiers: Virtual Exploration of Science and Technology.

The top eight finalists advance to the international final in London, UK. On February 13, thirty student-athletes volunteered with Orlando’s Habitat for Humanity. In addition, she was inducted into the Order of Omega, the Greek honors society and has a grade point average of over 3.7. The event was well attended by students (focusing on a healthy spring break week), as well as faculty and staff members.

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Dr. Mark Allen, Transfer Services Director, and the STRIKE (Alcohol Awareness Program) jointly sponsored a campus-wide Wellness Expo - 2001 on March 7th. Numerous exhibitors from on and off campus organizations were present, including the UCF Office of Student Leadership Programs, Pre-Health, University Police Department, the Student Health Center and the Library. Two of the most popular stops were the massages provided by Better Bodies and the Florida College of Natural Health and free airbrush tattoos. The event was well attended by students (focusing on a healthy spring break week), as well as faculty and staff members.

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UPCOMING SDSE EVENT!

New SDSE Employees

• Michael Zimmer, Assistant Director for Publications and Information Services, Registrar’s Office
• Sharon Richardson, Program Assistant, Registrar’s Office
• Lisa Hopkins, Assistant Director for Student Services, Transfer Services
• Martha Bruns, Coordinator, Student Disability Services
• Maria Santiana-Claude, Secretary, Student Health Services
• Laura Talbot, Sr. Health Educator, Alcohol Education Services
• Kelly Inbret, Coordinator, Student Conduct
• Linda Miller, Sr. Assistant Director, Student Conduct
• Jason Major, Custodial Worker, Student Union
• Gloria Rodriguez, Custodial Worker, Student Union
• Ali Yorke, Sr. Computer Program Analyst, Registrar’s Office
• Cindy Bisch, Special Student Counseling, Counseling and Testing

SDSE wishes you the best...

Julie Hite, PeopleSoft Student Records Functional Analyst (and former University Registrar) hit her full-time status at UCF this week. Julie has served the Registrar’s Office, the PeopleSoft implementation team and UCF exceptionally well. She will continue to assist the PeopleSoft project in a telecommuting role. Best wishes to Julie in her new endeavor, and with her she takes many THANKS!!

• Susan Feist, Administrative Assistant for Student Leadership Programs, has changed position to Executive Administrative Assistant in Academic Affairs.

Dr. Denman DeShon, University Registrar, Ms. Sandra Butler, Assistant Registrar and Ms. Linda Sullivan, Assistant Registrar attended the February 2001 Southern Association of Collegiate Registrar’s and Admissions-Officers (SACRAO) meeting in Oklahoma City. Dr. DeShon served as Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, as member of the Resolution Committee, and participated in the panel presentation of How to Build a SACRAO or MOSIS Conference.

Dr. Rich McLaughlin, Staff Psychologist at the Counseling and Testing Center, conducted a presentation, Assessments and Internship, at the Society of Women Engineers 2001 Southeast Regional Conference. The conference was hosted by the UCF on March 9th-11th.

James Wilkening, Associate Director of Recreational Services, was selected to serve a 2 year term on the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Basketball Committee. Jim will be involved in shaping the Intramural and Extramural efforts of UCF. Jim attended the 1999-00 Basketball Tournament held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on March 2-3. Jon and Jaime officiated 8 games each during the tournament.

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