



SDES: Changing and on the Move!

Student Development and Enrollment Services is always searching for ways to provide quality student services and improve avenues for students to seek similar services in one-stop centers. SDES currently has various centers such as the Barbara Ying Center for international students, Student Success Center for freshmen advising, study and learning, Student Resource Center for various services such as career planning, student disabilities, etc. SDES would like to introduce two new one-stop centers: **Student Leadership Center** and the **Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities** (legal and mediation services).

Student Leadership Programs can now stand for Simultaneously Leaving Places!

The new **Student Leadership Center** is located on the second floor, formerly the Office of Student Activities (room 208), of the Student Union. Room 208 has been renovated and expanded to house: Student Leadership Programs, LEAD Scholars Program, Student Activities and Greek Affairs. **Student Leadership Programs (SLP)**, formerly located in Millican Hall (MH) 282, provides administrative oversight to the following four Campus Life offices. *The Director of Student Leadership Programs is Bill Faulkner.*

- **LEAD Scholars Program (LSP)** -previously located in MH 351- provides a distinctive opportunity for talented first-year students with interests and experience in leadership, academic excellence and service.
- **Office of Student Activities (OSA)** provides programming, community service opportunities, leadership development and organizational assistance that enhance recruitment, retention and student life at UCF.
- **Office of Greek Affairs (OGA)** fosters and promotes the development of national fraternities and sororities by providing advice, services and programs to ensure all members have high-quality undergraduate fraternal experiences.

The Student Leadership Center also provides space for a limited number of student organization work stations. Consolidating these areas into one provide students with access to the majority of student involvement opportunities offered at UCF. It is hoped that such a move will also create an exciting atmosphere where a variety of new campus-wide leadership development can emerge.

United Campus Ministry, also under the umbrella of SLP, moved from their offices across from Student Rights and Responsibilities in order to allow that area to consolidate their staff. The United Campus Ministries' new home is adjacent to the Student Resource Center auditorium, room 171 and 173.



Patricia MacKown, Kelly Imbert, Michelle Stissel and Peter Wallace

The 3 R's: Reorganize, Rename and Relocate

The **Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR)**, formerly called the Dean of Students or the Office of Judicial Programs, is located in the Student Resource Center (SRC) room 155. Under the leadership of *Patricia MacKown, Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities*, the office now houses:

- **The Office of Student Conduct** — SRC 154 — handles cases dealing with violations of the Golden Rule. *The Coordinators are Peter Wallace and Kelly Imbert, and the Administrative Assistant is Michelle Stissel.*
- **Dispute Resolution Services** — SRC 153 — focuses on mediation training and resolving disputes among faculty, staff, and students. *The Coordinator is Peter Wallace.*
- **Student Legal Services** — SRC 155 — deals with limited civil and criminal cases that do not involve the university. Services are for currently enrolled students. *The Program Attorneys are Lou Ellen Combs, Patricia Dullaghan and Michael Murphy; Office Assistant, Donna Reed and Sr. Secretary, Bessie Myers.*



People in the News...



- **Alia Asi**, Computer Support Specialist, Registrar's Office
- **Howard Blesso**, Program Assistant, Undergraduate Admissions
- **Mary Bresette**, Program Assistant, Registrar's Office
- **Ragan Dees**, Program Assistant, Registrar's Office
- **Adrienne Demetry**, Administrative Assistant, Student Leadership Programs
- **Kelly Dunn**, Program Assistant, Undergraduate Admissions
- **Denise Devlin**, Program Assistant, Registrar's Office
- **Eileen Fahey**, Program Assistant, Student Financial Assistance
- **Cristina Gavia**, Senior Clerk, Registrar's Office
- **Natalie Greenhough**, Computer Program Analyst, Registrar's Office
- **Tiffany Greenis**, Program Assistant, Undergraduate Admissions
- **Holly MacLeod**, Marketing Specialist, Student Health Services
- **Michael Murphy**, Asst. General Consultant, Student Legal Services
- **Shandria Shackelford**, Program Assistant, Undergraduate Admissions
- **Michelle Stano**, Counselor/Advisor, Academic Services for Student-Athletes
- **Michelle Stissel**, Administrative Assistant, Student Conduct

The **Student Health Center** welcomes **Michael Deichen, M.D.** as its *Associate Director for Clinical Services*. Dr. Deichen graduated from the USF College of Medicine and received his board certification in Family Practice from the University of Florida. He has practiced in the central Florida area for sixteen years with PruCare and most recently, the V.A. Clinic. Dr. Deichen, who was selected for the position after a nationwide search, oversees the medical staff. He and his wife, Susan, have three children.



First Year Advising and Information Services (FY) would like to welcome two new additions to the academic advising team, **Shannon Brandt** as the full-time advisor and **Suzette Ricketts** as a part-time advisor. Shannon will be responsible for advising Arts and Science majors. Shannon has been working in Higher Education for nine years and was recently working with Harrisburg Area Community College in Pennsylvania. She completed her graduate work at West Chester University in Higher Education Counseling. Suzette will advise Computer Science and Engineering majors. Suzette will also be completing her graduate degree August 2001 in Student Personnel in Higher Education.

The **Daytona Campus Life Office** welcomes **Ms. Lynn Voiret**, the new office secretary. Lynn and her husband, Ed, previously worked for the Palm Beach County School District before relocating to Flagler Beach three years ago. Their five children and two grandchildren still reside in the Palm Beach area. Lynn can be reached at Suncom (8) 372-4024.



Best of Luck...

First Year Advising and Information Services bids farewell to **David Pavlonnis**. David has been an academic advisor with FY since August 1998. However, FY is not completely losing David. He has accepted another opportunity within the SDES division as *Assistant Director of Student Activities*.

Dr. Jean McClellan-Holt has been promoted from Assistant Director to *Associate Director of Student Activities*. Dr. Holt will be responsible for the Office of Student Activities including programming, volunteer programs, leadership development programs, clubs and organizations.

Congratulations

Christine Hanlon, *Academic Support Services Coordinator in Counseling and Testing*, presented several papers at conferences in April. At the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, she presented *Elderly in the sunshine state: Violence in the midst of paradise*. Her paper entitled, *Hollywood versus society: The portrayal of violence against women in 'A Streetcar Named Desire'* was presented at the annual conference of the North Central Sociological Association in Louisville, Kentucky. At the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association in Philadelphia, Christine presented *Complexities of gender, sexuality, and power relations in Le Roman de Silence*.

Recently, **Erika Smith**, graduate student in the *Office of Student Conduct*, received the honor of **Graduate Student of the Year with the Association of Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA)** in Clearwater at the national meeting. Also in attendance were Patti MacKown, Director of OSRR and Peter Wallace, Coordinator of Student Conduct.

Grad Student Makes Good

Special Thanks

Orlando hosted the 39th annual **National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (NJSHS)** April 25th-29th and it was a huge success. Three hundred and forty high school students received a first hand look at what UCF and Orlando have to offer. Students saw an impressive package and are already submitting emails, phone calls and applications to the university. Undergraduate Admissions wishes to thank all of the students, faculty and staff who helped make this first effort successful. Special thanks and congratulations to **Ted Bryson**, *Assistant Director in Undergraduate Admissions*, for taking the lead in coordinating this successful partnership effort between UCF and NJSHS!

On May 4, **Ragda Kurdy**, *Coordinator of International Student and Scholar Services*, received an appreciation award from the Faculty International Summer Institute for presenting a workshop on **Understanding International Students and Cultural Sensitivity**.

KUDOS! **Cathy Barbano**, Dietitian for the Wellness Center, was recently invited to be on the editorial board of BE magazine (**B**alance **E**verything: **L**ife, **L**ove and **L**earning). BE magazine is a free quarterly health publication for college students offering clear, unbiased information on issues related to their physical and emotional health. Cathy will also be writing occasional articles for the magazine.

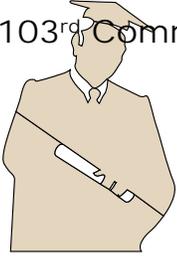
On June 8, Cathy will present *The Framing of Healthy Eating on College Campuses: Students and the Distorted Food Relationship* at the 8th Annual Eating Disorders on Campus Conference at Penn State University in June. *Way to go, Cathy!*





Points of Pride...

103% Commencement Highlights



On May 4th and 5th the Registrar's Office coordinated five separate Commencement ceremonies marking the conferring of Doctoral, Specialist, Masters and Baccalaureate degrees for the Class of 2001. 54 Doctoral and 571 Masters degrees were conferred, as were more than 2500 undergraduate degrees.

SARC: Tutoring Program Receives International Certification

The Student Academic Resource Center's (SARC) Tutoring Program has been awarded international certification by the College Reading and Learning Association. SARC considers this a great accomplishment and is proud to offer their exceptionally qualified tutors to the UCF community. Tutor certification is awarded on three progressive levels based on tutoring experience and training. All tutors are required to undergo extensive selection, training and evaluation procedures to validate their experience as certified tutors. Upon receipt of international certification, SARC proudly awarded eighteen tutors Regular/Level 1 certification, thirteen tutors Advanced/Level 2 certification and three tutors Master/Level 3 certification. SARC provided tutoring services to over 7,000 students during the fall 2000 and spring 2001 semesters, which represented a 64% increase over the previous year.



Passing of the Gavel

Left to right: Katie Campbell, Marco Pena and Tommy Shavers

Student Government swore in its newest members on May 8, 2001. The newly elected executive branch includes: **Marco Pena**, *Student Body President*; **Katie Campbell**, *Legislative Vice President*; and, **Tommy Shavers**, *Executive Vice President*. Marco is the former Legislative Vice President and Katie, a former Senator. Tommy is new to Student Government, but excited about the role he will play. Congratulations Marco, Katie & Tommy!

Seminar Gathers Large Crowd

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On May 11, *Associate University Registrar, Dr. Douglas Burgess*, and *Student Records Trainer, Mr. Dale Shriver*, presented a two-hour seminar outlining the record disclosure provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). More than eighty staff and faculty members were in attendance to learn what student information items UCF employees may and may not release, to whom and under what circumstances. "It was a good session," noted Dr. Burgess, "Student records privacy is an important issue and everyone was quite interested in knowing just when and how to release student information." The Registrar's Office plans to offer FERPA training sessions each term.

2001-2002 Undergraduate Catalog Released

The Registrar's Office is pleased to announce that the 2001-02 Undergraduate Catalog was distributed throughout the campus on May 14, 2001. The catalog contains academic calendars, a compendium of University policies and procedures, college and school descriptive information, as well as UCF degree, major and minor requirements and course descriptions.

The **Orientation Planning Team** consisting of the following Academic Development and Retention staff: **Bob Snow, Paul Viau, Meena Datta, Dave Pavlounis, Natasha Criss, Amy Buford, Tynika Williams, Joe Ritchie, Jennifer Boyce, Mark Allen Poisel, Heather Hull, Madi Dogariu, Kwani Woods, and Melanie Woods** has spent the past several months creating a training program for academic advisors and O-Teamers. Several training opportunities have taken place over six days throughout the month of May. Some of the topics included

academic success, financial aid, schedule planning, registration, catalog updates, web courses and the UCF First Time In College (FTIC) student.

A new part of the training this year was an interactive play by **Dr. Larry Hudson**. The play was an opportunity for everyone to participate in a simulation of a web course on Web-CT. By participating in the program, advisors and O-Teamers were able to understand various challenges students face when they take a web course. Each participant was given a role to play as a member of a web course. They participated in forum and chat room discussions, received email and observed the unique challenges web based courses present. This training program will assist the advisors and O-Teamers when student ask questions about web courses.

(Pictured to the left: Dr. Larry Hudson assisting a student)

training in session



Top Sports Officials Honored



UCF Intramural Sports honored its top sports officials of the past year at the 5th Annual Honor Officials Banquet on April 21st. Eight student referees were recognized as the top officials of their sports: **Jon Martin** - 4 on 4 Flag Football, **Shanelle Cammit** - Volleyball, **Tony Hanifan** - Floor Hockey, **Steve Anderson** - Basketball, **Jon Rosenau** - Soccer, **Matt Krzesinski** - Softball, **Brian Pearson** - Baseball, **Dan Herlihy** - Flag Football. **Tony Hanifan** was also named the 2000-2001 Official of the Year, with **Jaime Morales** taking home the Supervisor of the Year honors. **Gene Sherry**, Intramural Director at Georgia Southern, was the Honorary Guest Speaker. Over 75 people attended the banquet which was held in the Student Union. Coca-Cola has been the proud sponsor of the event for the past 2 years.

UCF Department of Housing and Residence Life partnered with Easter Seals to collect unwanted resident belongings such as furniture, lamps, dishes, refrigerators, books, CD's, clothes and jewelry for a fundraiser to support services for children and adults with disabilities. The campaign was titled, *Got Stuff?* The *Got Stuff?* drive took place from April 16 to May 1, when the residence halls closed for the summer. Several donation boxes were conveniently set up in the Libra Community Center and Lake Claire Activities Center, Lake and Volusia Hall lounges for resident donations. Easter Seals is an 80-year old organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with disabilities. Easter Seals has been nationally recognized for ensuring the highest quality service to its clients, delivering 91% of all fund-raising dollars directly to client services. Thank you to all who participated to make this drive a huge success.

LEAD Scholars Involvement

Kudos to the LEAD Scholars!! This past spring 2001 semester, the LEAD Scholars Program has completed 8,245 hours of service to the community. Since August 2000, the LEAD Scholars have completed over 14,000 hours of service. They engaged in organizations such as the Coalition for the Homeless, Give Kids the World, Habitat for Humanity, etc. The LEAD Scholars Program is very proud of their LEAD Scholars!!

Corrections: On the front cover of May 2001 issue, "Delores Burghard" was misspelled. It should have read: Dolores Burghard. On the back page, "Heath Services Honors Grads and OPS Workers." Heath should be Health.

UKnighted Articles

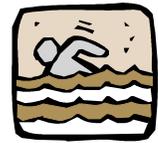
Please submit your July newsletter articles to jpardo@mail.ucf.edu by June 15th. Thank you.

Plagiarize, and Pay the Price

Student Development and Enrollment Services in partnership with the Office of Student Conduct and the faculty of UCF has started an account with turnitin.com, an automated system that quickly and easily identifies plagiarism in student papers. Once a paper is submitted to turnitin.com, it is compared to billions of Internet sources (80+ percent of the web) as well as an enormous database that grows with each submission. In approximately 24 hours, the site generates a report for the instructor that highlights passages in the paper that may have been plagiarized. The instructor can then compare the passages with the original sources, which are listed in the report and then determine if plagiarism indeed occurred. For more information, please visit www.turnitin.com, or stop by the Office of Student Conduct located in the SRC 154.

Time to get in Shape and Stay Cool!

Aqua Aerobics classes began May 14th and will run through July 9th. Aqua Aerobics is considered one of the best exercises for fitness, muscle toning, weight loss and strengthening without the risk of injury to your joints by using the waters' natural resistance. Please check the SDES calendar for dates and times. Classes are FREE to all UCF students!!! Faculty and staff members can purchase a special Aqua Aerobic membership good for the summer semester for only \$15.00 and can be obtained at the main office by the pool. For more information, please call 823-2408.



Student Health Services, in conjunction with the College of Health and Public Affairs, co-hosted a dinner meeting of the Central Florida Healthcare Executives on May 15. The group, made up of management individuals from hospitals and large clinics in the area, attended a reception and tour of the Student Health Center followed by dinner in the Student Union. **Dr. Aaron Liberman**, Chair of Health Occupations in COPHA, addressed the group on the subject, *UCF: Preparing the Health Professionals of the Future*.

Production with Heart

The **United Resident Student Association (URSA)** closed the spring semester with a week of programming for residents entitled the Fine Arts Festival. The Fine Arts Festival included a student art show, comedy show, four one act theatrical productions, a full length theatrical production of Neil Simon's *Rumors* and an open talent show. Over 50



students were involved as stage technicians, actors, producers, directors and over 300 residents attended all or part of the series. URSA also incorporated their commitment to community service in the

Fine Arts Festival. The events raised over \$1000 for the Variety Club of Orlando! The Variety Club is a theater community charitable organization dedicated to serving the interests of children in the local community. URSA is a student organization whose mission is to serve as the voice for the residents living on campus and provide residents with programming opportunities and valuable leadership experience. The Department of Housing and Residence Life was proud of the students' dedication to the project and diversity in programming that it represented.

