A recent PeopleSoft Standards Committee address changes to be appreciated Walton has witnessed many changes and created a new name to the UCF Creative School for Children. “I want to take a creative approach to education for young children, just not to provide custodial care,” says Burghard. In 1980, the Florida State Legislature approved the school as an Educational Research Center for Child Development at UCF. “I have always believed that children are unique individuals and should be treated as such, not as parts of a machine,” says Burghard. She feels children are active learners and should be given time and space to explore and discover their world. “Much of their learning is done incidentally if you tell them what to do and how to do it all step of the way. You cannot teach a child to think, you can only show them how to think. Some children’s creative thinking is faced with are real challenges of the world that we live in. The scenes displayed issues, such as terrorism, AIDS/HIV discrimination, hate crimes based on sexual orientation, date rape, racial profiling and hip hop culture, educated bigotry, the impact of lynching and slavery, and the right of choice.”

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Stacey Lenzley, LEAD Scholars Program staff, and Emily Ann Kuukkila, Office of Student Activities staff, went on a weekend cruise to the Bahamas. Lenzley and Kuukkila performed at the ship’s karaoke and an audience participant voiced his announcement of the women’s “lack of intimidation” by the other vocalists’ talent. Lenzley, says, “When he shared his less than enthusiastic unskinned opinion of our rendition of ‘Natural Woman,’ we asked what credentials he had to be a judge of musical talent. That is when he revealed his status as an Orlando area DJ for an Oldies station. I recognized his voice than we are usually aware of. ‘If you tell them what to do and how to do it all step of the way. You cannot teach a child to think, you can only show them how to think. Some children’s creative thinking is faced with are real challenges of the world that we live in. The scenes displayed issues, such as terrorism, AIDS/HIV discrimination, hate crimes based on sexual orientation, date rape, racial profiling and hip hop culture, educated bigotry, the impact of lynching and slavery, and the right of choice.”

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People in the News

Welcome Aboard New SDES Employees

- Sophie Cortez-Torhorst, office manager, Orientation Services
- Edwina Durairaj, program assistant, Undergraduate Admissions
- Lisa Fenton, senior secretary, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
- Sonia Gorriea, student counselor, First Year Advising and Exploration
- Ranetta Guion, coordinator, Student Financial Assistance (SFA)
- Kathy Joehl, program assistant, ISSS
- Jessica Kipper, secretary, Daytona Beach Campus, Retention Services
- Shadelle Montgomery, coordinator, Career Development Services, Career Resource Center
- Gregory Saunders, senior faculty assistant, Housing and Residence Life
- George Stellos, coordinator, SFA
- Albertho Shoppert, program assistant, Student Government Association (SGA)
- Sandra Trainer, program assistant, SGA

SDES Staff Council Member Steps Down

Nina Shurdom is stepping down from her role as a member of the SDES Council after two years of service. SDES administrators would like to express appreciation and thanks to Shurdom for her contribution to the SDES Council. “Nina is a very valuable member and an energetic and positive presence on campus,” said Joehl. “She has been an asset to the Council and to the University in general.”

SDES Employee Awarded Plaque for Dedication

Sheryl Gaston, 6th grade teacher at the UCF Elementary School, has been elected to the Central Florida YMCA Black Achievers Board of Directors. Gaston, a graduate of the UCF School of Education, has been a member of Student Health Services since 1993.

Points of Pride

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SARC Surveys Student Satisfaction Online

A new webcast was held when 373 students participated in the Annual Student Academic Progression Council (SARC) Student Satisfaction Survey conducted the first time online throughout February–March. Since 2002, SARC has conducted student participation survey and offer feedback about their experiences using these surveys, which include: advising, independent learning facilities, lab computer use, testing, and tutoring and SI sessions.

47% of the participants indicated the quality of services was outstanding, while 37% rated it high satisfaction. When students were asked how they first learned about SARC, students who were enrolled in the survey were asked to explain the open-ended question, they made comments such as, “SARC is good because it comes in between classes and study in an animals environment,” and “SARC is great service to all the students at UCF. The animals are made to work, and I don’t know what I would do without it.”

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Kudos on Promotion

Rob Rybin is the new service building manager for the Student Union, Ryan has been with the Student Union since 2000 and will be graduating from School in the fall.

 Vincent Mumford was the keynote speaker at the banquet.
The UCF Creed

Integrity, scholarship, creativity and excellence are the core values that guide our conduct, performance and decisions.

INTEGRITY
I will practice and defend personal and professional ethics.

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I will cherish and honor learning as a fundamental purpose of my membership in the UCF community.

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Los Angeles Times

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Free Press

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Today’s Issues Experienced in Tunnel

This was the second year that UCF experienced the Tunnel of Oppression program. The Tunnel of Oppression is an interactive, multi-modal display dealing with issues of poverty in today society. It is set up as a walk through “haunted house type of experience” only this time with scenarios that are faced as a real-world challenge of the world we live in. The various displays include, such as living in a housing project, learning in the high school and also with the creation of new music. As a part of this, he will be learning much more about computers. He would also like to research the measurement of the voice and how it reflects emotional states of mind. “There is much more in education, music and the arts than I could have imagined. I am really excited to be a part of this," he adds. He is looking forward to the upcoming year and is excited to move into the new student resources building. There has also been an increase in the counseling and testing component of the Tunnel of Oppression which is supported by various campus and community organizations collaborative effort in this area.

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Pageant Contestants Gather Items for Military Troops

The 42 Miss Florida 2003 contestants accepted the challenge of board member Joanne Ferraro to support the Operation Sole Source. Contestants brought 140 shoe boxes filled with items from the list provided, with notes of encouragement for the children. Among the items donated were gifts of sunscreen, toothpaste, stationery, and also drinks and disposable cameras which were included with the shoe boxes. The UCF Miss Florida Carrie Canon and Miss Florida Pageant contestant Erica Durley, Katrina Burgess, Emily Martin, Christine Cooper and Genevieve Taylor participated in the Operation Sole Source.

Handshake Tour Visits SDES Office

On May 19, the UCF Student Leadership Programs received a visit from the COOL 102 radio station's Lea Lahey and Stacey Lazenby. Lahey and Lazenby's visit was initiated originally by On campus Academic Advising staff, people on weekends created the “Ride of the Bahamian" and an audience participants voice their amazement of the students' lack of instruction by the vocalists’ talent. Lahey says, "When we shared his list with this magical and unison in the festival of "Native Woman," we asked what credentials he had to be a part of the crowd. I called him and tasked him with this mission. I called him and tasked him with this mission. I called him and tasked him with this mission. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and will be moving on to the new location, Welcome Center next spring

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Do you want Student Records access but don’t have time for training? The PeopleSoft Training team has developed Web versions of the Student Records Inquiry One (SR 2010) and Two (SR 2020) courses. These self-paced online training courses include topics, such as viewing a student’s testing, and study skills. For more information, visit the PeopleSoft Training webpage.

UCF’s online courses are provided on the WebCT platform and the team recommends Internet Explorer for easy navigation. Users will be given one week to complete the course. The quizzes for the courses include comprehension questions about the information in the introduction to PeopleSoft (PS 1002) for SR 2010 and both PS 1000 and SR 2010 for Student Records Inquiry Two. For more information, visit the WebCT platform.

Online Training for Student Records Access

Two Long-Term SDES Employees Retire in June

Two long-term employees, Dolores Burghard, director, Creative School for Children, and Dan Walton, psychologist, Counseling Center, will be retiring June 30 after more than thirty years in service to UCF. Both came to UCF when it was newly named Florida Technological University (FTU) and have seen the changes and growth of the university’s mission.

Burghard came to FTU as a student and was a FTU student. She graduated in 1970 when she received her bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. In 1975, she also earned a master’s degree at FTU with emphasis in Early Childhood Education. Burghard became the director of the Child Care Center at FTU.

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