The SDES Celebration Breakfast was held on April 16, 2007, to celebrate the achievements of SDES members and to provide networking opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. The event was hosted by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR) and was open to all members of the SDES community.

The theme of the event was “Building collaborative partnerships that empower students to succeed!” This theme reflected the mission of SDES, which is to provide a range of services designed to assist students in resolving their disputes and to educate students in administrative record changes. The event featured presentations by various SDES members on topics such as dispute resolution, conflict resolution skills, university processes, and the judicial knowledge base.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation by Sylvie Patty Farm, coordinator of SDES, on mediation training and the role of individual coaching. Another presentation was given by Dana Juntunen, assistant director of SDES, on the role of Student Conduct in helping the Hurricane Katrina victims. The Multicultural Student Center (MSC) was also featured, with a presentation on the importance of multicultural awareness and the need to facilitate large-scale programs that promote understanding among UCF students.

The event ended with a special SDES Celebration Breakfast as well as collecting donations for the Student Union Student Center (SUscarf) and the Pegasus Tailgating program.

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SU, Pegasus Ballroom
Knight-Thon, Party for a Purpose
The University of Central Florida (UCF) Student-Athletes raise money for Stetson University's rowing team through their annual Knight-Thon event. The event, held on February 24 and 25, attracted over 2,000 participants and 300 companies. The funds raised by the UCF Student-Athletes will be used to help support the Stetson University rowing team, which is one of the many victims of the recent tornados that hit Central Florida in early February. The team lost their boat house and all of their boats. The UCF Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) organized a fundraiser to help their peers at Stetson University. "The fact that we almost doubled on our donations from last year is amazing," said RJ Kennedy, morale director for Knight-Thon. "It is truly a touching experience to see how these children have progressed because of the Children's Miracle Network and their affiliated hospitals."
KnightsThon, Party for a Purpose

KnightsThon, formerly known as Dance Marathon, is UCF’s largest student-run philanthropy. On February 24 and 25, over 200 participants and 120 volunteers attended the event, held at the Recreation and Wellness Center, raising $29,000 for the Children’s Miracle Network. The money raised is disbursed on a need-basis by Arnold Palmer’s Hospital for Children in Orlando and the University of Florida Shands in Gainesville.

This year’s event was themed VHI with activities based on quirky reality TV shows and pop-culture related series. Performances/presentations included UCF registered student organizations like Rukan, the Tae Kwon Do Club and the Chocolate Club. “Every year, we invite Miracle Families out to the event to share their story with the participants,” said RJ Kennedy, morale director for KnightsThon. “It is truly a touching experience to see how these children have progressed because of the Children’s Miracle Network and their affiliated hospitals.”

Walking for a Good Cause

This is the second year Volunteer UCF and the March of Dimes hosted the 2007 UCF Knight-Walk to raise money for research to find cures for prematurity and birth defects in infants as well as community awareness programs. Over $11,000 was raised for the March of Dimes. President John Hitt and Linda Chapin, UCF’s Metropolitan Center for Multicultural Studies (CMMS), provided the opening remarks.

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Money for Stetson Rowing Team

Nine students from Nagoya College, Nagoya, Japan visited the Creative School for Children (CSC) to sing Japanese songs, read stories and write the children’s names in Japanese characters. The students are visiting for four weeks, staying with local families in the Orlando area. Nagoya College offers a two-year track studies program for students who are entering high school through SecondOtherLanguage or Children’s Early Care and Education. “Konichiwa (Hello), Obatayo Grove Greeting (Good Morning), Ayagata (Thank you), and Sayonara (Goodbye) are being heard in our fifth language,” says Marcia Diebler, director for CSC. This program is made possible through the Center for Multilingual Multicultural Studies (CMMS).

Greek Commit to Positive Change

Seventy-seven student leaders of the Greek community gathered on February 9-10 at the Orange Springs Retreat Center for the Greek Leadership Challenge, to develop their leadership skills and make commitments that intend to improve the state of Greek life at UCF. Developed in partnership with Leadership Programs and Greek Council, Fraternity and Sorority Life with several other UCF staff, the retreat was the first to blend traditional and non-traditional means but non-traditional as well. The Roadtrip documentary series is broadcast on the Public Broadcast Service TV station in September of each year.

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- Jacqueline Rodriguez, program assistant for graduation, Registrar’s Office (RO)
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SGA Additional Accomplishments

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- Purchased video conference equipment for branch offices so they can participate in Senate meetings, etc.
- Created and revised guidelines for on-campus tailgating and created a new “Code of Conduct” for all fans.
- Almost doubled their scholarship fund to approximately $150,000.