had taken the class.

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an overall outline of the course, and some

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• nominations and approved by the AACRAO

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“vision, leadership and longevity of service to

the profession” and is awarded to an AACRAO

recently awarded, “The Founders Award for

• , Registrar’s Office, was

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23 other teams. Special thanks to Bagga and

Arti Bagga

UCF community. Congratulations are also in

the future Knights and welcome them to the

Orientations in an effort to embrace all of

Orientation Workshop. Their dance

colors smoothies hand delivered for each

staff had hidden shamrocks throughout each

dance competition in the Southern Regional

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in Philadelphia. Donations were collected for

competing in the world championship soon

Myra Watters School of Irish Dancing

Irish professional dancers who performed a

drawn with many great door prizes.

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Spring AuctionThursday, April 21, 2009

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Students work with elementary children with the Junior Achievement Program in Birmingham, Alabama.

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Health Services Comes Together for Luncheon

The Health Services Staff Enrichment Committee sponsored a colorful St. Patrick’s Day Pot ‘O Luck Luncheon. Committee staff had hidden shamrocks throughout each department and prizes were handed out by two “Leprechauns.” Mark Allen Poisel, associate vice president SDES, had green-colored smoothies handed delivered for each employee and thanked each one for a job well done from SDES.

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Full-time staff in the Registrar’s Office (RO) participated in their annual Spring RO Retreat March 13. Held at the Teaching Academy, the retreat focused on diversity and included a presentation, “The Power of Stereotypes,” a presentation and series of activities led by Barbara Thompson, “The Power of Stereotypes,” a presentation and series of activities led by Barbara Thompson, coordinator for Education and Training Programs.

Diversity is the Focus at Retreat

In May or June, plan on meeting with your Learning Guide as they help you edit your Student Learning Outcomes process and Divisional Review Committee plans. For more information about the SDES Reconsidered link to view all past processes and Divisional Review Committee.

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