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Student Calendar


A Word from SDES Vice President Maribeth Ehasz

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I welcome you, our dedicated staff, faculty and students, back for the fall 2006 semester. I know this is going to be another great year with many opportunities and our share of challenges. As we begin this new semester, I hope you will let me know your concerns and goals guide your work. The Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES), in collaboration with university and community partners, empowers students to succeed by providing opportunities and support to develop integrity, scholarship, community, creativity and excellence. Our goals in SDES are to: Provide quality programs, services and learning environments that promote progression to graduation, graduate school and productive employment. Create opportunities for students to strengthen life skills and develop purpose, integrity, ethical standards and civic responsibility. Embrace diversity and foster engagement in the global community. SDES is a diverse organization with multiple roles and responsibilities. It is sometimes easy to lose sight of the primary goals of the organization. Therefore, I want to restate what we are about through a new model. The below figure visually displays these three circles of focus and the relationship to the primary mission (See Figure 1).

The focus of SDES is student success as defined by enrollment, retention, graduation and student development. We assure success in these areas through:

- Sustaining strong effective operations and business systems that are financially sound, efficient and in line with the university’s strategic plan.
- Creating buildings, remodeling and updating learning environments that support student success.
- Providing essential and desirable services that support enrollment, retention and graduation, and eliminate obstacles to student learning and success.
- Creating opportunities for student learning and development integrating the UCF Creed as a foundation to encourage, engage, educate, enhance, and empower students to succeed.

Each member of the SDES community has a role in helping us reach our mission and goals. I believe that each of you is dedicated to that role. I look forward to our continued collaborative partnership to help students succeed.

Thank you for all you do for UCE, SDES and our students.

See Enrollment Services’ page for “Welcoming Students to UCF for the Fall Semester” photos.

The Student Development and Enrollment Services’ Web site has a new look! Visit: www.sdes.ucf.edu. Click on “Events” for SDES happenings.

Figure 1

- Environmental & Operations
- Enrollment, Retention, Graduation & Student Development
- Learning & Development
- Support Services

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