“Project captures Orlando history in 3-D virtual reality” read the headline in the December 5, 2011, article in the Orlando Sentinel. The “project” is a partnership between FARO; the city of Orlando; the UCF architecture department and SREAL simulation lab; and the Orlando chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Front and center in the project is the million-dollar renovation of the historic Sligh Boulevard train station in Orlando, used by Amtrak and a future stop for SunRail. Quoting from the article, “It was built in 1926 and has lasted all the way through today, but it needs to be expanded and upgraded,” said Greg Richards of Lake Mary-based FARO Technologies. “We've created an accurate 3-D representation with cutting-edge laser technology that can be used in its renovation and preservation.”

According to Walter Pacheco, Sentinel reporter, the train station's high tech treatment marks the beginning of the Virtual Orlando Project, an ambitious attempt to capture the architectural essence, historic relevance and cultural heritage of downtown Orlando landmarks using 3-D technology. Eventually, it is hoped to make the 3-D renderings available on the Internet for the public to enjoy.

Pacheco, in his Sentinel reporting, cites Thomas McPeek, an architect and assistant professor, who is spearheading the project, “3-D technology is becoming an integral part of architecture and historic preservation. There are beautiful buildings in downtown Orlando that go beyond what visitors see at Disney World. The 3-D technology allows us to see the historical elements of the Amtrak train station from its heyday up to its transition into a SunRail station.”

It is believed these three-dimensional images of historic buildings can even help the region's tourism and real-estate industries. Once again, UCF is on the cutting edge of new and exciting technological developments.

A message from the interim vice provost - Joyce Dorner

As I write this, the Fall 2011 semester is coming to a close, so it seems like a good time to share some of the many accomplishments which have occurred at campuses throughout the region:

- Our enrollments continue to grow, with an increase of 4.5% SCHs for the fall term.
- Student government is generously supporting SGA staff at all our major campuses and contributing to outreach efforts at the others.
- Students have become increasingly engaged in campus and university activities through DirectConnect planning and evaluation efforts.
- Renovations began at the Daytona campus for a new Writing Center jointly staffed by Daytona State College and UCF Regional Campuses. The Cocoa campus implemented the first of the Writing Centers on a regional site and has served as a model for the new initiative. Regional Campuses will continue to work with our other partners to establish similar services on their campuses.
- Undergraduate research initiatives are being implemented at many campuses and planned for others.

This is but a partial list which grows daily. My thanks to one and all for their efforts. Let me close by wishing you a wonderful holiday season, a good rest, and renewed energy for the challenges of the new year.
College Access Initiatives

College Access Summit VI
Valencia College is planning to host the next summit. “Save-the-Date” information will be sent as it becomes available.

Resources Working Group
With the retirement of Valencia College’s Susan Kelley, Pam Cavanaugh will be leading a core transition group in preparation for its 2012 plans. Meeting in December, the group’s concentrated efforts will be to collaborate on regional needs, priorities and funding opportunities which can be coordinated among public schools, Florida colleges and UCF representatives who can better serve our students and community.

Curriculum Alignment
Planning for 2012 Curriculum Alignment meetings is underway. Anticipated efforts include:
• cross-disciplinary meetings with Math, Physics and Chemistry
• first class launched for software development to support computer programming initiatives
• strategic planning for a renewed Curriculum Alignment website

Fun Fact: Last month, visits to the Curriculum Alignment site increased 800% with visitors from 91 different cities and 8 countries. Visitors spent an average of 6 minutes on the site.

STUDENT SERVICES

UCF Cocoa and Palm Bay:
• 785 Student Disability Services contacts, including office visits, phone, and e-mail interactions
• RSO and financial training for registered student organizations requesting SGA funds thru the Office of Student Involvement via Adobe Connect without having to travel to Orlando
• coordination with Career Services on a Foreign Service Office workshop highlighting information, benefits, and rewards of a career in Foreign Service via Adobe Connect

UCF Daytona Beach:
• 150+ students, faculty, staff, and family members in attendance at the Black and Gold Pirate Revolution
• 30 students in attendance at the most recent suicide prevention workshop
• 14 students involved with the Knights Give Back event
• 10 persons participating in the Diversity Breakfast presentation and attending the Holocaust Survivor Program

UCF Sanford/Lake Mary:
• 100 DirectConnect Trick or Treat goody bags distributed during Halloween
• 29 students in attendance at the advising forum for pre-health and pre-law students
• assistance to 10 students and an advisor in establishing a Psychology Club
• discussions with the YMCA to investigate and consider a proposal to bring health, fitness, and recreations opportunities and services to UCF students

UCF South Lake, UCF Leesburg, and UCF Ocala:
• 9,048 Student Services e-mail student contacts, 298 face-to-face contacts and 72 phone calls with students
• review of feasibility and cost to install furniture for the newly-renovated Student Services suite
• CRM emails for DirectConnect to UCF, Architecture and Regional Campuses communications are being updated by each site.
• Dates for Express Decision events have been set for most sites and will be posted on the RC Express Decision page by mid-December.

UCF Valencia West and UCF Valencia Osceola:
• 8,425 (duplicated) Student Services contacts with students and instructors and 84 DirectConnect students; 39 face-to-face contacts with students with disabilities
• 76 students at the UCF Spirit Day event
• four workshops for Diversity Initiatives and Career Services
• Carol Black recognized as the new Associate Director, Student Academic Support Services

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Enrollment Services is busy with several projects:

• Emails were sent to 3600 students in nine different majors admitted to any UCF campus for Spring 2012 or admitted in Fall 2011 and attending classes. The email provided the students with RC class schedules for Business, Criminal Justice, Electrical Engineering, Education, Legal Studies, Sociology, Organizational/Interpersonal Communication, Political Science and Psychology.
• ES staff participated in eleven face-to-face orientations in December and January and Pamela Williams will present at Concurrent Nursing Orientation (Altamonte campus of Seminole State).
• Regional Campuses staff is currently in the process of enhancing the virtual orientation experience for students. Videos from ES staff at each site will provide students with the information they need related to admissions, financial assistance, advising, and student services.
• The Regional Campuses web page will be redesigned to be more user friendly and provide vital information to visitors in a concise and organized format.
• The Architecture website information and forms are being updated and the site is slated for a “total make-over” in the near future.
• CRM emails for DirectConnect to UCF, Architecture and Regional Campuses communications are being updated by each site.
• Dates for Express Decision events have been set for most sites and will be posted on the RC Express Decision page by mid-December.
Continuing Education

Maria Cherjovsky has been selected to be the Education Committee Chair for the Orlando Chapter of the Florida Diversity Council. Congratulations, Maria.

UCF DCE Announces a New Secure Software Development (SSD) Certificate

Over the past five months the DCE IT team of Martin Malpica, Ricardo Suarez, Marcos Tryzmel, and DCE Graphics Designer Christina Grace has been working with Security Innovation, Inc. and UCF CDL to develop a significant new online training program as a pilot project in coordination with UCF, utilizing the new Blackboard Learn 9.1.

DCE, in partnership with Security Innovation, Inc., is launching a new certificate program in application security comprised of three levels which gives students and professionals the opportunity to improve their software security skills-set with a recognizable certification from a highly-regarded University and a nationally-recognized leader in Cyber software security.


ACADEMIC ADVISING

As the Fall term ends and the Spring term rapidly approaches, we are making preparations for 2012—orientations, pre-advising, classroom visits, special events and all the other many details that take place for the benefit of our students. We are still working on a new DirectConnect Advisor for Brevard and a new Transfer Advisor for Daytona. Seminole recently welcomed Sarah Zoll and we look forward to working with her.

The UCF Web Enrollment Guide is available on the Registrar’s website at www.registrar.ucf.edu and contains a complete guide on how to search, select, and enroll in courses at UCF. This is a good resource to share with students for policy, rules, and other information dealing with most questions that students will ask.

The UCF/Valencia group hosted the Academic Enhancement program for UCF advisers, after which college advisors from the Orlando campus took part in an information session for the Valencia State College students on their home campus. We enjoyed this opportunity for the main campus advisors to share in the life of the Regional Campuses for a day, offering both advisors and students a chance to learn about each other and the opportunities available for students in the Central Region.

Welcome back to Beth Larson as she returns after time out for the arrival of her baby girl, Alice. Beth’s professional advising is greatly appreciated by her advisees.

Last summer, Charles Negy, psychology faculty member, offered the department’s first Study Abroad Program in Lima, Peru. Students enrolled in the Cross-Cultural Psychology course were hosted by Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL). As part of the curriculum, UCF students interacted and exchanged ideas with Peruvian USIL students. They met in “pairs” one hour each day following course lecture for an “intercambio,” during which they first spoke English and then Spanish, with each student coaching and correcting the other as necessary.

Friendships were formed as they spent time together on weekends, offering opportunities to learn more about Peruvian people and customs. Weekend excursions included visits to the Cathedral built in the mid-1500’s, the National Anthropology Museum, and the Larco Museum that houses Moche pottery dating back to 500-800 A.D.

Students were exposed to critical issues related to understanding and appreciating people from other cultures. They delved into the complexities of race and ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, social class, and religious orientation. USIL guest lecturers included a professor of Inca ancestry who spoke about Cuzco and the Incas and a history professor who lectured on contemporary Peruvian society.

The final week of the program entailed flying to Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Incas. There, students toured the city and cultural points of interest along with the open markets where they shopped for handmade arts and crafts, silver (Peru is the world’s 2nd largest producer), and gift items. Arguably, the highlight of the trip to Cuzco was the day-long excursion to Machu Pichu—the ancient ruins of the Incas built around 1400 A.D.
Campus News

Ashley Squillante, Alicia Richardson, and Kallie Reyes participated in the Seminole State College, Oviedo Campus Transfer Workshop, where they also presented DirectConnect and Admissions information to prospective students. In addition, Ashley represented UCF at Seminole State’s Career Fair.

On November 15, UCF’s Rec and Wellness Center visited our campus hosting a Health and Fitness Fair open to all UCF and Seminole State students. Visitors included CentraCare, Health Nut Express, YMCA, UCF Athletics, and Weight Watchers. Students participating were able to receive free massages, blood pressure checks, and many other give-aways.

Beginning in January 2012 all Sanford/Lake Mary Regional Campuses students and their family members will receive a free membership to the local YMCA. Thank you to Ashley Squillante for making this happen.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Terry Thaxton, TESOL faculty, recently published a book of poems entitled Getaway Girl. She also has another book coming out called Creative Writing in the Community, a guidebook for writers and other artists who wish to provide community-based art programs.


Ray Sturm is currently serving on the search committee for the new Dean of the College of Business.

Staff members Andrea Velez-Vazquez, Sean Armstrong, Ashley Squillante, Priya Mahalingam, Devin Lincoln, Val Brackman, Kallie Reyes, and David Mealor all ran the annual Raider Run 5k, benefitting Seminole State’s Athletics Scholarships, with half going home with awards.

As part of our strategic plan goal “to become more inclusive and diverse,” staff at Sanford/Lake Mary and Seminole State participated in the DOTS workshop “Understanding Your Hidden Biases,” facilitated by Barbara Thompson from Diversity Initiatives.

Staff members attended the Leadership Seminole “Breakfast with President Abraham Lincoln,” giving us a look into the life lessons of the former President of the United States.

On November 11, David Mealor represented UCF at the Annual Student Veteran’s Day Event, produced by Seminole State student leaders.

On December 2, the campus hosted a visit by Provost Tony Waldrop and Interim Vice-Provost Joyce Dorner, meeting with Seminole State President Ann McGee. Later Provost Waldrop met with select Regional Campuses faculty, staff and students.

We would like to welcome Peggy Gunnell, our new librarian.

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We would like to recognize Angie Ritten and her Concurrent Nursing students who have participated in many volunteer activities, including the Harvest Time International Medical Supply Sorting and Sports Physicals events taking place this semester. Students spent hours cleaning, sorting, and evaluating durable medical equipment for use in the newly-established Harvest Time Medical Care Clinic and in charity missions abroad. At the Sports Physicals event Angie, ARNP, was the volunteer medical provider and the students served as her “extremely able assistants.” They processed the clinic’s very first patients, those with no insurance who are >200% below the poverty line.

On December 6, Jackie West-Lee and Pam Gruen hosted a “Season’s Greetings” event welcoming newly-admitted UCF students and providing updates for current UCF students. The event included probation prevention, financial aid, and student services updates, along with a gift card drawing, and a “Brain Break Corner.”
Campus News

In November, Provost Tony Waldrop and Joyce Dorner visited the UCF South Lake campus during a round of visits to the regional campuses. Provost Waldrop heard positive testimonials from faculty, staff and students about their experiences in the region. Later, Jeff Duke took Waldrop on a guided tour of the adjacent National Training Center, highlighting the successful partnership enjoyed with the Sport and Exercise Science program. Michael Ray, an orthopedic surgeon at the Center and an adjunct instructor, talked about the value of the program to the Center and an adjunct instructor, talked about the value of the program to the South Lake community.

In October, South Lake, Leesburg and Ocala campus faculty, staff, alumni, and students attended the region’s 5th Annual Black and Gold Knight to celebrate UCF’s Homecoming Week.

In Summer 2011, Wayne Steve Saunders, psychology instructor, offered five students the opportunity to work on a research project, an IRB exempt study. They developed an I-Phone app called the “Concise Cognitive Screening Examination,” a mental status exam. Comparing its effectiveness to the traditional mini-mental status exam, they found a positive correlation between the two. The students are finalizing the results of the study and plan to submit it for presentation or publication soon.

Saunders also supervised several Honors in the Major students on their research projects. Nadine Samantha Richardson is writing a thesis on the psychological effects of corporal punishment in the African-American community. Kimberly Cooley conducted a directed study with Saunders that was inclusive of the mental status exam study mentioned above. He also assisted Lilly Delorio who conducted a meta-analysis of the literature on stress inoculation and its effectiveness. He is currently supervising an Honors in the Major thesis for Aimee Perez. There was such a high level of student interest in research that Saunders plans to offer another research group experience in the summer of 2012. This term, he also facilitated a SuccessIONS workshop entitled “Living Fearlessly in a Fear Filled World” which was held in November.

Junie Albers-Biddle coordinated the involvement of UCF Early Childhood Development and Education faculty and students at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Conference held in Orlando during November. Never before held in Florida, the conference annually attracts around 20,000 people. Faculty staffed an information booth in the exhibit area throughout the week and students volunteered their time in exchange for free admittance to the conference.

Roberta Ergle hosted an Elementary Education H.A.P.P.Y Hour for her EDE 4223 Integrated Arts Senior class at the Ocala campus. Maria Cox (Assistant Chair in the College of Education STLL department) presented her self-published children’s book Virginia-Lee, Happy Me! and discussed the value of books in classroom learning. She also shared her experience in writing a book, getting an illustrator and starting a publishing company.

Kudos to Chrysalis Wright, psychology lecturer, for establishing the South Lake campus as the new home of the “Media & Migration Lab.” This “lab” examines the influence of media on developmental processes and also examines adaptation issues of immigrant students. This semester the lab has received IRB approval to begin collecting data on the association between music preferences and health-compromising behaviors and student stress. Wright is assisted by three (3) undergraduate research assistants (Erum Qureshi, Caitlin Cassidy, and Kandycé Garth). They have submitted three proposals to be presented at the APA and SRAD conference next year. They are working on proposals for the APS. The website for the lab is http://mmlab.cos.ucf.edu/.

Chrysalis Wright was recently featured in a newsletter by the APA division for the Psychology of Black Women in an article entitled “Mother of 5 completes her Ph.D., finds a faculty position and finds success with her family.”

Kudos to Craig Crumbliss, a Sport and Exercise Science major, who recently published a book Fly Fishing Central Florida’s Freshwater. We are proud of Craig for successfully juggling his studies while writing a book that is sure to be of interest to many in the South Lake and central Florida communities.

FACULTY AND STAFF

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Faculty and Staff

Academic advisors at the Central Region campuses have been busy streamlining the orientation process with the goal of making the transition to UCF smoother and more convenient for incoming students. In addition, the changes allow advisors to maximize their pre-orientation time with students for individual planning and attention. Students are required to meet with an advisor, regardless of whether they complete virtual or live orientation.

STUDENTS

Students, faculty and staff shared a fun-filled Spirit Day at the Valencia West campus as part of the festivities during Homecoming Week. Attendees enjoyed light refreshments while participating in games such as Stick to IT, A Bit Dicey, and Broom Ball. Staff and students faced off against each other in dance contests on the X-Box. Students also had the opportunity to win great prizes, such as T-shirts, football tickets and movie passes, by spinning the prize wheel.

Chad Cronin, legal studies faculty member, has worked closely with the UCF Mock Trial Team over the past year, competing regionally and nationally over the fall semester, winning numerous awards. Their success has resulted in an invitation to the Duke University Mock Trial Invitational where only the BEST teams from across the nation are selected. According to Chad, the students often practice 4-5 nights a week until past midnight. “In my opinion, they are shining stars in the legal studies program,” he said.

The following students received special recognition during the mock trial tournaments: Rob Zahradnik-Mitchell – Outstanding Attorney, Ali Kamalzadeh – Outstanding Witness, Catya Ruiz – Outstanding Attorney. Congratulations to the students and to Chad.

Valencia West-Valencia Osceola

Valencia was named winner of the inaugural Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The award comes with a $600,000 prize.

Dr. Shugart accepted the award December 12, 2011, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., an event attended by Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education, and Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden.

The award is a great honor and a testament to Valencia’s success in achieving significantly higher graduation rates than peer colleges, ranking among the nation’s highest in job placement with rates at 95 percent, as well as developing the most productive transfer program in the country - thanks to a successful partnership with the University of Central Florida.

CONGRATULATIONS VALENCIA!

UCF’s Bachelor of Design in Architecture program held its studio design project reviews for the semester on Friday, December 2, at the National Entrepreneurial Center. Design 5 and Design 7 reviews were held concurrently. Prior to the reviews, all students’ design work was displayed and viewed by friends, parents, UCF and visiting faculty, and members of the Orlando architectural community.

Special thanks to UCF’s Regional Campuses staff Jason Myer and David Berland for their all-day efforts to make this public event a great success.

Valencia West hosted the DirectConnect Steering Committee for their bi-annual meeting during the month of October. Each of the partners (Valencia College, Brevard Community College, Seminole State College, and Lake Sunter Community College) were present to discuss current and future initiatives for DirectConnect programs and students.

UCF Valencia and Osceola conducted orientations with new students. Programs and services covered included the following: enrollment services, advising, student services, technology and student government.

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First annual UCF West Karaoke event. Faculty, students and staff gathered to participate in some holiday entertainment and reflected on a great Fall 2011, impressing themselves with talent and outstanding vocals.
Faculty and Staff

Krisann Draves received the Heather Scaglione Award, recognizing significant and outstanding contribution to support the work of the Florida Nursing Students’ Association and nursing students.

Megan Haught took part in the 15th annual Komen Race for the Cure held on the Orlando campus to support breast cancer research.

Florin Mihai co-presented “Teaching and Assessing English Learners: Distinguishing between Communication Differences and Communication Disorders” at the Florida Association of Teacher Educators Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida.

BCC-UCF Writing Center consultant Marilyn Morgan is an active book reviewer for Technical Communication. Her review of The Shallows was published in their May issue and her review of Book Promoting 101 is forthcoming.

Mary Kalen Romjue, after 48 years of distinguished service to education and the science community, including the last 18 at UCF, has retired from full-time teaching. A reception held in her honor at the BCC Astronaut Memorial Planetarium was attended by science teachers throughout the county.

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For the second year in a row, Cocoa College of Nursing had a 100% passing rate by their students for the National Council Licensure Examination. They also won an award for web design at the state nursing conference.

Thirty Palm Bay Early Childhood students attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children’s 2011 International Conference. (15 of our students were selected as conference volunteers in exchange for free registration.)

The BCC-UCF Writing Center celebrated National Day on Writing with a Three-Word story board. Over 3 days, more than 30 BCC and UCF students, faculty, and staff contributed to a collaborative story. “Like” the BCC-UCF Writing Center on Facebook to read the completed story.

CAMPUS NEWS

Denise Young submitted a joint Fulbright grant proposal with BCC and co-sponsored and hosted three NAFSA webinars on international development.

In collaboration with UCF Career Services, Student Services hosted two workshops highlighting the U. S. State Department Foreign Service Office career opportunities and test preparation for the Foreign Service Officers Exam.

In recognition of World Sight Day at UCF, Student Services hosted a viewing of the film “Going Blind” at the Cocoa and Palm Bay campuses in conjunction with a screening at the UCF Student Union in Orlando hosted by UCF Student Disability Services.

SR participated via Adobe Connect in Diversity Week 2011 Breakfast and “The Holocaust: A Survivor’s Story.”

Student Services hosted Panera For Peace with Barbara Thompson, UCF Office of Diversity Initiatives, with a viewing and discussion of the movie “Semper Fi: One Marine’s Story.”

Student Services hosted “Connecting with Veterans” in Cocoa with special guest speaker George Taylor, Founder and President of National Veteran Homeless Support, Inc.

On November 9, Randall Brumfield and Paula Cepero staffed an information table at the 3rd Annual Veteran Services Extravaganza and Jim Smith served as the master of ceremonies.
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Kappa Delta Pi hosted the Florida’s Blood Center’s Bloodmobile in November. 75 units were donated.

On Thursday, November 10, Daytona Beach held their 3rd annual event to honor our veterans. Cynthia Gray coordinated the event this year which was sponsored in part by SOS, Publix, Coastline Specialties and Ruby Tuesday. Retired Veterans of the Viet Nam and Desert Storm conflicts, representing the Army and Marine Corps, were guest speakers. This year’s event focused on identifying and bringing community resources to the veterans. Approximately, 60 veterans and guests attended the event.

Darryl Greeley, Associate Director, presented a community outreach workshop to help address the higher-than-state-average unemployment in Volusia and Flagler counties. Titled “Selling Yourself . . . on Paper,” the workshop addressed the nature of the local employment market and advice on how to better prepare applications, cover letters, and resumes for job openings.

Rosaria Upchurch was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women during November.

Ed Fouty and his graduate students, Christine M. Mullen, Daniel S. Weitzner, and Daniel J. Mulcahy had their paper, “Correcting for Gender on the Cognistat Judgment Subtest,” accepted for publication in the journal, Applied Neuropsychology.

Three new staff members have joined us: Ginny Dear, Transfer Advisor, Julie Dann, Office Assistant, and Christina Udell, Receptionist.

Through SDES, Diana Weidman provided events for Daytona students and staff as part of the semester’s “B Ur Best U: Learn How to Be the Best You” series, which included workshops on resume writing, study skills, and job search strategies.

Congratulations to Christina (Tina) Davis, who graduated this fall with her Master of Arts in Career and Technical Education and a graduate certificate in Community College Education.

Linda Bradley has been appointed to the Board of the Daytona Regional Chamber for 2012-2014. Bradley also introduced Ron Rice, Editor of the Daytona Newsjournal, at the campus-sponsored Daytona Beach Regional Chamber Eggs and Issues breakfast.

**STUDENTS**

Exceptional Education students, Michelle Churuti, Lauren Huhta and Brittney Smith, in collaboration with Daytona Beach Easter Seals, hosted a parent education night on interactive reading strategies as part of the service learning hours and community outreach.

Clinical psychology student, Rachel Wiley, had her first authored article accepted for publication: “Age differences and similarities in identity distress following the Katrina Disaster: Theoretical and applied implications of Erikson’s theory,” Journal of Adult Development.

Three clinical psychology graduate students have recently had their research projects accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association in New Orleans in February, 2012:

- Shengan Li: “The Effects of Social Anxiety on Identity Development”
- Yu-Fang Yu: “The Relationship between Identity and Existential Anxiety in Taiwan and the USA”
- Garima Jhingon: “Identity and Intimacy as Moderated by Culture,” Garima’s research project was also accepted for presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence in Vancouver, Canada, March, 2012, entitled “Identity Distress and its Effect on Career Development.”

36 new students will begin work on their BSN in Spring 2012.