Forty-one students were selected for entry in the inaugural class of the newly-created Bachelor of Design in Architecture degree program which is being offered at UCF Valencia West Campus this fall. Highly diverse in both race and gender, these students will have the opportunity to continue work toward their baccalaureate upon completion of their AA degree.

This unique program was jointly developed by Valencia Community College, the University of Florida and UCF in collaboration with the local architecture community. Hence, Valencia graduates in architecture may enter a Bachelor of Design in Architecture program and, upon completion, may apply for acceptance into the graduate program in architecture.

The program is offered through the School of Visual Arts and Design in the College of Arts and Humanities and will be housed at the UCF Valencia West Campus with state of the art studio facilities and computer laboratories. Two faculty have been hired for the initial implementation of the program: Mr. John Maudlin-Jeronimo, Program Director, and Dr. Tom McPeek, Assistant Professor. A number of eminently-qualified adjuncts will complete the faculty roster in the first year.

A reception was held for students on the first day of class, welcoming them to the university and to the program by the faculty, university, and local architecture representatives.
ACADEMIC UPDATE
From the Office of Academic Initiatives - Dr. Steve Holmes, Interim Associate Vice Provost

The past year has brought about considerable change at the Regional Campuses. In addition to hiring an unprecedented number of new faculty (33) and founding a new academic program (Architecture) in partnership with the College of Arts and Humanities, we are also making plans to roll out a new strategy for our Corporate Education programs. For those of you not familiar with Corporate Education models, they are simply academic programs run through the Division of Continuing Education with a fee attached to tuition.

Programs currently run through our Corporate Education division include graduate degrees in Healthcare Informatics, Non-profit Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Work, Health Services Administration, Professional Engineering Management program and the new Research Administration degree.

In the coming months, we will be ramping up our efforts to market these programs and compete with students on a national basis since we have been given authorization to offer students a discounted e-tuition rate for out-of-state students who take only online classes. We are very excited about this effort and the opportunity to market these programs in competition with other universities. We hope to add many more programs to this model in the coming years.

In addition to the increased emphasis on Corporate Education programs, we have installed and completed setups for two video-capture rooms at Cocoa and Daytona. These rooms can be used by faculty to capture lectures and imbed pertinent material into web-course modules. Faculty interested in using these rooms must have previously been trained to use web courses and completed the new online module IDV Essentials.

The area of Academic Initiatives has grown considerably, both in the region and beyond. Student credit hours have been up for the past two semesters both for live and web courses. Furthermore, our latest analysis shows that since 2005 we have enjoyed substantial increases: student headcount is up 47%, student credit hours up 70%, FCC State College transfers up 64%, and over half of the web, upper-level student credit hours are offered by regional faculty members or by main campus faculty teaching regional campus sections.

As you can see, things on the Regional Campuses are going quite well. But we couldn’t do it without the dedicated help of our staff, faculty and partners--in the colleges and at each of the campuses we serve.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

ACADEMIC ADVISING:
Kevin Snyder from UCF Daytona Beach to UCF Regional Campuses
David Berland, architecture/engineering, UCF Valencia West
Celena Lue, DirectConnect Advisor, UCF Valencia Osceola
Melissa Hanbery, generalist, UCF Valencia West and UCF Valencia Osceola

ENROLLMENT SERVICES:
Chris Fletcher, Assistant Director, UCF Valencia West and UCF Valencia Osceola
Jessica Rivera-Cintron, Program Assistant, UCF Valencia West

UCF COCOA & UCF PALM BAY:
Lenae Walton, Peer Advisor, UCF Cocoa Advising
Sonya Curtis, Assistant Director of Academic Support Services, UCF Palm Bay

UCF DAYTONA BEACH:
Dr. John Morrison, Communications, faculty
Dr. Stacey Dunn, Clinical Psychology Coordinator, faculty
Jason Brewer, Campus Associate Director
Lacy Papadeas, SGA Coordinator

UCF SANFORD/LAKE MARY:
Dr. Gina Fromang, Legal Studies, faculty
Angie Ritten, Nursing, faculty
Michelle Van Brunt, Coordinator, Academic Support Services

UCF VALENCIA & UCF OSCEOLA:
Anca Turcu - Political Science, faculty
Cheryl V. Mark - Education, faculty
Chad Cronan - Legal Studies, faculty
Paula Reynoso - Psychology, faculty
Jason Chestnut - Psychology, faculty
Shady Elashhab - Engineering, faculty
Carlos Valdez - Business, faculty
Joseph Henderson - Legal Studies, faculty
Michael Loree - Sociology, faculty
Nathan Iderton - Political Science, faculty
Debra Hunt - Nursing, faculty
Tom McPeek - Architecture, faculty
RCHQ NEWS UPDATES

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
In April Raphel Robinson (Daytona Beach) traveled to New Orleans with colleagues from Florida A&M and Santa Fe College. They shared ideas on Casting the “Net” Work: Strategies and Best Practices for Strengthening Your E-Enrollment Management Tools with attendees at the annual meeting of AACRAO.

RCES staff attended the 2nd Annual Florida Higher Education Summit this past June in Orlando. The staff participated in the Florida Institute for Strategic Enrollment Management (FISEM) certification training and the FACRAO annual meeting and sessions.

Shellie Thomas (Valencia West), an Executive Board member of the Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (FASFAA), attended the annual meeting of the organization in Naples. The June events also featured numerous opportunities for members to network and enhance their knowledge of new state and federal regulations.

FACULTY/STAFF
LaShawn Glaspie (Daytona) Master’s of Social Work, December, 2009
Deborah Bradford (RC) Doctorate of Educational Leadership, Spring, 2010

CONTINUING EDUCATION
The “Effective Leadership Training Series” was first provided by UCF CE to Fiserv here in Central Florida. It has now been offered to Fiserv employees in Pittsburgh; Singapore; Bogotá, Columbia; and is now headed for London.

Grand opening of the new “Online Legal Nurse Consultant” program. This program is designed by legal nurse professionals to provide students the foundation to begin a successful career as a Legal Nurse Consultant.

New “Photonics Certification Program” opens this fall. UCF CE, in partnership with Workforce Central Florida (WCF), begins enrollment for this new program designed to assist unemployed, displaced, and underemployed residents of the five-county service area to gain valuable technology skills.

American Humanics Association choose UCF as its sole source provider for their new national certification program. UCF CE is partnering with the UCF Department of Public Administration and UCF CDL to develop and host this exciting new national certification program.

UCF CE conference services were selected to support the upcoming American Humanics/National Non-Profit Management National Conference coming in January.

Health Care Informatics (HCI) Masters students receive tuition support. UCF CE, in partnership with WCF, launched a new program this fall to provide partial tuition assistance to HCI graduate students with demonstrated need.

And Ms. Becky Morgan is now the proud mother of Miss Savannah Rose Morgan.

REGIONAL CAMPUS ACADEMIC ADVISING

WELCOME NEW ADVISORS
We have three new advisors at UCF Valencia West/Osceola. David Berland will advise Architecture and the Engineering students at Valencia West; Celena Lue is the DirectConnect advisor at Osceola; and Melissa Hanbery is a generalist advisor at UCF Valencia West and Osceola. Kevin Snyder moved from the College of Education at UCF Daytona Beach to the UCF Regional Campus advising staff.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Our advisors took part in the UCF TTS Counselor Workshop held Sept. 9th, 2010. They provided an information table and had two breakout sessions in the afternoon.

NACADA National Conference, Orlando – October, 2010
Beth and Scott Larson (South Lake), along with Carolyn Scott (LSCC) and Pam Williams-Gruen(RCES) will present a session, “Partnerships in Advising: A Regional Advising Model Addressing the Concerns of College Access in the 21st Century.”

UCF Regional Campuses now has the ability to approve transient forms for B.A.S. Students through FACTS.org

STUDENT SERVICES
The SDES Retention Committee was formed in Spring, 2010, to develop a retention plan for UCF. UCF Regional Campuses are represented by Dr. Rebekah McCloud, who is serving as chair, along with Dr. Diana Weidman and A. J. Range, as campus reps. The five-plan has been through several revisions and is expected to be completed by early fall.
RCHQ UPDATES (continued)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A short Knowledge Management System (KMS) introduction will be presented to the Regional Campuses Leadership Team on September 16, 2010 at 9 a.m.

NEW COMPUTER LABS:

- Photography Lab: Installation of new Apple photo lab on Daytona campus, containing 24 state-of-art Imac computers.
- Architecture Lab: Installation of 26 PCs with highly specialized software in new lab, including latest plotters and large format printers.
- New Testing Lab: Work nearly completed on lab at South Orlando campus—new paint, carpet and tile along with additional networking equipment.

COLLEGE ACCESS & CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

Both web sites, http://www.collegeaccess.ucf.edu and http://www.curriculumalignment.ucf.edu have been successfully migrated from Sharepoint to Confluence platform.

REGIONAL CAMPUS KMS STEERING COMMITTEE

Committee formed and working on KMS redesign and redevelopment, with sub-committees looking at topics such as usability, security, access, etc. Projected rollout: Week of Spring Break.

MANY THANKS!

Our thanks to Joe Cassella, Jason Mayer, Craig Tidwell, Minesh Patel and their staff, as well as UCF, for their support in completing these projects.

DIRECT CONNECT TO UCF

updates & events

Vice President Joyce Romano, Valencia, and AVP Angé Peterson, UCF RC, conducted an SUS DirectConnect to UCF Workshop in July. FIU, FAU, UNF, UWF, SJRCC, PBSC and Broward College participated in the workshop held at UCF Valencia West.

College Access Steering Committee Conference Call: September 18, 2010 9 a.m.

Data Working Group Meeting: September 21, 2010 1 p.m.

Resources Working Group Meeting: October 19, 2010 1 p.m.

Inaugural Curriculum Alignment Conference: October 27, 2010 9 a.m.
special achievements

Dr. Donna Malvey had a paper titled “Unionization in Healthcare: Background and Trends,” published in the May/June 2010 edition of the Journal of Healthcare Management (55:3, 154-157). Two additional papers have been accepted for presentation at annual meetings this fall.

Florin Mihai published the book Assessing English Language Learners in the Content Areas: A Research-into-Practice Guide for Educators with the University of Michigan Press.

Jim Smith, Coordinator Regional Campuses Student Services, was nominated for the Gabor Excellence Award which annually recognizes the outstanding job performance of a selected UCF Administrative and Professional (A&P) employee. While not selected, Smith’s nomination was an honor in and of itself.

Cocoa SNA Officers, Mindy Klaproth and Amanda Cobb, are the creators and web masters for the new Cocoa Student Nursing Association web site: http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~snacocoa/. Staff members receiving the Diversity Certificate in August upon completion of the 4 training modules include: Michelle Aybar-Tapia, Elaine Cruz, Darlyne Egan, Ashely Harper, Todd Jennings, Darlene Kraft, Felipe Mendez, Dan Miller, Sue Sorensen, Doug Watkins, Dr. Denise Young, and Teresa Youngman. Two staff members also received certificates: Bill Wilmot and Alice Weaver.

UCF Cocoa’s Information Fluency Grant - The UCF Cocoa team of Lauren Miller, Denise Young, Barbara Rau Kyle, Andy Todd, Barbara Alderman, Charlotte Neubauer, Jim Katt, Charlie Viggiano, Maria Lavooy, Bob Boettcher, Jerry Sublette, Krisann Draves, Jackie Lamanna, Erin Murdoch, and Steve Heglund have completed their 3-year project to improve psychology, communication, business, and nursing students’ research and writing abilities.

new faculty & staff

Lenae Walton, Peer Advisor, UCF Cocoa Advising office

Sonya Curtis, Assistant Director of Academic Support Services, UCF Palm Bay campus

notable events

UCF/NASA AEROSPACE INSTITUTE

Dr. Mary Kalen Romjue co-convened the 12th Annual UCF/NASA Aerospace Institute for the U.S. Department of State’s Division of Overseas Schools (DOS) this summer. Host teachers included Samantha McGill, Carrie Gerace, Nadine Council, Kim McClay, and Chad Pinnick. Samantha, Carrie and Nadine are all former UCF Cocoa graduates. Many of the daily instructional sessions were taught by UCF Doctoral and recent graduate students at NASA ERC.

Dr. Michael Hynes and Dr. Mary Kalen Romjue are Co-PI’s of the NEET Grant that manages the NASA ERC at Kennedy Space Center.

I-STEP KICK-OFF FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The I-STEP (Internship Start Early Program), a collaborative effort between the College of Education and Brevard County Schools, kicked off this fall. Those providing leadership for the development of the program were Dr. Karri Williams and Mrs. Nancy Brasel, with support from Dr. Denise Young and Ms. Sheryl Schagen.

SCIENCE TEACHER AWARDS

On August 5, 2010, Dr. Mary Kalen Romjue, Dr. Denise Young, and Sheryl Schagen attended the Space Coast Educational Alliance Exemplary Science Teacher Awards where one of Dr. Romjue’s former students, Kaycee Cook (Palm Bay Elementary teacher), was honored.

community involvement

Sonya Curtis and Dr. Denise Young completed a grant application for the Florida Puerto Rican/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (FPRHCC) to obtain a Statewide Conference Planning Grant.

Nursing professor, Krisann Draves, arranged for ten students from the Cocoa SNA to join with the United Way as part of the student’s Public Health and Community clinical to assist with a pilot program called Partners in Parenting. Nina Caputo, Kelly Sullivan, Cory Davenport, Danielle Simmons, Jennifer Watts, Amanda Cobb, Lindsey Kimmerling, Natalie Karycki, Pamela Lavallee and Rachel Simms were involved with the home visits.
faculty news

Dr. Steve Berman, psychology faculty
• Submitted an accepted proposal, to bring 18th annual meeting of International Society for Research on Identity Formation (SRIF) to Daytona Beach in February for which he will serve as conference coordinator.

• Announced RA student, Joshua Mester, was awarded a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) from UCF’s Office of Undergraduate Research.

• Participated in “Cure for the Run” in Orlando, raised $5000 for New Hope for Kids, which supports children and families grieving loss of loved one and grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses in Central Florida. Dr. Berman

• Is advisor to Daytona chapter, Psi Ch, International Honor Society in Psychology.

Dr. Mary Starzynski, education faculty
• Panel participant, “21st Century Preparation for Teacher Education,” as part of annual Florida School Board Association on Thursday, September 9.

Research Faculty Fellows
• In 2010, seven faculty members were selected to form the College of Health and Public Affairs’ second group of Research Faculty Fellows: Daytona Beach faculty Dr. Julia Buckey (Social Work) and Dr. Bernardo Ramirez (Health Services Information).

notable events

OPENING DAY AT UCF DAYTONA BEACH:

Sunday, August 22, staff volunteered to decorate the campus with banners and balloons, to create a welcoming environment for new and returning students.

Campus greeters were assigned to welcome students to UCF Daytona Beach and direct them to their classrooms.

new faculty & staff

Dr. John Morrison, Communications, faculty

Dr. Stacey Dunn, Clinical Psychology Coordinator, faculty

Mr. Jason Brewer, Campus Associate Director

Ms. Lacy Papadeas, SGA Coordinator

upcoming events

Talk Like Pirate Week  October 4-8, 2010  Sponsored by IT staff of UCF Daytona Beach

UCF Daytona Beach Writing Center  Fall Hours: Monday and Tuesdays Noon-5:00 p.m.
Opening Day at UCF Sanford/Lake Mary:

- During first week of classes, greeters were stationed throughout campus to direct new students to their classrooms.
- Established an undergraduate research program under Dr. Bernie Jensen and Dean Laura Ross from Seminole State College.
- Implemented an SGA suite on campus.

Presentations

Dr. Alla Kourova, TESOL faculty, is presenting at the Southeast regional TESOL Conference on September 23, 2010.

Ms. Pam Williams-Gruen, Coordinator, Admissions & Enrollment Services, is presenting “Partnerships in Advising: A Regional Advising Model Addressing the Concerns of College Access in the 21st Century” at NACADA October 3-6, 2010.

Dr. Mark Long, History faculty, presented “Creating the Sunshine State: Maritime Tourism in Florida in the Nineteenth Century” at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzard’s Bay, MA.

New Faculty & Staff

Dr. Gina Fromang, Legal Studies
Ms. Angie Ritten, Nursing
Ms. Michelle Van Brunt, Coordinator, Academic Support Services

Kudos!

Mr. Sean Armstrong, Associate Director, was accepted into Leadership Excellence Program as well as the Ed.D program in Higher Educational & Policy Studies.

Ms. Michelle Van Brunt graduated this summer with her M.A. In Educational Leadership, Higher Education/Student Personnel track.
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partnership with LSCC

- Professional Faculty Development Workshops, September 29, 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. on “Academic Integrity and Turn-it-in,” facilitated by Eric Main, Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning, and Patti MacKown, Office of Student Conduct.

- Campus Safety & Security Seminar, October 15, 10 a.m.-Noon, conducted by Sgt. Troy William, UCF Police Department.

- Central Florida Community College’s name has been changed to College of Central Florida and offers two baccalaureate degrees.

- Dawn Scott has been selected SGA rep for the Western Region.

SuccessIONS (Innovative Opportunities for Networking and Support) September 2010 Workshops for Students

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staff updates

- Tanya Armstrong accepted into Educational Leadership doctoral program at UCF.

- Scott Larson entering second year as UCF doctoral student in Sociology.

- Beth Larson working toward Master’s degree in Criminal Justice at UCF.

- Selena Forrester taking prerequisite courses at Valencia for future enrollment in medical school.

- Kyle Crandall working toward AA.

- Jeanne Battersby working toward AAr.

faculty news

- Dr. Sheryl Needle Cohn, clinical instructor for the Elementary Education program at the South Lake campus has just completed her book, The Boy in the Suitcase: Holocaust Family Stories of Survival. UCF students and our county public school teachers will be able to reference Dr. Cohn’s book as they teach the Holocaust to their K-12 students.

- Dr. Sheryl Needle Cohn served as MC for the South Lake Chamber of Commerce’s annual Teacher Appreciation Reception honoring all Teachers/Rookie Teachers of the Year.

- Debi Hunt, nursing instructor at Valencia West campus and faculty advisor for South Lake students, was recently elected President of the Board of Directors for South Lake Hospital Foundation.
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UCF Valencia West

The following new baccalaureate programs were implemented at the UCF Valencia West Campus in Fall 2010:

- Concurrent Nursing
- Bachelor of Design in Architecture
- Legal Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Elementary Education

Programs continuing to be offered at the same campus:
- Business Administration
- Applied Science
- Psychology
- Electrical Engineering (Selected courses)

UCF Valencia Osceola

UCF Valencia Osceola will offer the Master of Social Work degree through the university Division of Continuing Education with a cohort beginning in September 2010. That program will be featured in the next edition of the newsletter.

Programs available at the UCF Valencia Osceola Campus:
- Business Administration
- Applied Science
- Psychology
- Elementary Education

new faculty & staff

NEW FACULTY:
- Anca Turcu - Political Science
- Cheryl V. Mark - Education
- Chad Cronan - Legal Studies
- Paula Reynoso - Psychology
- Jason Chestnut - Psychology
- Shady Elashhab - Engineering
- Carlos Valdez - Business
- Joseph Henderson - Legal Studies
- Michael Loree - Sociology
- Nathan Ilderton - Political Science
- Debra Hunt - Nursing
- Tom McPeek - Architecture

NEW STAFF:
- Celena Lu - Direct Connect Advisor (Osceola)
- Chris Fletcher - Assistant Director / Enrollment Services
- Jessica Rivera-Cintron - Program Assistant / Enrollment Services
- Melissa Hanbery - Advisor
- David Berland - Advisor (Architecture/Electrical Engineer)

ADJUNCT LIST:
- Jose Mora
- Julie Eberwein
- Mary Myers
- Gian Naccarato-Fromang
- Justin Marcus
- Amy Schreiner
- Daniel Scott Miller
- Katherine Lacefield
- Jorge Garcia
- Bernardo Ramirez
- Thomas Murray
- Lisa Egendoerger
- Timothy Rotarius

RETURNING FACULTY:
- Tarek Buhagiar
- Helen Lynn Becker
- Stephanie Mayfield-Garcia
- Elizabeth Hoffman
- Lori Brodkin
- Mark Long

campus news

With the opening of the new shared use facility at UCF Valencia West, faculty and staff have increased significantly along with academic programs.

We look forward to an exciting and productive year on both campuses!
Bachelor of Design in Architecture

FEATURED PROGRAM