

## New Undergraduate Academic Leadership Programs Available for Fall Semester

Beginning Fall 2009, UCF will have a new Undergraduate Minor and Undergraduate Certificate in Leadership Studies through Interdisciplinary Studies under the 2009-2010 academic catalog.

The certificate and minor programs focus on developing several dimensions of leadership understanding and skills for undergraduate students. Both programs build upon foundational courses with emphasis on leadership theory; practices, principals and behaviors of leaders; understanding of self; and group development. The minor program offers a broader and deeper understanding of leadership. The certificate program requires a more focused study of leadership covering

three of the above content areas.

The minor program is 19+ credit hours requiring a two-semester, 4-credit-hour core. Students will take the remaining 15+ credit hours from five content areas including communication, collaboration, social relations and culture, politics, and ethics. Courses from these content areas will be offered across several of the colleges.

The Undergraduate Certificate is 13 credit hours and requires the same core with students selecting 9 credit hours across the same five content areas. Student Leadership Development will provide instruction in the core classes. The Office of Interdisciplinary

Studies will provide academic advising for both programs.

The Office of Interdisciplinary Studies will be home to the programs and will receive assistance from Student Leadership Development to promote and provide the programs. The programs are open to any major and are truly interdisciplinary in design.

Please encourage students to consider enrolling in these programs and seek the advising assistance of Interdisciplinary Studies to plan the programs around their current requirements. In April, specific information will be available on the Interdisciplinary Studies Web site: [www.is.ucf.edu](http://www.is.ucf.edu).

### LINK Spring Auction

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Pegasus Ballroom, 6 p.m.

Encourage freshmen to come out for their last opportunity to use their hard earned LINK Loot.

Free pizza and raffle prizes.

## SARC offers Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction

The Student Academic Resource Center (SARC) offers academic support services to UCF students through peer tutoring and Supplemental Instruction. The following services are offered:

- **Tutorial Services:** Free tutoring is available for courses such as Astronomy, Biology I and II, Managerial Accounting, Fundamentals of Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, College Physics I, Physics for Engineers I and II, Statistical Methods, and Human Physiology. Thirty-three peer tutors are available in the SARC Lab (Howard Phillips Hall 115) to assist students with questions concerning class material and study skills. No appointment is necessary.

- **Supplemental Instruction (SI):** SI sessions are available in Biology I, Genetics, General Chemistry, Fundamentals of Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, College Physics I, Biochemistry I, College Algebra, Developmental Math, Physical Science, and Geology. SI sessions are weekly study groups led by SI Leaders (peer UCF students). SI leaders help students build accurate notes, solve problems, practice possible exam questions and develop study skills to effectively learn the course material.

Peer tutoring and SI provide students the opportunity of interacting with fellow UCF students in a relaxing atmosphere where they can hear the course material from a different perspective. Students who participate regularly in tutoring or SI have greater chances of completing the course with a grade higher than a "C" and reduce their chances of failing or withdrawing from the course.

## Author Presents Workshop at UCF South Lake

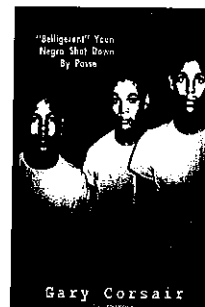
Recently, the South Lake Campus celebrated Black History Month with a workshop, "The Groveland Four," presented by award-winning journalist Gary Corsair. The term "Groveland Four" was coined by the newspapers in which four African American men were accused of raping a Caucasian woman in Groveland, Florida in 1949.

Corsair researched the topic and interviewed many of those who were involved in the local community tragedy.

He presented an in-depth account of one of America's worst racial atrocities and talked about his book, *The Groveland Four, the Sad Saga of a Legal Lynching*.

In addition, he showed a 17-minute documentary film, *The Groveland Four*, created as the Documenting Civil Rights class project by three UCF students, Robert Thompson, Kristi Bartlett and Aaron Hose. The 2003 film was based on Corsair's writings about the lynchings in Groveland, Florida in 1949.

"The workshop was well received by the students, faculty and staff who attended," said Pam Brady, director for central and western regions.



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Student worked with elementary children with the Junior Achievements Program in Birmingham, Alabama.



Students clean up in Brookside, Alabama.

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