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UCF student retention program gets national award

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The [University of Central Florida](#) was awarded the 2006 Lee Noel and Randi Levitz Retention Excellence Award for its innovative campus program that encourages students to succeed and persevere through graduation.

UCF received the award for its Pegasus Success Program, a collaborative learning community that focuses on integrated curriculum, interdisciplinary courses and social interaction. The program thrives to provide students with a strong academic and personal development foundation.

The Pegasus program is targeted at students who fall just below the regular admission standards, but show potential to succeed.

[Noel-Levitz](#) is a nationally recognized consulting firm specializing in higher education student recruitment, financial aid, student retention, market research, and Web and communications development.

The Retention Excellence Awards Program was established by Noel-Levitz in 1989 to honor outstanding achievements in student retention by colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

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