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## ***Exciting news from Women and Gender Studies***

Women's and Gender Studies is happy to share the good news that, as an academic program, they are starting a new student organization in campus-- AAUW at UCF. Please share with any emerging and promising leaders in your classes.

The American Association of University Women is a powerhouse of activism in Washington, D.C. and around the nation. Some of their work has been directed to:

- Scholarships for all levels of education
- Research on "Solving the Equation": *The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing*; "The

*Simple Truth about Gender Pay Gap" ; "Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success"; "Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year After College Graduation"; "Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School "; "Why so Few Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics"; "Where the Girls Are: The Facts About Gender Equity in Education" and others.*

- A national conference for student leaders every year in Washington, D.C.
- National facilitators available on Gender Pay Gap; Salary Negotiation; Women in STEM and other topics.
- The AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department, with input from the member leaders of the AAUW Public Policy Committee, leads AAUW's lobbying and grassroots efforts.

To bring AAUW to UCF with a student chapter, WGST needs people like you to volunteer in the board. The first year of an organization is always difficult but the rewards are plenty.

This organization as well as its academic sponsor, the Women's and Gender Studies program, is looking for women leaders from all majors in campus. **Join us.**

For further details, contact Faculty Adviser Dr. Christine Hanlon and WGST Affiliate at [Christine.Hanlon@ucf.edu](mailto:Christine.Hanlon@ucf.edu).

## Notices :

### **COSAS - *Undergraduate Services Closed for Degree Certification***

COSAS Undergraduate Services will be closed Monday, May 11, through Wednesday May 13, while they certify the baccalaureate degrees for fall 2014 graduates. They will reopen on Thursday, May 14, at 9:00 AM.

If you have any problems or questions regarding the graduation status of any of your students, please e-mail Lee Anne Kirkpatrick at [leekirkpat@ucf.edu](mailto:leekirkpat@ucf.edu) or [cosgraduation@ucf.edu](mailto:cosgraduation@ucf.edu). If you need to submit grade changes for graduating seniors while COSAS is closed, please have them delivered to CSB 201. If you need any other assistance, please call Nicole Simms at 407-823-3972. You may also e-mail [cosas@ucf.edu](mailto:cosas@ucf.edu).

**COSAS - GRADUATE**

## SERVICES

COSAS Graduate Services will be closed on **Tuesday, May 12th**. Graduate Services will re-open **Wednesday, May 13th**, during normal university business hours.

As CSB 250 will be closed **May 11th – 13th** (see above), please direct any graduate students to CSB 201 (the main Dean's Office) who may need assistance with registration or otherwise. Staff may also access COSAS office by checking in at the Dean's office. The graduate office can be reached by phone at 407-823-0361 or by e-mail at [COSGrad@ucf.edu](mailto:COSGrad@ucf.edu)

## *Quarterly Fire Sprinkler Inspections and Alarm Testing*

Our Quarterly Fire Sprinkler Inspections and Alarm Testing is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th, 2015. Testing will be performed between 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no anticipated disruption to the daily activities of the building.

Please avoid areas where backflows are located e.g. loading docks on the day of testing to avoid possible damage to vehicles.

Please contact Chad Rice at Facilities

Operations if you have any questions or concerns.

[Chad.Rice@ucf.edu](mailto:Chad.Rice@ucf.edu) C: 240-344-7654/ O: 407-823-4232



The poster for the 2015 Summer Institute @UCF features a yellow background with a blue banner across the middle. The banner contains the text "Open to pre-college students" and "Learn alongside UCF faculty and students". Below the banner are three images: two students in lab coats, a group of students working on a laptop, and a close-up of a turtle. The text "2015 Summer Institute @UCF" is at the top, and the UCF logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are three sections: "Biology Commuter Institute JULY 20-24", "Computer Science Institute JULY 6-24", and "Programming Competition Institute Residential Institute JUNE 15-26". Each section includes a brief description of the program. At the very bottom, it says "Visit [siucf.cs.ucf.edu](http://siucf.cs.ucf.edu) for more information."

**2015 Summer Institute @UCF**

Open to pre-college students

Learn alongside UCF faculty and students

**Biology**  
Commuter Institute  
JULY 20-24  
For rising junior and senior high students interested in seeking further understanding of Central Florida's diverse ecosystems. Includes an overnight field trip to learn about nesting marine turtles.

**Computer Science Institute**  
JULY 6-24  
For high-achieving students who have an interest in learning the foundations of computer science and computer technology.

**Programming Competition Institute**  
Residential Institute  
JUNE 15-26  
For high-achieving students who have a background in computer science with an interest in algorithms and programming competitions.

Visit [siucf.cs.ucf.edu](http://siucf.cs.ucf.edu) for more information.

## Florida Outdoor Writers Scholarship

Each year, the Florida Outdoor Writers awards one to two scholarships of \$1000 to college students as a way to encourage them to consider careers in writing, photography or video media related to the outdoors.

Please send this announcement to students you think may be candidates for the award. Preference is given to journalism and communications majors, but in recent years, a number of winners

have come from science majors as well. You can read about them at <http://flseagrant.org/students/current-fellows>.

The deadline for this year's competition is May 16, 2015.

Applicants need to submit:

- the completed cover sheet
- an essay of between 500-1000 words
- a resume
- a letter of endorsement from a faculty adviser

Full details are included in the attached application.

For further details, please contact:

Dorothy Zimmerman  
Communications Director  
Florida Sea Grant  
(352) 392-2801  
<http://flseagrant.org>

# Florida Outdoor Writers Association (FOWA)

## 2015 Scholarship for Outdoor Communicators

### Eligibility

As part of its conservation mission, FOWA motivates and encourages young people to enter outdoor communication fields by awarding scholarships to deserving college students. FOWA Scholarships are competitive and open to students at Florida colleges and universities, or to any college student whose application is endorsed by a FOWA member or a faculty advisor. FOWA Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000.

These scholarships are intended for students whose career goals are to communicate to the public a love and appreciation for hunting, fishing and other aspects of the outdoor experience. Preference will be given to journalism and communications majors.

All applications must include the following items:

1. This page, as your cover page:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

School, College or University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major, or degree emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

2. An essay of 500 to 1000 words that expresses your appreciation for the outdoor experience.
3. An up-to-date resumé.
4. A letter of endorsement from a FOWA member or faculty advisor.
5. Any other supporting materials you would like to include.

### Selection

Scholarships are selected by the following criteria:

1. Applicant's essay.
2. Endorsement of the applicant's faculty advisor or FOWA member.
3. Scholastic merit and extracurricular activities as indicated in applicant's resumé or supporting materials submitted.
4. Preference will be given to journalism and communications majors.

### Application

Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail.

Send application materials by **May 16, 2015**, to either FOWA contact:

Dorothy Zimmerman  
FOWA Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 110409  
Gainesville, FL 32611-0409  
352.392.2801  
dozimmer@ufl.edu



[www.fowa.org](http://www.fowa.org)

Tommy Thompson  
FOWA Executive Director  
24 NW 33rd Court, Suite A  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
352.284.1763  
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Chartered in 1946, FOWA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) statewide paid professional communicators organization made up of outdoor communicators who report and reflect upon Florida's diverse interests in the outdoors to educate and encourage the public in ways to protect and conserve our natural heritage.

# Summer internship (unpaid) at Laser Institute of America

Laser Institute of America has an internship opportunity for communications and marketing students.

Even though its unpaid, benefit of this internship would be an opportunity to learn about cutting-edge technologies, including industrial and medical applications with various types of lasers. In particular, the buzz-heavy world of 3D printing/additive manufacturing would be a key focus.

For further details, please contact:

Geoff Giordano

Communications Director

Laser Institute of America

[ggiordano@lia.org](mailto:ggiordano@lia.org)

973-890-2326 (w)

201-401-9282 (c)

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*Mark Your Calendar*

April 27



Classes End

**April 28**

Faculty Meeting

NSC 228, 10:30 a.m.

*Study Day -- No classes*

**April 29-May 5**

Final Exams

**April 30**

Retirement Reception for Rosemary  
Monroy

CSB 201 at 2 p.m.

**May 7**

*Retirement Reception for Dr. Rosalyn  
Howard*

Department of Anthropology  
College of Sciences Conference  
Room, 221  
2-4 pm

**May 8**

**Commencement**

9:00 a.m. at CFE Arena

**May 8**

**UCF College of Science  
Graduation Reception  
Psychology Building Lobby**  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**American Institute of Indian  
Studies**

*Fellowship Competition 2016-2017*

Deadline: **July 1, 2015**

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