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Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 4, 2012 Campus closes at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, October 5, 2012 UCF Benefits Fair, Pegasus Ballroom, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 14, 2012 Fall Graduation 2:30 p.m. Reception time TBD.

New!

- **New! Headshots**

We have rescheduled our headshots for Monday, October 15 from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. If you are in need of a headshot contact [Leann Yutuc](#) to schedule your photo.

- **New! LiveUnited Month at UCF**

Please support UCF's annual United Way Campaign. Your participation through payroll deduction or direct donations will help maximize the enormous positive impact that we have on our community. You can participate via the [ePledge system](#) or the [paper pledge card](#). If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Tee Rogers at 407-823-2351 or email: tee.rogers@ucf.edu.

- **New! Fall Graduation**

The College of Sciences Graduation will take place Friday, December 14, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. The graduation reception will follow, time TBD.

- **New! Call for Abstracts: World Journalism Education Congress, July 3-5 2013, Mechelen, Belgium**

The third World Journalism Education Congress will be held at the Lamot Congress and Heritage Center and the Lessius University College in Mechelen, Belgium between July 3 and 5, 2013. (For details see <http://wjec.ou.edu/congress.html> or <http://www.wjec.be/news.html>.) Abstract submission guidelines: WJEC invites interested presenters to electronically submit abstracts only (minimum 500 words; maximum 800 words) by December 1, 2012. The abstracts should give a clear sense of the scope of the research, research objectives and method of inquiry. If researchers have completed their projects by the submission deadline, paper abstracts should also include research results and conclusions/discussion. Submission process: To submit a paper abstract, go to <http://www.beaweb.org/2013/wjec-3.html> and follow the directions.

- **New! The Communication Theory & Methodology division of AEJMC is now accepting panel proposals**

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for the 2013 AEJMC annual conference to be held in Washington, D.C., August 8-11. Proposals are due on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012. Panels should address some aspect of communication theory and methodology. Panels should be teaching or Professional Freedom and Responsibility (PF&R). CT&M does not accept research panels. Proposals for panels that could be co-sponsored with another division or interest group from AEJMC are preferred. Please email these one-page word documents to Rosanne Scholl (rscholl@lsu.edu) by 12:00 noon on Friday, Oct. 12. Please send any questions about PF&R panels to Kjerstin Thorson (kjerstin.thorson@usc.edu) or about teaching panels to Aaron Veenstra (asveenstra@siu.edu).

- **New! Notification to Faculty Regarding Services for Students with Disabilities**

The University of Central Florida makes its academic programs accessible to students with disabilities, following statutes in place for nearly 40 years. UCF EO/AA appreciates each faculty member's dedication to the success of students, including students with disabilities, in classrooms, laboratories, and other educational settings. This notification serves as a reminder of appropriate University actions when a request from a student with a disability requires further consideration. The Individualized Assessment guidelines are available at

<http://sds.sdes.ucf.edu/docs/procedure%20for%20individualized%20assessments.pdf>

- **New! The Office of Information Fluency announces the Call for Proposals for the 2013 Information Fluency Grants, IF Travel Grants, and the 2013 International Information Fluency Conference.**

Information on the IF Grants (formerly Enhancement Grants) and the IF Travel Grants can be found at the Office of Information Fluency website at www.if.ucf.edu. Proposals for the IF Grants are due in the IF office by December 4, 2012. Specific guidelines and information on previously funded grants may be found on the website. Travel Grants are awarded for presentations on topics related to information fluency. These grants are awarded year-round. The theme for the 2013 Information Fluency Conference is "Critically Examining Information Fluency Education." This international conference will be held at UCF on March 13-14, 2013. The Call for Papers is now open, and you may access additional information at www.ce.ucf.edu/if. The deadline for proposals is October 14. For additional information about these events, contact Dr. Martha Marinara (Martha.Marinara@ucf.edu) or Hank Lewis (407-823-1342 or Hank.Lewis@ucf.edu).

- **New! ICA Annual Conference in London, UK**

ICA conference paper submission site is now open. The conference will take place June 17-21, 2013 in London. The theme of the conference is Challenging Communication Research. PLEASE NOTE: There are some changes for our conference this year. It is very important that you read Division and Interest Group calls carefully. Where there is a difference between Section requirements and ICA guidelines, the Section requirements will take precedence. There is an overall limit of 5 submissions per presenter again this year. There are tutorials available on the website to assist you with the submission system. For more information you can access the paper submission site: <http://www.icahdq.org/cfp/>

- **New! AEJMC, announces its student contest in multimedia news story writing for the year 2012-2013**

Please share this with appropriate students. The International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, AEJMC, announces its student contest in multimedia news story writing for the year 2012-2013. The contest is open to all undergraduate students. Entries must be nonfiction, journalistic stories with multimedia support on a topic related to an international issue. The news story should have an international angle on a local story or it may be an international story with a local angle. It should be a written story submitted as a class assignment and/or published on the university Web site or on a news media Web site (stories published between April 7, 2012 and April 5, 2013 will be considered).

See attached form for entry details or visit <http://aejmc.net/icd/2012/09/icd-2013-student-international-multimedia-news-story-contest/>

Additional Informational Items

- **New Required Screening for External Funding Proposals**

In an effort to promote responsible research practices at UCF, and to protect investigators and the university from further allegations of research misconduct, investigators are now required to screen their proposals through the iThenticate software tool prior to proposal submission. For additional information about the iThenticate system or for log-in assistance please contact the Office of Compliance staff at 407-823-5173/407-882-0003 or by e-mail at rcr-ucf@ucf.edu.

- **2013 Information Fluency Conference**

The 2013 Information Fluency Conference planning committee invites you to submit proposals for the upcoming conference to be held at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida. For more information or to submit your proposal online visit www.ce.ucf.edu/if. Proposals must be submitted by October 12, 2012.

- **Second annual Scripps Howard Journalism Entrepreneurship Institute**

Applications are now open for the second annual Scripps Howard Journalism Entrepreneurship Institute at the Cronkite School at Arizona State University. The deadline for applications is Oct. 26. Applications will be reviewed and 12 of the most promising fellows will be selected for the program. For more information and to apply, visit <http://cronkite.asu.edu/scrippsInstitute>

- **Faculty Focus Group interview dealing with new technology-based teaching and learning in social sciences**

A researcher will be here in October to conduct a Faculty Focus Group interview dealing with new technology-based teaching and learning in social sciences and humanities. Your participation could help UCF do a better job, and would of course help this researcher. Please, consider participating. If you are willing to help, please contact [Maggie LeClair](#).

- **Join Dean Fernandez help fight Alzheimer's!**

You can donate and/or join him in the walk by clicking [here](#).

- **The College of Sciences fall faculty assembly with Dean Michael Johnson**

The College of Sciences fall faculty assembly with Dean Michael Johnson will be held Monday, October 29, 1pm-2:30pm in Key West 218B, Student Union.

- **Open Enrollment**

Open Enrollment takes place October 8, 2012 - November 2, 2012. This allows permanent, full, or part-time UCF employees to make changes to their insurance elections for the upcoming plan year. OPS employees do not qualify. All changes will be effective January 2013 and must be done through the state insurance administrator, People First, at 1-866-663-4735 or <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com>. Please direct questions to benefits@ucf.edu.

- **The UCF Benefits Fair**

The UCF Benefits Fair will take place on Friday, October 5, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom. Please direct questions to Benefits@ucf.edu.

- **UCF Closing Early for October 4 Football Game**

UCF will conduct morning classes on the main campus and in the adjoining Research Park through noon. The main campus and university offices in the Research Park will close for normal operations at 12:30 p.m. to allow for adequate preparation time to support game day activities.

- **Terrorism & Communication Presentation**

Dr. Jonathan Matusitz will be providing a special one-hour presentation to students, faculty and community members interested in learning about this aspect of terrorism. Please share the

information on the attached flier with your students. Questions can be directed to [Dr. Danielle Franco](#).

- **Diversity Week**

The Office of Diversity Initiatives is soliciting programs to be included in the official Diversity Week Schedule. Participation by any of the units within the college will automatically result in participation by the college. Even programs and activities that are already planned that occur during October 15 and 19 can be listed as contributions to the Diversity Week schedule. For more information contact [Dr. Valarie Greene King](#).

- **Board of Visitors Meeting**

The annual BoV Meeting is on October 12, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the MetroWest Golf Club. All faculty are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending please contact [Amanda Nethero](#).

- **You are invited to UCF Grants Day on Monday November 5, 2012!**

Please review the attachment for Grants Day. If you are interested RSVP no later than October 15, 2012 to marisol.ortega-perez@ucf.edu. In your RSVP, please indicate if you will be joining them for lunch (from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.) and if a 1-day parking pass is needed.

- **Knights Helping Knights**

Knights Helping Knights is in need of donations. See attached flier.

- **Arts @ UCF Event.** Please see attached flier for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Pooser at 407-823-1195 or Georgeann Oswald at 407-823-1194

- **Sabbatical Applications**

If you are considering applying for a sabbatical for the 2013-2014 year, the application is due January 11, 2013. If you go to the COS Faculty Affairs site below, click on the AWARDS tab at the top, and select SABBATICAL, you will see four documents. The bottom two are the application in WORD and PDF formats for this upcoming cycle.

<http://www.cos.ucf.edu/facultyaffairs/>

- **NCA News & Member Notes**

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/609686/6ba50ee6cd/283991499/dbb95cad7c/>

- **COS Curriculum and Standards' submission deadlines and meeting dates**

Document with deadlines and meeting dates is attached. Please remember any and all curriculum edits, updates or additions must go to the school's curriculum committee before proceeding to the college committee. For more information on this topic, please contact [Ms. Kim Tuorto](#).

- **Fall 2012 Session of Discrimination and Prevention**

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in OD&T

Sign up at the OD&T training portal at <https://my.ucf.edu>

- **NSC Sponsored International and Crisis and Risk Communication Conference 2013 (ICRC 2013):**

March 4-6, 2013 www.icrcconference.com

Mark Your Calendar

10/4 (R) Campus closes at 12:30 p.m.

10/5 (F) UCF Benefits Fair, Pegasus Ballroom, 9 am - 2 pm

10/11 (R) AC Meeting, NSC 254, 2pm - 4pm

10/12 (F) Board of Visitors Meeting, MetroWest Golf Club 9 am - 4 pm

- 10/12 (F) 2013 Information Fluency Conference proposal deadline
- 10/12 (F) Deadline for proposals for The Communication and Methodology division of AEJMC
- 10/15 (M) Headshots, location TBD, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- 10/16 (T) Discrimination Prevention Workshop
- 10/18 (R) Faculty Meeting, NSC 228, 1 pm - 3 pm
- 10/26 (F) Deadline for Scripps Howard Journalism Entrepreneurship Institute
- 10/29 (M) Text Book Order Deadline
- 10/29 (M) COS Faculty Assembly, Key West 218B, 1 pm - 2:30 pm
- 11/1 (R) Faculty Forum, NSC 254, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- 11/1 (R) AC Meeting, NSC 254, 2 pm - 4 pm
- 11/7 (W) Faculty Meeting, NSC 228, 1 pm - 3 pm
- 12/1 (S) Deadline for WJEC abstracts
- 12/4 (T) Faculty Forum, NSC 254, 1 pm - 2 pm
- 12/6 (R) AC Meeting, NSC 254, 2 pm - 4 pm
- 12/10 (M) Faculty Meeting, NSC 228, 1 pm - 3 pm

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