# Clubs & Organizations

### **CLUBS**

#### **Advertising & Public Relations :**

Ad Club UCF - A registered student organization at UCF, as well as a student chapter of the American Advertising Federation (AAF). While activities are designed for Ad/PR and Marketing students, all university students are welcome to join regardless of major.

*Quotes UCF* - Quotes is the local student chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association. Whether you're an advertising and public relations major, a business-related major or even a prehealth major, joining Quotes offers an incredible opportunity for professional development, networking and understanding of public relations for every student.

# Human Communication & Communication & Conflict:

*NCA* - The National Communication Association advances communication as the discipline that studies all forms, modes, media and consequences of communication through humanistic, social scientific and aesthetic inquiry.

*UCF Debate* - A nationally competitive team policy debate program that competes in tournaments on the annual national topic. No experience is required in order to participate.

*UCF Speech* - Students are eligible to qualify for the major intercollegiate national tournaments for competitive speaking. Students may compete in areas including but not limited to: Literary interpretation events, public address events, limited preparation events and the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

#### **Radio-Television :**

*National Broadcasting Society* - A national organization comprised of people working in the television industry, specifically production, that gives students a chance to network and gain additional experience working with other students interested in R-TV.

*R-TV Digital News Association* - A national organization focused on helping students better prepare for the broadcast news industry. Students from all majors are invited to join.

*WNSC* - UCF's student-run 24/7 radio online station broadcast, it is the source for UCF campus news and events and offers free advertising to all UCF organizations. WNSC provides the students from UCF a source for entertainment and is a valuable learning tool for those involved.

#### **Digital Media:**

*Design and Code* - Our philosophy is that through the collaborative learning and hands-on education provided by our officers and web professionals, the organization's members can achieve greater knowledge of existing and future web technologies in order to better prepare themselves for our modern-day industry.

*Game Developement Club* - An open group for all artists, programmers and designers to collaborate on various projects with other UCF students interested in making video games.

*Gaming Knights* - The Gaming Knights is a student run organization whose primary goal is to bring students together through gaming environments. We host multiple events year round on campus with LAN parties reaching more than 80 people. Not limiting genres or platforms, we are open to every gamer out there! The club is the result of the Console Knights and LANKnights at UCF merging in efforts to bring out a greater effort among the student body.

#### Journalisim :

*Centric* - Centric is a UCF magazine that is published annually by journalism students in the digital news track. The magazine aims to spotlight interesting, innovative, and inspiring people in the UCF community who are making an impact in the world.

*Knightly Latino* - A student organization focused on publishing pressing stories in both English and Spanish in a weekly live newscast.

*Knightly News* - A weekly live newscast, UCF Knightly News runs for 30 minutes and is produced by jounalism students every Friday afternoon during the Fall and Spring.

National Association of Black Journalists - A national organization of journalists, students and media-related professionals that provides quality programs and services and advocates for black journalists worldwide.

*National Association of Hispanic Journalists* - Dedicated to the recognition and professional advancement of Hispanics in the news industry. NAHJ creates a national voice and unified vision for all Hispanic journalists.

*NSM Today* - NSM Today is an online news outlet operated by journalism students on the digital news track who produce, edit, and publish content.

*Society of Professional Journaists* - The UCF chapter of the SPJ provides real-world experiences and is dedicated to encouraging the free practice of journalism and stimulating high standards of ethical behavior, prior to entering the professional field of journalism.

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#### Film:

*Film Producers Guild* - The objective of the Film Producers Guild at UCF is to assist students in successfully executing creative projects through the development of project management skills, professional demeanor, producing and organizational skills that will aid any major. Our organization will serve as a network for students in need of a producer for their productions.

Midnight Movie Society - The club will be an open platform for any individuals interested in more unknown and obscure cinema and will focus on discussions and screenings of these types of films.

*Screenwriters Club* - The screenwriting club is a meeting place for filmmakers and writers alike to come together and discuss techniques and to share each other's work.

*Student Cinemateque* - The mission of Student Cinematheque is to engage in a focused academic discussion on audio/visual media ranging anywhere from narrative cinema to experimental film/ video art from all over the world. There will be an emphasis on discussing the history of the medium, theory, criticism and works presented.

Sunspot Cinema Collective - The club will fundraise to bring in visiting filmmakers, work on joint film projects/exhibitions, and have regular critiques of works-in-progress

UCF Film Club - The Film club is for anyone in the Central Florida area to get together and talk about film, video, cinema and visual media. You need to be open to other people's opinions, but also understand that we will be discussing visual media from a critical & analytical standpoint.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

*Kappa Tau Alpha* - An American honor society which recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarships in journalism and mass communication.

Lambda Pi Eta - The National Communication Association recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies, stimulates interest in the field of communication, promotes and encourages professional development among communication majors, and provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication.

Zeta Phi Eta - Individuals committed to high standards in communication, arts, and sciences while providing opportunities for sharing professional interests through participation in worthwhile activities in the field of communication. It provides a climate in which members develop sound professional philosophies while stimulating and encouraging all worthy enterprises in the communication fields.

## GET INVOLVED

*Honors in the Major* - Honors in the major is the most prestigious undergraduate research program at UCF. Students research, write, and defend original projects which are published through the university and are available to researchers worldwide.

*Intern Pusuit* - Every Spring and Fall, the Quotes club organizes an event to help and encourage students to work for a different organization to build on their portfolio and gain experience. All UCF students are elegible to join this event.

*NSC Alumni Mentorship* - NSCM connects students with alumni who share similar academic backgrounds, professional interests and career aspirations. Alumni working in the areas of human communication, radio-television, journalism, and advertising/ public relations were selected as mentors and are paired with an NSCM student mentee. Mentors share experiences, provide new perspectives and insight into their specific industry, to enhance the mentee's skill set and develop professionalism.

*Study Abroad* - Students strengthen their global perspective by studying abroad at one of our partner universities. Students can earn credit toward their degree while spending a semester in England, Australia, Sweden, Austria, Spain or Germany. NSCM has established global partnerships at universities that teach courses in English and can be used to meet UCF degree requirements.



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