



FOUNDERS' DAY

A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE ✨ APRIL 1, 2026



WELCOME TO OUR

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Founders' Day recognizes the people who power UCF's excellence. This annual celebration of our employees, faculty, and students honors outstanding hard work, dedication, and talent across our university and the impact it creates at UCF and beyond.

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WHAT OUR FOUNDERS SET IN MOTION

The annual tradition of Founders' Day honors the visionary leadership and generosity of an extraordinary group of community leaders known as the **UCF Founders**.

Before we had students, buildings, or even a name, our UCF Founders believed something bold: **That Central Florida deserved a university built to reach for the stars.**

In 1963, the state authorized the creation of a university for Central Florida. In January 1964, state officials selected a site of 1,227 acres in east Orange County. Yet, neither the Legislature nor the governor moved to fund the new school, and Orange County lacked the money. The land was in danger of slipping away, which would have been a devastating setback.

Just in time, 89 local residents — the UCF Founders — came together to pledge the \$1 million in cash and securities needed to purchase the land with no guarantees of repayment, ensuring UCF was built here in East Orlando.

Their courage to take a chance on what could be made UCF possible, and that same mindset continues to define us today. Across our university, our employees, faculty, and students are taking on challenges, working across disciplines, and turning ideas into real-world impact.

Founders' Day is a reflection of that legacy — and the momentum it continues to create.



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EMPLOYEE AWARDS

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY
RECOGNITION OF RETIREES
CHAMPION OF STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING
EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

5 YEARS

Lidya Abdelmalak
Elena Andreeva
Dana Archer
Linnette Aviles
Jessica Banos
Arismir Barreiras Peralta
Kristy Beitler
Summer Bernini
Abby Bertrand
Mayra Bonilla Torres
Melissa Braillard
Antonio Brown
Drew Bryant
Barbara Busch
Jess Camacho
Alexander Cartwright
Maria Ceku
Gianna Cifredo
Wilfredo Cornelio
Mario De Vera
Franco Del Pino
Mark Durbin
David Edgar
Lori Fiandra
Steven Fournier
Amoy Fraser
Raquela Garcia-Valenzuela
Melissa Gilliland

Luis Gonzalez
Marisela Guillen
Kathleen Hawkins
Robert Herr
Donna Jackson
Chase Jicha
Justin Kardach
Jamie Kaynan
Scott Langdon
Sarah Lardizabal
Kristeena LaRoue
Angela Lehman
Lucy Leon
Lawrence Lipe
Alex Lucchi
Marc Maheu
Alli Maiorano
Martha Martin
Reyner Martinez
Kate Mascheri
Angelica Mateo
Stephanie Mederos
Christopher Miller
Sarah Moore
Mindy Mozena
Lisa Myles
Iris Neil
Veronica Pak

Evgenia Pamer
Neelam Patel
Tran Pham
Cat Puckett
Monica Quimbayo
Michael Rivera
Marvecia Robinson
Leslie Rogers
Mary Rush
Luis Sanchez Artavia
Kyle Sindelar
Monica Smith
Yulisney Sotolongo
Garrett Spurlin
Jennifer Stalzer
Kimberly Stangle
Kenneth Steele
Lorenzo Stefko
Shari-Ann Stewart
Jane Stump
Elizabeth Tamaro
Jason Taningco
Raquel Toro-Espinal
Pia Valenciano
Thaina Velez
Danta White
Roksana Zak



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

10 YEARS



Danielle Adams
Terrell Alexander
Julissa Alicea
Lindsey Anderson
Nadine Arentz
Jose Ayala Torres
Morgan Bauer
Shaun Black
John Boehm
Kate Brinister
Danilo Canlas
Megan Carrigan
Melissa Choinski
Madhavi Chokshi
Lorine Cisch-Taylor
Lisa Clendenning
Shannon Colon
Robert Connors
John Cooke
Todd Coon
Richard Cortez-Satterlee
Joanna Couch
Brandon Coutts
Meghan Crowther
Summer Davis
Katherine Del Cid
Vanessa Delgado
Gerald Dillon
Kerri Drylie
Mirvate El Jerdi
Shajira El Masri

Amy Ellis
Jerad Engel
Damian Fagan
Marites Falkenhausen
Sarah Farrell
Jessica Fasano
Ben Fauser
Melissa Fawcett
Janet Feliciano
Valentina Fernandez
Jason Francis
Neftali Garcia
Eileen Garner
Christopher Gase
Kristina Gomez
Agustin Gonzalez
Adriel Gonzalez Gutierrez
Ryan Goodwin
Liz Gordian Olmo
Walter Gordon
Rhonda Granger Gomez
Josh Haupt
George Hayner
Rita Higgins
Katherine Hoefer
Elizabeth Hughes
Erica Hutton
Renee Johnston
Nathanael Jones
Megan Kellogg
Brian Kelly

Mike Kilbride
Maureen Landgraf
Daniel Lee
Missy Lesnewski
Ian Levy
Sarojben Limbachia
George Lopez
Ricardo Lopez
Juan Lugo
Karemah Manselle
Kristy McAllister
Justin McGill
Pamela McGlinchey
Oliver McSurley
Rebecca Meadows
Nelson Mendez
Pamela Mills
Michael Minutelli
Eli Mizell
Angela Moreira
Rebecca Mowrer
Lauren Murray-Lemon
David Neese
Lucas Noboa
Loida Olivas
Jeffrey Panter
Steven Pardo
Juana Pasco
Laura Patterson
Deborah Pease
Miguel Pellot

Ryan Pendry
Karen Peterson
Wanda Pruett-Butler
Abner Ramos
Erica Recktenwald
Samantha Redlund
Elizabeth Richner
Carlos Rivera
Victor Rivera
Lisa Roberts
Jacob Scholtz
Skender Shehu
Mari Sievinen
Kiela Sims
Aaron Smart
Liza Smith
Casey Smith
Calvin Soto
Esperanza Soto
Tenley Sterkel
Timothy Sullivan
Jackson Thevenin
Danielle Traylor
Wanda Tummons
Anna Velocci
Brian Villar
Stephen Villiotis
Paul Werden
Jonathan White
Barbara Wilson
Dylan Yonts

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

15 YEARS

Marlene Agostini
Jose Arce
Lucy Bautista
Randy Beck
Aiza Baguez
Miryana Blesso
Carolyn Castro
Silvia Cerro
Lorinda Clark
Patricia Colyer
Theresa Davis
Dani Draper
Jennifer Elliott
Tamara Gabrus
Ernie Gemeinhart
Jessica Glaspie
James Grant
Lisa Haas
Allison Henderson
Maribel Herrera
Jason Kennedy
Ann Kershner
Usha Lal
Dora Laureano
Hank Lewis
Ujjwala Magdum
Jennifer Mark
Jessica Matos
Meghan McCollum
Amanda Miller

Tracey Morrison
Kimberly Nassoioy
Beth Nettles
Hoang Nguyen
Jorge Olmedo
Minh Phan
Rhett Proctor
Elida Prophete
Michael Pugh
Ligia Ramirez
Rebeca Richards
Maria Rodriguez
Daniel Sagendorf
Kimberly Sargent
Wendy Sarubbi
Nicholas Schenk
David Schreier
Lori Shuff
Jacob Skinner
Terri Smith
Suzanne Stalvey
Brian Strickland
Christy Tant
Freddie Tirado
Joanne Toole
Roger Tripp
Matthew Vaccaro
Tamara Vassallo Soto
Martha Wiggins
Wanda Wint

20 YEARS

Michael Aldarondo-Jeffries
Lindsay Archambault
Gloria Bastidas
Renee Bence
Eric Brewington
Daren Caine
Michael Callahan
Marc Cassidy
Robin Chan
Karen Cox
Kelley Dietrich
Matthew Dunn
Scott Eberle
Cecilia Elias
Samuel Ensenat
Marelis Figueredo Garcia
Matthew Fitzgerald
Scott Freeman
Glenn Gaborko
Tyniesia Gandy
Kelly Gill
Lindana Gomez
Brian Graham
Timothy Haduch
Jenny Hartman
Elizabeth Herrera
Sarah Hunt
Tamara Jomarron
Carreen Krapf
Ellaine Leodones
Marlene Lugo

Carlos Martinez
Deysi Mercedes
Heather Murphy
Uday Nair
Perla Ongy
Robert Opdahl
Haresh Patel
Rachel Perry
Omesh Persaud
Sandy Pouliot
Christine Pugh
Luz Quintero
Maria Quintero
Christopher Rains
Tim Reid
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Terrance Rooth
Diana Santiago
Saul Santiago
Kathy Sapp
Basma Selim
Romeo Sibayan
Jeff Smith
George Taylor
Lynda Toussaint
Shreya Trivedi
Reina Vazquez
Tonya Walker
Sharon Whitley
Deanna Williams

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

25 YEARS

Herlinda Bedoya
Michael Bell
Abdulbaset Benwali
Terri Bigham
Bruce Boutwell
Olivia Bridges
Amy Buford
Cristina Caamano
Carlos Chardon
Keith Coelho
Janny Colon
Elizabeth Costello
Al Davis
Steven Dick
Rafael Durand
Sira Giron
Rebecca Hammond
Jonathan Hanie
Keith Honaker

Davina Hovanec
Latchmin Jaggernaut
Susan Jefferson
Georgia Kent
Michelle Matthews
Andrew O'Mara
Jennifer Opper
Nayade Ramirez
Gail Raymond
Brenda Rodrigues
Timothy Ryan
Maria Santiago
Heather Simeon
Carl Truesdell
Meena Turner
Maria Williams
Dela Williams
Andrea Withington

45 YEARS

Donna Hickson

30 YEARS

Sharon Bady
Travis Cain
Adrienne Demetry

Francisco Dionisi
Joel Lavoie
Elizabeth Rivera

35 YEARS

Tina Maier
Michael Reed

Patricia Trovillion



RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

Rafael Abreu
Carol Ann
Yousef Ayoub
Pam Barkman
Suzette Batka
Emily Bennett
Richard Berwanger
Jeanne Blank
Patrick Blount
Parri Bolinger
Marcus Bowan
Deborah Bradford
Roanne Brice
Gary Burkhart
Rose Carpenter
Tania Gutierrez-Catasus
Rick Catusus
Edgar Chavez
Willis Chico
Eunice Choi
Diane Claudio
Theresa Collins
Debra Copertino
Laura Crouch
Carol Davella
Karen Dlhosh
Debbie Doyle
Larry Eflin
Joseph Finnigan
Perry Fraser
MJ Herbert Fuerst
Catherine Gholson
Amy Giroux
Robert Goater
Mariela Gonzalez
Tracy Griffith
Mark Gumble
Martha Hamann
Bethsy Hernandez

Ana Hernandez
Cherie Herrin
Michael Herring
Cathy Hill
Jane Ingalls
Wayne Jackson
Larry Jaffe
Maria Jocelyn Wick
Daniel Kidder
Lee Kirkpatrick
Phyllis Kornegay
Melinda Kramer
Donna Leavitt
Ruben Lopez
Dennis Maddox
Kelli Marini
Janice Matley
Marcia Maukonen
Oscar Mauricio
James Mccully
Carrie Mcdowell
Linda Milner
Bruce Mink
Michele Monteith
Abderrahim Mouhassin
Christine Mouton
Jesus Munoz
Chuck Nicholas
Stephen OConnell
Leonardo Pascua
Esther Pennepacker
Rosario Pizarro
Brenda Posey
Michele Pozdoll
Odus Radford
Frances Ragsdale
Cindy Rahrle
Robert Reed
Wayne Regilio

Stella Restrepo
Kayonne Riley
Iris Rios
Charles Roberts
Norma Robles
Aimara Rodriguez
James Roop
Rosalba Ruiz
Eileen Ryan
Judith Samuels
Nicolas Santos
James Schaus
Jeanette Schreiber
Susan Schroen
Alison Schultz
Elena Sequera
Kelly Shilton
Michael Shumack
Shela Siegrist
Karen Smith
Liza Smith
Kathleen Snoeblen
Terry Stein
Peter Stephens
Patty Stroupe
Timothy Sullivan
Randolph Sulter
Jeffrey Ulmer
Lisa Vaughn
Luis Veloza
Rebecca Vilsack
Vicki Vitale
Deborah Walker
Kerry Welch
Scott Wiles
Elena Wilson
Robert Wong



“ I think UCF stays ahead of the curve. We are growing by leaps and bounds, and momentum is pushing us forward.”

PETE ALFIERIS
Manager, Facilities Operations

*College of Engineering
and Computer Science*

CHAMPION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING

Presented by the Division of Student Success and Well-Being, this award recognizes an individual, team, department, or college whose exemplary efforts advance university-wide student success initiatives.

This honor celebrates those who demonstrate a sustained commitment to fostering student achievement and a campus environment where all students can thrive.

ROSEMARIE MENDOZA



EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

These awards recognize employees whose work strengthens our university and advances what's possible. Honorees bring innovation, dedication, and a commitment to excellence to their roles, creating meaningful impact today while helping position UCF for what's next.

Employee Awards recognize full-time A&P and USPS employees up to an associate director level who went above and beyond their duties and responsibilities to support our university community.

Leadership Awards recognize full-time employees and non-faculty administrators in the position of director or above who advance UCF's strategic priorities through lasting impact and people-centered leadership.

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EMPLOYEE AWARDS

UP TO AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR LEVEL

NOMINEES

Sadia Afrin	Alexis Hutchins	Cindy Prophitt
Cynthia Almanzar	Erica Hutton	Frances “Fran” Ragsdale
Michelle Anchel	Kat Jones	Matthew Rall
Otto Argibay	Arijeta Kavaja	Jodi Reinhart
Anthony (Joey) Asti	Marsha Kernica	Lorna Rodriguez
Drew Barnes	Melina Kinsey	Ashley Samson
Alexandra Barraza-Oliphant	Keanna Machado	William Self
Davalda Bellot	Jay Malcolm	Maricel Soto
Jim Bennett	Chuck Mannella	Jennifer Stalzer
Miryana Blesso	Samantha Mason	Emily Stettner
Monique Carter	Cecily McCoy-Fisher	David Stoneburner
Laura Czerkies	Michael McKee	Jeremiah Taylor
Faith DeLorenzo	Donna Mercado	Rebecca Underhill
Lovelyn Findley	Traci Mibuta	Mykhael Walker
Amanda Greaves	Anna Nye	Denise Whiteside
Antoine Hart	Steven Pardo	Maria Williams
Christina Hussey	Diana Perez	
	Anthony Piazza	

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

DIRECTOR LEVEL AND ABOVE

NOMINEES

Drew Andrews	Delia Garcia	Rex Roberts
Morgan Bauer	Germayne Graham	Anastasia Salter
Austin Bott	Stephanie Heron	Wendy Sarubbi
Brian Boyd	Dana Juntunen	Basma Selim
David Canova	Kerlene King	Kim Smith
Megan Carrigan	Ashley Longoria	Meghan Truhett
Shafaq Chaudhry	Ayanna Lopez	Suzette Turner
Sherrri Dixon	Carla McCabe	Michael Wainstein
Madi Dogariu	Rudy McDaniel	Tyler Walsh
Michael Duong	Amy Perry	Andre Watts
Amy Ellis	Charlie Piper	Danta White
Gerard Flood	Candida Richards	Andrea Withington
Steven Freund	Elizabeth Richner	
Andrea Gandy	Cesar Rivera-Cruzado	

WINNERS

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

Drew Barnes
Arijeta Kavaja
Cindy Prophitt
Jodi Reinhart

SERVICE AND PARTNERSHIP

Lovelyn Findley
Antoine Hart
Lorna Rodriguez
David Stoneburner

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

Faith DeLorenzo
Cecily McCoy-Fisher
Anna Nye
Mykhael Walker

STUDENT SUCCESS

Cynthia Almanzar
Laura Czerkies
Donna Mercado
Michael McKee

WINNERS

ADVANCING COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

Germayne Graham

PEOPLE LEADERSHIP AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP

Andrea Withington

INNOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND BOLD ACTION

Kim Smith

STRATEGIC EXECUTION

Andre Watts

FACULTY AWARDS

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

CHUCK D. DZIUBAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN ONLINE TEACHING

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

EMERITUS AND EMERITA MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY
UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

GRADUATE TEACHING

RESEARCH

MENTORING DOCTORAL STUDENTS

MENTORING POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

FACULTY ACADEMIC ADVISING

LIBRARIANSHIP

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CHAMPION OF STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING

FACULTY SENATE SERVICE

BIG 12 FACULTY OF THE YEAR

REACH FOR THE STARS

MEDAL OF SOCIETAL IMPACT

PEGASUS PROFESSOR



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

20 YEARS

BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE

Martin Dupuis

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Brian Barone
Kirk Gay
Fayeza Hasanat
Peter Larson
Holly McDonald
Florin Mihai
John Sacher
Kacie Tartt

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Richard Curcio
Sean Snaith

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

Haiyan Bai
William Hagedorn
Bobby Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
Iryna Malendevych

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aman Behal
Mark Calabrese
Joseph Laviola II
Kevin Mackie
Nina Orlovskaya
Jun Wang

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES

Olga Molina
Anna Valdes

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Limei Chen
Deborah German
Stephen Lambert
Gregory Weigel

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Joseph Brennan
Joshua Colwell
William Crampton
Donovan Dixon
Michelle Dusseau
Dorin Dutkay

Joseph Harrington
Alisha Janowsky
Abdelkader Kara
Edgard Maboudou
Jonathan Matusitz
George Musambira
Talat Rahman
Peter Sinelli
Sergey Stolbov
James Szalma
Chris Velissaris
John Walker
Shengli Zou

DIGITAL LEARNING

Baiyun Chen

ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

David Kwun
Michael Terry

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Corinne Bishop
John Venecek

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

25 YEARS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Sabatino Dibernardo
Anthony Grajeda
Anna Jones
Rudy McDaniel
Christopher Niess
William Pugh

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Tarek Buhagiar
Mark Dickie
Steven Hornik
Stefanie Mayfield Garcia

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

Laura Albers-Biddle
Eugene Paoline

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ivan Garibay
Mikhail Klimov
Sumanta Pattanaik
Lei Wei

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES

Bari Hoffman

COLLEGE OF OPTICS AND PHOTONICS

Shintson Wu

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Steven Berman
Melissa Dagley
Walter Sotero
Suren Tatulian
Nizam Uddin
Graham Worthy

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Rachel Mulvihill

30 YEARS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Charlie Abraham
James Campbell
Nora Garcia
Lisa Logan
Humberto Lopez
Kevin Meehan
Hong Zhang

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Helen Becker

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

Kuotsai Liou
Timothy Rotarius

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

W Linwood Jones

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Xinqing Chai
Ratna Chakrabarti

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Barbara Fritzsche
Alexander Katsevich

Alexander Tovbis
Laurence Vonkalm
Linda Walters
Bruce Wilson

OFFICE OF RESEARCH

Eric Martin

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Chuck Reilly

ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Jill Fjelstul

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Peter Spyers-Duran
Ying Zhang

35 YEARS

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Issa Batarseh
Alain Kassab
Mansoor Mollaghasemi

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Robert Peale
Chung-Ching Wang

40 YEARS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Anna Lillios

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ahmad Elshennawy
Michael Georgiopoulos
Mubarak Shah
Kalpathy Sundaram

COLLEGE OF OPTICS AND PHOTONICS

David Hagan

45 YEARS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Robert Rivers

55 YEARS

DIGITAL LEARNING

Chuck Dziuban



CHUCK D. DZIUBAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE TEACHING

NICOLE LAPEYROUSE

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES



“

It's a tremendous honor because Dr. Dziuban's name is synonymous with the pillars of good online teaching. I heard about him when I was developing my first course. At that time, I wanted to do something different, but I had no idea where it would lead.”

NICOLE LAPEYROUSE
Associate Lecturer, Chemistry

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RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Martha Brenckle
Sybil St. Claire
Amy Giroux
Humberto Lopez
Darlin' Neal
Trey Philpotts
Tison Pugh
Terry Thaxton
Jane Vaughan
Scott Warfield
Debbie Weaver
Laine Wyatt

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Carlton Harrison
Richard Hofler
Jeffrey O'Brien
Michael Pape

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

Juli Dixon
Glenda Gunter
Randall Hewitt
Rebecca Hines
Dayle Jones
Mary Little
Alice Noblin
Joyce Nutta
Enrique Puig
Sherron Roberts
Kelly Schaffer

Raymond Surette
Cheryl VanDeMark
Phillip Wessel
Anna Wolford

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Charlie Hughes
Gary Leavens
Wasfy Mikhael
Euripides Montagne
Michael Proctor
Mark Steiner

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES

Therese Coleman
Olga Molina
Martine Vanryckeghem
James Whitworth

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Denise Kay
Martin Klapheke
Stephen Lambert

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Donna Breit
Vicki Montoya
Donna Neff
Patti Thielemann

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Ahlam Al-Rawi
Teresa Dorman
John Fauth
Michael Hampton
Roger Handberg
Alvaro Islas
Mourad Ismail
David Jenkins
Piotr Mikusinski
Ram Mohapatra
Brian Moore
Robert Peale
Pedro Quintana-Ascencio
Mark Rapport
Elzbieta Sikorska
Cherie Yestrebsky
David Young

DIGITAL LEARNING

Chuck Dziuban
Roslyn Miller
Jo Smith

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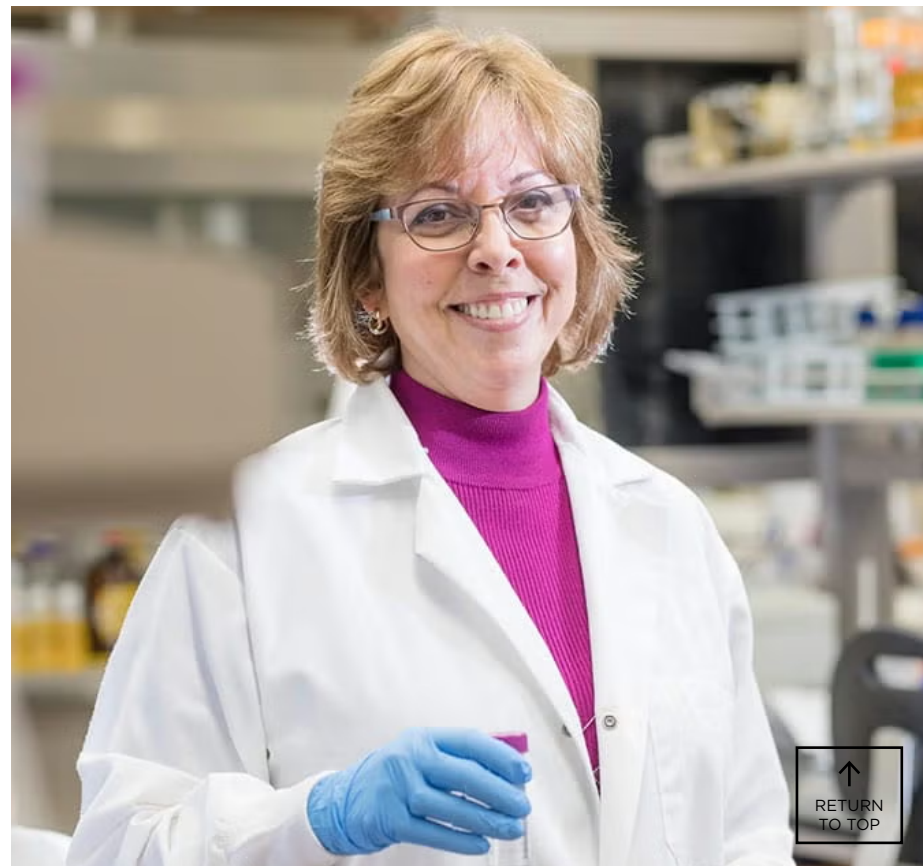
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Michael Macedonia
Brian Plamondon

STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING

Chinyen Chuo

UCF LIBRARIES

Peggy Nuhn



EMERITUS & EMERITA



EMERITUS & EMERITA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA
Lynn Casmier-Paz

SENIOR LECTURER EMERITUS
James Clark*

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR EMERITA
Amy Giroux

PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Trey Philpotts

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA
Lisa Roney

SENIOR LECTURER EMERITA
Sybil St. Claire

PROFESSOR EMERITA
Terry Thaxton

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR EMERITA
Deborah Weaver

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Richard Hofler

PEGASUS PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Robin Roberts

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

PROFESSOR EMERITA
Glenda Gunter

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA
Alice Noblin

PROFESSOR EMERITA
Sherron Roberts

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR EMERITA
Robin Kohn

COLLEGE OF NURSING

PROFESSOR EMERITA
Donna Neff

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

ASSOCIATE DEAN EMERITA
Teresa Dorman

PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Michael Hampton

PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Piotr Mikusinski

PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Ram Mohapatra

PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Robert Peale

DIGITAL LEARNING

DIRECTOR EMERITUS
Chuck Dziuban



EMERITUS AND EMERITA MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Louis J. Acierno	Wayne A. Burroughs	Charles D. Dziuban	Charles (Ross) Hinkle	James L. Koevenig
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Larry C. Andrews	William F. Carroll	William K. Esler	Djehane Hosni	Wendell Lawther
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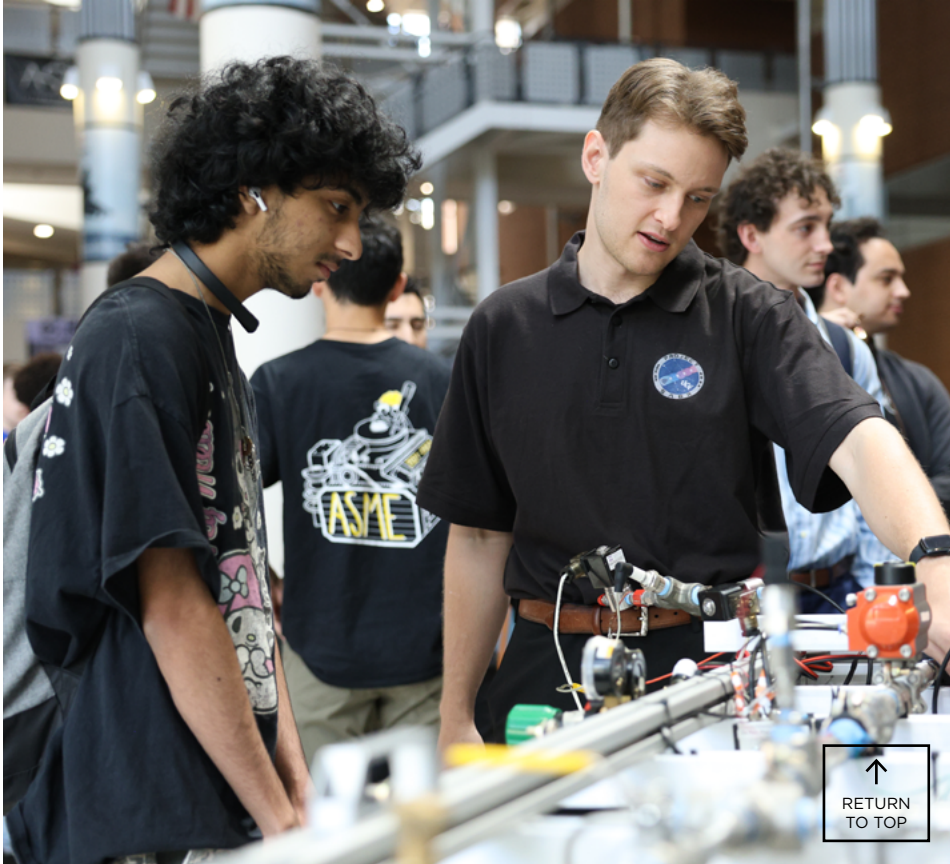
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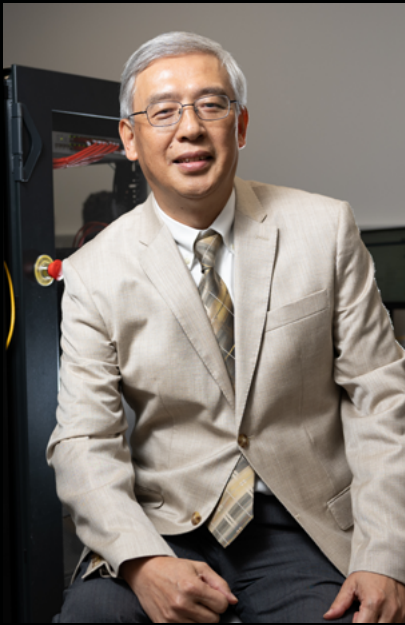
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“As engineers, as research faculty, as instructors of students, we have the obligation to solve real-world problems. Through our research, we can improve people’s lives and enhance economic competitiveness.”

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Presented by the Division of Student Success and Well-Being, this award recognizes an individual, team, department, or college whose exemplary efforts advance university-wide student success initiatives.

This honor celebrates those who demonstrate a sustained commitment to fostering student achievement and a campus environment where all students can thrive.

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BIG 12 FACULTY OF THE YEAR

This honor spotlights exceptional faculty at each of the athletic conference's 16 institutions who shine in research and innovation.

Big 12 institutions nominated their faculty of the year candidates in conjunction with faculty athletics representatives, provosts, and other university leaders. The awards showcase the academic excellence, robust research breakthroughs, and educational opportunities available to students at Big 12 institutions.

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REACH FOR THE STARS

The prestigious **Reach for the Stars** award recognizes early-career faculty whose work is already making a national or global impact.

These scholars are pushing boundaries, advancing discovery, and addressing real-world challenges across disciplines.

Their work reflects both the promise of the future and the progress already underway and underscores UCF's commitment to fostering groundbreaking research.

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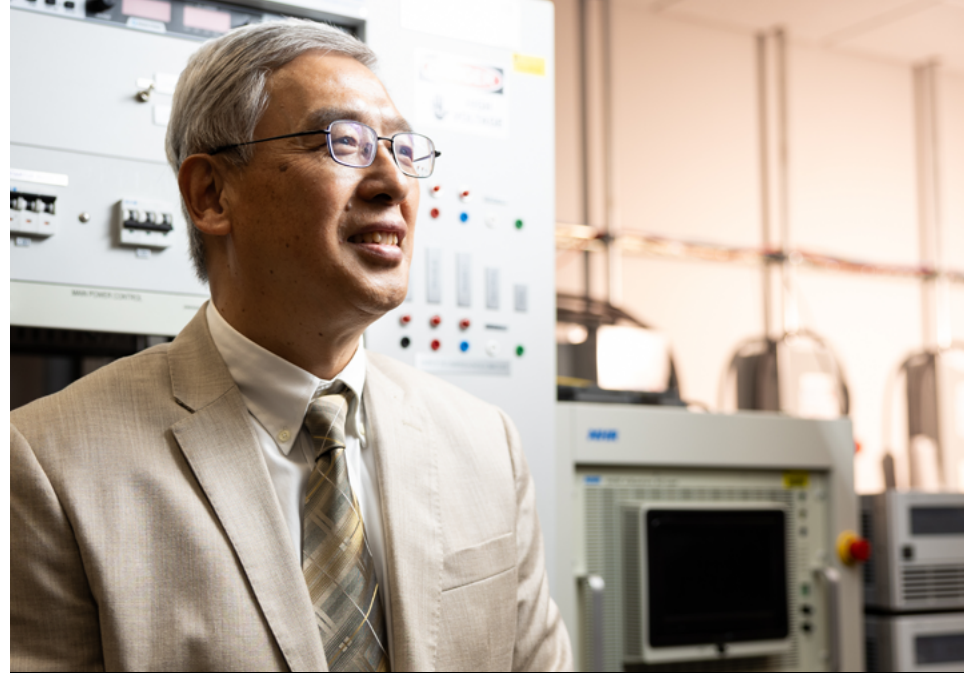
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MEDAL OF SOCIETAL IMPACT

This honor recognizes faculty whose research has contributed significantly to the benefit of humankind. Honorees are selected by an external committee comprised of members from the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the National Academy of Medicine.

The award, which includes a \$50,000 grant, reflects the power of research, scholarship, and creative activity to address complex challenges and drive meaningful change.

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UCF's **Pegasus Professor** award is the highest honor a faculty member can earn.

Established in 1991, this award recognizes extraordinary achievements in teaching, research, and service — and the sustained impact of faculty who lead in their fields and shape the student experience.

These faculty exemplify what it means to be a Knight: daring, visionary, and committed to making a positive impact on society. These leaders set the standard for excellence across our university.

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“I LIKE TO SEE MY RESEARCH USED IN PRACTICE.”

DR. HASSAN FOROOSH of the **College of Engineering and Computer Science** is a leader in computer vision and computational imaging, exemplifying UCF's spirit of interdisciplinary innovation.

As the CAE Link Endowed Professor of Computer Science and director of the Computational Imaging Laboratory, he has built a research enterprise integrating machine learning, image processing, and advanced sensing to solve complex scientific challenges. Joining UCF in 2002, his work spans 3D modeling, camera calibration, biomedical imaging, and autonomous navigation — fields transforming how machines perceive and interact with the world. His breakthroughs in facial recognition, emotion analysis, and large-scale video analytics have influenced applications from national security to healthcare.

A defining achievement is his leadership in UCF's \$55 million grant for NASA's GOLD mission, which stands for Global-scale Observations of the Limb and Disk. As co-principal investigator and lead of its Science Data Center, he has enabled unprecedented insights into space weather through advanced satellite imaging.

With nearly 200 publications and honors that include the Piero Zamperoni Award, Dr. Foroosh continues to redefine intelligent imaging and its global impact.



“I AM FOCUSED ON IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES, WHICH LEADS TO BETTER OUTCOMES FOR EVERYONE.”

DR. CARMEN GIURGESCU, Chatlos Foundation Endowed Chair and associate dean for research in the **College of Nursing**, is an internationally recognized leader in maternal health who joined UCF in 2019.

Her work focuses on reducing preterm birth and improving outcomes for mothers and infants, drawing on more than 15 years of clinical experience as a labor and delivery nurse and women’s health nurse practitioner.

Her research has evolved from identifying social stressors to uncovering the complex psychological and biological pathways that contribute to preterm birth. This work is advancing both scientific understanding and clinical practice, with a strong emphasis on improving care for vulnerable populations.

A transformative leader, Dr. Giurgescu has strengthened the college’s research enterprise, driving steady growth in funding and elevating its national standing among top nursing schools. She has launched innovative initiatives, expanded training programs, and provided critical grant mentorship to faculty and trainees.

Through her scholarship and leadership, she is shaping the future of maternal health research and improving outcomes for families nationwide.





PEGASUS PROFESSOR '26

“I WANT TO HELP PEOPLE. I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

DR. ANNETTE R. KHALED of the **College of Medicine** is advancing the fight against cancer through bold, translational science. As professor of medicine and head of the Division of Cancer Research at the Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, she leads efforts to develop targeted therapies for aggressive breast, lung, and prostate cancers.

Since joining UCF in 2002, Dr. Khaled has focused on metastasis, the deadliest aspect of cancer. Her lab pioneers nanotechnology and immunotherapy-based approaches to precisely identify and eliminate cancer cells. Her innovations include engineered biological agents that selectively target breast cancer, resulting in multiple patents and licensing agreements.

A highly funded investigator, she has secured major support from national agencies and philanthropic initiatives, including the Cure Bowl.

Dr. Khaled has served in key Faculty Senate roles at her college and is a fellow of the prestigious Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program. Her work is redefining cancer treatment while training the next generation of physician-scientists.



PEGASUS PROFESSOR '26

“AI HAS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, WHICH IS SOMETHING WE ARE ACTIVELY EXPLORING.”

DR. MATTHEW MARINO of the **College of Community Innovation and Education** is a national leader in inclusive education, advancing how technology empowers learners with disabilities. He joined UCF in 2012. As professor of Exceptional Student Education and director of the Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute, he leads research focused on accessibility, equity, and the future of learning.

Since 2010, he has secured more than \$75 million in external funding as principal or co-principal investigator on 18 major grants from agencies including the Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. National Science Foundation, and Office of Special Education Programs. His work centers on AI-enhanced learning environments, Universal Design for Learning, and STEM interventions that expand opportunities for diverse learners.

As co-principal investigator of the Center for Innovation, Design, and Digital Learning, he explores how emerging technologies can personalize education while maintaining ethical and inclusive practices. With more than 80 publications and 100 invited presentations, Dr. Marino's impact spans research, policy, and practice — reshaping education to ensure innovation serves all learners.



“ The thing I love most about UCF is that no matter your interests, there’s a place and opportunity here for everyone to thrive.”

OM VISHANAGRA

Senior Majoring in
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Mechanical Engineering

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Each college chooses one **exceptional undergraduate student** who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in their field of study. These students exemplify what it means to take opportunity and turn it into impact, both inside and beyond the classroom.

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The **Order of Pegasus** is UCF's highest student honor. Recipients are selected because of their exemplary academic achievement, leadership, and community service, as well as outstanding university involvement.

They are researchers, athletes, student leaders, teaching assistants, and artists who have achieved groundbreaking, national and global recognition and impact. These students represent the very best of UCF — the future already in motion.

Since 2001, a total of 474 exceptional individuals have joined the ranks of the Order of Pegasus, each contributing their unique talents and accomplishments to our university's legacy.

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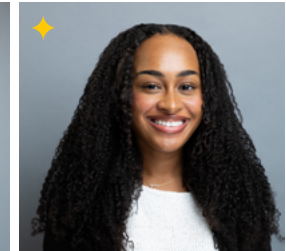
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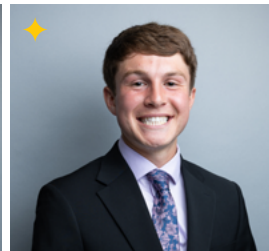
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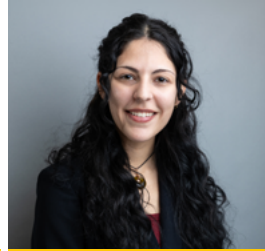
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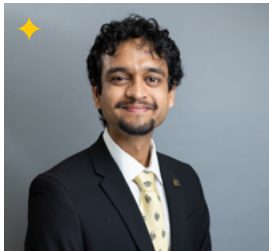
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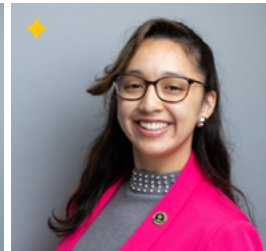
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UCF WAS BUILT BY PEOPLE WHO TOOK INITIATIVE AND DID WHAT WAS NECESSARY.

People who stepped forward when others might have stepped back.

Before there were buildings, rankings, or even a name,
there were people who dared to build what's next.

OUR FOUNDERS DID NOT INHERIT LEGACY — THEY CREATED IT.

Our earliest employees, faculty, and students were our first builders.

This bold spirit is not just a chapter in our history.
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At UCF, we have always done hard things because they matter.

AND TODAY, WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

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