Greetings from the Innovation Academy!

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it." - Goethe

Monday, March 1, 2015

Discover IA Information Sessions

Come to UF and visit the Innovation Academy during one of our Discover IA information sessions! Discover IA sessions are offered during the spring and allow prospective students and their families to learn about the IA program and its exciting benefits. The sessions include an overview of the IA experience, as well as interaction with current students, faculty, and IA Academic Advisors.

More info & registration: [http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/events/discover-ia/](http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/events/discover-ia/)
INNOVATION ACADEMY
Speaker Series
SPRING 2015

Jim Harrison
Director of Creative Services,
University Relations UF
Artist, MetaVisual Design Studio,
Gainesville Fruit Co.

Wednesday, Feb 11th | 6:30PM
Location: Pugh Hall, Room 370

Barriers and Blockers:
Why we are not more creative
- Perceptual, Emotional and Socio/Cultural blocks.

Creative Traits:
Personality traits that
Support Creative Behavior

Creative Thinking Style:
It's not how smart you are, it's knowing how you are smart.

Jim Harrison is UF's Creative Director in the office of University Relations, leading a team of designers, writers, web specialists and storytellers that develop powerful messages and drive UF forward. A graduate of UF's College of the Arts, Jim has been an award-winning graphic designer, creative director and entrepreneur for more than 22 years. Specializing in branding and visual systems, his studio MetaVisual is also known for the Gainesville Fruit Co. series of art prints that celebrate cherished Gainesville landmarks in the style of vintage produce labels.

Joe Cirulli
CEO and Founder, Gainesville Health and Fitness Center

Wednesday, March 18th | 6:30PM | Location: Pugh Hall, Room 370

Problem: Finding Skills
Discovering issues, finding facts, assumptions and observation.

Idea & Solution Finding Skills:
Forced and free association, analytical thinking, brainstorming, prototyping

The Power of Creative Teams
Traits of creative and productive teams.

Joe Cirulli, owner and founder of Gainesville Health & Fitness Centers, has focused his life on two things: helping people become healthy and building a company culture that inspires people to become their best. His clubs rank globally in the top percentile for sales, management, and community service. With his staff, he has accomplished many goals including making and keeping Gainesville, Fla. The Healthiest Community in America. Today, GHP is one of the best known health clubs in the world.
Study Abroad in Maynooth, Ireland

We are excited to announce this year's pre-enrollment fall study abroad trip to MAYNOOTH, IRELAND! It was such a huge success in 2014 that we had to offer it again. Priority given to incoming freshmen! Click here for more info.

Upcoming - Advanced Registration

The following is applicable for currently enrolled students (and does not apply to incoming freshmen students).

Advance registration for the Summer and Fall 2015 semesters will begin the end of March. You will find the following helpful in completing the advance registration process.

Before the start of the advance registration process, please log on to ISIS by clicking on the ISIS box located on the top right side of the UF home page or entering the web address www.isis.ufl.edu. The "Registration Prep" link, located on the left side of the ISIS home page under "Registration", provides clickable links to information on the following items.

- Current directory information, including emergency contact information that you must update or verify every three months.

- HOLDS which prevent registration and should be cleared immediately. You cannot register at your registration start time until the hold is removed. (Review HOLD text carefully because not all HOLDS prevent registration.)

- Your registration start time.

To help you in your course selection, the Summer and Fall 2015 Schedule of Courses will be available on ISIS beginning Friday, February 27. The link is located under "Academic Info" on the right side of the ISIS home page. For general information about advising, click on the "Academic Advising" link located on the right side of the ISIS home page under the "Advising Info" tab.
One World

There will be 9 billion humans on Earth by the year 2050. How do we live together, feed ourselves, and protect the planet? ONE WORLD attempts to answer these questions by asking college students to take on a global challenge.

On March 13, 2015, six student innovators will share their perspectives with industry leaders and change-makers on the University of Florida campus and around the world via live stream.

Register by March 6th!
http://oneworld.challenge2050.org/

Environmental Education Workshop

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is partnering with Fire in Southern Ecosystems (FISE) to offer a workshop at the Austin Cary Forest Learning Center for undergraduate and graduate students and educators in the Gainesville area. Participants will receive FISE curriculum materials, become a certified PLT educator, and receive a PLT PreK-8 guide with 96 hands-on activities. Workshop fee: $5. For more information visit http://pltfise.eventbrite.com
Saturday, March 14th from 9am-3:30pm

2015 Rice Business Plan Competition

April 16-18, 2015

$1.5+ million in prizes
275+ judges
42 global teams
3 days of competition

Deadline: February 27, 2015 @ 12 PM
TEDxUF

The sixth-annual TEDxUF conference will be held in the Curtis M. Phillips Center on March 21, 2015. This year's theme: Break Through. Tickets are $10. For more info, visit tedxuf.com

Scholarship Opportunity

Pam Carpenter, Alachua County Supervisor of Elections announces the opportunity for local college or university students to apply for a $1,200 scholarship through the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE). FSASE will award three $1,200 scholarships. The deadline to submit applications to the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections is March 16, 2015. The scholarships will be awarded to full-time students attending an accredited Florida university or college. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a junior or senior and be either a Political Science major, a Public or Business Administration major or a Journalism/Mass Communications major.

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate a financial need and furnish a financial statement which shows what their own contribution is to their educational expenses. (Student does not have to submit an official form, but can send a statement of their financial need).
- Submit two current letters of recommendation which must accompany the application or be received by the deadline: one from the college or university last attended or graduated from; and one from a citizen of good standing in the community,
- Submit a resume of their high school and/or college activities as well as their community service activities,
- Maintain a “C” average or above for the previous year,
- Be a U.S. citizen and have been a resident of Florida for two years preceding the academic year for which application is made,
- Be a registered voter.

Applications may be obtained online at VoteAlachua.com or from the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Office at 111 SE 1st Avenue, Gainesville. Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the Supervisor of Election of the County in which you are registered to vote. For additional information contact the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections at 352-374-5252.
Employment Opportunity - Extended Day Enrichment Program

Energetic, knowledgeable people wanted to work with elementary school children doing arts & crafts, sports, dance and much more in an after school program at various schools. Hours are M, T, Th, F 1:45-5:30 & Wed. 12:30-5:30 PM. Various locations close at 6:00pm. Click here for further information.

The Innovation Academy (IA) is one of the nation's most forward-looking undergraduate programs— at one of its most dynamic research universities. Innovation Academy gives motivated students a small-college experience focused on innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, ethics and leadership on a unique spring-summer schedule. The IA enrolls and supports academically talented students focused on developing knowledge to grow new business opportunities, services and products through curricular and co-curricular experiences.

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