Greetings from Innovation Academy!

We hope everyone had a fantastic Spring Break and is ready to conquer the rest of this semester!

Newsletter preview:
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Have you heard about LeaderShape?
LeaderShape Florida 2014 is an ethics-based leadership development institute that takes place May 4th through May 9th at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs, FL. Sixty UF students from different backgrounds will have the opportunity to come together to create a unique environment where they will take their visions and turn them into concrete goals to shape their college communities, and themselves. This week-long event is free to UF students. Applications are due Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 5pm. For more information and the application link, visit [http://www.leadershape.org/_applications/Application.aspx?ApplicationID=2519](http://www.leadershape.org/_applications/Application.aspx?ApplicationID=2519)

Or, contact Jenisha Parchment, Center for Leadership and Service, at [jenishap@leadershipandservice.ufl.edu](mailto:jenishap@leadershipandservice.ufl.edu).

ACCENT Speakers Bureau at the University of Florida will bring Jonah Peretti, Founder and CEO of BuzzFeed and Co-Founder of The Huffington Post, to the Phillips Center on March 20th.
Creator of the “share” button, Peretti is known for his innovative integration of social media and current events.

In 2005, Peretti joined Arianna Huffington and others to found The Huffington Post in 2005. Originally intended as a liberal answer to conservative news aggregators, HuffPost was acquired by AOL and became the first U.S. commercially operated digital media company to win a Pulitzer Prize.

Peretti launched BuzzFeed in November 2006. True to its slogan “The Media Company for the Social Age,” BuzzFeed blends light content, such as GIFs of popular animals, with weightier content including global news and politics. His media take advantage of the “Bored-at-Work Network,” a term Peretti coined to describe procrastinating office employees surfing the Internet.

Peretti will be discussing journalism, the evolving media landscape, and his career.

The program starts at 8 p.m. at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. Doors open at 7 p.m., and admission is free and open to the public.

Student tickets will be available for pickup at the Phillips Center Box Office at 12 p.m. the day before the show (March 19th). Students with a valid UF ID can receive up to two tickets. Tickets will be available for the general public on 5 p.m. on the day of the show.

Students: Don’t forget to register for your Summer courses!
Check ISIS to find your registration start time and complete registration prep to check your record for holds. Advance registration begins March 24th.
Review the schedule of courses here:
http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/

Center for Leadership and Service Student Advisory Board
The Center for Leadership and Service’s Student Advisory Board (SAB) is composed of a select group of outstanding student leaders on campus who are dedicated to leadership, community service, or philanthropy. The purpose of the board is to discuss and engage in providing solutions to ongoing issues pertaining to leadership education/development and service on and off campus. Applications are due by March 24th and notifications will be sent on April 1st. To apply to be on the 2014/2015 board, please visit our website: http://www.leadershipandservice.ufl.edu/about/student_advisory_board/

Want to Learn from a Local Startup Company Technology Leader?
The UF Engineering Innovation Institute (www.eng.ufl.edu/innovation) is partnering with Gainesville’s startup community to bring you young Chief Technology Officers, Chief Information Officers, and other Technology Leaders from some of Gainesville’s hottest startup companies. These technology pioneers were students just like you not long ago and are now taking their ideas to the marketplace through Gainesville’s startup companies. This series is designed to bring together local entrepreneurial
Don't miss next week's lecture by a guest speaker from Pathway Systems!

http://www.pathwaysystems.com/

Wednesday, March 19, 6:15pm – 7:30pm
Weil Hall, Room 279