Greetings from the Innovation Academy!

We hope Spring Break gave you some time to rest and recharge for the second half of the semester! Keep up the hard work, Gators!

"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and diligence." - Abigail Adams

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/

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Got a solution to a real world medical problem?

You could win $10,000!

If you are a student working on a health-related technology that addresses a real clinical need, enter the 2015 BMEidea competition! (If you know a student, tell them about it!) BMEidea is the nation's premier competition for biomedical and bioengineering students. Submissions are now being accepted. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 4, 2015.

Prizes of $10,000, $5,000 and $2,500 will be awarded to the three winners, at an award ceremony in June 2015.

Entries are judged on:

- technical, economic and regulatory feasibility
- contribution to human health and quality of life
- technological innovation
- potential for commercialization

Check out the 2014 BMEidea winners here.
Attention undergraduates:
There is a biomedical device competition just for you. The BMESStart competition is just like the BMEidea competition except that it is exclusively for undergraduate students. The deadline for entries is May 22, 2015. Learn more about BMESStart here.

19th International Festival of Women Composers Concert
Tuesday, March 17 @ 7:30 pm
The Baughman Center
Cost: Free, Tickets available
More info: http://arts.ufl.edu/in-the-loop/events/19th-international-festival-of-women-composers-concert-1/

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Jim Harrison
Director of Creative Services, University Relations, UF
Artist, MetaVision Design Studio, Gainesville, Fla.
Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30 PM
Location: Pugh Hall, Room 300

Joe Ciralli
CEO and Founder, Gainesville Health and Fitness Center
Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30 PM
Location: Pugh Hall, Room 300
University of Florida Impact Awards for 2015-2016

The Center for Leadership and Service is proud to announce the opening of the University of Florida Impact Awards for 2015-2016! The University of Florida Impact Awards are intended to recognize and celebrate the dedicated efforts of students, faculty, staff and business and community non-profit agencies who have demonstrated leadership and service in the past year. Nominations due Tuesday, March 17th. For questions, please contact Carla Cabrita at carlac@leadershipandservice.ufl.edu.

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.

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.
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](http://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 is available here: [http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/](http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/). The link is also 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.

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Gainesville Congenital Heart Walk

When: Sunday, March 22, 2015
Where: Flavet Field - University of Florida, Woodlawn Dr.
Time: Registration begins at 8:00 AM Walk kicks off at 9:00 AM
What: Offering a fun 3k route!
Follow Gators for CHF on Facebook!
Registration is free to all participants.
More info here: [http://events.congenitalheartwalk.org/site/TR?fr_id=1140&pg=entry](http://events.congenitalheartwalk.org/site/TR?fr_id=1140&pg=entry)

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Innovation Academy

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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