Greetings from Innovation Academy!

Newsletter preview:
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Attend our Innovation Showcase on Tuesday, March 25th at 5pm in the Beaty Rec Room to watch a few of our best Fall 2013 Teams share about their experiences— and compete for best presentation. The audience will get to vote for the winning team AND learn more about the IA Internship Experience! The event is open to anyone interested!
Does art ever seem intimidating or confusing to you? Do you feel as if you don’t quite grasp the concept of art, but you want to learn more? Consider participating in Slow Art Day 2014. This free global event fosters a richer, more fulfilling experience through viewing art slowly. Slow Art Day will be hosted at the Harn Museum of Art on April 12, 2014. Register for the event here: [http://www.eventbrite.com/e/gainesville-slow-art-day-harn-museum-of-art-april-12-2014-tickets-7989899003](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/gainesville-slow-art-day-harn-museum-of-art-april-12-2014-tickets-7989899003) To learn more about Slow Art Day, visit [www.slowartday.com](http://www.slowartday.com).

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**Reitz Scholars Program Applications**

The J. Wayne Reitz Scholars Program is established to recognize and encourage academic achievement, leadership, and service among undergraduate students at the University of Florida. The program is named in honor of Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, who served as President of the University of Florida from 1955-67.

Undergraduate students are selected as “Reitz Scholars” each year, and previous Reitz Scholars must apply for consideration for 2013-14. Emphasis is placed upon identifying students from a broad spectrum of university life, including academic, political, religious, recreational, and service organizations. Students selected to be “Reitz Scholars” receive educational enhancements and an intentional leadership program that requires extensive participation. Note that this is not a scholarship program and scholarship funds will not be disbursed.

The students will participate in a themed learning community revolving around a designated topic and will enroll in a 1-credit course which meets weekly on Wednesdays during the academic year during 9th period (4:05 – 4:55 p.m.). Please do not apply if you have other non-academic commitments that would interfere with your participation.

Learn more and apply: [http://www.ufsa.ufl.edu/students/honors_awards_scholarships/reitz_scholars/apply/](http://www.ufsa.ufl.edu/students/honors_awards_scholarships/reitz_scholars/apply/)

The deadline is March 31, 2014 at noon.

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**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/](http://www.leadershipandservice.ufl.edu/about/student_advisory_board/)
Don't miss Dale Clark from Continuum Services who will be our guest speaker April 8th as a part of IA's Spring 2014 Speaker Series. The event begins at 5 pm in the Reitz Union Auditorium. Seating is first come, first served so arrive early!

**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 today, March 24th.
Review the schedule of courses here: [http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/](http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/)

**Relay For Life of University of Florida**
Friday, March 28, 2014 @ 6 pm. O'Connell Center

If cancer has touched your life, participating in a Relay For Life event is a way to take action and help finish the fight.
Visit [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=56863](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=56863) to register or find out more!

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.