Greetings from Innovation Academy!

“Chance favors the connected mind.”
― Steven Johnson, Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation

November 17, 2014

A Message from the Director

Hello IA Gators,

The fall semester is in the last five weeks of classes, and here at the IA office we have kept very busy planning and preparing for the upcoming year. We are ready to welcome another 200 new innovators to campus and also welcome back our returning IA students. Additionally, we are continuing to grow our program opportunities on and off campus. Below are a few of the highlights you can look forward to that we have put together over the Fall semester:

- This year we have continued to seek additional IA majors, and we hope to announce two more in the near future. (Stay tuned)
- We are hiring an additional IA academic adviser to assist with Innovation minor planning and completion.
- Our web site look and feel will be updated in early Spring to provide more functionally and ease of use for our users.
- Planning is underway for a returning IA student social, where all IA returning students can reconnect and catch up on all that happened with their fellow IA classmates during the Fall semester.
- Our graduation medallion for students who complete the Innovation Minor has been produced and a pre-graduation ceremony is being planned to award these prestigious medallions.
- We are developing Innovation resource maps to help point out key places on and off campus you can use to further develop your ideas.

Although these are just a few of the highlights we have been
working on to ensure your continued success, we remain committed to expanding the IA program opportunities in directions that continue to enhance your undergraduate experience. As you complete your Fall semester, I wish you the best success and look forward to seeing you all in the Spring.

Very Best Regards,
Jeff Citty, Ed.D.
Director, Innovation Academy

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Important Academic Dates

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TUNNEL OF OPPRESSION
TUESDAY, NOV. 18
7 - 10:00 P.M.
BROWARD BASEMENT

Tunnel of Oppression

Come out to the Broward basement on November 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. to raise your awareness of
This year’s Tunnel of Oppression will cover themes of racism, sexism, homophobia, body image, police brutality, transphobia, and many more. These themes will be portrayed through skits performed by your fellow students, so come support them.

Oppression still exists in the world, so come out and learn about the issues and how to stand up and speak out against injustice when you encounter it. If you want to make a difference in your community but don’t know where to start, this is a great opportunity to learn about different issues and how to start making that difference.

Pizza, desserts and refreshments will be provided.

RSVP on Facebook here: https://www.facebook.com/events/798313193545299/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming&source=1&sid_reminder=3464370524178612224

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**Teaching Center**

**Teaching Center Now Hiring! Tutors**

Are you a UF undergrad with at least a 3.5 GPA and an A- or higher in a course? The Broward Teaching Center is currently hiring tutors for a variety of chemistry, math, physics, business, and engineering courses for spring. If you would like to be considered for a tutor position on campus, please complete the “Tutor Application” on the Teaching Center website: https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/employment.html. Be sure to state clearly what courses you would like to tutor in the online application.

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**Webmail Email System to be Retired - Take Action Before January 29, 2015**

**What’s happening?**

The Webmail email system (webmail.ufl.edu), which has served as UF’s centrally-provided student email system for 15 years, will be retired in March 2015. As part of retiring this system, all active student Webmail mailboxes must be moved or “migrated” to UF’s GatorCloud email system, which is UF’s new email service powered by Microsoft Office 365.

**Who will be affected?**

All students who haven’t yet chosen to migrate to GatorCloud email. (Incoming freshmen this year were automatically enrolled in GatorCloud email, so no action is necessary.)

**When will the changes to my Webmail email happen?**

Webmail email will be unavailable after March 15, 2015. This means that all student email must be moved to GatorCloud email before that date.

After January 29, 2015, UF will assign mandatory mailbox migration dates for students who haven’t chosen a migration date to the GatorCloud email service. If you want to avoid being assigned a date that may or may not be convenient for you, take a few minutes NOW to opt in to GatorCloud email.

Migration dates for GatorCloud will be available until January 29, 2015. To select a migration date, please visit: https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/employment.html
date, visit
http://www.it.ufl.edu/gatorcloud/, and click the “Sign Up / Sign In” button.

What happens during the migration—how long will my email be unavailable?

Your migration appointment will be at 10:00 a.m. on the date you selected to move to GatorCloud email. Within 3 hours after your migration appointment your new email mailbox should be available. More information on the migration day process is located here: http://migrate.mail.ufl.edu

Where can I get more information?

For more information about the GatorCloud email (and other GatorCloud services available for students) visit: http://www.it.ufl.edu/gatorcloud/.

Need help?

Call (352-392-HELP), stop by (132 Hub), or email (helpdesk@ufl.edu) the UF Computing Help Desk.

Registrar Reminders

Spring 2015 registration and schedule adjustment continues with access from ISIS.

Monday, November 24 is the deadline to drop a fall class by college petition or withdraw from all fall classes without receiving failing grades. If you miss this deadline you must petition with your college, documenting extenuating circumstances or university error, as to why you missed the deadline. After the last day of classes a petition to the University Student Petitions Committee is required.

Review drop/withdrawal policies at:
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/drops.aspx#drop

Faculty course evaluation period opens November 25. Log on to GatorRater to check evaluation dates since they can vary by course.
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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