

LIFE FALL 2023 Curriculum Schedule (9.21.23)

P: Pegasus Ballroom, SU 1st Floor ☒ CF: Cape Florida Ballroom, SU 3rd Floor ☒ KW: Key West Ballroom, SU 2nd Floor ☒ ☒

Date	Time	Room	Lecture	Speaker
9/5	9:00 AM	P	The Future of UCF Athletics: Knights Enter the Big 12	Terry Mohajir, UCF Vice President and Director of Athletics (JM)
	10:30 AM	P	The Brevard Zoo Aquarium Project	Zach Marchetti (BobS) Community Engagement and Outreach Officer
9/12	9:00 AM	P	State of the University	UCF President Alexander Cartwright
	10:30 AM	P	New trends and policies for creating communities that adapt to people's needs at all ages.	Jeff Johnson (MR) State Director, AARP Florida Paul Lewis, FAICP Chief Planner Manager, City of Orlando
9/19	9:00 AM	P	Finding Happiness and Meaning in the Second Half of Life	Ric Keller (NG) Author and Former US Florida Representative
	10:30 AM	P	Fueling the Future of the UCF College of Nursing	Dr. Mary Lou Sole Dean UCF College of Nursing (MC)
9/26	9:00 AM	P	Failed Leaders in History: Queen Mary, Benito Mussolini, and Slobodan Milosević	Wayne Bowen (MM) Director, UCF Interdisciplinary Studies
	10:30 AM	P	Do You Know Where Your Fire Extinguisher Is?	Fran Penney (JL) Retired Fire Marshall and Director of Environmental Health and Safety FSU
10/3	9:00 AM	P	Revolutionary War Soldier Henry Putnam	Bob Putnam (BobS) Historian
	10:30 AM	P	Islands of the World, Islands of the Mind: The Case of Sicily.	Chiara Mazzucchelli, Ph.D. (MM) Associate Professor in Italian Studies
10/10	9:00 AM	P	The Recent American-Russian Clashes: Is there a New Cold War?	Dr. Houman Sadri (PL) UCF Associate Professor & Educational Director of the IPAC Foundation
	10:30 AM	P	The Current State of Adult Literacy in our Central Florida Community	Gina Solomon (NG) Adult Literacy League & Greg Smith, Florida Literacy Coalition
10/17	9:00 AM	P	Female Superheroes: What are their Real Powers?	Magdalena Lamarre Retired Professor of History and Sociology- Miami Dade College
	10:30 AM	P	What Life in Space Taught Me About Our Home Planet—And Our Mission to Protect It	Nicole Stott (R Sloane) Artist, Astronaut
10/24	9:00 AM	P	UCF Robinson Observatory	Dr. Richard G. Jerousek (R Sloane) UCF Lecturer/Director of Robinson Observatory
	10:30 AM	P	UCF and the Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project: From Stone Tools to Spaceships	Amanda Groff, Ph.D (MC) Senior Lecturer and Online Undergraduate Coordinator UCF Department of Anthropology
10/31	9:00 AM	P	UCF Production of "Metamorphoses"	Julia Listengarten, UCF (KB) Pegasus Professor Artistic Director of Theatre
	10:30 AM	P	Supporting the Next Generation of Science in K-12 Schools with GeoBus at UCF	Timothy L. Hawthorne, Ph.D. (Bshan) 2022-2023 National Geographic Explorer Associate Professor of Geographic Information Systems
11/7	9:00 AM	CF	Florida France Soldier Stories Builds Bridges: Connecting Florida World War II Veterans buried in ABMC Cemeteries and UCF Students	Amelia Lyons Associate UCF Professor of History & Dr. Amy Giroux Associate Director, Center for Humanities and Digital Research UCF Student Research Assistants
	10:30 AM	CF	Opera at UCF: How our Student Learn to Sing and Act Opera Scenes	Thomas Potter (KB) UCF Opera Director
11/14	9:00 AM	P	James Webb Telescope	Dr. Josh Colwell (KB) Physics Department Chair
	10:30 AM	P	Dr. Henry Nehrling - Horticulturist, Ornithologist, Naturalist, and Writer: His Significance in the Story of Florida	Angela Withers, President and Theresa Schretzmann Myers, 1st VP of Nehrling Society (BobS)
11/21	9:00 AM	P	Building Next-Generation Companies and Careers Through the UCF Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and the Blackstone LaunchPad	Cassandra Willard (SC) UCF College of Business
	10:30 AM	P	Exercise in Medicine: How to increase your "healthspan"	Anna Valdes Associate Lecturer of Kinesiology
11/28	9:00 AM	P	Radical Textiles	Jan Clanton Retired Curator, Orlando Museum of Art
	10:30 AM	P	From Ancient Healers to Modern Medicine: How Space is Helping Save Lives	Derek Demeter, Director of the Emil Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College (LL)