

LIFE (Spring, 2026) Curriculum Schedule (1/20/25)

P: Pegasus Ballroom, SU 1st Floor

CF: Cape Florida Ballroom, SU 3rd Floor

KW: Key West Ballroom, SU 2nd Floor

Date	Time	Room	Lecture Title	Speaker
1/13/2026	9:00 AM	P	From Vision to Legacy: Celebrating 20 Years at the UCF College of Medicine	Deborah C. German, M.D. Vice President for Health Affairs & Dean, UCF College of Medicine
	10:30 AM	P	Research in coastal infrastructure for hurricane and flooding mitigation	Dr. Thomas Wahl UCF Associate Professor
1/20/2026	9:00 AM	P	How Trust Improves Wellbeing	Dr. Omarya Mansfield Chief Medical Officer at AdventHealth Celebration, Emergency Medicine Physician, Author
	10:30 AM	P	Orlando Museum of Art: Enrichment and Engagement Through the Arts	Molly Lawson and Christina Reinhardt - Molly is Associate Curator for Community Engagement and Christina is Associate Curator for Adult Programming and Outreach
1/27/2026	9:00 AM	P	Orthopedic physical therapy treatments to get the best possible outcomes	Dr. Jeremiah Bradford PT, DPT, CLT, ALM, LSVT BIG Cert., Cert DN Unified Rehabilitation, PLLC
	10:30 AM	P	The mission of Casa de Venezuela Orlando	William Diaz- Founder of Casa de Venezuela Orlando
2/3/2026	9:00 AM	P	Good Friday Agreement and Conflict Transformation	Rev Dr. Gary Mason Founder / Director- Rethinking Conflict
	10:30 AM	P	Victims Rights: In Florida and the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court	Erin McCaulley, Victim Services Director
2/10/2026	9:00 AM	CF	Arboretum	John Guziejka Manager Natural Resources Programs

	10:30 AM	CF	Evolving Role of Immersive Simulation in Educating Nurses	<u>Dr. Mindi Anderson</u> - Associate Dean for Simulation and Immersive Learning <u>Dr. Desiree Díaz</u> - Director of the Hispanic Serving Healthcare Professionals Certificate Program <u>Dr. Frances Armstrong</u> - Clinical Assistant Professor and Graduate Simulation Coordinator <u>Ms. Syretta Spears</u> - Director, Clinical Skills and Simulation Center
2/17/2026	9:00 AM	P	Greenwood Cemetery: Orlando's History Written in Stone	Sarah Miller Boye Researcher and Historian
	10:30 AM	P	Storytelling through Costumes from Fact to Fantasy	Howard Vincent Kurtz Professor Emeritus of Theater
2/24/2026	9:00 AM	P	UCF Black Steel Ensemble	Professor Gay, Dean Moore
	10:30 AM	P	Museo de arte de Ponce	Dr. Iraida Rodríguez-Negrón, curator of the Ponce Museum (Museo de arte de Ponce)
3/3/2026	9:00 AM	P	The UCF Trombone Choir and KnightsTrumpet Ensemble in Concert	<u>Dr. Luis Fred</u> Associate Professor of Music, <u>Luis Burke</u> , UCF Graduate Student
	10:30 AM	P	Global Perspectives	Global Perspectives
3/10/2026	9:00 AM	P	Legally Blonde	Michael Jablonski UCF School of Performing Arts Coordinator of Musical Theatre
	10:30 AM	P	Invisibilized: Strategic Ignorance, Patient Expertise, and the Lived Non-Crisis of Long COVID	Dr. Melina Sherman, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UCF
3/17/2026	9:00 AM	P	AI and Biology	Dr. Stephen J King Associate Professor Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
	10:30 AM	P	AI for seniors	Roger Azevedo Pegasus Professor School of Modeling, Simulation and Training

3/24/2026	9:00 AM	P	UCF Opera	Thomas Potter UCF Opera Director Applied Voice Teacher
	10:30 AM	P	The Challenges of Landing on the Moon	Dr. Phil Metzger UCF Department of Physics - Research Professor and Planetary Scientist, Director of the Stephen W. Hawking Center for Microgravity Research and Education
3/31/2026	9:00 AM	CF	The First European Union: Nazi Collaborators during World War II	Wayne H. Bowen, Ph.D. Associate Vice Provost Professor of History
	10:30 AM	CF	Florida Frontiers and History of Family Feuds	Dr. Ben Brotemarkle Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society
4/7/2026	9:00 AM	P	UCF President	Dr. Alexander Cartwright President, University of Central Florida
	10:30 AM	P	Civil Discourse and Engagement Panel	Dr. Haley Winston Director of Civil Discourse and Engagement UCF
4/14/2026	9:00 AM	P	Molten Salt - Not for Bland Food	Dr. Marcel Otto Assistant Professor, UCF Center for Advanced Turbomachinery and Energy Research
	10:30 AM	P	I Dignity	Ann Taylor, CFRE Director of Philanthropy, IDignity
4/21/2026	9:00 AM	P	Annual Business Meeting	Mike Agor
	10:30 AM	P	String Quartet	Dr. Ayako Yonetani UCF School of Performing Arts Professor of Violin