

# 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 and Kamilah Perry, JD., General Counsel for the 9th Judicial Circuit Court
2/10/2026	9:00 AM	CF	Arboretum	Jennifer Elliott, Director, UCF Arboretum

	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
<b>2/17/2026</b>	9:00 AM	P	History of Greenwood Cemetery	Sarah Miller Boye Researcher and Historian
	10:30 AM	P	Storytelling through Costumes from Fact to Fantasy	Howard Vincent Kurtz Professor Emeritus of Theater
<b>2/24/2026</b>	9:00 AM	P	Steel Drums	<u>Dr. Dirk Gay &amp; Dean Jeffery Moore</u>
	10:30 AM	P	Museo de Arte de Ponce, Puerto Rico	Iraida Rodríguez-Negrón Curadora I Curator Museo de Arte de Ponce
<b>3/3/2026</b>	9:00 AM	P	The UCF Trombone Choir and KnightsTrumpet Ensemble in Concert	Dr. Luis Fred, Luis Burke
	10:30 AM	P	The future is now: Emerging challenges and making sense of disaster	Dr. Tricia Wachtendorf of the University of Denver
<b>3/10/2026</b>	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
<b>3/17/2026</b>	9:00 AM	P	Artificial Intelligence in Medical Science and Research	Dr. Steve King, Associate Professor, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine, UCF
	10:30 AM	P	AI for seniors	Roger Azevedo
<b>3/24/2026</b>	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
<b>3/31/2026</b>	9:00 AM	CF	The First European Union: Nazi Collaborators during World War II	Wayne Bowen
	10:30 AM	CF	Florida Frontiers and History of Family Feuds	Dr. Ben Brotemarkle Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society
<b>4/7/2026</b>	9:00 AM	P	UCF President	Dr. Alexander Cartwright President, University of Central Florida
	10:30 AM	P	Civil Discourse and Engagement Panel	Haley Winston
<b>4/14/2026</b>	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
<b>4/21/2026</b>	9:00 AM	P	Annual Business Meeting	Mike Agor
	10:30 AM	P	String Quartet	Dr. Ayako Yonetani