2014 Founders’ Day Honors Convocation–Honorees

The College Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

College of Arts and Humanities
- Edward Dandrow, Ph.D., History
- Dr. Alla Kourova, Modern Languages and Literatures
- Daniel S. Murphree, History
- Leandra Preston-Sidler, Women’s Studies

College of Business Administration
- Pamela Roush, Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting
- Dr. Ray R. Sturm, Finance

College of Education and Human Performance
- William B. Russell III, Ph.D., School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership
- Mr. Jeffrey C. Biddle, Educational and Human Sciences

College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Amir H. Behzadan, Ph.D., Civil, Environmental, and Construction Engineering
- Mr. Mark Calabrese, PE, PMP, Industrial Engineering and Management Systems

College of Health and Public Affairs
- Dr. Claire Connolly Knox (or Dr. Claire C. Knox), School of Public Administration

Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- Premila A. Whitney, Tourism, Events and Attractions

College of Medicine
- Dr. William T. Self, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

College of Nursing
- Jonathan Decker, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, Nursing

College of Sciences
- Lindsay Neuberger, Ph.D., Nicholson School of Communication
- Dr. Jennifer A. Sandoval, Nicholson School of Communication
- Walter Sotero-Esteva, Biology
- Thomas Dolan, Political Science
- Dr. Drew Noble Lanier, Political Science
The University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

- Dr. Alla Kourova, College of Arts and Humanities

The College Awards for Excellence in Graduate Teaching

*College of Arts and Humanities*
- Dr. Scott Warfield, Music Department

*College of Business Administration*
- Melissa Frye, Ph.D., Finance Department

*College of Education and Human Performance*
- Dr. Enrique Ortiz, Teaching Academy

*College of Engineering and Computer Science*
- Dr. Dingbao Wang, Civil, Environmental, and Construction Engineering

*College of Health and Public Affairs*
- Shawn A. Lawrence, PhD, LCSW, School of Social Work

*Rosen College of Hospitality Management*
- (No entry received)

*College of Medicine*
- (No entry received)

*College of Nursing*
- Norma E. Conner, PhD, RN

*College of Optics and Photonics*
- Pieter G. Kik, Ph.D.

*College of Sciences*
- Dr. John J. Schultz, Department of Anthropology

University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
- Dr. Enrique Ortiz, College of Education and Human Performance

University Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Faculty Academic Advising
- Cynthia K. Walters, M.A.T., College of Education and Human Performance
- Pedro Patino, D. Phil., College of Sciences
University Award for Excellence in Professional Academic Advising

- Rebecca Morales, College of Sciences

The College Awards for Excellence in Research

College of Arts and Humanities
- Professor Mark L. Kamrath (preferred) or Mark L. Kamrath, Ph.D., English Department

College of Business Administration
- Maureen Ambrose, Management Department

College of Education and Human Performance
- Debbie L. Hahs-Vaughn, Ph.D., Educational and Human Sciences

College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Charles Hughes, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College of Health and Public Affairs
- Christopher V. Hawkins, Ph.D., School of Public Administration

Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- Khaldoon Nusair, Hospitality Services

College of Medicine
- Ken Teter, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

College of Nursing
- Anne E. Norris, PhD, RN, FAAN

College of Optics and Photonics
- Dr. Demetrios Christodoulides

College of Sciences
- Deborah Beidel, Ph.D., Psychology

Institutes and Centers
- Dr. Jayan Thomas, NanoScience Technology Center (NSTC)

University Award for Excellence in Research

- Dr. Demetrios Christodoulides, College of Optics and Photonics
University Awards for Excellence in Professional Service
- Jeffrey S. Kaplan, Ph.D.
- Dr. Martha Marinara, College of Arts and Humanities

The Award for Excellence in Librarianship
- Mr. Hal Mendelsohn

UCF Reach for the Stars Award
CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics
- Dr. Ayman Abouraddy

College of Health and Public Affairs
- Dr. Thomas A. Bryer, Public Administration

College of Sciences
- Dr. Will Crampton, Biology
- Dr. Enrique del Barco, Physics

College of Arts and Humanities
- Dr. Stephen M. Fiore, Philosophy and Institute for Simulation and Training

College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Dr. Joseph J. LaViola Jr., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Dr. Kenneth Stanley, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College of Education and Human Performance
- Dr. Eleazar Vasquez III, Child, Family and Community Sciences

The Pegasus Professor Awards

College of Optics and Photonics
- Aristide Dogariu

College of Sciences
- Reed F. Noss, Biology

College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Zhihua Qu, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College of Arts and Humanities
- Jeff Rupert, Music
20-Year Service Awardees

**College of Arts and Humanities**
- Amy Barnickel, Ph.D., Writing and Rhetoric
- Jocelyn Bartkevicius, English
- Rosalind J. Beiler, History
- Marie Leticiee, Modern Languages and Literatures
- Jeffrey M. Moore, Music
- Joanne Stephenson, Music

**College of Business Administration**
- Stephen F. Borde, Ph.D., Finance
- James Gilkeson, Finance
- Dr. Ronald E. Michaels, Marketing

**College of Engineering and Computer Science**
- Fidelia Nnadi, Diversity and Inclusion
- Michael David Proctor, Industrial Engineering and Management Systems

**College of Health and Public Affairs**
- Ana M. Leon, PhD, Social Work
- Karol Lucken, Criminal Justice
- Jack Ryalls, Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Joseph B. Sanborn Jr., Criminal Justice
- Martine Vanryckeghem, Ph.D., Communication Sciences and Disorders

**College of Medicine**
- Diane M. Jacobs, Medical Education

**College of Optics and Photonics**
- Boris Zeldovich

**College of Sciences**
- Kerstin Hamann, Political Science
- Dr. Mustapha Mouloua, Psychology
- Elizabeth Mustaine, Sociology

**Division of Information Technologies and Resources**
- Dr. Joel Hartman
• Selma K. Jaskowski, John C. Hitt Library
• Meredith Semones, John C. Hitt Library

Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services
• Dr. Maribeth Ehasz

30-Year Service Awardees

College of Arts and Humanities
• Michael Moshell, School of Visual Arts and Design

College of Business Administration
• Stephen Goodman, Management

College of Education and Human Performance
• Karri Williams, Language Arts/Reading

College of Engineering and Computer Science
• Ali Orooji, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
• Parveen Wahid, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College of Health and Public Affairs
• Wendell Lawther, Public Administration

College of Sciences
• Arlen Chase, Anthropology
• Diane Chase, Anthropology
• Ram Mohapatra, Math
• Gary Richardson, Math
• Kuppalapalle Vajravelu, Math

Division of Research and Commercialization
• James Cummings, Florida Solar Energy Center

40-Year Service Awardee

Not Applicable for 2014
45-Year Service Awardees

College of Medicine
- Roseann White, Communication

College of Sciences
- James Brophy-Ellison, Psychology
- Christian Clausen, Chemistry
- Frank Kujawa, Chemistry

Retired and Retiring Faculty 2013-14

College of Arts and Humanities
- Ke Francis
- John D. Haxton
- Jose M. Maunez-Cuadra
- Michael Moshell
- Don Seay

College of Business Administration
- Nancy Klintworth
- David Butterfield
- Robert Pennington

College of Education and Human Performance
- Silvia Diaz
- Sandra K. Johnson
- Donna L. Leinsing
- Lance J. Tomei

College of Health and Public Affairs
- Eileen M. Abel
- Peter Colby
- Sharon E. Douglass
- James Flagg
- Myron Fottler
- Aaron Liberman
- William C. Nye
- Carla Parsons

Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- Paul Rompf

College of Sciences
- William Wooten
Institute for Simulation and Training
• Richard V. Lowe

Office of Research Operations
• Betsy L. Gray

Office of Undergraduate Studies
• Sheri E. Dressler
• Thomas L. Barr

Regional Campuses
• Joyce E. Dorner

Strategy, Marketing, Communications, and Admissions
• VADM Alfred G. Harms, Jr. (USN Ret) Vice President Emeritus

Student Development and Enrollment Services
• Dennis H. Congos

Emeritus Awards

College of Arts and Humanities
• Ke Francis, Professor of Visual Arts and Design Emeritus
• Michael Moshell, Professor of Visual Arts and Design Emeritus

College of Business Administration
• Dr. Robert Leroy Pennington, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics Emeritus

College of Education and Human Performance
• Timothy Blair, Professor of School of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Emeritus

College of Health and Public Affairs
• Aaron Liberman, Ph.D./Professor Emeritus/Department of Health Management & Informatics, Professor of Health Management Informatics Emeritus

College of Optics and Photonics
• Dr. Glenn D. Boreman, Professor Emeritus of Optics and Photonics

Students selected to receive Founders’ Awards

College of Arts and Humanities
• Tyler Campbell

College of Business Administration
• Jonathan Ted Deleon

*College of Education and Human Performance*
• Carmen Gabriela Espinoza

*College of Engineering and Computer Science*
• Rana Riad

*College of Health and Public Affairs*
• Jessica Sirianni

*Rosen College of Hospitality Management*
• David Woodstein

*College of Medicine*
• Catherine Gutierrez

*College of Nursing*
• Geraldine B. Martinez

*College of Sciences*
• Michael G. Tichy

*Undergraduate Studies*
• Diane Lieu

**Students selected to receive the awards for outstanding theses**

*Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences*

• **First Place**: Emily Edwards- *Preserving the Right to a Fair Trial: An Examination of the Prejudicial Value of Visual and Auditory Evidence in the Context of a Criminal Case*; directed by Karen Mottarella, Psychology

• **Runner-up**: Vaughn G. S. Glinton Jr. - *Southern Honor: An Analysis of Stand Your Ground Law in Southern Jurisdictions*, directed by James Beckman, Legal Studies

*Sciences, Engineering, and Technology*

• **First Place**: Thomas Bouchenot- *A Simplified Approach to Thermomechanical Fatigue and Application to V-shaped Notches*; directed by Ali Gordon, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

• **Runner-up**: James A. Wilson- *Production Control and Actuation of Micron-Sized Particles in a Microfluidic T-junction*; directed by Ranganathan Kumar, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering