

The Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute at UCF presents the

Leaders Up Close

Fall 2015 Seminar Series

Accomplished leaders provide practical, engaging advice to students in the UCF College of Engineering & Computer Science. Guest speakers share their unique, fascinating life experiences to inspire students' development as leaders and ultimately their ability to deliver world-changing solutions.

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Friday, Oct. 23

Ben Patz, '85

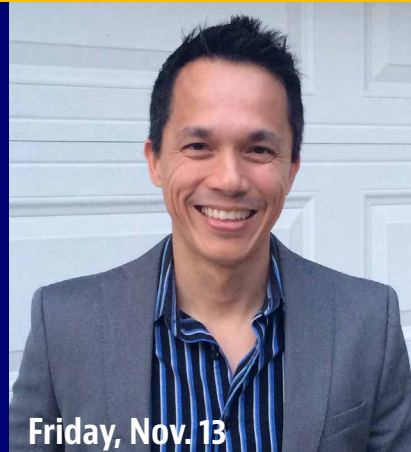
Entrepreneur, Former
Technology Executive



Friday, Oct. 30

Beverly J. Seay

Entrepreneur, Former
Simulation Executive



Friday, Nov. 13

Ian Ippolito, '93

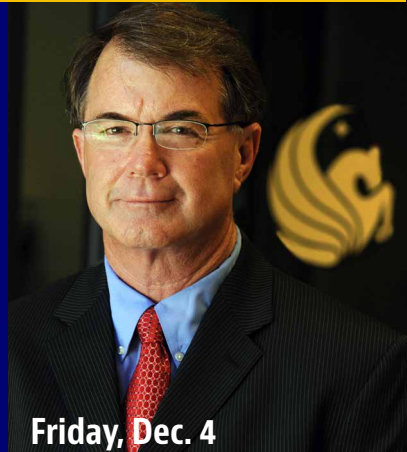
Technology Entrepreneur



Friday, Nov. 20

Pat Simpkins

Director, Engineering
NASA Kennedy Space Center



Friday, Dec. 4

Tom O'Neal, '96, '05

Associate Vice President
UCF Office of Research
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JOANNE PUGLISI, '73
Former executive,
Lockheed Martin Simulation



JASON DUNN, '07, '09
Co-Founder, Made in Space, Inc.

Each fall and spring, eli² offers the “Leadership in Engineering” course, a seminar series for undergraduates in the UCF College of Engineering & Computer Science.

Benefits include:

Candid, High-Quality Experience – Students are encouraged to introduce themselves, ask questions and share ideas with the VIP guest speakers to spark a personal and enriching dialogue.

Resume Impact – When this course appears on a transcript and resume, it reflects the student’s commitment to learning about leadership, innovation and self-improvement – and that impresses employers.

Competitive Advantage – Speakers share a goldmine of information about the qualities that employers seek in job applicants and the skills they expect on the job.

Multidisciplinary Learning – Students hear the life experiences and accumulated wisdom of successful leaders from a variety of disciplines.

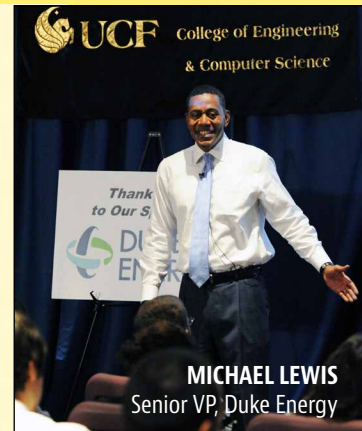
Affordability - The class is no-cost if the student is enrolled in a for-credit course.

Students say:

“The speeches are powerful and have motivated me to strive to be the best I can be.”

“I will endeavor to push to the edge in everything I do.”

“This is by far one of my favorite courses taken at UCF.”



MICHAEL LEWIS
Senior VP, Duke Energy

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