



A Message from the President: Lynn Katz



Welcome to the third issue of T&G News, information for the members of UCF's Town & Gown Council, the university's premier friendship organization.

The heat of the summer finds our thoughts turning to the cooler months of fall, the time when Town & Gown activities really ramp up and we put our best efforts forward to support the Univer-

sity of Central Florida. Our brainstorming session in June gave us some excellent ideas for the coming year. We'll be sharing them with you as the months progress. Look for invitations and updates on the events to come on the T & G Web site at <http://ucftownandgown.com/index.asp>.

Town & Gown Council is pleased to welcome Merrell Bailey to our Board. Merrell has agreed to chair the Program Committee and will be joining forces with Lynn Moharam, a long-time board member. This dynamic duo has some exciting events in the development process and we look forward to seeing them come to fruition.

Those of you who attended

the Spring Lunch know that the board was re-instated to serve another year. I remain Town & Gown President, Pam Salvetti is Vice President, Phyllis Klock is Treasurer, and Dr. Jean Leuner is Secretary. Other members continue to chair our committees, working to deliver news, information and events to you the membership that encompass the best that UCF has to offer. We welcome new member Lisa Broesch to the Hospitality Committee. Lisa will be working with Helen Von Dolteren-Fournier to make us all feel welcome at events. Please continue to support the University and its students, now is the time to show the strong commitment Town & Gown is known for.

Putting on Our Thinking Caps: Brainstorming Session

On June 4, 2009, more than a dozen members of Town & Gown Council met at Valencia Community College's Winter Park campus for two hours to brainstorm on objectives for the organization. Among issues discussed were methods for T&G members to gain a better understanding of UCF's focus for the coming years, potential events, and the development of programs that are engaging and interactive.

From this brainstorming ideas that surfaced included:

- Direct Connect—a consortium of 4 colleges whose students can transition to UCF

- College of Medicine's first class
- Research at the Institute for Simulation and Training
- Cultural Arts-Music programs
- Satellite campus—Volusia County's Atlantic Center of the Arts
- Community Partnerships—High Tech corridor

Participants in the session also discussed green sustainability, College of Nursing and International activities.

The session ended with a discussion on implementing

some of the ideas by incorporating member skills to assist in the development and planning of the events, programs and information initiatives.

As a member of Town & Gown you may be asked to help, or you may wish to volunteer to serve as part of a program committee or as an Event Chair. Please be generous with your time and talents. If you'd like to work on a program/event please contact Program co-chairs Merrell Bailey and Lynn Moharam. Merrell's e-mail is Merrell@YourCaringLawFirm.com and Lynn's e-mail is lmoharam@cfl.rr.com. We look forward to your participation in future endeavors.

TOWN & GOWN

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Lifetime Achievement



Sandra and Charles Gray

Sandra Gray and her husband J. Charles Gray, founder of the law firm GrayRobinson, P.A., have been honored with Leadership Florida's LeRoy Collins Lifetime Achievement Award. The Grays are the first married couple to receive the award. The award recognizes those who have demonstrated exemplary leadership abilities in an effort to improve the quality of life for current and future generations of Floridians.

Sandra Gray serves as chairwoman of the Beef Cattle Advisory Committee for Volusia County and as a past member of the Volusia Institute of Food and Agricultural Science. She also was appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank Board in Jacksonville and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Congratulations to the Grays.

New Members

Town & Gown Council recently held an orientation ceremony for its new members. Joining the University's Friendship organization are:

- Shawn Bartelt, General Manager, WFTV-Channel 9
- Lisa Broesch, Actualize Consulting
- Maggie DeVane, Field Rep for Representative Suzanne Kosmas
- Mary Dipboye, Ten Thousand Villages
- Maria Fair, Manager, Edward D. Jones
- Pam Ingersoll, Community Activist
- Cathy Kerns, Kerns Able Enterprises
- Andrea Kobrin, League of Women Voters
- Bea Kochheiser, Solantic Urgent Care
- Nyda Bittman-Neville, TNB Consulting
- Becky Niemann, Florida Hospital
- Jacqueline O'Leary, Fannie Hillman & Associates
- Carol Pierce, Restaurant Equipment World
- Jane Smalley, Lake Nona Holdings
- Lisa Warren, Adult Literacy League
- Jane Gibson, COM-Professor
- Karen Jans, UCF Community Relations Daytona Campus

- Lee Kernek, UCF Facilities Director
- Jeannette Schreiber, COM-Legal Advisor
- Consuelo Stebbins, UCF Asst. Director of Internationalization

Please make these new members feel welcome.

Town & Gown Council was founded in 1982 for the purpose of developing stronger relationships between University of Central Florida and the community it serves. The circle of influence fostered by Town & Gown Council expands even further with these new members.

Member News-New Ventures, Transitions and Appointments



Jennifer Thompson

Jennifer Thompson is officially a candidate for Orange County Commissioner for District 4. You can find information about Jennifer's candidacy at www.jenniferthompson.net. Jennifer was also recently recognized by the Orlando Business Journal as one of the Top 40 business people in Central Florida under the age of 40.

Kathy Pierson is starting her own public relations firm, Kathy Pierson Communications, LLC. Kathy was

formerly Vice President of Massey Communications. Kathy's new e-mail address is kpierson@cfl.rr.com.

Kathy Pierson



Town & Gown Treasurer Phyllis Klock has been elected to the Board of Ten Thousand Villages of Orlando and now serves as Secretary. Ten Thousand Villages is a not-for-profit, fair trade organization with a store on Park Avenue in Winter Park. They represent artisans from developing countries



Margery Pabst has published a book *Enrich Your Caregiving Journey*, which includes more than 130 tips for successful and enriching caregiving. The book is available at Urban Think Bookstore and on Amazon.com. Proceeds from the book support the Pabst Charitable Foundation for the Arts. More information on Margery can be found at www.pivotalcrossings.com.



Margery Pabst

PLEASE SEND MEMBER NEWS ITEMS TO NEWSLETTER EDITOR SUSAN VERNON-DEVLIN AT SVDEVLIN@COMCAST.NET

A Tribute to UCF's Founding President



Dr. Charles N. Millican

He came to the University, when there was nothing there but scrub oaks and native plants and lots of rattlesnakes.

Despite that Dr. Charles Millican could see the vision for a stellar facility for higher education. When Dr. Millican became president it was known as Florida Technological University. In December of 1978 it became the University of Central Florida. Today, 40 years later, it is one of the largest universities in the United States.

To honor Dr. Millican for building a strong foundation in education a

bronze statue, designed by award-winning painter and sculptor Don Reynolds has been commissioned. The statue shows the good Dr. reaching for the stars. The statue will be placed on Alumni Trust plaza facing Millican Hall. You can show your support for this tribute to Dr. Millican by giving a donation to this privately funded endeavor. For more information contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 407-823-2586.



Town & Gown Council and UCF

UCF College of Medicine

By the time you read this, the first class of students at UCF's College of Medicine will have begun their education...classes start August 3rd. The college's first class has 41 students, each of whom will receive a full tuition scholarship with living expenses for all four years, a \$200,000 investment in medicine's future. This is an unprecedented opportunity in the history of medical education. After four years of intensive education this first class of students will don their caps and gowns for graduation in 2013. Founding Dean Dr. Deborah German has been the champion of the school. Dr. German hopes that the first class of students will not be the only class to receive scholarships. One year of tuition is \$25,000; tuition plus living expenses for the same year is estimated at \$50,000. It's a considerable sum, but it's an investment in the health of the nation.

The University of Central Florida College of Medicine was established in 2006 by the Florida Legislature and the Florida Board of Governors to address the growing physician shortage nationwide and provide economic benefits to Central Florida and the state. A \$68million permanent classroom building and library in Orlando's Lake Nona area will be the site where new doctors are created. According to the most recent economic impact study, by 2017 the new medical school will help create more than 30,000 local jobs and have a projected annual economic impact of \$7.6 billion. While the students who attend the school will not be obligated to remain in Central Florida following their education, it is hoped that they will inspire other physicians and researchers to come to the area to share their talents with the medical community.

The College of Medicine will allow students to prepare for careers in every discipline of medicine and to focus on an individualized area of study or research. Degrees are offered in Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, medical laboratory Sciences, Medicine (M.D.), and Molecular Biology and Microbiology. Recently Town & Gown Council had the opportunity to listen to Dr. German and Dr. Garret Riggs, Assistant Professor of Neurology, talk about the College of Medicine and the significant impact it will have on Central Florida. The event was hosted at the Village Walk at Lake Nona and featured a bus tour of the construction zone that is to emerge as the medical village. Town & Gown wishes to thank the group at Lake Nona for their generosity in supplying this venue.

If you would like more information on the UCF College of Medicine please log on to <http://www.med.ucf.edu/>.



From left to right: Dr. Garrett Riggs, T & G Pres. Lynn Katz, Dr. Deborah German, Lake Nona team Gloria Caulfield and Jane Smalley





UCF Town & Gown

UCF Town & Gown Calendar

*Events, dates, times, and locations subject to change. Please check the T& G website for more information <http://www.ucftownandgown.com/index.asp>

Date & Time	Event Information	Location
September 14, 2009 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (luncheon at noon)	Fall Kick-off Luncheon at UCF Featured Speaker, Dr. John Hitt	Fairwinds Alumni Center
December 15, 2009 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Holiday Event with the Women's Club	Burnett House

You can help make our events even more enjoyable. Here's how ---

- When you receive your invitation to an event, please pay special attention to the RSVP deadline. Call or e-mail Phyllis Klock by the date indicated (even if you are sending a check) so that you will be included in our counts. Our restaurants/caterers give us hard deadlines by which we must indicate the number of attendees. It's very challenging for us to change that number and to accommodate late registrations.
- While we're happy to have you pay at the door, you can take advantage of "express check-in" by sending your check in advance.
- We hope that you will bring guests to Town & Gown events. If you are doing so, please provide the spelling of your guests' names when you are making your reservations. We want to have every name spelled correctly on the name tags!

If you have any dietary restrictions, please indicate this information when making your RSVP. Thanks for your help!!!

Scenes from the College of Medicine Presentation and Tour

