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If you would like to receive more information about the LEGACY Leadership and Mentor program, contact Kwame Walker at legacy@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-6479.
Scholarship Recipients

BFSA Tee Collins Scholarships
Ms. Charlene Talbot
Mr. Darian Hands

BFSA Cheryl Green Service Scholarship
Ms. Shardy Camargo

Black Faculty & Staff Association Book Scholarship
Ms. Ericka Francois

College of Health & Public Affairs Cheryl Green Scholarships
Ms. Yviches Goddard
Ms. Kelsey Paul
Ms. Kiara Nair
Dr. Cheryl Green

Dr. Cheryl Green was a founding member of the School of Social Work and served as an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work and held many other positions in the school during her time at UCF. She received several faculty awards, mentored countless students and colleagues and was funded over $250,000 in grants for her research in the field of social work.

Dr. Cheryl Green was always on the alert to help family, friends and students. Her influence will long live to be felt by those who were encouraged, helped and cheered by her advice. She was a soul with infectious laugh and witty humor, constantly speaking words of encouragement and urging her colleagues to higher and nobler ideals. By her kindly disposition and selfless dealings with her associates, she endeared herself to all, the memory of which will be a worthy monument to her dedicated life.

Dr. Tee Collins

Dr. Tee Collins was a beloved professor in the College of Arts & Sciences and served as a mentor to numerous UCF students. Dr. Tee Collins, a Harlem native was the first African-American animator to establish his own studio in New York. He was best known for his creation of the character Wanda the Witch on “Sesame Street.” His new animation aired in the first episode of “Sesame Street” in 1969 and carry over into the book “All About Sesame Street.” Dr. Tee Collins received two international broadcasting awards for his work.

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