U-C-F, New Way To Phone Campus

Callers can reach out and touch UCF using a new telephone exchange starting this fall.

In an effort to provide more campus telephone numbers and to make it easier for callers to remember the numbers, the university is switching to the three-number exchange 823- (U-C-F on the telephone dial).

The 823- will replace the 275- and 281-exchanges, while the last four digits of campus telephone numbers will remain the same.

The change will take place Oct. 15, according to Bill Branch, director of computer services/telecommunications. In addition to name recognition, Branch says the new UCF exchange will provide more telephone numbers for future use. Existing campus four-digit extensions will remain the same unless a change is requested. For example, the number of The UCF Report, 275-2504, will become 823-2504.

“Special access numbers such as UCF-CITF (623-4-030), UCF-INFO (623-4636) or UCF-REGR (823-7347) may be established by departments for promotional reasons,” says Branch.

The change also will require on-campus callers to dial a five-digit combination instead of the current four-digit number. The new five-digit extension will include the extension number with a preceding 3.

For example, the on-campus extension of The UCF Report, 275-2504, will become 3-2504.

The access number 8 for SunCom will remain the same. A new off-campus access number 7 replaced 9 on July 1. Using the 9 was discontinued to make way for the 911 emergency service number.

First Chair In Restaurant Management At UCF

The nation’s first endowed chair in restaurant management has been established here by the charitable foundation of the General Mills Company, operator of a nationwide network of 660 Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants.

The formation of the $1 million chair in restaurant management within UCP’s department of hospitality management was announced June 28, when General Mills’ Foundation officials presented the first $500,000 of a $600,000 two-year gift. The State of Florida will match the $600,000 with an additional $420,000 under a state program aimed at encouraging private-public partnerships in higher education.

Earnings from the endowment will enable UCF to hire and support the teaching, research and service activities of a scholar of national stature in the field of restaurant operations. The chair will be known as the General Mills Eminent Scholar Chair in Restaurant Management and will become the nation’s first chair in the field. A chairholder will be selected in a national search once the funding is completed.

“The generosity of General Mills Foundation will enable UCF to enrich its hospitality management program so that it can address the needs of one of the fastest growing segments of the hospitality industry in central Florida,” President Steven Altman said.

Joe Lee, president of General Mills Restaurants and trustee of the General Mills Foundation, said, “On behalf of the General Mills Foundation, Red Lobster and Olive Garden restaurants, I am very pleased that we could establish the first endowed chair in restaurant management in the nation here in the central Florida community. I have confidence in the University and feel that the expansion of the hospitality program will benefit UCF, central Florida and the hospitality industry.”

The Orlando area has a higher concentration of General Mills employees than any other city, including the firm’s corporate headquarters in Minneapolis. There are more than 5,000 General Mills Restaurants employees in the Orlando area, General Mills Restaurants and Red Lobster and Olive Garden have world-wide headquarters in Orlando. Thirty-four of the seafood and Italian restaurants are located in the Orlando area. Locally, General Mills employs more than 700 General Mills graduates at its headquarters.

The General Mills chair will be UCF’s eighth fully funded or fully pledged eminent scholar endowment and the third announced within the past year.

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Minority High School Students Get Taste of College During Program Here

Just do it. That was the message delivered to area students by Orlando/Orange County Compact executive director James Blout on the final day of special programs for minority students at UCF.

The university's five colleges presented career options available through their respective disciplines to 125 area high school students during a one-week residential program. Another 30 high school graduates participated in a one-week residential Bridges to Success university orientation and motivation program before continuing to Valencia Community College for summer courses.

The office of undergraduates studies, under the direction of special programs director Cecelia Rivers, coordinated these sessions in conjunction with the Central Florida College Teachout Consortium and area community colleges. College Readiness for middle school students began at UCF on July 8. Blout, a UCF graduate and former student body president joined Compact a year ago.

Compact is a joint effort between business, education and government sectors to significantly reduce the number of students who drop out of high school by providing a one-on-one mentoring program with business people and at-risk students.

George Brooks
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George Brooks, who retired from UCF's industrial engineering department in December, died.

He was formerly chair of Auburn University's industrial engineering department and author of a number of books.

Mr. Brooks was a Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineering.
Alabama Native, LaVon Jennings, At Home in Orlando

LaVon Jennings is shy and retiring but can always be found curiously working away in the department of finance and accounting's contracts and grants division.

She came to UCF in 1983, starting in accounts payable. She is now a senior accountant who works with research grants. At one time, she was responsible for both private and state grants, now she works with state grants only. LaVon likes her job and says "the people are easy to work with and that makes it nicer."

LaVon is married to James, a deputy comptroller with NASA. He has been with NASA for more than 22 years, and at Kennedy Space Center for 10.

LaVon and James grew up less than 2 miles apart in the same small town and went to the same school in most sports.

Targeting Blacks" in Fort Worth, Texas. She also chaired a panel at the conference titled "Influences on Voting Behavior."

Larry R. Hudson (associate professor/education) was the commencement speaker at Osceola County Community School. The address was titled, "I Knew I Could... I Know I Can" He also presented, "Computer Confronting and the Adult Learner" at the National Conference on the Adult Learner at the University of South Carolina. On June 14, he gave a talk in St. Augustine, "What We Know About the Adult Learner."

Russell Tiberii (director student academic support services/education dean's office- institute for professional development) formerly worked as chief scientist and engineering management at Arasau University. She is married to Richard and the couple has three children; Frederick, 18, Roderick, 17 and Johnathan, 13. She enjoys cooking, bowling, reading and watching television.

Dionna Dess (coordinator of student affairs and orientation/student affairs) earned her B.S. from the University of Florida and her M.A. in student personnel from the University of Florida. During graduate school, she worked as the staff resource assistant for the division of housing and as the director of orientation. She enjoys scuba diving, waterskiing, fishing, and watching and participating in most sports.

Muhat Draman (research associate/industrial engineering and management systems) formerly worked at UCF. He received his B.S.E. in France and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at UCF. He enjoys diving and tennis.

Marilyn B. Fenner (director, academic support services/education dean's office- institute for professional development) formerly worked as the principal of an elementary school in New York and as the director of Pursuit Personnel Services. She is married to James and has 2 sons; Allistair, 26, and Nicholas, 21. She enjoys reading, playing golf, hiking, tennis, cooking, wine testing and opera.

Ingrid H. Gillespie (senior administrative assistant to the vice president of research/division of sponsored research) is married to Larry and has two children. They own a M.B.A. in management at Arasau University. She is married to Richard and the couple has three children; Frederick, 18, Roderick, 17 and Johnathan, 13. She enjoys cooking, bowling, reading and watching television.

Richard A. Conssett, Jr. (library technical assistant/ library's enjoy's books, art, movies and music. He earned his B.A. from UCF. He formerly worked at Ohio Library at Rollins College and is married to Joanne.

LaVon Jennings

Wednesday, July 18, 1990
This is a free service to full-time UCF faculty. All forms are available in The UCF Report office, ADM 305.
A completed form is needed each time the ad runs. Deadline is noon on the Wednesday preceding the Wednesday publication date.

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