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News Clips

New name

The College of Health and Professional Studies changed its name July 1 to the College of Health and Public Affairs. Dean Belinda McCarthy said the title better reflects programs offered. The college has four health sciences departments: communicative disorders, health sciences, molecular biology and microbiology, and nursing; and four public affairs departments: criminal justice, hospitality administration, social work, and public administration.

Piano symposium

A piano symposium will be Friday and Saturday, July 12-13, 8 p.m., in the rehearsal hall. It will feature music professors Gary Wolf and Stella Sung. Wolf's award-winning current and former students will perform on Friday. Shari Raynor will give a concert on Saturday. She performed with the Florida Symphony Orchestra when she was 11. In 1990, she received the Presidential Medallion in the Arts during a ceremony at the White House.

Little sisters booted

Little sister/auxiliary organizations have been abolished at UCF. The Interfraternity Council voted 9-1 to prohibit recruitment or organization of little sister groups.

Money granted

Judaic Studies has received a \$3,000 grant from the Florida-Israel Institute to compile an index on whereabouts of 18th and 19th century journals.

Funds will be used to complete the index for issues of *Kohelet Musar* (1784-97), 10 volumes of *Hame'asef* (1809-11), and 12 volumes of *Bikurei Ha'itim* (1820-31). They cover general articles on education, political and social issues, religion, studies on philosophy, ethics, grammar and linguistics, science, biblical and Talmudic exegesis, translation of poetry and prose from European languages into Hebrew, and other literary genres.

The index is to be completed within a year.

A letter from the president



Bryan pledges to be dedicated, enthusiastic

To all UCF colleagues:

As your new interim president, I want each of you to know that I feel honored and complimented to be part of an effort that will continue to move UCF forward. My initial impressions confirm that this institution is in excellent shape, poised to make major gains in the next several years.

The foundation put in place by Charles Millican remains firm. The improvements of the Trevor Colbourn and Steven Altman years testify to the vision of your former presidents and to the energy that the entire UCF community devotes to building a first-rate university. You should be proud of your accomplishments. I know I shall be proud to work with you in helping this university grow. In many cases, in fact, I will be working with old friends from years back.

I think you should know, however, that my short period of retirement has not dulled my enthusiasm for getting things done. I fully intend to be an active president. We will take problems as they come and we will solve them together. Anything less would not be in the university's best interests. When I leave here, my fondest hope is that the new president will examine what we have done and will acknowledge that we didn't miss a beat.

Cordially Yours,

Interim's coatless style refreshing

Bryan's 'down-to-earth' approach appeals to UCF community

News that Robert Bryan, a retired University of Florida provost, had been picked to wear the interim president's hat at the University of Central Florida while regents search for Steven Altman's replacement, had buzzed around campus within hours after the announcement was made three weeks ago.

When Chancellor Charles Reed made the recommendation to regents during a conference call that was piped into UCF, Provost Richard Astro responded with a silent cheer, then a high-five with Frank Juge, associate vice president of academic affairs.

Among the campus community, however, the selection raised questions from staff, faculty and students

who didn't know Bryan. Many people knew almost nothing about him.

Some, especially faculty members who had worked with Bryan at UF, remembered that he was the interim president at the University of Florida for a year before John Lombardi took over in March 1990. Some even recalled that he successfully guided that university through a rocky period when its sports programs were being investigated by the NCAA for rules violations.

It has not taken long, however, for Bryan to imprint his own style on the job of president.

At a press conference the day after it was announced he would be interim president, he left his coat on

a hanger and showed up in front of reporters without it.

During the conference, Bryan joked with Astro about a brown tie dotted with the UCF emblem that Astro had presented to him, saying he didn't have a shirt ugly enough to wear it with.

After patiently answering reporters' questions, Bryan willingly posed for photographs using UCF pompoms and an umbrella for props.

Already he has become a familiar face at UCF. Instead of sending a student assistant or secretary on chores around campus, he shows up in various departments himself — again, without his coat. While there,

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News To Note

Program adds LIFE to senior citizens

Learning, some people insist, begins the moment life starts and doesn't stop until life ends.

Students at UCF's Learning Institute for Elders certainly agree with that statement. The institute, whose quick-name is appropriately LIFE, is a program specially designed for senior citizens.

LIFE at UCF was born when Louise Franklin Sheehy of the Canterbury Center, Judy Altman and psychology professor Richard Tucker heard about the University of Miami-based learning institute, one of seven independent institutes in Florida, and thought UCF could use such a center.

Established last summer, classes began in February with resounding success. Almost 200 people paid \$125 to attend a year of classes despite the minimal initial advertising of one mail-out and two notices in local newspapers.

Joan Nelson, LIFE's coordinator, said the goal of the program is "to provide an educational opportunity for members of the Central Florida community." She is pleased by the program's success but hopes to reach even more people in the community in the next year.

LIFE is run by a board of directors and volunteers who serve on various committees, including course curriculum, membership, social and hospitality, research and marketing. LIFE at UCF networks through the worldwide Elderhostel, although there is no financial or legal relationship.

Classes are offered at UCF and the Winter Park Center on a semester basis. The two-hour classes range from art to language to the environment. Fall course selections include Early British Literature, Wonders of Russia and Japan for Americans.

Although there are no grade requirements nor tests, board of directors president Roy Connally said some students take notes and study after the class is over. These appreciative students, "really enjoy any new knowledge and insights they pick up from our course offerings," he said.

LIFE members receive no credit and are not considered UCF students, but do receive student identification cards and can check out books and enjoy cultural and sport events at discount prices.

This past semester, active and retired professors taught classes, and in the fall faculty and a few

LIFE members will teach. LIFE professors are paid for their teaching, although a few have returned their honorariums to support a scholarship fund.

"The professors enjoy teaching LIFE classes because of the relaxed, appreciative and interested audiences. Every professor has said that it was fun," Connally said.

Fun is not limited to the professors. LIFE student Marie Connally finds the classes, "stimulating and interesting," and Sonia Baime recommends people consider taking the classes. "It would be very meaningful to any senior. You are never too old to learn," she said.

There is a sense of community at LIFE. Some socialize outside of class and many have forged new friendships. Connally believes this interaction is key to members' enjoyment of learning.

"When you are doing something with people who share your interests, that makes it a lot more fun than doing it by yourself."

For information on LIFE at UCF, call x5433.

By Kristen Sweet

Disadvantaged high schoolers get taste of life on a university

UCF's Summer Career Exploration Modules program gave more than 100 socially, economically and academically disadvantaged high school students a chance to experience university life.

During a six-day stay in June, students learned how to apply for classes, obtain financial aid and received test-taking tips.

The program was open to students in seven counties: Orange, Brevard, Lake, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia. For the first time, students from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, participated. The program is offered through special services, which is directed by Cecelia Rivers.

The program was paid for by UCF and a College Reachout grant from the 1991 Legislature.

Depending on their area of interest, students were divided and channeled into groups representing one of the university's five colleges. They attended workshops relating to their chosen field.

Students also attended lectures given by others who were considered unlikely to attend college.

Carolyn Fennell, director of community relations for the Greater Aviation Authority, who grew up in a rural area with limited opportunities, spoke about her formula for success.

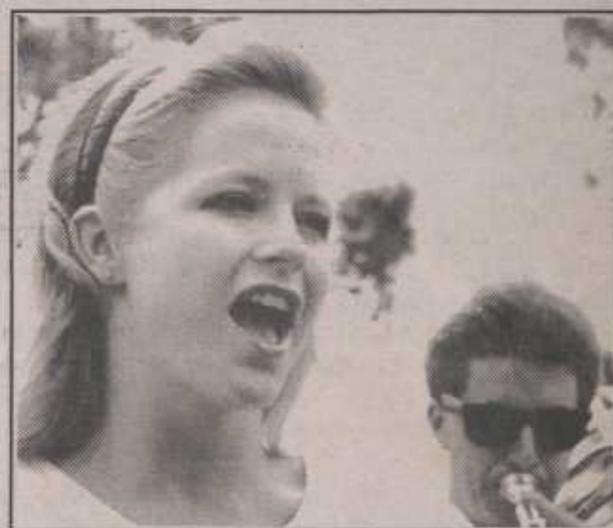
"If I have to leave you with anything, I'd like to leave you with this formula: Luck plus risk, times dare, divided by love, squared by hard work, equals success," she said.

As proof, Fennell used personal experiences. She was married to a U.S. diplomat, worked with ABC's Peter Jennings, and lived abroad in countries others only wish they could see.

Being a success, she said, often comes after much discouragement from "so-called friends."

"But don't let them lead you," she said, adding that instead, one must adopt an eagle's mentality that says: "You can fly high above the obstacles."

Welcome home



UCF student Amy Reese sings the national anthem during Operation Welcome Home, a celebration July 2 honoring those who served in the Persian Gulf and other veterans.

Memorandum

To: Faculty, A&P
From: Barth Engert, commencement committee
Subject: Summer commencement

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled in the arena on Aug. 8, as follows:

- College of Business Administration, College of Engineering, College of Health and Public Affairs, 9 a.m. Speaker will be Jim Bacchus, U.S. House of Representatives.
- College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, Liberal Studies Program, 2 p.m. Speaker will be Toni Jennings, Florida State Senate.

The procession line-up will begin 20 minutes prior to each ceremony in room 155 of the arena. Enter the arena at the first level under the central stairway. Proceed down the left corridor. Major professors assisting with doctoral hooding line up with the graduate candidates in the corridor to the right.

To: Full-time university employees
From: Ina Carpenter, parking services
Subject: Reserved parking spaces

The parking services office has been authorized to sell approximately 20 24-hour reserved parking spaces to full-time employees (A&P, faculty and USPS). The cost per decal is \$205 for a calendar year, and issuance will be on a first-come, first-pay basis.

Advance sale of the 1991-92 reserved decals will be Monday, July 15, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Employees may pay for a reserved space at the parking services office.

Reserved spaces may be purchased in the paved lot of choice. Additional details will be furnished when the decal is purchased. Spaces cannot be reserved by phone.

To: Administration building department heads
From: Joyce Clampitt, administration and finance
Subject: Fire safety reminder

It is important to take every fire alarm seriously. Please remind your staff of the the following fire-safety procedures at the sound of any alarm. These are:

- Immediately stop whatever you are doing.
- Take your purse or other personal belongings and head for the nearest exit.
- Leave lights on.
- Secure the door to your area as you leave.
- Leave in a quiet and orderly manner so that directions may be heard if given.
- Do not use elevators.
- Remain outside and at least 300 feet from the building until an order from police officers indicates it is safe to return.

If you have a PEP Squad member as part of your staff, her/his duties may involve checking restrooms, assisting handicapped individuals, etc.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Brogden, safety officer, x2555.

To: University community
From: Linda Bonta, finance and accounting
Subject: Budget Rent-A-Car

Budget Rent-A-Car and the department of general services have announced that no personal rentals or portion of personal rentals are permitted to be charged on any Budget credit card issued to university employees for business purposes or one-trip travel voucher. The credit cards and vouchers are issued for state use only, and payment must be made by the state. Absolutely no personal checks will be accepted for payment on cards or vouchers issued to the university. All UCF travelers using a Budget credit card or one-trip travel voucher must only charge the business portion of their rental. All personal portion of the rentals must be paid at the time of return at the Budget rental counter. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Oscar Canonizado, x5231.

News To Note

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he usually stops and talks to whoever is there at the time.

Bryan, while making his rounds around the third floor of the administration building, has even been seen stopping in an office doorway along the way just to say hello.

In an open letter to the university community appearing in this issue of *The UCF Report*, Bryan signed with a simple R, for Robert.

Employees and students are calling his behavior "refreshing." They say he is "folksy" and "down-to-earth" and "casual."

As for Bryan, 65, he was busy fishing when his name first came up as a possible interim president a month ago.

After close to five decades working, most of them in education, he agreed to put his fishing pole away for a few more months and come out of retirement long enough to see UCF through this transition. But once UCF's fourth president is hired, Bryan will dig that fishing pole back out of the closet.

Just the facts

- **Name:** Robert Bryan
- **Job:** Interim president at UCF
- **Education:** B.A., University of Miami, 1950
M.A., University of Kentucky, 1951
Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1956
- **Professional experience:** interim president, University of Florida, 1989-90; provost and vice president for academic affairs, UF, 1985-89; vice president for academic affairs, UF, 1975-85; interim vice president for academic affairs, UF, 1974-75; associate vice president for academic affairs, UF, 1971-74; dean of the faculties, UF, 1970-71; dean of advanced studies and director of research, UF, 1969-70; assistant dean of the graduate school and director of Ford Foundation master's program, UF, 1962-69; assistant to dean of the graduate school, UF, 1961-62
- **Teaching experience:** English professor, UF, 1970-90; professor, Florida Atlantic University, 1969-70; professor, UF, 1968-69; associate professor, UF, 1962-68; assistant professor, UF, 1957-62; instructor, University of Kentucky, 1956-62; lecturer, University of California, Tokyo, 1955-56; teaching assistant, UK, 1950-54
- **Honors:** Omicron Delta Kappa; Beta Gamma Sigma; Royal Swedish Order of the North Star, Knight First Class; Florida Blue Key
- **Civic activities:** United Way Alachua County board of directors, 1984
- **Book publications:** "All These to Teach: Essays in Honor of C.A. Robertson" (1965); "The Academic Dean: Dove, Dragon, an Diplomat" (1987)

Bryan's impressive career spans 47 year

Born in Lebanon, Pa., Robert Bryan grew up in Miami. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Miami. He earned both master's and doctoral degrees — also in English — from the University of Kentucky.

Bryan served as a ship's officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine from 1944 to 1947, and as a special agent in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps from 1954 to 1956.

He was a lecturer for the University of California's Extension Division in Tokyo in 1955, and taught at the University of Kentucky for two years before joining the University of Florida as an assistant English professor in 1957, a position he held until 1961, when he became assistant to the dean of the graduate school.

Bryan, a specialist in 16th and 17th century English literature, has also

He started out teaching English, will likely finish at UCF position

taught at Florida Atlantic University and Florida Southern College.

In 1962, he began a seven-year

Biography

stint as director of UF's Ford Foundation three-year master's degree program in addition to his position as assistant dean of the graduate school. He earned the rank of associate professor of English in 1962 and was promoted to full professor in 1968 while retaining his duties as assistant dean.

After a year as dean of advanced studies and director of research at Florida Atlantic in 1969, Bryan

returned to UF as dean of faculties.

A year later he was appointed associate vice president for academic affairs.

In 1975, Bryan was named vice president for academic affairs after a six-month search by a faculty committee which screened more than 200 candidates.

He was named university provost 10 years later.

Professionally active, Bryan is past president of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities and has served as a consultant for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and as chairman of SACS Visitation Committees in 1966, 1967

and 1970. He has also served as a consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In 1973, Bryan served both as chairman of a statewide higher education task force and as a panelist for the U.S. Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Selection Panel. A one-time reader for Educational Testing Service and bibliographer for Twentieth Century Literature, he is a member of the Modern Language Association, Southern Renaissance Conference and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Bryan is the author of numerous books, articles and reviews for professional journals.

He and his wife, Kathryn, have two children, Lyla Kay and Matthew.

Regents named to search committee



Carolyn Roberts, 46, will lead the committee. She was appointed a regent in 1989.



John Moyle, 57, this year replaced Orlando Regent Joan Ruffier on the BOR.



DuBose Ausley, 54, was named to the BOR in 1978. He received a law degree from UF.



Alec Courtelis, 63, was named a regent in 1988. He is a U. of Miami graduate.



Pat Groner, 70, was appointed to the BOR in 1987. He is a hospital administrator.



Ross Wolf, 24, a UCF student, was appointed the BOR's student regent in 1990.

Selection marks first official step in 6- to 8-month process

The search for the University of Central Florida's fourth president took its first official step June 27 when the seven Board of Regents members who will head a regents search committee were named.

The committee will screen finalists and recommend a candidate to Chancellor Charles Reed. A second committee consisting

Search committee

of 30 to 40 UCF faculty, students, staff and community representatives will be named soon.

The larger committee will be the first to review applicants and narrow the field to about 10 candidates.

The regents committee will reduce the pool to five finalists. Those finalists will then return to UCF for another visit, then regents and Reed will recommend a candidate for approval to the entire Board of Regents.

Members of the regents committee are Ocala real estate broker Carolyn Roberts, West Palm Beach lawyer Jon Moyle, Tallahassee attorney and broker DuBose Ausley, Miami developer Alec Cortelis, Pensacola hospital administrator Pat Groner and UCF student regent Ross Wolf. The seventh committee member will be a new regent to be named later this year by Gov. Lawton Chiles.

Regents Chairman Charles Edwards will be an ex-officio member of the search committee.

Once the local committee is named it will meet with the regents committee and a presidential job description will be drafted. The job will then be advertised nationally.

It is expected that the university's new president will assume responsibilities of the office in January or February.

Until that time, Robert Bryan will serve as interim president.

Classified Ads

This is a free service to full-time UCF employees. Ad forms are available in The UCF Report office, ADM 3951.

For Sale

Airline tickets, round-trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Leaves Orlando July 24 at 7:45 p.m., returns Aug. 5 at 8 a.m. Why pay \$400? Must sell. \$275. x5185 or 679-5589.

Baby clothes, up to 12 months, mostly for girls. 10 speed girl's 24 in. bike, \$40 or best offer. Diane, x2365.

Bedroom set, double bed, 6-drawer bureau w/ mirror, 4-drawer chest. Also iron and ironing board. 647-0823.

Bike, 26 in. Schwinn 10-speed, like new, \$80. Electric stove, white, works, \$50. Old vanity, needs to be refinished, \$50 or best offer. Pat, 2365.

Car, '85 Toyota SR5 Turbo truck w/ camper. Black w/ stripes. Auto, cruise, AM/FM cass., power wndws, sun roof. Good condition. \$3,950. 339-2043 or Judy, x5544.

Car, '78 Chevrolet Malibu Classic. Silver w/ red interior. Runs good. Good tires, A/C, tilt wheel, cruise control, auto windows. \$600. 862-6098.

Car, '86 Honda Accord LX. One driver, Beeline Cocoa-UCF commuter miles, impeccable maintenance record. Value \$4,500. Sell for \$3,500. x5306.

Computer, IBM Laptop w/ 3.3 DOS, dual 3 1/2" drives, small attachable printer, \$550. Bob, x5562.

Computer, IBM XT (needs hard drive), IBM Quietwriter printer w/ tractor feed (good condition), Princeton color monitor (good condition), keyboard for IBM XT (new), paper and ribbons. Sell as unit or separate pieces. x2839.

Dinette set, yellow on white w/ bench, 3 chairs. x2050 or 645-5180.

For photo hobbyist, two film bulk loaders, one brand new in box, 1 stainless steel tank film developer. \$25 or offer. Mindy, x2501 or 366-7780, evening.

Grass trimmer, weed wacker, Black & Decker, 14 in. bumper cut, hardly used. \$18. Joanna, x5504.

House, 3/2 assumable mortgage. Woodsong subdivision, located on cul-de-sac in quiet, established neigh-

borhood. 3 mi. west of UCF. Screened porch, fenced dog run, large kitchen. Call Jodi, x5654 or 671-2692.

House, 3/2 in Stillwater. 2 mi. north of UCF. Ceramic tile, security system, fireplace, screened porch, custom window treatments, cul-de-sac. Terry, x2661.

Miscellaneous, Walt Disney children's books collection of 36 plus child's picture dictionary, \$100. 35mm projector w/ screen, \$50. Domestic table sewing machine, \$50. Star War figures, He-Man, G.I. Joe w/ vehicles. Mary, x4663.

Nordic track, glide exerciser, new, fully assembled. \$50. Complete. Joanna, x5504.

Puppies, AKC Golden Retrievers. Ready for good homes. Females \$250, males \$225. Brad, x2110 or 438-5369 after 5 p.m.

Sofa/sleeper, tan w/ matching chair, \$150. 2 touch lamps, \$35. Child's electric fire engine, 2 speeds and reverse, \$125. x5348 or 438-0542.

Sofa, full size, tan/tweed, \$75. Molly, x2538.

Townhouse, 3/2 in Gainesville. 2.5 miles from UF. 5 years old, no qualifying, assumable FHA mortgage. \$55,900. 380-3564.

Typewriter, IBM Selectric, Panasonic Reel-to-Reel Recorder, \$75 each. Two-keybd Benjamin (by Thomas) organ, needs repair, \$50. 277-7697 after 6 p.m.

For Rent

Beachfront condo, Ocean Landings Resort, Cocoa Beach. Sleeps 4, fully furnished. 2 ba., pool, tennis, laundry. July 20-27. 671-0980.

Wanted

Used tandem bicycle, two seats. x2339.

Toy trains and railroadiana, Marx, Lionel, American Flyer, etc. Interested in all scales, gauges. Paul, x2317.

Volunteers, to donate one of two hours a week delivering food to needy families for OUTREACH, a local charity organization. Kathy, 366-7365.

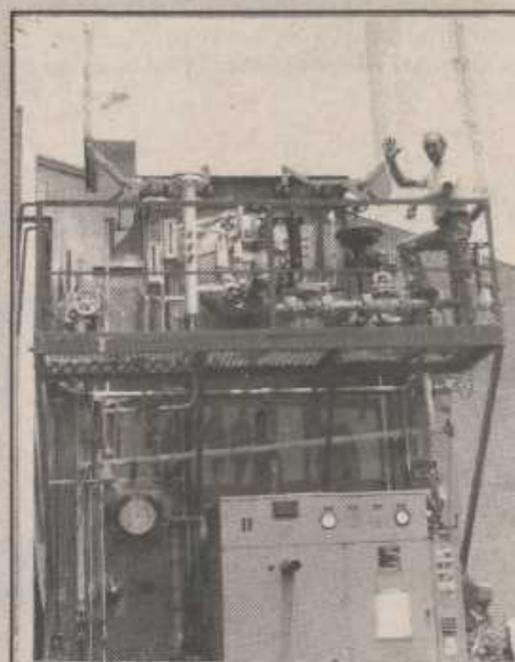
Miscellaneous

Child care, part-time or full-time positions. Oviedo, Chuluota area. Large fenced-in yard in quiet neighborhood. Maria, 365-8872.

Need your furniture recovered? Car interior redone? Antiques restored? Call Hector, 831-4852, for estimate.

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Vacation rental, romantic chalet. Little Switzerland, N.C. Fully equipped. Fireplace, greek tub, spiral to loft. Stone, wood, glass. 23' cathedral ceiling. Private mountain. See photos. \$350 week. 647-0823.



Passing the torch

Lloyd Cunningham, superintendent, utilities, stands on a boiler that is being removed from the utility plant, June 6. The boiler, which had served UCF since the 1960s, is being replaced by smaller, more efficient models.

Calendar

Tomorrow's designers



Assistant hospitality management professor Behshid Farsad, center with mustache, poses with students from his hospitality facilities planning and design class. Students designed and built the models on the table as their final classroom project, then displayed them in the administration building's conference room. In a previous issue of *The UCF Report* Farsad was incorrectly identified in a photograph as a man looking at one of the models.

Courses:

- Personnel services is offering:
- Thursday, July 11, Assertiveness vs. Aggressiveness, 10-11 a.m.
 - Friday, July 12, Interviewer Certification (Phase I), 10 a.m.-noon.
 - Tuesday, July 16, Financial Aid 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 - Thursday, July 18, Proper Handling of a Bomb Threat, 10-11 a.m.
 - Tuesday, July 23, New Employee Orientation, 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Thursday, July 25, Setting the "Records" Straight, 10-11:30 a.m.

Seminars:

- The Small Business Development Center is sponsoring:
- Friday, July 12, Steps to Starting Your Own Business, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - Monday, July 15, Government Contracting Basics, 5-7 p.m.
 - Tuesday, July 16, Personnel Management, 1-4 p.m.
 - Tuesday, July 16, Marketing Essentials, 9-11 a.m.
 - Thursday, July 18, Recordkeeping and Taxes, 9 a.m.-noon.
 - Tuesday, July 23, Steps to Starting Your Own Business, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Monday, July 29, Government Contracting Basics, 5-7 p.m.

The Center for Executive Development is presenting the following:

- Wednesday, July 24, Failure Mode and Effect Analysis, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 26, Construction Cost Estimating and Bidding, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$365.

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