



Upcoming Events

[Leadership Institute-
The Art and Science of
Diversity](#)
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What's on TV?

Watch the Global Perspectives show on WUCF TV, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., or click [here](#) to watch more videos online.

[James Bacchus - How to
Make a Difference Through
Volunteer Work](#)



[Sergei Khrushchev -
Reflecting on the Russian
Revolution](#)



[Abel Bartley - Pan-
Africanism](#)



Event Spotlight

The Global Perspectives Office (GP) is proud to co-sponsor the 2018 Leadership Institute. Hosted by the 2018 class of UCF's Leadership Empowerment Program ([LEP](#)), the institute will provide attendees with an engaging morning of speakers and performances celebrating the Art and Science of Diversity. The event will feature:

- [Dr. Fernando Uribe-Romo](#) on his personal scientific journey, his passion for student empowerment and his emerging work in materials chemistry.
- [Dr. Saleh Rahman](#) and [Dr. Anya Andrews](#), who will perform a unique tabla/piano duet.
- [Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz](#) on her artwork and approach to exposing students to more diverse artists and their works.
- A poster display of LEP members' annual projects.

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Art & Science of Diversity

Save the Date

9am to 12pm
3 / 28 / 2018
UCF Student Union (3rd floor)
Cape Florida Ballroom

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Increasing high-impact leadership in the arts and sciences

The Leadership Institute welcomes UCF students, faculty and staff, and community partners to attend. The event takes place on Wednesday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Cape Florida Ballroom on the third floor of the UCF Student Union.

Attendees are encouraged to bring toiletries or a non-perishable food item for Knights Pantry to be entered into a raffle for fun UCF prizes. A light breakfast will be served. We look forward to

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welcoming you to this engaging and immersive experience. [Registration](#) is required and offered at no cost, thanks to event sponsors.

Special thanks to our 2018 Leadership Institute campus sponsors: Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Global Perspectives Office, The Nicholson School of Communication, Office of the Provost and Human Resources.

Spotlight on Pickering Fellow

It is with great pride that we share that Amanda Fleming, GP Senior Program Assistant, was awarded the [Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship](#). This prestigious award provides graduate students with financial support, mentoring and professional development to prepare them academically and professionally for a career with the U.S. Department of State. After completing their graduate education, fellows complete a minimum five-year service requirement as a Foreign Service Officer.



Fleming has been interested in a career in diplomacy ever since taking an honors diplomacy class with Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas during her undergraduate career at UCF. While still a student at UCF, Fleming worked as a Program Coordinator for the World Affairs Council of Central Florida. After graduation, she gained international work experience by teaching English in Thailand and participating in a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Vietnam.

“GP has supported me and helped me to achieve my goals every step of the way,” Fleming said. “I am looking forward to using the skills I have developed here in my future career as a diplomat.”

Fleming’s story was recently featured in UCF Today. [Click here](#) to read more.

Preparing for Hurricane Season

The record-breaking 2017 hurricane season underlined the importance of hurricane preparedness. On November 1, 2017, GP hosted a Working Conference on Hurricane Preparedness that brought together an interdisciplinary group of academics, government officials and practitioners to evaluate the 2017 hurricane season’s experiences. They also discussed recommendations from their respective professions. Participants included those who specialize in forecasting, analysis, trends, planning, crisis communication, emergency response, flooding, storm surge, construction, infrastructure, economic, environmental, health and other impacts, education and public awareness. The conference also featured a public forum in which the participants presented their thoughts on the 2017 hurricane season.



Several participants from the conference contributed to a special report, "Examining Hurricane Preparedness," which you can read by [clicking here](#). As we prepare for the 2018 hurricane season, we hope you find these conclusions and recommendations useful. It is never too early to start preparing!