

Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute at UCF presents the

Leaders Up Close

Fall 2013 Seminar Series

Six accomplished leaders provide practical and engaging advice to students in the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science. Guest speakers share their unique, fascinating life experiences to inspire students' ability to create, innovate, collaborate and deliver world-changing solutions.

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Friday, Sept. 13
Michael Lewis
Senior Vice President
Duke Energy



⚡ Care to Lead

Friday, Sept. 20
Todd Stansbury
Vice President & Director of Athletics
University of Central Florida



⚡ Endless Possibilities

Friday, Oct. 4
Vinod Philip, '00
Head of Gas Turbine Engineering
Siemens



⚡ Holistic Leadership

Friday, Oct. 11
Leila J. Nodarse, '82
Senior Client Manager
Terracon



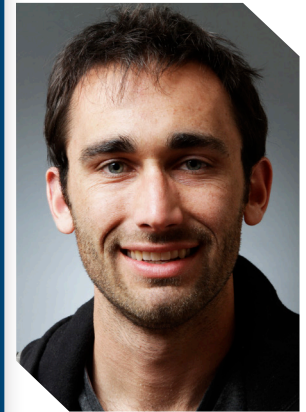
⚡ Foundations of Leadership:
A Geotechnical Rumble

Friday, Nov. 8
Gene Frantz, '71
Rice Univ. Professor in the
Practice & Principal Fellow
Texas Instruments



⚡ The Innovator's Challenges

Friday, Nov. 15
Jason Dunn, '07, '09
Co-Founder & Chief Technologist
Made in Space, Inc.



⚡ The Power of
Exponential Thinking

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I am proud to announce the Fall 2013 “Leaders Up Close” Seminar Series for the students in the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science. We’ve updated the name of this exciting leadership program to better reflect the student experience. At the seminars, students are encouraged to introduce themselves, ask questions and share ideas with the VIP guest speakers to spark a personal and enriching dialogue.

The seminars feature successful leaders who share their personal stories, advice and wisdom with students. They speak about topics that relate to the eli² mission: help students discover their burning desire and confidence to create, innovate and collaborate to deliver world-changing solutions.

Since the series’ launch in Spring 2011, more than 700 students have learned from dynamic leaders within commercial and government organizations. Their value and lasting, positive impact on our students are reflected in the testimonials here.

“Being in this course has definitely changed me for the better, and has opened my eyes to all the possibilities that my life holds.”

“The classes changed my way of thinking and gave fundamental examples of what it takes to be a good leader and that good leaders are not born, but developed.”

“This is by far one of my favorite courses taken at UCF.”



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SPECIAL INVITATION: UCF Alumni Association “Knights for Life” Members are welcome to attend the seminars. Please RSVP to Sarah.Dillon@ucf.edu for more details.