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.

**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
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.”

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.