

# UCF Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute Seminar Series Spring 2012

Providing practical and engaging advice in leadership, multidisciplinary teamwork, entrepreneurial and business acumen, innovation, global issues and ethical responsibility to students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

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Spring 2012 speakers include:

Friday, January 20

**Dr. James Brown**

President & CEO  
SEBA Solutions, Inc.



Managing Your Career:  
What Your Boss  
Won't Tell You

Friday, February 3

**William Grimm, Esq.**

Partner, GrayRobinson P.A. and  
Professor, Rollins College



Business Ethics  
Facing Engineers

Friday, February 17

**Ramon "Ray" Lugo III**

Director, John H. Glenn  
Research Center, NASA



Innovation and  
Leadership at NASA

Friday, March 2

**Carol Craig**

President and CEO,  
Craig Technologies, Inc.



Entrepreneurship and  
Innovation in Engineering

Friday, March 23

**Christy Woodruff**

Vice President and CIO,  
Siemens Energy, Inc.



Worldly and Socially  
Responsible Leadership  
in a Global Organization

Friday, April 6

**Vincent M. Dolan**

President and CEO,  
Progress Energy Florida



Leading Effectively  
Through Change

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As Director of the UCF Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute within the College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS), I am proud to announce the Spring 2012 Engineering Leadership Seminar Series. This series supports our primary mission to help students discover their burning desire and confidence to create, innovate, and collaborate to deliver world-changing solutions.

At the undergraduate level, our goal is to create professional contributors. We are focused on transforming the undergrad engineer into a working professional. A new engineering graduate must possess leadership skills and the ability to contribute in a professional team environment.

Dr. Charles Reilly, CECS Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, is leading the seminar series and more than 250 students have participated in this course. Below are a few student testimonials that define the value of the seminar series:

- *"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 are developed."*
- *"The most memorable point for me throughout these presentations was the fact that a good leader is always a good listener."*
- *"Each person helped me become a better leader by challenging myself every day to increase my personal leadership skills. This is by far one of my favorite courses taken at UCF."*
- *"It has changed how I approach the decisions I make within the work place, as well as how to approach future career opportunities and make important career decisions."*