Our eli² seminars provide practical and engaging leadership advice to the students in the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS). Six accomplished leaders share their unique, fascinating life experiences to inspire students’ ability to create, innovate, collaborate and deliver world-changing solutions.

Friday, January 25
Lucas Boyce
Director, Community Relations, Multicultural Insights, Cause Marketing & Government Affairs, Orlando Magic

Obliterating Obstacles – Living Proof: You Are Built for Something More

Friday, February 8
Norm Augustine
Retired Chairman & CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation

STEM Leadership & Innovation in America and the World

Friday, February 22
Leila J. Nodarse, ’82
Senior Client Manager, Terracon

Foundations of Leadership: A Geotechnical Rumble

Friday, March 22
Randy Zwirn
President & CEO, Siemens Energy, Inc. and CEO, Energy Service Division, Siemens AG

The Business of Leading Siemens Energy

Friday, March 29
Angel Ruiz, ’78
Head of Region North America, Ericsson

Leadership in a Wireless World

Friday, April 12
Fabio Gandour, MD, PhD
Chief Scientist, IBM Brazil

IBM’s Innovation and Research Leadership in Brazil

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As director of the Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute within the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS), I am proud to announce the Spring 2013 Engineering Leadership Seminar Series.

As shown on the front of this card, we are hosting an exciting group of leaders. Each focuses on a topic related to our mission: help students discover their burning desire and confidence to create, innovate and collaborate to deliver world-changing solutions. We strive to transform the undergraduate engineer into a working professional who possesses leadership skills and the ability to contribute in a global, team environment.

Since the series' launch in Spring 2011, more than 400 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 below:

- “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.”
- “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 additional details.