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## CFHLA Hospitality Scholarships and Grants Awarded

**ORLANDO, May 4, 2009** — Fourteen students from the Rosen College of Hospitality Management were presented with scholarships at the 2009 Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) General Membership Luncheon held on Friday, April 24.

Scholarships were provided to hospitality students through the CFHLA Educational Trust Fund and from the following companies: Central Florida Marriott Business Council; Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Bob Allen Foundation; Walt Disney World Company; Pinnacle Communications, Inc.; Valencia Community College Foundation; SeaWorld Orlando/Busch Gardens; and Mears Transportation.

The UCF student recipients include: Louis Aiello; Casey Arauz; Heather Boesch; Danielle Ditto; Lauren Dunham; Natacha Francois; Matthew Johnston; Amanda Lach; Amy Milum; Ivette Rodriguez; Shari Ruderman; Rebecca Sheridan; Noelle Thear; Siobhan Valle.



CFHLA President Richard Maladecki presents a \$1,000 scholarship to Rosen College student, Siobhan Valle.

Additionally, the college was awarded a 2009 Hospitality Grant in the amount of \$5,000. Richard Maladecki, president of the CFHLA presented a check to Abraham Pizam, dean of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

### **About the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association**

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association is the world's largest regional hotel association, representing approximately 80% of Central Florida hotels and over 117,000 of their employees. Media contact: Erin Hellkamp, 407.313.5035.

### **About the UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management**

Located in the heart of the tourism and hospitality industry, Orlando, the Rosen College of Hospitality Management is dedicated to the values of professionalism, leadership and service. The mission of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management is to develop future generations of global hospitality and tourism leaders representing all industry segments in the hospitality capital of the world, through innovative academic programs, cutting edge research and strong industry and community partnerships.

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