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Rosen College Graduates its First Ph.D. Student Saturday

ORLANDO, May 8, 2009—The University of Central Florida’s Rosen College of Hospitality Management will be conferring its first doctoral degree at its commencement ceremony Saturday, May 9.

Pamela Allison is receiving her degree in Hospitality Education. Originally from New Orleans, she moved to Orlando to work for Disney more than a decade ago. She earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from UCF.

Allison was hired to teach at Syracuse University this past semester and continues as an assistant professor there. She will be attending Saturday’s ceremony in the UCF Arena.

“My experience at Rosen College left me very well prepared,” Allison said. “I’m very proud that I get to be the first Ph.D. student to pave the way.”



Pamela Allison

For more information on UCF's commencement ceremonies, go to <http://news.ucf.edu>

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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