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On March 3, 83 undergraduate and graduate students received a total of \$291,000 in scholarships during a special ceremony, the highest amount ever awarded in the history of Rosen College.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

UCF Commencement

May 7
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Graduate Program Info Session

May 19
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The Pineapple Ball

Oct. 29
Save the Date!

Rosen College Named Top 5 Hospitality School in the World



Rosen College ranked No. 5 on *CEOWORLD Magazine's* list of the 50 best hospitality and hotel management schools for 2015. The ranking was based on a global survey of 18,000 hospitality recruiters and senior managers of luxury hotels around the world.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

UCF Creates Entertainment Management Degree with \$5 Million Donation



Toni Wisne, '91 was in her prime when she passed away at age 48 in 2013, but her legacy of achievement belied her age. A Rosen College graduate, she created some of the most renowned restaurants in her native state of Michigan. To honor her memory and inspire others to give, Steve Sabina, her widower, has established the Toni A. Wisne Endowed Scholarship for Rosen College students.

[Read more.](#)

Alumni: Take a minute to add Rosen College to your LinkedIn profile!



STUDENT SUCCESS

Hospitality Students Partner with Local Chefs to Host Dinners for the Community

Rosen College Crowns New Mr. & Miss Hospitality

International students at Rosen College 'adapt' to life in Orlando

Senior Jessica Getlik Receives UCF Founders' Day Award

Rosen College Knight-Thon Team Triples Fundraising Total, Wins Award

YMCA Teen Achievers Explore Hospitality Careers

Rosen Life Recognizes Outstanding Student Organizations at Annual Banquet



Rosen College has received a \$5 million private donation to establish a Bachelor of Science degree in Entertainment Management starting Fall 2016. This four-year undergraduate program will focus on the managerial aspects of entertainment and is the first of its kind to be offered by a SACS-accredited public institution in the United States.

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Synced + Social Wins Rosen College's First Entrepreneurship Competition



Junior Judi Legler and her company Synced + Social took first place in the inaugural Rosen College Entrepreneurship Competition, sponsored by BlurtBox, on Wednesday, April 20. Seniors Shane Carman and John C. Swoboda Jr. took second and third place, respectively. Participants competed for \$10,000 in cash and prizes that can assist with startup costs and help make their dreams a reality.

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6 Reasons Why Career Fairs Still Matter in the LinkedIn Era



In today's digital world, most people turn to the internet to find a job.

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

**Professor & Disney Legend
Recognized for Bringing "The
Festival of the Lion King" to Life**

**Dr. Jill Fjelstul Celebrates 20
Years of Service at UCF**

**Dr. Deborah Breiter Terry Featured
by UCF Center for Success of
Women Faculty**

It's as easy as type, click and submit. While technology has made it easier to find and apply for jobs, it has also created a competitive, cluttered and chaotic environment that makes it hard to stand out and even harder to break through. Although career fairs may seem like an outdated job search method, Sheila Vargas, a career development coordinator for Rosen College, says they still have a place in the modern job market.

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