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UPCOMING EVENTS

A "Spirited" Taste of the UK
Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

[See the menu and make dinner reservations](#)

Cabaret & Cabernet
Saturday, April 22, 2017, 6 p.m.
Steampunk theme
Wine, Dine and Discover Entertainment
[Get tickets!](#)

Hospitality Knight 2017
Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 6 - 9 p.m.

[Rosen College of Hospitality Management](#)

[Register Here](#)

Pre-registration is highly recommended

Commencement Spring 2017
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 1 p.m.
[Schedule of Ceremonies](#)
[Info for Students and Guests](#)

ROSEN COLLEGE INVITES YOU TO SAVE THE DATE

The Pineapple Ball®

A Central Florida Hospitality Hall of Fame® Induction Celebration

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, FL

Join us as we honor the 2017 inductees:
Salli Setta John Rivers
Red Lobster Seafood Co. 4 Rivers Smokehouse

*Produced by Rosen College faculty, staff and students.
Proceeds benefit academic scholarships and initiatives.*

RSVP by Friday, October 6
For tickets and sponsorship information:
hospitality.ucf.edu/the-pineapple-ball

Rosen College of Hospitality Management
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Rosen College of Hospitality Management invites you to save the date, Saturday, October 28, 2017, for The Central Florida Hospitality Hall of Fame® induction at The Pineapple Ball®. This year's honorees are Salli Setta, president of Red Lobster Seafood, Co. and John Rivers, founder and CEO of 4 Rivers Smokehouse, The Coop and 4R Sweet Shop Bakery.

Be there as Ms. Setta and Mr. Rivers take their place in The Central Florida Hospitality Hall of Fame®. Tickets and sponsorship information are available at [The Pineapple Ball website](#).

Save the Date, Dec 8-14, 2017:
3 Conferences, 1 Week, 1 Destination!

ONE FLIGHT, ONE WEEK, ONE DESTINATION
THREE CONFERENCES
8 - 14 DECEMBER 2017

4th World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality
2nd USA-China Tourism Research Summit and Industry Dialogue
Innovation, Partnerships, and Sharing
December 8-11, 2017 | UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, FL, USA
Submit abstracts by 16 June 2017

BEYOND THE waves
4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EVENTS (ICE)
12-14 December 2017
Rosen College of Hospitality Management, UCF, Orlando, Florida, USA

2nd USA-China Tourism Research Summit and Industry Dialogue
December 8, 2017
UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA

An opportunity to expand your horizons on international tourism and research is coming to Rosen College December 8-14, 2017. Three conferences:

Graduate Degree Info Session
Monday, May 15, 2017
[Register here.](#)

UCF Alumni Reception at the 2017 Restaurant Show
Monday, May 22, 2017, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Bar Takito
Chicago, IL
[Register Here](#)

- 4th World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality is coming to Orlando, December 8-11, 2017,
- 4th International Conference on Events (ICE), Beyond the Waves, December 12-14, 2017
- 2nd USA-China Tourism Research Summit. December 8, 2017

This rare opportunity will bring together scholars and leaders in the hospitality and tourism industries to share research and best practices. [Learn more about the Three in One Conferences.](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Kristin Walker '15 is Assistant Director of Housekeeping at Ocean House Management (OHM), one of only eight Forbes triple 5 star resorts in the world!

In the two years since graduating, Walker was accepted into OHM's first ever Manager in Training program. In five months she interviewed for and was promoted to the position of Guest Relations Manager at the Spicer Mansion and has now gone on to her current position as AD of Housekeeping. Spicer Mansion, the newest hotel in the OHM Collection, is a luxury boutique hotel in Mystic, CT, and Walker was part of the opening team. Walker accepted her first position with OHM Collection prior to graduating. She is a shining example of the fact that 97% of Rosen College students have employment upon graduation.

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



Hospitality Technology & Innovation Lab



A partnership with two of hospitality's tech innovators has led to the launch of the Hospitality Technology & Innovation Lab at Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

Making its debut during the HT-Next conference in early April, the Lab will offer workgroups and students opportunities for hands-on research and idea-sharing to better improve the guests experience and enhance operations in the industry. [Read more about the launch event for the Lab.](#)

Take a look at what went into launching the [Hospitality Technology & Innovation Lab.](#)

Winners Announced in Second Entrepreneurship Competition



Slip & Set Event Covers, a fledgling business launched by Tyler Dick and Kaitlin Des Jardins, walked away with the top prize in the second Rosen College Entrepreneurship Competition, held on April 12, 2017. Following a keynote address by David Adelson of Intelity, five teams presented their ideas, took Q&A and waited for the judges decision.

[Read more about the Entrepreneurship Competition Winners and Runners Ups](#) and visit the [Entrepreneurship Competition website](#) to learn more.

STUDENT NEWS

[A First-Generation Knight-ro](#)

[\\$350K in Scholarships Awarded to Rosen College Students](#)

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

[Founders Day 2017](#)



[Dr. Manuel Rivera](#) was honored with the College Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, [Dr. Alan Fyall](#) was honored with the College Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and [Dr. Juhee Kang](#) was honored with the College Award for Excellence in Research. Congratulations to all three distinguished Rosen College professors.

[Dr. Tadayuki Hara](#) was invited three times in two months by the Prime Minister's Cabinet Office of Japan to be a keynote speaker. Dr. Hara spoke on the startup of as many as 120 regional DMOs (destination marketing organizations) that will stimulate regional economic development. His interactions with Japan will lead to another paid internship for Rosen College students and other research opportunities.

This is UCF Rosen College



UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management has a great deal to offer. Take a look at this [VIDEO](#) and see why we are ranked in the top five colleges for hospitality management in the world.



Entrepreneurship Competition top business ventures, from left to right, Andra Chisholm, Dhark Coco, 2nd place; Tyler Dick and Kaitlin Des Jardins, Slip and Set, 1st place; and Shane Carman, Family Ranch 3rd place.

Mr. and Miss Hospitality 2017



Rosen Royalty can be found on campus. We have a new Mr. and Miss Hospitality, Matthew Temmer is the Mr. and Cristy Dill is the Miss. [Read more about these two scholarship winners.](#)



**Have a story idea, comment or question?
Contact us! We'd love to hear from you.**

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