Announcements

1) Important Dates
   (a) Summer 2015
      (1) Classes Start:
         ❖ Summer A- Monday, May 18, 2015; Summer B- Monday, June 29, 2015
      (2) Classes End:
         ❖ Summer A- Friday, June 26, 2015; Summer B- Friday, August 7, 2015
      (3) Final Exam Period: Last day of classes
      (4) Grades Due:
         ❖ Summer A- Wednesday, July 1, 2015; Summer B- Wednesday August 12, 2015.
      (5) Graduation: Saturday, August 8, 2015
   (b) Fall 2015
      (1) Fall Graduation Application Deadline: 1 August
      (2) Classes Begin: 18 August
      (3) Drop Period Ends: 21 August
      (4) Add Period Ends: 22 August

2) Biology Exit Exam
   To Be Determined

3) Advising
   (a) Go to http://biology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-program/advising/. This portion of
      the Biology website has a lot of useful information on how to prepare for an advising
      session. Take the time to look this over before meeting with an advisor. It will make
      your time session more productive.
   (b) Faculty Advising: During the summer many of our faculty will be away conducting
      research. You will need to check with the Biology Office (Bio 301) to see who is
      available and when.
   (c) Advising Email Help: The Department of Biology has a specific advising email
      account. Advising questions should be addressed to bioadvise@ucf.edu. You should
      address all of your advising questions to this email account. Faculty emails should be
      used for questions about class and other, specific inquiries. Typically email advising
      will be monitored M-F 9:00-5:00.
Summer 2015: Schedule

Prehealth Professional Students

1) Prehealth Professional Advisement
(a) The office is located at Ferrell Commons, Building 7G, Room 203 and their phone number is 407-823-3033. Meet with (Dr. Erin Myszkowski and Ms. Susie Yantz) to help and prepare you for professional schools. UCF is committed to helping you with this endeavor and the help that you need still will be available.

3) Prehealth Professional Organizations
There are a number of prehealth professional organizations on campus. These are student clubs that are dedicated to helping student to prepare for, and to apply into, a career in the health professions. They are a great way to learn what challenges await you and to prepare for them. Club events include visits to health professional programs, visits with faculty and students at professional schools, shadowing opportunities, and charity events. Some of the clubs are:

(a) Premedical-AMSA for students interested in medical school: [http://www.premedamsa.com/](http://www.premedamsa.com/)

(b) Prevet Society at UCF for students interested in veterinary medicine: [http://prevetsociety.org](http://prevetsociety.org)
Knights for Marine and Wildlife Conservation

KMWC is an organization that works to inspire student involvement in conserving the habitats of both marine and wild animals through volunteer activities. By raising awareness throughout the local community, they hope to educate the general public of the dangers presented to some of Florida's native species. Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=137739316290508#!/group.php?gid=149527501736627