**Summer 2012 Semester**

**UCF Women of Distinction Award Application**

The UCF Women's Research Center is pleased to announce a new award to highlight the achievements of outstanding women faculty at UCF. Three awards will be given in this first year for "excellence in Mentoring" broadly defined. Women faculty who are full-time UCF employees (faculty appointment types: full professors, associate professors, assistant professors, clinical faculty, research faculty, lecturers, instructors, librarians) and who are excellent mentors of their colleagues, students, and/or community partners are eligible to apply. Mentees can be male or female. Self-nominations are encouraged. Winners will be announced at the 2012 President's Welcome Reception for Women FAculty at the start of the fall 2012 semester. The winners will receive certificates, $100 gift card for Barnes & Noble, and recognition on the UCF Women's Research Center website (<https://womens.research.ucf.edu/>)

Please click below for application

[WRC UCF WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD APPLICATION FINAL 5242012](https://womens.research.ucf.edu/files/2012/02/WRC-UCF-WOMEN-OF-DISTINCTION-AWARD-APPLICATION-FINAL-5242012.docx)

**WRC Summer Conference Track**

**Summer Conference Track in Conjunction with FCTL** We are pleased to announce the call for proposals for the Women’s Research Center 2012 **UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference that will be held May 1-4, 2012.** WRC proposals are due on Friday, March 2, 2012, and should be submitted to Fran Ragsdale fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu

Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by March 9, 2012. (approximate date)

The goal of the Women’s Research Summer Conference track will be to have each participant work on a project that is a valuable resource for UCF faculty. Topics can be about, events, surveys, seminars, training, etc and how we can best use that information to enhance our mission..the sky’s the limit!!

Each faculty member selected to participate will receive an $800 grant for full participation and completion of track-specific deliverables. The conference will culminate in a poster presentation on the morning of Friday, May 4, in the Library Knowledge Commons. Those who cannot attend all sessions on all four days are welcome to participate in as much of the conference as they are able but will not be eligible to receive a grant. This includes those who must miss to complete grading duties or other university business.

**WRC Red Cross CPR Class**

The Women’s Research Center is pleased to announce a **FREE** Red Cross Adult CPR class for UCF female faculty. The Red Cross certification now is good for two years, and the certificates are printed on an 8.5” X 11” sheet of paper (if you choose to have a wallet size they are available for a fee). There are 15 seats available, and will be filled first come, first served. The class will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012, 1:00 – 4:30 at the Biology Building, Room 209**. To reserve your spot please contact, Fran Ragsdale 407-823-4240 [fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu](mailto:fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu)

**WRC - Women's Self Defense Class**

'S.A.F.E.'(an acronym for **S**elf-defense **A**wareness & **F**amiliarization **E**xchange)

The UCF Women’s Research Center is pleased to offer UCF women faculty a Women’s Self Defense Class on **Thursday, May 24, 2012** from 2:00-4:00 pm at the UCF Police Department Building on campus. The instructors will be UCF Police Officers who have been trained by the National Self –Defense Institute ([**http://www.nsdi.org**](http://www.nsdi.org/)) The course is designed to provide attendees with information, tactics, and options which may be useful for various types of crimes perpetrated against women.

The UCF Women’s Research Center will cover the cost of this training. 24 seats are available, and will be filled first come, first served. You can register by calling Fran Ragsdale at 407‐823‐4240, or email fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu

**Class will be held at the UCF Public Safety Building (Police Department)**

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