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Shield, A New Online Resource Concerning Sexual Misconduct
www.shield.ucf.edu

It is important to remember that our entire campus community plays a role in keeping UCF a safe place to live, learn, and work. To aid that effort, an important tool is now available in the fight against sexual violence.

Shield.ucf.edu is a new Website that comprehensively addresses sexual misconduct-including sexual assault, stalking, and harassment-by explaining what it is, what to do if it happens, where to go for support, and more. We thank the many staff members across multiple departments who worked to develop this new Website.

Knowledge is an empowering tool, and the new Website provides important information that will contribute to a safer UCF. This Website will better prepare us all to prevent, be aware of, and respond to issues related to sexual misconduct.

As President Hitt says about sexual violence, "UCF does not tolerate sexual misconduct in any form. We will listen to and care for survivors and everyone who has been impacted by sexual violence. We will respond swiftly to help survivors and to shield our UCF family members from additional sexual misconduct. Much work remains to be done, but I invite you to learn about the resources in place at UCF. These resources include learning about how to prevent sexual misconduct in a variety of situations, including when you are a bystander. Together, let's leave no Knight behind."

UCF is a safe place because safety is a priority for all of us, from the dedicated police officers who patrol campus 24/7 to the students, staff and faculty members who always look out for their fellow Knights.

Let's keep safety a top priority for our entire UCF family, and let's commit to working together to prevent sexual misconduct in our community.