

Joan Alexander

University Club Chair in Computers \$4,500

This endowed chair will allow Joan to learn the most current Apple Operating System, OS X Lion, iWork, as well as co-create and teach two courses with Dr. Lisa Macon. Through the courses, students will learn how to support Apple computers and devices and how to utilize Mac applications in a business environment. These courses will be offered as special topics courses in the spring and fall 2013 semesters. Both courses will prepare students for Apple Certification Exams.

Kenneth Bourgoïn

Hunton Brady Architects Endowed Chair in Hospitality Management \$1,900

Kenneth will travel to Chicago with three of his students to attend the National Restaurant Show in 2013. The NRA show is the single largest restaurant show in the world, with 3,500 exhibits displaying kitchen equipment, from state-of-the-art technology innovations and the hottest food and beverage trends, to the current fashions in attire, restaurant design, and food. Our culinary and pastry students will have a chance to watch internationally sanctioned culinary competitions from teams from around the world.

Ralph Clemente

Walt Disney World Chair in Film Technology \$5,000

Ralph will invite high-caliber individuals in the areas of producing, directing, acting and cinematography to conduct workshops and/or develop film projects with the students. By showing the complete film-making process from script to pre-production, production and post-production the students will learn the manner in which these professionals approach and complete a project.

Steven Cunningham

Dr. P. Phillips Foundation Chair in Free Enterprise \$5,000

Steven will travel to Russia for two weeks to explore the relationship between free enterprise and educational reform. He will also examine the difficulties and challenges that Russian students at Valencia face in transitioning from the Russian educational system to the U.S. educational system. As a culminating project, Steven will create digital presentations to provide an interdisciplinary connection to student learning. These presentations will serve as educational tools that will be made available to faculty college-wide.

Kitty Harkleroad

Ira Vinson Henderson Chair in Nursing and Allied Health \$7,500

This endowed chair will provide funds for adding equipment to the Valencia Dental Hygiene Clinic. This will encourage student ergonomic practice, and enhance learning in regards to the importance of research and bridging the gap between dental hygiene theory and practice. Kitty started her research about strategies for improving posture and reducing musculoskeletal injury in dental hygiene practice last year, when she received this same endowed chair. This year, she is willing to continue her research and purchase seven more ergonomically designed dental hygiene operator stools, so that all students have the opportunity to use them in clinic. She will also bring in guest speakers on ergonomic issues, as well as travel with a group of students to Denver to tour the saddle stool factory and attend a class of ergonomic dental hygiene practice.

Deymond Hoyte

SunTrust Teaching Chair in Economic Development and Business Education \$3,500

This endowed chair will fund a site visit in 2013 to Germany, Denmark and France with the support from CCID (Community Colleges for International Development). This is a collaborative project shared by three Valencia professors. Some of our local Central Florida area industry partners who are in support of this collaborative project are Siemens, Orlando Utilities Commission and Progress Energy Florida among others. The site visit will allow the Valencia professors to engage several colleges, the German government's energy department, and various alternative and renewable energy related facilities in order to capture the culture, spirit, and drive for clean energy and a sustainable future within these countries. This project will impact student learning by providing a powerful kinesthetic learning experience with a firsthand insight on how business and engineering technology provide a view into the 21st century energy source.

Jim Inglis

Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association Chair \$3,500

This endowed chair will allow students to attend the International Hotel and Restaurant Show in New York City in November 2012. Students will be able to attend breakout sessions, walk the show floor and be exposed to some of the latest technology and trends in the industry. Students will witness culinary competitions in progress and will tour several local hotels and restaurants in the area.

Chris Klinger

Tupperware Worldwide Chair in Community Quality \$3,300

This endowed chair will provide Chris the opportunity to develop and pilot the International Etiquette for Future Leaders Program in hopes that it can become part of Valencia's Student Leader Program. The experience will include an international dining experience at a restaurant, training provided by a professional etiquette expert and the leading guide to international etiquette for each student. This program provides students the opportunity to learn and improve personal skills through multiple learning styles including didactic, behavioral and visual reading. This will also better prepare our students to be quality international travelers and ultimately act as Valencia College ambassadors.

Ilyse Kusnetz

Eugene & Jessie Drey Endowment of English Speaking Union \$2,400

Ilyse will attend the Sewanee Writers' Conference, a 12-day residential writing program, regarded as the best writing conference in the Southeastern United States. By attending this conference, Ilyse will have an opportunity to improve her ability to give, receive and implement feedback on written work, as well as reaffirming the value and vitality of writing and literature. She will implement the techniques and resources in the classroom and will motivate students to think about their own writing and the writing of others and act by creating great work in response.

Pamela Lapinski

Harry J. and E. Mary Hobbs Teaching Chair in Nursing \$6,700

This endowed chair will sponsor three separate but similar workshops presented by Dr. Phyllis Beck Kritek. Dr. Kritek is a nationally and internationally known nurse scholar and a former faculty member in the program for health care negotiation and conflict resolution at Harvard School of Public Health. Workshops offered by Dr. Kritek will provide Valencia faculty, staff, students and community partners the opportunity to interact with a leading scholar in the field of conflict management.

Adrian Manley
Raymer F. Maguire Jr. Endowed Chair in Communications \$2,600

Adrian will become a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA) and enroll in their Speaker's Academy. He will also be attending their conference in Tampa. By improving his communication and speaking skills, Adrian wants to educate, motivate, and be more effective in helping our students to think, value, communicate and act.

James May
Raymer F. Maguire Jr. Teaching Chair \$20,900

This endowed chair will allow James and a group of 16 Valencia professors to collaborate and learn more about utilizing TED Videos in and out of the classroom to stimulate interest in cross-disciplinary learning. James will harness the collective expertise and interest of the 16 professors from across the curriculum to best utilize the power of TED videos to make developmental reading, writing, and math related content that can be given to students for free. The professors will identify and develop content and assignments for 16 weeks of technologically infused, universally-designed, cross-disciplinary learning. These modules would then also be shared through blackboard and could be utilized by developmental reading, writing, EAP, and math professor to reduce textbooks costs.

Pierre Pilloud
Central Florida Restaurant Association Chair in Restaurant & Food Management \$2,800

Pierre will travel to Florence, Italy to investigate the opportunity for creating a summer professional enrichment program for culinary/baking/pastry students at Apicius Culinary Institute of Florence. Apicius is the most recognized culinary institute in Florence, a city known as the Italian center for hospitality, art, food and wine. The city itself with its cultural environment, along with the academic curriculum offered at the school, presents unparalleled opportunities for bringing students into close contact with European hotel managers and chefs. Students from all continents study together in a multicultural setting and receive career-oriented, professional instruction.

Andrew Ray
Hubbard Construction Company Chair in Technical and Engineering \$3,200

Construction, surveying, drafting, architecture, and engineering students will engage in active learning projects around Lake Pamela on West Campus. Participating students will gain an in-depth understanding of the unique challenges involved in designing and constructing functional, secure and aesthetically-appropriate site amenities for human and animal habitat. The broader goal is to supplement traditional classroom activities with active projects that contribute toward meeting established learning outcomes for construction and technology related degree programs.

Suzanne Salapa
Universal Orlando Chair in Arts and Entertainment: \$2,600

This endowed chair will support a dance residency/master class program with the renowned artists of the *Parsons Dance* company in February of 2013. The *Parsons Dance* guest artist, founder David Parsons, will engage in classes and lectures, focusing on the heritage and history of *Parsons Dance* choreographic works. The classes and rehearsals will take place over a five-to seven-day period and will introduce the dancer to the innovative and diverse choreographic approach unique to Parsons' work.

Pamela Sandy**Chesley G. Magruder Foundation Chair in Health & Life Science \$1,400**

Pamela will continue service learning through sealant clinics offered four times a year and expand the population served to include children under the age of three. With this patient age group, students and faculty will utilize a child management technique recommended by University of Florida pediatric dentistry professor, Dr. Frank Cattalanato, for examining toddlers' teeth, placing fluoride varnish, and teaching parents of toddlers how to care for their children's teeth. The sealant clinics serve to enhance our students' clinical skills in patient management, sealant and fluoride placement, and teamwork through additional practice and mentoring by skilled professionals.