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Light Up UCF(2 Student Nights)

Orlando, Fla. (November 1, 2013) – The University of Central Florida’s Student Government Association is hosting two student nights for Light Up UCF; the first will be occurring on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The second night will be sponsored by CFE Federal Credit Union on the next following Monday, November 25, 2013 from 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Both events will be taking place at Knights Plaza in front of the CFE Arena, and will be kicked off by an oration by Student Body President Melissa Westbrook and with the flick of a switch Light Up UCF will begin with a series of lights.

The event itself is simply a gift from SGA to accentuate the holiday season with a little bit of cheer, and allows students to take off their thinking caps and indulge in pure bliss. Limited edition “UCF Runs on Dunkin” tumblers will be distributed to the first 500 students on the first night and followed up with 250 on the second night. These tumblers, sponsored by SGA and Dunkin Donuts, will give students a free coffee on both student nights of Light Up UCF, as well as discounted coffee refills for the year at the Dunkin Donuts at Knights Plaza. Free pizza will also be given at 12 a.m. on the first night and 9 p.m. on the second night.

The event will consist of multiple attractions including: Orlando’s largest skating rink, a chance to take pictures with Santa in his workshop, a horse-drawn carriage and a Ferris Wheel. There will also be a showing of “Home Alone” that will begin promptly at 9 p.m. and “Fred Claus” will be shown at 6 p.m. on the second night.

“I’m really excited for what we have planned for this year’s Light Up UCF because this event has always been a phenomenal opportunity for students to get out of the house and engage in some light-hearted fun,” remarked Aubrey Marks SGA’s Director of Campus Life. “I feel like it has been taken to a pinnacle with the addition of a whole other day.”

Though Light Up UCF’s student day is free, students are encouraged to get their wristbands in advance to expedite the process. Distribution for both days will be on November 13, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Union Atrium. Wristbands will still be available at the beginning of each student night, but long lines are expected.

Please be aware students are encouraged to bring canned goods and nonperishable items that will be collected by SGA and Volunteer UCF, all collected goods will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.

The UCF Student Government Association is a representative body modeled after the United States government. Through the three branches – executive, legislative and judicial – the UCF Student Government Association represents student issues and concerns at all levels of university decision-making. In addition, the UCF Student Government Association is constantly creating new services and initiatives aiming to make campus life better for all UCF Knights. For more information, contact the Public Relations coordinator at sga_pr@ucf.edu or at (407) 823-6357.

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