

**University of Central Florida (Orlando, Florida)  
Will Host the Next Regional NSSE Users' Workshop**

We hope you will consider joining us for the upcoming Regional NSSE Users' Workshop, hosted by the University of Central Florida (UCF). Building on the success of past user workshops hosted in Illinois, Texas, and Ohio, the next regional workshop will be held Sunday, February 13 through Monday, February 14, 2005 at UCF's campus in Orlando, Florida. The workshop will provide a forum for participants to exchange ideas on their use of NSSE and FSSE, become more proficient in using results, and gain insight into educationally effective practice.

This document contains workshop schedule, site details, and on-line registration information, which is also available at <http://www.iub.edu/~nsse>. Workshop registration deadline is **Friday, February 4, 2005**.

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## WORKSHOP INFORMATION

The workshop will be held Sunday, February 13 through Monday, February 14, 2005, at the University of Central Florida at its campus in Orlando, Florida.

Patterned after well-attended events held in Illinois, Texas, and Ohio, this workshop is designed for faculty, staff, and administrators with commitments and responsibilities for enhancing the quality of the undergraduate learning experience.

NSSE staff members and institutional representatives will facilitate sessions for users interested in making the most of their NSSE data. Participants are encouraged to attend as a small team, composed of two to three committed individuals who collectively are in a position to influence their institution's next steps in using data to improve educational practice.

A combination of plenary sessions, concurrent interest sessions, group activities, and demonstrations, will help new and experienced participants link NSSE data to other institutional data, use FSSE to understand faculty expectations for student engagement, and gain insight into educationally effective practice. Featured topics include examples of ways schools are using their data, how to communicate results internally and externally, and how to incorporate data into SACS accreditation, institutional assessment and improvement initiatives.

### **Tentative Schedule and Sessions**

| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA STUDENT UNION</b><br>(all sessions meet in the Union) |   |                                   |                           |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11:00 - 12:00  | On-site Registration in Pre-function Area   |                                   |                           |
| 12:00 - 2:00   | Lunch and Registration, Pre-function Area and lunch on your own in UCF Student Union (Sabarro, Steak Escape, Subway, Wendy's) |                                   |                           |
| <b>Workshops</b>   |   |                                   |                           |
| 2:00 - 3:15  | UCF Workshop Part 1   | NSSE Users Workshop Overview      |                           |
| 3:15 - 3:45  | Break with Refreshments   |                                   |                           |
| 3:45 - 5:00  | UCF Workshop Part 2   | Experienced NSSE Users Work Group | New NSSE Users Work Group |
| 5:00 - 5:30  | Break   |                                   |                           |
| 5:30 - 6:30  | Plenary Session: George Kuh   |                                   |                           |
| 6:30 - 7:00  | Reception with Cash Bar   |                                   |                           |
| 7:00 - 8:30  | Dinner  |                                   |                           |
| 8:30 - 9:00  | Dessert and Entertainment   |                                   |                           |

| <b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA STUDENT UNION</b><br>(all sessions meet in Union) |   |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 7:30 - 8:30  | Continental Breakfast and Late Registration   |   |   |  |
| 8:30 – 9:30  | Opening Plenary: Bob Smallwood, Making Data Meaningful: Involving Faculty and Department Chairs in NSSE |   |   |  |
| Concurrent Sessions  | Track 1: UCF Faculty Track  | Track 2: Best Practices in a NSSE Administration                          | Track 3: Linking NSSE to Quality Enhancement and Improvement Initiatives            |  |
| 9:45 - 10:45   | Session 1A: UCF Faculty   | Session 2A: Your NSSE Administration and Increased Response Rates (Moore) | Session 3A: Creating an Engagement Agenda On Campus (Cohen)                         |  |
| 10:45 - 11:00  | Break   |   |   |  |
| 11:00 - 12:00  | UCF Faculty are invited to attend either Session 3B or 3C   |   | Session 3B: Using NSSE "Scalelets" to Identify Opportunities for Improvement (Pike) | Session 3C: Nuggests from NSSE & FSSE on Student Learning Outcomes for Accreditation (Ruggs) |
| 12:00 - 1:00   | Lunch and Workshop Reflections: Box Lunch Provided  |   |   |  |
| Concurrent Sessions  | Track 1: UCF Faculty Track  | Track 2: Best Practices in Using NSSE Data                                | Track 3: Linking NSSE to Quality Enhancement and Improvement Initiatives            |  |
| 1:15 - 2:15  | UCF Faculty are invited to attend either Session 2C, 2D, or 3D  | Session 2C: Validity of NSSE & FSSE Comparisons (Banks)                   | Session 2D: Benchmarks 101 (Gonyea)   | Session 3D: A DEEPer Look at Student Engagement, Learning and Success (Kinzie & Morelon)     |
| 2:15 - 2:30  | Break with Refreshments   |   |   |  |
| 2:30 - 3:30  | Session 1B: UCF Faculty Session   | Roundtable 2E: TBA  | Roundtable 3E: Accreditation (Kinzie)   |  |
|  |   | Roundtable 2F:  | Roundtable 3F:  |  |
| 3:40 - 4:15  | Wrap Up: Creating Action Plans for Sharing NSSE Information with Institutional Constituents             |   |   |  |

### How You Can Participate

#### *Facilitate a Session*

If your institutional team wants to share how you have used NSSE and/or FSSE on your campus, use the session proposal form on page 5, or use the online version at the workshop website: (<http://www.iub.edu/~nsse/workshops/2005/descriptionform.htm>). Preference will be

given to proposals that conceptualize best practices in quality enhancement as well as analysis, use, and communication of NSSE and FSSE data. Additional proposal suggestions include sessions that educate users about increasing response rates and enhancing levels of campus participation (including faculty, administrators, and students) in NSSE and FSSE. We have posted previous workshop presentations (<http://www.iub.edu/~nsse/workshops/2004/presentations.htm>) on the Users' Workshop site as examples. **Session proposals for the Users' Workshop at UCF are due by Friday, January 21, 2005.**

#### *Host a Future Workshop*

Institutions interested in hosting a regional users' workshop should contact us for more details.

#### **Workshop Fees**

Enrollment is limited to the first 150 paid registrants, so early registration is recommended. The cost for the entire workshop is \$75 which includes registration, workshop materials, Sunday evening dinner, and Monday breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

#### **Registration**

Details of registration, session proposals, hotel accommodations, travel instructions, and useful Orlando, Florida links. are found on page 7 of this document. Also, our registration website at [www.iub.edu/~nsse](http://www.iub.edu/~nsse) has complete details and online registration and program submission forms for your convenience.

#### **Deadlines to Remember...**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Submit Session Proposals  | January 21 |
| Hotel Reservations        | January 31 |
| Workshop Registration     | February 4 |
| Registration cancellation | February 4 |

#### **Questions? Comments? Suggestions?**

If you have questions about the workshop, please feel free to contact:

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866.435.6773 (toll free)

812.856.5824

## SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

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Please complete this form to submit your proposal. Institutions whose submissions are approved will receive a registration waiver (\$75 for each presenter) for a maximum of two presenters.

Session Title:

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Provide a brief description of the session (maximum 200 words, feel free to use additional paper):

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Anticipated session outcomes:

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Circle the appropriate responses:

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|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Length of Session:</b>                                 | 60 minutes             | 75 minutes             |                  |
| <b>Level of NSSE expertise targeted for this session:</b> | New NSSE users         | Experienced NSSE users |                  |
| <b>Audio Visual Needs:</b>                                | LCD projector & screen | Overhead Projector     | Other (specify): |

Primary Presenter Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional presenters (name and institution):

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An online proposal submission form is available at [www.iub.edu/~nsse](http://www.iub.edu/~nsse)

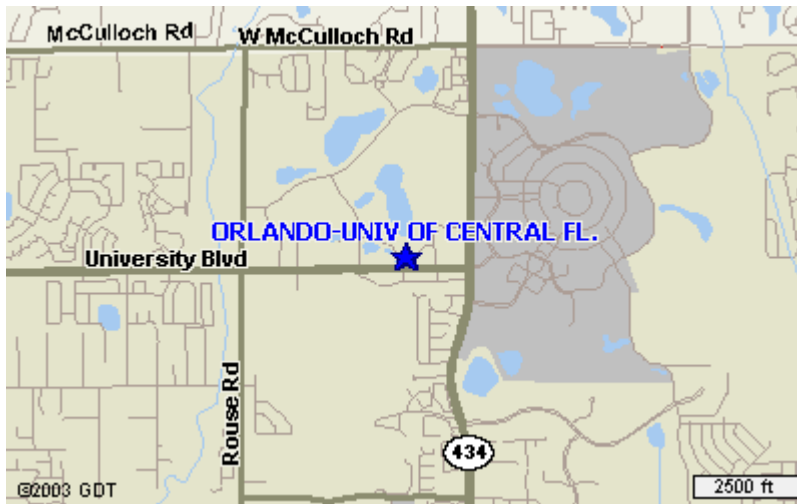
## Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn Select, University of Central Florida  
(<http://www.ihotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/mcouc?irs=null>)  
12125 High Tech Avenue, Orlando, FL 32817  
Tel: 800-465-4329 (800 HOLIDAY) or 1-407-275-9000  
Fax: 1-407-381-0019  
Email: [dos@holidayinnucf.com](mailto:dos@holidayinnucf.com)  
Check-In Time: 3:00 PM  
Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

UCF has reserved a block of hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn, which is only a few minutes from the UCF campus. To reserve a room, call the reservation numbers listed above identify yourself as a Regional NSSE Users' Workshop participant. The rate for a single or double is \$75/night, plus 11.5% tax. Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. and check-out is at 11:00 a.m. The Chateau accepts Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express and Discover credit cards.

Guest rooms feature in-room amenities such as: data ports, voice mail, daily newspaper, coffee maker, and iron & ironing board. All rooms have complimentary high speed internet access and the hotel offers an outdoor pool and workout room. Parking is complimentary for guests. ***Our block will be released for sale to the public on January 31, 2005.***

**Hotel Map:** (<http://go.vicinity.com/sixcont/bidMap.d?BID=MCOUC&brandname=holidayinn>)



## Orlando Information

We invite you to consult the following sites for more details about the city of Orlando, its various attractions and restaurants. You will also find links for the most up-to-date weather forecasts.

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| University of Central Florida               | <a href="http://www.ucf.edu">www.ucf.edu</a>  |
| Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce        | <a href="http://www.orlando.org/">http://www.orlando.org/</a>                                       |
| Orlando Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Inc. | <a href="http://www.orlandoinfo.com/">http://www.orlandoinfo.com/</a>                               |
| Orlando Weather                             | <a href="http://a.www.orlandoweather.com/index.html">http://a.www.orlandoweather.com/index.html</a> |

## Driving Instructions and UCF Parking Instructions

### From the Orlando International Airport to the Holiday Inn Select - UCF (20 miles)

Holiday Inn Select, Univ. of Central Florida (<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/mcouc?irs=null>)  
 12125 High Tech Avenue, Orlando, FL 32817  
 Tel: 800-465-4329 (800 HOLIDAY) or 1-407-275-9000

| <b>DIRECTIONS</b>   | <b>MILES</b> |
|---|--------------|
| ✚ Begin on AIRPORT EXIT and go SOUTH for 500 feet   | 0.10         |
| ✚ Turn hard LEFT on SOUTH ACCESS ROAD and go NORTH for 300 feet   | 0.05         |
| ✚ Continue on AIRPORT BLVD EAST at sign reading "Terminal A" and go NORTH 1.65  |              |
| ✚ Continue on ramp and go NORTHEAST   | 0.32         |
| ✚ Bear RIGHT on BEE LINE EXPRESSWAY, MARTIN ANDERSON EXPRESSWAY, SR-528 and go East   | 3.90         |
| ✚ Exit BEE LINE EXPRESSWAY, MARTIN ANDERSON EXPRESSWAY, SR-528 via ramp at sign reading "Exit 16 SR-417-Toll to Tampa/Orlando" and go Northeast | 1.3          |
| ✚ Continue on CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENEWAY (SR-417) and go North   | 9.94         |
| ✚ Exit CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENEWAY, SR-417 via ramp at sign reading "Exit 37A EAST UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD" and go NORTHEAST                         | 0.40         |
| ✚ Bear right on UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD and go EAST  | 2.16         |
| ✚ Turn left on SYSTEMS WAY and go NORTH for 300 feet  | 0.05         |
| ✚ Turn right on HIGH TECH AVENUE and go EAST for 120 feet to the hotel  |              |

### From the Orlando International Airport to the UCF Student Union (20 miles)

UCF Student Union, Pegasus Circle, University of Central Florida Campus

| <b>DIRECTIONS</b>   | <b>MILES</b> |
|---|--------------|
| ✚ Begin on AIRPORT EXIT and go SOUTH for 500 feet   | 0.10         |
| ✚ Turn hard LEFT on SOUTH ACCESS ROAD and go NORTH for 300 feet   | 0.05         |
| ✚ Continue on AIRPORT BLVD EAST at sign reading "Terminal A" and go NORTH 1.65  |              |
| ✚ Continue on ramp and go NORTHEAST   | 0.32         |
| ✚ Bear RIGHT on BEE LINE EXPRESSWAY, MARTIN ANDERSON EXPRESSWAY, SR-528 and go East   | 3.90         |
| ✚ Exit BEE LINE EXPRESSWAY, MARTIN ANDERSON EXPRESSWAY, SR-528 via ramp at sign reading "Exit 16 SR-417-Toll to Tampa/Orlando" and go Northeast | 1.3          |
| ✚ Continue on CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENEWAY (SR-417) and go North   | 9.94         |
| ✚ Exit CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENEWAY, SR-417 via ramp at sign reading "Exit 37A EAST UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD" and go NORTHEAST                         | 0.40         |
| ✚ Bear right on UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD and go EAST  | 2.16         |
| ✚ Right onto GEMINI BOULEVARD   |              |
| ✚ Make another IMMEDIATE RIGHT and proceed to the VISITOR'S CENTER, located on the left   |              |
| ✚ After obtaining a parking pass from the VISITOR'S CENTER, park in the NORTH PARKING GARAGE, and proceed to the STUDENT UNION                  |              |

### From the Holiday Inn Select to the UCF Student Union

UCF Student Union, Pegasus Circle, University of Central Florida Campus

| <b>DIRECTIONS</b>  | <b>MILES</b> |
|--|--------------|
| ✚ Start out going SOUTHEAST on HIGH TECH AVENUE toward SYSTEMS WAY | 0.1          |
| ✚ Turn RIGHT onto SYSTEMS WAY                                      | 0.1          |
| ✚ Turn LEFT onto UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD                              | 0.2          |
| ✚ Turn RIGHT onto FL-434 S/N ALAFAYA TRAIL                         | 0.2          |
| ✚ Make a U-TURN at SOLON DR onto FL-434 N/N ALAFAYA TRAIL          | 0.1          |
| ✚ Turn RIGHT onto CENTRAL FLORIDA BOULEVARD                        | 0.2          |

