



## GCRC PC Continues to Peak the Interest of New Students

18 new students will be attending the orientation at our Plant City Campus in August and the number of students continue to grow. Thanks to Jason Steward for his excellent recruitment efforts, which is obviously paying off with this great addition of incoming students. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about our education programs at the HCC Plant City location, just give him a call or email. PH: (813) 757-2280 [jsteward@ufl.edu](mailto:jsteward@ufl.edu).

Hey check this out!  
Another GPCSA  
Seminar with Class  
Credit!



**ALS5932 – GCRC Science Communication Seminar** Fall 2019

- 1-credit class
- Every other Thursday at 11:45 a.m.
- Classes start Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Instructor: Dr. Johan Desaegeer ([jad@ufl.edu](mailto:jad@ufl.edu))

Registration required

- Improve your communication skills
- Meet students and post-docs at GCRC
- Learn about the latest research that has been developed at GCRC

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To register for this class contact Ruth Brumbaugh ([brumbaugh@ufl.edu](mailto:brumbaugh@ufl.edu))  
Fall registration must be finalized by August 26, 2019

## Hurricane Season is Here

Pick up your Hurricane Guide at the front desk or copy room.

**Closure Rule—we are only closed during a storm event if Hillsborough County Offices are closed—not the schools, the county offices.**



## Don't forget to take advantage of Gator Perks!

### Orlando Employee Discounts

(888) 632-1103 Discount: Employees receive up to 35% discount on hotels & vacation homes in or nearby Disney World & Universal Studios Orlando. To Redeem: Visit the website and input the username: UF

### Orlando Magic Amway Center

Discount: An average of 25% off selected Magic games throughout the season. To Redeem: Click the following link to see selected games: <https://groupmatics.events/group/Ufexclusive2>

### Crunch Fitness

Multiple Locations: Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota and more

(813) 838-6526

Discount: No enrollment fee. \$21.95 per month for Peak Results program. Find more details on this flier. To Redeem: Sign up at [www.perksnpartners4u.com/corpsignup](http://www.perksnpartners4u.com/corpsignup) with the password: Crunch2K19, contact [perksnpartners4ufl@cr.fitness](mailto:perksnpartners4ufl@cr.fitness) or stop by any location with proof of employment to sign up.

### Office Depot

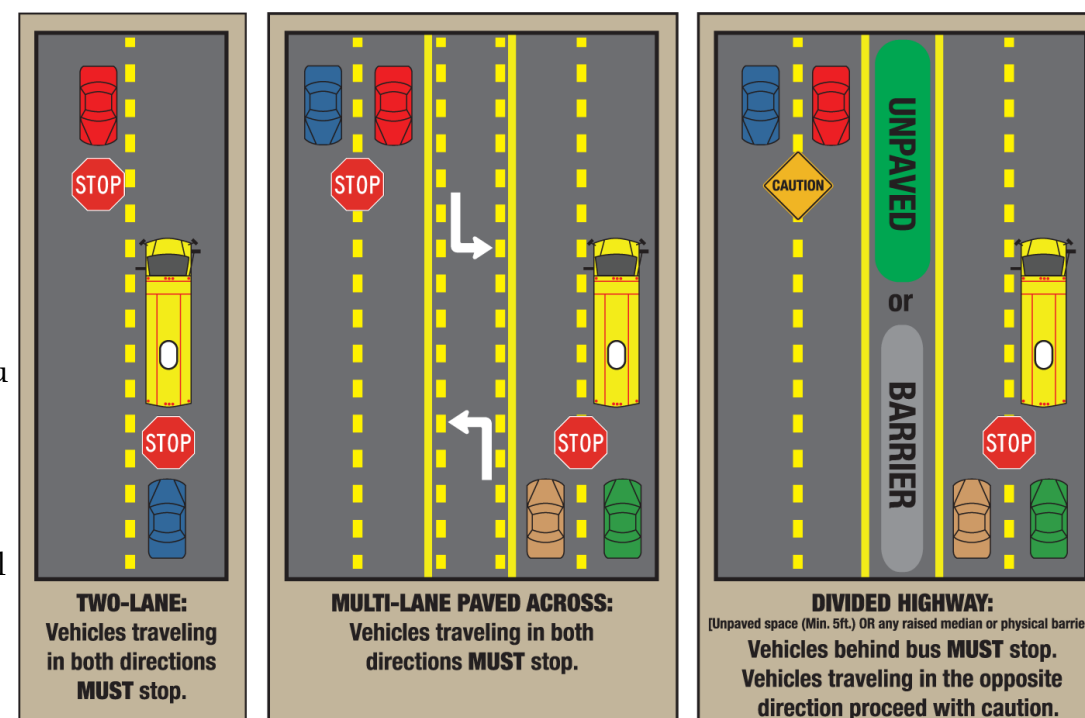
(352) 373-6155

Hugh Davis, Acct. Manager Discount: Save up to 80% online and in-store purchases at all Office Depot and Office Max locations. To Redeem: Visit the registration website to register and start shopping online. An immediate discount will be applied for online purchases and a store discount card will be sent by mail for in-store purchases.

## Ready, Set, Go! Hillsborough County Schools are Back in Session Monday 8/12

And you know what this means—more traffic on the road starting Monday 8/12.

Remember to give yourselves extra time to get to work that first week of school and to do your best to practice patience. Remember you were a kid once going to that first day of school. It's hectic and overwhelming especially on the road, so be careful out there. And here's a reminder regarding interacting with school busses.







Thanks to everyone who participated. We raised \$300 and collected a lot of great toys and crafting supplies! You're all so awesome for being so generous. You'll be putting a smile on the faces of many hospitalized children!

50 Years of Wedding Bliss—Dr. Brent and Mrs. Peggy Harbaugh Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary!



Former Faculty Member Brent Harbaugh and his wife Peggy welcomed family and friends to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. GCREC old-timers. From right to left are Dr. David and Mrs. Karen Dean, Dr. David and Mrs. Jan Schuster, Mrs. Terry Howe and Mr. Phil Howe, Dr. Brent and Mrs. Peggie Harbaugh, Ms. Nancy West, Dr. Craig and Mrs. Kathy Stanley, Dr. Jim and Mrs. Marcia Price, Dr. Zhanao Deng and his wife Yinghong Wang. Dr. Jay and Mrs. Norma Scott and Mrs. Gail Bowman also joined the celebration but they departed before the photo was taken. *Congratulations to the lovely couple!*



# GCREC Employee News

August 2019

## AUGUST Birthdays

- 1....Todd Test
- 1....Michelle Souza Olivera
- 4....Kshitij Khatri
- 4....Paulo Pinto de Mello Neto
- 5....Trish Todd
- 5....Saroj Parajuli
- 8....Hunter Thorn
- 14...Christopher Delcastillo
- 14...Ravneet Sandhu
- 24...Mary Lusk
- 26...Israel Cepeda
- 28...Mason Kearns

August is full of delicious reasons to celebrate because it's—

- Celery, Fennel & Cactus Month
- Family Meals Month
- Mushroom Month
- National Brownies at Brunch Month
- National Catfish Month
- National Goat Cheese Month
- National Panini Month
- National Peach Month
- National Sandwich Month
- Orange and Papaya Month
- Rye Month



## Dr. Zhanao Deng Awarded the Highest Honor Bestowed to American Society for Horticultural Science Members—Fellow of the

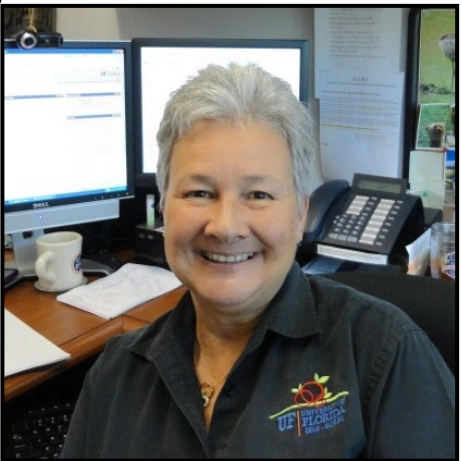
Election as a Fellow of the Society is in recognition of truly outstanding contributions to horticulture and the Society.

More than 500 Members have been accorded this honor in the years since the first Fellows were elected in 1965. Others are deserving of this honor, but they cannot be elected unless they are nominated. Dr. Deng is pictured here with Dr. Janet Cole President of ASHS.



*Congratulations—Well Deserved!*

## Trish Todd is RETIRING!



The countdown is on as Trish Todd ticks off the last few weeks of her career here at GCREC. Her official last day is September 20th. She was worked at our center for 10 years and will be sorely missed! In lieu of a party, she has asked that people donate funds to one of her favorite charities. C.A.R.E. is a no-kill animal shelter,

and they are raising funds for a new building. Stop by Room 107 to donate to this worthy cause by depositing your contribution in the dedicated bank starting next week outside her office door. ***We'll miss you Trish!***