

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Celebrating 23 Years of Scout Leader Education

2008



OCTOBER 18, 2008

Freedom Middle School

NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION FOR 2008!

2850 West Taft Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32837

Join us for the largest training event of the year!

Learn new ideas from fantastic instructors and enjoy the fellowship of other adult volunteers and talented youth leaders from all over the state.

More than 120 classes from which to choose!

Por la primera vez estamos ofreciendo clases en español.

For the first time, we are offering classes in Spanish.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

A Special Thanks

Dear Fellow Scouters,

Thank you to the hundreds of scouting volunteers who are making the commitment to attend the 2008 University of Scouting! Your dedication to learn more about the scouting program will be felt for years to come. Mark your calendar now and join me for a wonderful day of teaching, learning, and sharing the information needed to deliver the promise to our youth.

Twenty-one years ago, I attended my first University of Scouting. I was a brand new Tiger Cub leader eager to find out how to run a successful den meeting. The information I gained helped me survive that first year. I hope both new leaders, experienced leaders, and our youth will find many courses they will want to take this year.

A special thanks goes to an outstanding University of Scouting staff that started a year ago with a core group of volunteers called the President's Cabinet. Since then, over 250 adults and youth have volunteered to serve as instructors and support personnel. Their commitment, follow through, dedication, enthusiasm, and love of the scouting program are obvious.

Thank you also to the staff and administration of Freedom Middle School for allowing us the use of their facility.

Stephie Hendry, President
University of Scouting 2008

2008 University of Scouting Cabinet

Stephie Hendry, 2008 President

Colleen Wetzel, 2008 Provost

Andrew Gast, Staff Advisor

Lucy Slaton – President Emeritus

Dr. Rick Welch – President Emeritus

Dr. Terry Grove - President Emeritus

Dr. Wellington Estey – President Emeritus

VICE PRESIDENTS

Nell Colbert – Administration

Ken Padyjasek – Registration

John Rader – Midway

Bill Patterson – Facilities

Andrew Gast - Finance

DEANS

Cub Scout College – Michael Hammond

Boy Scout College – Cuong (Mike) Ngo

Junior College – Stephany Cuddie & Vicki Padgett

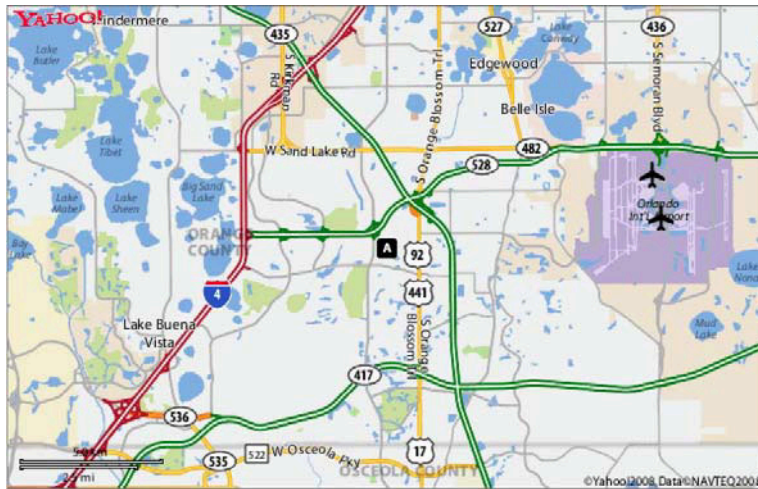
Venturing College – Cheryl and Dennis Cowley

General Studies College – Steve Shuga

Commissioners College – Gordon Gray & Norm Kasch

Graduate Studies – Dr. Wes Estey, Vince Furno and
Bruce Johnson

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Four Points of Interest

NOTE: THIS LOCATION IS DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR!

From the Volusia/Flagler: Take I-4 to Exit 72 (SR 528 East,) Go 3.2 miles to exit 3A (John Young Parkway – SR423S.) Follow South John Young Parkway to West Taft-Vineland Road. Turn left on to West Taft-Vineland about .3 miles. School will be on the right.

From the South: Take North John Young Parkway to West Taft-Vineland Road. Turn right on to West Taft Vineland Road and follow it to the school

From the Space Coast: Take SR 528 West to Exit 3 (John Young Parkway – SR 423S.) Go approximately .6 miles to West Taft-Vineland Road. Go left on West Taft-Vineland Road about .3 miles. School will be on the right.

UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE

Staff Registration	6am
Student Registration/Check In	7am
Midway, Displays, Scout Shop	7am
Walk In Registration	7am
Opening Ceremony	8am
Morning Sessions Begin	8:30am
Lunch	11:20pm – 12:35pm
Afternoon Sessions Begin	12:45pm
Graduation Ceremony	3:45pm



FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL
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The University of Scouting is the largest supplemental training course offered annually by Central Florida Council to scouting volunteers at all levels! It's also an excellent training opportunity for youth members in selected programs. It's a day of FUN and FELLOWSHIP! The University of Scouting offers practical courses to help Scouter's lead unit activities.

Participants will have an opportunity to select from specialized and advanced training in more than one-hundred thirty (130) courses involving numerous aspects of Scouting. Experienced volunteer instructors will present programs to help you improve your skills and expand your knowledge through course selections in six different Colleges. In addition to classes, you will have an opportunity to visit Scouting-related tables, Scout Shop tables and vendor booths (well-known local attractions and other businesses that support our scouting units) along our midway to obtain literature, purchase Scouting materials and learn valuable information about exciting program opportunities.

PLEASE NOTE: All participants must be at least eleven (11) years old in order to register for and attend classes. Unfortunately, child care is NOT available during the University of Scouting. It is highly recommended that leaders arrange for the care of their children by the other non-leader parents who do not plan to attend the University.

EARN YOUR SCOUTING DEGREE!

First time University of Scouting students have the opportunity to earn their "Associate" Scouting Degree. It's simple and chances are you were planning on doing it anyway. First, choose your college – more than likely, you'll want to work for your degree in the College for the program in which you are a leader. You can choose from General Studies, Commissioner, Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturing colleges. Youth participants can earn their degree in Junior Studies College. To earn the **ASSOCIATE SCOUTING DEGREE** you'll need to select three (3) classes, or take classes totaling three (3) hours, in the college in which you want to earn your degree. Next, select one (1) class in the General Studies College and select another class in any of the colleges. **NOTE: Youth seeking any degree may ONLY take classes from the Junior College listings and are NOT subject to the requirements to take classes in the General Studies or any other adult college.**

Second year students may earn a "Bachelor" of Scouting Degree in the college of their choice – it does NOT have to be the same college in which you earned your Associates Degree (other than for youth who are restricted to earning their degrees through the Junior College and may NOT take classes outside the Junior College.) To earn the **BACHELOR SCOUTING DEGREE** select three (3) classes or classes totaling three (3) hours in the college in which you want to earn your degree. Next, select one (1) class in General Studies College and another class in any college of your choice.

Third year students may earn a "Masters" of Scouting Degree in the college of their choice. **PLEASE NOTE – There are pre-requisites that must be completed before attending the 2008 University of Scouting, including the completion of the Trainers Development Conference. Please see the University of Scouting website for complete details (www.uofs.cfcbsa.org .)** As with the Bachelor's program; your Master's Degree does NOT have to be earned in the same college from which you earned your Associates or Bachelors Degrees (except for youth who must earn their degrees in the Junior College.) To earn your Masters Degree, you will need to select three (3) classes or classes totaling three hours in the college of your choice. Next, serve as an instructor or assistant instructor in the college in which you want to earn your advanced degree OR serve for at least one hour as an effective member of one of the University of Scouting support staff committees during the day of the 2007 University of Scouting. Again, youth seeking their Master's Degree must meet the TDC prerequisite but must take all of their classes from the Junior College listings and may serve as an instructor in the Junior College only. **YOUR SERVICE AS AN INSTRUCTOR OR SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER MUST BE COORDINATED THROUGH YOUR COLLEGE DEAN PRIOR TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING. The deadline for declaring for the Master's Program was April 8th, 2008.** In addition to completing the pre-requisites, Masters Degree candidates must participate in a one hour Masters Degree Seminar. The Masters and Doctoral Seminars are the ONLY class outside of the Junior College that youth seeking their Master's or Doctoral Degrees may attend.

Students who have already earned their Associates, Bachelors, and Masters Degrees may begin working towards a **DOCTOR OF SCOUTING DEGREE** in the college of their choice. **PLEASE NOTE – There are pre-requisites that must be completed before attending the 2008 University of Scouting, including the completion of the Trainers Development Conference.** Please see the University of Scouting website for complete details (www.uofs.cfcbsa.org)

The deadline for declaring for the Doctoral Program for the 2008 University of Scouting was April 8th, 2008. Candidates have already been contacted by Vince Furno, Dean of the 2008 PhD 101 Program. In addition to completing the pre-requisites, Doctoral candidates must participate in a one hour Doctoral Degree Seminar. The doctoral program is a multi-year program so candidates beginning the doctoral program in 2008 will receive their degrees at the completion of the 2009 University of Scouting.

COST

Pre-registration cost is \$12.00 per person. This includes an event patch, your diploma, as well as a pin for your patch after you earn your degree. Local area vendors will provide various meal options for lunch at a reasonable price. Registration after October 10, 2008 is \$15.00. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit card. All courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and most are limited to a 30-person capacity. Register promptly to insure that you get the courses you want. Please make your selections (including a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice), complete the enclosed registration form and submit it using one of the options listed.

Please make sure to indicate if you are seeking to earn a Scouting Degree.

Mugs, shirts, and similar souvenir items will be available throughout the day for purchase at the Scout Shop tables.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING PATCH SYMBOLOGY

The University of Scouting symbol of higher Scouting education has some distinct features. Although the logo does not change from year to year, the colors do change each year. It is the honor of the President of the University of Scouting to select the color of the patch. This year our President, Stephe Hendry, has chosen purple and silver, the colors of the Wesleyan College located in Macon, GA, in honor of her alma mater.

The logo bears the universal symbol of Scouting in the center to represent all the Scouting programs. The two stars represent truth and knowledge. The Greek words below the two stars spell out truth and knowledge. The banner below the universal symbol simply states the year the first University of Scouting was conducted in the Central Florida Council.



THE DEGREE PROGRAM

When you earn an Associate in Scouting Degree, you will receive a pin in the shape of a star that is to be worn over the left star of the patch.

When you earn a Bachelor in Scouting Degree, you will receive another pin in the shape of a star that is to be worn over the right star of the patch.

To the left of the 2008 University of Scouting patch are the pins that are awarded for an Associate or Bachelor in Scouting. The color signifies the college in which the degree was earned.

YELLOW = CUB COLLEGE RED = BOY SCOUT COLLEGE
GREEN = VENTURING WHITE = JR. COLLEGE
BLUE = GENERAL STUDIES BLACK = COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

Students who complete the requirements needed to earn their Masters Degree will receive a scroll pin that should be placed over the scroll on the University patch. The scroll pins are shown above and to the right of the University of Scouting patch.

Students who will be completing the Doctoral Program begun in 2007 will receive the Doctoral pin that should be placed over the fleur de leis on the patch. The Doctoral pin is also shown above.