



The Society Pulse

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Upcoming Meetings

- September 21, evening
- October 19, lunch
- November 16, evening

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Thank You for Sponsoring

Thank you to Holiday Inn Gainesville University Center for our lunch time May meeting. Lindsay Ritenbaugh, Development Associate with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, UF Health Office of Development, gave an informative presentation on Fundraising with a purpose!

Welcome!

Please welcome our newest members:

Kristin Bond, AC Hotel Gainesville Downtown

Travis Shepard, UF Health Development

Deana Nance, UF Biostatistics

Morgan Dukes, UF College of Pharmacy

Sandi Reveille, UF/IFAS Florida Sea Grant

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Robin Gregory, UF Warrington - Business Career Services

Samantha Heflin, UF PURC

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Recent member certifications, awards, or recognition

Congratulations to our newly minted CGMP members! Amber Tison, Brittany Myers, Adriana Bright, Jaya Dillard, and Valkyrie Shah.

If you have recently obtained any certifications, please let us know! We would love to share your accomplishments with our members. If you're interested in CGMP or CMP, please contact [Erica Chatman](#). If you are interested in having a CGMP course given in Gainesville (need 6 members), please contact Erica.

Scholarships

Please be sure to apply for scholarships to attend the next SGMP NEC in Virginia 2018!! Contact [Candy](#) with any questions and stay tuned for future emails.



Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following on their SGMP membership anniversaries in July and August!

Shelby Sowder—UF/IFAS—17 years

Sharon Borneman—Koogler and Associates—17 years

Laura Dickinson—UF Dept of Neurosurgery—16 years

Peter Ricci—Florida Atlantic University—15 years

Rhonda Rogers-Bardsley—Planning Connection—14 years

Kathryn Murphy— Retiree—7 years

Rebecca Beachy—UF Public Utility Research Cntr—6 years

Suzanne Michelle Hopkins—UF COD Cont Dental Edu—5 years

Jennifer Tucker—UF—4 years

Laurie Johnson—Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six—3 years

Kelly Aleman—VisitGainesville—3 years

Craig Smith—Sheraton Orlando North—1 year

Meredith Palmberg—UF CLAS—1 year

Jesse Killinger—UF—1 year

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brittany Myers delivered a healthy baby boy Marlin on 10/24 weighing 7lbs7oz! He is now 10 months, 23lbs and doing very well. Marlin loves being snuggled, crawling/trying to walk and his big sister! He has such a great personality and is always smiling.



2017 SGMP NEC in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

NEC was an excellent opportunity to connect with other chapters across the country and to experience first class training sessions. These photos are a taste of the fun we had. Stay tuned for more details regarding 2018 SGMP NEC which will be in Norfolk, VA, June 5-7.



More photos on the next page...



2017 SGMP CFC Education Day

Thank you to the committee for all of their hard work and a wonderful program. We met new members, saw a couple national members and even some old friends. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

A very special thank you to ...

Adam with Best Western for hosting our event,

Leslie and **Shafi** with Marriott Tampa Waterside for sponsoring our breakfast,

Rochelle and **Latoya** with Residence Inn for sponsoring our morning break,

Kelly with Visit Gainesville for sponsoring our lunch,

Marcia and **Lynn** with Springhill Suites Marriott for sponsoring our afternoon break,

John and **Al** with Visit Central Florida for sponsoring our speaker,

And **Scott** with Marketing Mud for sponsoring our gift bags.

If you are interested in assisting with next year's Education Day, please contact Virginia Hessels. We would love your help and insight!

