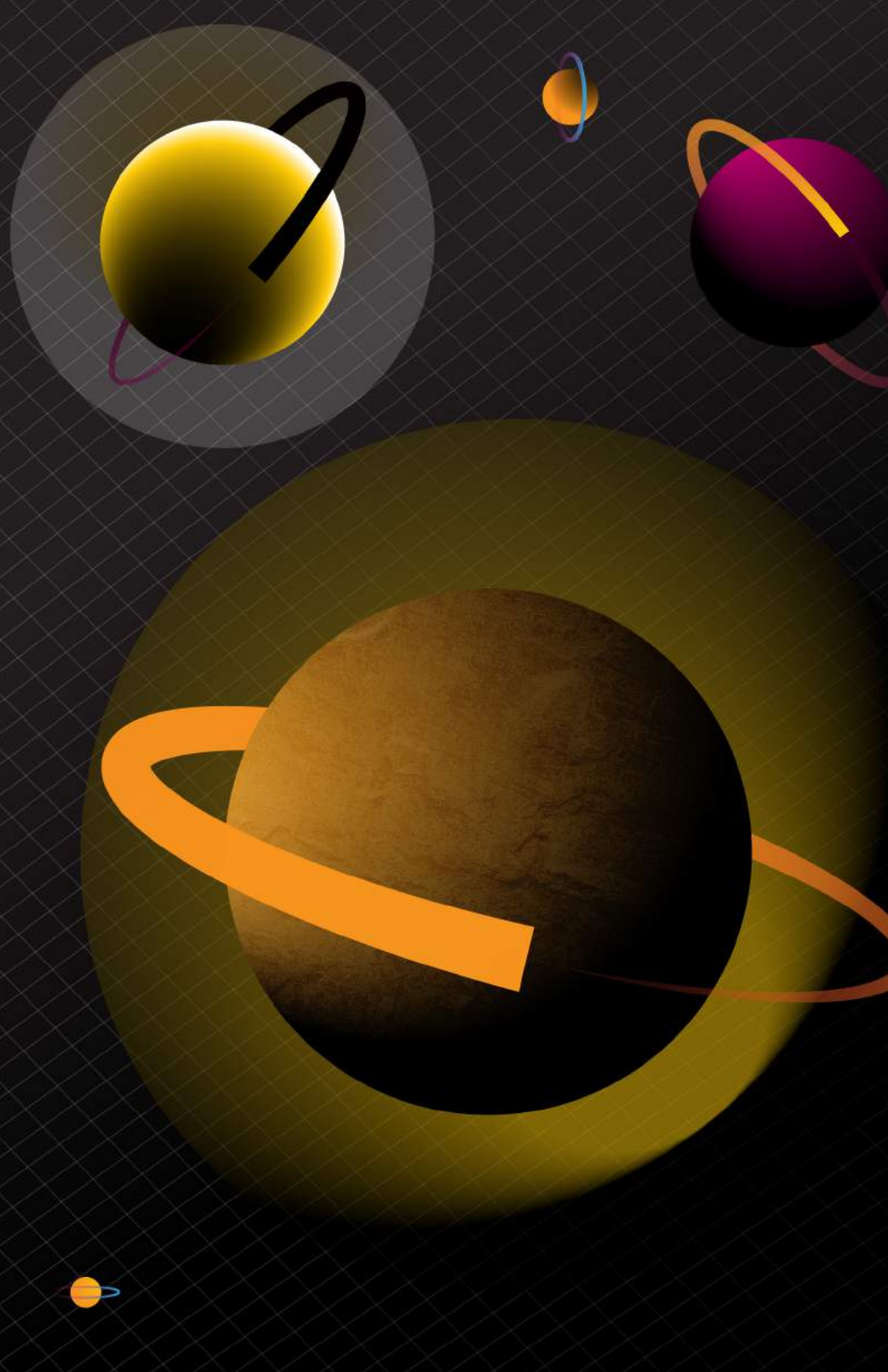


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the **Art & Science of Diversity**

March 28, 2018
8:30am to 12:00pm

Student Union
Cape Florida Ballroom
University of Central Florida





Greetings

Welcome to the 2018 Leadership Institute: The Art and Science of Diversity.

We are pleased you have joined us today for this signature, annual event of the Leadership Empowerment Program (LEP). Since 1996, UCF has provided under-represented employees opportunities to gain career-enhancing skills and experiences in a changing educational environment through LEP. Following that spirit, members of the 2017-2018 LEP cohort wanted to showcase high-impact, diverse leadership in the arts and sciences for this year's theme.

We have filled the program today with thought-provoking individual presentations as well as a compelling musical duet. While the presenters are from different parts of the world and represent a variety of disciplines, they all highlight innovation and impact at UCF.

We look forward to meeting all of you during the course of the morning, and hope you enjoy the experience.

From the 2017-2018 LEP Cohort

Agenda

8:30am

Registration and Light Breakfast

Guests are welcome to enjoy poster displays from LEP members in the reception area off the ballroom.

9:00am

Welcome and Introduction

Lindsay Neuberger

Ph.D., Associate Professor and Associate Director for Academic Programs, Nicholson School of Communication, UCF



Jennifer Sandoval

Ph.D., Associate Professor and Communication and Conflict Program Coordinator, Nicholson School of Communication, UCF



9:15am

Science and Diversity

Fernando Uribe-Romo

Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry, UCF



10:15 a.m.

Musical Performance

Anya Andrews

*Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of
Research Initiatives, College of Medicine, UCF*



Saleh Rahman

*Ph.D. and M.B.B.S., Professor and Assistant
Dean for Diversity and Inclusion (Interim),
College of Medicine, UCF*



10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Diversity: Living and Teaching It In Art

Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz

*Assistant Professor, School of Visual Arts and
Design, UCF*



11:45 a.m.

**Closing Remarks and
Announcement of Raffle Winners**

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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