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Florida Tech Names Orientation Panther Prep Team Leader and Assistants

MELBOURNE, FLA. — The Florida Institute of Technology Office of Student Life recently named Christa Blaisdell as Orientation Team leader with Brittany DeRosso and Habib Fahs as leader assistants.

Blaisdell will coordinate the check-in process for new students, orientation training and class games. She will also be speaking at the kick-off on Aug. 11. The assistants will aid in planning. DeRosso was the 2008 Panther Prep team leader and Fahs will be joining the team for the first time.

The selection committee drew from a large pool of new and returning applicants. Candidates had to complete a three-step interview process where they presented their ideas for the orientation program.

Joining the team leaders are the following supporting team members: Allie Glunt, Gillian Belnavis, Alex Preston, Joseph Noel, Julia Logsdail, Brian Kryszczynski, Garrett Duflo, Dan Pruum, Kim Baxter, Chris Bollinger, Eric Aronchick, Megan Lizotte, Dan Schoenberg, Rob Radomski, Eddy Rickettson, Colleen Cassidy, Jeremy Deorsey, Kayla Duro, Jon Dickson, Brian Bomser, Carey Eugene, Christine Conradis, Caitlin Marr, Josh Nelson, John Henson, John Newman, Courtney Moyer, Katherine Frost, Jen Jackman and Sam Wiser.

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