

# Virtual and Mixed Reality Brown Bag Lunch

Sponsored by the COHPA Research Advisory Committee

Hosted by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Date:** Wednesday October 1, 2008

**Time:** 12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m.

**Location:** HPA I Room 335 (Dean's Conference Room)

**Facilitators:** Dr. Martine Vanryckeghem, Professor  
Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders  
Dr. Thomas Wan, Associate Dean of Research, COHPA

**Presenters:** Dr. Charlie Hughes, Pegasus Professor and Associate Director of EECS  
and Director of the Media Convergence Lab

Dr. Cali Fidopiastis, Research Associate at IST, Associate Director for Applied Cognition  
Applied Cognition and Training in Immersive Virtual Environments (ACTIVE) Lab

Ms. Eileen Smith, Research Associate, MCL Director of Experiential Learning

Short presentations will focus on the diversity of research in the area of Virtual and Mixed Reality that has been established at UCF and the partnerships that have resulted from different projects. We will be introduced to the new Sensing Suite and how it creates new opportunities for creative investigations and corresponding funding. More specifically, the various “colors of money” available for partnership funding will be discussed.

Our discussion and brainstorming session could focus on, but is not limited to: interdisciplinary research opportunities, application of VR/MR to training, rehabilitation etc..., outreach to the community

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