PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTORS

Steve Parrish, PMP, SHRM-SCP

Steve Parrish is currently a Government Strategic Accounts Manager with Laerdal Medical, a global provider of healthcare education, training, and simulation. He has previously been the Director of Marketing and Business Development at Saab Training USA and the Program Manager for several Multi-National Project Teams at large defense contractors, focused on providing training and simulation products to the United States military. Steve served as the Director of Human Resources for several businesses and corporations in various industries such as: The Father’s Table, an LLC producing frozen desserts; Avion Aviation, an aviation operations and charter air travel business; Invacare Corporation, producing respiratory therapy products; and Southdown, Inc. (now CEMEX) producing and delivering building materials.

He is a retired Marine Corps Colonel and earned a Master’s Degree in Aviation Business Administration from Embry-Riddle University. Steve’s professional credentials include Project Management Professional (PMP), Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR), SHRM - Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), UC - On-line Instructor Certification.

Steve previously taught Project Management for the Project Management Institute and the University of California – Irvine. He is currently an adjunct instructor for Professional Human Resources and Project Management certification courses at University of Central Florida’s Division of Continuing Education.

Todd Freece, MS, PMP

Todd is Executive Director for the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Central Florida which hosts both graduate and non-credit professional certification programs. The Division of Continuing Education provides education and training opportunism to enrich and uplift the lives of over 7,500 students each year by helping them prepare for their next steps in college or career, expand professional knowledge, or explore and develop new skills.

He joined the UCF team after 26 years in the United States Air Force where he held a variety of positions including duties as an Astronautical Engineer and Space Operations Officer. Todd provided technical oversight and project management for a wide range of aerospace activities.
including space launch operations, satellite command and control, crew force training, and electronic warfare. He developed and managed air, space and cyber support to major military exercises on behalf of the Fourteenth Air Force, United States Space Command, and the Pacific Air Forces. Todd also commanded the 374th Mission Support Squadron at Yokota Air Base, Japan where he was responsible for over 2,800 people conducting base civil engineering, communications, contracting, security, logistics, lodging, dining, and personnel support services. While at Yokota, he led recovery and response operations following the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. During his final assignment in the Air Force, Todd commanded AFROTC Detachment 159 at UCF and held the position of Professor and Department Chair of Aerospace Studies for the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Todd holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder, a Master of Science degree in Management from Troy University, a Master of Military Operation Art from the Air Force Air Command and Staff College and a Master of Arts in National Security Studies from the Naval War College.

Channing Frazier, MBA, PMP

Channing Frazier is a recognized ambassador of project management and a leader in the field of training and development. As the Assistant Director for Valencia College, Continuing Education, he manages a high performing team of project managers whom deliver workforce solutions to clients throughout the Central Florida area.

The passion Channing has for Project Management began while managing capital projects, earned value management system (EVMS) contracts, writing proposals and implementing Six Sigma processes as a U.S. government contractor at Lockheed Martin.

Channing’s personal mission is to enhance the profession he loves by helping others to manage projects at the highest level. It is of no surprise that his service to clients is comprehensive and complete. Channing has shown the ability to transcended industry working in hospitality, higher education, grant management, and defense.

Omar Radwan, PMP, CSM, ITIL

Omar is an information technology project manager at the University of Central Florida (UCF) in the enterprise IT department (UCF IT). He works in the Project Management Office (PMO) on the IT Strategy and Planning team to plan, execute, monitor, control, and close projects. UCF IT is responsible for managing information infrastructure, architecting custom solutions, managing 3rd party
applications, and providing the university with phone, email, and internet services. In his role as IT project manager at UCF, Omar utilizes both waterfall and agile project management techniques to navigate a wide variety of projects involving stakeholders from 40+ departments, 8 colleges, and dozens of vendors.

He rejoined UCF after a career in technology and management consulting during which he served private and public sector clients in the US, Europe, and the Middle East. Omar lived for three years in the United Arab Emirates while working as a Sector Manager on business process management, organizational development, training, and business strategy assignments.

Omar is a UCF Alumnus who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management and is certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP), a Certified Scrum Master (CSM), and an Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) certified professional.