



**Division of Student Learning and Academic Success
College of Undergraduate Studies**

Advisory Board



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Mark Uppercio has been a native of Orlando since he was eight months old. Growing up in the Conway area, he and his three brothers attended William R. Boone High School, where they participated in everything from football to student government. He graduated from Tulane University in the early 1980s with a BSM and MBA and went on to a successful career of over thirty years as a finance director at Lockheed Martin, from which he is now retired. It was there he met his wife, Gloria, an alum of Steubenville's Franciscan University and a graduate of UCF's MBA program.

Since 1996, Mark has been the president of the Mary Ellen Uppercio Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization that honors the memory of his parents by providing financial aid to students of UCF, Valencia, and Boone. He is proud to continue their legacy of generosity and hard work through the value of education.

Mark and Gloria have been married for 30 years. They have an adult son named Jackson and currently reside near downtown Orlando -- not far from Conway -- with their giant Jack Russell mutt, Beauregard.