



## A WEEK BEFORE FALL SEMESTER MAN 6930-002 "Seminar in Improvisation" August 16-20, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join Dr. Cynthia Cohen of the Management Department and guest lecturer Ms. Kari Goetz of the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center for this fun and intense **one-week seminar** where you will enhance your **communication, problem solving, creativity, and teambuilding skills** utilizing management theory on improvisation and techniques developed in improvisational theater. Improvisation requires good communication, creative thinking, rapid response, concentration, focus, and teamwork. Specific course objectives include:

- Understanding the basic principles of improvisation and how they apply to the business environment
  - Developing the ability to listen effectively to others and "be in the moment"
  - Understanding the use of non-verbal communication
  - Learning the use of improvisation skills, such as "yes and" to problem solve and resolve conflicts more effectively
  - Developing the ability to engage in more constructive give and take responses with others
  - Learning how improvisation skills can improve teambuilding
  - Developing comfort with spontaneity, risk taking and public speaking
  - Appreciating the importance of making others look good
  - Improving creativity through improvisation
  - Developing a rapid response mentality for unexpected, complex or high stress situations
- ❖ Highly acclaimed by students who took the seminar!!
  - ❖ 3 credit hours
  - ❖ Counts toward the Management track
  - ❖ No theatrical background needed