



***2009 TEACHER OF THE YEAR, DR. CLAUDIA SENESAC***

**College of Public Health and Health Professions  
2009 Teacher of the year**

**Claudia Senesac, Ph.D.**, a clinical assistant professor in the department of physical therapy, has been named the College of Public Health and Health Professions' 2009 Teacher of the Year. She was recognized at the college's annual employee recognition dinner in October. "She challenges, encourages and nurtures in such a way that students cannot help but be better professionals by having been taught by Dr. Senesac," said Stephanie Hanson, Ph.D., executive associate dean of the college. Senesac teaches anatomy and pediatrics classes in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The pediatrics course she designed was selected by the Pediatric Section of the American Physical Therapy Association as an example of innovative and creative teaching strategies for a pediatric curriculum. Senesac, who has served on the faculty since 2000, is an alumna of UF three times over, having received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees here.