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Former MTV News Correspondent to Speak at the University of Florida

SuChin Pak launched her career to stardom as a correspondent for MTV news from 2001-2008. Pak could be seen spilling the day's entertainment news at the last five minutes of every show. She left MTV to host the show *G Word* on the new eco-friendly station Planet Green. Pak is scheduled to speak at the Grand Ballroom on the University of Florida's campus, Monday, Oct. 5 at 8 pm. The event is free and open to the public; doors will open at 7 pm. The show is co-sponsored with Kaleidoscope Month. Seating is limited and will be on a first come first-serve basis.

While at MTV, Pak interviewed major stars from the music industry ranging from P. Diddy, to Jane's Addiction to Mary J. Blige, Justin Timberlake, Billy Idol, Britney Spears and Gwen Stefani just to name a few. She also covered many political events such as hosted many specials such as "Choose or Loose" for the 2004 elections. She also traveled to Thailand after the Tsunami for the *MTV News Special: After the Tsunami*.

Over the past year, Pak's biggest project was "My Life Translated." The MTV documentary series illustrates what it is like for children who grow up in America but have parents whom are from other countries, similar to Pak as an Asian American.

In her new daily series *G word* co-hosted by CBS News science and technology correspondent Daniel Sieberg, viewers hear from eco-minded experts who head to the frontlines of the new environmental movement to bring viewers ideas and solutions that everyone can use.

Kaleidoscope Month is Asian American Awareness month at the University of Florida. It is a celebration of Asian American culture, history and heritage hosted by UF's Asian American Student Union. During October through mid-November, "K-month" reaches the UF and Gainesville communities through various events, workshops, competitions and speakers to raise awareness for Asian American issues and an appreciation for Asian American culture.



ACCENT Speakers Bureau, the largest student-run speakers bureau in the nation, has been bringing prominent speakers to the University of Florida since 1967. ACCENT strives to bring controversial and influential speakers to the university, with the intent of further educating the student body. Tax and state dollars do not fund ACCENT. ACCENT's funding comes from activity fees, which students pay specifically to fund out-of-the-classroom experiences. Past ACCENT speakers include presidents, prime ministers, and entertainment, media, business and sports legends.

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