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Cram 4 the Exam
Opens December 1, 2007
Run Time: 5 hrs 30 min (Sat. 7:30PM—Sun. 1AM)

The Library and SGA join forces again to help students prepare for finals. The library will be open extended hours just for this event. Remember to bring your student ID. [PG]

Cast: SGA, University Library, UCF Students
Director: Gerardo Aponte, SGA Academic Services Coordinator

Don’t Let Finals Get You Down!

FTU Art at the Olympics
The Art Department of Florida Technological University (FTU, now the University of Central Florida) was the only United States University Art Department chosen to officially participate in the 1972 Olympic Games. Held in Munich, Germany, from August 26 to September 10, 1972, the FTU art faculty led by Walter Gaudnek were commissioned to create giant symbolic sails and sculptural elements on primitive boats or floats as part of a two week art marathon ritual. The works were built and painted in full view of the public and sailed across the Olympic Lake in the Olympic Park.

Photo: Steve Lotz, FTU

The OED is back thanks to Phoebe Carpenter (UCF friend and library advocate)

volunteering, vbl. n.

The Oxford English Dictionary is available from the database page: http://library.ucf.edu/Databases

1691 Dryden K. Arthur Prol. 47 If you Gallants lose, to all appearing You’ll want an Equipage for Volunteering. 1706-7 Farquhar Beaux’ Strat. 1. i, I warrant you, our Friends imagine that we are gone a volunteering. 1758 H. Walpole Corr. (1837) 1. 381 Has he stolen to Southampton and slipped away a volunteering, to conquer France in a dirty shirt and a frock? 1789 Mss. Prizzy Journ. France I. 199 Numbers of young nobility were willing to run a volunteering in her defence. 1805 W. Taylor in Ann. Rev. III. 316 We encourage volunteering to prevent enlisting. 1840 Dickens Barn. Ridge xlii, How strange it is of you to run down volunteering, when it’s done to defend you...in case of need. 1858 Merc. Marine Mag. V. 112 The law permitting the volunteering from the merchant ship to a ship of war should be altered.

Have you volunteered lately?

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