Conference To Focus On The Pressures Of Student-Athletes

"What demands are placed on student-athletes and what toll do these demands take? What specific responsibilities do high schools and universities have toward their student-athletes? How should a university's responsibilities be reflected in its admissions and retention policies? These and other questions will be addressed as part of a community-wide conference on the student-athlete here March 22. The conference will look at the pressures and problems created for the high school or college athlete who must perform on the court and in the classroom simultaneously.

Prevent Richard Astro is committed to focusing attention on the problems and finding viable solutions. "As faculty members, we are committed to seeing that all our students receive a good education," Astro said. "When students participate in organized sports, the educational process can be compromised by the student's dual responsibilities to perform well in the classroom and on the playing field. Continuing events in the news underscore the magnitude of the problems."

The conference will feature national and local speakers whose perspectives provide insight into the conflicts and pitfalls facing student-athletes.

Speakers during the morning session, beginning at 10 a.m., include Charles Reed, chancellor of Florida's State University System; Peter Golenbock, author of the controversial best-seller Personal Fouls; Thomas "Satch" Sanders, former NBA player and current director of community and player programs for the NBA; Lon Gorman, senior vice president and general manager of the Boston Red Sox; and Pat Williams, general manager of the Orlando Magic.

An afternoon session, planned for 2 p.m. will include a panel discussion focusing on solutions to the problem. Panelists include Jim Schott, superintendent of Orange County Public Schools; President Steven Almam; Richard Crepeau, associate professor of history; Rosie Joels, associate professor of education, Allyn Staats, associate professor of anthropology; Gene McDowell, athletic director, Jay Bergman, men's baseball coach; Beverly Knight, women's basketball coach; Sandra Reeves, director of athletic advising, and Rob Shedikoff, director of admissions.

Faculty are encouraged to invite their students to attend.

Administrative Audits To Begin March 26

A series of Administrative Audits will be conducted in selected units beginning Monday, March 26. The process will follow the recently completed academic audits, providing an opportunity for administrators to discuss current and future status of departments.

The audits consist of a written section and a 45-minute oral presentation open to the university community.

Guidelines for the written report include the following general questions:

• What are the department's goals and purposes? What are the main services or forms of support provided by the department?
• In a section titled personnel profile, what guidelines ask:
• How many full-time and part-time employees has the department had for each of the past five years? What is the approximate turnover rate per year? Describe and document how salary levels compare to similar positions at other universities.
• What are the department's plans and aspirations over the next 3-5 years?
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BOR Here Friday

UCF will play host to the Florida Board of Regents Friday, March 23, when the governing body of the State University System meets at the Wayne Densch Center for its regular March meeting.

Preparations for the regular monthly meeting — ranging from lunch service to telephone installation to accommodate the regents, SUS staff and guests from the other eight universities — began last month to minimize disruption of campus functions and to help guarantee that the meeting goes smoothly. The regents and staff guests are being recruited for a baseball/softball exhibition game against the UCF baseball team. Those interested should contact Harold Kloe or Avellino Gonzales at 22536.

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Last met at UCF in September 1988 in the same building they will use for this month's meeting.

About the only noticeable campus impact involves parking provisions for as many as 150 visitors. Several rows of student parking in the dirt lot west of the Wayne Densch Center will be reserved, as well as staff spaces located in front of the Center.

The meeting, which begins at 8:30 a.m., is expected to end about 12:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

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Take Time To Fill in The Report Card.

New deadlines for The UCF Report: Wednesday preceding publication

March 21, 1990
To: UCF Community
From: Tim Carroll, Interim Director, Bus. Serv.
Subject: New Pricing for Howard Quick Copy Center

Effective immediately, the pricing structure for the Quick Copy Center in Howard Phillips Hall, Room 208, will be reduced to 3 1/2 cents per 8 1/2 by 11 and 8 1/2 by 14 white copy.

This will enable us to provide fast, quality service at an even more affordable price.

If you have any questions concerning the Quick Copy center, please contact John Thompson at x2410.

From: Linda B. Bonta, Interim University Controller

Subject: Building Manager List - Update

Please make the following correction to your current building Manager listing:

Bldg. No. 21
Bldg. Name Education
Bldg. Manager Dr. Mary Ann Lynn
Phone 279-2866

From: Faculty and Staff
From: The UCF Alumni Association
Subject: Scholarships

The following are a list of scholarships offered by the UCF Alumni Association. Please pass this information on to any eligible students.

Alumni Fellowships: Three $500 awards (one per class standing) to a freshman who will be a sophomore in Fall 1990, and a senior who will be a graduate student in Fall 1990. Criteria for selection: minimum 3.0 GPA; and well-rounded involvement on campus or in the community.

Charles Milligan Scholarship: One $1000 award to a UCF student with a junior class standing in Fall 1990. Criteria for selection: minimum 3.0 GPA; and outstanding service to the university.

H. Trevor Colbourn Scholarship: One $500 award to a UCF student who will have a senior class standing no later than Fall, 1990. Criteria for selection: minimum 3.5 GPA; and a well-rounded involvement on campus or in the community.

Ph.D. Scholarship: One award typically $1,200 to a non-traditional student. Selection is based on merit and financial need. Submission of letters of recommendation is strongly suggested.

Distinguished student: One plaque presented to a current UCF student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement. Any student who has maintained a minimum 5.6 GPA and been a full-time student during the 1989-90 school year may be nominated. Preference is given to seniors. Application may be obtained in the Alumni Relations office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application deadline is April 1, 1990.

The UCF Alumni Association also offers the following awards:

Charles Milligan Scholarship: One $1000 award to a UCF student with a junior class standing in Fall 1990. Criteria for selection: minimum 3.0 GPA; and outstanding service to the university.

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For more information, contact the Alumni Relations office at x2233.

From: All UCF Faculty and Staff
From: Modine Brown, Training Manager
Subjects: Old Campus Training Seminars

Each day the mail brings a wealth of information on various workshops, seminars and training sessions offered in the Orlando area by both private and public agencies. While this is not meant as an endorsement of any of the programs, Personnel Services will periodically display a listing of the dates and sources offered as a service to the UCF community. Detailed information on any of the offerings is available at the reception desk in Personnel, ADM 250.

COURSE TITLE DATE
Successful Communication Skills April 25
Effective Technical Writing April 30-May 1
Managing Differences by Mediation May 11
Writing With Power and Impact May 14
Preparing for the Certified Payroll May 21
Professional Delegation April 11-12

From: Linda Bonta, Interim University Controller, and
To: All Departments
Subjects: Change in the Use of OCO (Operating Capital Outlay)

We have been advised that we will no longer have the flexibility of using OCO funds to make purchases for items costing less than $500. The State Comptroller's Office has indicated that effective immediately, the following rule governing OCO purchases will be strictly enforced:

Operating Capital Outlay (OCO) is defined as "... equipment, fixtures and other tangible personal property of a nonconsumable and nondepreciable nature, the value of which is $500 or more, and the normal expected life of which is 1 year or more; and handbound bound books for general circulation, the value of which is $25 or more; and handbound bound books not for general circulation, the value of which is $100 or more."

Requisitions for OCO items must be completed separately from those for expense items. In other words, do not combine OCO and Expense items on the same requisition. However, if you are purchasing accessories and components that are necessary to complete a set, kit, or system, they may be included with the OCO item(s). The entire purchase will then be coded as an OCO expenditure. We have also been advised that the State Comptroller's Office will attempt to honor existing purchase orders, but we must comply with the $500 OCO purchase rule immediately to avoid having payments refused and vouchers returned.

Your assistance in complying with the $500 OCO rule will be appreciated. Please call Linda Bonta, x2541, or Jack Winstead, x2661, if there are any questions.
Employee of the Month

Alice Hansen hears a lot of complaints at her job, so many, in fact, she laughingly refers to herself as the head of the complaint department. Her real title is assistant director in charge of user services for Computer Services. She is March's Employee of the Month.

Answering computer-related complaints is a monumental task when one considers that every department on campus is computerized, however, problem solving is only one aspect of what user services does. Hansen supervises a team of 12. In addition to handling all computer-related questions and problems, her staff is responsible for advising departments on what computer systems to purchase, working with the computer store, and delivery and installation of equipment, as well as word processing and desktop publishing services.

Alice says the primary goal of user services is to assist UCF computer users with their various problems, projects and training. "As the computing activities on campus grow in scope and function, so do the number of calls to computer services requesting support. User services channels these requests to the appropriate staff and acts as a coordinator for many projects."

She says that one of the "most important functions of user services is the use of the Help Desk as the primary point of contact for reporting problems." Currently the Help Desk is located in HPB 235.

Training is also another service of user services. Alice says there are beginning PROFS training for new users of PROFS and also refresher courses. Also available are basic and intermediate DisplayWrite 3 and 4 classes. Wordperfect 5.0 classes are also offered. She says her department is working on coordinating training programs for personal computers. It is important to Alice that computer users "be less frustrated and more educated." She says no one has time to read a lot of computer manuals.

Her hope is soon to have in place a series of "lunch box videos" that will be available to those individuals interested in a little lunchtime training on the personal computers.

"We're available to answer questions or resolve problems, implement new technology and assist administrators and students. We want to help computer users do their jobs more efficiently," she says.

Alice has been at UCF for 13 years. She earned her degree part-time while working in computer services. "I've enjoyed a lot of opportunity. They have allowed me to move up the ladder," says the assistant director whose degree is in engineering technology and business administration.

She met her husband Kevin here. "We met in thermodynamics," she says, laughing. Kevin graduated with a degree in engineering technology and now owns a successful landscaping business, Hansen Landscaping. The couple live in Geneva on the St. Johns River with their two-year-old son Doug. Alice says their five-acre lot is populated with goats, pigs, dogs and ducks. "It is a regular petting zoo." When she isn't answering complaints or resolving computer problems, Alice likes to help her husband with the landscaping business. She says they also do a lot of boating and fishing.

Originally from Wisconsin, she moved to Florida as a teenager and went to high school in Melbourne. She worked for Harris Controls, assembling personal computer boards. She says she knew that the computer field would keep growing and she wanted to part of that field. She says UCF allowed her the opportunity to work in her field and get an education at the same time. "I've been here so long it's home!"

Calendar

At the lectern - Scott Momaday, author of House Made of Dawn, will lecture March 30 at noon in the Board of Regents Room, Administration Bldg.

On display - "Eighth Acres," a photographic essay by Jeffrey Franks, a UCF librarian, will be exhibited at the UCF Library from March 1-31. The images include landscape and nature photography of an old, rural Michigan homestead. The display will be located on the second floor. Also on display in the library are "March Is Women's History Month," by Phyllis Hudson; Dr. Jerrell H. Shofner's Publications; and "American Civil War," by the Office of Special Collections.

On stage - The Double Entendre, a poetic theatre duo, will present, "Faces of Modern America," a program of dramatic readings of poetry, March 29 at 4 p.m. in the University Theatre. It is free and open to the public.
Grant Opportunities

U.S. - INDIA EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS - NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - The exchange program considers proposals from scientists for short-term visits for a minimum of two weeks to a maximum of 6 weeks, with at least half the time spent at one institution. Proposals may be from individuals with primary specialization in the mathematical, physical, biological, and information sciences, engineering, and the history and philosophy of science as well as interdisciplinary areas. DEADLINE: September 1, 1990.


Position Announcement

Applications are solicited for the position of Acting Chair of the Department of Art, to be effective August 8, 1990. The Department of Art has ten full-time faculty and offers BA and BFA degrees in Art with concentrations in studio art and art history. Minimum qualifications are a terminal degree in one's field of expertise, tenured or tenured-tennis ranking status with UCF, evidence of successful teaching experience, evidence of scholarly and/or creative activity. Applications from outside the Art Department will be seriously considered.

Letters of application and curriculum vitae should be sent to Steve Lotz, chair of the Department of Art, the appointment to be effective August 8, 1990. The Department of Art has available for public review.

The holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach, Florida. April 3-6, 1990.

UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM/FACULTY SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES - NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - The Undergraduate Faculty Seminar and Conference activity makes grants to conduct regional or national seminars, short courses, workshops, or similar activities for groups of faculty members. Grants will be made for the development and implementation of ways to assist large numbers of faculty to learn new ideas and techniques in their fields, and to use the knowledge and experience to improve their undergraduate teaching abilities. DEADLINE: April 16, 1990.

SEMINARS/METINGS/WORKSHOPS:

Sixth National Space Symposium - The United States Space Foundation is meeting to discuss and develop initiatives for submission to the National Space Council. Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO - April 9-11, 1990.

Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer - Spring Meeting - May 7-10, 1990, Lakewood, CO.

Florida Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research Symposium - FLAIRS-3 - The Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach, Florida. April 3-4, 1990.

NSF POSITION VACANCY:

Biologists (Science Assistant) - AD-401-1 (temporary, part-time, 20 hours per week, not to exceed one year). Location: Directorate for Biological, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Division of Cellular Biosciences, Washington, DC.

This is a free service to full-time UCF employees. Ad forms are available in The UCF Report office, ADM 951.

A completed form is needed each time the ad runs. Deadline is the Thursday before the Wednesday publication day.

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