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News Clips

• Elayne Rapping, nationally acclaimed authority on mass media and its effects on America, discusses pornography and censorship during a lecture in the College of Business Administration building, room 307, on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. She will summarize the history of feminist reactions to these issues since the early 1970s and present her views of current issues on pornography and censorship. The lecture is sponsored by UCF's community arts program in conjunction with the honors program and the women's studies program and the philosophy and humanities departments. The free lecture will be signed for the hearing impaired. For information, call 29195.

• With a donation from Westinghouse Electric Corp., the College of Engineering is the recipient of a $47,000 "open-channel water flow table" for fluids simulation research. The table, made by Technovate in Pompano Beach, is one of six custom-made for Egyptian universities and research centers. Egypt bought five, leaving Technovate with one extra. The company sold it to UCF for $10,000, and Westinghouse Electric Corp. donated $13,800 for that purchase and a computerized data acquisition system that can be used with it.

• While job lay-offs are becoming common, the health care industry is booming, according to a notice sent out by the College of Health and Professional Studies. The notice states that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics seven of the 10 fastest growing occupations nationwide are in health care fields. They include nursing, medical record services, respiratory therapists, medical laboratory technologists and radiological technologists—the College of Health and Professional Studies offers education in all those professions.

One survey indicated that Florida has 1,360 openings in hospitals alone. Employment in the health field is expected to almost double from 6.8 million in 1986 to 11.5 million in the year 2000.

Gulf war touches campus

Editor's note: On Jan. 16 the United States and its allies attacked Iraq. Eight time zones away from Central Florida, the Persian Gulf War blares on and on. While at home, Americans wait and watch. At the University of Central Florida a yellow ribbon is tied to a tree in front of the administration building; another hangs from the antenna of a pickup truck in the staff parking lot. Not long after the conflict began, war protesters on campus clashed with supporters. The War in the Gulf may be on the far side of the earth, but everyone, it seems, is touched by it.

Classes go on as usual at the University of Central Florida. Students lounge around the reflection pond in front of the library, some studying, others relaxing. Faculty members teach about the wonders of physics and biology and anthropology and censorship. The lecture is sponsored by UCF's community arts program in conjunction with the humanities and arts program in conjunction with the philosophy and humanities and arts program in conjunction with the philosophy and humanities departments. The free lecture will be signed for the hearing impaired. For information, call 29195.

A University of Central Florida fan shows her support during a picnic sponsored by the alumni affairs office before UCF launched its baseball season with a victory against Rollins College on Feb. 2.

Report: UCF housing crunch critical

By the time this year's second graders who are going to attend the University of Central Florida get here, officials hope there is enough on-campus housing for one of every 10 of them.

If growth trends continue, that would mean building dormitories for 6,000 students. That's more than six times the 952 beds on campus today.

A proposal by the division of student affairs calls for five major building projects specifically for student housing in the next 10 years.

"Across the state's universities 15 percent of students are living on campus. At UCF only four percent are on campus now," said Christi Hartzler, associate director of the department of housing and residence life, who drafted the plan.

"And when you look at universities in our region, 28 percent of students live on campus," she said. "If UCF is ever going to be what we want it to be, we're going to have to offer what these other universities are offering.

Under the plan, a dormitory for 702 students would be completed in 1992 to begin the building spree. In 1995, a second dormitory would be built for 500 students. Two years after that construction would begin on the first phase of a high rise that would eventually house 2,000 students. The second phase of the project would be completed in the year 2000. Finally, in 2001, the development of a 50 acre site for undergraduate, married student and graduate housing would begin.

If the time-line is met, 4,069 students—11 percent of the projected UCF student population—would be living on campus by the turn of the century.

In August, Florida Cabinet approved the 1992 project. The state does not finance dormitory construction, however, Orange County's Housing and Development Neighborhood Services (HANDS) has agreed to build the 15 three-story apartment-style buildings on a site near the University of Central Florida.
News To Note

- The human concern for sexual identity and confusion of the genders dominates many of Shakespeare’s plays, including “Macbeth” and “Twelfth Night.” This is the topic of Orlando Shakespeare Festival’s free public lecture.

- Stuart Onans, the festival’s founder and artistic director, will lead the discussion. The Valentine’s Day offering, focusing on sexuality and the “androgyny” motif presented in the plays, will be at the Orlando Sentinel conference center, 633 N. Orange Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.

- Speakers are David Jones, author and UCF psychology and religion professor, Lynn Schiffhorst, post-doctoral psychologist and minister and humanities instructor at the university, and Lynn Schiffhorst, professor of anthropology and humanities instructor at the university, and Lynn Schiffhorst, professor of anthropology and humanities instructor at the university.

- Single tickets to the March and April presentations of “Macbeth” and “Twelfth Night” are on sale through Ticketmaster. “Macbeth,” Shakespeare’s tale of obsession and murder, and “Twelfth Night,” the rollicking comedic and philosophical play, will play in Orlando from March 20 through April 21, during a five-week season at the amphitheater at Lake Eola Park in Orlando. Plays will be presented at 8 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday, March 20-April 21, at 5 p.m. matinees are scheduled March 30 and April 6. Single tickets are $15, $10 and $25. Student, senior and group discounts are available.

- Micheline Julien, president of Colonial Restaurant Equipment, received a check from Steven Altman on Feb. 11 after out-bidding other vendors for a kitchen conveyor system project.

- The award is one of the most significant to be made to a minority vendor firm in several years and is indicative of the progress UCF is making in promoting minority business success. The money awarded to minority businesses during the 1989-90 year tripled from the previous year. This year’s figures are 20 percent ahead of last year’s pace.

- Gerald Lee Farnham, lutist and minstrel, will perform in the Music Building Hall on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.

- For the past decade, he has entertained on four continents. In America and Australia, Farnham has given concerts and lectures at academic and cultural institutions. Recently he traveled and sang in India, Thailand, Burma, Nepal and Indonesia.

- Farnham has performed in New York at Lincoln Center Outdoors, the Metropolitan Museum of Art’s Medieval Banquet, the Folger Shakespeare Exhibit at the Museum of Natural History, and at opening festivities for both the Bloomingdale’s Ecco L’Italia and the South Street Seaport. As an actor, he has appeared Off-Off Broadway in “Twelfth Night” and “All the Pleasures Prove.”

- Accompanying himself on the lute, Farnham’s repertoire consists of Elizabethan lute songs, songs and monologues from the plays of Shakespeare, and renaissance songs from other European courts. As a treat, he recreates an Elizabethan stage jig, a song and dance end piece done in the Morris dance tradition. For information, call x2869.

- The music department presents Winter Orchestra Concert at University High School, Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. The concert includes music by Dvorak, Ravel, Debussy and Tchaikovsky. For information, call x2169.

- The UCF Wellness Center hosts the fourth annual 5K Run for Your Heart at Greek Park on Saturday, Feb. 16. Students, faculty and staff are invited to enter the 3.1 mile fun run — entrants may walk, jog or run — which begins at 9 a.m.

- Staff and faculty are encouraged to form teams to increase inter-office competition. First, second and third place awards will be given to individuals (male and female), faculty/staff (male and female), clubs and open teams, fraternity and sorority teams. Spirit awards will also be given to the fraternity/sorority with the highest percentage participating and the club or open team with the most participants. Free pizzas will be awarded to all winners.

- Participants must complete a registration form and return it with the entrance fee to the Wellness Center. Fee before race day is $8. Late registration is $9. The first 200 entrants will receive T-shirts. There will also be free food and drinks and drawings from local restaurants and attractions. For information, call x2041.

Memorandum

To: The All departments
From: Payroll department
Subject: Updated W-4s claiming tax “exempt” status

Annually, in January, the Bureau of State Payrolls reviews all W-4 cards claiming tax “exempt” from the previous year. This exemption expires Friday, Feb. 15. If an updated card claiming “exempt” is not processed, withholding tax will be calculated on future pay periods based on marital status and number of exemptions claimed on the current W-4 until an updated card is processed.

In order for the updated card to be processed in time for the pay day of Friday, Feb. 22, they must be changed in the payroll office as soon as possible to reach Tallahassee by the deadline. For information, call x2883.

To: University community
From: Andrea Van Jare, library gifts and exchange
Subject: Donations of books

Those interested in making a donation of books or other materials to the library should contact Andrea Van Jare, x3145, to make arrangements. The library will send a student assistant to pick up books on campus.

To: Deane, director, chairs, research coordinators and faculty
From: Brian Ruegeling, research council, Denise Caldwell, research council, Michael Bass, research
Subject: Distinguished researcher, 1991

Nominations are being accepted for the UCF award for distinguished researcher, 1991. Each college or institute awards are considered for the award. The amount of an individual award is $1,500. The person receiving the distinguishing researcher award will receive additional $6,500 and a $1,000 in-house research grant.

No more than one nomination in research (scholarly activity which advances the body of knowledge in one’s field) will be accepted from each college except the College of Arts and Sciences, which may submit two nominations, one from the Florida Solar Energy Center, and one from the Institute for Simulation and Training. Since 1991, faculty are members of academic departments, their research achievements should be evaluated through normal college channels. Nominations must be submitted to the vice president for research by March 1 for evaluation by the research council. Each college and institute will select its nominee through a peer review procedure based on nominations from faculty, students, alumni and self-nominations.

Candidates must be classified as faculty in tenured/tenure-earning positions (assistant professor, associate professor, professor) or their equivalent and have been employed in a research role at UCF for at least for academic years.

The research to be evaluated should include all work performed at UCF. In the case of previous winners of the overall award, the year Toward or distinguishing researcher award, only materials developed since the last award will be considered.

The college or institute nominating the candidate should ensure the preparation of the best possible documentation in support of the nomination. The final selection will be made on the basis of that documentation. Therefore, it is not realistic to anticipate that data and qualifications not in evidence will be considered on the chance that it might be known by reviewing submitted recommendations.

Nomination forms for use by the research council in selection of the distinguished researcher are available in the office of the division of sponsored research and from the college or institute research coordinator. Note that this year’s nomination is new and represents considerable refinement in the application process.

Selection will be based on the following (detailed on the nomination form):

• Research achievements of the candidate while at UCF (as evidenced by publications and presentations, contract and grant awards, recognition through honors and awards).

• Letters of support (a minimum of four from external sources).

• When the college or institute has selected a candidate, the nomination file should be sent with a brief cover memo explaining that unit’s reason for the selection.

The criteria for evaluation of the distinguished researcher will include four major categories:

• Recognition of research efforts by individual peers in the same or in similar disciplines.

• Publication and presentation of research results.

• The receipt of external support for scholarly work at the university appropriate to the candidate’s discipline.

The vice president for research will be provided with a list of all nominees and informed of the research council’s selection.

To: University community
From: Rochelle Ballard, library
Subject: PsycLIT CD-ROM

PsycLIT (1974-present) is available for searching on compact disc. Produced by the American Psychological Association, PsycLIT corresponds to the printed version of *Psychological Abstracts.*

The PsycLIT CD-ROM is on the second floor of the library in the reference area. Search times may be reserved in advance at the reference desk.

Official Ballot

To: spotlight employee of the month

I nominate _______ (name) (campus address, phone) to be UCF employee of the month. (Nominee must have been a University Support Personal System employee at least two years.) Any employee, including faculty and A&P, may nominate a candidate on the basis of job performance, dependability, attitude, etc. A name submitted remains in the pool of eligible candidates for one year.

Signed: _______ (name) (campus address, phone)

Cut ballot and return to personnel, EOM. (Mark envelope "confidential.")
Budget news forces faculty hiring freeze

Florida's budget woes will likely cut deeper into the University of Central Florida, President Steven Altman told the faculty senate on Feb. 7. Looming money shortages have forced the university into a faculty-hiring freeze and plans are underway to limit the number of students allowed to enroll at UCF.

There are rumors in Tallahassee that Gov. Lawton Chiles will cut the budget by another 5 percent, Altman said. However, there is a push to give universities more flexibility when deciding how to absorb those cuts. “Anyway you look at next year, we have to plan for a poorer year, financially,” Altman said.

The hiring freeze, expected to last until 1992, will allow college deans to hire only if they can do so within a college budget that does not exceed 95 percent of their current fiscal year allocation after accounting for two cuts UCF has absorbed this year. Grant-funded positions are not affected.

Currently, 80 or 90 of UCF's 775 faculty positions are vacant. With an additional budget cut in the fall on top of this year's, Provost Richard Astro said UCF enrollment will remain around 21,000, despite the increasing number of students trying to register.

Almost all transfer students without a two-year degree will not be admitted, he said, adding that more freshmen will be enrolled. Astro said if enrollment is not limited now, UCF could find itself in a "jam" later and be forced to turn away incoming freshmen, which UCF does not want to do in the interest of promoting greater student diversity.

Despite the gloomy outlook, things will get better "probably after next year," Altman said.

He said the latest budget cut "is going to be another one of those bumps on the road ... (but) we'll get through it."

Week's goal: Campus rape awareness

Activities are planned at UCF to raise awareness about rape.

The university, along with three local colleges and the Naval Training Center, is co-sponsoring activities for Rape Awareness Week, Monday, Feb. 25-March 1. Nationally, a rape occurs every 2 minutes.

The week is highlighted by a seminar, "Rape on Campus," presented at the Naval Training Center, and by a candlelight vigil at UCF.

The seminar, open to students, faculty and staff by invitation only, is Monday, Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The vigil is Tuesday, Feb. 26, after the movie, "The Accused," showing at the Wild Pizza. Other activities are:

• "The Accused," starring Jodi Foster as a woman who is gang raped in a bar, will be shown at the Wild Pizza on Tuesday, Feb.26, at 6 p.m. A group discussion and candlelight vigil follow.
• Booths will be set up on the green on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
• The presentation, "Choice Not Chance," will be presented in the commons on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Sgt. Sandra McClendon, of the UCF police department, will be the speaker. She will repeat the presentation on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the same location and time.

For information, call x2701.

Art workshops introduce joy of craft work

UCF's community arts program in conjunction with the Crealde School of Art offers free workshops in silk dying and quilting.

Lou Rector, director of the Fiber Arts Institute in Palm Harbor, will teach five sessions at the Crealde School of Art on Feb. 19, 21, 25, 28, and March 5, 10-11:30 a.m.

Workshops cover the theory of color, mixing and blending of colors and the results on cotton and silk, and forms of printing — stamping, block printing and silkscreening — for making designs on dyed pieces, which will be sewn together to make bed quits, pillows, kimono jackets and wall hangings.

Community arts chair Kristin Congdon and local art teachers and UCF students will assist Rector.

Rector will teach two workshops: one to children who are physically challenged; the other to art teachers.

Pam Otte, an art teacher from Lake Silver Elementary School, will teach the five March sessions for children with Rector. UCF students and participants in the other workshops will be encouraged to assist.

Six hours of open workshop time each week will be available.

For information, call 671-1886 or x2195.

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Lake Claire east of Greek Park and north of the Women's Scholarship House. The agreement calls for HANDS, a non-profit organization, to finance construction with bond money, then lease the buildings to the university. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall.

"It's looking promising at this point," Hartzler said of the 1992 project, adding that future projects depend on its success. "The key to the rest is our ability to get financing."

Funding projects will not come from raising existing on-campus housing costs, she said.

Of the nine state universities, the University of Central Florida currently has the smallest percentage of its student population living on campus, despite the fact that some rooms exceed the designed occupancy.

With the university's enrollment expected to sky-rocket from this fall's 21,225 students to 55,000 by the year 2001, the need for additional student housing is amplified.

"If we don't build more student housing, we'll just stay in the same situation we're in now," Hartzler said.

"It's a quality of life issue ... It would be nice to have more students able to have the full college experience that comes from living on campus."
Tampa, Jan. 11. The concert was presented by the Florida Music Performance of his professional chorus, Olivier Todd. The session dealt with criteria for the choir music workshop, sponsored by the American Guild of Organists in Dunedin.

Assistant English professor Paul Deane presented a paper, titled "Exploring the Spatialization of Form Hypothesis," at the SAMLA meetings in Tampa, Nov. 17.

Counseling and testing center director Pete Fisher presented "Healing the Child Within" and three workshops on "Realizing Human Potential" to Orange County elementary school counselors, Jan. 22. He presented a workshop on "Caring for the Caregiver" to the Volusia County school social workers, Jan. 23.

Associate English professor Dan Jones published the "1989ATTW Bibliography" in The Technical Writing Teacher.

Jeffrey Kaplan, visiting assistant professor in instructional programs, presented a paper, "Using Show Biz in the Classroom: How Johnny Carson Taught Me How to Teach," at the Florida Association for Staff Development Conference in St. Petersburg, the Florida Council of Teachers of English in Tampa, and the National Council of Teachers in Atlanta. He also published in The English Journal, The Florida English Journal, and The Idea Factory. Kaplan was also appointed NCTE state coordinator of the achievement awards in writing.

Jean Kijek, chair of nursing, and M. Jo Edwards, interim associate dean for College of Health and Professional Studies, attended the annual workshop of the Florida Alliance of 100 plus for Healthcare Manpower. The alliance met Jan. 11 in Tallahassee, where its health career manual, The Solution, was unveiled.


• Stephen Becker, distinguished instructor of English, published his translation of "Cruel April," by Oliver Todd.

• David Brunner, assistant music professor, conducted a performance of his professional chorus, Gloria Musicae, at the Florida Music Educators Association Conference in Tampa, Jan. 11. The concert was presented by the Florida chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. He also was a clinician for an in-service workshop for Orange County middle and senior high school choral directors, Jan. 22. The session dealt with criteria for the selection of literature for adolescent singers. On Jan. 26 he was the clinician for a church music workshop, sponsored by the American Guild of Organists in Dunedin.

• Assistant English professor Bernard Jensen, associate psychology professor, had an article, titled "The Acceptability of Behavioral Treatments for Marital Problems," published in the January issue of Behavior Modification.

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Students make job enjoyable

Donna Fitzgerald tilted her head to one side and smiled when asked to describe her job.

"Well, I guess I'm kind of like a den mother," she said, chuckling.

As the only full-time employee on the University of Central Florida's student newspaper, Fitzgerald is part office manager ... a pinch advertising director ... a bit teacher ... a bad parent ... a chunk friend.

Fitzgerald, 31, is something else, too: UCF's February employee of the month.

"It's nice that someone thought I deserved to be employee of the month. But I'm here just doing my job like everyone else at this university is doing. I don't expect this kind of recognition for doing my job," she said.

In four years at UCF — all working as the only non-student on The Central Florida Future staff — Fitzgerald has eased into her role as den mother to the students. She tries to guide them without stepping on their toes. She lets them make mistakes but catches them before they fall.

"I love working with the students," said Fitzgerald, the mother of a 6-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son.

"But it's kind of hard when they graduate. They come and go so fast, and you get attached to them. Then they leave and you miss them."

At any given time — once the editorial and managerial staffs and freelancers are counted — The Central Florida Future could have as many as 100 students working on it. In time, even if it's just to pick up their paychecks, all of them visit Fitzgerald's desk.

"After a while you get to recognize the names and faces," she said. "After a while you know everybody."

Some, especially the students in the advertising and managerial office, are special to Fitzgerald.

"I try not to get too attached because I know they'll leave sooner or later. But it's hard not to get close. Some of them still call me once in a while."

Someday, Fitzgerald hopes to return to the classroom herself and earn a degree, maybe in accounting or business. But right now, with a pair of children at home and her husband, Timothy, attending UCF, Fitzgerald just can't find the time.

"Once I get my degree I'll see if I want to leave here. But right now I enjoy working at UCF," she said.

"It's not boring. There's always something going on, and everything happens so fast. Things are constantly popping."

Fitzgerald said she would like to see a few more full-time employees working at the Future. But because her salary is paid by the newspaper, she doubts that will happen anytime soon.

"This is a great newspaper and it's going to get better. This is a labor of love," she said.

Fitzgerald's official title, by the way, is financial manager.

Recognizing talent

President Steven Altman presented the Don Lee Award to the police department's employee of the year and officer of the year, Jan. 31. Pictured, from left, are Lee, a retired UCF police officer for whom the award was named, Chief Richard Turner, service officer, Randy Mingus, patrol commander, and Glenda Bruce, employee of the year.
Breaking up is hard to do

After 19 years, it's time to go

A 5-year-old son. His interests include computer
professor, comes to UCF from Florida State Uni­
versity. After 19 years at the University of Central Florida, the only
place she ever worked, it felt like she was leaving brothers and sisters.

"I had a hard time getting over the idea of leaving the nest," Alford
said the day before leaving her job in the UCF payroll office to become
senior administrator in payroll for Orange County Public Schools.

"UCF has always been my home. The people here are like my family.
I'm leaving UCF, but a part of me will always be here," she said.

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leaving everything else. I'll be in contact with my friends."

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started the job just three days after graduating from Seminole Commu­
nity College with an associate's degree. Over the next two decades, she
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"I never thought I'd be here this long," she said. "I was 20 years old
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"The biggest change since I started working here is amazing to see the university grow
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After nearly two decades of juggling payroll, Mary Alford left UCF, Jan. 30.

"Just look around at all the new buildings. Now we have an arena. I
can't believe it. We are a major university. It's not the same univer­
sity as when I started." That's one more reason her
decision to leave was so difficult. "I'm sorry to be leaving when
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"If you had asked me one month ago if I'd ever leave UCF, I'd have
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Her jump to Orange County Schools will mean more money and a
new challenge, but it was still a move she almost passed up.

"I really had to look hard before I
took the job," she said. "I had to get
over the emotional part of leaving the
university."

But, she insisted, she will remain
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Malaysian named international student of year

A Malaysian man has been
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Sundar Sinnappan, 26, a senior
computer engineering major, was
recognized by President Steven
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Newcomers

John Decatre, assistant computer engineering
professor, comes to UCF from Florida State Uni­
viersity. A UCF graduate, he is married and has a
5-year-old son. His interests include computer
applications for the mentally delayed.

Robert Ector, assistant football coach, will be
coaching wide receivers, a job he had been doing
during the season.

Brooks Garner, senior patrolman in parking
services, will be supervising student parking
patrols and assisting motorists. He graduated
from UCF with a degree in radio and TV produc­tion. His hobbies include being a disc jockey,
sailing, biking and motor sports.

Jamal Nayfeh, assistant engineering professor, will teach in the department of mechanical and
aerospace engineering. Before coming to UCF, he was a research assistant at Virginia Tech. He is
married, and his hobbies are sports and reading.

Jeff Sonne, of the Florida Solar Energy Center,
attended Auburn University. His interests include
fishing, tennis, sailing and woodworking.

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recognized by President Steven
Altman at a ceremony on Feb. 8. Sinnappan
is one of 17 students on the President's Leadership
Council. He is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American
Colleges and Universities."

He is also a student government
senator and a student supervisor at the library.

Sinnappan's community service work includes being a volunteer
tutor for Florida Literacy Coalition and working on the library's advisory
committee. Following this year's award, international student services
will honor an international student each month. Beginning next year, the international
student of the year will be chosen from among the 11 students.

Newcomers

John Decatre, assistant computer engineering
professor, comes to UCF from Florida State Uni­
viersity. A UCF graduate, he is married and has a
5-year-old son. His interests include computer
applications for the mentally delayed.

Robert Ector, assistant football coach, will be
coaching wide receivers, a job he had been doing
during the season.

Brooks Garner, senior patrolman in parking
services, will be supervising student parking
patrols and assisting motorists. He graduated
from UCF with a degree in radio and TV produc­tion. His hobbies include being a disc jockey,
sailing, biking and motor sports.

Jamal Nayfeh, assistant engineering professor, will teach in the department of mechanical and
aerospace engineering. Before coming to UCF, he was a research assistant at Virginia Tech. He is
married, and his hobbies are sports and reading.

Jeff Sonne, of the Florida Solar Energy Center,
attended Auburn University. His interests include
fishing, tennis, sailing and woodworking.
The atmosphere on campus is split as students rally for the troops alongside protesters contesting the war.

News To Note

"I just don't think we needed to go in right away. I feel like we had a really bright future one year ago; the United States and Soviet Union were entering a new era where things could be solved peacefully. It looked like things could be solved in a civilized way. Now we're back doing things the old way: using force."

— John Debo

"We are doing what we can. I wish every department or organization adopted a reservist from UCF. They are dying for our nation. If we can't stand behind them (there), we can stand for them here."

— Doris Butcher

"The war is the right thing to do, but nobody wins in a war. People are going to die. It bothers me that men, women and children are dying because of Hussein's decisions."

— Carol Hollie

"It's distorting to me that with all our advanced education we put so little effort into negotiated peace. People seem to prefer a high-tech 'quick fix' war to a more lengthy, negotiated Middle East settlement. Everyone will lose."

— Patti MacKown

"Everybody has been touched.

"I see a lot more signs of patriotism on campus — signs, ribbons, little lapel pins. I think the war has, to an extent, raised the consciousness of people on UCF and the Middle East — their culture, their nation and their problems."

— Ron Atwell

"(The announcement of the war) took my breath away."

— Charlotte Myers
February is long on variety in celebration of Black Heritage Month at UCF. Events sponsored by UCF's African-American Student Union in cooperation with minority student services range from social gatherings to celebrity appearances.

- Jose Maunez Cuadra will speak on “African American Studies” in the Humanities and Fine Arts building, room 516, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13.
- Roger Smith, star of TV’s “A Different World,” speaks at Jones High at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14.
- Orlando Magic's Michelle Finn will be at the student center, 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18.
- The UCF Jazz Combo will play in the university dining room at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19.
- Acclaimed jazz singer Jackie Jones will sing in the Wild Pizza at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 20.
- In the student center auditorium on Monday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m., Jeff Cohen will speak about the life and death of Martin Luther King in a multi-media presentation called “Who Slew the Dreamer?”
- Professions of today and tomorrow will focus on career opportunities Tuesday, Feb. 26, and Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the student center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Steven Altman wraps up the month with an informal chat in the student center Feb. 28, 4-5 p.m.

UCF and Rollins College co-host the Black Heritage Gala Ball at Rollins in the Mills Center, at 9 p.m., March 2. Tickets are $6 or $10 for couples. For information, call minority student services, x2716.

Central Florida engineers join elementary, high school and college students next week to celebrate National Engineers Week.

The week, in its 41st year, is Sunday, Feb. 17- Saturday, Feb. 23. Events are designed to introduce students to engineering careers and recognize outstanding engineering projects.

- MathCounts, a competition for secondary school students, is in the Health and Physics building, room 200, on Saturday, Feb. 16.
- A kick-off breakfast is in the UCF dining room on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7 a.m.
- The Student Professional Awareness Conference is in the UCF student center auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Four speakers will be featured. Cost is $3.
- The High Tech Career Fair is at Rock Lake Middle School on Wednesday, Feb. 20.
- High school students visit engineers at work during “Engineer for a Day” program on Wednesday, Feb. 20.
- Naval Training Systems Center highlights professional association opportunities during employee lunches on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and Thursday, Feb. 21.
- The Association for Women in Computing meets on Thursday, Jan. 21.
- A continental breakfast is in the UCF dining room on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 a.m.
- UCF Scholarship Awards Night is in the Health and Physics building, room 200, on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m.
- The engineering fair, featuring corporate and student exhibits, contests and Project CRE-ATE, is at the College of Engineering on Friday, Feb. 22, at noon.
- Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering students visit campus Friday, Feb. 22.
- The Seminole County Science Fair is at Oviedo High School on Saturday, Feb. 23.
- “Expanding Your Horizons,” a program to introduce middle and high school girls to career opportunities in engineering, math and science is on campus Saturday, Feb. 23.
- The Engineers Week awards banquet, sponsored by professional engineering societies' senior chapters, is at the student center on Saturday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m. Awards will be presented to professional engineers in industry, followed by a reception. Tickets are $35.

For information, call x3099.
**For Sale**

Bike, Schwinn. Works great. 27", 4 year old. Rides OK. $75 or best offer. Bill, 2504. Car, '01 Honda CRX. FX model (best gas mileage), white. A/C, stereo, cassette, low mileage. $9,900 or best offer. x2829 or 671-1979, evenings/weekends. $75 or best offer. Bill, 2504.

'72 Super Beetle. Mech sound. $1,100. Kevin or offer. Tim, x2571 or 281-1627.

'84 Ford Tempo 48K, 2nd owner. $2,200 or best offer. Bill, 2504.


Truck, '85 Toyota SR 5 turbo. Excellent condition. Auto, matching camper top. Loaded. Black exterior (gray interior). Must see. Must sell. Will sacrifice for $4,500 or best offer. Judy, x5544 or 393-7345 after 5 p.m.

Waterbed, queen, head board, heater, $150. Antique high bed, $80. Will sell to good home for reasonable price. Dee, x2667.

Piano, nice. Was a player piano. $150. x2515 or 699-1823.


Miscellaneous:
- 35mm projector, screen and five old-time movies, $60. Child's dresser, good condition, $25. Wicker lounge; rocker, love seat, table, six round chair cushions with cushions, $25. Antique domestic sewing machine, $80. Mary, x4653.
- Recorder, space saver, $50. Direct-to-table, butcher block top with 4 swivel chairs, $375. x315-5317.
- Mobile home, 24'x4' in adult-only park. All appliances included, covered carport, central A/C, $24,000 or best offer. Connie, x2151.
- Mobile home, Royal Garden Estates, Bradenton. Annabelle, 635-4271.
- Plains, nice. Was a player piano. $150. x2515 or 699-1823.
- Waterbed, queen, head board, heater, $150. Antique high bed, $80. Will sell to good home for reasonable price. Dee, x2667.

**For Rent**

House, 2 mls old. 3/2. loaders, piled blinds, most appliances, dbl. garage. No pets. UCF/AM area. $695/ mo., 275-5946, leave message.


**Wanted**

Car pool rider or ride, from Titusville to UCF/Orlando. Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, x5299.

Good home, adorable puppy needs home. Half dobie. Chocolate brown male. Mindy, x3201.


Roommate, share duties. Own bedroom, share bath. Access from UCF/$25/mo., 1/2 utilities. Linda L. x2771.

Pontoon boat, camping and boating equipment. x2139.

Volunteers, to donate one of two hours a week, deliver food to needy families for OUTREACH, a local charity organization. Kathy, 366-7363.

House and pet sitter. Need someone to walk your dog, feed your cat, pick up your mail while you're out of town. If so, call Kathy, x2966. References available. Reasonable cost.

**Calendar**

Courses:
- The Center for Executive Development presents the following. Call x2446.
  - Washington, D.C., national security courses free to faculty and staff. Call x5117.
  - How to Prepare and Use an Annual Marketing Plan, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., $595.
  - The Institute of Government is offering the following at the UCF Winter Park Center. Call 623-1204.
    - Feb. 27, Interviewing and Hiring, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., $85.
    - March 5, Wednesday, March 6, Train the Trainer, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. $65.
    - March 12, Power Communication, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $35.
    - March 19, Dealing With Angry People, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $35.
    - March 21, Media Relations, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $35.
  - User Services is offering the following personal computer short courses free to faculty and staff. Call x5117.
    - Feb. 19-20, WordPerfect 5.0 II Intermediate, 9:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
    - Feb. 21-22, WordPerfect 5.1 Differences, 9 a.m.-noon.
    - Feb. 27-28, WordPerfect 5.0 I Introduction, 9 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
    - March 1, DCS I Beginning, 9 a.m.-noon.
    - March 6, Saturday, March 7, WordPerfect 5.1 Differences, 9 a.m.-noon.
    - March 7-8, WordPerfect 5.0 II Intermediate, 9 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
  - Personnel services is offering the following. To register, contact personnel services, ADM 230.
    - Feb. 13, New Employee Orientation, 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
    - Feb. 20, Sexual Responsibility, 2-3 p.m.
    - Feb. 26, Purchasing Procedures, 2-3 p.m.
    - Feb. 27, Purchasing Procedures, 10-11 a.m.
- Feb. 28, Setting the "Records" Straight, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Exhibits: The following exhibits will be on display in the library during the month of February.
- International Type Director's Club Show, displaying the best graphic design from the Type Director's Club of New York, by Robert Davison, school of communication.
- On Their Own Words: A Tribute to Great African-American Writers and Their Works, by Melva Perkins.
- Barred Books, USA, by Randy Fisher, department of psychology, and Michael Johnson, of Central Floridians Against Censorship.

Festival:
- March 20-April 21, the Orlando Shakespeare Festival will be featured at Lake Eola in Orlando. Plays are "Macbeth" and "Twelfth Night." Tickets are $10-25. Call 841-8677.

Lectures:
- Saturday, Feb. 24, Jay Bellemore will present the University Honors Lecture, 2-4 p.m. The topic is "Revolutions in Physical Science: A Humanistic Perspective." Refreshments will be served at a reception following. Call x2079.
- Thursday, Feb. 28, the mathematics department presents a lecture by Robert Gainer, professor of mathematics at Florida State University, 2 p.m. in computer center II, room 102-103. Gainer's topic is "Cardinalities of Algebras and Their Subalgebras."

Miscellaneous:
- Feb. 21-22, The Changing Role of the Executive Secretary & Administrative Assistant. The Small Business Development Center is sponsoring the following small business roundtables in the College of Business Administration building, third floor conference room 371. Call x5255.
- March 5, the 5th annual Wellness Expo & Health Fair. Information, call x5553.
- March 9, Tuesday, March 10, Wednesday, March 11, the mathematics department presents a lecture by Robert Gainer, professor of mathematics at Florida State University, 2 p.m. in computer center II, room 102-103. Gainer's topic is "Cardinalities of Algebras and Their Subalgebras."
- March 14, Business Plan Development, Sanford, 9 a.m.-noon.
- March 15, Marketing Plan Development, Sanford, 1-4 p.m.
- March 21, Records, Cash Flow & Taxes, Sanford, 9 a.m.-noon.
- March 22, Financial Alternatives for Business Growth, Sanford, 1-4 p.m.
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**Taxes,** 9 a.m.-noon.

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