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News Clips

Media's role

Catherine Crier, co-anchor on CNN, will give major UCF donors insight into the media’s role during international confrontations at a dinner Friday, Oct. 18, recognizing the 900 men and women who have contributed $1,000 or more to UCF since July 1, 1990. Coen, a former Texas Judge, will develop the topic “The World is Watching: The Role of the Media in Global Conflict” at the arena, following the president’s dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Big donation

Officers of the Bert Fish Foundation, Inc. presented a $200,000 check to Jean Kijek, Daytona Beach campus nursing department chair, and Sami Pappas, campus director, moving the timetable ahead a year for establishment of an eminent scholar chair in nursing. The chair will serve as a critical resource for UCF and the health community within Volusia County to continually develop and refine a nursing education program.

International fair

The second international fair will be held at the Student Center Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Visitors will have a chance to meet students from various countries and taste their native cuisines. For information, call x5504 or x2337.

Drug free UCF

UCF will be taking part in the Red Ribbon Campaign to promote drug-free living, Saturday, Oct. 19-Oct. 27. The campaign was created as a result of the 1985 murder of Federal drug agent Enrique Camarena by drug traffickers. The ribbon is worn to present a visible, unified commitment to the goal of a drug-free America. Last year, more than two million Floridians participated. This year’s theme is “Neighbors Drug Free and Proud.” To celebrate the week, UCF employees are encouraged to wear red ribbons, buttons or clothing.

Clarification

During the 1988 UCF presidential search, 170 people were either nominated or applied. Of those, 130 remained in the final pool. In a recent issue of The UCF Report, this was not made clear.

News Briefs

Dancing the night away

Couples perform a traditional Polish dance for visitors to UCF from Poland, Oct. 4. The university and Poland recently signed an agreement that would exchange students and teachers.

Budget cuts taking toll on university

Travel has been all but been eliminated. Most vacant jobs will remain empty. Decrepit equipment will have to last a while longer. This the result of a gutted budget that has forced the University of Central Florida to trim spending to the bone.

Gov. Lawton Chiles’ latest proposal, which came just days after Provost Richard Astro predicted that another cut would hurt UCF severely, calls for the university to slice $42 million out of its budget. To make matters worse, money that had been withheld from UCF’s planned budget to act as a cushion for such cuts is not enough to cover the reduction. The university must shed $700,000 more than anticipated.

“We will certainly do everything possible to minimize the number of courses eliminated which would impede the progress that currently-enrolled students are making toward graduation.”

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Next issue of The UCF Report is Oct. 30 • Deadline Oct. 23
Memorandum

To: University community
From: Barth Engert, commencement committee
Subject: Spring commencement

Subject: Rental of academic regalia for graduation exercises on Dec. 14.

The university bookstore will assume the responsibility for the rental of academic regalia for the forthcoming graduation exercises. Rentals must be returned to the bookstore upon completion of the ceremony. This is a must in order for the pick-up to go as scheduled. Rental charges are as follows and payable in advance with orders:

- Master's cap and gown, $11 plus .66 tax — $11.66
- Doctor's cap and gown, $14 plus .84 tax — $14.84
- Doctor's hood, $14 plus .84 tax — $14.84

No refunds will be made after 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25.

To: All faculty and staff participants in fall graduation exercises
From: John Langdon, student health services
Subject: Rental of academic regalia for graduation exercises on Dec. 14.

Flu shots are available at student health services. The cost is $5 for student, $10 for staff and faculty. People who are allergic to eggs or egg products, or who have a fever, or have received another type of vaccine within the past 14 days, should consult their personal physician before receiving a flu shot.

To: University community
From: Wilson Rosario, finance and accounting
Subject: Airport rental vehicle contract tax changes

The department of revenue recently ruled that under the provisions of section 212.08(6), Florida Statutes, rental vehicle use not paid directly by a governmental organization is taxable.

The department of revenue stated that exemption from sales and use tax is not available for any taxable transaction when payment is made by the employee by use of personal funds, including cash, checks or credit cards, even though the employee is subsequently reimbursed by the governmental organization. Based on this information, sales tax and the $2 per day surcharge on rental vehicles will apply effective Oct. 1 to all rentals that are not billed directly to the using agency. The airport rental vehicle contract awarded Budget Rent-A-Car has been extended through Sept. 30, 1992. For information, contact the travel office, x5231.

News To Note

An apple a day ... 

Ren D’Allesandro, left, district Apple representative, delivers a shipment of computers to UCF computer services director Bill Branch. Apple Corporation donated seven microcomputers, valued at $14,000 to UCF in recognition of the “Apple Impact ‘91” award, which was presented to the computer store for its campus microcomputer resell operation. The microcomputers will be used in the Mac lab.

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their degrees," President Robert Bryan said in a memo, dated Oct. 3. "On the other hand, there will be some damage. One cannot reduce the budget by this amount without making substantial reductions in the number of courses taught throughout the remainder of the current year."

The following money-saving steps are being taken at the University of Central Florida:

- Hiring: No positions may be filled which are currently vacant, unless an offer has already been made. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to the provost or appropriate divisional vice president, and must be approved by the president.
- Travel: No travel using E&G funds is authorized, unless approved by the provost or appropriate divisional vice president. Only travel directly related to ongoing university business will be approved.
- Equipment: No OCO requisitions will be processed without the approval of the president in consultation with the provost or appropriate divisional vice president. Approvals for equipment purchases will be made only in cases of true emergencies.
- The restrictions will be reviewed in early January when expenditures will be assessed against the then-current budget and against the backdrop of any possible discussions of further cuts.
- “While we certainly hope the latter will not occur, I am sorry to say it is unlikely our situation will improve before the end of the fiscal year,” Bryan said.

“Needless to say, it is with deep regret that we must impose such severe restrictions on such a wide variety of expenditures,” he said.

Similar steps have been taken throughout the State University System, and indeed, our overall reduction is better than that on some other university campuses because of the enrollment growth funding we received which has partially offset our reduction.”
Bryan believes the search is going "very well" and agrees that the list of candidates is "very strong." The pool of candidates was loaded with highly credentialed people and skipping 23 university presidents. Originally, there were 217 applicants and nominees. Forty-four people did not accept the nomination, 28 declined and three withdrew. A couple latercomers missed the deadline.

On Oct. 15, the 36-member advisory committee was to have gone through the list and determined which candidates they felt made the best "fit" with UCF. The BOR was to then use the information to reduce the list to 10 or 12.

Those candidates will be interviewed by the advisory committee and videotaped between Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 23 and 25. The following week, the BOR will reduce the list of candidates to five. The finalists and their wives will be invited to visit UCF Nov. 4-22 for separate two-day interviews.

The BOR will conduct a third round of interviews Nov. 25 and 26. Rod is scheduled to announce UCF's fourth president on Dec. 4. Brian Bauer, advisory committee member, said the community has been invited to participate in the search process by reviewing candidates' files. Updated files are at the UCF library's reserve desk and at the Orlando Chamber of Commerce. Those interested can also participate in the interview process when candidates come to campus.

"In the first round, if people have a particular question they can have a member of the advisory committee ask it," Bauer said. "In the next round, the five finalists will have meetings with all sorts of campus groups and literally everybody on campus will have a shot at them."

— By Kristen L. Sweet

David Brunner, assistant music professor, was a clinician for the Brevard County High School choral teachers' in-service workshop on Sept. 16, presenting rehearsal strategies for selected works. During the summer, Brunner attended the meeting of Chorus America: the Association of Professional Choral Teachers. The meeting "helped refine Florida's only level professional chorus, Gloria Musicae, of which he is artistic director and conductor. He was also on the faculty of Music Education Centers of America at Villanova University, where he presented "Practical Solutions to Problems in Choral Music Education."

Mathematics professor Lokenath Debnath has been given a joint appointment as a professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering at UCF. He was awarded a certificate by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in recognition of more than 10 years of service as a reviewer for "Applied Mechanics Reviews." He has published a number of papers and books in engineering sciences.

Margaret Miller, director of the Teacher Education Center, was one of four Orlando women named winners of the seventh annual Summit awards for community service. Miller was honored for her achievement as the first minority to receive tenure at UCF and for her volunteer work for various non-profit organizations.

English professor Stuart Omans, founder and artistic director of the Orlando Shakespeare Festival, has been asked to join the artistic board of the advisories of the Minnesota Shakespeare Company.

Andrzej Pelczar, rector at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland, visited the mathematics department, Oct. 4-8. He took part in the Distinguished Visiting Lecturers Program, and gave two talks on his specialty, dynamical systems. The first, "general Dynamical Systems," was for a general audience; the second was a specialized talk on "Some Recent Results on General Dynamical Systems."

Judaic Studies professor Moshe Pellis was among several select scholars invited to attend the recent International Inter-Disciplinary Conference, highlighting the accomplishments of writer Peretz Smolenskin. It was held on the 150th anniversary of the writer's birth, and took place at Oxford University. Invited scholars from throughout the world presented papers on the 19th Century Hebrew author.


Assistant purchasing director Sharon Wieser earned the certification of certified purchasing manager from the National Association of Purchasing Management. She achieved the status by passing four examinations, achieving required levels of formal and continuing education, having years of experience, and by contributing energy to NAPM. She is currently the director of Purchasing, Management Association of Central Horida.

Gary Wolf, music professor, performed a solo recital in the Sunday at the Center series in Lake Wales, Sept. 29. The concert was sponsored by the Lakes Wales Arts Council. Wolf performed works by Bach, Mozart, Reger and Schubert.

### Student, alumni rocket soars to first-place spot

A rocket built by engineering students and alumni took first place in the 10th National Rocket Launching Contest held in Black Rock Desert, Nev.

The contest was sponsored by Tripli, a non-profit organization through which members purchase high-powered rocket motors. UCF's rocket was more than 10 feet high. When launched it traveled 22,211 feet — 2,560 feet shy of topping a Tripli record.

Chip Wurzer, who worked on the project and attended the contest, hopes to build a rocket that will set a new Tripli record.

"With stronger motors, we could have won," he said.

The Student Government Association helped fund the project. Other students who worked on the project were: Larry Blanchard and Fernando Santos, who designed a 16-foot cylindrical-shaped adjustable aluminum tower from which the craft was launched; Shane Clamp and Glen Fuller, who designed a ham radio transmitter and receiver that aided in monitoring the rocket; receiving data from it and tracking it; and Sagar Chari, who along with Wurzer, constructed and wired the rocket and set its timer circuits.

The Women's Club elected officers for 1991-92. They are, from left: Nancy Gerken, treasurer; Cheryl Sellou, president; Beryl Colburn, wife of former UCF president; Kay Bryan, wife of present president; Ann Rinalducci, vice president; Dottie Stickley, secretary; and Jackie Head, past president.

### New officers
Classified Ads

For Sale

Airline tickets, from Orlando to New York on Dec. 11. $100 each. RSVP-856-6577, leave message.

Cabinet, for stereo, storage. Walnut style finish, good condition. $35. Bookcase/TV entertainment unit. Good condition. $50. x2501 or 366-7780.

Camera, Mamiya 645, body, 2.8/50 mm lens, meter pristine, exc. cond. $475. Frank, 677-4391, evening.


Car, '79 Cougar, 6,000 mi., auto, AC, full power. Good transportation. $660 or best offer. Scott, 273-1257.

Car, '66 Impala 2-dr hardtop, 3 spd, Body in great shape. Motor needs work. $1,500 cash. Paul, x5462 or 657-2128.

Car, '76 Lincoln Cont. 2 door, vinyl top, full power. Needs work. $900 or best offer. Pat, x2586.

Car, '84 Subaru Park Avenue. Well maintained. new A/C. $4,500. 657-0365.

Car, '90 Hyundai. Like new. 3 spd, AM/FM radio. Air. $2,900. Jim, x2394 or 281-1627.

Car, '89 Lincoln Town Car. Available soon. new A/C. Air. $3,000. x2482 or 568-4611, evening.

Coffee table, w/ end tables: Contemporary, smoke gray top, maple and dark wood combination. Must see to appreciate. Only year old. $125 or best offer for set. Paid $375 new. Judy, x544 or 339-2043, after 5 p.m.


Dog, Cocker Spaniel, buff, male, 3 yrs, AKC, all shots. $200 or best offer. 678-4002.

For rent, beat fvisor jacket style. Size 8, $40. Sears Skydor 2000 ski machine, $50. x6208.

Headboard, natural rattan, ornate style, queen-size. $25. x2039 or 366-7780.

House, 3/2 in Belleville. 2 mi. north of UCF on cul-de-sac. $950. Ceramic tile, security system, fireplace, screened porch. Some furniture negotiable. Terry, x2661.

House, 3/2 in Colonial Town. Assume, no qualit. Hardwood floors; Large family room, big backyard. $740. 61, 628-3010 or 644-1028.

Jayco pop-up camper, 7', sleeper six, AC, stove, ice box, awning with screen room. $975 or best offer. Charlotte, x2465 or 569-4611, evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sprucing up for the holidays? "D," 677-4391. Wallcovering services, reasonable, experienced. x5642.


Wanted

Bicycle, looking for used ladies. Carole, x2248.

Pet Sitting, high chair. Richard, x2419.

Roommate, female non-smoker, 3/2 house, pool, washer/dryer. 3 min. from UCF. $360/mo. and utilities. 657-4989.

Roommate, '92 house. Non-smoker. Furbished except bedrooms. $920/mo. $20 deposit. Off Dean Road. x573-0201, after 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers, to donate one of two hours a week delivering food to needy families for OUTREACH, a local charity organization. Kathy, 366-7765.

Lawn care, responsible rates, dependable. 282-8003.

Miscellaneous


Typing service, fast, economical, professional. Same day service available for resumes, papers, etc. x6462.


Calendar

Courses:

• Monday, Oct. 14-Dec. 9, lifeguard training will be offered by rec services. For information, call x2611 or x2488.

• Wednesday, Oct. 16, Preventing Sexual Harassment. 10-11 a.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 22, Don't Copy that Floppy! 12:15 p.m.

• Wednesday, Oct. 23, English Review, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

• Thursday, Oct. 24, Practical Writing. 8:30-4.

• Wednesday, Oct. 30, Steps to Starting Your Own Business, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 31, How Adults Learn, 8:30-4 p.m.

For Rent


Lakefront house, 2/2 w/ office, 3.5 ml. from UCF. 1.4 acre lot w/ many large oaks at end of quiet street. Rent Jan. 1-May 1. $500 mo. x8661.

Mobile home, 2/2 on 1/4 acre lot, dock, country living. $375 mo. $568-6745, after 5:30 p.m.

Share, beautiful 4 bdrm house w/ 1 person. Pool, fireplace, 2-car garage, garden. In wooded Oviedo area. 6 ml. from UCF. Available now. x5989 or 366-8200.

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