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Aces of baseline

Men's Tennis bounces back with a 4-3 win over South Florida — SEE SPORTS, A9



Stress test

Tweak your study habits to avoid a stressful end to the semester

— SEE NEWS, A2



LAW ENFORCEMENT

I DIDN'T ORDER A DEADBEAT ON MY PIZZA

Forget about milk cartons. Cincinnati parents who refuse to pay child support are winding up on pizza boxes. The plan has led to one arrest since it was implemented in August. However, some say that it is unfair and unnecessary shaming.



Professors debate death penalty issue at UCF

Discussion weighs justice against costliness

JOANNA BLACKSTONE
Contributing Writer

Two professors debated the controversial issue of capital punishment Thursday night at the last of two events in the *Spring 2007 Speakers' Series on Capital Punishment* presented by the Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies.

New York Law School professor Robert Blecker's argument was succinct. "Three words: They deserve it," Blecker said. "One word: justice."

UCF criminal justice professor Robert Bohm took the opposite stance.

"My contention tonight is that there really is no good reason to support the death penalty, and there are many reasons to oppose it," Bohm said.

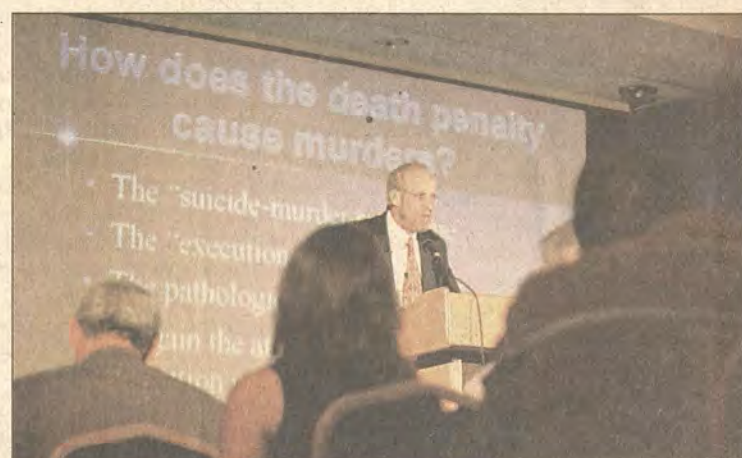
Blecker, a Harvard Law School graduate, is not only a frequent commentator for national media such as CNN, CourtTV and PBS, but has spent 13 years interviewing convicted killers.

"There is a huge value to the death penalty that I became

aware of when I spent time with death row inmates, and that is it is a very important symbolic statement when we condemn someone to death," Blecker said.

Bohm, who has served as an expert witness in three death penalty cases, argued that one reason the death penalty should be abolished is because of the cost.

"The death penalty, as administered in this country, is incredibly expensive," Bohm said. "We



ANDY JACOBSON/UCF CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

UCF professor Robert Bohm opens up the debate on capital punishment Thursday with an extensive presentation against the use of the death penalty.

PLEASE SEE **SYSTEM** ON A8

The *Future* examines how the proposed 2008 federal budget will affect UCF students

'ROBBING PETER to pay Pell'

\$1 billion cut takes money out of aid programs for low-income students

ABE ABORAYA
News Editor

The war in Iraq. Social Security. Medicare. Medicaid. Unemployment.

The Federal Government spent nearly \$3 trillion last year to keep the national government running, but only about 3.2 percent of that was spent on education. This year, the Office of Management and Budget has proposed a budget that represents the biggest change to the structure and funding of student grants and loans in recent history.

Sean Kevelighan, OMB press secretary, said that his office examined all government programs to determine "are they effective, are they working with what their original intent was and are they still in line with national priorities?"

The result: Pell Grants will be increased for the first time in five years, raising the maximum level of aid from \$4,310 to \$4,600 in 2008 with an eventual maximum of \$5,400 in 2012.

The OMB also wants a 50 percent increase to the Academic Competitiveness Grant, a grant for Pell-eligible students who completed a rigorous high school curriculum and do well

in college. Maximum rewards for freshmen will increase from \$750 per year to \$1,125 and from \$1,300 per year to \$2,000 for sophomores.

The tradeoff — eliminating the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and the Perkins Loans programs. Combined, these programs provided nearly \$3 million in aid for UCF students during the last fiscal year.

The overall cut to student-aid programs to increase the Pell caps is \$1 billion. Cuts to the SEOG program would reduce aid levels to more than 1 million students by \$3,000. The number of students who will lose all of their federal aid due to the new program would be 110,000.

"We can't be robbing Peter to pay Pell," Luke Swarthout, an advocate for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group's

Higher Education Project, said to the *Washington Post*.

"It's important to understand that there are other areas we are looking at to make sure that the money is going to the neediest students," Kevelighan said. "Education is something that continues to be a priority for the administration, and we feel the student loan reforms we have put out speak very strongly on this."

Kevelighan said that the proposed expenditures are what he called "budget neutral," meaning that "if there is a reduction or increase in the budget, there is an increase or reduction somewhere else in the budget so that it maintains an overall neutrality."

But still, the concept of keeping

the budget neutral doesn't necessarily mean that all of the money being cut from educational programs will be rerouted back into the programs that help students.

"In some cases, funds could be diverted to other places; and in some cases, we have found that sometimes the best way to spend taxpayer money is to not spend it all," Kevelighan said.

In the following three articles, the *Future* examines in detail how the proposed budget — if passed unamended — will affect students in the upcoming years.

ON THE JOB

WHAT'S IN MY FUTURE? A PINK SLIP

A Wisconsin fire marshal with 22 years of experience got into hot water when he consulted an online psychic while he was at work. If that wasn't bad enough, he asked the psychic if he would be successful in overthrowing the town's current fire chief.



AROUND CAMPUS, A2

UNIVERSAL KNIGHTS TICKETS HANDED OUT AT BOOKSTORE TODAY

SGA, who is hosting the event, will begin distributing tickets for Friday's Universal Knights today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to the UCF Bookstore, and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. outside of the Recreation and Wellness Center.

LOCAL & STATE, A2

JEB BUSH DENIED UF HONORARY DEGREE, GETS ALUMNUS STATUS

Former Gov. Jeb Bush was denied a University of Florida honorary degree, but he has been given alumnus status. The UF Alumni Association's Board of Directors passed the resolution Saturday naming the former governor an honorary alumnus.

NATION & WORLD, A4

REPUBLICANS BEGIN TO DOUBT GONZALES' STORY ON USA FIRINGS

Prominent republican senators, Arlen Specter and Chuck Hagel, question the attorney general's assertion that he did not take an active role in the firings of eight federal prosecutors.

Low-interest Perkins Loan may be eliminated by 2008

ASHLEY LEE
Contributing Writer

Congress could take action to eliminate the Federal Perkins Loan after the Office of Management and Budget declared the program ineffective, which would leave fewer options for UCF students looking to fund their education.

"The elimination of the Federal Perkins Loan is being proposed by people who believe the resources could be better used in other ways," Lisa Minnick, assistant director of Student Financial Assistance, said in an e-mail. "Those who are against its elimination believe that the program offers students another option for funding their education."

Gabriel Boze, a senior at

UCF, plans on attending medical school for the next four years to study chiropractic medicine. "I don't work, and right now I'm enrolled in 16 credit hours," he said. "So a loan with a fixed low interest like the Perkins is important to me."

"For someone like me, who has to pay for everything, that would really suck," Boze said.

This is the fourth year that President Bush and the OMB have proposed the elimination of this student loan. The loan hasn't been eliminated yet "because people like me believe it's important to retain another option for students who are financially needy," Minnick said.

Originally called the National Direct Student

PLEASE SEE **NEED-BASED** ON A6

FSEOG, Perkins cut to raise Pell Grants

LATESHA GOODMAN
Contributing Writer

The Office of Management and Budget has proposed eliminating the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant — a grant that brought more than \$1.1 million into UCF in 2006 — to help pay for a Pell Grant increase,

despite a financial aid official saying that students benefit more from the grant.

Lisa Minnick, associate director for the Office of Student Financial Assistance, said in an e-mail that students will benefit more from the FSEOG than the Pell Grant increase because it has a larger award.

"The annual amount for the

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is \$1,200, so if this program were eliminated, the student would lose more than he/she would gain in Pell funding," Minnick said.

Even though only 1,098 students received the grant this

PLEASE SEE **HIGHER** ON A6

Students get \$290 yearly Pell Grant increase

JESSICA SUNDAY
Staff Writer

Congress voted to approve President Bush's proposal of increasing the Federal Pell Grant, which will affect almost 8,000 UCF students next academic year.

The 2008 fiscal budget proposal includes a \$290 yearly increase to Pell Grants starting in 2008 and ending in 2012.

"This is the largest Pell

Grant increase in 30 years," Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings said at a Department of Education press conference.

Increasing the Pell Grant was the best way to get dollars into the hands of the neediest students, according to department officials.

Nearly \$19 million in Federal Pell Grant funds have been disbursed during this academic year to UCF students. The Pell

Grant, unlike student loans, does not have to be repaid and is based on expected family contribution and the number of hours a student is enrolled during a semester.

"The biggest impact that the increase to the Federal Pell Grant would have on UCF students is that it would allow many lower-income students

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TODAY'S WEATHER



AROUND
CAMPUS

News and notices for
the UCF community

Universal Knights ticket pick-up

SGA will begin distributing tickets for Friday's Universal Knights today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to the UCF Bookstore, and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. outside of the Recreation and Wellness Center.

Tickets will continue being passed out at these times until Wednesday, or until all 12,000 tickets are given away.

Universal Knights will be held at the Islands of Adventure theme park, which will be open to students from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday.

For more information, contact SGA at (407) 823-3291.

SPJ cover letter workshop

The Society of Professional Journalists at UCF will host a cover letter workshop on Monday at 5 p.m. in the Communications Building, Room 213.

Editors and producers from *Orlando Weekly*, *Orlando Business Journal* and *Central Florida News 13* will discuss the do's and don'ts of successful cover letters for journalism jobs and internships. All students are welcome to bring cover letters for the panelists to critique.

For more information, please contact Melissa Patterson at (561) 214-5112.

LOCAL
& STATE

Keep local with headlines
you may have missed

Bush denied honorary UF degree,
granted honorary alumnus status

GAINESVILLE — Former Gov. Jeb Bush may have been denied a University of Florida honorary degree, but he has been given alumni status.

The University of Florida Alumni Association's Board of Directors passed the resolution Saturday naming the former governor an honorary alumnus.

The move comes after the school's Faculty Senate voted 38-28 Thursday to deny Bush an honorary degree.

The main difference between the awards is that the degree is given by the university and the alumni association decides who receives honorary alumni status, said Steve Orlando, a UF spokesman.

"They might be in two different categories, but from the alumni perspective, we highly respect those that have been given or granted the status of honorary alumnus," said Leonard Spearman, president of the University of Florida Alumni Association.

Spearman said his group's decision had nothing to do with the Faculty Senate vote.

PLEASE SEE LOCAL ON A4

LET US KNOW

The *Future* wants to hear from you! If you have a club, organization or event and want your information to be considered for the Around Campus column, send a fax to 407-447-4556 or an e-mail to editor@ucfnews.com. Deadlines are 5 p.m. Friday for the Monday edition, 5 p.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for the Friday edition.

Don't freak about finals

Proper study habits can lead to academic success

JORDAN FARBER
Contributing Writer

After barely passing every previous test in astronomy, Lincoln Johnson, who took the class for fun, studied more diligently than ever. He was sure that his next test would be a turning point — the beginning of a more successful half semester.

"For two weeks, I studied on average probably two-to-three hours a day," Johnson said. "It was a lot of information that I didn't understand. I really focused on studying for this test and was so stressed out about it — all my other classes were on the backburner."

Johnson approached the test day with confidence, taking all the time he needed and thinking he had picked all the correct answers. Then, he received a "D."

As students come back from spring break and commence their last leg of the semester, they gear up to write final term papers and study for final exams. Professors and tutors continue to help those students vulnerable to poor grades.

Many students suffer from stress and improper study habits. But a tweak of habit and a new attitude could change all that.

Johnson, like many students, actually had the spirit to take a class he was truly interested in. He aimed to learn something new, but the rigors of test-taking held him back. Like most students, Johnson might have reached his goal had he been taught the proper ways to prepare for and take exams.

"I was pissed because I studied my ass off for it, put everything else on the side knowing that this test would either sink or

swim me," Johnson said. "I spent all this time thinking, 'How much time should I have spent studying?'"

Johnson may have spent a good deal of time with the material, but the way he engaged that material may have sunk him.

"Students are passive learners," Howard Miles, UCF chemistry professor, said. "They think there are shortcuts to understanding material." Miles teaches organic chemistry, thought by students at UCF and other campuses to be one of the most difficult college-level classes.

Miles insisted that if students would study and prepare properly, the difficulty of the material would never be a problem.

"Students love the computer because it can tell them anything," Miles said. "But they don't realize that a person had to sit down for hours and program the computer to do that. Students must program their brains in the same way. Understanding comes later."

Miles suggested his four "P's" study method: prioritize, prepare, program and practice.

Miles said that students often go wrong by trying to take in all the information they don't need. The first step, prioritizing, means students need to figure out exactly what they need, or want, to

learn.

"If you've got a book, and most classes require one, then go to the summary," Miles said. "The summaries in these books are a good place to start. They organize everything for you."

Once a student has determined exactly what he or she needs to learn, the next step is preparing to learn the material. Preparation includes putting together whatever tools may help you to program later. Popular methods include note cards or audio tapes.

After preparing, the student must program, meaning putting in the time to memorize the material. Miles praised the use of note cards.

"Ten cards, three seconds per card," Miles said. "Do 10 cards at a time. I've found that after 10 reps of 10 cards, you know them. I test this method every year by putting students' names opposite their pictures. If I can learn the names and faces of hundreds of students, then I can expect that students have the ability to learn the material."

Miles said that the final step, practice, makes understanding possible. He stressed, however, that without the steps before it, the road to understanding would be longer, harder and sometimes impossible to travel.

In the case of Miles' chemistry classes, practice means doing problems and converting numbers. In a lan-

guage course, it might mean speaking that language outside of class. In a history course, students might theorize and further question the impact of the events they studied.

The commonality is experience. Material can only be understood after using a skill, speaking a language or analyzing facts.

Kathy Vazquez, a tutor at the Student Academic Resource Center, emphasized the importance of practice as well.

"Usually, I feel after I take the test that I could have put a lot more time in than I actually did," Vazquez said. "Because I'm always like, 'Oh yeah, I understand this, and I can do process of elimination and all that stuff.' But sometimes you can't do that. Sometimes you need to understand and go over problems."

Miles said that students' biggest problem is postponing memorization.

This problem has another more common name: procrastination.

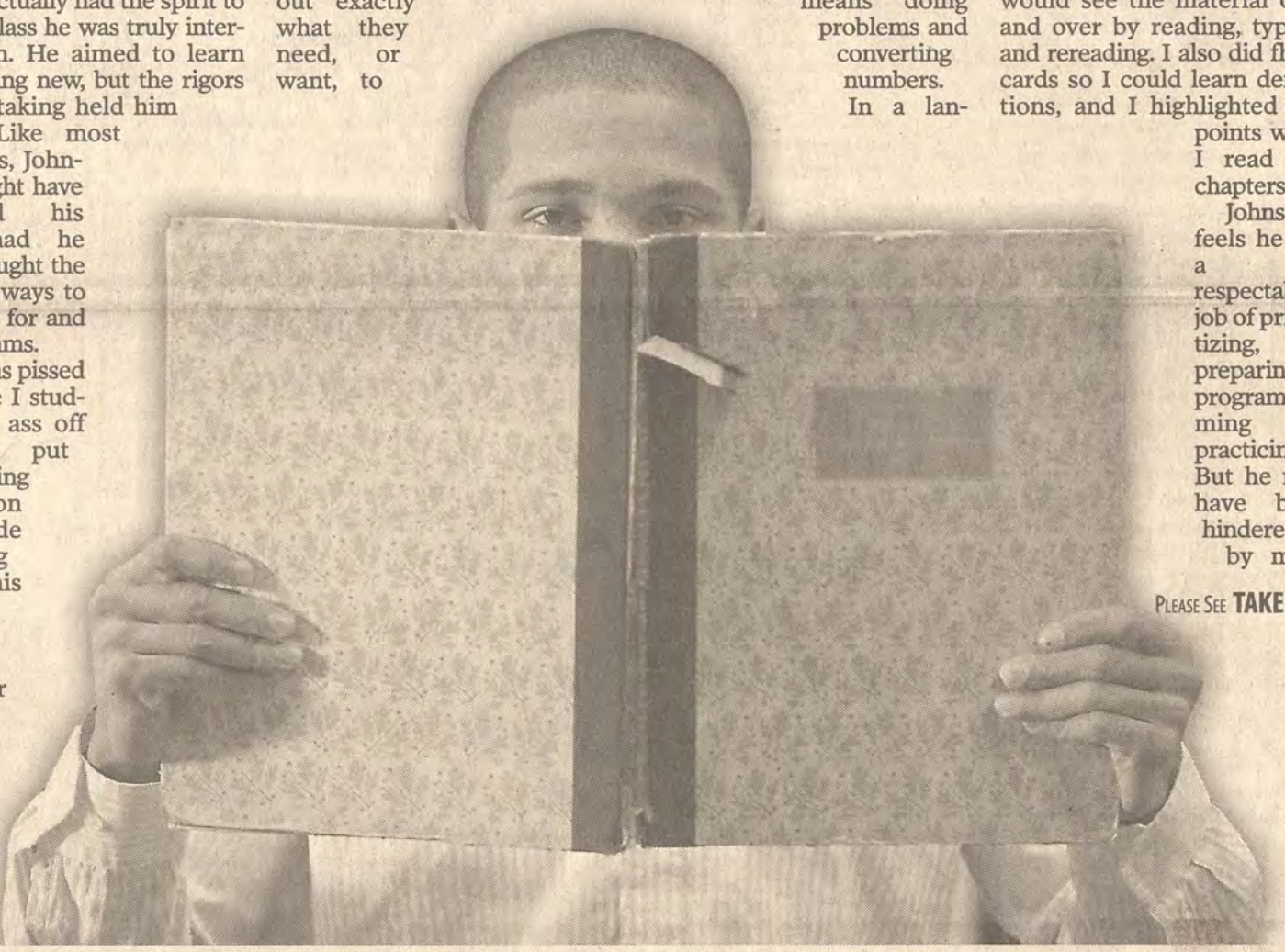
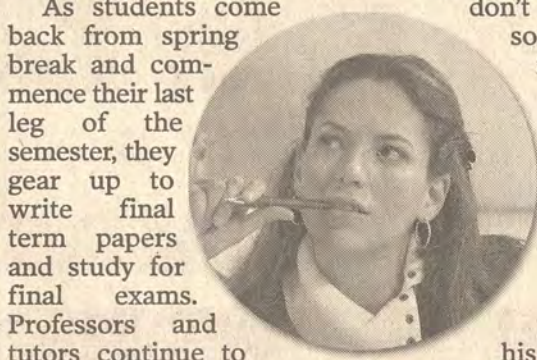
Miles pointed to a pile of reading material on his desk, showing that he too has a tendency to procrastinate. "[Students] want to understand before they memorize, but that's no good. That won't help you on tests," he said.

Johnson said that he thought he had prepared properly and memorized the material before moving on.

"The method I used, which I still use today, was I took my notes and typed them up on the computer," Johnson said. "I would see the material over and over by reading, typing, and rereading. I also did flashcards so I could learn definitions, and I highlighted key points when I read the chapters."

Johnson feels he did a respectable job of prioritizing, preparing, programming and practicing. But he may have been hindered by more

PLEASE SEE TAKE ON A5



LOCAL WEATHER



Today
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TODAY IN DETAIL

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LOCAL & STATE

FROM A2

Music teacher pushes new state song to replace "Swanee River"

WINTER HAVEN — A music teacher hopes he can convince state lawmakers to adopt a new state song to replace "Old Folks at Home," the 1851 Stephen Foster tune that has been criticized as racist.

Temple Terrace music teacher Stephen Ulrey is pitching a version of "I Want to Wake Up in the Morning Where the Orange Blossoms Grow" to replace the current state song, also known as "Swanee River."

Critics have said Foster's minstrel show tune is racist. They also say Foster never visited Florida and misspelled Suwannee in the song's most memorable line, "Way down upon the Swanee River."

Supporters of "Old Folks at Home" argue the controversial lyrics should be — and often have been — replaced. The song was adopted by the state legislature in 1935 and has survived two previous attempts to replace it.

Ulrey thinks "Swanee River" can be replaced with a more upbeat historical tune. Variations of the "Orange Blossom" song have been sung at schools and social club gatherings for decades.

"I wanted to find a song that could replace 'Swanee' that is easy to sing," Ulrey said. "It's a viral song. I wanted something that was a little more upbeat, something that you could clap to ... It would be nice to have a song that has some state history."

— ASSOCIATED PRESS

HIGHER EDUCATION

What's in the news at colleges around the country

Texas college student was killed, then burned on grill, sheriff says

HOUSTON — A 19-year-old Texas A&M University student was killed by her ex-boyfriend, who then dismembered and burned her body on a patio grill, authorities said Saturday.

Investigators say Timothy Wayne Shepherd, 27, confessed Wednesday to strangling Tynesha Stewart because he was angry she had begun a new relationship.

Shepherd, who is charged with murder, is being held on \$250,000 bond.

"We have determined through this investigation that the defendant dismembered Tynesha Stewart and ... he burned the body parts," Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas said. "There are no remaining body parts."

The announcement Saturday ended a debate in the Houston area about whether law-enforcement officials should launch a massive and expensive search of the area's overflowing landfills in hopes of finding Stewart's remains.

Officials first thought that the body had been disposed in a large commercial trash bin that had since been emptied.

Freshman shot in UNC Greensboro dorm, recovering at hospital

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A freshman at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro was shot Saturday while in his dorm room, police said.

Stephen Cobb, of Raleigh, was in stable condition with non-life-threatening injuries at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro after the shooting around 5 p.m., police said.

Two people have been arrested and police were looking for a third suspect, officials said. The names of those arrested were not immediately released.

A motive in the shooting was not available late Saturday.

"It was some type of altercation," said Maj. Jamie Her-ring of the campus police department. "It occurred some inside the room and some outside."

Witnesses told police that several students subdued the shooter, who's not a student at the university, until officers could arrive.

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NATION & WORLD

Keep current with headlines you may have missed



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The United Nations Security Council votes unanimously to expand sanctions against Iran for its refusal to stop enriching uranium Saturday, at the United Nations headquarters.

U.N.S.C. unanimously approves new sanctions against Iran

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council unanimously voted Saturday to impose new sanctions against Iran for its refusal to stop enriching uranium — a move intended to show Tehran that defiance will leave it increasingly isolated.

The moderately tougher sanctions include banning Iranian arms exports, and freezing the assets of 28 people and organizations involved in Iran's nuclear and missile programs.

About a third of those are linked to the Revolutionary Guard, an elite military corps.

"This resolution sends an unambiguous signal to the government and people of Iran ... that the path of nuclear proliferation by Iran is not one that the international community can accept," said British Ambassador Emyr Jones Parry.

In December, the 15-member Security Council ordered all countries to stop supplying Iran with materials and technology that could contribute to its nuclear and missile programs. It also ordered a freeze on assets of 10 key Iranian companies and 12 individuals related to those programs.

Senators question Gonzales' credibility in prosecutors' firings

WASHINGTON — Republican support for Attorney General Alberto Gonzales eroded Sunday as three key senators sharply questioned his truthfulness and a Democrat joined the list of lawmakers who want him to resign over the firing of eight federal prosecutors.

"We have to have an attorney general who is candid and truthful. And if we find out he's not been candid and truthful, that's a very compelling reason for him not to stay on," said Sen. Arlen Specter, the top Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, which oversees the Justice Department.

Specter, R-Pa., said he would wait until Gonzales' scheduled April 17 testimony to the committee on the dismissals before deciding whether he could continue to support the attorney general. He called it a "make or break" appearance.

To Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., Gonzales "does have a credibility problem. ... We govern with one currency, and that's trust. And that trust is all important. And when you lose or debate that currency, then you can't govern. And I think he's going to have some difficulties."

Hagel cited changing stories from the Justice Department about the circumstances for firing the eight U.S. attorneys. "I don't know if he got bad advice or if he was not involved in the day-to-day management. I don't know what the problem is, but he's got a problem. You cannot have the nation's chief law enforcement officer with a cloud hanging over his credibility," Hagel said.

Gonzales has said he participated in no discussions and saw no memos about plans to carry out the firings on Dec. 7.

His schedule, however, shows he attended at least one hourlong meeting, on Nov. 27, where he approved a detailed plan to execute the prosecutors' firings.

Three of the ousted U.S. attorneys interviewed Sunday — all of whom were appointed by the Bush administration — said they were perplexed by the reasons for their firings and conclude they were politically motivated.

Blair says Iranian capture of sailors an urgent issue

LONDON — British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Sunday that the 15 British sailors and marines captured by Iraq as they searched for smugglers off the Iraqi coast were not in Iranian waters and warned that Britain viewed their situation as "very serious."

The group was seized at gunpoint on Friday, and the Foreign Office in London said British officials do not know where Iran is holding them.

Speaking at an EU summit in Berlin, Blair said Iran's claim that the sailors had crossed into Iranian territorial waters "is simply not true."

Britain said its diplomats met with Iranian officials in Tehran on Sunday where their demand for access to the group was denied after Iran refused to say where they were being held.

"This is a very serious situation," Blair said.

Britain and the United States have said the sailors and marines had just completed a search of a civilian vessel in the Iraqi part of the Shatt al-Arab waterway when they were intercepted by the Iranian navy.

Iranian state television said the ministry summoned British Ambassador Geoffrey Adams "to protest the illegal entry of British sailors into Iranian territorial waters." It gave no details about the meeting.

Iran's top military official, Gen. Ali Reza Afshar, said on Saturday the seized Britons were taken to Tehran for questioning and had confessed to what he called an "aggression into the Islamic Republic of Iran's waters." He did not say what would happen to them but said all were being treated well and were in good health.

Iran has described the incident as a "blatant aggression," but Britain has repeatedly insisted the sailors were in Iraqi waters in the Shatt al-Arab waterway between Iraq and Iran.

Attacks against U.S.-led security crackdown in Iraq kill 47

BAGHDAD — A suicide bomber driving a truck with explosives hidden under bricks destroyed a police station Saturday in Baghdad — the largest in a series of insurgent strikes against the American-led security crackdown. At least 47 people died in the attacks, including 20 at the police station.

The bomber bypassed tight security to get within 25 yards of the station by blending in with other trucks coming and going as part of a construction project, detonating his explosives after reaching the main gate. Police said half of those killed were policemen; 28 people were wounded.

"We did not suspect the suicide truck, and he easily reached the main gate where he detonated his truck. Suddenly there was a big explosion and part of the building collapsed," said police Cpl. Hussam Ali, who saw the blast from a nearby guard post. "We were very cautious, but this time we were taken by surprise. The insurgents are inventing new methods to hurt us."

The thunderous explosion caused part of the two-story station to collapse and sent a plume of black smoke drifting across the Baghdad skyline.

Military helicopters rumbled overhead while U.S. and Iraqi force set up checkpoints and transport the wounded.

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than his study methods.

"If you're studying three, four hours the night before a test, you're just going to get wound up," Johnson said. "I did it. It's not worth it."

Vazquez said that stress can also play a major, and sometimes bigger, role in doing poorly on tests.

"If you get really stressed out, try to do something to keep your mind off it," Vazquez said. "Some people, if they have a boyfriend or a girlfriend, and they're really close to them, give them a call and just stay on the phone for a while."

Vazquez also recommends renting a movie and says that doing so has helped her to push aside stress-inducing studies more than once.

Instead of intensive study with infrequent distractions, some students find that taking it easy while studying can divert stress all together. Vazquez agreed that pacing is very important.

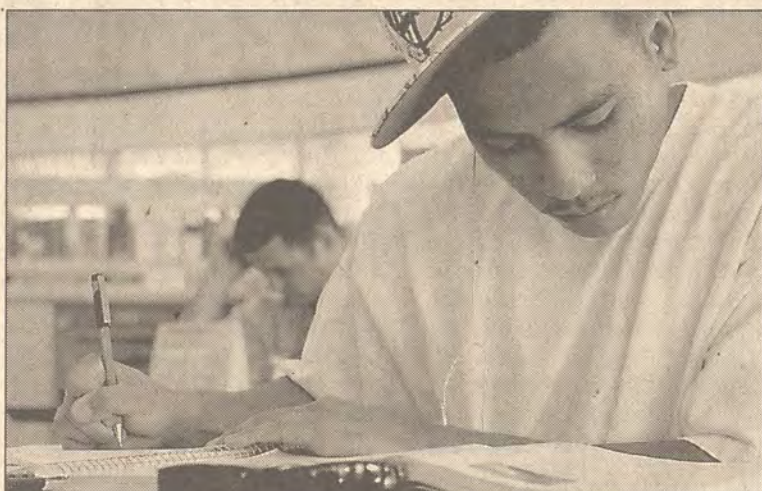
"If I get really frustrated because I don't understand something, I'll give it a while, and then I'll come back," Vazquez said. "Maybe even the next day, because after a good night's sleep you can come back fresh and look over the stuff. And then you will realize some things that you didn't before."

In hindsight, Johnson concurred.

"Good advice would be to study early and to do it in a way that won't get you worried about it," he said. "As early you have to start to not worry about the test at all, I would recommend that. Do some stretching, relax and don't cram."

Johnson felt that his failure had more to do with procrastination than anything else. Once he decided to talk with a professor about the problem, he started to do better.

For students who have a difficult time taking that first step — starting to study — Miles has one piece of advice: "Every student should have this mantra for when they are



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Top: Sophomore biology major Rick Garcia studies Wednesday in the bookstore cafe for a chemistry test. Above: Freshman advertising and public relations major Chelsea Coto studies for her biology class near the reflection pond Wednesday.

unable to begin studying, and I know they know it because it's

been shot at them from every Nike commercial. 'Just do it.'"



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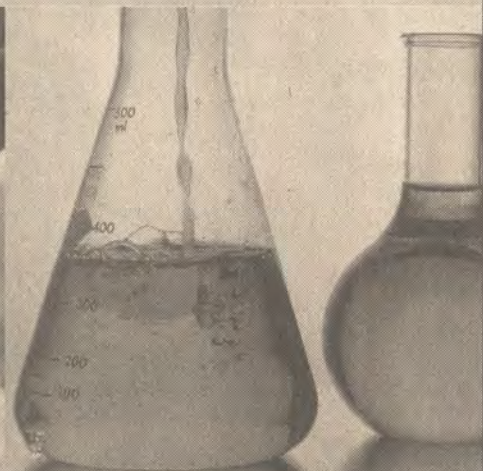
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Knights head to Islands for free adventure

ROBYN SIDERSKY
Staff Writer

Today marks the first day UCF students can pick up free tickets to head to Universal Studio's Islands of Adventure this Friday, March 30, and the event will be opened to 12,000 students.

Universal Knights will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday with the general public, and from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. for UCF students and limited guests.

"I think it's a really great event and worth the cost," said Speaker of the Senate for SGA Anthony Furbush. "A large amount of UCF students going out together on one night helps develop the UCF community."

Tickets are available on a first-come-first-serve basis, according to a press release from SGA. Starting Monday,

March 26, tickets will be available at various locations, including the bookstore and the Recreation and Wellness Center.

Students must present a valid UCF ID, and all students wishing to receive tickets must present their own ID.

Free parking will be available at the park at 3:30 p.m., and students must present their special event pass upon entering the park at 4 p.m.

For some students, the date poses an issue — it's the same night as the kickoff for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

"It's bad scheduling, but whoever is going to Relay for Life isn't going to go to Universal Knights instead anyway. It could take away some people, but I'm not sure how much," freshman biology major Cody Pigion said.

President-elect Brandi Hollinger defended SGA with the date conflict, saying that SGA gave Universal a list of eight dates.

"[I]t was the last date on the list and it came down to that day or not at all," Hollinger said. "Every year I've gone, and it's incredible every year."

Pigion agreed. "I think it's really cool. I heard the line could be really long so I'm going to try to get there early," he said.

Some students worry that 12,000 students is too many for Islands of Adventure to handle in addition to the public.

"I went to Islands of Adventure last year. The lines were impossible. It's a great idea in theory, but when it happens it's too much," junior psychology major Marcus Rein said. "12,000 tickets is not a good idea."

Student senators share views with Furbush, thinking about the positive impact it will have on the UCF community.

"Every time I go to Universal Studios I have a blast, and to be able to share a night at Universal with fellow knights makes it that much better. Universal Knights is something many students at UCF enjoy," said senator Andrick Lewis. "As a growing school we get more and more traditions, and I see Universal Knights becoming a great tradition at UCF. I hope it will be an overall success this year like it has been in the past."

Senator Ricky Ly is glad for the large number of students who are able to participate in the event.

"I think it is a great service to our students in the sheer numbers that are served in that we can allow over 12,000 students to participate, which is more

than any other event funded by SGA," Ly said.

Although students like the idea that SGA has events like this, some question whether the money spent could be put to better use.

"It doesn't make sense to have the enhancement program and spend a lot of money on this," freshman physical therapy major Tyler Sununu said.

Ly made a similar point.

"I wish the money could be used in more productive, sustainable ways," Ly said. "For example, the SARC tutoring lab, the Multicultural Academic Student Services, and numerous other programs at our university are severely underfunded. It only costs \$400 a semester to fund a tutor at the SARC lab. With the money used on Universal Knights, we could fund a lot more programs

Ticket locations and pickup times

Monday, March 26 - Wednesday, March 28

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in front of the bookstore

5 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Recreation and Wellness Center

Thursday, March 29

(If any tickets remain)

12 p.m. - 1 p.m., in front of the bookstore

to benefit the students in the long term rather than having just a short term one-night stand at Universal Studios Islands of Adventure."

Higher caps could cut aid for 1,100

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year, recipients such as Janielle Thompson said she would be upset if the grant's funding were cut in this year's budget.

"I would feel highly upset because the government does not help students out enough," Thompson, an 18-year-old freshman, said. "I don't feel that there is enough aid out there for students."

The grant has helped her pay for textbooks and her rent at Pegasus Point. Even though she receives the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship and a Pell Grant in addition to the grant, Thompson says that without the extra money, paying her bills on time would have been a struggle.

"It would have been very hard to make the rent without the extra funds I received from these grants," Thompson said.

Both Minnick and Thompson agree that the Pell Grant increase in fall 2007 won't be enough to compensate for the loss of the aid.

"The Pell Grant increase would not be enough because it's only a \$260 increase, and the grant is like \$600 per semester, I believe," Thompson said.

She said one way the government could make up for the loss is by increasing the expected family contribution and increasing the Pell Grant awarded.

However, senior elementary education major Michelle Gordon said that students should look to student loans and scholarships to make up the difference. Like Thompson, she agreed that the Pell Grant should be increased to compensate for the loss of the FSEOG; however, she can see a positive angle. The shortage could motivate students to take advantage of UCF scholarships.

"There are so many scholarships that are available that students do not apply for," Gordon said.

Not everyone thinks there is a need for this grant. John Mar-

tino said he is financially stable without the grant. Martino, a business major, has never applied for the FSEOG. His financial aid comes from Bright Futures, the Pell Grant and the Stafford Loan.

"I don't have to worry about money for the most part," Martino said. "Having the grant would help me live more comfortably, but I don't need it."

Minnick said she doesn't share these sentiments. She said the elimination of the FSEOG would negatively affect students.

"I believe the elimination of the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant would adversely affect UCF students," Minnick said. "Students who demonstrate strong financial need, and as a result, receive the FSEOG would need to look elsewhere for the educational funding if the programs were eliminated."

Former FSEOG recipient Kelly Brea knows about looking for other resources. Brea had to take out a Perkins Loan because she didn't qualify for the grant and had reached the limit for her Stafford Loan.

"I did not want the Perkins Loans, but I did not have enough money for books," Brea said.

Brea said that she needed the FSEOG now more than ever because this is her last semester. Without the loan, she could not have afforded her textbooks. Brea said that the grant made it possible not to take out another loan.

"When I had that grant, I didn't need to take out loans," Brea said. "I definitely would not have taken out a Perkins loan if I had the extra money."

Minnick said that FSEOG recipients would most likely increase their loan debt in order to compensate for the deficit. Thompson, however, does not want to take out a loan because she does not want to be in debt.

"I have no one to help me if this grant is cut," Thompson said. "I would get a loan before I would give up on school."

Need-based grant considered redundant

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Loan, the Perkins Loan is attractive to students because of the low fixed-interest rate of 5 percent, compared to the Stafford Loan, which has a current-fixed rate of 6.8 percent. So far this year, 689 students at UCF have received the Perkins Loan, and the university has disbursed nearly \$1.8 million in funds.

UCF offered Boze the loan when he first arrived at UCF but then took it back due to lack of funds. Financial Aid only recently reimbursed his account for the next two semesters.

"My parents live out-of-state and care for my handicapped brother," Boze said. "I'm pretty much on my own with funding my education."

The funding for awards comes from the money that previous loan recipients pay back. Without additional allocated funding from the

government, there is a limited amount to use for new awards.

"Our goal is to spend all the Perkins Loan funding that we have each year," Minnick said.

UCF's funding for the Stafford Loan comes from various lenders whose funding is restricted only by the annual loan limits set by the government. In addition, students do not have to demonstrate financial need to receive a Stafford Loan; whereas for Perkins, they must show exceptional financial need.

While other loans offer up to \$80 billion in new annual loan volume, the Perkins Loan provides only \$1 billion.

Since students can have both Perkins and Stafford Loans, the government rates this program on the OMB's Web site — www.expect-more.gov, which lists and evaluates the effectiveness of

every government program — as being redundant and duplicative.

"I think of it as another choice of funding available for needy students," Minnick said.

Students who demonstrate financial need per the Free Application for Federal Student Aid can receive grants, student loans and scholarships.

Students who do not demonstrate financial need can still receive loans and scholarships. These students should complete the FAFSA if they are interested in receiving a Stafford or PLUS loan.

"I would venture to say that most of us would be sorry to see the elimination of the Federal Perkins Loan," Minnick said.

The Perkins Loan, as well as other financial aid, can be viewed at http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA/.

QUICK TAKE

Pell Grant: Increased

Pell Grants will be increased for the first time in five years, raising the maximum level of aid from \$4,310 to \$4,600 in 2008 with an eventual maximum of \$5,400 in 2012.

ACG: Increased

The Academic Competitiveness Grant, a grant for Pell-eligible students, could be increased by 50 percent. Maximum rewards for that program will increase from \$750 a year for freshmen to \$1,125; and from \$1,300 a year for sophomores to \$2,000.

Perkins Loan: Eliminated

This year, 689 students at UCF received the Federal Perkins Loan, with nearly \$1.8 million being disbursed. That's an average of more than \$2,500 per student.

FSEOG: Eliminated

This year, 1,098 students at UCF received the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, more than \$1.1 million being disbursed. That's an average of more than \$1,000 per student.

Grant recipients to get extra money in 2007

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to graduate with less indebtedness," Associate Director of Student Financial Assistance Lisa Minnick said. "As the Pell Grant increases, a student's unmet need decreases. As a result, in many cases, the student's need for a loan may also decrease."

According to a Department of Education news release, "the \$4,600 maximum grant awarded to the poorest students would cover nearly 75 percent of tuition and fees at a typical public four-year college, while the average award of \$2,770 would pay for 42 percent of tuition and fees."

"I plan to use the extra money to save up for possible internships. For example, if I want to go out of state for an internship in California," Shacha Zamora, a liberal studies major, currently receiving the Pell Grant said.

The plan to increase the grant was proposed in response

to a demand by Democrats in Congress that the costs of higher education be reduced. While many in Congress have hailed Bush's plan, the question of why the grant was not increased sooner still remains.

Twenty years ago, the maximum grant covered about 60 percent of the cost of a four-year public university, but last school year it covered just 33 percent, according to the College Board.

"Throughout the years, the cost of education has gone up and had Pell Grants increased with the cost, more students would have been able to further their education," Zamora said.

Critics of the plan wonder if the increase in the Pell Grant is going to come at the expense of other financial aid programs since Bush has not yet explained how he will foot the bill for the increase.

Students who applied and qualify for grants this school year will receive the benefits of

the Pell Grant increase next year.

"Pell Grant recipients will see an increase of up to \$260 for a full-time student starting in the fall of 2007," Minnick said. Also, the amounts that a freshman and sophomore will be able to borrow from the Stafford Loan will slightly increase.

Other proposals are still up for debate in Congress, including a plan to eliminate the Federal Perkins Loan, a low-interest loan used to assist many low-income UCF students in meeting their educational expenses for years, Minnick said.

Other student-aid programs on the chopping block: The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity, LEAP, and the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; the latter provides \$880 million in aid to low-income students.

Currently, 66 students at UCF receive the Byrd Honors

Scholarship.

"The elimination of this program would cause these students to look elsewhere for funding to help cover their college expenses," Minnick said.

Within the financial-aid pitch, Bush wants to make Pell Grants available year-round at 2- and 4-year institutions, while limiting the Pell Grant eligibility to the equivalent of 16 semesters to try to encourage students to complete their education on time.

"Some people want to stop furthering their education, but it is not right for others who want to continue to learn. They should have the same rights," Zamora said in response to the possibility of limiting the grant to 16 semesters.

The Pell Grant award rule, which currently limits the amount of support that students attending low-cost institutions receive, may also be eliminated if the proposed budget is passed without amendments.

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System 'far from perfect' but necessary

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spend hundreds of millions of dollars a year on capital punishment, that in the absence of this penalty, could be spent on more effective ways of dealing with the violent crime problem."

One cheaper alternative Bohm proposed was punishing offenders by sentencing them to life in prison without the opportunity of parole. He said that a life sentence was estimated to cost about \$1 million, as opposed to the entire capital punishment process, which in 2000 was estimated to cost between \$2.5 million to \$5 million.

However, Bohm stated that extraordinary capital cases can cost much more. He said that the state of Florida reportedly spent \$10 million to execute serial murderer Ted Bundy in 1989, while the federal government spent more than \$100 million to execute Timothy McVeigh, the Oklahoma City bomber, in 2001.

However, Blecker defended the death penalty because "the past counts."

"The fact is, some people kill so cruelly, so callously, so wantonly, with such depravity that they deserve to die," Blecker said. "We have an obligation to execute them. I am as certain of this as I am that my hand has five fingers."

Bohm also argued that the death penalty is applied in an "impermissibly arbitrary way" because so few people are actually executed. According to the Florida Department of Corrections, there are currently 375 people on death row in Florida. However, since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976, only 64 of them have been executed, four of them in 2006.

"The death penalty is nothing more than a lottery," Bohm said. "Only 1 to 2 percent of all death-eligible offenders are ever executed."

Blecker said that he thought the laws needed to be refined so that the death penalty was reserved for the "worst of the worst."

"It's not nothing more than a lottery, though I do readily concede it is far from perfect, it is far from sufficiently narrow," Blecker said. "It is way too broad. I am no apologist for the present death-penalty regime. The statutes fail to get some who deserve to be gotten, but more importantly they sweep up many who do not deserve it."

Bohm pointed out that the courts failed to sentence Gary Ridgway, the so-called "Green River Killer," to death, even though he pled guilty to more murders than any other serial killer in American history when he admitted to murdering 48 women in a span of two decades. Ridgway was sentenced to 48 life sentences in prison without the opportunity



New York Law School professor Robert Blecker speaks during the rebuttal session of Thursday's capital punishment debate.

of parole.

"The reason that he was spared — and he shouldn't have been — but the reason he was spared ultimately was because the price of sparing him was to put to rest tens of killings that they could not pin on him, and the locations of some bodies, and bones at this point, which they couldn't otherwise locate, and so he made the trade," Blecker said.

Bohm said that since 1976, as many as 24 people may have been executed in error in the United States. Blecker rebutted his remark by stating that there is inconclusive evidence. Bohm also said that because of mistakes, such as false witness accounts and false confessions, 123 people in 25 states have been released from death row after new evidence proved their innocence.

After the debate, Blecker screened his documentary of life on death row and life in prison without the opportunity of parole.

UCF student Christine Perez, a sophomore legal studies major, said the debate made her rethink her stance on the death penalty.

"I thought the debate was pretty interesting," Perez said. "At first, I thought I was kind of against the penalty, but I'd say after probably watching this I may have been swayed just a little," toward Blecker's arguments.

Bohm said he hoped the *Speakers' Series* is going to be the first of an annual event.

On March 1, Florida's Commission on Administration of Lethal Injection released a report critical of the state's protocols for lethal injection. Capital punishments had been suspended since Dec. 13, 2006, when prisoner Angel Diaz took 34 minutes to die — twice the usual time — after receiving a double lethal chemical dose. After the report was released, Gov. Charlie Crist ordered an analysis of other states' methods.

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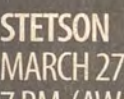
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TODAY
8 A.M. (AWAY)
After finishing 15th over the first two days in Georgia, the Knights will look to improve their standing as they head into day three today.



BASEBALL

HARVARD
TODAY
6:30 P.M. (HOME)
After a disappointing series against C-USA rival Houston, the Knights will look to rebound against Harvard tonight.



STETSON
MARCH 27
7 P.M. (AWAY)
The Knights head to Deland to face in-state rival Stetson for their second mid-week game of the week.



MEN'S GOLF

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TOURNAMENT
MARCH 26-27
ALL DAY (HOME)
The three-day invitational, which kicked off Sunday, will conclude after Monday and Tuesday's results.



MEN'S SOCCER

ROLLINS COLLEGE
MARCH 27
7 P.M. (HOME)
The Men's Soccer team continues their spring schedule as they host Rollins College Tuesday.



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MARCH 28
4 & 6 P.M. (AWAY)
Before heading back into Conference action this weekend, the Knights will head to Tallahassee to take on the Seminoles in a doubleheader.



MEN'S TENNIS

BOISE STATE TOURNAMENT
MARCH 28
ALL DAY (AWAY)
With an 11-5 record, the Knights head to Idaho to take part in the Boise State Spring Break Tournament.

RANK AND FILE
With an 11-5 record, the Knights are ranked No. 62 in the nation

HOME GIANTS
UCF boasts a 9-2 record at home and has recorded 2 shutouts at the UCF Tennis Complex

CLASS OF C-USA
The Knights have the best record in Conference USA play at 3-0



USF COMES IN AND GETS SERVED

BRIAN MURPHY
Staff Writer

The UCF Men's Tennis team fought through injuries and an early deficit on their way to earning a 4-3 victory over in-state rival South Florida on Saturday.

UCF's triumphs in the first four singles matches clinched the win.

Sophomore Tarek Ben Soltane used a lot of forehand shots in a dominating 6-1, 6-1 win to record UCF's first point. He is now 9-3 in singles on court two this year.

PLEASE SEE **DOMINANCE** ON A10



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"We start off fast, and then we rest. We've got to continue to fight."

— BOBBY CASHMAN, MEN'S TENNIS COACH

Sophomore Norman Alcantara, above, serves against South Florida on Saturday. Alcantara lost his doubles match with partner Brock Saakey but won his singles match against Henning Hipp 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. Left, sophomore Tarek Ben Soltane strikes a forehand in the same match. Soltane also lost in doubles but was able to defeat USF's Marc Jaeger in singles action 6-1, 6-2.

Houston takes two from UCF

Baseball allows 13 runs in first 2 games of series

BRIAN MURPHY
Staff Writer

For the first time in 11 years, UCF Baseball dropped their first two conference games, losing to Houston 10-2 and 3-0 on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

But not many teams are going to win their first two conference games when neither of their starting pitchers make it past the third inning and the offense collects five hits on each night.

On Saturday, Houston's (13-12, 2-0 Conference USA) freshman Wes Musick baf-

fled UCF's offense as he recorded 10 strikeouts.

UCF (14-12, 0-2 C-USA) put together a couple of scoring threats in the first and sixth innings, but failed in both situations.

"Situations come up a lot of times where you've got to get a key hit, and we just haven't gotten it," UCF coach Jay Bergman said. "We didn't get it tonight, but you got to give pitchers credit for that. Their job is to get hitters out and [Musick] did a good job."

On the other side, UCF pitcher Mitch Houck was unable to match Musick's success, but you can't really place blame on him.

In the third inning, Houck gave up a one-out single to Jimmy Cesario.

PLEASE SEE **MAULBETSCH** ON A10



RYAN PELHAM / CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

Junior Dwayne Bailey attempts to turn a double play in the Golden Knights' 10-2 loss to the Houston Cougars on Friday night.

Kime leads softball to win on Saturday

MELISSA HEYBOER
Sports Editor

The UCF Softball team's hopes of sweeping Conference USA rival Tulsa ended Saturday night when the Golden Knights dropped game two of the series 7-4.

The loss came just after the Knights took the first game from the Golden Hurricane 3-0.

Saturday's events drop the Knights' record to 23-14 on the year and 3-5 in Conference USA.

Allison Kime pitched her third one-hit game in the last five appearances in the 3-0 victory. Kime threw a complete-game shutout, walking just one and striking out 10.

Both Kime and Tulsa pitcher Jackie Lawrence dominated game one, keeping the game scoreless until the Knights' half of the sixth inning.

Megan Murphy reached second on a base hit and sacrifice bunt from Kacie Feast-

er. The next batter, Cici Alvarez, would single to center field, moving Murphy to third. An Amber Lamb fielder's choice and two errors from the Tulsa defense would put the Knights up 2-0.

UCF would tack on one more insurance run in the top of the seventh to give the Knights the 3-0 win.

Lindsey Dean led off the inning with a double to left field. After Murphy was hit by a pitch, the next batter, Feaster, would stroke an RBI single into left center, scoring Dean.

The only hit for Tulsa would come in the bottom of the seventh inning, but Kime would work her way out of the inning to earn her 11th win of the season.

UCF would waste no time in game two of the doubleheader, taking a first-inning, 1-0 lead after a Feaster home run over the

PLEASE SEE **UCF** ON A10

UCF SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Tennis

The UCF Women's Tennis team improved to 7-6 on the season with a 4-3 upset over No. 53 Dartmouth.

"I am so proud of this team," head coach Patricia Allison said in a press release. "We had two 4-3 losses recently against ranked teams, so we wanted this one, and we were able to pull it off. We have been relying on winning the doubles point, but today the top of the singles order came through."

Dartmouth took the quick lead grabbing the doubles point after defeating UCF in two of the three matches. Junior Kyla McNicol and sophomore Kenza Belbacha won the only doubles match for the Golden Knights with an 8-5 victory over Lindsey Winingham and Natalie O'Rourke.

In singles competition, UCF managed to claim victories at each of the top

four spots. Sophomore Elvira Serrot defeated Dartmouth's Megan Zebroski 7-6 (7-4), 6-1 at the No. 1 spot.

Both Belbacha and junior Anna Yakimchenkova earned singles victories as well. Belbacha took the point at the No. 2 spot with a 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) victory over Mary Beth Winingham, while Yakimchenkova defeated Lindsey Winingham 6-3, 6-4 at the No. 3 spot.

The Knights earned their final singles point from McNicol, which secured a 4-3 victory over the Big Green.

McNicol defeated Kerry Snow in three sets (6-3, 7-5, 6-1) at the No. 4 spot.

The Knights returned to action Sunday to host the Memphis Tigers, but results were not available at press time. Look for a full recap of Sunday's match in Wednesday's edition of the Future.

— MELISSA HEYBOER

Dominance in singles brings UCF its 11th win on the year

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Senior Ener Gursoy won the next point for UCF. After sitting out all of 2006 with a shoulder injury, Gursoy has played sparingly in 2007. He has continued to struggle with shoulder and back pain and was not expected to play on Saturday.

But Gursoy was forced to step in because sophomore Jimmy Roesch was sick. Gursoy responded by beating Diego Toledo, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

"I am really happy for [Ener] because ... he just competed the best he could with maybe not his full allotment," UCF coach Bobby Cashman said. "That's really a good win for him."

A few minutes later, freshmen Johan Beigart improved his impressive singles record this year with a three-set victory on court three. Beigart has won nine of his last 10 singles matches and is 14-2 overall this season.

"Johan is doing great for us," Cashman said. "He's going to be one of the best freshmen in the country."

"He doesn't get nervous when he loses a set, which is one of his greatest strengths. He's calm ... which is a great attitude for a 19-year-old or a freshman, and he's playing like he's a senior."

Sophomore Norman Alcantara earned the decisive fourth point for UCF with a drop shot that Henning Hipp could not return. Alcantara trailed 4-3 in the third set, but won the next three games for a 6-3, 1-6, 6-4 victory.

"It's pretty big because with USF,



Sophomore Jimmy Roesch strikes a ball in UCF's 4-3 win over South Florida on Saturday. Roesch and his partner Tarek Ben Soltane lost in doubles action to Ales Svigelj and Marc Jaeger.

[the match] is always tight," Alcantara said. "They are our rivals."

The Knights may have been given extra motivation to beat their rivals from words by USF's coach Don Barr. After the Bulls' loss against Denver, Barr said about UCF, "We really feel like we can beat them."

UCF assistant coach Brandon Stokes carried the quote around on a clipboard during the match. Cashman said that he found the quote and felt like he could use it to his team's advantage.

"We had to motivate the guys a little bit and tell them they thought they could roll us," Cashman said.

Junior Sinan Sudas and sophomore Brock Sakey lost the final two singles matches, but that did not stop Cashman from saying that Saturday was the team's best singles effort of the year.

The afternoon started slowly for UCF as the Bulls swept all three doubles matches to take the first point of the day. Yet, it could have easily gone the other way.

The Knights held a 3-0 lead on court two and a 4-1 lead on court three, but were unable to finish.

"We start off fast, and then we rest," Cashman said. "We've got to continue

to fight, point for point. We stop playing aggressive sometimes when we're up and when we do, we open the door a little bit."

The duo of Alcantara and Sakey lost their doubles match on court one, 8-7 (10-6). Coming into Saturday, Alcantara and Sakey were 13-2 and had won nine of their last 10 doubles matches.

The Knights (11-5) have won three of the last four meetings against the Bulls (6-10).

UCF will travel to Boise, Idaho for their next match as part of the Boise State Spring Break Tournament, which goes from March 28-31.

The Knights will play four matches in as many days with two matches on Wednesday and one each on Friday and Saturday.

Cashman said the string of matches will challenge his team, but he thinks the event will help prepare them for a more important tournament in the near future.

"We do it because that prepares us for the [Conference USA Tournament], because you have to win three in a row there," he said. "It's about a month before the tournament, so it gets the guys ready."

Maulbetsch lone bright spot in Friday's 10-2 loss

FROM A9

Dustin Kingsbury followed by walking on four pitches.

After the fourth ball, Romans, pitching coach Craig Cozart and UCF's trainers visited Houck on the mound. After a short examination of Houck's left wrist and forearm, he was taken out of the game.

After the game, Bergman said the injury "looks like it is nothing more than little strain."

Senior Derek Abriola replaced Houck and struggled with his control early. His third pitch of the game bounced past Romans, allowing both runners to move up a base.

Josh Stirneman hit the next pitch into the hole at shortstop. Eric Kallstrom made a fantastic backhanded grab and throw from short left field to retire Stirneman, but Cesario scored to give Houston a 2-0 lead.

Abriola loaded the bases when he walked the next two Cougar hitters, but struck out Bryan Pounds to end the inning.

Abriola really settled in after the shaky start. In a career-long outing of 5.2 innings, Abriola permitted one run on two hits. He used his fastball to set up his curveball and got a lot of soft outs off Houston's bats.

Musick was just a little better over the course of his eight innings. He earned the win while Chris Wright notched his second save of the year with a perfect ninth inning. That duo retired 10 of the last 11 Knights.

If Saturday was all about good pitching, Friday could have been summed up in one inning of wretched pitching.

On March 7, UCF's Brett Bordwine struck out 14 batters and did not allow a run to Northeastern. In game one against Houston, he allowed a run on his 15th pitch.

Kingsbury hit that pitch for a single to right, scoring Felix Fanaselle. Stirneman followed by hitting a flat off-speed pitch down the right-field line to drive home Cesario.

After striking out Bryan Tully with men on first and third and two out, Bordwine walked the next three Cougars to put the Knights behind 4-0.

Ryan Lormand then singled up the middle in his second at bat of the inning. Luis Flores scored, but Presley was thrown out by center fielder Tyson Auer as he tried to advance to third.

After the first inning of UCF's

first conference game, Bordwine threw 44 pitches, allowed five runs and four walks.

He was replaced by Austin Hudson at the start of the second inning.

"Bordwine came out and he set the tone," Bergman said. "He's an experienced player. He's been in games like this before. He knows he's got to go out and throw strikes and get the inning over. And he didn't do that. It was downhill from there on out."

The Knights put a couple of runners on in the first, but in what would become a series trend, they could not get that timely hit.

Houston's Aaron Brown permitted just two Knights to reach base over the next five innings. Meanwhile, UCF's defense was following the lead of their starting pitcher.

The Cougars collected three hits to start the fourth inning and build their lead to 6-0.

With runners on first and second and no outs, Stirneman hit a ground ball to Duffy. Instead of tagging the lead runner, Cesario, or stepping on third base for the force out, Duffy tried to start a double play.

Second baseman Dwayne Bailey dropped the throw and his error loaded the bases. Another single and a double play stretched the Houston lead to 8-0.

In the fifth inning Presley led off with a walk, and he advanced to second when Romans' pickoff throw went over Vazquez's head and into right field.

Presley then stole third base before the next pitch was thrown because Hudson never looked at him. Lormand followed with a ground ball that went right through Bailey's legs.

Lormand rounded first and attempted to go to second, but Vazquez got in his way. Vazquez was called for fielder's interference, which is an error, and Lormand was given second base. He scored one batter later when Cesario hit a sacrifice fly to center.

After five innings, Houston held a 10-0 lead.

The relief pitching of Hudson and Kyle Maulbetsch was the lone bright spot for the Knights. The two pitchers gave up three earned runs over the final eight innings.

The finale of this three-game series was scheduled to take place Sunday, but results were not available at press time.

A recap of Sunday's game will be available in Wednesday's edition of the *Future*.

UCF SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Track

It was another record-setting weekend for the UCF Women's Track team as they competed at the Walt Disney World Invitational at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

The Golden Knights faced top-notch competition from other schools such as Florida State, Maryland, Princeton, Iowa State and Villanova. The team was lead by freshman Stephanie Knapp, who was part of two record-breaking relay teams.

On Friday, Knapp joined teammates sophomore Dione Thomas, junior Victoria Chin and freshman Feyisara Adaramola to break a school record in the sprint medley. The team recorded a time of 4:04.06 to break the record by

more than eight seconds.

Knapp then teamed with sophomore Shantile Blackburn, junior Kristen Zieminski and fellow freshman Carley Dart in the 4x800 meter relay to break another UCF record with a time of 9:12.47.

The Knights also took first place on Friday in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:39.92. The relay team comprises senior Jenny Rogan, sophomore Sade Nero, sophomore Sheree Carter and freshman Katorie Stinney.

UCF relay teams also placed third in the 4x400m relay, and fourth in the 4x100m relay.

In the field events, freshman Jessica Francis continued her stellar freshman season by placing third in the discus

with a throw of 135 feet, three inches. Junior Sade Kusimo also placed fifth in the event with a throw of 129 feet, four inches.

Sophomore Ricki Sullivan placed fifth in the triple jump with a personal record leap of 38 feet, 6.75 inches. UCF alumna Ann Larsen won the high jump event with a leap of 6 feet, 1.25 inches, in addition to placing first in the event, Larsen also qualified for the Outdoor National Championships which will take place at the end of May.

The outdoor season continues for the Golden Knights next weekend, as they compete at the FSU Relays in Tallahassee March 29-30.

— WOODY WOMMACK

ROWING DOMINATES AT HOME



The UCF Women's Rowing team clinched the top spot at the annual Petrakis Cup Saturday. UCF has won the event six times.

The UCF Women's Rowing team swept every event at the Petrakis Cup Saturday to earn the overall points trophy. The event was hosted by UCF.

Women's Varsity Eight

1. UCF	6:36.6
2. Miami (Fla.)	6:47.02
3. UCF (Lts.)	7:02.2
4. Jacksonville	7:07.4
5. Tulane	NTT

Women's Second Varsity Eight

1. UCF	6:41.5
2. Miami (Fla.)	6:53.68
3. Jacksonville	7:28.57

Women's Novice Eight

1. UCF	7:00.50
2. Miami (Fla.)	8:07.02

Women's Varsity Four

1. UCF "A"	7:30.4
2. Jacksonville	7:33.31
3. UCF "B"	7:41.7
4. Miami (Fla.)	7:51.78
5. Tulane	8:13.73
6. Embry-Riddle	8:35.41

Women's Lightweight Four

1. UCF "B"	7:55.8
2. UCF "A"	8:11.83
3. Jacksonville	8:47.93

Women's Novice Four

1. UCF "B"	8:02.2
2. UCF "A"	8:06.99
3. Miami (Fla.)	8:45.67
4. Jacksonville	9:08.42
5. Tulane	9:22.43

UCF drops 2nd game of doubleheader

FROM A9

left-field fence.

The Golden Hurricane would be quick to answer, however, plating two runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

Tulsa would take advantage of UCF's miscues scoring four more runs in the second and fourth innings, putting the Golden Hurricane up 6-1.

Feaster would strike a comeback in the Knights in the top of the fifth inning sending a shot over the fence for her second home run of the game. Despite

three more hits from the Knights' offense in the inning, UCF would score just two runs in the inning.

A home run from Tulsa's Lauren Lindsay gave the Golden Hurricane a 7-3 advantage going into the seventh inning.

The Knights managed one more run in the bottom of the seventh, but it wasn't enough for UCF.

Lexi Gresham dropped to 3-2 on the season. She allowed two runs on three hits in just an inning of work.

Ashleigh Cole relived Gresham on the mound, pitching five

innings, and allowing five runs on four hits.

Despite the loss, the Knights totaled 12 hits as a team. Lamb led the offense, going 3-for-4 at the plate, Feaster, Alvarez and Breanne Javier each had two hits for UCF, while Kime, Hillary Barrow and Cat Snapp each had one in the loss.

UCF completed their three-game series against the Golden Hurricane on Sunday, but results were not available at press time. Look for a full recap of Sunday's game in Wednesday's edition of the *Future*.

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OUR STANCE

UCF WrestleMania a big-ticket event

After all these years, Orlando has finally done it.

You'd expect that with only one major professional sports team, the Magic, it would be tough to pull it off, but give Mayor Buddy Dyer credit.

He made sure the funding for the downtown project, which will include a new stadium for the Magic and major renovations for the Citrus Bowl, was available to ensure that the city would be viable as an athletic boomtown for decades to come.

And now he's brought Orlando the Super Bowl.

Of sports entertainment.

Yes, Wednesday's press conference at the Citrus Bowl confirmed that Orlando has truly taken a step toward the big time, as WrestleMania 24 will be held at the former home of UCF Football on March 30, 2008.

All kidding aside, there should be some credit given to Dyer and Central Florida Sports Commission President John Saboor, who were credited by World Wrestling Entertainment Chairman Vince McMahon for bringing the event to Florida for the first time.

In an article from Tuesday, the *Orlando Sentinel* reported that the Central Florida Sports Commission is expecting WrestleMania to bring \$25 million into the local economy, along with jobs and international buzz.

We personally cannot wait for this event, which is sure to do what UCF football never could — sell out the Citrus Bowl. In anticipation, here are

some local dream match-ups we'd like to see settled in the ring.

1. Kirk Speraw versus George O'Leary, with the winner getting the coveted 10-year, \$10 million-UCF-coaching contract. Let's be honest with each other UCF sports fans, the only reason Speraw's contract status was in question throughout his men's basketball team's fantastic season was because the athletics budget is maxed out on O'Leary.

Speraw has delivered from day one at UCF, and the outpouring of support from the campus toward him is a major reason he will be back for next year and beyond. O'Leary, on the other hand, rode the wave of one good season to a lifetime's worth of security. Sounds like the gritty underdog against the privileged king, a perfect wrestling storyline that we can settle at O'Leary's old stomping grounds. We just want O'Leary to put the contract on the line in the main event.

2. Pi Kappa Alpha versus Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Each chooses a representative to wrestle for the right to get reinstated on campus. We know this is difficult, seeing as how both are suspended by their national chapters, but we still think this is a drawing card that could energize our campus. Questions abound. Who would play the good guy role or bad guy role, and would we see any outside interference from any rival fraternities?

Our prediction is that the rest of the more than 40 fraternities, now feeling the heat from the

actions of their suspended brethren, each send a henchman down to the ring to take both wrestlers out, resulting in a no contest.

3. College Park Management versus the residents of Pegasus Landing. There was a time earlier this year that it seemed like we would receive several letters each week bemoaning the security, or lack thereof, at Pegasus Landing. It also doesn't help that we've seen several incidents of violent crimes at the student residence this school year.

Many of the letters we receive, such as the one we published on Jan. 17 by robbery victim Nicholas Tilley, claim that College Park does not offer recourse in the event you are a victim of a crime. So the stipulation for this match is that if the residents win, they get free rent for a year and the right to spend College Park Management's annual budget for Pegasus Landing as they wish. The only question is if anyone will be left living there to represent the students in this match.

And there you have it, the three UCF battles we want to see next March at the Citrus Bowl. Hey, maybe before then we can send out a representative from our new stadium to take on Saboor or someone else from the Central Florida Sports Commission. I mean, why would anyone want to go back to the Citrus Bowl for anything? We think that if WWE wants the best show possible, they need 45,000 Rowdy Knights in the house at Bright House Networks Stadium.



BARC's bite too weak for me to give up meat

Is meat murder?

I was outside of the Student Union on Wednesday and BARC's tent caught my eye. The group, whose acronym stands for the Body off Animal Rights Campaigners, seemed to be doing their usual "meat is evil" campaign, but I was curious about the bubble machines they had running.

The sign next to them said, "These bubbles represent the thousands of animals killed for food every minute," or something to that effect.

Normally, I'm someone that shrugs off the arguments of vegetarians, happy in my omnivorous ways. But seeing all those bubbles go by and realizing that each, supposedly, represented a life being extinguished made me reflect for a minute.

Cows are cute in a docile way, even if a little odorous; pigs are a bit dirty, but they are supposed to be pretty smart; chickens ... well, I don't have any qualms about eating a dumb chicken.

I already don't eat veal out of principle, and I was starting to question my meat-eating ways altogether. It wasn't the first time.

I don't remember what prompted my first foray into vegetarianism, but I do remember how it ended. My brother and I went to McDonald's and I guess I just caved.

My second try lasted a bit longer. I sat down to eat steak for dinner and for whatever reason I just couldn't eat it. Looking back, it was probably because my father wasn't much of a kitchen magician, but I decided then and there that I was going to be a vegetarian.

Of course, I hit a roadblock when I remembered that I didn't really like vegetables. Tofu chicken nuggets were my bread and butter, along with, well, bread and butter.

But I was determined to show my willpower this time around. Even a visit to Subway couldn't stop me. Of course, I wound up with a sand-



TROY HILLIER
Editor-in-Chief

wich composed of lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise. Yeah, not a fond memory.

Even worse was the taunting I got from my brother. One of his favorite lines to mock me with was, "You have no idea how hard it is to have a gay brother." Apparently becoming a vegetarian had also made me a homosexual.

Somehow, after two weeks of this, he wore me down enough to get me to have a bite of his fast-food burger, and I haven't looked back since — until Wednesday, that is.

I don't have any doubt that humans were meant to eat meat. For anyone who disagrees with me, please just let me know why we have canine teeth if we were meant to be herbivores. I've never gotten a good answer to that one.

But I'm sure what many vegetarians will say is that it isn't a matter of whether we were meant to eat meat or not, but whether we should continue to do so. And this was my dilemma.

I thought of several arguments for each side, shortly followed by a counterpoint. My heart and stomach were at war with each other.

"We shouldn't just kill these animals for our benefit," my heart said.

"But these animals were born to feed us, and they wouldn't even be alive otherwise," my stomach grumbled back. "Besides, we shouldn't personify these animals, they don't value life as much as humans."

"How would you know?" my heart shot back. "Though, by the looks of you, you might have been a cow in a past life."

My thoughts were interrupted by a vibration coming from my pocket; it was my girlfriend calling.

"Hey, how does having pork chops for dinner sound," she asked.

My answer took all of a millisecond. "Sounds great!"

OUR STANCE

Devaluing the rule of law in America

Our Jan. 22 editorial, "Protecting the Devil's Legal Rights," mentioned the burgeoning scandal involving the firing of at least five assistant U.S. attorneys for political reasons.

We wrote: "At least five were involved in investigating corruption in the last Congress. It seems as if the administration is recalling the tale of another famous doubting English Thomas, Thomas Beckett, and intoning King Henry II's famous phrase, 'Who will rid me of this meddlesome priest?' King Henry II assassinated Beckett for defying his believed right that he was the head of the Church of England. King George II only has to fire those who stand in his way."

The scandal has only grown over the past few weeks, culminating this week with a second massive e-mail dump by the Department of Justice, filling in the 18-day gap of the previous e-mail dump, releasing all e-mail communication relevant to the firing of eight attorneys. What's been uncovered so far has been devastating to the White House and attorney general's claims that politics had nothing to do with the firings and that the president, his advisers and the attorney general were largely uninvolved in the process.

McClatchy's Washington bureau posted a story Friday about the newly released e-mails that depicted an attorney general deeply enmeshed in the decision-making process, contrary to public pronouncements and congressional testimony by Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales.

It's no wonder the president calls him Fredo. The fictional one only mentioned Johnny Ola's name once, the attorney general lied to Congress in January and denied involvement in the

process repeatedly, as recently as March 13. For his sake, we hope he doesn't have any fishing trips planned.

The sheer abundance of evidence that Gonzales, former White House Counsel Harriet Miers and the president's most trusted political adviser, Karl Rove, should negate Bush's insistence on invoking executive privilege and preventing the latter two from testifying in public and under oath. Rove, like Miers, denied involvement as well. Similarly, Rove denied having anything to do with leaking the name of former CIA agent Valerie Plame Wilson's name, but only through a two-year investigation was it learned that he was central to the operation.

Why should they be given the benefit of the doubt now?

Beyond the political machinations, there are two large unanswered questions. First, why were the attorneys fired? Gonzales was interviewed on a Seattle radio show on Saturday and refused to answer the question. No one at Justice or the White House has been able to come up with anything more than tissue-paper thin explanations that are belied by reality. It's been weeks, and no one can credibly explain why these attorneys were fired.

Second, what was the purge of highly commended Bush-appointed prosecutors supposed to achieve? It seems as if no one wants to answer that one. Of the eight who were fired, five were deeply involved in either aggressively prosecuting Republican politicians, like former U.S. Attorney Carol Lam, who spearheaded the landmark prosecution of disgraced former Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, or were criticized within Justice and White House for not following through on base-

less election-fraud prosecutions.

David Iglesias in New Mexico, whose refusal drew irate calls from Rep. Heather Wilson, who was in the midst of a tough re-election campaign, and Sen. Pete Domenici — both of which were largely unprecedented and threats to the fundamental concept of the rule of law.

Though one might expect new attorneys to more aggressively pursue Democrats, it couldn't be expected that newly appointed USAs could short circuit ongoing investigations. Others have speculated that the fact the attorneys were fired for blatantly political reasons was meant as an open secret, it was to serve as a cautionary tale to anyone who would defy the president.

These both seem likely. As *The New York Times'* Paul Krugman wrote on March 9, two communications professors, Donald Shield and John Cragan analyzed the investigations and indictments of political candidates during Bush's reign. Of the 375 cases studied, Democrats were either investigated or indicted in 298 of them, nearly 80 percent.

Rove's history suggests that this is a common pattern. In many elections he's been involved in, his clients' opponents frequently found themselves investigated on specious grounds for political reasons.

These aren't the actions of a mature democracy, this is banana republic degeneration into chaos. The respect for the rule of law is implicit in democratic forms of government. This is no better than Shiite-controlled government agencies in Iraq punishing Sunnis, denying services at hospitals and jobs to the needy. With all due respect to Jon Stewart, what we have here is Mess'o-Potomac.

MAN ON THE STREET

THE WORD AROUND CAMPUS

'Where do you plan to live next year while at UCF?'



JORDAN OSTROFF
HISTORY MAJOR, JUNIOR

"Next year, I'm staying at the same place I'm living now — The Village at Alafaya Club."



ALEX NEMETH
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR, SOPHOMORE

"Next year, I'm going to live with three friends at Rivervind."



MATTHEW ROSS
HISTORY MAJOR, FRESHMAN

"I'm going to live in the Towers next year."



SHAWN FELDMAN
CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR, FRESHMAN

"Next year, I'm going to live with a friend in Pegasus Landing."



MATTHEW HUGHES
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT MAJOR, SOPHOMORE

"I am going to live at Rosen next year, so I'm closer to my classes."



YOLANDA YOUNGBLOOD
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR, SOPHOMORE

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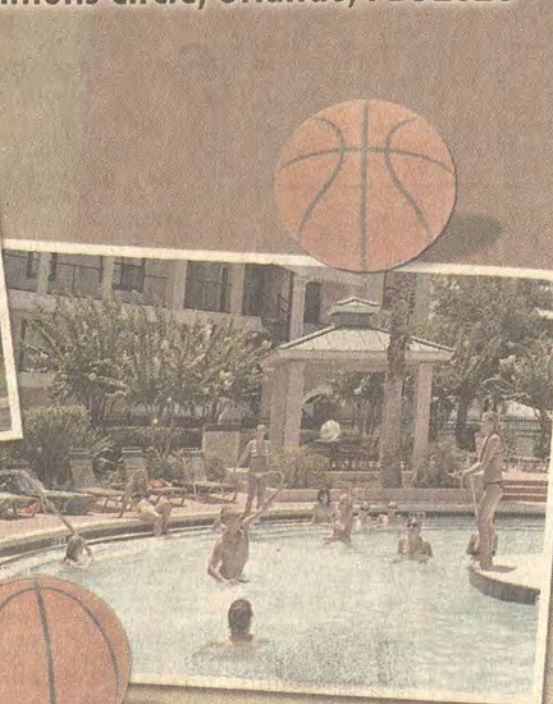
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