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A BEAUTY PAGEANT WITH A LATIN FLAVOR

UCF student crowned Miss Florida Latina

JONATHAN NOVOSILAN
Staff Writer

UCF student Elaine Felix was crowned the winner of the Miss Florida Latina Beauty Pageant during an evening gown competition this Friday to benefit the school's American Medical Student Association, International Medical Outreach and Pre-Professional Medical Society.

"It is almost unbelievable," Felix said. "I never expected this in my life and I am so excited!"

Felix said, "I saw it as a good growing experience for not personally, and it's been really, that's been kind of a learning experience and I'm glad that I did it!"

In addition to school activities, Felix is a member of the Calvary Chapel South Orlando, The Miss Florida Latina Beauty Pageant was the first beauty pageant she has been in.

"It's great, it's just great excitement," Alan Felix, Elaine's mother said. "I love my sister to death, and I am just happy for her."

Jonathan Vogt's Felix's boyfriend said, "It's amazing, it's the best thing that could ever happen right now. It's last awesome!"

The event, which was held at the Lake Buena Vista Science Center and featured the Miss Florida Latina Beauty Pageant - in both Spanish and English. Contestants were allowed to speak in the language in which they felt most comfortable with.

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Group urges awareness for college women

BRIANNE DAY

The nation’s largest anti-sexual assault organization, the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN), is urging UCF students to be cautious in potentially-dangerous situations.

"It makes rape as the leading violent crime rate next to murder," said Lynn Parrish, a spokeswoman for RAINN. "You can never be completely safe, but knowing the facts can make someone more cautious in potentially-dangerous situations."

Although some students may consider UCF to be their second home, getting too comfortable can lead to decreased awareness, making rape more probable.

"The university setting is a unique environment that can be a false sense of security," said Scott Berkowitz, president and founder of RAINN. "Almost two-thirds of rapes are committed by someone you know. This is why it's critical for students to be aware of their surroundings and peers."

In hopes of decreasing sexual violence on college campuses, RAINN composed a list of their Top 10 safety tips for a response to "The Culture of Campus Rape." Students can also familiarize themselves with the campus map and know where the emergency phones are.

1. Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy in any situation, go with your gut. If you see something suspicious, contact your resident assistant or campus police immediately.

2. Avoid being alone or isolated with someone you don't know well. Let a trusted friend know where you are and when you will return.

3. Be careful when leaving online dating messages. Learning information about your whereabouts or activities reveals details of your location that are accessible to everyone.

4. Try not to go out alone at night. Have a buddy system in place with your roommates or with someone you trust. Avoid the ATM and jogging at night.

5. Keep the phone numbers of both your campus escort service as well as the campus police with you at all times.

6. Don't accept drinks from people you don't know or trust and never leave your drink unattended.

7. Always watch your drinking being prepared. Try to get your drink directly from the bartender or wait staff.

8. Never lose your room key to a stranger and always lock your door.

9. Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so you can hear your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone or at night.

Despite these tips, assault is not always preventable, but there are still ways to be protected.

The first suggested thing to do after an attack is get in a safe place and call 911. Sixty percent of assaults go unreported.

Since 1993, however, reporting has increased one-third, according to the RAINN statistics.

"Many victims don't go to the police because they feel as though it is their fault," Parrish said. "It is our job to assure victims that they are not alone and that sexual violence is never their own fault.

A second suggested thing to do after an attack is to call a rape or sexual assault victim advocate at Research Parkway and Technology Drive. Charlotte Henkin, a UCF victim services advocate, said that although Victim Services is just off campus, the transportation stops outside the building.

This location provides confidentiality for victims, and parking is free. Henkin said, "Victims only need to provide a first name and a contact number when asking to speak with an advocate; no other information is necessary. Unless they are afraid of emergency medical attention due to severe injuries." Students can also serve as advocates to friends who they believe have been victimized.

If a student is with the victim directly after the assault, don't judge their reaction. Instead, assure them that there is no wrong way to react to the situation. Simply being a good listener and going with the victim to get help is a way to be supportive.

To get an idea of just how pressing the issue of sexual assault is on our campus, the UCF Police Department releases crime statistics each year that are available to students in the Campus Safety Guide. These show the number of assaults on other college campuses.

In 1995, local child protection service agencies identified 126,000 cases of sexual abuse, with 93 percent of juvenile sexual assault victims knowing their attacker.

Students can also seek counseling and support from peers and friends. If you are the victim of sexual assault or rape, call the Victim Services office located at Research Parkway and Technology Drive.

For anyone who feels threatened by their attacker, contact your residence hall staff or your roommate or with someone you trust.

911 percent of victims are four times more likely than the number of rapes of attempted, rape, or sexual assault.

Here are 10 statistics from RAINN Web site statistics.

• About 10 percent of American men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.

• In 2003, 31 out of every 1,000 rape victims were male.

• 2.78 million men in the U.S. have been victims of sexual assault or rape.

98 percent of sexual assaults were rapes performed by men.

99 percent of rapists end up in jail, resources at www.rainn.org

98 percent of rapes are preventable, but there are new blue-light stations outside the building.

6 percent of attackers were family members.

31 percent are the newest information on college campus.

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ORLANDO — Even with

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Tiger Woods found some­

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His wife is pregnant with their

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late winter or early spring.

He has not played since his

U.S. Open victory in June,

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"We're very keen to

attract the brightest and best

students regardless of their

background," Hayman said. "One of the better ways of

communicating directly with

potential students is to talk to

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Like all British univer­
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Oxford are government­

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The government wants

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Orlando composer CREATEs with area youth

SHARON WEAVER
Contributing Writer

Two of the greatest composers in world history; Mozart and Beethoven, began composing when they were young. In hope that the youth of today would have opportunities to create music, Orlando composer Stephen Goldman initiated a competition called Young Composers Challenge (YCC), with the support of UCF’s Center for Research and Education in the Arts, Technology and Entertainment (UCF-CREATE) and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. The competition is in its fourth year.

This year about 150 young composers participated in a workshop on March 3, with world-renowned composers including Goldman and UCF Faculty Member Dr. Stella Sung. Sung, the UCF-CREATE director, joined YCC early on. She helped Goldman to develop the schedule and to organize the competition. “The workshop in March was very successful,” Sung said. “At the end of their day the students got to see, hear, and feel the orchestra play.”

After the workshop, participants had the summer to work on their own musical compositions. On August 1, 45 compositions were submitted for consideration. The judges include Goldman, Sung, composers Don Crezen and Keith Lay and Music Director Christopher Wilkins.

“They are all winners already,” Sung said. “This competition is about nurturing students.”

One composer wrote their entire lives to hear their compositions played by an orchestra,” Sung said. “This is a unique story to tell because these students are the children of the benefit of these young people and for them to have their compositions being played by a full orchestra.”

Dr. Lisa Mills, a faculty member at the UCF School of Music and an affiliate of UCF-CREATE, has been working on a documentary about YCC since the summer of 2009. Mills described Goldman as extremely generous, a philanthropist in the true sense of the word, an inspiring man.”

Mills new an opportunity to make a documentary film about the challenge. “It is a unique story to tell because participating in the competition is a very daunting task for these students. It is no small thing,” she said.

“Children are fearless,” Mills said. “They know that freedom to express that adults don’t.” Mills pointed out that the students “are themostat of the competition.”

Mills’s film on the challenge will be announced today. “It is critical to nurture young composers,” Mills said. “If we do not nurture them now, we are not going to have new music in the future.”

The film will be about growing up and the composing process,” Mills said. “It is about the parents who are extremely supportive and nurturing. They are all about the children.”

“The concept of artists as introverted or isolated in nature may be at its end with this generation,” Mills said.

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In her hopes of seeing YCC become bigger, Sung said, “We would love to see go national, which students will be announced today. In addition to cash prizes, the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra will play the final work during a free public concert on Sept. 28 at the Bob Carr.”

For more information on YCC please visit www.youngcomposerschallenge.com.

The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra performs the students’ emotional compositions at the 2007 Young Composers Challenge Finals Concert at UCF. Coordinator Stephen Goldman initiated the YCC with the help of UCF’s Center for Research and Education in the Arts, Technology and Entertainment and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Chicago students boycott in protest of funding

JENNY DONG

NORTHFIELD, Ill. — More than 1,100 Chicago public school students lined up to fill out applications Tuesday in the New Trier High School as they boycotted the first day of classes Tuesday in protest of school funding.

About 1,100 elementary students and 100 high school students from Chicago filled out enrollment applications Tuesday in the New Trier district in Northfield, New Trier Superintendent Linda Yonke said.

Boycott organizers acknowledged the move was largely symbolic: Students would have to pay tuition to attend a school outside their home district. But the boycott of the nation's third-largest school district was to continue, with organizers planning to set up impromptu classrooms led by fired teachers in the lobbies of area businesses.

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But the governor and legislative leaders so far have made no promises. Vondo, of the New Trier district, said many factors affect school performance, including supportive parents and hardworking students. But she acknowledged that money played a role.

"There's also no denying the fact that funding allows us to have smaller classes, a deep and rich curriculum and many extracurricular activities," Yonke said.

In Illinois, property taxes account for about 79 percent of school funding, meaning rural and inner-city schools generally end up with less to spend per student than suburban schools in areas with higher property values.

"I'm still angry," she said of having to pay $650 a month in tuition to ensure her granddaughter gets a good education. "Chicago school officials did not immediately return a request for comment. They have said that they agree their schools are underfunded, but that keeping students out in protest was not the way to resolve the issue.

Meeks said he expects the boycott to run at least until Friday, and some parents and students said they're willing to keep their children out of school for as long as it takes to get state action on the funding issue.

Meeks has asked Gov. Rod Blagojevich and legislative leaders to support a $120 million pilot program. The money would be distributed to four clusters of schools — high schools and their feeder schools in Chicago's south, west, north and south suburbs and downstate. But the governor and legislative leaders so far have made no promises.
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"It's time to rethink the drinking age," said Tom Hall, the director of Education and Training for Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Training for Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Training Drug Education and Training.

"It doesn't make sense since there's a bar and their main purpose is to serve alcohol. If you want to go out and do something around here, there are no options but to drink outside. I mean, you should open the bowling alley until about midnight or something. You don't go to sleep at 20, you go to college.

"It depends on the person and how you're raised," Phillips said. "It's not going to change the way people abuse alcohol. Other countries have drinking alcohol enshrined in their culture. It's the cultural difference between them and ours that makes it where it won't work. We're an innaturellistic society. If we want something, we'll get it. It doesn't matter if we change the age. If something is illegal, you're more inclined to go for it. So I don't necessarily agree with that, but that's the way it is.

While the college presidents stand up to push for debate to change the age, senior university majors favor lower drinking ages and they should be up to local bodies to play their part as well. There are far too many people in it if they're under 21," Korn said, and "it doesn't make sense since there's a bar and their main purpose is to serve alcohol. If you want to go out and do something around here, there are no options but to drink outside. I mean, you just got your license two years ago."

Fredrickson Bradley looks at the situation in a different way. "Most 18-year-olds won't drink at home when they're thrown away," Bradley said. "They're still going to go out and drink. The college presidents are just saying it's going to happen. It's a safer hope that they're creating for themselves."

The initiative feels that students can legally make ethical compromises that mature students are not mature enough to have.

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QB Greco inconsistent in first UCF start

PATRICK BREWER
Assistant Editor

I took until the third game of the season last year for Michael Greco to get on the field. In that game, against an overmatched Memphis team, Greco was 10-for-22 for 151 yards while also rushing for 164 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries.

His first appearance this season was much more auspicious.

Greco made his first start for UCF Saturday in the Knights’ 20-0 victory against South Carolina State. And what is far from his best performance, he did complete nine of his 16 passes for 92 yards.

Greco (5-11, 220 pounds) wasn’t sure what he did right or wrong in his first start, because he was wary of forcing the ball and calling a timeout.

“Tough to say there was no question,” Greco said. “I just think I was too open sometimes and that better decision-making will be key for this team to improve offensively.

“I think he was least making decisions,” O’Leary said. “I thought we had some open

DEFENSE

Experienced defense leads path to victory

RYAN BASS

UCF Football’s defense is supposed to be the team’s shining point this season, carrying many players who have a year of experience.

On Saturday night against South Carolina State, the defense lived up to that notion.

The Knights recorded their first shutout since 2008, holding the Bulldogs to only five first downs and allowing no play to advance farther than 13 yards.

But the players knew that it was the first game and improvements can be made. Safety Jacquez Venus still missed holes in the 13-0 victory.

“We raised too many tackles and assignments that can’t be overlooked,” he said. “We just have to look at the film, analyze the mistakes and move on from there. It was also too easy to be able to hit another team for the first time this season. It was fun, and

BRIAN MURPHY
Sports Editor

The UCF Football team won its season-opening game against South Carolina State 20-0 Saturday night. Many UCF fans saw the same as the Knights’ first after the Kevin Smith era.

With that said at running backs, the Knights used contributions from four backs in their first game but none more so than from redshirt freshman Breezer Weaver.

Weaver says all the right things. He knows his role and just wants to do anything he can to help the team win. On Saturday, his role was as the Knights’ starting running back, and he carried 14 times for 74 yards in his first collegiate game.

“I was little rusty in the beginning,” Greco said. “But I calmed down after I made a couple of throws, made a couple of runs. I just got a little more poised and got through my reads a little better.”

Several times he held the ball until the pocket collapsed and was forced to run. He did pick up 57 yards on his 15 carries, but O’Leary said he wants to see quicker decisions from Greco.
Volleyball opens 2-1 in tourney

RTHN ASS

If first-year head volleyball coach Todd Dagenais wanted to see how his team would perform under pressure in the season-opening tournament, he got his wish. The UCF Volleyball team battled Jacksonville, Georgia Southern and Presbyterian in five-game matches and ended up leaving the Georgia Southern Invitational with a 2-3 record Saturday night.

University of Florida transfer Jaime Williams shined in her first action as a Knight, earning a spot on the all-tournament team after compiling 20 kills during the weekend.

"It was just one of those weekends where we could have just have barely been 2-0 or 0-3 anywhere in between," Dagenais said. "I thought where there times where our defense certainly carried us, but I sense having the confidence and the ability to go up and to go along with 12 digs. UCF hit .335 in the fifth set to secure the first victory of Dagenais' UCF career.

"It's a big mental path," Campbell said of playing five games. "You have to stay really focused for five games and that's a really daunting task. I think what we learned is that we have this trust to pull it out in the fifth. We are a really good team effort."

The Knights fell in a heartbreaker in last Georgia Southern on Saturday afternoon 3-2 (25-15, 29-27, 25-22 and 34-32) before regrouping against Presbyterian in the nightcap 3-2 (25-21, 25-19, 26-24, 25-23) and NFF. Williams was the story in both of Saturday's matches. She ranked up 22 kills and 33 digs against GUS and posted 18 kills versus Presbyterian.

"Jaime has a lot of potential that she and we are working, working together to unlock," Dagenais said. "I thought she showed flashes of that, just not in the totality of the match, but certainly in individual parts of matches."

Campbell, who had a great series with a double-double in each match, said that she was not happy to see the growth of her team in action other than in practice.

"I felt like we learned a lot, especially playing an opponent not just another university. "We noticed a lot of little things like our weaknesses and defense and things like that."

"What we also learned is that whenever we discuss the pace of the game, past the ball high and don't let the other team affect what we do on our side, we are a really effective team." The Knights faced the No. 19 Gators 1-0 in their 14-year history of Florida's women's soccer program where the team had lost in its home opener. It also represented quite a challenge for the Knights, who were coming off a season-opening 5-0 defeat to Florida State on Aug. 25.

"Whatever you play a big-state rival, it's always an important game," UCF head coach Amanda Cromwell said in a press release. "To give Florida its first home-opening loss in program history is obviously something those girls can be proud of."

"After we lost to Florida State 2-0, we really pushed this team hard all week and challenged them. Although we weren't perfect tonight, it was a really important game."

The first half contained little offense as both teams combined for only seven shots. However, there wasn't that in the second half. The Gators came out with a strong start, recording eight of their 23 total shots in the first 20 minutes of the second half. They outshot UCF 20-13 in an advantage in corner kicks. It was the first time since Aline Ribeiro was up to the challenge of blocking a penalty kick that the Gators had a great game for us tonight," UCF associate head coach Colin Hale said. "The defense did a fantastic job of putting into effect what we had worked on all week."

"We're now 2-1-1 against UF in our last four matches, and I hope we continue this momentum throughout the year."

The Knights hope to not suffer a letdown from their big victory when they played their home opener Sunday against Harvard. Log on to centralfloridafootball.com for a recap of the match.

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Coach: Greco must trust arm

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The pass was short, and the Knights narrowly avoided a turnover. O'Leary wanted Greco to have more faith in his abilities as a passer.

"Every time we step on the field, we want to shut our opponents out, no matter who the opponent is," O'Leary said. "It feels good to go out, the offense is clicking, and play some very good defense to put the points up that we come out on a weekly basis able to hold them to zero, so that's been great." The Knights' defense also had five sacks in the game, which had only one sack last season on national television.

No.17 South Florida to face UCF, ground game dominates offense

Not only were the Knights able to come out on a weekly basis able to hold them to zero, but they also had five sacks in the game, which had only one sack last season on national television.

One receiver with whom Greco did seem to click was sophomore Kalamon Williams.

"As a unit, as a team, we feel like we have something to prove this year," O'Leary said. "We're excited that we get a chance to play South Florida on Saturday."

Overall, the four running backs gained 39 yards on 46 carries and scored both of the team's touchdowns. Collectively, those runners scored a bit of those that were put up by Smith on reputation, and the runners have what structure that they've been put into.

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"I don't think you can do that against any team that is a cogitated team," he said. "I didn't think we got it done. We're not as good as the teams we've been up against."

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