By BRIAN SMITH
Staff Writer

In the future, golf lovers might be able to get in a round before their morning classes if a proposal to build a golf course on the UCF campus is approved.

"We did a sketch of a nine-hole golf course, with possible expansion, over a tract of 218 acres in the southeast portion of the campus," Facilities Planning Director Pete Newman said.

The conceptual design includes a clubhouse, parking lot and practice putting green. The course would be a 5,220-yard par 35.

Dick Lavendar, architect for facilities planning, drew the layout and said no golf course architects have been involved because the administration wants to see the feasibility of it first.

"Right now it's just an idea and it hasn't been reviewed by the campus wide committees," said William Merck, the university's Vice President for Administrative and Finance.

No date has been set to determine if the course will be built.

"We're just waiting on further direction from Merck," Lavendar said.

"If the course is built, funding remains a question."

"I have no idea how it will be paid for or where it will get the money," Merck said.

"Right now, people are just looking for answers."

Expanding the course to 18 holes could be difficult. Newman said 67 of the 218 acres are protected wetlands.

"The wetlands will prevent the 18 holes," Lavendar said.

"The land if we could use the wetlands it still would be difficult to squeeze [18 holes] in."

77-year-old keeps pace on campus

By LINDSAY MALANGA
Staff Writer

Imagine being in a classroom listening to a professor lecture on the Great Depression while a man who lived through it is sitting next to you.

Harry Moody, 77, is one of 80 senior citizens enrolled this semester at the University of Central Florida. The Florida Board of Regents provides the opportunity for state residents, ages 60 and older, to attend any Florida university for free.

"This is an opportunity to continue the education that they have tried to keep up with all their lives," said Barth Engert, Coordinator of Senior Citizen Enrollment.

Harry Moody attends classes two days a week. He is enrolled in comparative politics, urban politics and psychology of aging. Even though the senior citizens do not receive credits or a degree, most just enjoy auditing.

"I want to learn things. I love history and political science," said Moody, who is UCF's oldest student.

Without hesitation, Moody said the most interesting class he has taken was military history.

"I had 11 years in the military, six years of active duty, and my father was a colonel in World War 1," Moody said.

Moody enjoyed this class so much he took it twice. He has taken 20 history classes, 16 political science classes, found a number of music appreciation and art courses since 1988.

Though Moody may have plenty of insight about topics being discussed in class, he tries not to take over the lectures.

"I'm not a teacher," he said, preferring to "sit back and listen."

On one occasion, however, he was asked to talk about his opinion on the dropping of the A-Bomb.

When Moody is not in the classroom, he keep busy working two days a week as a greeter at Walt Disney World.

He has a wife of 53 years, Betty, and they spend time during the summer visiting their three children and two grandchildren in New York and Washington.

Moody also enjoys reading and watching the history channel. His favorite television show is NYPD Blue.

Moody thinks the university benefits having senior citizens enrolled in classes.

"I am very happy to be here," Moody said.

"I think it is a wonderful thing the university is doing. More people should do it."

Distance learning bridges gap for students

By MARK DEMARO
Staff Writer

Imagine a student living and going to school in Pensacola, yet getting a graduate degree in Engineering from UCF. It's a puzzling concept for some, but others understand it as distance learning.

Ron Eaglin, distance learning director for UCF's engineering college, explains the concept he heads. For approximately the last 10 years, UCF has been offering video-taped classes around the state at different sites.

"Almost all the engineering graduate classes are offered on video tapes that we can send to sites around the state. Right now we send to about 30 sites, but we have approximately 100 sites we can send to," Eaglin said.

Just recently UCF has started an interactive program which presently offers these interactive classes at the Daytona Beach and Brevard campuses.

"By next fall or spring it could very well be active with any number of sites. Engineering offers all eight core classes over interactive television already. We are ahead of the rest of the country. We are probably the most mature infrastructure of graduate engineering education of all the states," Eaglin said.

So, while this sounds like a great advantage to students, Eaglin also stresses it is much more valuable for students to partake in the campus experience by physically coming to classes.

"We don't want to replace the college experience. We just offer alternatives for people who can't make it to campus," Eaglin said.

One of the several instructors teaching distance learning courses is Avelino Gonzalez, Ph.D, P.E. Gonzalez has been teaching video-taped courses since the beginning of UCF's distance learning program on the Florida Engineering Education Delivery System (FEEDS).

"It takes two days a week later for tapes to get to sites," Gonzalez said. "If it is a week delay, it becomes a problem. To adjust for these problems, you have to use advanced planning and a lot more care."

Another problem with distance learning is the "loss of learning facilities by doing it on tape," Gonzalez said. "Unfortunately, instructors have to spend several hours each day answering e-mail and phone calls. Professors' work loads are expanded a lot by having to teach distance learning courses, Gonzalez said. Because of this, and other related factors, See DISTANCE, Page 7
By LINDSAY MALANGA
Staff Writer

The average student probably doesn’t know professors on campus make $58,877 a year, that 93 percent of the students are from Florida, and that there are 1,063,362 books, serials and government documents in the UCF library.

The female students also outnumber the males: 14,048 to 12,277.

All of these facts and statistics are gathered by Dr. Daniel Coleman, Director of Institutional Research and Planning Support.

The office’s primary purpose is to assist the organization and prepare reports to support decisions made by the university.

Need more? How about the university’s ethnic breakdown: Indian (116), Alaskan (110), Asian-Pacific Islanders (1,136), African-Americans (1,478), Hispanics (2,576), White (20,398) and others (659).

Coleman has been in this position since July of 1972. He is a native of Minnesota and attended St. Cloud State University. There, Coleman received his bachelor’s in mathematics and physics. He then earned his master’s in math and secondary school administration. From Minnesota, Coleman went to Florida State University where he received his Ph.D.

Coleman works with a team that gathers statistics. He gets standard reports from data bases and surveys graduating seniors, parents of those currently enrolled, alumni, employers and clients.

Coleman is the one who makes it possible to know there are 2,734 UCF employees (including 163 maintenance and service people), that the students’ average SAT score is 1,030, the average SAT score is 23 and the average grade point average is 3.3.

Through 1996, UCF has awarded 67,296 bachelor’s degrees, 11,498 master’s and 406 doctorates.

Also, Coleman’s research reveals expenditures from 1995-1996 were $259,630,777 - 18 percent of which was used for construction.

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Volunteer UCF dishes up free lunch to seniors

By BRIAN SMITH
Staff Writer

Within the faded baby blue walls of the East Orange County Action Center every weekday morning, about 75 people play card games, read newspapers and socialize over a cup of coffee and a pastry.

This isn't a typical hangout for UCF students. In fact, it is a place of accumulated life experience and people seeking companionship during their golden years.

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. the East Orange County Action Center, 12030 Sophia St., serves as one of 14 Orange County locations for the Seniors First Neighborhood Lunch Program.

This non-profit organization is one of the many programs Volunteer UCF supports.

"We've had UCF interns for over a year," Rebecca Rourk, director of community relations, said.

"Why would any UCF student volunteer for the lunch program?" Char Silberg, site supervisor, offers a reason.

"I live by Universal Studios and the first time I came here I didn't like driving all of the way and paying the tolls," Silberg said. "But after I got here it was a different story, I loved it. It's like I have so many moms and dads."

Silberg said she arrives at the center to help set up the games and activities every weekday.

"The seniors really run the place," Silberg said. "They're so vital. For a lot of these people, this is the only good meal they get. A lot of these people are also homebound, so we go and pick them up."

The program has a fleet of vehicles that takes the seniors to the center and grocery shopping. There is a suggested donation of $1.25 for the food and 25 cents for the bus trip but the seniors don't have to pay if they don't want to or can't. The food for the lunch program is donated and it usually arrives in the morning by the company's driver or a volunteer.

The seniors like to visit the center for various reasons.

"I come about twice a week," said Trinidad native Ena Whitman, who has a granddaughter attending UCF. "I like it here because I get to leave the house and socialize with other people my age. If I stayed at home, I wouldn't be doing anything and I don't want to do that."

"People my age need to stay mentally sharp by doing some sort of activity. Otherwise our minds might start failing."

Clara Galvin, program administrator for the community care for the elderly, agrees.

Galvin said the more seniors use their mind the more alert they stay.

"That's documented," Galvin said. "Anybody's ability to stay active increases their health and volunteer programs can be very beneficial to seniors. A lot of them are delighted to be able to talk with somebody." While Whitman, 80, spoke of the reasons she visits the center, others simply like to talk about their life.

"Most of us are widows or widowers," Jane Nelson said after taking a sip from her milk. "We barely have two cents to rub together."

"My first husband was a professional boxer and I remember going to Madison Square Garden to watch people like Rocky Marciano fight," Julia Coleman said. "I also got to meet Jackie Robinson at his bar down in Harlem one night."

"My second husband was a bluegrass musician who got to play with George Jones and Jerry Reed."

Coleman also spoke about her brass guitar, her prized possession.

"It's possibly one of only five in the world, but I can't track down who made it or where it was made. I think it was made somewhere in Germany during the war."

"I'm sure it's worth a lot of money but I would never sell it for anything in the world. It's still got its original strings on it."

"Soy de Puerto Rico," an elderly woman kept repeating.

"That's all she keeps saying," Whitman said. "We keep trying to teach her English but it's not working."

Loraine Stoenmar, director for neighborhood services, said about 475 seniors use the lunch program every day. Rourk said the program has 32 vehicles; 29 were bought by a federal grant and three were donated by the United Way.

To volunteer for the Seniors First Neighborhood Lunch Program, contact Katharine Zimmerman, Volunteer Manager, (407) 292-0177 or ask for information in the Volunteer UCF office located in the student union. Volunteer groups or individuals are encouraged to donate items such as games, arts and crafts and puzzles.

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Diana’s Top 10 ways to improve UCF

By DIANA IMANUEL
Opinion Editor

Because I have two weeks of classes left for the rest of my college career, I am constantly reevaluating my experiences at UCF. I often reminisce about my first few months when I completely detested UCF because I was anti-social and locked myself in my poor-excuse-for-a-run-down-Holiday Inn-hotel-room at Collegiate Village Inn.

And I have also had my fondest experiences here in which I have formed my absolute love for this place through campus involvement and meeting incredible people (Mr. Labraudo). And like everything else in today's world, I believe there's always room for improvement.

So, after watching Dave Letterman last night, I have chosen to compile my Top 10 list of things that would make UCF a better university.

After all, I've had four years to evaluate this place.

**Commentary**

1. **Build an on-campus football stadium and basketball complex.** In addition, provide students with a multi-purpose recreational building where weight lifting equipment, an indoor swimming pool and track, and various concerts and entertainments could be held.
2. **Solicit desirable concerts to be held on campus.** (Personally, Saigon Kick doesn’t really appeal to today’s audience.)
3. **Provide late-night facilities on campus.** (Sub shops, smoothie places, recreational services, etc.)
4. **Outlaw students who solicit a host of other state universities on campus.** If these people feel so emboldened in Gainer and Gold, maybe one needs to think about relocating to Tallahassee. Stores want to make profits. If these stores lose patronage because they don’t carry quality UCF clothing, I guarantee you they will make every effort to satisfy your demanding needs.
5. **Increase on-campus student housing.** By increasing student housing, the level of student apathy decreases as more students venture out into campus involvement as well as attend campus events.
6. **Have a university-wide advisement policy.** Through my experiences as a freshman and as an O-termer, I have found the advisement services on this campus are extremely lacking. I had to go on a mission to seek out my own advisor. Many people who are "assigned" as advisors are not even knowledgeable about the requirements of the college and have no experience counseling students, who are desperately trying to figure out their major prerequisites. UCF should assign each student an advisor in his or her major who are trained with a substantial amount of knowledge to create a bond with the student. In addition, UCF should host an advisement social with students and their advisors to create familiarity. Maybe then, UCF would improve upon its less than 50-percent graduation rate.
7. **Graduation dates.** As I am preparing to graduate, I have learned UCF's graduation is on the same day as UF's. Why would two state school schedule their graduation ceremonies for the same day? In my situation, my twin sister (scary, huh?) is graduating four hours later than I am. My parents and I have to race from Orlando to Gainesville on what is presumably one of the most exciting days of my life. With only 10 state schools, is it really that difficult to have separate days for graduation? I think not.
8. **Provide full size washer and dryer in each apartment.**
9. **Have a university-wide advisory system.** Many people who are "assigned" as advisors are not even knowledgeable about the requirements of the college and have no experience counseling students, who are desperately trying to figure out their major prerequisites. UCF should assign each student an advisor in his or her major who are trained with a substantial amount of knowledge to create a bond with the student. In addition, UCF should host an advisement social with students and their advisors to create familiarity. Maybe then, UCF would improve upon its less than 50-percent graduation rate.
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More thoughts on student government

After reading the article "Time to challenge value of student government," I would like to explain my co-called "apathy" of the student body regarding student government elections.

I cannot speak for other students, but I can only guess that, outside study time and work (also either full- or part-time), students have hectic schedules consisting of classes, extracurricular activities, such as sports, fraternities or clubs. Furthermore, I am aware that other students also try to maintain families and/or social lives (as I call it, "mental health maintenance."). I apologize for not reading the editor's original column "Presidential elections — we need to care more." from Feb. 19. Although I find reading the Central Florida Future informative and at times entertaining, I try to practice time management and am sorry to say that reading the paper is not rated high on my priority list.

However, I have accumulated several CFF articles for future reference. For example, the Jan. 23 edition of CFF is still on my desk at home in the event that I might celebrate a "mental health maintenance" day and need a sober ride home (see "Program providing a safe way home"). Also, one of CFF's articles warned (OOPS! I mean informed) me to renew my auto tag registration. I have to thank you guys for saving me on that one.

In conclusion, please do not think that students are apathetic toward the student government. We all tend to take things and people for granted. And if it has not been expressed lately, then I would like to speak on the behalf of my fellow students and thank the student government for their efforts. Now if you'll please excuse me, I must close this letter to work on Delta Sigma Pi staff!!!! — Ingrid Richrath
There's plenty of blame to go around

I am writing to a recent letter to the editor written by Joshua Gardner. As a senator on the 27th, 28th, and 29th Student Senates, I feel that I am also qualified to evaluate complaints against our Student Government and the Senate in particular. I have done my best to look out for student interests and to safeguard their rights against an administration that seems determined to take them away.

I do know I was present at both Senate meetings when Mr. Gardner was removed from the Senate rolls for missing too many meetings. I know that I was chairing the Executions and Appointments Committee meeting when Mr. Gardner said he would serve the remaining part of the term of Attorney General of Florida if the Senate approved him for the position. I also know I was disappointed in him a month later when he resigned from that position before the term expired. I feel it is easier to give up a cause than to stay involved and change an organization from inside out. I don't know why Mr. Gardner chose to join the ranks of former cabinet members, Justices and Senators who took the easy way out. It is far more difficult to stay involved and correct what is wrong with the system than to sit back and criticize the hard work of others. I commend my fellow senators and participants in SG as a whole, who in the true meaning of service to others, sacrifice two nights a week for their fellow students.

During my tenure as a senator, I have witnessed many interesting events which have occurred within student government and find it hard to believe all "Student Government problems began with members." I feel there is plenty of blame to go around. Even if the senators mentioned by Joshua Gardner are "corrupt" (which I do not believe and take exception to) the Executive and Judicial branches of SG should stand up and take their share of the blame. Aside from SGA proper, there are several external organizations which contribute to Student Government's problems. I would be remiss if I left out SG Agencies such as the Campus Activities Board and administration departments such as Department of Student Affairs (I mention Student Affairs as it has oversight over Student Government). If you don't believe that these organizations play a role in what transpires in Student Government, then perhaps you have not been following the Activity and Service Fee budgeting process or were not paying attention when Dr. Hitt shut down SGA last year.

The greater good of the Student Body would be better served if Mr. Gardner restricted his literary efforts to explaining the Senate Pro Tempore carries a briefcase not because he is "self important" but that it keeps his work organized. I know if I had to attend at least six committee meetings a week and see to various other duties that our Statutes mandate, I would carry a briefcase, too.

For those reading this letter, I urge you to take some time and attend a Senate meeting. I cannot deny on some nights the proceedings are more colorful than on others, but only after attending a Senate meeting will you see what your Student Government Branch really does. Who knows, you may want to become involved.

Meetings are Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the University Dining Room. Contact the SGA offices at 823-2391 to find out where Senate is being held. Why not check us out? After all, there has to be a reason why Florida State Law mandates that a Student Government Association be established on each state university.

Senator Richard J. Andrade
Chairman of the UCF SGA Elections and Appointments Committee

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Distance learning not expected to replace classroom

From PAGE 1

Gonzalez doesn't think it will ever completely replace campus life. So while distance learning has offered viable alternatives for students unable to enjoy campus life, it is in no way going to replace regular classes any time soon. With new technology such as Web-courses and Interactive classes, it is becoming more user friendly for students considering it as an option.

An additional bonus for students interested in distance learning is never having to find a parking spot, but as Eaglin or Gonzalez will assure you, distance learning will never be as valuable as the experience of attending classes.

For information on distance learning contact Ron Eaglin at 823-3937.

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By RANDY CULZAC
Staff Writer

Graduation is an eagerly awaited dream. As the spring semester comes to a close, many students will see their dreams realized. Theatre major Randy Petrides is among the graduation hopefuls.

After a busy year that included directing a one-act play, he has eased into the last semester by preparing for his final show at UCF: Petrides is enjoying his experience with the cast of misfits from the "Boys Next Door." In this comedy about the mentally handicapped, he plays Norman Bulanskisky, an obsessive compulsive young man.

"The Boys Next Door" opens April 18 and student night will be April 16. Before beginning his rehearsal, he took time to reflect on his career.

CFF: What are your plans after graduation?
RP: This summer I plan to attend Shakespeare and Company's Summer Training Institute. It will last throughout the summer. After that I'll just hunt for work and maybe think about graduate school.

CFF: Is it your main goal to do theatre or film?
RP: I've always wanted to do theatre. I haven't really explored the film and television market, so I don't know. I might really enjoy film.

CFF: Is film where the money is?
RP: That's what I've always heard, but I have yet to make any of that money, so I really can't confirm that.

CFF: Do you think the acting profession is too commercial?
RP: Yes and no. When you look at the Broadway theatre district it's obvious to see how commercial that community can be. Still, there are hundreds of theatres around the country performing pieces that are cutting edge or avant guard. They might not be making tons of money, but they're doing what they love. I think as far as films are concerned, the Oscar nominations may demonstrate what people are beginning to look for: more independent studios doing projects that they feel are relevant yet entertaining to society.

CFF: Do you feel your degree will give you an advantage in the entertainment business or life in general?
RP: Both. The more education you have, the higher tolerance you will have. I must admit, I stole that from my government teacher, but I feel that education will help me as an artist as well as an individual.

CFF: What do you enjoy most about theatre?
RP: It's a tie between the actual creative process itself and the opportunities performers have to influence the emotions of the audience members. Whether you're making them laugh or cry, it's rewarding nonetheless.

CFF: How has it been, working with the cast of Boys?
RP: I can honestly say that it has been the best working conditions of my career. I have never been with or seen a cast so dedicated to the cause. And through that dedication, a bond has been reached. It's wonderful to see the gang together in the lobby working on various scenes throughout the day. It is truly a wonderful group of individuals. I am fortunate that my last show at UCF will be an experience that I will cherish. I cannot stress enough what a beautiful group of people this cast is.

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RP: I can honestly say that it has been the best working conditions of my career. I have never been with or seen a cast so dedicated to the cause. And through that dedication, a bond has been reached. It's wonderful to see the gang together in the lobby working on various scenes throughout the day. It is truly a wonderful group of individuals. I am fortunate that my last show at UCF will be an experience that I will cherish. I cannot stress enough what a beautiful group of people this cast is.
Heronymus breaks

BY JAMIE TEPER  
Staff Writer

Who says no good music comes out of Orlando?

UCF graduate Timothy Williams and current UCF students Robby Houle, Joshua Chiet, Matthew Brown, Jonathan Brown and Daniel Boissy comprise Heronymus, a musical force that lies somewhere between your favorite play and a mental asylum.

Combining intellectual lyrics with an indescribable sound (think Talking Heads meets Pink Floyd at Jeffro Tull's dinner party), these local boys are breaking new ground. They are one of the more innovative, inventive bands playing the local scene. In a generation filled with the distorted screeches of bands ripping off bands, who rip off bands ripping off Pearl Jam, it is refreshing to see someone trying to explore new territory. And it's happening in our backyard.

There are many things that set this outfit apart from mainstream music. One of the key elements seems to be the differences within the band. For example, each member has different musical influences, ranging from jazz and blues to classical rock and roll. Another oddity is the presence of two horns, which may lead people to assume the band sounds like the Bee Gees, or to hear its sound clips, check sus.cc.ucf.edu/~jdb2 for additional information and to receive an application.

The name "Heronymus" was taken from the 16th-century painter, Hieronymus Bosch, who was schizophrenic, and painted pictures of people crucified on musical instruments. The band's high-energy performance has been playing together for a short time, but some of the members have been working together longer.

"Tim and I have been together for three years, Josh and I have been playing a year and a half, and Heronymus, as a band, has been playing for a year," Houle said.

Up on the hitting the music scene, reaction to the band has been enthusiastic.

"Since we were the theater department's pet band, we had kind of a built-in audience. Our friends would always come to the shows, so we got very used to playing for crowds who were big into the music," Chiet said.

"We have started playing out of town more, and every time we leave town, there are people there who have never seen us. We have had some really weird, adverse reactions when we first started because usually if we are playing in a new place, we like to pull out the crazy stuff in the beginning.

"We will get people standing there not knowing what to do. We'll get people who don't know to come up to the dance floor and dance. We had some people last show yelling for us to play country music, so we'll bust out playing country music for 10 minutes, make it really obnoxious, and then by the end of the show everybody will be up. It is always cool. We have at least 50 names on our mailing list every time we play."

For information on the band or to hear its sound clips, check out its web page at http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~jdb2/1332.

April 9, 1997
even them, comprised of UCF students, has had one of its songs receive air time in Georgia.

even them has UCF flavor

By PETER KUNDIS
Staff Writer

even them is a four-piece modern rock band hailing from Orlando and comprised of three UCF students. The band's sound is unique, but it's known for making comparisons to other bands, it's music is unique, but if pressed to make comparisons to other bands, it's not.
The band recently played at clubs in Tampa and also at a UCF fraternity party, even them was also one of the opening acts for the band Nickel Bag at the Embassy Club on March 28.

"Odonata," which can be purchased from the band. One of the songs, "Viruses & A Life," is on regular rotation on radio station WZAT in Savannah, Ga, even them is talking with radio stations WJRR and WKRO about air play in Orlando.
The band recently played at clubs in Tampa and also at a UCF fraternity party, even them was also one of the opening acts for the band Nickel Bag at the Embassy Club on March 28.
even them will be performing at more shows during the spring and summer months. You can contact the members at 1211 Garyson Dr., Orlando, or by calling (407) 249-2403.

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Stern takes his Private Parts to the big screen

By NORA KULIESI
Managing Editor

For a change of pace this week, the Central Florida Future reviews a couple of new movies. We'll start with the new farce "Private Parts," which has been getting a lot of attention for its graphic and unusual portrayal of Howard Stern. The movie is part autobiography, part history of radio in the 1980s and 1990s, and part celebration of the radio personality who has become a cultural icon.

The movie opens by showing Stern's early life, growing up in a lower-middle-class family in New Jersey. He is not well liked by his parents, who are strict and authoritarian. Stern sometimes gets into trouble at school and is known for his rebellious behavior. His father even calls him a moron, which Stern takes to heart. He starts smoking pot in his bedroom and eventually becomes a drug user.

As a result of these problems, Stern has to drop out of school and move to New York City. He lands a job as a disc jockey at a radio station and quickly becomes popular with the audience. He uses his wisecracks and crude humor to entertain his listeners, and soon becomes a sensation. He is called up to the studio regularly and becomes friends with other popular disc jockeys like John Lennon and John Belushi.

We follow Stern as he goes through various radio stations, including a stint at WNEW in New York City. He is known for his irreverent and controversial style, which includes sexual references and crude language. He is also known for his love of women, which he expresses in his on-air banter and in his personal life.

The movie also explores Stern's relationships with women, including his wife and former partner. He is portrayed as a womanizer, who has affairs with a variety of women. He is also shown to be infatuated with a woman named Alison, who later becomes his wife. They have a tumultuous relationship, but eventually get married.

The movie ends with Stern's rise to fame as a radio personality and his eventual television career. He is shown to be successful in both radio and television and is known for his:risque and controversial style. He is also shown to be a loving husband and father.

Overall, "Private Parts" is a hilarious and entertaining movie that should appeal to fans of Howard Stern and radio personalities in general. It is not without its controversies, but it is a fun and entertaining look at the life of one of the most controversial radio personalities of the past 30 years.
AIDS and Literature class makes inaugural run at UCF

By DEAN G. LEWIS  
Entertainment Editor

In recent years, literature has formed a genre all its own, a distinct collection that exists through fiction and memoir, essays and poetry, film and theatre — all unified by a disease that has wrecked havoc on the world.

This year, as the spring semester commenced, a welcomed change to the English Department’s curriculum took front row. Dr. John Schell, the Department Chair, approved special-topic course LIT 3930 (The Literature of AIDS) as an upper-level elective open to all majors, making it the first class that deals with the writings on AIDS ever taught by a university in the country.

The course is the pet project of Vicky Brain, an Associate Professor of English, who has taught at UCF for more than a decade. Her effort to get the course on the schedule took two-and-a-half years. In that time, she gathered an impressive range of literature, which includes everything from mainstream films, news segments to revolutionary monologues and protest plays.

Recently, the CFF talked with Brain.

• CFF: What drew you into the AIDS crisis?  
  Brain: I’ve had four ex-students die of AIDS, and also a close friend. My attachment goes back more than to my students. Everyone is infected and affected by this disease. What I’m hoping for through this class that the message can at least be spread throughout this campus.

• CFF: Do you feel AIDS in its portrayal through the arts has become a separate genre?  
  Brain: There are people who would say no. Some people still consider this gay literature. The one area lacking in this kind of literature definitely is the work of the straight community. Some have used plague to describe this literature as a genre, some even compare it to the Holocaust. Major writers like Styron have not taken up this topic. I believe they could. Benjamin Saint has written a book called “Carry Me Like Water.” It’s actually the first novel about AIDS written by a straight person. Unfortunately, only got a hold of it two weeks before the course started. I feel now a lot of legitimate books and films could be written about straight people who have AIDS.

• CFF: One of the requirements in the class calls for volunteers work. Why do you think volunteering is necessary in the fight against AIDS?  
  Brain: I think it’s all well and good to sit in a classroom and read articles on AIDS, poetry on AIDS, but I think in order to come into the reality of AIDS you need to talk to people who are stricken, work with people who have it or in agencies who deal with people who have the disease. Some are working through America On-Line where there is a chat room devoted exclusively for discussions. There is an AIDS benefit night coming up on April 12, which will raise money for the Hope and Help Center here in Orlando. What’s important is to work directly with people who are infected or affected outside the classroom. This is a very real world topic.

• CFF: Would you ever teach this course again?  
  Brain: Even if I don’t get to, I plan on keeping up with the literature. I think the guest speakers we’ve had this term have been dynamic. We’ve had Sharon Douglas, who’s head of the AIDS Institute here at UCF. We’ve had Greg Patrick who came in and performed his one-man play, “Serenity.” We’ve had Will Braun who played music from a composition called “Eagles” he wrote as an AIDS project for Douglas’ class. We’ve really had some fine guests and performers this semester.

• CFF: AIDS has obviously made a difference in your life. How have you benefited from this class?  
  Brain: I’ve learned greatly from my students. I’ve learned from their out-of-class contacts and projects. This experience has made a profound impact on my life. I only hope that it will make one on others as well.

With films like “The Cure”, “Longtime Companion”, “It’s My Party” and “Silverlake Lick: A View From Here”, Brain’s class is not confined only to literature. In the last couple months, her students have studied a diverse range of readings by prominent AIDS activists and writers such as Mark Doty (“Heaven’s Coast”), Paul Monette, David Finberg, and playwright Larry Kramer (“The Destiny of Me”, “The Normal Heart”). Brain has screened specials from CBS’ “60 Minutes” whose report, “Ward SA”, explored an AIDS care floor in a San Francisco hospital. HBO’s episode on Henry Nichols from its “Lifestories” series touched hearts back in 1993 when it chronicled the young Eagle Scout’s bout with the disease and his struggle to live. Poetry from an openly gay doctor named Rafael Campos (“Distant Moon”, “Antidote”) also found its way into Brain’s syllabus.
1. A 10-percent tuition increase has been proposed. How will this affect your status at UCF?
2. Also, a rally took place in Tallahassee on Friday to represent more than 200,000 students. Do you think this influenced legislators' decision?

Chris Torrioni, Freshman
1. I won't really affect my status, it just means that I'll have to dish out more money next fall. I really don't have a choice. I still have to go to school.
2. I don't think it will have a big effect. Those legislators are going to do what they want to anyway.

Chad Steckline, Junior
1. It will not affect me too much, but I'm sure a lot of kids won't be having Christmas this year.
2. I think it may have some influence over some legislators' votes but they probably already have their minds made up.

Melanie Boden
1. I feel that tuition is high enough as it is and we spend so much money on books and other expenses already. I feel that an increase is not necessary and if anything, it should be decreased.
2. Personally, I don't feel that it will affect the legislators' decision at all. They will do what they feel is appropriate regardless of what students do and say.

Bill Meyers, Freshman
1. Hopefully, it won't affect me because I have Florida prepaid. I'll keep my fingers crossed.
2. I think the support will help. I plan on attending. Make that 200,001 supporters.

Katie Kavallauskas, Freshman
1. I will still be here but I will have to work more hours at work to pay for it.
2. Hopefully they will realize that they shouldn't do it.

Johane Benyechuda, Freshman
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Local citizens will be recognized for their outstanding humanitarian service and scholarships will be awarded to worthy UCF students. The luncheon is a fund-raising activity to support the Honorable Nap Ford Honorary Nap Ford Commission of the City of Orlando.

Visual display advocates strength from survivors.

The Clothesline Project will be presented on April 9 at the reflection pond from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

UCF Police Department, Victim Services and Responsible Education and Action for Campus Health (REACH) will sponsor this event. The Clothesline Project is a visual display of shirts created by the victims of violence to stand in testimony to the pain, survival, healing and hope that they have experienced.

'Boys Next Door' closes door to theatre season

Theatre UCF closes its Fall/Winter season with "The Boys Next Door" a warm story of four mentally retarded men living together coming community.

This touching play, which runs April 10-13, is an excellent reminder of how the handicapped, like everyone else, want to laugh, love and find meaning in their lives. For show times, ticket prices or more information call the Theatre UCF Box Office at 832-1500.

Library announces April exhibitions

The following items will be on display in the library throughout April: 1). Voyages to Freedom, by Eva Ritt, Holocaust Center. 2). Foreign Languages: Modern Jewish Experience. 3). The Clothesline Project, by Eva Ritt, Holocaust Center. 4). Art by UCF for UCF, by Terry Phelan and Lee Anne Tobia, co-presidents, Arts Alliance. 5). College of Education Faculty Publications, by Dr. Larry Hudson, College of Education.

A. Hospitality Management, by Dr. Robert Ford, Chair, Department of Hospitality Management and Ellen Lawrence, Office Manager. For information, call 823-5427.

UCF alumni hit links for fundraiser

The annual UCF College of Education Alumni Chapter's Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at the Ekana Golf Club in Oviedo on April 11. Money raised will fund scholarships for UCF students pursuing careers in education.

For golfers, the tournament includes a number of prizes, including the use of a Saturn for one year for a hole-in-one. For information, call 823-2656.

Health services to close May 2

The Student Health Service will be closed May 2 for staff recognition and training. There will be an opportunity for acutely ill students to be seen between 10 and noon on May 2. No appointments will be necessary.

Summer hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, begin May 5.

UCF offers course on Jewish experience

The UCF Jewish Studies program at UCF will offer a course in "The Modern Jewish Experience" during the summer A term. The three-credit course will begin May 13 and meets Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 11:20 a.m. for the six-week period.

The course will focus on the collective heritage of the Jewish people in modern times, from the 19th century to the present day. It will encompass the Jewish history, culture and literature in modern times. In addition, the course will examine the roots and development of the Zionist movement, immigration to America, the pioneers, the Holocaust, the creation of the state Israel and current peace trends in the Middle East.

The course is designed to give degree and non-degree seeking students a broad understanding of the place of the Jewish people in the modern world. It will also enhance the appreciation of Jewish heritage in general terms while focusing on specific trends, developments and directions.

For information, call professor Moshe Pelli, Judaic Studies Program at 823-5007.

Honor program offers reserved parking spot

The UCF University Honors Program is raising funds for student scholarships in a unique way. For a donation, students can acquire tickets that will enter them in a drawing for a 24-hour reserved parking space. The drawing is open to faculty and students. The honor program director, Dr. Allyn Stearman, has given up her space to make this fundraiser possible.

The last day to buy tickets is April 9. The drawing will be that day at noon in front of the Administration Building.

For information, call 823-2076.

Walk-a-thon benefits hearing, speech impaired

The "Walk the Talk" for better speech and hearing will take place April 19 at the University of Central Florida Research Pavilion.

Sponsored by the UCF chapter of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association, the 5k fund-raising walk-a-thon will begin with registration at 8 a.m. The walk is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The event benefits two charities: the UCF Speech and Hearing Clinic and from various sponsors who will open "the pledge form from NSLILH's Internet website: http://pegasus.ucf.edu/~nslilh/All_Eyes"

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Unauthorized calls cause friend to phone cops

By LINDSAY MALANGA
Staff Writer

Ronald J. Uhland III reported petit theft on March 24 when he said a friend used his phone card without his approval or knowledge on 28 occasions between Feb. 22 and March 13. According to a UCF Police Department report, the calls totaled $86.56. Uhland's friend confessed to police he had made the calls and is going to pay for them.

In other news reported from the UCF Police Department:

Arthur Robert Wecks reported grand theft and burglary on March 29 when he said an unknown person entered his vehicle and stole a Hang-Tag for a reserved 24-hour parking spot. The tag is valued at $334. No suspects have been named.

Sumit Rajput reported criminal mischief to his vehicle on March 24. Rajput said he parked his car in the Institute for Simulation and Training parking lot at approximately 8 a.m. and when he returned two hours later, he noticed two scratches on the passenger-side door. No suspects have been named.

Tajuna Rushin reported criminal mischief done to her vehicle on March 25. Rushin's 1996 dark green Chevrolet was keyed in the H-5 parking lot. She said this was the fifth time it has happened. Rushin provided police with suspect names.

Philip Porter reported criminal mischief on March 26. Porter said an unknown person damaged his French Hon Bell valued at $700 after he had left it unattended in the lobby of the rehearsal hall for approximately three days. Fingertips of the bell could not be taken because Porter had contaminated the evidence.

Aaif Desai reported criminal mischief on March 26. Desai said an unknown person placed a sticky substance on the driver's door lock. No damage was done to the car after the vehicle was cleaned. A UCF police officer recommended the case be investigated due to a lack of investigative leads.

Richard Curtis of the Canteen Corporation reported damage to a vending machine on March 24. Some unknown person(s) opened and damaged a vending machine by taking the doors off its track. It is unknown if food was taken. No suspects were named.

Joni Bethea reported petit theft on March 31. Bethea said $40 was stolen from a drawer located in Osceola Hall Room 1598. She said this was the fifth incident.

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20. Duplicates
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24. Court dividers
25. Aches
31. Army rank
32. Happen again
33. Surgical weapon
36. Singing voice
38. Chain
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Bria said her favorite time of the season came in the final six games when UCF finally started playing as a team. "At that point I wish we could have played another month," she said. But for now, Brina has to wait a few months before practice begins.

"Next season we"re not going to have to go through some many changes and adjustments," Bria said. "They"re going to know my expectations are very high." Perhaps high enough to fill those blank walls with trophies. After all, it is her office now.

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Students produce literary magazine

By KELLY FITZPATRICK
Special to the Future

The Fig Leaf, a UCF literary magazine which was distributed on April 1, was created by two UCF students for only $7, and that was more than three years ago.

Elise Anderson and Becca Bernstein, creators of the magazine (both 21 and juniors in the English department), worked around the clock for three weeks to produce the independent, literary magazine.

"The entire magazine was produced with desk-top publishing software called Adobe Pagemaker and then photocopied numerous times," Anderson said.

"Amazingly enough, working pretty much all day and every day, we managed to produce the magazine from start to finish in only three weeks."

The magazine, which contains short fiction, poetry and art work from UCF students, is intended to be a free publication. To accomplish this, a photo copy and black and white print for the front cover were used and the cost totaled only $7.

Anderson and Bernstein enjoyed the freedom of putting together a magazine that held no affiliation with the school or a UCF organization.

"Naturally it's nice to be your own boss," Bernstein said. "This magazine is entirely a reflection of our own merit and accomplishment without any outside motivation or interests."

The magazine's independence from the university and valued all the knowledge gained through the experience even though there were production difficulties and no budget.

Anderson said the purpose of the magazine is to give people who like to write feedback on their work.

"We wanted to develop a forum where writers could come to discuss and receive response on what is working within their art and what could use some improvement." The Fig Leaf became available in the English department on April 1 which was not coincidental, Anderson said.

"I've always considered myself an April fool, besides it's a light, fun day and I associate it with a day of promise and good luck," Anderson said.

Entries for the fall issue will be accepted through Oct. 31 and may be sent to The Fig Leaf c/o Elise Anderson, UCF Box 166273, Orlando, 32816.

Football concludes spring

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passing and a TD, the star quarterback finished only 9-16 with two interceptions.

Culpepper vented afterwards.

"I could play the best in the world but I'm only as good as the line in front of me," he said.

You'll have to forgive Culpepper, for he watched back-quarterback, junior Jason Thorpe, complete 17 of 22 passes for 158 yards, including a 3-yard TD pass to wide receiver Rufus Hall, which gave the Black squad the lead for good.

Altman Carter said the opportunity to move up on the depth chart in front of me," he said.

other players have to prove themselves now before the new recruits come in the fall.

"Listed as the fourth-team corner entering the spring, Paul Miranda said this is the only time he can prove himself in game situations. "Either win, or close to the fastest player on the team," Miranda said. "I haven't seen the guys coming in [the fall], but knowing the caliber of recruits we get, they'll be pushing for playing time like me."

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The criteria for selection will be based on the student's application and their demonstrated leadership in school and community, academic performance, commitment to full participation and interest in learning more about Central Florida.

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Crew overpowers Florida Tech in Governors Cup Regatta

By RAQUEL MARCANO
Special to the Future

The UCF women's crew team found itself in smooth water this weekend as it competed at the Governor's Cup Regatta in Melbourne. This was an opportunity for the team to fight its way past FIT, which previously had a field day defeating the UCF Crew on March 1.

The first conquest came from the Second Varsity 8, which rowed in the Women's Varsity 8 and won with a time of 3:38.1. The boat defeated FIT's Varsity and JV. eight. Second-year rower Sara McKenna was very pleased with her boat's victory. "This win demonstrates the boat's hard work and commitment towards our goals for state competition this weekend," she said.

The second victory was captured by the Varsity Lightweight 8, comprised of rowers less than 130 pounds, in a time of 3:39.0. They raced with energy, though it was their third event of the day. The novice 8 placed third in their event, missing the first-place medal by only 5 seconds. Their coach, Chris Dietrick, said this was an improvement over last week's times for the novices. The regatta was the last race in preparation for the state competition to be held in Tampa on Saturday.

The men did not attend the regatta in order to get quality practice time at Lake Pickett.

Sports Notebook

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Junior center Stacy DeVeaux was awarded the Courageous Student-Athlete award by Northeastern University on Sunday. DeVeaux, a 4.0 student and three-time all-academic TAAC selection, has undergone two reconstructive knee surgeries in her first three years as a Golden Knight. She returned last season to start every game in which she averaged 7.2 points and 5.0 rebounds.

GOLF

The Golden Knights placed fourth overall at the Ryder Florida Women's Collegiate Championship in Coral Gables this past weekend. The women's team was led by sophomore Emma Soderlindh, who scored 231 to tie for eighth place.

The women's team, ranked 49th in the nation, will travel to DeLand this weekend to compete in the TAAC Tournament, April 13-15.

The men's golf TAAC Tournament will be April 20-23 in Jacksonville, Ala.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS

The nationally-ranked UCF men's and women's tennis teams will go after their first TAAC Tennis Championships this week in Macon, Ga.

The UCF women, TAAC runners-up a year ago, bring a 19-1 overall record and a national ranking of 46 into the tournament.

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Jack Tatum made a receiver Daryl Stingley's neck, causing permanent paralysis. In January could expect the same. In January the NFL defended the play as legal and the NFL. Hit on New England Patriots' has suffered having to live with the mental anguish he has suffered since the incident. (The NFL's "catastrophic injury" category is the NFLPA's highest; it is the same category that Stingley is in.)

Dick Shields made the Pittsburgh newspapers on his 75th birthday on Jan. 11 for his remarkable recuperative powers. Among the medical traumas from his previous broken neck; a surgery; a grapefruit-sized blockage of a blood vessel; a fungus infection; a burst appendix; three times a cancer of a blood vessel; a fungus infection; a burst appendix; three times a surgery; a grapefruit-sized blockage of a blood vessel; a fungus infection; a burst appendix; three times a cancer of a blood vessel; a fungus infection; a burst appendix; three times

I've been truly blessed.' _'

The police rehearsed the murder at the scene beforehand, including how Davis and an accomplice planned to confront a 50-year-old man living on the piece of tape. They couldn't think of anything else, 'You!'

Pro wrestler Don Harris, 36 (6 feet, 6 inches, 275 pounds), who with twin brother Ron performed as the Bruise Brothers, went to trial in Nashville in January in his lawsuit against plastic surgeon Glenn Buxkamp. Harris had wanted his pectorals tightened but wound up with misplaced nipples, he said the institute, so that any underlining anger will be exposed. Wurnen said that, in two dozen lessons, institute personnel pinned her down, punched her in the abdomen and ribs, and demanded continually to know what she was angry. Said Wurnen, "I couldn't think of anything except, "You!"

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Senior shortstop to return

By KEN JACKSON
Staff Writer

After spending the last three weeks in counseling, senior shortstop Bryan Bruce is ready to help the Golden Knights’ baseball team back to winning ways.

Bruce was suspended after an incident with then-roommate and relief pitcher Marco Ramirez, who was charged and later released on charges of domestic violence with a deadly weapon. Ramirez turned down counseling and was expelled from the team by the coaching staff.

Bruce said his counselors at the Counseling and Resource Center on campus signed a letter confirming his satisfactory completion of a short program.

“I will be taking a letter to Coach [Jay Bergman] signed by my counselor saying that I have been absolutely honest toward the situation and things like that,” Bruce said. “When he looks it over, hopefully then I will be reinstated soon after that.”

Bruce hopes to rejoin the team sometime this week, in time for its three-game series with TAAC foe Florida Atlantic.

“I want everyone to know that every student gets eight free hours of free counseling there. It’s not just for athletes,” Bruce said. “They’re good people and really good listeners.”

Bruce is eager to return. Before the incident, he led all starters with a .373 batting average out of the ninth spot in the order. He is also second on the team with nine stolen bases.

“I want to put this whole situation behind me and help the team win some baseball games,” Bruce said. “I want to move on with my life and baseball career with as little damage as possible.”

Baseball team drops 2 in Miami

By KEN JACKSON
Staff Writer

The Golden Knights’ baseball team traveled away from home this weekend for the first time in nearly a month.

The road didn’t suit them well, as they lost two of three games against TAAC opponent Florida International in Miami.

On Friday, FIU came from behind to win the series opener 7-5. Down 5-4, Joe Kramer and Jimmy Molina drove in three runs with doubles off Mike Maroth (1-2) in the eighth inning.

In the late game, FIU first baseman Francisco Lebron powered the Golden Panthers with a double and home run. Matt Lubozynski (6-2) went the distance in a losing effort.

Errors continue to plague the Knights. UCF committed nine in the three games. Eric Riggs, playing shortstop in place of the suspended Bryan Bruce, accounted for four of the misplays.

UCF plays at Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton on Friday and Saturday. The Owls are led by senior shortstop Kevin Connacher and senior pitcher Tony VonDolteren.
Ronen may give up volley to serve

By ABBY FEBLES
Staff Writer

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or making shots from the
baseline, Hadas Ronen's pres­
cence is felt throughout the
court. She has a style that may
be described as a combination
of passion, talent, and fierce
determination. And, her
results speak for themselves.

No. 3 in singles and with Itzel
Soto-Rosa, No. 2 in doubles.
Ronen is feeling the pressure of
carrying the TAAC hopes for
this spring. With only a week
away from TAAC

Her enthusiasm have been a
big part of the team's success.

Currently all they have been
able to accomplish is delaying
this situation resolved.

Ronen's entrance to military service
alone. The only individuals
excused from service are
those who can prove mental or
physical incompetence.

Meanwhile Ronen is torn
between the sport she loves
and her obligation to her
country. She comments on the
political situation in Israel,
and the tension with which
military and civilians must
live with everyday worries
for her is to get a postpone­
ment.

This way, she will be able to
continue her education and
playing tennis without com­
pletely avoiding her responsi­
bilities.

"I'll try to work with the
Army if they are willing to
work with me. At this point
I'm just thinking about tennis
and the team.

With all the things that have
been going on, I feel the army
just doesn't motivate me at all.

The team and coaches are
among several people who
wish Ronen gets the opportu­

nity to stay and play next year.

Ronen feels the best thing
she could do for her sake as well as ours.

Smooth stroke
UCF's No. 2 seed Rachna Ashar returns a shot during a recent prac­
tice. Ashar and her teammates are gearing up for the TAAC tourna­
ment April 10-12 in Macon, Ga.

When asked about the possibilities
that Ronen may be able to remain at
UCF for a longer period, Falkenberg
replied: "I sure hope she can get it,
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Track team not content to sit and watch

By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

As the UCF women's track and field team prepared for the Disney Invitational Meet on March 5, Coach Marcia Mansur-Wentworth stressed one phrase to her team during the week of practice.

"If you're not in the race, you might as well be in the stands watching it," Mansur-Wentworth said.

"I'd rather see them [the team] put their nose in and hang with the other competitors as long as they can. That way we know how long we can go at this level," she said.

UCF had some tough noses to hang with, facing squads from UCLA, Florida State and North Carolina.

Mansur-Wentworth looked at this race as an opportunity to grow.

"We knew coming in we were going to get it handed to us ... this was mainly a learning experience. Facing UCLA, North Carolina and Florida State meant we were going up against probably three of the best women's track programs in the country," Mansur-Wentworth said.

The team finished last overall and failed to score team points in all events. However, it was able to set some school records while staying in the races as much as possible.

Senior thrower Kelly Kobia set a school record in the shot put, throwing 143-7. In the discus, Kobia threw 143-7, to finish seventh in a field of nine. The eighth- and ninth-place finishers were from FSU and North Carolina.

"Although they were competitive, the throwers were outmatched by taller, stronger squads from UCLA and FSU. UCF finished at or near the bottom in most of the throwing events," Mansur-Wentworth said.

Kobia was disappointed by her performance, but also feels time is still on her side.

"It was just one of those days ... these are some of the top throwers in the country, I wish I could have risen to the occasion more," Kobia said. "I'm not doing what I could be, but I've got two months left to try to qualify for the NCAA's. I can only go up from here."

In the high jump, junior college transfer Misty Green set a school record with a height of 5 feet, 7.75 inches, bettering the mark by 2 inches.

Finishing sixth in a field of eight competitors did not satisfy Green, who, like Kobia, was not impressed by her performance.

"It was just the smallest things that I could have prevented that kept me from doing better, but everybody has their bad days. It was pretty much just stupid mistakes [that screwed me up]," Green said. "I do think this was good competition [for us], because to be the best, you have to compete with the best."

In track events, the team kept up the pace, managing to break a record in one event and nearly breaking four others.

Sophomore Christy Miller broke her record in the 1,500-meter race, with a time of 4 minutes, 47.87 seconds, replacing her mark of 4:48.25. The team also skimmed the record books in the 400- and 1,500-meter dash, and 100-meter hurdles, coming up no more than a second short in each event.

Junior handler Michele Boike said UCF did as well as it could.

"Obviously, we can't compete on the level of UCLA and North Carolina, but I think we did good," Boike said. "(This meet) obviously wasn't a boost of confidence, but it showed where we need to be. This was definitely a learning experience."

The team travels to Durham, Ind., on April 11 to compete in the Duke University Invitational which will be the team's last test before the TAAC Championships at Samford University on April 19.
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Tennis racket

Ronen's choice of weapon

By TIM SPRINGER
Sports Editor

Hadas Ronen of the UCF women’s tennis team is finding her competition on the hard court to be a welcomed worry. Her 25-1 record proves she is in total control of the white lines, but away from the net Ronen is building a service that even her best overhead smash can’t beat her out of.

The native of Nahir, Israel, has been called upon by Israeli officials to return to her homeland to serve her country. Israeli law dictates that all single women 18 years of age must serve their country for 18 months. Ronen, a 19 year old freshman, is hoping she will be an exception to the rule.

Caught in the midst of a political battle that may hinder her future as a tennis player forever, Ronen is making every effort to keep her tennis career alive. And with the help of her family in Israel, UCF athletic director Steve Sloan and head coach Gail Faulkenberg, Ronen may have dodged a bullet.

Originally called to return to Israel on April 14, Ronen has received word that she will be granted a postponement until May 15 — a date she hopes will free her from military obligation.

Planning in return home after the semester, Ronen will personally plead her case to Israeli officials in hopes that they will agree with her philosophies.

“I feel I can do much more for my country by representing Israel in the United States and by earning an education and playing tennis,” Ronen said. “If I can turn pro, I may be able to give my country some notoriety.”

No question Ronen has been representing well. Her 25 season wins ties her for a school record set last year by Jacqueline Chan.

Last year Patrick Segfeldt (Sweden) went through the same thing,” Faulkenberg said. “He was constantly getting postponements. We’ve been through this before, so we’re no strangers to this kind of thing.

To return to Israel would mean the end of Ronen’s tennis career while she’s there. There is no option to play tennis at the collegiate level. But her hesitation to return doesn’t end there.

Ronen admits she lost a bit of faith in her people’s efforts to live in a peaceful state when Prime Minister Rabin was murdered. As a strong supporter of Rabin, Ronen categorized the assassination as “the last straw” in her decision to come to America. Now irony comes to America. Now irony.

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