Hitt vetoes part of SGA budget

By JAMES COMBS
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) will be without one-fifth of its budget for the 1997-1998 school year. UCF President John Hitt recently vetoed $378,582 of the SGA's $4.8 million budget. This happened after the Student Senate passed over a veto by Student Affairs vice-president Levanter Tabb.

Although no funds were taken from student clubs and organizations, the Orlando Student Government and Student Senate were hit hard. The OCO account was cut from $100,400 to $46,501. Operations were cut from $160,000 to $120,000. FSA and Lobby/Registration was cut from $40,000 to $25,000. The Non Linear Digital Video Editor and the Knightro Spirit Castle both had their funds cut entirely, combination for a $57,000 loss.

The Student Senate lost a combined total of $220,000 after Hitt entirely cut out funding for Certified Forwards/Budgets, Union/Entertainment, Programming, Operating-Travel, Operating-Information/Training Sessions, and Operating-SFR Advertising.

"This is probably the most severe item of vetoes I have ever seen," said Keith McDonald, UCF president of Student Government. McDonald said Hitt's main reason for vetoing the SGA's budget is to reduce the amount of money held in reserves. This past year, the SGA had around $220,000 in reserve funds. According to McDonald, the university has a new policy to spend the money rather than holding it in reserves. Barbara Rutti, the UCF President John Hitt recently vetoed $378,582 of the SGA's $4.8 million budget.

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Beware of date rape drugs

By MELINDA SCHUBACH
Staff Writer

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By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
News Editor

Students will notice a difference in this fall's rush at the UCF bookstore. Twice the number of cash registers, more employee assistance in finding books and a larger area for book drops will hopefully speed up the process and cut down on purchasing texts.

The company to thank is a familiar one: Barnes & Noble.

Beginning in October, UCF will contract out the management of the bookstore to Barnes & Noble. Bill Merck, vice president of administration and finance at UCF, describes the arrangement as a lease operation and says the bookstore will still be owned by the university.

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Monday marked a day in UCF history as more than 100 students and administrators cut a golden ribbon streamed along the side of the student union to celebrate its grand opening.

Located in the geographic center of campus, the four-story, 135,000-square-foot, $18 million building houses a number of new facilities for the UCF community.

Among the new facilities is a food court, which includes Starbucks, Subway, Java Express, Wendy's and Sweet Retreat; a mini-mall offering a travel agency, a convenience store, two shops providing Greek and university apparel and logo products, a ticket office, a computer store and a floral and gift shop; Coco's Pub and Campus Cove Game room; offices for SGA, student activities, union administration and building services; a computer lab, various lounges with large couches and chairs, a dining room and ballrooms larger than the Student Center Auditorium.

"We have private more than a building," UCF President Dr. John Hitt told the audience gathered at the ceremony. "The UCF Student Union is going to enrich campus life for all students.

"What we have is just going to enrich life for students, staff and alumni,"

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University computers to keep pace with growth

By ROSS STEIN
Staff Writer

UCF's population is growing every year, with Institutional Resources projecting nearly 29,000 students for the fall of 1997, and more than 30,000 for 1998.

With the population increasing, many wonder if the technological resources on campus, specifically the computer resources, will be able to keep up.

"We are increasing quality. We're being very aggressive," says Joel Hartman, Vice Provost for Information Technologies and Resources at UCF. "No computer in any lab [on campus] will have less than Pentium come fall."

With the recent system failure that locked users out of the Pegasus network for nearly four days, questions about technological lags arise, but Hartman explains "the recent service outage was a direct result of an attempted upgrade [of the system]."

Currently, the State University System's target student-to-computer ratio is 50-to-1. Hartman isn't satisfied with that number.

"In our view it needs to be closer to 25-to-1," he says.

At least that's the ratio Hartman is shooting for by 2000. With a total budget of $13 million, a figure Hartman considers to be "low by U.S. standards," the university is in the process of making major changes to the current computer situation.

A project to turn the entire first floor of CCII into public computer labs is already in full swing. Also with the construction of the new Health and Communications buildings will come even more labs. A new general classroom building planned for the rear of campus will also house more computers.

As for the residence halls, work is being done in that area, too.

"We are in the process of activating 900 hookups for the Lake Claire Apartments," says Hartman. This is a significant upgrade from the existing 702 hookups reported already in place by the University Housing Department.

New upgrades and growing lab spaces means good news for students.

"Residence will be able to hook up to the university backbone network," says Hartman. With new upgrades as well as a massive expansion over the next few years, UCF seems to be moving up in the ranks of technologically advanced universities.

"I think that UCF has one of the most aggressive programs, and will continue to have one of the best programs in the Southeast," Hartman said.
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You called
We answered.
Let's skip the welcomes; please pass the paste

By JASON HEIRIONUMS
Opinion Editor

Welcome to the obligatory welcome back opinion column. As you may or may not know, UCF students soon have to attend classes where they will be required to do such horrible things as pay attention and maybe even take a note or two.

These kinds of things tend to happen at the beginning of the year while the professors are still fresh from their vacation glow. But don't worry, it only takes about a month before they start to wear down. But let me change the subject just a tad. Usually it is the paper's job to welcome the students back to school. We are to usher them back into the world of the academic. We are to make the transition from summer to school. We are to prove to those who believe in humanly possible. However, that's all fluff.

Let's face it, usually it is the paper's job to welcome the students back to school. Usually. If there was a way to get students back to school, we would turn out an article, let's face the facts. What does an average UCF student have to endure over the course of one semester? Of course we have to deal with parking, Parking, parking. It is on everyone’s mind all the time. We should have a separate newspaper that only covers the parking crisis at UCF because people are constantly telling me that we don't write about it enough. Which leads to the other parking problem, the issue just won't go away. It hangs over this campus like a shroud. If ever you start to get the impression that UCF is moving in the right direction, think PARKING.

Continuing students, as an added dilemma, must also deal with freshmen. It seems to produce a tremendous amount of eye rolling for upperclassmen. Though they are a source of entertainment. Some of my best chuckles have been at the expense of assuming freshmen. They crowd up the lines at the bookstores, they are really loud and boisterous, most likely because they don't understand that on a college campus you're supposed to be really quiet like you're in a library, and they try to get into the local bars with fake i.d., also crowding the lines.

Worst of all, however, is that they literally don't know anything. They are in a brand new environment completely foreign to them and their only experience has been through following the fictional lives of Brandon, Kelly, Brenda and Dylan on 90210. My best advice to the aforementioned freshmen is to wander around like the village idiot, basically stumbling into your classes on a whim, ignore the laughing students that will point and prod you, and try not to ask too many stupid questions or else you will get a roll of the eyes like you never experienced in high school.

I don't think I am too far off when I say that students have better things to do than go to class. But I don't want to be too harsh. Parking, parking, parking, it is on everyone’s mind all the time.

I believe I have brought you, the reader, into the welcome back article, I believe I have brought you, the reader, voice your opinion about student government. It is similar to an investment. We have invested money in the students that run student government and it would be nice to see a return on our investment.

Let us be wary of hurting ourselves and each other. While we all like to have a good time, let's make sure that we can have a good time for a long time. Let us get involved with our school. We spend only a brief time at UCF so we should cherish that time. If there is something you dislike, make the effort to fix it.

And this ends any preaching that I will do in the coming months. I only ask that you, the reader, voice your opinion about my opinion.

If I am wrong please do not hesitate to prove me wrong. If you feel strongly about something that is in the paper, write in and tell us what you think. This is your paper, take advantage of it.

Past anyone?

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Lead Stories

In July, a St. Paul, Minn., jury acquit­ted the well-to-do Gerald and Judy Dick and an adult daughter of all but one of the shoplifting counts brought against them in Roseville, Minn., police, who had charged that family members had engaged the services of a personal shopper to steal expensive items from Dick's department store. Though police testified that their sting operation was successful, and even had Mrs. Dick uttering, "You caught us red-handed," jurors in Polk County said "shoopy.

The allegedly stolen items were not admitted into evidence because there was no search warrant, and the audiotape of the sting was first withheld by police and then revealed to have been doctored. Mrs. Dick was convicted on one count of attempting to receive stolen goods.

The New York Post reported in June that New York state has provided about 25 free organ-transport operations (considerably less than about $3 million) for illegal aliens during the 18 months since Gov. Patrick promised to end the prac­tice. State officials cited by the Post said they knew "dozens" of cases over the years in which foreigners flew into the city, applied for Medicaid, received the expensive transplant surgery (including sex changes), and then flew home.

Life imitates a Simon & Garfunkel song: In May, according to a call taken by a Madison, Wis., police officer, a 26-year-old man phoned 911 to report that he had left from a bathroom visit in the middle of the night, a stranger wearing "tight pants" had taken a place in bed. The man turned out to be a very intoxicated 22-year-old student from DePere, Wis.

Recent Protests

In December, at least 2,000 workers at a Sanyo Universal Electric company plant in Bangkok burned down the eight-story headquarters building along with the factory, warehouse, and inventory of refrigerators and TV sets. The workers were protesting that they would receive a bonus of only three months' wages, which is generous by Thai standards but still only about half of last year's bonus.

In June, three environmental activists from Greenpeace set up a 12-foot-by-6-foot survival station atop a narrow, bar­ren, 65-foot-high rock called Rockfall, 29 miles north of Singapore. The activists vowed to remain there until the British government stops oil exploration in the Atlantic Ocean. In Rockfall-area storms, waves often reach heights of 90 feet and more.

Items Recently Thrown in Protest: A live pig, thrown into the office of the Massachusetts Bar Association in Boston in February to protest the legal profession; rotting bison entrails at Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman in March in Gardner, Mont., by a man protesting the thinning of the bison herd; about $4,000 worth of money by a man in front of city hall in Seoul, South Korea, because "every prosecutor in South Korea ... and bag of Executive of scoops and cream and carrots hurled by Ultra-Orthodox Jews at other Jews in Jerusalem in June, to protest mixed-gender praying.

Cultural Diversity

-- A January New York Times story reported on the fatal success in the past on the churning of Ghana, the practice of giving a virgin daughter to a priest in order to atone for some sin of the family. One example cited was a 12-year-old girl, the product of a rape, given to the local priest by the rapist as a slave (sexual and otherwise) in order to appease spirits who otherwise would treat the rapist and his family harshly. If the sin is severe, the family must provide girls for several generations.

In April, Premier Lien Chan of Taiwan ordered a crackdown on the national craze of public betel-nut chewing, which he said was responsible for mouth can­cer, slimy sidewalks when they are spit out, and immorality, in that they are mostly sold by young, underdressed women at sidewalk stands. The betel nut is reportedly a mild stimulant and is slightly more expensive than a cigarette.

The Washington Post reported in May that some tribes in Yemen routinely kid­nap tourists and hold them for days, though treating them well, regaling them with propaganda, and ultimately offering them to the government in exchange for political concessions, such as new road construction. Said the speaker of the Yemen parliament, "Kidnapping is part of tourism. [The] tourist will end up learning about the customs of the tribes, as well as their good hospitality."

A May report in the Jakarta Post described the daily rush of ill people to the home of Cecilia Subian and her hus­band Florentinus Suparno in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in order to be therapeutically licked and nuzzled by their bull Joko Andhini. Thousands believe in the power of Joko's body, sali­va and urine (which some rub on their skin and others drink) to cure such mal­adies as incontinence, arthritis, strokes, rashes, diabetes and cancer. And an Associated Press dispatch from Hyderabad, India, in June touted the suc­cess of the sardine-and-herb astringent treatment that hundreds of thousands travel for, to the Good Family home, on the one astrologically auspicious day of the year for swallowing the fish.

In January, despite increasing world­wide condemnation of so-called female circumcision in certain areas of Africa, an organization called the Bondo Society (described in a Reuters news report as a "powerful women's secret society") in Freetown, Sierra Leone, arranged for the unanesthetized clitoral removals from about 600 girls in a homeless persons' labor camp.

Least Competitive Criminals

According to New York City police in May, Sidonias Williams tried to open a Lord & Taylor charge account by flash­ing a piece of U.S. currency in the amount of $1 million. There is no such denomination. Hers was created by past­ing 0's onto a $1 bill and running it through a color copier. She cheerfully pointed out that she had 194 more just like it in her bag and insisted to the fed­eral magistrate that she had committed no crime.

Steven Richard King, 22, was arrested in April for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch in Modesto, Calif., without a weapon. He cheerfully had the weapon to simulate a gun, but unlike most robbers who use this tactic, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket while doing it. The teller, realizing he had nothing to fear, merely walked away. King got tired of waiting and walked away, too, but police caught him nearby.

Robert A. Jackson, 17, and another man were arrested in July and charged with robbing a St. Peters, Mo., conve­nience store and a Clipo gas station. According to police, after the first rob­bery, Jackson couldn't get his getaway car started and so apologized to the clerk and gave the money back in exchange for a jump-start. The clerk started the car, then called police, who were in the area looking for Jackson when he allegedly pulled the second job.

Reginald Hunter, 43, was arrested in June and charged with robbing a conve­nience store in York, Pa., at 3 a.m. When the clerk told the robber the man's footwear consisted of flip-flops, police surmised he might live nearby. Sure enough, Hunter lives a few doors down from the store.

Students and administrators celebrate new building

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dents, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, guests; indeed all members of the UCF community.

But predicts 10,000 daily visitors and expects to hold more than 8,000 events over the next year. He said the union will "get students, past and present, involved, ... so they'll feel that our university not only saw that first step, but they took it. Their courage and hard work enabled us to stand here today at the top of the staircase to celebrate the grand opening of the University of Central Florida Student Union building."

The Union will be open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to midnight, Saturday from 9 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from 11 a.m. to midnight.

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This facility is a dream come true for many alumni."

Mark Hall, director of the Student Union, said it was important to involve represent­atives from recent organizations in the ribbon cutting. "This building is indeed a gift to today's UCF students from the alumni, past UCF students, and that's why we thought it was very important to involve so many students in this."

What better way to start off the college career than to win a place where you can meet people — thousands of people. Freshmen Julie Palmer and Stephanie Peters were in awe of the size of the student union. "It's a big enough facility for everyone to get together and socialize," said Palmer. "I think it'll be a good place to come in between classes," said Peaveler. "When the classes get stressful, just get together with friends and relax."

Keith McDonald, student body president, quoted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. when work enabled us to stand here today at the blessing of such an awesome facility.

Chuck Shepherd's NEW OWL OF THE WEIRD

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TUITION & FEES DUE: August 29
Don't forget to have all of your financial obligations for the fall term squared away!

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Cuts hit Student Government and Student Senate hardest

Inspector General, audited Student Government for the July 1, 1996 through Dec. 31, 1996 period. In her audit, released in June, she recommended SGA should "more effectively allocate funds to reduce reversions" and should also "formalize the planned use of accumulated funds, such as money designated for a new building, and obtain appropriate approvals."

David Siegel, chairman of organizations and financial committee, was surprised the administrators were upset about the reserve money. His surprise is due to the fact there is $4,155,621 in trust funds not being used.

"I can't believe they have that much money just sitting there and they jump on us for having $480,000," he said.

Siegell also felt SGA was wrongfully blamed. He pointed out that last year, the former Student Government President wanted to spend around $135,000 on new computers for the Mac Lab. He set up a purchase order, but when McDonald became president, he put the purchase order on hold. Tubbs then told McDonald to go ahead and purchase them. However, the purchase went through too late. The $135,000 got reverted and they needed that money to pay the bill.

"It just shows you how they screw things up," he said. "They can't seem to make up their minds what their focus is other than the students are doing things wrong."

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Q: Do you think the fall semester should start later than Aug. 21? If so, what would be the benefit?

BY PETER KUNDIS

A:

No!

— Heather Porter; Sophomore; Undeclared Major; Lecanto

Definitely! Starting the term after Memorial Day would give students more time to get settled in. More time for students to prepare: buy books, participate in Rush, move in apartments, and etc.


No, the sooner school starts, the sooner I graduate. The Memorial Day weekend could provide extra time to students that are moving, incoming freshmen, or just have some extra time to adjust to the area.

— Chris Cupolo, Senior, Finance, Ormond Beach.

Yes! I think that classes should start after the Memorial Day weekend. Because now, classes start and just a week later there is already a break.

— Jennifer Hill, Graduate, Education, Venice.

Absolutely. It seems kind of silly to start school on a Thursday, and then immediately have Labor Day off right after we start. It gives the new freshmen a few more days of adjusting to their new environment. It would also be nice to start classes on a Monday, so that we can go to all of our classes during the first week of school.

— Abagail Paul, Senior, Theater, Boston.

No, I feel that an earlier start is more beneficial. An earlier start means that the semester ends sooner, and the students get almost the entire month of December off for Christmas break.

— Michael Marinaccio, Senior, Theater, Long Island, N.Y.

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Jazz format working for WUCF

No-nonsense jazz is paying off for WUCF (89.9 FM).

Listenership is at an all-time high and growing as more and more jazz fans learn about the station's new format.

"Listeners are finding out who is really playing classic jazz in Orlando," says station manager Kayonne Riley.

Since March, the audience has grown to the point the station has exceeded minimum requirements set by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for continued funding.

"Jazz has always been part of our format and since March 3 of this year, it has been expanded and is on the air every day," Riley said.

"We now have more listeners than ever in the station's 20-year history."

The format change was not an easy decision. Several specialized programs had to be eliminated, the lunchtime non-music segment was cut and the Sunday music mix was replaced with a jazz lineup. This last change, says Riley, has resulted in a 200-percent increase in the Sunday audience.

Saturday's 5-9 p.m. slot has increased 167 percent.

The ratings were really reality came to WUCF after it grew from a "college station" primarily aimed at teaching students and serving the campus to a full-fledged public radio station. CPB gave the station $100,000 a year but under the guidelines, WUCF must average at least 1,200 listeners every quarter hour. The last Arbitron rating book shows the average is now 1,450.

Station leaders expect this growth will lead to an increase in audience support at membership drive time. Their goal is to raise $160,000.

While jazz will be the mainstay, the station offers hourly National Public Radio and local news breaks and will carry the Metropolitan Opera December through May.

Hoop-It-Up comes to Orlando

Orlando soon will host NIKE Presents Hoop-It-Up — the NBA's official three-on-three basketball tour — for the ninth consecutive year.

Area hoopers ages 8 and older are encouraged to participate when the event hits town, Sept. 13-14.

The non-stop basketball action converges at Universal Studios Florida, where 90 street basketball courts will be ready to host nearly 3,400 players throughout the weekend. Players interested in registering in the 1997 event this summer can call the hotline at (800) 680-PLAY (7529).

Deadline for team entries is Sept. 3 and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Inner City Games-Orlando and UCF fraternities and sororities.

UCF-Brevard's Bray publishes book review

Karen Bray, Director of Student Affairs at UCF-Brevard Campus, recently had a book review published in The Journal of College and University Student Housing.

Bray reviewed the book "Choosing to Lead" written by Miriam and Kenneth Clark that discussed the leadership process. The Clarks have both held positions in higher education and extensively studied the leadership process.

"Choosing to Lead" is considered a valuable resource and a good starting point for anyone desiring materials on the general process of leadership.

Bray, a member of the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International since 1966, has been involved in several presentations, committees and the editorial board.

New library exhibitions announced

The following items will be on display in the library in September:

1) Journey of Photography Retrospective on Alternative Process, by Dr. Marx-Cristina Santanna, School of Communication.

2) Diversity. Connecting Weave, by Dr. Valerie G. King, Director of Diversity Initiatives.

3) Career in Marketing, by Dr. Ronald E. Michaels, Chair, Department of Marketing.

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"Laughter on the 23rd Floor"
By Neil Simon
Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23

"Laughter on the 23rd Floor" is a homage to Simon's early days in show biz and his experiences writing comedy for Sid Caesar's Television hit "Your Show of Shows." In this bowling funny comedy, including men's stock dresses, you see a room with the looniest bunch of writers ever, whose collective motto is "Funny is Money!" Old style comedy, fast and furious without a thought in its head to entertain.

"Quilters"
By Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek
Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19

For ticket information, call 823-1500

"No Place to be Somebody"
By Charles Gordone
Jan. 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25

When it's funny, it's funny! When it hits you, it really hits you hard! This Pulitzer Prize winning play which Gordon calls Black-black comedy, is a gusy piece of theater that deals with the realities of living and yet still manages to explode with laughter at the inevitable behavior of one's fellow human beings. There is a suicide, murder and a long, hard look at man, both black and white. A play that ticks with menace and explodes with laughter.

"Independence of Eddie Rose"
By William S. Yellow Robe, Jr.
April 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

A densely textured and moving drama about a young man, Eddie, and his familial relationships. The play's conflict crystallizes from Eddie's decision either to leave home with a friend and thus leave his younger sister to the whims of their alcoholic mother and her abusive boyfriend, or take the advice of his aunt and try to gain her custody. A Native play and universe drama reaching far beyond a simple commentary on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

Schedule could crucify

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Divison I-A
Following the home opener UCF will travel to Auburn to meet Terry Bowden's stingy Tigers, who return 10 starters on defense, including pre-season All-Americans Tokei Spikes and Murtarious Houston. The offense, which returns eight starters, is led by quarterback Damyune Craig, an extremely mobile passer who threw for 2,500 yards last season, good for second among returning SEC quarterbacks. Auburn was ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation in every pre-season poll. Following the test against the Tigers, UCF will be able to prove how beneficial the exciting schedule actually was as it encounters a much lighter schedule in the second half.

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**The Crossword**

**There really is life after college**

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

"College was the (or seven) most enjoyable years of my life," said Ming. "How many times have you heard this quote? Plenty, no doubt.

Yes, college can indeed be an incredibly fun period. Many people have more freedom and less responsibility as college students than at any other time in their lives.  In college you have the time and opportunity to try just about everything from intramural hacky sack to late night parties to marathon sessions exploring the dark corners of the World Wide Web. Face it, you can basically do whatever you want.

But life AFTER college can be great too. Picture this: a few years from now you can have a responsible, good-paying job (which you actually enjoy), or you can take a great place, travel for business and pleasure, and even have some money in your pocket. Believe it or not, many college grads have been known to have fun, lots of fun, even at the advanced age of thirty!

Now consider a different picture: You're twenty-five years old, living at home, waiting tables and staring longingly at a rusted out Gremlin. You want to move out, but you just can't afford it. You ask yourself every day, "How in the world could this happen to me?"

The point here is not to forget the fun, but to recognize the value of balance in your college experience. Have fun in college, but not so much that you deplete your ability to have fun after college. If you leave college early or graduate with a weak academic or extracurricular record, you will severely limit your options for the future.

The 25 percent of 25-year-olds who still live with their parents (ugh) would probably be the first to reinforce this advice.

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**Roofies a common date rape drug**

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Country illegally from South America and at least 20,000 tablets have been seized by the DEA in Miami in the past year.

"We've made arrests in vehicles for Rohypnol and we did purchase some in an undercover operation," said Ming. "It's going to help us with the law enforcement standard. I think you will see it decline but it will be a matter of time," said Ming in reference to the new law concerning possession of Rohypnol.

Roofies, however, is not the only drug circulating used for date rape. GHB (Gamma Hydroxybutyrate) is now considered a date rape drug. The effect is similar to Roofies. GHB induces sleep, is a Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant, and causes respiratory depression, coma, and even death. It is used for alcoholism treatment.

"One of the problems with GHB is that they have to test for it after your first urine, otherwise there is no known trace," according to UCSF victim advocate Kim Williams.

GHB, or liquid X, is a clear liquid that can be carried in 35mm canisters or 8-ounce spring water bottles. Since 1990 the FDA has made the sale of GHB illegal, however, the availability of two over-the-counter drugs has made GHB a homemade product for amateur chemists and a drug more easily obtainable.

"At a club or bar, someone poured a shot full of GHB in my water and actually I'm okay, but I didn't tell anyone. I downed my bottle of water and that was it. I had gum in my mouth so I couldn't taste it," said another UCSF student, who wishes to be referred as Rennie Jones.

According to Victim Services Program, ways to reduce the risk of substance-related rape include not leaving beverages unattended and not taking any beverages from someone you do not know well or trust. At a bar or club, only accept drinks from the bartenders, if you are not sure to drink from any other source.

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Upperclassmen share secrets with freshmen

Words from the wiser: seniors tell what they'd do differently second time through

By College Press Service

Ask a college senior or junior what they remember as the most difficult thing about their first days on campus, and most are quick to respond.

"Not knowing what to expect," says Denise Palmer, a Brigham Young University senior.

And perhaps just as bad, "not knowing anything about your roommate," says Beverley Bailey, a senior at Columbia College in Chicago.

But surviving the adjustment from high school to college can be a tough transition for incoming students. There's dealing with roommates, being away from home and coping with studies. In fact, national statistics indicate one out of four students will drop out after freshman year. That's one reason why newcomers may want to seek the advice of those who know campus life best: upperclassmen.

"When you first get there, any helpful hints from other students," says Dr. Betty Barefoot of the National Resource Center for the Freshman Year Experience at the University of South Carolina. "The most recent research indicates that the power of upperclassmen to affect the success of first-year students is unparalleled."

With that said, here's some tips from a few seasoned colleagues on how to survive campus life and make the most of college years.

• Danger Zone: No Curfews, No Parents

"Ahh, there's nothing quite as sweet as taking out of fights of freedom—but don't overdo it, students caution.

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Autumn Offerings: 1997 Fall Film Preview

By DEAN G. LEWIS
Entertainment Editor

"L.A. Confidential"

Director Curtis Hanson ("The River Wild") graduates to the big leagues with a complex adaptation of the even more complex crime novel from author James Ellroy. Co-written by Brian Helgeland, who isn't exactly making a big splash with his "Conspiracy Theory" script, "L.A. Confidential" nonetheless sparked major buzz at this year's Cannes, and critics are already comparing it to the noir classic, "Chinatown." Potential acting Oscar nominations across the board for the film's exceptional ensemble. (Sept. 19)

"U-Turn"

Another outing for Sean Penn, this time as a loser on the lam who gets stranded in a hellish Southwestern town populated with such eerie locals as Billy Bob Thornton, Jon Voight, and Joaquin Phoenix. Directed by Oliver Stone for reportedly under $20 million. No more big budget historical conspiracies from Stone nowadays. Based on John Ridley's novel "Stray Dog." (Oct. 3)

"Devil's Advocate"

Al Pacino as the Devil? A casting choice made in heaven. Oscar-winner Pacino portrays the Dark Side via a convivial, slick lawyer at a New York law firm. Poor Keann Reeves is the young attorney who finds out. Already being touted as a cross between "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Firm," but this one has no Tom Cruise or crying babies. Directed by Taylor Hackford ("An Officer and a Gentleman"), he proved he can do thrillers like this after "Dolores Claiborne" salvaged his rep a couple years back. Another Oscar nod for Pacino? Who knows. (Oct. 17)

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"The Game"

Sean Penn replaced a once-ready Jodie Foster, who bailed out in the last minute, as Michael Douglas' creepy sibling who entices old billionaire Douglas (as a birthday wish) to take part in a most unusual game. First film from Grisham features Robert Downey Jr. in lead role. (Nov. 14)

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"Oscar and Lucinda"

Ralph Fiennes plays a priest who falls madly in love with a heroin soul mate (Cat Blanchett). Based on Peter Carey's 1988 Booker prize-winning novel and directed by Australian Gillian Armstrong. Could be this season's "The English Patient." (Nov. 7)

"Titanic"

Yes, James Cameron's epic is now slated to come out in time for the holidays. Test
screenings have this one talking Oscar. How Cameron juggles the romance (Leonardo Di Caprio and Kate Winslet) with the special effects action remains to be seen though. 

Production, believe it or not, began way back in 1995. Cameron must be getting to know Stanley Kubrick a little. Excellent influence. (Dec. 19)

"The Horse Whisperer"
Robert Redford brings Nicholas Evans' 1995 best-seller about a daughter's riding accident and a horse trainer who re-introduces love back into the mother's life. Sounds a lot like "The Bridges of Madison County." Could have the same appeal and audience. Also stars Kirsten Scott Thomas ("The English Patient"). (Dec. 12)

"Deconstructing Harry"
Woody Allen's perennial offering explores Allen's trademark mix of comedy and drama in the age of relationships, marriage, and divorce. Features quite a cast that includes Billy Crystal, Elisabeth Shue, Kirstie Alley, Stanley Tucci, and Robin Williams. (Dec. 12)

"Kundun"
Besides Brad Pitt's "Seven Years in Tibet" (opening in October), the Dalai Lama never had it so good in American cinema. Martin Scorsese's $28 million Tibetan journey features an all-foreign cast with non-actors. Written by "E.T." scribe Melissa Mathison (Harrison Ford's wife). This one could be the ticket for Scorsese, who has yet to win an Oscar. The Academy loves epics like these. (remember 1987's "The Last Emperor"?) (Dec. 25)

"Old Friends"
James L. Brooks ("Terms of Endearment") returns to familiar breeding ground with this character study starring Jack Nicholson, Greg Kinnear, Helen Hunt, and Oscar-winner Cuba Gooding, Jr. Brooks is most special at pulling off gentle, smart comedy-dramas that know when and how to tug the heartstrings. He's also best friends with Oscar. (Dec. 25)

"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"
Clint Eastwood brings to the screen author John Berendt's fascinating non-fiction foray into murder among the Southern circles of Savannah. Eastwood recruited John Lee Hancock's searing script (he also wrote Eastwood's "A Perfect World") and got what he wanted. A first-rate cast (Kevin Spacey, John Cusack, and others), sultry location shooting, and even drag queen lady Chablis, who plays herself. A lot at stake here. (December)

"The Sweet Hereafter"
Atom Egoyan’s latest won the Grand Prix Prize (second-place) at Cannes. Fine Line was smart in acquiring this indie from the Canadian auteur. Based on Russell Banks’ novel of the same name, the drama deals with a tragic bus accident and its consequences on a small northern town. Ian Holm ("Big Night") plays an attorney sent in to investigate and mingle with survivor Sarah Polley. Egoyan might have a chance at breakthrough stardom. Could be this season’s "Breaking the Waves", which also won the Cannes prize last year. (December)

"Jackie Brown"
Quentin Tarantino gives up his original hand this time around for an adaptation of Elmore Leonard’s "Rum Punch," the tale of a call girl mixed up with federal agents and arms dealers. The pressure is on Tarantino like never before. People want another "Pulp Fiction." With a cast like Samuel L. Jackson, Robert De Niro, and Michael Keaton, who can lose? (Dec. 25)
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into coaching I now put into teaching," Clark said.

As the winningest basketball coach in school history (274-89), Clark is the only UCF representative in the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. He's coached back-to-back football and basketball state high school champions in Wisconsin, at the same school, in the same years. He has taught on every level, kindergarten through college, English, history and physical education for the past 38 years.

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TORCHY CLARK RETURNS TO UCF

"The greatest honor of my life. It is a part of the biggest honor of my life. It is a part of coaching," Clark's wife, Claire, did not worry about her husband's will to battle the disease.

"Way deep down I just figured his cancer was a very remote thing," Claire Clark said. "His father didn't have cancer and I guess I felt he would make it. I had a lot of confidence in the Lord and everything worked out." Clark returned to the hospital July 23 and was told he no longer had cancer. He said he went several times before and was too impatient to wait for the results. "The only time I could set up appointments to see if I still had cancer was in the morning," he said. "I could not wait around. I had a class to teach.

Often coming home exhausted, Clark said his schedule worries Claire. "He comes home and he's tired," she said. "He walks for an hour and a half a day also and it's taxing on his energy. Once we had dinner with our daughter's family and they wanted us to come over afterward and he said, 'I'm tired, I have to go home,' and he should be.

"He feels like he is doing as good a job as he has ever done in teaching and as long as he is doing that he is going to continue. Whenever he feels like he is not doing the job he should be, then it's retirement. I would like for him to retire tomorrow. There's no way. He plans on doing it for awhile.

As for the rehabilitation for both men, their past history should soothe any fears. Collins worked his way from a freshman,

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TORCHY CLARK RETURNS TO UCF

"The greatest honor of my life. It is a part of the biggest honor of my life. It is a part of coaching," Clark's wife, Claire, did not worry about her husband's will to battle the disease.

"Way deep down I just figured his cancer was a very remote thing," Claire Clark said. "His father didn't have cancer and I guess I felt he would make it. I had a lot of confidence in the Lord and everything worked out." Clark returned to the hospital July 23 and was told he no longer had cancer. He said he went several times before and was too impatient to wait for the results. "The only time I could set up appointments to see if I still had cancer was in the morning," he said. "I could not wait around. I had a class to teach.

Often coming home exhausted, Clark said his schedule worries Claire. "He comes home and he's tired," she said. "He walks for an hour and a half a day also and it's taxing on his energy. Once we had dinner with our daughter's family and they wanted us to come over afterward and he said, 'I'm tired, I have to go home,' and he should be.

"He feels like he is doing as good a job as he has ever done in teaching and as long as he is doing that he is going to continue. Whenever he feels like he is not doing the job he should be, then it's retirement. I would like for him to retire tomorrow. There's no way. He plans on doing it for awhile.

As for the rehabilitation for both men, their past history should soothe any fears. Collins worked his way from a freshman,
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By STEVE BARNES
Staff Writer

Tired of wasting time and money running all over Orlando looking for that perfect apartment? Park that old fossil-fuel burning wreck and get with the times. Now you can find all the information you need on the Internet.

Haas Publishing Co. offers its comprehensive apartment guide on the Web. The site, www.aptguides.com, has listings of more than 2 million apartments from all 50 states. The site is well organized, allowing visitors to choose the state and city in which they want to live.

Once you pick the geographic location you are interested in, the program allows you to narrow your search further by selecting the area of town you desire. If you are not sure of the name of the area you want, a color-coded map with hot links allows you to choose the area visually.

Having narrowed your search to the neighborhood program searches the database and returns only those which meet your exact specifications. The listings are organized in a table format, with the names of the apartments listed along the left side of the screen and a list of features along the top. Each column has a box, which is checked to indicate a particular feature. Some of the offerings list prices, others do not.

Still, according to the guide, all "matches" fall within a 10-percent variation of the price you selected.

For information about a particular apartment complex, click on the apartment name. Most of the sites show a picture of the outside of the apartment. All list amenities and location and give contact information.

Future plans for the site include the use of more pictures and the inclusion of floor plans. Both would be appreciated features, provided they do not increase download time dramatically. Currently the pages load quickly and I never had to wait more than a second or two, with a 28.8 connection.

Each apartment has an ID number which is used when obtaining more information by phone. Most did not have E-mail links, but did include snail mail addresses.

The guide, which is updated the first of each month, also provides links to a number of other useful sites, including the City of Orlando, Bell South, the U.S. Postal Service and a number of banks which do business on the Web. The Orlando site has sections dealing with entertainment, community calendars and local government. Bell South's page allows a prospective client to obtain information about services offered, and to sign up for phone service online.

Also included is a link to related services such as moving and truck rental companies.

Real estate professionals and business students will also appreciate the industry news section, which gives dates for upcoming conventions and trade shows. It also provides an overview of real estate and tax laws being considered, both nationally and locally.

Overall, this is a great resource. It is full of information, it loads fast, and it's a lot cooler than running around in the heat. 4 1/2 smiley faces out of a possible five. If you're looking for a new abode, check it out for yourself at http://www.aptguides.com.

If you know of a site that is useful to students or just plain cool, drop me a line at news-guy@usa.net.
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"Campuses need to highlight those policies for students," she said. "We don't want people to be bullied into a sense of false complacency, thinking there are no weapons on campuses."

The researchers said further analysis is needed to pinpoint what is driving the students' need to carry weapons on their campuses.

The study was published in the July issue of the Journal of American College Health.

The long-lost diploma is found

SEATTLE, Wash.—Like most graduating college seniors, Frank Donaghy was eager to get out of school and get on with his life. So after finishing his degree requirements at Seattle University, he left immediately for a job in the outskirts of Alaska—without bothering to pick up his diploma.

That was in 1947. Almost 50 years later, Donaghy wrote to Seattle University last fall, asking for a copy of his diploma. He was shocked when he was mailed the genuine article.

Donaghy's letter wound up in the hands of Bobbe Miller-Murray, an assistant registrar, who has a file drawer full of unclaimed diplomas waiting patiently for their owners to turn up. She found Donaghy's original diploma and mailed it to him. A surprised and grateful Donaghy wrote the college back, saying, "I've shared my share of good news in life, and this rates right at the top."

The Lost Diploma files at Seattle University contain 402 original diplomas. The oldest one dates to 1943.

Study: students don't plan ahead for college

WASHINGTON—Most students who borrow loans for college say they didn't exactly plan ahead when it came to saving for their tuition, a new survey finds.

Four out of five student borrowers surveyed by Sallie Mae, the nation's largest college loan provider, said neither they nor their parents began contemplating how to pay for tuition until high school.

While 82 percent admitted not having had a savings plan for college, most respondents (61 percent) said they did receive adequate financial aid to complete studies.

More than 18,000 students and young professionals took part in the survey as members of a new research panel developed by Sallie Mae. Lydia M. Marshall, the company's executive vice president, said the panel will be a useful tool for gaining insights into the ability of current and future generations to pay for college.

"These new figures suggest that the current means of paying for college—cobbled together loans, grants, work-study, savings and in some cases, credit cards—though adequate, is not preferable," she said.

In fact, the survey respondents indicated that the lack of advanced planning is not a pattern they would like to repeat with their offspring: 72 percent said they were likely to establish a college savings plan for their own children.

"Because of their own experiences, young adults recognize the paramount value of early preparation," she said.

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remember to give them their messages.

Jason Kinney, a University of Iowa senior, admits that a lack of consideration got him into hot water with one of his roommates.

“My best friend and I shared a room with another guy, and we actually got kicked out of the room,” he says. “We ordered a barbecue grill off an ad on TV and decided to grill in the room. You need to have respect for the other guy.”

That’s sums up Chris Nehls’ advice, too. “Just be a decent human being, and you should be fine,” says the University of Virginia junior.

• Secrets of Success
On the way to snaring that diploma, it’s easy to be tripped up by some killer distractions, say students.

“Partying. There’s a party going on almost every night, I’m not saying don’t have fun, but don’t get swept up in partying all the time. You’re not taking out student loans to get Fs,” says Lee, from Western Illinois.

Also, “Take Solitaire and Tetris off your computer. There’s only so long you can play mine sweeper,” advises Harvard’s Rolf.

A good way to avoid distractions is to make the most of campus life, say upperclassmen. For instance, think of the college years as a way to establish long-lasting friendships.

“Be outgoing. There are no strangers; just a bunch of people you haven’t met,” advises Marc Pellmann, a senior at Illinois State University.

Some of the ways upperclassmen said they made friends was by getting to know people who were enrolled in classes in their major or through clubs or intramural sports.

“If you get assigned a group project, that’s the perfect way to make friends. Because if you have classes with those people, there’s a good chance you’ll have the same major and may end up seeing a lot of them,” advises Kasak of the University of Illinois.

If you have trouble meeting people, you might want to take advice from Iowa’s Jason Kinney. “I used to knock on the doors of girls’ dorm rooms and ask to use the phone,” he says. “Actually, I met a lot of people that way.”

Don’t forget your studies, but don’t get too wrapped up in them either, says Ann Kuo, a Northwestern senior.

“People study too much, and don’t get out,” she says. “Explore your surroundings. I think you can learn more going out, to art museums, etc., than just sitting in class.”
Porter-house steak

The hit of camp came when junior safety Scott Porter took on 6-foot-3, 245-pound junior tight end Joey Hubbard in red zone drill. Hubbard caught a pass in the flat and Porter rushed up, head first to make the hit. The sound of the helmet-on-shoulder pads collision could be heard on all three sides of the field, eliciting a loud response from several players and coaches.

Both players were slow to get up but neither was seriously hurt. The 200-pound Porter, who held on his back a few moments about two yards back from the impact, probably thought he won the collision, said Cleveland, who watched the play from the near sideline: "He'll pay for that in the morning," Cleveland said with a grin.

Getting out of the kitchen

Freshman offensive tackle Jason Miller of Englewood decided two-a-days were just too much for him. Miller walked out of a line drill during practice one day and has dropped out of school altogether. The 6-foot-4, 315-pound specimen was a part of the solid offensive line recruiting class that included Daron Henderson of Altamonte Springs and Ahmed El-Hawary of Merritt Island.

Four other players have left the team: freshman defensive end Ryan Ezell, redshirt freshman offensive lineman Scott Levine, redshirt junior guard Frank Harris and redshirt sophomore tight end Dan Daniels.

Line shift

The biggest switch may be redshirt freshman Freddy Moore. After appearing set at defensive tackle in the spring, Moore was switched to offensive tackle due to injury problems on the line.

Offensive line coach Paul Lounsberry thinks the freshman can handle protecting Daunte Culpepper's blindside once the season starts. "We've only had him since the start of two-a-days, that's only a few days now, and he's already the quick tackle," Lounsberry said with a laugh.

Defensive back depth no problem

"We have a bunch of competition back there in the secondary," I'm looking forward to it because everyone is going to get to play. If you are a player you will play. That's the way it's looking right now."

And getting as many quality players in as possible is a personal rule of Crossman's. After the first team of Rickerson and senior Donnell Washington at safety and redshirt junior Reginald Dorset and senior Darryl Lattimore on the corners, Crossman said the second-team players could see as much playing as the starters.

"We are going to play a lot of nickel and dime coverages, so we need a lot of guys," Crossman said. "To me Deon Porter, Jeff Fye and [junior] Paul Miranda are starters, too. I can play any one of those guys and feel comfortable."

As for the head-first tackling, Porter will lay off until Aug. 30, Rickerson said. "He said he wouldn't do that no more," Rickerson said. "Unless it was in the game [Ole Miss], in the game he would do it every play."
In case you haven’t heard, here’s the rundown on our locations, hours of operation, and meal plans. Marriott makes it ultra-convenient to chow down, no matter when or where you are on campus. With five restaurants on campus, you aren’t much more than a leisurely stroll away from a great place to fill up around your busy schedule.

The Knights Pantry

The Knight’s Pantry - Student Resource Center (between Crossroads Cafe and the UDR) is a full convenience store and grill. We’re open from breakfast through dinner, and offer grilled and grab-n-go sandwiches, salads, and the most popular convenience store items.

The Fast Break - College of Education (between the Admin Building and Parking Garage) gives you a wide selection of quick bites to satisfy your hunger without taking the time for a sit-down meal. Stop getting dirty looks from your professor because your stomach is rumbling so loudly that he can hear you fifteen rows back! Fast Break features Sub City Express, along with Express Salads, beverages, snacks, cookies and gourmet bagels (um, umm).

Great Escapes (next to the UCF Bookstore) features Sub City, and a grill that covers your appetite from breakfast through dinner. Subs, salads, frozen yogurt, and special snacks, with indoor or outdoor seating available.

Crossroads Cafe - Student Resource Center (next door to the fitness center) offers unlimited seconds on the traditional dinner meal. Daily we offer:

- hot home-cooked Three Squares (meat, starch and vegetables- if you’re into that kind of thing)
- build-your-own deli sandwich station
- the Firehouse Grill (grilled chicken, hamburgers, etc.)
- Theme Cuisine (food cooked to order - right in front of your personage)
- Fresh Inspirations (rabbit food), plus other venues

On the weekends, Crossroads offers brunch with a made-to-order omelet station, plus loads of other goodies (be sure to wake up in time for this)!

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Does it hurt when I do this?

One of the fears of training camp is debilitating injuries. Having already lost starting center Bill Dayton for the year to a knee injury, UCF got a scare when first-team middle linebacker Debraun Devine dislocated his shoulder during an Aug. 16 scrimmage. With depth at linebacker still a question, the thought of trainers having to reset Devine’s shoulder was probably more painful to coaches than to the sophomore.

Coach Gene McDowell said Devine in the scrimmage gave the coaching staff time to evaluate first-team junior outside linebacker Mike Palmer at the middle position.

“We wanted to work Mike some in the middle,” McDowell said, whose team may only miss Devine for a week. “Palmer is certainly not a back-up player, but I think things will work out OK.”

UCF opens at Mississippi on Aug. 30.

First scrimmage a big day for offense

Early practices had defenses dominating the offense. The first official scrimmage proved the offense is catching up.

Daunte Culpepper went 18 of 26 for 120 yards and four touchdowns and two interceptions as UCF spent most portions of the scrimmage practicing red zone plays (inside the opponent's 20-yard line). Culpepper also added a pair of touchdowns runs, including a 50-plus-yard quarterback draw.

As advertised, the wide receivers consistently provided highlights. Junior receiver Mark Nonsant caught three touchdowns, including back-to-back, 20-yard scores during red zone practice.

Leading the defense was redshirt junior cornerback Reginald Doster. The former wide receiver had a pair of interceptions and senior free safety Kenton Richardson added another.

Senior defensive end Jermaine Benoit recovered a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown.

As a whole, McDowell said the team is a long way from being ready for Ole Miss.

“Some of the drills we did I was really pleased with. Then there were others where we were feeling sorry for ourselves. You know, ‘It’s hot out here,’ ‘I’m tired,’ and ‘I need to get some water,’ and all that kind of attitude.”

But McDowell said later in the scrimmage things began to improve.

“As the scrimmage wore on there were an awful lot of really good things that took ed, players can often be lost on the depth chart. But with Todd Cleveland, Siaha Burley, and Eric Leister sitting the practice out with injuries, sophomore Charles Lee and redshirt freshman Kenny Clark got more repetitions and produced immediately.

Clark caught a pair of touchdowns from quarterback Jason Thorpe. Lee had a nifty 50-yard touchdown in which he took in a 10-yard Tydon Hinsaw pass near the sideline, hesitated a moment to freeze the defensive back and then raced down the sideline for the score.

“If Culpepper is it is good to have the depth in case of injuries. “Kenny Clark made some big catches. Charlie Lee did the same things as did Rufus Hall,” Culpepper said. “Our receiving core is good enough that if the starters go down we have the depth for a couple guys to step up and do the job.”

Another talent who could be lost in the shuffle is freshman running back Dwight Collins.

The much ballyhooed player had a TD rushing and receiving in the scrimmage and has shown great strength and speed in practice. But he has looked tentative at times as is still learning the blocking schemes. Adding the fact senior running backs Mike Grant and Mike Huff have looked very good in camp.

Collins could be redshirted. “I thought Dwight had his best practice today,” McDowell said. “He is not as far along as some of our other veteran backs and he should not be expected to be. But over the next three or four weeks he may catch up with them. He certainly has a lot of talent.”

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**Football Notebook**

By DEREK GONSOLIN

place. I have hope that we can all be all right. If we keep working we can be all right.

A chance to shine

With the receiver position being crowded...
Barnes & Noble gets bookstore contract

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"We’re making the changes to try to provide better service and a broader array of products for our customers," Merck said. “Barnes & Noble ran about 370 college bookstores, so they have the access to a lot of resources that a school operating just a single store has difficulty with.”

Over the following year, the bookstore will undergo a 25,000-foot addition, nearly doubling its size and costing $4.2 million, financed by a bond issue, plus $925,000 from Barnes & Noble. It is scheduled to be completed by January 1999. The addition will include 30,000 titles of general reading books, Starbucks Cafe and an academic technology pavilion, Jerry MacDonald, vice president of Barnes & Noble College Bookstores, believes the pavilion will be the bookstore’s most successful addition.

"The pavilion will include access to over 4,000 computer software titles that are discounted educationally for students and faculty only," MacDonald said. “Also, PCs set up in that same area where students will be able to go into campus email, to go into the World Wide Web, access the course schedule or test the number of titles in the software department.”

Merck agrees the pavilion will be successful in coming years as educational material becomes more accessible on CDs.

Although bookstore hours and number of employees may increase, Merck promised the prices of books won’t. "It will be in the contract that Barnes & Noble will use the same pricing policy for textbooks that our UCF store used, so there will be no change in the pricing policy on text," he said.

Student reactions to the arrangement have been positive. "I think it’s awesome because I love Barnes & Noble," said sophomore Arlette Stockli. "I like walking around Barnes & Noble and I like walking around the bookstore, so this is great." Sophomore Annmarie Montana agrees.

"That’s kind of cool because there aren’t any bookstores around here and it’ll bring a lot of business," she said. "The extra lines will help when buying books for classes."

"For students, probably the biggest plus is a very aggressive used book program," MacDonald said. "It will save them hundreds of thousands of dollars in buying power by having used books available for just about every course that will be taught at the university."

Barnes & Noble has been leasing college bookstores for 29 years, ranging from Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Yale, to state schools such as University of South Florida and Florida International University. Jim Bregan, bookstore manager at FIU, said it’s important that students have their campus bookstore. It’s a big thing, but we want the people here to think of it as their bookstore."

Grant hopes to lead improved groundgame

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my spot back…

Grant hopes to improve a ground attack that was 107th out of 111 Division I-A schools. A healthy corps of Grant, senior Mike Huff, sophomore Eddie Mack, and freshman Dwight Collins should help improve the team’s ranking, but the loss of offensive linemen Ryan Gillis and Bill Dayton for the season makes the task more difficult.

"We’re solid everywhere else, but the o-line is what will make or break us," Grant said. "Losing Ryan and Bill sets us back a lot because it’s their job to open up holes and get Daunte [ Culpepper] time to do what he needs to do.”

Grant said he won’t let any distractions break the team’s focus on the schedule ahead. "This whole team is so ready and focused now," he said. "We’re ready to play Ole Miss today.”

Despite Grant’s past troubles, Gooch recognizes the back’s current level of commitment. "He’s a good student and a hard worker, and it’s worth noting that he will be graduating in December," Gooch said. "He just needs to stay as committed off the field as he is on."
Higher standards

With the team looking to get past the first round of the NCAA tournament after finishing its seasons there for three consecutive years, Coach Laura Smith said her expectations are much higher. In the final huddle to end the morning session on Aug. 15, Smith let her team know not everyone was meeting her expectations.

Admitting after practice the speech was mostly motivational, Smith said she made a decision not to back down from the high standards. But I am not going to lower my standards any longer," said Smith, whose teams have won five consecutive TAAC titles.

"At times I have done that, so I am being a little bit tougher on the standards. But I am doing it in different, motivational ways to get what I want." Newcomers impress

Although Smith does not like to highlight certain players, she said two newcomers are showing great potential.

Junior Amanda Fielding, a setter who transferred from the University of New Mexico, is settling into a starting role and becoming a leader, Smith said.

"I can't say enough about Amanda coming in as our new setter and taking over and really starting to run the team and connect with the team," Smith said.

The other newcomer is towering sophomore Rachel Word of Boca Raton. Smith said she expects big things from the 6-foot-4 transfer from the University of Nevada, but does not want to rush the young player's development.

Coach Laura Smith

"Coaches sometimes put boundaries on kids early," Smith said. "Granted she's not going to be a defensive specialist, because she is going to run the drills, she's got to. That's what makes her a volleyball player. But I feel like when players don't want to spend the time and it is hard work doing something over and over and over [it affects their development]. We are working with Rachel so she can contribute more at game time because right now she can't."

No injuries a rule

So far in practice, the Knights have had no injuries. Some coaches may claim to be lucky. Smith said her team is injury-free because she tells her team to be.

"Everybody is healthy and that's because I made a rule: Coach Smith has only two rules and that is you can't get hurt and you can't get sick," she said.

"I have had that rule for seven years and if you look and ask any of the trainers they will tell you I have got it documented. It's amazing that we haven't had the injuries and I think it is because of that rule. I'm thinking [the players] are more responsible for their health because now they are making a conscious effort to not get hurt."

Player-coaches?

Citing budget constraints, Smith said she does not have any preseason games scheduled this year. Instead the coaching staff, including former Knight Miriam Metzcus, will play the team in what Smith calls a "dress rehearsal."

"I use the word dress rehearsal because it's a performance and how well you are going to perform that night," Smith said. "It's like Shakespeare on the stage. It's the exact same thing.

"I'll put a uniform on me, Miriam and Tito [restricted-earnings coach Jose DeLeon], and we'll put a team together within our group. That's as close as we get to the real thing here."

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Students to spread Torchy’s life lessons

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207-pound, defensive end to a 285-pound senior guard. As he
works his way toward 1999, Gillis will resume his pro aspira-
tions once his shoulder heals. "I think [the cancer] will be a
blessing for him," Rick Gillis said. "The coaches said if you
have an opportunity to play in the pros, take the year off and
get better.

As for Clark, the classes seem to be his rehabilitation. Gillis
and Clark’s stories are just more lessons to learn.

COACHING COACHES

As with Collins’ presenta-
tion, the class’ football
players would teach their
positions to classmates.
But Collins wanted to teach
more than how to play running
back.

"There is so much influence
for people in Torchy’s class. I
wanted everyone to realize deaf
players can do the same things as
hearing people," Collins said. "The coaches said if you
have an opportunity to play in the pros, take the year off and
get better.

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COACHING COACHES

About 30 members
from the class, Green assembled
offensive and defensive lines
and ran plays in slow motion to
teach movement.

Green then had Lisa
Masicunis, who is taking the
tackles and Culpepper was at
right tackle. The entire class
seemed to be learning from
began to feel comfortable at
the tackle position and started talk-
ing to the class about how to
play it. Green looked at the
quarterback and said, "Hey, I’ll
teach my position. You teach
yours."

Culpepper shut up and sat
down quickly. Another sign of
respect for Clark’s class.

"He’s the most underrated
couch ever," Culpepper said. "I
think he deserves to be making
$1 million a year coaching
somewhere in the NFL or
NBA."

Collins said Clark’s best
teachings have been by exam-
ple.

"I look at him and say, ‘Wow!’" Krause said as Collins’
hands moved in a blur. "Torchy
dured a lot of pain. He went
through a lot with cancer. He has
recovered so good. His faith has
really brought him through. He
doesn’t complain at all. He just
keeps going."

Clark thinks Collins exempli-
ﬁes one of his rules. "You
should never judge someone
because of the way they cut their
hair or because of their
attitude," Clark said. "They might be able
to help you or really be a good
person in reality."

Before the class leaves, he tells
tem them once more they all can be
coaches. "There is always a job
for you if you are willing to go
where no one else will. You may
have to teach five classes and
team handball for a year, but
there are coaching jobs out
there."

"And remember: I never laugh
at anybody."

The class just laughs with him.

As for Clark, the classes seem
to be his rehabilitation. Gillis
and Clark’s stories are just more
lessons to learn.
A European bagel
Men's basketball team goes winless but gains experience

By DEREK GONSOLIN
Sports Editor

The best came last but it was not enough to stop the UCF men's basketball team from going 0-6 on its tour of pro teams in France and Italy.

Despite going winless, Coach Kirk Speraw said the experience against veteran pro players should help his team for the coming season.

“The trip was a great learning experience to play against older, more mature and savvy professional players,” he said.

“It’s also been a great cultural adventure for our players.”

In the tour’s finale on Aug. 17 in Bormio, Italy, UCF fell to Komassan of Turkey, 75-69. Although UCF scored more fields goals (30-24), Komassan made more free throws (24-30) than the Knights attempted (5-7) to pull out the win.

Sophomore guard Cory Perry gave UCF a 40-39 lead early in the second half with a jump shot. But with the score tied at 48, Komassan went on a 1-2- run and would never trail again. Perry hit a pair of free throws to cap a 1-1- run and pull the Knights within two with 1:27 to play, but the Knights could not get any closer.

Speraw said the final game was a good way to finish tour.

“I thought this was our best effort of the trip,” Speraw said.

“Hopefully, it will serve as a reference point going into our preseason practices.”

Junior guard Brad Traina, who led UCF with 14 points against Komassan, was the leading scorer with 15.8 points per game. Traina scored in double figures in each of the six games.

Knights ready to tackle big schedule

By TONY MEJIA
Staff Writer

Entering its sophomore season at the highest level of collegiate competition, the University of Central Florida has not left much room for an adjustment period.

In an effort to test itself against the best Division I-A has to offer, as well as to generate much-needed funds for the ever-growing program, UCF has committed to the toughest schedule in school history.

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Philadelphia Eagle now, meaning the Gamecocks will need other weapons to stave off UCF. Quarterback Anthony Wright and wideout Zola Davis will try to elevate the USC air attack, while Troy Hambrick is expected to pick up where Staley left off.

Following those two contests, the Knights travel to Lincoln to face Nebraska. The Cornhuskers, perennial national championship contenders, are coming off an 11-win season and a 41-21 romp over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. They open the season hosting Akron and will have a week off to prepare for UCF. One of the most revered backfields in the nation, Ahman Green and D’Angelo Evans, will team with option quarterback Scott Frost to give the Knights’ run defense the toughest exam they’ll have all year.

“We’re going to face a lot of talented running attacks all season long, especially since teams are going to see that we’re smallish up front,” said senior defensive end Kermaine Bono. “We’re going to play technique football, stay low, and take it a week at a time. As far as technique goes, we still have a way to go, but being that we know where our weaknesses are at, we’re forced to take our game up another notch.”

The Knights will then get a reprieve by coming home to host Division I-AA member Idaho. which will also test the Knights’ run defense with tailback Joel Thomas. Thomas ran for almost 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns last year, and is considered one of the top offensive weapons in this season.

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Smith injured, out for NFL season again

Former UCF running back Marquette Smith tore the ACL in his left knee and will miss the entire NFL season.

Smith, in his second season with the Carolina Panthers, had already missed the 1996 season with a right knee injury in training camp last year. He suffered the left knee injury in the fourth quarter of the Panthers' second preseason game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

A 1996 fifth-round draft choice by the Panthers, Smith rushed for the second most yards in UCF history with 2,569 and tied for third in touchdowns with 19 in only two seasons (1994-95). Also, former UCF linebacker Nakia Reddick was cut by the Carolina Panthers on Sunday.

UCF hires McCormick as basketball assistant

UCF women's basketball coach Lynn Bria announced the signing of Bret McCormick as assistant coach.

McCormick comes to UCF after serving as an assistant coach for the women's basketball program at Marshall University the past four years.

"Bret and I have known each other for a long time and have similar coaching philosophies," said Bria. "He is a quality person whose work ethic will be a major asset to our team."

While at Marshall, McCormick was responsible for on-the-floor coaching, monitoring student-athlete academic progress, scouting opponents, as well as serving as the team's recruiting coordinator. Last season, he helped lead Marshall to its best season in six years, winning its first Southern Conference tournament championship and advancing to the NCAA tournament for the second time in school history.

McCormick will serve as the Golden Knights' guard coach. His main responsibility will be recruiting.

Kaufman promoted to Associate Director

UCF Athletics Director Steve Sloan announced the promotion of Mary Joe Kaufman to Associate Athletics Director. Kaufman, who served as Assistant Athletics Director for Administration and Women's Sports for the past three years, serves as the athletic department's advocate for women's issues.

Kaufman, a longtime UCF administrator, was a charter staff member at UCF for seven of the university's formative years (1967-74). She later joined the athletics department and was named Senior Woman Administrator in 1991 under former Athletics Director Gene McDowell.

As Associate Athletics Director, Kaufman will be responsible for personnel, administration, budget oversight, and women's sports.

Transfers boost secondary

By DEREK GONSOLIN

Sports Editor

If a first impression makes a man, junior strong safety Deon Porter is already the bravest (or craziest) defense back on UCF's roster.

Porter, a transfer from Northwest Mississippi Community College in his second day of practice, took on a full charge from 245-pound tight end Kory Hubbard head first. Outweighed by 45 pounds, Porter ended up on his back a few yards from the collision. Hubbard, even though he gave the better shot, had been stopped cold.

Defensive backs coach Danny Crossman loved every moment of it.

"Deon is contact personified," Crossman said. "He's the kind of kid who will lay it on the line and he's going to make things happen. That's my whole thing. I don't care what position you are playing if you don't make it play they don't matter and Deon is a playmaker."

Porter and sophomore cornerback Jeff Fye, a Kansas State transfer, will be needed to make plays immediately due to the loss of starting cornerback Davin Bush and second-team safety Tyrell Rice in poor grades.

Crossman said losing two key defenders hurt, but with Porter and Fye transferring in the Knights may have gained on depth rather than loss.

"We ended up in good shape," Crossman said. 
"With Deon filling the void of Tyrell and [freshman defensive back] Darwin Demps has come in and done an outstanding job. Those two guys are going to offset the loss of Tyrell Rice and Jeff Fye will offset the loss of Davin Bush."

"You are not going to replace a Davin Bush, but Jeff Fye has been outstanding."

Tailback prepared to lead by example

By KEN JACKSON

Sports Writer

Golden Knights' tailback Mike Grant hopes to improve on last year.

Being available for the entire season will be a start. Last year, the junior running back was suspended with receiver Todd Cleveland with three games left on the schedule. Coach Gene McDowell said the two "violated team policy" and "acted in a manner detrimental to the program and its members."

As the starting tailback, Grant led the Knights with 339 yards rushing before his suspension.

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"It was unfortunate for Mike and the whole offense, but the point I hoped to make is that if you make a mistake in life, accept the punishment and learn from it."

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"All I've been doing is training hard, speeding up, and learning the plays," Grant said. "I'm acting good now. I'm putting the bad stuff behind me."

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The Summer B class, 40 strong, consists of football players, a pair of basketball players, a high school baseball coach and a professional hockey goalie. They all wait patiently. He starts with the stance. The running
Psychology major Kate Fetzek, right, is a junior on the basketball team. Football player Daunte Culpepper, below, is a junior majoring in education.

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Mark Jones, left, is a senior on the basketball team. Below, Renata Menchikova is a senior volleyball player majoring in liberal studies.

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Mark Jones, left, and Daunte Culpepper find citations to current periodicals in a search of LUIS’s indexes. The UCF library subscribes to approximately 4,000 periodical titles. Current periodicals are shelved alphabetically on the Library's 3rd Floor.
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At the Circulation Desk, Mark Jones gives library assistant Rachel Kendle his student ID to check out a book.

A member of a UCF Golden Knights team would probably laugh if asked, “Do you have to practice very much?” Practice reinforces the basics for a good athlete, and mastery of the basic moves leads to peak performance on game day. Once you’ve mastered the “basics” on LUIS, finding book titles by using title (t=), author (a=), subject (s=) or keyword (kw=), you’ll be able to begin to use many more features for more effective searching and other databases that will lead you to many more sources of information. On the UCF Libraries Main Menu Screen on LUIS, selecting “INDEXES” will lead you to indexes in Business, Education, Science, Engineering and many more. Searching an index will allow you to retrieve lists of journal articles by using subject, keyword, title or author.

In addition to the indexes available by selecting “INDEXES” on the UCF Main Menu Screen, many more indexes and other sources are available by selecting ‘OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES’. These resources include FIRST SEARCH, which provides access to over 60 databases on a wide variety of subjects. Some of these databases include complete journal articles. FIRST SEARCH’s WorldCat searches the records of over 24,000 libraries worldwide. LUIS is also available via the World Wide Web. WebLUIS has the same search capabilities as LUIS, but has some additional sources of information. The electronic version of Encyclopedia Britannica, BRITANNICA ONLINE, is now available by clicking on the Britannica Online box on the WebLUIS homepage. Another source of information exclusive to WebLUIS is the availability of some full text journal articles on the General Academic and Business Indexes. Full text means that the journal article appears on screen and can be downloaded or read on the screen, or printed. For finding citations for books, journals and other materials such as videotapes and CD-ROMs, and for accessing an increasingly vast array of databases and full text materials, LUIS is the best tool for beginning your research at the UCF Library. LUIS workstations are located on every floor of the University Library. Some have printers available, all have downloading capabilities. The 2nd floor of the Library presently has 40 workstations that can access WebLUIS.
Peak Performance

A new ballgame: resources beyond LUIS

Many fans and athletes alike often see the start of a new period of play as a new beginning. In your library research process, LUIS might only be the first half of the action.

The Library's collection includes hundreds of printed indexes and abstracts, bibliographies and directories. In addition, the Electronic Resource area on the Library's main floor near the Reference Desk contains workstations that can access the Library's CD-ROM LAN. The CD-ROM LAN contains index and abstract services covering criminal justice, social sciences, history, literature, humanities and more. A number of other workstations in the area contain only one or several CD-ROM or online databases, such as LEXIS/NEXIS (current UCF photo ID required), Morningstar Principia (mutual funds), Inspect (Engineering), College Catalogs, and the Orlando Sentinel. The workstations in the Electronic Reference Area have laser printers available for use with a copy card.

Time out! Can we get some coaching?

Yes! Sometimes you may need some help from the sidelines. Your University Library offers three one-on-one options for receiving help.

Reference Desk

The UCF Library's Reference Desk is a great place to begin your research, refine your research topic, or to find material in the University Library collection or beyond it. The Reference Desk is located on the main floor (2D) of the Library. It is staffed by librarians who will help you find the information you need to answer your questions. This semester, the Reference Desk will now be open until 11 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday.

PERC

Another option for library assistance is the Personalized Electronic Research Consultation. A PERC is a half-hour consultation with a librarian for you or your study group. Make an appointment for your consultation at least 24 hours in advance by calling 823-5026 or filling out a request in Room 221 (2nd floor mezzanine). Suggestions for databases, keywords and subject headings to use, and narrowing and broadening the scope of your research can be part of the discussion.

The same type of assistance takes place at the Reference Desk, but the PERC appointment provides you with extra time for more in-depth analysis of your research strategies. A PERC appointment would be a good starting point for a term paper, a group presentation, or a thesis.

Quick Ref Service

Quick Reference Service offers you an option for assistance with library information and collections when you cannot come to the Library. Questions on the availability of books, journals, and other materials, library services, and even brief statistical, address or factual questions can be asked by telephone, e-mail, or via the World Wide Web.

For assistance, call (407) 823-2562, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Or e-mail your question any time at quickref@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu, or fill out the request form at http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~quickref/.

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Most of the Library's services can be found on the main floor (1st), the second floor (2nd), and the third floor. You may request a map of all five floors at the Reference Desk.

Kate Fetzek looks over the rack (2nd floor) of the UCF Library series called INFO-TO-GO. They provide students with an organized list of basic UCF Library resources in a broad topic area, such as Education, Nursing, or Legal Resources.