Tram service provides an alternative to walking

By NATALIE NATALE
Staff Writer

Besides the short-term gravel parking lots and the construction of the parking garage, not much seems to have been done about parking on campus. However, the office of administration and finance purchased two trams last spring in hopes of alleviating the parking situation. The trams are used to transport people who park at the arena for special events. Each tram can pull three carts. One cart is for disabled people and it can carry about 30 individuals. At full capacity, these electric trams can transport 60 people comfortably. The trams are equipped with an intercom system and reach a top speed of 15 mph. The trams were used this summer to transport an international group of educators who stayed at the Lake Claire Courtyard Apartments for the annual College Summer Institute Conference. "The people seemed pleased," said Ina Carpenter, parking services manager. "We received good reviews on the trams." The trams are used for the Student Union, the UCF Theatre productions, the Oviedo Chamber of Commerce, the Town-Gown Group and the UCF Women's Club. The trams will continue to be necessary as the Student Union expands and hosts more special events. These trams are intended for the legitimate use of the campus community," said Bill Merck, vice president for administration and finance. "We hope, in part,"

Building, Ph.D. program future Affairs for college

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
Managing Editor

The College of Health and Public Affairs will have a fresh start into the new century. Construction for the Health and Public Affairs building is under way and a doctoral program will be implemented next fall. The advising office, dean's office, technical resource center and pre-professional and instructional support and technology labs will also be located in the building.

Cynthia Speake, director of development and external affairs, said the benefits of the building will be well-equipped nursing labs and computer labs located in one building. "It gives the College of Health and Public Affairs a lot of space and its own identity," said Pete Newman, facilities planning director of the physical plant.

The Health and Public Affairs building will provide state-of-the-art technology.

Exploring mysteries of the universe

Astronomy club members benefit from Robinson Observatory's equipment

By TARA SUH DORSEY
Staff Writer

Where there is a lunar eclipse, a shooting star, or a chance to see Saturn, the astronomy club will be there, eager to learn about the mysteries of the universe.

Senior Rick Batiz has formed an initial group of about 25 students who share his interest in astronomy.

Dr. Nadine Barlow, an instructor of astronomy, has helped his efforts as an advisor. She is one of UCF's acclaimed teachers because of her contributions to her field. "In the last year, there has been news about a Mars meteorite," Barlow said. "Out of 42,000 craters, I have found two possibilities that may contain ancient life." Barlow has been featured in several magazines for her astronomical efforts. She speaks at numerous occasions in various countries around the world. Despite her strenuous schedule, she makes time to advise students. "Over the years, several people have asked to form a club wanting to know more about the sky," Barlow said. "With our campus facilities and equipment, we can provide the opportunities."

Barlow is also the director of the Robinson Observatory located off Research Parkway on Neptune Drive that is equipped with a 26-inch telescope. "We are very fortunate to have this telescope," Batiz said. "In comparison to other schools, it is much larger. UF's and FSU's telescopes are only about 11 inches. We are able to see farther and in greater size and clarity."

The telescope and observatory are used for classes and research but are open to the public. During family weekend, students and parents were able to experience its ability to magnify.

"Many people don't know what we are capable of seeing," Barlow said. "The families poured into the telescope meeting Saturn but were in disbelief."
29th Senate closes with turmoil

By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

Unprofessional behavior and delays highlighted the final meeting of the 29th student senate on Sept. 25.

Chad Calhoun, comp controller, and David Siegel, appropriations and finance, discussed problems within the senate.

"I've found a lot of problems that need to be worked on within the system," Calhoun said. "We handle problems incorrectly. Instead of being legislators and politicians, we take it to a personal level.

"Our mission as politicians is to put our feelings aside. If I don't like Karen, I have to put those feelings aside.

"Arguing just causes more problems and students get robbed, he added. "We've got a new senator coming in and new senators are real vulnerable," Siegel said. "We got to take it slow and make sure the new senators don't get played.

"We have limited resources to represent student needs. Let's cut the crap, it's not worth the time."

Pro Tempore Dominic Fariello said he wanted someone to look into how student government money has been spent.

"Talk to Locos, they say SGA owes them money," Fariello said. "Food and alcohol are not supposed to be bought from SGA money."

Karen Montague, SG vice president, urged the seniors on several occasions to remain in order.

"I know it's the last meeting but let's be professional, there are people watching," Montague said.

She explained the reason for the unprofessional behavior. "I think everyone was anxious because it was the last meeting and everyone wanted to get on to new business," Montague said.

Chris LaBruzzo, executive chief of staff, gave his opinion on the job performance of the 29th student senate.

"If you look at the year in a whole, they did a really good job at funding clubs and pointing out issues," LaBruzzo said. "The senate's downfall was a misuse of time and lack of professionalism."

In addition to discussing problems, the senate made two decisions. They approved retiring all bills and amendments until the 30th student senate meets on Oct. 2, and delayed voting on when to have the annual senate retreat.

The retreat is a three to four day trip to Cocoa Beach for the newly elected senators. The purpose of the trip is to teach them how to be a part of The Student Government Association.

Montague explained why she wanted to delay the vote. I did not think it was fair for nine people to vote on something which affects a majority, she said.

Also on Oct. 2, senators will offer their nominations for chairpersons. The elections will occur on Oct. 9. The nominations are open to any senator.

The 30th student senate will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and the executive branch meets on Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

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Fair opens for Business
Students able to gather information about academic areas

By ANNEMARIE MONTALI
Staff Writer

The College of Business Administration held its annual Business Education Fair on Sept. 26. The goal of the fair was to showcase the different majors, minors, graduate programs, scholarships, internships, graduate programs and student organizations available in the college.

This year, coordinators changed the layout of the fair. Tables were set up for each section of the college. Students were able to come and go and inquire at the tables that interested them. In the past, the seminar was a lecture-style meeting where faculty, business students and chairpersons spoke. Coordinator Kathy King said she hoped the change would give students more of an opportunity to find out about the areas that interested them the most.

"Our goal here was to show incoming freshmen, transfer students and those undecided about their major what is available to them in the College of Business," Kathy King said, "We decided that we want to build a network between the students, faculty and staff in the department.

Each table offered fliers, information and different aspects of the field of interest. Faculty members, students and chairpersons were available to answer questions.

Also in attendance at the fair was SARC, First-Year Advising, Leadership UCF, Multicultural Student Services and Small Business Developmental Center.

"This fair gave students an opportunity to ask specific questions and find out about the areas that interests them," said Tim Edwards of First-Year Advising.

"Students were able to come in when they could and get the information that they needed quickly," said Robin McCormick of SARC.

Many of the business students who helped were volunteers and most agreed that this was a much better setup for the students.

"When I was a freshman, I didn't have anything like this to find out about the majors and minors," said Shonte Day, a volunteer for the Hospitality Association. "Students cannot only find out about the areas of study but also the student organizations associated with them."

Each table kept busy with interested students coming and going.

"I am undecided now but knowing that this information is out there for me helps to make my decision a little easier," said sophomore Katie Korte.

Also attending the fair was the Dean of Business, Thomas Koon.

"This was my first fair here and it looked like students were getting around smoothly," Koon said. "I was concerned that there might not have been enough faculty and staff available but it looked like it ran very well. Undecided students now can get a sense of what opportunities are available to them."

The College of Business Administration, whose new motto is "Driven by Excellence," is restructuring and has many events planned for the year.

KIOSK to become a center of information

By JENNIFER LINDSTROM
Staff Writer

For more than a month, the Student Government KIOSK has retired most of its services because of the opening of the Student Union.

The Student Escort Patrol Services has continued to run from the KIOSK, but Ticketmaster moved to the Union. Parking Services temporarily used the KIOSK to sell student decals. Now, there is a new idea for the building.

Student Government, along with Student Affairs, is interested in making the KIOSK an information booth for students, parents, faculty and staff.

There are four information booths located on campus: Student Union, Administration, Education and Business.

The KIOSK would serve as an information outlet but will still students from both Student Government and Student Affairs.

Student Government wants to continue to run SEPS and Provide a Ride from the KIOSK during the evening hours.

Student Affairs is interested in operating the KIOSK for weekend services in addition to the regular weekday business hours.

"The KIOSK is located in a strategic position and we hope that with this joint effort we can give our students, faculty and visitors an opportunity to get information easily," said Jamer Abass, coordinator for Student Affairs. "We hope to have the KIOSK ready to operate fully in October."

The KIOSK would provide brochures, pamphlets and flyers with information about UCF. Typically, parents and students visiting the university would seek information from these booths, but it is not limited for only visitors to use.

According to Kelly Shoemaker, Student Government director of campus services, the idea for the KIOSK has not been 100 percent approved.

"The SG Senate will meet to decide this option for the KIOSK with a few other options it might have in two weeks," Shoemaker said.

She has been working with Student Affairs on the new plans. Also, the name "Student Government KIOSK" would not change to "Information Booth" like the other four booths.

"Since KIOSK means information, we don't see the need to change it," Shoemaker said.

Marketing major Anthony Bencomo likes the ideas for the KIOSK but has a suggestion to add.

"I think another 4'11" desk would be fine, but we should also consider using an electric marquee to display upcoming events at the KIOSK, so it can take advantage of its location," Bencomo said.

Graduate student Meg Faust does not think the information booth is beneficial.

"Another information desk on the main campus would be redundant since there are already several places where students and visitors can have their questions answered," Faust said. "We shouldn't fix what's not broken, and we should find more practical allocations for our activity and service fee."
LEAD STORIES

• One of the four annual Pennsylvania rattlesnake-bagging tournaments was held in June in Curwensville. Teams of two amateurs were given an entry fee race the clock in a 8-foot-by-8-foot cage to bag five rattlesnakes; one person holds the bag above knee level while the other puts the snakes in, always tall first. Entry fees and admissions benefited the local fire department. Said a spectator, "It's a lot like going to a NASCAR race...like waiting for a crash." Some people got bit (it's a 3-second penalty if it draws blood), but, said one contestest, "Why do something sissy, like play polo?" Said another, "It's only $5 to get in (there, but) $100 for cocaine. This is a whole lot cheaper."

• Restaurant Openings: La Nuovina, a Sicilian-themed restaurant that offers diners mild spankings, food served in dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded. In dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded.

GREAT ART

• Ming-Wei Lee's recent performance-art exhibit in a New York City gallery featured him merely eating dinner in private, with a new guest each night. "Both of us are performing," he said. "Both of us are participating, in the medium of conversation. For me, art is about process."

• San Francisco conceptual artist Jim Dillion, 47, is in a hot, summer facetie at the Piazza Navona in Rome, Italy, jumped twice off of a barge into the Tiber River. "I am," he said, "the man who kidnapped a transient couple from Indiana, took them to an isolated spot, and forced them to perform oral sex on him while Battey's girlfriend snapped photographs. After that, according to police, Battey took the couple to his house and forced the man to mow his lawn."

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• An August Associated Press feature on Fowlie, Mich., podiatrist Jim Rondly, 26, reported that he makes more than $10,000 a year working exclusively on the hooves of milk cows. He tends cows at 90 farms, making $10 a head the trimming the hoof and removing mud and manure.

• The Feburary Scientific American reported on how conservation biologist Joel Berger (University of California at Reno) field-studies moose, which are notoriously unfriendly to humans. Berger needed to be able to harf fresh bear and wolf dung accurately enough to assure that a moose immediately smelled it, to see if it made the moose fearful or aggressive. To be able to get that close to a moose, he engaged a designer who worked on the movie "Star Wars" to make a moose suit, which worked so well that Berger said he spent much of his time in the suit worrying about being mounted.

• To research his recent book on highway bug kills, "That Gunk on Your Car," University of Florida graduate zoology student Mark Hostetler said he hung around Greyhound stations and pooled bugs off the buses' windshields. Also, as he told the Los Angeles Times in May, he took a 12,000-mile road trip with a net on top of his car to trap bugs that bounced off the windshield, stopping each time he heard a splat that sounded unusual.

THINNING THE HERD

In March, a 36-year-old man choked to death on a 6-inch tropical fish that he had popped into his mouth while swimming off for friends in Bayon Vista, La. And in April, a 12-year-old boy was electrocuted in East Palo Alto, Calif., after he climbed a high-voltage transmission tower in the rain, dired his three companions to join him, and then accidental­ly touched a wire. And in July, a 22-year-old man, described by his grandmother as "smart in school," died in a bungee-jump accident on a railroad trestle in Fairfax County, Va. (Said a police spokesman: "The length of the cord that he had assembled was greater than the distance between the trestle and the ground.")
Spot stealers abound in UCF parking lots

BY JASON HEIRONIMUS
Opinion Editor

UCF is basking in the glow of its football success. Everything seems to be coming up roses for the school and its students. Things around campus seem to be improving with the addition of new buildings and different ways to make our campus more accessible to students. Even parking, which is not quite cured yet, has potential for improvement. So why is it that when one competes for a parking spot, it is no longer a student trying to get a spot, but rather a ferocious war which divides brother from brother, sister from sister, and Knight from Knight? In the immortal words of Rodney King, “Can’t we all just get along?”

These comments have been sparked by my ever continuing search to land one of the best parking spots on campus. I see these spots as being all the first ones in the lots in front of the Administration Building. In my quest I have never landed one of these coveted spots not believe that I ever will.

I have, however, noticed that these spots are always taken by the nicest cars. I do not have a nice car, so I guess that disqualifies me from ever having a short walk to my classes. Instead of telling my kids that I had to walk uphill in the snow for 10 miles to get to school, I’ll tell them that I had to walk 10 miles in 90 degree heat through a parking lot filled with BMWs and Saabs to get to school. But I am not bitter, just a little bit sweaty and tired from all the walking.

But the question still remains: how do you people get these amazing spots? I drive around campus for an average of 20 minutes just to find a spot that is remotely close to the water tower. Perhaps it is my inability to just park my car in the parking lot, waiting for a student to walk on by, so that I can stalk them all the way to their car. I cannot do that for fear of anti-stalking laws. Or perhaps it is because the one time I tried it the guy took me for a ride, pun intended. I followed him all the way down the road, traveling at about one foot per hour (fph) and when he finally seemed as if he was getting in his car, he jetted across the row to the next lot, where a waiting student happily took his space. Personally I believe that it was a sting operation, but that’s all I’m allowed to say about it now.

Parking sharks, spot stalkers, and the worst is spot snakes. These are the people that steal your spot while you are politely waiting for the person to pull out. Spot snakes usually have small cars that enable them to maneuver their cars into your space while the other car is still pulling out. Who are these people? Where were they born? France. This has happened to me more times than I would like to remember. But the worst thing is, those people are able to look you right in the eye without a flinch. Maybe I’m too old school, but whatever happened to politeness and common courtesy.

I feel that UCF students are a good bunch. I have never had any problems with any students that did not involve alcohol, and a few times people have even randomly helped me out. So what is this rush of parking madness that happens when students compete for parking spots? I understand that it is not the most pleasant part of your day. If it were up to me I would ban parking altogether, but the only problem with that would be that everyone would have to walk or bike to class, and you know what means—exercise.

Perhaps the explanation for this disturbing phenomena lies within the parking issue itself. Students are, by their very nature, poor. They have too many expenses and not enough money to cover these expenses. So students want to avoid any possible extra expenses at all costs, again, pun intended. The threat of a parking ticket is enough to make me want to drive around for 30 minutes to find a spot, thus avoiding yet another expense. Parking services has created a monster. They have proven to us that they take this parking thing very seriously. Maybe they don’t know that we, the students, are heavily paying the price for their strictness. Not only are we paying their expensive parking tickets but as a student body, we are ripping each other apart. The animosity that is created in the parking lot can sometimes carry over to campus. Students are very serious about their parking, and when a parking shark, a spot stealer, or a spot snake wrongs them, then their school work may not be up to par. In one of my classes a student actually had a mental breakdown because it took him too long to find a spot. He flung open the classroom door and said, “Puritans? I’ll bet the Puritans never had to wait 47 minutes to park their horse and carriage!!” Puritan this... and he finished the remark with an obscene gesture. It was quite disturbing to see a fellow student unravel as he did before my very eyes.

The point is that a little understanding and politeness would be helpful in these hard parking times. It is not easy to find a spot, and those that have become experts at the art of spot stealing, in any form, do not make the situation any easier. Under the stiff arm of parking services, we as a student body need to stick together. Don’t steal your fellow student’s spot, or it might come back to you ten-fold.
By ROSS STEIN  
Staff Writer

A cooperative venture on behalf of the UCF police department, the Orange County Fire Rescue Squad and a few determined students on campus has led to the planned start-up of Florida's first on-campus, student-staffed rescue squad.

UCF Rescue is a project that has been months in the making and is all but ready to serve students.

"Our goal is to provide definitive medical care to UCF students," said Jason Eichenholz, captain and founder of UCF Rescue. "The fire department, the police department and the administration have all been outstanding in their support."

Training for UCF Rescue began on Sept. 6. Students participating are currently going through a rigorous weekly training session every Saturday and will continue for many weeks. When finished, the students will be CPR-certified as well as state-certified first responders.

First responders, according to Eichenholz, are those medical personnel that arrive first on scene and provide immediate care to victims until they can be transported to a nearby hospital or trauma center.

"UCF Rescue will be a state of its own," said Eichenholz. "This means we will be responding red lights and sirens."

"This program will enhance service to campus constituents," said Richard Turkiewicz, director of public safety and police. "It makes good use of student talents and it's good for those people who want to develop their talents. It is a good benefit to the community and it's cost effective."

It is cost effective because UCF Rescue members will be volunteers of the campus police department and will hopefully, according to Turkiewicz, perform stand-by duties at campus concerts and sports events. If this becomes a reality, UCF will not have to hire paid medical personnel to stand by at such events anymore.

Aside from performing the duties of a regular EMS squad, UCF Rescue officials hope to get on-campus, non-emergency programs to aid students as well.

"We have plans to expand and provide a secondary service, something I call non-emergency transport," said Eichenholz."Transport" will be in a vehicle that's owned by the university to provide a ride for students to doctor's offices or to emergency rooms and then back to campus, completely staffed by UCF Rescue members.

"If you're a freshman without a car, if you're too sick to drive or you need to get to the ER you will be able to, free of charge," said Eichenholz.

Although funding to establish the program comes primarily from the Student Government Association, UCF Rescue has been the recipient of several generous donations from the community. A $15,000 1989 Ambulance has recently been donated by the National Ambulance Company and four new batteries needed to operate the vehicle have been donated by Interstate Batteries.

The Orange County Fire Rescue Chief, a key player in the student training, is sure the program will succeed.

"I think [students] will probably be a little more open with their peers than they would be to someone whom they may perceive as being more of an authority figure," said acting district chief of EMS for Orange County Bill Burchfield. "We're still providing our same service but [UCF Rescue] will be the first responder unit and provide the initial care."

Currently UCF Rescue is without a home. They have put in a proposal to SGA to use the KIOSK as its base of operations and to park its vehicle outside on the grass, but the KIOSK is also the base of operations for Student Escort Patrol Services as well as a temporary center for selling parking decals.

According to Turkiewicz, construction is under way for a new fire station to be located at the corner of North Orion Drive and McCulloch Road near the rear of campus.

When completed the station, jointly owned by Orange and Seminole Counties will house UCF Rescue.

Eichenholz, along with Joe Espino, UCF Rescue president, hope that their team will be able to begin responding to 911 emergency calls by late October.

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The skeleton of the buffalo in the exhibit Jetta Ellison.

"The story of how the Lakota received the peace pipe. The hump of the buffalo tells the story of Custard's Last Stand. The hump represents history so it could be anything, like it could be World War I, Vietnam, or Oklahoma City," Durham said. "It tells a story, and we've not listened yet."

The rest of the buffalo shows the seven sacred rites of the Lakota Sioux. The walls of the exhibition are covered with pictures explaining the seven sacred rites that are etched on the buffalo.

"A few years later Durham had a similar dream, but in his dream it was a buffalo skeleton carved by his father standing alone with a buffalo in an open field talking in a strange language."

"There is so much meaning in this buffalo but really the story he tells is just as interesting as the piece of art itself," said student Keith Rogers.

The actual carving of the buffalo took place in a one-room schoolhouse in Whitewood, S.D., from June 1994 to June 1995. UCF is the 6th stop on the buffalo's journey. Previously, it has been shown in Columbus, Ohio and Rapids City, S.D.

"It is an inspiring message of hope and love," said 3-time visitor to the exhibit Jette Ellison.

The Sacred Buffalo exhibit runs through November 15. It is located at the Student Activities Center, where Wild Pizza used to be. The hours are noon-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, with a slightly lighter schedule at the artist by 7:30 p.m.
Oliver Stone comes to UCF on national book tour

By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

Oliver Stone, three-time Academy Award winner, will be at UCF on Oct. 2 on a stop on his national book tour promoting his debut novel, "A Child's Night Dream."

The novel is about a youth who abandons his Ivy League education to go to Vietnam, where he encounters a hell far more brutal than he could have ever imagined. A world of barroom whores, psychedelic drugs and killing fields of indescribable proportions.

Stone, considered one of the most successful, inventive and controversial filmmakers of our time, will focus his lecture on "Making Movies Matter."

Stone has pushed the filmmaking envelope with films which has won critical acclaim and provoked passionate debate.

In 1991, his film, "JFK," reignited an intense national debate about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The controversy created by the film resulted in Congress passing a bill, signed into law by President George Bush, to open hundreds of thousands of government documents on the Kennedy assassination.

His 1997 directing release, U-Turn, is currently playing in theaters across the country.

Stone will be at the bookstore at 6:30 p.m. and will speak at the arena at 8 p.m.

'A Child's Night Dream' tough read, but done well

By GARY ROEN
Book Critic

"A Child's Night Dream" by Oliver Stone (St. Martin's Press $21.95, 235 pages) is not as its title may suggest—a children's book. In fact, Stone's novel is so graphic in language and tone that many may have a problem reading it.

Stone, who is known for taking poetic license in the films of "JFK" and "Nixon," is doing the same thing in novel form. His main character named Oliver Stone is a young man who ends up in Vietnam. Much of what Stone, the author, writes through Stone, the character, is very believable. But it also has readers wondering how much is fiction and how much really happened. It's as if Stone, through this novel, is just now coming to terms with his Vietnam experience.

Joe Haldeman did much the same with his novel "1968" (Avon Books). This seems to be the new way for men who fought in Vietnam to deal with what they encountered.

Stone also gives a very clear picture of what it is like to kill someone in a war situation.

"I killed a man the other day. I suppose it was a great event in my life ... for a second, it felt deliciously good. I could almost have eaten it."

"Something had fallen exactly into place, like a bone comfortably cracking in the body. Good shot, Oliver, good shot! It seemed so suddenly strange that without even touching him, I had brought him down like a buck. A grim satisfaction possessed me. He was mine. I killed him. Me. Nobody else."

"A Child's Night Dream" is a hard book to read because it seems to be a stream of consciousness that appears to have no order but it has a lot to say and does it very well.

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Administration to destroy UCF's oldest laboratory

The university administration is planning the destruction of UCF's oldest laboratory! The lab has existed since 1968 and over the decades has enriched the education of thousands of students. There is no other lab of its kind on campus and it cannot be replaced. Most appalling is that President Hitt once recognized its importance and vowed to protect it, but now favors its eradication. Chances are most of you have seen it, but just don't realize it. Where is this lab? It is at the northwest corner of campus.

Here you won't find computers, chemicals, or lasers. There aren't any tables or chairs. What you will find is sky-blue lupine, queen's delight, fence lizards, tortoises, and toads, too; perhaps a fox squirrel if you are lucky. This lab is a natural community of plants and animals called sandhill, and it has become increasingly rare both in central Florida and throughout the state. It is the last significant parcel of upland (as opposed to wetland) habitat left there over the years. The reason much of campus will not be developed is satisfied that the president of the university if the northwest parcel of sandhill area most desirable. It is an ideal area for study by present and future students... We are particularly sensitive to the need to preserve this area for study by present and future students... Obviously, the position of President Hitt toward conservation has drastically changed. It will be a tremendous loss to the university if the northwest parcel of campus is developed. The university, a State institution, should set a good example to central Florida by preserving the habitat and the many species the State considers imperiled. We should do it not only for the sake of conservation, but also because, in the words of President Hitt, it is "an ideal area for study by present and future students."

— M. S. BELSON

Letter to the editor

Many plants and animals living in sandhill are considered "threatened," "endangered," or "species of special concern" by the State of Florida. Many of those species occur in this area of campus. The gopher tortoise, Florida mouse (a species found only in Florida), and indigo snake are just a few. Several biology graduate students have written theses from research done in that area. Ecology and biology labs frequently use it.

A portion of it has already been intentionally burned, a necessary element in maintaining good habitat. In fact, the administrator has long considered the area a "natural preserve," where gopher tortoises and Florida mice have been relocated from other UCF construction projects.

The administration plans to level most of the area, including all tortoises and mice that have been relocated there over the years. The reason is to expand Greek Park.

The sandhill at this corner of campus is adjacent to the existing Greek Park and is considered the most "logical" location for expansion. The administration has a list of other locations where Greek Park could be expanded, but they find the sandhill area most desirable. It is possible to build there, not logical?! What is logical about bulldozing a natural laboratory, nature preserve, and rare habitat? This should not be a Greek vs. nature argument. Nothing should be built there, period!

Do not let the pro-environment propaganda of the administration fool you. They commonly brag about setting aside some 600 acres for construction. The reason much of campus will not be developed is not due to the good intentions of the administration, but because much of campus is too wet to build on and it would be too expensive to do so. They also like to point out that the Arboretum is an adequate natural area. The Arboretum is basically a garden for cultivated plants, and is a fine one. But, it is not a functioning natural community like the sandhill. Also, the Arboretum is a "wet" habitat, while the sandhill is "dry." They are two totally different systems. The administration proposes to mitigate the loss of the sandhill by designating thin roadside strips of shrubs and a "ten year preserve" as an adequate substitute. First of all, thin strips of vegetation are biological waste-lands and provide no habitat value for anything other than armadillos. Second, what good is a "ten year preserve" if it is going to be destroyed in ten years?!

This issue led me to dig out a letter I received from President Hitt dated "May 6, 1992." I had written him regarding my concerns about some of my staff who take seriously the responsibility to limit environmental damage on campus and to protect plant and animal species... We are particularly sensitive to the need to preserve the large NORTHWEST area of the campus... When we do have to clear areas for construction or roadways, we take great care to safely move plant and animal species, including gopher tortoises, TO AREAS WHICH WILL NOT BE DISTURBED...

The UCF campus is a beautiful environmental area with almost every kind of habitat. As such it is an ideal area for study by present and future students...

— M. S. BELSON

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By DEAN G. LEWIS

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Tap shoes, sweat and unleashed dogs

By DEAN G. LEWIS

The winner of eleven International Awards including a 1997 Obie, 'Tap Dogs' played at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Center in downtown Orlando. Dubbed by London's Time Out mag, one of that country's most popular entertainment journals, this dance troupe spectacular is "the hottest show on legs."

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Transportation replaces walk in hot sun

Expand this fleet of trams as a means of making remote parking more convenient for students." On a survey attached to the 1997 parking decal applications, students were asked whether they would use a tram service if it was provided. The random results were favorable.

Other schools in the Florida university system provide tram services for students. "At the University of Florida, there was a bus similar to a Lynx bus that stopped all around campus," said transfer student Julia Montgomery. "Lots of people used it, it was always full." In 1993, Student Government began a tram service called Pegabus, operated by the Lynx Company. The buses made various stops along Gemini Boulevard. However, the buses carried very few passengers because students did not use the service.

Currently, there is an account specially designed for a future shuttle service at UCF. Twenty-five cents from the activities and service fee goes directly into the shuttle trust fund to provide for the future shuttle service.

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**UCF this WEEK**

**Wednesday 1**
Movie: "Nixon" Student Union, Cape Florida 8 p.m.

**Thursday 2**
Oliver Stone, UCF Arena 8 p.m.

**Sunday 5**
Keith Koons, clarinet, and Gary Wolf, piano, Faculty Artist Recital Rehearsal Hall 3 p.m., Unity Celebration, Reflecting Pond 6 p.m.

**Monday 6**
International Fair, Student Union 11 a.m.

**Tuesday 7**
Speaker Curtis Austin, Women in the Black Panther Party, President's Boardroom noon
Tuesday Knight Live, Mike Riskey, Student Union 8 p.m.

**Friday 3**
Domino Contest, Student Union 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Art Exhibit, Library 6 to 8 p.m.
Adam Sandler, UCF Arena 8 p.m.

**Saturday 4**
Community Festival, Student Activities Center 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
UCF Football at Kent 2 p.m.
More colleges switch from quarters

By College Press Services

SEWARD, Neb.—More colleges have changed their academic calendars this year, with most switching from a quarter to an early-spring calendar, according to an annual study. The number of colleges reporting a change was 131, up from 91 last year. That's the highest number in 20 years, according to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, which conducts the study.

The biggest change was in North Carolina, where 60 colleges decided to switch from the quarter to the early-spring calendar. The number of U.S. colleges, about 3 percent, for the early-spring calendar, in which the first term starts in late August and ends before Christmas, in the association's survey. In all, 75 colleges dropped the quarter calendar, which only 18 percent of colleges use. Under a quarter system, the first term starts in late September and ends before Christmas.

Only 32 colleges continue to use the traditional semester system, in which first-term classes end in January, after the holiday break.

Garbage Collectors
Return Lost Tuition

TORRANCE, Calif.—When two garbage collectors found a flier wallet stuffed with almost $1,000 in a downtown alley, they thought the money wasn't real. The search turned up 300 bills—was definitely real to the couple who lost it. In fact, the money was for their 30-year-old daughter who was enrolling at the University of California—Los Angeles.

The collectors turned the wallet over to their boss, who found an address inside the wallet and drove it to the couple's home.

"I asked his name. Then I asked if he had lost anything," the boss, Juan Aguirre, told the Associated Press. "He said, 'A substantial amount of money.' So I hand him the wallet. He goes, 'Oh my God, I don't believe this.'"

The couple, who did not want to be identified, said they had closed out some bank accounts and were in the process of transferring the money to another account when the husband lost the cash.

Aguirre credited his employees with the happy ending to the story—both for finding the wallet and not keeping the cash themselves. "You don't find too many people this honest," he told the AP.

AIDS No Longer No. 1
Killer Of Young Adults

ATLANTA—AIDS has replaced the No. 1 killer of young people aged 15 to 24 in the United States, the government said.

The disease is now the second leading cause of death for people aged 25 to 44, bumped down by smoking and drugs, according to a 26 percent decrease in the rate of AIDS deaths between 1995 and 1996, according to an annual report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala called the findings "a remarkable achievement."

"There is a wealth of good news in this report, and I'm particularly encouraged by the progress we are making against AIDS," she said.

Cancer is the third leading cause of death.

The report also found that life expectancy reached an all-time high of 70.1 years in 1996, up from 75.8 in 1995.

Chocolate? Good For You?

LONDON—At last, the news you have been waiting for: Eating chocolate is good for you. That's according to the president of the U.S. chocolate industry, who told a world cocoa conference in London that eating chocolate every day may actually help stave off heart attacks.

"If, in fact, a Pennsylvania State University study, done in 1991-92, showed that a milk chocolate bar per day as part of a reason­able diet actually had a favorable effect on HDL cholesterol," said Lawrence Graham, president of the U.S. Manufacturers Association. "Also, it's a myth that chocolate causes acne breakouts, migraine headaches and allerg­ies, he added.

"In the health area, we have been working for years in identi­fying and evaluating issues sig­nificant to the cocoa industry," he said. Studies show no link between pimples and chocolate, he said, and there's no scientific evidence that the sweet stuff causes migraines or aller­gies.

Another plus: "There is some evidence that the chemical reac­tions in your body when you eat chocolate are similar to what happens when you fall in love," he said.

Graham added that all of the "myth-dispelling" studies are helping U.S. chocolate sales hit their highest levels ever. Sales have grown 5 percent to 6 per­cent a year for several years, while chocolate consumption in most of Europe has fallen off.

Penn Settles Suit About "Water Buffalo" Remark

PHILADELPHIA—A former University of Pennsylvania stu­dent who sparked a national debate on political correctness by calling a group of black women "water buffalo" has settled his $50,000 lawsuit against the university.

Eben Jacobowitz, who graduated from Penn and is now a first-year law student at Fordham University, said the university last year, claiming the incident had caused him emotional distress.

Penn admitted no wrongdoing and paid Jacobowitz nothing in settling the lawsuit, said the university's general counsel, Shelley Green.

In 1999, Jacobowitz had learned out his dorm window and shouted "Shut up, you water buffalo!" to five black students. He had thought they were making too much noise and disturbing his study­ing.

The women formally charged Jacobowitz with racial harass­ment under the university's hate­speech policy, but later withdrew the charge.

Penn dropped its hate-speech policy later that year after it became the center of a national debate on political correct­ness. In filing the lawsuit, Jacobowitz said he never had a chance to prove his innocence before the charges were dropped. He also claimed the incident had made him suffer academi­cally.

By KATE KOMPAS
College Press Service

AMES, Iowa—Iowa State sports fan Nathan Jesse thought he was getting a season pass for Cyclone football.

Little did he know that his name would be drawn from a pool of thousands of football fans for million-free season ticket at Iowa State University.

Jesse, a freshman in agricul­tural business, was announced the winner of the free-skin sweep­stakes for the 1997 fall semester. The "semester-give-away" was part of Iowa State's season ticket promotion, where fans could reserve their season tickets early. Jesse's tuition will be paid by the marketing department, which was in charge of the contest.

Students were given the oppor­tunity to buy discounted season tickets, but they could also register for the chance to win.

The only requirement for the contest was to place the ticket order before the July 25 deadline. Jesse's name was drawn random­ly from the pool of ticket-buyers. Jesse, of Mount Union, Iowa, said he was planning to pay for this semester's fees with money he earned from his part-time job, and with some help from his par­ents.

Needless to say, Jesse said his mother was happy with his win. "My mom didn't believe me at first, but she's very happy for me," Jesse said. "I'm glad I won. The money definitely helps me out a lot."

Jesse, who took several classes this summer, is still expected to pay for his books, meal plan and living expenses.

He said he joked about winning the contest, but he never actually expected his name would be drawn.

Jesse said the only friend who expressed hard feelings was the one "who delivered the check to the bank."

"He thought he should have won," Jesse said. "He was mad, only in a joking way."

For Jesse, the appeal of win­ning the contest wasn't the only reason he placed the season tick­ets.

"I'm a Cyclone fan, both foot­ball and basketball," he said.

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The Vagabond

Feeling Blue? You'll Like Delft

By DOUG LANSKY
College Press Service

DELFT, NETHERLANDS - My first experience with ceramics was a one-month adjunct course in college. I would sit at a spinning wheel with a wet lump of clay and try to transform it into a beautiful vase with my bare hands. Without fail, I'd end up with a deformed ashtray.

By the end of the course, I had a collection of 16 Delft-esque ashtrays, which was fine, except I didn't smoke.

I remember my instructor once mentioned a special, blue-painted ceramic that depicted Dutch landscapes. She assured me that a large portion of America was very fond of this "Delftware." I don't recall, however, if she ever mentioned where "Delft" was. I finally went looking for it myself.

The town is about an hour's drive southwest of Amsterdam. My first stop was at Keramiek Boyan, a small, touristy shop on the main square run by Davor Stat, Davor, a 30-something self-taught artist, invited me to spend the day with him in his ceramics shop as an apprentice. In exchange for helping out, I could keep everything I created that wasn't high enough quality to sell. Yep, free mutated Delftware!

I watched Davor work for a while, but mostly learned how to make little Delft trinkets and big Delft trinkets to French and German tourists. Tourists seemed to be unloading tourists relentlessly, and sometimes they'd enter Davor's small shop on masse.

"How much is this?" "Why is it blue?" "Where's the McDonald's?"

I never realized just how draining it could be to answer stupid tourist questions for an entire day. When I wasn't needed to attend to the tourists, I drew a windmill onto a white tile with a series of brushes. The paint, a cobalt-based secret formula which Davor mixes himself, looks gray and turns blue when it's fired. That's the magic of Delft Blue, he explained.

The funny thing about the Delft ceramics - if there's anything funny about ceramics at all - is its history, Davor explained.

About 400 years ago, Dutch trading ships brought back some porcelain from China. Before long, the Dutch decided to undercut the Chinese and make the stuff themselves.

However, because it took the Dutch trading ships two years to make the round-trip journey, the porcelain (or "China") was very expensive. So, the Dutch decided to import the Chinese and make the stuff themselves.

As it happened back in the 1600's, there was a war that was fought. Much of the coastline, caught up in the war, had less time for drinking beer.

Therefore, the major brewer at Delft went out of business.

And when the ceramic people decided to set up shop, they moved right into the deserted breweries.

But this isn't the funny part.

Several porcelain companies sprung up around Delft in the mid-1600's. They took the basic Chinese designs and added typical Dutch landscapes to help it sell. Anyway, the demand for littl blue windmills eventually waned and the companies all went out of business, except for the Porceleyne Fles, which adapted by finding more industrial uses for ceramics (though nothing as useful as the toilet).

But this still isn't the funny part.

The funny part is that when Delftware started to take off again with tourism in recent years, many tourists thought it was too expensive.

So, the Chinese started making cheap knock-offs. And many of the tourists who came to Delft end up buying Chinese knock-offs of Dutch knock-offs of Chinese China.

Well, I guess it wasn't that funny. But we're talking about ceramics here, so give me some slack. I spent the next day getting in the way at the Porceleyne Fles.

But you may be surprised at the Porceleyne Fles costs about 10 times more than the same item made my my mentor, Davor, which may be justifiable for collectors and people who care about that sort of thing. But not tourists.

Therefore, the main message of the Porceleyne Fles factory tour is that Porceleyne Fles products (indicated by a special stamp) are "real" Delftware, and the rest is dirt.

I spent most of my time at the Porceleyne Fles working on a special order of teapots with Martin, a body builder and expert clay, paint and glaze mixer.

I've always been curious how they made teapots hollow. Well, not that curious, but the way it works is pretty interesting. We poured Martin's secret-formula liquid clay into special teapot molds. Then, after a certain secret amount of time (about five minutes), a thin shell of clay would coagulate on the edge of the mold and we would pour the excess liquid clay out. Then we'd remove the soft-still teapot from its form. This would be left to dry, then baked, then painted, then baked again before it would be sold, probably to a Chinese tourist for an incredible amount of money.

After learning to make teapots, I went to the painting area. Under the supervision of a master painter, I tried to copy the picture of a bird onto a white tile, the entrance test for all prospective Porceleyne Fles painters. I was concentrating so hard a bead of sweat dropped into my paint and probably ruined the secret formula.

I was surprised when, after careful examination of my bird (a species the staff had not seen before), they told me I'd passed.

Perhaps the public relations person had given my instructor him strict orders to pass me if I had so much as blown my nose on the tile, but it still felt like an accomplishment.

Even though a Delft plate costs a few hundred dollars, you can't eat off it. You'd scratch the glaze with your silverware. And you can't wash it easily because the underside can't get wet. Well, it can get wet, but the glaze-free spots on the bottom would let in water and the glaze would crack. So basically, the only thing these extremely expensive plates are good for is hanging on the wall. Perhaps this is the funny part.
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Experience music project

Website offers variety of music to download

By STEVE BARNES
Web Editor

CYBERSPACE - Pearl Jam, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan. What do these musicians have in common? Well, for one thing, you can find them all online at the Experience Music Project (EMP) web site.

EMP bills the site as a preview of their interactive music museum, which is scheduled to open in Seattle in 1999. Within this site you can find musical clips, biographies and photos from some of today's hottest bands. There's also a mixing room and an interactive chat room where musicians can exchange ideas about the industry.

The Northwest Passage section is dedicated to Seattle-based bands such as Soundgarden, Nirvana and, of course, Pearl Jam. A family tree-like graphic shows the history and cross-pollination of some of the major bands to come from the area. With a quick glance, you can follow these bands' developments and find out where your favorite musicians got their start. The section also includes biographies and sound clips from the 20 featured bands.

The Guitars area charts the history of every major rock and roll guitar, from the Ventures to the Stratocaster. Not only can you see pictures and check out the specifications of these guitars, you can play them, too. Just drag your mouse across theix and hear it. You can also listen to samples of work done by famous musicians.

Revelations looks into the influences of contemporary artists who have helped shape rock and roll history. Here you will find biographies, interviews and video and audio clips of guitar legends such as Dick Dale and Jimi Hendrix.

World Jam is the community area of EMP. Musicians and non-musicians alike can exchange musical ideas, songs and riffs in the various chat rooms. There is also a classified section to help bands and musicians find each other. If you are looking for a band to join, just enter your musical style, instrument and geographic location and the program will do a search of its database and give you the contact information of a band in search of your talents.

An entire section is also dedicated to Jimi Hendrix, though when I tried to access it, my system locked up - twice. It sounds like a really cool area though, so I'll try back in a few days. The section features pages from his lyric notebook and some of his early clips, as well as a collection of Hendrix memorabilia.

The Vault features memorabilia from a wide array of artists. It includes photos of guitars, set lists and promotional items. It also includes pieces that are too fragile to exhibit in the actual museum.

If you are planning a trip to Seattle, check out the Set List section. Here you will find listings of local clubs and the musicians scheduled to play that week and ticket pricing information. Also included are photos of the insides and outsides of major Seattle clubs.

Experience Music Project promotes itself as, "An interactive music museum celebrating creativity and innovation as expressed through American popular music and exemplified by rock 'n' roll." The museum, which is scheduled to open in 1999, will feature a traditional museum, a music school, research facilities and live performances.

This site is very cool, though it tends to be a little slow to load sometimes due to the large number of high quality graphics. The design is slick and visually appealing.

To experience all the site has to offer, you will need sound and video capabilities on your computer and Shockwave, a program which you can download directly from this site. If you don't have a powerful enough set-up, try logging in on the computer center in the Student Union.

If you know of a web site you think other students would enjoy, I'd like to hear from you. Drop me a line at news-psy@uwa.net and I'll try to showcase the site in an upcoming review.

COMING SOON
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ON-LINE
Accommodating learning disabled students: the debate over what's fair

By SUNNI DENICOLA
College Press Service

Sonnontan Martha was described as a "stuttering" student with auditory processing learning disabili- ty who demanded extended test times, copies of lecture notes and a guarantee to sit in the front of the class. She even told administrators that they may have to accommodate her tendency to fall asleep in class.

She was the type of learning disabled (LD) student Boston University President Jon Westling allegedly characterized as a "draft dodger"—a slacker taking advantage of the American Disabilities Act to get out of meeting academic requirements. In several 1995 speeches, Sunn Marietta was held up as an example by Westling, who has denounced the "diabolism of the learning disabilities movement."

Well, Sunn Martha proved to be a take-no-shit态度, not one to be spooked by an LD claim. Westling had neglected to mention that Sunn Martha did not exist, she was just an active illustration for his platform.

Now, two years later, the most famous student who never was at Boston University has served to illustrate the tug-of-war that exists between educators who rail against watering down academic standards to accommodate sometimes hard-to-measure student disability claims and educators who resist them because they merely want the academic playing field leveled so they can compete, too.

Last month a federal court ruled in favor of learning disabled students who charged Boston University with violating the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA prohibits educational institutions from discriminating against students with specific learning disabilities. Six of the 16 students filing suit were together awarded nearly $30,000.

Yet, instead of being a litmus test for higher education's handling of LD students, both sides are making victory claims and many questions about where to draw the line still are unclear.

BU was found in violation largely because of the way in which it handled learning disability accommodation policy changes.

Not able to respond to the abrupt reveal, "Westling was surprised enough, some LD students felt like victims of a bureaucratic power play."

Until 1995, BU had a reputation as a leader when it came to providing services to LD students. In her ruling, U.S. District Judge Patii B. Saris described how the university actually required students through the Learning Disabilities Support Services (LDSS). LDSS operated under guidelines that were appropriate, offered note takers, extended test times, support groups, taped textbooks and notably, required Sunn Martha to attend a summer program to help in the transition from high school to college. Although not required by law, in some casesene, courses such as the Arts of Japan or the Anthropology of Money were offered as substitutes for an auditing language or math requirement.

Then all changed that in the spring of 1995 when, the judge said, Westling decided "to pursue the discovery of those class sub-stitu-tions were occurring. Westling appointed his assistant, Craig Kier, to research the situation. Primarily Kier wanted scientific proof that students with LD could not successfully study math and foreign language. When Kier studi-ed that no such proof existed.

But also revised other policies, requiring LD students be retested every three years, and evaluators holding a specific degree or license. This left many students scrambling to arrange for retesting and for the money to cover the costs for these tests. These sudden changes, along with what students described as the administration's "failing to provide reasonable procedures for evaluation and review of a student's request for accommoda-tions" led the students to file suit.

Judge Saris agreed students, particularly those with LD, have been "mixed and inconsistent mes-sages from university adminis-trators."

Many students found themselves in limbo awaiting accommodations; several frown-ed under the stress. One stud-ent testified that she spent four days and more than $800 being retested, only to have her dyslexia (which experts say does not change after age 18) reconfirmed.

In her decision, Saris wrote that the decision to stop course substi-tutes was an "uninformed stereotype by the President and his staff that many students with learning disabilities are lazy fak-ers, and that many educators are 'snake oil salesmen' who over-diagnose the disability."

But BU also prevailed, in that it does not have to waive math requirements and have been given a semester to present their case concerning the waiver of LD students from math and foreign language, and math often are major obstacles for certain types of LD, primarily dyslexia, say educa-tors. BU previously granted course substi-tutes for these requirements to about a dozen students annually.

After the case was filed, BU also modified some of its other mandates so that by the time they went to trial the judge found them "barely defensible."

Perhaps the most important outcome of the case may be to draw attention to the debate about how colleges should deal with LD students. BU's Westling has publicly voiced how he believes higher education is "imposing requirements are trying to accommodate LD. He expressed concern that evaluators, often not properly credentialed, are too ready to label students with LD and grant special dispensations instead of pushing for them to simply work harder. He also asserted that there is a death of scientific information proving that LD students cannot conquer some subjects.

When denying that LD exists, he claimed the LD move-ment actually imposes disabled students who could overcome their academic difficulties "with concentrated effort." He also believed it was unfair to non-LD students, and overall, "weakened educational have." Other educators strongly dis-agree with Westling's assessment. GailAnn Rickert, associate dean of academic advising at Gettysburg College, paints a dramatically different picture of handling "disabilities." She says, "...there are a number of students who need them to wear them. But for those who do, we say, of course, put on your spectacles."

"When it comes to a concern about fairness...well, if that means absolute equality then it is a problem...because some need spectacles, and some don't, to be able to see the blackboard."

In her ruling, Saris criticized Westling's use of Sonnontan Martha and says that Westling admitted Sunn Martha did even represent the typical LD students he had encountered. Further, the judge says, there was not a "single document instance at BU in which a student has been found to have fabricated a learning disability to claim eligibility for accommodations."

Even though Westling claims it was a "lifestyle issue," invoking Sunn Martha set the tone for a more personal attack against LD stu-dents instead of a straightforward argument for the reevaluation of accommodation requirements. This was particularly disheartening for William "Kip" Opperman, the former LDSS director, who resigned in early 1996 as a result of BU's changes.

Opperman says that in his 12 years at BU, he had never seen try to take advan-tage of the system. "It's not like we didn't turn some students down. We just had to rubber stamp students through, so we had to have a legitimate reason to accept them as LD."

And as for the analogy of Sunn Martha, Opperman, now an ADA consultant, bristles, "...To let her sleep in class...well, we never, ever, ever, permit accommodation to allow a stu-dent to sleep in class. That is absolutely ridiculous; that is screaming "snake oil salesmen.""

Rickert, who says about 6 per-cent of this year's new students at Gettysburg report some sort of LD, agrees. "I haven't seen stu-dents trying to take advantage of the system. They are all interest-ed in doing well."

Still, Opperman says he does- n't deny there may be some out to take advantage, "Is that a problem that needs to be looked at? Absolutely, there are some that do...spread catastrophe? Absolutely not! Is every evaluator up to snuff? No, but you find that in anything. You only hear about the problem student, which is a very, very minor minority com-pared to the students who suc-cessfully tackle legitimate prob-lems...they don't make the news."

He also concedes that Westling's point that the need for scientific evidence is valid. "The field itself is relatively new, and we don't have a lot of people doing research in this area, and it will take a long time to understand how it truly works. But it doesn't undermine that there are learning disabilities."

During the year following BU's accommodation policy changes, the judge says, the enrollment of LD students had dropped and several members of LDSS staff had resigned, including Opperman.

"Ethically and morally I could not continue on," he says. "Within the next eight months, pretty much the entire office hit the road."

The judge writes that she hopes the "black paint has bright-ened at doubt is a result of the LDSS's litigation, the university has now formulated harmonious written policy to LDSS's case as she assesses their need for access. Finally, the College Press sought comment from BU officials and were referred to their attorney in this matter.

In spite of the rulings, accommoda-tions such as waiving foreign language, are likely to continue causing debate. Rickert says col-leagues need to be introspective. Faculty and administrations need to determine what is it about the foreign language requirement that is critical to their institution and if there is room for flexibili-ty.

"The law requires faculty truly understand and articulate what requirements are...what is the nature and essence versus what the protocol," she says. "Does the faculty have a lot more control over this than they realize they do?"

Rickert says at Gettysburg, some departments, such as math, have taken the initiative and started offering tests during the evening so that students can have extra time, if needed, and not feel pressured to rush to their next class. But, she admits, sometimes faculty begrudgingly make accommodations.

"Some feel it is not fair to give extra time on tests. They say "There are a number of students who don't have learning disabili-ties who would like more time on tests, so it isn't fair to give it to some and not others."

But what you need to think about is why are you concerned about how many students are testing speed, or are you testing for a knowledge of the material? If speed is important, then adhere to some standards. But to determine time is not what you are measuring than you might loosen standards."

But will academics ever reach a consensus on what it takes to be a successful college student? For example, should a college graduate be able to spell? Spelling often is a major stumbling block for LD students.

While spelling is important, Rickert says, the question should be whether it is "important enough to keep students away from exploring other incredible talents? I would be horrified to think students who could achieve great things would be kept out because they couldn't spell." or find the cure for cancer."

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Computer stolen in the Student Union

By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

On Sept. 8, at 1:48 p.m., a white or hispanic male stole a Dell notebook computer, valued at about $4,000 from the UCF computer store. The suspect, 18-22, is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150-170 pounds. He was wearing baggy jeans, dark colored sneakers and a bold striped long-sleeved Oxford shirt. The stripes on the shirt were either navy blue or forest green. The dark brown or black hair man was also wearing a dark colored baseball cap with an emblem on the front and lettering on the back.

If you saw someone who fit this description in the Student Union on the day of the crime, call Detective Oliver of the UCFPD, 823-5993.

Campus Crime
Volleyball continues TAAC dominance

By BROOK BENNETT
Staff Writer

The UCF Arena crowd of 398 fans were leading the cheerleaders a couple of times during the Sept. 26 volleyball match against the Florida Atlantic Owls. One fan even held a sign saying, "UCF—the No. 1 team in the country."

And why not? In front of a Sunshine Network audience, the Knights won their 59th consecutive Trans America Athletic Conference match. UCF is now 14-1, has yet to lose a game in three TAAC matches and is ranked 34th in the USA Today/AVCA poll.

On many occasions coach Laura Smith has been displeased with the lack of fan support at home games. The season-high crowd were thanked by Smith over the public address system.

"I want to thank all of you who came out to support the girls," said Smith, who went into the stands and shook hands with fans who had just bought tickets.

UCF has yet to lose a game in TAAC match play. A senior-laden Knight squad could earn UCF’s first top 25 ranking by season’s end.

Win at UF could cure what ails women's soccer

By KEN JACKSON
Staff Writer

After breaking into the college soccer regional rankings, the UCF women’s soccer team dropped both games of the first major road trip on their schedule.

The healing must start quickly. "This is the first time we've faced a team that can play. Northern Illinois is a huge rivalry," Richter said.

UCF lost to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (6-0-1) 2-0 in double overtime on Sept. 26, ending the Knights’ five-game unbeaten streak. UWM’s Cammy Polson scored in the 111th minute of the match. The game proved even more heart-breaking to goalkeeper Alyssa O’Brien, who had a career-high 15 saves.

"This is the first time UCF played in my hometown, and we were excited," Richter, a native of Naperville, Ill., said. "We played UWM hard. They just had a little more experience, especially in overtime."

Back home, Richter’s team now prepares for a Friday showdown with the Gators, ranked fifth in the region in the Sept. 22 poll.

"It's a non-conference game, but it's a huge rivalry," Richter said. "Their program has had tremendous success quickly ... it's an impressive rivalry because our players know many of their players."

Richter said the two losses can only aid UCF’s attempt to upset the Gators.

"This trip was a wake-up call," she said. "The motivation should be there for the game (with Florida)."

UCF at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Sept. 26

UCF (4-4-1) 0 0 0 0
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UCF at Northern Illinois, Sept. 28

UCF (4-4-1) 0 0 0 0
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Goalkeeper Alyssa O’Brien had a career-high 15 saves in UCF’s double-overtime loss to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
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Auburn v. UCF: get used to it

Auburn, ranked eighth in the country in the coaches’ poll, should represent the final ranked opponent UCF will face all season. That of course, is unless Mississippi State (3-1) or surging Toledo (4-0) find their way into the rankings. The Tigers will be UCF’s final road game each of the next two seasons.

Auburn will be a popular opponent in other Knight sporting events as well. The UCF men’s basketball team opens the regular season with the Tigers at the UCF Arena Nov. 14. The Auburn baseball team will play UCF on Feb. 6 as part of The Olive Garden Classic in Kissimmee, FL. Even the women’s soccer team is getting into the act, as the Knights host the Tigers on Nov. 2 in a noon match on the UCF Arena Soccer Field.

Big-time attendance

Not only is UCF getting national exposure but they are being seen by record amounts of fans. In the last four games, the Knights experienced the second-largest crowd in their history (81,908) at South Carolina, the fifth-largest (75,327) at Nebraska, the largest home crowd (41,827) against Idaho and at Auburn the largest (82,109) in UCF football history.

The good

The Knights’ Darryl Latimore making a spectacular interception to stall an Auburn drive in the first half.

• Todd Cleveland coming up with his first true big play of the season. His 47-yard reception in the second quarter set up a one-yard touchdown reception by tight end Joey Hubbard, tying the score at 14.

• Some of the backups got a chance to showcase their skills in the fourth quarter. Foremost among them was Dwight Collins. The freshman out of Lake Charles, LA, finished as UCF’s leading rusher, gaining 24 yards on five carries.

• Dwight is very talented, and he’ll get his shot to show just what he can do before all is said and done,” said coach Gene McDowell.

The bad

• The UCF running attack was stalled again as it gained only 45 yards on 29 carries. Grant, who scampered in with the Knights’ first touchdown, gained 21 yards on a team high 11 carries. Latimore also carried 11 times (mostly kicks and when he was forced to scramble) for one yard.

• Grant’s touchdown in the second quarter was his fifth rushing touchdown and seventh overall on the season.

The record setting

Mark Nonsant’s 10-reception game ties a host of Golden Knight receivers for fifth on the all-time list for receptions in a game. It was a personal best for Nonsant and was also the most receptions Auburn has allowed in an individual all season. Nonsant moved past Jeff Pickett and Mark Whittemore into sixth on the all-time receptions chart with 106 catches. The next target on the list is Bernard Ford, with 111. His 96 yards receiving gave him 1,579 in his career and moved him past Amell Spencer for seventh on the all-time list.

Marck Butcher’s 67-yard punt in the first quarter, was not only a personal best, but the fourth longest in UCF history. Butcher has also authored a 66-yarder, the fifth longest. Glenn McCombs owns the record with a 77-yarder against maize on Oct. 29, 1983. Butcher wasn’t quite done, however, as his 564 punting yards at Auburn rank 7th in Knight history.

—BY TONY MEJIA

UCF FOOTBALL SEASON STATS

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PLACEKICKING:

Fred Waczewski - 56 field goals, long of 51, 16/16 extra points, 31 total points.

INTERCEPTIONS:

Darryl Latimore - 1 (14 yards), Reginald Doster - 1 (no gain), Mike Palmer - 1 (no gain).

SACKS:

Jermaine Benoit 3.0, Mike Osuna 1.5, Fred Hurley 1.0, Mike Palmer 1.0, Emore Green 0.5.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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- UCF - (3:30) - Mike Grant 1-yard run (Fred Waczewski kick)
- Auburn - (7:48) - Rusty Williams 1-yard run (Homes kick)

Second Quarter
- Auburn - (9:59) - Joey Hubbard 1-yard pass from Daunte Culpepper (Waczewski kick)
- Auburn - (12:01) - Fred Beasley 1-yard run (Homes kick)

Third Quarter
- Auburn - (3:02) - Craig 8-yard TD RUN (Homes kick)
- Auburn - (9:26) - Williams 24-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter
- Auburn - (0:40) - Kevin McLeod 4-yard pass from Craig (Holmes kick)

UCF Tigers

FIRST DOWNS
- 14
- 21

Rushing
- 6
- 6

Passing
- 7
- 14

Penalty
- 1
- 1

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
- 29
- 29

YARDS RUSHING
- 84
- 121

(YARDS LOST RUSHING)
- -39
- -4

NET YARDS RUSHING
- 45
- 117

NET YARDS PASSING
- 206
- 50

Passes Attempted
- 33
- 40

Passes Completed
- 20
- 27

Fumbles-Fumbles Lost
- 0
- 1

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS
- 62
- 69

TOTAL NET YARDS
- 251
- 477

Avg. Gain Per Play
- 4.0
- 6.9

RETURN YARDS
- 16
- 34

FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOS
- 2
- 1

(0/0)

Penalties-Yards
- 8/80
- 5/52

INTERCEPTIONS-YARDS
- 1/14
- 0/0

PUNTS-YARDS
- 8/364
- 3/109

Avg. Per Punt
- 45.5
- 36.3

PUNT RETURNS-YARDS
- 2-2
- 3-34

KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS
- 2-48
- 2-30

POSSESSION TIME
- 30:33
- 29:27

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS
- 5-14
- 6-13

SACKED-YARDS LOST
- 3/-18
- 0/0

RUSHING - Dwight Collins 5-24, Grant 11-21, Kendrick Moore 1-2, Culpepper 11-1, Jason Thorpe 1(-3)

PASSING - Culpepper 19-30-0-210, Thorpe 1-3-0-4

RECEIVING - Mark Nonsant 10-96, Siaha Burley 4-32, Todd Cleveland 2-58, Grant 2-3, Charles Lee 1-16, Hubbard 1-1

MISSED FIELD GOALS - Waczewski 22 (Blocked)

Stuffed!

Auburn held UCF to 45 yards on 29 carries

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Knights favored on road

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"We're changing from containing the quarterback to this week, containing the running back," Osuna said. "We need to contain Whitley. We've heard he had over 300 yards in his last game."

Osuna said UCF has a solid run defense that should be fired up to play a back like Whitley.

"He's a good kid," he said. "If we stop him, we force them to pass and I think we can win the game."

With Whitley the focus of the ground game, Kent's passing attack centers around junior wide receiver Eugene Baker. Baker has 389 yards and three touchdowns on 24 receptions. The receiver's 6-foot-2 frame could give UCF's smallish cornerbacks a problem, but Corrigall is not so confident.

"I've been to a lot of NFL camps and they all have short cornerbacks," Corrigall said. "The bottom line is they are like basketball players. Officiating today allows defensive backs to slump wide receivers more and some 5-9 defensive backs can vertically jump 30 inches."

Corrigall said having leaders like Whitley and Baker make his job much easier.

"They've never forgotten their humility," he Corrigall said. "With Baker and Whitley there's no shake and bake. There is none of that edging out God kind of stuff."

And Lord knows, David needs God to be Goliath. And a good slingshot.

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them miss. He would not let them tackle him."

When Kent coach Jim Corrigall took over the program five years ago, he said Whitley impressed him immediately.

"When I got here we ran the formation and I needed a guy we could keep going to," Corrigall said. "He beat out a junior and two seniors to be our guy."

Another thing that intrigued me about Whitley is the more times we gave him the ball, the better he got."

The Golden Flashes have followed that belief to the tune of 111 carries in four games this season. EMU coach Rick Rasnick, who has coached against the senior three times now, said Whitley has always been good running back. Rasnick said Whitley's supporting cast's improvement led to the big day against EMU.

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UF coach highest paid in college football

By MARCO BUSCAGLIA
College Press Service

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Every time there's a coaching vacancy in the NFL, Steve Spurrier's name comes up. But after the rumors die down and the speculation turns to another, the University of Florida football coach always stays put.

He's said he does it for his players, for the school, even for the people of the state. And from now on, he'll be doing it for the money, too.

Florida officials just made Spurrier, 52, the highest-paid coach in college football history with a six-year, $11.8 million contract.

And if $2 million per year isn't enough, Spurrier's deal is lined with sweetheart incentives, including a $750,000 signing bonus and the write-off of a $200,000 loan from the university.

"The deal I signed is simply a reflection of how college football works today," Spurrier said at a news conference following the contract announcement. "The programs are bigger, the games are bigger, and the money's bigger. That's just the way it is."

Alan Lowell, a UF junior, agrees. "I know it seems like a lot of money but if you want a winning program, you have to put up the cash," he said. "And since you can't pay the players, you have to make sure the guy who keeps them in school and on the team is happy. And in this case, that's Spurrier, so to me it makes sense."

However, not every student agrees Spurrier will be earning his pay.

"I'm not sure how you justify paying anyone that much money for anything, especially for a game," said Michelle Tomascon, a sophomore who works at a copy shop on campus.

Athletic director Jeremy Foley defended the contract by emphasizing Spurrier's importance to the university as a whole. "Obviously, the program has meant good things for the school," said Foley. "What we're doing is recognizing the person responsible for that."

Aside from payment for coaching duties, Spurrier's annual income includes compensation for television shows, clothing contracts and speeches. He also receives two cars and 24 prime tickets to the Gators' home football games.

"The only concern is if the coach you're paying isn't doing his job," said Foley. "We should build it from the ground up."

Since Spurrier became the Gators' head coach in 1990, the team has won five conference championships as well as the national championship last year. If Spurrier stays for the length of his contract, he will make at least $2 million a season the last two years of his deal -- without bonuses.

Auburn's offensive line shuts down UCF's pass rush

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the score at 14.

Auburn dominated the second half led by Craig's 12 of 13 passing, including seven consecutive completions to start the third quarter. All three possessions ended in Tiger touchdowns as Craig ran in the first from eight yards out. Rusty Williams' 24-yard run and McLeod's reception ended the other two scoring drives, leaving the Knights to look ahead to next week.

We're not real happy being 1-4, because we got it handed to us tonight," McDowell said. "We got beat by a very good team, that's all. I don't know if people are going to jump off of our bandwagon. I do think if we win next week, we'll be OK. That's my hope."

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"They are probably among the best defenses I've ever seen," said Culpepper, who completed 10 of 16 passes for only 79 yards in the second half. "There were no weaknesses to pick on. They only wanted to give us short sniffs and we took it, but we came up too short too many times. They depend on their defense to make big plays and stop us short, and they did that."

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The tie was short lived as it ended the other two scoring drives. Auburn's defensive line never really figured out how to put some pressure on him; we just never really figured out how to pick on. They got beat by a very good team, that's all. We don't know if people are going to jump off of our bandwagon. I do think if we win next week, we'll be OK. That's my hope."

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Quarterbacks provide highlights

By TONY MEJIA
Staff Writer

AUBURN, AL—In every city Central Florida has visited, they rave about Daunte Culpepper. They don't know much about him, but they rave nonetheless. He is known as an unknown. A small school legend whose rock­et arm, formidable stature and impressive attributes have professional scouts showering him with praise.

Auburn's attitude was a little different. They heard the stories and read the scouting reports, but they weren't impressed. No, in rural Alabama they shrugged and said "so, we've got Dameyune Craig."

The showcase proved one­sided. Craig's 417 yards of total offense (compared to Culpepper's 211) against the Knight defense was good for third in Auburn history. In his team's 4-0 start, Craig is 71 of 133 for 1,134 yards, seven touchdowns and only two interceptions. He has also run 35 times (college includes sacks in rushing attempts) for 59 yards and two touchdowns. Craig is certainly deserving of Reisman consideration, especially with his team's undefeated start and top 10 ranking.

"He's an excellent quarter­back," said UCF defensive line­man Jameil McWhorter. "Whenever you play someone like Daunte or Dameyune Craig, you always try to contain them and flush them out of the pocket. The problem lies in the fact that even if you contain them on the outside, they can always go up the middle."

Any attempt to keep Craig in pocket proved useless. The nimble senior improvised and scram­bled for 360 yards in the air and a team-leading 57 yards on the ground.

"There isn't too much you can do against playmakers like them," McWhorter said. "They are always going to find ways to beat you."

Unfortunately for the Golden Knights, Culpepper couldn't find a way to beat Auburn. The junior from Ocala did play well against Auburn, going 19 of 30 for 210 yards and a touchdown, but couldn't match perhaps the best game of the Tiger senior's career.

Through five games, the UCF junior has completed 92 of 164 for 1,249 yards, nine touchdowns and five interceptions. On the ground, Culpepper has 65 carries for 87 yards and two touchdowns. "I watched him on film all week and developed a great respect for the way [Culpepper] is tough and unselfish," said Auburn defensive line coach Pete Jenkins. "He was all of that person tonight. He and everyone down there [at UCF] should be proud."

Both quarterbacks were pressured, although Culpepper was flushed out much more than Craig, and both made would-be tacklers miss repeatedly. Culpepper's size and strength allowed him to complete a couple of passes while in the grasp of defenders. Craig used his speed to create more time to throw.

"It was a pipe dream to hope he'd make a mistake against us," said UCF coach Gene McDowell. "He hasn't really messed up all year. We didn't get back to pressure him often and the few times we did the magician would get out of the trap. He killed us."

While the teams appear headed in different directions, the quarterbacks appear headed for the same destination.

"I think they are both tremendous quarterbacks," said Auburn coach Terry Bowden. "It's going to be fun to see them face each other in the NFL. They both have the skills to be there."

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Craig, upset alludes UCF

By TONY MEJIA
Staff Writer

AUBURN, AL - "The most respected 1-3 team in history," were the words used by ESPN College Game Day analyst Lee Corso in describing the upset Golden Knights before their clash with the No. 8 Auburn Tigers.

Still aiming for that breakthrough victory, UCF fell to Auburn, 41-14. The 27-point loss is the biggest since a 31-point loss at Hawaii on Oct. 21, 1995.

"My biggest fear when we go in against a team like Auburn or Nebraska is being overpowered in some key phase of the game," said UCF coach McDowell. "We aren't as physical as we need to be in some spots and their offensive line overpowered and did a nice job blocking. We could never get any pressure on their quarterback."

The lack of pressure allowed the Tigers' senior quarterback Danuise Craig to roam around in the pocket, patiently waiting for his receivers to get open. In addition to his 27 of 40 for 360 yards and two touchdowns passing, Craig was also the Tigers' leading rusher with 57 yards on only six rushes and a touchdown.

"He is the best we've faced this season, by far," said UCF senior safety Kenton Rickerson. "There is very little you can do to contain playmakers like him."

Jordan-Hare Stadium housed 82,109 witnesses in the dismantling of Central Florida's giant-killer mystique. Unfortunately for the scrambling masses, things didn't really start to go Auburn's way until the second half. Auburn's first possession ended when fullback Fred Beasley was stopped on a fourth and one in UCF territory.

The Knights drove inside the Tigers' five-yard line on the following series, but failed to score. The Auburn defense forced UCF to attempt a 22-yard Fred Wacewicz field goal which was subsequently blocked.

The Tigers scored on a 7-yard pass from Craig on the next series. The score would be tied twice in the first half, but Auburn took a 21-14 lead into halftime and never looked back.

Despite the loss, the Golden Knights bashed out moments. Receiver Todd Cleveland knifed through the defense on a slot screen, going 47 yards to set up UCF's second and final touchdown. Culpepper had a solid game despite therobots, putting up 247 yards through the air.

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Quarterback Danette Culpepper was pressed often by the Auburn defensive front.

Men's soccer loses second straight in overtime

Florida Atlantic's Christian Block scored off a freekick from teammate Andreas Jansson to break a tie seven minutes into overtime to give the homestanding Owls a 3-2 victory over UCF.

The Knights scored the first goal of the match on the team's first shot of the game at 66:17. UCF's Eric Case set up the first of two scores by Heikki Ritvanen.

FAU's Ted Kaminski and Tommy Rolke set up Scott Buczek with the tying goal 11 minutes later. At 80:25, the Owls scored its second goal and began defensive play when Andreas Jansson served the ball in and Thomas Nygards rebounded the ball for the goal.

UCF was then foiled 30 yards out, placed the ball for a free kick and watched Ritvanen's second goal deflect off a FAU player for the tying goal at 82:06.

Jansson served the free kick into the mouth of the goal for Block's match-ending score. The Owls outshot UCF, 15-6 and held a 9-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Women's cross country wins Stetson Invitational

Shawn Maxberry and AnnMarie Dixon of UCF captured the men's and women's individual titles and Webber College and the Knights captured the men's and women's team titles at the Stetson Cross Country Invitational, Sept. 26 at the Sterling Sports Complex in Deland.

Maxberry finished well ahead of the pack with a time of 28:29 in the 8K run. His closest competitor, Matt Ettiene of Webber, finished at 29:13. Maxberry was UCF's only runner in the men's event.

In the women's race, Dixon sprinted out to an early lead and was never challenged, finishing with a time of 20:21 in the 5K. Dixon was one of only five Knight runners to participate in the women's race.

Women's soccer earns first regional ranking

UCF's women's soccer team, unbeaten in its five outings before road games at Northern Illinois and Wisconsin-Milwaukee, moved into the Southeast Region Top 10 for the week of Sept. 22.

Coach Karen Richter's squad is 10th in the NSCAA/NIU Pound poll. The Knights, which had won four and tied one leading up to the first ranking of the season, are the four-time defending champions of the Trans America Athletic Conference, are also off to a 3-0 start in TAAC South Division play. Junior goalkeeper Alissa O'Brien has shutout all three conference opponents and had a 0.56 goals-against average and four shutouts over the five-game stretch.

UCF (4-4-1) plays at the University of Florida, the No. 5 team in Southeast Region, in Gainesville on Oct. 3 at 8 p.m.

NSCAA's Umbraco Southeast Region (Division I)
1. North Carolina
2. Duke
3. Wake Forest
4. Clemson
5. Florida
6. UNC Greensboro
7. Georgia
8. North Carolina State
9. UNC Charlotte
10. UCF

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