Solutions for global problems

By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

As President Clinton puts the finishing touches on his Global Warming proposal, UCF is taken initiatives to limit environmental damage.

Clinton's proposal includes limiting the emission of greenhouse gases by 2010 and spending about $5 million over the next five years on energy-efficienct technology and renewable energy sources. Also, the proposal will offer incentives to companies that cut emissions before 2008.

Several professors at UCF are involved with various research on envi­ronmental problems that Clinton has put in his proposal.

John Weishampel, biology professor, is involved with the "Mission To Planet Earth" project, which UCF is involved with using orbiting lasers to accurately measure changes in the Earth's biomass. "UCF and NASA are using the orbiting lasers to map forest and vegetation height," Weishampel said.

The project, which began in March, is being conducted by scientists to determine where carbon dioxide goes after it is released from a carbon source and where it is being absorbed.

Bob Hoekstra, professor of industrial engineering, explained how carbon dioxide affects the environment.

"Anytime you burn a carbon based fuel you will increase global warming," Hoekstra said. "Carbon is released by the burning of coal, wood and other fossil fuels.

Hoekstra is involved with research to develop a hydrogen/natural gas fuel to limit the damage done to the environment by industries and automobiles.

"CO2 is the basis of the entire industrialized civilization," Hoekstra said. "We went from being a country that produced smaller cars to producing larger carbon burning vehicles."

The country doesn't care about the amount of CO2 that is being put into the air, Hoekstra said.

The hydrogen/natural fuel is aimed at See RESEARCH, Page 4

Sociology department offers courses in violence

By GWEN RHOADES
Staff Writer

In the summer of 1998, the UCF sociology and anthropology department will become one of the few in the nation to offer a master's degree concentration in domestic violence.

"We looked at ways to improve enrollment in the master's program and wanted to find a way to focus our program so that we could take our applied sociology thinking and apply it to the community," said Dr. Lin Huff-Corzine, associate professor of sociology and one of the program instructors.

Huff-Corzine said the program would tie in well with the university's initiative for enhanced community-university relations.

"We wanted to provide a program that was not available elsewhere in the university and that would require a master's degree level background," Huff-Corzine said.

"Domestic violence has become an important issue nationwide and needs to be addressed at the academic level," said Dr. Jay Corzine, sociology department chairman. "The problem goes beyond what happens in the home."

"There are a lot of long-reaching effects," he said. "Studies have shown that many children who have been abused often become abusers. There is already a course on child abuse in the social work department, but we wanted to take the issue of domestic violence a lot further."

"UCF does not have a real program or even a cluster of courses dealing with domestic violence at either an undergraduate or graduate level," said Dr. Corzine.

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Forum gives insight to communication students

By JENNIFER LINDSTROM
Staff Writer

As UCF's Nicholson School for Communication will be experiencing some changes with the opening of the communications building and technology studios and labs, Central Florida's media will, too, experience a great deal of change as we enter the new millennium.

On Oct. 23, seven Central Florida news reporters, editors and other journalism professionals spoke at a forum in the Visual Arts building auditorium to UCF students about these changes and how the media and the public will be affected by it.

The forum was sponsored by the NSC and was coordinated by UCF graduate student Kathy Catron. The journalists featured included: Todd Pack and Derek Catron of The Orlando Sentinel, anchor Scott Harris of Central Florida News 13, producer Leanne Jakubowski of WFTV-Channel 9, anchor Dennison Keller, WFTV-Channel 9, and Discover Orlando producer Lisa Mills of WESH.

The news forum answered questions from communication students.

Channel 2  "We were pleased with the student turnout and the caliber of questions that were asked by the students," said Catron. "This group of journalists come See LOCAL, Page 5

Binge Drinking

Jason Heironimus warns students about dangers of alcohol.

Computer Labs

Computer labs are a necessity with UCF students.

Fallen Knights

UCF suffers tough loss to another SEC member.
Computer labs a favorite stop on campus

By GWEN RHODES
Staff Writer

The number of people using the computer labs has grown as the word has been passed around that every student has a free Pegasus account.

Those who need to write a paper, use e-mail and Netscape or play games have begun coming to the labs in increasing numbers.

Lab consultants are there to help students with any problems concerning the computer systems. As the number of students using the labs has increased, so has the workload for the consultants.

"Of course, the absolute worst time to try to get on a computer is when you need one the most," said Tom Amundrud, a lab consultant. "Like when you have a paper due in an hour."

"I haven't had a problem at any time when I go to the lab to help students," said Patrice Grier, a lab consultant.

"The number of people using the labs, especially an account-based system, have increased," Amundrud said.

"We plan to upgrade the main lab, which is in the Computer Center two, room 104, which we are going to call the West Lab. When the new lab opens, it will be the East Lab."

"I just grab whichever one is available," Grier said. "But usually the IBMs are the hardest ones to get."

"We try to help them to the best of our ability. I hope that they learn from the mistakes they make but we are there to help as needed."

"Each day is the busiest times of the day in the computer labs. Students are experiencing some waiting times during the busiest times of the day," Witte said. "We expect that some of the problems will be helped with the arrival of new machines in a couple of weeks and with the opening of an additional lab in the Computer Center two, room 113, when they get here."

"The labs, especially an account-based system, have increased," Amundrud said.

"If you have a first-time computer user it's best to come in when we aren't so busy," Amundrud said.

"Coming in for the first time during mid-term and finals is a bad time because in addition to being during a crunch time in the labs, there are a lot of other new users all trying to learn at the same time which makes it hard for the consultants to help everyone equally."

"Amundrud said other than the expected problems with logging into the computer system, forgotten passwords, account-related and software problems, many students are not used to having to work in such a public environment."

"And they don't want us hanging over their shoulders either," Amundrud said. "We try to help them to the best of our ability. I hope that they learn from the mistakes they make but we are there to help as needed."

"We are not required to be experts in all the software, but we do know about the basic systems and have learned some of the programs we didn't know by helping others. I learned a lot about the Excel program from helping others."

"In addition to helping the students with their problems, the lab consultants help to keep the flow of traffic moving and keep the noise level down."

Witte said students are encouraged to use their free accounts and seek the help of the lab consultants.

"If they do have a problem with the labs, especially an account-related problem like being locked out of the system, they can get help in Computer Center two, room 102, which is outside the main lab," Witte said.

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**Prizes**

- 1st Place
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**Contact Person:** Peter Glenn

**Date**

**Signature**

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Environmental Society gives a voice to Mother Nature

By KATHIE BULLARD
Staff Writer

The Environmental Society has started and it has numerous activities to keep its members busy.

After a period of dormancy, the organization, which focuses on the environmental conditions at UCF, has been started by Dean Ahrens, Joe Stuart and Dameron Black.

Ahrens, club president, said the Environmental Society's members can attend local meetings and voice their concerns on projects and can try to make a difference in what the environment is like on campus.

One concern of the group has been the addition of a temporary parking lot by the CREOL building. The construction destroyed the existence of the Rosemary Scrub, which is a plant native to Florida.

The Rosemary Scrub is native to high, dry lands that are also perfect for building on," Black said. "The wetlands are protected by many laws, but the uplands where most endangered animals and plants live in Florida are not protected."

The area was also used by botanists and biology professors to study plants in many different experiments. Black said he disapproves of destroying an educational tool on a college campus to build a parking lot.

Ahrens said he feels that most students care about the state of the environment but don't put their time into it.

"We need more recycling bins on campus among other changes," Ahrens said. "It's not as bad as it could be and not as good as we want it to," secretary Michelle Wagner said.

In the past, the organization has conducted clean-up projects along the Econfina River. The Hidden River provided members with free canoes in return for picking up trash and other litter in the river.

The club is planning future projects for the year. Upcoming events planned are a hiking trip at the Hal Scott Regional Preserve.

Ahrens said it is trying to work with the Water Action Volunteers (WAV), which is a group located in Palatka. WAV samples the water of any stream or other water flow that connects with the St. Johns River. The Environmental Society is working on getting the same treatment for the Econ river.

Ahrens said the club is looking forward to organizing Earth Day on April 20. Shawn Lebeoe, president of the Circle K club, Alpha Phi Omega and the Biology Graduate Student Association, said those clubs will also take part.

Ahrens said an advantage to being a member of the Environmental Society is that you get a chance to review construction projects before they begin.

For example, the St. Johns Water District allows the Environmental Society to review permits given to contractors to build in the UCF area. When Knights Krossing began construction, more storm drains needed to be added and the Environmental Society got to review those plans.

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reducing the amount of NOX, which causes smog and acid rain, in the atmosphere.

Hoekstra said he is doubtful if global warming exists and whether the damage done to the environment by carbon dioxide can be reversed.

"The damage done to the environment cannot be determined until it can be studied from a physical mandement," Hoekstra said.

"We simply don't know. There is a belief that in the future we can change from a carbon to hydrogen fuel, but the most intelligent people in the world have yet to figure out how this can be done.

"Without CO2 we can no longer have any form of transportation. There is no solution."

Elloit Vittes, professor of political science, views environmental problems as a social and political issue.

"Environmental issues are presented as physical mandates until a policy issue," Vittes said. "I look at it in terms of institutions and how they act. Global warming presents a difficult policy decision for institutions.

"Institutions need to look at various things before enacting policies. For example, before an institution reduces carbon emissions for automobiles, they need to examine the implications for the transportation structure."

Vittes said the experience of the last 25 years with how institutions have worked should be examined to determine if we live in a better world.

"The experience is a link to what we've done as a society," Vittes said.

"People and institutions must compromise or make a judgment to live in a pure or dirty world."

Don Fuller, marketing professor, is writing a book titled "Sustainable Marketing," which is about how people can help sustain their species.

Sustainability is the way products can be designed to produce less waste and how people can use those products and dispose them. Fuller said.

"The making and selling of products for people creates problems because it takes away resources and creates a waste strain," Fuller said. "The waste strain contaminates the earth's ecosystem: earth, water and land.

"The air we breathe begins to be contaminated and we poison ourselves to death."

"Green Marketing" is another term used for sustainability but the word "green" implies money to me," Fuller said.

Dean Ahrens, president of the Environmental Society, said the student organization also helps to improve the environment. The group is involved in numerous projects, including cleaning trash from rivers and printing flyers to promote recycling.
Media addresses students

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from a highly-ranked media market and their participation shows the credibility they give to UCF.

The title of the forum was, "The Future of the News: A Local Perspective," Dr. J. Michel Metz, assistant professor in the NSC, hosted the forum and brought up issues for the journalists to discuss. Students also wrote out questions for Metz to ask the panel.

The issues discussed included: changes in technology and how it effects the media, the responsibility of the media and how the public perceives the media today.

When asked about the impact that the Internet/Online has had on news broadcasts and newspapers, Keller felt that it has been a positive change.

"Technology is wonderful as long as it makes our lives easier," he said.

Pat said that at the Sentinel, the employees receive special training on the changes online has brought.

"I have no problem with online because our goal is to get the information out," Pat said.

Harris, who seemed excited about how newspapers, online journalism and television will network together on the new 24-hour cable news channel 13, said technology is really going to be up to the students in colleges today.

"None of us really knows where it is going to go, so we should really be asking you, the students, because that is who it's going to be up to," Harris said.

As Metz asked them about the way the public sees the media, after events such as Princess Diana's death, the Atlanta bombing, and the Valujet crash, Mills explained how the media has a big challenge to gain back credibility.

"The media's biggest challenge is to gain credibility back with the public," Mills said.

"However, in terms of censorship, the U.S. is the only country in the world that has a truly free press, and the public should sometimes sit back and ask themselves if they would prefer to have a media with free control from government, or deal with a media with full government control," Mills said.

Mills and Jakubowski said that the community can let a news station or newspaper know when they like or don't like what is being covered in the news.

"We do listen to what is being said by the public, and there have been times when our voice mailboxes have been flooded over a single broadcast," said Mills.

"We like to get a sense of the general feelings about stories and our coverage of issues, so we do take public feedback seriously," Chinhara Singh-DeWara, a radio/tv major, said she felt disappointed about the student questions that were selected.

"I was intrigued by the responses of the panel, but I was disappointed because I had submitted critical questions that I felt was important for college students and they weren't asked," she said.

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And the winner is...

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The panel of judges consisted of professionals in the entertainment industry: Michael Dean, Christine Ivanov, Carroll Robbins and Julio Gonzalez.

Each event was judged on a scale of one to ten.

"Overall, I was looking for a confident person of character," said Dean, choreographer and director of dance shows. "I also looked for indications that contestants were well prepared for each category."

McVey entertained the crowd with his rendition of "He Just Can't Wait To Be King" from The Lion King while the judges' scores were tabulated.

The contestants anxiously awaited for Cimock to return with the results.

"Our first runner-up and winner of a $500 scholarship is contestant number five, Frank Holmes," Cimock said. "Our first runner-up and winner of a $500 scholarship is contestant number 10, Jason Murphy.

"Ladies and gentlemen, our 1998 Mr. UCF and the winner of a $1000 scholarship is contestant number nine, Kareem Adams."

The hush of anticipation was broken by the announcement with a standing ovation for Adams.

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Students close the Gender Gap and break down stereotypes

By KELLY BRYANT
Staff Writer

Dating and thinking about the opposite sex were two issues 12 students discussed on Oct. 23 when the office of student activities sponsored the Gender Gap, which is a nationally recognized program.

Gender Gap is presented across the country by the Phi Miu Fraternity and strives to give a panel of students the chance to exchange ideas with an audience on relevant topics pertaining to gender.

Phi Miu, which is one of the oldest national organizations for women, was represented by Krispin Barr, the assistant to the dean of students at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa.

Barr, who has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in higher education, was responsible for asking the students questions and focusing the discussion on topics related to the gender gap.

"Everyone is unique and that is what we are trying to get across," said Barr.

The panel comprised of representatives from a variety of campus organizations ranging from the Hispanic American Student Association to the Gay, Bisexual, and Lesbian Student Union.

This allowed topics to be discussed from different viewpoints and forced the panelists and the audience to look at issues from outside of their own comfort zone and into the lives of others.

The six women and the six men chosen for the panel were seated separately at two tables on both sides of the podium.

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The panelists shared their own experiences and showed respect for each other's lifestyles and cultures.

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Fellow panel member Jason Lee, Campus Activities Board's cinema director, agreed.

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By ANNEMARIE MONTALI
Staff Writer

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LEAD STORIES

• According to an October 29 communiqué from the North Korean Communist Party, “dear leader” Kim Jong Il, 55, has been promoted to “great leader,” which, according to the official government news agency, is cause for “jubilation” even in the midst of national famine. The news agency added that fantastic natural phenomena were occurring to mark the occasion, including the landing of a 4-inch-long white sea cucumber by one angler and the spontaneous, prolific blossoming of numerous pear trees and apricot trees.

• Sports Highlight Reel: In September, Sue Nelson, who lived across the street from Wrigley Field in Chicago, filed a lawsuit against the Chicago Cubs because she says a ballpark security camera was aimed at her bedroom window for over the 27 months she lived there. And electrician Randal Jay Palmer, 37, was charged with trespass in October after he allegedly set up a video camera feed in an overhead light fixture in the Kingdom dressing room of the Seattle Seahawks cheerleaders. (According to police, the accident-prone Palmer not only hit a button that disabled the remote control, he turned the recorder on during installation, while he was looking into the lens, and police have the tape.)

• In September the city of Kansas City, Kan., joined four Indian tribes in court to protest an economic development plan by a 15-year-old tribal band that claims ownership of the ground the tribe owns in downtown Kansas City. Said one dissident, “Imagine our relatives lying here, looking up at me and (hissed).” (The Town Council was also displeased that she sold Mary Kay cosmetics while on duty.)

WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

• In March in Grandby, Mass., Fernando Morgado, 31, and gunman Antonio Andrade, 39, were preparing to slaughter a pig with a .22 caliber rifle. The pig struggled, causing Andrade to miss and the bullet to go through the tailgate of a trailer hit by Morgado in the stomach, sending him to the hospital in fair condition. In the ensuing chaos, the pig broke free.

• On Aug. 7, police in Delaware, Ohio, and Thibodaux, La., reported that alleged child molesters had received private justice. According to police in Ohio, the wife and mother-in-law of Rodney Houston, 27, Kidnapped him shortly after he was released from prison on child-molesting charges, tied him up, shaved his body, applied estrogen to his genitals, inserted a cucumber into his body, scribbled “I am a child molester” on him, and dumped him naked in front of a pizza parlor in his hometown, 70 miles away. In Louisiana, Adam Tubelin, 17, was hospitalized with two spine fractures and swollen testicles from a beating allegedly by the father of a former girlfriend. Tubelin was accused of raping the girl.

UNLESS CLEAR ON THE CONCEPT

• Several news organizations reported in March and April on Japanese men’s increasing sexual fascination with high school and junior high school girls. One expert interviewed by The New York Times, Hiroaki Fukuda, 30, editor of a magazine whose title can be translated Anatomical Illustrations of Junior High School Girls, said, “The age at which the girls seem interesting is clearly dropping. But it’s only the manners who go for girls below the third grade.”

• An ad, from an Atlanta Journal story in May on the increasing number of Internet Web pages devoted to classified ads from prison inmates seeking romantic relationships: “Aren’t you fed up with meeting all the wrong men?” (asked California inmate Ronald E. Mays, who also asked: “Are you) in search of a truly honest and good man ...” (Mays is serving life without parole for first-degree murder, second-degree murder, sodomy with force and kidnapping.)

• Actress Rose Jackson filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles in June against MTV Enterprises for making her originally scripted character in a pilot episode of a UPN TV series “Good News” seem vulgar. She said her character of a church secretary was enhanced to include a romantic relationship with her pastor, which she said offended her moral sensibilities. Jackson’s husband is Michael Moye, co-creator of “Married ... With Children.”

• In March in Ogden, Utah, Donna Solomon won a total of $89,500 in damages for injuries she suffered from Thomas and Darra Davis-Greene in an ongoing feud. Thomas Davis-Greene denied he did anything to incur legal liability but admitted going “ballistic” in Solomon’s home. Thomas Davis-Greene is, by profession, an anger-management counselor.

• In August the John Baru Religious Affairs Department in Malaysia announced that convicted sexual “deviants” would, in addition to serving prison time as punishment, be bound and whipped.

UPDATE

• In June 1996, News of the Weird reported that construction worker Thomas W. Passmore, then 32, had filed a lawsuit for $33.5 million against a Norfolk, Va., hospital and four doctors over the loss of his hand. Passmore admitted to having severed the hand with a power saw because he believed it to be possessed by the devil and having refused twice to allow doctors to reattach it, vowing that if they reattached it, he would just cut it off again. However, he claimed the defendants were negligent because they ought to have persuaded his family to override his poor decision. In September 1997, after a 30-minute deliberation, a Norfolk jury ruled against him.

(Read your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, 33738, or Web/campuscomerve.com. Chuck Shepherd’s latest paper, “The Concrete Enema and Other News of the Weird Classics,” is now available at booksstores everywhere. To order it direct, call 1-800-642-6480 and mention this newspaper.)
By JASON HEIRONIMUS
Opinion Editor

College students are notorious for studying, poverty, and drinking. Usually, however, it is not exactly in that order. Drinking is probably the most prominent issue on today's college campus. It may not be an important issue to many students, in fact, it probably conjures up a smile to even think about it.

Unfortunately, drinking is no longer a favorite pastime to let a little steam out and enjoy yourself for a few hours. Now it seems that drinking can be seriously hazardous to your health. And I'm not talking about liver damage or anything like that, but rather hazardous to your health in that it could kill you.

I don't want to sound too much like Monte Williams, analyzing the binge drinking problems on college campuses, and quoting prominent psychologists while listening to grief-stricken parents who have lost a son or daughter to a drinking binge. I had always thought that these accidents happen, be it alcohol poisoning, drinking and driving, or quoting prominent psychologists while listening to grief-stricken parents who have lost a son or daughter to a drinking binge. I had always thought that these accidents happen, be it alcohol poisoning, drinking and driving, or unwarranted advances to the stricken parents who have lost a son or daughter to a drinking binge. I find that I'm not talking about liver damage or anything. Being a past fraternity pledge, I do not consider myself a binge drinker or an alcoholic, and I confess to having at least one is usually engrossed in the process of being a pledge.
Entertainment

Skull Kingdom is a frightfully good time for crowd

By CORBETT TRUBEY
Staff Writer

All right, UCF, it’s time to face the facts: YOU ARE TOO OLD TO TRICK OR TREAT! You know it, I know it, and the old lady at the end of the block that always gives out the full-size Snickers bars knows it too. So what do you do? Well, you can spend your Halloween either sitting around the house and watching Friday The 13th for the 50th time, OR you can venture out to International Drive and check out the not-very-scary but always entertaining Skull Kingdom.

This “haunted family attraction” is easy to spot if you’re cruising down I-4. It’s a gigantic gray castle sitting in the midst of the mess of gift shops and hotels that make up I-Drive, and it amounts to 14,000 square feet of pure weirdness. And the weirdness began from the second we walked up to place and were greeted by . The Crow, who had no trouble hamming it up for us as we passed into the mouth of an enormous skull and through the front door.

It is impossible for me to classify Skull Kingdom as your basic haunted house because it isn’t. From the time your journey begins, wherein you’re given strict instructions on what you can and cannot do by some freak in a black robe, till the big finale, when you realize that those bars holding back those deformed murderers aren’t very strong, there are many moments when you don’t know if you should scream or laugh (I chose laughing but my friend chose the other). The trip involves entering have something or someone jump out at you, or moving as quickly as you can, which I had no problem doing thru the “circus” portion of the kingdom (it’s starts out like a funhouse and takes a sudden twisted turn). While the special effects don’t nearly match those of downtown competitor Terror On Church Street, the wax figures and goofy decorations only add to the overall campiness of the place. By the time we made it out (about 20 minutes), we were just as amused as we were shaken.

But only to certain point.

And that leads me to three things about Skull Kingdom that were neither scary nor funny, but just plain nonsensical.

Nonsensical Thing No. 1 — Air hoses. It’s one thing to be surprised from the front, but being surprised by having a gust of cool air blowing up your rear was nothing more than a funky feeling, although I think the family with us enjoyed it a little too much.

Nonsensical Thing No. 2 — Water guns. I have a great sense of humor, so being squirted at by a couple of mutated clowns is no biggie. But what about the newlyweds from New Jersey who just bought those silk shirts with Mickey and Minnie holding hands on the back? How much do you think they’re gonna laugh?

Nonsensical Thing No. 3 — Fishing line. And they weren’t using to hang stuff up, either. While Skull Kingdom isn’t going to give you nightmares or make you completely eliminate Halloween from your yearly calendar, there’s still much fun to be had.

What matters the most is the entertainment value, and even though there’s enough cheese to put Kraft out of business, that’s really what makes the place so enjoyable. So like I was saying before, if you want to be a big bore and veg out in front of the TV, it’s your loss, but for those needing a little more blood, screaming, and men in strange costumes (I really didn’t like those clowns), then Skull Kingdom might be your ticket for the holiday.

For general info (prices, operating hours, directions) call 354-1564.

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Student Center site helps plan school, career objectives

By STEVE BARNES
Web Editor

CYBERSPACE - If you ever have wished you had a personal career/academic advisor, you can stop wishing. The Student Center, an on-line resource designed to help students plan school and career objectives, may be just what you need.

This comprehensive site includes information on topics including planning for graduation, examining career goals, obtaining internships, creating resumes and researching prospective employers.

One section, From Here to Eternity, lays out guidelines for establishing career goals and completing college as part of a traditional four-year program. (This might be of special interest to students at U. Can’t Finish.) Included in the time-line section is information regarding matching skills and interests with work, getting internships and preparing resumes. It also includes tips on applying for graduate schools, including timetables for submitting applications and scheduling entrance exams.

The Interview Planner section gives an overview and examples of successful cover letters, thank you notes and tips on interview wardrobe selection. While some of the tips given may seem like common sense, recent surveys have shown that employers widely regard lack of professional appearance and behavior as serious problems among young applicants. The information is worth reviewing even if you feel you have strong skills in this area.

This section also includes job search techniques, including tips on how to do on-line research into companies you are interested in approaching. Arming yourself with information about a prospective employer allows you to eliminate those whose corporate philosophy clashes with yours. It also gives you an edge over other applicants by giving you something to discuss with your interviewer and allowing you to ask intelligent questions. By exhibiting some knowledge of the company, you show you are serious about landing the job.

A link is also provided to Internroads, a not-for-profit organization which provides help to minority students wishing to make advances into the corporate world.

Getting a Job is an integrated database of more than 35,000 employers which can be sorted by keywords, area code or state. When I tried to access the database, a message appeared on the screen informing me the site was being upgraded and to try back in a few days.

For those who wish to pursue something other than a graduate degree or a traditional job, The Road Less Traveled provides information about opportunities with volunteer and not-for-profit organizations. The array of opportunities is quite broad and you are likely to find something of interest even if you already have established your career goals. The site provides links to such sites as the American Red Cross, AmeriCorps, Earthwatch, Greenpeace and Habitat for Humanity. Each of these and dozens of others provide opportunities for volunteer and/or paid positions and information on how to get involved.

Overall, this is a great site: informative, diverse and well organized. You’ll want to add this one to your bookmarks and check back at least once or twice each semester to help keep yourself on track and on time. The Student Center can be found at http://StudentCenter.com/where.htm (note the caps).

If you know of a web site that would be of interest to our readers, drop me a line at news@usa.net and I’ll try to review it in a future article.
Seniors go out in style

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road game against USF.
Menchikova says this trip will
give UCF further opportunity to

gain more national recognition.
We are so upset [about not
being nationally ranked] that it
motivates us," Menchikova said.
"That's why we came out today
and basically killed Stetson
today, because we are so upset
that we want to show people that
ranking doesn't matter. "The
game against USF will be good
for us. It will give us a final mea-
suring stick before we go into the
NCAA's."

Menchikova added that she
expects juniors Amanda Fielding
and Lisa Liljenquist to assume
the leadership roles left by the
seniors. Smith, however, said
recruiting will be a challenge.
"I'm recruiting and I am going
to recruit more internationally,
but as far as the process, here we
go again," Smith said. "My job is
cut out for me as far as the types
of players I have to replace and
the types of people I have to

Senior Renata Menchikova, above, had a game-high 17 kills in
the final regular-season home game of her career. Senior Suzie
Queisser, seen below with her parents, Quentin and Mary
Queisser, has been one of the main reasons the Knights' 60-game
TAAC winning streak is intact.

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Senior Maribel Marcos, left, with Coach Laura Smith, will leave behind her twin sister Anabel, who is a red-shirt junior. Senior Tyra Harper gives her mother, Pat Harper, a hug during senior night just minutes before completing a 15-kill performance against the Hatters.

Women's soccer vs. Auburn at the UCF Arena Soccer Field. Men's soccer at Florida Atlantic Tournament in Boca Raton, vs. Detroit-Mercy, noon

Men's soccer at Florida Atlantic Tournament in Boca Raton, vs. Western Kentucky, 5:30 p.m.

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Sophomore forward Arno Nurmisto is one of the UCF soccer team with four winning goals. Harris, who is a junior, also earned a spot on the TAAC Team-of-the-Week last season. She currently leads the team with nine goals, four game-winning goals and 20 total points. She has scored six of her nine goals and 13 of her total points against TAAC opponents.

Men’s soccer ineligible for TAAC tourney

The UCF men’s soccer team lost at Stetson, 1-0, Oct. 22, meaning the Knights are ineligible from the TAAC tournament. In the loss, goalkeeper Tuomas Tuomilehto had seven saves for UCF. UCF lost its second straight TAAC game on Oct. 26, falling to Jacksonville University, 2-1, at the UCF Arena Soccer Field. The Knights (10-6, 3-5 TAAC) outshot the Dolphins, taking 14-on goal to RU’s eight. Milos Mamula’s unassisted breakaway goal early in the second half secured the victory for Jacksonville, now 12-3-1 overall and 5-2 in the TAAC. Jacksonville got on the board first when Diego Gonzalez connected on a pass from Mamula only 12 minutes into the game. UCF battled back as Neil Thompson scored from 15 feet out off a pass from Rami Velman. The Golden Knights dominated the second half, taking two more shots and six more corner kicks than the Dolphins, but UCF was unable to connect for more than the one goal. The Golden Knights will play again Oct. 31 against Western Kentucky University at Florida Atlantic University in the Florida Atlantic Tournament at 5:00 p.m.

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Fledgling football programs do battle again

By TONY MEJIA
Staff Writer

Like a mirage in the distance, the Golden Knight football team has been looking forward to its encounter at Northeast Louisiana like a dehydrated desert dweller would covet a refreshing glass of water.

Final stop: Monroe, La.

Finally, UCF reaches the end of their challenging road schedule at Northeast Louisiana, a third year Division I-A program, who has struggled to make a name for themselves much like the Golden Knights have.

Last season, in their second year in I-A, the Indians went 0-3 against the SEC, losing to Arkansas 38-21, being embarrassed by Arkansas, Kentucky, and a pair of Top 25 teams in the win column for the Indians, who are still looking for their first SEC, Southern Conference game.

The Knights (3-5) are 0-4 against SEC teams and has taken on Mississippi (3-5) needs to win their remaining games to avoid their second straight losing record as a F-A member. In last year's encounter at the Florida Citrus Bowl, NLU quarterback Raymond Philyaw threw for a whopping 479 yards and three touchdowns in a 39-38 win over UCF. After a tough loss at Georgia Tech the next week, the Knights were assured the first losing season in the Gene McDowell era.

"We had the game really under control," said McDowell, whose team led by 11 points in the fourth quarter. "All of a sudden they hit a touchdown pass on us, kicked the onside kick and hit another touchdown pass."

Philyaw is gone, but top receiver Marty Booker, who burned UCF for 218 receiving yards and two TD's, and tailback Marquis Williams, who carried for 71 yards and a 27-yard scoring run in last year's game, return to try to haunt the Golden Knights in a post-Halloween affair. Daniel Jeremiah, a true freshman, has taken over at quarterback for the Indians, who are still looking for their first win against a F-A opponent this season.

"It will be hard for us to score 39 points on UCF's defense like we did last year," Zaunbrecher said. "Even if we did, we lack the experience at quarterback to hang on to a lead."

As the mirage representing the end of the Knights' road slate comes into focus, it would come as no surprise to see shades of an NLU Indian trickling into UCF's reflection. Just how similar these two programs are remains to be seen.

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AT A GLANCE

What: Row 1, Central Florida Golden Knights at Northeast Louisiana Indians, 8 p.m.

Where: Malone Stadium, Monroe, La.

Stadium Capacity: 30,427

Head Coaches: UCF - Gene McDowell, 8-11 in his second year in Division I with the Knights. NLU - Ed Zaunbrecher, 13-29 in fourth year with the Indians.

Series: NLU won last year's meeting in the Florida Citrus Bowl, 39-38. The all-time record between the schools is 2-2.

Media: Radio - WINZ 740 AM.

Notes:
The Indians came off a competitive showing at Mississippi State (a 14-point loss) only to get drilled by Kentucky, 49-14. NLU rebounded with a 28-21, overtime victory at Southwest Louisiana on Oct. 25 ... Running back Marquai Williams had 160 yards and four touchdowns on 32 carries in the Indians was over SLU. ... Like UCF, NLU is 0-4 against SEC teams and has played a Big 12 team (A 38-7 loss at Oklahoma State). ... Former Indian quarterback Raymond Philyaw had 479 yards passing in last year's game at the Citrus Bowl. Freshman Daniel Jeremiah is now in at quarterback (66 of 126 for 805 yards, three touchdowns and three interceptions). ... NLU is ranked in bottom 20 among I-A teams in scoring offense (15.4) and total offense (287.0 yards).

The Knights (3-5) are a two-touchdown favorite on the road ... Quarterback Daunte Culpepper threw for 359 yards and two touchdowns on 29 completions at Mississippi State, but needed 52 attempts to do it. He also suffered three interceptions. ... Mike Grant had one of his better games against top competition rushing 13 times for 67 yards and a touchdown. Grant has 530 yards from scrimmage and has scored a team-leading 12 touchdowns (10 rushing, two receiving). ... The Knights' pass defense had its problems against the Bulldogs. MSU quarterback Matt Wyatt only had eight completions but he still threw for 171 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions in last three games to become the first single-season, 100-tackle lineman in school history. ... Safety Donnell Washington is second on the team with 70 tackles.

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Kane and Plizga lead through example, character

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tophones, which led head coach Karen Richter to believe this would be a rebuilding year. Although it struggled at times in non-conference games, the squad roled through to a 6-0 conference record.

Richter directs a share of the credit to her two senior leaders. "Sara's normally a quiet person," Richter said. "But as the year's gone on, I can hear her more and more on the field. And Karen is our oldest player, so she adds a lot of maturity on and off the field. She sets a very good example."

Kane has held a starting role as forward since her sophomore year. Last year she had season highs in goals (seven) and points (eight), but Richter says that the contributions Kane and Plizga may come from having so much experience at the college level.

"Their roles are to assist in the attack and to cover back on defense, which experienced players learn by playing the game," she said. "Our jobs are to create opportunities for scoring goals," Kane said.

But as seniors, they also serve the role as advisors. They have combined to play in six conference championships, and both feel that their experience will help them lead the team in the postseason.

"We've been here so much longer, and we've been through the TAAC championship," Kane said. "Because it's such a young team we have to lead through experience."

Plizga said, "On the field, we're all just position players. But they'll ask questions about some things; they know we've been there and know what it takes."

Richter feels that the experience they hand down to the younger players will be key to adding another TAAC championship to the Golden Knights' impressive resume.

"We're looking for our older players like Sara and Plitz to elevate the games of everyone around them. Hopefully, it will lead to success in the TAAC championship and beyond."

Junior Danya Harris, right, is the Knights' leading scorer with nine goals. Freshman midfielder Cally Howell, above, will be playing in her first postseason game on Nov. 6 in the TAAC tournament.
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rather lose to a quality opponent than beat a ho-hum, Sisters of the Poor by 50. This game and the game itself was 10 times more exciting for me than the game we won against Samford, 52-7. It's frustrating not to win one of those three games that were down-to-the-wire you could have won."

McDowell said the Bulldogs' 330-plus-pound linemen gave UCF problems for most of the game. MSU could have used the extra blockers and simply run over the Knights but chose not to, McDowell said.

"As big as their tackles and guards are, we wouldn't have had much of a chance if that's all they did," McDowell said. "In my opinion they could have done that all day - line up those three tight ends or two tight ends and come crashing at us. As you can see, when those guys come out of there at us, it was a joke. I was kind of happy they came out in the other things they did."

Running back Mike Grant said another close game with a quality SEC team provided little comfort in the loss.

"We should have had this one," said running back Mike Grant, who finished with 67 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries. "If we give MSU hurts particularly bad right now because we needed this one."

One strong positive for UCF is the way it responded to a disastrous beginning. After an 84-yard return on the opening kickoff, MSU needed only two Johnson runs to take a 7-0 lead. Even worse was the Knights' offense going three plays and out on their first possession.

But after forcing the Bulldogs to punt on the next series, UCF scored back-to-back touchdowns. Eight- and 12-play drives were led by Culpepper's 11 of 13 for 114 yards passing, including a 13-yard touchdown to receiver Siala Burley to give the Knights a touchdown lead.

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But within four minutes of trailing, the Bulldogs had taken a 7-point lead. Wyatt had first-down passes of 36 and 37 yards on two separate drives after long kick returns to set up Johnson touchdown runs. The 6-5 sophomore quarterback entered the game having thrown nine interceptions, but had none against UCF. He finished eight of 16 for 171 yards and a touchdown.

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On paper, the matchup seemed to be Mississippi State’s plod­
ding, immovable objects against UCF’s quick defense and quick­
strike offense. But in its 35-28
homecoming victory, MSU
scored on drives of two, seven,
three, six and two plays.

The Bulldogs set up scores in
almost every way possible. A
Dauntie Culpepper interception led to the game’s final touch­
down, a 7-yard run by MSU tail­
back James Johnson. UCF’s
special teams, usually a team
strength, allowed long returns that started three other scoring
drives. Even Bulldog quarter­
back Matt Wyatt, who is one of
the lowest rated passers in the
SEC, gained large chunks of
yardage throwing downhill.

Those big plays nullified a
solid offensive and defensive day
for the Knights, who dominated the game statistically. The
Knights ran more plays (84-54),
gained more yards (486-318) and
won time of possession by more
than eight minutes.

Coach Gene McDowell said his
team has played hard this season,
but losing to Mississippi, South
Carolina and MSU by a com­
bined 10 points has been difficult
for the team to accept.

"The No. 1 thing is I’m proud of
the way my guys played so
that overrides the outcome of the
game," McDowell said. "I would
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UCF coach Gene McDowell thought special teams, usually a strength for the Knights, were a key factor in the seven-point loss to Mississippi State.

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UCF has been solid in the TAAC, winning all six conference games and claiming the Southern Division crown.

Photo by MIKE MARSHALL

UCF seniors set example for young team

By KEN JACKSON
Staff Writer

In two weeks, the UCF women’s soccer team will attempt to notch its fifth straight conference title. With it, a home game with the Conference
USA champion for the right to go to the
NCAA tournament.

Only two players have been around for the past three TAAC crowns. Seniors Karen Plizga and Sara Kane
make up the entire senior leadership for this year’s team.

Fourteen of the 21 players on this year’s team are either freshmen or
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UCF seniors say goodbye home, hello road

By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

To UCF volleyball coach Laura
Smith, Oct. 21, senior appreciation night, was a model of what true
coaching is.

"All these seniors mean everything
to me," Smith said. "I have taught
them as much as they have taught
me.

"I coach because of these kinds of
relationships [that I have with the seniors] and the trust and willing­
ness [that comes with them]. They
trust me and their willingness is
from that trust.

"I thank all my seniors because I
am demanding. That is what coach­
ing is about. It’s not about winning,
really, but it’s about watching that
individual become what you know
they can become as an athlete, and
then hopefully they’ll make that hap­
pen outside their life.

"You can’t put a value on that feel­ing.”

As a unit, Tyra Harper, Renata Menchikova, Maribel
Marcos and Suzie Quirisser have several records to their name. The
seniors have won two TAAC Championships, two NCAA Play-In
Games and have made two consecu­
tive NCAA appearances. The quint­
uplet has a 28-3 home record, an
overall record of 71-24 and a perfect
TAAC conference record. Perhaps
most impressive is that the five
women have only been playing
together since 1995.

"We’ve always won a lot of good
games here," Harper said. "We won
the TAAC tournament here my freshman year, we won our first bid
for the NCAA’s here, so I have all
good memories from here.”

But the seniors will not let nostal­
gia interfere with the rest of the sea­
son.

"It’s sad, it’s our last game at home,” Harper said. “[But] it’s only
the middle of the season and we
have a lot of games to go.”

The strong foundation set by past
senior classes will enable quality
players to UCF and should provide
UCF with a stable future. Harper
said.

The team will spend the final
month on the road, ending with a
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Special to the FUTURE

Women’s soccer wins third straight

All Thomas came off the bench to score the game­
yielding goal with 15 minutes to play and Karla Pérez
scored her first career game-winner just four minutes
later to lift the UCF women’s soccer team to a 2-1 vic­
tory against Trans America Athletic Conference rival
Stetson on Oct. 22.

The Knights (2-10-2, 1-4-1 TAAC) broke open a score­
less match at 60:09 when Colleen Marscher blasted a
25-yard shot over the head of UCF goalkeeper Alyssa
O’Brien. The goal was the first O’Brien had allowed
against a conference opponent this season and broke her
string of 11 straight matches without allowing a confer­
cence goal dating back to Oct. 12, 1996 (A 1-0 loss to
College of Charleston).

Thomas tied the match at 1-1 at 75:41 when she fol­
lowed up Monica Holschauer’s shot that had hit the
crossbar with her first career goal. Pérez then scored
the deciding goal at 79:24 when she took a crossing
pass from Daniya Harris and beat Stetson goalkeeper
Genevieve Roy from 10 yards away.

“They always play their best game against us,” coach
Karen Richter said. “We allowed a close game] to hap­
pen by not scoring early.”

UCF (7-7-1 overall) ends its regular season confer­
cence schedule at 6-0.

“We accomplished our goal [of going undefeated in conference],” Richter said. “We played a tough non­
conference schedule. Those games make us stronger
for these games.”

The Knights visited Cal-Irvine and San Diego State
on Oct. 27 and 28. Their regular-season finale is on
Nov. 2 against Auburn at 1 p.m. UCF has already
clinched one of the top two seeds and a subsequent first­
round bye in the upcoming TAAC Tournament. Nov. 6,
9 at the Eastern Division champion.

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FROMthesPORTSdesk

Women’s soccer player wins national, weekly award

UCF women’s soccer player Daniya Harris was named to Soccer America’s Team-of-the-Week after scoring
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