Renovations to help minds expand
By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

A planning committee comprised of faculty, alumni and a representative from the provost's office has drawn plans to make additions to the Education Building.

The addition of classrooms and technical labs and the movement of the men's locker room will occur in four phases. Phase one will include moving the men's locker room behind the vendor, The Fast Break. The space was a team locker room, but it is now used for storage.

In phase two, the multi-purpose room will be eliminated and replaced by a 744 square foot technical lab. In addition, two other technical labs and a technical classroom will be added.

Also, the physiology education lab will be expanded to 2,940 square feet.

Lores Kintoni, director of recreational services, said the changes caused by the first two phases on the first floor will remain anonymous, said they thought the university could use that money on more important things than a house. Several students, who wish to remain anonymous, said they thought the university could use that money on more important things than a house. The Hitts expect to move into their new home by mid-January.

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There's no place like home
Controversy surrounds president's on-campus house

By DENISE FISHER
Contributing Writer

As construction workers put the finishing touches on the $1.4 million house built for the university and its president, Dr. John Hitt, controversial issues about the cost and necessity of the house arise among students and faculty.

"I think there are a lot of distractions on campus that have nothing to do with the real work of the university," she said. "Increasingly, the central administration seems to be detached from the day to day concerns related to teaching, research and service.

"Most administrators arrive with an edifice complex," she said. "They see that as a big way to show that they are exercising their teachings."

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Music brings students together
By BOB O'LEARY
Staff Writer

During the spring semester, music fans could descend on the UCF campus to hear contemporary rock bands, play interactive games and enjoy the sunshine in a music festival being planned by the Student Government Association.

The festival has not been named and no date has been set. Also, no bands have officially committed but Chris LaBrazzo, SGA chief of staff, told the senate on Jan. 7 that SGA was negotiating with promoters, bands and vendors for a festival sometime in March or April.

"We're still working on the name," LaBrazzo said. "But we will bring in some good, well-known bands. We hope to have at least four nationally known bands and three or four local bands."

LaBrazzo told the senate the names of four bands that are being considered: Smashmouth, Third Eye Blind, Freddie Jones and Sister Hazel.

"None have been signed," LaBrazzo said.

Christian Durning, SGA director of special events, said the acts booked would be similar to those found on 100.3 SHE and 101.1 WJRR radio.

"We don't want to book other types of acts, although we may consider them for future events," Durning said.

Durning said he is negotiating with promoters, food vendors and others. While the emphasis will be on music, Durning said there will be food courts and possibly interactive games.

"We plan to make this an annual event," Durning said. "We want to draw a lot of people outside the school, particularly students from other colleges on spring break. Events like this will show we're not a commuter school."

Keith McDonald, SGA president, said the idea for the festival came two years ago when SGA held a Reggie Stantef on the shores of Lake Claire.

Fresh from the success of the Blues Travelers concert at Homecoming, McDonald said he knew this as starting a tradition at UCF.

"Part of mine and Karen's [Montague, SGA vice president] premise when we were elected was to bring a new band every year," McDonald said.

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Police concerned about pedestrian safety
By CHRIS J. KRAUS
Contributing Writer

UCF Police and the campus safety office are receiving numerous complaints from pedestrians about the skateboard and in-line skate activity on campus.

The safety concerns are forcing the university to publish policy and guidance in future student handbooks.

Detective Sgt. Randy Mingo, the UCF police representative to the campus safety committee, said most complaints are about the high speed pace of the skaters.

"We have had complaints about in-line skaters cracking the whip," he said. "That's where a bunch of them will get in a line and really get going."

Mingo said in-line skaters are not the only threat to pedestrian safety. Students riding skateboards are also a concern.

"A lot of the complaints we are getting are coming in from the area between the theater and the Biology Building," Mingo said. "It's a popular hangout because of the ramp there. They are skating the stairs over there. There's a lot of damage from the skateboards. There's a blind corner over there.

A lot of the professors are complaining that when they step out, they almost get run over."

Mingo said the problem has prompted the university to address the issue. University policy and guidance regarding skateboarding and in-line skating will be highlighted in the next publication of "The Golden Rule," a student handbook.

Mingo is not the only campus official concerned with pedestrian safety. Jim Uhler, director of environmental health and safety, recommends that pedestrians keep their heads up and their eyes open.

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The Burnett House

$1.4 million can be put to better use.

By DENISE FISHER
Contributing Writer

The Burnett House

"The Boxer"
Ex-con hopes to return to the ring in new movie.

By BOB O'LEARY
Staff Writer

Player remembered

Former baseball player Scott Muhlhan died of cancer on Jan. 11.
Fire torches two cars in parking lot

By ANNEMARIE MONTALI
Staff Writer

Police were called to a campus parking lot on Dec. 2 in response to a car fire. When officers arrived, a Mercury Cougar belonging to Steven Mandelo, 18, was engulfed in flames.

The flames spread to a nearby Chevrolet pickup truck belonging to Christopher Wilhelm, 24, causing substantial damage. Five other surrounding cars sustained minimal damage. The Fire Marshall was called to investigate.

In other reports from the UCFPD:

- UCF philosophy professor Paul Riley was charged with driving under the influence on Dec. 20 at about 9 p.m. Police stopped Riley when he failed to yield at a crosswalk. Officers reported Riley smelled of alcohol, was unsteady on his feet, had bloodshot eyes and had slurred speech. After failing to pass field sobriety tests, Riley was placed under arrest and taken to the University Police Department.

- Police met with Dorothy Lallement, 58, in the Visual Arts Building regarding a missing Sony Video Camera taken from room 105Q on Oct. 15 and was missing on Nov. 27. Lallement did not report the incident until Dec. 10.

- James Fogartie, 18, parked his Ford Mustang on campus at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. When he returned four hours later, Fogartie noticed someone had removed the left tail light cover and damaged the right tail light. Due to rain, no fingerprints were found on the car.

- A book was taken from the auditorium in the Visual Arts Building on Dec. 4. Carla Ferro, 20, placed her history book on the stage while she spoke to her professor. When she returned to get the book, it was gone. Ferro checked with the bookstore and no one had tried to sell the book back.

- A parking decal was stolen sometime between Nov. 27 and Dec. 1. Mary McDowell, 18, reported the tag to be taken from the rear window of her car while it was parked on campus. The tag is valued at $68.

- Police confronted Erik Davis, 25, about an alcohol violation on Dec. 3. When officers ran a check on Davis, an outstanding warrant was found. Davis was placed under arrest.

- Henry Whitter, 60, reported two chairs and two saws were stolen from inside the old Army ROTC Training room. Whitter reported the theft on Dec. 1.

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Watching your language: New book tries to decipher ‘Generation X’ slang

By LISA BERTAGNOLI
College Press Service

If you work a McJob, drive a hooptie inherited from your par­
ents, think Oasis is def and sus­pect your roommate is a Barney, then odds are deciphering the slang of Generation X is not exactly a challenge.

Now, thanks to Vann Wesson, anybody from 8 to 80 can tap into your vocabulary, too. Wesson just published “Generation X: Field Guide and Lexicon” (Orion Media, $9.95), that includes fun facts about the way you talk. And the way you dress and have fun. Oh, and seri­ous stuff, too, like the way you feel about the environment, fam­ily life and the future of the world.

Wesson, a 50-something who lives in San Diego, said he start­
ed researching the book after being totally mystified by a con­versation among several Generation Xers in a coffee­

house. One thing led to another, and soon he had an army of 25 researchers roaming coffee­

shops and armies armed with clipboards (to write down new words) and cash (to pay speakers $1-$5 for words and new expressions). To verify words, researchers were instruct­ed to have them authenticated by three independent, reliable sources. They found 1,600 words, a list Wesson weeded down to 900 to include in the book.

“There’s a whole new exciting situation developing,” Wesson says of the culture of Xers, who generally are defined as those born between 1965 and 1980. “It’s almost too contemporary to write down.”

Mike Ellis, an amateur linguist who has a Web site devoted to what he calls “slanguage” (slan­
guage.com), notes that popular slang changes so fast that it’s almost impossible to record. No matter what the generation, he points out, people use slang for the same reason: to identify themselves as part of a group.

That’s exactly how Caryn Rousseau, an undergrad at the University of Missouri­

Columbia, feels. “Every genera­tion has its own way of commu­nicating,” says Rousseau, who, for example, UM students don’t get mad, they get saucy. “We say saucy—like I’m going to get saucy” instead of “I’m going to get upset or mad.”

The younger crowd always wants to separate itself from the older crowd and slang is one way to do that,” she adds.

It is, even if the same slang words’ keep cycling through, genera­tion after generation. For instance, Wesson defines “phat” as “cool and hip”—using slang to define slang.

“Lost of Generation X talk is recycled,” says Ellis, pointing out that “phat,” “cool” and “hip” all came from the Miles Davis jazz era. “People just think they’re the first ones to use these words,” he says.

Wesson says he’s finding recy­
cled words have a Gen-X twist. For instance, “cool” is pro­nounced quickly, and sounds more like “kuhl,” he notes.

Gen Xers might not be the first ones to spout “kuhl,” but they are certainly the first to utter “voice jail,” “ehnosecond,” and other words that spring from technol­

ogy. “Voice jail” is the term Wesson found for voice mail so badly designed that a user gets trapped in it. The oh-so-witty “ehnosecond” marks the instant you realize you’ve hit the wrong button on your computer and that love note is going to your moth­
er, not your girlfriend. “You shouldn’t be surprised but there are a lot of technical words,” Wesson notes.

Contrasts, too, mark the Gen-X vocabulary. Take bugus, for instance. While Daniel Webster says it means “fake and hip” and a clue­

less parent might mean it means “no good,” Gen X cognoscenti know it means the opposite.

“It’s a defiance thing,” says Janelle Wilson, an assistant pro­

fessor of sociology at University of Minnesota, Duluth. “This is Gen X’s way of saying ‘You mean it this way, but we’re going to mean it this way.”

Wilson cites “fresh” as an example. “If I told a student my weekend plans and he said, ‘fresh,’ I’d take that to mean that what I’m doing is really dull.” On the other hand, she knows a Gen X compliment when she sees one. A couple of quarters ago, Wilson was reading through student evaluations and saw the comment, “Professor Wilson rocks!”

“I felt like I had arrived,” she says. Some terms found by Wesson’s team include:

• Barneys:Moron, jerk. • The Bomb: The best.
• Cool Beans: An expression of moderate joy. When someone offers to pay your way into a movie, you can reply, “Cool Beans!” If they offer to donate a kidney to save your life, a more enthusiastic response is warrant­
ed.
• Circling the drain: Though originally medical slang for a near death who refused to give up the ghost, it is now also used to describe projects that have no more life in them but refuse to die. “That coffee shop is finally closing. It’s been cir­

cling the drain for the last six months.”
• Def: Outstanding, terrific.
• Drinking his milk: Hot guy. “He’s drinking his milk.”
• Does: Windows: A basketball term that indicates the player can ‘dribble dunk, shoot from outside, guard—whatever the task—but better than anyone else. It is also used to label a person who can per­form certain tasks extremely well.
• Filler: A relationship sustained while waiting for the right one to happen along.
• Jonesin’: Badly in need of. “I’m Jonesin’ for a double espresso.”
• Hoopie: Big gas-guzzling cruiser with a minimum of 1,200 square feet of interior. Suitable for those unplanned, homeless, odd­
yseys or as a spare bedroom for uninsured house guests.
• Kervorking: To kill something.
• Look, kevork that project and let’s go out for a burger.”
• Kodak Courage: An extra dose of courage and the tendency to go beyond one’s usual physical limits when being filmed or pho­
tographed, especially during action sports, such as skate­

boarding, snowboarding and extreme skiing.
• Merch: The commercializa­tion of anything, but particularly others seen as too representative of Gen X. This is not a good thing.
• Narg: Ugly, bad.
• Psychographic: Marked by intense visual input.
• Psychic: Really great.
• Queued: To run out of energy.
• Triumph: To be a flake, an air­head. “Don’t be a triscuit.”
• Ubermensch: German term coined by Friedrich Nietzsche to describe his vision of a superior human being. Now used ironical­ly to put down someone who acts as if he or she is much better than others, morally or otherwise: “Oh, you’re such an Ubermensch!”

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Smashmouth may perform at UCF

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another appointment.

"They just had not come before

that (E&A) committee," Siegel said.

‘Had they met with the com-

mittee, we could have probably

approved them.”

McDonald was upset with the

senate’s actions, but he said he will

respond both Poole and Johnson.

"It’s the responsibility of the

E&A chairman (Richard Andrade)

to call the appointees, but I talked to

one of them and she said she didn’t

hear from any of the sena-
tors,” McDonald said. "But I really

can’t say for sure that he (Andrade)
didn’t try to contact them. It’s not his

fault but it’s going to set us back. We

need to have that lobbyist on board before the

state Legislature starts.”

Richard Holliday, E&A vice

chairman, said Andrade were

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President's Welcome Back

Reception for students is a Hitt

By DAN McMULLAN

Staff Writer

Students filed inside the

Administration Building on

Jan. 8 to avoid the rain and

attend the Welcome Back

Reception hosted by UCF

President Dr. John Hitt.

Hitt said he recalled similar

receptions when he was a stu-

dent but not the kind he hosts at

UCF.

"I like to get out of my office

and meet students,” Hitt said.

"I host these receptions

because they are good opportu-

nities to do something for the

student during a time of

increased stress with classes

starting and long lines,” Hitt said.

Hitt’s wife, Martha, said she

agreed with the objective of

doing something for the stu-

dents as the recalled past wel-

come back receptions.

"The Ice Cream Social was

the most popular,” Martha said.

Guests of the reception were

served by faculty members:

Gary E. Whitehouse, university

provost and vice president for

Academic Affairs; Dan

Holsenbeck, vice president for

University Relations; Diane

Jacobs, vice president for

Research and Graduate

Studies; William Merck, vice

president for Administration

and Finance and LeVester

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Student Affairs.

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for the student body,” he said. "Interacting directly with the

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tions) is the most rewarding part.”

—Keith McDonald

Student Body President

The event was catered by

Marriot Food Services.

Seventy-five dozen cookies

were baked to prepare for the

returning students, said Ron

Simko, the Dining Services

director.

Alison Topalian, a customer

service representative for

Marriot, was on hand to keep

the cookies coming and the

punch flowing. Like Simko,

she said she enjoys being

involved with campus activities

and serving the students.

Next to the cookie tables, a

line of students formed leading

to the Cashier’s Office.

Freshman Kenny Sabin said

she was grateful for the cook-

ies.

"I was starving," Solari said.

"No time to get back to my

room before class. It means a

time to me to see UCF officials

out amongst the students serv-

ing cookies and punch.”

Junior Keisha Williams said

she learned of the reception on

Monday by an e-mail and was

looking forward to the event all

week.

Hitt said he has been striving

to correct the university’s reputa-

tion as a commuter college

and Karen Jennings, who

works for Hitt, said she agreed

these events help bring the stu-

dents closer together.

Keith McDonald, Student

Government Association presi-

dent, was handing out cookies

and carrying them to students

standing in line at the Cashier’s

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Skating to be addressed in next ‘Golden Rule’

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The problems are being caused by the folks going faster,” Uhler said. “Skateboarders and in-line skaters need to share the sidewalk and be aware of their surroundings. They need to slow it down a little.”

That advice could have helped prevent a recent collision between an in-line skater and a student. Goldie Stempel, a sophomore majoring in journalism, went airborne because an in-line skater was going too fast.

“A few weeks ago, I was walking to class with my boyfriend every right to skate on school grounds.”

He didn’t even stop to say he was sorry. He just kept skating and I was like a maze trying to get to class.”

Kristi Fayed, a senior majoring in civil engineering, agrees.

“I’ve never even come close to running anyone down. You have to watch out for pedestrians. If I am skating in an area that’s too crowded, I’ll get off my board. Also, I haven’t seen anyone get hit or hurt, so I really see no need for the campus to come up with a written policy.”

Lucas Carlo, a graduate student in civil engineering, agrees.

“I think bicycles are more of a problem on the campus than skaters,” he said. “People are complaining about [skaters] being on the sidewalks and they are not allowed on the street. So, where are they going to be?”

What do the skaters think about safety and the university drafting policy to regulate them? None of the skateboarders interviewed thought there was a safety problem.

“This is my exercise. I don’t play football and I don’t play basketball. I skate,” said Rick Salcedo, a senior majoring in literature. “It’s just good exercise and it’s a way to get to class. I have to park far away. It takes me two minutes to skate here and 10 minutes if I walked it. As far as the university writing policy, I think it’s kind of ridiculous.”

Another skateboarder, biology major C.J. Green, agrees with Salcedo.

“I don’t see a problem,” Greene said. “I’ve never even come close to running anyone down. You have to watch out for pedestrians. If I am skating in an area that’s too crowded, I’ll get off my board. Also, I haven’t seen anyone get hit or hurt, so I really see no need for the campus to come up with a written policy.”

Joe Armstrong, manager of University Surf and Sport, advises all skaters to be safe.

“Stay within your means and don’t try to go crazy and be a risk to yourself or somebody else,” he said.

The campus police agree with that advice. Their best recommendation to skaters is to slow down.

“If it’s purely exercise and not to facilitate going from classroom to classroom, go to a paved, parking lot,” Mingo said.

Mingo also said that skaters need to realize that there are a lot of hearing impaired students on campus. He also anticipated future problems at the parking garage.

“This is going to present even more temptation for skaters,” he said. “We definitely foresee posting signs in that area.”

Mingo recommends pedestrians call the campus police if they encounter a problem with a skater.

“A complaint can be later waged with the safety committee, but the main thing is identifying the perpetrator,” he said. “We have issued tickets. We try to verbally warn people first. The officers have been successful in giving one warning.”
House to aid fundraising

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said, "It has only been in the last few years that our fund-raising abilities have evolved." Jennings explained that funding for this house, the Burnett House, named after Al and Nancy Burnett, came from at least 55 private and corporate donors. The Burnetts of Winter Park donated $500,000 for the house "because they believe in the value of education and giving back to the community," she said.

"This is a key element for the growth of UCF," Jennings said. "It's standard fare to have a president's house on a campus this size."

She also said the house will be used as a vehicle for faculty, student and employee functions. There will be a variety of activities available to those who request the use of the house," she said. This is the university's home for the university's use.

Pete Newman, director of facilities planning, and Keith McDonald, Student Government president, both agree.

"It's really a public building, but it does show the president's presence on campus," Newman said.

"I definitely think it's something we need," McDonald added. "It provides a great gathering place for the university."

"And gathering is the main function for this house," Jennings explained. "Fundraising and friend-raising are the primary reasons we built it. From entertaining foundation donors to the Board of Regents meetings, this house will provide the university a chance to bring the community into the campus."

Melissa Himson, a senior in the School of Communication, thinks the house is a good idea.

"It's nice in general, considering the house is privately funded and every other major university has one," she said. "I call it an entertainment complex with an extra wing on the side of the house for the president and his wife to live in."

An extra wing is an accurate description, according to construction manager Larry Chumura.

"Only about 1,000 of the 8,500 feet of living space will be for the Hitts' personal use," he said.

This space includes a private master bedroom and bathroom with a sitting area overlooking the pool and backyard. Hitt explained that individual offices and several storage areas are the only other private space the president and his wife will have.

"The Hitts are making a big sacrifice," Jennings said. "They are putting most of their personal belongings in storage. It will be like living in a fish bowl. They are doing it because they believe it is the right thing for the university."

Chumura said he has heard rumors around the campus about the cost and use of the house and hopes this information will help clarify some of them.

He said the rest of the 7,500 square feet of the house will be for guests and entertainment. It has three additional bedrooms and private bathrooms available to accommodate overnight stays.

It also has a piano and fireplace in the living room for entertaining and fundraising as visitors stroll out onto the enclosed Lanai (patio) or drift over to the entertainment/media room. That room, to the left of the breakfast nook, has a large screen television, a complete audio center and plenty of comfortable chairs to lounge in.

The 450 square foot service kitchen, designed by Marriott, is equipped with complete banquet-style facilities. A three-car garage contains storage space for tables and chairs used for a variety of activities.

"A lot of people worked very hard to make this a comfortable home for the president and the university," Chumura continued. "Mrs. Hitt wanted everything simple but elegant. She didn't want to put out any airs. She was very easy to work for."

Jennings said Hitt and his wife Martha will be moving from Oviedo into The Burnett House, located on the corner of Central Florida Boulevard and Andromeda Drive West, by mid-January.

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Changes in Education make way for recreation building

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they are going to use the gym for office space and classrooms. But the building will not be built for another three years."

Knutson said he hopes the recreational services building will be open by fall 2000. He said it will have an indoor track, basketball courts and a swimming pool.

He said the multi-purpose room can be replaced because it is hardly used.

"We don't use it anymore," Knutson said. "We used it for aerobics classes, but we now hold the classes in the fitness center, which is located right in the student center."

Sandra Robinson, dean of education, said about the cost and use of the house and hopes this information will help clarify some of them.
Wrong! Tactics to avoid for the informational Interview

By JAMES J. CRAMER
Special to College Press Service

Looking for a job? Here's another chapter in the how-to not get hired on Wall Street.

OK, so this kid comes to see me looking for a job. Like everybody, the kid's supposed to be dy-n-o-mite. Of course, I am doing a favor for somebody to see the guy. That's how it always is. Nobody ever really wants to see anybody in our business because nobody ever wants to hire an entry-level person. Heck, I am not hiring, period. I am not hiring because nobody ever wants to see a kid to come in at 7:45 a.m. with nothing except his resume in hand.

Rule No. 1: Be there at 7:15 when 7:30 is called for. You never know when you may catch the target (me) before his assistant comes in to block you from my place of course, because everybody has been in for an hour already.


So he sits down and I ask him why he wants to see me. He hems and haws, something about the market. Something about looking to change careers.

Rule No. 3: You are there because you can make me money. If you can't, I don't want to see you. We are in the money business, not the life-changing business and not the Works Progress Administration.

I ask him what he likes about the stock market. He says it's exciting. I ask him where does he get his information, what he reads. He says he reads the Journal sometimes, TheStreet.com once or twice. Wrong.

Rule No. 4: You read everything. You devour TheStreet.com—believe me every trading and sales desk reads us, so you make a great impression.

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I ask what he likes in the stock market. He says the market is too high. So I ask him what he would short. He says he doesn't know, and then he mentions Coke, "because it missed the numbers."

Rule No. 5: Be ready with a half-dozen ideas. If you don't like the market, be ready with a half-dozen shorts. Know where they went out, their 52-week range, their price-to-earnings multiple, the president of the company, what they do and who follows them. If you can, find out what the analysts at the firm you are interviewing at think of your picks. Be combat-ready. Anticipate.

I ask him what he can bring to the party that is special. He shrugs.

Rule No. 6: You can bring hush. Everybody in my business likes a hustler. In fact we can teach hustlers and we don't mind doing so.

I tell him to leave. This interview did not have to be painful. When you get your 15 minutes, use them wisely. While I am not hiring, periodically someone puts the screws to me to see somebody to "help them." They are always the same. They are always a waste of my time.

Don't waste someone else's time. Know the answers. Know the etiquette. Don't be interview roadkill.

James J. Cramer is manager of a hedge fund and co-chairman of TheStreet.com at www.thestreet.com.

Bad news marks 20th century, professors say

BY COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

LONDONVILLE, N.Y.—If you ask history professors, Adolf Hitler and the World Wars are what the 20th century will be remembered for.

That's according to a list compiled by Siena University professors Thomas G. Kelly II and Douglas A. Lonnstrom.

The two professors, who head the Siena Research Institute, have been compiling lists of significant people for the past five years. "The turn of the century is here, so we thought it was time for a roundup," says Kelly.

Kelly, a history professor, and Lonnstrom, a statistics professor, asked 100 professors to list the century's five most significant people. "You can imagine people, "depend-" with America, "I don't think we'll just have to wait and see,"

"I wonder if the next UCF Student Body President will do as good a job as you have with America, dear....."
Default rates down, reports education department

By CHARLES DERVARICS
College Press Service

WASHINGTON — The student loan default rate has declined nationwide for the fifth consecutive year, largely because of continued progress by those attending for-profit trade and technical schools, the U.S. Department of Education says.

About 10.4 percent of all student borrowers were in default during 1995, down from 10.7 percent the previous year and 11.6 percent in 1993. The 1995 rate also is less than half the record of 22.4 percent the previous year and back in 1994 to 1995, down from 23.9 percent for 1993 and 21.1 percent the following year.

Despite such progress, the Education Department also noted that college and university students relied on loans to pay tuition more than ever before in 1995. More than 1.9 million students began repaying loans in 1995, up about 50,000 from the previous year.

As a result, the number of defaulters increased slightly — by 113 students, said Education Department’s data. Nationwide, 269 higher education institutions also may lose access to some or all federal aid because of the 1995 default rates among their borrowers. Nearly all are trade and technical schools, although about 30 two-year institutions and one four-year theological seminary also made the list.

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told the newspaper cut hurts, definitely, but then I feel I've accomplished some­thing) makes people think, then 'That's my lifestyle,' kind of thing.

December, Alan Hall, 48, reported to police in Fairfield, Calif., that he had been Bobbittized by a woman —— a medium that hasn't reached saturation level yet. When it does, I'm ready to come in with pus!

At about the same time, residents of Brookville were complaining about the sudden public appear­ances of 3-foot-long, 14-pound nutria rats (vegetarian rodents once imported from South America for their fur). Two weeks later, The New York Times reported on the recent work of Louisiana professor Robert A. Thomas, hired with a grant to try to convince the public that nutrias are tasty.

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Bobbittization News: In December, Alan Hall, 48, reported to police in Fairfield, Calif., that he had been Bobbittized by a woman in revenge for Hall's hav­ing killed a friend of hers 14 years ago. (Hall served time for voluntary manslaughter.) Then, two days later, Hall admitted that there was no other woman and that he had done it himself for unstated reasons. The incident took place only three weeks after Danish surgeon Joen Ege Siana reported outfitting a world­record 5.7-inch penis extension 

• In November, John Michael Harris, 17, escaped from a Wetherby, England, correctional institution, and police warned he might be dangerous, though his mother, June, called him a "good boy" and blamed "the system (for letting him down)." Harris is known in the press as "Blip Boy," because his 17-page crim­i­nal record, with 103 convictions since age 9, has by itself notice­ably increased the juvenile crime rate.

• In November, two professors from Wilkes University, Wilkes-

Barre, Pa., announced that, based on their study of 10 journalists at the local Times Leader newspa­per, having Muzak on in the background at work not only reduced stress but slightly improved the journalists' immune systems.

• In August, just after a HUD Foods processing plant in Nebraska was closed down based on a highly publicized federal investigation that found cadmium contamination in ground beef, the company faced another crisis. Hudson's Noel, Mo., poultry-processing plant became the first U.S. firm to be fined ($300,000) for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for causing workers anxiety by providing insufficient restroom breaks.

(See your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 3006, St. Petersburg, Fl. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com. Chuck Shepherd's latest newsletter, "The Concrete Emma and Other News of the Weird Classics," is now available at bookstores everywhere. To order it direct, call 1-800-642-6480 and mention this newspaper. The price is $6.95 plus $2 shipping.)
I have to agree with them. The house will be used for fundraising and friendraising, the article says, and for meetings for the Board of Regents and entertainment foundation donors. So, let me get this straight. Let's say the university hopes that Big Name Corporation will donate, oh, $1 million to the foundation. John and Martha Hitt invite the head of the company to The Burnett House. This person parks his/her car in the three-car garage, takes a dip in the pool, watches a game on the large-screen TV and listens to some classical music coming from the stereo system while eating a banquet-style dinner. This person is so impressed, he/she writes a check and hands it over to a very happy John Hitt. Call me crazy, but just I don't see it happening that way. And if I'm just naive and don't realize it does happen that way, then who wants that kind of money anyway? My ideal fundraising venture? I would invite the head of Big Name Corporation to fight for a parking spot on our campus. Then, I'd impress him/her by dining at the Student Union and let them kill me in a game of pool. We'd walk on over to the Reflecting Pond and I'd explain how many times we've cleaned the pond, but, gee, we still can't seem to get that algae off the bottom. Then, I'd give him a tour of the dorms, talk with some of the residents there as they complain about the cracked ceiling tiles and the cockroaches. If he/she wants to take a swim, we'd move on over to the rec services building, but lo and behold, the pool is closed, so we head to the computer lab and wait in line for 20 minutes, so he/she can check email. Now, if that doesn't show a corporation how badly we need money, then a $1.4 million home won't either.

The article also quotes someone from Hitt's office as saying John and Martha are making a big sacrifice. Oh yeah. I can see how living in a beautiful home, built with funds raised by 55 private and corporate donors, can be such a sacrifice. Free, because every time I call his office to ask him about a story I'm working on, his secretary transfers me to the university spokesperson. One administrator ripped me off and told me he checks his email more than he talks to the students, so I tried that approach. Even my email was forwarded to someone else.

So, if this house will help the president-student interaction, then it's great, and I wish John and Martha a lot of happiness in their new home. But, I doubt it, or any other average student, will see the inside of that house. The closest I will probably get is when John tosses this newspaper into his fireplace and watches my words burn one by one.
Every now and then you hear about somebody getting offed for their senselessly over-priced sneakers...

Can you think of anything more foolish than this?

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Do you feel that opening the new parking garage has helped to ease the present parking problem?

I really don’t know, since I live on-campus and really don’t need to find a parking space before going to class. But, every bit does help and I really hope that this does for other students.


Yes, I’m glad that they opened up the new parking garage. I think that parking won’t be as hectic now.

— Van Bui, Freshman, Computer Science, Fairfax, VA

I still can’t find a parking spaces close to my classes, but then I haven’t had any problems with finding a space in the parking garage. I may still have to walk across the campus to get to class, but at least my shoes won’t be getting muddy this semester.

— Martin Collins, Senior, Radio/TV, Orlando.

Yes, it has helped out a lot! It gives students another place to park at, when all of the other lots are full.

— Jennifer Hwang, Freshman, Biology, Orlando.

Yes, it has helped a lot! Now the other students can park in the garage, and leave an empty space in the parking lot across from Administration for me.

— Robert Leguang, Freshman, Physical Therapy, Tulsa, OK
Lula Washington combines original music, dance

By CORBETT TRUBEY
Entertainment Editor

On Thursday night, when the lights dim and the curtain is opened, get ready for a powerhouse of musical energy to be released. The Lula Washington Dance Company will perform in the Student Center auditorium its unique blend of traditional and contemporary dance and performance art which has captivated audiences from the Virgin Islands to Germany.

The international touring company has received critical acclaim for its talent and stylish choreography. The show features African-influenced dances and abstract modern works that have been described by critics as dynamic, mind-opening, and inspirational.

Lula Washington founded the Lula Washington Dance Theater in 1980 and is currently the Artistic Director. She has taught dancers around the world and has received numerous awards from the state of California and the NEA. Washington’s choreography portrays important social and political messages including peace and discrimination. She has also created a tribute to Harriet Tubman titled “This Little Light,” which is featured in this year’s repertoire.

Jazz, gospel, and rap are just some of the sounds you’ll hear from the company, and the wide range of influences will have a broad appeal for those looking for an exciting and enlightening evening of entertainment. The free 8 p.m. show, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, will probably be the most original event to take place this semester, so get there early!
By CORBETT TRUBEY
Entertainment Editor

Living in Northern Ireland really bites, especially if you're an ex-con trying to get back on your feet or the daughter of an IRA leader. It bites even more when Hollywood, using real-life situations to make you shed a tear (not to mention spend six bucks), makes the troubles of Northern Ireland look like a foreign music video. It's surprising, then, that the overall production of "The Boxer" doesn't bite as badly.

Jim Sheridan, the man behind "My Left Foot" brings us another story from Ireland such as popular films depicting life in Hollywood, using real-life situations to make you shed a tear (think south-central L.A. without the sunny weather). The poor ex-con mentioned here is Danny Flynn (Daniel Day Lewis), who was imprisoned 14 years for being in the IRA. Looking to rebuild his life, he returns to his hometown to start boxing again while all the nosy residents try to figure out what he's really up to. Only complicating matters is Maggie Hamill (Emily Watson), Danny's old girlfriend, who has married and has a son, but apparently still makes Danny's heart skip a beat. When Danny and Maggie start seeing a little too much of each other (you can't even go to the bathroom in Belfast without some pesky IRA guy looking over your shoulder), the story is set in motion.

There is no doubt that Daniel-Day Lewis and Emily Watson make a cute couple, not to mention their ability to show the repressed passion they feel for each other while the big Northern Ireland brother is watching them. Lewis is quiet and brooding as Danny, not to mention snuffed-out and able to KO a few people in the process. Watson has a pretty juicy role as well, stuck in the delicate position of loyalty to her husband and father while longing for a better day for her and her son. Their performances are well-done and they have already become the overseas celebrities of the moment, although Lewis has been around considerably longer.

It seems as if "The Boxer" is good entertainment, but that's all it is. Everything about the movie is very cut-and-dry, from the plot, which moves at warp speed, to the characters, whom all seem a paint-by-numbers element of Hollywood's formula for a crowd-pleaser. "The Boxer" was a little too predictable to place on any type of cinema pedestal, although it recently nabbed a few Golden Globe nominations.

Poor Danny! Poor Maggie! Poor Ireland! Will the young lovers be together? Will Danny be just as good a boxer as he was during his teen years? Will any steps ever be taken towards peace in Ireland? And finally, would Hollywood dare to leave moviegoers sad and disappointed as they exit the theater? Hey, if Rocky made it okay...

Rating: "The Boxer" - ***/2
Older students think their younger counterparts don't appreciate the difficulties involved in trying to juggle school, work and family obligations.

"Sure some of them work, but not unless they want to," Knowles said. "And I hear them complain all the time about how tough life is. I just hope they stay in school and take the classes that will lead them down the path they want, because it's much harder to do it this way, believe me."
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Digital postcards sure to spice up your e-mail

By STEVE BARNES
Web Editor

CYBERSPACE - Looking for a way to spice up your e-mail? Why not send a "virtual postcard"?

Like their snail mail cousins, virtual postcards offer a quick, easy way to send a short note complete with a colorful photo. Unlike traditional postcards, they can also incorporate music and sometimes video.

The Digital Postcard, a free service from All-Yours Internet Solutions, offers anyone with Internet access the opportunity to send and receive virtual postcards at no charge.

The site offers users the choice of several languages from which to choose, allowing you to communicate with friends and family anywhere in the world.

The program will ask you to select an image (photo) from the site's archives or upload your own photograph using a simple procedure outlined in the instructions. (To upload your own picture, you must be using Netscape Navigator 3.0 or higher and your file size cannot exceed 35 kilobytes.)

Once you have chosen the photo, you will be prompted to enter the e-mail address of the recipient(s) you would like to receive the card. You may enter several addresses, which must be separated by commas, but keep in mind they will all receive the same message.

Finally, you will be prompted to select a musical theme for your card. Choices include rock, jazz, easy listening and classical. Again, you may upload your own music as long as it meets the size requirements set forth by The Digital Postcard.

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By STEVE BARNES
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ASU crime prevention coordinator caught stealing

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

TEMPE, Ariz. — A crime-prevention coordinator at Arizona State University was charged with burglary.

Michelle Williams, 31, was arrested after campus police said she entered ASU's Wilson Hall around 9:45 p.m. Nov. 7 and emerged with a backpack. She escaped on a bicycle and was arrested in her office after police found $7 in cash and several music CDs in the backpack.

Michelle had been employed as the university's crime-prevention coordinator for the past three years, said Amanda Kingsbury, information specialist at ASU's news bureau.

News of her arrest shocked co-workers, Kingsbury added. "She was a great employee and tireless worker," she said.

Michelle had introduced new safety programs to the 50,000-student campus, including one that altered buildings' surroundings—by installing better lighting and trimming shrubs that may obstruct windows, for example—to make them safer.

After being charged, Michelle was released on her own recognizance. Kingsbury said she now is a suspect in several other unsolved burglaries.

Memorial Service For LSU Student Draws 300

BATON ROUGE, La.—About 300 people and an army of local and national reporters attended a Nov. 13 memorial service for Benjamin Wynne, the Louisiana State University student who died in August after a night of binge drinking.

The nondeimonstrational service, held at the LSU Catholic Center, included readings of letters written to Wynne's family by members of the fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon, where Wynne was a pledge. Wynne's parents had planned to attend the service but did not after hearing that reporters would be there, said Jim Crain, LSU's director of public relations.

Crain said the criminal investigation of Wynne's death had been turned over to the Baton Rouge District Attorney's office, which was deciding whether to order a grand jury investigation into Wynne's death.

Meanwhile, LSU has assembled a task force of 22 representatives from campus and the community to investigate Greek life on campus. Crain said Wynne had been drinking to celebrate his birthday, and his friends noted he seemed drunk.

IQ Scores Gap Closing, Cornell Scientists Report

ITHACA, N.Y.—Intelligence scores between races and socioeconomic groups are growing more similar, not different, say two psychologists at Cornell University.

The two researchers, Wendy M. Williams and Stephen J. Ceci, analyzed scores of tests that contain verbal analogies, vocabulary, math, science, writing and spatial reasoning and found that racial differences in scores narrowed from 1970 to 1986, then leveled off.

"During this period, our country spent substantially more for education targeted at minorities," commented Williams in the November 1997 issue of the journal "American Psychologist.

Gains in scores of black students, not the falling scores of white students, were responsible for closing the gap, Williams noted.

The two say their work destroys the claims of such books as "The Bell Curve," which says test scores between races and classes are different because people with lower IQs are having more children than people with higher IQs.

NYU Students Protest Moving Chimpanzees

NEW YORK — Students at New York University who protested the moving of chimpanzees from lab to another may have wasted 17 hours of their time, say administrators.

The students sat in the president's office from just before 9 a.m. Nov. 10 to 1:30 a.m. Nov. 11. The sit-in was prompted by the students' concern over the 28 chimpanzees from NYU's experiment facility, said Robert Berne, vice president for academic affairs at the school.

"NYU officials promised to put a task force of 22 representatives from campus and the community to investigate Greek life on campus to put paranormal phenomena into the paranormal is more complicated than it might seem, said Glenn Sparks, a Purdue professor of communication. He says many factors such as age, family, religion and education influence one's beliefs.

"After all these other variables are considered, the fact that television even factored in is kind of remarkable," he says. "Television may explain 10 percent of the belief in the paranormal. Because we now see a connection between supernatural beings and television—and no such connection between psychic powers and television programming—we think it may have something to do with the fact that television provides more vivid coverage of ghosts and space aliens," he says.
Man vs. trout: landing the big one takes more than a Brad Pitt swagger

By DOUG LANSKY
College Press Service

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—It was a fascinating sight: men standing around in rubber pants, adjusting their flies, whipping their rods back and forth and occasionally exclaiming, "Look here. I've got a big one!"

Of course, I'm talking about fly fishing. And here in the shadow of Pike's Peak, fly fishing isn't just a hobby, it's a way of life.

I, too, was wearing rubber pants, better known as "waterproof support hose," as I stood in the parking lot of Deckers, a well-fished stream just 20 minutes north of Pikes Peak, waiting for my 9 a.m. beginners' fly-fishing class to begin.

I spent a good deal of time checking my gear, or just fidgeting. I had carried my rented $300 rod and reel awkwardly, like a new father trying to find a comfortable position to hold his baby. I spent 10 minutes studying my sunglasses, trying to determine whether or not they were polarized because I'd been told it was a crucial feature. And I rechecked the new fishing license I'd picked up at 7-Eleven for $5 to make sure it had the right date and a coupon on the back for a Big Gulp.

Fellow classmate Carol and Libby, both in their 40s, arrived together. Mark, also around 40, and the only student who con­fessed any experience, came on his own.

Our barrel-chested, bearded instructor was also named Mark. He was co-leading the class with Antonio, a pony-tailed junior high school teacher and part-time fishing guide. Both wore vests covered with several hun­dred dollars' worth of fly-fishing gizmos, although to the untrained eye they appeared to be colorful wads of lint.

Instructor Mark announced that we would start fishing with nymphs. (At this point, I would­n't have been able to pick a nymph out of a police lineup, even if everyone but the nymph was wearing a police uniform.) A nymph, Mark explained, stays underwater, not on top of it, and nymphs should definitely not be confused with streamers, emerg­ers, wet flies, or dry flies (what­ever those were).

To determine exactly what sort of nymph we needed, Mark took a ping-pong net, or something that looked like a ping-pong net but probably cost 10 times as much, and used it as a strainer to catch some small things floating in the river. He pulled up a couple of spiny critters the size of dead lice. He and Antonio studied them with more interest than I'd expect two men to display when looking at aquatic larvae. This, they explained (as if it weren't evident), was part of the fun of fly fishing.

Antonio baited his line accord­ingly and caught a trout to show us how it's done. More impres­sive than the catch, which took about a minute, was how gentle Antonio was with the fish once he'd caught it. He wet his hands before touching the trout so he wouldn't damage the scales, and extracted the fly like a surgeon. Then he held the trout in the water and stroked it while the fish regained its strength. All of this would have been touching if Antonio hadn't just jerked the fish to shore by its mouth with a hook.

The whole fishing process seemed a bit like lassoing a bird flying south for the winter and yanking it to the ground, then gently fluffing up its feathers and letting it go. It certainly didn't look like much fun for the trout, some of which, Mark explained, had been caught upwards of 40 times.

I must have caught one of these professional trout. The moment I got him on the line, he swam straight to shore and beached himself. He knew the drill. He didn't even blink when I took a flash photo of me holding him. Possibly because he didn't have any eyelids.

I caught two trout and myself three times (twice on my shirt and once on my hat). Libby and Carol each caught two trout, plus each other. Even Signe, my girlfriend, who put down her camera for 20 minutes, caught two fish, plus Libby, Mark (the student) was having bad luck—probably because he jinxed himself by telling everyone he had experience.

I have to admit it felt good to pull in a fish; to see the line jerk and the trout jump out of the water, I felt a bit like Brad Pitt in "A River Runs Through It," except I'm a little taller. But when I had to reach down to get the hook out of the trout's mouth, it didn't quite seem worth the fish's discomfort. Especially when he wriggled out of my hands and fell on a rock. I can certainly understand the appeal of fishing, however, especially when extremely expensive good boats are involved.

The fish we caught were called Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout. The Rainbows were imported from California and the Browns were brought in from Germany. I began to won­der what I was doing in a small, Aside from sponging off my old college roommate, Limbaugh, from a few days.

Tim, an experienced fly fish­erman, had witnessed my cast­ing and told me, with that hon­esty one reserves for good friends, that I was "whacking water with a stick." To learn to appreciate another aspect of the sport, I let Tim teach me to tie a fly.

This was confusing from the start. The size of the lines and hooks gets smaller as the numbers and descriptions get bigger. Each fly-tying tool has a specific name, and the only thing more complex than the name of the tool is the name of the fly you're trying to tie with it. At least, when in doubt, you can call any lure a fly—even lures that stay underwater, look like worms, and have less chance of achieving flight than Rush Limbaugh.

"Here," Tim would say, "this is the little doohickey. And this is the big doohickey. You just hold this chicken feather and wrap this number No. 22 line around—Doug, keep watching—and make this loop. Then you just—Doug, see how easy this is?—pick this thingy under while let­ting the little No.14 doohickey hang. You see that, right?"

And I would tell Tim, "Yes, I saw it." Then he'd hand me the tools and I'd just sit there, think­ing I'd have a better chance of constructing a Boeing 747. So that's what I did. I just made a life-size Boeing 747 right there with Tim's fly-tying tools.

After an hour, Tim had talked me through making a "10-minute" fly. It looked very artis­tic...in a Picasso sort of way. It appeared to have two heads and two ab­domens and several stray appendages. Tim and Signe just stared at the thing, not quite sure what to say. Perhaps, I sus­pected, it might perform well in the streams near Cheyenne.

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The first of four parking garages opens

by KATHIE BULLARD
Staff Writer

The completion of the campus parking garage was celebrated with a grand opening ceremony held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 7. The ceremony opened what will be the first of four campus parking garages.

The garage was built after a need for additional spaces. Students often found themselves late for classes and spending up to 15 minutes looking for a parking space.

The UCF parking committee has begun construction of a second parking garage on the east side of campus near the CREOLE Building. The cost for the West Garage was $7.6 million with the cost for a bus stop included. The East Garage will be "essentially identical" to the West Garage, said President Dr. John Hitt.

The West Garage has 1,300 parking spaces including 1,276 standard spaces, 24 handicapped spaces and 14 motorcycle spaces. This adds 863 parking spaces to the campus.

The parking is free for students who have a parking decal; Otherwise, they will be ticketed.

The ceremony involved students, faculty and staff. Speakers at the ceremony included: Hitt, Keith McDonald, Student Government Association president; Brian Handshuh, chairman of the university/Aldays Corridor Transportation Association and Ina Carpenter, Parking Services representative.

Guests included: the architects from Harke, Bales and Mills; contractors from Baker, Millen and Stuart, which worked with the construction of the garage. Other guests included: Bob Freeman, Orange County Commissioner; Bill Merck, UCF Finance and Accounting and Chief Tarkowicz, who is from the police department.

The ribbon cutting took place at 2:00 p.m. when two UCF police officers on used Harley Davidson motorcycles drove through a no parking ribbon inside the garage.

Outside the garage, Hitt, McDonald, Handshuh and Daryl McLain cut another no parking ribbon with the Lynx mascots standing by. The ceremony provided music by the UCF Jazz Sextet and was catered by Marriott.

During the ceremony, McLain presented Hitt with a gift from Lynx that signified the partnership between UCF and the transportation company.

SGA was on hand to give out door prizes including Knightro dolls seen at football games. SGA also helped to sponsor the ceremony.

Carpenter spoke at the ceremony about the services parking services provide.

She said it maintains the parking lots and streets. SGA also helped to sponsor the ceremony.

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President’s race initiative targets students

By CHUCK DERVARICS College Press Service

WASHINGTON—High school and college students are the focus of new initiatives. Vice President Gore outlined Dec. 1 to promote the Clinton administration’s year-long program to bridge gaps among racial and ethnic groups.

President’s One America in the 21st Century initiative will move into a new phase this month by targeting youth ages 15 to 25, leaders said at a White House roundtable for youth leaders. "Our goal is to reach out and bring more young people into the initiative," said Gore.

To recruit youth, about 10 million high school leaders will receive letters from President Clinton this week asking them to organize at least one project in the next six months to bring together youth of various racial and ethnic groups.

The effort, called Keeping It Real, could involve town meetings, concerts, speaker series and other cultural or sporting events, officials said. Clinton encouraged youth to report back to the White House on their activities by June 14, either by mail or through the Internet.

"People of different races can not only learn from one another but also grow," Gore said in outlining the initiative just before President Clinton was scheduled to begin a series of town meetings on the race initiative. The first one was Dec. 3 at the University of Akron. About one of every four colleges and universities also have agreed to conduct special programs on race and diversity, officials said. These institutions are members of the American Council on Education or the Association of American Colleges and Universities, whose leaders will encourage colleges to hold forums and other programs in conjunction with One America.

One America is focusing on young people because they are among those most open to an in-depth dialogue on race, said Judith Winston, the initiative director.

"Young Americans’ attitudes on race are different from their parents and even from their older brothers and sisters," she said.

During the Dec. 1 meeting, Gore also encouraged colleges and other youth media to play a role in the unfolding One America initiative. The student press should start a "construction dialogue," he said.

For example, Gore suggested student newspapers could: -- organize forums to examine racial and ethnic issues; -- publish or broadcast a series of articles on diversity; and -- assign a specific staff member to work on diversity issues. Gore said: "Anyone who knows the history of the civil rights movement recognizes the press role as a progressive force in race relations," he said.

Clinton’s letter urges youth to recognize that no single racial group may represent a majority of the American population in the 21st century. Some communities already have more than 100 different racial and ethnic groups, he said. "You are fortunate to be coming of age during a moment of extraordinary possibility on the American journey," the letter states.

One American also staffed high school and college-age youth to: -- conduct volunteer efforts in their communities; -- start a conversation on race in schools, workplaces and neighborhoods; -- speak up against racist jokes or slurs; -- teach children and set examples by behavior; and -- organize family activities to promote knowledge of other cultures.

These messages also will be spread nationwide through a "digital campaign" television public service广告 campaign by The Advertising Council and the Leadership Conference Education Fund.

The ethics of ads will focus on race and diversity, targeting youth ages 17 to 25. For more information, contact One America at (202) 395-1010 or visit its Internet site at http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/OneAmerica.

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Meg Ryan gives a voice to Anastasia

By IAN SPELLING
College Press Service

Filmmakers Don Bluth and Gary Goldman, the duo behind such animated family films as "The Land Before Time," "The Secret of NIMH" and "All Dogs Go To Heaven," wanted the ever-pecky Ryan to provide the voice of the leading lady in their latest film, "Anastasia." And they wanted her in a major way.

How major? They created an animated Ryan using footage from "Sleepless in Seattle" and sent it to the actress.

"They auditioned Annie!" Ryan says with an incredulous laugh as she sits for an interview at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Paris.

"They had a little part of a scene and they had me animated and walking across a room. I just couldn't believe they went to that length, to that much trouble. So, I REALLY couldn't say no.

Instead, Ryan - who recalls that she was far more influenced by "The Parent Trap" than by any animated film as a kid - said yes and headed into a recording studio at Twentieth Century Fox.

"I really cared only about the story and partaking in a film that Jack, her 5-year-old son with husband Dennis Quaid, could watch. Like so many others when she first heard the news that "Anastasia" - a saga about an orphaned princess set amidst the Russian revolution and the bloody demise of the Romanov family - would be transformed into a family film, Ryan asked one basic question: How?

"There's some very heavy stuff in these movies," Ryan said. "I talk a lot about that with our baby-sitter. What's funny is this is "Anastasia," but we don't talk about how her family dies. When they said they were making the movie, I said 'That's sick! What are they thinking?' But I think they've handled it very well. Even Rasputin. He's a little scary, but he's very funny."

Essentially, the film recounts the Anastasia story as a musical in the "Cinderella-like fantasy mode. Is this peasant girl really Anastasia? Can Anastasia and the charming con-man Dimitri (John Cusack) convince Anastasia's grandmother, the Dowager Empress Marie (Angela Lansbury), that Anastasia's really Anastasia? Can they do it before the evil sorcerer Rasputin (Christopher Lloyd) does them both in? And, of course, will Anastasia and Dimitri fall in love along the way?"

"In the movie, Anastasia is somebody searching for herself," Ryan says. "She's looking for a sense of belonging and to be loved. What's sweet about the movie is that it says, pretty perky Ryan to provide the voice of the leading lady in their latest family film, Ryan asked in these movies," says Ryan, "I'm still cute as a button at 36."

When it came to "Anastasia," instead of Ryan -- who recalls "They animated Annie!" Ryan says. "She's looking for a babysitter. What's funny is this is "Anastasia," but we just finally recognizes it. I think that's a good thing to say to a kid. You don't have to work too hard. You're already great."

Though Ryan's son hadn't seen "Anastasia" at the time of this conversation, Ryan reports that the whole thing nevertheless had the boy confused. "They have these giant billboards in Los Angeles, and they have one for "Anastasia," she says. "He'll see one and go, 'Is that you?' I have to say, 'No. It's not me. She just has my voice.' He'll say, 'Oh.' He doesn't really get it. But I'm very popular with his little girlfriends right now. They all had to hold my hand on Halloween because I was the voice of Anastasia."

With "Anastasia" now in theaters, Ryan has moved onto other projects. First up is "City of Angels," in which she co-stars with Tom Hanks and will do double duty again. They all had to hold her hand on Halloween because I was the voice of Anastasia."

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By IAN SPELLING
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Jennifer Love Hewitt knows what she wants to be when she grows up.

"I definitely want to go to college and study creative writing so I can write children's stories," she says. "She Silverstein was the big children's author I read. His books are not just for kids and I love how he's not condemning towards children. Even if a kid doesn't get it right away, that kid will want to read it again, and he or she will get it eventually.

While Hewitt says she'd love to go to Boston, UCLA or Peppermint in a year or two, for now she's will have to content herself by being not just a regular on TV's beloved "Party of Five," but the star of America's No. 1 movie for two straight weeks, the horror flick "Last Summer." The movie tells the story of four friends -- who are terrorized by a killer a year after their car hit a man whose not-quite-dead body they tossed in a lake.

Funny thing that Hewitt should turn up in "Last Summer," for she's a scaredy-cat and had never seen a horror movie until a few days before "Last Summer" commenced filming.

"Oh, please!" shrugs the friendly, chatty actress during a conversation at Sony Pictures Manhattan offices. "The day after I saw the film I had an interview with a journalist who sat in front of me at a screening. When he saw me, he said, 'I went home with such a headache because you were screaming the whole way through.' It was so funny, because I knew exactly what was going to happen, but was still absolutely terrified.

When the makers of "Last Summer" first approached Hewitt, they wanted her to tackle the part eventually played by Sarah Michelle Gellar, but Hewitt explained that she'd rather read for Julie. Had the producers insisted she play Gellar's role, Hewitt would have passed on the project.

"Julie really grew throughout and I thought she'd be the bigger challenge for me as an actress," Hewitt notes. "She goes through 20 different personalities. In each scene, she was somebody different. I went from being loving, happy and sweet to being scared and vulnerable and having no idea what to do.

"Then she feels this complete hatred for her friends for not noticing her on the night of the accident. She comes back from college completely demolished, wit-like and ghostly. She then has to become strong again, find her friends and fight to survive. It was exciting to play that, because for these 20 different personalities there were 20 different ways I could've played them.

On the heels of "Last Summer" comes "Telling You," which the 18-year-old actress describes as "Mystic Pizza" with guys. I'm the Long Island Lolita who's super perk and bouncing off the walls," she says, laughing. "I basically stalked this one guy back in high school and now I come back to town and annoy everyone. It's a small role.

Right now, Hewitt's shooting "The Party," in which she's the dream girl of the lead (Ethan Embry). "It's a romantic comedy with a lot of romance and comedy, but it's also an 'American Graffiti' kind of thing," she says. "It's about what happens to all these high school kids who are just about to graduate."

As for "Party of Five," the show is going stronger than ever, and even though Bailey (Scott Wolf) and Sarah (Hewitt) broke up, Sarah remains an integral character.

"They're roommates now," Hewitt says. "They're both going to have romances coming up, which will create some tension. You'll never be quite sure if we're jealous of each other or happy for each other. Also, something's going to happen to the people."

Hewitt has come mighty far since she was the super-perky and bouncing off the wall. You don't treat it with respect. If you treat it as you would a favorite doll or game from your childhood.

"If you treat it gently and care for it, you get to keep this precious thing you've always wanted. That's how I look at what I do, and I want to treat it really well and hold on to it as long as possible."

Jennifer Love Hewitt says acting is fine, but she wants to try college, too.
Men's Basketball results

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The UCF women's basketball team broke its hurdle at center court of the UCF Arena Saturday night with a collective "We won!" yell. Emerging from the center of the happy group was a smiling coach Lynn Bria. Bria even demonstrated a thumbs-up to the pep band as she walked off the court. She had reason to be excited: Her team had just dominated Troy State (6-8, 2-2) with defense en route to an 82-65 victory. "I thought this was the best performance we have had since I've been here," Bria said. "You have to talk about our defense. It was incredible. We were everywhere. Defensively, it was a great team effort."

The Knights (7-4, 2-0) held the Trojans to 34 percent shooting for the game, forcing 27 percent in the first half. UCF held TSU leading-scorers LaKeisha Parrish and Samantha Tomlinson, who entered the game averaging a combined 41 points, to 16 and nine points respectively.

The Knights defense was instrumental during a 25-4 run that extended a 26-23 lead with 5:15 left in the first half into a 51-27 lead early in the second half. UCF forced nine TSU turnovers, including six steals, during the stretch.

Junior guard Kate Fetzek continued her recent strong play with 13 points, bringing her total for the past three games to 44. Fetzek, who scored a total of 33 points in 24 games last season, added seven defensive rebounds and a team-high five steals.

"Defensively, Kate has always done a good job. Now she is really getting comfortable in the steals."

Sophomore guard Cory Perry had 16 assists over the two games and added eight rebounds and six points against CU. Mario Lovett had his first career double-double by scoring 12 second-half points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

"It was something we needed to focus on. After they cut the lead to five, we pushed it to 13 and I felt we needed to win the game by 22. We did everything we needed to accomplish that goal," Bria said.

Sophomore guard Cory Perry dished out 16 assists in home wins over Troy State and Centenary.
Women's track bracing for Gainesville

By TODD McHALE
Staff Writer

After capturing last year's Trans America Athletic Conference championship, the UCF women's track and field team reloads for another title run with a couple of highly sought after runners, a few walk-ons and some top returnees.

The Knights start a season (Jan. 15 at the University of Florida Open in Gainesville) that may have the best recruiting class ever for the track and field team, said coach Marcia Mansur-Wentworth. That being the case, Wentworth is a bit more at ease at the start of this year's track and field season.

"If we hadn't added the depth to the squad I would be stressed out, but we added so much depth that this is the best team we've ever had," she said.

Out of all the athletes the track and field team recruited locally and nationally, UCF only lost one girl to the University of Connecticut, because she wanted to stay closer to home.

Sophomore Cortiss Cade, who decided to transfer from DePaul University where last year she earned All-Conference in the Conference USA, will contribute right away, Wentworth said.

"Cade will be one of our big point scorers this year," Wentworth said.

Another highly touted freshman runner, Takeia McClover, who was offered full scholarships at other schools has decided on UCF, even though she would be offered a lesser scholarship.

"McClover is a very talented athlete, so we're looking for her to be our number two or three hurdler," Wentworth said.

While the recruited athletes will more than likely do what they are expected of them, Wentworth had an unexpected surprise with walk-on runners such as freshman Valerie Beaubrun from Cape Coral.

Wentworth said Beaubrun has a legitimate shot at winning the conference in the 400 meters.

Even though youth seems to dominate this year's team, UCF will count heavily on veterans, such as Troy State in the 400 meters hurdles, long jump and high jump, Amber Twymer, who was All-Conference in the shot put, discus and javelin; and Anne Panaggio, who was the cross country MVP in 1997 and will run the 1,500 meters, 3,000 meters and the 5,000 meters for the track team.

"Panaggio is unbelievably fit right now," Wentworth said. "She's going to break a ton of school records this year. I haven't seen a distance runner come in that strong since I've been coaching."

Wentworth said during the fall Panaggio was completing 14-mile runs with ease compared to UCF's other cross country runners.

Even with the addition of Troy State to the conference this season, Wentworth said, "We are definitely the team to beat in the TAAC."

Player's high school to rename field in his honor

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procedure to work. It would take 30 to 50 days before they knew if the cells were acting as Mulhlan's immune system. The transfusion accounted for one-sixteenth of his liver function, but its enlarged size was squeezing his esophagus and causing him to throw up every day.

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, he asked the stem cell treatments be stopped.

"He switched to a morphine pump on Wednesday and he still got around," Gary Mulhlan said. "He never lost his mind, but on Saturday he got really, really weak."

Scott died in his Orlando home in the middle of the afternoon on Sunday. He had former teammates and one of his college roommates, who had traveled from Greenboro, N.C., visit him that final day.

Bannister said she wants her 8-year-old child to grow up to be just like him. Dr. Phillips High School will rename its baseball stadium in his honor: Scott James Mulhlan Stadium.

Why do bad things happen to good people? Because they know how to make the best of it.

"We stopped asking a long time ago why such things happen to good people," Bannister said. "Hopefully he knows why now and someday, I hope, we will too.

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Knights return home in winning fashion

By TONY MEJÍA
Staff Writer

After a stretch of four consecutive road games, UCF was happy to return home to the UCF Arena for basketball games against Troy State and Centenary.

Especially eager to get home was senior guard Mark Jones, who struggled on the road because of the flu. Feeling better, he scored 28 points and had 17 rebounds in the Knights’ 82-65 victory against the Trojans on Jan. 10.

Jones scored nine of the Knights’ first 12 points in helping them build a 20-9 lead. It was the rebounds that came as the biggest surprise in Jones’ effort, grabbing a career-high 11 in the first half. After a tough loss at Georgia State in their last game, Jones felt it was key for the Knights to start quickly.

"This was a real important game for us," Jones said. "Coming off a loss, we wanted to come out in front of our home fans and get back on track. We have some really good talent on this club, some guys really have been stepping up. I tried to get us off to a good start and everybody else followed suit."

Brad Traina had just one field goal in the first 10 minutes but finished with 11 of UCF’s final 18 first-half points, giving UCF a 47-33 cushion at the break. Highlighted by a pair of alley-oop jams, Traina established a career high with 24 points, but labeled his play as mediocre.

"On a personal basis, I did an OK job on the boards," said Traina, who had eight rebounds. "I was really upset with a lot of my decisions. I’m a career player, so I’m supposed to know better than that. As a team, however, we really rebounded well, took it to the basket well and hit our free throws down the stretch to put the game out of reach."

The Trojans cut a 23-point lead to nine with 3:35 left in the game, but UCF held Troy State scoreless for the remainder of the game. The effort in the closing minutes was due in part to an increased defensive intensity, which the Knights utilized to put away the visitors. However, the lack of killer instinct was a subject coach Kirk Speraw discussed with his players and according to Traina, is something UCF will have to work on to succeed against tougher conference opponents down the road.

"We got a little complacent when we got that big lead on them, and that lack of killer instinct let them back into the game," said Speraw. "We have to keep building on big leads and develop that type of attitude in these type of games. Overall, however, it was a solid effort."

Against Centenary on Jan. 12, UCF couldn’t put away the Gentlemen (2-15, 0-4) until a 19-2 run in the final 3:50 gave the Knights (8-6, 3-1) a 75-53 victory. The win gave UCF one more than all of last season when the team finished 7-19. Traina led UCF with 22 points and five rebounds.

Speraw was pleased with the way his team was able to pull away.

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In life and death, Muhlhan is an inspiration to those around him

By DEREK GONSOLIN
Sports Editor

When bad things happen to good people, some would ask why. When I heard of former UCF infielder Scott Muhlhan’s death due to cancer on Jan. 11, I asked that question as well.

Scott, 23, graduated from Dr. Phillips High School in 1992 as a three-sport standout in baseball, basketball and football. As a freshman, Leath was the back-up to All-Big East forward Adrian Griffin. He played in 11 games, averaging 1.4 points and 1.5 rebounds. Overall, he averaged 0.9 points and 0.9 rebounds in 30 career games for the Pirates.

Phillips to play in all-star game

Turil Phillips, who played at UCF for the 1990-91 season, will be playing in the American Basketball League All-Star Game on Jan. 18 at Disney’s Wide World of Sports.

Phillips, the 1990 All-Star Game MVP, holds the Knights’ single-game scoring mark with 45 points and the single-season scoring average with 24.3 a game. He is averaging over 14 points and eight rebounds a game playing for the Colorado Xplosion.

Football signs 3

UCF signed three football players on Jan. 5. Tight end Wanzell Underwood, punter Jay Dukes and quarterback Kelvin Robinson will enroll against the four scholarships the Knights did not use during the 1997 recruiting season.

Underwood is a 6-foot-6, 240-pound prospect who failed to qualify academically last year out of Corcoran High School in Syracuse, NY. Dukes is a North Carolina State transfer who will compete for the job left by Marek Butcher. Robinson led Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College with 2,128 yards, 14 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

All three players are enrolled at UCF.
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