Education majors use area schools for their classrooms

By NICOLE KING
Staff Writer

UCF’s College of Education has begun a partnership with the Orlando Science Center in preparation for the start of a program in the fall of 1998. The program will allow UCF and the Orlando Science Center to work directly with area schools. UCF is one of three universities in Florida accepted into the nationally run Holmes Partnership Program.

The concept behind the program is to pair university students with area schools from pre-kindergarten to high schools and allow education majors real life experiences in the classroom while university instructors collaborate with teachers on various projects.

Dr. Judy Olson, co-chair of the UCF committee, said faculty members will be working with area school teachers.

“The College of Education has been involved in partnerships with schools previously, but this offers more of a structure,” Olson said. “Some faculty members will be assigned to schools and will work together with the teachers. They will be learning from each other.”

Dr. David Mealer, professor in the school of psychology, said undergraduate students will benefit from the program.

“Our interns will be able to take what they are working on in the university classroom and apply it,” Mealer said. “Our partner schools will allow undergraduate students the opportunity to practice in the classroom setting with proper supervision while working with students and teachers.”

Some selective graduate programs may also choose to place interns. Mealer said, “It is not uncommon for partner schools to hire interns as part of an intervention assistance program.”

Dr. Sandra Robinson, who is the dean of the College of Education, explained how See PROGRAM, Page 4

1st female Hispanic astronaut launches minds to the heavens

By GWEN R. RHOADES
Staff Writer

“Riding the space shuttle through the first eight minutes of lift-off is like having someone that weighs more than you do standing on your chest,” said Dr. Ellen Ochoa, NASA’s first Hispanic female astronaut. “So you spend most of that time concentrating on your breathing.”

Ochoa was the featured speaker for a room full of high school students at a Pre-College Day ceremony on Feb. 4 at the Student Union.

The event was held by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers as part of the 1998 National Technical and Career Conference held Feb. 4 to 7 in Orlando.

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Special to the FUTURE

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UCF needs “thing”

“Thing” could celebrate tradition.

By DANIEL F. McMULLAM
Staff Writer

Women and men separated from America’s military service often find the social structure that they were accustomed to is abruptly gone.

The UCF Student Veteran Association (SVA) is a group with the sole purpose of providing a social outlet for veterans. There are about 1,400 veterans in attendance and many of them enjoy fellowship and camaraderie of former service members. However, membership is not limited to veterans.

SVA was officially chartered on Jan. 26, 1972, by veterans returning from Vietnam.

“A lot of Vietnam Vets were still very much in the throng of the Vietnam War,” said Ron Atwell, coordinator of Veterans Affairs. “Their issues were possibly more political and militant but times have changed. Student veteran issues have evolved.”

During the Gulf War, there was a vocal anti-war protest on campus.

SVA made a conscious effort to actively support the military. Although the demonstrations did not reach the fever pitch of national anti-Vietnam War sentiment, SVA felt it was essential to bring about an understanding regarding the separation between the service member and the politics, Atwell said.

Atwell, who is a honorary lifetime member, has been active in SVA since he was a student in 1983.

The group has experienced brief episodes of inactivity and has seen peaks and valleys of interest, Atwell said.

The membership comprises of children of veterans, single veterans and student veterans with families. Some of the Veterans with families find it difficult to balance work, family and See MEMBERS, Page 2

Replacing killers

Action packed flick leaves viewers on the edge of their seats.

By JASON J. WRIGHT
Staff Writer

Knights upset Panthers

Stewart, men’s basketball team defeats Florida International in home finale.

By MIKE MARSHALL
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Volunteers needed to aid Palmer Hospital

By DAWN MYERS
Staff Writer

Arnold Palmer Hospital is the only hospital in Central Florida that has the ability to provide numerous special services exclusively for children.

These services include open heart surgery and nuclear medicine. It also has the only ECMO, which is a system that cleanses the blood of impurities, center in Central Florida.

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Arnold Palmer is continuously looking for volunteers. It is seeking people to help in many areas varying from Tour Guides to calling for donations.

Volunteers would be helping with advertising campaigns and public relations within the hospital as well as externally.

"The experiences a student could gain from these positions is great, and it would look wonderful on a resume," said Kathleen Connolly, a volunteer director at the hospital.

The hospital requests each volunteer to commit 3 to 4 hours a week for a year to the position.

For more information or to obtain an application for volunteering, call (407) 649-9111 ext. 5932.

Members enjoy outlet away from school

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...studying. This causes membership to increase and decrease with time.

Michele Konecny, former SVA president, joined the organization after her second semester at UCF in 1995.

"I was looking for another social outlet outside of school acquaintances and classmates," Konecny said. "People my own age." 

SVA members come from a widely diverse background that developed in the close quarters of military life. Those diverse backgrounds seem to lead them towards different educational goals.

These are the qualities I was looking for in a campus activity, Konecny said.

SVA was instrumental in the successful creation of the Patriot Scholarship.

SVA members lobbied the Student Government Association to provide funding for a scholarship that would honor a deserving UCF veteran.

SVA has also made other significant contributions to campus life. Such as the Veteran Memorial Tore outside the Student Service Complex and the furnishing of the Prisoners of War/Missing in Action flag flying above the Administration Building.

With time and student turnover, however, the SVA has evolved into a purely social organization.

Laretta Redus, SVA treasurer, said the group meets frequently.

"We used to have it at the University Grill," Redus said. "The meeting consisted of business discussed over hot wings and beer."

Some of the social activities SVA has done include camp outs.

During the summer of 1997, several members held a Memorial Day camp out and barbecue at Blue Springs Campground. Redus said the reaction was so positive, she'd like to have another one.

The association also avidly supports UCF activities.

Redus recalled the UCF vs. Idaho football game where they staged a tailgate party.

"What made it special was the attendance of several UCF alumni that were lifetime members of the SVA," Redus said.

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Program teaches students how to be instructors

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the program operates.

"Typically, a faculty member from the university works hand in hand with the school and with the teachers," Robinson said. "Whether the teachers have questions about how to deal with students and their problems, or if a teacher wants to teach a specific lesson on a subject and needs more information or has questions on how to present the lesson. If I don't know anything about the subject, I can call a faculty member that does know.

Education majors have experienced the benefits from the program.

"The Orlando Science Center offers secondary math and science interns a chance to spend half of their junior internship at the center. Sylvia Pakstis, who is in residence at the teacher leadership center, said the interns learn how to teach in an informal setting at the center. Pakstis said the informal setting helps teachers maintain focus.

"This helps because in a classroom setting, they can keep the attention of the class instead of just having a captive audience," Pakstis said. The partnership will help teachers to see if the programs they institute are working and will also give future teachers the experience they need, Pakstis said.

"Also, the university professors have been out of the traditional classroom for a long time, and they are teaching students how to be teachers," Pakstis said. "It gives them a chance to get back in the trenches and refresh their memories."

Mealer said the program helps promote trust.

"The applied setting offers more than just reading about it," Mealer said. "There is also a sense of trust that emerges. The ability to be honest. If there is a better way, we put it on the table and discuss it.

"The encouraging thing is the interest from the community and the number of schools which have expressed a desire to become partners with the College of Education. It's a wonderful opportunity."

Ochoa never gets tired of looking at Earth

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the robotic arm to retrieve the CRISTA-SPAS atmospheric research satellite at the end of its eight-day free flight.

Since returning from her second space flight, she has been working on the International Space Station and as one of the astronauts supporting mission control during space shuttle flights.

"There have been a total of 89 shuttle missions so far," Ochoa said. "Unfortunately, many people who live in this area think of the shuttle missions as routine. But once you learn what it takes to accomplish a space mission, you learn not to take it for granted.

"It takes a lot of hard work by a lot of people some of whom are engineers. One of the greatest engineering accomplishments of all is the Kennedy Space Center."

According to Ochoa there are more than 100 different types of educational programs offered through NASA that cover elementary through graduate school students as well as teachers. There are also several programs geared toward minorities.

"Although there have been cuts in the workforce in many companies, including NASA, the majority of new hires at NASA are people in the cooperative education program," Ochoa said.

"The cooperative education program specifically targets college students who are in at least a four-year program, many of whom are engineering majors. These students spend part of each school year working as an intern at a NASA facility."

"Although I have a doctorate degree in electrical engineering, I performed numerous duties on the space shuttle that had nothing to do with my engineering background," Ochoa said. "Many of the duties included conducting various experiments like growing human protein samples in space."

"The human protein experiments are important because they are the first step in designing better medicines. We also grew cancer cells in space to help scientists better understand the disease."

One student asked Ochoa if the time spent cooped up in a small area in the space shuttle seemed like a long time.

"After all the time, usually at least a year, that you spend training for the space mission, the 11-15 days in the space shuttle goes by very quickly," Ochoa said. "It is almost too short. You have so many things you are trying to accomplish in that time frame that time seems to go by a lot faster."

"The one thing you never grow tired of is looking out the window at planet earth. For me, it is one of the main highlights of the space flights and a view an astronaut never grows tired of."

According to Serffin Fernandez, president of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, the organization, which includes Ochoa, has more than 10,000 Latino engineer members across the country.

"The conference provides a forum for engineers to pursue career avenues in engineering, to learn and to have some fun," Fernandez said.

The UCF engineering department has more than 3,000 engineering students, said Dr. Martin Wanielista, dean of the College of Engineering.

"Several UCF professors participated in the event. This allowed the high school students to learn more about the field of engineering, which included a tour of the NASA Mobile Aeronautic Education Laboratory."

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By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
Managing Editor

Student Government president and vice presidential hopefuls Jason Murphy and Richard Maxwell want to start new traditions, reconstruct SG and cut costs for students.

Murphy and Maxwell want Orlando to be known for UCF, not Disney or other theme parks. "We don't get enough publicity for the education we give here," Murphy summed up their platform in two words: communication and education.

"If we can take so much money out of the activity and service fee fund and put it to the bookstore, and lower every book's $10, that's affecting every student," Maxwell said. "Not only the ones that are in the clubs, organizations, or who have jobs on campus, but every single student.

Murphy and Maxwell want to start new traditions, reconstruct the Senate, and eliminate positions in SG. "We're sitting on 20 appointees, and they bring home nothing," Murphy said. "Through my workings with SG, I've had no problems with working with the senate. I think a lot of issues at hand are personal issues, not professional issues. I think once those are put aside, it's amazing once the empires are joined, it's going to make it a lot better for the students.

They both agreed that costs are too high for college students. "Today, it's so expensive, they can't afford to do anything for parking decals and having to park," Murphy said. "Buying books when there's only one bookstore that has a book or they may even be out of the book. How do we make those things more feasible for the students at a lower cost? Maybe subsidizing some of the parking decals. Giving out book scholarships. Anything at all to try to cut the costs. It's their money, we're just giving it back to them.

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Murphy and Maxwell want to give the senate more accountability, more advertisement of the senators: They can go hear questions, and bring them back to get answers.

"We feel that if the people are going to be known for UCF, we'd be there when we need them," Maxwell agreed. "Through my workings with SG, I've had no problems with working with the senate. I think a lot of issues at hand are personal issues, not professional issues. I think once those are put aside, it's amazing once the empires are joined, it's going to make it a lot better for the students.

They also want to have a system of checks and balances for all three branches. "I think a huge issue that we're just suffering right now is the division between the executive branch and the legislative branch," Murphy said. "Through my workings with SG, I've had no problems with working with the senate. I think a lot of issues at hand are personal issues, not professional issues. I think once those are put aside, it's amazing once the empires are joined, it's going to make it a lot better for the students.

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Fariello / Johnson: Results Now- U Come First

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
Managing Editor

Safety, housing and a Student Government-student relationship are just three of the 20 issues on Dominic Fariello and Tami Johnson's platform in the race to be the next SG president and vice president.

Johnson, a senator in the College of Education, said safety is a special concern especially for the female population.

"I think it would be good, if elected, to have a big safety promote­tion just to inform everyone [about the services on campus]," she said. "Provide-A-Ride had a pretty big promotion but that's not the only thing out there. We just found out Victim Services is out in a little trailer way out by the police station."

Johnson wants to inform the campus of the available services such as Provide-A-Ride, Victim Services and Student Escort Patrol Services, and to possibly create more emergency phones.

"People don't realize safety is such a big issue until it happens to them," Fariello, arts and sciences senator, said.

On-campus housing, specifically the residence halls, are another concern to Johnson and Fariello. They want to add more security and improve the maintenance.

"We have support within the dorms, people who have their own specific ideas," Johnson said. "[Administration] needs to know there is a problem and the freshmen are complaining."

Although plans for the recreation services building are underway, Fariello wants to improve the exercise facilities by adding new weights and moving the aerobics classes to the new vacant Wild Pizza.

Fariello and Johnson are also working on a scholarship fund, comprised of a percentage of the president's and vice president's salaries. The scholarships are for leaders on campus and they hope to increase the line item from $35,000 to $100,000.

"We're really in support of leadership," Fariello said. "This is to get more involved and to have connections with students."

"We want to inform the students exactly what student government is doing that month, what issues are facing the university, outlining what we have accomplished that month, outline what we plan to do for the next month, announce any important dates, and to communicate. We've got to get connected."

Johnson emphasized that oftentimes students are not familiar with SG or its accomplishments.

"A lot of presidents and vice presidents have finished a lot," she said. "The students don't know that. They know eventually it's there, but they don't know their president got that for them."

Both Johnson and Fariello agreed that their concern for the students set them apart from the other candidates.

"I'm not a politician," Johnson said. "I'm just talking about what I care about and what I believe in, and what I can do to help."
Amoros / Gonzalez: UCF FIRST- Experience is Difference

By OLIVIA K. CURNOW
Managing Editor

Student awareness, black and gold spirit and reaching out to students and the community are all top priority on the Alberto Amoros-Chris Gonzalez ticket to capture the titles of Student Government president and vice president.

Few students know about the SG newsletter, SG Unplugged, which highlights what SG is accomplishing and planning for the future. Gonzalez wants to ensure a bi-monthly publication to be distributed at games, events and meetings.

They also want students to be aware of the numerous activities on campus through various organizations. If you’re not aware of what’s going on on campus, you’re going to miss out,” said Amoros. “If I wouldn’t have gotten involved, I think I wouldn’t have had as much fun as I’ve had. I don’t think I would’ve made as many friends as I have. I don’t think I would’ve made the contacts that I’ve made from being involved.”

Gonzalez said spirit has improved in the past year, especially through the football team.

“People just started jumping on the bandwagon and it’s been rolling all year,” he said. “I know attendance has been up at basketball games, at football games. We want to continue to add onto that. We want to build tradition.”

Amoros and Gonzalez would also like to see black and gold street signs on campus, much like the blue and orange signs at University of Florida.

“I think it would be a good way to bring a little flavor to the campus, that extra hint of spirit,” Gonzalez said.

Amoros said by having more black and gold on campus, incoming freshmen will be more enticed to attend UCF.

“When we get into office, we would put together a welcoming freshman committee,” he said. “They’re the ones who would go out, dress up in black and gold, welcome the freshmen onto campus, help them move in.”

Amoros said he would also like to get the community involved by decorating area businesses in school colors and show pride in UCF.

“I don’t think the community is as involved in UCF as much as they should be,” Gonzalez said. There are so many major corporations and businesses in Orlando that we have to have buy tickets for our football games, provide internships for our students. We need to get the backing from the community. Our school’s coming around. Now we need to get the community on our back as well.”

Amoros said their experience in dealing with the administrative system is what makes their ticket different from the others.

“We’re both leaders on campus, we both know how to work with the system,” he said. “Knowing how to work with the system will help us improve the system.”

Gonzalez said being involved in activities outside of SG has helped him in this aspect.

“From doing the O-Team, that’s how I met the administrators, that’s how I got the contacts,” he said. “We have a wide variety of contacts throughout the campus which will make it a lot easier if we get into office because those are who we’ll need to deal with at a higher level.”

Both emphasized the importance of voting, regardless of who the students elect into office.

“No matter who you decide to vote for, make sure you go out and vote because that’s your voice, that’s your power,” Gonzalez said. “We want everyone to go out and vote, whether it’s for us or not. We really want to get into office, that’s their choice, but at least make their choice.”

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Amoros / Gonzalez

Alberto Amoros, candidate for president

- Major: Accounting
- College of Business senator for 29th and 30th student senate
- Chair of clubs and organizations committee
- Vice-chair of organization review committee
- Member of organization, appropriations and finance committee
- Treasurer of UCF Surf Club for two years
- Has been a member of College of Business Student Association, Student Alumni Association
- Chair of National Kidney Foundation fundraiser
- Provide-A-Ride volunteer
- Worked for Student Escort Patrol Services
- On taking the SG presidential duties off campus: “We want to go out and lobby in Tallahassee for what the students need, major issues on campus. It’s not just about UCF, it’s about our surroundings and the state level we have to deal with.”

Chris Gonzalez, candidate for vice president

- Major: Health service administration
- College of Health and Public Affairs senator for 28th and 29th student senate
- Member of organizations, appropriations and finance committee
- Director of Pride and Tradition
- Provide-A-Ride volunteer
- Chair of Inter-Fraternity Council Dance Marathon
- Member of 1996 O-Team
- Public relations chair and social chair of Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- On being absent during 40 percent of 28th student senate meetings and 52 percent of the 29th student senate: “I have a very good understanding of senate. I know a lot of rules and statutes. I admit, I wasn’t the most effective senator that’s ever walked the face of the earth. I did learn a lot in those two years. I just kind of laid back and watched it all and took it all in. I think I am fully capable of running the senate, no problems whatsoever.”

Fariello / Johnson

Dominic Fariello, candidate for SG president

- Major: Political science
- Minor: Legal Studies
- College of Arts and Sciences senator on 28th, 29th and 30th student senate
- Pro-tempore for 29th senate
- Served on Activity and Service Fee committee for two years
- Has been a member of all senate committees
- Army ROTC freshman and sophomore years
- A brother for Alpha Tau Omega since Fall 1995
- Has been a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta, Campus Activities Board, United Nations Club, Student Alumni Association
- Why students should vote for him: “Combined with my experience and the way we relate with students and communicate with them really sets aside from the other candidates. We like to talk to students, their ideas, their questions.”

Tami Johnson, candidate for SG vice president

- Double major: Education and legal studies
- College of Education senator on 30th student senate
- Served on Elections and Appointments, Clubs and Organizations and Scholarship committees
- Executive officer for Alpha Delta Pi for two years
- Officer for Alpha Delta Pi
- Member of UCF Jazz Ensemble 1994-1995
- Volunteer work including Second Harvest Food Bank and Ronald McDonald House
- Do you think the fact that you are a freshman senator will hurt your ability to conduct senate meetings in the future?: “No. I’m very familiar with the Robert’s Rules of Procedure, which is what we use in senate. I’ve been using them in my sorority, we use them in the legal fraternity. I’ve been using them since I’ve been a freshman, I’m very familiar with them.”

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By ANNEMARIE MONTALI
Staff Writer

UCF police stopped Marcos Salaman for a routine traffic violation on Jan. 28. Once officers realized there was a possible warrant out for Salaman, they tried to get more information.

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Officers observed Cooper drive through a stop sign without slowing down.

After asking Cooper to exit the car, officers reported Cooper had bloodshot eyes, smelled of alcohol and had slurred speech.

Field sobriety tests were given to Cooper and after failing all three he was placed under arrest and taken to the Orange County DUI Center.

Christopher Cooper, 24, was arrested for driving under the influence on Jan. 31 at 2:15 a.m.

Officers later took him to the Orange County Central Booking Office where Salaman was issued a trespass warning stating that he is not to return to campus or he will be arrested.

In other reports from the UCFPD:

- Richard Masso, 24, was caught by a library employee for attempting to steal three pages from magazines on Feb. 2. Police were called and Masso was read his rights. He later waived these rights and gave police a statement.

- Christopher Cooper, 24, was arrested for driving under the influence on Jan. 31 at 2:15 a.m.

- Eli Hernandez, 24, reported his bag was taken from a restroom on Jan. 29. The bag contained a checkbook, a passport, an airline ticket to Venezuela and an address book.

Hernandez does not want to prosecute, but he wants the items returned in time for him to leave for Venezuela.

- Police responded to a call of criminal mischief in a parking lot on campus on Feb. 2. Catherine Lee, 20, reported somebody entered her car without permission sometime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Her driver's side door was unlocked when she returned and her ignition was torn out. Lee's cellular phone was also taken along with eight cassette tapes that were valued at about $200.

Officers collected fingerprints from the scene, and Lee is willing to prosecute.

- Lake Claire coordinators reported on Feb. 2, the word "maintain" had been written on the sign in front of Building 66. The earliest residents remember seeing the graffiti was five days earlier.

The damage is estimated at $50.

- Daniel Chagas, 24, was arrested for driving under the influence on Feb. 1 at about 3 a.m. Police stopped Chagas for driving 35 mph in a 25 mph zone and for crossing the dividing lines several times.

Officers smelled alcohol and observed Chagas' blood shot eyes and slow movements after he exited his car.

After failing to pass the field sobriety tests given to him, Chagas was placed under arrest and taken to the Orange County DUI Center where he submitted to a blood alcohol test.

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Leadership skills Kick started by motivational speaker

By KATHERINE MARTIN
Staff Writer

Humor and audience participation were speaker Fran Kick's tools to actively engage the students in questioning their own leadership capabilities and weaknesses.

More than 50 UCF students attended a leadership-motivation workshop mediated by Kick, a nationally renowned motivational speaker, on Feb. 4.

Third in the Leadership Development Series, Kick-It-In was sponsored in part by the Office of Student Activities.

"I see this as an opportunity to get more people to look at leadership in more of an open way, so they realize they don't need a lot of effort to do it," Kick said after the presentation.

He asked everyone in the audience to stand and perform a rapid breathing exercise with him, the ultimate result being a natural high due to hyperventilating for those who worked the hardest.

"This is what some athletes call a runner's high," Kick said.

"Now, there are some of you out there who are saying 'I don't feel numb,' but that's because you didn't work hard enough at it. The more you put into it, the more you get out of it."

"Most people will have a more gratifying experience if they put more energy and effort into their daily routine. In return, you will receive more energy for yourself and better results on the job and in your classes."

He asked the audience to stand a second time in a large circle.

"The only rule is you can't talk," Kick said. "Make the letter A as a group."

Immediate confusion followed until one student stepped forward to lead the group in making a scraggly A.

"Good job," Kick said. "But can you make that letter better?"

As students shifted their positions to tidy up their portions of the letter, Kick offered advice.

"If we had invested this extra effort the first time, we wouldn't need to fix it now," Kick said.

Kick also said if people would take the initiative to lead themselves instead of waiting for others to direct them, not only would they have a greater understanding about the task being performed, but they could also discover an opportunity that might otherwise be missed.

Kick drew a table of four rows and columns and asked the crowd a question.

"How many squares are there?"

He said.

After various attempts from the audience, most being an answer of 16, Kick provided an answer.

"How many squares would you find if you paid for each square you found?"

Kick said.

"You would put a lot more energy into it, wouldn't you?"

"People often limit themselves by seeing only what others tell them to see instead of figuring it out for themselves. I cannot express this concept enough. The more you put into it, the more you get out of it."

Photo by AMBER BOWERS
Nationally renowned speaker Fran Kick introduced motivational exercises on Feb. 3.

"I really enjoyed the presentation," said Stephen Olenper, a junior computer science major.

"At first the games were like, Gee, why am I doing this, but then I saw what he was getting at."

"He had some good ideas. This is a good opportunity to hone in on my leadership abilities, to add to what's there and improve upon what's not."

Meg Dutnell, assistant director of student activities, said the meeting was a success.

"We always look for a certain amount of fullness in a room," Dutnell said. "The amount of enthusiasm in the room and the people that came exceeded my expectations."

The next installment in the Leadership Development Series is on March 18 (for men) and March 19 (for women) and is sponsored by Gayle Beatty, a certified business image consultant from Key West.

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By JASON HEIRONIMUS
Opinion Editor

This past weekend I enjoyed participating in that grand old tradition of celebrating a holy day of which I knew very little about. Though I had celebrated this holiday many times before, I never stopped to think about what it meant. To me, Gasparilla was all about tradition. It was a celebration of history and culture. Gasparilla was all about just having fun and being silly. I mean, how can you not have a good time when you're dressed up as a pirate and parading through the streets of Tampa?

But the problem is, we don't have a "thing". What I mean by this is that we don't have anything that asks the UCF community to take a step back and appreciate where we are and how far the school has come as an institution of learning. Isn't that something that we as a school can appreciate? Hasn't the school's history that we can appreciate?

To my knowledge that is what Gasparilla is all about. A long time ago a bunch of drunken pirates invaded Tampa Bay and several hundred years later the Tampa Bay Buccaneers were formed to pay homage to this swashbuckling past. To the people of the bay area, however, Gasparilla is their festival. It is not a nation-wide celebration or even a state-wide celebration. In order to get the full effect of Gasparilla one must be in Tampa. Orlando, on the other hand, has nothing that would compare to this. UCF has nothing that would compete to this. As far as I can see, Homecoming is the closest thing that UCF has to a big celebration where we as a school come together and the fact that we are a part of it. But the problem is this: is that every school in the nation has a Homecoming; even high schools have Homecomings. Not that one. Homecoming is not enjoyable, it is. Last semester the school put on perhaps one of the best Homecoming parties that UCF has ever seen.

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Whatever our "thing" is, it has to be based on football, it doesn't have to concentrate on anything. What it should do is celebrate UCF as a whole. It should be a celebration of everything that the school has achieved in the last 25 years and everything that will achieve in the next 25 years. We should get the community involved, after all, we are basically sharing a football team with them already. Though the heart of the festivities should be for the school, it is important for the community to take a step back and appreciate that fact by holding a big celebration.

I know my dreams of a UCF "thing" will probably never be realized. But I wonder, is it such a bad idea? I know middle schools that actually hold fairs to commemorate their school. I believe that we are attending some of the finest colleges in the country, and thus we should celebrate that land for people from all around to experience it. The entire town gets into it and it is basically like a party for two days straight.

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Letter to the editor

This letter is written with deep disgust of a cartoon that I saw in the Feb. 4 edition of the Central Florida Future.

The month of February is Black History Month. Being such, I found the cartoon located on page 7 to be very distasteful with respect to the prestige of Black History.

— Courtney Lewis
Graduate student in communication

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LEAD STORIES

• In January, The New Yorker magazine reported the latest trendy body-ornamentation in the city: small jewelry charms inserted in the skin, producing ball-like bulges in the shapes of the charms. The "subcutaneous jewelry" can be inserted in the forehead, the back of the hand, or any other place in which the skin can be pinched.
• Through what a company spokesman later called "human error," the front door of the CoreStates Bank in Bloomsburg, Pa. (10 miles from Reading), remained unlocked through the Veterans Day weekend, and no one knew until a customer, who had forgotten it was a holiday, innocently walked in at 9 a.m. Monday, setting off a silent alarm that alerted the police. The customer said his first thought on seeing the front door open was, "robbing robbers had locked the tellers and customers in the vault.

POLICE BLITTER

• In September, a federal judge in West Palm Beach dismissed the disability lawsuit filed by police Lt. Ed Wagner against the department, ruling that Wagner was not really penalized for having the disability in that he was still able to do his job.
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I think the Arboretum should be included in their agenda, more funding should be used to protect it and also provide more signs for it. A lot of land is being destroyed and I really don't want to be surrounded all of these buildings, I really do want people to know the Arboretum is located there and check it out! So many plants and animals that depend on that type of environment. We must think of other creatures and not just of ourselves.

— Victor Bedoya, Senior, Biology, Paterson, N.J.

The issue of greatest importance among college students today is AIDS Awareness. And for this reason, all students at UCF should be required to take an AIDS class before they graduate. In this way, students will become more aware of AIDS and the precautions they need to take to avoid getting it.

— Brenda L. Castro, senior, org. communication, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

I believe our school's financial resources can be better used than they have in the past. I'm constantly irritated by the number of times I walk past the 'Reflecting Pond' and find that it's being cleaned again. Does it really need to be cleaned as frequently as it is? I know that it's the "hub of the campus," but the money that is being spent on this wasteful maintenance can be better spent elsewhere (ex. parking and student services).

— Jonathan H. Dickison, junior, history/social science ed., Sanford

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— Denisse Feliciano, senior, biology, Salinas, Puerto Rico.

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As a general idea, I think efforts should be made to better accommodate our campus' growth. Increases in enrollment have the present facilities straining to cope with the accumulating load. Considering the financial resources are available, we should not be having growing pains as an institution. This is the focus and driving force that should be behind any and all decisions made.

— Chris Sparks, senior, asian studies, orlando.

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Yun-Fat scores in ‘Replacement Killers’

By FOREST CRUMPLER
Staff Writer

“The Replacement Killers” is director Antione Fuqua’s big screen debut, and what a debut it is. Fuqua, known mostly for his direction of Costello’s “Gangsta’s Paradise” video, came onto the cinematic stage with a wonderful bag of tricks. First off, he had a great cast of actors, but add to that a well-written script, an interesting story, and some good direction. You can’t help but get an excellent action flick.

The storyline is an old one with a few new twists. It stars Chow Yun-Fat (“The Killer,” “Hard Boiled”) and Mira Sorvino (“Mighty Aphrodite”) as an unlikely team of heroes. John Lee (Yun-Fat) is a professional assassin whose conscience gets the best of him when his boss Mr. Wei instructs him to kill the seven-year-old son of many police detective Stan Zedkov (Servino), played by Michael Rooker (“Malibu’s, Tombstones”). Not able to commit such an action, Mr. Wei’s reign of terror once and for all.

Realizing this, John Lee is compelled to save the child and stop Mr. Wei’s massacre. Now, although the basic story is not incredibly original, Yun-Fat skillfully convinces the audience that he has the heart to make his cause believable and the sheer brutality that we might expect from a trained killer. First and foremost this is an action movie, so while the characters might not be very fleshed out, the excitement level is one that action/adventure fans will enjoy immensely. It also has an excellent combination of story and cinematography. While the camera work might be a touch dizzying at times, for the most part it really makes the scene with good use of angles, lighting, and scenery.

With the exception of a few cliché moments and some very effective but very contrived camera shots, the cheese level of this film was quite low. All in all I would rate “The Replacement Killers” as a great action flick.
Listen Up — By SHANNON WRAY

To be honest with you, I'm a little disappointed with Janet's new disc. To everyone's amazement at her 'Rhythm Nation' discipline, this 22-track disc certainly has some good sounds, like her debut song from this album, "Together Again." However, there is something changed with this trendsetter from the '80s and it's not just new mop. I really can't explain it, her high-pitched harmony collides smoothly with the rhythm, but at the beginning of most of these songs, I found my self advancing to the next one to see if I liked it better. In any of this experience, this is a bad sign. I could really do without the dirty little conversation before songs because it just delays the song, without adding any sexy feel to it whatsoever. I'd much rather be thrown a beat, rather than wait 30 for her to set the mood. 'The Velvet Rope" is a compilation of songs that reveal a relaxed version of the Janet I grew up jamming to and I personally didn't dig the songs I liked enough to purchase this album. "The Velvet Rope" seems to struggle the life out of all of the basic reasons why I sing along to Janet, take her with me on road trips, and still awe in amazement at her 'Rhythm Nation' discipline.

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Plenty Of "Blues" and unexplained laughs

By STACEY COPELAND
Staff Writer

The Blues Brothers are on yet another "mission from God," "Blues Brothers 2000" is director John Landis’ sequel to the 1980 hit. "The Blues Brothers." The new movie picks up 18 years after the boys landed themselves in jail. Elwood Blues (Dan Aykroyd) is released from prison and reunited with his partner, Jake, who is also dead. Former teacher, Mary Elwood finds a replacement for Jake in Mighty Mack McTeer (John Goodman) when they meet at a strip club and the band is finally set to head out to New Orleans.

Let me give you a word of warning before you go see this movie. Make sure you see the original Blues Brothers movie before you head out to the theater. I hadn’t seen the original (I was only 3 when it came out) and I was lost during several scenes in the new film. They reassemble the band without explaining who everyone is or providing flashbacks. No one even explains what happened in the first movie at all.

The movie was entertaining, even funny at times, but nothing to get really excited about. Aykroyd and Goodman both play their parts well and adding the kid to the band was a nice touch. Several people in the audience exclaimed, "Oh, how cute." each time he picked up his harmonica. But the plot itself left something to be desired. It was extremely far fetched and silly. While the band is driving down to New Orleans they just happen to infuriate every cop they meet while being chased by a right-wing militia group and the Chicago Chapter of the Moscow Mafia. Not very likely, huh?

Music fans will enjoy the many guest appearances by artists like James Brown, Aretha Franklin, B.B. King, Erykah Badu, Blues Traveler, the original Blues Brothers band and many more. Many of the musical numbers in the movie were just plain silly and did not fit in with the rest of the story. It felt like the filmmakers included certain songs just to get another celebrity into the movie and didn’t care whether is actually made any sense. So they just wanted to boost ticket sales. Jonny Lang’s performance as a custodian jamming on an electric guitar while dozens of middle-aged, overweight phone sex operators danced around him was probably the most horrid number of all.

It’s a funny movie, I’m just not sure whether it was funny because it was supposed to be or because it was so silly. So, if you see the movie, you’ll probably walk out of the theater laughing. But you won’t know why.

UCF Greeks travel to Atlanta

By DAWN MYERS
Staff Writer

UCF will be attending its annual Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEICF) on Feb. 7. The executive board along with Greg Mason, UCF’s Greek advisor, will be traveling to Atlanta, Ga., between Feb. 12 and 15. Workshops will be offered during the conference on topics varying from recruitment to hazing. The weekend is designed for each group to learn something new to better their individual IFC. Awards will also be given to councils for their achievement in the past year.

In other Greek news:
- Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Delta Pi are bouncing with support for the Shriners of Central Florida. The two groups will be outside the Student Union on Feb. 17 to 19 hosting their Moon Walkathon. They have received pledges and will bounce nonstop for three days in an effort to raise more than $5,000.
- Delta Upsilon is holding its first annual Kickin’ for a Cure soccer tournament on Feb. 7 and Feb. 14. The event is open to any team that would like to participate. The games will be played on the intramural fields, and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.
- Layne Labrazzo, who is a Tri Delta, is planning Culture Shock Week between February 16 to 20. Layne, who is also the cultural arts director for the Campus Activities Board, has planned three activities for the week: Poetry in Motion, Monday at 5 p.m.; Java Jams, Wednesday at 7 p.m.; and the Jazz Fest, Friday at 8 p.m.


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A virtually perfect gift for Valentine’s Day

By VICKI DESORMIER
Staff Writer

You’re snowed under with homework. A research paper is due in two weeks. And you’ve got exams in three of your classes.

And now someone reminds you that Valentine’s Day is Saturday.

You sure don’t have the time of the day to buy a dozen long-stem roses for that special someone. Besides, they’re just going to wither away on the dresser and start to smell funny by the end of the week.

Why not let your muse do the walking for you and save yourself some time and money and win the heart of virtually everyone you want to impress by sending (you guessed it) virtual flowers.

Before you poo-poo the idea, consider this: your sweetest one can see the flowers at home or work or in the computer lab. He or she can make a print out of them to show everyone how sensitive and caring you are, or they can be saved as a disc and sent forever.

If you search the internet, you’ll find 50 or more sites that have virtual bouquets available. Some offer an arrangement or two to choose from. Some even offer virtual balloons. One even offers a virtual gift to deliver a box of virtual candy instead.

One of the newest sites for this sort of Valentine’s gift giving is Virtual Flowers and Gifts at http://www.altmedia.com/sg/virtualflower/. With more than 20 bouquet arrangements to choose from, you can’t go wrong. From cherry sunflowers to delicately cascading roses, there’s bound to be some selection to please the man or woman in your life who is waiting breathlessly for those flowers from you.

In addition, the site has links to a variety of interesting pages that offer information about the traditional and mythical meanings of flowers. For example, did you know that the Daffodil or Narcissus is traditionally sent to mean “The sun is always shining when I’m with you.” It is named for Narcissus from Greek mythology who fell in love with his own reflection. He was turned into a flower, to nod into the water at his reflection forever.

The rose, the site tells us, has numerous meanings depending on the color you choose. Romans believed white roses grew where the tears of Venus fell as she mounted the loss of her beloved Adonis. Her son, Cupid, snubbed by a bow, shot arrows in the rose garden. The sting of the arrows became thorns. Venus pricked her foot on a thorn, and the droplets of blood dyed the roses red. A single, full bloom means: "I still love you," pink means "please believe me;" red is for love and desire; yellow traditionally meant infidelity and jealousy but now often means friendship; and a bouquet of white and red roses together mean unity and warmth of heart.

You can impress someone with that kind of knowledge. He or she will know you really put a lot of thought into the selection of their gift.

So go ahead keep studying. Just take a couple of minutes to click on a pretty bouquet, fill in your loved one’s name and e-mail address and rest assured it will be delivered in time for Valentine’s Day: no hassles, no broken stems, no broken hearts…a virtually perfect gift.
Kicking Cupid in the butt
Valentines Day survival tips for people who hate the holiday

By CORBETT TRUBEY
Entertainment Editor

Love is in the air...and it stinks! That sick, sappy, disgustingly sweet and hopelessly eternal holiday of Valentines Day is approaching. That creeping dread you felt back at the beginning of January, when grocery stores starting filling their special "seasonal" aisle with Garfield valentines and those dorky little candy hearts, will now reach an even more dreaded peak as this weekend will now reach an even more depressing part of the holiday of love, while the rest of us, those who are bitter, bored, lonely, or all of the above, watch in pain and try not to hurt. While not everybody will get through Saturday without catching some annoying reminder of what day it is, it is possible to make it through without sinking to desperate measures to fulfill your holiday wishes (and yes, stalking that girl or guy in your science class does count as desperation). Here is a short list of things you can do to survive Valentines Day, while some might not apply to every­one (some broken hearts are bigger than others), it might make your day a little more bearable:

1. Don't wear red. Red! It's, like, the color of LOVE! The last thing you want is people to think that you're showing interest in the holiday.
2. Avoid married couples. These people are the worst. It might be fun to watch some fumble desperately to think of what to do this year (since you can only go to dinner & a movie so many times), they'll still manage to let off the most puke-inducing of comments. That does include saying things like "honey bunches," "ちょこっと," and the dreaded "creme puff!"
3. Call your mom/dad. If you must watch TV, talk shows or soap operas will make it through without sinking to desperate measures to fulfill your holiday wishes (and yes, stalking that girl or guy in your science class does count as desperation). Here is a short list of things you can do to survive Valentines Day, while some might not apply to every­one (some broken hearts are bigger than others), it might make your day a little more bearable:

5. Listen to Portishead (or any other group specializing in depressing lyrics). Drown yourself in depression. At least people will leave you alone.
6. Puke. You heard me! You can only go to dinner & a movie so many times), they'll still manage to let off the most puke-inducing of comments.
7. Drink. If you have cable, because you know TNT will think of some romance film-fest (or even worse, MTV will have a "Singled Out" marathon). And if you must watch TV, talk shows or soap operas will always make you feel better.
8. Go out and get drunk!

These are only suggestions, so don't blame anybody but yourself for what happens (those flower girls can do some pretty painful things with a bouquet). Good luck!

Men's Rugby loses at Florida, 14-12

By BILL CAIL
Rugby correspondent

On Feb. 7, the UCF men's rugby team traveled to Gainesville to face the Florida Gators. The game was characterized by tough play from both sides. The Knights went on top early with tries scored by Briggs Carroll and Joachim Wiese. UF retaliated to close the halftime scoring at 1-7. The second half was a hard fought battle with neither team able to score offensively. With about ten minutes to play, the Gators scored, going ahead by two. UCF played most of the remaining ten minutes in UF territory, but were unable to score. Last minute attempts to score were unsuccessful, allowing the Gators to win 14-12.

The Knights fell to a record of 1-1, but should be able to better it in several of the upcoming weeks. Next week, UCF will try to avenge their loss with a game against the University of Miami. The Knights have never lost to the Hurricanes during the regular or post season. The game will be held on Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. on the soccer field behind the UCF Arena.
Cattle auctions keep the BIG MACS coming

By DOUG LANSKY
College Press Service

AMARILLO, TEXAS — I couldn’t tell you the difference between a “cowboy” and a “cowhand,” or a “steer” and a “heifer,” or a “trader” and a “bidder.” I often went to Amarillo’s cattle auction because I get a kick out of listening to auctioneers — the only people I’ve ever seen who can talk more and say less than a room full of presidential candidates.

In the parking lot, I wedged my rented Subaru between two dust-covered Ford pick-up trucks. The Amarillo auction hall was, at one time, the biggest in the world. Now, that title is held by a hall in Oklahoma, and thanks to the TV Cattle Auction Channel (also called Pay-Per-Cow), live bidding here isn’t quite what it used to be.

The 300-seat hall was about a third full when I arrived. There was a curved “catwalk” for the animals to show off their loins, with an entry gate on the left, an exit gate on the right, and several cowhands to help move the stock in the right direction.

I was the only person in the hall wearing sandals and not wearing jeans. My belt buckle was so rusty with my baseball signals, I couldn’t tell you the difference between a “cowboy” and a “cowhand.”

I ran back and forth between the gates as if the two cowhands had her trapped in a pick off between bases. In desperation, she stopped in the center of the ring and relieved herself. The auctioneer’s hammer came down with a bang. She was out!

At one point, four female tourists who looked like recent graduates of the Junior League College for Texas Debutantes, entered the hall and proceeded down to the front row. Every Stetson turned. The auctioneer briefly stopped talking. Even the cattle stopped to watch, though they were probably just blinded by the jewelry. The quarter’s cowboy boots were worth, cumulatively, more than my rental car. I gathered this was how auction-hall tourists were expected to look.

I asked, “Give me 20. Give me 30. Twenty. Thirty. OK. Forty, give me 30. I mean, 40 give me 60. No, wait. Sixty, give me 40.”

“Now,” Dale would say, “More like this.” Then he’d repeat his spiel. I watched closely to see if he was taking air in through his ears.

“What’s the trick?” I asked.

“Practice — and learn your numbers.”

According to Dale, “A caller is like a pitcher. The auction owner might walk out and pull you if you’re not getting the big bids in.” Madison Michener, the Amarillo auction owner, agreed that this happens but said he doesn’t do it, even though a strong caller (or a caller on a roll) can average about 20 percent higher prices.

“Callers are really just a fast-talking salesman,” Dale explained.

I didn’t make much progress toward an auctioneering career. I was content to sit back and watch this entertaining American institution. But three hours without scratching my nose, sneezing, or blinking was about as much as I could handle.

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Spam mail is web site’s food for thought

By KRISTINA LANE
College Press Service

Went some stuff? Maybe $1,000 worth of stuff? How about $1,000 worth of stuff, with no strings attached? So begins a piece of unsolicited commercial electronic mail, otherwise known as junk e-mail, or spam. Spam annoys just about everyone and gives Internet advertising a bad name. Many states are working to implement anti-spam laws that would inflict hefty fines on organizations circulating unsolicited e-mail ("spammers"). Numerous anti-spam Web sites exist, acting as support centers for angry netizens (Internet users) irritated by superfluous spam. In spite of such adamant opposition, spam prevails. But why? Eric Crump, Web site project manager for the National Council of Teachers of English, offered an explanation.

"Even though spam bothers almost everyone you talk to, it continues to thrive, and that’s because it works," said Crump, editor of Rhetnet, an electronic journal designed to teach writing. "The bottom line is, spammers are making money because there has always been, and probably always will be, a market to pay for those schemes." Crump, who believes that spam is a useful learning tool, created a web site last September to test his belief (http://www.missouri.edu/~rhetnet/spamonade/). This site is offered as an alternative to the delete key. Interested parties send actual spam messages to the site, and the messages are posted for rhetorical analysis or the browsing pleasure of the participants. Some of the spam at the site include an offer for free tacos and beer, a proposition for free weekly investment service, and a memorial to Princess Diana that urges readers to buy T-shirts and to believe "she lives in you, she lives in everyone!"

"Spam is rhetoric in action, and we can’t just dismiss it by reacting with vehement anger in a rush to get rid of it; we need to study why the arguments posed by this sort of mail do or do not work, and who the audience is," Crump explained.

He wants students and professors to use examples from the site as subject matter for class discussion. By doing so students learn about rhetoric’s role in society and the powers of persuasion. According to Mick Doherty, co-founder of the site and Internet editor at the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau, studying spam is a fascinating way to learn about the tools of persuasion. Doherty claims there is much to be learned by analyzing the methodology of spam right down to the subject headings.

"As the classroom becomes computerized, students need to learn how to process information that is no longer just the printed word, but the electronic word. Spamonade provides students this opportunity."

—Sandy Thompson
Spamonade participant

"Many subject lines have evolved from ‘Get your free money now!’ to ‘Hi, how are you?’ to get more personal so people at least open the message instead of immediately hitting delete," said Doherty. "This is a fundamental rule of persuasion: find a way to get people to read what you are writing and it usually works."

This way of teaching expands the walls of the classroom, enabling students to learn by doing. Students can use Spamonade to form educated opinions about spam’s influence on the Internet, and share their conclusions with classmates and other Internet users. Sandy Thompson, a participant in the Spamonade project, thinks this is crucial in a society continually influenced by technology.

"As the classroom becomes computerized, students need to learn how to process information that is no longer just the printed word, but the electronic word," she said. "Spamonade provides students this opportunity, as well as the chance to experience the evolution of Internet culture. The goal of Crump and his colleagues is to attract more people to Spamonade. Angry netizens could vent their frustration on the site instead of resorting to out-law junk mail. In the meantime, many continue to rally around regulation. Although Nevada is the only state that imposes fines for sending spam, Connecticut and California will pass similar laws in the near future. And, according to Michael Overly, special counsel to the Information Technology Group at the Los Angeles law firm of Foley & Lardner, more states will follow. State regulations are problems. Overly argues, because 50 different laws would be confusing and potentially restrictive to non-advertisers.

"This is one of the only times a lawyer will ever say he wants to see less application of law, but I do support the technological approach of the Spamonade web site over the legal approach," he said. "Those favoring regulation are of the jump first, look later mentality. They aren’t thinking about the critical effects of mass regulation."

Overly suggests that an ideal solution would combine a specific federal law with the technological approach displayed by Web sites like Spamonade. So what does Eric Crump think of regulation?

"Legally, anything is possible. But just as the government can’t control junk mail, I doubt it could ever get a hold on spam, either," he said. "I think a better approach relates back to the name of our Web site. If life deals you lemons, make lemonade. And so, if life deals you spam, why not make spamonade?"

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Scheduling can provide more hours in a day

By LINDA RAMOS
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered how
there can be 24 hours in a
day and there is not enough time
to do all the things that need to be
done?

Fortunately, there is enough
time. It is just a matter of using
a time management system.

However, before a person pro-
claims war against the clock,
they should examine the
answers to the why-what
questions of time-management.

Walter Pask, How to Study in
College, suggests that by plan-
ing time a person is actually
planning their life.

The benefits of time manage-
ment are numerous.

If a person manages time to
fully, they can eliminate cram-
ning. If a person schedules
their time to fit in all commitments,
they will not feel overburdened
with conflicting responsibili-
ties. A person will not have
time to waste. Throughout the
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A time waster is an ineffective
use of life's moments. Time-
management will tell a person
how they need
to plan time. It is just a matter of using

In Strategies for Active
Learning by James E. Twining,
there are three steps of goal
setting, planning and evalua-
ting:

• Identify and prioritize goals.
• Set time allocations in your
calendar and study

tonight's schedule, which can be your
daytimer, is less overwhelming.

Guidance is to allow plenty of
study, waiting for professors
and travel

It is just a matter of using
a time management system, Carol
C. Kinar, who is the author of
The Confident Student, advises
the use of semester, weekly and
daily schedules.

The semester schedule, which
can be a wall calendar, is an
overview of important events.

Use all class syllabi to construct
this schedule. The weekly
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Coaching staff pleased with quality of recruiting class

From PAGE 28


Comment: Third-team all-state. "McGuff comes from a University of Florida family," said Gooch, adding McGuff's older brother and father played for UF. "He broke the mold and decided to come to UCF."

Rangdolph Wije - 6-1, 175, Orlando Jones High School 40-yard-dash time: 4.55

Comment: "Wije is a local talent and probably one of the fastest players in Orange County," said Gooch. "He could be a sleeper because Jones doesn't throw the ball a lot during his career (Wije caught only 18 passes this year)."

Maurice Wilson - BB, 6-2, 185, Tallahassee Florida High School 40-yard-dash time: 4.5

Comment: 4280 career rushing yards with 45 touchdowns on 407 carries. More than 1200 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior on 202 carries. First-team all-state as a junior and senior, was named team MVP an offensive MVP in 1997. Also played quarterback, running back at FHS, rushing for 900 yards as a senior and had 190 tackles and seven interceptions in his career.

"He is a true backer. He can play man-to-man defense, which is our style," Gooch said. "He could be an impact player."

Joe Coleman - 5-10, 185, defensive back, Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas 40-yard-dash time: 4.65

Comment: Second-team all-state, first-team all-county. Expected to play backer and returner at UCF.

Garrett McCray - 6-5, 280, offensive lineman/defensive lineman, Mayo Layfayette County High School

Comment: Recorded 115 tackles his senior year, first-team all-state, LCHS Outstanding Defensive Player.

"This is a good catch for us," Gooch said. "He had a lot of offers to play elsewhere. He can play both sides of the ball."

Vito Gelson - 6-3, 190, linebacker, St. Petersburg Lakewood High School

Comment: Named to all-conference, all-county and Pinellas County All-State teams. Senior career touchdown receptions, team-leading 98 tackles and four interceptions in 1997.

"Gelson played linebacker, wide receiver, defensive back and backer in high school, but we have a need at linebacker," Gooch said.

Kruczek said UCF competed with some of the nation's top programs for players this year.

"We lost some recruits to Auburn, Clemson, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Mississippi," Kruczek said. "We lost them to great football programs that are traditional conference bowl teams. Until we prove ourselves at that level, we're going to continue to lose those guys. But we have to recruit that type of quality athlete [to succeed]."

"This year's signing frenzy has moved UCF closer to the elite programs," Gooch said. "There is no question we are bridging the gap and we are starting to get in there with the big guys. An official visit for a young man is now going to be an Auburn, a Florida, a Alabama, a Florida State and then there's UCF."

For updated recruiting news, go to the Central Florida Future's online site at http://www.orlando.digitalcity.com/future/index.html

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The Golden Knights, ranked 54th nationally in the latest Roles Collegiate Rankings, won four of six singles matches against the Green Wave (1-1), which ended last season tied for 75th nationally. UCF’s number one doubles team of Maria Widyadharma and Jeannine Christian then clinched the victory with an 8-6 triumph over Stephanie Michael and Miki Anami.

UCF’s next match, which was to be South Florida on Feb. 13, has been rescheduled for Feb. 20 in Tampa. The Knights are play next Feb. 12 against Miami (FL).

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Davis named TAAC player of the week

Women’s basketball player Chariya Davis has been named the Trans America Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 26.

Davis, a junior guard, averaged 15.7 points, 7 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 1.7 steals in three games last week. The Golden Knights defeated Troy State, 102-70, on Jan. 26 and Davis was two rebounds shy of the first triple-double in school history, finishing the game with 12 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds.

She scored 12 points in the Golden Knights loss to nationally ranked Florida International (Jan. 29) and followed that performance by recording her second double-double of the year with 23 points and 10 rebounds in the 81-72 Florida Atlantic win (Jan. 31).

Davis shot 42.9 percent from the field, 53.3 percent from the line and 66.7 percent from three-point range in those three games. She is the first UCF women’s player to be named TAAC Player of the Week this season.

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Clutch plays elude UCF at Olive Garden Classic

BY DEREK GONSOULIN
Sports Editor

The baseball team may have been swept at the Olive Garden Classic in Kissimmee, but Coach Jay Bergman now knows UCF is one strike away from beating some of the best in the nation.

In the first game on Feb. 7, the Knights (3-3) led No. 16 Clemson by one run with two outs in the ninth when the Tigers’ Jason Harris hit a two-run, two-strike home run to win the game. On Feb. 8, UCF led South Florida 2-0 with two outs in the eighth when Bulls’ third baseman Dan Boyd hit a two-run home run off a 1-2 count. USF (3-4) finished off their rally with two outs in the ninth with a two-strike single to score the go-ahead run.

“We’re one strike away from winning two big games, but that’s how close we are,” Bergman said. “The hard part is being that close and not winning.”

In the night game on Feb. 7, the Knights lost 4-0 to Auburn, which was ranked 10th in the preseason USA Today/Baseball Weekly poll, as UCF could only manage three hits against Tigers’ starter Brent Schoening. A problem with the Knights’ offense, which had only seven RBI and no home runs, came from the inability to advance runners, Bergman said.

“When you keep a game close and you play good defense you’re going to have a chance to win a lot of games,” he said. “You’re going to win those games by getting a key hit at the right time. We are just not trusting our offense right now, but that will come.”

In UCF’s lineup had 13 hits in batting .377 for the tournament, but the rest of the team had only nine in 68 at bats (.132). All-tournament center fielder and lead-off man Will Crow had five hits, triple d and scored three runs.

Joining him on the all-tournament team were second baseman Eric Riggins (four hits, two doubles, two walks and two RBI) and pitcher Matt Lubozynski, who shut out the Bulls for seven innings in his first start of the year.

Lubozynski, who allowed nine hits, struck out five and walked none, said he was “confident and ready to pitch as deep as I could for the team.”

The starters, Mike Marsh, Travis Held and Lubozynski held three teams that played in NCAA regionals last year to seven runs in 18 innings.

The bullpen’s struggles, however, allowing seven runs in eight innings, cost UCF two victories. Relief pitchers Chris Miller and Lester Victoria, who gave up the game-losing runs against USF and Clemson, gave up four runs in just over two innings work.

“There’s a saying in baseball: When you’re playing good, you’re not playing as good as you think you are,” said Bergman, who got his 800th career coaching victory in the game at Bethune-Cookman College on Feb. 3. “When you are playing bad, you’re not playing as bad as you are.”

The Knights next play Santa Clara Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Florida Marlins Tournament in Melbourne.
Family, friends give Davis her drive to succeed

By BRANT PATRICK PARSONS
Staff Writer

Junior guard Chariya Davis is the leading scorer for a Division I basketball program, a two-time conference all-academic team member and she has hopes of playing professionally one day. It might not have been this way for Davis, had she taken a different path years ago.

During a self-described identity crisis, Davis said she struggled to find her place like many other kids during adolescence. The age when acceptance is the main goal, she found herself giving into peer pressure.

"I was doing stuff to be in with the crowd, trying to fit in," Davis said.

Davis' mother, Rosalyn, remembers some of the antics her daughter would pull.

"Her father would take her to the middle school and drop her off and she would walk across the street to the store to get candy," Rosalyn Davis said.

Davis had also developed a tendency to distract other kids in school, her mother said.

Certainly, the antics pulled by Davis are common place with other kids during those years, but Davis felt she was going down the wrong road.

"I didn't want to be that person," Davis said. She said that her parents helped her through this situation by letting her figure it out for herself.

"I thought they were going to kill me, but they let me go through this stage. They let me suffer the consequences," Davis said.

She also found inspiration in her best friend since the fourth grade, Nikki was a year older and an excellent student. Growing up together, Nikki assisted Davis with her studies.

"If Chariya needed help with something, she would go over to Nikki's and she would help her with her work," Rosalyn Davis said.

Davis said it was Nikki that helped her realize who she wanted to be. Nikki, who graduated in the top five in her class and now studies engineering, seemed to be doing all the right things.

"Because of her, I was able to be myself," Davis said. "She showed me by example, she was doing good and she was smart. She was a year older. I wanted to be like her. If she could do it, I could do it.

The other constant in Davis' life was basketball. Basketball has been a part of Davis' life since she was five years old. Instead of sending her to day care, her father took her with him to work. He would open up the old Quincy Middle School gym for people to come and play various organized sports. She took.

Sometimes playing was allowed. This was a rule that was strictly followed by the Davis household. The rules were that all school work had to be done before any playing was allowed. This was a rule that was strictly followed by Davis and her brother.

"A lot of times, (my parents) wouldn't be home, and my brother and I know that if we didn't do our homework we didn't play. We knew what was going to happen when they got home, so we didn't even want to take a chance with that," Davis said.

Davis credits her parents for helping her become the person she is today.

"They did their best in raising me," she said. "I see a lot of things I could be doing, but I am not, because I choose not do it."

Davis said she has found her identity. She prides herself on being her own person, influencing herself.

"Whatever I do, I just want to give 110 percent at whatever I do. I want to get my degree, have a family, ... a good life. If basketball doesn't work, I gave it my best shot. I tried. Sometimes you fail, sometimes you succeed."

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Junior guard Chariya Davis leads UCF in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals.

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Knights finish home slate on memorable note

By TONY MJIA
Staff Writer

UCF played its most inspired basketball of the season in its home finale, upsetting Florida International, 86-83, on a 23-foot buzzer beater by sophomore guard D'Quarius Stewart.

"I told coach that I wanted the final shot and he said OK, we're going with you," Stewart said. "I just counted it down, five ... four ... three ... two ... one and put it up."

Stewart's shot hit nothing but net, bringing a raucous crowd of 1,508 to its feet in jubilation. Stewart almost didn't get the chance to play hero.

"After the Knights led at halftime, 43-40, FIU began to pull away, taking their biggest lead with 5:36 left after a goaltending call against sophomore center Davis Granberry made the score 80-69.

Granberry, who tied a season-high with 13 points, scored six of UCF's next eight points, keying a 12-1 run that tied the game at 81 with two minutes left. FIU's Raja Bell, who with a game-high 20 points, hit two free throws after being fouled by Mark Jones. UCF now trailed 81-83 with 1:34 left, but the bigger blow was that the Knights' leading scorer had fouled out.

"We huddled together and said he's gone, but we have to pick things up without him. That's the way it's going to be next year," said Brad Traina, who led all scorers with 21 points. "He's a big part of our team, but with him gone that meant each one of us had to step it up even more."

After the teams traded scoreless possessions, Stewart drove to the basket with less than 10 seconds left and missed an off-balance runner. FIU's senior forward Quincy Gamble grabbed the rebound and was fouled by Granberry with 8.1 seconds left.

Gamble took exception to Granberry's foul and hit the frontcourt, it's easy for us to get the basket and make a foul."

"Actually, we designed the last play to go to FIU, Stewart said. "We have to be competitive on that schedule ahead of us, we're going to go."

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