Central Florida Future, May 27, 1998
By BRIAN SMITH

UCF researchers from the center for diagnostics and drug development believe they have made progress in the fight against a leading killer of adults in the world. The World Health Organization estimates in the next decade 300 million people will become infected with tuberculosis (TB), 90 million people will develop the disease and 30 million people will die. Due to the concern about the growth of the disease, the World Health Organization in April 1993 declared TB to be a global emergency.

Dr. Saleh Naser explained how UCF has developed an anti-TB drug. "The progress we have made against the TB bacterium is that we have identified 10 plants that contain extracts (juice, cocktail or mix) active against Mycobacterium Tuberculosis, the causative agent of TB," Naser said. "The extracts were purified further and still maintained antimicrobial activity."

The researchers collected the plants from the jungles of Vietnam and Indonesia. The compounds extracted from the plants will be tested to determine if they harm living cells. The chemical composition will be determined and scientists will figure out how the drugs work before any clinical trials are conducted.

"Currently, we're seeking funding to go further with purification protocol so we can isolate, identify and then characterize the active agent (compounds)," Naser said.

The compounds being tested at UCF have been about 80 percent effective in tests on TB strains and are expected to be active against newly resistant TB germs. TB was an incurable disease prior to the discovery of antibiotics in 1944. However, the disease could become incurable once again in the future. A 1997 report by the World Health Organization has shown evidence of the rise of multidrug-resistance (MDR) TB.

"This report provides the first scientific evidence for what we feared but could not previously prove," said Dr. Michael Fisman, the University of Colorado. "The world again faces the specter of incurable disease."

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Multicultural services gives assistance to ethnic minorities

By GLEN R. RHODES

The office of Multicultural Student Services (MSS) provides comprehensive support in addressing the specific needs, issues and concerns that confront ethnic minority students at UCF. The MSS office is located in the Administration Building, room 145.

"As the name implies, we are dealing with students who are not of the traditional European background who are U.S. citizens," said A.J. Range, director of MSS. "This is any group other than Caucasian. We help the Hispanic American, Asian American, Native American and African American students.

"We are not a club or a student organization. Multicultural Student Services is part of the academic development and retention office, which is a part of the enrollment and academic services division.

"Our mission is to provide academic support and assistance to multicultural students in order that these students may feel welcome to the campus and to the university and can become a part of the activities and programs and in fact become a part of the campus life."

MSS offers personalized advising and support and monitors academic progress to ensure a measure of success for these students in order for them to matriculate from here," Range said.

"We are about the business of providing assistance and support to the students in order to ensure that they succeed at the university," he said.

Range describes MSS as a comprehensive office that serves students from orientation, advisement and academic support, all the way to graduation.

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Don't get false sense of security

By TAYLOR SIKES

Victim Services offers support to students about after affects of crime.

THANKS FOR THE RIDE.

This is the testimony of one victim at The University of Central Florida. The victim of a rape. The words came from a T-shirt she made that was displayed at the Central Florida Clothesline Project in downtown Orlando at lake Eola.

The event was part of National Victim’s Rights Week and included 500 T-shirts made from victims of violent crimes around central Florida. In 1997, statistics from the UCFPD show that 19 rapes were reported to the UCF Victim Services Unit. While no rapes were reported to the police department. UCF’s numbers compliment a national trend showing that people are not reporting sexual assaults and batteries.

"People do not report crimes to the police," said Sgt. Thomas Gorbas of the UCPD. "Some people feel the perpetrator might hurt them. Others feel that it is their fault, which it never is. Some people feel that have no faith in the judicial process or that nothing will get done."

The UCF Victim Services Unit provides assistance to victims of crimes at the university. These victims include students, faculty and staff.

In 1997, 126 individuals came to visit the office of Multicultural Student Services.

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Scoring with confidence

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Season ends prematurely

Knights don’t receive at-large bid after TAAC Tournament upset. — PAGE 12
Police call car thief on owner’s cellular phone

By BRIAN SMITH
News Editor

A 1991 black Honda Accord was stolen from parking lot T-400 on May 13. The owner of the car parked it at about 12:55 p.m. and when he returned at 2:50 p.m. he found it missing.

The owner told Sgt. Emert of the UCFPD that his cellular phone was in the car.

"I called the number he gave me, and a male answered the phone," Emert wrote in the police report. "It sounded like a white male in his twenties. I told him I was calling about the 1991 accord that was listed in the paper, he told me that 'the car was sold yesterday'"

The phone was turned off when the owner of the car called the number.

IN OTHER REPORTS FROM THE UCFPD:

• A red 1990 Dodge owned by Erica Reynoso, 24, was scratched three times by an unknown person on May 12.

Reynoso parked her car in parking lot E-1 at about 7:45 a.m. and when she returned to the car at about 4:15 p.m., she noticed two scratches about 12 inches in length above the driver's side rear tire and one scratch about two inches in length on the passenger side next to the antenna.

Reynoso told Ocf. Jason Popovich that she did not fight for the parking space in the morning and she does not know anybody who would want to damage her car.

• The Orange County Fire Department responded to a call from the UCFPD to put out a fire in the woods located south of Central Florida Boulevard on May 10.

The fire did not appear to be a controlled burn because there was nobody in the area to contain the flames.

The fire department crew members who were on the scene said there was not an obvious sign of arson.

• A black Motorola cellular phone owned by Andrea Maes, 31, was stolen at the financial aid office on May 12.

Maes said she put the phone on the counter to fill out a form and then left it on the counter after she walked away at about 11 a.m. Maes returned to the counter about 10 minutes later and found that the phone was missing.

The phone is valued at about $75 and Maes is willing to prosecute.

• A bicycle owned by Rajkumar Juturu, 27, was stolen from the east side of the Chemistry Building on May 7.

Juturu said he placed his bicycle in the bike rack at about 6 a.m. but did not lock it because he was in a hurry. When he returned at about 9 a.m. he discovered the bicycle to be missing.

Two police officers searched the campus for the stolen bicycle but they did not find it. The bicycle is a red Peugeot 21 speed with grip shifters and a bike rack on the back. It also has red paint chips missing from the frame.

• A Sony AM/FM CD player, a cellular phone and a Steve Miller's Greatest Hits CD was stolen from Christopher Bundy's white 1996 Honda Civic on May 1.

Bundy, 19, said he is unsure whether he locked the driver's door before leaving his car in lot A-7 at about 12:55 p.m.

The police found no exterior pry marks on the door but found several fingerprints on the inside of the driver's window. The prints were removed and placed into evidence.

• A hardcover sign was pulled from the ground at the Research Pavilion's parking lot in order to steal a bicycle that was locked to it.

Haythem Mahmoud, 32, locked the bike to the sign with a U-lock and a chain lock at about 10:35 p.m. on May 7. Mahmoud returned to the bike at about 12:30 on May 9, he discovered that his bike was missing and the bicycle sign was pulled out from the ground.

The bike is a gray Huffy 10 speed with black handles and is valued at about $115.

Preliminary data has been successful

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Tuberculosis. "Today in the developing world, multi-drug-resistance TB is usually a death sentence."

MDR-TB has been caused by poor administration of anti-TB drugs.

People who fail to complete treatment regimens or have been improperly treated may remain infectious to other people. These chronic cases often carry bacilli in their lungs that have become resistant to anti-TB drugs.

The people who are infected by carriers of MDR-TB will have the same drug-resistant strain in their body. When the disease develops it is more expensive and difficult to treat than normal TB.

TB is transmitted in a similar way as the common cold.

When infectious people cough, sneeze, talk or spit, the TB bacilli in their lungs are propelled into the air. The bacilli remain suspended for hours in the air and it is then inhaled by others.

The disease can not be transmitted by insects, blood supplies or water.

Nasar is optimistic the drug UCF is developing will be successful to treat TB.

Our preliminary data on the chemicals have great potential, Nasar said.

Nasar attended a general meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Atlanta from May 18-21 to present a paper on UCF's findings.

The research has received good national attention and we hope the university can capitalize on that and recruit some funds to do the job, Nasar said.
May 27, 1998

FBI statistics show a low percentage of rapes are reported

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tim services for assistance. There were 27 cases involving rape victims, the highest number of cases for a category in 1997. Of these cases, there were 19 actual or attempted rape cases. About 18 of these cases were acquaintance or date rape. Four of these cases occurred on the UCF campus. Of the 27 total cases, one case was a stranger rape that occurred about seven years ago.

Two of the three attempted sexual battery cases were perpetrated by a person known by the victim.

Nine of these cases involved alcohol or drug use by one or both parties.

National statistics from the FBI show that only one to five percent of rapes are reported to police. Victim services does not require people to report crimes to the police but strongly encourages it. "When we look at the criminal justice system, it probably appears to be a very confusing system, a very frustrating system," said Mary Ann McCunn, coordinator of the Victim Services Unit. "When people do go through the criminal justice process, what we hear is that it was a very healing thing for victims to do because it gave them the ability to have a voice. Date rape is primarily what we see in the college environment."

UCF statistics agree with a recent study of 7,000 college students on 35 different campuses. The study was conducted by Mary Koss, Kent State University. 

Koss found that 84 percent of women surveyed knew the man who raped them and 51 percent were their dates. Koss also found that 75 percent of the perpetrators and 55 percent of the victims were drinking at the time of assault.

Drinking alcohol affects the judgment of both parties, McCunn said.

"Victim services has seen a few cases where non-consensual drugs like rohypnol or "truths" or gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB) were slipped into drinks. These drugs are illegal and cause unexplained drowsiness, unconsciousness, poor coordination, dizziness and impaired memory to the victims.

"I think there is probably more that goes on out there that we don't even hear about and that is disappointing," McCunn said.

In 1998, two rapes have been reported to the UCFPD. The first occurred to a female student on Feb. 14. There is an on-going investigation. These two recent rape cases have caused a renewed awareness toward sexual assaults and victims at UCF.

"It is hard to imagine why a person would do something like that," said Brian Gajewski, 20. "It is a desperate act."

The UCFPD along with victim services, women's studies, the counseling and testing center and the Campus Activity Board work to help inform the university about rape and teach crime prevention. They offer seminars, special events and advertise regularly.

Victim services has advocates on-call 24-hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. Victim advocates stress that victims should go to someone for help. The long-term effects are different for each person but include headaches, stomach aches, stress and academic difficulties.

People who are raped experience a life changing event that effects them emotionally, physically and socially. They may have feelings of shock, embarrassment, depression, anger and denial. Physically, they could have bodily injury, shock, insomnia, nightmares, pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. Victims should immediately be taken to a hospital emergency room. Socially, victims lose a sense of safety in the world they live in. This may cause a loss of trust in others, a loss of trust in others own judgement and a loss of privacy.

The T-shirts of the Clothesline Project are one part of rape victims going through the long, hard healing process as they put back together their shattered lives.

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Sites provides access to the world of vegetarians

By VICKI DESORMIER
Staff Writer

For those who do not eat meat, there sometimes seems to be a lack of information and support available. However, the internet offers plenty of that from a variety of sources. One of the best resources is the Vegetarian Pages at http://www.veg.org/veg/
The site offers guidance and direction to those who are just considering a change and a strong resource and information directory for those who have been on that path for a long time. For some people, vegetarianism is a way of life, based on a philosophy of the way humans treat animals and interact with the other creatures on earth. For others, the choice is based more on reasons of personal health. The Vegetarian Pages offers information for both kinds of vegetarians.

Easy-to-follow links zap you from one section to another. Want a recipe just to try it out? It’s not all tofu and bean sprouts, you know! There are lots of recipes a click away. From “Drunk Leeks” to “Noshy Nachos”, there is a little something for everyone.

Most of the links are slow to load and some don’t lead anywhere, but when you do find one to which you can link, it is worth the wait. The recipes are tasty and many are easy to make with items you probably already have, unless you have hamburger meat and potato chips.

Naturally, the site contains information extolling the virtues of a vegetarian diet. It’s better for lowering blood pressure and cholesterol; it will help one lose weight. There also are links to sites that offer scientific evidence to support the health benefits of a vegetarian lifestyle.

The “Megaindex to Vegetarian Information” has links to just about everything you’d want to know about the vegetarian lifestyle from their philosophy on animal abuse to information for people trying to make an informed choice. Planning a trip? There are links to vegetarian-friendly destinations, modes of transportation and restaurants along the way.

There are list of airlines and railways that around the world offer vegetarian meals on board. There are descriptions of the kinds of foods that are offered and information about how to go about getting the food you choose to eat while you’re at their mercy. This section doesn’t have much in the way of links, but there is all the information you need displayed in an easy-to-understand fashion.

As with all movements, political, nutritional or otherwise, there is a call to act locally and to get involved. The Vegetarian Pages offers links to sites sponsored by vegetarian organizations all over the world.

The only Florida organization listed is the American Natural Hygiene Society, Inc. out of Tampa. But there are all manner of sites from groups in the U.S. and abroad so look them over if you are interested in getting involved.

Finally, if you’re interested in the rich and famous who have chosen this lifestyle, check out the site’s list of famous vegetarians from Rosana Arquette to Dweezil Zappa. Some of the celebrity names in the list have links to their sites, so if you find a star you like on the list, you might be able to link to them.

The Vegetarian Pages aren’t for everyone, but they are an interesting insight into a lifestyle that more and more people are choosing to explore. Check it out.
Pulled Fire Alarms

I recently read your article titled: “Pulled fire alarms are no laughing matter.” I couldn’t agree more with you in that they are no laughing matter but nor necessarily for the reasons you stated.

Yes, I’m sure it’s quite annoying when the alarm wakes you up in the middle of your sleep but there’s something more important as to why it’s not funny at all as a prank. Fire is the most devastating force a person can experience.

The fire alarm is there to warn you that your building is on fire and that you should escape as fast as you can. If we didn’t have the fire alarms it might be hard to warn others in a large building that it is on fire and they need to get out to safety.

To pull an alarm under false premise is to make people worry they could be in horrible danger when they aren’t. It’s a violation of trust in the use of the alarm. Sure some drunk moron may think they’re the “man” cause they did something stupid like pull the fire alarm but set that moron on fire and ask them if it’s funny then.

They will say no at that point. I know because I’m a burn victim. I was caught on fire on July 27, 1990, and suffered second and third degree burns to my legs. I spent close to four weeks in the burn unit at Tampa General Hospital.

It took me about two weeks to learn to walk again and close to a year to stop walking funny. Being burned is the most horrible experience a human being can go through. If you don’t believe me, Orlando Regional has a burn unit, go there and look at the people in the beds.

Ask a doctor while you’re there, he’ll tell you I’m right. So next time you or one of your friends thinks about doing something stupid like pulling a fire alarm as a joke, don’t. Instead, remember my words. The fire alarm is there to protect you and the other people in the building.

Being burned is no laughing matter.

—Noah Caraker, computer animation student

UCF - U Can’t Finish

The University of Central Florida’s acronym UCF has taken on a whole new meaning. Many examples from students long gone? And now another example to exploit UCF’s bureaucratic reputation for withholding a student’s graduation.

All students are familiar with the “staff” that appears on registration schedules. A gambler every semester as we register for classes not knowing in advance who will be instructing the class, Professor A or Professor B.

A petition to change this policy is in effect to change this and many others. The success of this petition forces each collegiate department to offer at least two sessions of the same class by at least two different instructors returning to the students the right they have to choose to whom their tuition money is dispersed and under whom they are instructed.

Have you ever been stuck in this scenario. You need a particular class, the class is offered but by a professor with whom you may have a personal conflict, not understand because of a language barrier, and feel subject to their money to show impartiality or fairness?

The choice to select another professor for an independent study class during the same semester. This is simple mindedness to say the least.

I was required to take a core class. I opted to do an independent study (IS) of the same class with another professor who agreed to do the IS. Less than two months before graduation they tell me that they’re not accepting the substitution destroying my graduation plans hence UCF’s U CANT FINISH.

—George Michael
By STACEY COPELAND  
Staff Writer

Okay, boys and girls, it’s time to get your suitcases packed off to the beach and into theaters to catch some of the hot new flicks arriving in June.

The Truman Show (June 5)- Starring Jim Carrey, Ed Harris, Laura Linney, Noah Emmerich. Jim Carrey is getting serious! It sure looks like he was the director for this film about a man named Truman Burbank, who’s life is a nonstop TV show. Truman has no clue that his wife, his oldest friend and everyone else comes into contact with are all actors-for-hire. He even has his own TV director (Ed Harris) who manipulates his every move. By the time Truman realizes something about his life isn’t quite right, his TV show has attracted a global mass cult following. This film is already being touted as the “movie of the decade” and it’s getting a first Oscar buzz and with any new movie this year. Go get in line NOW and make sure you don’t forget the tissues. You’ll be sorry if you miss one.

Dirty Work (June 5)- Starring Norm Macdonald, Chevy Chase, Don Rickles, Jack Warden, Artie Lang. Macdonald makes his leading-man debut as a low-rent loser who manipulates his every move. By the time Bogosian realizes something about his life isn’t quite right, his TV show has attracted a global mass cult following. This film is already being touted as the “movie of the decade” and it’s getting a first Oscar buzz and with any new movie this year. Go get in line NOW and make sure you don’t forget the tissues. You’ll be sorry if you miss one.

Hostage (June 5)- Starring Michael Douglas, Don Swayze, Morgan Freeman, John C. Reilly. This remake of ‘A Perfect Murder’ stars Douglas as a driven tycoon who plots to kill his ex-wife (Palrow) when he learns that she is having an affair. Andrew Davis, the film’s director, claims that the new version knocks the socks off Hitchcock. With the interesting new plots (twists and a great leading duo), he might just be right.

Can’t Hardly Wait (June 12)- Starring Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ethan Embry, Peter Facinelli, Seth Green, Jerry O’Connell, Melissa Joan Hart, Jenna Elfman, Charlie Sheen. This is an updated movie version of the classic children’s story about a doctor who discovers that he has the gift to talk to animals, and suffers dearly for it. Yawn ...

.X-Files: The Movie (June 19)- Starring David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson, Martin Landau, Blythe Danner, and probably a bunch of weird aliens. The truth is out there, but no one is leaking any information about it. The plot of the $60 million movie adaptation of Fox’s hit TV show is a mystery to one and all. All Duchovny is saying is that there are no monsters in it. He said, “It’s an action movie, basically. A sort of ‘Mr.Mulder Goes to Washington’.” Chris Carter, X-Files creator admits that fans will finally learn what the alien conspiracy is all about. Sounds interesting. I have a feeling fans of the tv show will not do storm their local theaters to learn Scully and Mulder’s secrets.

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Nothing beats some ‘Sex, Drugs, and Rock & Roll’

By CORBETT TRUBEY  
Entertainment Editor

To playwright Eric Bogosian, America is no longer about apple pie, baseball, and white picket fences. Instead things like, excess, greed, and lies are more familiar territory for Bogosian to tread, and he does it like nobody else. His clever and brilliant prospected is shown through an ecstatic group of characters in the one-man show “Sex, Drugs, and Rock And Roll,” the latest from Only Productions and Theater Cains, the newest experimental theater space downtown.

“You have to be a bit to be normal,” spoons a bitter, angry man to the audience. He’s feeling the extremes of American life, and so are the other characters in “Sex…,” which include a washed-up rock star, a well-endowed cansauers, a mentally-handicapped bottle-collector, and a sleazy, stressed-out lawyer. Their stories are all different, each hitting on aspects of everyday life and the society that surrounds it that hits close to home for anybody. And even though they are each distinct, their commentary reflects a larger message on the messes we’ve allowed ourselves, as a society, to get into.

While the biting commentary might not be the first thing on your mind, the show is filled with wit and humor, all courtesy of Bogosian, who in the past has written “Talk Radio” and “SubUrbia,” both of which have gone on to become well-received films. His mix of drama and comedy will have you laughing and thinking at the same time.

With such a powerful script to perform, it’s up to the actor to provide the image of each of Bogosian’s characters, and Tom Taylor does it masterfully. He does the tough job of jumping from one person to the next effortlessly, giving off an energy of level that illuminated the entire theater. He’s present, not to mention the fact that it is a one-man show, creates an intimacy with the audience that is unique and refreshing. Unique and refreshing are two words that sum up Only Productions, a newcomer to the area co-founded by J.J. Russella, a theater professor at UCF. While teaching classes in the department, he has found the time as president of the production group to put on two very original stage shows in the past five months: the outrageous “Breeders” and “Sex…,” both of which he directed. Along with the rest of Only Productions, they will continue to put on innovative shows such as these (if you’re lucky enough you might have a class he’s teaching).

“Sex, Drugs, and Rock And Roll” is in no way designed for the closed-minded theater goer, if there are any. Bogosian’s script and Taylor’s performance combine to give a hard look at eleven men that go beyond any conceived stereotypes, and gives a razor-sharp view of what is making the up the good of U.S.A.

“Sex…” is running the 28-30th and June 4-6th at Cairo nightclubs, located downtown at 22 S. Magnolia. Student tickets are only $8, and includes free admission to Cairo after the show. Shows start promptly at 8 p.m. For more info on Only Productions, call 975-2682 or check www.onlyproductions.com.
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Athena Roasted Chicken full of Greek delights

By HENRY SPRINGS
Staff writer

Hidden away among the plain eateries of University Shoppes, rather than the canals of Venice or the shaded gardens of the Aegean, is a small treasure. One of Greek cuisine worth your while to stop by and sample Athena, the restaurant, after it'snamesake, the Greek goddess of war, proves to be full of surprises.

The fragrant smell of roasting chicken leads you through the door. The short and white wooden tables may invite you to stay a while after ordering. The walls are covered with photographs and pictures of Greek life. You may find some inspiration from the hanging plants, ceiling fans, or the radio serenading you overhead while you stare out the window into the dark sun-filled parking lot. Not anything extraordinarily different in comparison to most delicatessen type Greek restaurants. Nothing nearly as different save for the taste, service, and prices. The owner says they are "the lowest in town."

Andreas Xenias, the owner, is big on Greek. He's Greek and he's been in the business for fifteen years. He takes his taste for Greek food very seriously. The Mediterranean salad ($2.79) was truly refreshing. It's mixture of tomatoes, cucumbers, parsley, feta cheese, lemon juice, and olive oil in a real palate pleaser with no nonsense. You can have it with or without the accent of roasted chicken.

The menu includes everything from nine types of sandwiches: egg salad, tuna, cheese, ham, and sliced turkey, to nine salads: Greek, chicken, stuffed tomato, and Mediterranean, just to name a few. There's plenty of soup and sides: rice pilaf, roasted potatoes, olives, green beans, and grilled pita bread. There are ten specialties which include everything from barbecued chicken on a pita, spinach pie, moussaka, chicken gyros, and chicken Cypriana. The desserts are typically Greek: Baklava, rice pudding, or pie. The wine list isn't extensive, only including the basics: red, white, blush, and of course, light or regular beer.

Athena has a variety of dishes at reasonable prices.

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Lead Stories

In May, Walter Scott Kiefer, who admitted breaking into a woman's home in Wheeling, W.Va., was acquitted of burglary charges after a jury apparently found that he had done it without illegal intent. A psychiatrist testified that Kiefer suffered from a childhood-based sexual dysfunction that impelled him to pursue a pair of leather gloves he had recently seen the woman wear.

• The Guardian (London) newspaper reported in May on the enormous television audiences in Brazil watching the nightly, Jerry Springer-like show "Eratido - Live!" (roughly, "The Monkeys, Unleashed"), a forum for the downtrodden. Among recent interviewees were patients with horrible medical conditions begging for otherwise-unaffordable treatment (e.g., 8-year-old boy with 21 tumors in his mouth); a woman whose eyes were skewed and ears lopped off in a domestic fight but whose husband was still on the lam; an equally unpopular husband and wife, whom the audience urged to assault one another.

• Café Ke-Bi ("Café Make Believe") opened in a trendy section of Tel Aviv, Israel, in April, with tables, chairs, plate, silverware and servers, but no food or drink. Explained manager Nir Caspi (who calls the experience "conceptual dining"); people come to see and to meet people but not for the actual food. The menu, designed by top-trained chef (and owner) Philipp Kaufman, lets diners order of the world's most exquisite dishes (eel mousse, salad of pomegranates, if in season), "served" on elegant (but empty) platters.

When Sportscasters Do the News

On April 23, Pittsburgh Pirates broadcaster Larry Fratone interrupted his play-by-play to announce the death of actor James Earl Jones, about whom Fratone rhapsodized briefly for his role in the baseball film "Field of Dreams." The person who actually died was Martin Luther King assassinated James Earl Ray, whose imminent demise from liver failure had been forecast in numerous stories over the previous several days.

Political Correctness in Canada

The official historical agency Heilige Canada released its 1998 calendar in January marking such benchmark dates as "World Book and Copyright Day" but making no mention of Christmas and Easter. And an official Valentine's Day poster at Langar College in Vancouver, British Columbia, featuring a suffocated female and a male ready to kiss, drew fire from a campus gay and lesbian group, which suggested a "neutral" image of two hands clasping. That later image itself was later derided by a Langara student union representative as possibly offensive to a person with no hands.

George Steinbrenner Eats Well

In March, the Romanian soccer team Octaviu Petrescu sold midfielder Ion Radu to the Volens team for about $2,500 worth of pork. (But Petrescu earlier traded defenseman Liviu Baceia to Valea for 10 soccer balls.)

Headaches and a Ridiculous Belief That You’re Not Stupid

Authorities in Tatarstan, Ark., arrested Johnny Brown, 18, and Justin Calhoun, 17, and charged them with breaking into an abandoned neon sign plant in December and taking away containers of a shiny, silver liquid that, according to witnesses, they later played with all around town. The liquid was highly poisonous mercury. which Brown, Calhoun and some friends, among other stories, dipped their arms in to watch it bead up and drip. Since the break-in, the young men’s narrow escape has forced the evacuation of 10 homes, the boarding up of a Subway sandwich shop, the temporary closing of Pleasant Grove High School, and the medical treatment of 64 people.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

In a story on pet-friendly hotels, the Boston Globe in April reported that the Four Seasons lets pets stay free and offers a special menu (including room service) featuring "Rin Tin Tin Tarte" (tenderloin and egg yolk) and "Car’s Mouse" (poached salmon with arborio rice), as well as special desserts and dishes for pets on a diet.

• In February, Christian Poincheval, a radio station manager in LeMans, France, introduced Petit Lutin toilet paper for the "reading room," on which are printed short articles on French current affairs, geography and culture, with no-stain and new editions to be released monthly.

• In January, inventor Michael Samonek, inspired by dentists' use of alginate molds for such things as artificial teeth and teeth-whitening, announced a Clone Your Own Genkiss kit for $19.95. For realistic coloring, he uses peach Jell-O and condensed milk for light skin, black cherry and condensed milk for darker.

Recent Restaurant-Openings: In Tokyo, the trendy Allen's BC, themed after the California prison, in which diners are handcuffed, eat in cells, and must beg permission from theguard to be allowed out to visit the restroom. And in London, a pill-themed restaurant called The Pharmacy (designed by edgy artist Damien Hirst), with prescription containers as place settings resembling aspirins, and staff dressed all in arms. ("The challenge," said co-owner Jonathan Kennedy, "was how far you can go before it becomes too much.") And in Singapore, the House of the Mouse, an otherwise- upscale Chinese restaurant but with green-uniformed staff and picture plate of Mao Tse-tung.

• In February, two Russian cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station hawked NASA space pens ($32) and other paraphernalia on the American UCV shopping channel, in an effort to raise some money for their country's underfunded space program. A total of 530 people bought something, including 11 who paid from $90 to $2,500 for tiny Mars rocks. Six others submitted to credit inquiries about buying $25,000 Solok KV-2 spacecrafts.

Recurring Themes

As previously reported here, former Stanford football player Eric Abrams pleaded guilty in 1996 to a scheme of obtaining nude photographs of high school boys by telling them he was recruiting athletes for college scholarships. According to police in New Orleans in March 1998, Tommy McDowell, 44, was arrested for a scheme in which he called male high school athletes and encouraged them to apply for Grambling State University scholarships, one requirement of which was to submit to nude weighing and body measurement. Three "recruits" met McDowell at a gym, except that McDowell was then dressed as "Alice," who said she was McDowell's assistant and who funded the boys until they realized what was going on. (Abrams, by the way, was arrested again in April 1998 on child molestation charges.)

Thinning the Herd

In Columbus, Ohio, in May, a suspected burglar in his mid-20s was found dead, his body hanging outside a second-floor apartment; he had apparently squeezed his head through the narrow window bars to enter when his ladder tipped over. And a 15-year-old boy in Odenton, Md., jokingly holding a gun to his head in front of his girlfriend, shot himself to death in February, apparently out of ignorance about semiautomatic pistols; though he had removed the magazine, he had not realized that one round remained in the chamber.

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Students need to SCORE big with confidence

By LINDA RAMOS
Staff Writer

Being confident is the best way to start any semester. The first assignment most students have in a class is to plow through a variety of reading material the professor has assigned. As James E. Twining wrote in Strategies for Active Learning, reading assignments are the "basic tool for learning." The reasons why so many students dread the reading process and consequently have their self-confidence reduced is because the reading material is perceived as boring.

Developing reading confidence can reduce boredom, reduce having to re-read material and reduce confusion. As identified by Carol Kanar in The Confident Student, the anatomy of most reading material is comprised of five parts: purpose, thesis, structure of ideas, supporting details and implications.

The purpose of reading assignments is to teach new information accurately and "sell" you to learn it. Therefore, view reading assignments as academic infomercials. Once you've identified these parts, Kanar advises to closely examine individual paragraphs while reading. Paragraphs are divided into three sections: the topic sentence, details and conclusion.

The topic sentence is usually the most general sentence stating the main idea for that paragraph. Sometimes the topic sentence is implied rather than straightforwardly stated. In those cases, examining the tone of the writing (sarcastic, humorous, persuasive) can help you to infer the topic.

The details should support the topic sentence, while the conclusion summarizes the topic and details.

Understanding the reading assignment's anatomy is not enough for confidence building. A method such as the one explained by Jeanne Shay Schumm and Shawn A. Post in Executive Learning: Successful Strategies for College Reading and Studying can be used.

The basis of SCORE, the acronym for this method, is organization.

First, survey the chapters and subheadings of the reading assignment for a general overview. Second, connect any prior knowledge you may have on the subject to this new information to ease your understanding of the material.

Third, organize your reading by highlighting and taking notes. Fourth, rehearse the material you've read by asking yourself questions. Fifth, evaluate the assignment's importance.

The simplest advice to developing and maintaining reading confidence is to understand the structure of an assignment and to use a method that stresses organization. Confidence reigns with organization. Linda Ramos is associated with Full Student Services (FSS), which provides word processing/typing and research assistance to college students. For more information contact FSS at Box 622077 Oviedo, FL 32762-2077 or 407-525-3302.
Pro careers loom for top performers

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and could sign a recruit who qualifies late or has been overlooked. Noel West, a 6’2 guard from Mariner HS, was one of the athletes UCF was eyeing, but reportedly signed with Mercer. Preston Shumpeter, a 6’9 forward, also had UCF on his list at one time, but signed his letter of intent with Syracuse.

UCF’s recruiting class currently consists of Ikeshi Nnukwe, a 6’5 forward from Normal, IL, and Roy Louth, who transferred from Seton Hall early this January, and will be eligible in 1999. The coaching staff did confirm that they may be receiving a transfer from Old Dominion, although they didn’t reveal his identity.

Georgia State led the TAAC with nine recruits for next season. Campbell University had five, Jacksonville signed a pair of athletes, and Stetson recruited one player and will also have transfer guard Kelly Hite from the University of Maryland available next year.

Early draft notice for Culpepper, Jones

UCF is gaining more national attention thanks to Pre-season Playboy All-American Daunte Culpepper, who is also the focus of a magazine.

ESPN reported on their Inside the Huddle segment that “Culpepper of Central Florida and Donovan McNabb of Syracuse rank one-two in next year’s talented list of draftable quarterbacks, according to early reports from NFL college scouts. Brock Howard of Washington isn’t far behind as another possible first-round prospect.”

The segment continued to say that at 245 pounds, Culpepper resembles Steve McNair of the Tennessee Oilers. It also commented that both Culpepper and McNabb would have to take a back seat if Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch decides to turn pro early.

Meanwhile, former UCF guard Mark Jones has been invited to play at the NBA pre-draft camp in Chicago in early June. After a strong showing at the Portsmouth Invitational, NBA draft expert Chris Montier put Jones on a list of possible second-round picks.

“It will be interesting to see where Mark will go,” said Speraw. “He could be a late first-round pick or may not be picked at all. No matter what happens, he will get a chance to prove himself in some team’s training camp.”

Jones is currently working out with Speraw and the UCF coaching staff in preparation for the pre-draft camp, and Speraw isn’t cutting his former player any slack.

“He probably wanted to kill me the other day,” joked Speraw. “We run him pretty hard. He’ll be ready.”

UCF returns with solid nucleus to bounce back in ‘99

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Bellhorn turned down the San Francisco Giants for another crack at the NCAA’s. "It’s a disappointment. This being the end and all, it’s kind of tough to grasp," Bellhorn said. "I wish we wouldn’t have been at this point. Then again, that’s baseball.

Bellhorn will continue his baseball career in some major league system next season. He won’t be the only one who will get the opportunity, as Riggs, Esix Sneed, Labozynski, and Croud may be selected in next month’s amateur draft.

“We’ve now got to look ahead to further our career,” Bellhorn said. “The younger guys have to look forward to next year and see what they have to do to work harder for the following years to come.”

Next year’s Knights will feature basically the same nucleus offensively, especially if Riggs, McNabb, Sneed, and Labozynski stay. Perhaps the biggest question mark next season is whether or not Bellhorn will return to baseball.

“Definitely have the pieces together,” pitching coach Greg Frazy said. “We have quality depth in our staff, and we’ll have good arms to build with next year. Next year—it seems out of place to be talking about next year this early. Seeing Bergman after this year’s final loss will remain etched in my mind as a picture of disappointment. UCF’s long-time skipper has seen 22 Golden Knight teams suit up, and felt this would be of his best. The lost opportunity showed on his face and in his voice. Looking ahead to brighter things, UCF moves into Bergman field next season. Hopefully, the stadium’s namesake can close next season on a different note.

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Potential doesn't help UCF in disappointing TAAC tourney

By JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

Senior pitcher Matt Lubozynski started at the scoreboard in disbelief on May 15 as his team's 12-9 loss to Troy State in the TAAC Tournament marked the end of his career and UCF's promise-filled season.

"We just didn't play our game," Lubozynski explained. "I think it was all around we didn't play well at all, I don't know if a was that we weren't ready to come out and play, but we just didn't play up to what we should have been."

Picked as favorites to three-peat as TAAC Champions and regarded to be one of the most talented UCF teams in recent years, the Golden Knights failed to meet several expectations.

"We didn't play up to the potential we had all year," senior Todd Bellhorn said. "Maybe we didn't have the potential we said we had. It's just really disappointing."

The loss to the Trojans eliminated UCF (41-21) and marked the first time in four seasons the Knights would not appear in the TAAC Championship game. More importantly, the loss ended the team's hopes for a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament selection. UCF coach Jay Bergman said the team failed to step up when it needed to most.

"Pretty bad, pretty embarrassing, heck of a way to end the season," Bergman said. "We told the players before the ball game they had to win the game to get a chance at an at-large bid. They knew what was on the line and we just didn't get the job done. That's the bottom line."

Clutching to a 7-3 lead after four innings, the bottom fell out for UCF as they gave up nine hits, nine runs and committed three errors to relinquish the lead. The Golden Knights made a two-run, ninth inning surge, as shortstop Eric Riggs and Bellhorn scored in a ninth inning rally that was ended when UCF made a base-running error.

Lubozynski admits that the team didn't live up to its potential, adding to the disappointment.

"I didn't think [my senior season] would end this way but baseball is a weird game and sometimes the ball bounces different ways," Lubozynski said. "We had a lot of potential going in and I think that is what hurts so much is that we had so much talent and we didn't live up to it, and it hurts a lot."

Bellhorn, who was selected in the ninth round of last year's Major League Baseball Draft, decided not to sign with his MLB team in order to take another shot at the College World Series.

"It's a disappointment," said Bellhorn, drafted by the San Francisco Giants last year and expected to be re-drafted this year. "Obviously, I'm kind of sympathetic, this being the end all and end, it is kind of hard to grasp. I might shed a tear tonight."

UCF manned victories in their first two TAAC Tournament games, blanking Jacksonville State, 5-0, behind Mike Maroth, and topping Stetson 9-3 in Lubozynski's final start.

Eventual champion Florida International sent UCF to the loser's bracket with a 3-2 win courtesy of a 7th-inning home run by outfielder Sean Mullally.

Golden Knight players did receive various accolades this season. Matt Bowser and Arnold among late signing recruits.

UCF signs no players during late recruiting period

UCF basketball coach Kirk Speraw did not announce the signing of any players during the late recruiting period, which ended May 15.

Assistant coach Don Burgess commented that UCF is in a good position with the athletes they have coming back, but are keeping their eyes open for late-signing recruits.

"We like the guys we've got coming back," Burgess said. "They are a good group who are consistently getting better. We were very patient during recruiting, and may not be finished getting a player or two."

The Knights do have a pair of scholarships available, which was announced by the NCAA.

By TONY MEJIA
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Deep in the back of their minds, UCF baseball players knew their chance for a fourth consecutive NCAA regional appearance vanished in an unexpected TAAC tournament loss to Troy State, Coach Jay Bergman had prepared them, saying UCF had to beat the Trojans to have a chance at an at-large bid. Once they lost, he was adamant about them having no chance at the NCAA's.

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UCF chooses Jason Arnold and first baseman Matt Bowser were named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American Team as announced by Collegiate Baseball.

Arnold finished 3-2 with a team-low 2.04 ERA, 13 walks and 35 strikeouts in 35.1 innings. The right-hander set a school record in saves, passing Jason Schmit who had eight in 1993. The First Team All-TAAC selection led the conference and is currently third in the nation with 12 saves in 13 opportunities. Arnold is already second among the all-time saves leaders at UCF.

UCF, a third-team All-TAAC selection, missed the TAAC tournament after being diagnosed with the chicken pox. He finished fourth in hitting with a .320 average, hit 13 doubles, 11 home runs, and had 53 RBIs, ranking percent age. Bowser was the only pick in the first 13 rounds of last year's draft who didn't sign a pro contract.

UCF bid eludes UCF, who must now wait 'til next year

KNIGHT WRITER

The Troy State comeback sealed UCF's fate, despite a quality schedule and the 41 wins. The TAAC sent three teams to the NCAA's last year, but eventual champion Florida International was the only member present in the 48-team field. Rice, a team UCF defeated earlier this season, received a top regional seed. Clemson, which UCF lost to on a late homerun in the Okeeffe Garden Classic, earned a two-seed. Other UCF opponents to earn tournament berths included Washington, Oklahoma, Auburn and FIU.

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