Was Hurricane Floyd just practice?

Emergency storm, evacuation procedures put to the ultimate test

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After the scare of Hurricane Floyd, UCF officials are taking stock of university evacuation and communication procedures in case of another hurricane.

UCF sustained no major damage from the storm, but Floyd did give officials a good test of the university's emergency plan.

After carefully monitoring the storm's progress, university administration canceled all classes and non-emergency activities for UCF campuses beginning 7 a.m. on Sept. 14 through Sept. 15. The Daytona and Brevard campuses remained closed through Thursday. At one point on Tuesday, Floyd was just 28 miles off the coast of Cape Canaveral.

UCF News sent out a mass e-mail to students and faculty announcing the cancellation on Monday evening. The message urged students living on or near campus to return to their permanent homes.

Phone lines were set up to handle the deluge of calls.

Dean McFall, director of University Relations, said he thought the e-mails were successful in alerting everyone of the situation, but more phone lines were needed. There was also a discrepancy between the university and the Red Cross and Salvation Army over food supplies.

County officials designated the UCF Arena as a shelter for people evacuating from Florida's east coast after University High School, located off Alafaya Trail, filled to capacity.

The Arena housed between 800 and 1,000 people from Tuesday afternoon until early Wednesday morning.

Terry Genovese, Arena director, said the number of evacuees at the Arena grew faster than either organization anticipated.

The Red Cross promised 450 meals, but by the time the food arrived, the number of evacuees hovered near 800.

Marriott Food Services stepped in and

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Floyd forces student evacuations from dorms

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UCF became a ghost town on Sept. 14 when Hurricane Floyd threatened.

Students, staff and faculty left campus for safety from the storm.

Hundreds of students living in on-campus housing facilities had no place to go.

However, they were evacuated from their dorms and apartments to makeshift emergency shelters on campus.

At approximately 7 p.m., the migration began.

Rain started to fall on what had otherwise been an orderly calm day.

Students living in Libra Community dorms were placed in the Math and Physics Building, while those in the Apollo Community and Lake Claire Apartments went to the Health and Public Affairs Building.

Residents of Greek Park were placed in the Communications Building.

The buildings were built with the capabilities to serve as shelters in case of severe weather.

Another shelter was set up in the UCF Arena for evacuees from the east coast of Florida.

Waiting for the students in the shelters were sandwiches, fruit, potato chips, and bottled water to help ease the transition.

The food was provided by the Marriott Sodexo Food Service, and served by members of their staff.

After dinner, officers from the campus police department informed students of rules, regulations, and consequences of remaining on campus.

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Residents of Greek Park were evacuated to the Communication Building. Students boarded up windows in preparation for Hurricane Floyd.

Pot home shopping on the web; illegal connections online

Todd Mcfliker
STAFF WRITER

The package was delivered in a brown paper bag from the U.S. Postal Service.

The parcel contained two different types of high-grade marijuana weighing a quarter ounce.

There was nothing fancy about the package.

The marijuana was placed inside small plastic zipper bags and concealed inside a padded envelope.

It was delivered to downtown Orlando after being ordered off the Internet.

The website is from Amsterdam and has the appearance of a Dutch coffee shop menu.

A customer can take his pick from two types of pot and five varieties of hash.

Pictures are supplied on the menu, along with an order form specifying how many grams the buyers want.

The purchaser then receives an e-mail with an address to send cash to.

There's always the danger that the currency will be lost in the mail system.

This time, however, it paid off.

The twenty-something UCF student obtained an abundance of weed for $93, including delivery.

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Yes, purchasing pot over the Internet is illegal; however, it is not easy for police departments to enforce marijuana prohibition.

After all, sellers usually live in countries such as the Netherlands, which do not have harsh drug laws.

"If you're talking about the Internet," said Sgt. Tom Gorbas of UCF's Crime Prevention Unit, "you're talking about a big world of problems."

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lations, and procedures to follow in the event that Floyd hit Orlando. Until then, all anyone could do was wait.

Some passed time by watching movies that were being shown, while others played cards, talked, or tried to sleep.

A cloud of nervousness set in over the students, but the object of their worries would never develop.

During the night, the storm brought light winds and sporadic rain to UCF, but nothing serious enough to do any damage.

UCF student Zach Orien compared the preparations made by UCF to others he has experienced while living in south Florida.

"[The preparation] is basically the same, it's just that they are taking more precautions here because it's a school and they're more liable for the area around here living on campus," Orien said, adding that he felt safe.

The organization of the shelters was a joint effort between the UCF administration, the Resident Life staff, Marriott Sodexo Food Services, the UCF Police Department, and the UCF Housing maintenance staff.

Most of the duties were left in the hands of the resident assistants, who volunteered their time to organize and watch over the shelters. Nicole Quinterro, an R.A. in Sumter Hall talked about the last minute preparations that had to be made.

"We had to plan for the worst case scenario, which meant getting all the first aid kits down, and going out and getting as many flashlights and batteries and other supplies as possible," she said.

Despite the fact the hurricane never came close to doing any damage, Quinterro said she thought the night spent in the shelters was a success.

"It was a great community builder, people getting to meet neighbors that they didn't know. It was actually a good time for being a hurricane."

At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday the threat of danger from Floyd was over, and students were allowed to go back to their rooms.

"Orange County lifted the emergency evacuation procedures (earlier in the morning) so I called them just to verify that we could release students here," said Christopher McCray, director of Housing and Residence Life.

McCray said he was pleased with the emergency shelter effort.

"I think it went very well. From what I've been told by the police department, our Residence Life staff did an excellent job taking care of the students and the students taking care of themselves."

Despite being well prepared, it turned out that the shelters were never really needed, and while most students understood that they were there for safety purposes, others were annoyed with having to move out of their rooms for a night.

"They made it real comfortable," said freshman Shaonna Wright. "At first I was scared, but when I saw that where we were staying was real safe, then I felt comfortable.

"But I thought we should have stayed in our rooms. I packed up all this stuff and then I had to go pack my whole room over again for nothing."

What did you do during Hurricane Floyd?

Freshman Anthony Wagner said: "I live off campus so I stayed put."

Wagner said he taped up his windows and bought supplies in case of the worst.

Senior Pat Arauz said that she took advantage of the two days off from school. She said she had about eight friends and neighbors stay with her during the storm.

Derek Mehrtens, a freshman who lives in the dorms, said he left campus right away and stayed with his grandmother.

"I'm not from Florida so I wasn't going to hang around," Mehrtens said.

Senior Rupel Patel said she spent the days away from school partying.
Command center established for storm's duration

"If we were moving at all, we were going 7 mph," he said. Michelle LaGree, 20, went home to be with her parents after stocking up on hurricane supplies. "I was concerned because we didn't know where it was going to hit," she said.

Christie Zise, 18, lives in Lake Hall and promptly left after the advisory. "I took apart all my electronics, like my computer and my TV, and bagged them up," Zise said. "Then I left for home which is just north of Tampa." Other students, burdened Floridians used to hurricane warnings, were never worried about Floyd. "I wasn't really worried," said Fred Calalang, who lives near Deam Road, said he was never concerned about the storm either. "I taped up windows," he said, "but I felt safe in my house."

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Jason Faulds lives near Lake Hall and got water and food. "After it win over, Davis felt a little hurricane letdown. "I was expecting more," she said. Tana Davis, human resource management major. "I taped up and got water and food."

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Career fair to be held next week

The College of Health and Public Affairs will host a career fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 28 in the Atrium on the first floor of the Health and Public Affairs Building.

Some of the disciplines that will be represented at the fair will be: cardiopulmonary sciences, communicative disorders, criminal justice, health information management, health services administration, legal studies, medical laboratory sciences, microbiology, nursing, physical therapy, public administration, radiological sciences, and social work.

Deans and department faculty will be present. For more information, contact the College of Health and Public Affairs at 823-0010.
Marijuana sales may force review of laws

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future drug laws according to one UCF employee. "Once the Internet could possibly lead to the decriminalization of marijuana before there's no real way to enforce law differences of countries that are flaring and melting together," said Sharon Winters, a computer science adjunct professor.

The sale of marijuana online is one of several busi- 
nesses putting pressure on national laws harder to enforce. Although these are well documented, the government has already been having a tough time with the wide distribution of prescription drugs sold online.

Internet doctors have been willing to write virtual prescrip- 
tions for drug buyers after they consult a brief questionnaire. Gambling is another activity that thrives online. A United States congressional commis- 
sion recently recommended a ban on all Internet gambling. However, the proposal failed because they could not come up with a reasonable way to enforce the laws.

Authorities are having the same types of problems with the Internet drug market. Drug websites in Amsterdam have been shut down in the past, mostly from foreign govern- 
ments putting pressure on Dutch police.

Buyers in the United States are subject to our drug laws. However, recipients of the packages do not necessarily face stiffer penalties than a street seller. It depends on the judge and jurisdiction. Sometimes the DEA will prosecute if the U.S. Attorney's Office decides not to.

The DEA will press charges depending on the quan- 
tity of the package and the receiver's criminal record.

The Postal Inspection Service will rarely prosecute minor buyers fully under the law. The agency is primarily concerned with catching drug dealers selling big packages to each other.

Not only do they have no jurisdiction for websites in Amsterdam, but many buyers have a medical excuse for buy- 
ing pot. The fact that federal prose- 
cutors may or may not catch buyers isn't always good news for them.

One dealer in Virginia said that he is talking to the street, the Internet has users who have been ripped off by not receiving what they paid for. At one point, he would mail over 1,000 packages of mariju- 
a online. However, now that he's had cancer for years.

He says he is not doing anything wrong or illegal. Joey feels he is doing humanitari- 
an work, as he himself is currently suffering from liver cancer. He says marijuana helps ease the pain of diseases.

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The prices of high quality seeds generally range from $50 to $75 for a package of 10. A buyer may purchase seeds by simply sending an international money order or certified check in U.S. dollars to a company either in the Netherlands or Canada.

Dozens of these seed banks can be found online.

Therefore, the seed trade is much more reliable and profitable than selling the pot itself. Many people view these drug sales not only as criminal, but as a danger to the youth of our country. Internet sales have a lot of stu- 
dents concerned.

"As a non-user of drugs, I feel that selling pot online is no worse than it being sold on the streets," said Tara Parsons, a 10-year-old health services administration major.

"The problem is that the Internet provides an easier way for young children to get educated and involved with drugs at a much younger age," she said.

"Children do not need to be exposed to such a popular and demanding drug."

"This is the Internet being used for an intended purpose: free trade, as well as the free flow of information on a global scale," said Brian Weber, a 23-year-old organizational behavior major. "These sales can only be seen as a world-wide positive."

Although opinions vary on the subject, students agreed that it's time to crack down on these problems or decriminalize the drug.

Most are aware that such a process will not be easy, but they realize that they will have to crawl before they walk.

As long as buyers are willing to risk sending their money to another country through the mail system, marijuana sales online will continue to grow, and grow, and grow.
Events planned for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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Did you know that according to the U.S. Department of Justice, a woman is raped every 2 minutes? Also, one out of four college women has been the victim of rape or attempted rape since the age of 14. Stalking affects about 1.4 million victims annually, and according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 307,000 women were the victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault. However, while nine out of every 10 rape victims are women, men and boys are also victimized by this crime. In 1995, 32,310 males aged 12 and over were the victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault. Most sexual assaults go unreported, as many as 95 percent.

At UCF, three sexual batteries were reported to the UCF Police Department in 1998. However, 10 additional rapes were reported to victim services. Rape is a continuing problem in our community, which is why the UCF Victims Services named September as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The basic purpose of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to increase awareness of the prevalence and impact that sexual victimizations have both on our campus, and in our larger community, said Kim Williams, victim advocate. "Secondly, it is to decrease the risk of a sexual victimization through education and awareness, which are the keys to prevention."

The main event of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is "Take Back The Night," which includes speaker Kellie Greene, a rape survivor and nationwide advocate for victims' rights, a two mile walk through campus, and a candlelight vigil. The event, originally scheduled for Sept. 15, was rescheduled due to Hurricane Floyd for at 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 at the Reflection Pond. Another event scheduled was a school-wide banner contest, for which each campus organization was sent letters and e-mails about. But, according to UCF's Community Outreach Specialist, Nancy Eastman, there were no responses.

Eastman wanted Sexual Assault Awareness Month to be a collaborative effort among various campus groups. "If we could get five or six organizations to sponsor an event during the month, we could definitely raise awareness," she said. In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Reach Peer Education will be setting up a library display on sexual battery, as well as tables in front of the Student Union every Wednesday.

Additionally, Victims Services will be framing new victim advocates on Sept. 24 and 25. Anyone can volunteer. For more information, contact Nancy Eastman at 823-2425.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month originally started in 1989, as a one week time period during September, in which five to 10 events were scheduled. However, in 1998, it was extended to one month, giving more students an opportunity to attend.

"We try to have events throughout the year," Williams said. "Because sexual assault occurs year round, and because it is important to be aware throughout the year, not just in September. People need to be aware that assault happens, and how they can lower their risk."

Victims Services is already planning several events for spring semester, including The Dating Game and a clothesline as second-degree sexual assault. According to Robertson, sexual assault and the use of drugs and alcohol go hand in hand. Nearly 90 percent of all sexual assaults involve alcohol, the said.

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College campus likely place for rape

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College campuses are near-ideal environments for rapes to occur—not only because drugs and alcohol are readily available, but also because a great majority of students are sexually active.

The first six weeks of school students are the most vulnerable, especially for first-year students," said Amy Robertson, coordinator of the Victim Assistance office at the University of Colorado at Boulder. "When students arrive, they don't really know what to expect. There is a much higher potential for date and acquaintance rape.

Backing her up are the results of a community health survey given to UC-Boulder students last spring. The survey revealed that 91 percent of CU students were sexually active. When asked if they had engaged in unplanned sexual activity after using drugs and/or alcohol since the beginning of the school year, 17 percent answered yes.

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Food Bank benefit planned as downtown luncheon

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The National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ) and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida will co-sponsor Empty Bowls Help Fill Hungry Stomachs luncheon on Nov. 18, at the Presidential Ballroom on Church Street Station.

Each guest will be given a ceramic bowl hand-crafted by local artists and UCF students as symbols of the empty bowls, plates, and cups of people in our community that would otherwise go hungry.

The 10th annual event will benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. For $15 a ticket or $150 for a 10 person table, attendants receive a symbolic soup kitchen lunch of soup, bread and salad.

“For each $15 ticket purchased, the Food Bank can provide up to $165 in food value for a needy family,” said Second Harvest Food Bank Executive Director Margaret Linnane. “By standing in a soup kitchen line for a short amount of time, our community can show much-needed support for our hungry neighbors.”

One out of every 10 Central Floridians go hungry every day. Since its founding in 1983, the Second Harvest Food Bank has distributed nearly 70 million pounds of food, guided by two principles: No one should be hungry and Nutritious food should never go to waste.

The Food Bank has found that more than one-fourth of food produced annually is wasted. Therefore, the Food Bank has provided pickups and delivery of food that has been prepared but not served by local restaurants, resorts, theme parks, hotels, convenience stores and convention centers.

The Food Bank also provides services such as Kids Cafe, which contributes evening meals four times a week to children who live in low-income housing. They also serve about 400 nonprofit member agencies, which include soup kitchens, emergency food pantries, day care centers and others.

NCCJ was established in 1927 as a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism in America. This organization will co-sponsor the luncheon. NCCJ works to promote understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education.

The Empty Bowls Help Fill Hungry Stomachs luncheon will be held on Nov. 18. Tickets and additional information can be obtained by calling (407) 295-1066 ext. 24.
Castillega said, "UCF's cohesiveness would be the spirit and involvement students have for this school. My professor stated that UCF lacked positive cohesiveness. Similarly, at the Activities Expo, some physical plant employees noted how dead this campus looked. They continued to tell me of their college experiences of how when live bands played and activities were held at school, the students went wild with enthusiasm and school spirit. The gentlemen couldn't understand how UCF students would just walk by the Student Union without any regards to the live music or events presented by CAB. My goal as popular entertainment director is to pump up UCF cohesiveness."

CAB's Public Relations Committee is divided into three departments: internal, external, and graphics. This committee is responsible for all aspects of publicity and promotions. Organizing guest lectures, seminars, and debates is under the Speakers Committee, headed by Courtney Julian.

This committee is responsible for choosing the events that are held, as well as planning and staffing them. "My goal for the committee is to bring in a variety of speakers that will be educational, and at the same time entertaining," Waltrip said. "I hope to increase the attendance for each event."

The Special Events Committee brings all the unique activities to the campus, such as the traditional CRS College Tour and College Bowl. Committee members and the director select events to bring to UCF, which they staff and coordinate.

Both the Ms. 4CF and Mr. UCF pageants fall under the Spectacular Knights Committee. The committee spotlights the student talent found at UCF, selecting participants, planning each pageant, and coordinating production and prizes.

Frank Rosa, the committee director for this year, said, "Spectacular Knights is a committee that needs a lot of explanation because the title doesn't explain what we do. I'm very excited about this year. UCP has gotten so much notoriety over the summer, so I am expecting our pageants to be highly recognized."

Finally, there is the Video Productions Committee. The committee films, edits, and produces a variety of projects at UCF.

The organization's two advisors, Jean Holt and Laura Waltrip, oversee the 11 committees that make up CAB.

Holt said CAB's goal is to enhance student's education through educational and entertaining programs. Waltrip agreed with Holt. "My job is to support and encourage the CAB Board to think of different shows and events that we have had in the past, so that we can try new things and reach more students," she said.

CAB committee meetings:
- Cinema Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
- Concerts Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
- Cultural Arts Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.
- Dance Marathon ThBA
- Homecoming ThBA
- Popular Entertainment Wednesdays, 4 p.m.
- Public Relations Thursdays, 7 p.m.
- Speakers Mondays, 5 p.m.
- Special Events Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- Spectacular Knights Mondays, 2 p.m.
- Video Productions Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

The CAB office is located in the Student Union, Room 121. Contact us for more information.
Lost in cyberspace: students show signs of Internet addiction

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Sam hasn't studied for his test tomorrow or for any of his tests all semester.

"Although he was supposed to be in class an hour ago, he opted to spend his time with some friends - digital buddies - in a chatroom he frequents," said a roommate.

He skipped lunch with his roommate to spend time online in the computer lab.

Sam isn't expecting to pass any classes this semester, but he is glad that he is the only person in the computer lab at that moment.

With everyone else in class, the campus network is a little faster and he'll be free to chat until the next day if he wants, which he probably will.

Sadly, Sam, a hypothetical college student, has become lost in cyberspace.

He is an example of a growing number of real-life online addicts.

According to a study released by the American Psychological Association, 6 percent of all Internet users, approximately 11.5 million, show signs of Internet addiction. The fastest growing number of these online addicts are college students.

'Net addiction has most recently been classified by specialists as a "behavioral addiction" unlike a chemical addiction.

Other behavioral addictions include such activities as watching too much television or spending too much time gambling.

Behavioral addictions can cause as many problems for college students as chemical addictions.

"I see that most of the time, students utilize the net for other activities beside education," said Dr. Kimberly S. Young, executive director of The Center of Online Addiction at the University of Pittsburgh.

Young travels to campus colloquiums to warn students and faculty of the dangers of online addiction.

The signs are always the same: grades drop, social life can be measured on one hand and, most importantly, those hands spend all day typing away at keyboards, sending pleas into cyberspace.

Young said that grades often decline after students spend time using the Internet, whether it is chatting, playing fantasy games or posting to newsgroups, instead of doing their schoolwork.

"It becomes an addiction as they try to pull themselves away from the Internet to write a paper, study for a test or read for class," she said.

Young said the lure of the Internet lies in its opportunities for stimulating companionship, especially for college freshmen who may be missing that in real life.

In several cases, freshmen are most vulnerable due to the abrupt adjustment of being away from home for the first time and the ease at making friends online."

Young said these college students never fully integrate with the rest of the campus; they remain isolated with their computer.

Other aspects of Internet addiction include online gambling and stock-trading that have the potential to devastate bank accounts, and a growing number of Internet users are becoming aware of online trading or auction sites that are destroying college students' pocketbooks.

There have been attempts to classify these various types of "Net additions."

The Center for On-Line Addiction, a cyberspace resource for online addicts, suggests five main types of net addiction.

- Cyber-relationship addiction (online friendships made in chat rooms, MUDs or newsgroup that replace real-life friends and family)
- Net compulsions (compulsive online gambling, online auction addiction and obsessive online trading)
- Information overload (compulsive web surfing or database searches)
- Computer addiction (obsessive computer game-playing or to programming aspects of computer science)
- Cyber-addiction (to adult chat rooms or cyberporn)

The Center of Online Addiction offers these tips for beating online addiction before you have to go to a counselor.

- If the Internet is what you crave after getting out of class, try doing something different before going into cyberspace.
- Go to the cafeteria with some friends or try studying in the library for an hour before checking your e-mail.
- Time yourself by setting a watch alarm. Because Internet users tend to lose track of time, online addicts can benefit from having their time monitored for them.

Ironically, online addicts can also get help from the "beast itself."

Several chatrooms, newsgroups and mailing lists are available for people who can't seem to pull away from computers.

Using a support-group system to help addicts, these resources can help addicts find and help each "beat" their obsession.

There are even counselors who talk to addicts online, urging them to deal with their offline lives.

The website for the Center of Online Addiction is at an online source for information on "Net addiction."

The site offers information for "cyber-widows," victims of spousal online addiction, and gives explanations of various types of cyber addictions as well as giving real-life contacts for people looking for help.

Those scared that they may be addicted can take a series of Internet addiction tests at this site to determine which type of addiction they may suffer.

College credit is sweeping the nation

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At almost every university across the nation credit card companies have found the jackpot by setting up sign-up booths. They give away free T-shirts, calling cards, pens and pencils to apply for a card.

Over 430 universities across the nation have banned credit card companies from giving out promotional items. The companies charge for going over the credit limit.

"I was charged $25 for every time I went over my limit," said Gwen Marzano, an ISU student.

Although credit cards can be potentially dangerous, there are many ways to manage your money.

There are several websites where card holders can find helpful tips on managing money. A few sites to check out are www.collegesvia.com, www.CampusRockBone.com, and www.CreditHealth.com. These sites offer counseling, money management tips, ways to save money, and they can track credit bills.

Meunier offered three tips for college students:

- First, students can negotiate their interest rate with the company. If the lender will not lower it then threaten to cancel.
- Second, students should get a card in their own name so they can build credit history. To further establish credit, Meunier also said to charge something small every month and pay it off immediately.
- Finally, students can call their credit card company and ask for them to throw out any junk fees if it only happened a few times. If a payment is only a few days late, Meunier said customers can ask them to drop the fee.
Too drunk to stand? 'We're telling Mom,' schools say

CHRISTINE TATUM
PrimeCo Retail

After getting busted for underage drinking, the hangover that's coming in the morning might not be half as bad as having to face Mom and Dad.

At least that's what administrators at a growing number of colleges are hoping students will consider before they imbibe illegally or do something stupid after drinking too much.

Florida State University is the latest school to publicly entertain the debate, which has angered many students, who say parental notification violates their rights to privacy and stunts their efforts to gain independence.

"It's ridiculous," Kate Trexler, a senior at Florida State told the FSView. "When you go off to college, you're 18, and it's time to be on your own. Calling Mom will not help us become better adults. Being arrested seems enough.

"Besides, Mom and Dad will not have that big an impact on what a student decides to do about drinking," she added.

"Everyone knows their parents don't agree with getting hammered every night.

That parents don't necessarily agree with their children's behavior is precisely the point, many school administrators say.

They are tired of the death, sexual assault, slack grades, property destruction and myriad of other troubles linked to student alcohol consumption.

They've tried just about everything to curb binge and underage drinking, and many agree those efforts would be even more effective if Mom and Dad were backing them up.

"We strongly believe that when students go away to college, they need to develop independence away from their home and family, which is why we don't send grades home," said Bonnie Harburt, dean of students at Radford University, which began telling parents about student's alcohol violations last fall.

"But we were so concerned about alcohol as a serious health and safety risk that we felt it was incumbent upon us to do something to turn it around."

For years, schools have had a hard time determining when to call home about a student's behavior.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, also known as the Buckley Amendment, has long contained a loophole allowing colleges to release educational and disciplinary records to the parents of financially dependent students.

But many schools found the amendment confusing and opted to inform parents only when students were at risk of death or serious injury.

Congress cleared up a lot of that confusion last fall after approving an amendment to the Higher Education Act that now allows schools to inform parents anytime a student under 21 violates campus policies.

As a result, several schools including Central Michigan University, Virginia Tech and the universities of Delaware and Virginia — have hopped on the parental-notification bandwagon, even some requiring that students, not school administrators, do the dialing.

Some of the toughest notification policies are at the University of Delaware, which started calling students' parents in 1997 — the same year it implemented a "zero tolerance" policy that leads to expulsion or suspension for students who have had three alcohol offenses.

University officials say they're very pleased with the results.

Since the implementation of the policy, the number of repeat offenses among UD students has plummeted.

More than half of the 600 first-time offenders of alcohol policies in 1996-97 — the academic year before UD established its notification policies — were caught a second time.

But in 1997-98, the first year of the new rules, less than one-fourth of the campus' 650 first-time offenders were caught again.

"It's working incredibly well," Timothy F. Brooks, the university's dean of students told The Chronicle of Higher Education.

"I'm absolutely convinced that parents have helped us reduce future problems. Parents talk to their sons and daughters about inappropriate behavior, and they're saying, 'You need to change.'"

Central Michigan University had little trouble deciding what to do about notification policies this fall after distributing surveys to 179 parents of CSU students.

Of those polled, a whopping 176 said they wanted to be notified when their children violated the university's policies on alcohol and drugs.

Surprising to some was that about half of 218 students surveyed said their parents should be notified.

Many students agree that parents should be informed — especially when they're footing tuition bills.

"If the parents are paying for it, the school should be required to tell them," said FSU senior Walter Shealy.

"But if the kids are paying for it, there's no reason that parents should be involved."

Many college officials agree, and are limiting their notification policies to students who are financially dependent.

Despite having congressional authorization to blow the whistle on students, several campuses are having a hard time establishing consistent notification policies.

Some college administrators are concerned that not informing parents could open them up to litigation should a student die or receive serious injury as a result of violating a school drinking policy.

On the other hand, schools are also concerned that some parents may overreact to policy violations and yank their kids out of school, while others may underreact and try to interfere with a college's efforts to discipline or help a student who has problems with substance abuse.

Florida State administrators said they would decide whether to implement notification policies after meeting with students, faculty members and staff.
Note to guys in bars: hats off

Molly Wilkins
FINISH

There is nothing like seeing a hot guy in a baseball hat. There's a hint of sex appeal and mystery when a guy looks up from beneath the brim. However, there is mystery when a guy looks up from a hat. The sight of hat heads...
Traffic congestion creating dangerous situation in east garage

Perhaps you have noticed that the parking situation on the back side of campus, in the area near the Engineering and CREOL buildings, has become quite dire.

With the closing of the only large paved surface lot next to CREOL, that leaves only the garage, the dirt lots, and the small paved lot behind CREOL for students to park in.

It seems that half of the dirt parking on the road behind the east garage was senselessly closed.

This leaves a very dangerous situation with such a severe shortage of parking, students are forced to come very early, and simply sit and wait for a spot to open up.

Traffic congestion inside the east garage is immense, and the limited visibility that the garage provides makes for a dangerous situation for both persons in vehicles and on foot.

Rest assured, someone will eventually be injured because of the insane need that UCF traffic planners seem to have to make our once sprawling and beautiful campus look like downtown Pittsburgh.

These planners have also shown us their financial ignorance we are saddled with large, ugly parking structures that cost a premium to build each paved ground parking space costs approximately $2,000, while parking spaces in the garage costs $5,700.

By my estimation, if the funds spent to build the east garage were instead used to pave flat land, we could have enough parking for everyone on the east side of campus.

The perpetual push toward garage parking, and the extremely unpleasant reality of parking in dirt lots far from campus show that the administration and traffic planners are sadly out of touch with the needs of the student body.

I for one would rather spend 20 more minutes at home with my daughter every day, rather than driving around in circles looking for a parking spot.

Of course, I doubt that the planners and executives understand this they probably haven't been in student parking lots since the 1960s.

I do know one thing for $35 a semester, I want a paved, quick and close parking spot!

Matthew A. Treskovich

Number of bike racks not increasing with student growth

With all the attention that has been given to automobile parking difficulties this semester, I feel I must write in. The parking situation I am addressing is the difficulties of bicycle parking.

Three years ago, when I started going here, I took one look at how much UCF wanted for a parking decal vs. how close I live to school (1.5 miles) and I decided I could certainly use some exercise. For the past two years, I haven't had problems finding a spot to park my bike in any of the racks outside the buildings. It was getting to be a squeeze, but never one that couldn't be fixed with a little persuading.

This year, however, I am having a problem finding a spot anywhere, even at the Engineering Building (which has one of the longest racks on campus).

It is so bad, I have had to resort to using a tree at times. The bikes are packed tighter this year than I have ever seen, and while trying to get my bike out, I am afraid I might hurt someone else's bike. (Believe me, snapped chains are not fun, and very expensive!)

I have also witnessed people who do not want to fight the stuffed racks and just park their bikes next to the rack not locked up! It's a nice campus, don't get me wrong, but there may be thieves anywhere. If not thieves, then those who do not respect other people's property.

And, who put in the not-very-well-designed things in front of the Student Union? Oy! (SGA: please fix this! Regular racks could work well there!)

Yes, automobile parking needs to be increased, but the bike racks also must grow with the growth of the school or what's the point?

Thank you,
Jennifer Vail

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Vicious cycle causes students’ voting apathy

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THE STATE NEWS

According to a study by Project Vote Smart, a voter advocacy group, people our age are less likely to vote or trust any form of government.

I don’t know about government, but I don’t trust this study for a second. First of all, it pits 18- to 25-year-olds against all people 26 and over. This means that one demographic consists of people varying up to seven years in age. The other demographic could include participants who vary as much as 50 or 60 years in age. The second participating pool also includes seniors and other age groups that have very high-voter-turnout rates.

So the study is a crock. It only adds more proof that statistics can be used to show anything about any group. When it comes to voter apathy and college-age people, I don’t take a study’s word for it, I take my own.

It’s just happenstance that we’ve come to the same conclusion.

Our age group is less likely to vote. The study’s conclusion is correct, but it only puts meaningless numbers behind what everyone already knows. What proves the study’s conclusion is being a member of this age group and knowing its tendencies firsthand.

On the issue of voter apathy, I look at myself first. I’m not even registered to vote, which is as apathetic as it gets. I do, however, educate myself about presidential candidates and their proposed policies — I just never have thought my one, lone vote to millions.

I register because it has never seemed logical to inconvenience myself, through the registration process, only to give another drop of water to an ocean (to add another drop of water to an ocean of millions).

I still haven’t taken the fated trip to the Secretary of State’s office. Where does my apathy come from and why is it so persistent? This discussion is relevant because my experience (never mind the study) suggests many MSU students have apathy similar to my own.

To say that off, if an issue I feel strongly about arises, my voice will surely be drowned out by the overwhelming screams of — my apologies for referring back to the study — those 26 and older. Or those 35 and older. It doesn’t matter where the line is drawn, it’s just there somewhere.

I see the apathy of my fellow students, my demographic, and know we have no collective purpose. Together we are caught in a vicious cycle. I don’t vote because the vast majority of other young people don’t vote. None of the rest of us votes because... well... none of the rest of us vote.

The beginning of the problem is also its end. Voter apathy in our age group is its own source of continual propagation.

This dilemma ensures that our issues never will be raised outside of our respective cities. If a state legislator does something we don’t agree with, or even enacts policies directly against us, we are powerless. They don’t address our concerns because we don’t vote. We don’t vote because they don’t address our concerns.

In East Lansing, students are a silent majority. Many policies have been enacted against our best interests directly and indirectly. Yet we are powerless to quell these policies because we do not vote. Nor do we organize.

Many of us who DO actually drag our butts to the polls are too busy with party affiliation.

Students, like the majority of Americans, vote along party lines, not thinking for a second that none of the available candidates makes student issues a priority.

Why would they? The student demographic will never make or break a candidate’s chances for election.

It is my duty as an American to tell each and every student on this campus to rise up and vote. That would ensure that our issues would see discussion and our concerns would be addressed.

But guess what? None of us will.

I can only blame myself and wallow in a silent demographic consisting of people as unwilling to take action as myself.

What we — myself included— WILL do is wait until we’re out of this lazy, cement-footed demographic.

We’ll wait until we’re 40-year-old-homeowning-Republican-National Rifle Association members.

Then our concerns will be shared by millions. Then our drops in the oceans and lakes will, at last, match the rest of the dirty water.

At this ripe age we can march to the polls together, safe in the knowledge that our legislators are free from acknowledging the existence of anyone under 30.

By this time, we’ll be glad most young people don’t care enough to vote.

We’ll look down on those with our current status and revel in the fact that we can always outvote any student issue.

We’ll keep our country safe from the tainted ideals of college-age Americans and love it.

Gradually, my hard-line stance against voting has softened. My focus has shifted from the presidential vote (the ocean) to local races (the Great Lakes). One vote in a few thousand is more substantial, and considering these odds has increased my desire to register.

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Miss America is another superficial sham

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For three hours on Saturday night, amidst cheesy techno and spewing golden ribbons, Donnie and Marie Osmond — yes, the same Marie Osmond who makes porcelain dolls, and her brother, infamous for telling Rosie O'Donnell that he wasn't sure a helicopter could handle all her weight — carried on what they called "one of America's greatest traditions," the 79th Annual Miss America stick.

Looking like perky funeral directors at their own prom, the Osmonds said that this year, the emphasis was supposedly on "individuality."

I suppose everyone uses a different brand of glue to attach their swimsuits to their fannies? Their platform to their fannies?

I wonder if the new Miss Rhode Island pulled a Marilyn while standing on the Stool of Liberty on a rainy day.

This and other puzzling things about the smile-a-thon included the fact that they tried to pass Idaho off as the "Gem State" when everyone knows it's the Potato State.

Judges for the nice-capades included Ricky Martin's manager and Judge Judy. Miss New Jersey glibly laughed, "I've learned everything the hard way!"

Somehow, I found this hard to believe. JonBenet Ramsey learned "the hard way!"

The contestants of the Miss America pageant, with all their right answers and their political way of dodging questions that could upset their tenuous hold on that tacky crown, are learning the slippery way.

Ironic platforms included "Eating Disorder Awareness." I wondered this and the continuing (they claimed) theme of "individuality." and remembered the deterring of Miss Colorado.

"It probably would have been a lot easier for me if I just went quietly, and I'm sure that's what they wanted me to do."

"But I know what they did was wrong and I wasn't going to stand for it, especially when I go into classrooms and I tell kids all the time never to give up and to go for their dreams. I would be a hypocrite if I gave up," said former Miss Colorado Regina Flores, who was dethroned partly because she took a part-time job at a department store without approval.

In 1996, Helen Goldsbly was dethroned from her title as Miss New York for taking a role in a Broadway play.

Yup, wouldn't want independence to interfere with such pressing engagements as appearing on "Regis and Kathy Lee" or speaking out against the evils of abortions and divorces.

But apparently, even devoting one's freedom to the Miss America corporation isn't the most important thing to become. Sometimes it's plain old superficial beauty.

A blurb trying to sell skin products from the Miss America Web page itself claims "A crowning moment in Donna Axum's life was being named Miss America 1964, but Donna's crowning glory is her flawless complexion."

This is what the corporation, in 1999, believes is the most important aspect of the woman they chose once to be "the ideal" for all women.

"The main reason these ladies are here tonight is education," said Marie Osmond on Saturday night. Susure... It's interesting to note that this glamorous peep show, this glorified County Fair, complete with horse-eyes stances and tooty white grins, continues into the supposedly enlightened next millennium, simply by passing itself off as a source for scholar- ships.

The stances they take on the bad things are that they are bad and that things need to happen for them to be good.

They joked how nice it was to live in small towns.

The contestants fondly of their beloved grandparents, siblings, God and the importance of hard work.

One giggled over the fact that she liked frozen custards, while another laughed and admitted she was a "chocoholic."

Contestants pranced around Epcot Center in a gratuitous advertisement for the Walt Disney Company, as the tray-screeched boys known as 98 Degrees oozed sentimentality and drum-tracked pap, singing in front of giant puppets.

They all looked like puppets to me.

But perhaps Miss North Carolina put it best when she claimed, during the "intensive 12 minute interview" that "You can't fix stupid!"

What I learned on Saturday night was that you can only dress "stupid" up in gaudy costumes and parade it around a runway while Donnie Osmond croons "You look good, let's get chilli-in."
Bughead Takes Over
Orlando with Latest
Effort Kung Fu’d

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Live music, cool video games and free stuff! Yes, the Sapphire Supper Club was definitely jumping on Saturday, Sept. 18. Bughead celebrated the release of their latest effort "KUNG FU’D" along with the release of the Madden 2000 video game. To commemorate the event they threw a great party downtown with performances by local band, and friends, Bring Back Joel and, of course, a performance by Bughead.

The mood of the night was excitement and began with a lot of people ready to party. Good comparisons to Bughead, Bring Back Joel warmed up the crowd with their hard rock sound with music dedicated to the support of Bughead and performing one of the group’s songs. Once Bughead got on stage the crowd was anxiously awaiting to hear music from the new CD. They kicked off their appearance with a song titled “Why me love.” They also did a little free style with a song called “I’m a retard.” Their sound, along with their name and look, was eccentric and entertaining. The only down fall of the Bughead performance was that at some points while they were singing the sound system was so loud that their lyrics were muffled. This was a shame because from what could be heard the music sounded great.

Along with the release of the new CD came the release of a new video game. Madden 2000 is a NFL video produced by Electronic Arts Sports. Throughout the night you could play the game or see it running on the TVs above the bar. On top of the bands playing and being able to sample the new video game, there were prizes to be won. At the door you received at ticket for a drawing, if you were lucky enough to have Nathan Adams, lead vocals and guitar to Bughead, call your ticket number you won either a Bughead t-shirt, a copy of KUNG FU’D, bumper stickers or a PC program packet. The packet contained a program that would allow you to save playstation games to a memory card, then upload the saved games to your computer, making plenty of space for other games you would want to save.

During their break I was able to speak with John Gnuechtel, who plays trumpet and keyboard for Bughead. While John only joined the band 2-3 years ago, Bughead has been around for 8 years. The other members of Bughead, Nathan Adams, lead vocals and guitar, Jason Powell, bass guitar and vocal, and Pat Jones, drummer have released two previous albums.

With the exception, John Gnuechtel, the members of this band are native Floridians. When I asked Gnuechtel how would he classify the type of music Bughead performs he responded with “jazz, rock, reggae, pretty much all types.” I was also told that the name of the CD was just something that the band thought it would be fun to do. The cover of the cd is a photograph of the band appearing in martial arts dress doing Karate kicks.

With the release of Bughead’s new cd, KUNG FU’D, and new video game, Madden 2000 for playstation, there was plenty of reason to celebrate.

For those wondering if Bughead will ever appear at UCF, according to Gnuechtel anything is possible.
UCF Student Competes in the Miss America Pageant
Kelli Meierhenry Makes Her Mark Competing in 1999 Miss America Scholarship Pageant

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Everyone on campus (and perhaps North America) is familiar with the names of Eduardo Sanchez and Daniel Myrick for creating The Blair Witch Project, but not everyone knows the name of Kelli Meierhenry.

Her name can also be added to the list of nationally successful UCF communications students. Meierhenry, a senior majoring in Radio/TV, made her mark on the national scene as she competed in the Miss America Scholarship Pageant Saturday, Sept. 18.

David Pinner, a freshman majoring in Computer Science said, "I had no idea she was Miss Florida. It would be great if she won (the pageant)."

Meierhenry is 24, in her final year at UCF. She won the Miss UCF pageant last March and went on to win Miss Florida in June. She is attending UCF on a full music scholarship and is involved in the Variations Show Choir. She also produced the video Student Success Secrets. She belongs to Phi Theta Kappa, and is also on the Dean's List. She is currently working on a B.A. in Radio/TV broadcasting.

Outside of school, she has worked for Walt Disney World as Belle in Beauty and the Beast and Ariel in Voyage of the Little Mermaid. Her career ambition is to become a news anchor for a major network affiliate and also to perform on Broadway.

The 79th Annual Miss America Pageant aired on ABC Saturday at 8 p.m. In the talent competition, she competed in the vocal area. Her speaking platform was for H.E.A.R.T., Helping Educate At Risk Teens, a dropout prevention organization. Meierhenry did not place in the pageant, which was won for the first time by Miss Kentucky, Renee French, but UCF was proud to be represented by her.

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Minot’s Third Novel ‘Evenings’ Unfolds Life’s Own Subtleties

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Sometimes we think we know what life is all about. We think we’ve got everything figured out, that we know the configuration of our hearts, that we understand the universe and our place in it. Then suddenly love comes, clumsy and unexpected, to knock us down and leave us helpless. Love comes in a massive wave, sweeping away our pretensions, leaving us on the shore out of breath, confused and wondering what happened. Love comes, and then for some it leaves as quickly as it came.

This is one of the many themes of Evening, the new novel by Susan Minot. Evening is the story of Ann Lord, who after three marriages and five children lies dying in an upstairs bedroom of her house in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As she fades in and out of consciousness, Lord returns again and again to a wedding forty years earlier, to a time when her name was Ann Grant and she was just beginning to make her way in the world. But Ann Grant’s life is changed forever when she falls in love at first sight with Harris Arden, a doctor from Chicago who, with the perspective of a lifetime, was her one true love.

Over the course of the novel, Ann Lord remembers the events of both that weekend and the years that followed in a dream-like haze that disintegrates the boundaries between the present and the collection of remembrances that she keeps secret inside herself.

Evening is a review of the significance of one woman’s life and the disappointments she has suffered over the years. All of the trivialities of Ann’s life, from clothes to kitchen counters, are mingled together with the husbands and marriages and the children they produced, but all of these things slip away and are forgotten. The things Ann won’t let herself forget are the things she couldn’t help and the changes she couldn’t make. The pain of dying is blended with the pain of missed opportunities, leaving her with the awful simplicity of her life, namely that there are no explanations for her sufferings.

Susan Minot’s writing reveals that we are always in the dark except when we are in love. For some the light is kept burning, but for Ann, lying in her bed at the end of her life, love came only as a flash, illuminating her memories just long enough to show her what she might have had. As her life and mind begin to fade, Ann realizes that much of life doesn’t matter, yet it is the things that do matter that we can’t control, and for this we are made to suffer.

“Memory, along with desire and death, are the themes that won’t leave me” says Minot. “Memory, the activity of the mind and heart which both gives meaning to life and pulls us back from it, determines the way we narrate our lives. Memory is another example of the isolation of individuals - each has his or her own, it can never be shared exactly. And yet one finds treasures there, treasures that seem to last for a while.”

As she waits to die, Ann Lord remembers the intensity between her and Harris, an intensity that consumed her and left her empty for the forty years that followed. The way Minot’s writing puts us in the mind of both Ann Grant and Ann Lord, delicately weaving the events of Ann’s life together to reveal the warm dark places in her heart, where true love and fascination are kept secret. She also gives us glimpses of Ann’s children as they watch their mother fading away, and in doing so she gives a taste of the helpless...

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NCAA 2000, Get Ready For Real College Football

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Brady or Hennessy? You make the decision. And leave Lloyd Carr out of it. Sound too good to be true? Well it’s all within the realm of possibility in “NCAA Football 2000”, a game that’s sure to keep college football fans locked to their controllers for hours on end.

The game's best feature, far and away, is its authenticity. Each school has its own stadium, fight song and the actual players from its team featured in the game. (The players are identified only by their numbers, not their names).

Knowing the players makes things much more fun and exciting, and allows gamers the chance to settle the aforementioned quarterback debate once and for all.

As far as teams go, “NCAA Football 2000” is well-stocked. Players can choose the Wolverines or any of the other 139 different teams offered, and guide them through a year complete with that school’s actual 1999 schedule.

Those who opt to control a team for an entire season, can also compete for the Heisman Trophy, check out their position in the polls (updated weekly) and choose between a tournament or bowl game to determine the national champion.

By no means is the action limited to the big boys - a variety of division I-AA schools are included. In addition, the game boasts 40 different classic match-ups that span through 51 years of college football. By far, the best contest is the 1973 Michigan-Ohio State game, which provides fans still bitter about the Rose Bowl the opportunity to grab control of the Dennis Franklin led squad and take the appropriate revenge.

The other two classic Michigan teams featured are the 1991 (versus Washington) and 1997 (versus Washington State) squads, both going up against their opponents in the Rose Bowl. The game itself is pretty simple to learn and in a matter of minutes first-timers can figure out how to handle things on the offensive side of the ball. Defense is another story - it takes some time to get the hang of the hefty playbook, but with the proper dedication, anyone can be a star.

Players can also choose between four different skill levels (Junior Varsity, All American and Heisman) - so beginners can start from the bottom and work their way up. “NCAA Football 2000” provides so many different opportunities to gamers that months could be spent playing before all of its options were exhausted. So whether you’re hounding the Wolverines or one of the other 139 plus teams featured, “NCAA Football 2000” is a great way to kill some time on a lazy fall afternoon.
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Dear Nancy,

I work with this girl who is really hot. I mean every time I work with her guys come in and give her compliments about how beautiful she is. Anyway we kind of have this flirty thing going on and the other day she snuck a note into my jacket. It was this poem all about love and how her heart is aching to be with me, how she has all this pain over me, etc. I've only known her about a month from work and I know she sounds like a freak but she's really like I said good looking. I'd kind of like to get with her. What do you think, is it THAT bad of an idea?

Restless over romance

Dear Restless,

If you don't mind coming home to your pet bunny boiling on the stove then I say "Go for it!" But if you think you're restless now, look out. This girl has got it bad, in the head that is. This situation sounds like it could turn into an after school special, teaching kids not to get involved with someone who sneaks a "love" poem into their coat. Let me guess, she wrote it on the floor where you left it when you forgot to say bye to her when you left work the other day, right?

The way you mention how fine this girl is to you, makes it sound like you want a little nookie. Well if you think it's worth the chance you could try but it doesn't sound like it's going to be easy. You've hardly been around her and already she's talking about the pain you've caused her. Who knows what she's capable of? You could kiss her once and she'll be naming your unborn children and scraping the paint off your car when you're five minutes late to work.

There are plenty of beautiful girls in the world and if this one's interested in you I'm sure there are others that are too. I would think long and hard about this before making any moves at least until you find a new job.

Dear Nancy,

The other day at a party I did something really stupid, I slept with my friends boyfriend. We were both really drunk and we were alone in my room together and it just happened. He made me promise not to say anything to her but I feel really guilty and I've been thinking that I should. He's cheated on her before and she stayed with him but said it was his last chance. I don't know what to do, I'm afraid if I say something he'll blame it on me and besides I don't want to hurt her. Please help!

Sincerely,

Sorry is right. You are one sorry ass friend. How I want to know did it "just happen"? Did you "just happen" to be naked and fall down on top of him?

If you don't mind breaking the news to you sweetheart but I think it's a little too late to be concerned about your friends feelings. Yes, people make mistakes but don't think you're going to be forgiven for this one. I suggest that you tell her, it's the least you could do. I think that she deserves to know that not only was she betrayed by her man but also by her friend, and at the same time. What a coincidence.

After you tell her if she's smart, she'll dump that pathetic excuse for a boyfriend. Then you can date him. Have fun!
Chuck Shepherd's
NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Department of Energy security guidelines released in August, in response to reports of Chinese espionage, include a requirement that workers report any "close and continuing contact" (defined as two or more visits) with nationals from 25 specified countries. DOE official Edward Curran acknowledged to reporters that continuing sexual relationships are covered but that one-night stands are not and said he did not believe the guidelines would undermine romance or encourage promiscuity.

—An August London Observer story alerted Britons that this summer’s New York City fashion fad of live sausages as women’s accessories would soon hit England. Londoners just back from Manhattan reported they had seen "several" or "quite a few" sausages on the street, from dance-club exhibitionists to the upscale patrons of trendy bars like Mux Fish, with serpents usually carried in handbags in chosen for their color, e.g., albino or green garters or bright-haired corn snakes.

"Minneosta Nice"

In May, William Pitman, an official at the Hazelden treatment center near Minneapolis and an authority on alcoholism and anger management, pled guilty to harassing his ex-wife, including sending anonymous notes suggesting she kill her self. And in September, anesthesiologist Thomas J. Valente, 41, pled guilty in Apple Valley, Minn., to punching a 69-year-old woman in the face in a road-rage incident. And in August, Debra A. Doherty, 38, was charged in Minneapolis with administering a nearly fatal beating with a broomstick and a crutch to a 39-year-old roommate with muscular dystrophy.

The Weirdo-American Community

In May, Miami-Dade police arrested John Troy Davey, 37, and accused him of being one of a gang of sex offenders working in Miami neighborhoods. Gang members’ outfits included bandannas, sunglasses and women’s parts with the crotch cut out. According to police, the men discussed techniques and target neighborhoods on the Internet.

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Psychogenic Fugues

People recently formally diagnosed with "psychogenic fugue" — temporarily abandoning one’s current reality and falling into a substitute — which of course informally describes most people reported in News of the Weird. Tim Carpenter, 44, former publisher of Christian books, pled guilty in Springfield, Mo., in July to causing a false police report; in December 1998, he had walked away from his home and job in Springfield and was found the next week working in Memphis, Tenn. And Dan Ristau, 50, was convicted of trespassing in Geneseo, Ill., in June for going to an acquaintance’s home in the middle of the night and sitting on her bed because he said he needed to talk to her.

Recurring Themics

Latest woman to continue to propose everlasting matrimonial bliss with a man who earlier attempted to kill her; Hong Kong winter Ms. Au Wing-sze, 18, who in August vowed to marry Tang Kwok- wai even though he had just been convicted of tossing her over an 18th-floor balcony and stomping her hands as she clung to the railing. (She hung on long enough for a downstairs neighbor to pull her to safety.) Said Au’s lawyer, “If anything, (the incident) has only strengthened (their) relationship.”

Least Justifiable Homicides

Virgil A. Henderson, convicted in Minneapolis in March (victim had been dogging Henderson to take a bath and change clothes); Brian N. Wright and Rastome D. Howard, charged in Independence, Mo., in April (victim crashed a party and drank beer without permission); James Gatling Jr., convicted in Newport News, Va., in February (wanted to buy victim’s Porsche but felt victim in Los Angeles in 1969 at the age of 26. With his wife’s support and inspired by his collection of Tate posters, videos, and other memorabilia, Gardner spends his time energetically painting out to all who will listen that Tate was not a Hollywood swinger but a gentle and charitable person and that one reason he was put on Earth was to defend her honor.

Too Much Time on Their Hands

According to a May Reuters dispatch, the city-supported Icelandic Phallological Museum in Reykjavik is closing in on its goal of housing at least one sample penis from every mammal native to Iceland. Only "man" and one species of whale are missing, and curator Sigurdur Hjartarson has solved the first problem with a letter from an 83-year-old former Lothario promising his organ upon his death (in an erect state if doctors can act quick enough). Some whale species, though, have only the tips displayed because the entire organs are too long (10 feet) or too heavy (more than 100 pounds).

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**Billions in scholarships unclaimed, experts say**

**CHRIS SCHURZ**
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LAS CRUCES, N.M. -- Although nearly every cent of state and federal scholarship money awarded to students throughout the country is claimed, possibly billions of dollars in private scholarships aren't.

According to some estimates, there may be anywhere from $5 billion to $20 billion in unclaimed, private scholarship money. Many scholarships go unclaimed because students are unaware they exist; many of the businesses and private organizations offering them don't have the time or resources to do mass advertising to promote their donations. Valerio Davis, a scholarship coordinator at New Mexico State University, said because of that, it's up to students to find the information themselves.

Private scholarships come from a wide variety of sources such as businesses, corporations, private donors and political, ethnic or community organizations. While some are awarded according to need, most of a specific focus that take into account things such as a recipient's field of study, race or family ties lies to a military or a particular religion.

Making it hard for students to find private scholarships is the absence of an official national database keeping track of them. There are, however, several unofficial Web sites reporting varied numbers on the amount of private scholarship money unclaimed and the number of students receiving that money. The United Scholarship Awards Web page estimated that in 1998, $20 billion in educational funding went unclaimed. An estimate from the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance said only $400 million of an estimated $7 billion available was claimed in 1998. A 1996 U.S. Department of Education study reported that almost 11 percent of full-time students receive some sort of private scholarship.

FastAID, a Web-based scholarship assistance service, reports 54 percent of financial aid comes from the private sector. FastAID also quotes a report from the House Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education saying one-third of available private funds go unclaimed.

Many Web sites that claim billions of private scholarships go unclaimed every year also offer to find these hidden scholarships for interested students, usually for a fee. But according to the Federal Trade Commission, requiring fees may amount to fraud. They warn that applying for a scholarship should never require a fee in advance.

One of the reasons many scholarships and endowments go unclaimed is student apathy. Journalist department head Steven Pasternack said that although his department advertises its scholarships and does a good job of trying to alert students, many searches generate few applicants.

"It's really incredible lethargy," Pasternack said. To illustrate, Pasternack described a recent $200 scholarship sponsored by AICF broadcaster Sam Donelson that received only three applicants.

"Luckily, one of the three applicants was qualified," he said.

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MEN'S SOCCER NOTEBOOK

UCF SPLITS TWO AT MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT

Coach Bob Winch understood the importance of this past weekend's trip to Rochester, Michigan as his team competed in the Soccer World Classic hosted by Oakland University.

He knew that the team had to win at least one game against either Bowling Green or Oakland, both of which were ranked in the Great Lakes region, but a two-week layoff before the tournament did not help in the end.

"It was a good weekend, but in hindsight I wish we didn't have those two weeks off," Winch said. "We did some good things but we also made some mistakes and they were really mistakes from not playing."

UCF (3-1), playing its first game after a two-week layoff, defeated Bowling Green 4-3 in a comeback effort led by senior forward Ari Nurmi on Saturday. Nurmi scored a hat trick and assisted on the game-winning goal by freshman midfielder Jeremy Midtveit as the Knights, who were ranked seventh in the South region, got the important out-of-region victory.

Bowling Green took the lead 3-2 just 30 seconds into the second half. Nurmi tied it at three in the 67th minute after he got his own rebound. He led a break that ended in a rebound by Midtveit in the 84th minute for the game-winner.

"We continually were putting ourselves in a hole with mental breakdowns that allowed them easy goals," Winch said. "But we came back against a good team."

However, the tournament did not end as Winch had hoped, as the Knights were shutout by Oakland 4-0 on Sunday. Oakland was ranked seventh in their region and wanted to impress the voters with a comeback effort led by senior forward Heikki Ritvanen, who scored five goals in 67 minutes.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Senior forward Ari Nurmi was named as the first Trans America Athletic Conference player of the week.

Nurmi netted five goals in the first two games of the season on route to the honor. He now has eight goals in the first four games, and he has helped ease the return of fellow senior forward Heikki Ritvanen, following off-season shoulder surgery.

"He's really been struggling, so Ari is gonna have to expect to receive some tight marking in the next few games," Winch said. "They're gonna be a totally different style of team than we faced this weekend. It's a big game early in the season."

IN-STATE BATTLE

The Knights played a non-conference game against in-state rival South Florida on Tuesday. The two teams were tied for seventh in the South region rankings by the NSCAA.

The rivalry has been very lopsided as USF held a 13-2-5 advantage in the series heading into the game. USF won last year's game 3-2 in overtime, and it was the first time the schools had played since 1995.

"USF is gonna be ready for us because they're coming off a 4-0 loss at home," Winch said. "They're gonna be a totally different style of team than we faced this weekend. It's a big game early in the season."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following three constitutional amendments will be on the fall election ballot for vote by the student body. Copies of the current constitution are available in the Student Government Office, located in the Student Union, room 214.

Article I Section 5

The current edition of Black's Law Dictionary, unless otherwise stated in the Constitution, Statutes of the Student Body or Senate Rules and Procedures, shall be used in understanding the terms contained within the student Government Association, Statutes and Senate Rules and Procedures.

Article IV Section 5.D

A Chief Justice shall be appointed yearly from within the Council by the president, the term of office shall be concurrent with that of the president who made the appointment.

Article V Section 2.B

The Chief Student Affairs Officer shall have thirty calendar days from the date the results are posted to sign or veto the constitutional amendment. If no action is taken in thirty days, the amendment shall be considered approved.

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Women's soccer gains split in Miami

DAVID MARSTERS
STAFF WRITER

The UCF Women's Soccer team continued their road trip this past week in southern Florida, with games against in-state rivals Florida International and the University of Miami.

Freshman defender Brooke Asby returned to the lineup after being out a week with an ankle injury, a much-needed addition to a struggling Golden Knights defense. The team was unable to practice earlier in the week due to Hurricane Floyd, and faced an uphill battle against two tough teams.

"I would have liked more time to prepare," said head coach Amanda Cromwell. "However, I have noticed some good battling for the ball and finishing of plays. We're defending better as a unit, paying close attention to corner kicks."

On Friday against Florida International, the Golden Knights looked as if they didn't need any practice, blanking the Golden Panthers 2-0 and improving their season record to 5-2. Maria Banuls was the star of the game for UCF, earning her third shutout of the season in goal. Junior midfielder Claire Kohake got the Knights off to a good start with an unassisted goal in the third minute of the game. She then assisted on a goal by freshman forward Nicole Cieslak in the 1st minute to seal the victory. The goal was Cieslak's fourth of the season, which led the team.

On Sunday, the Golden Knights travelled to Cobb Stadium to take on the Miami Hurricanes, who are ranked in the top 10 in the Southeast Region. These Hurricanes posed more of a threat to UCF than Floyd ever did, shutting down the Knights 4-0. Miami outshot UCF 21-9, and never allowed the Knights into the game. In the 80th minute of the game, senior midfielder Nina Walme scored her first goal of the season off an assist by freshman forward Allison McWhinney to put Miami ahead 1-0. McWhinney, who is the third highest point scorer in the Big East conference, then added a goal of her own in the 23rd minute of the game to stretch the lead to 2-0. In the 30th minute, sophomore defender Deidre Bass scored for the 'Canes on a one-on-one breakaway with UCF goalkeeper Maria Banuls. Banuls and freshman Jessica Kuhlman saw time in goal for the Knights, with Banuls starting and Kuhlman relieving her in the second half. Hurricane goalkeepers Elizabeth Swinson and Rachel Elsby combined on the shutout for Miami.

The Knights (5-3, 1-0) look to rebound from the loss this week as they return home to face two TAAC opponents. On September 23 at 7:00 p.m., Campbell (1-5) comes to town, and on September 25 at 2:00 p.m., Georgia State brings its 5-2 record (2-0 in TAAC play) to Orlando. Both games are being played at the UCF Soccer Field, next to the UCF Arena.

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Notre Dame admits athlete may have committed academic fraud

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. - The resolution of Notre Dame's admitted violation of NCAA rules may have grown more complex Friday when the university acknowledged the possibility that a former athlete committed academic fraud.

Confirmation of this latest potential violation of NCAA rules, one of two the university disclosed Friday, could become the most serious blow to an already damaged institutional reputation.

In a three-paragraph statement, the university said it had "reported to the NCAA an allegation that a part-time tutor, who began that job while a student at the university, wrote a paper for a former student-athlete."

The statement said the one athlete involved was no longer enrolled at Notre Dame and the tutior had been discharged. There was no indication of the sex or the sport of the athlete involved.

The latest allegation apparently is unrelated to the gifts provided to former football players by convicted embezzler Jim Dunbar.

Notre Dame's statement added that the NCAA also was informed of a possible "misuse of complimentary tickets and receipt of extra benefits" by an athlete. Former reserve quarterback Eric Chappell, who was dismissed from the team for undisclosed reasons earlier this week, has denied the allegation that he is the athlete.

University officials have asked the NCAA Committee on Infractions to delay its final report to allow the university to review the new information. The request to delay the decision in the Dunbar case is seen as a means of allowing the committee to determine if it wants to incorporate the new information in its decision.

When the court case stemming from the age-discrimination charge brought by former assistant football coach Joe Moore exposed details embarrassing to the school, Notre Dame officials defended the decision not to settle by maintaining that a payment in excess of $1 million would have led to charges of a cover-up.

When details of Dunbar's physical relationships with former football players caused further embarrassment, and her gifts placed the school at risk, administrators maintained that the official link to the university, a $25 membership to the since-disbanded Quarterback Club, was a distant one.

A confirmed case of a tutor writing a paper for an athlete would be more difficult to explain.

There was one reassuring development Friday for the football team. Bob Davie, the head coach of the 1-2 Irish, was not booed during the pep rally on the eve of the game against Michigan State. Near the end of the rally, Michael Brown, the leprechaun, handed Davie a yardstick to symbolize the yard that was not gained in the final controversial seconds of the loss at Purdue last week. A person familiar with the NCAA situation said last month that university officials anticipated the first major violation in school history. A source outside the university, familiar with specifics of the Dunbar case, said the sanctions were expected to include probation status and the loss of few, if any, football scholarships.

But Notre Dame's expectation of a major violation is one more indignity for an athletic department that has endured the victory of Moore in his suit last year and the backdrop of struggling football and men's basketball programs.

Notre Dame Athletic Director Mike Wydworth declined a request to discuss the university's disclosure and its implications.

Chappell, a senior management major with a 3.2 grade-point average in business administration last spring, was suspended from the team before the loss last week at Purdue. Davie announced his dismissal Tuesday. Chappell will remain in school.

Adam Chappell, the former quarterback's father, said Friday night that his son denies the allegation.

"He said it didn't happen, and that's it," Adam Chappell said when reached at his home in Montgomery, Ala. "He told me it was a bunch of lies."

The father did not want to discuss the reason for his son's dismissal from the team.

Northwestern QB wins NCCA battle over eligibility

"This is precisely what Northwestern has requested all along," Northwestern Athletic Director Rick Taylor said.

The NCAA, which has suffered several high-profile court defeats in recent years, may have wanted to head off a precedent-setting decision that would affect its eligibility rules.

Kustok's suit contended the NCAA was bound by the state's and actions of officials at Kansas, where he had considered transferring before settling on NU.

The NCAA long held it has the final say on eligibility. Kustok, who will have two full years of eligibility left, has been practicing since Aug. 14. Nick Kreitbrink is Northwestern's starting quarterback but it's likely Kustok will get a shot at the job.
Gators hold off Tennessee 23-21, control SEC race

No matter what Rand McNally says, the only path to Atlanta on Dec. 4 goes right through The Swamp.

Third-ranked UF took command of the race for the Southeastern Conference title Saturday night with a 23-21 win over seventh-ranked Tennessee, which was No. 2 at the time before a crowd of 88,707 at Florida Field.

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Knights return home to host UCF Invitational

Team hopes to correct early struggles

JEFF CASE
Staff Writer

After more than three weeks away from the UCF Arena, the women's volleyball team will return to their home this week for a two-day appearance at the UCF Fall Invitational. The Knights, 1-7 this season, have taken their fair share of lumps away from home.

The Knights have played in two road tournaments so far this season—one at LSU and one at the University of Montana. UCF lost all three of its matches at the LSU Invitational, to Tulane, LSU and University of Louisiana-Lafayette, respectively, and went 1-2 at the Montana Invitational, defeating host Montana while falling to Idaho and Portland.

UCF outside hitter Susan Rosenberger was selected to the Montana Invitational all-Tournament Team following the event Saturday night.

Rosenberger, a 5-10 senior, totaled 56 kills in UCF's 13 games, including a career-high 22 in the Golden Knights' win over Portland (Sept. 16). Selected to the all-tournament team as a defensive specialist instead of an outside hitter, Rosenberger finished with 50 digs, recording a career-high 20 in the Golden Knights five-game loss to Idaho (Sept. 18).

Now, the Knights will have plenty of time to get reacquainted with the Arena.

Only three of UCF's next 11 games are on the road, including road games at in-state rival South Florida on Sept. 29 and conference games at Jacksonville State on Oct. 8 and Sanford on Oct. 9.

Most important for UCF, it will host Florida Atlantic on Oct. 5 to open the Knights' TAAC schedule.

The game has particular significance to UCF's returning players, who saw FAU snap the Knights' six-match win streak last season. In the 15-6, 14-16, 11-15, 5-15 loss at FAU, UCF played without former setter Amanda Fielding. The FAU loss set up a dismal TAAC season for UCF as it managed only three TAAC wins.

Last year also marked the first time in UCF history the Knights failed to win the TAAC Tournament and earn an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. But for now, the Knights must focus on the two-day-long UCF Fall Invitational.

The Knights play two games each day of the tournament, which begins on Sept. 24.

St. John's University opens tournament play for UCF with a 2-30 start on the 24th. St. John's, known mostly for the success of its men's basketball program, is coming off a 19-15 campaign a year ago. The Red Storm finished 5-6 in the Big East Conference, tying them for sixth place.

The Red Storm is stocked with experience, as they return nine letterwinners and five starters from last season's team. Experienced is also a good word to use in describing UCF's second opponent on the 24th, UNC-Asheville.

Building coach Julie Torbett also returns five starters and 10 letterwinners from last year's 18-13 season.

On the 25th, UCF squares off against Bethune-Cookman, a team looking to find some type of direction to go.

The Lady Cats finished 6-22 last year and return only three starters, five letterwinners and have a new coach in Paula Thompson. UCF's final home opponent during this stretch, Rice, should provide an excellent test for the Knights. The Owls finished 1998 at 23-10, including a 10-4 mark in a strong Western Athletic Conference.

Rice is long on experience, as it returns 10 letterwinners, four starters and should contend for a NCAA berth this season.

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UCF junior Victor Penn has moved the Golden Knight’s offense despite their 0-3 record. He ranks among the nation’s top 25 in total offense.

The Knights knew Hamilton was mobile and the Ramblin’ Wreck was proficient in the option, but UCF didn’t see what they expected from Tech’s ground game.

“They kept us really off balance because we prepared so much for their option, and we didn’t really get a lot of it,” defensive coordinator Gene Chizik said. “They hurt us with quarterback draws, and they hurt us on some first-and-tens stuff. We were set up to stop the option, and we didn’t do very well on some of the running plays they were giving us.”

Even when UCF thought it had a breather with Gregory taking a break, Tech came at them with freshman Mike Kitchen, who hadn’t carried the ball in a game this season. Kitchen ran for 63 yards on eight carries, including a 47-yard run, the longest of the game.

“They ran some fronts that we didn’t expect them to do,” defensive tackle Justen Moore said. “They ran the iso and we didn’t expect them to do that at all. We had to switch some things up, but we just didn’t get it done like we should have.”

Georgia Tech totaled 24 first downs in the game, and 19 of those came on running plays. Field position also allowed Tech an open field to work with as their average starting field position was their own 38.

“We just couldn’t stop them on defense,” Moore said. “They were running some different formations at us and different personnel, and it was hard to get the right calls in. When we didn’t make the right calls, it just seemed like we couldn’t stop them.”

Tech came into the game averaging 227.5 yards on the ground, and challenged UCF to try and stop them. The Yellow Jackets won the challenge and the game.

“It’s a challenge to our faces pretty much saying that we can run the ball on you,” defensive end Marv Richardson said. “We wanted to play the top competition, and we know they’re gonna run the ball on us. They came off the ball, and they beat us today. It was a good old-fashioned beating.”
Golden Knights still far from national elite level

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amassed 1,353 yards and 146 points. These three results have shown how far the Knights still must go to try and contend with the big boys at the Division I-A level. Each week UCF goes out to prove that it belongs, and each week it has been shot down. Players and coaches were happy with moral victories two years ago when UCF lost by 14 points against Nebraska, but those moral victories can no longer be viewed as positives.

Senior defensive tackle Justin Moore summed up the frustration of losing in a few simple words.

"Until we get a win it really doesn’t matter," Moore said.

Now in its fourth season of Division I-A competition, UCF has come close, but not close enough. This program needs a big time win against a big time proponent on the same level as the Knights. As for Auburn, everyone knows the unthinkable that occurred last year as UCF blew a 6-3 lead and a potential big victory for this program.

UCF has arguably its best chance against the Tigers this year as Auburn is trying to regain the stature they once had, and they are susceptible for that ever-important victory for UCF.

"UCF won the coin toss in Atlanta and elected to receive. It scored the first touchdown of the game for the third consecutive contest.

Self-doubt is a problem that could arise for the players as they make their way into Athens this week. No one ever expects to go out on the field and lose, but after it continually happens bad thoughts start to arise.

"It hurts being 0-3," defensive end Mary Richardson said. "We need to re-evaluate ourselves, and it’s almost to the point where you don’t want to think, that they’re that much better than you but the thought does cross your mind."

UCF's players need to go out on the field and prove they belong on the same level as the Knights. The first big win will happen some day, and could happen this Saturday in Athens, but until that first win occurs, doubts will linger and the University of Central Florida will just be known as the team where Daunte Culpepper played.

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Running back Williams bursts onto UCF scene

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STAFF WRITER

It should never have happened; UCF running backs coach Alan Gooch says. Watching Knight's running back Terrance Williams in a high school game, Gooch saw what he thought was a boated play for Williams.

"It was a running play to the right side of the field and it looked like there was no place to go," Gooch said.

"Then, all of a sudden, Terrance made two or three guys miss their tackle and he takes off and scores a touchdown. That shouldn't have happened, but he came out of it untouched. He's done it a few times and he's done it here now, too."

In high school, Williams left would-be defenders wondering where he went, but in selecting UCF after winning JUCO Player-of-the-Year honors, he left would-be coaches wondering why he went where he did. Williams, a junior college transfer from Hinds CC in Hinds, Miss., said becoming a Golden Knight is something that just happened.

"Coach Gooch came down to Hinds to recruit a teammate of mine, (quarterback) Craig Rudolph, and I was in the room while he was watching film with him," Williams said. "Coach Gooch asked me where I was from and I told him I was from Clearwater. He's from Clearwater too and I kind of felt the vibe between us." 

Williams' arrival this fall is a journey that began when Gooch recruited Williams as senior out of Clearwater High School.

He rushed for 1,610 yards and 10 touchdowns that year and collected more than 3,800 yards in his CHS career. Despite his glittering numbers, Williams shortcomings in the classroom prevented him from playing in Division I. Williams failed to complete the necessary core classes to become eligible and instead chose to play at HCC.

Gooch, who suggested HCC to Williams, said Mississippi-based community colleges are a favorite of UCF coaches.

"We feel the Mississippi JUCO league is the premier JUCO league in the country. It puts more players in the NFL than any other league," Gooch said. "We worked with Terrance because I knew he was a Division I player out of high school physically, but he wasn't a D-I player yet academically."

He wasted little time making his mark at UCC, becoming the first athlete to garner All-American status in track and football.

As a sophomore, Williams rushed for 1,436 yards and 16 touchdowns in seven games, earning him offers from SEC teams South Carolina, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Auburn.

However, his choice to play at UCF was a no-brainer.

"There ain't no place like home," Williams said. "It was my decision to make, but by Gooch being such a nice guy, I figured I owed it to him. He figured he could help me get the books and tutors I need at the university."

"He was talking a lot of good stuff, so you wouldn't want to turn away from someone like that because you never know what's behind door No. 2. It could be somebody ugly."

The Knights have often helped other potential recruits get into UCF, only to see them turn their backs on it for another school.

"We've had a lot of players we've helped along that went on to sign with other schools," he said. "You do take a bit of a risk. But we've also had players like current NFL quarterback Daunte Culpepper who were loyal to us even when other programs started coming around again."

Williams now finds himself as a major player in UCF's running back rotation.

With no clear cut starter having been determined, Williams, along with returnees Eddie Mack and Omari Rudolph, will spend most of the fall battling for the No. 1 spot in UCF's backfield.

He's definitely raised the eyebrows of one important judge of talent.

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HERE WE GO AGAIN

For the third consecutive week, the Knights made a great first impression on Georgia Tech. UCF took the opening kickoff and marched down the field, covering 80 yards in 10 plays to take a 7-0 lead off an Ed Mack 14-yard touchdown run. Ironically, it was Mack who scored the opening touchdown to give UCF a 7-0 lead in last week's game against No. 2 Florida.

Georgia Tech, much like Florida, overturned the early lead UCF held, falling to a 41-10 victory. Against the Gators, a game UCF lost last week, the Knights saw UP score 31 consecutive points before the Knights could manage to score again. Tech scored 41 of the game's final 44 points against UCF.

"It's very frustrating," quarterback Vic Penn said. "We work so hard and we try to do some things. We keep coming out on that damn first drive and scoring a touchdown and it just doesn't seem to go anywhere after that.

"Everybody's efforts are there, and everybody's playing hard but we were playing three great football teams. It's very frustrating to go 0-3, but like Coach Kruczek said, we have a chance to go 1-3 against a great Georgia football team next weekend."

HAMILTON CONFUSES KNIGHTS

Georgia Tech QB Joe Hamilton, the strongest quarter­back in the ACC and arguably the most complete signal caller in college football, made life difficult for UCF's defense. In their first two games against Purdue and Florida, the Knights faced two textbook quarterbacks in Purdue's Drew Brees and Florida's Doug Hubbard. While the catch got Hubbard replaced Penn for one play, after which Penn returned.

"We got dinged up on a completion and got knocked a little fuzzy," Coach Mike Kruczek said. "He said he was all right but I don't think he was. I think he was a little slow with some things. He was missing people open, missing reads, throwing the ball high, so he wasn't his normal self. I looked in the eye and said you okay? He said yes sir! But he was fuzzy for the second half.

Penn said the injury had nothing to do with his performance.

"I got hit, and I lost feeling in my left arm and my left leg for a couple seconds," said Penn, who completed 23 of 39 passes for 176 yards and one touchdown. "I knew I had a headache but I know that's no excuse for anything. I was totally with it, playing football. That had nothing to do with the outcome of the game.

KICKING GAME IMPROVES

Sophomore place kicker/punter Javier Beorlegui has had the unfortunate experience of learning on the job against the likes of Purdue and Florida. In both games, UCF's punting game struggled and helped both the Boilermakers and Gators easily defeat the Knights.

But against Georgia Tech, Beorlegui and UCF's punting team saw some improvements. On the bad side of things, the Knights were flagged for two interference calls on punt returns and five kicking penalties overall. In contrast, Beorlegui had one punt called for a fair catch and another that gained no return.

"Long snapper Mike Hedge had a great game today, the line did a great job of protection and I had no rush at all," Beorlegui said. "I had plenty of time to punt the ball. [Punter] Ryan Flynn and [place kicker] Gabe [Leavitt] were going to go in at the end, but Robinson threw a first down and they were trying to get a touch­down.

Beorlegui also connected on his second field goal attempt of the season, a 39-yarder. Beorlegui missed his previous attempt, a 40-yard attempt against Purdue.

"It feels real good, get the first one out of the way and the rest should fall into place. I've just got to look at the ball and kick it through the uprights.

- JEFF CASE
UCF must remain focused, get pressure on Carter

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If nothing else, UCF can brag that it took the field against four of the top quarterbacks in the nation this season. Purdue's Drew Brees, Florida's Doug Johnson, and Georgia Tech's Joe Hamilton have each vied in their part to bury the Golden Knights in their respective games, and it's been enough to keep the Knights winless through the month of September. Next up is Georgia's Quincy Carter, who probably has more potential than any of the aforementioned quarterbacks with just as many weapons at his disposal.

UCF, hanged up physically after tangling with three of the nation's best, has its work cut out for it. One of the many reasons UCF has struggled in its last three losses has been its lack of pressure on the quarterback. Although the offensive lines the Golden Knights are facing are among the best in college football, they must find a way to get into the opposing backfield. Interceptions on Brees and Johnson earlier this season came as a direct result of getting to the quarterback and forcing their hands. Georgia Tech was able to avoid any UCF pressure by dominating the trenches with its running game. Of course, when UCF did get to Hamilton, it couldn't corral him, as the elusive quarterback managed to scramble out of the grasp of Golden Knight pass rushers on his way to a 100-yard rushing game. His performance, Justin Moore said, was incredible. Fortunately, for UCF, the 6-foot-3, 225-pound Carter isn't as easy to get.

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The Golden Knights recorded no sacks on Hamilton and will be hard-pressed to get to Carter with an offensive line that boasts a pair of All-America Candidates in center Miles Luckie and guard Steve Herndon. Also a concern is the fact that the Georgia offense is diversified as Georgia Tech's and Florida's leaving UCF no breathing room in anticipating pass or run.

"This is the kind of team that can rush for 300 yards one week and pass for 300 the next," Coach Mike Kruczek said. Leading the rushing attack is sophomore Jasper Sanks, who averages over five yards per carry and has scored a pair of touchdowns so far this season.

He teams with senior Patrick Pao, while sophomore Vernon Haynes also sees time. All three runners weigh over 200 pounds and have good speed, which spells trouble for UCF's under-manned defensive line.

Freshman Terrence Edwards, the younger brother of former Bulldog tailback Robert Edwards, currently on the disabled list with the New England Patriots, has emerged as Carter's favorite target. Edwards has caught 17 passes in two games and is third in the nation in receiving yards per game (143.00). Speedsters Michael Greer and Thad Parker spread defenses with their game-breaking ability.

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They've gained invaluable experience for some of the team's future and travelled to a few of college football's revered territories. Becoming disillusioned is something UCF can't afford to do with two whole months left on the schedule. This resilient group gets another chance at history in front of another crowd of over 80,000 this week. If they can get to Carter and get the Bulldogs flustered they'll have a chance.

"We can't dwell on losses. We have games to prepare for. This week is Georgia," quarterback Vic Penn said. "We've got to give it our all, forget what's happened and play to win. I believe we've got the talent to do so.

Talented offensive line will test Golden Knights defensive front

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the best in the nation at their positions, while junior Jon Stinchcomb and Reggie Stargill and redshirt freshman Jon Stinchcomb round out the defensive line. "This is really going to be a test for us," junior Jeff Mauldin said. "What, they've got like three wide-eyed or in awe and mentioned he's eager to test himself against national stars like Bulldog linemen Grant and Orantes. The Golden Knights have failed in six previous tries because of over-manned defensive lines. The Golden Knights have failed in six previous tries because of over-manned defensive lines.

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GET TO THE GOOD PART.
Tech's Hamilton, Gregory run over UCF in loss

Georgia Tech rushes for over 300 yards as UCF drops its 3rd consecutive game

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Shortly following UCF's 41-10 loss at Georgia Tech, somber faces around the UCF locker room registered that their challenging September had one game left. Instead of relief, more frustration set in, as the Golden Knights hope they can salvage one of their first three losses this Saturday at Sanford Stadium knowing that Georgia Tech was without their two leading rushers from the first two games of the season, while the Golden Knights themselves brought in the nation's 35th best defense against the run.

Unfortunately for UCF, those two ingredients didn't mix very well in a disappointing 41-10 loss to Georgia Tech.

The Yellow Jackets ran around, over, and through the UCF defense to the tune of 318 yards on 45 carries and four rushing touchdowns.

Versatile quarterback Joe Hamilton and third-string tailback Sean Gregory had their way with the defense, combining for over 250 yards apiece.

"We thought we made some progress in some parts of our team that let us down," Coach Mike Kruczek said. "We need to go back and look at things on defense as to why they were running up and down field with their running game. People were just running scott free."

Gregory, who entered the game with only 39 yards and eight carries in the first two games, ran for 150 yards on 22 carries with two scores.

Hamilton only threw 18 passes for 161 yards, and lost the UCF the most on the ground.

He totaled 100 yards on 12 carries. Both players set career highs in the process.

UCF was limited in applying pressure up front as Georgia Tech's offensive line had its way with the defensive line. The Jackets averaged 7.1 yards per carry and had only three runs stopped for losses.

Knights to finish brutal September at Georgia

KNIGHTS face No. 9 Georgia on Saturday at Sanford Stadium this Saturday in Athens, Ga. It will be a stiff challenge, arguably the toughest yet, because of the toll UCF's first three losses have taken on their minds and bodies.

"Georgia is an excellent football team. They have a chance to be special, because they just fly," Coach Mike Kruczek said. "I hope our guys believe that (they have nothing to be ashamed of) and they're just not repeating what we told them. They're a resilient group though, they'll bounce back."

This resiliency will be needed this week, as UCF hopes to avoid its fourth straight in as many games. Junior tailback Terrance Williams, who showed flashes of his ability against the Yellow Jackets, believes the team will be able to put it together soon.

"I believe everybody on this team is sick of losing, it ain't a joyful feeling, especially not 0-3," Williams said. "I know it sounds like a broken record, but we'll bounce back. There's some good characters on this team and we can do it."

The quarterback carousel that has faced the Golden Knights gets no easier, with Georgia's Quincy Carter taking his turn at the UCF defense. Out of the four stellar signal callers UCF will face (Purdue's Drew Brees, Florida's Doug Johnson, and Georgia Tech's Joe Hamilton), Carter has the most pro potential, like Hamilton, he can beat you on the ground and in the air.

"If he sticks around for four years he'll be one of the top five guys taken," Kruczek said. "He's that good."

What makes Carter even better is an unbelievable offensive line, probably the best UCF will face all year. Left guard Steve Hendren and center Miles Luckie are among the most talented players the Knights face.

Please note that some corrections were made to the text, such as fixing the year of the game to 1999, and clarifying the dates and locations of the games mentioned.