Patton reinstated; SG in confusion

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Four months after impeachment, Darin Patton was reinstated by the Judicial Council as student government president on Dec. 1.

The 31st Student Senate impeached Patton in August for holding funds that were approved by the SG president who served before him.

The Council looked at several issues to determine if due process was given to Patton regarding his impeachment, including Senate sign overs for seats, time given to prepare the original case, and the affidavits.

The Council found one violation of due process, which concerned how the charges were placed against Patton.

According to SG Statutes, impeachable offenses are defined as: malfeasance (when a public official performs an act that is legally unjustified, or contrary to the law), misfeasance (wrongful performance of a lawful act), and nonfeasance (omission of an act that should have been performed). In Patton’s trial, all three charges were tried together. The Senate decided if and how Patton was breaking statues by holding the funds, which went against his due process, the Council explained.

The Council wrote in a memo on Dec. 1, “The offenses of misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance should not have been grouped together. There are three specific ways that offenses can be defined and it is impossible to commit all three at the same time relating to the charge.”

Patton has been the only SG President at UCF to be successfully impeached. In July, he appealed the action to the UCF Administration, which said that it had no jurisdiction in the matter and recommended a more proper route through the Student Judicial Council.

Some SG members wonder why Patton was still proceeding with his appeal so long after his impeachment.

He addressed this question in his opening statement to the Council, “I believe that can be answered by a question posed to you all — if you were elected to a position by more than 1,400 students and removed by 18 political opponents, some of whom were questionably placed, wouldn’t you?”

Legislative, Judicial and Rules Chair Matthew Bornfreund defended SG in the Council hearing, arguing that Senate followed its rules and the impeachment process was not tainted.

“If the 31st Student Senate followed

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UCF to launch new website in 2000

Sarah Sekula
Staff Writer

If everything goes as planned on Jan. 1, the Course Development and Web Services Department at UCF will welcome the millennium by launching a redesigned campus web site.

Along with added capabilities, the upcoming web site, which has undergone a cosmetic makeover, will reveal an entirely different look and image.

Vice Provost for Information Technology and Resources Joel Hartman recognized the fact that UCF's web site could benefit from some vast alterations in November 1998.

He and his staff then set out to modernize UCF's web site.

CD&WS Director Barbara Truman-Davis was placed in charge of collecting information and determining the needs of the university. "The information on the old web site was out of date," she said. "The web site did not reflect campus life. And there are so many more tools now that are available for web site design.

The CD&WS team wanted the web site to be more interactive, customizable and information packed.

To accomplish this task, students, faculty and staff were encouraged to be involved with the redesign of the existing web site.

"We had so many classes involved," Truman-Davis said. "We had the art department students propose some of the graphics for the web site. We had an engineering graduate class give us input. We had really great participation."

With these suggestions and the 1,144 surveys that CD&WS received, the department had many ideas to consider and attempted to incorporate as many as possible. In fact, they discovered that 64 percent of those surveyed found current UCF news to be important, 75 percent thought a campus wide calendar would be useful and 52 percent said that an interactive campus map was needed. Each of these proposed features will be available on the future web site.

On New Year's Day the public will be able to peruse through the updated web site by typing in www.ucf.edu. Until then, the work-in-progress can be visited by typing in www.ucf.edu/prototype or by clicking on the link at the bottom right hand corner of the current web site.

A prototype of UCF's new website can be viewed at www.ucf.edu/prototype. The full website will be launched Jan. 1 at www.ucf.edu.

"We encourage students and faculty to go ahead and start amending their profile information now (located under "My Profile") on the prototype site," CD&WS Software Engineer Cesar Munoz said.

"This includes typing in a biography, links to your home page, resume, and contact and academic information. It provides a way for people to contact you."

Eventually CD&WS hopes to create a way to integrate known information about users through a database to prompt the user about possible services.

Truman-Davis said that if a student's registration records were on hold, he or she would be notified upon log in. Whatever the reason for the hold may be— an unpaid parking ticket or an overdue library book—the student would only be a few mouse clicks away from information about how to resolve the matter.

"We want our UCF community to go online instead of in-line, whenever possible," Truman-Davis said. "Both Truman-Davis and Munoz said that the ultimate goal of the revamped web site is to create a learning community. "We want this to be a user-centric, database-driven web site where the information is maintained by users dynamically, without requiring knowledge of HTML," Munoz said.

"This is the major improvement over the existing UCF web site."

Munoz said he is glad that the university realized the importance of having a stronger web site. "We are committed to using cutting edge technology to improve the UCF web presence."

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Feast to provide Medieval-style dinner, entertainment

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STAFF WRITER

Lords and ladies alike are invited to attend this year's 25th Madrigal Feast, held by the UCF chorus.

The medieval-style dinner will take place 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9-11 in the University Dining Room.

The event will feature the vocals of the Madrigal Singers as well as herald trumpets, jesters and buffoons, ornate period clothing and a huge feast.

"We try to re-create what we think it would have been like long ago," Director of Choral Activities David Brunner said.

The food at the feast will include period dishes such as boar's head, flaming plum pudding, fruits and cheeses, sauces, wine and coffee.

"It is perhaps the longest standing tradition on this young campus," said Brunner.

The Madrigal Singers, a group of 17 of the school's top vocalists will be dressed in clothing of the period as they sing with no accompaniment.

"Most of the singers are voice majors and are some of the top singers in the school," Brunner said.

The chorus hopes to raise $175,000 at the Madrigal Feast. The money raised will go towards a trip to England in the summer of 2000 and vocal scholarships for UCF students.

The Madrigal Singers specialize in music of the Renaissance as well as diverse styles of chamber music. They have made appearances on Orlando's CBS and ABC affiliates and are featured on the CD "We are the Music-Makers: The Choral Music of David Brunner."

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Approximately 11,000 spaces are available for students, faculty, staff

1999 was a record 31,247, making parking spaces scarce and sometimes impossible to find. An expected enrollment of 29,611 students for the spring semester of 2000 is not expected to ease the parking situation.

“Spring [enrollment] will always go down,” said Betty Miller of Campus Institutional Research. “We are expecting a 6 percent increase in spring of 1999’s enrollment of 28,749.”

While enrollment may be down for the spring, it will be more than double the number of available parking spaces on campus. There are approximately 11,000 parking spaces at hand for students, faculty and staff.

“It takes me longer to park for my classes than it does to walk to them,” said Jeffrey Martin, a junior. “It's ridiculous.”

“It is frustrating to have to circle the parking lot ten times waiting for someone to leave,” said sophomore Oscar Hastings. “We need parking spaces, and we need them soon.”

Carpenter said Parking Services has painted a few spaces into lots where space was available, allowing for one or two more cars per lot. This will be the only additional parking until the fall of 2000.

“These additions are nothing major though,” Carpenter said.

The third parking garage is expected to alleviate some of the parking problems by providing an additional 1,300 spaces for students.

“The cost of the new parking facility will cost $2 million dollars, or approximately $6,300 per space,” Carpenter said.

Flat lots on the other hand, depending on their location on campus, provide spaces at $1,500 to $2,000 per space. These flat parking areas could plausibly hold almost as many cars as the garages if designed correctly.

“I think it's stupid that they closed a whole parking lot to build a garage in its place. Why not just build the garage somewhere else so we can still park in that lot,” said sophomore Sara Jeffries.

To allow more space for students to park on campus, it is suggested that students living close to the University walk, ride a bicycle, skateboard, rollerblade or use the Linc bus system.

Parking services says that the tram that it owns is not designed for transporting students back and forth between parking areas such as the arena parking located on the outskirts of campus. “The design of the roadways on campus makes it hard for the tram to be effective. The tram is just not well suited for such activities,” said Carpenter.
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SG gives away scantrons, hopes to improve image

Shelley Wilson
Staff Writer

In preparation for final exam week, UCF Student Government handed out more than 5,000 free exam ‘packets’ to students Dec. 2-3 in front of the Student Union.

The packets came with a number 2 pencil, school schedule planner, coupon book to local vendors, and what almost every student is rushing to buy at exam time—scantrons.

The event was a combined effort between the executive branch, Service and Public Relations committee and cabinet.

Many SG representatives thought the event was a way to give back to the students they represent.

“At this point, with SG going through this or that, we felt it was time to give back and let students know we’re not here just to be here, but to help them out as well,” Director of Multicultural Affairs and Women’s Studies Akiva Johnson said.

Some of the recent occurrences in SG, have made members want to improve its image around campus. The organization’s image ranked number two behind parking as its main concern.

Many thought that meeting students one on one and helping students with no strings attached was a breakthrough for SG.

“This is a start of helpful and beneficial events. It’s the little things such as providing a scantron to a student that needs one that can let students know we’re thinking of them and wishing them the best of luck come exam time,” Director of Campus Services Freddy Cano said.

Despite the recent publicity surrounding SG, students picking up the packets didn’t think the organization was so bad after all.

“When it’s great when the school gives back to the students. Students get so exploited these days it’s nice when Student Government gives back. I like Student Government. I ran for Senate and it’s a good organization and it’s good that it’s run by students,” junior Mike Castello said.

Melissa Lust, SPR Vice-Chair, agreed that it was a great idea.

“I think this was beneficial to all. We had a really good reaction. They’re really excited we’re handing them out free with no strings attached,” Lust said.

SG chief of staff, Freddy Cano, agreed that SG is on the right track in giving back to the campus community.

“Sometimes it’s hard to think of new ways to give back to the students. This is a way to reach out to students,” Cano said.

SG handed out the scantrons Dec. 2-3 at 30 spots throughout campus.

“People are happy to receive them. It’s the little things such as providing a scantron to a student that needs one that can let students know we’re thinking of them and wishing them the best of luck come exam time,” Cano said.
Council rules Senate impeded due process.

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the page-and-a-half-statute regarding impeachment then due process was given. You'll see each of the prescribed measures were followed and there are no procedural violations," he said.

After a three hour hearing and two hours of deliberation, the Council came back with a ruling that the grouping of the charges by the Senate impeded due process. Therefore, the impeachment of Patton was invalid and effective immediately, officials should revert to their elected positions before impeachment, the Council ruled.

The executive officers now consist of Patton as president, Andrew Cupicha as vice-president and Arny Florin as senate president pro tempore.

Jaime Halscott, who became vice-president after Patton was impeached, does not currently serve as vice-president pro tempore.

Halscott, who has been involved with Senate since 1997, still believes that he is vice president and said the decision of grouping the charges should not have been a case.

"I'm still VP until all avenues of appeals are exhausted. The charges being grouped together is not a due process situation. There was no surprise of the decision, however. I had a feeling too many parties were involved."

"I've always been told if it's not true, then it shouldn't hurt you. If it bothered me, then I should look internally, but it never has bothered me," Halscott said.

The decision of the Council bothered some former Senate members. In a memo to administration, "former members of the 33rd Student Senate" wrote that the administration should intervene in the case and revert the decision of the Council.

Certain members also argue that Bob Williams, former LRI chair, jumped the charges by instruction given to him by Garth Jenkins, director of judicial programs. Williams and Jenkins could not be contacted at press time.

"Everybody said the 33rd Student Senate doesn't listen to the administration, and then when we do, we get screwed in the long run. Senate doesn't have to give due process for impeachment. If they don't like you or think you sneeze too loud, they just file an affidavit and you could be gone," said Fred Piccolo, director of government affairs.

"I've worked very hard as president and I've enjoyed it, but I don't mind being vice-president again. Student's needs are still the same and I can try to help them regardless of my position. Student Government should work as a whole to help students as a whole," he said.

Some members of the 32nd Senate share Cupicha's feelings.

"I was surprised because of the trials we've had to go through, but to think that it's finally over is a good thing," Patton said.

The finality of this decision is still to be determined. Halscott has filed an appeal of the judicial decision to the Administration and to the same Council.

In the SG office, question marks were placed where the executive officers names used to be and there was heavy debate of whether Cupicha or Halscott should have run last week's Senate meeting.

Cupicha feels that SG should be serving the students, regardless of what title an officer holds.

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There was a moment in time, when, swear to God, the big boys of the WTO, which would include director Mike Moore and his more than 200 secretaries, must have lost their minds. America? Trade summit? America rediscovered the power being held accountable for their shook their heads at the crowds sword we live and die by in American protest of the 20th Century. Freedom of speech is the organization, bigger than America, image of protest or movement agreed with that ever came.

But most importantly, like it or not, they will start the windows of their hotels and Freedom of Kids will, too. Capital of West crowded theater.

Last week, a federal judge blocked a decision that actions taken by the Department of Agriculture could cause irreparable harm to people.

The judge ruled that actions taken by the Department of Agriculture could result in "irreparable harm" to the company.

The question that surrounds the judge's decision is, which is more important to protect against possible harm: one company, or 1 million people? It is true that temporarily withdrawing U.S. DEA inspectors, which prevents a company from selling its product, might irreversibly hurt the company. However, it is also true that allowing a known standard food standards to continue cheating out its possibly tainted product might cause irreparable harm to people across the nation.

In 1995, the government adopted tougher food standards to improve citizen safety. One of the primary goals was to guarantee that meat production and processing would be virtually free of microbiotic contaminants, such as salmonella.

Food-borne salmonella poisoning harms more than 1 million people a year, and more than 550 die from it. According to Supreme Beef - a supplier of beef to Wal-Mart and approximately half of the ground beef used in the national school-lunch program up to 20 percent of its samples contained salmonella bacteria. Under the new standards, the maximum percentage of contaminated beef allowed was 7.5 percent. Caroline Smith DeWall, director of food safety for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, called Supreme Beef's level of contamination "an indicator that this plant is not keeping its food safety hazards under control."

The new standards are neither overly burdensome nor unnecessary. They require plants to identify critical points in the production process at which contamination is likely to occur and then implement prevention plans. Ninety percent of the more than 3,000 plants in operation have succeeded in doing so.

Before the new standards were adopted, meat inspectors were relegated to methods little better than poking and sniffing meat, methods that could not detect bacteria. Supreme Beef consistently has not been among the majority in compliance. In addition, the company has filed suit, arguing that regulating salmonella levels is within the government's jurisdiction. It is wrong.

Keeping the public free from harmful products is fully within the government's jurisdiction - even if it means possibly harming a company financially.
Q: What are your plans for New Year’s?

A: Spending time with friends and family back in Panama City...and not thinking of school.
—Felix Thibodeaux, 22, junior, mathematics education

I am not sure yet. Probably going home and partying there since we aren’t allowed to stay in the dorms.
—Sara Quinn, 18, freshman, undecided

I will go to Daytona Beach with my friends.
—Wedidy T. Guerrier, 24, senior, civil engineer

Church. There are gonna be too many crazy people out.
—Elbony Jones, 18, freshman, pre-med

At home in West Palm Beach.
—Jacquelyn Brown, 20, sophomore, psychology

I will be in my house, avoiding the anarchy on the streets.
—Maurice Draggon, 20, junior, education
‘Deuce’ a sure ace at box office

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In the 1990 movie ‘Pretty Woman,’ Julia Roberts made being a prostitute look good. Almost 10 years later Rob Schneider is trying to do the same. In his newest movie ‘Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo,’ Schneider takes on his most unique role yet—a male escort.

In this off-the-wall comedy, Schneider plays the title role, a fish tank cleaner who is down on his luck. An Iron man stumble into a derelict pond has him falling into his chance to move up in the world. It is here where Deuce meets Antoine Laconite (Oded Fehr), a world class gigolo. After agreeing to fish-sit while Antoine is away on business, Deuce finds himself in ‘deep waters’ when he accidentally destroys the gigolo’s luxury apartment, including his $6000 fish tank.

In order to save his own skin, and with the help of a pimp (T.J. Hicks), Schneider becomes the sexiest gigolo to enter the business? well maybe not the sexiest, but definitely the funniest. In the course of Schneider’s attempt to raise the money to fix the trashed apartment, he is paired with a wide variety of females, including a 7’6” Amazon woman, a nar­coleptic and an 800-pound “Jabba Lady.” The plot deepens when Schneider begins falling in love with one of his clients. The only problem is she knows nothing about this gigolo’s nighttime gig (little does he know she has a few surprises of her own).

The plot thickens further when Schneider begins falling for one of his clients. The problem is she knows nothing about this gigolo’s nighttime gig (little does he know she has a few surprises of her own). Schneider tried to do the same as Steve Martin, Dan Ackroyd and many more, will no doubt always hold a special place in his heart. Schneider is Deuce, a male gigolo in order to pay back the damage done to a real male gigolo’s apartment in ‘Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo.’

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*Deuce Bigalow, Eddie Griffin, and Rob Schneider star in ‘Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo,’ the tale of a male escort.*
‘Toy Commander’ is not for kids

Ted Watts
Contributing Writer

Never underestimate the power of childhood fantasies. Little kids imagining their cars fighting each other goes into computer coders programming cars fighting each other.

“Toy Commander” has a surprising amount of violence for a game rated “Everyone.”

Although it is bloodless and there are not any humans involved other than you, killing sentient toys is not the most innocuous activity. The game is built around solving problems; the player must use her vehicles to meet mission requirements from winning a race to finding a bomb, placing it on a bridge and blowing it up.

But many missions require you to shoot plastic figures and vehicles that make up the enemy (commanded by the rogue toy Huggy Bear).

The lesson is do not assume that just because it looks like it is for kids does not mean it’s clean. Of course, this is the type of stuff kids have always played without video games, so maybe there really is not a lesson.

The puzzles that need to be solved require both the ability to figure out a solution and good enough control of your vehicles to pull it off. These are pretty big requirements, though, because a lot of both abilities are required in a lot of the missions. Given enough time, anyone might be able to finish the games, but only at great irritation.

Despite these flaws, ‘Toy Commander’ is full of varied and enthralling gameplay. Missions are relatively short (your goal time for most of them is under 10 minutes), but they usually need to be completed several times in order to be done efficiently enough to win.

Various vehicles need to be used in most missions, and it is mentally stimulating to figure out which to use and how.

There is a multiplayer mode that lets you shoot up your friends in the various rooms of the house. You do have the option of playing capture the flag, but really the point is to dog fight with your friends, like when you were kids viscously beating each other with your Christmas gifts.

“Toy Commander” is not for kids. It’s for you.
Dear Nancy,

Recently my cousin called me to tell me she has a drug problem. We live in different states and I haven’t seen or spoken to her in at least a year and a half. We were always really close as children and in high school but we lost touch when we both went our separate ways after graduation. She made me promise not to tell anyone in our family, but I don’t even understand why she called me. How am I supposed to help her?

—Confused Cousin

Dear Confused,

Your cousin called you because she needs help. She’s obviously not in a good position right now and she probably doesn’t have anyone she can trust. I don’t know the extent of her problem but I don’t think you should take this on by yourself. I suggest that you contact someone who’s close to where she is and have them at least go and talk to her. Although she had you promise not to involve your family, it will be in her best interest.

It’s not necessary to tell the whole family but confide in someone that you’re close to and know that will be of some help. After you become aware of exactly what is going on you can decide what to do from there. Also remember that unless the addicted person wants to recover there’s not much a family can do but be of support.

—Worried

Dear Worried,

What would you like to do? Graduate from college with a degree in her name? Fill out job applications and complete interviews claiming to be her so you can get her the job you think she should have?

Did you ever stop to think that maybe your friend is happy just the way she is? The two of you could have two completely different outlooks as to what being successful is and what is important in life. Or maybe she’s just waiting for her time to come. Everyone matures and experiences life differently, perhaps she just wasn’t ready for college at that particular moment in her life.

I know that with the end of the ‘90s approaching it’s hard to imagine doing anything or making any type of livable income without a college education. But even so your friend will have to become aware of this on her own. All you can do is be her friend. You don’t have to agree with or support her decision but at least respect it. Let her know that you think she’s intelligent and play a positive role in her life.

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Life Imitates “Weekend at Bernie’s.” In November, government officials in East London, South Africa, thwarted an attempt by two men and a woman to register a corpse for pension benefits. According to the South African Press Association, the three people were recently deceased, but they were lying on a hospital bed, and their bodies were taken to a clinic to be registered for pension benefits. The officials realized that the bodies were not actually dead and arrested the two men and the woman.

Two months later, in January, a jury in Lincoln, Ill., after his 19th arrest, but said he will go to jail if he is seen naked again (August).

Thinning the Herd

One month before the Texas A&M bonfire tragedy, a 17-year-old student, trying to slide down a banister in a residence hall, was killed when he fell three stories onto his head. (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679, or Weird@compuserve.com.)
UCF professor Telep releases new novel

Patricia Canedo
Staff Writer

UCF Professor and recognized fiction author, Peter Telep, has recently released a third book to his Descent sci-fi series, Descent: Equinox, and is working on other exciting projects as well. While Professor Telep has taught four classes this past semester, he has also started work on a new series, a novel based on a movie due out in May 2000, and the fourth and final book to his series, Wing Commander.

The new series will be a little different from the book that he has written in the past. Telep has become well recognized for his sci-fi writing, winning several writing awards including the John Steinback Award for fiction. Night Angel 9 will be a medical drama series about firefighters and paramedics. Although the story will be different from what Peter has become so well known for, he has still put in the same amount of research and hard work in that he put in with his other series. He has been consulting with a team of doctors and even did a ride along with the Seminole County Firefighters. Peter says that he puts in so much research to the book so that it will be as accurate as possible. Professor Telep said that he will be delivering the first book of the series in February 2000, the second book in June and the third book in October.

In May 2000 Warner Bros. Studio will release a movie starring Val Kilmer and Carrie Anne Moss. A novel based on the screenplay will be also be released, titled Red Planet. Val Kilmer’s character is on the first voyage manned to Mars, when a catastrophe leaves him stranded on the Planet. Carrie Moss is an astronaut still in orbit when she has to decide whether to return home or save Val Kilmer’s character. Professor Telep will be holding a book signing at the Oviedo Marketplace Mall for the novel, Red Planet, the day that the movie comes to theaters.

Following the Professor Telep’s completion of the third book in the Night Angel 9 series, he will be releasing the latest book in the Wing Commander series, Pilgrim Truth, will be out in November 2000 and will be the last book of the series.

Professor Telep recently held a book signing at the Oviedo Marketplace Mall, Saturday, December 4th. Professor Telep has been keeping such a busy schedule that while he was explaining his new projects to me, he was signing books and writing chapters for the Night Angel 9 series. In fact he stated that he will be working on his writing right through the holiday season and unfortunately will not be able to be on work as an administrative coordinator this summer. The position he held over the past summers allowed him to work with Pegasus directed and he is able to help incoming students schedule classes.

Professor Telep is also working on other projects for the future. He is working on establishing a new book deal with Jerry Doyle of Babylon 5. Peter is also being considered to write a novel to tie in with a movie Space Cowboys.

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Local Ska-Reggae heroes play a packed Sapphire

PHOTO BY PATRICIA CANEDO

Local band, Bughead, returned to Sapphire Supper Club's stage on Friday, Dec. 3. Back in September they appeared there to celebrate the release of their new CD and Madden 2000. Although there were no major releases the band still performed well and gave the audience a good time.

KUNG FU'D has been selling in music stores around Orlando since its release in September. The CD is a great example of the bands ability to play any kind of music they choose. The music style of the CD severely changes in the fourth track. The song Love Is Lovely is a reggae song, mainly focusing on John Gnuechtel's keyboard and Pat Jones's drums. The vocals are also done deeper than the previous songs, overall performed and written greatly.

Each track has its own distinct sound to them. Track number nine, It Won't Be Long, has a faster beat and vocals. John playing the trumpet, mixed with the drums and breaks in between lyrics for outstanding guitar riffs. KUNG FU'D includes a secret song, Bughead does a cover in of "We work hard for the money", reggae style.

In case anyone missed their performance at the Sapphire Supper Club this past Saturday, Bughead has another performance coming up, along with Gargamel. Both bands will appear at the Liquid Cellar on Thursday, December 9th right by campus. This would be a great opportunity to experience the many styles of Bughead.
Dr. Dre

**Chronic 2001**

Dr. Dre always seems to diagnose things just right.

"Things just ain't the same for gangstas," he raps, kicking off a stellar new album - his first full-length effort since 1992's "The Chronic." That's right, they're not, but he's changing with the times quite nicely.

Gone are the roof-raising Parliament samples, replaced by stripped-down bass and drum tracks and the usual crew of Dre collaborators. Seeing as how the good doctor isn't the most talented rapper around, it's not a huge shock that the guitar is captured on a number of the tracks, with styles ranging from light rock to folk ballads.

"The highlight of the album comes on the fourth track, "Joshua," a song about a boy's friendship with an older man who taught him how to play guitar.

"The lyrics, singing and guitar playing all work together on this song to create a laid-back, reminiscent style that captures the listener and carries him through the story."

The peak of the song comes in the catchy chorus where Mullins' sings "Lullaby" had become a staple for most hit stations and was a song that I constantly heard playing in rooms across campus. It was always one that I enjoyed hearing myself.

"However, Mullins' career as a musician began years before, and this is what "The First Ten Years" is meant to highlight.

"Those ten years encompassed a career as an independent musician on his own SMG label. In fact, his breakthrough album, "Soul's Core" was actually a re-release that Columbia distributed after "Lullaby" was so successful."

As for the music itself, "The First Ten Years" contains the purest, crisper sounds that I have heard in quite a while.

"Mullins' career has been defined by acoustic music that was honed on the road, and that feeling of a man alone with his guitar is captured on the same tales of misogyny, violence ("Xxplosive"), and drug use ("Let's Get High")."

Though he won't win any PC fans with "Chronic 2001," it's still premium stuff.

— By Brent Hopkins

Shawn Mullin

**The First Ten Years**

It was just over a year ago that Shawn Mullins' voice began to find a regular home on the airways across the country.

"The Chronic" is meant to highlight Mullins' career has been defined by acoustic music that was honed on the road, and that feeling of a man alone with his guitar is captured on the same tales of misogyny, violence ("Xxplosive"), and drug use ("Let's Get High").

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UCF's Howell Named To All-Southeast Region Team

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America named University of Central Florida midfielder Cally Howell (Winter Park/Lake Howell HS) to the All-Southeast region second team. Howell finished the season with 12 assists, tying her for third on the list of all-time UCF season assist leaders with assistant coach and former All-American Michelle Akers. Howell spent most of the season among the nation's top 25 assist leaders, peaking at 16th, and finished the season second in the Trans America Athletic Conference for assists.

Already one of UCF's career assist leaders with one more year left in eligibility, Howell is a two time All-TAAC selection. Her two assists and one goal in the TAAC Tournament earned her tournament MVP honors and helped the Golden Knights to their fifth TAAC title in six years.

"I'm really proud of Cally," said UCF head coach Amanda Cromwell. "She always gives one hundred percent on the field and is a tremendous asset to this team."

Also named to the Huntington Banks/Reebok Soccer Classic and Florida Atlantic All-Tournament teams this season, Howell is the first UCF midfielder to be selected to the All-Southeast Region team since All-American and former assistant coach Amy Jones received the honor in 1996.

UCF Landed Six of Florida's Top High School Seniors

The University of Central Florida has recruited six of the top 185 Florida high school seniors during the NCAAs early signing period, Baseball America magazine announced last week. The states ninth-rated player, left-handed pitcher Dane Artman (Key West/Westminster Academy), leads the class committed to UCF. Troy Bowden (St. Augustine/Nease HS), Paul Labrano (Winter Springs/Oviedo HS), Blaine Schulte (Oviedo/Oviedo HS), Scott Carmichael (Orlando/University HS) and Justin Cerrato (Clearwater/Clearwater HS) also declared their intent to play for UCF and all appear on the list of top players.

Florida (12), Miami (9) and Florida State (7) were the only in-state colleges to have announced more signings off the list to date.

"I'm pleased that we seem to have raised the bar every year," said assistant head coach Greg Frady, the team's recruiting coordinator. "I think it's a great testament to Coach Frady and his recruiting ability," head coach Jay Bergman said. "The direction that the stadium is going also helped attract top players." The Golden Knights are slated to move into Bergman Field on campus pending the stadium's completion in February.

U.S. Amateur Qualifier & Junior World Tour Star To Join UCF

Stephen Davis (Winter Park/Trinity Preparatory School) and Nick Bos (Ocoee/Orange HS) have signed national letters of intent to play golf for the University of Central Florida beginning in Fall 2000, mens' golf coach Brian Craig announced Tuesday. Davis qualified for the 1998 U.S. Amateur tournament and finished in fourth place in Florida's state high school tournament as a freshman. He was named first team All-Orange County for four consecutive seasons.

"I think Steve is an extremely talented player with a good academic record," Craig said. "I have watched him in past tournaments and feel he is going to be a terrific college player." 

Bos is a member of the Future Collegians World Tour and the American Junior Golf Association and has been playing golf for over four years. Most recently, Bos was selected an FCWT third team All-American. The 1999-2000 District Medalist, Bos also took 10th place at this years AJGA Innisbrook tournament and 11th at the 1998 AJGA DIRECTV tournament.

"When he gets more playing experience, Nick will blossom into an excellent player. He has only been playing golf for four and a half years," Craig commented. "Nick is an exceptionally gifted student too and that attracted me to recruit him."

UCF's mens' golf team resumes play Feb. 7 at the Bridges All-American Intercollegiate Invitational in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Craig said he plans to add three more golfers in the spring signing period that begins April 1.
Double Your Pleasure

During the UCF Golden Knights Classic on December 3-4, junior center Camille Howard registered two double-doubles, leading the Golden Knights to a 1-1 record in the event. In a 78-68 loss to Bethune Cookman, Howard scored 16 points and grabbed thirteen rebounds to lead the team, and in a 72-63 win over Fairleigh Dickinson, Howard posted a nearly identical line with 16 points and 12 boards. Junior forward LaDonna Larry also posted a double-double against Fairleigh Dickinson, scoring 15 points and getting 10 rebounds. It was the fourth of her career.

Freshman point guard Diana Hill barely missed out on a double-double against FDU, scoring 10 points and dishng out nine assists.

Injury Report

UCF played the Golden Knights Classic with just eight healthy players, putting Head Coach Gail Striegler at a personnel disadvantage. Sophomore guard Leslie Deaton missed the tournament with a fractured right foot that will keep her out at least two weeks, and freshman guard Ashlee Balance, the team's only true point guard, is out indefinitely right now.

"Ashlee gets back that'll be a true point guard," said Striegler.

"When Ashlee gets back that'll help us because it will give us another guard. She's a true point guard."

In the meantime, freshman Diana Hill and junior Nancy Richter will have to share time at the point. Both normally play the shooting guard position.

"Nancy and Diana are going to have to take the point guard position and do the best that they can do with it, and we'll try and relieve the pressure on them as much as we can," said Striegler.

"The play of the duo has improved steadily so far. In UCF's first two games against South Florida and Florida, they combined for 14 assists and only 9 points. In the two games of the Golden Knights Classic, however, they combined for 37 points and 23 assists. Against Fairleigh Dickinson, both set season highs in both categories. Turnovers have been a problem though, as Hill and Richter have combined for 42 of them this season.

Tri-fecta Perfecta

In UCF's win over Fairleigh Dickinson, Nancy Richter broke out of a season long shooting slump to nail four 3-pointers in only six attempts. Richter has now made 60 3-pointers in her career, good enough for the third best total in UCF history. Entering the season, Richter had been tied withCharity Davis (1994-1999) and Kelli Murray (1994-1998) for 56 career 3-pointers. Richter failed to break the tie until the season's fourth game, going 0 for 7 from beyond the arc to start the year. She needs five more treys to tie

Kate Fetzek (1995-1999) for second place on the list.

UCF Women's Basketball Adds Two Guards in Early Period

University of Central Florida head women's basketball coach Gail Striegler announced today the signing of Nicole Dunson (Corpus Christi, Texas/Mary Carroll HS) and Nichole Hearns (Miami/Miami Edison HS) to national letters of intent.

Dunson, a 5-8 guard, averaged 17 points, 5.3 assists, 4.4 rebounds and 3.6 steals per game over her last three years at Mary Carroll High School. An USA Today Honorable Mention All-American as a junior, Dunson earned Texas Basketball Magazine preseason all-State honors this year.

The two-time first team all-South Texas, Metro and District selection, also earned first team all-region and all-state accolades last year.

Academically, Dunson is in the top 10 of her class and has been recognized as a Who's Who Among America High School Students. Last year she received a Celebration of Educational Excellence Award from Texas Governor George W. Bush Jr. and the Texas State Board of Education.

Hearns, a 5-3 point guard, is averaging 14.4 points in five games this season at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Miss. Last year at PRCC, she was the Lady Wildcats number two scorer, averaging 17.6 points, and was also second on the team in steals with 60 (2.6 per game) and in assists with 58 (2.5 per game) en route to earning all-State honors.

At Miami Edison High School, Hearns led the 1995-96 team to the state championship title earning championship MVP honors as well as all-state and all-Dade County accolades.

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Maintaining a lead, a problem for UCF

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by the outside shooting of junior Nancy Richter, UCF pulled away down the stretch for a 72-63 victory. Richter hit three 3-pointers in the second half and finished the game with 13 points and six assists.

The Golden Knights were led in scoring by junior Camille Howard, who recorded her second double-double of the tournament with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Junior forward LaToya Graham also had a double-double for UCF with 15 points and 10 rebounds, including a team-high four offensive boards.

Freshman point guard Diana Hill continued to improve, scoring 10 points and dishing out a career-high nine assists, while sophomore Khaliah Guillory also scored 10 points. Junior guard Melanie Prol, who had 20 points and eight rebounds, led Fairleigh Dickinson on the night. UCF (1-3) outrebounded FDU (1-5) 55-37.

Against Bethune Cookman, the Golden Knights fell behind early and were unable to overcome 31 turnovers, losing 78-68 to the Wildcats. Trailing 36-31 at halftime, UCF went on a 12-0 run early in the second half to take a 50-44 lead, but were unable to hold onto their advantage. B-CC went on a 19-6 run with 8:33 left in the game and held off a late rally by UCF for the victory. B-CC was led by guard Dena Thomas, who scored 26 points, 19 of which came in the second half. Janice Haynes added 14 points and 5 rebounds for the Wildcats, and Thomas also led team with 4 assists.

"They came out aggressive and we were not aggressive," said UCF Head Coach Gail Striegler. "I honestly think that was the difference in the game." UCF was led by junior center Camille Howard, who scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Junior forward LaToya Graham added 15 points and 8 rebounds, while sophomore Khaliah Guillory had 10 points. Freshman point guard Diana Hill led the team with six assists, but also had seven turnovers. The Golden Knights, who outrebounded B-CC 61-40, relied almost exclusively on their inside game for points, making very few shots from the perimeter. Nancy Richter, the team’s top outside shooter went 3 for 9 from the field including 1 for 6 on 3-point attempts.

"They were really clamping down defensively and I kept telling our kids to give it to the post players because they were the ones who had been scoring for us," said Striegler. "The guards didn’t make anything again tonight."

Bethune Cookman (3-2) followed their win over UCF with a victory over Winthrop in their tournament finale.

UCF returns to action on December 12, traveling to Washington, D.C. for a game against American University.
USF bullies its way past Golden Knights

BY TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

UCF's only lead against South Florida lasted barely a minute, as center Scott Johnson's 3-pointer erased a 2-0 advantage. It only got worse from there.

Altron Jackson and Artis Reeves came off the bench with the Bulls up just 14-11 to key a 21-3 run that eliminated any hope of a Golden Knight win, as USF cruised 79-55.

"I think this is the best South Florida team they've had since I've been here at UCF," Speraw said. "It's the deepest, the most talented and the most skilled at all positions. It's just an outstanding basketball team and they have a lot of people who can put points on the board for them."

Jackson came off the bench to lead the way with 17 points and seven rebounds, while star sophomore B.B. Waldon added 16 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

UCF finally getting the services of Mario Lovett for the first time this season, was foiled by the athleticism and aggressiveness of a stingy South Florida defense. That more than anything keyed the decisive run. "We won this game the way we're supposed to win. With defense. In our previous two losses (to George Washington and Tennessee) we didn't defend well at all," USF Coach Seth Greenberg said.

"Tonight, we were hungry and our half-court defense was really the key. When we got that set we really got the stops," Coupled with UCF's inability to knock down the open shot, the Bulls defense was often suffocating, resulting in 20 Knight turnovers and 36 percent shooting.

"Our offensive execution wasn't up to the challenge tonight," Speraw said. "We're pretty screwed right now. When we do execute well, we don't see a pass we should make that's open. If we do set it, we don't catch it. If we do catch it, we don't finish it. Just any number of breakdowns right now. We're a team that's obviously struggling and we have to find a way to come together as a group and fight our way out of this hole."

D'Quarius Stewart led UCF with 11 points, but continued to struggle from the field, shooting 4-of-14 from the field. Jason Thornton, Darvin Grantberry, and Cory Perry all scored seven points in the loss.

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Lovett returns to lineup

At the 1-04 mark of the first half in UCF's 24-point loss to South Florida, senior forward Marjo Lovett made his much anticipated first appearance of the 1999-2000 season.

Lovett missed the Golden Knights first five games this season, a major reason for the team's early struggles. The senior forward from Tampa is the team's top rebounder and post defender, but was sidelined after surgery to remove scar tissue from his left foot early in the preseason.

"He has to get it headed, he has to get it back to 100 percent where he can play the way he's capable of playing," Coach Kirk Speraw said. "But he hasn't practiced in a month and we can't expect too much from him."

Lovett didn't give the Knights much in his debut, playing 11 minutes and finishing with two points and three turnovers.

"Obviously you could see he was pretty rusty," Speraw said. "He practiced for three days this week and tried to overcome some things. He ran better yesterday than he ran tonight. I thought he would bounce around a little bit better tonight but we have to get the rust off him."

Perry's ankle keeps him out of starting lineup

Senior point guard Cory Perry didn't start at his customary spot, giving way to freshman Al Miller. Perry has been slowed with a sprained ankle but played a productive 24 minutes, scoring seven points and grabbing a team-high six rebounds while dishing out two assists.

Miller also started at the SoCon Holiday Hoops tournament, logging major minutes.

"I'm searching for some changes but I'm not sure if any of the changes we might make are the answer," Speraw said. "We tried a lot of different people playing a lot of different minutes, giving everyone a lot of opportunity."

Miller matched up at the point with fellow freshman Reggie Kohn of USF, and had two points, three assists and two turnovers.

"He's still a freshman," Speraw said. "He's making some good plays but he's still making some freshman errors as well."

Winless start has frustration mounting

Losing three games by a combined 12 points at the SoCon Holiday Hoops only to come home and get punked by South Florida is taking its toll on the Golden Knights.

"We're a frustrated bunch," said Speraw. "We're frustrated on the execution side of it, we're frustrated on the execution side of it and we're frustrated on the injury side of it."

Unable to play with his full stable of players, Speraw has had trouble putting together a lineup at both ends of the floor. The injury to Lovett and lack of a low post threat has taken its toll on UCF's perimeter shooting.

"This is a bottom-line world but if there's anything, we understand we're not shooting it very well," Speraw said. "We can play a lot better and yet we're right there. In the last five, six minutes of the game, we only put up maybe two or three points. It's hard to win any game that way."

"We keep coming up with more and more problems along the way and it's real demoralizing."

Greenberg concerned by UCF's attack

Despite his team's relatively simple victory over the Golden Knights, USF Coach Seth Greenberg revealed after the game how apprehensive he was about the UCF attack.

"It's easy for me to say, but I know exactly how Kirk feels right now," Greenberg said. "They're going to be a good team. I was scared to death. I have to be honest with you. Watching the Clemson tape, they run good stuff, they execute. They have guys who can make shots."

"I thought we got them out of a rhythm defensively. You watch (Jason) Thornton make jumpers against Clemson with people in his face and you say 'whoa.'"

Greenberg's team came in 0-2, having lost to George Washington and Tennessee.

—Tony Mejia
Demp's Lee, Lorenti, And Moore Named to All-Independent Team

**Special to the Future**

University of Central Florida junior strong safety Damian Demps (Miami), junior running back Charles Lee (Homestead), junior center Chris Lorenti (South Daytona/Atlantic High School), and senior defensive tackle Justen Moore (Ocala/Vanguard High School) were named to the 1999 Football News All-Independent team.

This is the second such honor for Moore, who was named to the Football News All-Independent team last year. He and Lorenti were on that publication's 1999 preseason All-Independent team as well.

Demps led the team in tackles for the second consecutive year, finishing this season with 72. He registered interceptions in back-to-back games against Purdue's Drew Brees and Florida's Doug Johnson. He had a team-high 12 tackles against Eastern Illinois, nine tackles against Georgia, eight tackles against Florida and eight tackles against Auburn.

Lee led the team in receptions with 87, and yards with 1,133. He also had five touchdowns receptions. He finished seventh in the country in receptions per game and ninth in receiving yardage per game. His 87 receptions fell one shy of the school record for a season while his 1,133 yards ranked fourth all-time. He finished with a flurry, catching 31 passes for 411 yards in the final three games. His best game of the year came against Auburn when he caught 11 passes for a career-high 203 yards, including an 83-yard touchdown reception. He caught 11 passes for 120 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown against Florida.

Lorenti, a three-year starter and the leader of the offensive line, played 736 plays during the season with a composite grade of 85 percent and seven "roach" blocks. Despite the fact that most of those plays were passes, he surrendered only 1.5 sacks. He recorded a season-high grade of 94 percent against Louisiana Tech, followed by grades of 90 percent against Georgia Tech and Eastern Illinois and 88 percent against Florida and Georgia.

Moore led the team in tackles for loss this year with 12 and is the school's record holder in that category with 36. He led the team in quarterback pressures with 29. He was fifth on the team in total tackles with 52, including six against Purdue and six, including two behind the line of scrimmage, against Florida. He also intercepted two passes in 1999, including one against Football News' Independent Player of the Year Tim Rattay from Louisiana Tech.

**Football News 1999 All-Independent Team**

**Offense:**
- QB - Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech
- RB - Tony Fisher, Notre Dame
- RB - Mike Mitchell, Notre Dame
- WR - Charles Lee, UCF
- WR - Sean Cangelosi, Louisiana Tech
- TE - Jabari Holloway, Notre Dame
- OL - Chris Lorenti, UCF
- OL - Terrence Anderson, Navy
- OL - John Merandi, Notre Dame
- OL - Joey Chustz, Louisiana Tech
- OL - Shane Pittard, Louisiana-Monroe

**Defense:**
- DL - Justen Moore, UCF
- DL - Jonathan Foster, Louisiana-Monroe
- DL - Lamont Bryant, Notre Dame
- LB - Anthony Dennan, Notre Dame
- LB - Damon Harrington, Louisiana Tech
- LB - Quincy Stewart, Louisiana Tech
- LB - Travis Schwartz, Louisiana-Lafayette
- DL - Damian Damps, UCF
- DB - Pat Dennis, Louisiana-Monroe
- DB - Chris Lepore, Navy
- DB - A'Jan Sanders, Notre Dame
- P - Keegan Ray, Middle Tennessee

Independent Player of the Year: Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech

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Lee Announces He Will Pursue Professional Football

University of Central Florida senior receiver Charles Lee (Homestead/Homestead HS), who led the team this year with 87 receptions for 1,133 yards, announced that he will pursue professional football next year rather than attempt to gain another year of eligibility at the college level.

Lee, who came to UCF as a partial qualifier in 1996, had to sit out his freshman year. If he would have graduated this year, his fourth at the school, he could have petitioned the NCAA to restore the year of eligibility that was taken from him.

"It was a long, drawn-out process making this decision," Lee said. "I had to determine if I thought I was physically and mentally ready to play at the next level and I came to the conclusion that I was ready."

Lee finished seventh in the country in receptions per game and ninth in receiving yardage per game. His 87 receptions fell one shy of the school record for a season while his 1,133 yards ranked fourth all-time. He finished with a flurry, catching 21 passes for 411 yards in the final three games. His best game of the year came against Auburn when he caught 11 passes for a career-high 203 yards, including an 83-yard touchdown reception. He also caught 11 passes for 170 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown against Florida.

"I enjoyed my time here at UCF, the fans were tremendous," Lee said. "I feel I accomplished the goals I wanted to this year and now it's time to move on to bigger and better goals."

L - Chris Lorenzi, UCF
OL - Terrence Anderson, Navy
OL - John Mersoni, Notre Dame
OL - Joey Chusir, Louisiana Tech

UCF women claim first victory of the season

BY DAVID MARSTERS
SPORTS EDITOR

It took some time, but the UCF basketball program finally registered its first win of the season.

The UCF women finally secured a win on the hardwood, beating the men to the punch by dropping Old Dominion in the final game of the UCF Golden Knights Classic.

From December 3-4, the UCF women's basketball team hosted the UCF Golden Knights Classic, bringing in teams from Fairleigh Dickinson, Bethune Cookman, and Winthrop University for a round-robin tournament. The Golden Knights entered the event winless on the season, and their chances weren't improved any by the fact that only eight team members were available to play. Injured guards Leslie Deleon and Ashlee Balance, along with forward Paula Neibitt sat and watched as the team played two games in two days.

After dropping their first game 78-66 to Bethune Cookman, the Golden Knights took on Fairleigh Dickinson in the tournament finale. FDU, coming off a 68-62 loss to Winthrop in their opener, took control of the game early on and led for most of the first half. UCF fought back to tie the game at 22-22, at outscored FDU 14-6 over the final 3:46 to take a 36-28 halftime advantage was the first for the Golden Knights this season.

Maintaining a lead had been a problem for UCF this season, as they blew a six point lead in the second half the night before against Bethune Cookman, but the Golden Knights would hold onto this one. FDU pulled to within four at one point in the second half, but would get no closer. Led by forward’s 22-22, at outscored FDU 14-6 over the final 3:46 to take a 36-28

Flagler visits UCF for first time in a decade

BY TONY MEJIA
SPORTS EDITOR

It should make for quite an interesting evening this Friday when UCF’s all-time leading scorer comes home, bringing Flagler College with him. Well, not the entire college, but the men’s basketball team at least.

Bo Clark, who scored 2,886 points from 1975-80 while playing for his father, legendary coach Gene “Toochy” Clark, has become a distinguished coach himself, winning 222 games in 14 seasons entering 1999-2000, and brings his team to the UCF Arena for its 7:30 p.m. game.

Flagler, a St. Augustine-based school with an enrollment of 1,650, plays in the Florida Sun Conference in the NAIA Division II, and should present a prime opportunity for the Golden Knights to get their first win of the season.

"It’s a tough week on student-athletes all across the country with finals," Speraw said. "Hopefully we can put some good practices together before Flagler comes in to play a lot better and more to our capabilities," Speraw said. "It being finals week, the Golden Knights will have to balance getting their season back on track with finishing up strong on their academic courses."

The Saints give UCF an opportunity to work on their execution before a tough trip that will see the team play at Ohio University and Louisville in a three-day span before returning home to play UNC-Wilmington.

"It’s a tough week on student-athletes all across the country with finals," Speraw said. "They’re focused a lot on their academics, and yet we have to get a lot of things accomplished on the basketball side of things and fight our way out of this hole."