Toxic spill simulation prepares rescuers

ADAM SHIVER
NEWS EDITOR

Toxic chemicals, burning vehicles and casualties filled the soon-to-be Winn-Dixie parking lot located at the corner of McCulloch Rd. and Lockwood Blvd. Fortunately this was just a simulation. The exercise consisted of smoke machines, a computerized mannequin, UCF's Institute for Simulation and Training, and rescue teams from Orange and Seminole Counties, as well as Sweden. The high-tech, life-like mannequin was supplied by IST's training department.

The simulation, a mock chlorine spill, which is a very real threat in Central Florida, was conducted to test a new Swedish-developed technology for monitoring simulations. The system allows for crews to follow a simulation as it is taking place and assess the performance of the crews who respond to the situation.

The exercise began promptly at 9:00.

INSIDE

Colin Powell speaks, Army ROTC cadets present colors

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This past semester, UCF's Army ROTC Fighting Knights presented the "colors" for the American Kentucky Fried Chicken Association (AKFCA) which held an exposition at the Marriott Hotel at Lake Buena Vista.

Among the hundreds of people who gathered for this event stood a man famous to all through real life exploits and history books. A man who completed an exemplary military career by commanding thousands of troops to success during Operation Desert Shield/D Desert Storm, marking him an "American hero." This man is General Colin L. Powell (USA Ret.), who served as the guest speaker for the AKFCA's event.

For an hour, several of the Army ROTC's cadets, had the opportunity to listen to the words of a great leader whose lifetime achievements are remarkable and whose presence is an honor to many Americans. He spoke of American youth and their importance to the future of our country, emphasizing the influence of education and support for success. Occasionally, he referred back to his days in the United States Army, and how the knowledge that he gained from his training and experience led to his success as a military leader. On more than one occasion, General Powell waved his hand and directed the audience's attention to the cadets and cadre from the UCF Army ROTC Fighting Knights Battalion. He did this while highlighting the fact that the future of our country is safe in the hands of young men and women such as those involved with UCF's Army ROTC.

The event was an honor and unforgettable experience for all those fortunate enough to hear him speak.

General Colin Powell shakes hands with cadet Emily Roman following his speech for AKFCA.
Swedish simulation makes debut in US

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am, in the sweltering morning heat, and lasted through till 12:00pm, at which time they took a break for the 'after action review.'

Partially through the exercises the rescue teams received a call on an overturned truck on Sand Lake Rd. The teams quickly packed all of their equipment away and waited to see if they were needed to respond to the accident. Fortunately they were not, and the simulation continued after a short 15-minute break.

The teams who responded to this simulation were those from Orange and Seminole counties, and were coordinated by Major Johan Jevold of the Swedish Ministry of Defense.

"This was a very realistic exercise," said Peter Kincaid, Principle Scientist for Emergency Management and Training at IST. "The exercise was designed by the Swedish and UCF's IST.

We have already got a tentative return engagement with the Swedish where we will be working with them again on more simulations and training in some of these technologies for ourselves," stated Kincaid.

The exercise that these teams practiced was in fact played out in real life the following day, May 24, in the Pine Hills area, when 150 homes were evacuated due to a chlorine spill on Pine Hills Road, located on the west side of Orlando.
College students bury themselves in debt

JENNIFER PATerson
STAFF WRITER

Today in America, and in much of the rest of the world, credit card use has become widespread. Just about anywhere one goes these little square pieces of plastic can be used to purchase goods or obtain cash. Whether it be at a restaurant, in a store, or on a college campus, the power of the plastic has become almost unlimited. Unfortunately with the easy use and low qualification standards, many people, college students especially, have found themselves drowning in debt.

At the University of Central Florida, the story is much the same. Heather Reynolds*, a freshman at UCF, owes one hundred two thousand to her credit card and she is only one of many students with the same story. "I got my first credit card my first day of school," said Heather. "A guy offered me a free candy bar or something like that and I signed up for the card." Time after time when asked how they actually signed up for their first credit card, college students reminisce of "the free gift."

Every semester, when college students come back to school, they are inundated by new class schedules, and credit card applications. Students will find card applications already placed in shopping bags from the college bookstore, inserted into campus newspapers, and displayed on outdoor tables. If that isn't enough, credit card representatives handle out items like t-shirts, candy, and water bottles to sign up. Students receive an average of 20-25 credit card applications in the mail every semester alone.

On just about any campus around the nation, the effects of credit cards can be seen or felt. There is at least one student on every campus that has felt the woe of a credit card. At the University of Rochester a 20 year-old-woman entered the office of the Vice President and Dean of students, Dr. Paul J. Burgert, and requested money from the student loan fund. When asked why she needed the loan, she finally admitted that she was so far behind in her payments on about 20 credit cards that collection agencies were calling her. Each card was at its credit limit and she was unable to pay even the minimum balance the creditors demanded.

In a market increasingly geared towards college students this is quickly becoming a dangerous epidemic. Many students who lack the knowledge about credit are finding themselves in debt and in trouble.

Today, over two thirds of all college students have at least one credit card. The name of the game for credit card companies is brand loyalty and they are looking to build it earlier and earlier. On campuses free gifts such as CD cases, t-shirts, candy bars, sodas, and gift certificates are used to lure prospective students to fill out an application. "The other day I even had a guy who was offering free boxes of cereal," Heather remarked, "Cereal is a hot commodity for a college student and I don't think that it is right for them to do that."

Today more students than ever have a credit card, but do they really have the money to cover the charges? According to a CNN money poll students with little or no income hold a $2200 dollar balance on their credit card. "It's so easy to build up a debt that big," said Heather. "The first month I had my card I spent a thousand on clothes, dinner, and travel!" Researchers say young people are twice as likely to be delinquent on loans than adults.

According to a CardTrak online pole sponsored by VISA International, college students lay out the plastic for a variety of uses. Fifty-four percent use their card for tuition, forty-two percent for groceries, forty-seven percent for travel, and forty-four percent for car expenses. And of these people only fifty-six percent pay off their balance in full each month.

Little has been done to combat this growing problem. Currently, creditors have begun to feel pressure for reform from the media and consumers, but little action has been taken on the college campuses themselves. Administrators can only stop distributors who want to set up booths on campus. They cannot however stop flyers from being distributed on campus because these credit card companies are a legitimate business. Stopping these vendors from soliciting on campus would significantly reduce the amount of students getting themselves buried in credit card debt.
Legislature affirms budget

ADAM SHIVER
NEWS EDITOR

The university has their fingers crossed. UCF is currently waiting to see if Governor Jeb Bush ok’s the budget submitted to him by the Florida Legislative Lawmakers given their approval on a majority of the items listed within the budget and authority.

"The Legislature treated UCF very fairly," said University Relations Vice President Dan Holcomb.

Listed in the budget is a proposal for $15 million to help with the Florida Center for the Arts and Education in downtown Orlando.

"We received support for our partnership efforts and funding to further our goals of excellence and the accessibility of our programs," said Holcomb.

The Legislature also proposed an increase in salary for state employees. The raise would be 2.5 percent.

Writer's Camp

UCF is holding a young writers' camp. The camp began June 5 and will run until June 8 as well as June 12-15. E-mail cfwp@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu or call (407) 823-3405 for more information.

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UCF's Golden Key Society awarded "Best Campus Awareness"

TAYLOR CLARK
STAFF WRITER

The UCF chapter of the Golden Key Society got quite the birthday present last month. This honor society, which recognizes the top 15 percent of the student body, was awarded "Best Campus Awareness" at the April 30 banquet just in time for its 15th birthday.

The society competed with approximately 300 other chapters not only nationally, but internationally as well. According to Golden Key's recording secretary, Samuel Realista, such an award is quite an honor. "We are very proud because winning this award has placed UCF's chapter into winning ground for future awards."

Founded in 1987, the Golden Key Society is a non-profit organization, whose purpose is recognizing outstanding academic performance. Unlike other honor societies on campus, which correspond specifically to area of study, Golden Key is open to all majors. Members generally have a cumulative GPA between 3.3 and 3.5.

If interested in joining, students may apply, but most often the university recruits those who qualify. The school sends information, based on the top 15 percent of students, to the Headquarters. There is then an assessment of funding for community service activities and members are provided with a network of business connections with many major companies and alumni, which offer opportunities for career placement as well as advancement. Members are also given the chance to participate in community service activities and promote the academic integrity of the university. In addition to this, society members profit from the wisdom that the honorary members bring to Golden Key.

Scholarship financed by memorial fund

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Technical writing is the creation of software manuals and instructional guides that make otherwise confusing technical jargon understandable and approachable for the layman. It is used in fields ranging from art to engineering.

"Technical writing is the wave of the future," says Shebbem, who plans on continuing her education at UCF after the graduates next year.

As for winning the scholarship, Shebbem says it will help her financially in her studies and is proud of being a recipient. "I feel honored to have been chosen because it means that I am a part of this growing field of technical writing that represents the future in all of its technological glory."

McDaniel, a full-time graduate student, participates in productions such as a large documentation project, which includes multimedia videos. He also produces a database-driven web-site. McDaniel is the English Department's technical support representative and web master. As web master, he has been installing its first network server and has been redesigning the department's information systems. He currently holds a 4.0 grade point average and his academic experiences have made him a strong leader in his professional life.

"They were tops in a highly competitive field of applicants," said Dan Wess, manager of the Education Committee at STC of Shebbem and McDaniel. "We congratulate these two students on their selection."

The students received a $500 check and a certificate of recognition at the Awards Banquet. The Melissa Pellegrin Memorial Scholarship Fund financed the award. The fund was founded to honor the memory of Melissa Pellegrin, a 1994 UCF graduate and member of the Orlando STC, who died tragically in April, 1997. Pellegrin was an exceptional student who had previously won a STC scholarship. The fund was given to the University of Central Florida, which for the first time recognized outstanding undergraduate and graduate students at UCF.

"Goldstein and McDaniel will also have their names engraved on a plaque placed at UCF's English Department for permanent display."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to thank you for the recent article on international students that came out in the May 10 edition of The Future.

I do not think the school appreciates all the hardships that international students go through and I do not think they do enough to make it easier for them.

As an international student athlete it has been almost impossible for me to continue for the costs of coming to school. My major (Hospitality Management) requires job experience before graduation, but it is hard to find employers willing to work around an athlete’s demanding schedule.

Since I did not receive any financial aid from my athletic program and was unable to work, all the financial responsibilities fell down on my family in Costa Rica. It is no secret that salaries in Costa Rica and most of Latin America and Asia are about one fifth of those in the United States, making it almost impossible for people like me to study in the US.

What bothers me the most is that the university benefits a lot from international students. Not only do we spread the news of UCF in all of our countries, but we also bring variety and new cultures into the university. I have a high GPA (3.7) and have played as a starter on every tennis match this year and yet the financial aid I have received from the school is minimal.

I would like to see more done for students like me in the future and I think it will only happen with the help of the media. Thank you for raising awareness of this problem and I hope to see more articles on the subject in the future.

-Fernando Martinez

The many stresses of college life

BETH SHAW
OPINION EDITOR

Is it just me or does everyone else get worried every semester about anything having to do with college? Due to past mix-ups with financial aid I am constantly checking Polaris and calling the financial aid office, worried that I won’t get the funds I need so desperately. I am also always worried about getting the classes I want, keeping the grades that I need, and making sure that I pay everything on time.

Okay, so maybe I am just a little bit of a (borrowed this term from Mom) worry-wart. I am fatigued by the constant stress of bureaucracy and paperwork and class schedules and GPA requirements. Sometimes it seems like a lot to handle.

Regardless of the fact that past mix-up was just that—a mix-up, why do I always feel worried about whether or not I am going to get the help I need. For some reason I don’t remember my sister having to file this form or send that form when she was in college. Then again I don’t think she had any scholarships.

I understand that with so many students this is how it has to be, but I just wish for once that I could think to myself, “Hey I am so excited for the start of a new semester.” At the beginning of every semester I usually think, “Oh no, did I file my FAFSA, did I get the right GPA, am I registered for enough courses, did I pay tuition on time, did the FASFA get sent to the right place?” AHHHHH!”

I often wonder if this goes on in other countries and if there is an easier way of going about this? I guess it’s the price you pay for being allowed to choose so many venues for your life, rather than having them chosen for you. Hmmm, maybe that would be easier.

I wonder sometimes if this goes on in other states even. I can’t really present a solution since I don’t really understand how any of this works. I am just tired of people saying that college is supposed to be the best time of my life, when more often then not it seems like it is the most frustrating time.

In writing this I hope someone out there just nods their head in agreement. I am not looking for protest or anything, because this is how it is, and probably always will be. I just want someone to say “Yes, my stressed little writer, I know exactly how you feel.”

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How to be a lousy roommate 101

I have a crummy roommate. He has never stolen and pawned any of my possessions to buy crack, (that I know of). He has never rifled through my garbage and died his hair in a clever ploy to murder me and assume my identity, (yet). But he has gone to great lengths to maintain his status as merely an occupant of Apartment 1093 rather than a housemate. He has consistently behaved in an only child, center-of-the-universe, “other people are extras in the movie of my life” manner. Even after two years of living together he has never provided me with his telephone number.

Based on two years of research and my first-hand experience living with my crummy roommate, I have provided an extensive instructional guide for anyone who wants to become one. The text below will teach you a wealth of self-centered, inconsiderate behaviors you can use to ensure that come lease renewal time, your roommates will be packed and ready to run to the hills. The majority of these instructions can be followed without risking eviction and without breaking any state or federal laws.

1) When the garbage is full, DO NOT TAKE IT OUT! Instead, precariously balance your refuse on the pinnacle of the trash heap. Do not crush two-liter bottles or cardboard boxes when you place them in the trash, especially if you are asked repeatedly to do so by your housemates. Since you have no plans of taking the trash out anyway, who cares how fast it gets full?

2) If you return home one day to discover that your roommate(s) have taken it upon themselves to clean the bathroom and/or the kitchen, do not thank them. In fact, do not even acknowledge that you noticed, or make any effort to reciprocate the gesture.

3) Be moody and indifferent. When you bump into your roommate(s) in the kitchen or the hallway, give your co-inhabitants a half-hearted obligatory wave only if you feel up to it. If not, do not even acknowledge their existence. Be reclusive. Only leave your quarters to use the kitchen or the bathroom. Remember, be amicable and gregarious only when you need to borrow something from your roommates.

4) Commit acts of parsimony so appalling that Ebeneezer Scrooge would applaud you, like leaving a “DO NOT TOUCH” note inside of your ice cream.

5) Do not show the same respect for your roommate’s possessions that you expect them to show for yours. Example: Confiscate your roommate’s Tupperware, then lose them one piece at a time. Just for good measure, leave one stray container that you stained with marinara sauce. Borrow pots, pans, and baking sheets from your roommates, then leave them in the sink so long that the grease ferments into wine.

6) Lastly, should your religious fanaticism finally consume your last ounce of sanity and you do decide to murder your roommate(s), do so in a manner that intent and premeditation can never be established in a court of law. For example, proliferate harmful and potentially deadly bacterium by thawing uncooked beef and poultry on kitchen counters. Leaving the oven on is another particularly effective method of ending human life; if lady luck is on your side and the wind is right you can wipe out an entire apartment building!
Whether you know them as The Amazing Royal Crowns or The Amazing Crowns, their presence on the music scene has definitely been noticed. Classic 50's rock and roll mixed with the punk attitude and sound of today is a style that this band has adopted and performed well on their past nine releases. They stay true to form on their latest CD "Royal", which is to be released on June 8.

So who are the members of this "Royal" court? The Rhode Island quartet includes the vocals of Jason "King" Kendal, J.D. Burgess on guitar, Jack Hanlon on string bass and Judd Williams playing the drums. Instrumentally the CD comes together very well but in a few tracks it is the vocals that throw it off.

"Chop Shop" is a song about not leaving your car out in the street in fear that it might be stolen. But it is in this track where the band battles over who gets to be heard, the lyrics or the instruments. However, the entire album is like this, "Flipping Coins", one of their admitted slower tracks, is very well performed with a great balance of lyrics and music. It is in this and other tracks on the album such as "Still Royal" that you get to truly experience the distinct sound of The Amazing Crowns with every aspect of the music being equal and non-competitive.

The Amazing Crowns have obtained a reputation not only for their unique sound but also for their wild and out of control concerts. The fast paced sounds of their music leaves their fans not knowing whether they are in the middle of a mosh pit or hootenanny. Dedicated to the success of their music, The Amazing Crowns are always out on tour; in 1998 they toured the world performing 300 concerts. But their efforts have not gone unnoticed; in 1997 they won four Boston Music Awards, including "Best Live Band" and "Best Indie Label". They also won Boston's renowned WBCN Rumble and charted at #25 in WFNX's top 101 countdown of 1997. In 1998 the Boston Phoenix named them "Best Live Act".

The latest release of The Royal Crowns, entitled "Royal" will hit music stores on June 8. The CD contains the unique clash of today's music with 50's rock that have made the band so well known.

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Cruise redefines actor’s role in Mission Impossible 2

HARMET SIDHU

Mission Impossible 2 is one of the best movies Tom Cruise has ever done. The incredible stunts and awesome fight scenes set Cruise apart from other actors. His incredible role in the making of this movie has redefined the term “actor.”

Cruise plays Agent Ethan Hunt who is trying to find the killer of his friend, Dr. Nokovich. Nokovich injected himself with the deadly KYmura virus and then boarded a plane to meet Hunt, whom he calls Demetre. Nokovich has only 20 hours of full health before the disease begins to take over his body, and needed only a thin cable to hold him. Hunt’s boss, played by Sir Anthony Hopkins, tells him the best way to capture Ambrose is to lure him through the use of his ex-girlfriend Nydah Nordoff, played by long time friend of Cruise, Thandie Newton. With the help of Nordoff, Hunt attempts to capture the anecdote for the virus as well as bring Ambrose to justice.

The movies action sequences are amazing. From the beginning where Cruise is hanging from a mountain 2,000 ft up to the final motorcycle chase scene. What made those scenes so amazing was the fact that Cruise did his stunts himself. He shot the opening scene seven times with only a thin cable to hold him.

Director John Woo was chosen by Cruise himself for this blockbuster. Cruise had seen other bits of Woo’s work and was amazed. He gave Woo complete freedom to do what he wanted with the movie as long as he stayed within the theme of Mission Impossible. This freedom gave Woo the opportunity to show that not only can Asian actors do awesome fight scenes, but so can American actors. Cruise did all of his fight scenes and needed only a small tram to do one of his kicks. Woo’s influence on the movie is easily seen in the fight scenes.

MI-2’s soundtrack is awesome, with its intense sound effects and soundtracks. Some of the artists featured are Limp Bizkit, Foo Fighters, Metallica and Rob Zombie. The heavy beats add to the adrenaline rush from the fight scenes and bring the movie experience to a whole new level.

Despite all the excitement about the action in the movie, Agent Ethan Hunt is beginning to look more and more like “Agent 007.” The intense action seems to mimic “The World Is Not Enough.” Hunt seems to fall in love quite easily, as does 007, in this action flick. Will the hottest female role in Hollywood be a Bond girl or a Hunt girl?

It has already been said that MI-2 is becoming like the American James Bond series. Will Ford begin to make a car for Hunt just as BMW (previous Aston-Martin) makes a car for Bond? The car and girl chases in MI-2 are not very original ideas however.

One thing that is original is the use of music in this movie. Music was a very instrumental force driving this film. The best use of music was during the car chase scene. When the cars where locked together and everything was in slow motion intriguing music comes into play. The uses of music in that particular sequence made the car chase scene seem even more romantic.

Woo’s excessive use of slow motion helps to depict Hunt more and more as an all American hero running through fires or from the enemies. Cruise does redefine the role of “actor” with this film. His dedication not only as being in front of the camera, but also behind as a producer, shows his love for this film. Cruise’s hard work paid off with MI-2 grossing $71.8 million its first weekend, making it the second highest grossing movie ever over a holiday weekend.

Matchbox 20 not bent nor broken

LISA APPELAGETE

Matchbox Twenty’s goal with their sophomore release “Mad Season” appears to have been to put out a CD that is pop-radio friendly. Nine out of the thirteen songs on the new album are worthy of being hummed and sung by poppers everywhere.

Prior to its release on May 23, the CD’s first single “Bent” had already been released and was a hit, and with good reason. Although it’s not the best song on the new album, it is one of the catchiest.

With songs like “Last Beautiful Girl,” “Mad Season,” and “Stop” it is clear that Matchbox Twenty has expanded on its playing style by adding some poppy upbeat that weren’t as prominent on the band’s debut “Yourself Or Someone Like You.” Special attention should be paid to the song “Last Beautiful Girl.” It’s happy and almost tropical despite the somber subject matter—love gone wrong.

“Stop” is also the first attempt at a song written by someone other than the band’s front man, Rob Thomas. Paul Doucette has teamed up with Thomas to bring us lines like “You fit me like a second skin and one by one I begin to wear you on the days I’m feeling this.”

Thomas, as talented as ever, not only lends his vocal and writing talent but also his piano playing on the last track of the CD “You Won’t Be Mine.”

“You’ll be rich in love and you will carry on, but no oh no you won’t be mine” croons Thomas’ very tense voice on this last track. It is enough to make any female fan be loyal, to this band anyway, for life.

Overall, this CD is a victory for a band who refuses to become “one hit wonders.” Matchbox Twenty is back with a more mature sound and they are still interested in doing what it is they do best—wow and surprise their fans.

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Whass up Hollywood?

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Actors Billy Bob Thornton and Angelina Jolie got married on May 5 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple took on RY to Nashville, Tennessee, before heading to Los Angeles. The couple was married at The Little Church of the West. The ceremony lasted five minutes and cost $1,507. Jolie wore dirty blue jeans, cowboy boots and a sleeveless T-shirt. She carried a three carnation bouquet. Thornton wore black jeans, cowboy boots and a rebel cap, which he kept on during the ceremony. An Elvis impersonator serenaded the couple by singing his own version of "Love Me Tender." After the ceremony the newlyweds drove off in a Lucky Cab to the Four Seasons, where they paid $625 each. Four days after their marriage, Jolie had to leave for England to begin work on her new movie "Tomb Raider." Her brother James has already caused the couple to argue because he thought that he would be able to move in once his sister and Thornton were married. When Thornton saw this, he went ballistic. The issue has yet to be resolved because Jolie had to leave before they were able to make a decision. This is the first marriage for Jolie and the fifth for Thornton. Enhancing the newlyweds marital strain Jolie openly spoke about her bisexuality in a recent interview. She spoke of a relationship with a female co-star and condemned the media for diminishing its value.

At a New York’s LA Sports Club the ‘Artist Formerly Known As Prince’ announced his new band’s name to the public. He announced that he has changed his name back to Prince! On December 31, 1999, his publishing contract with Warner Chappell Music ended; therefore, now he is free to take back his name without any commitments burdening him. Prince has announced that he will spend several months in “spiritual study” after his "Prince: A Celebration" showcase at Paisley Park Stud. After his "spiritual study" Prince may try to tour, but nothing is confirmed yet. Prince will open the doors of Paisley Park studio to the public between June 7-13 for a festival where fans can tour the studios, vote on songs for upcoming New Power Generation albums, and hear surprise concert guests. The festival will end with Prince’s first concert of the summer at Minneapolis’ Northrup Auditorium on June 13.

After being a couple for 13 years, Hugh Grant and Elizabeth Hurley have decided to call it quits. According to their publicist, “It’s a temporary thing. It’s a mutual and amicable decision.” While they have not announced why then why is Hurley moving to Manhattan? According to World Entertainment News Network, Hurley wants a “clean break” and she has decided to move to Manhattan on where she has many friends. Grant and Hurley will continue to produce movies together. No third party is involved.

Some restrictions may apply due to contractual obligations with film companies.

Oasis guitarist Noel Gallagher has quit the band’s world tour after arguing with younger brother Liam. Their May 23 concert in Paris was cancelled. However, the tour will continue with another guitarist replacing Gallagher. In 1996, Noel quit the band’s U.S. tour. Liam refused to perform for the band’s tour of MTV’s Total Request Live. Noel has been known to swear vocally. No reason for the recent argument has been given, but reports say that Noel, who is now sober, is angry at Liam’s continued recklessness. A spokesperson for the band said Noel will not perform for the foreign concerts, but will play with the British group when it performs in the United Kingdom later this summer.

In other music news, rock band Smashing Pumpkins will break up by the end of this year, singer/guitarist Billy Corgan, 23, announced on their official Internet site on Monday, May 23. The band has been together for 11 years. "We felt that before we even started this album, we had come to the end of our, sort of, road — emotionally, spiritually, musically," Corgan explained on air.

The Beastie Boys have been sued for copyright infringement by University of California music professor James W. Newton. Newton is a famous jazz flutist. The music piece in question is Newton’s 1982 “Chalk,” which appears more than 40 times in “Pass the Mic,” a song on the band’s 1992 CD “Check Your Head.” The suit claims the band supposedly got permission from the record company for its use, but not from Newton. He is asking for $1.8 million.

Seal “Fluffy” Combs has settled a lawsuit with a woman who filed a complaint that she was a pedophile that took place at an overcrowded event at City College of New York in 1991. The amount of the settlement is not known. Nine people were killed by the stampede. The May 24 agreement has ended several lawsuits against Combs, Dwight “Heavy D” Myers and the college.

Multiple Grammy winner, Carsa Santana, is launching his own shoe line. On May 25, the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, maker of Buster Brown shoes and Molekinha announced its new Carlos footwear for both men and women. A portion of the sales will go to the Molekina Foundation; a charity started by his and his wife began in 1998 to help young people. Santana says his shoes will feature multi-culture influences and will appear in stores across the nation this fall.

Basketball great, Michael Jordan is fighting with two restaurant developers in federal court over the use of his name. Jordan’s restaurant in Chicago closed and filed for bankruptcy court protection. Jordan now wants to be free to use his name for another restaurant.

Talk show host, Rosie O’Donnell, plans on sending a bodyguard to accompany her year-old son Parker to kindergarten this fall in Greenwich, Conn. O’Donnell told the Associated Press that the move was made out of fear because of threats made against her for her gun control stance. The school’s principal, Roger lulow has given O’Donnell permission for Parker to be accompanied by a bodyguard. Although the guard does carry a gun, he will not be carrying a rifle to school.

Comedian Dana Carvey went in for heart surgery, but the surgeon ordered the former star to stop smoking. Carvey has given up smoking for Thornton. According to the operation, the comedian has been off the circuit for a long time, which has cost him to lose a lot of money. Carvey has filed a $7.5 million lawsuit against his doctors because he feels the operation has been a huge setback for him. On the show "Late Show with David Letterman," he said he has an unusual anatomy and his blood vessels are in atypical position.

James Dean’s famous Porsche spider, which he died in, has a mysterious curse around it. Dean died in 1955 while filming “Rebel Without A Cause.” After Dean’s accident, his car was restored and began to tour with a safety convention sponsored by the highway patrol. The original builder of the car sold the transmission to a man, who went upside down in his car and paralyzed his arms. The car’s engine was sold to a doctor in California, for a show and the building, which it was in, burned down. In Seattle, a guy tried to steal the steering wheel and broke his arms. The car was being used in California, for a show and the person unloading it, broke both his legs. After that the car disappeared and has never been seen again.

“NSYNC band mates are worried about Joey Fatone’s increase in weight. The band has tried hiring nutritionists and personal trainers for Fatone, but he doesn’t seem to be working. His jackets can only hide so much and the guys are worried about Fatone’s weight making them yesterday’s news.”

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three seasons, struggled late in the season, finishing with a .295 average, a significant drop from last year's .371 clip. He still managed a team-high 11 home runs and 61 RBIs, and had big plans to try and regain his power at the plate.

"I got a tryout with the Devil Rays, I'm going to go down and hit in the stadium down in Tropicana, which is pretty exciting. Who knows what's going to happen," Bowser said. "I'd love to come back and play another year of college baseball, especially, with the new stadium going up and everything, but I feel I'm ready to play pro ball and if the opportunity looks good for me, I've got a good feeling that I'll probably go pro."

Bowner was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 10th round of the Major league draft coming out of Palm Harbor's Tarpon Springs HS, and gained notoriety as the only Toronto pick of the first 13 rounds not to sign with the club. That experience will help him get through this endeavor, as he knows that you can expect the unexpected.

"The draft is, in my opinion, and other people's opinions, an event where you never know what's going to happen. I can't pinpoint and say, I'm going to go in this round and if I don't I'm not going to sign. It doesn't work like that," Bowser said. "I've been through it out of high school, so if someone makes an offer that my family and I feel is acceptable, than I'll feel comfortable going."

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Offense fizzes on final day

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runs in the top of the ninth. "I didn't really want Casey to pitch, but he asked if he could go in and we sent him down to the bullpen with (pitching coach) Craig Cozart to see what he had," Bergman said. "We really just sent him in to stop the bleeding and he gave us more than we expected. It was a tremendous performance by him. I really admire what he was able to do to keep us in the ballgame."

Unfortunately, like in the first game of the day, the Knights could produce little offensively against Read, who took a no-hitter into the seventh inning before giving up a home run to Rich Wallace. Matt Bowser followed with a single to right, and that was it for the Golden Knight bats. Bill Oakley grounded into a double play, and UCF never threatened again.

"Today really proved, as far as baseball is concerned, everything else is window dressing except pitching," Bergman said. "Not to take anything away from our players, but we just got out-pitched. Florida State moved on and defeated the defending champion University of Miami in the Super Regionals, and now advances to the College World Series."

Bergman felt that UCF's 9-8 victory over the Seminoles on Saturday was the best thing that could have happened to the 'Noles, who had to feel the pressure of elimination early. Meanwhile, the Golden Knights will have to regroup and build off a season filled with accomplishments.

"This is the best team we've ever had here," said Bergman.

"I think we've established ourselves within the state and on a national basis as a team to be reckoned with. We keep banging at the door, and sooner or later we're going to knock it down. And I hope it's during my coaching lifetime." Following the game, the entire crowd gave the Knights a standing ovation, chanting U-C-F in recognition of the team's sparkling effort over the three-day regional. The team's 43 victories tied the 1996 version of the Golden Knights for fourth place on the school's all-time list in wins.
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Jason Arnold, Matt Bowser thinking pro

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SPORTS EDITOR

Less than one hour after UCF was dealt its two biggest setbacks of the season, being eliminated by Florida State 6-1 and 8-1 in the Tallahassee Regional, thoughts turned to next season, and what could be two even bigger losses.

Juniors Jason Arnold and Matt Bowser have a decision to make. With their selection in the MLB draft on June 5, both will have to weigh the prospect of returning for their senior seasons with that of starting their professional careers and earning a paycheck.

"It's going to be fun. It's something you've been waiting your whole life for as far as the draft goes," said Arnold. "I've been trying not to worry about it, but now that the season is over I can think about it.

It's a tough decision, but I think it's going to be a good decision either way.

Arnold is considered one of college baseball's top closers, and was ranked as baseball's top closers, and was ranked as the 16th best prospect in Florida by Baseball America, who saw him as a second to fifth round pick.

"I hope to go in a high round, and things are optimistic at this point," Arnold said prior to the draft. "The way things are going right now, I would say that there's a good chance that I'll be gone next year, but I'm not going to etch that in stone, that's for sure."

In his three seasons, Arnold has compiled a 15-8 record with a school-record 27 saves. His ERA over his 78-game career is right at 2.50, and he has notched 177 strikeouts in 128.1 innings. The Melbourne HS product has established a national reputation despite arriving at UCF with little fanfare.

"This is neat. I wasn't a high prospect coming out of high school, in fact I was hardly recruited by Division I schools, so it's nice to see that hard work finally paid off," Arnold said. "It's what you wait your whole life for."

Bowser, the only Golden Knight to hit two even bigger losses.

The Golden Knights defeated Florida State in classic slugfest

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In front of 3,974 screaming Florida State fans, UCF earned one of its biggest victories in school history, holding off the Seminoles 9-8 at Dick Howser Stadium. The win sends the Seminoles atop the Tallahassee regional as the lone unbeaten remaining in the four-team field. However, it could have turned out differently, and everything was up in the air until Arnold's final fastball hit the mitt of LSU's senior right-hander, who pitched nine innings in a 4-1 win against Evansville on Friday, allowed his inherited runner to score, but ended up throwing four innings of scoreless ball before being touched for a pair of runs.

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**Tallyahassee-** UCF went into the final day of action at the Tallahassee regional one win away from a berth in the Super Regionals, and a place in college baseball's spotlight.

As Sunday's action ended, the Knights were still searching for pop out of their bats, as Florida State pitching held the Golden Knights to one run on two hits in each of the Seminoles' victories on Sunday, losing 6-1 in the opener, and 8-1 in the decisive game.

Seminole starter Jon McDonald, an Edgewater HS product, shut down the Knights in the first game, and it had a carry over effect to the second game, where 18-year old freshman Robby Read mastered the Knight bats for another nine innings.

"Their pitching was outstanding," said UCF Coach Jay Bergman. "That pretty much the difference between the teams today. After our first loss, we knew we had a small window of margin for error in that second game."

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