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Impeached president files mass lawsuit against SG members

Former Student Body President Daris Patton has filed civil suit against 14 members of UCF’s 31st Student Senate and Judicial Council.

Laura Wharton, Ben Mongioi, Sadye Paxo, Lee Author, Jessica Jenni, Dominick Dubinsky, Sunita Modani, Amy Florin, Jaime Halscott, Matt Bornfreund, Robert Williams, Fred Piccolo, David Siegel, and Jason Murphy all face allegations on the following counts: Violation of Civil Rights, conspiracy to violate Civil Rights, violation of Sunshine Law (excluding Murphy), conspiracy to violate Sunshine Law, Negligence, and Injunctive Relief.

Patton filed suit on March 23, 2000, just one day after SGA Chief Justice Laura Wharton’s final deadline to receive Patton’s second impeachment appeal.

Patton, who was elected Student Body President for the 1999-2000 term, faced impeachment in July of 1999 just weeks after taking office. Patton came under suspicion by the Student Senate after refusing to release funds that proceeding President Jason Murphy had approved a month before the end of his term. Patton remained in office until his first official impeachment on July 21. Patton then appealed the action to UCF administration, on the grounds that his due process rights were violated regarding his impeachment. UCF administration recommended that Patton appeal his case to the Student Judicial Council because they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Four months later, the Council ruled that Patton was in fact denied due process and reinstated him as Student Body President on December 1, 1999. The Council found that Patton had been tried under all three of the following charges: malfeasance (when a public official performs a legally unjustified act) misfeasance, (wrongful performance of a legal act) and nonfeasance (omission of an act that should have been performed). Because Patton had been tried with all three charges at once, and because it was impossible to commit all three at the same time relating to one charge, Patton’s impeachment was overturned.

Patton’s decision to withhold approved funds came after Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Services Tom Huddleston first withheld approved documents due to questionable signatures. Several signed documents, requests supposedly from different people, suspiciously matched the handwritten signatures of Student Senate member David Siegel (one of 14 being sued by Patton).

Suspended funds were released to Patton who continued to hold funds that included travel expenditures, which included an $1800 expense for one student’s trip to Egypt, as well as several thousand dollars to finance various other students’ expenses to attend conferences throughout the country. Moreover, several requests came to the senate floor by various clubs and organizations who were turned away by particular senate members who feared that only Student Government was authorized to allocate according to the Addendum budget. However, many approved allotments were overturned.

“[Patton] doesn’t understand the rules of a system be close to be part of”.

~Matt Bornfreund
Chairman of Legislative, Judicial, and Rules Committee

Emerging Knights program in need of mentors

ANDREA KEEGAN
STAFF WRITER

During planning for the Fall, it was realized that the overwhelming response of students to the Emerging Knights (EK) program was more than what was originally planned in and in order to be more effective and give more personal attention to the students, the program is looking for five new mentors.

As an incoming student outreach program that "keeps you reaching for the stars," EK is designed to provide incoming freshman and transfer students with the chance to learn more about UCF and its leadership opportunities. The EK sessions enable the new students to network and develop their own special interests and mentors.

Wild pizza building may become Cyber Cafe

Formerly the ‘Wild Pizza’, the Activities Center is currently the temporary home of the UCF Police Department, and is hoped to be the future home of the on campus ‘Cyber Cafe’.

Diana Martin
STAFF WRITER

The temporary home of the Campus Police Department, the Wild Pizza, will soon become the future facility for a late-night cafe. This cafe, which will be an establishment for students living both on and off campus, is currently in the planning stages.

The student leading the group that is working on the transformation of the Wild Pizza is Karen Breneman, an art major and Director of Campus Services.

"There is currently no venue that has been created by students for the exclusive purpose of enhancing the cultural element of the academic atmosphere on campus," said Breneman.

The existence of such a place is standard on virtually all college campuses, and it's up to students to make it happen for UCF. "The establishment of a cyber cafe / exhibition / performance facility is an invaluable experience for those of us who are interested in pursuing such endeavors as a career."

The majority of the students who are working together to discuss, plan and transform the Wild Pizza would like to see the facility turn out to be a cultural center that offers students a place that is open late into the evening. Not only do they want a cultural atmosphere, their vision for the building includes a variety of food and coffee to enjoy while entertainment programs go on.

They would also like the facility to be wired for Internet use. SGA’s Senator Larry Davis is currently working with the Academic Computing Services, who are receptive to the idea of maintaining the cyber aspect of the cafe as a very contemporary computer lab.

Breneman says, "We are talking about a cafe that is open until two or three in the morning every night, that serves a variety of food and coffee beverages, that features student artwork, and offers 20-30 computers where students can have internet access for free. CAB is probably going to have a primary role in the way of entertainment, and we talked about having a different event each night of the week- movie screenings, comedians, poetry readings, etc. The food portion of the operation, including the renovations, required to run the place, will be contracted out to a vendor that agrees to a contract.

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UCF sororities begin hunt for new members for fall

Krista Ziluzi
STAFF WRITER

Every August, UCF sororities hold a week-long recruitment process to acquaint prospective new members with all aspects of sorority life. This August, sororities will participate in sorority recruitment in hopes of recruiting new members to their chapters, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Kappa Delta, Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Phi Beta Phi. This is a crucial time for sororities to recruit new members alike, because sororities depend on recruiting all new members for the year during this single week in August.

Sorority recruitment events are scheduled to begin August 17. From 12-4pm in the Student Union where prospective new members will get an overview of events throughout the week and time to ask questions. August 18 is UCF Spirit Day from 10am-5:30pm where prospective new members visit all eight sorority chapters at UCF.

Illegal meetings held regarding Patton impeachment

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Sororities for members of both men and women get involved each week to go to clubs at the University of Central Florida. Mentors facilitate weekly opportunities for other emerging leaders, student mentors, and work with other mentors to come back and the program will fall.

The mentors are trained to produce and facilitate weekly sessions, contact their assigned mentees each week, and work with other mentors to produce their group’s semester service project. The sessions are weekly programs that focus on three main characteristics that KE believes lead to a successful knight. A knight’s qualities are one who has exceptional student, individual, and leadership skills. "I know the last thing I want to do after having classes all day is go to a club that offers more boring, ‘talking-head’ lectures, so the KE sessions use innovative techniques to present the information to the students," said Student Success lecture series director.”

Comments Stewart said, "Our goal is to provide a fun and engaging environment where students can learn about leadership and the responsibilities of being a leader. We want to provide opportunities for students to practice these skills and develop their leadership potential. Additionally, we want to foster a sense of community and encourage students to work together to achieve common goals. By providing a variety of programs and activities, we hope to engage students and help them develop 21st-century skills that they can use throughout their academic and professional careers."
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High-tech education grant awarded to UCF

JENNIFER PATerson  
STAFF WRITER

UCF is one of 122 institutions in the nation to receive a grant from a $45 million federal program called Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers to use Technology.1 The school will receive $1 million dollars over the next three years to develop courses to teach teachers to use high-tech equipment.

The purpose of this program is to develop new courses that use technology such as computers and the Internet to facilitate learning and improve student achievement, something which President Clinton said in a recent radio address “can only happen if teachers have the training to best use technology.”

At UCF, faculty will team with public elementary and secondary teachers to develop new courses. “This project will aid in the development of faculty and secondary teachers to develop new courses to teach teachers to use technology such as computer science and mathematics,” says Greg Robinson, program coordinator. “We also exceeded the goals we set in all individual categories.”

UCF names employee of the month

Paula McClure, an office assistant in the Economics Department, is UCF’s July Employee of the Month. “In my daily routine I do a little bit of everything. I handle the travel, purchasing, I organize conferences and I am responsible for balancing the budget,” she says. Before she came to UCF two years ago, McClure worked as a teacher’s aide in Orange County. “Interacting with the faculty and problem-solving are my favorite parts of the job at UCF,” she says. “I enjoy my work very much, mostly because I work with great people.”

Yet another service moves online

Most UCF students dread standing in line, much less in the hot sun. Parking Services is doing there part to try and keep students happy. Students can now purchase parking decals and hangers online at www.park.ucf.edu in addition to standing in line at parking services or through the U.S. mail.

On top of purchasing parking decals online, you can now pay off your parking tickets, checkout Campus Maps, and learn about the appeals process.
Kids trade guns for 'kicks, 155 guns collected and tagged

ADAM SHIVER  STAFF WRITER

Trading in their guns for new pairs of sneakers, the youth of Orlando gathered at the Citrus Bowl June 14 when Real Radio 104.1’s Monsters of the Mid-day hosted their third annual ‘Kicks for Guns’ promotion, removing 155 guns from Orlando’s streets.

The event, a vision of the show’s host, Russ Rollins, began three years ago when he witnessed a similar event, where guns were exchanged for Beanie-Babies. He thought the idea to be a great one, but saw room for improvement. Rollins envisioned kids trading in their guns for ‘kicks’ (sneakers) rather than beanie-babies. “What do kids like more than a pair of new sneakers?” asked Rollins during the Monster’s mid-day show.

The event in its first year took 108 guns out of the hands of Central Florida’s youth. The second annual ‘Kicks for Guns’ got 164 guns off the streets.

The DEA and Orlando Police Department helped in collecting and tagging the guns. Whether the gun was registered or illegal, there was a ‘no questions asked policy’ when guns were collected. This event is one of the only times, year round, that such is done.

‘Last year there were a couple of guns that were linked to crimes and solved because of ‘Kicks’,” said Jojo House, one of the promotions directors for Real Radio.

The promotion was expected to remove another 200 guns from hands of children, setting a new high, but was unfortunately cut short, ending at 155 due to heavy rain.

Although rain interrupted the proceedings, people continued to show up at the Citrus Bowl to turn in their guns, with 43 guns being collected within the first hour alone.

‘If we get one gun off the street that could be used for a criminal purpose, we’ve done our job,” said on-air personality, The Sexy Savannah.

Word of the event was spread for quite some time, as in previous years. Local news stations such as News Channel 13, and FOX advertised the event through commercials and spots on their evening news, at no charge.

Not only was free advertising provided for the promotion, many local businesses donated a variety of items. Just for Feet provided the majority of the shoes for the gun exchange at discounted prices, with other companies such as Kane’s Furniture, Rent-a-Land, TOPP! Construction & AC, and Conways BBQ donating money for the purchase of the sneakers.

On top of the enormous donations of shoes and tickets, such companies as Air-Trait, and Virgin Airlines donated roundtrip tickets to be given away as well. To top it all off, local restaurateurs High-Tide Harry’s, and Conway’s BBQ provided food for those coming out to swap their guns for ‘kicks’ in the hot summer heat.

The event received much publicity with coverage from channels six, nine, and 15 all reporting on it throughout the day and on into their evening news reports.

‘I’m really proud of the people of Orlando for bringing their guns down here [Citrus Bowl],” said Savannah.

Plans have already begun for a fourth annual ‘Kicks for Guns’ at which the Monsters hope to remove a record number of guns from the street once again.

Wild Pizza property designated for non-academic use

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containing terms that represent the vision students have for the place.”

The Wild Pizza, which is located at the Student Resource Center, was constructed with funds from the CTIF Trust fund. This trust fund is the same source that funded both the Recreation Services building and the Student Union. The Wild Pizza facility is UCF property that is designated for non-academic use. The transformation of the building into a late-night cafe is currently under the review of Union Director, Mark Hall, and SDES Associate Vice President, Dr. Craig Ullom.

“Luckily for us, both of these gentle men are excited about seeing the building become a cultural center for student life, and are encouraging students to take leadership roles in shaping the entire scope of this project,” says Breneman. "Essentially, the building belongs to students, as long as we can figure out how to use it efficiently.”

To gather student input on the project, Breneman put together surveys and had 140 students answer questions regarding hours of operation, menu items, EMAIL, habits, etc.

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Central Florida Police Beat

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Central Florida Police Beat

Sergeant Jimmy McClure, a UCF patrol sergeant, retired this past week. Sgt. McClure has been with the UCFPD since October 1987.

Sergeant Melody Carpenter is transferring from bike sergeant to patrol sergeant and the bike unit is moving to the SAPPE squad. Sgt. Emmet will be in charge.

Sergeant Troy Williamson is taking over as the new Crime Prevention sergeant.

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Last November I was pulled over by a Florida Highway Patrol officer for speeding. The inexplicably hostile officer interpreted a night-time green traffic light on a narrow road to mean that I had not yielded the right-of-way to a graying truck. The officer increased my speed limit to 90 mph, pulled me over, and arrested me for drunk driving.

I was taken to the jail, spent a night in jail, was arraigned the following morning, and was released on bond. I was不禁icted of any crime whatsoever, but I have still been prevented from working for three weeks. Regardless of an expunged conviction, the public record of the legal technicality will stay with me forever.

Six weeks would pass before the DA would recognize the lack of merit of the case and drop all charges against me. However, a clerical error would delay the remittance of my bail money for an additional two months, during which time I relied on the charity of others to pay my bills. Despite previous employment at Universal Studios and a spotless driving record, I was told that until the case against me was legally resolved, I could not be hired.

Suddenly finding myself in the desperate need of employment, I was looking for work. I attended a job fair at Universal Studios, and applied for a valet parking position. I was informed that all applicants were required to submit to a background check. Rather than have it uncovered like a dirty secret, I came clean about my arrest. Despite previous employment at Universal and a spotless driving record, I was told that until the case against me was legally resolved, I could not be hired.

As I write this column, my new employer (a local traffic safety school) will not permit me to begin working until their investigation concerning this legally resolved matter is complete. I have provided them with every available document attesting to the fact that I was not convicted of any crime whatsoever. Thus far, I have still been prevented from working for three weeks and counting.

At present, almost any interested party can acquire information about my arrest. My name, face and fingerprints are recorded in the FBI's fingerprint lab file for the rest of my life. I am currently navigating judicial bureaucracy to have my record expunged, a process which will cost me $75 and take several weeks. Regardless of an expungement, I will never be thoroughly vindicated. I will always be the guy who "beat the rap." People will always assume that I evaded conviction by hiring a clever lawyer or because of a legal technicality. Innocent until proven guilty only applies in a court of law. Persons merely accused of a crime are often stigmatized as criminals, and records of the accusations continue to haunt them despite "Not guilty" or "Will not prosecute" verdicts. Something is fundamentally wrong with a legal system that makes no distinction between the accused and the convicted.

Take a chance write the Future
Two Generations of Bluesmen Come Together

—Lisa Applegate—

For those not particularly fond of albums that are covers and collaborations between artists, this CD is changing attitudes everywhere. The masterful talents of BB King and Eric Clapton come together for this one special recording entitled “Riding With the King.” What more could lovers of excellent blues singing and expert guitar playing ask for?

At its debut on June 13, 2000, “Riding With the King” was at spot number three, just after Eminem and Britney Spears on the Billboard Top Ten Chart. Four weeks have passed and these two legends are going strong at number ten. This is an indication to the guitar style he’s so good at.

Fans of blues music, BB King, and Eric Clapton open this CD with a bang by performing a snap­py new version of the title track “Riding With the King” (originally written by John Hiatt). Other awesome songs include “Ten Long Years” and “Marry You.”

The title of this CD seems to be very appropriate because it seems like Clapton is along for the ride with his idol King on a journey through many old blues tunes that King has been singing for years.

Anyone who has not heard this side of the gifted Eric Clapton will be pleasantly surprised and very impressed. After his album “Pilgrim” this was a much-needed comeback to the guitar style he’s so good at.

The thirteen songs on this album are all originals that showcase Gordon’s obvious vocal and writing talent, with the exception of number thirteen “The End of the World” which is a beautiful and haunting cover of Skeeter Davis’ 1963 hit.

Standout tracks on this album that are well worth mentioning are “Now I Can Die,” “Horses In the City,” and “Hold On To Me.” These are charming and memorable songs that most listeners should be able to identify with.

Sometimes melancholy and sometimes playful, Nina Gordon’s style is bound to make a name for her in the solo-artist world. She’s got a striking voice that will appeal to young and old audiences alike. This is a great lazy Sunday CD to add to your music collection.

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A new column appearing in the Fall.

Crossword

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2. 7:10
3. "Happened On the Fight"
4. Function
5. "Sweats it"
6. "Old at a March"
7. "Time of sale"
8. "Play producer"
9. "Author Further"
10. "Liner stylishly"
11. "W. River"
12. "Till out"
13. "Violinist"
14. "NATO member"
15. "River"
16. "Rio Brazo"
17. "Day’s date"
18. "Solve"
19. "Fire"
20. "Tennis"...
X-men is a movie with a message behind it. That message is don’t be mean to people who are different because they can use their powers against you. At least that is the case in this movie.

X-men focuses on the relationship between mutant characters Wolverine, played by Hugh Jackman, and Rogue, played by Anna Paquin. Wolverine meets Rogue at a bar where he fights for money. After he is kicked out of the bar for unleashing his mutant claws, Rogue follows him. It is at this point that Rogue tells Wolverine she has mutant powers as well. After a car accident and an encounter with the evil henchman Sabretooth (played by former WWF wrestler Tyler Mane) Rogue and Wolverine are taken to Professor X, Professor X, played by Patrick Stewart, runs a school for gifted children or so the public thinks. It is actually a school where mutant children can learn to develop and control their powers. It is within the underground tunnels of this school that the X-men try to stop their enemy Magneto, played by Ian McKellen. Magneto is trying to begin a war between humans and mutants for which he needs Rogue to succeed.

This movie is definitely not just a children’s comic strip put into action. From the strong sexual presence of Mystique, played by Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, to the violent actions of Wolverine, it is clear that this is not just another kid movie; X-men is geared towards an older audience. This is made apparent by Wolverine’s attraction to Dr. Jean Grey, played by Famke Janssen. The adult themes are also shown through Wolverine’s humor. A children’s movie does not contain a joke with the word d*ck as the punch line.

The special effects in this movie are not too extreme, which makes them seem more plausible. The many transformations of Mystique make her chameleon-like. The way in which Magneto’s power is shown justifies why his name stems from magnet. The effect in which is chosen to represent his power is an intricate web-like white light. As soon as it encom­passes his victims, the web zaps their energy and makes them vulnerable to Magneto.

Other mutants that appear in the movie are Storm, played by Halle Berry, Cyclops, played by James Marsden and Toad, played by Ray Park.

X-men is the first in a series of movies. The ending makes it very clear that there will be more to come. If the sequels prove to be anything like this then they will be talked about for a long time to come. Step aside Superman, here come the X-men.
Lead Stories

- The most creative example of Filipinos' newfound national mania for sending text messages by cell phones, according to a July New York Times article, is the book of Muslim guerrillas and their war with government troops in the southern islands: Ever since they uncovered documents written in Arabic, the guerrillas have extended their hostilities by pecking out inscriptions during lulls in combat.

- The sudden January death of wealthy former Kansas stockbroker Marshall Gardiner at age 85 created a constitutional-law crisis when Gardiner's only offspring, Joel, 63, learned that his father's recently acquired 40-year-old bride had been born a man. Ms. J'Noel Gardiner had had plastic surgery, which her wife verified, to look like a female, which was honored in Kansas City, Mo., where she lives, but not honored across the state line in Kansas, where she got married. She said she disclosed the matter to her husband before the wedding; Joe said his father was too religious to have accepted such an arrangement. The fate of Marshall's estate is still in the courts.

The Importance of Alcohol

- Officials are at the receiving end of a national DUI after he pulled into a gas station and attempted to withdraw money from a gas pump, as if it were an ATM (Pensacola, N.C., May). And a druggist's daughter, with a 4-year-old in the passenger seat, opened the bridge without warning, forcing a car to leap the gap, James Bond-like (St. Pete Beach, Fla., May). And a 24-year-old man, parting with two friends, leaped from a roof into a Dumpster and landed, seat-first, on a protruding, nail-studded piece of wood (Ottawa, Ontario, May).

- "Can't Possibly Be True -- Officials at the West Valley, N.Y., nuclear storage site, still working an 18-year, $1.5 billion radiation cleanup, began in February testing these latest hoped-for miracle product: zeolite, the primary ingredient in cat litter. Zeolite apparently sucks up contaminants just as it absorbs odors and moisture in the litter box.

- In May, to forestall a California Health Department crackdown, LaserVue Eye Center (with offices in San Francisco and Santa Rosa) sent letters notifying its 2,700 recent surgery patients that it has been reusing its surgical blades after merely rinsing them in water. Investigators found that the company did at least store the blades after the day's use, although it wanted to use it as an absorbent for patients that it has been reusing its surgical blades after merely rinsing them in water. Investigators found that the company did at least store the blades after the day's use, although it wanted to use it as an absorbent for patients that it has been reusing its surgical blades after merely rinsing them in water.

- Slow Learner

- In June, the Kentucky Supreme Court suspended lawyer Robert Michael Stevenson for five years. To publish a book then for the client to learn about that. At the time of his suspension, Stevenson was already under a five-year suspension handed down in 1995. In the eight months before that, Stevenson had been suspended three other times for 181 days in October, for 90 days in September, and briefly in July.

Recurring Themes

- Last year News of the Weird reported that the Navy was to begin using off-the-shelf copies of Microsoft's Flight Simulator software (506) in its pilot training to reduce the expense of commercial jet simulations. In April 2000, Japan's defense ministry notified Sony Computer Entertainment that it would need government approval to export the PlayStation 2 video game because the technology was so similar to that it could be helpful on guided missile systems (for example, distinguishing graphical images quickly enough to direct in-flight missiles to targets).

Less Leament Criminals

- Police in El Centro, Calif., arrested David Hill, 18, in April, for carjacking. According to police, the victim he decided on was a man he had met at the Department of Motor Vehicles. All the victim had to do was go to the DMV office and select the carjacker's photo from a lineup at the office.

- In June, a 42-year-old man illustrated his unresolved sewer problems at a city council meeting by dumping a five-gallon bucket of human waste on the meeting table (Delta, Iowa). A 35-year-old pregnant woman, just sentenced to three years in prison for drug dealing, talked in the courtroom and named the girl "Gina" ("feetonly") (Damietta, Egypt). A 56-year-old man was arrested for forcing a man at knifepoint to urinate into his shoe, and then take it to the police station for inspection (Reno, Nev., May). And a drawbridge operator learned the hard way that he could be held on guided missile systems for example, distinguishing graphical images quickly enough to direct in-flight missiles to targets).

- The Entrepreneurial Spirit

- May dispatches in The Times of London and the Daily Telegraph featured Veronique Julian's Son of Seduction in Paris (with 2,000 graduates since 1990), whose typical assignments are, for men, to pick up strangers, and for women, to attract strangers though talking no inability. The nine-month curriculum runs about $2,300, but a one-month crash course costs about $1,000. Julian's most helpful tip: "Everything happens in the first few seconds of contact."

- Recycling in Beijing, according to a February New York Times report, is relatively efficient because it requires the sorting of about 2,000,000 tons of rice and other agricultural products a year. The group announced free distribution of "clean" crack pipes to the city's "most marginalized" residents.

- In 1998, the Border Patrol announced it had broken up a smuggling scheme in which Mexican were given bikes and instructed to transport illegal immigrants through the city's garlic crossings as if they were part of an international race (Laredo, Texas).

- Chuck Shepherd's Weird of the Week

- We offer tuition assistance. See Manager for details.

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Former Kennedy Lover Rekindles Relationship

One year after John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane crash, ex-girlfriend Daryl Hannah has become re-acquainted with the woman who almost became her sister-in-law, Caroline Kennedy. The two women were close when Daryl dated John, but they lost touch after Daryl's relationship with John ended. Recently, Daryl was cleaning her house when she came across some momentos from John's childhood that he gave her while they were dating. Daryl decided that Caroline's kids would cherish the items which once belonged to her. Daryl sent them to Caroline with a note. Caroline was so pleased that she invited Daryl to spend some time with her family over the summer and Daryl accepted.

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Cameron Won't Be Back For T-3

James Cameron will not be directing "Terminator 3," despite Arnold Schwarzenegger's claim that both men would work together on the movie. Cameron's business partner, Rae Sanciani, told Variety that even though Schwarzenegger and Cameron are "fabulous friends," Cameron "won't be directing the movie." Schwarzenegger agreed to the movie last month and strongly suggested that Cameron would direct. "T-3" will start shooting next year. Cameron and Schwarzenegger are set to team up for "True Lies 2" which is now being developed.

O'Donnell Heads Home

Rosie O'Donnell is moving back to New York. She had left the area in December and moved to Greenwich, Conn. O'Donnell sold her 150-year-old, 22-room Nyeack mansion that once belonged to actress Helen Hayes before she left New York. According to O'Donnell, the problem with the house was that it didn't offer enough privacy or security. In Connecticut, O'Donnell caused a ruckus when she hired an armed guard to escort her son, Parker, to kindergarten. Now that she is moving back to New York, O'Donnell will live in a hilltop home in Valley Cottage, which is not far from her old house.

Rose Meows At Cats

Guns N' Roses' lead singer, Axl Rose, recently made a surprise appearance at Hollywood's Cat Club. Some of his old band members were playing that night and they didn't even recognize him! The once scrawny singer looked healthy and said he'd been working out and put on 25 pounds of muscle. He was wearing baggy hip-hop clothes and his hair was trimmed to shoulder length. Axl said, "I haven't been out in eight years." He then got up and sang a few songs for the surprised audience.

Oasis Singer Divorces

Oasis lead singer, Liam Gallagher, and his wife of two years, Patsy Kensit, have separated. Liam told the British press: "It's finished, over, gone. That's it. Maybe I was too young, but I don't think I'll be marrying again. I'm just trying to get on with my music and be a good dad. We're still talking on the phone though." Kensit, known for her work in "Lethal Weapon 2," left their north London home in early July. Liam spent the day drinking Guinness in a hotel. Kensit told British TV, "It's over - no. I'm actually relieved. It's been over for quite a long time really." She entered a hospital last month for depression. Gallagher and Kensit have a 10-month-old son, Lennon, who is named after Gallagher's hero.

Emineen's Wife Attempts Suicide

Emineen's wife, Kim Mathers, attempted suicide at their home in Michigan on July 7. Police were called to the home at 11:30 p.m. after Kim had slit her wrists. She was taken to Mount Clemens General Hospital and later released. Em was at the Palace of Auburn Hills performing with the Up in Smoke tour, but stayed with his wife while she recuperated. Em is currently in a custody battle with his mother, Debbie Mathers-Biggs, over his 14-year-old half brother, Nate Sams-Mathers. Nate was staying at Em and Kim's home at the time of the suicide attempt. Mathers-Biggs is suing Em for $10 million for defamation of character from Em's first album. British music magazine Q stated on their website that Mathers-Biggs is starting her own musical career. A track called "Why Are You Doing Me Like You Are?" is a response to the allegations that Eminem makes in his music that "my mom smokes more dope than I do."
MUSIC MANIAC

— PATTY CANDO —

No doubt about it, Orlando has become one of the most infamous and important music scenes in the Sunshine state; dare I even say the country? Local and national talent is flooding our nightclubs and arena’s week after week. So it’s no wonder that with all the musical diversity that breeds and passes through O-town, that our radio airwaves have become packed with endless selections of all kinds of good tunes, countless contests and fun remotes. Yet they always have a little something on the back burner to benefit society and the world.

Soft Rock plays hard:

Where is the WMMO F/Cruiser or Van? Weekend upon weekend the 98.9 WMMO mobiles can be found in all areas of Orlando, always turning heads. On July 8, the tagged van was parked outside of the Amigos restaurant, just across the street from campus. While blaring the soft rock of yesterday and today that has made the station so popular, the staff coordinated some beach games to go along with their tropical atmosphere. Entertaining the patrons of Amigos was only part of the plan for the day. You could also register…

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Get Your Kicks from the Monsters:

Having just celebrated their three-year anniversary with 104.1 last month, the Monsters of the Midday had another important day to celebrate. July 14 marked the third annual “Kicks for Guns” event. The midday jocks and Real Radio asked no questions to youths that brought a firearm to the Citrus Bowl. In exchange for handing in the weapon, the Monsters handed out brand new pairs of shoes. The event was a success as always. But along with the acts of good will, you could register to win prizes such as donated airline tickets to London or anywhere else in the world.

Monsters:

Keep your eyes peeled for the WMMO mobiles because you never know where they'll show up next. Along with beneficial events for the community, Real Radio contributes to local music scene. Listen closely because at any time the jocks of 104.1 play hits from the O-town talent, such as Bughead and Gargamel, which fill distinct clubs every week. They make it a point to not only make our local talent heard but show up at the group’s performances for the moral support.

Along with playing the music that gets us through gridlock, Orlando’s radio stations significantly contribute not only to music but to society as well. Each one in their own way, whether it’s for the environment, safety of our youth, or just out right providing us with a good time, they do it well.
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(well, what are you waiting for...
log on and decide for yourself!)
Baseball gets Georgia Tech transfer

To getting with him and working to improve in some areas, particularly with his breaking ball and just cleaning him up and getting him to where he's able to pitch in a rotation spot.

"We've very pleased right now where we are pitching wise. We have some kids coming back in Justin Pope, Jason Arnold and now Brad Busbin. That makes for a really solid rotation."

Artman would have competed immediately for UCF, and for a while he appeared to be leaning toward college over professional baseball. But Milwaukee, which drafted him in the third round, met his demands. However, his signing won't keep Frady from pursuing players of his caliber again.

"We knew Dane was going to be a high draft pick and there was a high probability we wouldn't get him," Frady said. "For him to choose UCF and the quality player he is says a lot about our program is and where our program is going."

"When you sign players of that caliber, you're usually going to lose eight or nine out of 10 and sometimes get one. If we can just get the one, that kid will help us win a championship. We'll continue to recruit like that."

In the meantime, UCF continues to feast on transfers. Joining Busbin are two talented pitchers coming for their senior seasons. Jeremy Kurella is a second-team All-American from Northwestern who rode 40 bases last year. Kurella, who is from Danville, is a switch-hitting shortstop who has a dependable glove. Third-second baseman Chad Ehlersmeyer also has left Ohio State. He was this year's preseason Big 10 player of the year.

These players along with another solid recruiting class has Frady optimistic.

"I think our program is one that's on the move," Frady said. "We're capable of winning a championship. We'll continue to recruit."