UCF to take over nearby college Park properties

JENNIFER PLANTE  STAFF WRITER

Pending agreement between the University of Central Florida and College Park Communities (CPC) will more than double the amount of student housing UCF controls.

The agreement will give UCF control of all student life aspects at CPC's Knight's Crossing and Knight's Court, including providing resident assistants. CPC will continue to run the complexes under contract with UCF. The apartments will be treated like extensions of UCF's on-campus housing system. This agreement will add 3,756 more beds to UCF's housing inventory. The deal should be signed by October.

The UCF judicial system and code of conduct will govern the students there as if they were living on-campus. UCF will introduce resident assistants and student support programs such as study skills and time management to the residents. The university will refer students to Knight's Crossing and Knight's Court after the on-campus student housing has been filled to capacity.

The first year that this agreement is in place will be transitional. The leases of non-students will remain in effect until their expiration. UCF may offer Knight's Crossing as one of two College Park properties that are to be taken over by UCF in a deal to be signed by October of this year.

The Future takes on new look

A CFF STAFF REPORT

Some of you may have been reading The Central Florida Future for years. For others, it may be the first time you've seen an issue. Either way, The Future has undergone many changes in the past few months, most notably, with a new publisher and redesign.

Thanks to Publisher Heisam Jebrailey, a recent graduate of UCF's Advertising/Public Relations program and the help of Entertainment Layout Editor Steve McCain, a senior, it's now four color on the front and back with a new logo and different headers for each section. The Future has also added a teaser box on the top right and an inside box on the left to help you find your interests more quickly.

The Future has improved the paper over the summer. Research was conducted in order to serve readers with better and more content. Each editor has designed their section to provide more exciting stories and in-depth features for your reading enjoyment.

Also, the number of staff members has increased significantly bringing you more human interest features, band and club reviews, advice columns, events calendars and topics of student interests.

The Future has been covering the University of Central Florida since 1958 and its mission is to provide UCF students with up-to-date news, entertainment and sports stories of interest, both on and off campus. The paper is published and distributed free every Wednesday in over 30 locations including the Student Union, UCF Bookstore, library and in many local area businesses. An additional service of the paper is online at www.UCFfuture.com, the official web site of The Central Florida Future, where you can get late-breaking news, entertainment updates, sports results and more information daily, 24 hours a day. Also beginning this fall, the paper will be conducting promotions and contests on an ongoing basis, both in print and online.

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Explosion expert joins Forensic Science department

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STAFF WRITER

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Knight Ambassadors
mentor, volunteer in
local community

BY IVY M. JOHNSON
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Who are those people in the black & gold shirts? They are the UCF Knight Ambassadors (KA). Not well known, perhaps, they mainly work silently behind the scenes, with only about 16 members per year.

The KA are a group of academically high achieving UCF students who mentor and volunteer in the local community and on-campus.

During the year, the KA mentor high school students through the Orange County COMPACT Program.

“My experience with the KA is one I’ll never forget. We took our goal of helping incoming freshmen and teens) while their moms helped him out by giving him some motivation and support to use the potential experiences at the WRCC and the Coalition for the Homeless. We took our goal of helping them with homework, playing games, face painting, and of course, the egg hunt. Last April the KA collaborated with the Hispanic American Student Association (HASA) and Lambda Theta Phi, Latin Fraternity Inc., to entertain approximately 75 parents and children who enjoyed the event.

Students interested in becoming a Knight Ambassador apply and are carefully selected by the staff of Multicultural Academic & Support Services (MASS). KA applicants must be sophomores or above, enrolled full-time at UCF and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. The commitment is also very rigorous. KA’s must commit to one year of service, working approximately 5 hours per week, for fall and spring. They generate their own financial support for their uniforms and other activities through fundraising activities such as car washes and Krispy Kreme doughnut sales.

Last year the Knight Ambassador Secretary, Deron Jones, was admitted to and will be attending the University of Miami, School of Medicine, beginning fall 2000. Sheriqua Bamberry was selected for an exciting summer 2000 internship in New York City with Major League Baseball.

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New School 'Caters' to Students

Amy Pavuk
Staff Writer

For the past 17 years, students interested in Hospitality Management were required to graduate and take courses through the College of Business Administration. However, the Hospitality Management program has now been upgraded from a departmental level to a standalone school.

Dr. Abe Pizam, Chair for the program, says UCF's newest school is extremely vital to Central Florida. "There are over 30 million tourists who travel to Orlando each year visiting amusement parks, resorts, and restaurants. Most of these employees have to be very well trained and we are helping the industry flourish," said Pizam.

The School of Hospitality Management has several advantages over other similar university programs. The greatest benefit is location—Orlando is the heart of tourism. Students are required to intern in their field and there is a vast array of local companies for students to work with. During an internship, students work hands-on, and the industry now becomes a laboratory for their study.

Other unique advantages are the specialized tracks of courses that students are able to specialize in within the School of Hospitality Management. Traditionally, students have been required to take business-related courses. Due to the recent change, students can take specialized courses such as Theme Park and Attractions Management, Convention Center and Conference Management, and Time Share and Resort Development. With 350 students currently studying in the program, enrollment is expected to increase with the rise in interest in Hospitality Management and the continuous growth of Orlando's tourism industry.

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I would like to invite you to be a part of what God is doing in our College/Career group. We have students that are active in BCM, Campus Crusade, FCA, & the Greeks... from UCF, SCC, & Valencia. You are bound to see someone you know from the area, and I'll look forward to seeing you here!

Rick Pughe, College Pastor

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Priceline.com saves students on grocery prices online

KRISTA ZILIZI  
STAFF WRITER

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Fraternities Rush, Fall 2000

Krista Zilzzi
Staff Writer

With 20 fraternity organizations at UCF, this year young men at UCF have a greater opportunity than ever to become a member of a Greek organization. Fraternities at UCF aim to provide male students with opportunities for leadership, development, and involvement.

The best way for interested males to become involved with UCF fraternities is to attend the fraternity Greek Forum scheduled to be held August 23 through August 25, and the 28th outside the Student Union from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each individual fraternity will be present with representatives to answer questions and provide information about their chapters to interested young men. Although fraternity recruitment is a year round event, formal recruitment is only held at the beginning of each semester, sponsored by UCF's Interfraternity Council.

Fraternity RUSH week officially begins Tuesday, August 29 at 7 p.m in the UCF Arena, where representatives will be present to answer questions about their chapters including housing and living arrangements, athletics, social activities, campus involvement and community service, as well as membership requirements and financial obligations.

“The general requirements are that individuals joining a fraternity must be enrolled fee paying students at UCF,” said Gregory Mason, UCF's Director of Greek Affairs.

Housing and living arrangements, athletics, and community service are some of the benefits that being a fraternity member brings, Mason said. Fraternities participate in several social events every year, including mixers, singing competitions, homecoming festivities and athletics. Most chapters sponsor teams to participate in each intramural sport at UCF including flag football, soccer, tennis, basketball and floor hockey.

Fraternity men also participate in several sorority/fraternity philanthropic tournaments where proceeds benefit the various charities that each chapter supports.

All fraternities at UCF emphasize academics. Chapters provide members with scholastic assistance such as study areas, tutoring awards and scholarship incentives.

Formal recruitment parties will be held August 30 through September 2 during which time mutual selection procedures take place and bids are given out to potential candidates. This also provides an opportunity for brothers and potential members to meet one another in a social but alcohol-free environment.

"For fraternities, 'selection' is a mutual process and is simply based on where the individual feels more comfortable. It is a process of making friends. That is why we suggest visiting as many fraternities as possible during the week of recruitment. For the most part, chapters look at the individual has accomplished, leadership potential, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, interests, etc." said Mason.

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Ryan Torka - “The Stock Jock”
Contributing Writer

On a very rainy summer day in July, I made a trip over to Tropicana Field in Tampa, Florida, to watch the Montreal Expos battle the hometown Tampa Bay Devil Rays. I was hoping to interview Devil Rays slugger, Jose Canseco, not about his successful career in the big leagues or about his days of being a “Bash Brother,” but about his newly formed mortgage and financial service company based in Miami Beach. A few weeks earlier, Canseco was featured on CNBC with the company’s vice president Walter Sollie, talking about their company and some of their favorite stocks. I figured what a perfect person to interview since he plays baseball, he’s an entrepreneur and very active in the stock market.

Since Jose was on the injured reserve list with a bad foot, he didn’t make it to the ballpark that day. However, on the Monday after the game, I was very happy to receive a call from the President of Canseco Financial Group, Walter Sollie, who was very helpful in getting me in contact with Jose to ask him a few questions.

Jose realized that baseball would not last forever, which is why it was important to start investing early in his career. About five or six years ago at the age of 30, he started reading books about how to maintain capital to secure his financial future. He had a lot of friends in the stock market and got the opportunity to interview many financial advisors to get a feel for how the market works.

The first stock he ever bought was a company called Rainforest Café, which he said was not a very successful venture. He considers himself a conservative investor, with a heavy focus on technology stocks. He did mention some of his favorite companies, which he owns in his own portfolio, including Yahoo! which brings in over 48 million visitors each month and is a favorite among advertisers.

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Condoms may pose health risk

The thin sheath of latex that protects you from a variety of STDs and pregnancy may in fact be hazardous to your health.

A new study by Dr. Lawrence D. Duffield, has turned up evidence that condoms may pose a high health risk to latex-sensitive patients. Although no deaths have yet been reported due to allergic reactions from condoms, the FDA Medwatch data, dating back to as far as 1996, lists 28 deaths and 225 anaphylactic events associated with latex products in different situations. Approximately a one to six percent portion of the general population are sensitized to latex. These people become sensitized to the latex over prolonged use and may have a reaction to latex in subsequent use.

About half of all people who react to latex are also allergic to something else," said author Dr. Andrew Well. "They are often sensitive to bananas, chestnuts, kiwi fruit, avocados and tomatoes, and some also react to figs, apples, melons, potatoes, papayas and some fruits such as cherries and peaches. You'd know if you were sensitive to any of these foods by the itching in your mouth when eating them. "All contain the same type of protein found in latex (which comes from the sap of commercially grown rubber trees)."

If after use of a condom, the area around your genitalia is red or itchy you may be one of the small percentage who is in fact allergic to latex and/or the lubricant used on the condom.

For those who are allergic to latex products this makes practicing safe sex, through the use of condoms, a difficult task.

There is however a viable solution for those facing this allergy, and that is natural skin condoms. These natural skin condoms have a few drawbacks though.

The first of these drawbacks is their cost. Natural skin condoms are much more expensive than their latex counterparts.

Another big disadvantage is the fact that they do not protect against STDs, only pregnancy.

"You could try a polyurethane brand of condom called Avanti, said to be hypoallergenic and safe with non-oil based lubricants," said Well.

While Avanti has been approved for sale in the United States, there is still much controversy over its effectiveness in protecting against pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, due to its high breakage and slippage rates.

Since latex condoms are worn for short periods of time, becoming sensitized to them is much less likely to occur than one might think. If you are worried about being allergic to latex, one should visit their doctor for a latex allergy test.

Lubricants used with condoms have also recently come under fire.

For the past two years, a little-publicized battle has been fought over a disinfectant found in the lubricants used on many condoms, nonoxynol-9.

Nonoxynol-9 is a disinfectant that can be found in everything from laundry detergent to baby-wipes and such products as contraceptive foams and gels, lubricants and condoms. Not only have many people been found to be allergic to nonoxynol-9, it has also been found to have many disadvantages and side-effects as well.

Nonoxynol-9, originally invented as a contraceptive, has been found to cause rashes, and sometimes even sores, on the skin of some patients. The product, over the past 10 years or so, has been found to only cause rashes on both the vagina and penis, but has also been found to wash away the natural fluids which protects the vagina from germs, thus opening the opportunity for yeast and bladder infections if used frequently.

One way of protecting against such rashes and infections is to use condoms that do not contain nonoxynol-9 and using water-based lubricants instead.

If the decision is made however to use products containing nonoxynol-9, then you should schedule regular check-ups with a doctor, even if you do not feel itchy or see a rash.

The situation with lubricants and nonoxynol-9 isn't all that different from what happened when the FDA did nothing about the complaints it received from women about silicon-gel breast implants," said Brenda Lein of the AIDS information group, Project Inform.
Parental Notification Policy takes effect this Fall

**Andrea Keegan**
**Staff Writer**

In addition to the Golden Rule Policy on drug and alcohol violations, the university will include provisions for parental notification of dependent students under the age of 21, effective Fall semester 2000.

The purpose of the Parental Notification Policy is to comply with the Board of Regents of the State University System of Florida's instructions to promote the health and well being of students. This policy will provide parents an opportunity to partner with their student and the university to address behaviors that could place students at risk of harming themselves or others. Parents will be notified if:

1. The student has been found for the second or more time(s) in violation of the university policy regarding public intoxication.
2. The student has been found in violation of the university policy that prohibits driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or a narcotic or other controlled substance not expressly permitted by law.
3. The student has been found in violation of the university policy regarding belligerent and/or aggressive behavior while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, a narcotic, or other controlled substances not expressly permitted by law.
4. The student has been found in violation of the university policy regarding the attempt to obtain, or the use, possession, sale, or distribution of any narcotic or other controlled substance not prescribed by law.
5. The student has required professional treatment in a medical facility for a condition associated with the use of alcoholic beverages or a narcotic or other controlled substance not expressly permitted by law.
6. Parents will be notified in writing by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities and, whenever possible, students will be informed in advance that their parents or guardians will be notified.

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Here is a list of the most common violations involving college students:

1. Section 4-27 of the Orange County Code makes it illegal to possess an open container of alcoholic beverages (such as beer and wine) in a public place. ‘Public places’ include campus parking lots. The penalty for violating this ordinance is a fine up to $500, confinement in the county jail up to 60 days, or both.

2. A person under 21 years of age who possesses an alcoholic beverage is violating Florida Statute 562.11(1). This is a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment. The person’s driving privileges may also be suspended.

3. Allowing underage drinking at a party is a direct violation of Florida Statute 562.11(1)(a). This is also a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment.

4. Florida Statute 316.193 makes it illegal to drive a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The penalty for the first conviction is a fine up to $500 and up to six months in the county jail. For subsequent convictions, the fine and jail time increase.

5. A driver under 21 who is caught with a blood alcohol content of .02 or greater will be subject to an administrative suspension of his/her driver’s license for at least 6 months. This is true even if the driver was not impaired. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has the authority to institute the suspension under Florida Statute 322.2616.

6. If a riot breaks out, law enforcement officers may direct bystanders to leave the area. A person who fails to leave the area may be charged with unlawful assembly under Florida Statute 877.03, depending on circumstances. Both of these are second-degree misdemeanors. Person’s who remain in the area, and who interfere with law enforcement officers while they are performing their official duties, may be charged with resisting a law enforcement officer, per Florida Statute 843.02. This is a first-degree misdemeanor, and the penalty for this violation is up to one year of imprisonment.

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Research facilities develop more technology used in space

JENNIFER PATERSON  
STAFF WRITER

R. Glenn Steller, a researcher at UCF's Florida Space Institute designed a new optical system in an imaging spectrometer that was rocketed from Vandenberg and into space last month. The spectrometer is a special camera that can distinguish more than 100 distinct colors and has a variety of uses. The military uses it to detect camouflaged targets and scientists use them to monitor the environment, including crop conditions all over the world.

The technology combined the best of two older systems to create the HyperSpectral Imager (HIS). Until now, scientists had the option of using one system to detect small differences in brightness. It provides an excellent sensiti-
New parking garage opened

Attention freshman

SDES (Student Development & Enrollment Services) will have stands set-up on August 23, 24, 28, and 29 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will provide information on new classrooms, directions, instructors, etc. Look for them by the SGA KIOSK, Education Bldg., CREOL Bldg., and Classroom one.

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That 1 in 4 college women will be the victim of rape and that 1 in 6 men will be the victim of rape by the time they are 18? The majority of campus rapes take place between the start of classes in the Fall and Thanksgiving break. September is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the UCF Victim Services Unit will be hosting arts themed events every Tuesday in September from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Student Union patio. They will be available to answer questions and hope to raise awareness.

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College student connection at Oviedo Marketplace

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The fall college semester is just about to start and Oviedo Marketplace is the place for college students. Oviedo Marketplace will host "College Student Connection" on August 26 and 27, 2000. College Student Connection will showcase a venue of businesses and services to help make campus living a little easier for college students.

Many Oviedo Marketplace stores will offer discounts and specials to college students during College Student Connection. College students simply need to bring their College I.D.'s to receive discounts and specials. Premier Shopper Club members can register to win prizes during the event. Prizes include movie passes, a $25 Oviedo Marketplace gift certificate and a college survival package from Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Oviedo Marketplace is conveniently located off the Central Florida Greeneway at Red Bug Lake Road and features fantastic stores for back to college shopping including Bed, Bath & Beyond, Radio Shack, Dillard's and opening soon, Sears and Burdines.

Canseco talks candidly about stocks, his financial group

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Jose also likes Immunex Corporation, which develops biopharmaceutical products to treat cancer, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases. The big player in the pharmaceutical research sector, American Home Products (AHP), owns 55% of Immunex.

He talks financial jargon with many players and managers in the clubhouse, mainly about what they own and invest in. They usually chat about the hot sectors in the market. Although he does use the web from time to time, he doesn't focus too much on the information on the Internet, because he looks for timely information. In the stock market, once something is posted or published, it's usually too late. Information is very timely! He does surf the web for potential companies to invest in, checking out prospectuses on upcoming IPO's and private placements.

While talking about his company, Canseco Financial Group, based out of Miami Beach, he said many of his contacts in baseball over the past 15 years have given his company global exposure. A lot of times we see famous celebrities try to simply market their name, and have no idea what is going on in their company. Canseco, on the other hand, works hard on and off the field and is actively involved in all the day-to-day operations. They are currently finishing up the infrastructure, but have quite a few commitments from prospective clients, including athletes from all sports. Vice President Walter Sollie said, "At this point, we have approximately half a billion dollars committed to our expansion."

It was a pleasure interviewing a childhood hero and one of my favorite players in the game today. I'd like to thank Walter Sollie, Jose Canseco and The Tampa Bay Devil Rays who all were very helpful in making this interview possible. Jose may have to compete with me for the title of "The Stock Jock".

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Students forced to register large parties under new Ohio keg law

Matthew McGuire
THE CAMPUS

As if police didn't have an easy enough finding a multi-keg party on college campuses, a new Ohio law will make it easier for police to monitor and enter parties without a search warrant.

The law, which went into effect Aug. 9, requires people buying five or more kegs of beer to register the location of the event and then wait five working days to get the beer. Beer sellers are then required to inform the Ohio Department of Public Safety of the location and time of the event.

Wholesale distributors who do not comply with the law will be fined, and repeat offenders could lose their liquor license.

The new law is sure to send many college kids scurrying, but the Ohio ACLU also opposes the new law because big keg buyers are required to sign a waiver that gives consent to a search warrant.

"It's a question appropriate for the 21st century. Do you trust?" Yes, yes, yes, say scores of Ohio's students, who feel they have been unfairly effected by the law comes forth.

"I can't wear anything else," says Penny Mullins, a 5th spokewoman for Frederick's of Hollywood. "I won't go back."

From specialty boutiques like Victoria's Secret to mass-market department stores like Target, thong underwear, merely a panel in the front and a single strap up the back, is threatening to overtake traditional briefs as the panty of choice for America's women.

Back in the dark ages, say about 10 years ago, wearing a thong for anything other than a romp on a beach in Rio or a roll in the hay with your honey was perceived as racy and somewhat tawdry. The thong came by its sleazy reputation honestly. It got its start as the thread-thin G-string devised by dancers during the 1939 New York World's Fair to comply with Mayor Fiorello La Guardia's order in cover up. The G-string gave rise to the thong bikini in 1973. Frederick's of Hollywood began selling those as underwear in 1981.

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"If it ever came to the point where police were to enter a party, the residents would retain the right to request the officer leave and obtain a search warrant," Bledsoe said.

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Thongs worn for comfort, aesthetic appeal

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and she isn't just saying that because she works for Frederick's of Hollywood, home of the thong. Frederick's sells 40,000 thongs a week -- lace, string, satin, microfiber. Of course, it hasn't abandoned its "fantasy" wear, but the thong rules, Mullins says. "Our Rio thong is basic cotton. Very traditional," she says. Traditional, perhaps, by Frederick's of Hollywood standards, but not by others.

"I have them. I wear them when I'm wearing a tight pair of pants. Otherwise, there's no point because they're not that comfortable," says Priscilla Williams, 16, a junior at Cherry Hill High School West in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Williams says some of her classmates who wear the barely-there panties are motivated by things other than the promise of no VPL. "I know some girls who roll down (the waistbands) of their pants and pull up the straps of their thongs just to bring attention to themselves," she says.
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by CHRISTOPHER ZAPATER

Housing community upsets students

The following facts are reported accurately and without embellishment. This expose is a chronicle of the two consecutive years that I served at East Orlando collegiate housing community. The time period recounted began August 15 of 1998 and ended in early August of 2000.

In January, less than five months after signing a one-year lease, word began to circulate around my townhouse complex that renewals for 1999-2000 were due soon. Those who did not renew by a given date were threatened with having their quarters assigned to someone else come August. It took me 5 trips to the leasing office just to acquire accurate printed information regarding the renewal process. I explained to the office management that my downstairs roommate was moving out and I was interested in taking over his room (which was equipped with a private bathroom). I was told that when tenants switch rooms, it is an "administrative nightmare," and I would have to pay a $300 dollar fee. I explained that my downstairs roommate planned to move out at the end of July and that my lease would expire, and obviously someone would have to occupy the vacant downstairs room but they were adamant about charging me a fee which they would not charge a brand new tenant.

I did not live in Altamonte Springs or Orlando for university. I lived on Alafia in a cookie-cutter collegiate townhouse complex. In February of '99, lacking any other visible options, I renewed my lease at my apartment complex. The very next day I returned to the leasing office and explained to them that I wanted more time to explore my options. In sum, I was told, "Sorry Charlie." It was explained that once the renewal lease was signed it was binding, despite the fact that I was barely halfway through my first lease! To break my renewal contract, I would have to pay a $150 "subletting fee," and the burden of finding a tenant to sublet my flat was entirely mine.

I immediately contacted Student Legal Services, and was informed that the contract was ironclad, and I was S.O.L. The lawyer whom I spoke with told me that some complexes have one primary directive: milking parents out of their money. How right she was.

Additionally, in August of 1999, for no discernable reason, the rent increased by an average $15 dollars a month. And although my complex promised my mailboxes with a thousand flyers a week reminding us to renew our leases before the deadline, they did not circulate so much as one leaflet to explain why the rent was going up.

The safety of residents is an issue that is not sufficiently discussed with prospective residents by these university housing developments. Incidents of violent crime and assumed criminal activity seem to escape local media scrutiny and therefore the attention of the UCF community. Between June and early August when I moved out, I witnessed two full-blown rumbles just by looking out my window. In only two years I called the police three times because I felt the level of violence that had erupted in the streets looked like the LA riots. Once I saw what appeared to be several first-lookings guys loading what I am quite certain was an unconscious body into the back of a pickup truck. I called the police, and a good ten minutes later one patrol car arrived, then lackadaisically combed the streets as if searching for a lost dog. Another time as my roommate and I were standing outside on our porch, when a party poured out of an apartment and into the street. My roommate and I watched slack-jawed as half-a-dozen young men kicked and punched one victim. Never mind that Mark had lived in the same apartment, the same room for three years, and had no intention of moving. He was never mind that Mark had lived in the same apartment, the same room for three years, and had no intention of moving. He was given no explanation, no alternatives, and no means to appeal the decision. The only compensation he was offered was a reimbursement of the cost of setting up new telephone service. No reimbursement for the time and expense of moving all his worldly possessions was offered, and no apology for imposing him on a group of total strangers. In the spirit of journalism's integrity, I must report that our complex offered to release him from the indentured servitude of his lease, but only after he stormed the leasing office like a Marine at Normandy adamant that renewing by a given date was required.

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The last time to say goodbye; life isn't full of endless opportunities

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Have you ever sat and thought about what you wish you could say to someone if you only had another chance? Lately that thought has crossed my mind. Occasionally you will cross paths with someone you have not seen in a while. In your head you think of saying hi, but you start to wonder if they will remember you. Your thoughts take control and you pass up the opportunity.

Later you regret your decision; however, as time goes on you forget about the situation. Then out of the blue something drastic happens; the person you neglect to say hi to commits suicide because of a depression. Thoughts begin to enter your mind as to why you did not take a couple minutes out of your day to converse with him. What if your friendly smile could have brought him hope. Now there is no possibility of that happening. Thoughts you may have desired to express no longer have the chance of being heard.

Death is not the only time people wish they may have said something and did not. Friendships and relationships also bring about regretful feelings. Unspoken words often occur with argumentative fights or the fear of love and rejection. Although the words ‘I am sorry’ seem easy to say, for many it is a difficult task. Have you ever felt that it was the other person’s fault that the two of you were in conflict, and why should you be the one to apologize? Neither of you end up apologizing and your once secure friendship becomes extinct. Prior bonds you shared are no longer sufficient due to stubbornness.

However, with better communication the friendship had the potential to be salvaged. Have you ever liked or loved someone, but held it in because you felt that he/she may not react the same way? Then you lose all opportunity because he/she slipped out of your hands and into the hands of another person. Overcoming fears and learning to go with your gut feeling will take the stress off your shoulders of wondering what if? The worst thing that could happen is that the person says no to your question or does not remember you. No matter the response you will have an answer and a feeling of relief. Life is full of endless opportunities, but if you do not go after it, it may never come knocking at your door.

Laws or lunacy?: what purpose do these strange laws have?

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STAFF WRITER

Laws are typically made for the protection of the population. However, there are a number of laws that are so absurd, they are kept from the general public’s knowledge or may as well be since many do not know these laws even exist.

Florida is a crime-ridden state. Perhaps more so than one would think. In some cities, it is against the law to hang laundry outside on a clothesline. If the lawn in certain areas of Cape Coral gets too high, a fine will appear in the mailbox.

Laws like these are made with every good intention. Few people desire to live in a neighborhood where clothes hang on visible clotheslines or where neighbors keep the grass so high one could swim in it.

There are, however, some laws that legislators should take another look at.

In Florida, it is unlawful to skateboard without a license. For those who would skateboard on I-4, I can see the point of this law. I have yet to meet an individual who would try this. Apparently, though there must be someone out there who has tried.

In Big Pine Key, it is illegal, to molest a Key deer. I should certainly hope so. Does the law apply to other types of deer?

There are other such silly laws including no parachuting for single women on Sunday’s and no eating cottage cheese on Sunday’s after 6 p.m. in Sarasota.

Florida is not the only state where some laws reach idiocy. In Hastings, Nebraska, hotel owners are required to provide guests with clean, ironed nightshirts. In Sioux Falls, South Dakota, hotel rooms are required to have two twin beds, a minimum of two feet apart.

A Carrizozo, New Mexico law states that women may not go out in public unshaven. A law in Michigan states that women may not cut their hair without their husbands’ approval.

Since it is nearly impossible, if not entirely so, to erase laws, these should be amended. The reasons for this are obvious. These laws serve no other purpose than to take up room in books. Few people know of these ludicrous laws that all states have. Even fewer obey them. The number of criminals because of them are immense. I may as well be in prison along with half of the country.

The laws in question are certainly not enforced. Most could name several locations where these laws are broken. The “no skateboarding without a license” law is broken in driveways, beaches, parks, and sidewalks all over the state.

As American citizens, we the people, have the right to criticize laws and question them. These, and other stupid laws, come into question today. This cry is to amend the laws. Why have laws that are neither followed nor enforced? Why have such ludicrous laws at all?
Ranting and Raving: Cell Phones

CHRIS HALE
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Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, children of all ages, welcome to the madness! For the next hour, the gods willing (the editors think they are gods), I will be filling this space with rants about nothing more than what I think. If you don't like it, don't read it. If you do like it, you should probably still not read it, but hey, it's your perogative.

I was driving along the other day and happened to glance over to my left. What I saw did not amaze me. The scene goes like this: white Lincoln Town Car, female driver, cell phone in right hand, wheel in the left. Our future was looking down at the passenger seat of another car, female driver, cell phone in right hand, wheel in the left. Our future was looking down at the passenger seat of another car, female driver, cell phone in right hand, wheel in the left.

Luckily, at about 200 feet back, she looked up from her little fantasy world and saw that she was about to cause a boo-boo. So she slammed on the breaks, stopped the car and laptop as if nothing had happened. The light turned green and she was completely entrenched in the middle of a family dinner, in a movie that everyone has waited in line for twenty minutes to get tickets to, everywhere and anywhere they can get those annoying little technological wonders to is a new and exciting place for them to have an anti-social phone conversation.

How disgruntled do you get when little Suzie gets a phone call on her cell phone in the middle of a movie? She then decides that the middle of a tense scene is a good place to have an animated conversation about how hot guys like me are. Then, just to make matters worse, you realize that she's being called from across the theater by the other group of annoying fifteen year-old boys and girls, who have been throwing soft chocolate covered something or others at the screen for the past half of an hour. In the middle of paying attention to Suzy and her friends, you have lost the plot of the movie and now have to come back to the theater on a different day, pay $7.50 again, to catch what you missed because of a pair of cell phones and teenagers.

So where do we draw the line? When do the CEOs, real estate agents, soccer moms, three piece suits and Suzy and company decide that it's time to bang up and pay attention to walking, having lunch, driving or the movie? This world needs to take a little breath from it's stressful, hair-loss causing, pace and just enjoy their lunch break. The children going to and from school don't need to be put in danger by mothers who are hell-bent on piloting SUV's with one hand and gossip with the other.

Of course that's just the opinion of one little green guy, a schizophrenic college student and janet the cleaning lady, but we could be wrong.

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Community doesn’t quite cut it for student

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was pistol-whipped. Only a few days before that, a nearby room burst into flames.

When I queried one of the property managers who I am friendly with, he told me that a fire had erupted while a resident was freebasing cocaine.

Something else they do not mention in the brochure, when you relocate from this complex, the Post Office will not forward your mail. Once it arrives at the Post Office, mail with a certain zip code suffix is immediately boxed and delivered to this complex where it is hand-sorted into individual mailboxes. Needless to say, the complex will not lift a finger to assist former residents with this problem. This problem was brought to my attention by a leaflet that my complex circulated less than a month before final move-out date.

And last but not least, two weeks before I moved out of my townhouse, a man arrived to spackle a hole in my wall. The gentleman was congenial and gregarious as he completed the work order. The incident was brief and went off with all but one problem; the work order was two years old.
The Big Green Guy
Returns in Godzilla 2000

By DAVID TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

Just when you thought that America has had its fill of Japanese pop-culture, here comes the next incarnation of true B-movie classics: That's Right, close on the heels of Pokémon, Tamagochi, and Gameover, here comes Godzilla 2000, a sequel that lives up to its name. However, this is not the special effects laden American version of Godzilla that audiences saw in 1998. Remember the one with Matthew Broderick in which they attempted a plot? Instead, Godzilla 2000 is direct from Japan and follows the formulas that made previous Godzilla movies so successful in the cult market. In other words, big rubber suits, poor dubbing, and a plot that would put most Tom Arnold movies to shame.

The plot of the movie (or rather attempt at one) centers around various Japanese corporations, Ufos, and of course one rather large Monster. At the onset of the film, there appears to be two factions in Japan; pre-Godzilla and anti-Godzilla (and I thought America had political trouble). The first group consists of scientists who apparently put hydrogen on the backburner while it comes to you guessed it, Godzilla. These scientists have formed a network, aptly called, the Godzilla Protection Network. Apparently, their job is to predict when Godzilla is going to rear up from the oceans and smash some random Japanese cities. How they actually predict this coming is excellent, as if anyone actually cares. These scientists do not want to destroy Godzilla, but rather study him since there is apparently, "many things to be learned from the creature." The second faction is the Kaiju Control Institute, a group of very militant, sleek and aggressive individuals who wish to destroy Godzilla (they are the bad guys, hint, hint).

Anyway, Godzilla appears, the tanks are rolled out and he crushes a block of buildings for no apparent reason. A side note, however, it seems that people don't run out of the buildings terrified until Godzilla is 50 feet away. I guess either the sound of buildings being demolished doesn't carry well in Japan, or news there travels very slowly. In the meantime, a meteor is discovered off the coast, which seems to be millions of years old. However, when the Japanese try to raise it so the surface it flies right off. Apparently, there is a spaceship excited in the meteor, a ship that the audience does not actually see until much later in the movie. In the meantime, the monster films around Tokyo like a giant cow pasture, attacking Godzilla and strangling traffic all of Japan's precious computer data (which somehow will bring about the end of the world...don't ask). The Japanese have to try and stop the greedy whitt at the same time, discover why it needs Godzilla. Anyway, I don't want to give away the ending but needless to say Godzilla has to fight the giant spaceship in an anti-climatic 15-minute scene as the end of the film.

Aside from the plot, the special effects are not really all that bad, especially when compared to other Godzilla films. Granted, the repulsive hero is still a man at a wax, and the UFO looks like a giant flying bookem, there are still some decent computer effects. The most impressive is probably Godzilla's fire, which villain sounds like a Clint Eastwood wannabe. The characters themselves are just annoying to watch. In addition, the dialogue is equally bad. It seems that the filmmakers are trying to relate to the American audience and thus have included lines, which in any other film might sound okay, but in Godzilla 2000 sound like Gilbert Godfrey singing the "National Anthem" (well, maybe not that bad). For instance, one man says, "Quart your brain", to a nagging woman while one general says, "These missiles will pass through Godzilla like candy through a goose." What? Like snap through a goose? What kind of saying is that? Let us not forget the scenes between the hero and villain that seem taken from any given spaghetti western ("I never thought I would see you again...."). As if this is not bad enough, the dubbing is worse than all the Jackie Chan movies combined. It seems even in the digital age filmmakers somehow cannot get words to match lip movements. I mean, seriously, the dubbing on this movie is plain inexcusable. Even Godzilla's lips do not match at all. Add these in with a good splash of melodrama and some sort of ethical rant about how destroying life is wrong, and Godzilla 2000's bare minimum plot is reduced down to the equivalent of The Avengers.

When considering all these factors, there is no doubt Godzilla 2000 is a bad movie. However, it is worse than other Godzilla movies, say Son of Godzilla and Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster? The answer no, that question is no, the film is a perfect chapter in the series. The brain behind Godzilla, Toho Studios, has brought bad to the next generation of film audiences. The irony however, is that Godzilla 2000 is actually great fun to watch. The movie is really more of a comedy than anything else and is worth going to see, just to observe poor filmmaking at its best. People love Godzilla for its cheesiness, or they hate it for the same reasons, but nevertheless, I recommend you see the film all the same. The reason why is unclear, but as one character said at the end of Godzilla 2000, "Perhaps Godzilla is a part of each and every one of us."
The highly anticipated Jennifer Lopez movie, The Cell, is a pitiful attempt at a film, which had a lot of potential. Although the storyline was good, the way in which the movie was executed ruined it.

The Cell’s plot was great. Lopez plays Catherine Deane, a psychologist who enters the mind of her patients in order to help them. Deane enters the mind of a schizophrenic serial killer, Carl Stragher, played by Vincent D’Onofrio. Her mission is to find out where Stragher’s latest victim is being held. The title of the movie refers to a cell that Stragher built to keep his innocent female victims in for 40 hours. After that time, the cell fills with water. Once the victim has drowned, Stragher begins performing sadistic rituals on their bodies. Vince Vaughn plays FBI Agent Peter Novak who must help Deane once she becomes trapped inside Stragher’s mind, which has also become her “cell.”

Despite the excellent plot, it seemed as though the director tried too hard to make this one of the best movies ever. The movie was a directorial debut for Tarsem. His most well received work was his direction of R.E.M.’s “Losing My Religion” video, which won an MTV Music Video Award. Tarsem made this movie seem more like a really bad acid trip than a movie about the inner workings of a serial killer.

The art direction was the only memorable aspect of this movie. The costumes were very peculiar. Yet, that is expected because much of the movie takes place on a subconscious level with bizarre dreams. However, the visual appeal of the movie is not enough to compensate for the long, arduous trip a movie watcher is forced to endure for 107 minutes. The alluring images are enough to mask the preview of The Cell. That is the only way this movie will be able to make any money at the box office. By not giving away any of the plot, the audience is left intrigued after the previews. Cell movie patrons come to the theater wondering, “What is this all about?” The end of the movie answers that question with “absolutely nothing.”

One scene worth noting shows Lopez smoking a joint in the film. This small, yet remarkable shift from cigarettes helps to show that this movie is trying to be on the cutting edge of filmmaking. Not many movies show psychologists smoking marijuana. However, even seeing Jennifer Lopez smoke pot isn’t worth $7.50. Perhaps she was rehearsing for that scene when she read the script and decided to make this movie.

The Cell is one of the worst movies this year and probably the worst movie Lopez has made to date.
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**CAB Schedule of Events:**

**August:**

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- Thurs 24th: Thursday Knight Jive (TKJ) Poetry Reading/Open Mic, Student Union rm 224, 7:30pm
- Mon 28th: Outdoor Movie: "Back to the Future," SRC Green, 9:00pm – co-sponsored by the Central Florida Future

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The Student Government offices are located on the second floor of the Student Union, room 214. You can contact us at 407.823.2191. Also, visit our web site at www.sga.ucf.edu, where you can find the latest information about SGA.
"I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore."

-Peter Finch, "Network"

Maybe Warhol was on to something. Maybe he saw something wicked on the crest of the horizon and knew he'd better quit while he was ahead. Or maybe he was just making a roundabout generalization about the deterioration of popular culture. Let's face it; deep down everyone wants to be on television. No matter how trivial it seems, getting your face beamed to and from outer space then shot back into someone else's living room during network prime time is becoming as important as breathing in American society now more than ever. No longer do the fruitful attainability's, such as say skill or talent, hold much merit to the once ridiculous notion that maybe (oh, just maybe) you could be on television. With television, fame, once dire and dear to a little moral boost when it comes to your thinking that they are Mary Tyler Moore in "Jeopardy," to the American Broadcasting Channel. With such tortuous set by the natural phenomenon known as the format of network television couldn't sink Columbus' three ships?" "Who is Bruce Wayne's alter ego?" and "Yellow and blue create what color?" it gave couch potatoes the false impression that possibly they are not as stupid as they look; that maybe all those years watching reruns of Starsky & Hutch finally paid off by answering the $10,000 question of "Who was the all knowing, street-wise pimp in the long running, 70's cop drama?" Answer: Huggybear. The problem with game shows like "Millionaire" (and its rival contemporaries) is that it sets the precedence of greed above anything else. Like starving mice to an awaiting food pellet, it demonstrates that the thirst for free capital is set between an unbrickable bunch of televised buffoons with a bastion of useless information in which they share a common link to. Why is it so popular? It isn't because it is so damn entertaining (I mean seriously, do we care a half a rat's *ss how smart someone's Grandpa Irvin really is?). It is because folks at home are trying to beat the ones in the box. "Hey, if Bob the accountant from Fargo can win sixty-grand then I could go on there and make a killing!" Why not? Everyone could use a little moral boost when it comes to your thinking that they are Mary Tyler Moore in "Jeopardy," to the American Broadcasting Channel. With such tortured interrogatories as "What was the name of Hurricane Regis is the current wave of reality based TV. As if the dilapidated connotation of network television couldn't sink into a lower realm of blackest hell comes programs that prove there is something more idiotic than the O.J. Simpson pay-per-view special that aired a while back. 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Nielsen's scale tells us just the contrary. Worse yet, people are actually aspiring to be part of the lunacy.

Not just the starry-eyed adolescents with bright lights clouding their judgment and visions of Emmys dancing around in their heads for regular everyday folks who seem to think living in obscurity just isn't good enough. Talent, that once crazy notion that was sought after to make it "Out There," has retreated to give way for unadulterated, blind luck that is bestowed to fools who, in a refractory sense, welcome to lose their identity and sell themselves to a multi-media conglomerate. How wonderful it must feel to trade in your likeness to a corporation like Viacom just so you can receive a couple of "Hey, weren't you on that one show a long time ago?" or "Do you know Puck?" inquiries while shopping at the mall.

Fame might as well be the eighth deadly sin.

In this year of instability where the televised media has become the omnipotent source in choosing all things both worthy and not, the line between what is enjoyable and what is disposable has disintegrated. It has become unified into a homogenized spectrum of same ol' same ol' and whining. Remember when watching television used to be fun? Arguing over such-and-such's character and what might happen next season. What ever happened to good old-fashioned dramatics? Now we tune in because we are bored and, frankly, if we don't have HBO we're screwed.

Broadcast television is not entertainment anymore; we would be better off taking quantum doses of Zoloft fed intravenously through our monitors and calling it a day. These droogs, who bequeath ridicule for a small amount of fortune and a blurb in a copy of Entertainment Weekly, do not deserve the attention they aspire to receive.

Once famous, never unless you put your head on a Pez dispenser. But then again I could be going about this all wrong, after all, life doesn't imitate art anymore—it only imitates bad TV.
We are constantly reading articles about groups such as the Backstreet Boys and 'NSYNC. These Orlando "superstars" have put us on the map as being a major city for musical success. What we don't usually read about are the smaller local bands that are making a name for themselves in this city. One of these bands is called Agent Felix.

Formed in 1997, these 4 guys have been working extremely hard to build a loyal following. They recently self-released a CD entitled "Cooler Than You," which features 15 songs of catchy pop punk songs about girls, girls, and more girls. The songs on the CD will not only make you sing along, but they will also make you laugh.

One of my favorite songs on the CD, "Internet Girl," has the following lyrics: "She sent me a picture, but who knows, maybe it's not really her. She says she's 5'5" has blonde hair and blue eyes. She's probably 6'3" has sideburns or a goatee. And how am I supposed to know if she's a raging psycho. She's my internet girl. She might really be a guy."

Agent Felix just got home from their first full U.S. tour. They traveled the country for six weeks straight playing as many cities as possible. Starting off the tour on June 20th, they performed at DIY Records in Winter Park with another local band called Unsung Heroes to a sellout crowd of 170 people. DIY Records is a record store with a back room that holds shows, so to pack in 170 people is definitely something to be proud of. A few days later, they played in Texas in front of 200 people. For a band that's never played there before, 200 people is an amazing turnout. Some of the other highlights of the tour were San Diego and New Jersey. Agent Felix puts on a live show that is full of energy and enthusiasm. They make it hard for anyone not to have a good time. The lineup includes Joe Knipp and Aaron Harvey both contributing vocals and guitar, Tim Jones on bass, and Omar Surillo on drums.

For people familiar with MP3.com, Agent Felix spent eight weeks at the number one spot on the pop punk charts with their ode to everyone's old favorite TV show, "90210." For a local Orlando band that is still trying to get their name out around the country, they have accomplished many great things. To check out their website, go to www.agentfelix.com. To hear their music, go to www.mp3.com/agentfelix.

If you enjoy lyrics with a sense of humor, you can't go wrong with this band. They charge only $6 for their CD at shows. Fifteen songs for $6 is a great deal.

Go see them live on September 28th at DIY Records with Beefcake, Luckie Strike, and Hollywood Beach Brian. Their live show is amazing and I can promise you it will be well worth your time. See them now before they get huge and start touring arenas.
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Dear Sexpert,

I took a class this spring and my professor had an obvious crush on me. She would rub my shoulders while talking to me and always insisted that I stay after class to help her in her office. Her behavior made me very uncomfortable. This wouldn't still be a problem if I didn't have to take another class with her this fall. I'm worried that she will continue her embarrassing favoritism towards me. I need this class for my major and it isn't taught by anyone else. What should I do?

--Not "Bi-Curious," female, 21

Dear Not "Bi-Curious,"

I can understand how that would make you feel uneasy, but do you think that it would be ok if these attentions were coming from a male teacher? Your answer should be "no" because you go to class to learn, not to be made uncomfortable. No one likes to be sexually harassed, and yes, this is sexual harassment.

I recommend that your first step is confronting her about her actions. Talk to her about how her attention towards you makes you nervous. It will be difficult, but chances are, she doesn't even realize that she is singling you out. She will appreciate you telling her before the situation had gotten worse and other people found out. This way, the class should go more smoothly for you and she won't jeopardize your learning process anymore.

Of course, if she persistently denies that what she is doing is wrong and continues to flirt with you, you have no choice but to take it to her superiors, whoever they may be. She will more than likely be reprimanded, and you shouldn't have those troubles anymore.

Dear Sexpert,

My last girlfriend told me that she didn't like kissing me. I have heard this from other girls and I think this is what leads to our eventual break-ups. Women are so hard to please. Can you tell me what I'm doing wrong and how I can kiss better?

--All Alone, male, 18

Dear All Alone,

Your problem is not so uncommon. Many people do not even know that they aren't good kissers. You should feel privileged to have received this tip so that you may improve. A kiss is the most passionate thing you can share with a person, and the way you do it can say a lot about your other bedroom skills.

When a person "can't kiss" it usually means that he or she is oblivious to a partner's needs. By learning to read your next girlfriend's actions, you'll be able to keep her wanting to kiss you. When you first touch her lips with yours, do not immediately jam your tongue down her throat. I'm sure that her tonsils are just fine and don't need to be so closely inspected by you.

Do not underestimate the power of your lips. After all, it's not called a "lip lock" for nothing. While kissing, alter your usual routine a little bit by gently biting or sucking on her lower lip. The key here is to do everything slow and gentle. If you aren't paying attention when she pulls away from you in disgust, you won't know that she doesn't like that part of what you are doing to her. You will continue to do it and she will continue to be grossed out.

Something sweet to try is kissing other parts of her face. There are so many nerve endings in the eyelids that never get any attention. Not only does this give your mouth a break, you'll get points for originality and being a sweetheart.

While men tend to dive right into a situation that maybe-someday-could-possibly lead to sexual intercourse, the average woman prefers the thrill of the chase and even some occasional (gasp) romance. On those memorable occasions when she does want to up the passion quotient, you can tell by reading her body language. Does she tighten her arms around you? Is her kissing increasingly forceful? Even though these signs may mean she is enjoying herself, they do not mean you should commence your slobbery, tongue-ramming mouth Olympics. What it does indicate is that she has been paying attention to her for a change, and you're finally doing something right.

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Eminem Files For Divorce

Eminem filed for divorce from his wife, Kimberly Mathers, on August 16 in Detroit. The couple has been togeth­er for many years and have a child. They got married last summ­er. Eminem’s record label, Interscope Records, said: “The two hav­e had an on-again, off-again relationship that’s been exten­sively de­tailed in the press. Early last year, the couple separated, and since then Eminem has come to the decision that a divorce is unavoidable.” The couple has had a tough time together. Most recently, the attempted suicide by Kim in July. In June, Emin got into an argument with his wife after he saw her kiss another man outside a bar in Warren, Michigan. “The Slim Shady LP” features a song entiled “97 Bonnie & Clyde.” In the song Emin raps about dispos­ing Kim’s body after getting her throat.

The Marshall Mathers LP” a song entitled “Kim,” is about an argument between the two that leads to her murder. More recently, during Emin’s “Up In Smoke” concert performance, he pulls an inflat­able-doll onstage calling it “Kim” and kicking it around the stage.

Mase Has Something New To Rap About

Former Bad Boy label rapper, Mase, has been quite busy since he left the music industry. Mr. Mase, or should we say Minister Mase, has been spreading the word of God. Mase, 24, left the glamorous and risky world of music to start a min­istry. Mase currently lives in Atlanta and is getting ready to start a ministry. Mase went to Detroit in June as a part of his “Hell Is Not Full” crusade. Bishop Wayne T. Jackson, senior pastor of Great Faith Ministries International, has become a support­ive friend to Mase. Jackson said that Mase has performed several acts of generosity while in Detroit. He gave away a diam­ond watch and a $250,000 diamond bracelet during a service at Jack­son’s church. Mase currently lives in Atlanta and is getting a degree in mathematics at Clark Atlanta University.

Scary Spice Has A Scary Husband

Jim Guthrie, the estranged husband of “Scary” Spice Melanie B., was arrested on August 17 in London. His arrest was in conjunction with an alleged assault. No specifics of the inci­dent that caused the arrest have been disclosed. “Guthrie has been hauled to return pending further inquiries,” said a police spokesman. “I’ll tell you what she wants, what she really, really wants...D-I-V-O-R-C-E.” Guthrie, 30, married Mel B in 1999. They have a daughter, Phoenix Chi, who is 18 months old. The Spice Girls’ next album will be on sale in November.

Chicks Say It Won’t Always Be Coca-Cola

The Dixie Chicks are the latest to support the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Televis­ion and Radio strike against the producers of commercials that over pay for actors in ad spots. The group just turned down a multi-mil­lion dollar, one-year endorsement with Coca-Cola. The reason was because the company refused to sign an interim agreement with the unions. The walkout began May 1. Tennis star, Andre Agassi also supports the strike. He refused an offer for a nonunion ad in Australia following the Summer Olympics. In the beginning of the strike, Britney Spears canceled a nonunion Chirlid show. The Backstreet Boys filmed an ad for Burger King under an interim agreement. Lil’Zane declined an offer by Tommy Hilfiger to star in a nonunion commercial campaign. Spears and NSYNC donated part of the proceeds from recent concerts to the SAG Foundation after they made a nonunion commercial for McDonald’s in Canada.

Oprah SetstleS Lawsuit

Two photographers sued Oprah Winfrey for copyright infringe­ment. The suit was about 11 pictures in Winfrey’s 1996 fitness book, “Make the Connection: Ten Possibilities in a Non-Union Body.” The photographers received more than $250,000 for their services. On the second day of the trial, Winfrey settled the suit for an undisclosed amount. Green and Norkin have taken thousands of photos for Oprah between 1992 and 1996.

Baby News

According to the August 28 issue of PEOPLE, this month is the busiest in the maternity ward. This year the ward is not only the busiest, but the most glamorous as well. On Aug. 8, Catherine Zeta Jones gave birth to son Dylan, with help from famed Michael Douglas. Zeta-Jones looked at her son’s chin and screamed, “Look at that dimple!” Kirk Douglas, the baby’s grandfather, looked at the newborn’s chin and added, “It’s even bigger than mine!” Three days later on Aug. 11, Madonna gave birth by cesarean to son Rocco. Rumors about the newborn (who was three weeks premature) have been flying that he is being treated for a variety of problems. Rocco’s pediatrician says, “Nonsense, everything is fine.” Madonna’s spokes­person, Liz Rosenberg, says that Madonna and the baby are now safely home with Ritchie and Lourdes. On Aug. 15, Iman gave birth to daughter Alexandria Zahra Jones. Bowie’s given name is David Robert Jones. “David assisted in the delivery and cut the umbilical cord,” said his publicist. This is the second child for both, but the first for them as a couple. Bowie has a son named Duncan, born in 1971, with his ex-wife, Iman. Iman has a 22-year-old daughter, Zoolikab, from her marriage to Spencer Haywood.

Fox Looks For Place To Hibernate During Winter

Michael J. Fox and his wife actress Tracy Pollan are getting ready to buy a beachfront property in Hawaii. The actor is ready to shell out $10 million. A source says that Michael feels the warm climate and relaxing atmosphere will help him in his battle with Parkinson’s disease. Since Michael’s leave from “Spin City,” the couple has been busy looking at real estate, brochures and videos to find the perfect property before winter.

In our last issue, Liz Applegate was credited for the X-Men movie review. The review was actually written by Hermann Stibbs. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.
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Republican attorney Alan Dershowitz, whose best-selling 1991 book "Citizen," celebrated the virtues of impudence, advised a team of Florida lawyers in July for a cut of the $3.4 billion judgment they had just won against the cigarette industry on behalf of smokers. Dershowitz, who said it was his strategy that won the case, admitted that "promises" to the team were "not written down." He added: "I solemnly claimed they owed him $1 percent," or $34 million, for his advice, which according to time sheets, he had devoted over the course of 900 hours, which out works to $288,000 an hour, or $80 a second.

• Despite televised professional wrestling's on-screen admonitions against trying such stunts at home, the New York Daily News reported in July that as many as 40 amateurs (mostly teen-age) "backyard wrestling" clubs are operating in the New York City area, practicing moves nearly as dangerous as the pros. A Daily News reporter witnessed 14-year-old boys smashing each other with wooden poles until they splintered, landing "chair shots" to the head, div- ing from platforms or rooftops onto their opponents, slamming each other through plywood tables, and even engaging in "barbed-wire" and "fire" matches. Said one "wrestler," a mother, who watched nervously as her son and his opponent went through their races: "Easy... easy...

Volatility in the Internet Price of Kids
Denise Thomas was sentenced to a year's probation by a Littleton, Colo., judge for offering her 9-year-old daughter for sale on the Internet for $4,000. Two weeks earlier, Helen Chase had been arrested in Vacaville, Calif., and charged with child endangerment for allegedly giving away for free her 10-year-old son to a couple in St. Petersburg, Fla., whom she had met on the Internet. (Police said the latter kid had been rambunctious and unmanageable despite her threats to give him away, and was apparently thriving in his new home.)

The Weirdo-American Community
John Murphy, 64, was arrested in Tom's River, N.J., after a May 10 spree in which he vandalized 12 doctors' offices because they had refused his request to perform prostate biopsies on him without a medical reason for doing so. According to police, an enraged Murphy went from office to office, breaking windows and spray-painting black paint over the hospital signs. One doctor, expressing prevailing medical practice, told a reporter that he wouldn't do the procedure unless the alarming signs surfaced because the procedure "is pretty invasive."

• Firefighters and police called to an apartment in Fargo, N.D., in June found smoke pouring out of a window, an odor one described as "noxious and terrible," and the tenant standing in the corner with his flaps up as if ready to fight. The tenant finally revealed that once a year, he miles into a skull the hair he had saved from his haircuts and burns. He was arrested when he threatened the firefighters, claiming that he worked for the FBI.

• In July, according to police, John Hawk, 43, the town eccentric of Celina, Ohio, took to the next level. While commuting with his just-deceased uncle's body at the Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in nearby Rockford, Hawk allegedly decapitated it with a backpack and carried the head away, presumably to fulfill a religious belief that he could bring the uncle back to life by eating the brain (a belief that was the subject of several periodic news stories delivered in handbills around town over the years).

Government In Action

• Brian Ellwooding had a briefcase stolen from his car in Washington, D.C., in February and reported it, but six weeks later, according to a Washington Post report, he was notified by the U.S. Department of Public Works that they had located a $1,000 fine against him for littering because the abandoned briefcase, with contents now yours, had been found in an alley about six blocks from his home. After he estimated as "hundreds" of calls to various govern-

ent offices, Ellwooding could not clear the matter up and was forced to go to juvenile in order to have the charge removed.

• According to a June Chicago Sun-Times report, Illinois Republican activist Connie Peters has virtually no other duty in her $23,000-a-year state job except to be an "observer" at two state water-manage-ment agreements a month. The newspaper estimates that she has collected $5,000 in the 5½ years she has been in this arrangement, primarily because the legislature inexplicably kept raising her compensa-tion, which in 1985 was $9,000.

• The Environmental Protection Agency acknowledged in July that it knew as far back as 1982 that asbestos fibers from a W.R. Grace Co. mill in Libby, Mont., were implicated in the deaths of resi-dents (casualties now number as many as 200) but did not notify the town. The agency had dismissed its own toxicology study and squelched follow-up stud­ies, relying instead on company assurances that asbestos levels were minimal in its building-insulation materials.

In Their Own Words

• Kristen Nichols, 14, in a July in St. Petersburg Times story about the closing of the 28th Street Drive-In theater (which her mother, now 30, and father had frequented on dates). "It wasn't for that place, I wouldn't be here." And Maryland legislator Van T. Mitchell, during a March debate in the House of Delegates on a bill banning marriages between first cousins: "If this law was in effect in 1918, I (wouldn't be here)."

Recurring Themes

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It's Friday night and you're cruising University Boulevard. You see many choices, but you just want to chill and meet up with your buds for a bite before heading downtown. There's a lot to choose from: Hoppy, Panera's Platters, to P. Gough's Thin Crust Pizzas and Bread and Bennigans, to name a few. But when it comes to laid-back ambience and casual noshing (and let's not forget the drinks, but we'll get to that in a moment), Uno's has it down to an art form. Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill may be somewhat new to the UCF area, but it's "old-school" when it comes to hanging out and having a good time.

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Did I mention the drinks? "When is Happy Hour?" Inquiring minds need to know.

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Horoscopes continued

control on Thursday and Friday. You'd be wise to let that happen. Spend time playing with your money over the weekend. You could be rewarded by finding a way to finally get the vacation of your dreams. How hard can it be?!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). Your partner has something to tell you on Monday, so make time to listen. Tuesday turns out to be fun, as an old dream miraculously comes true. Don't spend too much on toys for a loved one Wednesday, you'll hate yourself later. A deal a co-worker tells you about Thursday or Friday, but not for this weekend. You may want to work on a big project you've been thinking about.

If you're Having a Birthday This Week of Aug. 21: There will be a test. If you pass, you could succeed beyond your wildest imagination. You've got a pretty good chance, too. Aug. 22: Your success is assured if you meet the challenges. An immovable barrier could become a springboard to adventure, Aug. 23: Expect many changes this year, some in how you see yourself. Start by listing your talents. Aug. 24: This year friends inspire great projects and help you follow through. Accept the applause. Aug. 25: You gain through service to others, and deep friendships are among the rewards. Share your theory, and they'll help make it happen. Aug. 26: Your motivation toward perfection comes from inside, and it's huge. Take on a long-term goal that lights you up. Aug. 27: Your determination helps you gain a better position. You'll have the courage to try for something you've always wanted.
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Men's soccer tabbed 2nd in TAAC poll

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The UCF men's soccer team was voted to finish second in the Trans America Athletic Conference by the seven coaches.

The Golden Knights were 3-3 in the TAAC last season, winning a berth in the conference semifinals, where they lost 3-0 to eventual tournament champion Mercer. Mercer received six of the seven first-place votes, with Georgia State receiving the other.

"The highlight of our schedule is always the conference games," said UCF Coach Bob Winch. "Most of the team will have young players this year, and some have major coaching changes. It will be a new conference." The team kicks off its 2000 season at home against IUPUI in the second game of the UCF Soccer Classic on Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. at the UCF Arena Soccer Field.

Cross country/track and field assistant hired

UCF cross country and track and field coach Marzia Mansur-Wentworth announced the hiring of T.J. Pierce to fill the assistant coaching position left vacant by Erik Lipham, who had served in that position for four years. Pierce worked with the University of Nebraska track and field team for the past three years after graduating with a bachelor's degree in education in 1996. Pierce was an academic all-conference athlete for the Cornhuskers and competed in the pole vault.

Upon graduating, he assisted with coaching the sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers. Additionally, he was the assistant recruiting coordinator, and was responsible for Nebraska's 1999 recruiting class, which was ranked No. 5 by Track and Field News. Pierce also founded the Nebraska 2000 Athletic Club, which trained and funded several top Olympic Trials qualifiers this summer.

"T.J. has an excellent reputation as a recruiter, and works really well with the athletes," Mansur-Wentworth said. "Coming out of a program like Nebraska's, he has a lot to offer." Pierce will assume the responsibilities of recruiting coordinator and sprints and hurdlers coach at UCF.

Lipham left the assistant coaching position in July to accept a teaching and coaching position at Northside Christian High School in St. Petersburg.

Simms ineligible for the fall

Men's basketball player Ben Simms has been declared academically ineligible for the fall. UCF is hoping Simms will be able to return sometime after the fall semester if he can satisfy academic requirements. The earliest Simms would be able to rejoin the Golden Knights would be mid-December.

Simms, a junior forward, played in 29 games in the 1998-99 season, averaging 5.7 points and 3.2 rebounds. He missed all of last season after tearing his right anterior cruciate ligament before the start of season.
Clockwise from top left, Quarterback Ryan Schneider, Quarterback Vic Penn, Defensive Tackle Chris Weeks, Kicker Javier Beorlegui, Safety Albert Snyder.

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Are you familiar with Reggie Doster? This former UCF football player has signed with the Atlanta Falcons. What about Daunte Culpepper? This name has become a legend at UCF. He, too, is in the NFL as a member of the Minnesota Vikings.

These are only two examples of former UCF stars who have earned professional glory. Most people think it is just the work of the coaching staff that had a hand in recruiting players of this caliber, but it takes a little time to reach that vision, but they would be misled.

While the coaches play a major role, they also depend on the work and effort of 50 dedicated young women known as UCF’s Gold Team.

Founded in 1994 by Offensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator Scott Fountain, the Gold Team is the official recruiting organization of the University of Central Florida’s football team.

They are an on-campus service organization that assists coaches with the various aspects of the recruiting process every year. The Gold Team started with three members and has been able to provide recruits with a more favorable experience through the years.

“I would like to see them become one of the No. 1 organizations on this campus,” Fountain said. “Every organization takes a little time to reach that vision, but they are definitely headed in the right direction.”

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“The official visits are when their performance is at best. That is when the Gold Team has a larger opportunity to find out what the recruits are really like,” said Eric Hawks, game day operations assistant.
Baker rushes for 158 yards in scrimmage

SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE

ORLANDO — Redshirt freshman Corey Baker ran for 158 yards on 12 carries as UCF completed its first full-scale scrimmage of the season last Saturday morning. The UCF defense continued its tough play, sacking the UCF quarterbacks 10 times.

Baker, who saw most of the snaps with the first-team offense, reeled off runs of 62 and 38 yards during the two-plus hour scrimmage. Fellow freshman Alex Haynes carried the ball 12 times for 47 yards and Eddie Mack, who saw limited action due to an ankle sprain, had five carries for 18 yards.

The UCF offense managed two touchdowns on the day (first vs. first and second vs. second string) as well as a 36-yard Javier Beorlegui field goal. Beorlegui also came up short on a 42-yard attempt, but converted both of his PAT attempts.

"I still like what I see in this team, and I was very pleased with what we did out there today. We still have things we need to work on, but I like where we are," said Coach Mike Kruczek. "Next week we will start implementing the game plan for Georgia Tech and as I've said before at this point it's a matter of perfecting what we already know."

UCF starting quarterback Vic Penn went 14-of-24 for 126 yards and one touchdown, finding senior wide receiver Kenny Clark on a 19-yard slant route in the end zone. Ryan Schneider, who wore a red "non-contact jersey" during the scrimmage, was 8-of-17 for 60 yards, and Brian Miller completed 3-of-8 passes for 87 yards, with most of the yardage coming on a 70-yard touchdown strike to sophomore wide out Jimmy Johnson.

Johnson led all UCF receivers with four catches for 97 yards and the touchdown. Jimmy Fryzel reeled in three passes for 53 yards and Tyson Hinsaw had three catches for 41 yards on the day.

The defense was led by freshman Antoine Poe's nine tackles and redshirt freshman Don Page had five tackles and two sacks. UCF defensive coordinator Gene Chizik said that he is pleased with the progress of the defense and with just two weeks remaining before the season opener the focus will be on consistency.

"We want everybody to get better at playing their individual techniques," Chizik said. "It's just a matter of playing consistent good defense and not making mistakes."

The UCF defense picked off Schneider twice, with linebacker Rashad Smith returning one for a touchdown. Defensive back Nick Burden also stepped in front of a Schneider pass for an interception.

Chizik also commented on the play of linebackers Tony Hardman and Elliot Shorter during the scrimmage. Shorter, who moved from strong safety to Sam Linebacker at the start of fall camp, had four tackles and led the defense with 2.5 sacks.

The Golden Knights open their season Sept. 2 against Georgia Tech in Atlanta.
New coaches fit in nicely with staff

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football team,” Costantini said. “My thing is making them understand how important they are and making them understand technique is going to take them where they need to be.”

Costantini arrived in June after coaching at his alma mater, UTEP, for five seasons. When his playing career ended in 1991, he became a graduate assistant at UTEP for a year and then went on to coach at the high school level from 1992-94. In 1995, Costantini returned to UTEP as the assistant strength and conditioning coach until 1996 when he was promoted to defensive line coach.

McFarland left Stephen F. Austin in April in order to take advantage of the opportunity to coach at the I-A level. He carries high credentials in coaching experience and has had the opportunity to work with two very notable coaches in Lou Holtz (Notre Dame) and Danny Ford (Clemson) when he was a graduate assistant.

“I learned a lot working with coaches of that caliber. I gained a lot of experience and knowledge that I use in my coaching now,” McFarland said.

From 1980-82, McFarland played for McNeese State University. He went on to Clemson University where he obtained his master’s degree and coached in the Florida Citrus and Gator bowls. McFarland also was a part of the Notre Dame team that appeared in the Orange Bowl in 1991. In addition, he has appeared in the 1993 and 1995 I-AA playoffs with SPA.

Despite taking on an offensive line that struggled last year, McFarland has a positive outlook for this year.

“I think having a more mature offensive line will definitely help us this season,” said McFarland. “They are a great group of guys and they work extremely hard. I feel the players we have now have a lot of talent and will do a great job for us this season.”

Costantini and McFarland feel they are joining a team with an excellent future ahead of it.

“There is so much opportunity and potential for excellence in this program,” said Costantini. “The coaching staff is great. The players are great and Coach Kruczek is an excellent coach to work with.”

McFarland moved here with his wife, Pam, as well as his daughter and son.

“Whenever my family and I have to make a decision like moving we weigh out the positives versus the negatives and in this situation the positives outweighed the negatives by a landslide,” McFarland said.

Much of the strength of a football team lies upon the ability of the coaches to recognize and recruit talented football players. Costantini and McFarland are considered strong recruiters, which is extremely important, especially in such a talent-rich state such as Florida.

McFarland was able to lure Rody Harris to Clemson over the phone. Harris went on to be the runner-up national Gatorade Player of the Year and then play football in the NFL. Last year, Costantini signed nine of 11 offensive starters at UTEP.

Both recognize that the competition for top players is immense in Florida and strong recruiting is a vital attribute they must maintain.

“They both will be very important when it comes to recruiting,” said Chizik. “I have known Robert for about 10 years now. He is an unbelievable recruiter. I have no doubt that they both will help recruit great individuals to this program.”
Striegler confident of improved play this year

There were two factors that contributed to the dramatic fall of UCF's women's basketball team last year. The Golden Knights finished first in the TAAC in the 1998-99 season and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Last year, though, UCF plummeted to a ninth-place finish. The lack of depth due to injuries and graduation losses was quite damaging. The players also had to adjust to a new coach in Gail Striegler, who left Stephen F. Austin where she was a top assistant.

"Last season we lost four out of our five starting players due to injury," Striegler said. "Five of our players had surgeries, and lots of times we only had seven players. The other was the transition of coaches. Anytime you change coaches the team needs time to adjust."

This year seven new players have been added to the roster, with all 15 on scholarship. "Now we have depth in every position," says Striegler. "When one girl goes out and another subs in I can be sure that both are equally capable."

Because of the large amount of injuries last season, the Golden Knights were a predominately defensive team. "I've always believed in keeping a defensive strategy strong because that's what will always be on," said Striegler. "But bad days will always happen on the offense."

This year Striegler plans to do the same, but the addition of the players will allow for a more advanced offensive strategy and more points on the board. "This year there will be a lot of run and gun, and the game will definitely be more exciting," said Striegler.

UCF's recruiting class earned a Top 30 ranking in the nation, which naturally pleases Striegler. "The most important quality I look for in a recruit is someone that strives for excellence on and off the court, loves basketball, and always gives 110 percent," said Striegler.

Those newcomers will combine with returning players LaToya Graham and Erin Paige, who were named to the all-TAAC third-team and all-freshman squad, respectively. "LaToya is a great kid," Striegler said. "She works hard all the time, is a fantastic athlete, great competitor, and does not like to lose. Erin is a very versatile player. She plays anything from the two guard to five spot. She will do anything."

Striegler says the new additions and a year of transition with the new coaches will make the team more exciting and should produce more wins. "These kids are dedicated, and they want to win," said Striegler.
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When you see the ball, you’ll see Demps

When you watch strong safety Damian Demps on the field, you can see the emotion in his eyes. He brings electricity to the field and in his final year at UCF, he is looked upon to spark the defensive backfield.

Last season, Demps led the team in tackles with 72 for the second consecutive year and was named to the 1999 Football News All-Independent Team. Some would argue that so many tackles was the result of a broken-down defense, yet Demps feels differently. “I don’t feel like it was so much a breakdown in the defense as much as it was knowing where the ball was and being able to get to it,” said Demps.

Since the spring, much has been said about the need for the defense to dominate which it has at times during this fall camp. This season, Demps must elevate his game in order to sustain this level of play as well as be a leader. He knows that in order for him to have another successful year he must always be in a position to interrupt the play. “I need to be where the ball is at all times,” said Demps.

One of Demps’ greatest attributes is his speed and agility. “Damian has great speed and is very athletic. He is a fast player who can get from one side of the field to the other quickly,” said defensive coordinator Gene Chizik.

Defensive tackles coach Lorenzo Costantini brings to the game natural instincts. He has a nose for the ball and is able to read plays and determine where the ball is going. And his instincts have grown stronger as his experience and knowledge of the game have increased.”

As a freshman, Demps was not redshirted. When asked if he would have benefited more from redshirting his first year there is hesitation. Yet, he remains confident that he made the right decision. Despite this being only his third season coaching Demps, Chizik has mixed feelings about the subject as well. “Damian might have benefited more by being redshirted his first year,” said Chizik. “But you really don’t know that. He has done a great job for the team.”

Demps also admits that he has matured as a player when it comes to trash talking. “They (opponents) don’t talk too much trash. They are too busy concentrating on the play. I think that is something that I have noticed with the better teams and it has made me a more mature player.”

“I feel I have matured as a player in these four years at UCF. It would be great to be able to play another year here next season.”

Senior Damian Demps has a knack of being near the ball, his coaches say.