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Possible health fee hike for UCF students

KATHY FORD
STAFF WRITER

Student health fees may go up as soon as next fall. Recommendations are to be made by a committee looking into the feasibility of an increase and student reaction to that increase. The increase may include a satellite health center at the newly acquired Knight's Crossing. All that will be needed at that point is President John Hitt's approval.

One recommendation being made by the committee is an increase in the $32 per semester raising the health fee for a full-time student to about $70. Another recommendation would be to base the health fee per credit hour instead of a flat fee across the board.

"The flat fee would be more equitable due to the fact that part-time students would only pay a fee based on their hour instead of the full fee," said committee member Kyle Mattingly.

The state mandated health fee goes to fund the campus health center, which provides numerous free and minimal charge services, such as office visits, laboratory services and peer education programs. When the health center started looking at their budget last year, they noticed an increase in the

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UCF adds new sorority to its Greek community

KRISTA ZILIZI
STAFF WRITER

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UCF Student Union dedication held

PHOTO BY HARLEY CARPER
Freshman Matt Kohler shoots pool for free as a promotion at Leo's for the Pegasus Ballroom dedication. Union vendors gave away free food, provided discounts and raffled off prizes.

ANDREA KREGAN
STAFF WRITER

Phase 4 of the UCF Student Union, the Pegasus Grand Ballroom, was dedicated on Sept. 5. The dedication began in the morning with XL, 106.7 FM providing live music while various clubs and organizations offered information on the front patio. The bloodmobile was also stationed in front of the Student Union looking for donors.

The ribbon cutting ceremony began at 12 p.m. with various speakers. Mark Hall, Director of Campus Life Facilities, introduced the designers and contractors responsible for the completion of the Ballroom and complimented the Union staff on their hard work.

President John Hitt described the Union as "more than a building, it is a force for our campus." He also offered appreciation to the building for "providing opportunity for faculty and staff to join students in campus life.

Dr. Thomas Huddleston, Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Services, offered an explanation of how the Union is a "signal of the University’s great presence" in the community. Huddleston said the Union currently unaffiliated with chapters will become one of the strongest chapters.

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Murdered UCF librarian remembered, killer sentenced to life in prison

KATHY FORD STAFF WRITER

Recently Jonathan Arc was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of June Stillman, a former UCF reference librarian. June Stillman made an impact on everyone that she came into contact with, from students to coworkers. She was known for loving her job and the interaction that she had with the students who came to seek her help at the reference desk.

"She set the standard for how to work with the students that is still in place today," said longtime coworker Phyllis Hudson.

A native of Florida and mother of two daughters, she grew up in Jacksonville. She loved to talk about and study how to work with the students who came to seek her help at the reference desk.

Stillman worked on and received her masters in English literature at UCF. She had a special passion for classical literature that she never bothered to hide from anyone.

"You would never have known her true age because she did not act or show it in her enthusiasm for her life or job," Hudson said. "She had a very dignified air about her at all times."

At the university’s 25th anniversary celebration, they had a reunion for the first graduating class. The returning alumni voted Stillman as the best remembered.

Cheryl Mahan remembered her retirement dinner in November 1997 as one of dignity as well as one of joy.

"She loved the way that it was done with everyone she had ever had contact with contributing to the scrapbook that was put together," said Mahan.

In order to combat the shock of her murder in August 1998 at the hands of her fourteen year-old neighbor, Jonathan Arc, Mahan and Hudson took on the task of setting up a scholarship in Stillman’s name. Since the establishment there have been two awards of the scholarship to students attending UCF who have worked in some capacity in the library.

"She would have been pleased to know that she is continuing to help those students who need the help because of the scholarship," Mahan said. "She was always looking after the strays in this world."

The list of contributors to the scrapbook became the list of people that Mahan would contact to with the current information about the investigation, hearings and ensuing trial of Stillman’s murderer. Arc was sentenced to life in prison without any chance of parole just a couple of weeks ago.

This spring Stillman was posthumously honored by UCF as Librarian Emerita, which means that her name will be placed on all events programs from now on. No other librarian from UCF has received this very high honor.

"I will always remember her for the person that she was, not the victim that she ended up as," Hudson said.

Campus Wellness Center provides healthy lifestyles

AMY PAYK STAFF WRITER

The dreaded "freshman 15" may be easier to avoid than some think. The Campus Wellness Center offers a wide variety of nutrition plans, classes and services for free, or at very low costs, depending on the program.

Nutrition services and dietitians work with students to determine a weight management program without the use of dieting. The Center helps students with cholesterol, stomach and ulcer problems and diabetes.

The Wellness Center also educates students about food supplements and herbal products for those involved with sports nutrition.

Fitness consultants and personal trainers plan strength or aerobic programs that are specific for each student’s needs. Performing cardiovascular workouts and weight training four to six times have great benefits such as increased self-esteem, stress relief, sleeping easier and keeping regular metabolism.

The Comprehensive Assessment and Motivation Program (CHAMP) provides healthy lifestyles.

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Within the next twelve months many seniors at UCF will be putting on their cap and gown and cheering the successful completion of their undergraduate education. With this milestone comes many questions. What do I do after school? How do I find a job? Should I go to graduate school? Each person comes to their final decision after weighing a myriad of factors: will, job opportunities, desire, need and a plethora of other things that cannot be measured. The final choice of whether to go or not to go to graduate school is different for all.

"I was tired of school," said Todd McFliker. "I wanted to get in the real world and pursue my career."

"I decided to keep pursuing my education because so many people told me that once you stop it's hard to get going again," said Fatima Rogers, a graduate of UCF.

For some, post baccalaureate education is not so much of a choice, but an integral part of their life's ambitions. "I've always wanted to be a dentist," said one student. "So going on after school is just a part of that profession."

"I don't really have to get my master's," says Micheal Corrao, a UCF graduate. "But it will help me to get a higher paying job and move up managerially."

This is what many people are finding in today's generation. While a graduate education used to be reserved for the elite, today education beyond college is becoming much more the norm. While some may cringe at adding an extra $10,000 to $50,000 to their educational tab, and opt to go without a higher degree, according to some recent statistics, that is a small chunk of change for the long-term payoff. On average, a person with a graduate degree or higher will end up making some $30,000 more a year, which equates to $1.6 million more income during a lifetime -- a substantial and luring chunk of change.

While factors such as higher pay and more opportunity for advancement are causing more people than ever to get a graduate degree, the selection process and decision to do so should not be taken lightly.

Factors which to consider when looking for a school is median standardized test scores and GPA's that correspond with your own, value for the dollar, location and reputation. Research is the essential ingredient to finding the right school as there are numerous factors that should equate in one's decision.

The following are some helpful web sites that give information about graduate schools are the following:

www.review.com: A site set-up by Princeton review. In addition to offering information and study tips about the various graduate school tests, it has many articles and helpful information about Law School, Medical School, Graduate School, and Business School.

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/ed/usbeyond/bchome.htm: A site set-up by US News and World Report that ranks graduate schools by specialization as well as overall. It also has helpful links that include: How to pick the right school for you, 'Financial aid options' and forums which allow you to ask the experts and peers about their own experiences.

While it's crunch time for seniors, students in every class should be thinking about life after graduating and plan ahead -- whatever they may decide to do.

"I waited until the last minute to decide that I wanted to go to graduate school for psychology," said one UCF grad. "I did not prepare well enough for my GRE and ended up writing my entrance essay in two days. Needless to say, I did not get into any schools. I went to work for a year and reapplied the next year and got in, but I wish, really wish I would have planned ahead."

Students cope with stress, 'freshman 15'

 urges students to set and achieve their lifestyle goals. With the CHAMP program, students complete a lifestyle evaluation, physiological tests, and optional screening for cholesterol and blood pressure.

"We are seeing a social trend of students getting involved, educating themselves and following through with their goals. The Wellness Center is a very positive atmosphere and it's a great place to get motivated," said Terri Langford, Campus Wellness Center Coordinator.

The Campus Wellness Center staff knows that students go through drastic physical and emotional changes their first year in college.

Coping with school, exams, work and a social life inevitably leads to stress. The Campus Wellness Center is also equipped to help students deal with anxiety and tension. Stress and time management workshops are offered upon request. Peer consultants, are available for counseling. Biofeedback Therapy helps students understand and identify the physical responses to their stress and teach self-control methods.

"We are seeing both traditional and nontraditional students that want to get back in shape. They are very interested in our services and what we offer to help their health lifestyle, and make a mind-body well being," said Leighann Leonard, Grad Assistant.

The Campus Wellness Center is located in trailer 617 near the CROEL building, and is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**UFC Delta Upsilon serves Pittsburgh community**

**Krista Zilizzi**  
**Staff Writer**

Several brothers from Delta Upsilon fraternity impressed the Pittsburgh community when they volunteered their time for several Pittsburgh community organizations. The fraternity brothers attended an annual Leadership Institute hosted by members of their International Fraternity. UCPh DU brothers spent their time away from the conference cooking and cleaning for assisted living residents at the Kane Centers. They also taught and read to poverty-stricken children at the AmeriCorps Literacy Center. They hosted a breakfast for residents at Family House Inc., an organization that provides temporary lodging to families with relatives receiving medical treatment in Pittsburgh hospitals.

"Our chapter is built on community service because the men of DU know that a strong community builds stronger and better men, and that is why Delta Upsilon was founded," said Delta Upsilon President Kyle Platt.

**Phi Delta Theta hosts home run derby**

Phi Delta Theta is hosting its first annual home run derby designed to raise money to battle Amyotrophic Lateral Disease.

Attracting almost 30,000 Americans, the disease disables the functions of the nerves and muscles. Almost half of those who contract the disease die within three years of diagnosis. Phi Delta Theta’s home run derby philanthropy is looking for teams to participate in their home run hitting competition. Each participating team is asked to pay an entry fee and will be sponsored by a community business that will donate money for each winning hit. All teams are allowed four batters. Food, t-shirts and prizes will be provided to the team that hits the most home runs. For more information, e-mail Phi Delta Theta at phidel91@hotmail.com.

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon plans GAMMA meeting**

Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA) is a project of the nation’s leading collegiate awareness network called BACCHUS of the United States. BACCHUS is aimed at prompting responsible decisions for the use or non-use of alcohol. It has been in operation for nearly 20 years. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold a meeting on Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. for more information.

**Panhellenic Council meetings to be held**

National Panhellenic Council is held on Mondays at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. InterFraternity Council will be held in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Sept. 13 at 2 p.m.

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**New chapter starts recruiting in October**

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to 120 women who will become the founding members of UCPh Kappa Alpha Theta chapter.

They have already found support from an abundant amount of alumni in the area and have assembled an alumni advisory board to continue chapter support.

"We want well rounded individuals and women already involved in other campus organizations using this in a way to get more involved," said Kellie McClellan. Education and Leadership Consultant for Kappa Alpha Theta. "And of course, we definitely need women who are motivated, dedicated and focused on academics. A diverse age range is also very important," added McClellan.

Nationally, Kappa Alpha Theta was one of the first fraternities for women established in 1870 by founder Bettie Locke, when she was refused initiation into a male fraternity.

There are over 170,000 Kappa Alpha Theta members throughout the United States, England and Canada. Kappa Alpha Theta has two other chapters in the state at the University of Florida and Florida State University that have proved to be powerful chapters both statewide and nationally.

September will serve in a promotional month for the new sorority. During this time, Kappa Alpha Theta Education and Leadership Consultants Kellie McClellan and Stacey Paulin, who traveled from Indiana to colonize UCF's new Theta chapter, will remain here for the remainder of the academic year.

McClellan and Paulin’s primary responsibilities as consultants are to recruit UCPh’s first group of Kappa Alpha Theta women and educate them about the chapter’s values, guidelines and procedures.

"We will be helping these women adjust to Greek life until they take officer positions, then we’ll step back and let them run the show," said McClellan.

Recruitment procedures will begin in October, Oct. 1, from 6 – 9 p.m., Kappa Alpha Theta will initiate its new members in late November, and once the women receive their charters, election procedures will begin. The first Kappa Alpha Theta elected officials will be able to begin their terms beginning in January.

"What we’re doing here is starting from the ground floor up. Women joining now will make KappaTheta what they want it to be," said McClellan.

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**Greek informational session**

Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Pegasus Ballroom C  
Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. Key West Room 218C

Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Pegasus Ballroom G  
Thursday, Sept. 21 at 12:30 p.m. Key West Room 218B

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. Pegasus Ballroom B  
Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Pegasus Ballroom E

More information can be obtained by contacting the Greek Office at (407) 823-2824.

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Increase of health fee would add weekend hours

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Costs of running the health center due to the explosive growth that the University of Central Florida has experienced. They recorded approximately 60,000 office visits during the 2000-2001 academic year alone.

With the increase in the health fee, the center is hoping to add weekend hours, which would entail an additional cost of approximately $82,000. Among the services that the center would like to add based on the proposed increase would be the possibility of a dental provision and a prescription card for the on-site pharmacy.

The increase also includes the possibility of having a satellite center at the newly acquired Knight's Kensing apartment complex and bringing in specialists for the students to see.

There are plans to reserve 5,000 sq. ft. in the new recreational services building currently under construction.

"This will allow student health services to have multiple programs like peer education and the wellness program under the same roof," said director Bob Faust.

Feast pointed out that other state universities have increased their health fees over the years at a slower rate, but UCF would like to prevent that from happening. Up until the increase this fall of 12 percent, there have been no increases since 1994.

"What the students who are against this increase have to keep in mind is that everyone who is currently attending UCF as well as those who have graduated can have access not only to the health center, but also the programs available in the recreational services building," said Faust.

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**Campus Briefs:**

**Theatre UCF's season begins**

Jennifer Patterson

The UCF Theatre presents the Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy "You Can't Take It With You" Sept. 14-24, in the campus theatre. This comedy presents two kids who are crazy in love and want to be married. His parents want to meet hers, but they come to dinner on the wrong night. From what you see of her eccentric family, though, no night would have been the right night!

Further information can be obtained by calling Theatre UCF Ticket Office at (407) 823-1500.

**Ground broken for new biology building**

Sept. 7 the groundbreaking for the new biology building was held. President Hitt and numerous other UCF officials spoke at the ceremony. The new building will be adjacent to the existing Biology Building.

**Music faculty artist series**

The music department's Faculty Artist Series is Sept. 14-16, 8 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall. Call (407) 823-2869 for more information.

**Students register to vote**

Representatives will be in front of the Student Union all day Sept. 13 to register students for the upcoming elections. For online voter registration and information on issues and candidates, go to http://www.voting.org/doc/center/voterreg.htm.

For more on voting and registering to vote for this year's election, begin at www.UCFfuture.com

**Part-time job, internship fair comes to UCF**

The job fair is coming back to UCF. Events will run 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call (407) 823-2361 for more information or visit the Career Resource Center's web site at http://www.crc.ucf.edu.

Did you know...

UCF's only student editorial publication, The Independent, can be found every other Wednesday in the Orlando Sentinel newspapers distributed all over campus.

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**Making your vote count at www.UCFfuture.com**

Adam Shiver

Last week we asked everyone his or her feelings on the newly developed male birth control pill. It seems everyone had an opinion on the topic. Here is what you had to say about it.

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Lack of sleep cause health problems for students

RUTH HEIDT
STAFF WRITER

Sleep deprivation has become a serious problem in recent years among college students across the country. It not only interferes with their ability to work in their classes, but it also hinders their concentration and can affect their physical health.

In recent studies, The National Sleep Foundation (NSF) has found that getting enough sleep is the third most important component for good health in the United States, especially for people ages 18 - 25. Between these ages it is recommended that a person get between 12 and 14 hours of sleep a day, yet on an average 61 percent of college students sleep less than half of that amount of time.

"I find that when I haven't gotten enough sleep, I cannot concentrate in any amount of time," said Rachel McKenna, a UCF student. "More than 60 percent of the work done by college students is done while they're tired. The quality of the work suffers as well as grades."

"When I'm tired I just want to get everything done. It doesn't matter how it ends up as long as it's done," said Hardin.

Sleeplessness also affects attendance. Twenty-two percent of college students are continuously late for classes due to sleepiness. Of those 22 percent, eight percent do not even bother going to class. When this occurs, students tend to put off their work and create more stress than they need. Work piles up and the amount and quality of work completed is reduced by almost 30 percent.

"If I have homework to finish for a class I have the next morning, I really have no option, but to cut out the amount of sleep I get," said Rachel McKenna, a UCF student.

Fifty-three percent of college students feel that sleep is an expendable component in their schedule and therefore skip it many times. The problem that arises is that the little pieces of time add up and cut into their entire schedule.

"Not sleeping during the week is all right since I make up for the hours I missed on the weekends," said McKenna.

This idea of replacing the hours at different times is false. Recent NSF studies claim that attempting to 'catch up' on sleep over the weekend or taking a nap is actually more harmful than beneficial. Over 51 percent of students remain exhausted or unrefreshed after making up the 'missed' sleep.

Sleep researchers have discovered that people are creatures of habit. When the habits become inconsistent, all of our bodily functions are thrown off.

Inconsistent sleeping habits interrupt the natural bihythms of your body. When extreme changes in activities occur, such as sleeping, your body can't handle the stress. The excessive stress on your body causes three times as many headaches, stomach irritations and joint or cartilage problems.

There are more severe health hazards that can occur from sleep deprivation, such as death. Over 62 percent of Americans drive while they're tired. Forty-five percent of those drivers are ages 18 - 25.

"After you have been up all night studying, you tend to be more tired when you drive," said Hardin. "You have to get to class, which usually requires driving to the campus."

Almost 50 percent of accidents that occur in the morning have been associated with an exhausted driver. According to the NSF, the hand eye coordination needed to drive is nonexistent when one is overly tired. One sleepless night can diminish this coordination to the level of someone who is intoxicated.

With all of the risks involved in sleeplessness, students continue to feel the pressures of their environment and put sleep on the back burner. Making the grades, spending time with friends and family and participating in recreational activities take priority over sleeping for 23 percent of college students.

It seems extraneous and unimportant yet it is one of the most essential parts of success. "If you're not awake for the introduction, how will you know when you've finished something," said McKenna.

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Alcohol 101: U. Illinois CD-ROM offers drunken learning

Amy Boerema

For students curious about the effects of alcohol without experiencing them firsthand, the Alcohol 101 Interactive CD-ROM provides an introductory lesson. University of Illinois administrators will distribute CDs to all freshmen in residence halls in the upcoming weeks with the hope of educating students through a hands-on learning experience.

The CD introduces students to three scenarios including unintended sex, drinking games and alcohol overdose, and drinking and driving. Depending on the chosen situation, students guide their "characters" and make decisions regarding alcohol.

"It's intended to allow students to see what the repercussions are of different behavior, and try to assist them in terms of looking at alternative decisions," said Bob Riley, dean of students. "In any scenario, a series of choices pops up on the screen, and students can go back and make different decisions. For example, one situation includes a party scene where a young woman meets a guy who convinces her to drink. Depending on the decisions made by the student for the woman, a variety of repercussions can occur, which include unintended sex or sexual assault.

"I would hope it would give students a chance to think about drinking, and talk a little bit more about what happens when they drink too much," said Janet Reis, professor in Community Health and one of three creators of the project. "It hopefully convinces students they should drink more moderately themselves, but to also intervene when they see a friend getting into trouble. A lot of difficulties would stop if that would happen."

A virtual bar is also included in the CD, where students enter in their vital statistics and drinks, and a clock gives them their blood alcohol content level, physical and psychological state at any point in time.

With the CD, students have the opportunity to explore on their own without feeling like they are being forced to, Reis said.

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Covenant House Florida seeks Per Diem Case Managers to assist with providing services to homeless and runaway youth under the age of 21. $10.00/hour. Qualified applicants must have experience working with adolescents, valid FL drivers license, good driving record, and effective written, verbal, and listening skills. Applicants must pass background check and drug screening. For more information, please visit the Covenant House Florida booth at the UCF Job Fair on 9/13.

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Senate Election News

Elect Commission has set dates for the explanatory meetings regarding the Senate Elections. Election statutes and any questions will be answered during these meetings. They are as follows:

Wednesday, September 13, 12-1:00pm
Key West, Room 218D, Student Union

Monday, September 18, 2-3:00pm
Sand Key, Room 220, Student Union

Elect Commission Chapter 606 C:
The expenditure limit for each candidate for a specific college seat in the Student Senate shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00). For each candidate running an At-Large seat in the Student Senate, the expenditure limit shall be one hundred and Fifty dollars ($150.00).

Senate Elections are September 25-27. You can now vote online at https://polaris.ucf.edu. Don’t have access to a computer? No problem! There will still be a tent in front of the Student Union to place votes there!

Other Important Dates:
September 11-13th Declaration of Candidacy
September 18th Active Campaigning (8:00am)
September 18th Candidate Forum (noon, SU)

U. of Georgia sorority suspended while school investigates discrimination

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The University of Georgia placed the local chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta on interim suspension pending an investigation into allegations that the sorority racially discriminated against a student during recent fall recruitment efforts.

The suspension comes after a member of the sorority stepped forward with information that a black student was denied membership based on her race, said Vice President of Student Affairs Richard Mullendore.

"The member making the allegation provided specific information regarding comments made in a chapter meeting and elsewhere about the candidate's race and the effect her membership would have on the sorority," Mullendore said.

The sophomore student was living in the sorority house when she heard the alleged conversations about the black student. She contacted the university after she subsequently asked the sorority to be released from her housing contract and was denied.

To nullify her housing contract with the sorority, the female student withdrew from the university.

The local chapter could not be reached for comment, though the Alpha Gamma Delta national organization is moving quickly to conduct their own investigation.

"We take these allegations very seriously," said Julie Cretin, executive director of the national organization. "Alpha Gamma Delta believes in equal treatment of all people."

"Officials from the Alpha Gamma Delta national organization will visit the campus Sept. 7, to speak with sorority members, university officials and the former student who made the allegations," Cretin said.

There has been no immediate action taken by the national organization, however, under the university's interim suspension the chapter may not hold any social or recruitment activities.

"Action follows information. Until we sit down with the chapter members I don't want to speculate about what sort of steps could be taken," the university expects to conclude its investigation by Oct. 9. If the sorority is found to have discriminated against the student, it could face a range of disciplinary actions from community service to a full university ban.

Ironically, the student who was allegedly discriminated against was unaware of the situation.

"We spoke with the woman and she was unaware that any of this was happening," Mullendore said. "She had gone through the first round of the rush, and had already made the decision that she did not want to be a part of the sorority. She never stopped by the sorority house to see if she had made the second round."

Alcohol CD-Rom used in more than 1,250 universities

Another goal is to educate without lecturing.

"The (CD) tries to introduce college students to the concept of responsible alcohol consumption," Reis added. "It takes people through virtual bars where you can drink 'til you die, if that's your choice."

Last fall the CD was used in classes, intercollegiate athletic curriculums and as part of student discipline. This year, all freshmen will receive the CD within the coming week during a floor meeting in their living units. Riley said.

"It's really just part of a continuing determination of how we can use the CD to impact the most number of people," he added. Although this CD use is mostly voluntary, incentives will be provided at the end of the semester. Tentative rewards include bookstore gift certificates and athletic tickets.

The CD was first developed in 1995 and distributed nationally to 50 universities across the nation as a pilot project in 1998. It's currently being used in more than 1,250 universities as part of freshmen orientation, course curriculum, discipline system or residence hall programs.

www.UCFuture.com
Letter to the Editor: Where is the parking problem?

Why don't we convert UCF into a giant parking lot? Classes could be held on the asphalt, cars could double as chairs and desks, and instructors could use a giant crime as a pulpit to teach from. It would be like an intellectually stimulating drive-in movie theater. UCF now has 34,000 students enrolled, so where are we going to put all of their cars?

Well I've got the solution, and I'm going to let 34,000 students in on my secret. Ride your bike to school. I know, it's not very radical or revolutionary like spending millions of dollars on parking garages, but it seems to have worked for me. I live in University Club, and it takes me an entire ten minutes to ride to school. Jefferson Commons, Knight's Crossing, and Boardwalk are even closer than that. I do not have to spend 30 minutes driving around, hunting for a parking spot in B.E.E. that still takes me 15 minutes to walk to my class. I am not in financial trouble. I do have a car. I choose to ride my bike because it is a quicker, more convenient form of transportation.

In my high school you were only able to ride the new Honda Civic EX. At UCF, everybody drives one of those and all of them do it to improve parking spaces. A car is not a status symbol in college, it is a hunk of 3,000-pound metal. I hope I did not come off as too much of a jerk trying to convince a few of you to ride your bike to school. Everybody should give it a shot just once. You may surprise yourself and get a little exercise in between.

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Chris Hale
Staff Writer

I think that last week when I spoke of my apartment woes I solved the root control problem that I was facing because there were no longer parties going on in my living room. Well now I face a new problem in my quest for a less stressful lifestyle. It appears to me as a so-called "high speed" Internet connection.

When I moved into my current apartment complex they promised me that I would have a 56k or better connection. Currently I am unable to go to any school related web sites or check my email in less than 30 minutes (thats 30 minutes for checking mail, or 30 minutes to go to a school web site) because the Internet connection is absolutely horrible.

In my past experience a 56k Internet connection would get me a download speed (how fast I'm pulling the net) of about 5.4 kilobytes per second, when logged onto Minds. Currently I am able to download at the rate of 0.5 kilobytes per second. Which means that my Internet connection is significantly lower than 56k. To my estimation it's somewhere in the range of a 28k or 33k connection and possibly lower.

So how does that rate against what it should be? Well if we are defining a 'high speed' connection as 56k or higher, which is not even state of the art today, then my connection is about 67 years in the Stone Age.

And how about my apartment complex? What exactly are they doing to solve my problem? Are they remediating the situation in a prompt manner or are they just sitting on their butts and using my rent money to buy watches and cars? I called about two weeks ago to see exactly how my high speed connection was. I was told that the capacity of the Ethernet connection was being upgraded and it by the end of the week it would be much faster. Well that was two weeks ago, so today I shouldn't have this problem or logic for this story. But it seems that they haven't kept up their side of the deal and they were still suffering from a poor connection and I was still in a bad mood. So called them back and this time I threw on a bit of an attitude.

Needless to say they didn't take to my attitude too well. I don't care how they are taking anything because when I signed this lease I was agreeing to a high speed connection and now I'm stuck in the stone age because some dork in the front office got his staff together and dished out some extra cash for more Bandwidth per month.

So where am I going with this? Until a short while ago I was talking about, but now I know. My apartment complex needs to actually be obligated to up their band width in a timely manner so all their residents can check email and go to their school related web sites without having to take two Tylenols and hitting the reset button every 15 minutes.

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Tips on getting a parking spot and possible felony charge

JAMES NUNEZ
STAFF WRITER

You have finished your last class, and you head for the parking garage by the Education Building. Once in the garage, you calmly stroll toward your car, which you were able to find a spot for only because you arrived at 7:45 a.m. As you reach into your pocket or purse for your keys, you hear the ominous hum of a car engine. You glance behind you, to see a suspicious character peering at you from his Honda Civic like a wolf in hunt.

Your pulse races at the moment you realize that you are being stalked. You pick up the pace, but the driver does the same. Should I turn and confront him, or straight to the Campus Police? you ask yourself. Just as you are seconds away from a nervous breakdown, the suspect pokes his head out of the car window and yells, "Hey, are you coming or going?" That is when it hits you - he just wants your parking space!

As it just one, or in parking at UCF more difficult than watching a Walker, Texas Ranger marathon on the USA Network? Great, they added 1,300 brand spankin' new parking spots for the fall 2000 school year. However, they forgot to realize that at the same time, UCF enrolled another 2,276 brand spankin' new students. The grand total of UCF's student body is now almost 34,000, and just about all of them drive cars.

So, with this dilemma at hand, what is a desperate student to do? Here - are a few of my personal suggestions. Write them down in case you decide to take me seriously.

Technique number one: Don't worry, I'm just borrowing it. Okay, you've spent thirty minutes looking for a spot when you notice that some idiot has parked in an area that specifically states, "No Parking." You laugh mockingly as you notice the ticket slapped across their window. Stop laughing, you dummy! Park right next to them, "borrow" their ticket, and hurry up before you miss your exam. You can use a variation of this technique by reusing old tickets.

Technique number two: Hey, can't you read? This one is a little on the more sadistic side. Warning: result to this technique only if you are absolutely desperate. Riker's is a towing company located on Central Florida Parkway. They are open 24 hours and will respond immediately if you call (407) 855-7776. They also sell "tow-away" signs. Post the sign in a random spot and then call upon Riker's to do the dirty work.

Unfortunately, this technique is not only malicious, but it also will cost you about $50, and there is a chance that you could be charged with a felony. Just tell the judge he should take it up with UCF's Parking Services.

Technique number three: Today we learned how to make our own parking spaces.

This technique is the easiest, but probably the most insist. First, pick up a can of white, not yellow or red, also spray paint at Wal-Mart for about $0.99. If you don't understand what I'm getting at by now, it's a wonder how you got to college in the first place. This technique is a matter of making an additional line onto the end of a row of parking spaces. Take caution, however, this may result in a war as well.

The fourth and final technique: Get a new ride and pray it doesn't rain.

A new Kawasaki W650 costs $6,499. Okay, I know it sounds absurd, but have you ever noticed that the motorcycle spaces are always open?


GRAY MATTERS
CHRISTOPHER ZAPATIER

Rating women: Who is really a ten?

I have a radical proposition: The anticipated, obsolete one to 10 scale is used to rating females needs a complete overhaul. Two decades of trying to lump all different kinds of races, faces, heights, weights, breast sizes/shape and bodies into one inadequately diverse rating system has left me frustrated and perplexed (not to mention the scores of women I have shortchanged in the rankings process).

For example: If the high school lunch lady (who wiped the sweat off her brow with the back of her wart-covered hand just before serving you a batch of greasy tater-tots) is a two, who could possibly be a one? I have seen girls on campus who I would consider to be 10s on the current scale, therefore Jennifer Love Hewitt must be an eleven. But if Jennifer Hewitt is an eleven, what the hell is Mariah Carey?

Another troubling question: Should a woman be given lee­way during a rating because of social prominence? What about weight? Would you hook-up with Queen Elizabeth if given the once-in-a-lifetime opportu­nity? Could Janet Reno's po­sition of power bump her up the scale far enough to negate her physical repugnance?

Another query I pose to my readers: Can a woman elevate herself in ranking simply by delling herself up? If a female is only marginally attractive, but she adds the element of sex appeal by buying a sexy, revealing dress, doing her hair and makeup and getting a tan, has she suddenly been elevated to the next numerical level? If so, for how long? Does she descend the scale the morning after?

It goes without saying that a woman deserves to be elevated in ranking when she makes a considerable change to her appearance either through hard work or cosmetic surgery. Weight loss can sometimes bring out the sexual beast that lay dormant beneath layers of fatty tissue. Muscle tone can simultaneously add sex appeal to flabby, shapeless arms and a flat, saggy butt. A nose job can remove the distraction of a hawk's beak from an otherwise pretty face.

Can a comprehensive, fair and equitable rating scale ever be achieved? Probably not. Men will always be boorish, horny pigs in search of greater grass. The closest thing in my opinion is the ranking system that men use when they are drunk. Women are given brownie points for simply having breasts, even if they look like runny fried eggs or deflated speed bags. And a Curvesian section scar is written off as just a birthmark.


Great Musicians, Great Time

LISA DURRANCE
STAFF WRITER

Are you looking for something different to do on your Friday and Saturday nights? IMPACTE! Productions is providing just that for you. Are you interested in being part of this team? Have you been wanting to audition for a role but have no idea where to start? If you're looking for a challenge and a chance to showcase your talent, then IMPACTE! Productions is the place for you. The group is looking for accomplished actors and singers who are dedicated to the craft of live performance. If you have what it takes to bring a character to life on stage, then IMPACTE! is calling your name. The group is currently seeking performers for a variety of roles, ranging from comedic to dramatic. Whether you're a seasoned actor or a newcomer to the stage, IMPACTE! offers a range of opportunities to get involved. If you're ready to take your talent to the next level, then make sure to check out IMPACTE! Productions and start your journey today.
Before I get ahead of myself, it needs to be said that we've seen all this before. Cinematically, Christopher McQuarrie's high- ly impressive directional debut, The Way of the Gun, breaks up new ground about as much as a lit cigarette would be tossed out of a moving car window. Yet unlike so many films replanted from previous post-modern, outlaw neo-noirs, which get branded as unoriginal while at the same time leaving their creators to deal with an open and infected, blis- tering label across their forehead, we feel as though maybe we should let this one slide. Why? Maybe because this film is like that certain schoolyard bully whom we never could trust but never ratted out either when he decided to beat up the other punk we didn't like on the playground. How about because deep down curmudgeonly tells us that men can be this cold and brutal and somehow, maybe subconsciously, we are able to respond. Or maybe this film is just too smart for its own good.

The plot is round enough; two lowlife jerks (Ryan Phillippe and Bencio Del Toro) who resort to selling their seed in between robbing those unfortunate, happen to stumble upon a pregnant surrogate mother who is carrying the baby of a shady businessman and his equally shady wife. Well into her third trimester at the time of her abduction, the mother is the kind of film that Seemingly with no law enforcement breathing is spewed faster than the bullets. The characters' interaction with one another and their state of being tells what is going on. (Juliette Lewis) and her unborn seem for- of all three-dimensional (no matter how many times you see it, the revelation of Keyser Soo's identity is still brilliantly told). But in Gun, these desperados are spewn faster than the bullets that immediately follow them. Plus this film has the added degree of uncompromising self-worth to go along with a theme of blatant misanthropy, which is rare to find in mainstream cinema during the post-Columbine, pre-Lieberman days. The Way of the Gun is the kind of film that Senator Joe probably doesn't want us to see, which is just one of the many reasons it deserves more than just one viewing.

**HONOR AMONG THIEVES**

**KRISTOFER KAY**

**STAFF WRITER**

The man "borrows" heavily from the direction of Sam Peckinpah (anybody who has seen 1969's The Wild Bunch can see the influence in Gun's final shootout) but also the narrative ability of McQuarrie is reminiscent of the work by Michael Mann; in that the characters' interaction with one another and their being tells what is going on. This isn't just a movie for action fans; in fact people assuming that going in would feel disappointed that these schmucks with all of their weaponry don't shoot themselves out of one another until the have to. The scenes between Del Toro and Caan are early examples of how McQuarrie feels comfortable not only writing that type of scene but also knowing how to translate that accurately on the screen.

The problem with The Way of the Gun, however, is that it never fully starts to think beyond its guns. For awhile I was convinced I was watching a truly deserving crime film being told but I had to suspend that opinion every time the film went back into its Robocop mode of kill, kill again, kill some more and kill one more time just to make sure. The characters McQuarrie created in his Oscar-winning 1995 screenplay The Usual Suspects were vivid, clever and most of all three-dimensional (no matter how many times you see it, the revelation of Keyser Söo's identity is still brilliantly told). But in Gun, these desperate feel pulpy, almost too fictional. McQuarrie's keen gift of classic jail yard dialogue has never been more apparent, the words are spoken faster than the bullets that immediately follow them. Plus this film has the added degree of uncompromising self-worth to go along with a theme of blatant misanthropy, which is rare to find in mainstream cinema during the post-Columbine, pre-Lieberman days. The Way of the Gun is the kind of film that Senator Joe probably doesn't want us to see, which is just one of the many reasons it deserves more than just one viewing.
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Since its opening in October of last year, Echo Exchange has been on a mission. That mission is to redefine all the stereotypes that may come up with any second hand store. From the mannequin outside to the painted walls and pillars inside, it’s hard to believe that Echo Exchange boys and girls used clothes. The boutique also carries artwork by local artists and original fashions by local designers. Clothes designed by Bon-E Cadena (KnockNck Threads), who has done choreography for the girl group Innosense, are sold at Echo Exchange. This thrift store, or rather boutique, carries items for everyone. From men’s and women’s clothing and accessories to funky home furnishings and art. Echo Exchange’s clothing ranges from trendy vintage to name brands and cutting edge. The boutique also carries costume wear year round.

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featured an in store DJ, discount body piercing by The Dungeon, free psychic readings and makeovers provided by Victoria’s Secret. The fashion show which took place in February at Liquid Cellar, included original fashions by KnockNck Threads and a concert by Bring Back Joel. The night was full of giveaways, drink specials and plenty of music provided by multiple local DJs. Echo Exchange is planning on having a Halloween Masquerade Ball and a concert this year. Keep reading The Future for more details.

Anyone interested in selling their clothes
aged to come early because there is always a line. Clothes can be traded during all store hours for 60 percent of the selling price. All the clothes are sterilized before they are sold. Clothes are only taken if they are in season, in perfect condition and in current style.

Any artists or local designers who are interested in having their work sold at Echo Exchange need to contact the boutique at (407) 981-3344. Any DJs interested in spinning for free and promoting themselves can also call. Echo Exchange is located at 1225 University Blvd. in the University Shoppes plaza near the Knights Corner Bookstore.
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Prince To Set Tour Dates

According to the website, www.tpponline.com, Prince has revealed that he began rehearsals this weekend for an upcoming U.S. tour expected to begin next month. Word is that he will be scheduling five rehearsals at select cities in between the official tour dates. The club dates are only for the elite groups of his most devoted fans. Prince did the same thing for his Mute and Raw tour which "was so cool" because of "the whole things people would do to get tickets. U haven’t lived until u is the appreciation 4 the man by the ‘REAL FANS’ who campout and secure their place one of these always memorable gigs." No actual dates or venues have been announced yet. Prince wants to make his shows totally interactive. He wants to install "instant voting mechanisms" on about 40 randomly selected chairs in each venue. The voting machines will give fans a chance to select which song Prince will play next.

People's Best and Worst Dressed

People magazine's best and worst dressed list is out. This year fashion's finest included Calvin Klein and Donna Karan. Jackson gets props for mixing monochromatic eveningwear with streetwise Kangol caps. What about model Rossi, Bruce Willis, Christina Aguilera, Renee Zellweger, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Lucy Liu, Lara Flynn Boyle, Lauren Holly and Bebe Neuwirth. Where is Jennifer Lopez? She and Halle Berry land on People's Worst Dressed List.

Survivor: Runner-Up Trim To Survive From Police

North Carolina authorities are looking for "Survivor" runner-up Kelly Wiglesworth, 23, to do some community service in order to settle her 5-year-old fraud case. Wiglesworth, and a friend were accused of going on a shopping spree with someone else's credit card. The card total from the spree was $586.35. Local police are looking for Wiglesworth on an arrest warrant, but an agreement is expected to be made between the prosecutor and TV personality this month. Wiglesworth won a new car and cash prize for her runner-up position. Kelly Wiglesworth, 23, to do some community service in order to settle her 5-year-old fraud case. Wiglesworth, and a friend were accused of going on a shopping spree with someone else's credit card. The card total from the spree was $586.35. Local police are looking for Wiglesworth on an arrest warrant, but an agreement is expected to be made between the prosecutor and TV personality this month. Wiglesworth won a new car and cash prize for her runner-up position.

Arista Records has confirmed that TLC's Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes has been missing for a week. The group's camp is confident that she will return safely. The New York Post reported that Lopes was last seen on Aug. 31 and that friends and family were beginning to worry. "We are confident that she will turn up soon and make a grand entrance," Aristas spokesperson Matt Shelton said. Shelton was quoted by The Post as saying that TLC's camp was "very worried." Shelton also confirmed that Lopes missed a scheduled press conference in Las Vegas on Tuesday, which begins operations about the singer's whereabouts. The Arista camp said that Lopes is supposedly off with her boyfriend and that no one had spoken to the couple in the last week. The members of TLC have been taking a break so each of them can focus on individual projects. Lopes has done a solo album that she hopes will be in store early next year. Left Eye did not join Chilli at the wedding of their TLC band mate T-Boz last month.
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  - **uct is off-limits to 97 percent of the population and is regular challenged by the leaders of the**
  - **nation's leaders, including a July dispatch in the San Francisco Chronicle.**

- **Non-Muslims can purchase Mousse Beer by applying for a two-month permit (stating religion, profes-**
  - **sion, income, drinking history, and for females, the name of her husband). Muslims are allowed to work**
  - **at the factory, and apparently many Muslims pay consumption-permit holders to purchase beer for them.**

- **Ms. Ezola Foster, who is Po Blackman's Reformer Party running mate and a long-time conservat-**
  - **ive stepdaughter to a powerful government official, had applied in August that she had submitted a false**
  - **document in 1996 in order to get California worker compensation benefits. According to a Los Angeles**
  - **Times report, she claims now that she never had the "mental illness" that entitled her to draw money**
  - **for a year before her retirement as a schoolteacher in 1997. Rather, she now says: "I had (two) choices to**
  - **survive. (My condition) wasn't physical, they made a decision they didn't! If I don't have broken**
  - **legs or they don't see blood, or I'm not dead, they said I have to be crazy." Her "mental illness" was**
  - **worked out "between my doctor and my attorney. It's whatever the doctor said that, after working with my**
  - **attorney, was best to help me."**

- **Names in the News**

  - **Arrested in Bologna, Italy, in July and charged with helping to traffic in a pasta shop: Mr. Stefano**
    - **Spaghetti. Scratched, as an inappropriately named horse, by Saratoga racetrack officials from the open-**
    - **ing-day horse in July: a 2-year-old colt called Mufakhar (which means "glory" in Arabic). The arresting**
    - **officer, in an undercover sting operation that caught two 2-year-old men with identical hats, with other**
    - **men at High MacRae Park in Wilmington, N.C., in July. Sgt. Bud LaCock, Charged with allowing underage teens to hang**
    - **around in his home near Pittsburgh in March: Susan Bean, 50.**

- **Wont Take No For An Answer**

  - **Rancher Marvin Edicson Hale, 72, was arrested in Aug­**
    - **ust in Hays County, Texas (near Austin), after allegedly shooting to death a Department of Public**
    - **Safety officer who had pulled Hale over for violating the state's seat-belt law. Hale has been feud­ing with the government since 1982, when his truck increased in value and property taxes were raised, and a 1999 seat-belt ticket apparently accord­ing to DPS had advised troopers to be cautious, espe­**
    - **cially on seat-belt violations, because Hale appeared ready to fight to the death.**

- **Fred Craig continues with his intensive, 14-month campaign against a Fashion Bug store in Full­**
  - **ton, N.Y., according to an August Syracuse Herald-Journal report, which started over a pair of $3**
  - **panties for his wife that the store would not take back, even though the panties had shredded during their**
  - **first washing. Craig picked the mall store, picked the mall owner's headquarter, picked the home of a mall executive, and drove around with a large trailer-sign denouncing Fashion Bug. Finally, Craig won a settlement in small claims court for $2,500 in**
  - **the damage to the car.**

- **Cultural Diversity**

  - **Despite its endearment as a pet in the United States, guinea pigs continue to serve many needs in their native Peru, according to a June Associated Press report. Among the guinea pigs, which are a major source of protein, but**
  - **nobody has reported a dozen cases in which a pet guinea pig has been caught in the act by a woman after**
  - **the pig acts as kind of a CT scan; the 'doctor' runs the animal over a patient's body and then cuts it open to**
  - **check for dissolution because the guinea pig is believed to pick up sympathetic illnesses in the same part**
  - **of the body as the patient's cancers.**

- **As Russia's economy and drive toward democra­**
  - **cy falter, consumption of vodka increases, but divi­**
  - **d legal measures often lag behind economic and social changes in the country, according to a June Boston Globe**
  - **story. Life expectancy is down to 59, average vodka consumption is three bottles a week, and two-thirds of all adults men are in fact dead when they die.**

- **The bond between mother and son in Italy (called "mamma") appears to be growing even stronger, according to a May dispatch from Rome by the Chicago Tribune. According to Italy's premier minister, "Mamma" is a relationship that has come to define the identity of Italian society. Since the men reach the age of 30 while still living at home, and 43 percent of married men live within a half-mile of their mothers. Of the Italian men not living at home, 70 percent call Mammas every single day. In explic­ing her relationship in an interview with National Public Radio's Liuzzo, R.B., could be speaking for many mothers: "He's very attached to me because I spoiled him.""**

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- **Recruiting Themes**

  - **Stevie Weid has occurred through the following technologies and architectural advances in bath­**
    - **rooms, from full-service suites (1988) to Singapore's (1996) and South Korea's (1999) national pride in**
    - **having the world's cleanest and fanciest public restrooms. A July 2000 Wall Street Journal survey on the**
    - **state of restroom design mentioned the one in the China Grill (Miami), inside which users can order drinks, and the one at the Mandarin Bay casino (Las Vegas), where patrons can use 11 glass cubicles that house televisions playing music videos. At a Reno Hilton Hotel (New York, Nevada), a laser waterfall is triggered when a patron enters, and at Bar 89 (New York City), the stall have clear glass doors that become liquid as users pass through them; only when the door is tightly closed.**

- **Lead Competent Criminals**

  - **Life imitates the World Wrestling Federation. Bank robberies in Walthington, Ohio (July), and**
    - **Orlando, Florida. (December 1999), were foiled when the robbers managed to get clobbered by chair­**
    - **stools to the head delivered by, respectively, the pres­**
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Dear Sexpert,

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Help me please, female, 23

Dear Help me please,

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On the other hand, you don't want to throw away the guy who could possibly be Mr. Perfect either. If there is any way for you to switch departments so that he is no longer your boss—do it if this relationship is serious. Also, look up your company's policy on dating in the workplace. If you two aren't breaking any rules and you don't care about opinions of you at the office, continue to see this man. If it is a rule, take action to make sure you aren't penalized. Your man could always take the initiative and switch jobs himself, if there is the opportunity to do so.

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Aries (March 21-April 19). Be careful if you’re on the road Monday or Tuesday. People may not watch where they’re going. Wednesday your problem could be getting the orders backward. Check carefully before proceeding. Launch new projects in romance, education and partnerships. Make new friends on Thursday. Friday’s good too, once you get a disagreement with your partner resolved. This weekend you’ll want to spend more than you have to impress your friends. If you can keep from doing that, all’s well.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Don’t loan money to friends on Monday or Tuesday or you could lose both. A social event could interfere with your private time Wednesday. Schedule romance for later that evening. There’s lots of activity Thursday, and some of it brings money your way. There’s disagreement about what you’re supposed to do Friday. Make sure it’s resolved before proceeding. A clash with an older person’s likely over the weekend. The other person’s dreams and expectations aren’t the same as yours. A loved one stands up for you, and that’s nice.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You may feel like nobody understands on Monday and Tuesday. That’s the case, just explain again. You’ll know for sure on Wednesday who doesn’t get it, and who just won’t do it. Everything’s coming up roses on Thursday. Schedule your big date for then. On Friday, your sweetheart may be too upset to have a good time. Traveling is not advised this weekend. Stay home and do a household project instead.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Work assignments and travel plans change Monday and Tuesday. Be flexible and agile. Get organized on Wednesday, or you’ll feel overwhelmed. The confusion on Thursday could work out well, if you’re at the right place at the right time. There’ll be opportunities to make money, if you can provide what’s needed. You may wish you could take Friday off, to take care of a household matter. It’ll still be there this weekend. Try not to spend too much time on it. Do the needed to be done yourself, so your don’t have to dip into savings.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Too many people want your money. You won’t have any left, if you give them what they ask for. Take control. Even then, you may have to rob Peter to pay Paul on Wednesday. On Thursday your social life is marvelous. Financially, you’re floating, so no sweat. Double booking dates is not a good idea on Friday. You cannot be in two places at the same time, so choose. A partner’s upset could mess with your tranquility this weekend. Offer good advice, but don’t be surprised if it’s ignored.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While others hagggle over details Monday and Tuesday, you see the big picture. So you’ll know just what to do when your turn comes, on Wednesday. Right! New developments mean big bucks for you on Thursday, but you may wonder if you’ve lost everything on Friday. Review your other options over the weekend, but don’t make any big moves yet. Just keep watching until you see where everything settles.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). You’re learning quickly on Monday and Tuesday, and that’s good. You don’t have a moment to waste. However, there’s liable to be a change in orders Wednesday. Ask to make sure you know what you’re doing. You’re the center of attention on Thursday. You’re so cute; you’ll have to beat them off with sticks. You’d better do that, or somebody special could get hot on Friday. Jealousy, not passion, is the operative word. Don’t bust your piggy bank to fix a breakdown this weekend. Find the manual. You can figure out how to mend it yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). A loved one or child thinks you’re made of money Monday and Tuesday. Put that notion to rest Wednesday. Ask to make sure you know what you’re doing. You’re the center of attention on Thursday. You’re so cute; you’ll have to beat them off with sticks. You’d better do that, or somebody special could get hot on Friday. Jealousy, not passion, is the operative word. Don’t bust your piggy bank to fix a breakdown this weekend. Find the manual. You can figure out how to mend it yourself.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You’re changing so fast on Monday and Tuesday, it’s hard for others to keep up. There’s one big choice to make Wednesday, and then Thursday should be marvelous. You’re learning quickly, that’s for sure! Anxiety fades as you succeed with all meetings on Friday.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Work’s complex and orders are in conflict on Monday and Tuesday. Besides that, a new method still has some bugs. You’ll find more on Wednesday so watch for them. Company drops in on Thursday, and almost eats you out of house and home. If they haven’t gone by Friday, say something. Get them to buy some groceries, because money’s tight.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can’t afford to pay for everything on Monday and Tuesday. If you do just to look good, your savings could evaporate by Wednesday. If it’s for a good enough reason, you might not mind. Looks like you’re ecstatic on Thursday. Don’t venture far on Friday. Get a fascinating person to come to your neighborhood instead. Problems at home put a dent in your dreams Saturday. It takes all your ingenuity to get it fixed Sunday.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You’re running into all kinds of obstacles Monday and Tuesday. One last push and pull on Wednesday, and voila! Prosperity blooms on Thursday! Put the money into savings immediately, except for a little to debts and the house. Something else you try don’t work nearly as well this weekend. Don’t wager much on your partner’s ideas.

If You’re Having a Birthday This Week: 09/11/00: A partner plays a major role. A fantasy comes true, but keep in touch with reality. 09/12/00: Clear a few hurdles, and you’re on your way. Add what you’re learning to what you already know. 09/13/00: Something’s lost but something’s gained, as you make basic changes. Let go of something that’s slowing you down. 09/14/00: Getting the home you want may not be easy, but it’s not impossible. A lucky break is in your favor. 09/15/00: The more you stash away, the wealthier you’ll be. This year, build your future. 09/16/00: Plan a romantic vacation, and make it happen. Tight scheduling is required, 09/17/00: At first it looks like plans will fail, but don’t give up. Once you get a big job done, you’ll be free.
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It wasn’t pretty but UCF will take it

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on a reverse pass play. The Golden Knights, however, completely shut down Northwestern State’s passing game, as Demon quarterback Ben Beach completed only eight of 30 passes for 84 yards and one interception. UCF deflected nine of Beach’s passes, sacked him three times, and knocked him down countless others. Senior cornerback Davin Bush, getting his first start of the season, had five of those deflections and the interception. Senior defensive end Fred Harley made six tackles, including two sacks. The Golden Knight defense forced five fumbles, but was only able to recover one of them.

Kruczek had hoped for a better performance out of his team against a I-AA opponent like Northwestern State, but said that the Golden Knights didn’t play with enough emotion.

“I don’t think we were as emotional as we could have been for the game,” said Kruczek. “I had hoped they would use that anger (from the loss to Georgia Tech). We talked about it before the game. Use the anger you felt last week. Remember the anger you had, and try to bring it out on the field. I don’t think that happened. They said the words, but it didn’t happen.”

The Golden Knights will almost certainly need a better performance next week, when they will travel to Ohio to take on the University of Akron, a team that UCF has never beaten. Akron enters the game 0-2, with losses to Virginia Tech and Central Michigan, and will be hungry for their first win of the season. Until then, however, the Golden Knights can be happy about getting their first win, even if it wasn’t pretty.

“We had our opportunities,” said Penn. “We just didn’t execute at times. The coaches had a great game plan going in. We are happy about getting the victory and we’ll take that as a positive and we’ll move on.
Akron off to slow start

Tony McCray has 89 yards.

Redshirt sophomore Brandon Payne has gained 69 yards and with 166 yards, while fullback Mike Kruczek.

"They are dangerous on offense," said UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek. "They run a flex defense, which I haven't seen since we (Kruczek played quarterback for the Pittsburgh Steelers) played the Cowboys in the '70s."

Akron plays in the Mid-American Conference, and is expected by many to contend for the conference championship. UCF has historically had success against teams from the MAC.

"On paper at least, there is a legitimate chance to win a (MAC) championship," said Akron Head Coach Lee Owens. "We're still going to have to fly, scrape, and claw but every single game to have a chance. We've got the ability to win, if we prepare well and play well."

One possible advantage for Akron is that their home stadium, the Akron Rubber Bowl, is artificial turf, which UCF hasn't played on very much. Kruczek said that while that will be a factor, the main thing the Golden Knights have to worry about is consistency.

"We're playing on turf, which we haven't played on," said Kruczek. "But we normally play pretty well (on artificial turf) because we've got good speed. But we've got to go out and play more consistent."

On paper, the Golden Knights shouldn't have too much trouble beating Akron, but will need to execute better offensively than they have the past two weeks. According to Kruczek, the goal is simply to come away with a win.

"The next objective is 2-1," said Kruczek. "Someone asked me if I was happy (about the game against Northwestern State), if I thought I would score more points. I said 'I don't worry about points. What I worry about and look for is 100 percent execution, perfect execution, offensively, defensively and kicking game. The points will take care of themselves if that happens.'"
Bush makes the most of his opportunity

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in two games this year, and will get the chance to prove how good they are when they take on star quarterbacks Andrew Zow of Alabama and Michael Vick of Virginia Tech later on this season.

According to UCF defensive coordinator Gene Chizik, Bush and Samuel will continue to share playing time this year. But whether he starts or not, Bush will play an important role in the success of UCF's defense in his final year as a Golden Knight.

Fryzel praised for work ethic on the field

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Knights.

"Jimmy definitely played the best out of all my receivers tonight," said wide receivers coach Sean Beckton. "You have to give him credit, sometimes we don't set up plays for him and he just never pouts or anything. When his number is called for, he just makes plays. I'm really, really proud of him."

Beckton said that Fryzel gives UCF another receiver who is capable of making big plays.

"I've always known that he can make plays," said Beckton. "That's all he's done since he set foot on UCF's campus. He's a guy that I always can depend on to come up and make a big play."

With the receiving duo of seniors Tyson Hinshaw and Kenny Clark getting most of the defense's attention, Fryzel should continue to get balls thrown his way. And if he continues to make catches like the ones he made on Saturday, UCF's offense will have another big threat at wide receiver.
Bush looks to continue momentum

Senior cornerback Davin Bush has had some very good games in his five years at UCF, but none can compare to his performance Saturday in the Golden Knights' 19-7 win over Northwestern State University. Bush tied a school record with five broken up passes, had an interception, a forced fumble, and a great play on special teams to down a punt inside the 5-yard line.

"Bush played fantastic," said UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek. "He made some big plays on those long passes. I was real happy about that. Davin had been picked on all his career and I think he finally stepped up and played with the confidence that he needs to because he is a talented guy. He came up big."

The great game could not have come at a better time for Bush, who is currently competing for playing time at the strongside cornerback position with sophomore Asante Samuel. Samuel started the opening game at Georgia Tech, which was the first game Bush did not start since his sophomore year, but Bush got the start against Northwestern State.

As a true freshman in 1996, Bush led the team with nine broken up passes and started eight games, but redshirted in his second year as a Golden Knight. He started all eleven games last year and had 39 tackles and broke up six passes, only one more than he had on Saturday.

Bush's collegiate success has come despite a lack of size. At 5'8", 160 pounds, Bush is physically outmatched by most of the receivers that he covers, but his speed makes up for his lack of size. In spring practices, Bush tied with fellow cornerback Travis Fisher with a 4.27 second 40-yard dash, the fastest time on the team. As a senior at Miami Lakes High School, Bush won the state championship in the 200-meter sprint.

Another factor in Bush's success has been the influence of his brother, Devin. Devin was a former standout player at Florida State University, and has been to back-to-back Super Bowls as a member of the Atlanta Falcons in 1999 and St. Louis Rams in 2000.

"Devin has helped me a lot," said Bush. "He's given me advice and I have learned from his mistakes."

This season, Bush will be depended on to be a key member of an experienced defensive secondary that is looking to improve upon its disappointing performance of a year ago. So far, they have accomplished that goal, allowing only 354 passing yards.
ball, constantly running, and above all else, vocally leading the team.

Kohake came to UCF from Cincinnati, Ohio where she was a standout soccer player in high school. She carries with her a myriad of accomplishments from her high school career, including All-Conference, All-City, and in her senior year All-State for the four-time Girls Greater Catholic League Champs, who were ranked 10th in the nation by USA Today. In addition, Kohake was a member of the Team Acceleration club team that advanced to the Midwest Regionals in 1995 and the National Final Four in 1998.

Kohake’s decision to come and play for UCF was a combination of wanting to leave her current surroundings and her admiration for a former UCF star soccer player, Michelle Akers.

“She definitely can compete,” said Cromwell. “I’ve played against her a lot in training and I’ve played at the highest level so I feel I can read talent and she definitely has the talent to play in the league if she wants to. It’s a matter of commitment and wanting to get to that next level. You’ve got to be more fit, ready to go, and ready to compete. I hope she aspires to get to that level.”

There is no doubt that Kohake will continue to play soccer after her UCF days are done. She possesses all of the components, mentally and physically, that a successful athlete needs to have. But the one thing that will drive her to the top is her love for the game.

“I love soccer and I’ve played it my whole life,” she said. “I just can’t even imagine stopping after my senior year.”
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Volleyball Notebook

Golden Knights Win Home Opener
The UCF Women's Volleyball Team hosted the UCF Fall Invitational Tournament last weekend, getting their first win of the season against Florida International in the second match of the tournament. Freshman setter Jenny Frank had 24 assists and junior middle blocker Piper Morgan had 18 kills to lead UCF to a 13-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-9 victory.

The team did not fare as well in their second game, however, losing a heartbreaker in five games to Bowling Green. Tied at 15-15 in the fifth game of the match. But Morgan had 18 kills to lead the team to a comfortable 15-8 win. The Knights trailed 12-14, 15-13, 15-13 before Morgan and freshman Leyre Andisco added 14 kills.

Saldana Returns from Injury
Sophomore setter Becca Saldana, who was named to the TAAAC All-Conference First Team in the preseason, returned from a groin injury Friday to join the team for the UCF Fall Invitational. Saldana led the Knights in assists last year with 1,417, ranking her fourth all-time at UCF in career assists. While injured, Saldana was replaced by freshman Jenny Frank from Colorado. Frank played admirably in her first collegiate games, recording 99 assists in the Colorado PowerBar Invitational Tournament last week, and leading the team in assists at the UCF Fall Invitational. Frank’s play will help the team breach easier if Saldana’s groin injury recurs throughout the season.

Knights Lose Two Tight Matches in Colorado
The UCF Volleyball Team got off to a tough start to the season, losing both of its games at the Colorado PowerBar Invitational Tournament on Sept. 1-3. The first loss came against 25th-ranked Colorado, in a close 15-12, 15-13, 15-13 decision.

Morgan and freshman Leyre Santealla Sante led the team in kills with 15 each. Andisco added 14 kills. UCF's second match of the tournament was not quite as close, as the Golden Knights lost to LSU 15-4, 15-9, 15-7.

Despite losing both matches, the team was able to take away some positive things from the tournament. The freshmen members of this year’s recruiting class showed their talent, especially Sante, who had 28 kills at the tournament. The close loss to Colorado proved to the team that they can compete with the country’s best teams.

Morgan Named to All-Tournament Team
Junior middle blocker Piper Morgan was named to the Colorado PowerBar Invitational All-Tournament Team last week after dominant performances against Colorado and LSU. Morgan averaged 15.5 kills per game in the tournament and currently leads the team in kills and blocks. With her six block assists in the two matches, Morgan moved into fifth place in career block assists at UCF with 185.

Morgan was expected to be a force this year for the Golden Knights. She was named to the preseason TAAAC All-Conference First Team, and ranks in the top five in blocks (221), and blocks per game (1.18) at UCF. -Joe Manzo

From the Sports Desk

UCF Cross Country Team Finishes Well at UCF Invitational
The UCF women’s cross country team won the UCF Invitational last weekend, held Sept. 6 at the UCF Arena. The Golden Knights took first place with a total of 38 points, while Florida Southern finished second with 57 points. Florida International (85), University of Miami (88), and Rollins College (142) rounded out the top five.

Junior Sonja Shedden led the Golden Knights with a time of 18:30.4, finishing second overall in the individual competition. Miami’s Shannon Sarabyn won the meet with a time of 17:59. Two other UCF runners also placed in the top 10, including senior Brianne Harrington and sophomore Melissa Norris.

Beaulac Named TAAC Offensive Player of the Week
UCF forward Chris Beaulac was named the Trans America Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week last week. The freshman marketing major came off the bench to score two goals in the second half of UCF’s Sept. 4 overtime loss to Charleston Southern. Beauilc, the 1999 Cape Coast Conference Player of the Year, is the ninth player in UCF history to earn the award.

UCF (6-3) returns to action this week at home against Evansville on Sept. 15, and then travel to Kentucky to take on Louisville on Sept. 17.

UCF Women’s Soccer Gets First Win of the Season
The UCF women’s soccer team earned their first regular season victory Sept. 3rd against Alabama A&M in an 11-0 shutout. Leading the Golden Knights’ scoring attack were juniors Michelle Anderson and Christie Martell. Anderson scored four goals, a career-high, and had one assist. Martell added a hat-trick and two assists. Martell’s goals were her first at the collegiate level. Both players earned places in UCF’s record books as the 29th and 30th players to score three or more goals in a game.

Cally Howell, Amanda Sidor, Jackie VanLoven and C.C. Guilhan each scored one goal; while Howell also had three assists and Sarah Cornell, Sarah McDonal, Courtney Haarhues added two assists each. Combining for the shutout were goalies Jessica Kuhman, Maria Ramil, Amanda Coble, and Carol Lewis.

-Kristy Shonka

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UCF struggles against Northwestern State, but gets first win of season

DAVID MARSTERS  STAFF WRITER

It wasn't pretty, but it was a win.

That was the phrase repeated over and over in locker room Saturday night after Northwestern State gave UCF quite a scare at the Florida Citrus Bowl, keeping the game close until the fourth quarter when the Golden Knights pulled away for a 19-7 victory.

"My message to the team after the game was we achieved our objective which was to be 1-1," said UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek. "The next objective is 2-1. Someone asked me if I was happy, if I thought I should score more points. I said 'I don't worry about points. What I worry about and look for is 100 percent execution; perfect execution, offensively, defensively and kicking game. The points will take care of themselves if that happens.'"

UCF (1-1) began the game looking like it could score on every possession, gaining 58 yards on a reverse pass from Tyson Himshaw to fullback Dwight Penn to Tavirus Davis, but that drive would be the high point of the night. The Golden Knight offense sputtered for the execution; perfect execution, of time in the first half.

"I made a vow to myself that if (Penn) struggled early in the year, I was going to sit him down and let him watch and relax a little bit and get Ryan Schneider some time," Kruczek said. "Vic has to understand he has to be the guy pulling the trigger. He's kind of taken steps backward here the last couple of weeks and we have to work on that. He has to know he has to perform. If that's what he needs for incentive and motivation to play properly, he's got it."

Penn, who Kruczek said is still the starter, finished the game 13 of 21 for 93 yards and one touchdown, while Schneider completed seven of 12 passes for 98 yards and one interception. It was the first playing time of Schneider's college career, and he was excited about getting the chance to play."

"It was fun," said Schneider. "You have to start somewhere. I made some good passes, I made some bad passes. I think I saw the field real well. I wish I would have had that interception back. It should have been a touchdown. I think I just kind of lobbed the ball a little too much. Other than that, I made good decisions and threw the ball well."

Senior running back Eddie Mack provided one of the few offensive bright spots for UCF, rushing for 80 yards on 13 carries, including a 21-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Kicker Javier Beorlegui was mainly perfect, executing 13 of 21 field goals of a mishandled snap, 19 of 21 points, and the glaring sun shows no sign of giving up. For UCF women's soccer team captain, Claire Kohake, the same holds true.

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"Somebody asked me if I was happy, if I thought I would score more points. I said 'I don't worry about points. What I worry about and look for is 100 percent execution; perfect execution,'" Kruczek said.

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James Washington, who has been the team's starter since his freshman year. So for this season, Washington has completed 22 of 54 passes for 316 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions. The Akron offense is based on the run, however, and they have employed a "backfield-by-committee" approach this season. Senior Jimmie Gray leads the team.

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Kohake takes on role of team leader in her senior year

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It's 5:30 p.m. on the soccer practice fields and the glaring sun shows no sign of giving up.

For UCF women's soccer team captain, Claire Kohake, the same holds true.

"When you have to deal with Northwestern State, the Golden Knights travel to Ohio this weekend to take on the University of Akron. The game will be the home opener for the Zips, who enter the game 0-2, with losses to Virginia Tech and Central Michigan.

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