Reapportionment bill to increase senators to 52

KATHY FORD  STAFF WRITER

With student government elections right around the corner, reapportionment is being addressed. The debate over reapportionment was to find a way for it to be equitable for every college and school being represented, which included representation for the schools of Optics as well as Hospitality Management.

Senate currently consists of 50 seats representing the five colleges, two of the satellite campuses, Daytona Beach, and Brevard and several other areas of students not traditionally represented. The reapportionment bill on the table showed an increase in the senate by two seats, bringing the total to 52.

"It does not matter what the total number of seats are," said Robert Richardson, senator from the College of Engineering and Computer Science. "These students need to be able to vote.

Due to an amendment to the original bill, the number of seats remained at 50 with the colleges of Business Administration and Engineering and Computer Science each losing a seat for the two new seats being created. This change is pending passing by SGA Student Body President, Dennis Sparkle, and approval by Dr. Thomas Huddleston, Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Services.

Then came the debate about when to reapportion. Reapportionment is supposed to take place every two years and be based on the enrollment numbers for the previous two years. Some senators wanted to reapportionment to take place every year based on the enrollment numbers from the previous summer, fall, and spring.

When it was pointed out that the United States Senate does not reapportion every year, there was no reason for the SGA senate to do the same.

"The United States Senate bases their reapportionment on the census, which can take a long time," said Wanielista.

BILL, Page 5

Engineering and Computer Science merger successful

DIANA HENNING  STAFF WRITER

Just this month the newly combined school of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science received a $3.79 million contract from the Army. "This is one of the largest federal grants UCF has ever obtained," said Dr. Errol Gelenbe of the new school.

On Nov. 15, 1999, Dr. Errol Gelenbe and Dr. Martin Wanielista combined forces and schools to form the new School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

"The idea began in the fall of 1998 when I discovered that there was a useless competition for both resources and career opportunities between the two schools," said Gelenbe.

Wanielista noticed that outside companies were constantly having to decide which program to give research funding to and which colleges to hire into their businesses. A committee chaired by Frank Juge was formed to address this matter. After much discussion the faculty voted.

This new school has combined both aspects of the computer science program and of the engineering programs. Courses were streamlined so that students could take courses in both career fields," said Wanielista. Students can now take computer science courses while they are taking software instruction. Also, the classes that are the same for each major are now combined which leaves room for other types of classes.

A new graduate honors program is also now available as well as a new degree program titled "Information Technology." Said Gelenbe, "This new degree program is meant to be a bridge for students between the humanities and the study of technology.”

New partnerships with international companies and sponsors are forming and grants of contract have increased by 50 percent over the past year, allowing the School to conduct more research.

"Just this month, the School received a $3.79 million contract from the Army," said Gelenbe. "It’s one-stop shopping for companies now, when before they had to choose between the two programs," said Wanielista.

Last year the UCF programming team placed 11 worldwide competition including teams from five continents, course offerings are more varied and the ability to compete for research has been heightened. A new engineering building, where the portals are now next to the Chemistry building, is proposed to be finished in 2002. "Most of these accomplishments have only been possible through the combined resources of the school," said Gelenbe.

"I think the reason this merger was so successful is that the cultures of the two programs were so similar. Two good things combined to form a greater sum and we plan to become the best in the nation," said Wanielista.
2000 Jetta GL (5 spd)
$216 mo/ 48 mos.*
*Leases are calculated with $1,500 total down. Includes 1st payment, 0 sec. deposit, tags and license.

2001 Golf GL
$216 mo/ 48 mos.*
*Leases are calculated with $1,500 total down. Includes 1st payment, 0 sec. deposit, tags and license.

2000 New Beetle GL
$216 mo/ 48 mos.*
*Leases are calculated with $1,500 total down. Includes 1st payment, 0 sec. deposit, tags and license.

ARISTOCRAT VOLKSWAGEN
4175 S. Hwy 17-92 • 407-365-3333
M-F 9-9 • Sat 9-6 • Sun 11-6
Next to Flea World (Sanford)

We Can Assist You With:
• COLLEGE GRAD PROGRAM • FIRST TIME BUYER • CREDIT PROBLEMS

**Leases are calculated with $1,500 total down. Includes 1st payment, 0 sec. deposit, tags and license. All payments + tax, 48 months through lender, 10,000 free miles per year. Leases responsible for insurance. All leases w/ approved credit. Excess miles at 15¢ per mile at lease end. Total payment on 2000 New Beetle GL, $10,152; 2000 Jetta GL, (5 spd), $10,152; 2001 Golf GL, $10,152. Residual at buyout: 2000 New Beetle GL, $10,183; 2000 Jetta GL (5 spd), $8,259; 2001 Golf GL, $8,429. No Dealer discount required. $250 termination fee. Offer ends September 30, 2000.

http://www.aristocrat.vwdealer.com • see salesperson for details
Parties invade campus for votes

KATHY FORD  
STAFF WRITER

Students had a chance to listen to music, soak up some rays and register to vote Sept. 17 in Wake-Up Wednesday's run as a statewide campaign that was hosted by ivote2.com and the Florida Student Association.

Because technology plays an important part in students' everyday lives, ivote2.com was on hand to address the issues of today that will affect students later in life.

Representatives for such candidates as Linda Chapin and Bill Sublette were on hand to promote their candidates as well as encourage the students outside the student union to register to vote.

Closely watching this effort were the Democratic and Republican parties.

They were trying to find out what would motivate students not only to register to vote but to become active in the political process. The Democrats felt that student interest in Florida is on the rise while the Republicans want the know how to motivate the students to become active participants.

"Students today need to understand that the current government makes decision that will steer their future," said Al Cardenas, chair of the Republican Party of Florida.

The Democrats stated that there has been a steady increase in student involvement in presidential campaigns since the days of McGovern.

"What the students are sensing in this election is the history making step of the selection of Senator Joe Lieberman for vice president," said Bob Poe, chair of the Florida Democratic Party. Most of the students hanging around listening to the music did not even seem to notice that there were congressional representatives nearby.

"The music got my attention, not the people standing at the tables," said freshman Todd Hauser.

"The goal was to educate students as well as get them to vote," said John Newstreet, SGA director of Governmental Affairs. "Education was a big part of the plan."

The effort netted a total of 420 registration forms that will be turned over to the supervisor of elections once all the information on those forms has been verified correct.

"We don't want to have someone get discouraged from their form not being filled out properly and never having the chance to vote," Newstreet said.

He was quick to point out that there are a number of means available for registering to vote, not just in person, but on the Internet as well.

For more on voting, check out www.UCFfuture.com and search for voting.

News

ELAINE LABLANC  
STAFF WRITER

Ever wish going back in time and erasing that "P" that's marring your GPA was possible? This time, you would complete all those recommended homework assignments, attend every class and study days in advance, right? Many people don't realize that UCF offers students a second chance. Twice in fact.

The grade forgiveness policy allows students to retake two UCF courses and replace the original grade in GPA calculations, as long as they do not withdraw or take an incomplete in the repeated course. The original mark remains on transcripts, with a "I" to indicate the course was repeated, and the repeat course grade is marked "R."

To qualify, the course to be repeated must have been taken at UCF any semester since the fall of 1981. UCF does not honor grade forgiveness granted at other institutions unless it was included in an Associate of Arts degree transferred from a Florida public college or university. If a student already used two grade forgiveness opportunities in a transferred degree, they may not use grade forgiveness again at UCF.

Grade forgiveness cannot be used twice for the same course. "I ended up wasting one of mine because I got the same grade the second time around," said senior Erin Legters. "I had no idea you couldn't use it twice for the same course."

This fall, approximately 1,050 grade forgiveness requests have been processed said the Registrar's Office. Last fall, the most repeated course was MAC 2105 (College Algebra), according to the Registrar's Office. To use grade forgiveness, students must fill out a form in the registrar's office before registering to repeat the course. It is due no later than the last day of Add/Drop. No petitions are accepted after the deadline.

Students may substitute courses in certain circumstances with prior approval from the dean of the college offering the course.

Grade forgiveness does not repeal any previous academic actions such as probation or disqualification. If a student is deemed ineligible, fees will not be refunded. In addition, students will not be automatically withdrawn from the course.

Many students appreciate the policy. "After I had to miss my American Government final, my grade went down the tubes," said sophomore Chris Anderson. "Thank goodness for grade forgiveness."

Senior Jay Pound agreed. "Calc two really did a number on my GPA. The second time around, I studied the formulas a lot harder."

REDUCE YOUR RISK

Meningitis Immunizations will be administered to University of Central Florida students on...

Tuesday, October 3, 2000
Walk-in immunizations are available 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
The Student Resource Center

Meningococcal meningitis is an infection that starts quickly and affects the brain and spinal cord, leading to symptoms such as high fever, headache, stiff neck and nausea. It can be fatal in 10 percent of the cases.

According to the CDC, outbreaks of meningitis have increased in recent years, especially in school and campus settings. Infection is spread through direct contact or airborne droplets (coughing, sneezing).

Cost: $75

Payment Options:
* Bill to Student Account
  (Must present valid student ID)
* Credit Card
  (visa, MasterCard, Amex)

For more information call: 1-877-482-2237
or visit our website: www.vaccess.com

Coordinated by: University of Central Florida Student Health Service

MORE ONLINE:
**Police Beat**

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

**Attempted vehicle theft occurs**

Sept. 14, a 1992 Honda Accord parked on campus at approximately 11:30 a.m. was subject to attempted grand theft. Whoever broke into the car used a screwdriver to try to start the vehicle but was unsuccessful. The owner of the vehicle found the car at 3:00 p.m., ignition removed. There did not seem to be any sign of forced entry and no fingerprints found.

Tao Kappa Alpha  
has equipment stolen

Tents and plastic equipment were stolen from Tao Kappa Alpha during rush from the Lake Claire recreation area. A TKE representative told police that two picnic tents and a 6-inch silver grill were stolen sometime between 10 p.m. Sept. 3 and 12 p.m. on Sept. 4. The value of this property is estimated at $669.00. Also stolen were three tables and 13 plastic chairs, the property of the UCF arena. The items were all being used by TKE for fraternity rush and were left at the recreation area secured only by a plastic fence. There are no suspects at this time.

**Student arrested at gym**

A student was arrested at the campus gym for trespassing after resisting arrest. Sept. 19, Christina Garcia was asked to leave the student gym located in the Student Resource Center for being disruptive. An officer arrived after employees called and also asked her to leave. She refused saying that she would not leave until she spoke first. The officer said that they would speak outside and finally had to physically escort her outside with one arm behind her back. Garcia also resisted the officer after he placed her under arrest.

**Tian Kappa Alpha**

**has equipment stolen**

The items were all being used by TKE for fraternity rush and were left at the Claire recreation area. A TKE representative told police that two picnic tents and a 6-inch silver grill were stolen sometime between 10 p.m. Sept. 3 and 12 p.m. on Sept. 4. The value of this property is estimated at $669.00. Also stolen were three tables and 13 plastic chairs, the property of the UCF arena. The items were all being used by TKE for fraternity rush and were left at the recreation area secured only by a plastic fence. There are no suspects at this time.

**Student arrested at gym**

A student was arrested at the campus gym for trespassing after resisting arrest. Sept. 19, Christina Garcia was asked to leave the student gym located in the Student Resource Center for being disruptive. An officer arrived after employees called and also asked her to leave. She refused saying that she would not leave until she spoke first. The officer said that they would speak outside and finally had to physically escort her outside with one arm behind her back. Garcia also resisted the officer after he placed her under arrest.

**Liebeman talks high-tech and education**

With Florida up for grabs in the upcoming elections, both parties are working every angle in the state that they can.

The Democrats need to align themselves with both the Hispanic voters and the information technology industries that are a big part in the Central Florida economy. This is why vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman visited Orlando to speak at Circent Semiconductors, formerly Lucent Technologies.

Lieberman touched on several topics that related to the Central Florida area and its economy to an auditorium of employees from Circent and various local dignitaries from local unions.

The first topic mentioned was the need to address the gas shortage. This has now become an important political topic with Vice President Al Gore wanting to release strategic oil supplies and George Bush not wanting to do that.

He expounded on the fact that information technology is changing every aspect of people’s lives from the way that they live to the way that their children learn. On that basis, he went on to explain the plans that Gore and himself have in store for the future of schools.

Among these are the need to bring every classroom into the 21st-century, from computers at the fingertips of every student to testing and certifying that teachers have the skills to work with the students in these technological advancements.

Lieberman went on to say that we “need to make sure that all Americans have the skills and tools to make the most of their lives in this information age.” This includes the need to help people retrain for their jobs and allowing for tax breaks for people to continue their education. He cited statistics that the average American will have five jobs in their lifetime.

Another topic that is crucial in the presidential race is what to do with the surplus of funds that exist in the federal coffers. The Democrat goal would be to lower the debt ratios of both the government and consumers. They are looking at “making the United States debt-free by the year 2012.”

The Democrats want the United States to lead the way technologically into the 21st-century. They propose to do this by helping the research and development industries.

Lieberman pointed out that both he and Gore have taken steps in helping on this road by voting to sponsor high-tech research. This research also leads to such advances in the human biological technologies such as a vaccine for cancer.

**Kathy Ford**  
**Staff Writer**

**Instant Action**

**Instant Fun**

**Instant Answers**

**Instant Access**

**With Road Runner’s super-fast cable connection to the Internet, everything happens instantly!**

Road Runner High Speed Online comes through your cable line, not your phone line. So there’s no dialing in. No busy signals. And you won’t get cut off line. What’s more, you can be online and on the phone at the same time. Plus Road Runner is easy to use — just point, click and you’re an instant online expert!

**Brought to you by**

**Time Warner Communications**

**1-877-TWC-FAST**

www.twcentralflorida.com

*With Road Runner’s super-fast cable connection to the Internet, everything happens instantly!*

**Road Runner High Speed Online**

comes through your cable line, not your phone line. So there’s no dialing in. No busy signals. And you won’t get cut off line. What’s more, you can be online and on the phone at the same time. Plus Road Runner is easy to use — just point, click and you’re an instant online expert!

**Brought to you by**

**Time Warner Communications**

**1-877-TWC-FAST**

www.twcentralflorida.com

*With Road Runner’s super-fast cable connection to the Internet, everything happens instantly!*

**Road Runner High Speed Online**

comes through your cable line, not your phone line. So there’s no dialing in. No busy signals. And you won’t get cut off line. What’s more, you can be online and on the phone at the same time. Plus Road Runner is easy to use — just point, click and you’re an instant online expert!

**Brought to you by**

**Time Warner Communications**

**1-877-TWC-FAST**

www.twcentralflorida.com
Freshman fat: 15 myths, facts and preventative measures

KRISTA ZILEZI STAFF WRITER

Symptoms: Your structured six-pack abs now resembles a Budweiser six-pack. Your relaxed fit jeans aren't quite as relaxed anymore. Your full-length mirror is playing fat tricks on you.

Diagnosis: You've contracted the weight-gaining phenomenon known as the Freshman Fifteen.

College students all over the country are battling a weight-gaining phenomenon that only few seem to be able to escape, the freshman fifteen. Consuming 3,500 calories a day begins the pound-packing process by adding one pound of weight to the body each time 3,500 calories is consumed. 3,500 calories seems like an extraordinary amount of calories to consume in one day, but eating fast food, teamed with alcohol binges, and lack of exercise quickly adds up and far surpasses the 3,500 calorie count. In an average week, college students may end up consuming an extra 1,500 calories. 1,500 calories multiplied by 15 weeks in an average semester equates to about seven or eight gained pounds; and by the end of freshman year, they've become the proud owner of an extra 15 pounds.

Freshman Jennifer Peterson takes several preventative measures to avoid gaining weight.

"I am paranoid about gaining the freshman fifteen. I try not to snack or eat after 10 p.m. If food enters my mouth, I start to think freshman fifteen, put that away. I got to the gym on campus; I don't eat out more than two or three times a week. If I am hungry, I'll have a beverage instead."

"I think freshman are concerned about gaining weight in general, not the freshman fifteen exactly," said freshman Ashley Vaughn.

"I think girls definitely worry about that more than guys do," said freshman Justin Harnick.

Many college students are misinformed or not informed at all about how to make healthy food choices. Students buy into several myths regarding good nutrition, reports the Wellness Center at UCF. Good nutrition depends on a combination of several factors.

There are no 'good' foods or 'bad' foods; all food contain some nutritional value; however, there are foods that contain more than others do. Eating nutritionally does not require eating fast-food free for life, but by eating a variety of foods, it ensures that whatever nutritional essentials were missed in one meal will be included in another.

Increased alcohol intake is the leading cause of calorie over consumption. One beer is equivalent to 150 calories and even light beer is only slightly less, about 100. There is no fat in alcohol, yet the body converts alcohol calories into fat. Furthermore, the body does not begin to digest any calories consumed until the liver removes all the alcohol from the body.

Likewise, late-night munchies do not cause a person to gain any more weight than mid-day munchies would; essentially, a bag of chips will contain the same amount of fat during the day, as it will at night. However, if snacking at night is a habit more than a need to satisfy real physical hunger, then it becomes another source of unneeded calories.

Skipping meals will only lead to a slow metabolism. Often students assume that skipping a meal after a night of heavy drinking will cancel out calories they consumed the evening before. The body will retaliate by storing any food that is eaten as fat because it believes it is being starved. Skipping meals will also lead to low-energy and may cause overeating that evening. In order to keep metabolism up, three small meals and three healthy snacks a day are recommended to speed up the metabolism. Breakfast is the best-kept metabolism secret to burning more calories. A glass of orange juice or milk is enough to start the calorie-burning process.

Students may prefer to eat out or snack from vending machines, often this is simply a habit of convenience. Students should ask themselves if they truly do prefer less nutritional choices because of its convenience or because they find it more tasty satisfying.

"I try to eat a variety of stuff, but being in the dorms, there's not a lot of room. I eat no meat, I eat a lot of pasta and cereal," said Vaughn. To compensate Vaughn snacks on healthy snack foods like pretzels, yogurt, and animal crackers.

Classes, part time jobs, extracurricular activities and social calls keep many college students busy that daily exercise is the first task that students cut out of their regular routine. Yet 20 - 30 minutes of aerobic exercise a day, a week speeds up metabolism enough to cut out most of the extra, yet unavoidable calories college students consume.

"I'm signed up on my way to gaining the freshman fifteen," said Harnick. "I noticed I have gained weight but I'm not concerned. I'm just as active now as I was in high school but I don't regularly work out. I eat less fast food now, because I don't have money." Harnick prepares his own food like Easy Mac, hotdogs, hamburgers, and frozen foods at meal times.

Often students eat to cope with their emotions (e.g. sadness, boredom, etc.) rather than to satisfy hunger. Similarly, students tend to overeat when distracted by other activities like computer, television and homework. When Monday nights in Orlando leave students bored senseless, completing a little extra work and eating while staring at a box of cookies is one way to avoid emotional hunger. Feasting on cookies wins out over homework, eating away from distractions is recommended to avoid over-eating.

Buying groceries and preparing food will save calories as well as valuable dollars. Fresh fruits and vegetables are among the most inexpensive purchases and are the highest in nutritional value. Convenience foods like frozen entrées and package mixes are among the most expensive and often less nutritious than making identical meals from scratch. Grocery shopping and hunger are directly related, and can drive a grocery bill up by 17 percent.

I'll always pass on the fast food to save calories so later I can drink a pitcher instead. Three years of college have taught me that this is how weight maintenance works," said Junior Mimi Gagne.

Delay of bill could push elections back

From Page 1

"time," said Senator Larry Davis of Engineering and Computer Science. "We have a more efficient and faster method of getting those same numbers due to the technology." Any further delay in the approval of this bill could result in the elections being pushed back until a later date. Barring any further delays by SGA, elections will go forward starting with declarations of candidacy being taken from Sept. 25 - 27. Active campaigning will take place Oct. 1 - 11, with general elections taking place Oct. 9 - 11.

Public Notice

The Student Health Fee Review Committee is considering modifying the Health Fee to be assessed as a per-credit-hour charge. The Committee is also considering recommending that additional services be added to the Student Health Center and possibly recommending an increase of the Health Fee. A final public hearing is being held to allow for public participation in the Committee's decisions. This meeting will be held in the Student Health Center Classroom.

Wednesday at 4pm
October 4th

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1501 N. Alafaya Trail
Orlando, Fl. 32828
407-275-0841

SUNDAY MASSES:
8 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:10 PM

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES
announces that we now do
FREE CRIMINAL REPRESENTATION

*limited to 3rd degree felony & misdemeanors, exclusive of court costs and fines. Available to currently enrolled UCF students only.

For additional information, contact Student Legal Services. 407-823-2358, SRC 155.

Funded by A&S & allocated by Student Government.
news

Around Campus:
Foundation moves from the University of Florida to UCF

Jennifer Paterson
Staff Writer

This month the Florida Foundation for Future Scientists (FFFS) left its 43-year-old home at the University of Florida to establish a new partnership with UCF. "The foundation needs [to be in] a location that is quickly becoming the center of science and technology in the state," said one of the board members.

FFFS coordinates and manages the annual Florida State Science and Engineering Fair and assists with 37 regional science and engineering fairs throughout the state, as well as science fairs throughout the state. The foundation also supports regional winners in national and international fairs. The Foundation will be housed in Millican Hall.

Silent Witness to feature domestic violence

What will it take to be a millionaire?

Want to know how much you need to save each month to become a millionaire? Check out the following web site: http://www.calculator.com/gibula/calculator.html

It takes into account your age, the age you want to be a millionaire, and how much you plan to invest each month. It also tells you how much your million will be worth in today's dollars.

Silent Witness display will be held featuring silhouettes of those killed in incidents of domestic violence in Central Florida as well as national silhouette T-shirts created by survivors. This display is part of the larger Central Florida Clothesline Project. Resource and information tables will be set up as well on Oct. 2-6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Student Union South Patio. For more information about October's events as well as how Dating Violence affects the college community, call Victim Services at 647-1234. (WFH)

Still looking for the right fraternity?

ACACIA
FRATERNITY

We are currently recruiting new members. If you want to be a part of a growing organization that teaches valuable social and leadership skills, then please attend our information sessions to be held:

Tuesday, September 26, 2000
2 p.m. Sand Key, Room 220, Student Union

Thursday, September 28, 2000
8 p.m. Pegasus Ballroom A, Student Union

For further information please email jason at jdlx@decdcomic.com

Cell phones a danger on road

Ruth Heidt
Staff Writer

With over $5 million sold in the United States alone, cell phones are becoming a major cause of accidents. Cell phones increase business transactions and make families more available to each other, but if they are such a convenience then why are they causing such a fuss?

Studies have shown that talking on a cell phone while driving decreases the level of concentration that is used by the driver. Concentration drops to a level four times worse than when intoxicated. Reaction time is diminished and is the cause of many accidents. Close to 68 percent of the accidents are caused by the drivers who were using a cell phone.

Research done by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has shown that the actual act of talking is where the problem lies. Only 15 percent of the accidents recorded were during the time when the driver was dialing or answering the phone.

I have friends in the car and I talk to them all the time," said Jenn Randazzo, a UCF student. "Why should talking on my cell phone be any different?"

When in a car, the driver has to pay attention to visual cues on the road to maintain proper concentration. Having a conversation with a passenger takes less concentration because they are able to give off the same visual cues. The person on the other end of the line, is not there physically, so it demands more concentration to focus on the conversation in progress.

Because the voice on the other end is sometimes unclear, the dialogue requires more concentration than listening to the radio or chatting with another passenger.

"I use a hands-free phone when I am in the car, so I don't have the same risks as the others who actually hold their phones," said UCF student Pinkee Patel.

"Sometimes, things just can't wait," said Randazzo. Many students use this excuse to explain why they just had to talk to someone. In these instances, researchers say that the best thing to do is to pull off to the side of the road. This situation, or ones like it are where the driver maybe totally lost in thought and forget the fact that they are driving.

Some individuals believe that drivers can eventually become adept to using a phone while in traffic just as they can sing in the car to the radio.

"Since I talk on the phone so often when I'm driving it is second nature to me and I don't have to think about it," said Patel.

Recently many wireless phone companies have been attempting to warn their consumers about this danger. The Nokia Wireless Technologies Handbook states 'Do not operate while driving.' Although the warning is quite small and many people pass right over it, the corporations are at least making an effort to prevent accidents.

Although there have been many warnings to try to prevent these situations, using a cell phone and driving has become a habit.

"I know that using my cell phone while I'm driving is dangerous, but that doesn't mean I'm going to stop," said Randazzo.
Professional Athletes Choose Chiropractic

Logan's national reputation as a premier chiropractic college is due in large part to faculty members like Dr. Ralph Filson.

In his private practice, Dr. Filson acts as consulting doctor of chiropractic to the St. Louis Cardinals and the World Champion St. Louis Rams. In both capacities, Dr. Filson treats some of the world's best athletes in professional sports.

If you would like to learn more about an exciting career in chiropractic, please contact Logan College for an informational packet.

Dr. Ralph Filson with Mark McGwire
1-800-533-9210
www.logan.edu
loganadm@logan.edu
1851 Schoettler Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017
An Equal Opportunity Institution of Higher Education

WE KEEP YOUR “STUFF” FRESH & DRY!

Keeps your closet, laundry room, recreational vehicle, boat, storage unit, tool shed, garage, photo and stamp albums, tackle boxes, hunting gear, golf equipment and bathroom fresh and dry.

A Small Company, A Strong Team, A Simple Solution

DampRid®
Available at home improvement centers, mass merchandisers and major grocery store chains. TRADEMARK
DampRid is a registered trademark of DampRid, Inc.

Drug arrests down on campus

From Page 1

conscious of finding under-aged drinkers educating them about the problems of under-aged drinking. We are very proud of the success of this program," said Williamson.

Drug arrests were down nearly 50 percent from 1998, and drug referrals were also down. Total cases of motor vehicle theft (six) and of arson (two) were virtually unchanged in the last year. There were two arrests for weapons violations last year. There was one nonviolent case of a hate crime on campus dealing with sexual orientation.

"UCF is doing well. We rank third in the State University System in crime per student enrollment. Mostly because we have a great student body, a great staff, a great location and tremendous support from our administration that supports what we need. We also have a great relationship with outside law enforcement agencies," says Williamson.

With UCF expected to take over the Knights Krossing properties later this year, Williamson says crime numbers are rising. "We will be keeping track of all crime reported in the Knights Krossing area as soon as we take over the property and those numbers will be added to the totals for next year, so we expect the numbers to rise some."
Spying on girls to get some

The other evening while my roommate and I were swimming at our apartment complex pool we were spied on. Oh yes, we were being watched. Unfortunately, for the moron who was not a very good peeping tom, we caught him in the act. This is how it went down.

We got to the pool, which is surrounded by apartments and dove in. The jacuzzi was already warmed up and the moonlight was reflecting off of the rippling water tranquilly. As I observed my surroundings I noticed a young man on his balcony. He offered a wave and asked how the water was.

We answered him and he went back inside. A few moments later we noticed he was standing inside his apartment, all lights ablaze, with binoculars. When he finally realized we could see him, he jumped behind the wall. Didn’t this guy realize that when it’s dark outside you look goofy. You guys have your binoculars I thought.

One of the hooting and hollering that she flicked him off I like the way you ogle them pretty much all the time? I realize that serious issues.

My roommate and I were so annoyed that she flicked him off with both hands and I, taking her cue, did the same.

All I ask is why? Why must you males make complete fools of yourselves all of the time? I realize that sometimes you silly boys think this stuff is funny, but girls can only handle so much of it. If it had only been hit on once in my life maybe it would be funny, but that is not the case. Smiling and winking is one thing, but binoculars is another.

All of the hooting and hollering coming from cars as we walk down the street is obnoxious. Think about it guys. Has a girl ever said, “Pull over baby, I like the way you ogle me.” It has to stop! And the ‘look’ needs to cease. I am pretty sure that every girl reading this just applauded. And every male thought, “What, look?” Oh it’s that hey-there-I-am-the-stud-for-you look. It is not only corny but it makes me think of the words that you have come from? I’ve actually heard that UCF created them. Sorry, but I don’t quite buy that one. Most girls will simply to thin out the population in overly infested areas. I would say we would fall into that category.

How do we get rid of them? Perhaps this one has an answer. In the Keys, the brilliant city official initiated a routine spraying to kill mosquitoes. I think Orlando should borrow that technique. Although love bugs appear to have one sole effect? "Leblanc."

So Matt Leblanc impersonators take easy. Most girls will enjoy a simple smile and hello. As for Mr. Binoculars I have one thing to say, if you are so desperate that you need to use binoculars then you have some serious issues.
Students paying for anyone to pick up the Sentinel

In an effort to keep up with the happenings of the world, I stepped a few days ago to pick up a copy of the Sentinel, compliments of Student Government and my portion of the Student Activities Fee.

I rummaged through my wallet for a few minutes looking for my student ID card. To my dismay I didn't have it with me though.

Frustrated I stood staring at the newspaper bin for a couple of minutes, until another student walked over to the machine to withdraw their own copy of the paper. Oddly enough they didn't have to find their student ID to get a paper. They simply pulled the door open and snagged up their copy of the Sentinel.

Pondered at how they could simply open the door without first swiping their ID was beyond me. So I tried for myself, with the same results as the student before me.

Well, the 'free for students' sign posted at the bottom of the bin was certainly right. It seems though that it is now free to everyone, not just students. Professors, staff members, faculty and anyone else who wonders by.

Thinking this may be an isolated incident I decided to do a little research so to say. I walked around campus and visited a few of the other Sentinel bins.

I went by both the east and west parking garages. Both opened without a swipe of my card. So I decided to test the newspaper machine by the education, communications and business buildings as well as the Student Union. All these sites produced the same results. They were open to the world.

Why is my ID card not needed to get my copy of the paper?

Being that I enjoy reading the paper, I have grown to like being able to pick it up on campus with the simple swipe of my student ID card. I don't however appreciate the fact that I, and all of the other students on campus, have paid our activities fee for this and it is available to everyone. We were promised that students were the only people that would be able to access these papers. So why are we not keeping it this way?

Come on SGA and the Sentinel, can we get this problem fixed?

Oh, and by the way, are we ever going to get to read the INdEPENdent?

Log on to www.UCFfuture.com to read more of what ticks Chris off, as well as to send your 'Letter to the Editor.'

MORE ONLINE:

Students paying for anyone to pick up the Sentinel

In an effort to keep up with the happenings of the world, I stepped a few days ago to pick up a copy of the Sentinel, compliments of Student Government and my portion of the Student Activities Fee.

I rummaged through my wallet for a few minutes looking for my student ID card. To my dismay I didn't have it with me though.

Frustrated I stood staring at the newspaper bin for a couple of minutes, until another student walked over to the machine to withdraw their own copy of the paper. Oddly enough they didn't have to find their student ID to get a paper. They simply pulled the door open and snagged up their copy of the Sentinel.

Pondered at how they could simply open the door without first swiping their ID was beyond me. So I tried for myself, with the same results as the student before me.

Well, the 'free for students' sign posted at the bottom of the bin was certainly right. It seems though that it is now free to everyone, not just students. Professors, staff members, faculty and anyone else who wonders by.

Thinking this may be an isolated incident I decided to do a little research so to say. I walked around campus and visited a few of the other Sentinel bins.

I went by both the east and west parking garages. Both opened without a swipe of my card. So I decided to test the newspaper machine by the education, communications and business buildings as well as the Student Union. All these sites produced the same results. They were open to the world.

Why is my ID card not needed to get my copy of the paper?

Being that I enjoy reading the paper, I have grown to like being able to pick it up on campus with the simple swipe of my student ID card. I don't however appreciate the fact that I, and all of the other students on campus, have paid our activities fee for this and it is available to everyone. We were promised that students were the only people that would be able to access these papers. So why are we not keeping it this way?

Come on SGA and the Sentinel, can we get this problem fixed?

Oh, and by the way, are we ever going to get to read the INdEPENdent?

Log on to www.UCFfuture.com to read more of what ticks Chris off, as well as to send your 'Letter to the Editor.'

MORE ONLINE:

Students paying for anyone to pick up the Sentinel

In an effort to keep up with the happenings of the world, I stepped a few days ago to pick up a copy of the Sentinel, compliments of Student Government and my portion of the Student Activities Fee.

I rummaged through my wallet for a few minutes looking for my student ID card. To my dismay I didn't have it with me though.

Frustrated I stood staring at the newspaper bin for a couple of minutes, until another student walked over to the machine to withdraw their own copy of the paper. Oddly enough they didn't have to find their student ID to get a paper. They simply pulled the door open and snagged up their copy of the Sentinel.

Pondered at how they could simply open the door without first swiping their ID was beyond me. So I tried for myself, with the same results as the student before me.

Well, the 'free for students' sign posted at the bottom of the bin was certainly right. It seems though that it is now free to everyone, not just students. Professors, staff members, faculty and anyone else who wonders by.

Thinking this may be an isolated incident I decided to do a little research so to say. I walked around campus and visited a few of the other Sentinel bins.

I went by both the east and west parking garages. Both opened without a swipe of my card. So I decided to test the newspaper machine by the education, communications and business buildings as well as the Student Union. All these sites produced the same results. They were open to the world.

Why is my ID card not needed to get my copy of the paper?

Being that I enjoy reading the paper, I have grown to like being able to pick it up on campus with the simple swipe of my student ID card. I don't however appreciate the fact that I, and all of the other students on campus, have paid our activities fee for this and it is available to everyone. We were promised that students were the only people that would be able to access these papers. So why are we not keeping it this way?

Come on SGA and the Sentinel, can we get this problem fixed?

Oh, and by the way, are we ever going to get to read the INdEPENdent?

Log on to www.UCFfuture.com to read more of what ticks Chris off, as well as to send your 'Letter to the Editor.'

MORE ONLINE:

Students paying for anyone to pick up the Sentinel

In an effort to keep up with the happenings of the world, I stepped a few days ago to pick up a copy of the Sentinel, compliments of Student Government and my portion of the Student Activities Fee.

I rummaged through my wallet for a few minutes looking for my student ID card. To my dismay I didn't have it with me though.

Frustrated I stood staring at the newspaper bin for a couple of minutes, until another student walked over to the machine to withdraw their own copy of the paper. Oddly enough they didn't have to find their student ID to get a paper. They simply pulled the door open and snagged up their copy of the Sentinel.

Pondered at how they could simply open the door without first swiping their ID was beyond me. So I tried for myself, with the same results as the student before me.

Well, the 'free for students' sign posted at the bottom of the bin was certainly right. It seems though that it is now free to everyone, not just students. Professors, staff members, faculty and anyone else who wonders by.

Thinking this may be an isolated incident I decided to do a little research so to say. I walked around campus and visited a few of the other Sentinel bins.

I went by both the east and west parking garages. Both opened without a swipe of my card. So I decided to test the newspaper machine by the education, communications and business buildings as well as the Student Union. All these sites produced the same results. They were open to the world.

Why is my ID card not needed to get my copy of the paper?

Being that I enjoy reading the paper, I have grown to like being able to pick it up on campus with the simple swipe of my student ID card. I don't however appreciate the fact that I, and all of the other students on campus, have paid our activities fee for this and it is available to everyone. We were promised that students were the only people that would be able to access these papers. So why are we not keeping it this way?

Come on SGA and the Sentinel, can we get this problem fixed?

Oh, and by the way, are we ever going to get to read the INdEPENdent?

Log on to www.UCFfuture.com to read more of what ticks Chris off, as well as to send your 'Letter to the Editor.'

MORE ONLINE:

Students paying for anyone to pick up the Sentinel

In an effort to keep up with the happenings of the world, I stepped a few days ago to pick up a copy of the Sentinel, compliments of Student Government and my portion of the Student Activities Fee.

I rummaged through my wallet for a few minutes looking for my student ID card. To my dismay I didn't have it with me though.

Frustrated I stood staring at the newspaper bin for a couple of minutes, until another student walked over to the machine to withdraw their own copy of the paper. Oddly enough they didn't have to find their student ID to get a paper. They simply pulled the door open and snagged up their copy of the Sentinel.

Pondered at how they could simply open the door without first swiping their ID was beyond me. So I tried for myself, with the same results as the student before me.

Well, the 'free for students' sign posted at the bottom of the bin was certainly right. It seems though that it is now free to everyone, not just students. Professors, staff members, faculty and anyone else who wonders by.

Thinking this may be an isolated incident I decided to do a little research so to say. I walked around campus and visited a few of the other Sentinel bins.

I went by both the east and west parking garages. Both opened without a swipe of my card. So I decided to test the newspaper machine by the education, communications and business buildings as well as the Student Union. All these sites produced the same results. They were open to the world.

Why is my ID card not needed to get my copy of the paper?

Being that I enjoy reading the paper, I have grown to like being able to pick it up on campus with the simple swipe of my student ID card. I don't however appreciate the fact that I, and all of the other students on campus, have paid our activities fee for this and it is available to everyone. We were promised that students were the only people that would be able to access these papers. So why are we not keeping it this way?

Come on SGA and the Sentinel, can we get this problem fixed?

Oh, and by the way, are we ever going to get to read the INdEPENdent?

Log on to www.UCFfuture.com to read more of what ticks Chris off, as well as to send your 'Letter to the Editor.'

MORE ONLINE:
Have you ever heard of the urban legend about the college guy who had seen so many bad movies that his eyes actually began to bleed? Even if I was pricked on top of the letter H of the Hollywood sign while my testicles clutched in between a vice-grip, yelling, Sam Kinison style amplified by a bullhorn and backed by the entire soprano section of the Vienna Boys Choir, I couldn’t say this loud enough: FOR THE LOVE OF ALL THAT’S GOOD SOMEONE PLEASE STOP MAKING THESE FILMS! I understand that the purpose of sequels is bred not out of creativity but out of commerce. They are in fact where films, necessary evils. If a formula works, go ahead and run with it a few times. And sure, sometimes in many a moon they have worked to complement their predecessors while in the process carving out their own niche. But they will always be held in a lesser regard due to their foundation of financial promise. So why in the case of 1996’s Urban Legend did they decide and go make a sequel when the first was by no means a cash cow, and in all fairness, a rip on the Scream series. Answer: Gratitous money- last to nth degree brought to you by people who think you are all dumb.

Oh but wait, I’m supposed to be writing a review about a sequel, Urban Legend: The Final Cut. Sorry. Ok, here goes: It Sucks. What? I need to explain myself. Surely, you weren’t expecting me to say something like: “Director John Ottman shows marvelous fortitude by framing a direful mise-en-scène seconds before the killer strikes in a glibly artistic manner at an unlucky co-ed.” Wrong. Neither will I give Jojo (yeah, I know the credits go make a sequel when the first was by no means a cash cow, and in all fairness, a rip on the Scream series. Answer: Gratitous money- last to nth degree brought to you by people who think you are all dumb.

Oh but wait, I’m supposed to be writing a review about a sequel, Urban Legend: The Final Cut. Sorry. Ok, here goes: It Sucks. What? I need to explain myself. Surely, you weren’t expecting me to say something like: “Director John Ottman shows marvelous fortitude by framing a direful mise-en-scène seconds before the killer strikes in a glibly artistic manner at an unlucky co-ed.” Wrong. Neither will I give Jojo (yeah, I know the credits go make a sequel when the first was by no means a cash cow, and in all fairness, a rip on the Scream series. Answer: Gratitous money- last to nth degree brought to you by people who think you are all dumb.

Surely, you weren’t expecting me to say something like: “Director John Ottman shows marvelous fortitude by framing a direful mise-en-scène seconds before the killer strikes in a glibly artistic manner at an unlucky co-ed.” Wrong. Neither will I give Jojo (yeah, I know the credits go make a sequel when the first was by no means a cash cow, and in all fairness, a rip on the Scream series. Answer: Gratitous money- last to nth degree brought to you by people who think you are all dumb.

Kappa Alpha Theta. UCF. A new tradition.

Kappa Alpha Theta, the newest Panhellenic group at UCF, is currently recruiting new members! To learn more about how you can become involved in Theta, attend one of our informational sessions.

Thursday September 21
Key West 210C, noon

Tuesday September 26
Pegasus Ballroom I, 3 pm

Wednesday September 27
Pegasus Ballroom E, 6 pm

Meet other Thetas at our kick-off event.

Sunday October 1
Pegasus Ballroom DEF 6-9 p.m.

For more information, please contact Stacy Paulin at (888)562-1870 ext. 332

Learn why Theta is for a lifetime.

MAJOR IN CAREER SUCCESS THROUGH AIR FORCE ROTC.

Whether you’re majoring in a highly specialized area or seeking a broader liberal arts education, you can build a higher level of total career potential: Join Air Force ROTC.

That one step distinguishes you above all others in your field. It shows that you’re serious about cultivating greater long-term opportunities. It gives you the chance to develop leadership skills that will serve throughout your life. Call (407) 823 - 1247 or visit us at Building 501 (behind Rec. Services Building/Swimming Pool).

Here's a question, why is it in these WB slasher films does the killer always decide to unmask himself/herself when there is still more people to kill? That is the whole point of wearing a mask, isn’t it? So the living won’t be able to identify you. Note to all future movie serial killers so inclined to off stupid kids: Wait until everybody you are hoping to murder is actually dead before you decide take a breather.

Early in the film, our strong female type, a senior film student (played by Jennifer Morrison, think of “Kappa Alpha Theta, the newest Panhellenic group at UCF, is currently recruiting new members! To learn more about how you can become involved in Theta, attend one of our informational sessions.

Thursday September 21
Key West 210C, noon

Tuesday September 26
Pegasus Ballroom I, 3 pm

Wednesday September 27
Pegasus Ballroom E, 6 pm

Meet other Thetas at our kick-off event.

Sunday October 1
Pegasus Ballroom DEF 6-9 p.m.

For more information, please contact Stacy Paulin at (888)562-1870 ext. 332

Learn why Theta is for a lifetime.

MAJOR IN CAREER SUCCESS THROUGH AIR FORCE ROTC.

Whether you’re majoring in a highly specialized area or seeking a broader liberal arts education, you can build a higher level of total career potential: Join Air Force ROTC.

That one step distinguishes you above all others in your field. It shows that you’re serious about cultivating greater long-term opportunities. It gives you the chance to develop leadership skills that will serve throughout your life. Call (407) 823 - 1247 or visit us at Building 501 (behind Rec. Services Building/Swimming Pool).
Many things take place with the coming of fall, presidential elections, the need to renew one’s subscription to Playboy (or maybe that’s just me) and above all, the start of the television season. Thus far, the fall lineup is mostly filled with various reincarnations of typical television fare. For instance, the upcoming hospital drama “Gideon’s Crossing” (“ER” anyone?), as well as the “Geena Davis Show” (generic sitcom anyone?). Fortunately, there is a light at the end of the tired, cookie-cutter tunnel. Case in point: the new Fox science fiction show “FreakyLinks.” The aforementioned show is hardly original, borrowing heavily from the “X-Files” as well as various teen programs, but still has potential to become what among the masses of television viewers due to its clever combination of elements that has made other programs so successful.

The premise behind “FreakyLinks” is very similar to the “X-Files,” but in reality seems to share more in common with an older science fiction fair called “Kojak the Night Stalker” (a show that the typical “FreakyLinks” viewer probably has no knowledge of). At any rate, “FreakyLinks” is about a team of paranormal investigators who have founded a website that deals with the strange and unexplained. In a recent press release by Fox, various topics are described including Bigfoot, spontaneous combustion and radioactive kittens (hey, I would buy one). All of these ideas are probable episodes of the series, each of which more than likely involves an investigation with an ambiguous and unsatisfying ending (which is not a bad thing, the “X-Files” has done it for six seasons).

“FreakyLinks” is the creation of several individuals, including Hazan, the group that created the Blair Witch Project. Among this select group of University of Central Florida graduates includes Gregg Hale (Blair Witch producer and the creative force behind “FreakyLinks”), Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sanchez (both directors of the Blair Witch Project). Additionally, the writer of the movie Blade, David Goyer served as chief screenwriter for the project, although now he is holding a position along with Gregg Hale as simply consulting producers. Apparently, there was some disagreement over the direction of the show between Hazan, Goyer and Fox. Both Hazan and Goyer had taken the show in a much darker, edgier direction, while the execs at Fox wanted “FreakyLinks” to have a more lighter, tongue and cheek feel. Reportedly, in protests of this decision both Hale and Goyer are taking much less active roles in the series. To insure its design, Fox has hired David Simkins as executive producer, whose previous works include the successful WB show “Charmed.”

The question may be asked, how does the show shape up after such a turbulent creative conception? The answer to this question was clear after a press screening of the show’s first episode. From what was seen, the show seems decent enough, although it definitely could have benefited from the darker feel that Hale and Goyer would have provided. To start, the main lead for the series is Ethan Embry, whose previous works include Can’t Hardly Wait and That Thing You Do. As an actor he does a fairly good job in this episode, however, his boyish facial expressions and periods of overacting will leave some viewers biting their lips. As the story goes, Embry’s character Derek, works with his twin brother Adam in researching the occult for a website that the latter founded to deal with the subject. On assignment one night, Derek has a vision that preludes the mysterious death of his brother Adam.

Two years later, Derek is maintaining Adam’s ideas with his own site “FreakyLinks” with the aid of his two partners Jason and Lan (Karin Prince and Lizziene Carrion, respectively). Everything is going well until one day, Derek receives an anonymous email that contains a video file depicting a person who looks very similar to his twin brother Adam. The rest of the episode involves Derek attempting to discover the...
Freaky Links continued
source of the message, as well as discover whether or not his brother is actually diseased.
It seems this single episode lays down a foundation for an overhanging plotline. In other words, even though each episode may have its own plot, the show is generally about Derek trying to piece together what happened to his brother Adam. This sort of storyline is very similar to the aliens and government cover-ups that make up the basic plot of the "X-Files." The story, while fairly structurally sound, has some less than savory elements including corny dialogue and a far too "fun and games" feel about it in some instances. The show can be too light-hearted; a clear result of Fox's need to have their way in the creation of "FreakyLinks." Also, the drama of the show can feel a bit forced at times. For example, it is somewhat hard to grasp the deep feelings Derek has for his brother when the audience never actually sees the two interact. One final tidbit is the fact that the filmmakers have included scenes that use the first-person, behind the camera view that was used throughout the Blair Witch Project. Overall the use of this technique seems more like a marketing ploy to promote the show through its creators rather than a force that actually drives the plot along.

Knowing all this, another question arises: is the show actually scary? Well, the answer to that is very relative. After all, what scares some may be "Sesame Street" to others. Personally, I am terrified of "Dawson's Creek," but that's just me. At any rate, the show is not exactly The Sixth Sense, but is nevertheless "freaky" which consequently helps the show live up to its name. One particular moment of freakiness is the interview between Derek and a prisoner by the name of Vince Elsing (Dennis Christopher). However, this is far more psychological than visual in nature.

Nothing can be judged by a simple taste. No one can judge the series as a whole just by its pilot. After all, the first episode of many shows, particularly science fiction ones, can be mediocre and confusing. However, as seen with the "X-Files" and "Star Trek," as writers and directors become more familiar with the characters, the programs begin to improve in quality. Thus far, "FreakyLinks" looks promising. It combines the crowd-pleasing elements such as the supernatural and the internet. Also, the presence of a young, diverse cast attracts viewers from many different age groups and ethnic backgrounds. However, if the pilot is any indication at all of what subsequent episodes will be like, then some serious work needs to be done to add a little more drama and less tongue and cheek humor. After all, "FreakyLinks" is advertised as a horror show and should be treated as such.

"FreakyLinks" appears to be a decent show, but just a show that could use some work as time goes on. The first episode premieres Friday, Oct. 6 at 9 p.m. on the Fox network (the one that shows "The Simpsons"). Just like anything else, people must form their own opinions, and by this rationale the show is worth checking out.

NOW PLAYING IN THEATRES EVERYWHERE

UCF HOMECOMING 2000
Oct. 15-21
For more information, please call 823-6471 or stop by the Office of Student Activities, SU room 215.
Funded by the activity and service fee as allocated by the Student Government Association.
The hunger for Chinese was too strong to ignore. Had to find food - now. The choice is difficult, not because of a lacking restaurant selection (there's a Chinese joint on practically every corner around here), but it's hard to find good Chinese food that doesn't taste like yesterday's leftovers, not that leftovers are bad. Chinese food is good for breakfast, lunch and dinner, but you don't want it to be yesterday's lunch when you're ordering tonight's dinner.

The hunt was on... Jade Garden? Nope, been there, the food's not bad, but I was not in the mood. Then there was 459, across from Fashion Square Mall, but the manager was too busy arguing with someone about the roof and playing the waiting game is not appealing when the stomach needs to be assuaged. Then a place called The Dragon Shrimp crossed the brain, must've heard about it from someone. It was by Knights Krossing, so my silly Civic headed over there.

The first thing to take note of is the Jazz playing in the background. Soothing music, but in a Chinese restaurant? There's a novel idea. Perhaps an allusion to the "Fine Chinese Cuisine" phrase printed on their menus. Hmm... Maybe a good date place.

Plum wines and emerald greens are the dominant colors of the joint, from benches to rugs. The restaurant is separated into intimate dining areas, and there's even a relaxing fish tank. There was something different about this place. I've been to enough Chinese food places to sense it.

The dinner selection had some of the usual dishes that you'd expect, but then there were some unusual choices like Curry Shrimp thickened with sweet onions and green bell peppers and Hunan Fish, which is grouper fillet topped with tangy red pepper sauce, or Braised Duck with Black Mushrooms. From Dumplings for appetizers to Vegetable and Tofu Dishes for vegetarians and light eaters, there is something for everyone. There are also Pork and Beef dishes. General Tso's Chicken was a spicy recommendation, one of the more popular dishes. The Dragon Shrimp looked tempting too, but I settled on Shrimp Lo Mein with white rice, Wanton soup and an eggroll with those fried noodles that are extremely addictive. There's also a miniature lunch menu.

So what, sure it's a nice looking place, but Chinese food is Chinese, right? Wrong. "The service makes a big difference. A place can have good food, but lack in service. The customer won't always come back just because the food is good, if the service is bad, forget it. I make sure everyone who works here speaks English and can communicate properly with the customer," revealed Jacqueline Phuong, the manager.

True, service is the reason why there's a whole major in Hospitality, but on the same token, the food better be damn good to get this body back through your restaurant's doors, because service alone isn't going to cut it.

"MSG is used, but you can order your food without it. And nothing is pre-made here. Even the sauces are made to order. I've been in this business for a long time. This restaurant opened about six and a half years ago, and the dishes here can be changed for the customer's needs, especially the dinner menu. If a customer wants some of this instead of some of that, we can accommodate," Phuong added.

The Dragon Court has a selection of specialties and traditional Chinese favorites as well as contemporary flavors. There is no buffet where the food has been sitting all day and the flies can feast on the same food you do. David Phuong and Huatng are the owners. Mr. Phuong has been cooking for at least fifteen years. Huatng is a UCF alumni and an engineer.

The food arrived and the smells were intoxicating. It was truly a delicious meal, and I had to ask, what makes this place different than any other. Phuong smiled.

"You mean the Jazz isn't enough? Besides the service and the best Chinese food in town, we keep everything clean. Very clean. Want a tour of the kitchen?"

Now I was impressed.

The Dragon Court Fine Chinese Cuisine
Located at the University Palms Shopping Center
Corner of Alafaya Trail and McCulloch Road
(407) 359 - 1888
www.dragoncourt.com

The Dragon Court Station Apartments
12100 Renaissance Ct.
Orlando, FL 32826
(407) 273-5151
(407) 273-3999 (fax)

www.collegestationapartments.com

BRAND NEW! For Limited Time!

- Individual Leases
- Pool & large sun deck
- Individual bathrooms
- Free cable television with 3 HBO channels in each bedroom
- Weight room / Aerobic equipment
- Utility package includes electric, water, and sewer
- Local telephone service included
- Computer and study lab with extended hours
- Free Ethernet access in each bedroom
- Alarm systems with panic button in each bedroom
- Fully furnished bedrooms, living room, and dining room
- Full size washer/dryer

One Month FREE! For Limited Time!

WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO AFRICA
This year the cost of MTV's "The Real World" went to Africa.
Now you can too!

Enter for a chance to win an all-expense-paid trip to Africa provided by

Virgin Atlantic

This trip to Africa is provided by

College Station Apartments
12100 Renaissance Ct.
Orlando, FL 32826
(407) 273-5151
(407) 273-3999 (fax)

www.collegestationapartments.com

Central Florida Future • 15

September 27, 2000 • www.ucffuture.com

entertainment
Aries (March 21-April 19). Don't let an attractive nuisance distract you from chores on Monday and Tuesday. You'll have to move quickly, but take the time to be accurate. On Wednesday and Thursday romance could be hard to resist. Take care, however. Promises you make, especially after Thursday, will have to be kept. The consequences of breaking your word or lying will be terrible, indeed. Not that you ever would, of course. Don't spend more than you should on Friday; you may find a better deal through a friend over the weekend.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You might get lucky Monday evening, in games of chance and romance. Work's also involved, however. Tuesday's best for finishing old projects, especially if you're working with somebody else. On Wednesday a flurry of activity's likely, and it doesn't let up through Thursday. Watch what you say then. A cautious comment could get to the exact person whom you don't want to hear it. You're liable to be asked to sha-a secret on Friday, however. If that happens, hold onto it, even if you're offered a shameless bribe. Snoop around this weekend, in all your favorite shopping places. You're liable to find a treasure on Sunday.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You may hear seven no's before you get a yes on Monday. Don't give up. Fix up your place on Tuesday so you can entertain special company on Wednesday and Thursday. You may have had trouble making up your mind in the past, but after Thursday that won't be a problem. Work your plan on Friday to achieve success, but postpone travel until late Saturday or Sunday.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Offer assistance to a neighbor in need on Monday and Tuesday. Having folks over to your house works well on Wednesday and Thursday. An agenda you and your sweetheart draw up seems to work well from Wednesday through Friday, but you could run into financial difficulties Saturday. Use your creativity to get what you want, instead of spending more on Sunday.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Money turns a hole in your pocket on Monday and Tuesday. Don't break your piggy bank just to impress friends. Heed a close friend or sibling's advice on Wednesday and Thursday. Keep quiet about what's going on at home this Thursday and Friday. Fix something somebody else broke on Saturday, and you'll have plenty of time for romance on Sunday.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your dream job could open up on Monday or Tuesday. Go for it, even if you don't think you'll get it. You could be wrong about that. Money flows your way on Wednesday and Thursday. All you have to do is scoop it into your pockets and do whatever other work's required. Move cautiously with a new skill you're learning Friday. Breakdowns are more likely to happen then and on Saturday. An argument at home could ruffle your feathers Sunday, but don't worry too much. Turn it into an educational experience instead, for you both.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). If you want fewer difficulties, wait until late Monday or early Tuesday to launch your expedition, mail your letter or begin your new endeavor. Wednesday and Thursday are even better, and romance is more plentiful then, too. Don't talk much about money or love after Thursday, however. Keep what you learn and what you earn to yourself on Friday. Making a date over the weekend is difficult, especially if you're going far. You'd be wise to meet closer to home late Sunday.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). Shop carefully Monday, and you could get the perfect thing for your home. Somebody else has to let it go at a loss. Work with friends on Tuesday to get the most done in the least time. All the evidence you've gathered starts to add up on Wednesday, and by Thursday you could make a decision to better your living arrangements. You're not guessing anymore by Friday. You know what to toss and what to keep. Get rid of the rest of the trash on Saturday. If you want to make a few bucks, Sunday should be excellent for selling things you don't want.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). On Monday be ready for a pop quiz O or two O's or three. The questions are tough, but you're blessed. Then, finish doing what you just promised on Tuesday. Friends help you relax, and achieve your goals on Wednesday and Thursday. You'd better be ready by Friday. Somebody will ask for their payoff then. Worries could mess with your reverie Saturday, so do what your sweetheart asks before you take a nap. A surprise move on Sunday helps you win the game.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're overworked Monday. Dash out for something you need, but hurry back to fix two new snafus. Business travel goes better on Tuesday if you leave before the crowds start milling about. Expand your influence, and great riches could be yours on Wednesday and Thursday. Offer to do something a picky person thinks is yucky, and you might even get a promotion. A celebration with friends is great fun Friday, but could lead to a breakdown if it lasts into Saturday. A secret's likely to be revealed on Sunday, and you may regain something valuable that you thought was lost forever.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). An argument with a loved one about money could complicate Monday, but your great idea saves the day. Then,

College is an art and a science. Soon enough, you'll discover the proper course of study is figuring out the brave new world while expending as little effort as possible. Which brings us to the subject of CompuBank.

CompuBank isn't just around the corner. It's right in your room. Right on your computer. You get free basic checking, free savings and access to free ATM networks. You get a CompuBank check card to use any place Visa is accepted.

A secret's likely to be revealed on Sunday, and you may regain something valuable that you thought was lost forever.

Have you ever tried swallowing a goldfish?

Log on to www.CompuBank.com
Click on Circle of Friends™ to learn how you can earn $40 for each friend you refer who opens and funds a CompuBank account.
You can open an account right online and approval can happen within minutes.

Everything you don't like about your bank...we don't have that.
Songwriters Sue Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey is being sued by songwriters Warryn Campbell and Seth Swirsky. The two filed a suit against Carey alleging that her number one single "Thank God I Found You," from her Rainbow album, infringes on the copyright of one of the duo's tunes. The suit is also against producers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, Columbia records, Sony Music Entertainment and three publishing companies. Swirsky and Campbell claim that Carey's song has a striking resemblance to their song "One of Those Love Songs." Their song was for Traces of My Lipstick, a 1998 album by female R&B quartet Xscape. Xscape is signed to producer Jermaine Dupri's So So Def label, which is distributed through Carey's label, Columbia. By coincidence, Dupri contributed to several songs on Rainbow. The damages have yet to be determined. Swirsky has written "80s hits such as "Tell It to My Heart" and "Prove Your Love" for Taylor Dayne, as well as Celine Dion's "Did You Give Enough Love." Campbell has worked with Mary Mary, Dru Hill and Yolanda Adams.

The Oldest/Hardest Working News Person

ABC has announced that Barbara Walters, who turns 69 this week, has signed a new contract and will continue to anchor "20/20" Friday and produce and star in her "Barbara Walters Specials" and "The View." The network did not say how much it was paying her, but Variety reported last month that ABC reached "a $12 million a year, which is a new record for a news personality." Her "Barbara Walters Specials" have put the figure at $9 million per year, as well as NBC's Katie Couric and CBS's Dan Rather.

Madonna On Ice

Madonna talks about her diamond ring in an upcoming issue of US Weekly. Her man, Guy Ritchie, gave it to her on her 42 birthday, the same day she returned from the hospital with their newborn son, Rocco Ritchie. She says she screamed when she opened the box. "It was shocking. I've never had a diamond ring," Madonna says. The singer explains to US how Ritchie hid the diamond ring in a wrinkled paper bag next to her on a flight to London. "The bag opened up and I thought, 'Ugh, you know, can't your body-keeper tidy up around here?'" Madonna says. "I almost threw the bag away. Then I noticed there was something in it. There was a little box. Then I saw a card. In it was a really sweet letter that he wrote to me, about everything we've been through, and my birthday, and the baby, and how happy he was...I wouldn't say it was an engagement ring - at least right now." Madonna tells US Weekly. "We talk about marriage, but we can't decide whether it's something that's necessary. We already live like we're married." The person who seems the most anxious for Madonna to wed is her 4-year-old daughter, Lourdes, who recently asked, "Mom, are you going to get married before I get married?"

An Ex-Con As Hamlet?

Since his jail release on Aug. 2, Robert Downey Jr. first landed a recurring role as Calista Flockhart's love interest on "Ally McBeal." Now he is going to star as Hamlet in Mel Gibson's directed production of the Shakespeare play. Downey Jr., 35, and Gibson, 44, became friends when they co-starred in 1990's action comedy Air America. Gibson also played Hamlet in the 1990 version of the film. He has not directed a film since his 1995 Oscar winning Braveheart. The stage production is scheduled to begin in January at a yet to be determined Los Angeles theater. Plans are underway for a star-studded cast to appear alongside Downey Jr.

"Jessie's Girl" Singer Beats Up His Own Girl

Rocker Rick Springfield and his wife, Barbara, issued a statement following the arrest of the '80s singer for alleged spousal assault. Springfield spent the night in jail after police found "minor injuries" to his wife's face and arm. The police were called to the couple's Malibu, Calif., home on Sept. 18. A statement released by the family said: "Last night Rick Springfield and his wife had an argument. Rick's sister-law heard the loud quartet and dialed 911. Once she had realized that the police were not necessary, she told the 911 operator that they were not needed, then called back approximately five minutes later to repeat the cancellation. The sheriff's deputies were dispatched...and conducted their investigation in a professional and courteous manner. Rick and his wife are grateful for the professionalism of the sheriff's deputies and the system. Although they had agreed, they are happily married and will continue their relationship and raise their family." Springfield will be appearing on VH1's "Behind The Music," third-anniversary special with Leil Garrett and members of Poison.
Hard Rock Live remains true to its name with the September 22 performances of Michael Hanson, Liquid Vinyl and Von Ra. All of the groups had distinct differences and different musical tastes, but together, they put on a great show.

First up was Michael Hanson, younger brother of Creed manager Jeff Hanson. At only 19 years old, Hanson achieves a musical quality that reminds us of the Goo Goo Dolls. He performed eight songs that night, including "Train Song," "Virus" and "The Girl Next Door." Although a solo artist for now, his back-up band includes two members of the well-known Virgos - bassist Chris Dickerson (a guitarist for Michael Hanson) and drummer J.D. Charlton - and bassist Eric from the local band Naive. Hanson seemed comfortable with the crowd and named off each of his songs. The band, although pieced together from different groups, sounded awesome as one. Each brought their distinct style to form a strong background for Hanson's lyrics, based on the tough times of teenage life.

Next onstage was Liquid Vinyl, voted the number one unsigned band in the United States by Guitarworld Magazine and formed in nearby Gainesville, FL. Lead singer Michael T. Baker stepped right on stage with a James Hetfield-like growl. The crowd response was amazing, singing along with each lyric and breaking into the only mosh pit of that night. Not only did Baker demonstrate superb vocal ability; his frequent moves with the music and smiling for pictures during the performance showed a playful and appealing personality. Around eight songs were played (the amount unclear only because of the short transition between each song). This band also has an amazing range of songs, from adrenaline-rushed beats, such as the band's new song "Crazy," to a seated ballad without drums, heard in "Seasons of Rain." The original guitar effects add to their powerful songs, especially heard in "Dragonfly." These groups had by far the greatest crowd response, and don't be surprised if you hear more from them in the future.

The last group to perform was Von Ra (pronounced "Von-Ray"). If the name sounds familiar to you, it is because they were featured in this week's "Calendar Section" of the Orlando Sentinel. At times this band sounded almost Stone Temple Pilot-like, with a mellow style that was very different from Liquid Vinyl's. Lead singer Vaughan Rhea has smoother and quieter vocals, and the rest of the band carries that same understated charisma. Guitarist Chuck Shea wore a smile during the whole performance and really seemed to enjoy being onstage. With character like that, it is almost impossible not to like this band. However, this band's quietness is evolving into a more edgy sound in the near future. As Rhea told "Calendar," "The old stuff will never die. We're not driving it out; we're just adding stuff all the time. I'm hoping we can keep our old fan base and just add new people with our new sound." The fan base will most likely remain intact. After leaving the stage by the tenth song, the standing room could not stop cheering "VON-RAYYY" repeatedly. The band returned, and played their song "Halfway," thanking the audience.

Even though most of bands are still relatively unknown, they have a rather impressive fan base and appreciate all the support they get. It wasn't uncommon to run into and even talk to a band member in the Hard Rock Live standing room. It was an unbelievable experience to meet these artists, and to feel the music beating inside of you during the performance is just unreal. Best of all, the UCF's own CD store Sonic Boom in the Student Union offers free tickets periodically to performances such as these. As proven tonight, it is well worth your time to go.
LEAD STORIES

The Wishes of the Future. On Sept. 6, the Ohio Supreme Court rejected a lawsuit by a 7-year-old girl with spina bifida, who had sued her parents' doctors because she wanted to have been aborted (since the doctors knew she would have birth defects). On the same day, in Antelope, Mass., Judge Kenneth Nasif ordered a pregnant woman held in custody until she gives birth because she feared that, because of her religious belief, she might decline medical attention if she experienced complications; Nasif said he could "sense" the unborn child saying to him, "I want to live." He didn't want to let my brother (a previous victim of the woman's religious-based medical neglect) die.

In August, Esiae Holden, 68, a security officer working on contract at a courthouse in Vierra, Fla., was transferred by her company to a courthouse in nearby Melbourne because her supervisor was abruptly transferred to a position in New York, "in case you're thinking of leaving," wrote Holden's supervisor (with Weiser Security Services in Orlando)."You are compromising your position as a security officer. (Being careful and giving is not, nor is it your job to do.

Lone-Star Justice

The mentally retarded Felipe Rodriguez spent 13 months in jail in Swisher County, Texas (near Amarillo), after being accused of a minor theft, largely because his court-appointed defense attorney forgot about him until a Dallas Morning News reporter pestered her about the status of the case. (Rodriguez was released in August.) And in June, New York Times reports on veteran, court-appointed defense lawyer Ronald G. Mock chronicled his career-long, mediocre representation of a series of non-executed men, including June executee Gary Graham, who was convicted based on a fleeting, nighttime eyewitness identification, which Mock neither challenged nor seriously investigated.

The Litigious Society

Robert Jones of Adel, Ga., filed a lawsuit in Atlanta in June against the maker of Liquid Fire, a 10-year-old crashed through a false ceiling in his first story. "I'm not asking for damages, I'm asking for justice," said Jones, a jockey in Jinolth, South Dakota.

In Their Own Words

Grandmother Karen Kinsell, head of the office that regulates content on vanity license plates in Illinois, "WORKSUX" rejected, "If DAD E OK," explaining to a Chicago Tribune reporter in July what qualifies her to rule on whether certain applications are in poor taste: "You take some people, they just don't have a dirty mind. Some of my stuff doesn't. But I do, kind of."

Updates

When News of the Weird first mentioned Summum (in 1985), the Salt Lake City religious organization had just introduced its mumification alternative to burials, cremations, charging $7,000 to preserve a body and an additional $18,000 to create a bronze statue, according to founder Corky Rea. As of June 2000, according to a Associated Press story, Summum is still seeking to make its first human mummy (it has done several pets), although 175 people have made deposits toward the current prices of $12,000 to preserve and $56,000 (and up) for statues (plus transportation costs and mausoleum space). Corky Rea's preservation process includes soaking the body in secret fluids, applying lanolin, polyurethane rubber and fiberglass bandages.

Least Competent Criminals

A 17-year-old boy was arrested in Loomis, Calif., in July after he was unsuccessful in what might have been an attempt to emulate the notorious "Roofing Robber," who had burglarized more than 40 businesses in California and other states by entering through roofs (and who was captured in May). Unlike the original, the 17-year-old crashed through a false ceiling in his first job, broke a sink in the process, and then made it to a false ceiling and crawled to an adjacent store, but fell through that ceiling, too, injuring his ankle, and then finally, on his way out, tripped the burglary alarm and had police waiting for him.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewstheWeird.com.)

Appointments

Service

Location

Tel. (407) 275-5719

Thank You For Being La Vie Nails Customer!
entertainment

ACHOO
1. Molecular components
6. Potpourri
10. Writer Harte
14. Singer Shore
15. Enter
17. Prevailing tide
21. Two-finger gesture
22. Underdog wins
25. Gilbert of "Roseanne"
27. Dumbfound
30. Be a buttinsky
31. Paddle
33. Sleeping pill
35. Abel to Adam
36. Splice
38. City on the Moselle
40. Cryptographic
42. Hair-coloring
43. In flames
44. Be a buttinsky
46. Sherman
47. Author of "Our Game"
48. Time period
49. Research rm.
50. Guided
51. McAvoy and McMahon
52. Beef and moan
53. Vegetable holder
54. Snaky scarf
55. Defeated side
56. Vegetable holder
57. G~sharp
58. Quart fraction
59. Lost color
60. Slugger's stat
61. Kook squad
62. Snacked
63. Calgary Stampede, e.g.
64. Matter-of-fact
65. Wiggly catch
66. Speaker's role
67. G~sharp
68. "... She Loves..."
69. Cincinnati nine
70. Wiggly catch
71. Technique

DOWN
1. Classified
2. Connection
3. First grade
4. Out surface
5. vines employee
6. For starters
7. Advances
8. Amer. Indian
9. Unravel of an artist
10. Scotchistle
11. Sought after
12. Unending sobs
13. Gulf type of car
16. Take to the stage
20. Jacob's brother
22. Of higher income
23. Work looking for errors
24. Business agents
25. Attack
27. Suffering
28. Even smaller
29. Short, purposeful trips
32. Kidder
34. "You There"
37. Scandinavian country abbr.
44. Time period
46. Formal dance
48. Original "SNL" cast member
50. Apologies
51. McBain and McMahon
52. Beef and moan
53. List-ending abbr.
56. Vegetable holder
57. Fundamentals reasons
58. Quart fraction
59. Stagger's stall
60. Gone and Capp
61. Kook squad
62. Snacked
64. Matter-of-fact
65. Wiggly catch
66. Speaker's role
67. G~sharp
68. "... She Loves..."
69. Cincinnati nine
70. Wiggly catch
71. Technique

ACROSS
1. Take care of
4. Formal dance
6. Potpourri
10. Writer Harte
13. Golf-hole start
15. Enter
16. Take to the stage
17. Prevailing tide
18. Stick-to-it-tiveness
19. Prevailing tide
20. Jacob's brother
21. Two-finger gesture
22. Underdog wins
25. Gilbert of "Roseanne"
27. Dumbfound
30. Be a buttinsky
31. Paddle
33. Sleeping pill
35. Abel to Adam
36. Splice
38. City on the Moselle
40. Cryptographic
42. Hair-coloring
43. In flames
44. Be a buttinsky
46. Sherman
47. Author of "Our Game"
48. Time period
49. Research rm.
50. Guided
51. McAvoy and McMahon
52. Beef and moan
53. Vegetable holder
54. Snaky scarf
55. Defeated side
56. Vegetable holder
57. G~sharp
58. Quart fraction
59. Lost color
60. Slugger's stat
61. Kook squad
62. Snacked
63. Calgary Stampede, e.g.
64. Matter-of-fact
65. Wiggly catch
66. Speaker's role
67. G~sharp
68. "... She Loves..."
69. Cincinnati nine
70. Wiggly catch
71. Technique

ACROSS
1. Take care of
4. Formal dance
6. Potpourri
10. Writer Harte
13. Golf-hole start
15. Enter
16. Take to the stage
17. Prevailing tide
18. Stick-to-it-tiveness
19. Prevailing tide
20. Jacob's brother
21. Two-finger gesture
22. Underdog wins
25. Gilbert of "Roseanne"
27. Dumbfound
30. Be a buttinsky
31. Paddle
33. Sleeping pill
35. Abel to Adam
36. Splice
38. City on the Moselle
40. Cryptographic
42. Hair-coloring
43. In flames
44. Be a buttinsky
46. Sherman
47. Author of "Our Game"
48. Time period
49. Research rm.
50. Guided
51. McAvoy and McMahon
52. Beef and moan
53. Vegetable holder
54. Snaky scarf
55. Defeated side
56. Vegetable holder
57. G~sharp
58. Quart fraction
59. Stagger's stall
60. Gone and Capp
61. Kook squad
62. Snacked
64. Matter-of-fact
65. Wiggly catch
66. Speaker's role
67. G~sharp
68. "... She Loves..."
69. Cincinnati nine
70. Wiggly catch
71. Technique

What Would We Be Without Hot Sauce?

TIJUANA FLATS...
WINNER OF THE ZAGAT AWARD FOR FOOD TASTE & QUALITY!

7608 University Blvd.
Winter Park
673-2456

1955 Aloma Ave.
Winter Park
679-2132

Visit One of Our Other Locations:
444 S. Hunt Club Blvd.
Apopka
774-0402

3005 W. Lake Mary Blvd.
Lake Mary
328-0907

Check Out Our Newest Location in Jacksonville
9942 Old Baymeadows Rd. • Jacksonville • 904-641-1090

Tijuana Flats Owned by a UCF Grad, Run by UCF Students, Enjoyed by ALL!
CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE • 19

**Horoscopes continued**

you just have to make it work on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday should be glorious. Ignore a critic; you're on a roll! Be respectful on Friday, though. The critic that day wields a lot of power. You may actually have to repress your enthusiasm Saturday. If you use a little common sense, Sunday should be full speed ahead!

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** A friend is having a tough time on Monday. A little extra attention from you is much appreciated. It may be no more than encouragement, but keep it up on Tuesday. Shop Wednesday and Thursday for pretty things to brighten up your home. New dishes in a splashy color could do it. Then Friday and Saturday, have distant friends over to visit. Better they come here than you go there. Make a special fuss over an older person Sunday. Have the party at your place and keep stress to a minimum.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week**

**Sept. 25:** Let your conscience be your guide. It'll keep you out of trouble. If you don't have a conscience yet, be smart. Don't develop one the hard way! Sept. 26: Don't ignore the details; they'll be important. Flay by the rules you've been taught, and the wise moves will be obvious. Sept. 27: You look good, and you're lucky, too. Be smart and get just about anything you want. A wealthy foreigner could find you fascinating. Sept. 28: A new crazy idea you try could work. Do it with an imaginative, creative loved one, and your odds of success are greater. Sept. 29: Learn to manage money this year, and you could do well. Your intuition should be good, so follow it to wealth.

**Sept. 30:** Business may interfere with pleasure, but you can adapt. Talk your sweetheart into waiting, and enjoy the rewards of your efforts together.

**Oct. 1:** It's back to school for you. The hard part's deciding what to study. You want to know it all!

**Dear Sexpert,**

This summer I met an amazing girl and she liked me, too. The problem is: she's only 16 and I am 20. I just felt like it was wrong that we were so different in age. I didn't want to piss off her parents (or mine), so I didn't pursue anything more than a friendship even though she was the first girl I've "clicked" with in a long time. Now I can't get her outta my head and I can't go out with other girls. I compare them to her and they are just not as cool. Should I try to date her despite her age?

-Crushing on a teen, male, 20

**Dear Crushing on a teen,**

What made you feel so strongly about this girl? Was it your mutual love for Saturday morning cartoons and video games? Or was there a mutual attraction? Is it worth enduring months of ridicule from family and friends and endless "cradle robbing" jokes to pursue a relationship with her?

Girls do mature faster than guys, but this is a rather big jump in age. Before starting anything serious, make sure that you have enough in common with her to have a relationship. Can you talk about the kegger you went to or the calc exam you just aced without her going "huh?" Do you want to hear about pep rallies, proms and other high school things you've already dealt with?

Also, you would have to make sure it's all right with her parents that you date their daughter; you don't need any "statutory rape" charges being slapped on you if you try to date without parental consent.

Bottom line: if it was meant to be, then you'll make it work, but don't make a habit of cruising around playgrounds trying to find dates.
Help Wanted

Set Own $250 PER Needed for Spanish version Sears

Top national fashion and commercial agencies being outdoors and like to work with minimal looking for motivated individuals to launch a make money! Log onto Team Magma.com or call 407-587-1370.

Accepting applications. Beverage cart, server to: Foundation for new wireless network for rapidly advancing reunions, etc. Public settings only. Awesome $1.00 Full Business Training, Meet the agents that can make it happen!

CALL 407-678-2018

Playing pool, working odd jobs for friends who are non-native speakers, or you are

DO YOU KNOW THE VALUE OF YOU? Looking for energetic, motivated models to work in catalogs, magazines work part-time jobs. If interested, please call or email: 407-587-1370

Wanting to work part-time and full-time help. If you enjoy

Wanting: Experienced models bring portfolios, new and experienced models needed. Part-time & more during the holidays. For phone interview please call 407-354-2469. Free Motorola

Knowledge of Visual Basic, HTML, TCP/IP, Windows 3.x or better. For more information please call 407-281-9765 and leave your contact information.

Are you ready to work? Part-time & more during the holidays. Part-time.

Would you like to receive...

Large format printing / platen press.

Help spread the word!...not moving any new digital technology skills? Pass nationals are available for students. Please call Melissa at 407-249-1086.

Which Programnaire would you: spokesman

Enterprise Software by: Image Technologies, Inc. looking to identify and advertise delivery consultants. No selling. Positions start at $72,000. Part-time, full-time. Send resume to: Human Resources, 1 Park Drive, Suite 600, Orlando, FL 32839

Customer Service Rep - Sears Logistics Inc. looking to identify and advertise delivery consultants. No selling. Positions start at $72,000. Part-time, full-time. Send resume to: Human Resources, 1 Park Drive, Suite 600, Orlando, FL 32839

Wanted: Experienced social worker to work at the St. John's Children's Home. Send resume to: Human Resources, 1 Park Drive, Suite 600, Orlando, FL 32839

Wanted: Experienced social worker to work at the St. John's Children's Home. Send resume to: Human Resources, 1 Park Drive, Suite 600, Orlando, FL 32839

Wanted: Experienced models who want to make serious money part time. Set your own hours and work at home. If you are willing to pay to play you can build houses around your campus, you can earn a serious monthly income. There is no previous experience of any kind required. We provide full training. Call 407-774-1462.

WANTED: Entrepreneurial students who want to make serious money part time. Set your own hours and work at home. If you are willing to pay to play you can build houses around your campus, you can earn a serious monthly income. There is no previous experience of any kind required. We provide full training. Call 407-774-1462.

Wanted: Graphic Art Designer - $25.00 - $30.00 per hour to work on client projects now. Call Brian Beatty 407-380-9901 or leave a message: 407-387-7396.

From 555 principle airlines like West Jet, Delta, Pan Am, AirBus, Bell & The Crystal methed within the Florida area. No experience necessary. Visit www.azaleaairline.com and ask for or call 407-969-1315.

Vacation options: Cell phones for Sales at some of the home shows, at Home, Fluids - Test drive and receive a minimum of $500-$7500 immediately available on December 1st. Call 407-225-2020 for further details.

FLORIDA JOB WANTED!!! Sales & Marketing Consultant $1000 - $2000 / week. Part-time or full-time. Immediate opening. For more information please call (888) 921-FUNU or 407-324-7773.

 tie your own contact: We'll help you make

FLORIDA JOB WANTED!!! Sales & Marketing Consultant $1000 - $2000 / week. Part-time or full-time. Immediate opening. For more information please call (888) 921-FUNU or 407-324-7773.

Hey you there! Especially any time near Winter Park bring home sales associates and entry level marketers on both day and evening shifts. Must be energetic and dependable. Positions start at $400-600/week. Call 407-622-7057 (1000) or 407-622-7390.

Call any tribe or chapters needed. Call any tribe or chapters needed. For phone interview please call 407-587-8311.

Restaurant managers needed for various current $1.00 - $1.50 an hour. Positions start at $72,000. Part-time, full-time. Send resume to: Human Resources, 1 Park Drive, Suite 600, Orlando, FL 32839

Part-time & more during the holidays. Knowledge of Visual Basic, HTML, TCP/IP, Windows 3.x or better. For more information please call 407-281-9765 and leave your contact information.

Are you ready to work? Part-time & more during the holidays. Part-time.

Would you like to receive...
**UCF @ Eastern Michigan**

1:00 pm on the Big Screen!

**Fridays**

25¢ wings 7-9 pm

New Beers on Tap!
Rolling Rock & Honey Brown

Breakfast Sandwich only $1.89

Featuring 2 Soups Daily!

Located in the UCF Student Union

Phone 282-1900
Fax 282-1905

All you can play pool after 10pm for $5

32oz Jumbo Soda only 99¢!

- MAMAS MEATBALL SUB
- SNAPPERHEAD SANDWICH
- ITALIAN STALLION
- BLTC

**SPORTS**

It's game day, and you've been waiting all week. Cooler is packed...car is ready, only question is...what's the best way to get there? The answer is simple: take the 408 (East-West Expressway). It's quick, it's easy, and with E-PASS, there's no fumbling for change and no waiting on the sidelines. So when the big day arrives, make sure your game plan includes the Expressway Authority and E-PASS.

For more information on E-PASS, call (407) 823-7277.

www.expresswayauthority.com

---

**football sports**

**Hard work finally pays off for Johnson**

**From Page 28**

...it was great, said Johnson. I just went out there and gave our team any help I could.

His first touchdown put the Golden Knights up 7-0 in the first quarter, and his second was a big part of UCF's second-half offensive explosion. On the play, Johnson caught a pass from backup quarterback Ryan Schneider, broke a tackle, and raced down the sideline for a 30-yard score.

I just caught it and it was just my natural motion that sent me around, said Johnson. I guess (the defensive back) was a little too interested in me and ended up giving me a chance to get in the end zone for the second time.

UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek couldn't have been happier for Johnson, who he says is the kind of players that coaches love to have.

I'm proud of the way that guy that you love having on your team, said Kruczek. He comes out on time and is always dependable. I understand his offense. He's not going to beat anybody deep, but he'll catch the football and come up with plays. He stepped up today and made some big plays for us, and it was nice to see him do that. He's a great kid.

Johnson's rise as a football player has hit its share of roadblocks. Not recruited heavily out of Tampa Jesuit High School, Johnson walked on at UCF and was redshirted in his first year. He practiced with the team in 1999, but was unable to break into the receiver rotation and didn't see any playing time. That winter, he was forced to cope with something far more serious than his football struggles, the death of his mother, Mary. Johnson says that throughout the tough times, the most important thing to him has been family.

More so than anything in the world, the only thing that got me through some of the tough times and some of the difficulties is family, and that's the bottom line, he said. Me, I've had a lot of late night phone conversations with everybody trying to push through and help me through, and really the whole family is part of this team to me. I really am grateful for the opportunity that God has given me to have the family that I have more to than anything else in the world.
Eastern Michigan next up for the Golden Knights

From Page 28

the plays, I know the deal. It's just playing football. It's what I've been doing since I was 5 years old. It's no different than throwing the ball on the side of the yard.

Penn's injury marred a spectacular performance by the Golden Knights in the game's second half. Leading 14-7 at halftime, freshman cornerback Camer Rucker blocked a punt on William & Mary's first possession in the second half, which led to a touchdown run by junior Omari Howard. That was the first of two touchdowns for Howard, who scored UCF's last touchdown with under two minutes left to make it 52-7, the Golden Knights highest scoring output since September 5, 1998.

Senior wide receiver Tyson Hinshaw caught seven balls for 90 yards and a career-high three touchdowns, while sophomore Jimmy Johnson had a breakout performance with three catches for 59 yards and two touchdowns. They were the first catches of Johnson's collegiate career. Redshirt freshman running back Corey Baker also had the best game of his career, rushing for 66 yards on six carries, some of which included Barry Sanders-like moves to turn big losses into big gains.

The defense also played exceptionally well in the second half, shutting out the Tribe and allowing only 22 yards of offense. Safety Damian Demps and linebacker Tony Hardman led the team with seven tackles each. Junior linebacker Tito Rodriguez had five tackles in his first start of the season, while free safety Ricco Joseph had an interception. Hardman, Rodriguez, Josh McKibben, Elton Patterson, Fred Harley, and Chris Pitzko all registered sacks of the Tribe's quarterback, while Elliot Shorter recovered two fumbles.

The Golden Knights return to action this week, traveling north to take on Eastern Michigan. The Eagles play in the Mid-American Conference and have started the season 1-3, losing 49-40 last week to Temple. Senior quarterback Walt Church leads EMU, having completed 95 of 155 passes this year for 908 yards, five touchdowns, and two interceptions. His favorite target is senior receiver Kenny Christian, who has caught 37 balls for 372 yards. Running back John White leads the Eagles rushing attack, having gained 266 yards on 75 carries. EMU's main weakness this year has been defense, as they give up 462.5 yards of offense per game, allowing 25 points or more in every contest. One intangible will be that the Eagles home field, Rynearson Stadium, has artificial turf. UCF last played on turf against Akron, where they lost 35-24.

(Eastern Michigan) is going to be a tough team, said Kruczek. They're a MAC conference team, we're back on turf and we can't just go up there and roll our helmet out there and expect to win football games. It doesn't work. If this team hits on all cylinders, we'll be very tough to beat. It all starts in here (heart), up here (head) and with the emotion of the football game.

PHOTO BY JASON KOKOTOFF

Sophomore defensive end Elton Patterson had one sack and two tackles for loss Saturday.

Feeling Hungry? ... Check Us Out!!!

Happy Hour
2 for 1 DRAUGHTS
2-7 Weekdays

COMING SOON
IN UCF ATHLETICS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7 PM

Volleyball vs. Troy State

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 7 PM

Men's Soccer vs. South Florida

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 7 PM

Women's Soccer vs. Jacksonville

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 1 PM

Women's Soccer vs. Jacksonville State

Volleyball matches are played @ The UCF Arena
Soccer matches are played @ The UCF Soccer Complex behind the Arena
All matches are FREE with your UCF Card
There's help. (Lots of it!)

Log on today and register to get the right start in the real world.

www.ucf.egrad2000.com

You'll be amazed—no screaming either. Promise.
(tear out the url and save it for next time you're online)

egrad2000.com

The right start in the real world

everything you need to succeed
As a sophomore Call Howell was named second-team All-TAAC.

Howell hopes to continue soccer career after college

FROM PAGE 28

she was immediately thrown into the starting line-up, Howell was able to take advantage of playing against and with more mature players, which in turn aided her game as well.

"Every freshman comes in a little scared and not knowing," said Howell. "I think my freshman year I took a lot of pressure off people about starting. I kind of found my place on the team after my freshman year. Learning from better players and coaches can do wonders for your game. So, through time and hard work I think my game progressed a lot.

Every year since her freshman year, Howell's confidence level and playing abilities have gone to another level. As a sophomore she was named second-team All-TAAC, played in all 20 games, and was named the team's Most Improved Player.

In her junior year Howell erupted. She was the only UCF player to make first team All-TAAC. She had a career and team best 12 assists, which also put her among the nation's top 25 assist leaders, peaking at 19th. She earned All-Tournament team honors for the Huntington Banks/Reebok Soccer Classic, Florida Atlantic, and TAAC Championship and was a third team Soccerbuzz All-Southeast Region honoree. Despite all of those accolades, however, Howell's greatest accomplishments came when she was selected to NSCAA All-Southeast Region second team and was named a team captain.

"My greatest accomplishment has to be making the team," said Howell. "I think it takes a lot to be a captain; for your teammates to want you to be in that position and help carry the team. Making the region team last year was a big thing. It let me know that I was on the right track to where I wanted to go and hopefully be there again."

When it comes to her plans after college, it's all up in the air. Howell seems to be taking a one-day-at-a-time approach.

"I have no idea what my plans are (after college)," admits Howell. "I would love to keep playing. I don't know if that is a possibility or not. My major is elementary education so eventually I'll be a teacher."

According to Cromwell, Howell's chances of playing soccer after college are promising.

"If she wants to play in the league I think she has a very good chance to play," said Cromwell. "With that kind of speed and skill as well is hard to come by. I would have loved to have that kind of speed when I was playing. Coaches look for certain qualities in a player that put them above the rest and that definitely separates her from other players. So I think she has a very good chance if she wants it."

After this season Howell will leave the UCF soccer team with numerous awards, accomplishments, and memories. Yet, the one thing she would like to be remembered as defines her character completely.

"I think it would be great to be known as a hard worker, someone who doesn't give up and someone who fights till the end."
Time for a change: Pre-game swordplay is getting old

And that brings us to a burning question: **Why in the world can't they change that idiotic pre-game show?**

If the overall goal of the football program is to gain respect, then that show sure isn't helping. You know what I'm talking about, the "Medieval Times" rip-off where UCF's knight and the opponent's knight square off in a sword battle to the, gasp, death. Every week the plot is the same, as the opponent's knight takes control of the fight and nearly wins, but in the end the UCF knight comes back from certain defeat and triumphs in magnificent metaphor of good defeating evil.

I went to a high school whose mascot was the Knights, and we did something similar there. And yes, it was cute then. But in a big time college football stadium, this chivalrous charade just looks amateurish. It is likely that this pre-game production, along with its inane narration of "thou's" and "thee's" causes more snickers than fear in our opponents. Sorry folks, Shakespeare was a master of the English language, maybe the best writer the world has ever known, but the man never saw a college football game.

Big time college football, size matters. Fans want to see pyrotechnics, not swords with little sparks coming off them; and they want to hear loud rock music, not Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" (and no, I didn't have to look that up). The pre-game festivities should improve proportionally with the football team, and so far they have not. Every week we get the same annoying battle with different color costumes; at least we only had to sit through "The Blair Witch Project" once. But each invokes the same response - a bad headache.

A great pre-game show doesn't necessarily require anything complicated, just something that inspires the fans. As much as we hate the Criminals of 1981, one of the most electrifying moments in college football is when Chief Osceola throws that flaming spear into the ground and rides off on his white horse. Simple, but listen to their sellout crowd after it happens. At Auburn, they have a pre-game introduction video that is set to the song "Eye of the Tiger." The video shows highlights of big plays and big hits from past and present Auburn teams, and by the end, the crowd is in a frenzy. And who hasn't gotten chills watching the Notre Dame players touch the "Play Like a Champion Today" sign as they leave the locker room and run onto the field.

Something must be done to improve upon the current pre-game show. If it must keep the "Knights Fighting" theme, at least do something impressive like jouesting. Instead of occupying just one little corner of the field, the band could form a path down the length of the field for the two knights to charge at each other on horseback. Or how about blaring AC/DC's "Back in Black" (for those of you who don't go to the games, the home jerseys are black) as the team runs out of a smoke

**OPINION, Page 21**
Golden Knights Sweep Through UCF Fall Challenge

The UCF Volleyball team (6-7) participated in the UCF Fall Challenge this past weekend, winning all three of their matches to earn the title of tournament champions. On Friday, the Golden Knights defeated Bethune-Cookman College 15-1, 15-8, 15-11, and UNC-Wilmington 15-2, 15-6, 15-4. Freshmen outside hitter Lindsey Whalen and junior middle blocker Becca Saldana, with 10 kills apiece against Bethune-Cookman, while team captain Shelly Driggers had five service aces against UNC-Wilmington. Freshman outside hitter Leyre Sante had 12 kills against UNC-Wilmington, while Morgan added 10.

On Saturday, UCF closed out the tournament with a thrilling five game victory over Winthrop University, winning 15-12 in the decisive fifth game. Sandi had a career high 22 kills and 18 digs in the match, while Driggers totaled 15 kills and 17 digs. Sophomore setter Becca Saldana added five service aces.

The Golden Knights return to action on Tuesday, Sep. 26 at 7:30 p.m. to take on the Florida Atlantic Owls at the UCF Arena. The game will be televised live on the Sunshine Network. Their next nine matches will come against TAAC opponents.

Saldana Returns From Injury, Morgan Hampered by One

Becca Saldana, UCF’s 6-foot sophomore setter, has been suffering from a strained hip flexor and missed the first three weeks of the season, but has returned and is looking forward to the rest of the season.

“Saldana. “I couldn’t wait to get back and help the team.”

So far, the Detroit native looks to have no rust since her forced layoff. She returned to play in last weekend’s UCF Fall Challenge, and had five service aces in a win over Winthrop University. Junior middle blocker Piper Morgan has also been recovering from the injury bug, nursing a knee injury. It hasn’t been severe enough for her to miss any games, but it has made playing during the first half of the season more difficult. “It’s tough,” she said. “I’ve been going to treatment trying to strengthen my knee up again. It’s something that will be around for a while. I just have to play through it. I think I’ll be alright as long as I keep strengthening it.”

Freshmen Standouts Playing Well

Because of the loss of players to graduation after last season and injuries to this year’s team, three freshmen have made their way into the starting lineup, including setter Jenny Frank, and outside hitters Leyre Sante and Lindsey Whalen. Frank has filled in at setter while starter Becca Saldana nursed an injury, and is excited the team.

“Our personalities are similar and we click,” said Frank.

The Colorado native was an Honor Student at Coronado High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and a German National Honor Society Member. She was selected to the AVCA All-Academic Team three times and was MVP of her high school volleyball team following her junior and senior years. She also lettered in track and basketball.

Frank said that it is exciting to come to a program that starts the season as the defending conference champions, and hopes to help the team advance to the NCAA Tournament.

Hampered by One

Sante is a 5-foot-10 graduate of Academy Maria Reins High School in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and arrived at UCF at the beginning of the fall semester. She, like her fellow freshman, has fit in smoothly and likes the UCF and Orlando. Despite the fact that she is away from her family, they have been very supportive and offer constant encouragement, already making several trips to the school to see her play.

“I like UCF a lot,” said Sante. “I am doing very well in my academics; it’s more like home than other places I have been. I have met a lot of people from Puerto Rico and Cuba, so they speak the same language and I feel very much like I am at home. Even the weather is similar.”

Despite her inexperience at the college level, Sante is happy to be getting an opportunity to play, but says it is a big responsibility.

“I need to help out my teammates and play well at all times,” said Sante. “We have yet to play at a higher level like we can, mostly because we have several new players on the team. But we are starting to learn to play together as a team. When the TAAC conference season starts we’ll be ready. We have lacked should good team chemistry, but it is coming around, an by the TAAC tournament it should be really good.”

—Neal Fischer, Staff Writer
Morgan hopes to lead UCF volleyball to NCAA tournament

UCF junior volleyball player Piper Morgan ranks in the top five in Golden Knight history for career block assists, total blocks, block solos, and blocks per game. By the end of her senior season, she will likely hold the record for block assists, block solos, total blocks, and will also rank amongst the school’s best in kills. Morgan has recorded at least one kill in each of her last 53 matches, and one block in her last 42, both of those streaks dating back to 1998. Pretty good stats for a player who wasn’t recruited by a single Division I-A college.

"Some small Division II schools were talking to me," said Morgan, "But nobody else really offered anything."

Morgan came to UCF in 1998 from Milford High School in Ohio, where she also lettered in basketball and was a four-year Honor Roll student. And in her three years as the Golden Knights’ middle blocker, Morgan has proven those other schools’ loss to be UCF’s gain. In the Golden Knights’ first tournament of the year, the Colorado Powerbar Invitational, Morgan led the team in kills with 31, and was named to the All-Tournament Team.

"I’ll be really excited come conference time," said Morgan. "I know people are going to be coming after us because we were ranked number one in the preseason."

Last season, the Golden Knights also started slowly but came on late in the season to finish first in the TAAC standings. This season, it will be up to Morgan to hold together a team that hasn’t played up to its potential so far. Sophomore setter Becca Saldana has missed much of the season with a hip flexor injury, and the team has had to rely much on Morgan and standout freshmen Jenny Frank, Saldana’s backup, and Leyre Santealla Sanet, an outside hitter. This past weekend, however, the team put itself back on track with three consecutive victories at the UCF Fall Challenge. The winning streak comes at a welcome time for the Golden Knights, who now enter a crucial stretch of nine consecutive TAAC matches. And just has she has in the past, Morgan can be expected to play well when it counts.
Johnson makes the most of his opportunity

DAVID MARSTERS  STAFF WRITER

Picture this storyline: a wide receiver, making his first collegiate start, catches the first pass of his career and it goes for a touchdown. Sounds too good to be true, but in this case, it isn’t. For UCF sophomore wide receiver Jimmy Johnson, the Golden Knights 52-7 victory over William & Mary last weekend was more than just a rite of passage. This was a big win for us, said Head Coach Mike Krueck. This will help our confidence and we need to bring this intensity and attitude up to (Eastern) Michigan next week.

Unfortunately for the Golden Knights, not everything went right, as starting quarterback Vic Penn left the game in the first half with a separated left shoulder. Though the separation is not in his throwing arm, Penn will be sidelined for three to four weeks, and will be replaced by redshirt freshman Ryan Schneider. I know how painful that is, said Krueck, who suffered the same injury in the past. Vic competed. As a senior, it’s his last year. He’s going to miss some time. It’s not as bad as I thought it was. I thought he broke the thing the way he went down. Sometimes that injury is just as bad as having broken his clavicle.

Penn said that despite the injury, his college career is not over yet. Like I tell everybody, I’ll be back, he said. I love this game and I want to play football and I want to win for UCF. It’s tough to swallow with the injury and all the work in strange ways. Maybe he protecting me from some other serious injury I would have gotten next week. Who knows? We have good quarterbacks on this football team. I have a lot of confidence in the guys who are behind me, so they’re going to step up and they’re going to play well.

Before he left the game, Penn completed 11 of 16 passes for 163 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception. Schneider completed eight of 16 passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns.

I was comfortable in, said Schneider. Completing my first few passes got me rolling, and I was very comfortable out there. Schneider will start while Penn is out, and says that he is completely comfortable with being the team’s starting quarterback.

I’ll prepare now the same as I did the whole year, Schneider said. The whole year I’ve been preparing as if I was a starter because I know it takes one play and then I could be the man. That play happened today, so I’m ready to go. I felt very comfortable (on Saturday). I knew

JOHNSON, Page 21

UCF’s Cally Howell uses her speed to excel

NATASHA BERK  STAFF WRITER

There are some things in sports that you can’t teach. One of those things is speed.

For senior Cally Howell, speed is what sets her apart from other players. It is what elevates her game and is what makes her such a force for the UCF soccer team. Her ability to surpass the opposition and effectively cross the ball makes her one of the most explosive midfielders in the TAAC.

"On the field (Howell) is dynamic," said UCF head coach Amanda Cromwell. "She is so fast and has a fire about her. She is relentless defensively and offensively she is great at setting up plays, getting assists, setting up corner kicks, and she can finish as well."

Howell, a native of Orlando, came to UCF from Lake Howell High School where she was a four-year starter under Coach Donna Rohr, an ex-UCF standout. She was named the team’s offensive MVP in her junior year and in her last two seasons with the team, earned all-conference and All-Regional honors as well. She also helped lead her club team, the Winter Park Chargers, to a state championship. Yet her most prestigious honors were a result of her running ability. Howell earned Florida High School All-State honors for cross-country four times and was the anchor of the state championship 4 x 800 meter relay team twice. She also was awarded Seminole County Player-of-the-Year in track, as a sophomore and in cross-country as a senior.

Howell decided to play for UCF after also being recruited by Ole Miss, Florida, and Florida State. ‘I’m from Orlando and grew up in Winter Park so (playing for UCF) seemed like the natural thing to do," said Howell. "I was able to stay by my family. Everything was right and UCF had a good team.”

As a freshman the pressure was put on Howell. She played in all 20 games for UCF, starting in 19. However, because

HOLLAY, Page 24

Bittersweet victory

JOE MANZO  STAFF WRITER

After three weeks of disappointing performances, the UCF Football team played up to its potential last week, defeating William & Mary 52-7 at the Citrus Bowl. The team did what the coaching staff has been begging it to do, executing on both offense and defense and playing with emotion, which propellled the Golden Knights to a blowout victory.

This was a big win for us, said Head Coach Mike Krueck. This will help our confidence and we need to bring this intensity and attitude up to (Eastern) Michigan next week.

Unfortunately for the Golden Knights, not everything went right, as starting quarterback Vic Penn left the game in the first half with a separated left shoulder. Though the separation is not in his throwing arm, Penn will be sidelined for three to four weeks, and will be replaced by redshirt freshman Ryan Schneider. I know how painful that is, said Krueck, who suffered the same injury in the past. Vic competed. As a senior, it’s his last year. He’s going to miss some time. It’s not as bad as I thought it was. I thought he broke the thing the way he went down. Sometimes that injury is just as bad as having broken his clavicle.

Penn said that despite the injury, his college career is not over yet. Like I tell everybody, I’ll be back, he said. I love this game and I want to play