Three KS brothers overdose on GHB

Police search SAE house in hopes of determining origin of GHB, which led to overdoses.

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STAFF WRITER

The UCF Police Department suspects that a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave three Kappa Sigma fraternity members GHB, the drug that nearly killed them the morning of Oct. 1.

Police searched the common area of the SAE house and the suspect's room Oct. 4 for evidence. Investigators picked up some clear, liquid substances during their search, which will be sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Crime Lab for testing. None of the other brothers of the fraternity are under suspicion.

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Transportation Fee under consideration

KATHY FORD
STAFF WRITER

Currently, UCF students pay a health fee, a parking fee and a student activity fee. The addition of a transportation fee is under consideration by the administration based on the allowance that was recently passed by the Board of Regents. State universities can administer this fee at their discretion.

UCF will need to initiate this fee as a procedure, such as how much to charge and when to collect it. Then a committee will be put together composed of students, faculty and staff. The amount of the fee will be determined by the cost of the various projects that the school has planned.

"More than likely the fee will be charged by the credit hour," said William Merck, vice president of Administration and Finance. "The earliest the fee would start would be next fall."

The committee for addressing the use of the transportation fee will have the task of determining how the fee will be spent.

Magazine Gunther
STAFF WRITER

Lock your doors and hold on to your loved ones UCF. Homecoming week is anticipated to be a scream.

This year's theme, 'Nightmare,' is reflected in the many planned events, from the outdoor evening showing of Tim Burton's 'Sleepy Hollow' to an urban legends-themed skit night. The haunted arboretum will be a part homecoming week.

Homecoming week begins Oct. 15 with the 'homecoming extras' step show at the UCF arena. Beginning at 6 p.m., the show will feature National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities.

Oct. 16 - 19 voting for homecoming king and queen will take place at the Student Union's South Plaza, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Queen candidates include Anna Berger, Valerie Brennan, Jennifer Carroll, Dee Dee Goodby and Christine Kude. King candidates include Joseph Barbuto, Justin Junod, John Newsstreet, Michael Rice and Christopher Ruhl.

'Movie Knight' is a favorite homecoming tradition of many UCF students. A recent movie is displayed in front of the Millican Hall. Students watch the movie from blankets, beach chairs and couches they set up around the reflecting pond. The featured movie is 1999's horror-thriller 'Sleepy Hollow.' 'Movie Knight' is at 8 p.m. on Oct. 16. Skit night will take place on Oct. 17. Organizations will perform their acting abilities by performing urban legends-themed skits. It begins at 8 p.m. at the UCF arena.

Oct. 18 is the night of the carnival and the concert. Both events take place at the UCF arena parking lot. The concert features three acts, including the Gainesville-based blues-rock band Big Sky, rock band Cowboy Mouth, and rapper Busta Rhymes. The carnival begins at 4 p.m. It is recommended that students bring their UCF ID cards.

The concert is being held at the carnival this year instead of after the football game, as it was last year. Last year many students and alumni, tired from hours at the football game, left before the college and missed the concert, according to CAB special events director Hope Wehrle.

A 'Knight of Comedy' is planned at 9 p.m. on Oct. 19 at the UCF arena. The Second City Touring Company will perform.

At 3 p.m., Oct. 20, the spiek-a-splash, a pop-rally event, will take place. Clubs and organizations, as well as individuals get the chance to splash around in the reflecting pond and take advantage of many giveaways.

The evening of Oct. 20, from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m., the haunted arboretum will take place. The outdoor haunted house is also slated for Oct. 13: 'Friday the thirteenth.' Wehrle promises it will be 'bigger and scarier' than last year's event.

The week ends Oct. 21 with the parade and football game. The parade begins downtown at 11 a.m. on Concord Street and ends on Orange Avenue. At 4 p.m. the Knights take on Louisiana Monroe at the Citrus Bowl.

Future debuts new website

In August of this year, the Future went through a major overhaul. The appearance, content and layout all dramatically changed.

Over these past few months the printed version of the Future is not the only thing that has been going through changes. The online site offered by the Future has also been evolving.

We have changed and expanded the site to offer students a wider variety of news and entertainment, as well added the sports section and podcasts of other great features. The sections have now broken up more decisively with Headlines Stories on the front page and features at the bottom of the front page. We

Adam Shiver
STAFF WRITER

The site features new sections on Sports and Online. It also boasts new online voting and forums.

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Former UCF professor receives 'Summit Award'

PAUL WILSON
STAFF WRITER

They say character can best be defined by how an individual handles adversity. If this is true, then Marilyn Whistler has proven herself to be of the highest character.

Whistler, a former UCF professor, was the recipient of a 2000 Summit Award this month. The Summit Awards are presented to "outstanding female role models who have contributed significantly to the betterment of society."

In 1971, Whistler became an associate professor of political science at UCF. She was the first woman to be appointed in the Department of Political Science and only the fourth woman to be tenured at UCF. Whistler was the founding member of the Central Florida chapter of National Women’s Political Caucus in 1975 and was project director for several seminars promoting women in leadership roles.

"Dr. Whistler guided me, offering advice which was eminently wise and beneficial. Over twenty years later, I still identify Dr. Whistler as a person who had a great impact on my life," said Ron Sykes, former student of Whistler and current President of legal and business affairs for Universal Orlando.

In 1983, at the age of 40, she was forced to retire and go on disability due to multiple complications of juvenile diabetes, which eventually left her blind. For most people this would be the end of the story, but not for Whistler.

Since that time, Whistler has mentored women who are running for office for the first time, she calls it her "specialty."

"I speak to them about strategy, who to contact, approaches to use, and how to deal with their opponents," she said.

Whistler is currently working with two women running for office in Florida, and has worked with countless others. "I have always done as much as I can," she said.

Whistler’s husband, UCF professor Bruce Whistler, is the assistant to the dean for special projects for the College of Arts and Sciences. "I am very proud of Marilyn, she’s a person who has helped people behind the scenes all of her life," said her husband. "She hasn’t been able to work for 17 years, but she keeps herself alive with her brain."

"Marilyn is the unsung hero of scores of Central Floridians," said Martha Haynie, Orange County comptroller. "She is the very best kind of leader: one who trains and encourages others to be leaders. It is particularly difficult to consider Marilyn as handicapped. She did what she needed to do for as long as she was able. Then she did some more. She had a tough time when she became blind, but didn’t give up. Every step back for Marilyn was temporary."

"This award is truly an honor, and came as a surprise to me. I am very pleased to be among the other Summit winners like Toni Jennings and Linda Chapin," said Whistler.

"She has been a respected mentor to women in the community and she doesn’t do it for money, she does it for herself," said Whistler’s Husband. Also receiving a 2000 Summit Award was UCF alum Curt Costes, who is the vice president for business development at RDV Sports.

Student to experience Halloween horror: Arboretum-style

KRISTA ZILIEI
STAFF WRITER

On Friday the thirteenth, UCF’s arboretum will transform from a quiet plant conservatory into a haunted landmark.

CAB’s second annual Haunted Arboretum invites the general public to tour the arboretum for the next three weeks. The event is similar to a haunted house where students follow a tour guide for a 7 - 10 minute tour through the plant nursery where they encounter characters dressed to scare, in costumes impersonating vampires, demons and horror movie killers.

"What makes the arboretum so scary is that it is completely dark. There are no lights back there so you can’t see anything; including the people back there who jump out and scare you," said Hope Werble, CAB’s Special Events Director.

The event was first inspired by this year’s Haunted Arboretum Director, Chris Riehl who scared some his friends one night in the arboretum.

Last year the Haunted Arboretum’s two-night run was so successful, it drew over 800 people in two nights. This year the event will be held for three nights in October: Oct. 13 from 9 - 11 p.m., Oct. 26 from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. and Oct. 26 from 9 - 11 p.m.

Perhaps what made the event so successful last year was an incident that forced CAB to take more safety measures this year.

"During one of the nights, my committee members noticed someone standing back in the woods dressed in a black robe and white mask. He wasn’t standing in an a spot where someone should have been standing, so needless to say, we knew he wasn’t part of the Haunted Arboretum, and was scaring my commit­tee members," said Werble.

Werble added, "Everyone participating in the Arboretum this year will be paired with a partner, have a flashlight and whistle. They will be watching and monitoring the safety of the guests as will the campus police."

Students from UCF’s theater department will help Arboretum members with makeup, costumes and practice runs.

"This is an original event at UCF, it gets you in the mood for Halloween, and it’s free," said Werble. "It is also lots of fun."

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UCF business students gain hands-on experience

RUTH HEIDT
STAFF WRITER

Thirty UCF business majors were selected for a new internship program that is being offered by General Motors. This program is designed to give business students hands-on experience, knowledge and confidence that are not normally found in the classroom.

Unlike normal internships, this program is designed specifically for the students of UCF with goals and aims to the same extent. The internship requires that all of the interns work together to create their own marketing agency, known as B & G Promotions. This corporation links the educational community of UCF to one of the world's largest corporations, General Motors.

The students are separated into groups, which handle different operations of the presentation. The separate groups consist of divisions such as advertising, public relations and research and development. "I am the head of the Public Relations Department, which handles promotions, mailing out informative letters and getting the media involved," said UCF business major Carly Van Fleet. The main objective of this program is to plan a promotional event for their client Massey Cadillac Oldsmobile of Sanford. This promotional event is to increase awareness of the Oldsmobile throughout college students," said Van Fleet. After the event has been completed, the interns will be conducting a post event survey to discover the reactions and effects of the event. With the collected data, the students will then be required to give a presentation of their results and experiences to the directors of Massey Cadillac Oldsmobile, Thomas Keon, Dean of Business Administration and other professors from the university. "This has been a good opportunity for me, which I hope others will be able to take advantage of in future years," said Van Fleet.

Administration considers fifth parking garage across from arena

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ing which of the school's proposed projects would be handled first. Among the projects the school will be proposing to the committee is a plan to eliminate the curves and stop signs on Gemini Boulevard in front of the Administration building. Doing this would alleviate the problems between pedestrians trying to cross the street and the motorists who have to travel that stretch of road.

Yet, another project on the table is to construct a fifth parking garage across from arena. This would be a larger garage than any of the others currently on campus at 1,500 spaces.

A possible partial solution to the problems of getting around campus is having the Lynx system increase runs between the newly acquired Knights Krossing complex and the campus. With plans to grow even larger over the next few years, the administration at UCF has to address the accompanying problems of parking and transportation.

"The problem for UCF is not the parking situation that can be eased with more parking garages," said Merck. "The biggest problem is how to move traffic around campus.

The school currently receives budget funds called Public Educational Capital Outlay or PECO. These are not typically earmarked for parking or transportation problems. The transportation fee can be supplemented by a small percentage of PECO funds.
Internships help students decide career goals

DIANA HENNING
STAFF WRITER

Internships are a way to gain extra experience in a career field but also as a way to see if that is what students really want to do in life.

Today, there are both academic and nonacademic internships available to students. Those that are academic can be accessed by speaking with the head of the college of the student's major. These types of internships offer the ability to receive school credit upon completion. While the nonacademic internships are available through the CRC on campus and many other sources.

"We at the CRC serve as a clearinghouse for both students and employers," said Anne Ware, Assistant Director. Internships are posted on the CRC website at www.crc.ucf.edu, as well as in binders in their main office by the Student Resource Center. Such internships can be paid or unpaid. Furthermore, students can put their resumes online through the CRC and can register to get a databank of internship information online.

"We have a new director here... and are just beginning to do a full fledged internship program. We have always carried information, but now we are expanding to the extent of other programs and having a person simply devoted to internships," said Ware. There are further ways of finding an internship for the interested student. Intern Pursuit, a program started by Dr. Bob Davis of the Nicholson School of Communication, brings Orlando's employers and students together in one place where they can meet and discuss opportunities.

"This is a way for the student to gain information on internships for those students that are shy and want to bring their friends or support persons with them," said Dr. Davis. This year the fall internship pursuit is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Orlando Sentinel. More than 2,500 students have begun internships through this program since it started in 1985.

Some major employers include the Orlando Sentinel, Lockheed Martin, National Security Agency, and Disney World.

These are available to a variety of students in technical fields as well as in language fields. However, employers do look at academic standing, as well as character. Some also require at least sophomore standing in school.

"Internships are an easy way to know if that is what you want to do with the rest of your life. If you don't like the internship, more than likely you won't like the career either. Yet, you can quit an internship, there is no lifelong commitment such as in a career," said freshmen Sherry Matthews.

Through internships, college students can expand their knowledge of their major, get early experience, meet contacts in the profession and seem to have a better chance of landing a job straight out of college.

RTNDA brings jobs, job fairs to broadcast students

KRISTA ZILEZ
STAFF WRITER

This fall RTNDA became UCF's newest organization to cater to broadcast majors.

RTNDA will regularly bring guest speakers, hold internship fairs and provide help sessions to broadcast students to help advance their opportunities in the broadcast field.

CBS news' Eldra Rodriguez-Gilman, director of professional advancement and internships, spoke to UCF's communication majors about topics including creating resumes, the interview process and job opportunities in the broadcasting field in September.

Gilman encourages students to intern at CBS and explained that aggressive attitudes combined with internship experience are key elements to advancing their broadcasting careers.

RTNDA's next scheduled guest speaker, Doug Mitchell, from NPR will visit UCF Oct. 17.

On Oct. 16 RTNDA will sponsor an internship and job fair for students interested in applying for Radio Television internships throughout the Orlando area. Several stations will be attending, including NPR, WBDO, and Channel 2. Station representatives will be looking for applicants and provide information about their company.

This internship fair provides communication majors an opportunity to become familiar with local broadcast stations and submit their resumes for potential internship experience. To help better prepare students for the fair, RTNDA will hold a resume help session on Oct. 11 in Communications Building, room 228 at 2:30 p.m. Proper resume organization will be discussed, questions will be answered, and interview skills will be demonstrated.

RTNDA's Internship and Job fair will be held in the Student Union's Grand Ballroom G, H, I from 7 - 9 p.m.
FDA approves abortion pill

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Staff Writer

Abortion, an already controversial topic, has taken on more controversy. On Sept. 28, the government formally approved the abortion pill RU-486 for use in the United States. RU-486 is chemically known as Mifepristone, but will be distributed under the brand name Mifepriva. The pill should be available to doctors within a month.

RU-486 works by blocking the production of progesterone, a hormone vital to sustaining pregnancy. The drug must be used within the first seven weeks of pregnancy.

Two days later, the patient returns for a check up to assure the medical abortion is complete. The FDA has restricted use of the pill to doctors with certain training and mandated that detailed information brochures be given to every patient.

The Food and Drug Administration approved RU-486 based on studies that found it to be 92-95 percent effective. Complications are rare, with hemorrhaging occurring in only 1 percent of women.

"I think for women in the United States, they can really be reassured, because there are over 200,000 in the world who have already used this," said Dr. Wayne Brudie, The Population Council. RU-486 means an end to "medicating for a miscarriage," he said. RU-486 patients should refrain from sexual relations after receiving the drug to avoid infection. Varius pathogens that can "piggyback" in seminal fluid include E. Coli, Chlamydia, N. Gonorrhea, and Trichomonad, which can cause Vaginitis.

The side effects of a medical abortion can include extensive bleeding, cramping, nausea and vomiting. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) should not be used to relieve pain. Due to their capacity to block blood clotting, these drugs could actually prolong bleeding. On average, women experience varying degrees of bleeding for eight to nine days after a "medical abortion." RU-486 is compared with five days after a surgical abortion, according to information provided by the nonprofit Population Council, the drug's U.S. sponsor.

Prior to seeking the FDA's approval of Mifepriva, the Population Council submitted data from French tests of the drug and conducted its own clinical trials to test the drug's safety and effectiveness. Seventeen sites around the country took part in trials involving more than 2,100 women. Twenty-six women in the American study required hospitalization after the procedure, and 32, or 1.5 percent, needed a follow-up suction abortion to stop bleeding because the drug did not complete the job.

Many pro-life groups and individuals generally regard RU-486 as a "medication that murders a human child," says the Religious Tolerance web site.
Across Campus: More women working at UCF, in high-ranking jobs

JENNIFER PATRICK
STAFF WRITER

UCF ranked higher than any other government institution in the state for the number of women it employs according to the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. Five hundred employers in the state were surveyed. UCF also had the most women in high-ranking jobs — four of six deans and 44 percent of all executives, administrators and managers.

More health services may mean more money

Health fees may go up at UCF next year. The proposed uses of the fee increase include setting up a health center substation at the new resident housing at Knight’s Krossing, extending health services hours to the weekends, and making dental care and a prescription card part of the health center’s coverage.

The committee is considering a 32 percent increase, which would mean students paying $70.

Another possibility being considered is to initiate a fee based on credit hours. This would lessen the burden for part-time students. Any increase must be approved by President John Hitt.

Learn the effects of too much alcohol

Monday, Oct. 16, REACH Peer Education and the UCF Substance Abuse Prevention Education and Enforcement (SPREE) unit will host a workshop that combines prevention information along with a hands on demonstration of the physiological and psychological effects of alcohol when it is misused. It will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Student Union, room 218c. For more information contact Dr. Rich McLoughlin at (407) 823-3811 or email: coasters@mail.ucf.edu

Got something to say?

Oct 11 from 2 - 5 p.m. there will be an open mic in the Barnes & Noble Cafe book store. Students are encouraged to bring poetry, music and more.

$2.5 million DeVos gift to build grad program in sport business management field at UCF

SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE

A $2.5 million gift from the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation that will grow to $5 million with a state match will enable UCF’s College of Business Administration to launch a graduate program in sport business management and to join only a handful of colleges of business nationwide that offer such a program. The DeVos donation is the largest single gift UCF has received since its founding in 1963. Bob Vander Weide, president and CEO of RDV Sports, said he hopes the gift “will help differentiate this program from any other sport management program in the country, allowing UCF to operate a world-class program.”

“We are extremely grateful that the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation and RDV Sports have chosen to make UCF a player in the developing field of sport business management,” said UCF President John C. Hitt. “The gift furthers UCF’s ambition of becoming the nation’s foremost metropolitan university by creating a graduate program of study that serves the economic development interests of Greater Orlando and beyond. Sports, especially at the professional level, have business dimensions that influence success or failure. To the extent that UCF helps produce graduates skilled in the operational nuances of franchises, those sport enterprises will prosper and will be better positioned to bolster the economic and reputational expectations of their host cities.”

According to Thomas Keon, dean of the College of Business Administration, the master’s degree program, to be named the DeVos Sport Business Management Program, is expected to start in the fall of 2002. “In the meantime,” he said, “proceeds from the endowment which the gift and match create will be used to hire a program director who is a recognized authority in sport business management, to develop the curriculum and to recruit top students with DeVos-funded scholarships.”

“The funding enables us both to create an important graduate degree program and to put it on a fast track,” Keon said. “Without the generosity of the DeVos family and of RDV Sports, this initiative would not be possible.” Keon said that while he is aware of about 90 sport management programs at the graduate level, only about six are offered by colleges of business and concentrate on the “business” aspects of the sports industry.

“Our program,” he said, “will be designed to provide sports-related organizations with individuals who not only have an understanding of the uniqueness of the sports industry, but will also be able to analyze, assess and develop strategic plans that would be produced by top-level business personnel.”

Recognizing the competitiveness of the sports industry and its need for able executives, Vander Weide said he hopes the program captures the attention of top students around the country and attracts them to UCF.

“RDV Sports’ vision is to be the sports model of the 21st century,” he said, “What better way to represent that than with young people looking to enter the sports industry.”

Vander Weide said the gift is meaningful to Rich and Helen DeVos because “it contributes to their family legacy in the sports industry, helps the Central Florida community and uses the platform of sports to mentor others.”

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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 decisions. This meeting will be held in the Student Health Center classroom.

Monday at 1:00pm October 16th
SAE house searched, GHB found

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Statements received by the UCF PD linked the suspect to the GHB (Gamma Hydroxybutyrate) drug overdoses of Juan Zuluaga, Damon Copeland and James Hennessey. After attending a party at College Suites, several members returned to the Kappa Sigma house to finish off what GHB they had left. At 9 a.m. on Oct. 1, Police and Orange and Seminole County paramedics responded to a 911 call at the KS fraternity house. Zuluaga was unconscious, while paramedics worked on him. Damon Copeland also lost consciousness. Zuluaga was transported to Florida East Hospital and Copeland was taken to Winter Park Hospital.

Several KS brothers followed Copeland to Winter Park where a third member collapsed. He was immediately admitted and treated. No one was criminally charged.

GHB, with street names such as liquid ecstasy, cherry meth, liquid X and Georgia house, usually comes in a powder form and is mixed with water. The concentrated liquid form looks like water. It is manufactured from gamma-hydroxybutyric acid, a solvent found in floor cleaning products, nail polish and superglue removers.

Ingested, GHB causes short-term amnesia, drowsiness, sleep, hypnosis and coma. Taken with alcohol it can be deadly.

Investigations of both the SAE and KS members are in their early stages. The consequences for their actions are up to the chapter and the university’s conduct system.

"Anyone caught selling illegal drugs on our campus can expect severe discipline by the university and I will personally request that the State Attorney prosecute their case vigorously," said President John Hitt.

On campus investigations will determine if this is an issue to be addressed on the organizational level. According to Bill Faulkner, Director of Student Leadership Programs, such investigations do not prevent the local chapters or the national offices from taking their own action.

The KS national organization is waiting for the final report so they can act quickly.

Mitchell Wilson, Executive Director of Kappa Sigma said this does not appear to be an organizational situation, but the police report is necessary to make a final determination regarding punishment. Fines, probation, educational rehabilitation programs, suspension and expulsion are all possibilities depending on the severity of the charges.

Kappa Sigma does not condone the use of illegal substances Wilson said. "We will address it quickly and we will make sure that our young men have the standards of fellowship, leadership, scholarship and service. If they are not going to be a part of that, they need to get out of our fraternity."

Once reports are released, Director of the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Patt Mackown will review them and do an intake evaluation. She will then decide what type of hearing is appropriate.

Director of Greek Affairs, Greg Mason, believes this is a lesson for the entire UCF community.

"What scares me is the notion that students think it's okay to do GHB if in the correct manner. Designer drugs can be deadly, especially when combined with alcohol a point that needs to be addressed to the entire student body," Mason said. "It is an unfortunate situation, but it is a learning situation. It could have been much worse."

Surveys have shown an increase in GHB use, especially in the states of Florida, Texas, California and Georgia. The increase is especially high on college campuses and often in combination with alcohol.

"I am sad to say that the situation on our campus was a disappointment, but not a shock. Our students were luckier than some; they lived. We can hope that they and others learned a valuable, perhaps lifesaving lesson from the experience," said Hitt.

This is UCF PD Sgt. Williamson’s third encounter with GHB on campus in the last two years. All of them involved fraternities, but he would not focus on them as a target group.

"It’s the age group that is more apt to taking the drug. It just happens that [the fraternities] is where we have had to deal with it on campus," said Williamson.

Old drug makes come back amongst college students

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STAFF WRITER

Since its synthesis in 1960, GHB has gained popularity for its sedative, anesthetic and euphoric effects.

Gamma-hydroxybutyrate, or GHB, was initially researched as a potential anesthetic because it can readily induce a deep coma without major cardiovascular and respiratory effects. However, its tendency to cause seizure-like activity quickly diminished its popularity.

In the 1980s, the drug appeared in health food stores as a safe and "natural" food supplement. Bodybuilders often consumed the drug for its alleged ability to release a growth hormone and stimulate muscles. But after more than 30 reports of GHB-related illnesses, the FDA declared the product unsafe and illegal except in agency-approved drug studies.

Today GHB, also known as liquid ecstasy, has resurfaced not only as a recreational "rave drug" and muscle-builder, but also for depression, insomnia and...
New features include roommate finder and movie listings

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taken the liberty to divide the stories into sections with their own separate pages. Don’t forget to check these out when done looking over the front-page articles.

On top of having access to tons of stories, both past and present, having to do with UCF; we will now also be featuring stories from colleges across the nation in our ‘Nation’ section.

You can also access our new forum feature, which allows you to ‘talk back’ or respond to our stories online, as well as communic­ate with other users that are registered with our site. We also offer weekly updates that are sent right to your email box. We send you all the headlines and you decide what interests you.

We now offer students the ability to better search our archives for past articles. We have also expanded our online survey section to better poll students as well as allow you access to past poll results. A special section for letters to the editor has been added. This is to allow readers to more readily and easily let us know not only of events and happenings around campus, but voice their opinions to us, and the rest of the student body.

Some of our newest features also include an online ‘movie list­ing and a ‘roommate finder.’

So log on today and let us know what you think through either our online poll or by dropping us a line at www.UCFfuture.com.

Users suffer severe withdrawal symptoms from use of GHB

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weight loss purposes. In addi­tion, GHB, many have classi­fied it as a ‘date rape’ drug due to repeated sexual assaults involving the substance.

GHB has many side effects. They include drowsiness, dizzi­ness, nausea, delusions, hallucinations, amnesia, unconscious­ness, seizures, severe respirato­ry depression and coma. When combined with methamphetamine, there appears to be an increased risk of seizures.

Numerous studies show that most users accompany GHB with alcohol consump­tion, which significantly height­ens the effects of the drug.

“The first time I tried G, I was really drunk,” said one UCF senior. “I passed out, then woke up at 6 a.m. and threw up for two hours straight.”

Many users claim to use the drug for its euphoric effects, sometimes in place of taking Ecstasy.

“When I take it, I feel like I’m detached from my body, like I’m watching myself on TV,” one GHB user said. “I love the escape. It’s fun and it makes me feel good.”

Withdrawal symptoms such as insomnia, anxiety, tremors and sweating have been report­ed.

GHB is manufactured pri­marily from gamma-butyrolac­tone (GBL). This solvent is found in floor cleaning prod­ucts, nail polish and superglue removers. GBL is often pur­chased online or at health food stores under names such as Fire

Water, Renewewrent, Blue Nitro, GHB Revitalizer, Gamma G and Reformer. On Jan. 28, 1999, the Federal Drug Administration issued a warning to consumers not to buy or use GHB products. Statistics have shown GHB to be a predominant issue for high school and college stu­dents. A recent study found that two-thirds of patients who were hospitalized for GHB ingestion were ages 18-25. In addition, 79 percent are male. Furthermore, Florida, along with Texas, California and Georgia, has been noted as the most preva­lent states for GHB use.

The drug can be found in liquid form or as a white pow­dered material. GHB users have dubbed the liquid form “salty water” due to its saline taste.

One capsule, which holds approximately 10 doses, gener­ally costs $5-10, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

“I can make a gallon of G for less than $3, then turn around and sell it for at least $390,” one accounting major explained. “You can’t beat that return.”

The National Institute on Drug Abuse is dedicating $54 million to a national campaign with partner organizations Join Together, National Families in Action, the American academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. The campaign is geared toward alerting teens, young adults, parents, educators and others to the dangers of GHB and other club drugs.
**KYM SOLURI STAFF WRITER**

As I begin the tedious task of searching for a parking space, I find myself wishing I had chosen another university.

I am sure that our school is not the solitary sufferer of overcrowding, but at the moment the fact is irrelevant. I circle one of the three parking garages that our lovely administrators have blessed us with, wondering why the sign says 'Open' when the garage is obviously full. It's a mad house. People forgetting they have manners and cutting into spaces other students are patiently waiting for. Someone, probably me, will gain the courage one day to just park right in the middle of The Green or even in front of the President's house, just to make a point.

When I started attending UCF, the search wasn't as tiresome. Don't get me wrong it wasn't a quick, five minute search, but it definitely wasn't the 25 minute average I have accrued this semester.

It's hard to believe that in a little over three years our school has only gained a little more than 4,000 people. I swear the jump from 28,302 to our current 32,000+ resembles more of a double in population. Even with every garage they build, it doesn't seem to be enough.

There are just more students than space, and our administrators seem to like it that way. They like our numbers; it means we can compete that is more 'refined' universities.

People like our numbers; it means we can compete that is movement is growing wonderful educations that will better their lives immensely. And for me to be able to say my school cares if I finish or not.

I think most of us look forward to being equal to other universities, maybe to defend our decisions to attend this school. Regardless the reason, our population keeps growing. Construction continues to fill the campus with roadblocks and dust. Every square inch of space seems to have a plan. We keep paying and they keep building, it's a nice little pattern that I would love to see. That is why I write for us, and of course our name.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Instead of complaining like most letters to the editor do, I decided to write in and compliment some hard working people around UCF.

For starters, I think the Future is doing a great job. I look forward to reading the new issue every Wednesday. I think that there is something for everyone in the paper. It's important for all UCF students to stay on top of what is happening on campus.

I also wanted to commend the Marching Knights. I go to all the games and see and hear how hard they work. They are at the stadium hours before the game and are the last ones to leave. They get everyone pumped up and just wouldn't be the same without them there.

Also, thanks to the religious group that gave out free food a few weeks ago in front of the Union. It really made my day. I'm not free food every college student's dream. One last thank you goes to the SGA for providing the Orlando Sentinel free of charge. I would have never payed for it.

Our degrees might actually start comparing to our counterparts at the more 'refined' universities, but in the meantime, maybe we should evaluate what's important in a college or university. Maybe someone should remind our administrators that our in-state competitors raised tuition and made no promises. We keep trying to have a plan. We keep making wonderful educations that will better their lives immensely.

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**Someone killed country music**

**TAYLOR CLARK STAFF WRITER**

George Strait and Alan Jackson could not have been more accurate when they sang, "Someone killed country music! cut out its heart/ and so they got away with murder down on Music Row!"

The essence of country music simply does not seem to be what it used to. Combined with the element of rock and roll, country music has transformed into something we understand and as a result country music is not what it used to be.

Drums and rock and roll guitars pollute the airwaves, making many devoted country music fans wish our heads in disappointment and whisper, "What do you think it really is?"

The power of the dollar and the thirst for fame has killed the tradition of country music. In an attempt to appeal to their audience for the purpose of increasing profit they have transformed country music entirely. These musicians have changed their songs and their lyrics to please different listeners and to make more money. Unfortunately classics like Hank, Williams and Prine Clinton would not be tolerated on today's radio airwaves.

Country music represents southern heritage, of which southerners, especially in the Dixie Chick City, are proud. But, certain musicians have lost their loyalty, not to mention their roots.

All things evolve, but that does not mean the soul of country music has changed. Like the artists themselves, as country music fans, we too need to remain loyal to authentic country music and forgo the imitation.

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**UCF: Bigger and Better?**

How about the idea of finding a parking space before your class begins. What if when you tell someone what school you go to their response didn't include such lines as "That's not growing population or the new building they just started. I for one would be proud, and sadly, as a result the university is known because the students are receiving wonderful educations that will better their lives immensely. And for me to be able to say my school cares if I finish or not.

I think most of us look forward to being equal to other universities, maybe to defend our decisions to attend this school. Regardless the reason, our population keeps growing. Construction continues to fill the campus with roadblocks and dust. Every square inch of space seems to have a plan. We keep paying and they keep building, it's a nice little pattern that I would love to see. That is why I write for us, and of course our name.
Stand up already!

ADAM SHIVER  
STAFF WRITER

I recently attended a UCF Senate meeting. This time around was a little different from my previous times I had attended. This time I was actually on time, early even. I was there before the meeting began. Proudly, I walked in and picked out a seat right up front, and waited for the meeting to begin.

Much to my surprise, the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Not that I wouldn’t expect it, but the last time I had seen the pledge done was for a baseball game. It just seems like it is not performed much any more except for the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem for sporting events.

Something else amazed me more than the actual pledge taking place. One person in the room chose not to stand and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone else in the room. This absolutely disgusts me. Do you have no respect?

Whether or not you are from the United States or are simply visiting you are here on your own accord. No one forced you to come to America. Sure. I understand that the idea behind America is freedom for all, and that includes choosing to stand or sit during the pledge. But come on; be respectful of those who have died in order to bring you that freedom. Whether or not you say the pledge or not is up to you, but at least stand up and show some respect.

When you refuse to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, or the National Anthem for that matter, you are not only disrespecting me and everyone else around you, but you are splitting in the face of those who both fought and died for the freedom this country was founded on. These people fought for the freedom you are exercising when you do not stand for the pledge and show respect.

Is it really that bad? Stop being rude and stand up already!

Chris Hale  
STAFF WRITER

People often tell me that I’m the most stressed out person that they’ve ever met. They want to know why I’m so stressed out all the time. Well more often than not it’s because of idiots and the circumstances that occur because of them.

Take this for instance. A couple of days ago I was sitting in the communications building, minding my own business when in walks a pair of Gothic looking kids. They were both talking extremely loud about everything that had ticked them off in the past little while. What I’m trying to get at here is that they were talking loud. And I don’t just mean a loud voice I mean shouting. They were no more than five feet away from each other and they were shouting! What for?

Am I to believe from this situation that because they listen to music way to loud that I am made to suffer because they can’t hear? Next I’d like to call up a little inconvenience that I had while walking from my computer science class to the parking garage. It was late in the day and I was minding my own business, when I heard from the back and to the left of me a shout to, “Look out!” Now here I am thinking that some poor soul is going to get run over by a cyclist running reckless. I turn to check out the very possibly comical situation and I realize that the shout was intended for me. Just marginally able to extract my self from the onslaught of speed that a ‘large’ female, riding one of those marvelous little scooters on roller blade wheels, had brought bearing down upon me.

I’m also disturbed from my much needed studying by a bunch of nincompoops in the library who were entered one of those convenient little study rooms that the library provides for people who want to study together. Notice that I said study. Not these little hellions, no, they decided that it was their ‘comedy club’ and that they were going to go on a two-hour bender that would eventually disturb everyone in a 20 foot radius. Unfortunately I’m sitting ten feet away from these little Seinfeld wannabes and the insulation provides just enough sound deadening that I can’t make any sense of the jokes they are telling. Instead I get, “Mge yook jfslfk jk dls fsw tshh gdjy mrcrff!” and then some hysterical laughing that goes on for a while. So not only do I miss out on the joke but I’m also disturbed from my much needed studying by a bunch of nincompoops in the library who are being loud! You’re supposed to be quiet, so shut up already!
Inspid Thoughts: Does upside-down toast cause cancer?

ADAM SHIVER
STAFF WRITER

I would like to let Student Government know that I was not intentionally picking on them last week in my "Inspid thoughts" column. I was actually picking fun at CEL and their request for a butt-load of money for a chicken dinner I wholeheartedly agree with those on Senate that are there for the students and stand up for us.

On this weeks "Inspid thoughts":

How come Garfield can talk and Odie can't? How fair is this? I know he doesn't really talk, you just "see" his thoughts, but does this mean Odie doesn't even think? I think not.

How does the parking garage 'know' when it is full? When that 'Full' sign is on, is the garage really full or not? And when it says 'Open', why can I never find a spot?

Why does toast, when it falls off the counter or is dropped, always land butter/jelly side down? Does it have anything to do with the unwritten law that says cats always land on their feet?

Pilgrim shoes are not cool.

How does the parking garage 'know' when it is full? When that 'Full' sign is on, is the garage really full or not? And when it says 'Open', why can I never find a spot?

Why is it people think everything is cancer. They get an ache or pain and immediately it's cancer. Jaw cancer, eye cancer, toe cancer, finger cancer, throat cancer and more.

It also seems like the FDA has decided nothing is good for us and everything causes us this cancer of the eyes, throat and toes.

Does why this is, and stand up for us.

We want to know what you think of the Future's new web site. Log on to www.UCFfuture.com and perhaps we will run it here along with your name.

MORE ONLINE:

For more "Inspid thoughts" log on to www.UCFfuture.com and search for "Inspid!"
Oh no; Not drugs on campus

KYM SOLURI STAFF WRITER

Such a powerful surge of pride overcomes me when my grandparents call because they saw my university on television. First it was the cell-phone scandal, and then I believe it was a rape on Greek Row. For a while there, we were lucky enough to be the home of Dante Culpepper, Heisman candidate. But now again we are in the limelight for a reason that is not so good.

Oh no, what a surprise, there are drugs on campus.

Apparently a few students were hospitalized following an overdose of the party drug GHB. I do not laugh at the unfortunate situation but at the university's reaction to it.

I appreciate the tragedy of our youth losing their lives, not to mention brain cells, due to the use of recreational drugs. Seriously, I have my doubts. I mean how are they going to have an impact on something a student would hide more earnestly? I understand that they must protect their students, which, while on campus, the school is ultimately responsible for. When something goes wrong it reflects on the school, which is just fine and understandable. The bigger question is whether the school really has anything to do with it in the first place. They should try to keep the students safe, but they can't protect us from everything, including ourselves. Ultimately, aren't we responsible for ourselves?

When I earned the right to move away to college and support myself, I also earned the right to be responsible for myself. I chose my life and I choose what happens in it. If one of my choices is wrong, then I alone will take the blame. It's all part of the excitement of adulthood. No more parents, more houses will be searched. With enough effort the university will prevail. They will solve this drug problem they've previously not noticed. We will then be safe again.

Seriously, I have my doubts. I mean the university can't even enforce the drinking age on campus, in dorms and such. How are they going to have an impact on something a student would hide more earnestly?

I understand it when my weight in hunch punch, then I must face the consequences. If I were arrested or hospitalized, the fees and bills would be my responsibility, not my parent's and certainly not my school's. I understand it makes the school look bad (and that is of course always a concern) and makes my parents look even worse, but ultimately it is me who is affected by my choice.

I am sure that these kids have learned something from this experience, as have many of the young men and women who were witness to the incident. I am even surer that the next time any of them think of trying GHB, they will think of that night not the school's effort to extinguish drug-use by students.

Isn't that what's important. Then we as students make the decision to avoid such dangerous things, or for us to do it just because we're told?
This isn’t your older brother’s Sylvester Stallone anymore. Coming right out of his graduation from The Cher School of Reinvention and Comebacks, the man, particularly known for movies titled after his characters’ names and the publicized action icon of the Reagan administration, is showing his more seriously dramatic side in Get Carter. A remake of the British gangster masterpiece, Get Carter is Stallone’s first film in a little under three years but continues the belief of his last effort, Copland, in that thinking of “less equals more.” Our Stallone from days of yore would take would take a camp of Palestinian nationalists, remove a piece of burning shaped from his couch; and still find time to save the hostages. He would either have been seen doing that or chewing on a matchstick, arm wrestling Estelle Getty while making funny faces at Mr. T and using his free hand to raise the arm of Bruce Willis at the opening of a chain restaurant. That was the Stallone we remember. From bad action films destined to find their home on the TNT network to the arguments we had with ourselves about why we paid to go see Judge Dredd. We liked Big Sly for what he was—whatever he was.

Not anymore. The new breed of Stallone is dark and troubled. The kind in which we see something unfamil­iar with Stallone: the anti-hero. Much like his experience in Copland, in the hands of a more capable director Sly could have played this to his benefit. Giving more depth to a character is a possibility with Stallone given his experience within the industry. Just don’t expect it in this particular outing. Get Carter is going to be viewed by two different sets of viewers: those who are expecting a Stallone movie and those who have seen the original. And sadly, neither will be satisfied with the overall out­come. While the original was solid and blunt, the latter comes off as merely flashy and hollow. The only saving grace may just as well be Stallone, for he knows of the crap that he has been associated with in the past and tries to make peace with what he has chosen to be apart of in the present and future.

His character, Jack Carter, is not a swell guy. As a mob enforcer (the p.c. term being “financial adjuster”), Carter deals with company problems the way only a typ­ical “Sopranos” would regard as correct. Beatings and murder are not uncommon in his field of interest on the floor­eous turf of the Vegas strip. When he catches word that his younger brother was killed in a mysterious driving accident outside of Seattle, he goes to investigate and possi­bly salvage the only integrity he can claim in his violent life. As clues begin to piece together that his brother’s accident was nothing of the sort, Carter sets out to right the wrongs. Vengeance is his.

So, I’m thinking this is a retelling of the greatest “revenge movie” ever made and done with a formidable actor. All it needs is a good storyteller and it should be set, right? After all, the premise is fresh but the films that become incorporated under this cinematic moniker are also quite fun; from 1967’s Point Blank to 1973’s Coffy to 1993’s The Crow, this type of sub-genre never really changes but never gets old either. And with such an impressive blueprint as the original it would be hard to think of how Hollywood could shoot themselves in the foot with their own version. But man, did they ever; and it wasn’t just their big toe that suffered. Like a self-inflicted wound to the sternum, the filmmakers maliciously dwindle the significance of the story to give headway for the talents of an ambitious cinematograph­er (the p.c. term being “photographer”), and the inflation­ing ego of its director (Stephen Kay—don’t be alarmed—he is of no relation to me). With what little comprehensible plot is left we receive in the form of a wet carbon copy of the film’s predecessor.

Stephen Kay has made a career so far of either writ­ing or directing the most uninspiring of motion pic­tures—take your pick between The Mod Squad or The Last time I Committed Suicide. Why he was hired on as the director is really the question here. He knows char­acters but does not know how to make them come across in an action film. I’m speculating that he would not con­sider Get Carter an action film, because by watching the fight scenes it is clear that he is not confident enough being at the helm of that type of movie. The momentum of the plot that increased with the action in the original is non-existent in his interpretation. Excitement is trans­parent and the supporting characters (Rachel Leigh Cook, Mickey Rourke, Alan Cumming) are seen inter­acting with Stallone on screen but none show a genuine chemistry with the man. Add to which the embarrass­ment of seeing screen legend Michael Clarke playing a bar owner in this version when he is the original Jack Carter is befuddling (this man just won another Oscar, is he a massochist?). Screenwriter David Mckeena’s script is infused with the fans of the original but it comes across with little importance next to cinematographer Mauro Fiore’s camera. If movie viewers didn’t know any better they would think they were watching the director’s cut of an expensive Jaguar commercial.

Ultimately these revenge movies all have the under­lying theme of redemption; to somehow correct the wrongs that were committed during a previous act or event. In parallel much can be offered about Sylvester Stallone’s career. With films like Copland, Get Carter and next year’s Driven, I think he is trying to make amends to not only the public but to himself so that he can be a part of something other than catchphrases and film franchise. He can be versatile, I think, just as long as he doesn’t try comedy—again.
The 310 Seduction
JAIME DEUTSCH
STATE WRITER

A cool breeze stirs your waist, lifting a few strands of hair and tickling your neck. The night air is invigorating and the company you keep is just as enticing.

You stroll the avenue, searching, searching...until, finally, you find it. There is no mistaking the essence in Park Avenue. After all, deconstructing a glass of Pinot Noir or the Chardonnay is a difficult choice. You pass the Starbucks and a couple of the Europen-style cafes with tables lining the walkways. Laughter and exotic aromas mingle with your senses. There's even a little Japanese restaurant across the cobblestone street.

Your date leads you another direction, right over there. You get closer and see tables at the entrance. It's dark inside with little white-gold lights streaming down from above, hints of over flowing plants aligning walls. Very romantic. The hostess greets you. "Just the two of you?" You nod and you're led to a table away from the bar, close to the bulletin colored walls. You pass some unusual pictures and paintings. There appears to be a rendition of the avenue itself on the left side of the bar, close to the entrance. Rushed-forehead-bulging adorns the walls and the tiled floors incite cobblestones. You glance at the deck bar as your date says something about the wine menu. This place is prepared for even the most discerning tastes when it comes to liquor.

"Hello, I wish you were the weather, even. Can I get you something to drink?" Two ice waters start with but then you scan the wine list a little more closely. You're given the menu and as the waiter quickly brings the drinks, he talks of the specials. Your eyes perk up at the mention of Salmon, with horseradish sauce. But still, there are many delectable choices. You must think carefully.

"Any recommendations? I do love chicken, but I'm not sure..." Your date asks, deliberating between the lightly breaded Chicken Piccata in white wine, lemon butter, garlic capers and mushrooms and the Chicken Contadina topped with a chervil sauce, diced tomato, with mushroom, white wine, lemon and garlic sauce. Decisions, decisions. "Ah, I'm a chicken man myself. It depends on what kind of sauce you prefer. The Piccata is very good," the waiter responds.

You ask for a few minutes and he nods politely and leaves to bring you a glass of Beringer's Zinfandel while you decide. It was time to go back to the Appetizers. Fried Calamari with sun-dried tomato dipping sauce...Hum, maybe the freshly toasted Bruschetta topped with diced tomatoes, peppers, onions, olive oil, garlic...Stop. Gaze Tall? You try to suppress the smell spreading across your lips. But even that sounds intriguing with the Cajun seasonings and whole-grain mustard sauce. An eclectic exhibition of tastes.

You scan the salads section with Caesar Salad and Seafood Salad and Tuna Filet Salad. Then the Poultry section again - that Chicken Piccata did sound divine. Oh, and that roasted breast of duck drizzled in green peppercorn brandy sauce is truly a temptation. The list of sinful delights continues with Broiled Snapper in pimenton sauce and Grilled Grouper Filet, served with a pernod basil cream sauce served over linguine.

But wait, you suggest the Steak Escargot, which is a 14-oz sirloin stuffed with escargot and herbs over tossed linguine with black olive pesto sauce. Your date considers the Chicken Piccata again - the Chicken Piccata dish did sound divine. Oh, and that roasted breast of duck drizzled in green peppercorn brandy sauce is truly a temptation. The list of sinful delights continues with Broiled Snapper in pimenton sauce and Grilled Grouper Filet, served with a pernod basil cream sauce served over linguine.

The waiter intervenes your decadent reverie. "Any recommendations? I do love chicken, but..." Your date considers the Chicken Piccata again - the Chicken Piccata dish did sound divine. Oh, and that roasted breast of duck drizzled in green peppercorn brandy sauce is truly a temptation. The list of sinful delights continues with Broiled Snapper in pimenton sauce and Grilled Grouper Filet, served with a pernod basil cream sauce served over linguine.

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Between mouthfuls of crockets and nummibuttahs and man, this is incredible, the conversation temporarily takes back seat to this resplendent repast. Shortly after, the food arrives. The Chicken Piccata plate is dressed in rainbow spices, like confetti, encircling the outer edges of the plate. Wild rice is nestled on the left side of the chicken. You close your eyes and inhale the fragrant bouquet of spices and herbs. The chicken falls away as your knife cuts into the perfectly tender meat. There are no words to describe it as it touches your tongue, so many intense but complementing flavors. You have a bite of the Portobella Sandwich served with fries and you don't recall the last time mushroom samples tasted like meat. Oh, this is good.

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Don’t be fooled by Citrus’ name. Their lead singer, Jesper Andreasson, warns us that they aren’t a “typical Southern California band.” If this means that they don’t sound like a cheesy version of the Beach Boys, then he’s totally right.

The band’s foursomestart consists of members from different cultural backgrounds: lead singer/guitarist Jesper Andreasson from Sweden, lead guitarist Thomas Hørth and bassist Mikkel Hjelmberget from Denmark, and, on drums, Franck Fisier from France. Together, they provide an eclectic mix of music that is reminiscent of the ’80s on their debut album, Largo Drive. For those of you who are more familiar with MTV, think of the fictional Jackson Deckin Band from the show “Live Through This.” This gives you a basic idea of what Citrus sounds like.

The CD opens with “The Drag,” a song that reminds one of driving somewhere. It has a quick tempo and very smooth vocals that’s almost reminiscent of the Beatles. What is surprising on the CD is the next song, “Fair Science.” Citrus shifts from an ’80s rock band to one with a more jazz/funk influence. The vocals are sung in a completely different style, more deep and broken. The guitar parts are also more jazzy and aggressive. After this song, the album goes back to the ’80s rock style again with “Eerie Elixir.” However, let’s note that I don’t say bad ’80s music. The songs have excellent vocal harmonies and all the parts merge well into each other.

The next song is so slow and lulling, it can almost be considered a lullaby. “No One’s Enemy” is a song with a beautiful guitar part and very high vocals. It is a break before another aggressive track, and this proves to be the formula for the album. In fact, Citrus can almost draw a comparison to Days of the New on some tracks and it. “Mindful But Miserable Messiah” and “Picture Above My Bed.” The rough acoustic arrangements combined with a bass part definitely resemble the debut album of Days of the New in 1996.

Now that you have a good taste of what the music sounds like, you’re ready to hear about their performance level. Citrus has released a four-song enhanced CD, “The Eerie Elixir EP,” that enable its potential fans to see their style. The video for “Eerie Elixir” showcases a band that is definitely into their music. You can actually see the emotion they put forth into their songs. There is also an interview on the CD in which lead singer Jesper Andreasson explains his passion on modern-day music, “We feel that music right now,” explains Andreasson, “is in the same kind of state as it was in the late ’80s when image carried much more weight than actual songs. Then Nirvana came along and changed all that. … for a while. It feels as though something like that is about to happen again and hopefully it will.”

Although not a popular rock band or like anything else that is being played on the radio constantly today, Citrus prove themselves as a band worthy of our attention. The band is planning an upcoming tour and Orlando is on its list for Nov. 18 at Banbarilla. If you like the softer rock of the ’80s and are craving a good performance, then this band is certainly worth a try.

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HAUNTED ARBORETUM
5PM - 10PM
Don't go into the Woods ALONE?

TUES, OCT 17
MOVIE KNIGHT
"SLEEPY HOLLOW"
Reflecting Pond 8pm
Bring your blanket and meet under the stars by the
Reflecting Pond for a showing of "Sleepy Hollow".

FRI, OCT 20
SPORTS SPLASH
Reflecting Pond 8pm
Come laugh and point at your
fellow UCF students
sense of humor.

THURS, OCT 19
COMEDY KNIGHT
"SECOND CITY TOURING COMPANY"
IMPROV GROUP
UCF Arena 8pm
Laugh your heads off.

SATURDAY, OCT 21
Knight Class
A fun run through downtown Orlando
The faculty and students will follow the Home-
coming parade route in downtown Orlando.
Prizes will be awarded to the first three male
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SUNDAY, OCT 15
Parade
Downtown Orlando 11am
FOOTBALL GAME
UCF vs Louisiana-Monroe
Citrus Bowl 4pm

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THURSDAY, OCT 18
Black & Gold Gala
10am at Hard Rock Cafe
Award ceremony to outstanding alumni who
have contributed to the College. Cash Bar will be
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FRIDAY OCT 20
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10am in front of the Student Union
FREE to Alumni Association members, UCF
Faculty and staff and families of alumni. Join
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Listen up all you Dixie chickens, the gravy train is in the station, and it’s calling you home! Southern BBQ has found its way to UCF and Bubbalou is ready to serve it to you. Bubbalou’s Bodacious Bar-B-Que, which originally Mitchell in Winter Park 14 years ago, has recently opened its third location right here on Alafaya Trail and it has brought its smoky southern flavor with it.

The atmosphere inside is downright Dixie complete with pickled pig’s feet in a jar on the counter (we passed on those though, savin’ room for the BBQ and all). Dancing pigs hung in photos on the wall along side pictures of notable celebrities who have graced the diner with their presence. A giant menu board hangs above the registers where you place your order for dinner or lunch, listing a variety of Southern delicacies, ranging from Texas caviar and fried corn on the cob to sausage, beef and pork sandwiches and, of course, rib dinners.

Personally, I’m a sucker for a good pulled pork sandwich and they said theirs was either sliced or chopped, so I went with the chopped. It comes accompanied by fries and baked beans and I also added a side of cole slaw. My guest ordered the catfish dinner, which comes with fries, beans, cole slaw and garlic bread. He used to make.

But if your mom never used to make fried okra, don’t feel bad! Bubbalou will make it for you, and if okra isn’t your thing check out the ribs or the chicken. Bubbalou prides himself on his slow cooked beef, pork and chicken items and it might be awhile before you get another chance to try Texas Caviar or Brunswick stew. The prices here are reasonable, as cheap as $2.99 for a sandwich and topping off at $8.69 for a rib dinner. Any college student can afford this. So next time ya’ll stop for a bite, skip the McRib for a little bit of down home cookin’.

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**WELL WORTH THE WAIT**

**Brian Pickard**  
Staff Writer

“6:30 p.m. doors open.” That’s what the ticket to the Juliana Hatfield concert at Sapphire on Oct. 4 stated. So doors opened on time, and then the crowd waited and waited... and waited until 8 p.m. when the opening band ﬁnally took the stage. By the time The Mayflies USA started playing, more and more people were walking inside. They told the audience they were from North Carolina, and judging from the looks on people’s faces, nobody knew who they were. At their merchandise table, there was a postcard that read “the purest and most powerful pop on the planet.” That’s a good description of them. Very clean poppy songs. Sometimes catchy, sometimes boring, but overall, they were pretty good.

So then after a 30-minute set from The Mayflies USA, Sapphire started to get really crowded. Even though it was a Wednesday night, there were tons of people there. We all waited an extremely long time for Juliana to come out; for some reason it took over an hour. Finally, at 9:40 p.m., she came out, along with her band, to an anxious crowd. Somebody in the back screamed “Thanks for coming to Florida.” To that she said “It’s been a while hasn’t it?” Followed by some other guy saying “1993.” So after seven years of waiting for Juliana Hatfield to come back to Florida, she was ﬁnally here.

Opening with the song “Cool Rock Boy” oﬀ of her latest CD, one could already tell that this was going to be an impressive set. The atmosphere was great, and everyone there was really into her. One of the funny parts of the night was when some drunk guy in the back screamed “Juliana is hot!” in between songs. This resulted in an awkward silence and some chuckles from the crowd. She played a twenty song set list, which compared to the set lists at her other shows, was the longest one she played on the entire tour. People seemed happy when she played her radio song “My Sister.” Juliana seemed a little bit uncomfortable on stage in the beginning of her set, but as the night went on, she started laughing a little bit and loosening up. She played “When you loved me” after I requested it, which was really nice of her. She also played one of my favorites, “Cry in the Dark.” One of the highlights of the night was the acoustic version of “Choose Drugs” which is a depressing song about a guy that chose drugs over her. But the song sounded absolutely beautiful in concert, as did most of her stuff.

It was amazing to hear how much better she is live than on CD. She is great on CD, but the live performance is what makes her so enjoyable. She truly puts on an awesome show and is an incredible performer. I had the chance to meet her after the show while she signed a long line of autographs. We talked for a few minutes and she was telling me about how she doesn’t have a computer and doesn’t go on the internet so she has never seen any of her fan sites. That amazes me that in this day and age, people can still live without using the internet at all. She was so nice for the few minutes that I got to speak with her, and it made the night so much better getting to meet Juliana in person. Hopefully she won’t wait until 2007 to come to Florida again, because without a doubt, she has tons of fans here in Orlando.
Dear Sexpert,

I recently went out on a date with a really cute guy that my friend set me up with. We had a great time and really hit it off. During the course of the night, I couldn’t help but notice that he had a sore on the corner of his mouth. After our date, he walked me to the door of my apartment and attempted to kiss me goodnight. I pulled him into a hug to cover up the fact that I wasn’t willing to kiss him. He seemed sort of offended by this, but I just thanked him and went inside. I didn’t want to kiss him because I was afraid that it wasn’t just a cold sore on his mouth. If it was herpes or something I could catch it, right? I would go out with him again, but he hasn’t called. How do I bring this up and find out if he has something contagious?

-No Disease Please, female, 20

Dear No Disease Please,

You are wise to avoid contact with the mouth of someone that you don’t know at all. Some people don’t like to think about it, but when you kiss someone you are also kissing their past partners as well. If you haven’t talked about both of your sexual histories yet, this number of different partners could range from just one to an astronomical number like 120.

Right now everyone is thinking “all of this just a kiss?” Absolutely. If he seems like could be at risk. Herpes is a viral infection. For the clueless folks out there – Viruses Have No Cure. If there is any doubt in your mind about the health of your date, kissing him and contracting a lifetime disease is not the way to find out for sure whether or not he’s safe.

There are no guarantees in life, and our generation is finding that out the hard way by becoming sexually involved with first... and asking questions later. Even if your partner doesn’t have visible sores (around the mouth or lips), if you have an abrasion on your face it could allow his virus to infect you.

We haven’t even talked about the fact that this blister could mean there are other blisters in less obvious places. Places that you more than likely wouldn’t see until the clothes come off and the lights stay on. There is hope though; statistics say that only one in five cases of herpes simplex-one (the mouth kind) have herpes simplex-two (the sores down below) as well. The most common way it’s transmitted from one area to the other is through oral sex with an infected person.

I’m glad that you were smart enough to halt the hormones and think about the consequences before kissing this “sore” guy. However, the fact that you didn’t tell him why right when it happened is mildly disturbing. And you’ve been waiting for him to call you? Your date has definitely come down with a bad case of something – rejection! In order to handle this situation correctly you need to discuss this with him. If you want to date him in the future, you have to make this first move and explain to him that even though you really enjoyed your date, you were scared to kiss him.

After you break the ice and re-open the lines of communication, bring up both of your pasts (no need for drama, just need to know basic stuff), his sore and why you freaked out. Once he sees what your concerns are, you can both laugh about how silly this all was – after he tests negative at the local clinic, of course.
LEAD STORIES

- In September, driving-school owner Bharat Patel, 49, became the 31st person convicted in a driver's license bribery scandal at a Chicago examination station. According to testimony, Patel did not even bother to teach and spent all his time with examiners. Some of Patel's students were such bad drivers that examiners, who took $300,000 in bribes in two years, actually failed Patel's money back. Some subsequently licensed drivers didn't know how to start a car or engage the transmission; others turned directly into traffic during the test, and sometimes, terrified examiners halted the test mid-trip and hitchhiked back to the station.

- In 2001, wildlife officials believe that the imminent threat to its balance of nature, according to a Chicago Sun-Times report. The Wall Street Journal report. TheCHANTHALE Report said that some birds had知识 to the family of a woman who had been in a jail because guards failed to stop him in 1998 and 2075.

- Anne and Lucy Abolins filed a $4 million law suit in July against the Spartanburg (S.C.) County jail because guards failed to stop him in 1998 when he was whimsically doing backflips off a desk in his cell, the last one of which resulted in a fall and his subsequent paralysis. Johnson claims that notoriety has made it impossible for them to use the defense of "comparative negligence" (of cancer) caused a doctor to remove one of his testicles, which at that time was the size of a "baseball." It is well known that one lived in a 2-foot-tall building before being gunned down, Pressed, Fla., July. Celebrating a soccer "victory" (in August, a fortune ployedly rushed onto the field and around the sidelines in the final moments of a 2-1 game, but he apparently also distracted his own Blackpool, England, team, because Torquay scored two quick goals to win, 3-2).

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Aries (March 21-April 19). Changes take place Monday and Tuesday. Don't take action then. Wait to see how things develop so you can push forward Wednesday and Thursday. By Friday you should run into opposition. You should already have your plan well underway by then. Postpone travel this weekend and get your financial affairs into order instead.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your money is in a state of flux on Monday and Tuesday. You're not sure of the income and expenses yet. Find out before making any agreements. On Wednesday and Thursday you're pushed to handle somebody else's emergency. No point in getting stressed. Stay calm as you wrap up loose ends on Friday, and you'll help others calm down, too. Save this weekend for your favorite private indulgences.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Although you've got the experience, others have good ideas, too. Together, you can solve a problem at work on Monday and Tuesday. You should do the planning Wednesday and Thursday so the others will know what to do. Follow through Friday on plans you've already made. Go through your closets over the weekend and get rid of stuff you don't need. Some of it's still good. Turn a tidy profit with a garage sale, too.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Postpone travel on Monday and Tuesday. Getting a message across might even be hard, and things could get lost in the mail. The pace quickens on Wednesday and Thursday as new orders come in. Don't let anything stack up; you'll need the room to untangle a mess on Friday. Hide out with friends over the weekend. Do something fun that's free. Nobody can afford to spend much money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Help your team get the money it needs on Monday and Tuesday. Don't give up if your first four or five tries are fruitless. You may not see results until Wednesday. A little planning can save a lot of racing back and forth on Thursday and Friday. Spend time with your folks over the weekend. They need to catch up on gossip, and you don't want them to get secondhand.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your partner's in a bit of a tizzy on Monday and Tuesday. Do what you can to help out. Be careful for then; you might not even have time for lunch. Temperatures are short on Friday. Don't schedule meetings with people you don't trust. Money is tight.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're creative on Monday and Tuesday, but concentrating is hard. Try not to make a big mess as you put together your masterpiece. On Wednesday and Thursday somebody wants to make decisions for you. Make sure they're doing it right. Friday is pretty chaotic. You could make a date work, and travel to visit friends could be fun. Plans won't be followed, though, so toss them. Over the weekend romance is difficult and money is tight.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Monday and Thursday and Friday are busy. Don't make a date on Wednesday or Tuesday. Be interested in love, but too many things get in the way. You might not catch up on gossip, and you don't want to make the connection until late Wednesday. And Thursday are busy. Don't make a date for them; you might not even have time for lunch. Temperatures are short on Friday. Don't schedule meetings with people you don't know.

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He "Did It All For The Nookie"  

Last month the Fred Durst and Christina Aguilera duet at the MTV Video Music Awards created a lot of different reactions. Some saw the duet as a unity of the pop and rock worlds, while others saw it as a major embarrassment to the rock world. Filter's frontman Richard Patrick saw the duet and said, "Fred getting onstage with Christina Aguilera embarrassed us all." MTV.com users told MTV how they felt about the performance. One user said Durst is a "pop-lovin' piece of frozen dog s**t" and another called him "a hypocritical egomaniac." After all of the reactions, Durst decided to explain why he did the duet. "I already told you guys before, I did it all for the nookie, man. That's why I did that with Christina. I want that girl, that's that. What do you want? I don't want to make music like her. I can't stand that kind of music. People were like, 'What'd you do that for?' What do you think I did that for? It's obvious, isn't it? You know what I mean? So that's the deal. Everybody saying that was wishing they were doing that too."  

Won't Win for Whitney  

Former O.J. defense team member, Johnnie Cochran, has asked to help represent Whitney Houston in her case that she could be convicted she could spend 30 days in jail and pay a $1,000 fine. Houston is charged with possession of a fragile amount of marijuana, which was discovered in her luggage.  

Samparas Gets Married  

The world's best tennis player Pete Samparas, 29, married actress Bridgette Wilson, 26, at his Beverly Hills home on Sept. 30. Vera Wang designed Wilson's dress, which had more than $400,000 of diamond jewelry attached to it. Wilson was Miss Teen USA in 1996 and has appeared in movies like Last Action Hero, I Know What You Did Last Summer and Billy Madison. Samparas saw her in the movie Love affine and decided to meet her. Samparas's sister, Stella, said: "They are comfortable with each other. They want to have a family, and she has the qualities that will make her a good wife and mother."  

The End Of O'Donnell's TV Show  

After her contract expires in 2002 Rosie O'Donnell will not be trying to renew it: O'Donnell told the Ladies Home Journal that she was "sick of all the crap that goes with" making a daily TV show and will quit. She wants to spend more time helping to adopt children. O'Donnell already has helped with about 39 adoptions, O'Donnell who will turn 40 in 2002, is a single mother with three adopted children of her own: five-year old Parker, two-year old Chelsea and nine-month old Blake. O'Donnell has asked their guests to say that it will be held at the New York Plaza Hotel. As for gifts, the couple has asked their guests to write a check to Douglas's charity. Any reports about his younger brother, Eric, and mother, Diana, being taken off the guest list have been denied.
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Women’s Soccer Notebook

The UCF Women’s Soccer team hopes to earn one of the six spots in the season-ending TAAC Tournament.

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Sophomores Jessie Kahllman and Amanda Cole, junior Maria Banuls, and freshman Carol Lewis. Among the group, Banuls has received the most playing time so far this year. Cromwell says she is looking hard at Banuls and Kuhhnan playing.

"Against Southern Cal, a team that’s ranked sixth in the country, (Banuls) came up with that’s a bit of an edge right now," said Cromwell. "But whoever wants to take it it’s her's to step up and take the keeper to prove that she deserves the starting position really," said Lewis.

"Against Southern Cal, a team that’s ranked sixth in the country, (Banuls) came up with an important game for both teams. Jacksonville State (7-6, 3-2) and Troy State (6-6-1, 2-0-0), who are in last place, are currently in the top six but needs to win out the remainder of their games in order to assure themselves of a spot in the TAAC Tournament.

The Golden Knights are currently in fifth place in the standings, and needs to win them all to assure themselves of a spot in the TAAC Tournament. The UCF has four remaining TAAC games to finish out the regular season, and needs to win them all to assure themselves of a spot in the TAAC Tournament.

Around the TAAC

After last week’s games, Jacksonville University (4-0-0, 12-1-0) holds the top spot in the TAAC standings. This week, JU will play host to Campbell (2-2-1, 4-3-1), who is in sixth place, and Troy State (6-6-0, 2-0-0), who is in last place.

Right behind JU is Florida Atlantic University (3-1-0, 8-3-0). FAU’s next two games are against Stonestreet (1-2-0, 4-7-0) and Samford (3-1-0, 8-4-0) at home, who are currently in eighth and third place, respectively. Samford travels to UCF (3-2-0, 4-10-1) this week in an important game for both teams. Jacksonville State (7-6, 3-2) currently occupies fourth place, and will play Georgia State (5-7-2, 2-2-1) and Mercer (4-8, 2-5) this week.

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-Krissy Shonka
Men's Soccer Notebook

UCF Men's Soccer Remains Winless
The UCF men's soccer team continued its season-long search for a win last week, but fell short in a 3-1 home loss to intrastate rival South Florida. USF combined great defense with solid goaltending to keep the Golden Knights at bay, and Conference USA player of the week Greg Krauss scored twice to give the Bulls an early first half lead.
Krauss's first goal came at the 11:30 mark, when he took a cross from midfielder Paul Scrivens and put in from the right side of the net. Krauss struck again at 17:40, getting assists from midfielders Matt Cavenaugh and Jeff Thwaites on a 3-on-2 break.
While the Bulls defense did a good job of containing the Golden Knights in their own zone, UCF was able to come up with several scoring chances, only to be stopped by some nice saves by the USF goalie. UCF did manage to get on the board in the first half, when forward Remi Hanz scored off a through ball by team captain Sami Teittinen at the 31-minute mark.
The Knights came out stronger in the second half, playing some solid defense of their own as well as getting strong goal tending from Mensur Tanuzi. The only scoring of the half came on a shot to the lower left corner of the goal by USF midfielder Dave Ambush at 62:46.
UCF coach Bob Winch was pleased with his team's second half effort.
"The guys fought back," said Winch. "Coming out, we had to get physical. (In second half) we weren't afraid to go forward and we haven't done that in a while."
The Knights fell to 0-9-2, but Winch said he still hoped for success in the near future.
"I told them that the last 11 games were history," said Winch. "They aren't the team they want to be yet, but if each game they improve, they'll be the team they should be.

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The team will get its next chance at redemption on the road, playing at TAAC opponent Jacksonville University on October 10th.

The drought is over
One positive came out of Wednesday’s loss, as the Golden Knights ended their recent scoreless streak. Prior to Hariz’s first half score, the team hadn’t scored in three games. Their last goal dated back to a 7-1 loss to Memphis on September 24th. They were twice shutout by Portland and San Diego at the Florida International University Tournament last weekend. It was Hariz’s team leading sixth goal. He also leads the team in points with 15. Both already exceed his totals from last season.

**Old friends, new place**
Wednesday was also midfielder Albie Curry’s first game against his former team. Curry transferred to UCF from South Florida for his senior season. Curry, who has three assists on the year, wasn’t involved in the scoring but did get physical in several plays against his old mates.

**Around the TAAC**
The Knights are tied for last in TAAC conference play, in conference opponent, as he blanked Florida Atlantic on the same day. The two squared off against each other two days later, duel­ling to a 1-1 tie. Curry’s first game against his former opponent Jacksonville University on October 2nd. Curry came one assist shy of the NCAA single-game assist record with five in Stetson’s 6-1 win over Florida Tech on September 28th. Filho also shut out a conference foe Georgia State on September 26th. Goalkeepers Popovic of Jacksonville and Lucio Filho of Mercer shared defensive player of the week honors for the week of October 2nd. Popovic earned a shutout of Georgia State on September 26th. Filho also shot a con­ference opponent, as he blanked Florida Atlantic on the same day. The two squared off against each other two days later, duel­ling to a 1-1 tie.

**Men’s Soccer Notebook**

Despite their best efforts, the UCF Men’s Soccer team has been unable to win a game this year. They will two more chances this week against Jacksonville and Stetson.
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UCF Cross Country Makes Strong Showing at Disney

The UCF women's and men's cross country teams went to Disney World last weekend, capturing second and fourth place, respectively, in the Fifth Annual Walt Disney World Classic. The UCF women, led by Sonja Shelden, had five top 30 finishes to earn second place overall, while the men, led by Melissa Norris, came in 21st (24th overall). UCF Cross Country

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Hinshaw leads nation in receptions

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for this is that Hinshaw came to UCF not as a wide receiver, but as a quarterback. He spent two years in the quarterback rotation before switching to receiver in 1998. Hinshaw says that his experience as a quarterback allows him to see the field better than other receivers, something that allows him to get open.

"Being a senior receiver and being in this offense for five years, you know where the holes are going to be," said Hinshaw. "As an ex-quarterback, you know where you want the receiver to be, so you kind of go to those holes. That's how I try to go to those holes and get open."

UCF Receivers Coach Sean Beckton, a former record setting Golden Knight wideout himself, says he now expects big things from Hinshaw all the time, even though opposing defenders may not.

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Hinshaw's emergence this year has helped the emergence of another player, redshirt freshman quarterback Ryan Tyson. Schneider says that Hinshaw's play has helped him successful as a young quarterback.

"Tyson does a good job of seeing the field," said Schneider. "He's like another quarterback out there. He sees what I see."

As a senior, Hinshaw has taken a leadership role with the team both on and off the field. Kruczek says that Hinshaw's dedication to bettering himself is an example that every player on the team should follow.

"He leads by example," said Kruczek. "I wish everybody were like him. He practices probably as well as anybody we've ever had here. He understands that you play like you practice, and he practices all out, 100 percent, the whole time. He plays with a gigantic heart and plays with the emotion and confidence necessary to succeed."

At his current rate, Hinshaw is on pace to potentially break the single season UCF marks for receptions and receiving yards. His ability to get open and catch the ball is perhaps unparalleled in Golden Knight history. Is there a place for Hinshaw in the NFL? Despite his small stature and average speed, Kruczek says not to count him out.

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"I don't ever consider Tyson Hinshaw out of anything," Kruczek said. "When you measure him, the NFL is interested in tangible things. Speed's the first thing they look at and size is the second thing. I don't think he's going to even reach the norm for those kinds of things, but the thing you can't measure is what's between his chest—that heart. I ain't going to say he can't do it, because he's out to prove the world wrong on a daily basis, and he does it most of the time."

Take that, Rudy.
David Marsters
Staff Writer

It has been a tumultuous season for the UCF defense. The unit has had a roller coaster ride of performances, giving up just 24 points in the Golden Knights’ three wins, but allowing 90 points in the team’s three losses. Multiple players have started at five different defensive positions, and a rush of injuries has not helped the situation any. Through all of this unrest, however, junior linebacker Tony Hardman has been model of consistency.

Hardman has spent this season as the anchor of an oft-changing linebacker corps. Entering fall camp, many questions surrounded the unit, which lost starters Edwin Ferguson and Deandre Devise to graduation after last year. Projected starting middle linebacker Tito Rodriguez had arthroscopic knee surgery during the preseason, forcing junior Willie Davis to move from the Sam linebacker position to the middle until Rodriguez could return. Davis’s move created another void, which was filled by junior Elliot Shorter, who had no choice but to line backer from his natural position of strong safety. Even fullback Sean Gradin got into the act, moving to middle to line backer to create depth at the position. But there was never any question about the other linebacker spot, which, according to UCF linebackers coach Bill D’Ottavio, has been filled more than adequately by Hardman.

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“It wasn’t a tough transition, because I always considered myself pretty physical as a safety,” said Hardman. “I think linebacker suits me better anyways, so it was a smooth transition.”

Hardman earned the starting job as UCF’s Will linebacker last season, getting the nod in the team’s final six games. In 1999, he led the Golden Knights with five sacks, forced two fumbles, and finished sixth on the team with 47 tackles. This season, he has already surpassed some of those numbers.

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At 3-3 and coming off a disappointing loss to Northern Illinois, UCF needs to “form that bond” as team and regroup for the second half of the season. The team is currently surrounded by an atmosphere of uncertainty, with many wondering if the Golden Knights can finish strongly and have a winning record. Questions have arisen about players at many of the defensive positions for UCF. The Golden Knights are suffering from a number of key injuries. Unrest is in the air.

Unrest in the air.

Sounds like ideal conditions for Tony Hardman.
GAME 6

Offensive Player of the Week
Tyson Hinshaw

The senior wide receiver caught a career-high 13 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensive Player of the Week
Tony Hardman

The junior weakside linebacker totaled nine tackles, had one pass deflection, and grabbed his first career interception.

By The Numbers

Temperature on the field at game time in degrees Fahrenheit.

Number of fumbles by UCF in the game, all of which were recovered by Northern Illinois. The six lost fumbles are a UCF record.

Number of passing yards by quarterback Ryan Schneider, his second consecutive 300-yard game. Consider completing 30 of his 40 pass attempts, including 12 consecutive completions in the third quarter.

Number of points scored by NIU off UCF turnovers.

Because of injury, senior running back Eddie Mack was only able to play against NIU on a limited basis, but did manage to score his third rushing touchdown of the season.

Mistakes, cold weather sink UCF’s chances of victory

David Marsters

DEKALB, ILL. — The UCF football team traveled to Northern Illinois last weekend, hoping to hold onto the momentum of a two-game winning streak before returning home for consecutive weeks. Unfortunately, for the Golden Knights, they forgot to hold onto the ball in the process.

Mistakes were the story of UCF’s 40-20 loss to NIU, and they came in bunches. The Golden Knights fumbled the ball six times, and lost all of them — a school record. While playing an otherwise excellent game, quarterback Ryan Schneider was intercepted near the end of the first half on a pass that he probably should not have thrown, leading to a 16-7 halftime lead for NIU instead of just 6-0.

“At the end of the half, Tyson runs a hot route and he’s wide open,” said UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek. “Ryan just pulls it and he doesn’t see him I guess. It’s things he’s executed before, so we give them a cheap touchdown there which really set the momentum in the second half. I felt going into halftime, this game is our football game. They hadn’t stopped us offensively and we shot ourselves in the foot by turning it over.”

The defense jumped offside a number of times, and committed two completely unnecessary personal foul penalties. A UCF punt was blocked, resulting in a safety. The loss was not a pretty sight, and, according to Kruczek, was especially frustrating because he felt his team was good enough to win.

“NIU is a football team, as I stand here, still felt like we could have beat,” said Kruczek. “Obviously the score doesn’t indicate that but you can’t turn the football over as many times as we did and expect to win the football game. It just doesn’t happen.

A play in fourth quarter was frighteningly symbolic of the entire game. Trying to comeback, the Golden Knights were mounting a scoring drive. Schneider, in the shotgun formation, took a few steps towards the receivers so they could hear the play he was calling. Not realizing that Schneider was no longer behind him, center Chris Lorenti snapped the ball, which ended up rolling 15 yards and was eventually recovered by NIU and returned for a touchdown.

What went wrong?

One of the major problems was likely the cold weather. UCF is used to practicing in 90-degree heat, but faced a game time temperature of 41 degrees. Kruczek had said all week that the weather would not be a factor, but admitted after the game that he may have underestimated its influence.

“They just have to understand ball security and I don’t know whether it was the cold elements, the feel of the football, the long sleeves that helped a lot of balls slip out,” said Kruczek. “I think it had played a bigger factor than I probably would have given it credit handling the football. I know defensively (NIU) did some good things hitting our receivers, but we battled up their guys and they never put it on the ground very often. I know there has to be a problem I have to address.”

He will have an opportunity to address the problem in preparation for this week’s opponent: Eastern Kentucky. The Colonels, a 1-AA team, are 3-2 and coming off a 48-24 win over Southeast Missouri State. With a win, UCF can back over 500 and carry some momentum into Homecoming the following week. The game will be played this Saturday at the Florida Citrus Bowl, starting at 7:30 p.m.

ankle), running back Omari Howard (neck stinger), and linebacker Rachad Smith (sprained left ankle) were unable to play against NIU. Defensive end Don Page (sprained left ankle) played only 10 snaps in the game before having to come out.

During the game, the Golden Knights suffered a number of other key injuries.

Senior free safety Tommy Shavers suffered a concussion and will not play this week against Eastern Kentucky. Strong safety Damian Dements, center Chris Lorenzi and linebacker Elliot Shorter all suffered stingers in their necks and missed parts of the game. Both Dements and Shorter will miss some practice time this week. Nose tackle Jeff Mauldin twisted his left knee during the game’s first half, which is the same one that he had had three previous arthroscopic surgeries on. He is expected to be fine, however.

Others injuries included fullback Sean Gaudion (right knee contusion), linebacker Tony Hardman (turf toe), safety Ricot Joseph (bruised ribs) and defensive end Fred Harley (back spasms).

Hinshaw Tied For NCAA Lead In Receptions

Senior wide receiver Tyson Hinshaw’s 13 catch, 124 yard performance vaulted him into a tie for the NCAA lead in receptions per game. Hinshaw and Eastern Michigan’s Kenny Christian are tied with 8.33 receiving yards per game are seventh best in the country, and his six touchdown catches are third nationally.

UCF Excellent on Third Down Conversions

One of the bright spots for UCF was their performance on third downs. The Golden Knights converted seven of 11 third downs, including a perfect four of four in the second half. The 63.6 percent conversion rate was a season best.

Feast or Famine

The good news is that the Golden Knights did not have to punt in the second half of the game against NIU. The bad news is that the team found other ways to give the ball back to NIU. UCF had seven possessions in the second half, and never reached fourth down. Two of the possessions resulted in touchdowns, while the other five ended with lost fumbles.

Sampson Has Career Day

NIU senior free safety Buster Sampson, who is originally from Fort Myers, Florida, had a career day against the Golden Knights. Sampson led the Huskies with nine tackles, including one for lost yardage. He forced a fumble, deflected two passes, had an interception, and recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown.

Next Up:
Eastern Kentucky
UCF women's soccer splits two key TAAC games

Freshman goalie Carol Lewis earns shutout in first career start

Entering last Sunday's game against Jacksonville State, the UCF women's soccer team needed a big boost, having won only once in their previous seven games and fallen to the middle of the Trans America Athletic Conference standings. They got it from freshman goalkeeper Carol Lewis.

Lewis, a walk-on who earned the final spot on the roster at the beginning of this season, got her first collegiate start against JSU and responded phenomenally well, making three saves and shutting out the Gamecocks 4-0. UCF coach Amanda Cromwell decided to start Lewis based on her performance in the second half of UCF's loss to Jacksonville earlier in the week, and her decision paid off.

"(Lewis) came out in the second half on Friday and put her body in situations and she broke things up," said Cromwell. "I just thought she did well."

On the offensive side of the ball, junior striker Michelle Anderson recorded the 11th hat trick in UCPs history, scoring goals in the third, 17th, and 82nd minutes. This was Anderson's second hat trick of the season, with the first coming against Alabama A&M on Sept. 3. She leads the team in goals scored with 9, and in total points with 19.

"I was kind of in the right place at the right time for the first two," said Anderson. "When it happened it was good momentum for us. We knew that was not our best game, and we knew that we had to win this game. After we got the first goal, we were having fun out there; it hasn't been that way for a while."

Sophomore Nicole Cieslak scored the other goal for UCF, her fourth of the season. Senior Carly Howell had two assists, improving her team-leading total to 10. Also recording assists were Ida Edstrom, Sara McDonald, Claire Kohake, and Jakie Kadulis.

Cromwell said that the key to the game was that the Golden Knights were able to jump out to an early lead, something they haven't been able to do very often this season.

"In the game of soccer it's so huge to get up early and keep that momentum," said Cromwell. "In the second half (JSU) came out and had some of the momentum, but already having the two goal lead kind of weathered their storm and we got it back again and scored two more."

Earlier in the week, the Golden Knights were not so fortunate against Jacksonville University, losing 4-0 to the Dolphins. Four different URF players scored as the Dolphins extended their winning streak to 11 games and improved their record to 12-1 overall and 4-0 in the TAAC. It was the Golden Knights' 10th loss of the season, which ties the UCF single season record for losses that was set in 1997. UCF coach Michael Johnson was impressed with his team's performance.

"We came out and tried to play our best 90 minutes against a UCF team that we have a lot of respect for," said Johnson. "We executed and played well, we deserved the results."

Jacksonville scored twice in the first half on goals by Stine Kloster and Tine Riss.