Business and Administration

MBA cuts core requirements

Amy Pavuk

The MBA program for business administration will change its core undergraduate requirements from 28 hours to 10.5 in August.

"We certainly hope the changes will make the program more desirable to students who were not involved in the business undergraduate program," said Robert Ford, associate dean of business administration.

With the change, students will be required to take 10.5 core hours, plus a 1.5-hour internship or work-study.

"We want to give graduate level exposure for those without business undergraduate courses."

Ford said the total credit hours increased for the MBA, but the courses have been broken into several 1.5-hour courses. Three new specialized courses would be required: international business, business law ethics and financial statement analysis.

A feature in the program is the requirement of work experience, such as an internship," said Ford. "Students need a frame of reference to be successful."

"Students without the undergraduate business experience who are in the graduate program find graduate courses very difficult," said a first year graduate student. "It is frustrating when you have stu-..."

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Let the Rush begin...

Jennifer Paterson

Starting this fall, a new grading system will be put into practice at UCF. The scale currently used applies four points for an A, three points for a B, two for a C and so on. The new system has a finer point value system.

Originally proposed by the Faculty System over two years ago, the new scale lets teachers more accurately reflect a student's grade.

"Oftentimes you have students who fell just shy of a B and worked really hard, and then there was the person who just didn't work as hard and their average in a 71 is reflecting," said a professor. "In the old system they both get a C and 2 points. This system allows us to reward that C+ student."

Why was a system that has such an enormous impact on students, never mentioned until its inception?...

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New grade scale

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College students are at a higher risk of bouncing checks

Krista Zilizi

"It's not a major problem if only one check bounces, even though the account holder will end up paying extra fees." - Joseph Diaz

Huntington personal banker

"College students are at a much higher risk of bouncing checks," said personal banker, Greg Crouse.

Crouse, who works at the University of Central Florida branch of Huntington Bank, said there are two reasons why college students bounce checks more often than the average adult does.

"Whoever is raising them [students] has not spent the time preparing them for the financial responsibilities that come into play when they leave home," said Crouse. "The public school system does not do enough to educate them either."

Amanda Gaglio, 21, bounced her first check when she was 18, as a freshman in college. She bounced two more the same year.

"The first time I took money out of the ATM without writing it down, I ended up bouncing a check," said Gaglio. "I was irresponsible my first year of college and never kept enough money in my account."

Huntington personal banker Joseph Diaz said, "If students don't know how to stay on top of their spending and manage their money, they probably don't know the consequences that go along with mismanaging money."

Diaz explained the financial consequences that students can incur if they..."
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Useless facts of the week
Most American’s car horns beep in the key of “F.”
Lemons have more sugar than oranges.
In the U.S. more Frisbee discs are sold each year than baseballs, basketballs and footballs.
Alma mater means bountiful mother.
In ancient Egypt, killing a cat was a crime punishable by death.

Quote of the week

What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Web Sites of the Week

www.intothe80s.com/index.shtml

Exactly what the link says. This web site is dedicated to all things 80’s. It includes music, television, movies and a list of fads that most will probably remember.

www.intothenights.com

The website for all you UCF sports needs. Log on today and catch up on basketball, baseball, football and more.
Communications students promote Blood Bank

Paul Wilson
Staff Writer

When UCF associate professor Frank Stansberry gave his writing for public relations students their class project in Spring 2000, he had some very lofty goals. The project was to support the Central Florida Blood Bank by getting more UCF students, faculty and staff to donate blood.

"We decided to work on a major awareness campaign," said Stansberry. "Most people are not aware of the critical blood supply problem. In Florida alone, there is an annual shortage of 10,000 pints of blood."

Stansberry knew that if just one-third of the UCF student population gave blood, they could eliminate the statewide shortage. "Our original goals were probably too lofty. We just don't have the resources to physically take that much blood, but we knew we could make a big difference."

Stansberry's class needed an angle. They decided they wanted to dispel the notion of Generation X as being a lazy group and redefine it as Generation Donorship. "Generation Donation was an idea we had in class, we also came up with the slogan "giving for life" because most people who give blood continue to do it," said UCF senior, Susan Ennis, an Advertising and Public Relations major.

The project was a major success. In its first year, the efforts of Generation Donation increased blood donation 65 percent on campus. Their efforts were not overlooked by America's Blood Centers (ABC), that selected Stansberry to receive their 2000 Gold Award for National Blood Drives for his efforts and the work of his class.

"You would be amazed at the quality and commitment my students put in, I am very proud," said Stansberry. "This award isn't really for me. The students did all the work. It is an honor for them."

ABC is the national network of nonprofit, independent community blood centers that represents almost half of the nation's blood supply. The Central Florida Blood Bank nominated UCF for the award.

"We nominated UCF because of the outstanding commitment they have shown in making this an ongoing effort and for incorporating this into the curriculum," said Lori Wilson, marketing manager for the Central Florida Blood Bank. "We are grateful for Professor Stansberry's effort and the efforts of his students and for understanding the need for blood donation."

Generation Donation has been established as a student organization at UCF and volunteers are needed. "Students will learn a lot about how non-profit organizations are run because we work very closely with the Central Florida Blood Bank," said Ennis. "It is also a chance to get involved in a community project where you can see the results." Interested students can contact Stansberry at (407) 823-2199.

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Not balancing checkbook, big reason for bounced checks

Diaz warns that students will not only face penalties from their banks for bounced checks, but often the merchant they’ve bounced the check to will charge them with fees as well.

Megan Reiplinger, 19, bounced her first check last year for rent. “I paid $150 to my apartment complex alone for bouncing a check. One was a $75 late fee and the other was a $75 bounced check fee,” Reiplinger said. “I had to pay in a cashier’s check it.”

“I continuously charged things on my check card and didn’t record it. I didn’t think I needed to, but I do balance a checkbook now.”

- Dawn Henry

UCF student

For the next two months of rent.

Frank Rosa Jr., 20, had a similar experience. Rosa has bounced two rent checks since he’s been in college.

“The first time I didn’t know I didn’t have enough in my account to cover my rent. The other time I kind of expected it,” Rosa said. “The first bounced because I read my balance wrong. The second check bounced because I was too lazy to transfer money from one account to the other.”

Rosa says he was charged several fees by both his bank and apartment complex. The bank charged him a penalty fee of $30, two separate times for each check, because the apartment complex attempted to deposit his check twice.

Diaz warns students to practice even more caution when using check cards. He said that students may get into the most trouble using check cards as opposed to writing checks.

“People use it everywhere, to buy lunch, gas, snacks. The trouble is people forget to write those transactions down. Most people won’t write five checks a day, but they might use their check card five times a day,” said Diaz. “Each transaction that the account can’t cover receives an insufficient fund fee, just as a regular check would.”

The check card, which works like a check by directly deducting the balance from the checking account, is signed for like a credit card. Diaz continued, “If students aren’t recording checks they’ve written in their check book, chances are they will be less likely to record their check card purchases.”

Diaz said he’s seen insufficient fund fees climb as high as $700 on bounced check card transactions.

Dawn Henry, 20, accords over $200 worth of insufficient fund fees bouncing transactions on her check card.

“I continuously charged things on my check card and didn’t record it. I didn’t think I needed to, but I do balance a checkbook now,” Henry said.

“A lot of students get into trouble because they’re not used to dealing with money situations because their parents always did it for them. That’s what happened to me,” Henry said.

Students like Suazo and Rosa, who say they prefer to use their check cards, have not run into financial problems using their check card.

“I use the ATM to check my balance before any big purchase,” Suazo said. “That’s all I need to do to keep track.”

Rosa said: “I assumed that if there was not enough money to cover my purchase using the ATM, it would automatically decline. I’ve never bounced on my card so I don’t know for sure how it works.

Diaz said the simplest ways to track finances, whether using a check card or writing checks, is by balancing a checkbook, keeping receipts, reviewing monthly statements, and using banking software programs.

“Ironically, banking is ideal. You can balance a checkbook on the Internet with something called web banking,” said Diaz.

“Many banks offer free web banking accounts and students particularly should have no problems using it. It’s fairly easy and self explanatory.”

“Students should always be on top of their spending,” Diaz said. “A lot of college students learn to balance the bank to tell them how much money they have. What they don’t realize is, banks can make mistakes too. Students should only trust themselves.”

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Drug study numbers clash at UCF

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Thirty-four percent of the University of Central Florida’s students admit using marijuana in the past year, according to a new study.

The annual Core Alcohol and Drug Survey, also found that 23 percent of UCF students have tried an illegal drug other than marijuana in the past year. Those statistics are in sharp contrast to ones compiled by the UCF police department, showing that there were only 12 on-campus drug arrests in 1999.

"The number of residents on campus compared to those off campus makes for a discrepancy in numbers," said Sergeant Troy Williamson, crime prevention coordinator at the UCF Police Department. "We’re going to see our numbers jump up as we take over more responsibilities. We’re at 8 percent of students at UCF living on campus now, and we’re going up to 25 percent."

UCF police reported that only two of the 12 on-campus drug arrests were in residence halls.

"I think most drug use takes place off campus," said Jan Wilson, area coordinator for Libra Community of residence halls. "We don’t have a high issue with it in the halls. My great concern is the party culture off campus, and how the residents come home. It’s very easy to detect on campus, so I think our students go elsewhere."

Elsewhere might be frat houses. According to the Core study, 92 percent of the 912 UCF students surveyed said they saw drinking as central in the social life of fraternities. The overdose of three Kappa Sigma members on GHB (Gamma Hydroxy-Butyrate) the morning of October 1 is still fresh in many minds.

"This is the third incident of GHB (on campus), and all three of them have been related within the Greek park system," Williamson said. "The first two were related to fraternity parties. The first was an overdose, the second was a person who was not a student attempting to bring the drug into the fraternity house."

Erin Vertolli, peer educator for Responsible Education & Action for Campus Health or REACH, said Vertolli. "I think it happens within the general population, mostly off campus and, of course, UCF police don’t have jurisdiction over those areas, so we don’t hear about it. There are a lot of things that happen to UCF students on or off campus when it comes to drugs and alcohol that we don’t hear about." The drug problem among UCF students may be much higher than even the Core statistics indicate. Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a UCF student says that she expects the number of people that had tried marijuana in the past year (34.4 percent) to be much higher. The student also said that she thought the reported number (23.5 percent) of students who had tried illegal drugs other than marijuana to be low as well.

"A lot of people use pot as a calming effect when they are high on ecstasy," the student said. "I doubt the people that filled out that survey counted that times they used pot toward their overall use."

The student also guessed the percent of students that have driven under the influence to be almost double what was reported (46 percent).

Alcohol related crime is down sharply among UCF students. Alcohol is still the most widely used, but ecstasy and GHB use is increasing.

"Alcohol is the No. 1 drug of choice at this campus, as it is nationwide," said Vertolli. "However, we’re looking at the general area of Orlando, ecstasy and GHB are definitely the ones we’re focusing on."

"As far as controlled substances, ecstasy is probably really heavy in the university community," said Williamson. "I heard that marijuana use had dropped but ecstasy use is up, and I would say that is very accurate within the UCF community."

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Police Beat

JAMES NUNEZ
STAFF WRITER

Stolen vehicle

Erin Vola, 23, filed a police report on January 8, after she discovered that her black 1995 Honda Accord EX was missing from the lot.

She reported to Officer Allan Darcey that she had given no one permission to take the car, that it had been locked and that she was in possession of the keys.

Not only did Vola lose her car, but also a few items of value were within the car, such as a portable CD player, a basketball, soccer balls, cassette tapes, tennis rackets and E-pass transponders.

Call your bluff

On the night of Dec. 27, Officer Allan Darcey attempted to stop a silver Toyota who had run a stop sign on Gemini Blvd. After a pursuit, the driver of the Toyota stopped at Andromeda Circle and fled the scene on foot.

It was here where Officer Darcey encountered Vanessa Irizarry standing beside the stranded vehicle. She claimed that the car was hers and that the driver was supposed to be picking her up. At the scene, Officer Darcey reported that Irizarry identified the driver of the Toyota as Anthony Carro. Later, a man who Irizarry claimed was William Anthony Carro was arrested.

Upon further investigation, Officer Darcey learned from the defendant’s mother that the name Anthony Carro was false and that the wrong son of hers had been taken into custody. Irizarry was placed under arrest and charged with making a false report and resisting and officer’s obstruction without violence.

Parking Services has moved

The Police Department would like to make all UCF faculty and students aware that the Parking Services department has moved.

It is no longer located behind the water tower, next to the police station. Beginning this semester, you will be able to purchase parking decals, pay parking fines and everything in the South Parking Garage. The south garage is located on South Gemini Blvd., across from Jay Bergman Field.

System to be used after 2 years of deliberation

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Web music is still a free-for-all, users vow

Lou Carlozo
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

By his own account, 20-year-old Bradley Coleman, a junior at Rutgers University in New Jersey, is a clean-cut college kid. "I'm a very moral person," he said. "I never steal, I don't gossip. However..."

Mention the Internet — music in particular — and the computer-science major dishes a guilt-ridden confession: "I'm a die-hard pirate on the Net."

Coleman has downloaded nearly 2,000 free songs in the form of MP3s — musical files that can be sent from one computer to another, much like e-mail. He plucked a good chunk of those cuts from Napster, a service that allows its users to trade music without paying a cent.

And while Napster is the most prominent target of the record industry's anti-piracy efforts on the Internet (and, indeed, the subject of a pending merger with a record company), it is but one of many places where people can go for free music.

"If you're going to share them all, industry experts say, is like playing a no-win game of virtual whack-a-mole: Pound away at one site and another one (or two) will pop up somewhere else.

"It's obvious that things like Napster will continue forever and it's impossible to try to control them," said Shellee Serrice, a Chicago-based recording engineer Steve Albini. "I have absolutely no complaint with Napster and other protocols for exchanging music. They are free exchanges. There's absolutely no money involved. To my ears, it's as harmless as making a cassette copy to trade with a friend."

Albini raises a key distinction that separates Napster and its ilk from the traditional "pirates" or bootleggers: no one, it seems, makes any money from music bartering via the Web. But record-industry heavyweights, translating all of that free song traffic into lost income, see the piracy question in entirely opposite terms, and they are still trying to shut down Napster in federal court for copyright infringement.

Meanwhile, Coleman, like many Napster users, admits mixed emotions over his downloading Jones: "I would never steal so much as a Tootsie Roll in real life," he said. "But the Internet is all about getting something for nothing."

And it is that Webhead manifesto — "something for nothing" — that promises to keep the Internet's free music suppliers operating well after Napster either closes or morphs into a subscription service.

"The thing that really ticks me off about this Napster thing is that it's thieves, period," said Michael Greene, president of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. "People think they're ripping off the record companies, and who minds ripping them off? Maybe what they don't recognize is when they (use Napster), the artists, the studios, the engineers — the entire food chain that's involved in this — is harmed. And we've got to sense guilt about that fact."

Still, Greene acknowledges that the record industry has created a lost of ill will over the last two decades by overcharging consumers for mediocre CDs — and that free music sites, legal or not, are likely here to stay.

"It's cutting off a lizard's tail; he'll just grow another one," Greene said. "I don't think we should spend a whole lot of money trying to come up with secure digital music. It'll just get backed up. What we've got to do is give consumers more value for their money and give people six or seven good cuts on a CD instead of loading it up with filler material."

What the music moguls seem to overlook is that free music, somewhere down the line, can translate into a big payoff. Such was the logic when Tom Petty gave out his single "Free Girl Now" on MP3.com last year. His record label, Warner Brothers, pulled the plug after a few days. But some 150,000 people downloaded the song — meaning that Petty can target merchandising efforts directly to those listeners. It's also likely that he picked up thousands of new (and record-buying) fans in the process.

For a more old-fashioned example, consider the Grateful Dead, a band that not only allowed but encouraged fans to make unauthorized "bootleg" recordings of all its live concerts. Years of tape swapping spread the band's renown and won it one of the most loyal followings in rock history.

A key element in those cases is that the artists themselves authorized the giveaways. Anti-Napster acts such as Metallica argue that it amounts to piracy when others do the giving away on a grand scale, without permission.

"I have bought some artists' CDs that I had never heard of, all because of the free service on Napster," said Shannon Biehl, 22, a college student from Rockingham, N.C. "You only have to download what you want and if something is trashy, you can delete it."

Like many Napster fans, Biehl fears that if another free site gets a lot of publicity and traffic, "the greedy, money-grabbing record companies will go after them." Yet a big reason free music will continue on the Internet is that unlike Napster, exchanges such as Freenet and Grutella operate without central server computers. That means they cannot be intercepted and silenced by authorities.

However, such freedom (or at least free music) comes with other costs: time and frustration. Near gridlock conditions often await visitors to Grutella, and learning the ropes of the service is much harder than on Napster.

"The saving grace is that those systems are very cumber­some and don't work very well."
Napster feeds college students' need for music

Sandy Scott

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‘What’s love got to do with it?’

Well everyone, your wait is over. Or should I say my wait is over? I have finally met someone that I can stand being with for a full day. What exactly does this mean for my columns? What gory words will you turn to now? Will I run out of interesting people to meet every week? Doubtful. Anyway I have met someone who fits my list. Weird huh?

Well, I have been gigging, dodging and watching cheesy romance movies. It’s strange what love can do to a person. People fall in love and right away you can tell who they are. They are always in a good mood and they constantly have a strange look in their eyes. Isn’t it almost as though they see things that others don’t. To tell you the truth, I don’t even know if I can explain it.

Now as cynical as I am, I am cynical. But it’s almost as if this whole love thing just makes sense. Yeah I still curse at people who drive around like they’re in a high school parking lot and I still want the classroom talks to shut-up. But now it’s like I think they are funny and annoying at the same time.

Sorry to disappoint any of you with my glassy talk. I can almost assure that by next week I will have plenty to complain about. Hey classes have just started.

Can the recitation of the Oath of Office top events of this year’s election?

David Marsters

Oh, the irony. The 2000 presidential campaign was one of the most boring races for the White House in recent history. The wizards that run the Democratic and Republican parties gave us two candidates that really didn’t like that much. There was George W. Bush, the friendly, goofy looking guy who didn’t really know much about, well, anything except that some of his friends wanted him to run. And then there was Al Gore, the career politician who we all knew was smarter than us, but just couldn’t bear to listen to. G.W. was a drunk with a personality. You just wanted to get Al Gore drunk to see if he had a personality.

We had an election to top all elections. Florida went Gore, then Florida went Bush...no wait, Florida also forgot Florida, it floated down to Cuba where it belongs. More people in America now know what the Electoral College is than ever before, and we all want to strangle the next person we meet named “Chad.” In the end, Gore got more votes but G.W. got more electoral votes, so this Saturday we will inaugurate our second shredder in last three presidents into the Oval Office.

This all leaves us hoping that Inauguration Day is as much fun as the election. The recitation of the Oath of Office is described as the most solemn event of the inaugural ceremonies. Perhaps the entire cast of characters involved in Election 2000 could be assembled to take part in the festivities. How much would fun it be if Chief Justice William Rehnquist had to administer the oath to a group of G.W., Al Gore, Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman and even Bill Clinton himself, since we all know he wants a third term.

REHNQUIST: Mr. Bush, please raise your right hand, place your left hand on the Bible and repeat after me.

BUCH: Excuse me, Mr. Chief Justice, but what does “repeat” mean?

CLINTON: That depends on what the meaning of the prefix “re” is.

REHNQUIST: Ignore him. Mr. Bush, say what I say, back to me.

BUCH: Oh, ok, Um, Dick, should I be doing this?

CHENEY: Yes, George.

REHNQUIST: I do solemnly swear, or affirm...

BUCH: I’m a reformer with results.

REHNQUIST: What?

CHENEY: George, repeat what the Chief Justice is saying.

BUCH: But you told me to repeat what your advisors told me to say.

CHENEY: That’s all over now; it’s ok to repeat what the Chief Justice is saying.

BUCH: Ok. Do I solemnly swear.

REHNQUIST: That I faithfully execute the Office of the President of the United States.

CHENEY? Are you kidding me? Do you actually believe this guy can be the president? The only things this guy likes to execute are prison sentences. As a matter of fact, if you know the number of prisoners that have executed by the amount of pollution in Texas, you get the coefficient of friction that would determine the interest rate that opens that gas, or raises the price of Social Security. Remember, I will fight for you and I will continue to fight...

BUCH: Would somebody shut him up? What a major league a-hole.

CHENEY: That’s for sure.

BUCH: That I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of the President of the United States.

REHNQUIST: And will to the best of my ability...

BUCH: And will to the best of my subliminally.

CHENEY: The word is “ability,” George.

BUCH: But no one has ever used word in reference to me before.

CHENEY: Ah, forget it; let me flip the offing oath, I’m going to be the real president anyway.

REHNQUIST: Preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

CHENEY: Preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

GORE: I wrote the Constitution of the United States!

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Waking up to the drug war’s failure

For years, the nation has been trying to combat drug use and addiction with tough law enforcement - aggressive policing, firm prosecution and long prison sentences. But the results have been mixed at best. And all across the country, doubts about the drug war are not only surfacing but leading to changes in policy.

In November, Californians approved a ballot initiative mandating treatment instead of incarceration for those guilty of drug possession or use, something Arizonans endorsed in 1996. Last week, Republican Gov. George Pataki of New York moved in the same direction when he said he wants to "dramatically" reform the state’s notoriously harsh drug laws, begun in the 1970s by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. In New Mexico, Republican Gov. Gary Johnson has strongly endorsed the proposals of a commission that urged an even sharper change of direction.

The New York laws, though not quite the most Draconian in the country, gained public notice because they were among the first to impose long mandatory sentences for the possession or sale of relatively small amounts of hard drugs. Someone convicted of a single sale of two ounces of narcotics can get a decade or more behind bars.

Those mandatory minimums and the enormous leverage they give to prosecutors are a big reason that New York has 21,000 inmates serving prison time for drug offenses, with the burden falling heavily on poor and minority defendants.

Besides the human cost to nonviolent offenders, this policy has a fiscal bite: A recent study found that the state could save $96 million a year by being more selective in whom it locks up. Gov. Pataki and key legislative leaders all agree on the need for a less punitive approach, including expanded treatment.

In the United States, people addicted to tobacco or alcohol are seen to be in need of therapy, not punishment. For many drug users, a similar approach offers the hope of better outcomes at lower cost. The drug law reformers in New York, New Mexico and elsewhere may not have all the answers, but they're on the right track.
Two years ago, I had the fortune of witnessing and experiencing the first of two sweatshop sit-ins that have caused UW activists to wage against the ethereal evil empire of corporate exploitation.

For those who don’t know, the sit-in resolved around UW apparel, which is produced in sweatshops. I went to the sit-in because I agreed with the cause, and because I had a close friend who was involved in planning it. I arrived at Bascom Hall relatively late and found a lobby looking like a scene from “Animal House.”

There were open pizza boxes, crates, bottles and cans strewn about the room, and several people were passed out in corners. As I later found out, most of this food and drink had been donated by local businesses who supported the activists’ cause.

In addition to the food, various magazines, books and board games had also been donated to occupy the activists’ time. Two International Socialist Organization members had passed out an open “Monopoly” box. They slept like babies, blissfully unaware of the irony.

Those people who had not fallen asleep were outside smoking cigarettes and arguing about various issues. A few of them mentioned the sweatshops, but most conversation revolved around their contempt for the UW campus: how the student body “needed to be more active” and how “they didn’t understand how everyone could cook so f’ing stupid and apathetic.”

The most entertaining part of this gathering was a schoolyard squabble about whose parent had been more active during the ‘60s and ‘70s. It sounded an awful lot like the two generations against whose daddy was bigger and stronger.

Several had mommies and daddies who had taken over government buildings, others had parents who had organized sit-ins. Apparently, the target of these protests was unimportant, as it never was mentioned. In proving one’s radical pedigree, it seems the means justified the ends.

Midway through a heated argument about whether Vinzetti (of Sacco and Vanzetti fame) or Mother Jones said “Don’t mean, unite,” a smiling-faced police officer strode in. Most glared at him, except for one person who asked how he was doing, and what he thought of the sit-in. He told everyone that they shouldn’t worry about the policemen bothered them, because Chancellor Ward had told him that the protesters were “a great bunch of kids.”

For reasons they never discussed, there was a general consensus that the officer’s remark was “pretty messed up.” Perhaps they felt the remark was patronizing, or perhaps he had thrown them a curveball by not acting like their friend. And get a leg up on your future.

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Special offer in the corner of the room for the New Deal union organizer — which, in a sense, he was. Prior to the introductions, he told me that he had been involved with union activists and that he had traveled to Madison to “observe and lend a hand.”

With a didactic tone the older man explained to everyone that it was standard sit-in procedure for the protesters to vote on several representatives who would go to negotiate with the administration — in this case the UW administration.

These representatives would then discuss further action with the rest of the protesters. After that discussion, representatives would go back to the police.

Strangely, this man’s comments seemed to blow the dog whistle again — many scowled as if they had offended their family heritage.

One person angrily protested that there should be no negotiations and that they should run through Chancellor Ward’s office, knock books and plans over their heads, and then stand with their arms crossed, getting their teeth above him until he agreed to their terms.

Some even had philosophical justifications for this approach. Pulling quotes from the likes of Marx and Chomsky, they displayed their utter contempt for all authority. “We live in a patriarchal society,” said one person, “and are used to being patronized. If we are going to get anywhere, we can’t speak or act on their terms.”

For these people, ideology had virtually replaced the causes, and causes were as far from experience as ideologies — halfway around the world in fact.

After about 20 minutes, the old man got up and left. He didn’t seem angry. But as he passed me on his way out, I heard him whisper: “We’re just going to get arrested if we act like we’re in a damn paramilitary group.”

I never stayed to see whether the aggressive tactics prevailed. But that day ended with an experience and feeling I could offer any help or insight, I left for class.

Periodically I would look in to see if anything had changed. It appeared to me that nothing had. The same people were there, and the discussions were going on.

After four days, Chancellor Ward agreed to their terms. Perhaps if he had seen what I saw, he would have held out for a little longer.
This definitely wasn't MTV's Video Music Awards. First of all, Britney Spears as a host? This choice was screaming for viewer approval, especially when Britney tore off her classy pink gown to reveal more of a bikini than a dress. This was quite entertaining if you paid attention to her fellow artists' reactions, especially the cringing Melissa Etheridge. Once you got past the emphasis on image presented at the 28th Annual American Music Awards on Jan. 8, there wasn't that much left to watch and enjoy. This awards show has three nominees in twenty categories, all of which begin with the word "favorite." The problem with this structure is that only three nominees don't build much of a suspense level, and the audience can usually predict who will win. Take the Favorite Alternative Artist award, for example. The three nominees were Creed, Limp Bizkit, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. To pit the angry rock/rap music of Limp Bizkit against the more mellow, classic sound of the category was Red Hot Chili Peppers. Hello? The three nominees didn't even belong Limp Bizkit, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. that was also in the Pop/Rock category begin with especially the cringing Melissa Etheridge. It off, Creed won. This was awarded to a band Take the Favorite Alternative Artist award, for artist with a platinum-selling album, performed his hit "One Voice" and received a standing ovation. Pink performed "Most Girls" energetically out of tune, and Toni Braxton sang her hit "Spanish Guitar" with a slew of back-up dancers, probably a result of her injured leg. Despite these few perks, the night was a boring one, definitely not up to MTV standards. The only viewers who could have truly appreciated it were Britney Spears's fans. However, it still built its choice moments. Fans of the Backstreet Boys undoubtedly appreci­ated the moment when they won the Favorite Band/Duo/Group award over *NSYNC, which was probably one of the only suspenseful categories of the whole show. The other superior moments of the night were the performances. Jennifer Lopez put on an amazing show with her hit "My Love Don't Cost A Thing" after LeeAnn Rimes ironically intro­duced her with the phrase "a woman with great assets." Billy Gilman, the youngest country artist with a platinum-selling album, performed his hit "(The Writing's on the Wall)" after Britney Spears's fans tore off her delicious pink gown to reveal more of a bikini than a dress. This was quite entertaining if you paid attention to her fellow artists' reactions, especially the cringing Melissa Etheridge. Of which left to you more so than a dress. This was quite entertaining if you paid attention to her fellow artists' reactions, especially the cringing Melissa Etheridge.
As Snatch can show you, no one will ever really deem Guy Ritchie as being an original. Starting a few years ago with his first work, the subject of unnecessary comparisons stateside with that of Quentin Tarantino’s, to more recent example of having a baby with the world’s most recognizable woman, he has yet to find anything that resembles unclaimed territory. That is not to say it is due to the lack of a creative vision, it’s just proof of the fact that many have come and gone before him, laying a foundation (and in some personal cases laying it way before, over and over and again). Professionally, there has always been that nagging hindrance associated with Ritchie that has him being the UK version of a cinematic wunderkind who makes stylized, over-the-top, post-modern gangster flicks, much like our own. He didn’t get his education from inside a video store, but for the Brits, he is just as cool. The similarities between the two filmmakers were, and still are, quite frail; from Reservoir Dogs, Tarantino went on to make one of the best movies of the nineties in Pulp Fiction. When Ritchie’s debut, Lock, Stock, and Two Smoking Barrels, came to the U.S. in 1998 one of the reasons it was causing such a fuss was that it held into question as something that might even challenge how good Pulp Fiction really is. Ritchie’s hard-boiled story structure was more unorthodox, his irony just as refined and his coincidences even better. Besides that, it was Ritchie’s first go round with feature filmmaking, if Lock, Stock was just the beginning we all suspected that this guy was about to kick our @ss.

So in Snatch, his second outing as both writer and director, you would have thought that this would be his Pulp Fiction. Uh, well, nope—not quite—in fact, one has to wonder whether this was an entirely new idea or just the unused draft of Lock, Stock that had to wait a little while longer to be filmed. Not only does Ritchie employ the same techniques used in his first feature; he goes on to make, in essence, the same film. And you know, that might have worked with Sam Railni and his first pair of Evil Dead movies but then again, they were about flesh-eating zombies, a little known exception to the familiarity rule. In this version we get Brad Pitt and a big fat diamond, instead of Sting and a couple of shotguns. Not a good thing, not really a bad thing either, just the same thing. As a director, this Guy makes the most out of his commercial backdrop bag o’ tricks. He employs the editing and visual gimmickry that hooked us in his first picture with grand effect; once again the camera is a character. As a writer, he’s like an inebriated rugby player: fast, furious and pissed as hell. Sarcasm can never really run dry in any sort of genre, Ritchie working in the only genre he feels comfortable knows that, runs with it and keeps us mindful even when it is spoken over a beer or even a dismembered corpse.

This time around, the ruckus is raised by a stolen diamond that “is bigger than a fist.” First in the swollen hands of Franky Four Fingers (Benecio Del Toro, who is the
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front-runner to win the 2001 "I'm-in-every-other-movie award") it finds its way into the grips of Bullet Tooth Tony, One-Punch Mickey, Boris the Blade and other's who's monikers retain the belief that criminals (or just witty screenwriters) look towards old Dick Tracy comics for nickname inspiration. Added to the ingredients are a pack of wandering Gypsies, a maladjusted pig farmer/gangster and a duo of England's most inane pawnbrokers, underground brawling and a real hungry dog. Do all play out in unison? No not really, but then the absurdity surrounding them is the something to be expected. Lock, Stock didn't make much sense either. The style over substance approach is a welcomed change in that this time the substance is, for lack of a better word, pulp. With all the bullets, bloodletting and bad attitude it is fun to watch these blokes pull off another caper movie. Just don't try to find hints of an individual's attempts in achieving higher film evolution. He is following the exhausted mantra; he sticks to what he knows. So, if the first film worked for you, all bets are that you'll like the second. Much like a pint of Guinness, his films are taken with an acquired taste.

Your Source for Good Hip-Hop

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Ever notice the problem with hip-hop and rap CDs? First you hear a song you love. Let's take "Whoa!" by Black Rob, for example. Then you go out and buy the CD, Life Story, for that one song, only to find that the rest of the songs suck. Now you're stuck with a CD that you paid fifteen bucks for just because of that stupid song, probably one that you're sick of by now anyway. How do you solve this recurring problem? By purchasing a compilation CD such as The Source Hip Hop Music Awards 2000. For those of you who don't know, The Source is a magazine that covers the rap/hip-hop music industry. They also hold an annual awards show. This CD was released after the awards had already taken place on Aug. 26th, shifting out the pointless songs that didn't cut it and keeping the most driven energetic beats in the mix. Therefore, since rap artists seem to have one or two big hits off of each album anyway, you won't be missing out on anything. This CD has nearly all of the big hip-hop hits of the year 2000, including "Whoa!" There's also "What's My Name?" by DMX, "Bing Bong," from B.G. and the Hot Boys and "Wild Out" by the L.O.X. Other songs include the chart-topping hit "Forgot About Dre" by Dr. Dre, who was the Source Award's biggest winner of the ceremony, and featuring Eminem, the second prize winner of the Source's Lyricist of the Year Award. Perhaps Dre's biggest accomplishment at the awards was being hailed as Solo Artist of the Year, making him a staple on this CD. The Source Hip Hop Music Awards 2000 is, in fact, a great CD for this reason. It combines some of the one-hit wonders, such as Black Rob, with the more experienced artists of the genre, such as Jay-Z, DMX and, of course, Dr. Dre. If you listen to 102 Jamz on the radio, then you're not going to have any weird surprises with this album. They're the same songs you know and love, and you don't have to deal with the other garbage on the artists' individual CDs. It's a good buy for the average rap fan and a good start if you're just getting into rap and/or hip-hop. So, if you were one of the ones who made the bad investment into the Life Story CD, you may want to recommend The Source Hip Hop Music Awards 2000 to a friend, or just buy it yourself.

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Proverbial Lead, a duet composed of Ryan Ongena on guitar and Matthew Wesser on guitar and bass, started the evening off right with vocals that sounded eerily similar to REM lead singer Michael Stipe. Of all of the performers, Ongena had the closest match to Stipe's honest and yearning voice by far. They did a terrific job of covering 'Belong' on guitar. The band has a very polished sound, especially for playing material that isn't even their own. Johnson's electric guitar work was amazing, and Henson's vocals were full of Stipe's plaintive longing. The band covered REM's first EP, not surprisingly, many members of the crowd still knew every line of the songs.

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FROM THE DEPTHS

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In the age of doggy big-budget Hollywood films (ala Con Air and Mission Impossible 2), the public is being presented with formulaic, overly expensive piles of elephant dung. For some reason, as the years have passed, big budget has somehow become synonymous with hit film. Looking at atrocities like Wild Wild West, it is easy to see that this logic is fundamentally flawed. This is a persistent problem with today’s Hollywood system, a problem that draws itself from several sources. What results overall is a second-rate film spawned with the equivalent GOP of a small country.

One of the biggest reasons the problem exists is the fact that actors now seem to dictate what does and does not go into the film. Take the disgrace Last Action Hero for example. The initial screenplay and concept called for a moderately budgeted action movie with some “coming of age” concepts. However, when Arnold Schwarzenegger signed on this all changed as the script was rewritten and the budget was pushed up by millions of dollars (several of which went to Arnold’s salary). What resulted was the initial screenplay getting ripped to shreds in order to suit Arnold’s tastes, not to mention a huge bomb since no one went to see the completed film because it was so moronic.

The lesson to be learned here is that actors are simply there to do a part, not to dictate how the movie should be created. Suggestions are fine, but the task should fall to the screenwriter and director to make the film, two individuals who hopefully know what they are doing. Films should not be vehicles for an actor’s ego but rather entertainment that does not insult an audience’s intelligence.

A second fault lies in the reliance of CGI, or computer generated images. Sure, they are great special effects, but they are also costly. Besides that, special effects in general are not used to further the plot of a movie anymore. Take Star Wars for instance (the original), almost every special effect moved the story along to a certain extent, the same with Jurassic Park. However, many films now just use special effects to make up for plot rather than add anything to it. Look at The Cell, sure it was a pretty movie, but was it good? Hell no, and the reason being that while museum pieces may be pretty, they do not garner a strong reaction.

The fact that Hollywood cannot seem to come up with an original idea is extremely irritating. After all, how many times does one have to see an airplane hostage movie before it becomes boring? Hollywood relies on a winning formula and keeps using that same formula to death. It is because of this that major studios are unwilling to take major risks on films anymore. Consequently, all of these things combined may be some of the reasons as to why independent cinema has become so popular in recent years. Without big budgets, stars or special effects, independent filmmakers have to rely on things now largely foreign to major studios such as “plot” and “acting ability.” Just like films of old, the story sold the ticket, and with the current trash being recycled in Hollywood today, perhaps some studio execs should take a look at their independent brethren.

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In December, CNN founder Ted Turner offered to donate $35 million to cover the shortfall in U.S. dues to the United Nations that Congress is so far unwilling to pay. Two months earlier, however, Turner offered to give $350,000 to any state's local police departments whose workers had fought summer blazes on his ranch near Gordon, Neb. Turner could only manage donations totaling $3,500.

Still More Election News
A Gore (presumably, the same one who ran for president) was elected by write-in votes as 25-year-old boy from the home of his 32-year-old partner's own sperm. The election was too uptight about breastfeeding— and denied that she coerced him.

Rising Violence
In Chicago in November, Marcus Johnson was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to five years in jail after a no-contest plea to murder. Corey Davis, 18, is serving a life sentence for his role in bludgeoning the pizza-delivery driver to death. As an Arizona Daily Star writer put it, "Victims of the Viramontes brothers do not die easily."

In July in Tucson, Ariz., Corey Viramontes, 15, pled guilty to murder and faces up to 22 years in prison for viciously stabbing a service station supervisor to death during a robbery. Corey has three brothers: Robert, 21, is serving life in prison for beating a neighbor to death with a baseball bat; Anthony, 22, will be sentenced in January (possibly to death) for beating a man to death for eating his pizza; and Samuel, 18, is already serving a life sentence for his role in bludgeoning the pizza-driver. The boys' records include other frequently vicious beatings. As an Arizona Daily Star writer put it, "Victims of the Viramontes brothers do not die easily."

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Spritzers in the News
A Michael H. Cantela, 39, was sentenced to 300 hours' community service in Columbus, Ohio, in December, specifically targeted to cleaning restrooms and zoos. For two counts of assault, a woman by spraying them with a mixture of salad oil and urine. (When the judge asked why, Cantela said, "I just like to see ladies with oil on them." But, the judge, "This had urine in it." Cantela told him: "It was mostly oil.") And in December in Orlando, Fla., Joseph Edward Nichols, 29, was sentenced to five years in jail after a re-examination of the drug-use conviction after being convicted.

Unidentified Deaths
Highway Death Toll: A 22-year-old man died of massive head injuries after jumping reflexively out of an open convertible to avoid a cigarette butt flung by the driver (Virginia Beach, Va., October). A 37-year-old motorist was killed when another driver hit a piece of debris on the road, launching it through the victim's windshield and into his chest (Fort Worth, Texas, October). A 29-year-old woman was fatally run over by a street-sweeping machine at a speed of as many as 11 people with a water pistol containing his semen.

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My girlfriend is considering getting her clitoris pierced. I have my objections though because I've heard some complications may arise from it. I just don't want to see her get hurt just for some stupid piercing. I was wondering if you had any information about this subject.

-Problems with piercing, 21

Well, problems there can be difficulties in getting this piercing done. First, before she can even have this done, her clitoris has to be at least a quarter of an inch wide. Also, if it is well hooded (cover by the clitoral hood), she cannot have this procedure done at all.

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-Wham bang that was bad man, 19

Before you confront him, at least give him a couple more chances. There could lots of reasons why that happened. He could have been nervous, tired, not used to you and your sexual quirks or inexperienced at having sex. Give him another go to see if he comes around or if he is just that bad.

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Newcomers will be key for success of UCF baseball

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get the rankings and you are able to enjoy that for a brief moment before the season, then you just move on."

Last week's practices marked the first time the team had assembled together since before Christmas. The Golden Knights practiced Tuesday through Friday, lifted weights on Saturday, had Sunday off and then practiced in an intrasquad scrimmage on Monday. Frady said the team definitely looked rusty at the beginning, but improved as the week went on.

"We looked really, really poor defensively in Day One, as we expected coming back up and getting back under us," he said. "I felt we had really good days of practice on Wednesday and Thursday. (Friday's) practice was sluggish and I can tell they're tired. Coming out of Christmas and Thanksgiving, having not played baseball for that amount of time, four days in a row is a lot."

This year's team will have to deal with the loss of star players Matt Bowser, Dustin Brisson and Casey Kennedy, who were all taken in the most recent Major League Baseball Draft. Bowser and Brisson combined to make up one of the greatest power-hitting tandems in UCF history, while Kennedy was the team's number one starter last year.

"After a team finishes the season, the next team is not the same team," said Frady. "If you lose one or two players, it's a different team. This year, it's just a different team than last year. While (Bowser, Brisson and Kennedy) were the key players, there'll be other players now to step up and take the roles that those guys had."

And UCF has a lot of new-comers that will be vying to fill those roles. Over half of the Golden Knight roster is filled by players in their first season at UCF. The most prominent of these new players is senior shortstop Jeremy Kurella, who transferred to UCF this season from Northwestern University. Last season, the three-time All-Big Ten selection hit .345 with four home runs, 36 RBIs and 41 stolen bases. This year, he was named as a third-team shortstop to the Collegiate Baseball pre-season All-America team.

"First off, it's an honor," said Kurella. "I wasn't really expecting it. I try to play as hard as I can to show people that I can play. It's very nice to be recognized on a team with so much talent. Coach Bergman can only start nine players on the field at once, but I feel that a lot of the players that won't be able to start here could start at most Division I schools in the country."

With the loss of Kennedy, the new starting rotation will likely be comprised of converted closer Jason Arnold, Justin Pope and Georgia Tech transfer Brad Busbin. Newcomer Abe Gonzalez, a side-arm righthand- ed pitcher who led Gardner-Webb University to the key II College World Series last year as a starter, will fill Arnold's spot in the bullpen. Senior Greg Good and freshman Blaine Schuette will attempt to take Bowser's place at first base, while Ohio State transfer Chad Ehrenberger will fill the hole at the third base left by Brisson. Frady said these players, along with the chemistry they've all done a good job assimilating themselves to the UCF program.

"Our new players have adjusted well," said Frady. "I can tell that we're much more together as a team coming out of the fall than where we were in the fall. It's been very nice to start the spring with everybody understanding what they're roles are, so now we're just practicing what we're going to be attempting to do during the game."

UCF begins the season with the inaugural game at Bergman Field, a Feb. 3 contest with intrastate rival and 31st-ranked Florida International.

Young players making significant contributions for UCF basketball

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from the three-point line last season. In order to be eligible for the award a player must have attempt at least 100 shots from behind the arc. Thornton attempted 190 last year.

This season Thornton has struggled, shooting only 34.1 percent, going 28-82 from three-point range. Speraw attributes this decline to defenses knowing how big of a threat Thornton is from beyond the arc, and the fact that he isn't a player who can create his own shot on a regular basis.

Golden Knights Undergoing Youth Movement

The Golden Knights appear to be in the middle of a youth movement. With only two seniors on the roster, they...
Paige undergoes MRI on right knee

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from the line, going 16-24, a big improvement on their conference worse 56.6 percent average. "I can't go down the line and say that really anybody played very well tonight," said Striegler. "I did not have them apparently prepared to play, if I would have they would have played."

Striegler did have the team ready to play Saturday, however, as Dr. Jekyll showed up against Mercer. UCF pulled off a dramatic 54-53 win over the Bears, with Marvelous Washington hitting one of two free throws with 0.9 seconds left in the game for the victory.

"I figured we could either go into overtime or we could get out of here and win this game, because coach had promised us that we could have two days off," said Washington.

With the pressure of giving her 12 teammates a day off on her shoulders, Washington hit the game winning shot for what she described was the first time in her career.

Turnovers were the story of this game as well, but not in the way UCF fans are use to. The Golden Knights only committed 19 turnovers, with only six coming in the second half and none in the last six minutes of the game. The 19 turnovers were the second least committed by UCF this season.

"They looked like two totally different teams," said Striegler. "I mean we, by no means, played a perfect game tonight, there's no doubt about that, but the difference is that they came out and played hard the whole time. Defensive intensity was not what it needed to be in the first half, but in the second half our defensive really picked up."

The Golden Knights are now 6-8 overall and 4-1 in the Trans America Athletic Conference. This week UCF travels to Jacksonville on Thursday and Stetson on Saturday. The rest of UCF's schedule is comprised of TAAC opponents, and with only one loss the Golden Knights are in a prime position to finish near the top of the conference.

Paige undergoes MRI on right knee

Sophomore Erin Paige underwent an MRI on her right knee on Tuesday. It is unknown right now the extent of her injury.

Paige's knee gave out Friday in practice when she went up for a rebound and came down on it. There was no contact involved. "They think it's just a meniscus tear, which is a cartilage tear," said Striegler. "How bad it is and where it's at will determine whether she has to have surgery or not right away."

Striegler and the Golden Knights are hoping the injury will heal in time to allow Paige to play again this season. Paige, a versatile player who plays both the small and power forward positions, is averaging seven points per game in conference play.

"(Paige being out of the line-up) does hurt us because she gives us minutes at the post and at the guard and can do a lot of really nice things for us," said Striegler. "She causes mismatches for some people."

UCF will know more about when or if Paige will be able to return to the lineup when the doctors get the results of the MRI, but until then the team will have to continue to find ways to win without her.

UCF adds much-needed height for next year

It was announced last week that Striegler signed two post players for next season, both of which have the kind of height UCF is lacking.

Takira Allen comes from Quincy Shanks High and is 6-foot-2, the same height as Kristy Colligan, who is currently the tallest player on the Golden Knights.

"She's very athletic, a lot like Teya (Graham), a little bit better fundamentally than Teya is thought," said Striegler of Allen. "She can jump out of the gym. She'll definitely come in and help us."

Striegler also signed Ali Roberts from Pensacola Catholic. She's 6-foot-5, which will make her the tallest player on UCF's team next year. Striegler was impressed by her strong fundamentals.

"She does a lot of fundamental things," said Striegler. "She's 6-foot-5 and can hit the elbow shot, can hit the baseline shot, she's going to have to get stronger though. She's not real big, but she does an awful lot of nice things. She can put it on the floor with her left hand. She can put it on the floor with her right hand."

Striegler is expecting both of these players to come in and make a significant contribution to the team, much like Nicole Dunson and Adrienne Billings have done this season as freshmen.

"They're going to bring a lot to our game," said Striegler.

News and notes

With a 4-1 conference record UCF is third in the TAAC behind Stetson, also at 4-1, and Campbell, an undefeated 5-0. UCF leads the conference in defensive rebounds a game with 37.92... Adrienne Billings is seventh in the conference with 2.72 rebounds a game, third in offensive rebounding with 3.46 a game and tenth in defensive boards with 3.77... LaToya Graham is ninth in the TAAC averaging 6.6 rebounds a game and she ranks sixth with 4.58 defensive rebounds a game... Nicole Dunson is third in the conference for three-point percentage with 35.2 percent and she's tied for third for number of three-point shots made per game with an average of 1.92... Billings is also tied for ninth in the TAAC with 77 blocked shots a game.
The UCF men’s basketball team won one and lost two in Trans America Athletic Conference play this week. Last Monday, the Golden Knights suffered a 76-62 loss to Samford in the UCF Arena.

Samford hit 14 three pointers in the game, while the Golden Knights made only four. UCF also shot poorly from inside the arc, shooting just 37.1 percent for the game, and only shooting 29.4 percent in the second half.

“You know they’re going to throw up a lot of threes, especially with what we were doing defensively,” said UCF Head Coach Kirk Speraw. “Our concepts in what we were doing I think were fine, our execution of the concept was not what it needed to be. You can’t give up 14 threes against them, if you do you’ve got to shoot better than 29 percent in the second half.”

The game was tied at 31 at halftime and the closest Campbell would come in the second half was 44-40. The Golden Knights’ shooting percentage improved dramatically from their game against Samford, as they shot 51.7 percent compared to 35.5 percent for the Camels.

Unfortunately the victory was not the beginning of a winning streak for UCF, who fell 97-70 to Georgia State on Saturday. GSU leads the TAAC with a 5-1 record and proved why against UCF.

The two teams tied six times during the game, but the Panthers had a 52-40 lead at the half and never looked back. In the second half UCF went on its only run of the game to bring the score to 60-51, but with 14:40 left a GSU three-pointer put the Panthers’ lead back in double figures and the Golden Knights weren’t able to get close again.

Despite losing, the Golden Knights had four players scoring in double figures, with Joey Graham leading the way with 14 points. Simms was close behind with 13, Reed added 11 points and Al Miller contributed 10 assists.

UCF finished the week with an overall record of 6-10 and a 2-4 record in conference play. This week the Golden Knights stay at home and play Stetson on Wednesday, Jacksonville on Saturday, and Florida Atlantic on Tuesday.

Senior Mario Lovett out for a month

Last Monday’s loss to Samford ended up being more costly than the Golden Knights thought. Senior forward Mario Lovett went out late in the second half in obvious pain. It was unknown right after the game just what the problem was, and when the Knights did learn the extent of the problem, it wasn’t pretty.

It is expected that Lovett, one of only two seniors on a very young team, will miss up to a month recuperating from torn tissue in his foot. Without Lovett UCF has relied more heavily on Simms and Boddin. Simms, a junior, recorded a double double against Campbell with 14 points and 11 boards and scored 13 points against GSU, while Boddin, a true freshman, scored 10 points in both games.

If Simms and Boddin continue to play the way they’ve played the past two games, the team will be that much stronger when Lovett is able to return to the lineup. Prior to Lovett’s injury, Boddin was only averaging 8.1 minutes a game, and had not played in the two games prior to last Monday.

Thornton wins first-ever Abe Lemons Award

Jason Thornton, a junior, with a winning record awarded the first Abe Lemons Award. The award goes to the nation’s leading collegiate three-point shooter from the previous season.

Thornton shot 49.5 percent YOUNG, Page 25

Intramural Corner

K.B.C. cruises to 11-2 victory in baseball recreational final

K’s Kids edge Eastsiders 3-2 for competitive championship

K’s Kids pulled off a late inning comeback to ruin the Eastsiders’ title hopes with a 3-2 victory in the Competitive Final. Eastsiders’ pitchers threw a one-hitter through four innings, but could not hold on as K’s Kids struck for all three of their runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Dustin Radley led the way with two hits and one run scored, and Mike Biggs and Craig Anderson scored the other two runs sealing the win.

The Eastsiders threatened in the sixth inning when Todd Barnett drove in Aaron McFarland to bring the Eastsiders within one run, but Todd Phillips was thrown out on a steal attempt at second by Biggs to bring the championship home to the Kids. K’s Kids finished the season with a 1-0 record.
Freshman Dunson is UCF’s leading scorer

as the all-time leading scorer. She was named USA Today Honorable Mention All-American twice, as well as receiving first team All-State honors from Texas Basketball Magazine.

UCF Head Coach Gail Striegler recognized Dunson’s talent as a freshman in high school. “I’ve watched her since she was a freshman in high school because I recruited her when I was at Stephen F. Austin,” said Striegler. “I’ve seen her progress through high school. Dunson came to UCF from Mary Carroll High School in Texas.”

She is one of things kids that when we called her, while doing recruiting stuff, her dad would say that she was at the gym playing. We would call her at ten o’clock at night and she would be at the gym with her dad playing. She is a workaholic.

Unfortunately, about a month ago Dunson was diagnosed with Scoliosis, which has altered her shot dramatically. Ye Striegler reports that she is still doing a lot of nice things for the team and is optimizing the changes in her shoulders ever since. She will start coming because Dunson is known for being an outside threat. In high school she held records for most three pointers in a game and in a season as well as the record for most three pointers at the state tournament her junior season. Her ability to hit the outside shot has helped UCF tremendously in offense.

“I guarantee that if anybody watches the tapes from the beginning of the year now knows that we have an outside shooting game and a very big part of that is due to Nicole Dunson,” said Striegler. “It changes the way a lot of people play us because when we can hit a couple of shots outside they can no longer double down the post players. They can no longer pack in a zone because they know we have outside shooters. It changes the way people have to guard us.”

Most people would think that coming to another state and adjusting to life away from home for the first time would be difficult. Dunson looks at this period in her life as a time to develop as an individual. “I think I’ve adjusted pretty well,” said Dunson. “I’ve never gotten home sick. Everybody says you’re going to miss your parents, and I miss them and love them with all my heart. But, this is the time to be a little independent, have a little freedom and try to grow up and mature. A lot of people come to college and they really aren’t used to the changes. I know a lot of my friends that have gotten scholarships. They start slacking off and they start feeling the pressure from basketball, school or being away from home. Slacking off is not a Dunson characteristic. She strives to be the best both on and off the court.

Currently, she is leading UCF with an average of 10.2 points per game and 31.2 minutes. Dunson’s versatility has also shown, as she has made appearances at the point guard, shooting guard and even small forward position.

Academically, her goals go beyond wanting a 4.0 grade point average. “I want to graduate with honors and eventually attend medical school,” said Dunson. “I either want to be a cardiologist or anesthesiologist, I don’t know which one yet.”

Well, Dunson has a few more years to make that decision.

In the meantime, she is looked upon to lead the Golden Knight team in the future. Striegler has great expectations for Dunson and is certain that she will meet them.

“She has the chance of being the best player here if I can get her to get a little bit of a more well rounded game,” said Striegler. “She has done everything I’ve asked her to do and will continue to do it. I knew that she was a great player coming in. I expected those things out of her when we signed her last year. I expect her to be able to hit the three-point shot. I expect her to be able to play defense and come in and be the leader and do the things she has been able to do. She will be a very well rounded player and be one of the best players to ever play here. I really believe that.”

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The UCF women’s track and field team began the 2001 season last Saturday at the University of Florida Indoor Intercollegiate in Gainesville, Florida. The Golden Knights faced a number of nationally ranked teams at the meet, but still managed to come away with eight top-ten finishes.

Four of the top-ten finishes came in jumping events, including sophomore Kelly Roloff’s third place finish in the high jump. Roloff cleared a height of 5’ 5”. Reigning junior college national heptathlon champion Jamie Pew made her UCF debut in the high jump, finishing sixth with a height of 5’ 1”, while sophomore Jaime Perez finished seventh at the same height.

LaTricia Firby earned an eighth-place finish in the triple jump with a jump of 33’ 9” and finished 11th in the long jump with a distance of 17’. Kellie Marzetta, Pew, Firby and Mikalala Riddlesworth came in eighth with a time of 4:01.32, and the 4x800 meter relay team of Sonja Shedd, Brianne Harrington, Jennifer Mackey and Sarah Kureishi placed seventh in 10:03.52.

The Golden Knights will return to action on January 26-27 at the Sprint Indoor Invitational, which is hosted by East Tennessee State University.

Four Golden Knights take part in Gridiron Classic

The third annual Tyco Gridiron Classic took place Saturday at the Florida Citrus Bowl, and four UCF seniors took the field for the final time as college players. Offensive linemen Chris Lorenzi and Kurt Bauman, along with wide receivers Kenny Clark and Tyson Hinshaw were part of Team Florida. The game pitted Team Florida, made up of seniors from Florida colleges and high schools, against Team USA, made up of players from everywhere else in the country. Former NFL coach Lindy Infante coached Team Florida, while former NFL coach Buddy Ryan led Team USA. In a game that did not feature much offense at all, Team Florida won 10-0, with all 10 points coming in the second half.

Lorenzi played both the second and fourth quarters at the center position, while Baumann also saw action in those quarters. Clark returned punts throughout the game and played receiver in the fourth quarter, while Hinshaw played receiver in both the second and fourth quarters. Both Clark and Hinshaw each had one ball thrown to them, but neither made a catch. Hinshaw’s ball was poorly thrown and did not give him a chance to make the catch, while Clark dropped an out pattern that would have gained about 10 yards. The record-setting duo suffered from an out of sync passing offense led by Team Florida quarterbacks Jesse Palmer (University of Florida) and Rashad Casey (Penn State).

Howard transferring to Northeastern

UCF junior running back Omarri Howard has decided not to return to UCF next season, opting instead for a transfer to Division I-AA Northeastern University. Howard would have been that team’s starting running back.

UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek granted Howard a release from his scholarship, saying that he was sad to see him go, but wanted the best for his player. Howard had 144 carries for 605 yards and nine touchdowns in three seasons as a Golden Knight, but did not want to spend his senior season platooning with Terrance Williams, Corey Baker and Alex Haynes. Kruczek has said that he would like for one player to win the starting job outright and play a majority of the time, and it was unlikely that Howard would have been that player.

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UCF also has lost redshirt freshman cornerback Commer Riether and freshman wide receiver Derek Ponder to academic problems. Both have lost their scholarships and will likely enroll in junior colleges next year in hopes of returning to UCF with better grades following the following season. Rocker saw playing time in UCF’s nickel and dime defenses last year, along with becoming a very good special teams player. He made 21 tackles in the 2000 season and also blocked a punt. Ponder spent the year on the scout team, and was expected to compete for a job at wide receiver position next year.

Women’s Basketball Notebook

UCF Splits Two Home Games

The UCF women’s basketball team performed a Jekyll and Hyde act this week, splitting games with Troy State and Mercer at home. Thursday’s game against Troy State definitely featured Mr. Hyde; the Golden Knights turned the ball over 33 times in the game and only had eight assists. Khaliah Guillory was the only UCF player to reach double figures with 11 points; the next closest player was Adrienne Billings with seven.

“We just didn’t come out and be the aggressors tonight and we were just pushed around the whole night and instead of using our quickness we just let them out-muscle us,” said UCF Head Coach Gail Striegler. “We’ve got to use our quickness when we play bigger teams. I thought the whole night they pretty much just dominated us and they do have a very good team.”

UCF trailed only 25-24 at halftime, but was outscored 38-18 in the second half, shooting only 25.5 percent from the floor. One positive aspect was free throw shooting. The Golden Knights shot 66.7 percent from the line in the second half, while the Trojans shot just 63.2 percent.

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UCF players participate in third annual Rotary Gridiron Classic

Senior wide receiver Tyson Hineshaw didn’t catch a pass in the Gridiron Classic, but set a school record this year with 89 receptions.

Above: Team Florida’s defense corrupts Team USA en route to a shutout.

Left: Chris Lorenti snaps the ball to team MVP Richard Casey.

Right: Kenny Clark returns a punt. Clark also played wide receiver for Team Florida.

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Women's basketball faces two conference road tests

KRYSTY SHONKA STAFF WRITER

This week the UCF women's basketball team is facing two tough Trans America Athletic Conference teams in Jacksonville University and Stetson, and both games are on the road. The Golden Knights play Jacksonville on Thursday. Last season was the first for the Dolphins’ women's basketball team. They finished the season 6-22, with two of those wins coming over UCF. This season the Dolphins are 4-10 on the year, and are wireless in the TAAC.

Jacksonville's record, however, has no impact on how Head Coach Gail Striegl er is going to prepare for them. "Jacksonville probably runs the toughest zone in America to score against," said Striegl er. "It's a very good match-up zone. We had horrible problems with it last year. We could stop them on the offensive end, but we had a really hard time scoring. We ended up basically running our man-to-man offenses against it because it was such a good match-up it was almost man-to-man."

The Golden Knights are coming off a last-second win over Mercer on Saturday in which they took care of the ball. Against the zone UCF will need to spread out the offense in order to open up the paint for easy shots. If the Knights make their lay-ups, something they seem to be struggling with, they will have a better chance of defeating the struggling Dolphins.

On Saturday UCF will travel to Deland to take on Stetson, who has a 12-2 record overall, and, like UCF, is 4-1 in this TAAC. With a win the Golden Knights could take over sole possession of second-place in the conference.

History is on the side of the Golden Knights in this heated rivalry. UCF leads the series 24-20 and they recorded a two-point victory in the teams’ last meeting last March. "When I first got here last year I didn’t think it was a rivalry," said Striegl er. "I’ve been here for a year and all of a sudden it’s a rivalry now because I want to beat them really bad."

Striegl er knows this won’t be an easy game to win. It will take a near perfect performance on both sides of the ball to knock off the Hatters. "They are one of the top three teams in the conference," she said. "I think we are too, but we’re going to have to play great basketball for 40 minutes, not for 20 minutes. We’re going to have to execute and we’re going to have to give great defense the whole game to be able to win that game. We can’t have 30 turnovers to win that game. We can’t get out-rebounded. We’re going to have to be on all cylinders and play really, really well to win that basketball game."

Winning both of those games would move the Golden Knights to 6-1 in the conference play and into second place in the conference standings behind undefeated Campbell. With each win, UCF moves closer to secur­­ing a first-round bye in the season-end­ing TAAC Championships, which will be hosted this year by the Golden Knights on March 8-10 at the UCF Arena.

Center stage

Nicole Dunson hopes to lead UCF to the ‘Big Dance’

NATAasha BERK STAFF WRITER

She says that she was supposed to be the dancer in the family – the graceful ballerina. Yet, the only dancing UCF women’s basketball player Nicole Dunson decided to undertake was on the basketball court.

"My dad used to coach my brothers in high school and my parents wanted me to be a dancer or something more feminine like ballet," said Dunson. "But I was like, ‘Dad, you’re always taking my brothers everywhere. Why can’t you coach me?’ I would travel with them and I developed a love for basketball. I grew up in that atmosphere and ended up loving the game.”

Dunson came to the UCF program from Mary Carroll High School in Texas, where she finished her career FRESHMAN, Page 28

UCF baseball begins 2001 practice

DAVID MARSTERS STAFF WRITER

The countdown to the 2001 college baseball season has begun.

Last week, the Golden Knights baseball team began spring practice in preparation for the upcoming season, and officially moved into the facilities at UCF's brand new Jay Bergman Field. Assistant Coach Greg Frady says has been nothing but a positive experience for the players and coaches.

"It’s just been absolutely wonderful," said Frady. "We’ve enjoyed the new facility and our players have been very happy here. Everyday seems like a bright, sunny day to be out here. It certainly changes the mood and tempo of things."

The Golden Knights enter the season ranked 17th in Baseball America’s preseason rankings and 19th in Collegiate Baseball, the highest preseason rankings ever achieved by the UCF baseball program. Frady says that while preseason accolades are great to receive, the team is not getting caught up in all the hype.

"I think preseason rankings are just a fancy name and are something that we can all take pride in," said Frady. "It’s a symbol of national respect and we certainly strive for that. However, after that, it’s really not that meaningful. It’s a measure of where other people think you are, but it’s not a measure of where you really are. After you