Inside

UCF advances in genetic research

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The University of Central Florida, quickly gaining acclaim throughout the state of Florida for its improvements as a research institution, is becoming the leading university in the state for research in genetic engineering.

"Genetic engineering is being recognized around the world, and UCF has become one of the top research institutions for genetic engineering," said molecular biologist and genetics researcher Dr. Henry Daniell.

The new research being conducted at UCF is groundbreaking. Through their work, newer, more efficient methods of genetic engineering are being produced. In addition, this new work will prove to be a more environmentally friendly means of genetic engineering.

One of the leaders in this field has been Dr. Henry Daniell, who works for the department of molecular biology as a professor and conducts research through his lab. He, as well as some of his students, have been featured several times in Nature Biotechnology, one of the most prestigious journals for molecular and microbiology. He is currently working to find ways to improve methodology in inserting human genes in tobacco plants to produce vaccines and proteins; these new techniques may prove to treat certain disorders.

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 Dating Game provides fun, information

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Playing music reminiscent of the catchy 70's game show it was modeled after, the Victim Services Dating Game mixed fun and educating students about safe dating and abuse in relationships.

The second annual event took place Feb. 9 in the Student Union Courtyard. The activity, aimed at educating students about everything from the red flags of an unhealthy relationship to victim rights, showcased a mock version of the television show "The Dating Game."

There were two rounds, with the first having three "bachelors" on the panel and one woman who asked questions to see who would give the "best" answer. The second round was the opposite, with one man and three "bachelorettes."

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Red flags

Sings that your relationship may be unhealthy

Your partner is ...
- unusually jealous
- violent with things or other people
- easily angered or has a dual personality "Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde"
- constantly accessing you off checking
- keeping track of your time/where you are (pajee, cell phone)

Does your partner ...
- criticize you for little things or humiliate you in front of people
- discourage your friendships and closeness to family
- discourage personal achievements and success
- does your partner always very careful not to do something that will make your partner angry or upset?

Distance learning classes increase in popularity

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Whether it be taking a class online, through a two-way interactive TV, by listening to the radio or via a number of other non-traditional education mediums, learning outside of the traditional classroom environment has become increasingly more popular at UCF. Since spring of 1998, the number of students enrolled in these types of courses has almost tripled from 3,661 to 9,088 students in the fall of 2000.

This semester there are a total of six web-based degree programs and three certificate programs available through distance learning at UCF. The degree programs include a Liberal Studies Bachelor's of Arts degree, an A.A.A.S to Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration, Vocational Education and Industry Training, B.S. or Master's Degree, a M.Ed. Degree in Educational Media, and a Forensic Science Option in the Master's Degree in Industrial Chemistry. The certificate programs are the Graduate Nursing Certificate for Community Colleges, Professional Writing and Nonprofit Management, Sweep Weeks

UCF baseball went 4-0 last week, including a three-game sweep of Southern Illinois over the weekend.

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Police Beat

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Officers responded to a witness’ claim of a fire in the area around the wastewater treatment plant, located off of Neptune Blvd. Orange County Fire/Rescue was also called to the scene. It was discovered that a brush fire was burning strongly. Police then closed the portion of Neptune and cut through a fence closing off the burning property, so that access could be made by the Fire/Rescue team.

The fire was extinguished, but not before two acres of grass and woodland had been destroyed. Police suspect that a person had started the fire. If you have any information, please call 423-TIPS.

Saving it for later

Officer Erik Lashinsky observed two men in a dark colored car illegally parked in a handicap space. Upon confronting them, he noticed one of the men place something underneath the passenger seat.

Lashinsky asked the two men to exit the vehicle while he searched their car. The driver then told him that he had not permission. Lashinsky then asked if there was anything hid under the seats, to which the driver answered no.

Lashinsky proceeded to search the car. He found an open can of Bud Light underneath the passenger seat and arrested the driver for possession of alcohol under 21.

Interesting choice Daniel san

Michael Wallis was pulled over by Officer Allan Darcey for speeding on Libra Drive. Upon checking Wallis’ record, Darcey learned that he had been arrested in the past for driving without a license.

Darcey then searched Wallis’ car for inventory purposes and found a pair of martial arts shoes stored underneath the passenger seat concealed from Darcey’s sight. Wallis was charged with possession of a concealed weapon.

UCF sees large drop in major crimes

JAMES NUNEZ STAFF WRITER

UCF’s campus is one of the safest college campuses in Florida, according to the U.S. Department of Education. However, petty theft has seen a slight increase over the past year.

For the second year in a row, UCF has seen a considerable drop in major crimes on campus. In 1999, a statewide report done by the Department of Education shows that crime had fallen ten percent on all of Florida’s ten public universities.

As opposed to Florida State University’s leading 136 reported major crimes, UCF reported no murders, manslaughter, rapes or non-forcible sexual assaults on campus in 1999. However, there were 26 burglaries, six vehicle thefts, five aggravated assaults and two arsons. A total of 59 major crimes were reported, as opposed to 41 the year prior.

Although the UCPD has not had trouble with major crimes, petty theft has caused a significant problem. In 1999, UCF had 262 thefts, compared to the 213 the year before. Jennifer Russell, manager of the UCF Bookstore, has had to deal with many attempts at textbook theft during this stressful spring semester.

“We did see an overall shrinkage (loss to the company) during this stressful spring semester,” said Russell.

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Did you know?

Unveils fact of the week

On average, 100 people choke to death on balloon pess every year.

Humans are the only primates that don’t have pigment in the palms of their hands.

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a “Friday the 13th.”

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

Campus briefs


The university crowns its first Homecoming Queen, Patty Gray, following the Homecoming basketball game (1971).

The UCF Orchestra presents Valentine’s Pops Concert, featuring John Whitney and Ayako Yonezani, on Feb. 14 in the Student Union. Tickets are $20. (407) 823-2863.

The 2001 SECME regional competition is Feb. 17, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Student Union. Local elementary, middle school and high school students compete in academic events. (407) 823-5119.

Quote of the Week

“There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved.”

—George Sand

Building your vocabulary:

chicanery

Pronunciation: /'ka-né-ré-er/—a trickery, deception

Example: “Honesty, not chicanery, will get you more dates.”

Valentine’s Day:

- In the United States over 1 billion Valentine cards are sent each year.

- Valentine’s Day is celebrated in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia.

- Women buy 65 percent of all valentines.
Are vitamins healthy for society?

DIANA HENNIG  
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Most of us have been raised on the notion that if we take our vitamins daily, we will grow up big and strong. Well, this may not be so true. New studies show that vitamins should only be taken if enough isn’t already taken in through the foods we consume. It may actually be unhealthy for the human body to receive too much of a certain vitamin or mineral.

The national guidelines on how much of every vitamin and mineral Americans should eat daily have recently been updated. The ones that had been used are still being based on research done in 1968. Dietary habits have definitely changed since then. However, don’t expect food labels to be updated with the new “recommended dietary allowances” any time soon.

If following the food guide pyramid and eating enough of all recommended servings, the average American shouldn’t have to take a daily multivitamin. This can actually have a negative effect. Too much vitamin C can cause diarrhea, too much vitamin E can cause uncontrolled bleeding and too much folic acid can actually cause nerve damage. These are not the effects that usually come to mind when we think of vitamins. Yet, this mostly applies to vitamin C. However, Vitamins C, B1, B2, B6, B12 and folic acid are water-soluble and need to be replaced frequently throughout the day. These are essential for the immune system and metabolic activity, and can be found in most fruits and vegetables.

Minerals are also important. Some of these include calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, zinc and sodium. These can be found in fortified cereals and meat products. Iron, important because it aids in the making of hemoglobin, which moves oxygen throughout our blood stream, can be found within raisins—another easy snack between classes.

It may seem easier just to pop a daily multivitamin and forget about it, but people must remember how easy it is to overdo on vitamins and actually harm health.

Dear Health Nut,

I’ve been smoking for seven years and can’t seem to kick the habit. Now I am up to smoking a pack a day. I truly don’t want to smoke for the rest of my life and feel now is the time for me to quit. I’ve tried to quit cold turkey, which never works. So, I have begun to consider the patch or maybe even a prescription drug to help me stop. I’m just not sure how effective they are and if it’s worth the money. What do you think?

Sincerely,

Wanting to quit

Dear Wanting to quit,

There is no time like the present to kick a nasty habit—and smoking is definitely one of the nastiest! Not only is it unhealthy it is expensive. On average, most smokers spend $100 a month on cigarettes.

Generally there are three ways (aside from prescription drugs) to curb those cigarette cravings: nicotine gum, nicotine patches and nicotine nasal spray.

The gum should be used for 30 minutes at a time. You have more control with this method than the patch because you control the amount of nicotine you consume each day.

The nicotine patch is worn on the skin between the neck and the waist and supplies small amounts of nicotine throughout the day. Nicotine nasal spray is available only by prescription, but provides immediate relief from cigarette craving.

Another prescription medication available to assist you in your struggle to quit smoking is Zyban, an antidepressant. Unlike the other methods, Zyban is nicotine-free. Most often it is used to treat depression, but in smaller doses it helps reduce the withdrawal side effects and help you kick the habit.

According to a national study by researchers at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, smokers using Zyban are twice as likely to have quit smoking a year later than those using patches alone.

It is imperative that you DO NOT smoke while using any of these products. Smoking while using them can cause serious side effects such as heart attack.

The American Cancer Society has several general tips to help you quit:

• Don’t carry a lighter or matches.
• Spend your free time in smoke-free places such as museums, theaters or the library.
• Sit in the no smoking section when you go to restaurants.
• Substitute sugarless gum for a cigarette.
• Drink lots of fluids and stay away from beverages with caffeine and alcohol because they increase your desire to smoke.
• Exercise to relieve tension.
• Keep your hands occupied.
• Tell your friends and family that you are trying to stop smoking. Ask them to support you and help you stay on the right track. Ask those that still smoke not to do so around you.
UCF leads in the range, diversity of distance classes

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While many probably have noticed the proliferation of online courses the last few years, what many do not know is that UCF leads U.S. colleges and universities in the range and diversity of classes it has available. In March 2000, the United States Distance Learning Association awarded UCF the “Excellence in Distance Learning Programming Award in Higher Education,” for its use of distance learning media.

“I have to say taking an online class is one thousand times better as far as convenience goes,” said Drew Hannah, a philosophy major at UCF. “I can eat during class, play the radio and I don’t have to worry about parking. I learn in the comfort of my own home.”

Although the idea of convenience or necessity may draw a number of people to these types of courses, the question of their effectiveness still looms.

“There are drawbacks to these types of courses,” said Hannah. “I think that there was some loss as far as communication. In an online medium it is difficult to really know what someone is saying. Words can be taken a number of ways.”

An article from “The Chronicle of Higher Education” published Feb. 21, 1997 highlighted an experiment by a sociology professor at California State University who tested the value of online education by dividing his class into two. According to the article, one group came to class, listened to lectures, turned in assignments and followed traditional procedures. The other group, used a WWW side to follow the course. The students communicated through electronic mail, studied in collaborative groups and communicated with the professor in an online chat room.

Dr. Shute found that the students learning in the non-traditional mode outscored those with face-to-face instruction by 20 percent.

“A number of people who would not normally communicate have the opportunity to do so in this type of environment because of the relative anonymity,” said UCF student.

UCF has earned a number of awards and honors related to Distance Learning in the last few years. The National Learning Infrastructure Initiative in, a $200,000 Grant awarded by the Pew Learning and Technology program at the Center for Academic Transformation, the Davis Productivity Award for the POLARIS interactive web site, and the APQC-SHEEO Faculty Development Award for Teaching with Technology. For more information about distance learning visit http://distrib.ucf.edu.

Safe dating practices taught

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Between questions and rounds, different statistics and information such as safe dating practices were announced to the audience.

“We want to have the educational component at least three times because that’s what it is, an educational event exploring healthy relationships,” said event planner Becky Hitchcock.

Plans for the event had been going with Victim Services: Victim Advocates - (407) 823-6069 or (407) 823-6332

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**From Page A-1**

"If I can do something that will help society, that will be great," said Daniell.

The main focus of Daniell's work is to find a way to solve environmental concerns that arise from the genetic engineering of plants, particularly the use of tobacco plants, to express the traits of foreign genes, notably ones used in the creation of the protein insulin and certain vaccines. There is a risk of these genetically altered plants affecting other plants through the release of the different genes through pollen, an environmental concern, which Daniell wishes to fix.

In order to prevent these problems, Daniell places the genes away from the plant cell's nuclear DNA (the basic code for anything's genetic information). Instead of using the nuclear DNA, Daniell uses the DNA found in the chloroplasts (a component of the cell that is the site of photosynthetic reactions). By doing this, Daniell is able to improve the process and remove the fears of the genetically altered plants affecting other plants.

In a recent article released by Daniell, he explained how this new method improved the production of the protein insulin, as well as to increase the speed of a more environmentally friendly process for Cholera.

Money for the event will be raised through both corporate sponsorship and through the donations of those participating. The 5K Run Walk will start at Gemini Circle on the UCF campus, and will end at the entrance to Greek Park, beginning at 9 a.m. on Feb. 25.

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**Greek Beat**

**NATHAN HOLC**
**SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE**

Over the Christmas season, the Kappa Sigma fraternity was saddened with the news that alumnus Paul Linartas was diagnosed with Leukemia. Linartas, a graduate of the University of Central Florida, is an active volunteer in the community, both he and his family have opened and are involved in the daily operations of a non-profit orphanage in Lithuania for underprivileged children.

After hearing the news, the fraternity immediately began planning a philanthropic event for his benefit. The result: Kappa Sigma will be hosting a 5K Run Walk to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) and the Paul Linartas Trust Fund. A majority of the funds raised in the event will be presented to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, while the remaining funds will be held, in trust, to assist Linartas and his family with the burdens of medical expenses.

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The candied phrases of endearment

SweetieHot Stuff*Call me*I love you*Sexy
*Red Hot*
I miss you* Be mine
Valentine

Katie Giraulo
STAFF WRITER

Ah...the conversation heart. It's February, and once again while, yellow, pink and purple solidified sugar hearts with less-than-Hallmark inscriptions litter my desk, fill my pockets and spill out of my book bag.

How I love thee! Ooo la la! Page me (the modern versions are available). With all these candied phrases of endearment and ways of reaching out to one you love, it's a wonder we don't replace the engagement ring with a granite, heart shaped marriage license with a gift certificate to Eckerd's that we may stock up on Cupid's favorite tokens of affection.

Well, sweet checks, you can keep your hearts and your Valentine's Day, too! Until things change a bit, this gift's not taking. No, I've doodled out and crossed my last conversation heart. They taste bad, and, in the grand tradition of Valentine's Day, the sentiments are tired and true.

I want a Cupid Day complete with a conversation heart sonnet. That would be impressive. My ideal Valentine's Day would include conversation hearts accompanying something else besides "a candlelight dinner with entire a boyfriend." If Valentine's Day really were something, conversation hearts would never come with the candied Valentine's Day and I know many of you expect some sort of cynical barrister from me. Well I am not giving it to you. Mainly because this year I am in love. Not the love that is spelled l-o-v-e but the love that is spelled l-o-v-e-y.

What's the difference? Well this love is the cheapest one, especially when it's a long distance love. Unfortunately, my significant other lives in Tampa and I, here in New York.

We speak on the phone every night and are well aware of the ramifications the long distance romance entails. But hey, Tampa is only about an hour and a half away from here. We're also flexible and willing to make it work.

One of the reasons I think these long distance things sometimes don't work is because it's actually not something you can do high school and my boyfriend and I will be together forever. Come on let's face it young love is hard to hold on to. I'll die of all this and I can do it with the punches.

Another reason the long distance thing doesn't work all of the time is because people are not willing to try. They get caught up in petty arguments.

They argue about who called who last and who drove where last. Those things should-

The power of suggestion

Libby Baird
STAFF WRITER

I can honestly say that no one attended the Monday night hypnotism more of a skeptic than I. I was prepared to denounce him on the spot. After watching the entire show, I can say that there must be something more to it than I was previously aware.

Tom Deluca began the show by writing a time down in stone of paper and borrowing a watch from the audience. He changed the time with the watch behind his back and magically, it said 1:00, the same time he had written down. This only served to reinforce my belief that the whole show was a scam. Deluca chose 15 or 20 volunteers at random from the audience and hypnotized most of them successfully, though some did not fall under the spell and had to leave the stage. He then had them lift imaginary barrels, drive imaginary cars, and sing and dance like Ricky Martin.

Shannon Schultz was convinced that she could decipher this for the audience. It's something else besides a science fiction movie. So, in between bouts of hysterical laughter at the antics of the sleepwalking students, I eventually decided that there must be something to the business of hypnotizing, even if I wasn't sure what it was. It wasn't even the words of the hypnotist himself that convinced me after all. According to Deluca, it all boils down to the power of imagination. What hooked me was that no make I know would knowingly and willfully let Ricky Martin songs in front of a gathering of peers.

I wonder why some people fell under his influence more than others? I asked a friend who had been hypnotized what it was like and she told me it was like a long dream or deja vu. Deluca is a psychologist and also an excellent showman, working the crowd with lines delivered at all the right times.

What troubles me about this new age topic is that if Deluca can do it, what if other people can too? How controlling can the hypnotist become? Also, would someone do something white hypnotized that they wouldn't do normally? This sets off all kinds of moral bells and whistles in my mind. I'm not saying it's science exactly, just that it seems a bit dangerous, almost out of a science fiction movie.

Of course, some people argue that it's a scam. The audience was divided. Some were taken in by the hypnosis while others dismissed it as a joke. I'm not sure what to think myself. It's a topic that I will continue to follow and write about in future columns.

Feel the love this V-Day

Darcy Elena Rodriguez
STAFF WRITER

Valentine's Day is here. Another day we don't get off, but either walk around grinning or sulking. Yeah, that day.

For those of you who have significant others, it's raining hearts, kisses, flowers, love letters and chocolate. For the rest of us, well, at least there's still chocolate.

All mush aside, Saint Valentine is a Christian martyr whose death is said to have occurred on Feb 14. He is known as the patron saint of lovers although the custom of sending valentines is only recently connected to him. That seems to occur quite often with holidays.

Remember the good old days in grade school when we would all hand out and receive those cute little "be mine" and "forget-meta" valentines and candy hearts?

Later it became carnations and cards to secret admirers, although I never did find out who that silly flower came from. Okay, so now I'm not a big fan of carnations, but I admit it, it was fun. We like acting goofy. Now, Valentine's Day has become more serious. We either love it or hate it with a passion.

In reality, Valentine's Day does have its purpose and it's a good thing we have just such a
Peanut butter M&M's need love too

CHRISTIE ZIZO
STAFF WRITER

Many of you know this feeling.
You work hard to be noticed. You’re the diamond in the rough of your family. But you don’t get the attention the older sibling(s) and younger sibling(s) get.

No matter how hard you try, neighbors, family (immediate and extended), your parent’s friends and co-workers, the cute telephone guy and the newspaper delivery man who never do... ud... 1

...the almon... mighty and peanut butter M&M’s.

Yes, that’s right. I bet some of you don’t even know these delectable little candy-coated, nutty and cool morsels of goodness existed! And more’s the pity. Pity for you, who has never strayed beyond the comfort zone of Plain and Peanut M&M. Or perhaps the “new” Crispy M&M. Of course you know that’s just Nestle’s Crunch with candy coating, right? You thought you were being so radical, so hip.

These love-starved little creatures have existed since the 1990s. Where are their snifty cartoon characters? Where is their thirty-second spot? Where are their press agents? Why don’t they act town over them as they do the other M&M’s? And you don’t see Plain (excuse me, he goes by “Milk Chocolate” now) and Peanut licking Almond or Peanut Butter as they lick Crispy? Why, even the mints get a spot with big brothers MC and Peanut!

And poor Minty, who had a brief stint with the regular M&M line-up in the early 90s, but was pushed to the holiday racks. The black sheep of the M&M family, shunned, cast about to become seasonal fare. But sources from some remote regions of the country, like New Jersey, claim they did not see Minty in their holiday candy aisles. Oh, Minty, where have you gone?

When will it be Minty, Almond and Peanut Butter’s time in the spotlight? When?!!

Someone must be a champion. Provide a voice for these voiceless, overlooked yet equally wonderfully tasty little friends! I invite you to join me! Stand up all, ye middle children!

Good conversation is the key It’s all about the little things

plannedexcepted helium balloon filled with (circle one) (a)stuffed animal or (b)roses. Instead, I’d come home to find a trail of 

...Valentine... You mean, this whole time you had Anti Diffrence tickets? You know how to dance after all? You never really liked Scam 27?

Oh yes, my friends. Valentine’s Day needs a revamping, and you can help! Even if it’s with conversation hearts, you too can learn the language of Valentine perfection. This year I encourage you to be creative. Dare to stray from the standard sugary exchanges. Dig down deep and really give a piece of yourself. Do something neither of you thought you could/would do. Be unpredictable, original, and put some thought into Valentine’s Day: past the Looney Tunes valentines and dingermovie dates. Hand over the remote control, even on a Wednesday night.

This year, go dancing in the rain and never complain once...most importantly, have some good conversation!

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ADAM SHIVER
THIS WEEK

Stick 'em up

Recently a five year old was suspended from an Orange County school for bringing a 9mm gun to school. The Tangerine Park Elementary school student said he found the gun behind a dresser. The gun had been hidden there by his mother. The school is now debating on whether to expel the child. The question is, what exactly are we teaching this new generation by suspending a five year old? Is he too young to understand exactly what he has done, just that it was wrong.

Calling it quits

Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman are divorcing because they say their six week has kept them apart. Let us review, they met on the set of Day of Thunder. They co-starred in Far and Away as Eyes Wide Shut. During his shooting of Mission Impossible II Kidman had the filming of the movie she was working on moved to Australia so they could be together. Now let's get a valid excuse.

Survival of the Greediest

Another week down, another great episode of Survivor II. In the pit under our belt and another loser kicked out of the land down under. The teeth-removing, retired police officer, "Mad Dog" Maralyn Hershey from the Ogakor tribe bit the dust, finally. But the sad thing is, I am not bright enough to remember to turn on the VCR after setting it up... So I missed the whole show.

If you’re addicted to Survivor II as well, check out Yahoo!’s Survivor Pick ’em. This great web page allows you to wager who will be the next ‘survivalists’ to get booted from the Outback. The address is http://Survivor.yahoo.com.

Just plain odd

There is a difference in loving your pet and "loving" your pet. The British have taken their love of their pets too far. They are now sending Valentine’s Day cards to their animals. "This is a trend which is set to increase as people look upon pets as one of the family -- giving Valentine’s cards is a natural progression of this," said a spokeswoman for Woodworths. You’ve got serious problems if you’re sending your dog, cat, bird or even duck a Valentine’s Day card.

Recently 16 people survived, lost at sea, off of the breast milk of Faith Armstrong. A passenger on the boat. The milk, taken in very small amounts each day allowed them to coat their throats and wet their lips and kept alive till they could be rescued. My question is this: How did she survive this ordeal? A lot of nutrients are lost through breast-feeding. This would have caused her a severe loss.

Sad, but true

Fourteen-percent of Americans when surveyed couldn’t identify North America when asked to on an unmarked world map. Hello? You live there and you don’t even know what it looks like?

The only bird with a fully formed penis is a Swan. So beware when you go for a walk around Lake Eola. That little fluffy dog might not be the only thing on your leg.

XFL runs short

The XFL premiered Feb 3 in Orlando. With over 36,000 stadium-goers, The thing Vince McMahon (I think that’s it) did not anticipate was every redneck in Bithls and Ocoee showing up and sapping the stadium for its entire stock of beer before half-time. The Citrus Bowl sold nearly 250 kegs worth of draft beer, more than the 198 or so kegs they emptied at the last Citrus Bowl game. XFL fans are a different breed apparently; an incestuous one.

In past issues...

In my column two weeks ago I mentioned specialty stores that sold wretched items. A reader mentioned another such store to me. The Rubber Stamp and Sign Company. I knew there was something missing in my life. Rubber stamps. Who devotes a whole store to this, and why?

I pondered what those little plastic things at the end of your shoelaces are called many issues ago, and someone came through for me and found out. They’re aglets. Who makes aglets? And is it good money to do so?

XFL runs short

For its entire stock of beer...

Quote of the Week:

"It is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth when you know that you would lie if you were in his place." - H. L. Mencken
I hope we all remember the classic arcade hit Frogger, from challenging around campus? Instead of Frogger is an appropriate name has is own version of Frogger but we as students are the so-called "frog" in this game.

I don't know how many of you walk around campus but probably a lot of you since the closest parking space is two miles away. You know why you walk around campus but probably a lot of you since the course that's if they are obeying the drivers know pedestrians have the right of way?

Most colleges I know have signs all around any where there is a crossing, letting drivers know to slow down and stop for those that dare try to cross the streets. Give me a river to cross any day, compared to a four-lane road with student drivers wanting to leave as fast as they can from every direction. If you did end up putting the pedestrian crossing signs up would drivers stop or pass you by at the speed of light?

I bet those drivers would stop for pedestrians crossing if a cop was sitting there. Maybe we could have above ground overpasses for pedestrians to take, wait UCF can't afford enough parking, how could they buy those? Just sticking to the signs might be a good start for now. Something needs to be done before road kill is named this week special on the student union menu.

Maybe I should beef up a crossing guard to get their bright orange vest and portable stop signs to clear the path for my fellow students and myself. I would just be doing it to help my fellow student endure this deadly daily task. Maybe we should have school zone signs with flashing lights, double the fines always seems to get the drivers know pedestrians now. Something in this game.

Looking both ways is something that Mom and Dad told you early in life before you went out to play, well it's a must at UCF. You don't have time to hold someone's hand to cross the street, you both might get "Game Over." Run, run, run, or at least speed-walk to your destination, because those drivers are ready to go home or finding that perfect parking spot before class. Those that are slow as a turtle might not make the Frogger cut and will have to wait hours to cross the logs, I mean reads.

Not all student drivers are aiming to run down and kill those walking on campus. I have had plenty of kind, considerate, law-abiding citizens stop and let me cross the street out of harms way. I tip my hat to those that make crossing the highway of death a more tolerable act. At least I thought I might be out of harms way. Still even if one car stops, that does not mean the cars in the other lane will even see you on the road. This is really when the video game skill comes into play. Going Frogger style you could have to dodge in and out of traffic and maneuver yourself to a safe spot.

Good luck to all those fellow students that brave the walk, each and every day. I'm right there beside you maneuvering my way across those vehicle-filled roads, trying to make my way to a better education. I have been pretty lucky and have survived the Frogger experience thus far. Only a couple more months to go and maybe I will graduate with an extra life and the high score.
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Baseball team has won five straight games

BY JASON KOKOLOFF

The Golden Knights defeated the University of Miami 11-3 to sweep the three-game series last weekend.

The Golden Knights tallied seven hits and scored six runs on the day.

Carrington, who played basketball for Effingham County High School in Springfield, Georgia, might be a few years away from making a mark this year.

The team's success is due to the team's speed on the base paths.

The team's leadoff hitter, Mike Myers, had a successful week.

In Williams, the Golden Knights have one of the best athletes in the class.

The Golden Knights have already stolen nine bases in six games, including two double-steals.

The team's leadoff hitter, Mike Myers, led the way for the Golden Knights with two home runs.

The second baseman, Mike Fox, hit the first home run at Bergman Field.

It was also the second home run for Mike Myers, who was out of his early slump.

The Golden Knights sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning, getting four hits and scoring seven runs.

The final game of the series, an 11-3 UCF victory, was over almost as soon as it had started.

The junior catcher had five hits in 12 at-bats against Southern Illinois, driving in six runs and scoring five.

The major theme of UCF's recruiting day was defense, and defensive end was among the key positions coaches looked to improve.

In the second game of the series, the Golden Knights scored six runs in the final three innings to win a 10-4 decision over SIU.

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Kruczek sees holes at linebacker after 2001 football season

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Bernard was named third-team All-State. "He's a runner, he's a 4.6 (40-yard dash) kid that makes plays sideline to sideline," said Kruczek. "A very responsible young man, one we feel very fortunate to have."

Cook is a 6-foot-3, 316-pound outside linebacker from Jacksonville's Trinity Christian High School. He was second-team All-State. Cook was named Clay County Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year in both his sophomore and junior years. He had 77 tackles and 10 sacks his senior year. Cook runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds.

"He is a big body who runs very, very well that has the capabilities of moving down if we need him (in defensive line)," said Kruczek. "But he's a great outside linebacker right now for us."

Rhule, 5-foot-11, 230 pounds, hails from Dillard High School in Ft. Lauderdale, and is an aggresive player who loves contact. He was named MVP of the state championship game, making 12 tackles in the game. In 14 games as a senior, Rhule accumulated 184 tackles, eight forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries. He was first-team Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, All-Miami Herald, All-State, and All-Griffon.

Kruczek is looking for Rhule to make big plays all over the field. "He is an inside linebacker who can bring the wood," said Kruczek. "He's big enough to stop the run up inside and he's quick enough to make plays sideline to sideline. He also does well at pass coverage."

Stringfield is 6-feet, 225 pounds and will join former teammates and 2000 UCF signees Tavis Capers and Luther Huggins on the Golden Knights. Stringfield, Capers and Huggins played together at Miami Jackson High School where Stringfield recorded 118 tackles, 14 sacks and five interceptions as a senior. He ran a 4.5 at the Nike Combine and has a 34-inch vertical leap. He chose UCF over Syracuse, N.C. State, Minnesota and Georgia.

"Stringfield can play inside, outside athletically and plays the game the way you like it played 100 percent of the time," said Kruczek.

Williford is the remaining linebacker that UCF added to its roster. The 6-foot-1, 211-pounder comes to the Golden Knights from Ashbumdale High School. He committed to UCF last summer and never wavered on his word. Williford bench presses 300 pounds and has 4.5 speed. He was named second-team All-State, first-team All-County and recorded 157 tackles, four fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and one blocked punt as a senior. He also played running back, carrying the ball 19 times for 500 yards, averaging 25 yards per carry, and scored seven touchdowns on offense. "(Williford) in the same mold as those other guys," said Kruczek. "They play 60 minutes, they play the way you like it played and they make plays sideline to sideline."

Six linebackers may seem like a lot for one position in a recruiting class, but Kruczek sees the need for linebackers approaching.

"We lose four seniors really at linebacker this year," said Kruczek. "That's four guys we have to replace. We were very productive in this system. That's the reason for signing so many at that position."

The four players to which Kruczek is referring are Dre' Rodriguez, Willie Davis, Elliot Shorter, and Tony Hardman. Kruczek announced Jan. 29 that Hardman, who would be a fifth-year senior in the 2001 season, would not be returning to the Golden Knights for personal medical reasons. Hardman finished this past season third on the team in tackles with 96 and he led the nation in total fumbles forced and recovered with seven. Rodriguez, Davis and Shorter will all be with the Golden Knights for their senior seasons, but will graduate after the 2001 season.

Kruczek was named first-team All-State.

He committed to UCF his senior year at Fort Lauderdale's St. Peter's Catholic High School after being named first-team All-State.

"I think we met that objective. We added 20 great football players, by far and away the best recruiting class we've ever had," said Kruczek."
UCF has now dropped six straight games. The UCF men's basketball team is now on a six-game losing streak, its longest stretch without a win this season. The sixth loss came last Saturday at home against Mercer. The Golden Knights led at halftime 40-30, shooting 51.5 percent from the floor and 56.6 percent from three-point range. The Bears opened the second half on a 26-7 run, however, giving them a 56-47 lead. UCF tied the score at 60 with 7:42 left in the game, but went scoreless for 4:25 and Mercer gained a 10-point lead. The Golden Knights lost 82-74.

Al Miller had a season-high 13 points to lead UCF. Jason Thornton added 11 and Joey Graham had 10. UCF Head Coach Kirk Speraw said his team came out of halftime lacking the desire to win. "The thing that jumps out at you is the lack of intensity coming out of the locker room in the second half," said Speraw. "Letting them shoot 57 percent I think they scored 18 out of the first 29 possessions in the second half. We played a nice first half. And to come out of the locker room with the lack of desire we had was too bad, disappointing."

UCF lost 74-69 to Troy State on Thursday. The win gave the Trojans their second straight season sweep of the Golden Knights. UCF began the game on fire from three-point range. Senior Inyo Jackson opened the second half on a 26-7 run by Stetson, snapping a four-game losing streak by the Bears. In the second half the Golden Knights only shot 14.5 percent from three-point range, compared to 42.1 percent in the first half. UCF only hit eight field goals in the first half. After one tie and two lead changes, the Trojans took a 55-53 lead with 10:06 to play in the game. The Golden Knights managed to tie the score one last time with 5:53 left, but Troy State's Matt Holman hit a three-pointer and UCF never recovered.

Speraw was disappointed in the lack of basketball fundamentals exhibited by the Golden Knights. "I thought we got good looks at the (basket)," said Speraw. "We got four four-pointers from the three-pointer and we missed four or five free throws in a row when we had the lead in the second half. We had inside shots, lay-up opportunities on good possessions that we missed. We got wide-open looks from the perimeter in the second half and we didn't knock those down."

Miller moves up on UCF's career assist list. Sophomore point guard Al Miller moved into sixth place on the UCF's career assists list on Saturday against Mercer. His four assists in the game gave him 254 for his career, moving him ahead of Bob Blackwood, who played from 1986-1990.

Golden Knights won't get first-round bye. It's official. It is mathematically impossible for the Golden Knights to get a first-round bye in the Mar. 1-3 Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament. UCF, currently 3-11 in the conference, still has four TAAC games left on the schedule, but the best finish possible is seventh place.

If the Golden Knights were to win out, they would finish with a 7-11 record. Six of the 10 teams in the TAAC have already achieved eight conference victories, making it impossible for UCF to finish higher than seventh.

According to UCF Head Coach Gail Striegler, tough defense was the key to victory. "I thought it was an outstanding overall team game," said Striegler. "No question about it, we won it on defense. Our defense led to our offense, which is exactly what we've been talking about all year long. If you can go out every night and play great defense like we did tonight you have a chance to win every single game."

Saturday's game against Jacksonville University was a different story for the Golden Knights. Despite shooting 48.8 percent from the field and 55.6 percent from three-point range, UCF lost to the Dolphins 64-57. "It took a three-point lead into halftime after Ehu Maha hit a running three-pointer as time expired. A three-pointer by Damien gave UCF the lead with 9:55 left in the game, but a free throw by Billings with 9:32 left was the last point scored by the Golden Knights for almost four minutes. During the drought the Dolphins regained the lead and maintained it for the rest of the game."

Cooks, Billings, and Nicole Dunson each had a team-high 12 points. Freshman guard Nicole Dunson had 12 points against Stetson, snapping a four-game scoreless stretch. The last game Dunson scored in was Jan 20 against the Hatters.

UCF breaks six-game losing streak. The UCF women's basketball team ended a six-game losing streak last Thursday, beating Stonet 62-51.

The Golden Knights shot 50 percent in the first half and took a 30-25 lead into the locker room. UCF balanced its offense attack with aggressive defense, which caused the Hatters to shoot only 32 percent in the opening half.

A 10-0 run by Stonet brought the Hatters to within seven points with just four minutes left in the game. The Golden Knights responded with a jumper by Adrienne Billings and two free throws from Latone Cooks to put the lead at 11 and the game out of reach.

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Women's Basketball Notebook. Nicole Dunson has replaced her early-season form. Dunson shot six of 11 from three-point range, finishing with a game-high 20 points. Dunson hit four three-pointers for 12 points. Khalish Guillory was the only other Golden Knight to hit double figures with 12 points. UCF turned the ball over 20 times. Lack of heart and hustle was Striegler's explanation for the loss.

"If we were Stetson I'd hate seeing Nicole Dunson step on the court," said Striegler. Dunson, a senior who was asked.

"Nicole has just had some games where her shot is right on target it's just been a little bit short," said Striegler. "She's still having some shoulder problems." Dunson didn't have any excuses.

"I really don't know," she said. "I was just kind of in a slump."

The reason she fired breaking out of the drought shows the freshmen's competitive nature.

"I was just tired of losing," said Dunson. "I had to do something. Coming off the bench I just tried to do what I could to win." Dunson shot four of six from three-point range on Saturday against Jacksonville, giving her 12 points for the night. In early January she was averaging double figures and was the leading scorer for the Golden Knights, averaging eight points a game.
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National Signing Day

2001 recruiting class has potential to be UCF's best ever

David Marsters

Last week’s National Signing Day brought with it a message: the UCF football team is getting tougher.

After building up depth at the offensive skill positions during the past few recruiting seasons, the Golden Knights got down and dirty with the 2001 recruiting class. Of the 26 players who officially signed with UCF on Feb. 7, 15 play on the offensive side of the ball and five are offensive linemen. With a significant amount of talent already at the quarterback, running back and wide receiver positions, UCF Head Coach Mike Kruczek was looking for players in the trenches.

“That’s where you win your football games,” said Kruczek.

“We’re always going to have the high-profile skill guys: the good running backs, good receivers, good quarterbacks, guys in the secondary. But you need those interior people to be able to move the football and stop the running game. Hopefully, we helped ourselves there.”

On defense, the Golden Knights signed six linebackers, six defensive linemen and three defensive backs. Perhaps the marquee name of the class is Andru Hoston, a 6-foot-2, 220-pound linebacker out of Tampa Hillsborough High School. Hoston originally committed to Auburn, but decided he wanted to stay closer to home and signed with UCF. If he can qualify academically, Hoston has a chance to play next year.

“Probably the most visible, most regarded athlete in our signing class,” Kruczek said of Hoston. “He’s incredible. Makes plays all over the field. He’s tough up inside. He can cover in pass coverage and does a remarkable job and we’re very fortunate to have him.”

Also at the linebacker position, UCF signed Lemec Bernard, James Cook, Stanford Rhule, Lamont Stringfield and Dae Wilford. The Golden Knights will graduate three linebackers after the 2001 season and have already lost Tony Hardman to personal medical issues in the off-season, creating a hole at that position.

“Our loss four seniors really at linebacker this year,” said Kruczek.

“That’s four guys we have to replace who were very productive in this system. That’s the reason for signing so many at that position.”

On the defensive line, UCF signed defensive ends Marcus Clemens, Craig Waters and Rashad McWillies, and interior lineman Paul Carrington and defensive tackle Clemons.

UCF football coach Mike Kruczek talks about the 2001 recruiting class to members of the local media.

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Hston heads talented class of incoming linebackers

Kristy Shonka

When Andru Hoston committed to Auburn, the UCF football coaches thought they had lost their top prospect. Two weeks later they were back on the phone with him and the deal was done, as Hoston de-committed from the Tigers and decided to become a Golden Knight.

The 6-foot-2, 220-pound linebacker from Tampa’s Hillsborough High School changed his mind because he wanted to stay closer to his family, and UCF gave him that opportunity. Hoston is one of six linebackers highlighting the Golden Knights 2001 recruiting class.

Hoston is rated as the No. 25 linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com and as the No. 6 linebacker on Max Emfinger’s National High School All-America and All-Southcoast. Hoston was the Class 5A Player of the Year in Hillsborough County this year and was first team All-State, All-County and All-Southeast. Hoston was a four-year starter and totaled more than 100 tackles. 12 sacks, four forced fumbles and four interceptions as a senior.

Coaches believe that Hoston is probably the top signee of the 2001 class.

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In addition to Hoston UCF also signed Lemec Bernard, James Cook, Stanford Rhule, Lamont Stringfield, and Kareem (Dee) Wilford at the linebacker position.

Bernard is 6-feet tall, weighs 190 pounds and comes to UCF from Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. As a senior he made 72 tackles, seven sacks, had five blocked punts and one touchdown on defense.

He dubbed as a linebacker in high school. On offense he rushed for 1,000 yards and nine touchdowns.

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UCF baseball sweeps past So. Illinois, Bethune Cookman

David Marsters

Bring out the brooms.

Last week, the UCF baseball team won all four of its games, beating Bethune Cookman in a mid-week game and sweeping a weekend series with Southern Illinois. During the stretch, the Golden Knights outscored their opponents 39-12.

The week started with an 8-4 win over B-CC, as UCF starting pitcher Brad Busbin, a Georgia Tech transfer, picked up his first win as a Golden Knight. Busbin gave up five hits and one run in six innings, striking out five batters to earn the victory.

“That was a key game for Brad,” said UCF coach Jay Bergman. “He’s been kind of languishing for two years and never getting an opportunity, so that game was big for him. He’ll jump out big.”

Against Southern Illinois, UCF

the Golden Knights bats exploded, outscoring the Salukis 31-8 in three games.

On Friday, catcher Jeremy Fros hit two home runs and had five RBIs to lead UCF to a 10-1 win. Starting pitcher Justin Pope threw six scoreless innings for UCF.

UCF stormed out to a 3-0 first-inning lead. After SIU tied the score at 3-3 in the third inning, the Knights scored 23 runs over the next four innings.

On Saturday, UCF completed a shutout, winning 2-0.

UCF starter David Muchetti pitched five shutout innings, giving up just two hits. He was relieved by Tony Arillo, who pitched the final four innings.

UCF collected 11 hits and scored five runs.

UCF’s final win of the weekend was a 15-6 victory on Sunday.

UCF scored in every inning and collected 30 hits.

“We had a good team response with the bats this weekend,” said Bergman.

UCF’s offense was led by David Backfield, who went 11-for-16 with 10 RBIs.

UCF head coach Jay Bergman.

UCF baseball swept the Salukis.

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**Hallowed Be Thy Name**

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*Staff Writer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, how does thee like thy brain sauteed?

ALL that came by to visit his glass cell. This imaginary man with such an iniquitous glare and an even more demonic dietary regiment achieved a position not found in most fictional figures; he was thought of as being real. That's good movie making; that is why people went to The Silence of the Lambs in droves, and that's why now we have his name in our easy-to-rec-ognize lexicon of casual crazy speak.

So, why aren't we scared of him anymore? He's free enough, not confined to a basement dungeon-chamber in a Baltimore hospital. He still likes to eat members of both sexes; every­one could be considered a walking Sizzler to him (especially if you're "rude"). And let's not forget he is still a Deranged Psychotic. That's a characteristic that can't be shed simply by going to group therapy meetings, taking turns pouring your heart out in organized semi-circles.

No. We're not scared because the tellers of his tale in this incarnation can't figure out how to present the good doctor or his favorite neme­sis, Clarice Starling (Julianne "don't call me Jodie" Moore), correctly. Screenwriters David Mamet and Steve Zaillian, two of the best out there, adapt the latest Harris novel as a combi­nation of action thriller, requited drama and schlock-shock. To cast an even larger stone, that is what the book is also comprised of—only with a worse ending. Might as well call this sucker Buddy of the Re-animator. It's eerie only because it has an obligation; of course, that's what we come to expect, but surely the scribes would know that we would choose to be sur­prised and discomforted rather than just grossed out and gagged.

This is no Silence of the Lambs, nor is it Michael Mann's 1986 quasi-Lector film CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE
Manhunter. To judge Hannibal on the aforementioned would be a slight mistake, but since it wants to be treated as a sequel and not as a separate entry, we’ll view it as an inferior picture next to the likes of those caliber films. In Silence there were two stories going on in the picture, writer Ted Tally and director Jonathon Demme balanced both with precision. In Hannibal, there are three separate sub-plots (the doctor’s new life, Starling’s fading star and the agenda by the new monster, Mason Verger), but they are handled quite ineffectively. The cat-and-mouse between Hopkins and Moore across continents is slow and unexciting, and while the vile Verger (Gary Oldman) is engaging, the part transpires as being underwritten with an inanimate flair to it. This is Hopkins’ movie though. The courageous Clarice we knew back in 1991 is gone now; Moore handles the accent, but everything else has changed. I’m not too sure if Jodie Foster could have done any better with it. To spice up the dull flavor in the middle act, the script turns to moments of almost self-parody. Huh? There is no room for this sort of Nubian comedy in this picture; we’re not supposed to laugh at Hannibal Lecter.

Still, some aspects shouldn’t be overlooked. Director Ridley Scott, working again with Cinematographer John Matheson, captures the richness and elegance of Florence, a perfect setting for the brilliant doctor. The way they choose to bend and manipulate natural light is very impressive and is beneficial to the tone. The dark stone hues of Italian architecture are represented with care, juxtaposed with helicopter shots of the fertile North Carolina green. Classical music plays a big role in both Silence as well in Hannibal, and Hans Zimmer’s score chimes at the nerves like a cold knife safely bouncing off your skin. But still, it is a complete and undeniable freak show. The blood doesn’t just flow freely in Hannibal—it hemorrhages out of the crotch until you begin to feel that metallic taste in the back of your throat. Scott is a smarter director than this; all this cheap visual gimmickry can do is compromise the overall worth of the film. There is no real fascination as to how the movie works. The macabre is good, but this thing is packaged in such a persuasive and ugly manner that it almost dares you to walk out...or throw up.
Cancer (June 22-July 21)

Image: "A crystal goblet full of red jelly beans"
Message: "Anointing clarity. Early this week colleagues and key officials may request special business advice. Work limitations or short term contracts are now complex: expect close associations to rely heavily on your insight into stalled projects or difficult mistakes. Before mid-week your idealism will be in demand; watch for new assignments or greatly extended schedules. After Thursday ongoing social and romantic relationships will be quickly resolved: remain open to new romantic overtures or unique group proposals.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)

Image: "Floating on a glacial lake, a red rose"
Message: "Love examined. Social and romantic attractions are a major influence this week. Early Tuesday sensitivity, emotional triangles and new friendship will be difficult to resist: expect quick romantic proposals or competing declarations of love. All that has been previously withheld in key relationships will soon be made public. Be expressive. Taurus: shared honesty and social commitments will soon intensify. Later this week avoid excess spending: for the next 8 days financial and business premises are unreliable.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Image: "At the local gas station, Columbus buying a city map"
Message: "A subtle but powerful few days, Gemini. Romance will also be clearly defined and expansive. Serious mistakes can now be easily corrected: remain open to new self awareness and reflection to inspire new growth. spiritual and emotional circles are on the agenda over the next few days, Leo. Small duties and the completion of routine tasks may pass quickly. Spiritual and social intimacy is now on the rise: enjoy private encounters and subtle communications with close friends.

Cancer (June 22-July 21)

Image: "On a green felt table, a pair of white dice"
Message: "Making a risk. Before mid-week expect a close friend or relative to suggest unusual business solutions. Over the next few days social influences can help resolve long standing workplace struggles. Listen carefully to the advice and experiences of others: unexpected sources may now offer concrete ideas. After Thursday a powerful mix of new attraction and past romantic memories arrives. Release yesterday's expectations and outdated relationships. Cancer: it's time to commit to new growth.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

Image: "At daybreak, an opera singer humming in the shower"
Message: "Knowing your strengths. Over the next few days, Leo, focus on long term goals and new business strategies: workplace ideas introduced over the last few weeks will now become firmly established. Jupiter's transiting influences may have recently brought unusual communications or a third party influence onto your workplace. Imprint your unique style in the minds of authority figures, Leo, and all will be well. After Friday close relationships begin to deepen: watch for subtle invitations and unique proposals.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Image: "Moments before a Broadway show, a power failure"
Message: "Romantic pause. Before Thursday a close friend may be particularly moody or difficult. Recent romantic changes or family disruptions may now cause someone close to question their emotional security or long term plans. Romantic doubts will pass quickly, Virgo, so not to worry. Do, however, expect new self awareness and reflection to inspire greater trust between loved ones. Spiritual and social intimacy is now on the rise: enjoy private encounters and subtle communications with close friends.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

Image: "Five hot air balloons floating skyward"
Message: "A gentle momentum. Long term work decisions and career intuition will now work in your favor. Late Tuesday an 8 day period of social clarity and renewed confidence in business relationships arrives. Many Librans will now discover that their quietly detached approach to workplace differences has been completely successful. After mid-week expect key officials or colleagues to request that you publicly set your own standards and priorities. A subtle but powerful few days, Libra: stay focused.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Image: "At the bottom of a deep well, a netted pond"
Message: "Aligning your priorities. Work officials may be unusually annoying this week. Sage: Small duties and the completion of recently forgotten tasks may be the only source of emotional security for anxious authority figures. Remains philosophic: this is not a good time to ask for special consideration or publicly challenge the ideas of others. After Wednesday a closer or social invitation may need to be re-scheduled: expect family commitments or previous engagements to cause minor delays.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Image: "A row of baby ducklings on a clear blue pond"
Message: " Aligning your priorities. Work officials may be unusually annoying this week. Sage: Small duties and the completion of recently forgotten tasks may be the only source of emotional security for anxious authority figures. Remains philosophic: this is not a good time to ask for special consideration or publicly challenge the ideas of others. After Wednesday a closer or social invitation may need to be re-scheduled: expect family commitments or previous engagements to cause minor delays.

Capricorn (December 22-January 20)

Image: "A bright blue sapphire"
Message: "Cool and vibrant passion. Early this week a distant romance or unspoken attraction may become unavoidable. Over the next few days expect previously shy lovers or new friends to offer subtle gestures, unique comments or seductive invitations. All looks promising, Cap, so not to worry: do, however, avoid public displays of affection in the workplace. Before mid-March work officials and close colleagues will be watching your social style, private agendas and daily emotional choices: be discrete.

Aquarius (January 21-February 19)

Image: "Four tall ships sailing on a bright green sea"
Message: "Ancient wisdom. Inner journeys, quick intuitions or flashes of insight are a strong influence over the next few days. Key areas of concern are past emotional limitations in romantic or family relationships. Some Aquarians may now begin to experience minor physical aches or pains. If so, this may be an indication that much unconscious movement is taking place. The body has a wisdom, Aquarius: listen and gather valuable clues. Late Friday new business options arrive: expect fast financial proposals.

Pisces (February 20-March 20)

Image: "In the pack, an elderly couple holding hands"
Message: "After the fire, gentle warmth. Public home communications and deep feelings of intimacy are on the agenda over the next few days, Pisces. Before Thursday expect loved ones to greatly express their dedication or continued affection. Recent power struggles in family and romantic relationships are now ending: the next 8 days watch for lovers and relatives to plan quiet romantic evening or shared home activities. Be receptive. Pisces: romance and shared understanding are alive and well.

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Dear Sexpert,
Since the beginning of this semester, I have been instantly in love with one of my classmates. Thinking about her can keep me awake all night. Since we met, I've noticed a lot of subtle hints that she likes me (glances that turn into stares, smiles, hugs, her leg against mine under a table and more). I asked her out and she said she was dating someone else. Since then, she has yet to stop all the actions that suggest she likes me. Am I being teased or reading the signals wrong, and either way—what do I do?

-Confused, 20

Even though she might be flirting with you she still has a boyfriend. Coming between them might cause a confrontation; so let nature take its course. Let her break it off with him before any more advancing takes place. If you really like her then be patient. She won't go anywhere. Especially if she is flirting like you say she is. If you wait, then you won't be in the wrong if a break up should occur because of you. And since you're not in the wrong, the other guy can't really be pissed at you, and a very ugly conflict will be avoided. Be wary of waiting for too long though, more than a few weeks for example. She may think she can have you on the back burner as long as she wants. If you can't wait any longer and you ask her out again, and she says it's OK to see him and you at the same time, then you are indeed being played. But if this girl is only doing what she thinks is harmless flirting, she could have no idea how seriously into her you are.

Level with her after you've waited patiently long enough, ask her how serious she is with the other guy, and size up your real chances for things to advance to the next level with her. Good luck, and thank you for writing in.

Dear Sexpert,
I'm stuck. I just moved to Florida about a month ago. I have a girlfriend now, but I'm still not familiar with the area. Can you tell me any ideas for a good Valentine's Day?

- Wanna treat her right, 19

Although I personally disagree with this holiday, I guess I can help you out this one time. First, the best ideas are not the ones that have been played to death (i.e. chocolate, jewelry). Instead, be creative. Think, "what is the one thing my girlfriend likes more than anything else" and play off that. For example, say your girlfriend likes stars, go out and buy some stargazer lilies (one of the only flowers that resembles a star), and put a note in them that says something like "since I can't bring the real stars to you I hope that these will do." Then take her to one of the many beautiful beaches in the area like, New Smyrna or Daytona Beach, and have a nice romantic dinner stargazing with the one you love. Be spontaneous, be adventurous, just don't be predictable and you will do fine. Some other places that might be nice to take her in the area are Lee's Lakeside or Brio for some really great food. But remember just because "Valentine's Day" only comes around once a year, it's no excuse to only do something special once a year. Treat your girlfriend to something like this regularly. Make her feel special. I guarantee that it will be worth it.

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On Monday, Feb. 5, a crowd once again converged into the UCF Arena. Inside a stage was set up, upon which twenty chairs rested around it. To the left and right large video screens hung like royal tapestries. What event were these students about to witness? Falco's return to the spotlight (something I've been eagerly awaiting since, well...Amadeus)? The "Survivor" rendition of musical chairs? No, they were there to see Tom Deluca, renowned "hypnotist comedian."

Deluca (who holds a degree in psychology) essentially travels from place to place, hypnotizing people in front of large audiences. These volunteers are then laughed and jeered at as Deluca tells them to do outrageous things. "Kind of sounds like 'Jerry Springer,'" At any rate, Monday night was no exception as the student automatons quickly got on stage and were hypnotized in a matter of minutes. Afterwards, Deluca programmed them to the equivalent of Benji (as in the dog, you know), listening for sights and sounds and obeying accordingly. As a result, normal UCF students were performing booty dances, Jackie Chan impressions and even hitting themselves (don't you just love pain inflicted on others?). All of this took place on stage in front of roughly 200 people, not to mention being displayed on the large screens hanging from above.

All in all the show was pretty amusing. I am somewhat skeptical about how deep (if at all) the volunteers were under hypnosis. After all, nothing they did was so outrageous that they wouldn't have been willing to go along with it, hypnotized or not. Nevertheless, Deluca certainly knows how to put on a good show. Hypnotized or not, the show was very funny, if only because students were willing to humiliate themselves. This is Deluca's second time here, as I recall, and if he comes back again next year I would recommend seeing his show. It is very funny, beating out every Pauly Shore movie ever made, but of course that's not saying much.

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A Different Kind of Company. A Different Kind of Car.
I watched the XFL last weekend and was pleasantly surprised. I liked it, at least mostly. I thought the camera angles were innovative and the production quality was unexpectedly high. The players, though generally untalented, were driven, and you could tell they really cared about the game.

There was no obvious scripting, as I had feared, and the gratuitous camera shots of second-rate cheerleaders were kept to a minimum. But last weekend was only the beginning, and I can only imagine that things will get worse.

The positive qualities of the XFL are not inspired by Vince McMahon and his clan of loud wrestlers. Indeed, they are the work of NBC, the oldest and most reputable network in the land.

NBC has taken a huge gamble in pairing up with the XFL, and while the suits at the network may be smiling and smoking cigars now, they are likely to be missing advertising dollars in the near future.

Yes, the XFL attracted double the viewership that NBC had promised, but there is a good chance that figure will plummet.

ESPN.com conducted a poll in which 50 percent of some 60,000 respondents said that, after having seen the XFL once, they would not watch it again. Further, a league in its first few seasons has to develop a fan base, and while a professional sports team is sure to draw crowds in Birmingham and Memphis, the people of LA and San Francisco are likely to scorn their XFL franchises.

And when viewership drops, NBC will realize that it has made a deal with the devil. If ratings slip, NBC, which appears to have had most of the production control thus far, will probably look to McMahon for pointers. McMahon, after all, did turn professional wrestling into a multi-million dollar industry. And that means more scripting, more trash talking, and, yes, more gratuitous shots of second-rate cheerleaders for the XFL.

The cheerleader issue is where NBC stands to get in real trouble. Though there was not as much floozy camera time as expected, the up-close shots of the Las Vegas Hitmen cheerleaders were more than enough to unsettle the masses. Even XFL commentator Matt Vasgersian voiced his disapproval.

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-- Apparently, the fragrance Oh My Dog, from the French company 'Dog Generation,' is selling well in Paris (at about $30 a bottle, including complimentary shampoo), providing pooches (according to the label) "an emotional short-cut between dog and man." And in Baltimore (according to an October report in the Baltimore Sun), Susan Wagner continues to pursue her original idea of a line of goods for animal owners (designed to be sprayed on coats to mask their natural odors, sold at a Nordstrom fragrance counter) for failing to put a clear enough warning on the package that it was not for humans; Wagner claims serious, recurrent skin problems.

-- A December Newsweek story reported that some female enterprising would change their underwear fast enough to fill all their customers' orders (at $10 to $30 per pair, used, a price presumably kept down by supply and demand, in that there were at least 400 such sellers on the eBay Web site before restrictions were placed). For example, "Michelle," a 28-year-old Floridian, buys brand-new panties by the case, gives them free to her girlfriends, and retrieves them daily from their dirty-clothes piles for resale.

-- In November, the company 911 Computer of Korea introduced a $50-hand-held lie detector that reveals deceptions by sensing voice tremors caused by stress-related blood flow (a technology developed for the Israeli military). The Handy "TrueTeller Emotion Reader" can allegedly point out lies with 80 percent accuracy after being calibrated with truthful statements, but a company spokesman said the technology was "too ahead of the politicians because it can be defeated by "compulsive" lies.

People Different From Us

-- Frank Ruble, 71, pled guilty in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, in December to attempted murder for smashing his son Philip, 44, with a crowbar several times, mostly because he was tired of the son's sexual relationship with his dog. Philip was relieved at the guilty plea, pointing out that he is "the first out-of-the-closet 'zoophile' to be attacked because of my sexual orientation, so lawyers have no precedent to gauge how a jury would react."

Recurring Themes

-- In 1999, the staff of the World reported on the 82-year-
old retired chemist who had been living quite happily in a
200-square-foot room in the downtown Boston YMCA
since 1949. In November 2000, former Navy
man Oland Lattimer, 81, finally moved out of his room
at the Arlington Hotel in San Francisco, where he says
he has lived since 1937. After a while on a waiting list,
the city Housing Authority assigned Lattimer a studio
apartment (with his first-ever private refrigerator and
private bath) a block from the Arlington.

Dignified Deaths

-- Bob Balay passed away in London during
dear's 100th birthday party, just after receiving a con-
gratulatory call from the Queen and uttering, "Yes,
I made it (to 100)." At A New Year's Eve performance of
the Triniton (N.J.) Symphony Orchestra, first trumpeter
James M. Tonsky, 72, passed away of a heart attack
moments after rendering (according to the conductor) a
"flawless" solo. In July, Perry McRae, 65, passed away
of a heart attack moments after singing the national
anthem for Chicago Cubs fans at Wrigley Field.

Also... in the Last Month...

-- Pacific County (Va.), supervisors banned residential
sleeping except in bedrooms as a way of curbing situa-
tions in which dozens of

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..."in a long-standing court lawsuit in which the
government is trying to collect a 1991 securi-
ties judgment that Billerianitroduced investors of $62
million. In a recent bankruptcy filing, Billerian claimed
only $15,800 in assets, listing even a $5 Cassio watch.
but Florida law allows banks to keep their homes,
and Billerian had lived in it for five years, in a
37,000-square-foot lakefront residence with indoor bas-
ketball court, movie theater, nine-car garage and eleva-
tor which he offered to rent out during the week of the
Super Bowl for $600,000.

-- Excellence in Education: In a Nov. 16, 2000, letter
published in it to remedy (except for naming the recipi-
ents in Washington (D.C.) City Paper in January, the
human resources director for the District of Columbia
Public Schools informs a female job applicant that an
investigation into her criminal record has been involved in
her favor. According to the letter, DCPS accepted the
applicant's documentation that the government had, for
undisclosed reasons, declined to prosecute her cocaine
distribution charge, her marijuana possession charge;
her three dangerous-weapons charges, her shoplifting
charge, her soliciting prostitution charge, and her
destruction of government property charge (all during
1984-1992) and that the woman, thus with a clean
record, is now "eligible for employment with DCPS."

The Right to No Life

-- In December, a couple in Tangxia, China, was con-
sidering a lawsuit against the Tangxia Central Hospital
for its failure to spare their baby girl the misery of being
born (since undisclosed ultrasound examinations had
carried show that the girl, born in October, had two
heads). And in France in October, a deaf, partly blind,
mentally retarded 17-year-old boy won his wrongful-
birth lawsuit against doctors who failed to counsel his
parents that the mother's rebellious drinking during preg­
ancy almost certainly would cause birth defects that
could make his life not worth living. However, in January
a Texas Court of Appeals idled with dozens and reversed
a trial court that had awarded a somewhat culpable $42 million
for their prematurely born daughter's dismal quality of life
blind, incomprehensible, brain-damaged, speechless, paraly-
ized in three limbs).

Cresco de la Weird

-- The New York Times reported in November that at
least 23 small businesses (though one with 76 employ­
ees) are actually taking the for-bid-though-a-former
agent and an accountant who gave seminars show­
ing how "Section 861" of the Internal Revenue Code
actually exempts nearly all Americans from the duty to
pay income taxes (and thus, that the firms need not with­
hold taxes from paychecks). The IRS director calls
that interpretation "just plain nonsensical," but the agency has
for months allowed the companies to float the law.

-- In November, prominent Vermont hunter Thomas N.
Venezia, 41, was finally brought to justice after several
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Nine Inch Nails, The Downward Spiral

Single Assertive Woman music:
Macy Gray, I Try

Ultimate Seduction music:
Sade, Lover's Rock

Wanna Seem Like a Pimp:
Barry White, Greatest Hits

Fallin' Asleep With You music:
Seal, Human Being

Angry Guy Breakup music:
Limp Bizkit, Significant Other

Angry Gal Breakup music:
Pink, There You Go

Timeless Romantic music:
Frank Sinatra, Greatest Hits

Single & Alone, but Learning to Deal With it music:
Fiona Apple, Tidal

New Age Love music:
Enya, Painting the Sky Stare

Don't need a Man Long as My Girls Are Here music:
Destiny's Child, The Writing's on the Wall

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Valentine's Wishes

Valentine's Day to the entire Future staff: Keep up the good work and don't hesitate to ask me for anything. Thanks again, Publisher.

Alex, You are one of my best friends and mean a lot to me in my life, you always make me smile! Will you be my valentine? :)

David, I am sorry for the past. I hope we can be friends and start over. I care about you so much and always will. Elizabeth


Dear John, I love you more than anything and I hope that we can work everything out. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Sarah

Debra Gamma, To my Sisters, Happy Valentine's Day, I love you all! To Kathy, Liu Ya Lew! Melissa

Theresa, ALL MY LIFE, I have waited for you. Thanks for being the most incredible gift that God could have sent me. You're AMAZING. I love you so much. You will always be my BEST FRIEND. All my love ALWAYS! Jeff

Charlie, "Whenever I see your smiling face, I have to smile myself, because I love you." Happy (belated) Anniversary and Valentine's Day! Three Squeezes, Shirley

Dee Dee, Your brother is not so smart. You should hang around someone much better-someone like ME! Love, your secret admirer (not Mandark)

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Valentine's Day! Three Squeezes, Steve

Steve, Our time together has been like a fairy tale. Thanks for being my valentine. I love you. Yours, Libby

My sexy guy, I can't get enough of you! Happy 1st Valentine's Day of many to come. "You're my sunshine... I love you, "Your Princess" (Elissa)

Sally, I love you with all my heart and will forever be yours. Will you marry me? Brian

Sherry Matthews and Shelley Hoy, Thanks guys for being the best two friends a girl could possibly have. You're there with a shoulder to cry on or a pair of legs to take me dancing. Both your friendships mean the world to me and I hope you guys have a great Valentine's Day! Love, Donna

To the magically boobalicious babe (you know who you are), Happy Valentine's Day...

My Steel, Donovan Noble

My heart cannot bear the love that I feel for you. Please help me carry it. Your Angel, Jennie Jean

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Steve: I think your comic sucks. From Ronco

Lambda Chi Alpha, My favorite men at UCF, you mean the world to me. Thank you for everything! Happy Valentine's Day! Your crescent girl, Katie Gilbert.

Happy V-Day to all my peeps and peepettes at UCF, Love, Johnny

Harika, I think you are the cutest, most adorable girl I know. I am happy to have met you and I can't wait to hold you again. Love, you know who.

Adam, Even though your thoughts are true and hackneyed, I still enjoy every line. From a fan

John, You are the most romantic guy ever. I can't wait until our date to the opera. Your valentine, Virginia P.S. Don't forget the fruit.

Shaggy, Happy Valentine's Day! I LOVE you, silly goon! Hopefully this will put a smile on your face! I know you love surprises! Yours forever, the HUMAN PURRFACE! Melissa

Brook, From the day of its birth. On the 14th of the two. Like sunrays on a summer earth. My heart beats for you. Happy Anniversary. Love, Paul

Ril: Rob: Say it wasn't you... Shaggy

Elías, you are the love of my life and you always will be. No one compares to you and that is why I settled down and tied the not. By far, the best decision I ever made. Now how about we make an Elias Jr.? Happy Valentine's Day, Jen.


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Missy, on a scale of one to 10, you're a 1,000. Happy Valentine's Day. Bob

Tito, Sweetie Pie, Honey Bunch, If you ain't busy, take me to lunch. Love, Ashley

I want to say thank you to every single person I know that supported me from the right I was sick, until the day I was cured. If it wasn't for all of you, I wouldn't be here today. Sincerely yours, Heissam Jebailey

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