Peña ticket begins transition

**Amy Pavuk**

With elections over, ticket ready for new administration

Marco Peña, Katie Campbell and Tommy Shavers are preparing for their administration, beginning a strong transition for their newly elected positions.

Peña said he, Campbell and Shavers will be working closely with current officers, and the PCS administration will officially begin May 1. One of the first items the new administration would like to implement is community involvement.

"We really want to start working with the community and Chamber of Commerce," Peña said. "Our administration will try to strengthen the bond between UCF and the community, with help from the community relations director."

Peña said they also want to start planning the Provide a Ride program, which would bus students from local bars and clubs to UCF if they are unable to drive themselves.

"We still need to look into the situation and see how much everything will cost," Peña said. "How can we make it cost effective and where the funds will come from."

Another important issue is how to find companies who would sponsor and assist us in this service."

Despite low voter turnout, the PCS ticket took more than 50 percent of the vote to win student elections.

Positions available

The PCS administration is currently accepting applications for 2001-2002 Cabinet positions. Applications can be picked up in the Student Government office and are due April 20. Each position requires 10-20 hours of work per week. Some positions are paid. The following positions are available: Comptroller, Attorney General, Judicial Advisor, Director of Governmental Affairs, Director of Community Relations, Director of Public Relations, Director of Promotions, Director of Technology, Director of Campus Agencies, Director of Campus Life, Director of Multicultural Affairs, Director of Pride and Tradition and Director of Athletic Involvement.

Do you have what it takes to be Knightro?

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UCF football player Albert Snyder directs a student to the voting booth during student government elections. Snyder was assisting the PCS ticket campaign.

Tryouts for 2001-2002 mascot being held

What does it take to be Knightro? A精" love, Team Knightro coach, said. "Someone with a sense of humor is a must."

Also, Knightro must be quick-witted and have some athletic ability. During auditions, students perform a series of non-vocal improvisation skits. Lovelace cited an example: "They would be given a series of non-vocal improvisation skits. Lovelace cited an example: "They would be given a scenario to act out. Then, a performer would enter and have to figure out what the person is doing. Once they figure out what's going on, they have to assist them in acting."

Another test during auditions is creative prop usage. "The student may be given a roll of toilet paper or tennis racket, and have to use the props in different ways," Lovelace said.

Once the students are chosen, they attend a mascot camp to "learn the ancient secrets of Knightro." During the school year, practices are lead by Lovelace, and consist of one hour each week.

A prized trait of being Knightro is the ability to play in character, Lovelace said. Students must act-out the character so well, that people don't realize there is more than one person playing Knightro.

Faculty and Students honored at Founder's Day

**Debra Prezioso**

Staff Writer

Faculty and students alike were recognized for exceptional performance and excellence at the annual Founder's Day. Honors Convocation in the Pegasus Ballroom April 4. Professors expressing superior teaching methods in both undergraduate and graduate levels received recognition in addition to students displaying extraordinary leadership and academic ability.

"AWARDS" were chosen by nominations and evaluation from teachers and students. The ceremony featured the UCF Brass Knights and the Madrigal Singers, the latter directed by David Brunner of the UCF Music Faculty, who in 1995 was also awarded the undergraduate teaching award.

The highest teaching award available at the university is the Pegasus Professor award. This prestigious award was given to two professors this year, specifically Peter Dulity. Jr. in CREOL and Jose Fernandez in the College of Arts and Sciences. Each professor is given a Pegasus statue and a $5000 award.

Teaching awards included the College Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, which honored Charles E. Hughes with the University Award, and Graduate Teaching, which honored Narsingh Deo, both in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

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Golden Key wins regional awards in Ft. Myers

ELISSA JACOB
STAFF WRITER

On March 23 – 25, UCF's chapter of Golden Key International Honor Society attended the 2001 Southeastern Regional Conference in Fort Myers Beach, winning the region's Most Spirited and Unity award.

The conference included Golden Key chapters from Florida, Georgia and the Virgin Islands. Ten representatives from UCF traveled to the conference, including seven chapter officers, the chapter advisor and a member of the Orlando Golden Key Alumni Chapter.

"We always make it a point that if we can't have a large presence at an event to at least have an active presence," UCF Golden Key President Ryan Stiner said.

UCF earned another award at the conference, an advisor Jill Ziegenfuss won Best New Advisor of the Year. According to Stiner, the success of UCF's chapter is largely due to Ziegenfuss's guidance.

"He's always been great at helping with our induction ceremonies and past events," Holdsworth said. "She always makes herself available and is always there to jump in when we need her."

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Video tapes of Knightro in-action are entered into national mascot competitions. "We have placed very high in the past," Lovelace said UCF has one of the best mascots entered in the competitions.

Students interested in auditioning for Knightro must e-mail teamknightrro@yahoo.com for details.

Better community relations on agenda

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WNSC to host Easter Egg Hunt
Find plastic Easter eggs hidden on campus around the residence halls, reflection pond, Student Union, library and bookstore all day Monday, April 16. Inside the plastic eggs will be certificates redeemable for prizes. Prizes will be available for pick up during that day at the WNSC table outside the Student Union or during the week in Comm 238.

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Around Campus

COMPILED BY BECKY PANOFF
UCF Committee reviewing the Golden Rule
The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities is forming a committee that will review and recommend changes to the UCF Golden Rule. This committee will review proposals for changes from around the University, make their own proposals and will effectively give UCF Students a say in any changes that go into effect this coming academic year.
Meeting times will be set from within the committee and will be flexible. Interested students can call Benjamin Mongioi at bmongioi@mail.ucf.edu.

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Pegasus Professorship winners

Paul Wilson & Tristan Devries

The second annual Pegasus Professorship has been awarded to two outstanding faculty, Peter Delfyett Jr., associate professor for the School of Optics, CREOL, and Jose Fernandez, associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. Delfyett has been with UCF for seven years, since leaving Bell Communication Research. He has been awarded 10 patents for UCF and conducts research on ways to increase the capacity of lasers and fiber optic lines to carry phone, computer and video information. He developed a way to fit 165 gigabytes of data per second into a single laser beam, enough to carry 37,000 TV station signals. His work will be used by companies that operate cable and communication systems.

His other honors include a Presidential Career Award for Scientists, which included a half-million dollar grant. U.S. Black Engineer Magazine honored him in 1993 as Black Engineer of the Year and he won the Outstanding Alumni Achievement award in 2000.

"I recognize this as one of the top honors I have received," said Delfyett. "I'm very happy and proud to be involved with UCF. It is a rare opportunity to become a part of a young university in a highly expanding mode."

Jose Fernandez, in his 20 years at UCF, has served as director for the Latin American Studies Program and chair of the Foreign Language Department. He currently teaches Latin American history and literature, and also studies Spanish composers. His formative involvement in three elements, Fernandez said, is the key to his success: teaching, research, and service. He considers mentoring as his foremost accomplishment.

"Mentoring the students has been the greatest honor of my academic career. That's what teaching is all about," said Fernandez.

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Sigma Chi’s Derby Days

NATHAN HOLIC  CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The hunt is over. After a week of sorority competition, Sigma Chi fraternity hosted its annual week-long philanthropy event, Derby Days, has come to a close. The event, for which sororities chased and tackled Sigma Chi fraternity brothers all over campus, yielded a total of $3,000 for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN). This total more than tripled the amount of money that the fraternity raised in last year’s event.

Derby Days lasted four days, starting Wednesday and ending Saturday. In addition to the mad derby chase among the sororities, the fraternity also held several other events throughout the week to raise money and awareness of CMN. Alpha Xi Delta sorority won the Derby Days Bowling Tournament, and also the Hunt for the Golden Derby, an on-campus scavenger hunt. Alpha Xi Delta sorority won the overall competition, followed by Kappa Delta in second place and Alpha Delta Pi in third place.

Singer Adam Duritz recalled in a Rolling Stone Keith Richards once reprimanded him for sipping chicken soup to cure a cold—gave him a bottle of Guinness.

Sigma Chi alumna, where the coveted Derby Days traveling trophy was presented. Richie Linderman coordinated the event, and presented the check to the Children's Miracle Network at a special presentation at Walt Disney World.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Golfing Tournament

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity hosted its first-ever alumni golf tournament this past weekend, and over 50 alumni golfers came to support the event. The golf tournament was held at the Sable Point Country Club, and proved to be a successful effort for the fraternity. Sigma Phi Epsilon’s alumni advisory board—alumni members of the fraternity that continue to participate actively in both the management of the chapter and in the management of the house—came together to donate $1,200 to the fraternity.

Did you know?

Polar bears have black skin. Light reflected from the hollow hairs in the bear’s coat makes the skin look white.

Counting Crow lead singer Adam Duritz recalled in a 2000 interview that Rolling Stones Keith Richards once reprimanded him for sipping chicken soup to cure a cold—and gave him a bottle of Guinness.

About 17 minutes of baseball pitching is required to burn 100 calories.

The largest volcano known isn’t on Earth, but on Mars—Olympus Mons is 370 miles wide and 79,000 feet high, nearly three times higher than Mount Everest.

The Campbell Soup Company uses more than 44 billion stars each year in its canned Chicken & Stars Soup. In three years, Campbell’s produces more tiny pasta stars than there are in the Milky Way.

Quote of the Week

“The man who матчes three football games in a row, he should be declared legally dead.” — Erma Bombeck

Connor Lawlor
UCF students enrolled in ROTC
know what the real Army is about

WESLEY TORRIS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Editor's note: This story was written as a first hand account of the ROTC program.

UCF Army ROTC Spring Field Training Exercise tests you mentally and physically. With events like city warfare, rappelling, basic rifle marksmanship and force on force combat, the weekend flies by and before you know it you're headed home.

In the city warfare phase of training you are instructed on the techniques of combat and "clearing" a building using your M-16 assault rifle and grenades. Your squad enters the building one at a time covering each other against enemy sniper fire. Once the enemy is neutralized you can relax and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment of a successful mission.

"I really felt like I was in combat and the adrenaline rush is intense," Cadet Petersen said. With your confidence you move on to the next phase of training, rappelling.

At the rappelling station you will use all of your senses to concentrate on getting down off the tower quickly and safely. Using an eight-foot piece of rope you construct a harness to support your weight down the wall. You climb to the top of the forty-foot tower and yell "on rappel," to which he responds with, "on safety." Your life is now in the hands of your buddy. With this in mind you move quickly and get down off the wall. You climb the next phase of training; rappelling.

"On rappel," Cadet Peterson said. "You climb and you fire all of your rounds. Your squad moves to the base of the tower to get your score. If you fired 36 out of 40 then you're an expert.

"I really didn't think I could hit the targets so far away, but I relaxed and hit 37 of my targets," said Cadet Davis.

"Explosive rounds are used to teach the squad a new skill. You search the enemy for information and get out of the area. The mission is a success and no casualties. Upon returning to the patrol base you clean your weapons, grab some chow and reflect on a challenging weekend of training.

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What exactly was the value again?

On March 26, Officer James Mangani was dispatched to the Visual Arts Building room 165 in reference to a petty theft. Upon arrival, he confronted Sarah Pessell, a student of room 165. According to Pessell, one of her pieces of artwork on display on the second floor had been stolen from an open pedestal. A Professor Reedy last saw the painting on Friday, March 12.

The artwork was made from plaster, clay, and wood. Because of high traffic throughout the information regarding this crime, theUCEF PD advises anyone with information to call (607) 222-TIPS.

You’re on candid camera

On Feb. 24, Mr. Loren Knutson, a Recreational Services employee, reported to police that numerous items had disappeared from his office. He compiled when police decided to install hidden security cameras in the room in order to catch any mischievous activity. Upon an initial search of the office, Sgt. Hugh Carpenter could find no signs of forced entry. He concluded that whoever stole the items had to have a key.

According to Carpenter’s report, on numerous occasions, a woman identified as Addieadvert Bobo, a custodial employee of the Student Union, entered the office and grabbed shirts out of a cardboard box sitting behind Knutson’s desk. According to Carpenter, when he confronted Bobo, she admitted to taking the shirts. Carpenter said she claimed that she had worked there for 12 years, and that it was not uncommon for employees to take shirts that were left over from events at the facility. Bobo was transported to the Orange County Jail for further questioning.

They’ll never know it’s gone

A service representative for Lance Corp. contacted Officer K. Schwels of the UCF PD on March 22. The representative claimed that when he went to replenish the vending machine located at the Sigma Chi house, it was missing.

He contacted the president of the Sigma Chi fraternity who told him that the machine had been missing for about two weeks. The machine is valued at approximately $1,000. The merchandise inside was valued at approximately $80. Lance Corp. is willing to prosecute.

Dear Health Nut,

During the last few weeks I have been having horrible night sweats. I wake up in the morning drenched from head to toe. At first I thought I was just fighting a cold or the flu or something, but I’m not sick and this has been going on for weeks now. I’m just looking for an explanation and perhaps some advice as to how to curb the sweats.

Sincerely,
Sweating’ buckets

Dear Sweating’ buckets,

Seeing as how the primary function of sweat glands and perspiration is to maintain a constant body temperature, my guess would be that you have a hormonal imbalance. Most women have hot flashes and sweat excessively while experiencing menopause, which is a hormonal imbalance.

Now before you freak out, I’m by no means implying that you are experiencing menopause, I’m just suggesting that hormones may be the culprit of your nasty night sweats.

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Dive club provides unique experiences

M. RUTH HEIDT
STAFF WRITER

Have you ever wanted to swim with exotic fish or explore shipwrecks? Not many people get these types of opportunities in their lifetime, but for the UCF Dive Club, these are everyday events.

The UCF Dive Club consists of over 500 members, making it one of the largest clubs on campus. The members make monthly dives during the warmer months of the year and participate in various aquatic organizations and relief efforts. It also gives the members a chance to find new people with the same interests and a more comfortable environment to obtain more underwater experience.

“When we plan trips to different locations, we try to make sure the diving is good and worth the time,” said Chris Roberts, UCF student and Dive Club web administrator.

The Dive club tries to schedule at least one planned dive per month during the warmer months of the year. The trips and dives that are planned are discussed at several meetings during which the students talk about good dive locations. The members want to accommodate as many of the divers as possible depending on skill level.

One of the factors involved in these discussions is known as a “good diving” location. The factors that constitute a good dive include good visibility, colorful and exotic fish, unusual objects and animals such as an octopus or the occasional shark and anything else out of the ordinary. Diving in a location with everyday fish and plant life loses its excitement and makes for a boring dive.

One location that has been successful for the Dive Club is Looe Key. The water in this location is about 110 ft deep, and is the location of the Adolphus Busch wreck. This shipwreck was placed in this location by the Anheuser Busch Corporation to create a man made reef environment for the fish and aquatic wildlife in the area. The ship is still in perfect condition and has not been destroyed. It now allows a viewable environment for various types of aquatic organisms.

“Even though the organization schedules dives for the members to participate in,” said Roberts, “we try to reach the students on campus to raise environmental awareness and appreciation.”

One of the main goals of the Dive Club is to raise student awareness of the environment, which they live in and that surrounds them. When the students participate in dives they follow a strict set of rules so they do not disturb the underwater environment. The divers are not supposed to touch the fish, turtles or any of the others animals they come across.

“The club will also participate in clean up efforts around the state,” said Roberts, “even if it means picking up fishing wire or garbage that we find while diving.”

The Dive Club of UCF is involved in more than just the routine dives. The Dive club schedules monthly trips to various locations around Florida to do research and aid organizations such as Reef Clean up. This organization cleans up the reef areas and aquatic environments on a regular basis in order to make the habitat viable for the fishes and organisms that live there.

“Mainly, the club tries to create a safe environment for new divers as well as more order to enhance their diving experience,” said Roberts.

When participating in open water dives, it is important to have a comfortable line of communication in case there are any concerns or questions that arise. The divers don’t want to feel hesitant in asking a question because it could be vital in case of an emergency.

“The UCF Dive Club has been an excellent experience for me because I have found a few people who I feel comfortable diving with as well as gaining much more underwater diving experience,” said Roberts.

The UCF Dive Club is continually accepting new members at various skill levels to participate in these dives. Certification is offered, but not on a regular basis. For more information on the UCF Dive Club, you can visit the website http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~ucfdive, contact Chris at the club office at (407) 679-1173 or get in touch with Patrick at (407) 678-5763.

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This is in response to Chris Zapata's Column "Gray Matters".

I continue to be totally dismayed about how opened-minded Chris is to various world religions and races, and how absolutely closed-minded he is to Christianity. I've got news for you, Chris, but for the wire: Christianity is not the only religion in the world that sends missionaries to other parts of the world.

Chris represents a disturbing trend in double-sidedness in this country today. Just recently, in Afghanistan there was a world outcry particularly here in the U.S., about the destruction of ancient Buddha statues by the Taliban government. I have to wonder how many of those people who denounced the destruction of those statues, also denounced the construction of nativity scenes in public places here in the U.S.? I also must ask, if Chris has ever sat down and decided to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelations, or cover to cover for those of you who have never cracked open a Bible? I would almost bet money, that Chris has never studied the whole Bible. If you have not studied the Bible from cover to cover, then you don't know what you are talking about.

Although this letter has nothing to do with a story in this paper, I must comment about something I've recently read. In the March 20-27 edition of "The Independent," I was angered by an article titled, "A Modest Recommendation." Basically this article stated that a woman's only place was to take care of her man and family, providing only emotional support. As a young lady, trying not to rely on a man, I chose to disagree with this article. I feel that women should be able to support themselves and their family in case there isn't a man in your life to provide financial support. I ask the person who wrote the article, were you raised in a single parent home? Was your mother just a house-mom or did she have a job? And I wonder are you female or male? I wish to know these answers so that I could see, from your limited viewpoint, where your opinion comes from. I just want to find a cute, funny, sweet, smart and outgoing girl. Is that too much to ask for in just two months of being single? Hello women, I'm a great catch right in front of you.

I look in the mirror and I see that I'm a free man now. Yes, after two and a half years of a wonderful relationship, I was dumped by a truly unknown reason. Yes I know, unknown is not true, but still, even she could not make sense out of why she dumped me. Well, now you know my situation, it's time to find the solution.

The only solution possible is to move on with life and have some fun. You know what that means, it's single life again. Wow, now after two and a half years of being in a relationship I have to actually go out and pick up chicks again. What in the world? I liked being in a comfortable relationship. Single life is going to be a new experience all over again.

I don't know what to think sometimes, girls and guys are both so confusing to each other. We both don't send the same signals. We like to confuse the opposite sex with the many different hidden signals that we think the other person should see obvious. Hello! Knock, knock, anyone home? I mean, no we aren't dumb or anything, sometimes we just are too narrow minded to see these hints. Maybe if everyone spelled out his or her true thought we wouldn't have this problem in finding someone to go out with. Reading minds might come in handy from time to time. If I could read a girl's mind, it might be a good thing and then it might just really suck. All depends on the girl of course.

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How dare you denounce something, when you have no idea what you are talking about! Many critics of Christianity have never even studied the Bible from beginning to end.

A piece of advice for you Chris: In the future make sure you know the whole story before you decide to criticize people. You have a most disturbing stereotype towards Christianity, absolutely no one in the history of mankind has ever tried to make people believe in one type of religion or another type of religion. That is the main reason that has caused numerous problems throughout history. Christian Michau, UCF Student

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ADAM SHIVER
STAFF WRITER

A real bad boy

The producer of the very popular television show 'COPS,' Murray Jordan, was arrested recently for drunken driving. He had consumed four glasses of wine while at dinner. Instead of grabbing a cab home he decided to drive himself home. When stopped the producer could not pass the sobriety tests given him.

Being the producer of a show such as 'COPS,' why on earth would you even attempt driving home drunk. What police officer wouldn't give anything to say he arrested the 'COPS' producer?

Can't beat that.

I was brought from a dead sleep just the other day by the ringing of my telephone. It was the cable television company calling. I assumed they were looking to collect from me the money for the bill that was past due them. They weren't looking to collect money from me, but in fact to give me a deal.

A deal? What man can pass up a deal?

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How great is that? It's a guy's dream deal.

Now I am waiting for the TIVO dealer to call.

Time to learn

This week we will be learning how to confess our sins in a different language.

Tuesday I threw a gum wrapper in the town square.

German: Am Dienstag warf ich ein Kaugummi­papier auf den Marktplatz.

French: Mardi j'ai jeté un emballe­lage de gomme dans la place de ville.

I ate your last muffin.

German: Ich habt Ihr letztes Kuchlein

French: J'ai mangé votre dernier petit pain

More learning

Here is some uselessness you will only ever need for an episode of Win Ben Stein's Money or Jeopardy:

Pineapple is one of the tastiest fruits. Did you know that the pineapple is an aggregate fruit. It is composed of individual fruits clustered around "eyes."

The famous Hostess Twinkie celebrated its 75th birthday this week. Prior to World War II, Twinkies were filled with banana filling. Bananas were in short supply during the war so the switch was made to vanilla filling and so it has remained ever since.

George Washington was and is the only six-star general in United States history. In 1976 an act of Congress promoted Washington to six-star General of the Armed so that he would rank above all other American generals.

Facts compiled from uselessknowledge.com

See you there

Recently I have discovered that they named a town in Lake County after me; Adamsville. How great is that. It was only a matter of time.

Quote of the week:

"Minds are like parachutes; they work best when open."

-Lord Thomas Dewar

Adam will be taking a break from Insipid Thoughts for a while. The column may or may not return in the Fall. For a column with similar content, read 'Did you know?' published in The Future weekly.

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Editorial Cartoon
mine, the same place we were told to put it. The kid comes out and starts scratching at the tow truck people and they finally remove their truck’s rig from the back of his Toyota, after half an hour of our combined scratching at them, and move on.

The point I’m trying to make here isn’t that these guys are morons. Nor is it that tow truck drivers have the accumulative IQ of the common tick. The thing I’m trying to point out is—well, yes, that is what I’m trying to say. These guys are seriously in need of some help. If they can’t find people who are breaking their holy “parking laws” then they come up with some kind of excuse to tow whatever they can find. I’m not saying that they shouldn’t be allowed to tow cars, what I’m saying is that they should have to prove, somehow, that your car was parked in a place where it wasn’t supposed to be. Perhaps the use of a camera to make a solid verification of the violation would help.

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**Student indifference widespread**

**Becky Panoff**  
**STAFF WRITER**

You’re a Knight.  
So what, right?  
That’s apparently the sentiment of most of the student population. Out of 30,000+ students, only 2000+ voted in the most recent student government elections, both primary and run-off. We can’t fill a stadium with fans when we play a football game. It seems that no one at UCF cares about much except getting their degree and getting out. Apathy is key to being a Golden Knight.

Apathy towards campus events, apathy towards school spirit, apathy towards just about everything.

Sure, we can complain. We can complain about parking, we can complain about overcrowdedness of the campus and we can complain about having a less than stellar reputation when compared to other Florida universities (even though it’s unwarranted). Why, we can even complain about the apathy on campus. What we are unable to do is react. To create change there must be an effort, any kind of effort. Take voting for instance. If we want to change the way things are run in student government, then you have to vote (a foreign concept to most, I know). How is a student government going to be taken seriously by the administration of this school when it is apparent that the student population doesn’t even care to vote people in?

UCF has had the reputation of a commuter school, which most of the student population seems to detest, but even though most students don’t live on campus they still live in the community surrounding it. Why then, do students still treat it as a commuter school? School spirit is nonexistent, student events are sparsely attended (especially for a student population that is as huge as ours) and basically students just come to class and go without even noticing that there are events actually happening on the campus of UCF.

That right folks, events happen at UCF everyday, though most don’t even stop to see what is happening around them.

We don’t have the right to whine anymore. If student reaction to something like student elections is so pathetic, then the student population at UCF should lose the right to complain about the things we don’t like. No more complaining about the bad parking, or the student government doing a “bad job” or anything else for that matter. That right was ceremonially taken away when you decided that being a decision-maker of the student population wasn’t important. Consider yourself “un-Knighted.”

You’re a Knight. So what, right?

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**Opinion Ranting and Raving**

**Chris Hale**  
**STAFF WRITER**

Recently I was spending some time outside, doing some simple maintenance on my car. I was checking the oil and coolant level, making sure that all my spark plugs were in good condition faithfully stupid due more to the sense that we are told to do every week and yet rarely do. While I was checking my car I overheard the tow truck people talking about locking up every few feet and parking brake must have been in there a little quicker than I expected because it was making the brake of its tires lock up every few feet and producing the screech I was hearing.

To most people this would be a simple nuisance, as it was to me. No one wants to hear that kind of sound at 11 pm, especially when they find out that they need to replace more stuff on their car.

The thing that got to me though is the fact that the person whose car they were towing is going to have a brake failure pretty quick because these jerks decided to tow the car with it on. I’m sure that there’s a rear axle support that they could have used that would have raised the rear wheels off the ground and allowed the tow truck to pull the car without producing that horrid screech and destroying the car’s brakes and tires.

So as if this instance wasn’t had enough, while working on my car still half an hour later, the guys who towed the first car back. They pull up to my car and ask me where my parking sticker is. I show them and they reply that it’s not in the right spot and that they are going to have to tow my car. So after they tell me this they have the nerve to ask me to undo my parking brake and step away from the car if I would.

Nox being one to take crap from any person, be it a person of authority or not, I tell them where they can drive their tow truck and that they aren’t taking my car anywhere. This obviously confused the tow truck “committee” because they just stared at me as I continued changing my spark plugs.

Undaunted by my rebuttal our faithfully stupid duo move their truck to a car that belongs to a guy who lives in my apartment complex and begins to prepare his car for the journey to impound. His sticker is in the same place as
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- Other side effects include acne, menstrual cramps, and headache.
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**What are the contraindications for DEPO-PROVERA?**

- Women who are pregnant or seeking pregnancy should not use DEPO-PROVERA.
- Women who are breastfeeding or have a history of breast cancer or endometrial carcinoma should not use DEPO-PROVERA.
- Women who are known to be allergic to any component of DEPO-PROVERA should not use it.

**How is DEPO-PROVERA taken?**

DEPO-PROVERA is administered by intramuscular injection at the desired site of injection. The injection should be given every 3 months. It is important to utilize aseptic technique during the injection process.

**How effective is DEPO-PROVERA?**

DEPO-PROVERA is highly effective in preventing pregnancy. The effectiveness rate is 99% or higher in women who receive the injection every 3 months.

**Is DEPO-PROVERA safe?**

DEPO-PROVERA is generally safe and well-tolerated. The most common side effects are amenorrhea, weight gain, breast tenderness, and nausea.

**Can DEPO-PROVERA cause breast cancer?**

There is a concern that DEPO-PROVERA may increase the risk of breast cancer. However, the overall risk is still very low, and the benefits of DEPO-PROVERA in preventing pregnancy likely outweigh the risks.

**What is the typical dose of DEPO-PROVERA?**

The typical dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months. The dose may be adjusted based on the individual patient's needs.

**What are the potential benefits of DEPO-PROVERA?**

The potential benefits of DEPO-PROVERA include:

- Protection against pregnancy
- Improved menstrual patterns
- Reduced acne
- Weight gain

**What are the potential risks of DEPO-PROVERA?**

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- Amenorrhea
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- Breast tenderness
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**How does DEPO-PROVERA work?**

DEPO-PROVERA works by releasing a hormone that prevents the growth of a developing egg (ovum) and thwarts ovulation, which is necessary for conception. DEPO-PROVERA is administered as an injection, and it is absorbed into the bloodstream, where it is converted to a form that can be detected by the body and prevent pregnancy.

**How should DEPO-PROVERA be stored?**

DEPO-PROVERA should be stored at room temperature before and after the injection. It is important to dispose of any unused portions in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.

**What if you miss a dose of DEPO-PROVERA?**

If you miss a dose of DEPO-PROVERA, you should not take it later than 12 hours after the scheduled injection. If you do not receive the injection within 12 hours, you should not take it until the next scheduled injection.

**What if you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA?**

If you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA, you should not use it. If you develop a rash or other allergic reaction while using DEPO-PROVERA, you should discontinue use and seek medical attention.

**How long does DEPO-PROVERA last?**

DEPO-PROVERA is effective for 3 months after the injection. It is important to return for the next scheduled injection in 3 months.

**Can DEPO-PROVERA cause side effects?**

Yes, DEPO-PROVERA can cause side effects. The most common side effects are amenorrhea, weight gain, breast tenderness, and nausea.

**Is DEPO-PROVERA safe during breastfeeding?**

Yes, DEPO-PROVERA is safe to use while breastfeeding. It is not known whether DEPO-PROVERA is excreted in breast milk.

**When should DEPO-PROVERA be given?**

DEPO-PROVERA should be given every 3 months. It is important to receive the injection on the same day of the month each time.

**What is the typical cost of DEPO-PROVERA?**

The typical cost of DEPO-PROVERA varies depending on the healthcare provider. It is typically covered by insurance, but it may require a copayment or coinsurance.

**Who should not use DEPO-PROVERA?**

Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, women with a history of breast cancer or endometrial carcinoma, women who are allergic to any component of DEPO-PROVERA, and women who are at high risk for developing breast cancer should not use DEPO-PROVERA.

**Who should use DEPO-PROVERA?**

DEPO-PROVERA is indicated for the prevention of pregnancy in women who have had at least one child, are 21 years old or older, and do not use, or cannot use, other methods of contraception that are acceptable and effective in preventing pregnancy.

**Where can I find more information about DEPO-PROVERA?**

For more information about DEPO-PROVERA, you can visit the manufacturer's website or your healthcare provider. You can also speak with your doctor or pharmacist about the risks and benefits of DEPO-PROVERA.

**What should I do if I experience any side effects from DEPO-PROVERA?**

If you experience any side effects from DEPO-PROVERA, you should contact your healthcare provider immediately. They can provide advice on how to manage the side effects and determine if you need to discontinue use.

**How can I ensure that I am getting the best care with DEPO-PROVERA?**

It is important to speak with your healthcare provider about any concerns you have regarding DEPO-PROVERA. They can provide you with information on how to manage any side effects you may experience and ensure that you are getting the best care possible.

**How can I schedule an appointment to receive DEPO-PROVERA?**

To schedule an appointment to receive DEPO-PROVERA, you should contact your healthcare provider. They can provide you with information on how to schedule an appointment and discuss any other questions you may have.

**What should I do if I am pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA?**

If you are pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA, you should contact your healthcare provider immediately. They can provide advice on how to manage your pregnancy and ensure the safety of you and your unborn child.

**What should I do if I am breastfeeding while using DEPO-PROVERA?**

If you are breastfeeding while using DEPO-PROVERA, you should contact your healthcare provider. They can provide advice on how to manage your breastfeeding and ensure the safety of your infant.

**What if I have been taking DEPO-PROVERA for a long time?**

If you have been taking DEPO-PROVERA for a long time, you may experience changes in your body, such as amenorrhea, changes in your menstrual cycle, and changes in your weight. It is important to speak with your healthcare provider about any concerns you have and discuss any other questions you may have.

**What if I have been using DEPO-PROVERA for a short time?**

If you have been using DEPO-PROVERA for a short time, you may experience changes in your body, such as amenorrhea, changes in your menstrual cycle, and changes in your weight. It is important to speak with your healthcare provider about any concerns you have and discuss any other questions you may have.

**What if I have been using DEPO-PROVERA for a long time and I decide to stop using it?**

If you have been using DEPO-PROVERA for a long time and decide to stop using it, you should contact your healthcare provider. They can provide advice on how to manage your transition and ensure the safety of you and your unborn child.

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If you have been using DEPO-PROVERA for a short time and decide to stop using it, you should contact your healthcare provider. They can provide advice on how to manage your transition and ensure the safety of you and your unborn child.
College Basketball Notebook

Fathers cheer on the sons, sons cheer up the fathers

Andrew Bagnato & Skip Myslenski
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

MINNEAPOLIS— Duke’s Mike Dunleavy and Arizona’s Luke Walton grew up in hoop homes; Dunleavy’s father, Mike, played in the NBA and coaches the Portland Trail Blazers, while Walton’s dad, Bill, was an NBA great and now works as a television analyst.

Both players have been witness to the backstage world of pro basketball.

“A lot of times in the NBA, it’s not being a basketball coach as much as it’s a management job,” said Dunleavy, the coach’s son. “You have to deal with issues like cell phones, not basketball.

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Three Clemson Tigers face felony charges

Ken Tysiac
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

CLEMSON, S.C. — Three Clemson reserve defensive linemen were suspended from the football team indefinitely Tuesday after their arrests on multiple charges, including five felony counts each of first-degree burglary.

Paul White Jr., 20, of Columbus; Marcus Keenan Lewis, 20, of Lithonia, Ga.; and Tyrone Dewayne Dickerson, 19, of Rock Hill, were taken to the Clemson city jail Tuesday evening to await arraignment this morning.

According to Clemson Police Chief Lonnie Saxon, the players burglarized five rooms in student residence halls after pulling fire alarms to cause students to evacuate the buildings. Police said the players burglarized five rooms — one in Lever Hall and four in Byrnes Hall — after pulling alarms on three different nights.

"It's very serious," Saxon said. "Clemson takes this very seriously."

Arrest warrants show that the players are accused of taking a total of 12 credit and/or financial transaction cards in addition to several items of jewelry from the rooms that had been evacuated. According to the warrants, the burglaries took place between July 30 and November 30 of last year.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division agent Dean Brown said surveillance cameras at Wal-Mart stores in Anderson and Seneca captured videotaped images of White and Lewis purchasing goods with the stolen credit cards. Brown and the Secret Service assisted university police with the investigation.

Police have seized merchandise that was in possession of the players, including televisions, DVD players, CD players, clothing, shoes and telephones, which are suspected to have been purchased with the stolen credit cards, Brown said.

Saxon said 13th Circuit Solicitor Bob Ariail is studying the possibility of additional charges stemming from the use of stolen credit cards to buy the merchandise.

White, who is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to separate federal counterfeiting charges on Feb. 28, was helpful to police in the investigation of the burglary plot, Saxon said. After White was investigated on the counterfeiting charges, Saxon said, the new investigation was launched partly because of White's cooperation.

"Investigators (also) already were looking at some people on cameras in different places, Wal-Mart, where the credit cards were used," Saxon said.

None of the players spoke when given the opportunity to comment after being booked at the university police station Tuesday evening.

"And they were held in Clemson city jail overnight with arraignment scheduled today before a university judge and a state circuit judge. The circuit judge will set the bond on the burglary charges, Saxon said.

"And we've got some things we're still trying to find," Saxon said.

Clemson coach Tommy Bowden said Tuesday night that he will meet with the players and their parents today before commenting on the situation.

University spokesman Robin Denny said the university judicial review of the case is under way.

"I would say the felony charge is one of the more serious charges," Denny said.

Lewis played 155 snaps over 11 games last season, making 10 tackles with three tackles for loss, including one sack.

White made eight tackles in 58 snaps over the first five games before being kept out of the lineup for the remainder of the season. Dickerson, a walk-on, made his lone appearance against Missouri, when he participated in three plays and made one tackle.

In addition to the burglary charges, the players, all sophomores, each face one misdemeanor count of interference with a fire alarm and another misdemeanor count of simple larceny. The burglary charges carry the most severe penalty — a maximum penalty of 15 years to life in prison with no possibility of parole.

Quarterback Ryan Schneider in g.

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O’Dwyers' rule first-ever Intramural Dodgeball Tournament

The O’Dwyers won nine out of 10 games on their way to the first-ever Intramural Dodgeball Championship that took place March 30 in the Education Building Gymnasium. After battling through the first round of pool play, The O’Dwyers finished with a 3-1 record and advanced to the elimination tournament. Delta Epsilon and Lambda’s each were strong early on in the night, leading the way in their respective groups with 4-0 records during pool play. The playoffs were a different story though, as the O’Dwyers and Alpha Tau Omega knocked off both unbeaten teams to advance. Alpha Tau Omega advanced to the elimination bracket after going 3-2 in pool play, and won 5 straight games before being overpowered by the O’Dwyers in the championship match.

Dan Owen, Joseph Damany, James Peters, Douglas Retkin and Steven Harper led the way for the O’Dwyers, and Harris Ambush garnered MVP honors with his dominant play.

"We started off slow, but really turned it on in crunch time," Ambush said. "I practiced over Spring Break instead of having fun, and it really paid off.

Ninety-five people played in the tournament, which should be even bigger next year.
Pope earns National Pitcher-of-the-Week for second time

UCF starting pitcher Justin Pope was honored as Collegiate Baseball’s National Pitcher-of-the-Week for the second time this season. On March 30, Pope threw eight innings while striking out a career-high 15 as UCF edged out Mercer 5-3 in Macon, Ga. The junior right-hander also broke former University of Texas pitcher Roger Clemens’ NCAA Division I record for consecutive scoreless innings with 38.1 innings, surpassing Clemens’ former mark of 35.

No UCF pitcher has won the national award prior to Pope, and with this honor Pope ties Southern California’s Mark Prior and Cal State-Fullerton’s Kirk Saarloos as the only three pitchers to win the award twice this season.

McWilliams to join UCF volleyball coaching staff

UCF volleyball head coach Meg Colado announced the hiring of Tracy L. McWilliams as an assistant coach on March 28.

McWilliams comes to UCF from Arkansas Tech University, where she compiled a 137-55 record during her five seasons as head coach. In 2000, her team had a 56-5 overall record and went 12-0 in the Gulf South Conference, and became a South Central Regional Semi­finalist. McWilliams also served as senior women’s administrator at Arkansas Tech from 1996-98.

“Tracy is going to be a wonderful addition to the program,” Colado said. “She comes from a very high-level background as a player and has proven herself as a very talented head coach. She will bring experience and knowledge to the program and we are all looking forward to having her here.”

A 1996 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, McWilliams is pursuing a master’s degree in physical education.

McWilliams replaces Mike Webster, who accepted an assistant coach position at the University of Connecticut.
Men's Tennis Notebook

Men's tennis team ready for big week

**CHRIS BERNHARDT  
STATE WRITER**

After a big weekend set with tough opponents Depaul and No. 66 Florida Atlantic, the Golden Knights received a much needed week of rest last week. Still, this time was vital to prepare for this week’s local showdowns at Rollins and South Florida.

**UCF** will take on Rollins April 12 at 2:30 p.m. Rollins, a Division II team, is ranked No. 9 in the WingspanBank.com Collegiate Tennis Rankings. Their wins include a 6-3 victory over one of UCF’s Trans American Atlantic Conference rivals, Stetson. Rollins’ strength lies in its top-seeded players, particularly No. 1 senior Matt Porter, who has a 21-3 overall record this season. Porter is followed by freshman Mark Thompson, 13-2, and sophomore Goran Sterijovski, 11-8.

Rollins has also been very strong in doubles, with the combination of Porter and Sterijovski going 13-2, followed by freshman Mark Thompson, 13-2, and sophomore Goran Sterijovski, 11-8.

**UCF’s** strengths include Florida’s top-seeded players, including Florida Atlantic’s Martin Wetzel, 21-4, and Max Dockhorn, 21-7. That same doubles duo is 8-1.

**Porter** and Sterijovski are among the favorites, including Florida Atlantic’s Martin Wetzel, 21-4, and Max Dockhorn, 21-7. That same doubles duo is 8-1.

**UCF** has lost the doubles point 10 times this season.

**Cashman** is still tinkering in an effort to solve the problems the Golden Knights have exhibited in doubles play this season.

This weekend, the Knights have a chance to move up in the national rankings. After climbing to the highest ranking in their history, #58, the Golden Knights fell back to #70. It is the team’s fifth consecutive week on the list.

**Around the TAAC**

Also among the rankings are fellow TAAC members Florida Atlantic and Georgia State. Florida Atlantic’s Martin Jirak and Yalin Bilgin lead at 14-1.

**Stetson** is among the favorites, including Florida Atlantic’s Martin Jirak and Yalin Bilgin, going 20-1 this season. The second-seeded team of Thompson and fellow freshman Drew Sipka has gone 8-0.

On Friday, the Knights will drive out to Tampa and take on the Bulls of South Florida. USEF is Ranked 33rd in the Division I rankings with a 12-0 record. They are a very deep team, paced by seniors Martin Wetzel, 21-4, and Max Dockhorn, 21-7. That same doubles duo is 8-1.

Both teams should prove to be a good test for UCF.

“They’re tough matches for us to prepare for,” UCF Head Coach Bobby Cashman said. “The team needs to step up as a team and come together.”

These are the final two regular season matches for the Golden Knights, who are 11-5 on the year. After that, UCF will have about a week to prepare for the postseason. On April 19, the team will compete in the TAAC Championships. UCF finished the regular season with a 3-2 record in conference play.

“We’re a little bit aways,” Cashman said. “We can improve on a few aspects.”

UCF is among the favorites, including Florida Atlantic, Stetson, and Georgia State.

**Doubles Problems**

Cashman is still tinkering in an effort to solve the problems the Golden Knights have exhibited in doubles play this season. UCF has lost the doubles point 10 times this season.

“I feel we have a hole in our lineup in doubles,” Cashman said. “We don’t have enough good doubles players.”

The team’s last match with Florida Atlantic spoiled three new doubles teams. Only one team, the combination of top-seeded seniors Federico Camacho and William Guerin, has produced a winning record this year, 7-4.

Ailing Knights

Junior Johan Westin will test his aching back in a singles match versus South Florida. The injury, a muscle strain that has troubled him all season long, has forced him out to pull out of some matches in recent weeks.

Westin has been working on strengthening it and Cashman feels that the week of rest should help.

Meanwhile, sophomore Augusto Sanabria is struggling with his asthma. He has switched medication in an effort to counter the problem that has kept him from being 100 percent all year.

**Still Ranked**

Despite the loss to Florida Atlantic, UCF remained in the national rankings. After climbing to the highest ranking in their history, #58, the Golden Knights fell back to #70. It is the team’s fifth consecutive week on the list.

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Pope, Arnold, Lubrano get wins in respective starts

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earn a 7-5 win. Arnold allowed six hits and five earned runs, struck out five and walked two.

Offensively for UCF, Ehrnsberger hit his fourth home run of the series, going 1-for-3 with two RBIs, Frost and Fox also went 1-for-3 with two RBIs. The Golden Knights had three extra base hits in the game.

In the series finale, freshman left-hander Paul Lubrano (3-2) allowed just one run over 5.2 innings to lead UCF to a 6-1 victory and earn his first win as a UCF starting pitcher. Lubrano scattered seven hits, struck out three and walked three. Reliever Zach Sutton got the final four outs of the game without giving up a hit.

The Golden Knights jumped out to an early lead with three runs in the first inning while leftfielder Matt Meath was 2-for-2. Centerfielder Mike Eylward and Andy Kurella, Chad Ehmsberger and Andy Meath were 2-for-2. Centerfielder Mike Eylward all recorded two hits for the Bulls. Mike Fox was a bright spot for the Golden Knights, posting a 2-for-3 day and fanning three in nine pitches.

UCF mounted several attacks, but found their old nemesis by grounding into three inning-ending double plays. The Bulls silenced any opportunity of a comeback with a six-run ninth inning in which UCF used three pitchers.

Every South Florida starter recorded a hit and seven of the nine had an RBI. Daniel Boyd went 3-for-5 with a double, three RBIs, two doubles and an RBI. Jeremy Johnson each recorded two hits for the Bulls.

Mike Fox was a bright spot for the Golden Knights, posting a 2-for-3 day with two doubles and an RBI. Jeremy Kurella, Chad Ehrnsberger and Andy Johnson each recorded two hits.

Justin Cerrato threw two scoreless innings of relief out of the UCF bullpen, but was the only Golden Knight pitcher to have any success. The Golden Knights pitching staff, who came into the game the national leaders in earned-run average, saw their team ERA numbers go from 2.64 to 3.01 by the end of the game.

Jay Bergman Field saw its largest attendance figure for a midweek game, as 1,038 fans attended the contest.

Up Next

UCF plays a three-game series against TAAC foe Campbell this weekend at Jay Bergman Field. Campbell and UCF are tied for second in the conference standings with 9-3 records, and both earned series sweeps last weekend. UCF beat Samford, while Campbell took three games from Jacksonville State. The two teams will face off at 6 p.m. on April 13, and then play a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. on April 14. UCF will start Justin Pope (8-1, 1.66 ERA) in the first game, Jason Arnold (7-1, 1.64 ERA) in the second game and Paul Lubrano (3-2, 1.29 ERA) in the series finale.

Hitter of the Week: Chad Ehrnsberger

The senior third baseman hit four home runs in UCF’s series sweep of Samford, setting or tying four school records.

Pitcher of the Week: Paul Lubrano

The freshman left-hander held Samford to just one run in 5.2 innings in the series finale, and earned his first-ever win as a Golden Knight starting pitcher.

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Winch signs 13 for UCF men’s soccer

UCF men’s soccer coach Bob Winch has announced the signing of 13 soccer players who will attend UCF in the fall.

Christin Potillo, Forward, Englewood, Fla. (Heritage Christian)
Winch: “Christian is a very fast midfielder with excellent technique and fine finishing ability.”

Sherwin Sergeant, Midfielder, Spartanburg, S.C. (Methodist JC)
Winch: “Sherwin is a great athlete who possesses a wide range of mobility in the center of the field. He was a junior college All-American at Spartanburg Methodist.”

Brad Wagner, Defender, Stilwell, La. (Meridian CC)
Winch: “Brad was captain of his JC National Championship. He is a strong leader on the field with good defending skills.”

Richard Olmas, Goalkeeper, Bullard, Texas (Tyler JC)
Winch: “Richard has great range, leadership abilities and athleticism in the 18-yard box.”

Matt Niccias, Defender, Madison, Miss. (Jackson FC)
Winch: “Matt is a very intelligent player on the field with great versatility.”

Gordie Myrick, Striker, Gulfport, Miss. (Jackson FC)
Winch: “Gordie was an All-State striker who utilized a great work rate and physical presence.”

Juuso Heikurainen, Goalkeeper, Methodist JC
Winch: “Juuso is a very技术型的 goalkeeper with excellent work rate and distributive skills.”

Koyagialo, Midfield, Bullard, Texas (Tyler JC)
Winch: “Koyagialo is a very diverse athlete that can help us out in many different roles.”

Koyadome, Striker, Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Perimeter College)
Winch: “Koyadome was a junior college All-American. He is a very hard working ball-winner in the central midfield.”

Zigai Habtom, Midfielder, St. Louis, Mo. (Harris-Stowe College)
Winch: “Zigai was a teammate of Daniele (Behrane) at Harris-Stowe. He is a hard working ball-winner in the central midfield.”

Mauricio Ruiz, Midfield/Striker, Orlando, Fla. (Cypress Creek)
Winch: “Maurico is a very technical player that excels in 1 v. 1 situations. He was an All-State selection in high school and the Orange County Player-of-the-Year.”

Kwame Clark, Midfielder, Rochester, N.Y. (Monroe Community College)
Winch: “Kwame was a junior college All-American at Monroe. He is a very diverse athlete that can help us out in many different roles.”

Yusuke Osakada, Goalkeeper, Hachioka, Japan (Hokkai FC)
Winch: “Jusso was a member of the Hokkai FC 1st Division Team. He brings a lot of experience to the table and can fill a leadership role on the team.”

Ryan McNicholas, Goalkeeper, Cooper City, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Winch: “Ryan is a Florida State All-State goalkeeper and probably the best keeper coming out of the Florida State high school and club teams.”

Winch: “We are now recruiting our 13th player of the fall class.”

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Johnson goes from pinch hitter to starting DH

Andy never really got a chance to swing a bat as much. This year he's gotten the opportunity and he's taking advantage of it.

So far this season Johnson has played in 34 games, starting 28 of them. Last year he saw action in 55 games, only starting seven.

"Coming into this season I was supposed to have the same role as last year, which was mainly a pinch hitter and maybe DH a little bit," he said. "I knew I could do this, I knew I could start. It's been a pleasant surprise. I'm happy to just get out here and play. It's a lot better than sitting on the bench."

His batting average places him sixth in the Trans America Athletic Conference. He is seventh in the conference with a .469 slugging percentage. Johnson is also third on the team with 41 hits.

His best offensive output this season came against Vermont on Mar. 21, when he tied his career best by going 4-for-4. Johnson also recorded the game-winning RBI against #11 Alabama on Feb. 25. He went 3-for-4 going...

Johnson broke into the starting lineup early in the season when pre-season All-TAAC performer Rich Wallace struggled offensively. Wallace had been expected to see a majority of the playing time at DH.

Johnson is the best hitter of the three, the best contact hitter and his average dictates that," Junior Kim Tudor continued. While Johnson said that he loves playing second base, Bergman said he has been limited to playing designated hitter because of rotator cuff surgery.

Johnson had the surgery after appearing in just five games his freshman year, causing him to redshirt.

Prior to coming to UCF Johnson said that it did not really hit him that he could play Division I baseball until his senior year of high school. He played at Barron Collier High School in Naples and won the state championship as a senior.

Once at UCF, Johnson said his freshman year was a little rough. Although he said it has been a battle, Johnson just tries to keep himself in the line-up. "I just want to take it one step at a time," he said. "For me, I just want to not try to do too much. I just want to keep trying to hit line drives and just stay within myself and hopefully help out the team as much as I can."

Johnson said that this team gets along with each other better than any other team he has been a part of at UCF. This is one reason Johnson thinks the team is doing so well this season.

With two brothers in the minor leagues, one might expect that Johnson would want the same from his baseball career. While he is just a junior, Johnson said he is looking at possibly going to the semi-final after next year and possibly becoming a youth minister.

Whatever he decides to do with his life, Johnson will not be lacking confidence. "I think I can hit anytime, anywhere, anywhere," he said.

UCF graduate broadcasts Major League Baseball

Paul Wilson • Staff Writer

It's baseball season again, and one UCF alumnus is living his dream at the ballpark in Arlington, Texas. Controneo, a 1983 graduate with a degree in radio/television, is beginning his third season with KRRLD and the Texas Rangers Radio Network.

Controneo paired with Eric Nadel in the Rangers' radio booth, broadcasting 980 AM, Texas Rangers games.

"I went to college for broadcasting, spent seven years in the minor leagues and continue to live the dream," Controneo said. Since leaving UCF, Controneo has worked across the country beginning in 1984 with the Class-A Lynchburg Mets. He moved to the Class-AA El Paso Diablos and the Class-AAA Iowa Cubs, where he received the National Association's Announcer of the Year Award in 1988.

In 1991, Controneo landed his first big-league job with the Houston Astros, but spent only part-time on the air. "I was doing everything, but I was never on [air] every game," Controneo said. "That's a whole different situation so, attractive. I think if you're on the air every game, sometimes you still feel a bit like an outsider looking in."

UCF takes fourth at State Championships

Joe Manzo • Staff Writer

The UCF Women's Golf Team, ranked 33rd in the country, finished fourth at the Trans America Athletic Conference last week in Miami Lakes. The Golden Knights finished just eleven strokes behind the University of Florida, the State Champions.

Fourteen Florida schools competed in the tournament. Florida International and South Florida also finished ahead of UCF.

Junior Kim Tudor continued to play well for UCF, finishing tied for fourth with 221 after posting a 71 in the opening round. Jill Fjelstul, has won the TAAC individual title, and led the Knights to their first team championship.

The Golden Knights traveled to Macon, Ga. on April 9-11 for what may be their final tournament of the year, the Trans America Athletic Conference Championships. The tournament is hosted by Mercer University and includes every team in the TAAC, UCF, led by Head Coach Joe Manzo, said. Neither Tanja Arnold nor Sarah Greene, UCF's final two starters, placed in the Top 25.

If UCF wins the TAAC, the team will compete in the NCAA Regional in May. The top 11 teams at that regional will advance to the NCAA Championships. Last year, the Golden Knights finished in 15th place at the regional, just 13 strokes shy of advancing. UCF's only appearance at the NCAA Championships came in 1996.

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JOHNSON, Trans America Athletic want to start intentionally walking Chad Ebrnsberger every time he steps to the plate.

Ohio State have bigger fans than been more nervous in my life than when I watch them admire. "(My brothers) can't swing a bat and watch their older brothers play. Even in my own games it's no big deal, but minor league ball. As far as watching them it's awe-baseball goes they've definitely been the biggest influence on me."

This influence led Johnson to UCF where, prior to this season, he had made his most significant impact coming off the bench in a pinch hitter's role. Last season he batted .682 as a pinch hitter and has a career .529 average in that role.

Johnson attributes his pinch hitting success to swinging early in the count. He said that most pinch hitters get up to bat and take a couple of pitches. Pitchers know this and often will throw fastballs early in the count. When Johnson gets up to bat he looks for those fastballs and takes advantage of them. This season he is 2-for-4 in pinch hitting opportunities.

This year, Johnson leads the team with a .406 batting average and has helped to fill the designated hitter position that Rich Wallace held last year. Wallace is only hitting .380, and so Johnson has been able to step up and fill the void.

"We have always felt that Andy was a good hitter," Bergman said. "We've always felt that way. Last year Rich Wallace got onto a roll and hit .380, and so Johnson takes over as the team's DH."
Quick, someone find David Spade a new best friend, he's alone, and it's beginning to show all too painfully. Instances, like the comic's latest movie The Adventures of Joe Dirt, are why we are able to caterwall at the loss of Chris Farley. And it is proof, if proof were needed, to make it crystal clear that the Saturday Night Live formula has all but evaporated in the realm of cinema. For what seems to be the first time in a long time we've watched David Spade, better or worse, be the moronic underachieving sidekick to whatever the bigger, marquee name happened to be at the time. He was good at that, he made some of us laugh because of his decision to steal a scene through acute sarcasm and woeful cynicism rather than to carry the entire production upon his narrow shoulders. It's pretty clear that we won't go to the movies just to watch David Spade, but if he happens to pop up in the second act we won't start fleeing towards the exits. But now given the think that if a bench warming Tim Meadows can star in his own movie-thanks to the floodgate opened by Adam Sandler-why not give the experience little blond elfin from the holliogood brigade his shot.

Ponder this: If Sandler's last three films (excluding Little Nicky since Dirt went into production before its release) hadn't been the successful investments that they were, do you honestly believe guys like Ruffalo, or Meadows, or Life story. So the fact that would have lashed a supporting role in Crocodile Dundee 3, let alone a studio-backed, 1500 screen, projected #1 opening weekend type vehicles? Does it fool you, when a line on a poster that says "From the producers Big Daddy and Deuce Bigalow" what it really means is "Hey morons, come on back! We've got another one for you!" In a case not unlike feeding stable horses gruel bags, what it really means is "Hey morons, come on back! We've got another one for you!" In a case not unlike feeding stable horses gruel bags, it is imperative how badly Hollywood tries to feed the moron factor with these types of films. Believe it or not, but morons (also known as teenagers), when trained correctly, will keep coming back for the same thing if they like it the first time. So let's not even deem these as actual films, they're fast food for the eyes and sedatives for the brain. And for the otherwise gifted comedians who sacrifice their dignity to get their name above the title, the only vehicle they seem to be driving is the transport headed down the easy road of reputable pediatrie.

Maybe we're getting desensitized to it, but the stupid-ass, lowball comedy of yesteryear somehow doesn't seem quite so amusing or shocking any- more. If that were the main problem with Joe Dirt, then Spade would have nothing to worry about, it would find life somewhere; but the picture is fundamentally flawed—it's not funny...at all. Individuals who are deemed "white-trash" and their actions are funny, supposedly. But when a studio bankrolls a comedy script to make a movie about someone who is as such, you don't end up finding funny characters that may be dramatic extensions of real-people, you only get exacerbated stereotypes.

So what Spade did, along with writing partner Fred Wolf and director Dennis Gordon, is come up with an unprecedented work of staggering stupidity comprised of a dozen or so segments about a guy named Joe Dirt that passes itself off as a movie. It will work to please the child within you if that child is an insubordinate, red-faced orangutan clad in soiled David Lee Roth pajamas who thinks it is funny to swat the air face-wards after a turbulent bout of flatulence. As a youngster, Joe is left in a garbage can alongside the Grand Canyon. Joe is state-raised for most all his young life until finally he is old enough to support himself, carry on a Hazzard County state of mind and go about looking for the man and woman who threw him away. The tale is stitched together by Dirt going on a Los Angeles talk radio program (hosted by Dennis Miller) and retelling his life story. So the plot doesn't matter, the movie is too blatantly fragmented to be concerned with such a thing. See Joe go cross-country and meet the CRAZY Native American (Adam Beach). Hear really bad mullet jokes. See Joe get beat up. See Joe narrowly get away from a serial killer. See Joe fall out of a hot air balloon and eaten by an alligator. See Joe get the girl (Brittany Murphy) and become famous. See Stephen R. W. Walker make a mockery out of himself.

There is no middle ground with this Aryan Smurf, you're either going to giggle at his awkwardness or want to step on his head. Since being half responsible for writing a corn of a screenplay that resorts to ironic scatological occurrences in order to finish a joke, you can sense the depth of his thought process. And by creating the single most annoying screen presence since Jar Jar Binks, he should turn his old stick of pointing out other people's flaws into self-effacing inner monologues. Sorry Kato, but once a sidekick, always a sidekick.

bullshit
I didn't go to Planet Hollywood looking to pick a fight with a sitcom star, but I had to be prepared for the inevitable "how'd you like my movie" question. Luckily I was saved from telling him that I thought it was an abomination to the genre of comedy by the distraction of other people fawning over him. And then it was time for him to share his thoughts on everything from mullet haircuts to the Playboy Mansion.

Staff: Did you watch a lot of "Hee Haw" as a kid?

David Spade: Actually, I'm more like Dirt than I am Finchy on "Just Shoot Me." I'd have my hair like that if I could grow it out that bushy—you know, the early MacGyver, the female softball player. It could come back. There are so many Joe Dirts out there, standing outside 7-11 and hitchhiking. And you know, trying to get in fights and then pussing out.

Staff: How beneficial was Adam Sandler to the project?

DS: Well, the soundtrack staff was important. But music is a very expensive proposition. I have no track record... "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep" did well, but it was all Farley. So, whatever they [the studio] thinks is funny or not—it's still business, so they can give X amount of dollars based on that. The music was really part of the movie. With Sandler I would play him a song from the radio, and he let me know if we could use it. He really helped me fight for the best budget.

Staff: How did you and co-scriptwriter Fred Wolf go about writing the project?

DS: Fred Wolf is the guy...
Even the most casual of television viewers have no doubt noticed that almost everyone has or has had, their own show. From Norm MacDonald to Drew Carey, every mildly talented actor and comedian has tried his or her hand at the poker table of sitcoms. With all this in mind, why doesn't our new executive President George W. Bush have his own show? After all, he is the most powerful man in the free-world right? Well, thanks to the creators of "South Park," Trey Parker and Matt Stone, this fantasy is now a reality.

What could this piece of entertainment be? Orgazmo 2? Hell no, their new creation is none other than Comedy Central's new series "That's My Bush!"

That's right, the new series from the men who brought you talking poop is about George W. and his family's "outrageous" exploits. Those expecting something equivalent to Will Ferrell's portrayal of Bush on SNL will be let down. Instead, "That's My Bush" is not so much a parody of the executive himself, but rather pokes fun at sitcoms that run rampant on prime time television.

"That's My Bush" stars Timothy Bottoms (who looks surprisingly like the president), with a supporting cast representing members of the first family and notable political figures. The show is meant to make fun of sitcoms, only in this case using notable figures to move the show along. The standard clichés are all here: the live studio audience reactions, the nutty neighbor, the bumbling husband (guess who that is) and of course, the ability to solve everyone's problems within a thirty minute time slot. Reportedly, every show also ends with George W. telling Laura Bush, "One of these days, Laura, I'm gonna punch you in the face."

This is an obvious parody of "The Honeymooners," a sort of nod to the older members in the audience out there.

In response to criticism that will no doubt surround the show, creators Parker and Stone have announced a number of points to consider. Neither of them voted, and furthermore they have no hostility towards Bush. Also, the pair has stated that they would have gone forth with the show no matter who got elected. As a matter of fact, they had many potential stories lined up if Gore was elected president. The "real" Bush camp also has no gripes about the show.

Apparently, Bush is very open to political parody of himself. Although there was a suggestion at the show's birth that did draw some attention. Allegedly, someone suggested making George W.'s daughters on the show lesbian lovers, but it turned out this was a joke and no one planned to implement the idea.

"That's My Bush" is about making fun of sitcoms, with "Bush-bashing" a very distant second at most. That task is reserved for Will Ferrell. The show premiered Wed., April 4 at 10:30 p.m. Each subsequent show in the series will show at the same day and time. The first two episodes deal with abortion and capital punishment, so it will definitely be interesting as to where Trey and Matt take it down the line. As far as the quality of the show, if the creators' past works such as "South Park," Orgazmo, Basketball and Cannibal: The Musical are any indication, it should be great. However, that is up to you, the reader. For more information go to www.comedycentral.com
Daft Punk: Discovery
Virgin Records 2001

Dance music isn’t supposed to be thought provoking: if it
gets you feeling good and your body moving, it’s achieved its
main goal. But good dance music—really, really good dance
music—makes you pause while you’re getting down. It’s easy
to take a decent beat and pair it with some bass and meaning­
less lyrics, but it when you can take a beat and turn it inside out, or
turn a tired sample into something completely original, dance
music becomes something really exciting.

Daft Punk’s (Thomas Bangalter and Guy-Manuel de Homem­
Christo) debut album Homework became a staple in house music
scenes around the world. On their second album, they mysteri­
ously keep some elements the same by sticking to their trade­
mark vocoders and ever-present space-man helmets, but they
bring in producer du jour Mirwais (Madonna’s Music) to bring
in new elements—some that really work and some that fall short.

While it is not a perfect album from start to finish, there
are some songs on Discovery that literally grab you by your
sparkly club shirt and shore you onto the dance floor.

“One More Time,” the album’s first single, pulses with a
momentous house beat. It’s a celebration of music and dancing and all things sweaty and lovely about
club life. “Harder Better Faster Stronger” lurks in­
with a groovy 70s funk beat and chouncy vocals that turn the song on its head when put together with a tight beat at the song’s chorus.

On “Superheroes,” synthesized beeps and blips zoom through a
pounding beat—think they sampled some old Atari games on
this one. “Voyager” continues the outer-space sound, weaving
pretty keyboard parts.

Although Discovery is pure retro-fused pop, not all songs on
the album are danceable. The band mixes slower songs through­
out the album ranging from the low groove of “Something
About Us,” to the sluggish “Nightvision.” Daft Punk’s faster
songs are so exhilarating that it’s often a letdown to hear them
slow the party down for something more thoughtful.

Tsar, Tsar
Hollywood Records, 2001

Don’t be ashamed to admit you like arena rock. There’s noth­
ing wrong with pumping your fists in the air to a monster bal­
lad. California-based band Tsar brings back the big sound of
rock, complete with soaring guitar riffs, tight drumming
and walloping choruses. Not only can the band rock out, vocal­
ist Daniel Kern and Jeff Whalen have the dynamic voices per­
fect for explosive power pop.

“Silver Shifter” and “Kathy Fong” are energetic glam rock ballads
that were different or even better. When you create a trade­
mark sound based on a specific genre of music that was cool twenty
years ago, it’s hard to keep a following for it.

But I genuinely like Tsar, and I hope they keep discovering new
avenues for rock-heavy power pop.
Our Lady Peace rocks hard at Hard Rock!  

Forest Crumpler  
Staff Writer

As we entered the concert hall, the mass of bodies crowd-ed into the circular floor area awaiting the start of the show. Since the majority of the crowd seemed as if they had ditched home room to attend, those of us with of-age bracelets wore them like a yellow badge of courage as we crammed ourselves into the bar to get pre-show libation’s. I speak, of course, of last Tuesday’s Our Lady Peace show at the Hard Rock Live. HRL is the new powerhouse venue in Orlando, and it bled many of the others out of the water. The top-of-the-line sound and lighting package pump up any listening experience and can make even the worst opening band somewhat interesting. This wasn’t necessary for the opener of this package pump up any listening experience. This group real-ly should have disappointed us, and everyone was trying not to get their beverage purchases in before the headliners came on. The lights dimmed and many, many eager fans were showed 15 minutes of skateboard films with excerpts of ‘Jackass’ while they waited for the show to begin. And then it happened, Our Lady Peace exploded onto the stage with ‘Novice’ from their first album of the same name. With a multi-ranged, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous. From what Maida said to the crowd, this book influenced not only the album title but also a good deal of the content, as Maida describes it as being in the style of The Matrix and Blade Runner. Some of the tracks on Spiritual Machines even have Kurzwiel reading passages from his book, which makes for a creepy sci-fi feel. Even though OLP’s frontman was losing his voice from a cold (one that made the band postpone the Gainesville show), he made up for it by screaming mass of humanity massacre those great songs for him when he couldn’t. Giving a super set, the band played a variety of songs from all of their CD’s not concentrating too much on new hits. Finally ending their set with a giant screen of “4am” and capping it all off with the song that made them famous, “stars.” With the combination of a great band, superb sound system, plenty of room and a darn good light show, the Our Lady Peace performance was a top-notch concert experience.

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As we entered the concert hall, the mass of bodies crowd-ed into the circular floor area awaiting the start of the show. Since the majority of the crowd seemed as if they had ditched home room to attend, those of us with of-age bracelets wore them like a yellow badge of courage as we crammed ourselves into the bar to get pre-show libation’s. I speak, of course, of last Tuesday’s Our Lady Peace show at the Hard Rock Live. HRL is the new powerhouse venue in Orlando, and it bled many of the others out of the water. The top-of-the-line sound and lighting package pump up any listening experience and can make even the worst opening band somewhat interesting. This wasn’t necessary for the opener of this package pump up any listening experience. This group real-ly should have disappointed us, and everyone was trying not to like them, but even with theiruffed denim, horn-rimmed glasses, and garage-band sized set up-they gave a good show! Half rock, half emo, The Sheila Devine sounded a little bit like a soft rock U2. After a few songs played to a mostly silent crowd, the independent band from Boston had a floor of skeptics moving to the music and giving an honest applause. After the opener left the stage, the crowd left to get their beverage purchases in before the headliners came on. The lights dimmed and many, many eager fans were showed 15 minutes of skateboard films with excerpts of ‘Jackass’ while they waited for the show to begin. And then it happened, Our Lady Peace exploded onto the stage with ‘Novice’ from their first album of the same name. With a multi-ranged, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous, hypnotic voice that could only come from a full body muscle contraction, frontman Raine Maida led the fans on a musical journey that made them famous. From what Maida said to the crowd, this book influenced not only the album title but also a good deal of the content, as Maida describes it as being in the style of The Matrix and Blade Runner. Some of the tracks on Spiritual Machines even have Kurzwiel reading passages from his book, which makes for a creepy sci-fi feel. Even though OLP’s frontman was losing his voice from a cold (one that made the band postpone the Gainesville show), he made up for it by screaming mass of humanity massacre those great songs for him when he couldn’t. Giving a super set, the band played a variety of songs from all of their CD’s not concentrating too much on new hits. Finally ending their set with a giant screen of “4am” and capping it all off with the song that made them famous, “stars.” With the combination of a great band, superb sound system, plenty of room and a darn good light show, the Our Lady Peace performance was a top-notch concert experience.

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were very cheap beers, which were especially bad on

his heart.

- Lawyer Craig Worsley, explaining his client to

reporters in January (the client being the 19-year-old

San Jose, Calif., college student AI DeGuzman,
in

whose home were found 60 explosive devices and

four long guns along with a map and tape recording

detailing a plan to make a Columbine-like attack on

the De Anza College library and cafeteria),

DeGuzman merely has "an innocent fascination" with

bombs.

Least Competent Criminals

- In December, according to Albuquerque police,

James Sammon skipped out on a tab at Patiano's

Italian Restaurant, but his chances for success were

not good because he was dining with his two young

twins. (He told the restaurant, DeGuzman had avoided giving up a DNA sample, three

leaves his

winters. "You try to bring world-class entertainment to

the regions," lamented the "and Revenue Canada

(the tax agency) penalizes you for it."

- Police in Jacksonville, Fla., arrested Robert Eric

Denney, 19, for a 1998 murder, and a Florida Times-

Union report in March revealed that his DNA is

linked to the crime scene. Despite close surveillance,

Denney had avoided giving up a DNA sample, three

times failing officers (refusing a glass of water;

putting a cigarette butt in his pocket rather than
discarding it; declining to lick-seal an envelope) and

smirking that he knew what the officers were trying
to do. Shortly after that, while walking around outside

his workplace, Denney abandoningly spit on the

ground, and officers scooped up the saliva and rushed

it to the lab.

People Different From Us

- News of the Weird has reported several times on cat

"horoders" who may "collect" felines as a form of

obsessive-compulsive disorder, but none had the

qualities of the Denney family of Kingston, Ontario (361,
down from his Guinness Book record 689 in 1994). He
drew the attention of the Globe and Mail newspa-

per in January when he fell behind several months in

mortgage and utilities payments because of litter, food

and other cat expenses (about $100 (USD) a day) and

also because, unlike the typical hoarding case, the

local Humane Society has no issue with Wright, in

that his cats appear properly cared for.

Compelling Explanations

- In March, Charles Douglas Stephens Jr., was

acquitted in Panama City, Fla., after only 15 minutes' delibera-
tion, apparently because the jury accepted his

indignant denial that he ever robbed a convenience

store. Stephens had pointed out to police that he had

ever served time for murder and that he would probably

murder again if the circumstances warranted, but that

he could not have robbed that Circle K because he

could not have such a strong elec-

trical field around his body.

- The Philippine Daily Inquirer reported in

December that a 9-year-old boy started up a parked

transit bus using a screwdriver and drove it an eighth

of a mile in morning rush hour in downtown Quezon

City before police overtook him. (He said his father

taught him the trick with the screwdriver.) And 2-
year-old Harry FAirweather caused a furor last winter

in Winsford, England, by regularly setting off retail

stores' shoplifting alarms just by passing by the detec-
tors; medical exams have to date turned up no certain

answers on how Harry could have such a strong elec-

trical field around his body.

- A 43-year-old driver was shot to death in Lymwood,

Calif., in January because, stopped at an intersection,

he refused to run the unusually long red light despite

the fact that there was no other traffic, a reluctance

that annoyed the driver behind him, who pulled out a
gun and started firing. And a 56-year-old man who

lived in unit 712 of a Miami Beach apartment building

was shot to death in February, allegedly by the

resident in 512 who had once too often endured

the overflow bathtub in 712, the resident of 612, who

usually meditated the men's disputes, was not home that
day.

Also, in the Last Month...

- Norway's Children and Family Minister said her

office might introduce legislation establishing mini-

mum weight requirements for professional models. A

56-year-old bride was charged with battery for

smashing the groom with the wedding cake during

the reception and kicking him after he fell to the floor

(Sruit, Fla.). A strip-club customer who volunteered
to assist dancer Sana Fey on stage filed a lawsuit after she

gripped his head in a lockbox and left him with a

perhaps-permanent ringing in his ears (Lake Worth,

Fla.). A judge mistakenly released a 37-year-old white

man, who had been accused of a felony, after confus-

ing him with a black teen-ager accused of a minor

ordinance violation (Syracuse, N.Y.).

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Dear Sexpert,

I have a slight problem. I've been with my girlfriend for close to two years, and our sex life is very good. However, there is one thing that has me a little bit worried. Recently my girlfriend will start uncontrollably crying after she has an orgasm, usually from oral sex. It doesn't happen every time, but it seems to be happening with increasing frequency. When this happens she sometimes has trouble breathing and cries for about two minutes, then it gets better. She is in excellent physical health. We have talked about this, but we can't seem to stop it from happening. Is this something we should be concerned about or is this a harmless situation?

-Worried,

After doing research, as well as talking to some doctors, I have come up with two scenarios for why this crying is happening. Scenario number one is that sometimes when women have an orgasm they will have what is called an "outpour of emotions." Most of the time a woman will laugh uncontrollably for a couple of minutes and then stop. But sometimes the emotion is expressed by crying. It just happens when the orgasm comes. It's not because she is sad or angry, she just cries as a way to express the outpouring emotion she experiences after the climax.

Scenario number two has to deal with her crying as a release of guilt that happens due to her orgasm when receiving oral sex. This would be because of something that has happened in her past like a rape, sexual abuse or molestation. The past experience has been suppressed into the back of her mind. So every time she climaxes, she cries but does not know the reason due to the suppression of the memory.

Both scenarios are based on research and advice about the question you asked, but to get the best help for her I would consult a gynecologist or her family physician, and talk to them about it. They will be able to do an evaluation of her crying based on physical and psychological studies of her in person. I just answered the question without knowing her, her mental health or her background, so you should still go see a doctor together and have them make the final diagnosis as to why she's crying like she is. Thanks for the question, and I hope I helped you figure out how to solve the problem. Good luck!
Capitol Records newest overseas acquisition comes in the form of the hot new Scottish quintet, Idlewild, who have just come out with their first United States release with the album 100 Broken Windows. While they are relatively unheard of in the states, they have been huge with the dinky fishing villages all up and down Scotland's highlands for some years now. Their first release, Captain, hit very big in the Isles and was what attracted a big label to them in the first place. Great things were expected with the state side release and droves of critics came out to kiss this new brit band's ass, as was evident by the two-inch stack of photocopied reviews that accompanied the CD for this article. All the critics had wonderful things to say about Idlewild and each drew their own comparison to the band's sound. From "a mix between Nirvana and the Beatles" to a comparison of "REM and Minor Threat" (I'm not kidding), everyone thought they knew what they sounded like, but the one band that no one has compared Idlewild to was Idlewild. Why is this? Well, the answer to that will also answer the question of how in the hell you can compare REM to Minor Threat: because Idlewild sounds like everyone! This isn't bad if you are trying to be a great cover band, but to distinguish yourself as a real rock (or punk since that is what they are supposed to be classified as) band, you have to actually sound like, even the band. And the worst of it all is that this fully Scottish rock band does not even have one bagpipe on the album, not one!

The band, made of frontman Roddy Woomble, Bob Fairfoull on bass, Rod Jones on guitar and Colin Newton slamming the drums, met at Edinburgh University where they began playing local gigs to gain a fanbase. Finally they got some attention in the form of well-known London Radio One DJ Steve Lamacq, who helped the band put out Captain in 1998. 100 Broken Windows wasn't going to be released in the US until SPIN magazine voted it the "best record you didn't hear" of 2000, which immediately brought it flying across the Atlantic. To be fair, the band does begin to grow on you after repeated exposure, but the same could also be said for mold. A few of the songs on 100 Broken Windows could be seen on the radio, such as "Little Discourage" which has some good riffs and a very good sound or "These Wooden Ideas" which is a mellow, lyrically rich song. If Idlewild can get themselves into a unique sound and break away from the musical melting pot they're in, it wouldn't be a huge surprise to see them make a real name for themselves in America. For now, however, it would be wiser to explore this brit-rock sensation with the aid of everyone's favorite (free) friend, Napster.

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at the computer; I'd come up
with ideas, and he would see if
he could use it with the movie.
For example, in Tommy Boy
where Farley and I are singing
to the Carpenters and then end
up hailing our eyes out. I
would tell him what I was
thinking, and then he would
put that exactly on paper. As
far as story and structure goes,
he's the brains; I couldn't go at
it with just a blank sheet of
paper.

Staff: How were you able to
secure guys like Dennis
Miller and Chris Walken?

DS: It was a problem. Dennis
Miller did me a huge favor,
cramming it all in one day and
doing it really cheap. He's
always been a good guy to me.
Christopher Walken we could­
n't afford; we paid for him out
of our own pockets. It was like
an investment.

If casting him
will help my movie, then I
have no problem with that.
And I won't even beat up the
studio about it. After the first
test screening, it went so well
that the studio sent me a check
[for reimbursement].

Staff: Let me ask the ubiqui­
tous frat boy question: what
is the Playboy Mansion like?

DS: Well, you know, you don't
want to be "Joe Playboy
Mansion." You'll turn into
Corey Feldman or Scott Baio.
There is a point in your life
when you can actually go
there when you want—and
then you realize you really
don't want to. There is too
much of a ra-p. It's not all hot
tubs.
Jojo, you're not really a virgin!
This is one of Mikey's pranks!

Felix
by Steve McCain
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Okay, let's review... (a) you're a jock, you're smart, and you're good-looking (b) Every girl I knew in high school wanted to date you and (c) you're friends with Mikey! I mean, c'mon, even Felix isn't a virgin...

I think it's the whole "I've never had sex before" thing...

But everyone in high school... I mean... we all thought...

Jojo, you're supposed to be a ladies man!

You know how much I loved Tracy. I mean, I thought I was gonna marry the girl.
We wanted to wait...

Jeezus, we dated for four years... do the math.

But Tracy's not a virgin.

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Felicia...
I'M A VIRGIN, DAMMIT!

Oh, okay, sorry.

So, how can you be one?

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