Online glitch endangers SGA senate elections

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As an unresolved error in the new Polaris software could prevent many students from voting online, the Student Government Association elections at the end of the month and senators are suggesting students return to paper ballot voting should the malfunction occur.

Since the university converted Polaris — UCF's online program that allows students to register for classes and vote in student elections — to a new operating system, several student senators are worried that glitches in the online voting procedure may allow some students to vote for senators outside their own colleges and will prevent other students from voting at all.

Students are supposed to vote only for candidates within their own colleges. The senate has decided to continue to use the online system because it generates higher voter turnout when paper ballots are used.

"It would just be a matter of printing the list [of candidates] and purchasing scantrons," said Sen. Juan de la Torre. But the idea of students using paper ballots to vote this year if the online system fails could create havoc, because there would be no way to confirm which students already had voted online.

The senate did decide that if the online system is not acceptable one week prior to the election, a paper ballot system could be implemented.

However, there are those who remain skeptical about switching from online voting to paper ballot voting. If they have paper ballots, there would be no way for them to do it [at the satellite campuses]," said Sen. Jenni Delis, who represents the Brevard campus. "How can they possibly have people at all the campuses?"

Delis's concerns stem from a lack of human resources involved with the elections.

While there are enough people to properly oversee an online election — seven election commissioners and five deputies — those same 12 individuals would not be able to count a potential 30,000 ballots in the event of a paper ballot election.

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McBride declared winner of primary, but Reno’s not ready to concede defeat

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turnouts and where Reno enjoyed her greatest support.

Reno’s insistence on a recount of votes could endanger the party unity both she and McBride say is needed to defeat Republican Gov. Jeb Bush in November.

McBride briefly spoke with Reno before declaring victory. He said that he barb in no ill will toward Reno for not conceding, adding that both he and Reno have a shared goal.

“I think we have a consensus,” said McBride. “The consensus is, we need a new president.”

Tony Welch, a spokesman for McBride’s campaign, said the campaign is moving forward to press its case against Bush.

Welch said he doesn’t think Reno’s declared victory would change McBride’s chances.

Citing the high turnout for the primary, Welch said, “When you consider the vote, there was a lot of enthusiasm to defeat Jeb Bush.”

McBride, a Tampa lawyer and former head of the state’s largest law firm, overcame Reno’s lead in the past month with a television ad campaign that raised his profile throughout the state.

Reno had fairly solid support at the start of her campaign, but many Democrats said she had a better chance of defeating Bush than Reno did, said Aubrey Jewett, a political science professor.

The Bush campaign has no preference in opponent, said Martha Pratt, deputy communications director for the Governor’s race.

“Hey, we’re prepared to run on our record of accomplishments over the last four years,” said Pratt.

Pratt, who claimed victory Thursday, said he hasn’t chosen a running mate yet but is considering both Reno and Daryl Jones, the state senator who placed third in the Democratic primary, as his nominee for lieutenant governor.

On most issues, the two candidates share similar views. Reno praised McBride and vowed to work with him.

“Jeb Bush would make a great governor,” she said. “I look forward to working very hard for him and campaign for him.”

According to Welch, McBride will make education a centerpiece of his campaign against Bush.


McBride said that if elected as governor, he would also push for improvements in the working class, a diversified economy and a low-cost prescription drug plan for seniors.

Bush will also focus on education in his campaign and will remind voters of bills that he passed to increase funding for education during his term, said Pratt.

“Since 1996, funding for K-12 education has increased by $3 billion, a 27 percent increase in total funding while student growth has increased by 10.5 percent,” said Pratt. “For student funding has increased by 15 percent.”

Bush also will highlight crime-reduction programs he enacted during his term, said Pratt.

“Thanks to tough Bush initiatives like, 19-20 Life and Three Strikes-and-You’re-Out, Florida has the lowest crime rate in 20 years,” said Pratt.

Reno said that Bush also plans to tout economic growth.

“Florida continues to create more jobs than any other state and was one of only 16 states to show job growth from July 2001 to June 2002,” said Welch.

Welch said that McBride will cite the “crisis at the DCF” and the recurring election problems that denounce Bush’s poor leadership.

UCF students expressed frustration about the long recount.

“He needs to get his act together ... and Bush should be held accountable,” said senior Dante Sampang. “It doesn’t all the way to the top.”

Sophomore Bryan Martin also holds Bush accountable for the voting problems.

“I don’t think that’s a coincidence that we’ve had two major elections where something like this has happened,” said Martin.

Bush spokesperson Pratt deflected criticism for last week’s UCF voting.

“The best thing we can do is make sure that we have competent local officials running the elections,” said Pratt.

Martin opposes the idea of conducting a recount or a recount.

“I don’t like the idea of revotes. It opens the floodgates ... you never have a perfect election, especially when it’s this close,” he said.

Martin’s solution for Florida’s flawed voting process is to bypass the voting system and modernize it using technological methods.

“Voting online or using electronic returns would be better,” said Pratt. “When you’re counting votes by hand or in the district, you’ll always have more error involved.”

UCF graduate Jerry Spolo also supports further reforms in the voting process. Spolo said most people who care about the elections process and their vote are frustrated that there are no final results almost a week later.

“Florida needs a standard, uniform ballot all the way across the board,” he said. “Right now there are too many ways of voting.”

-SHEILA NIEVES

After granting $20,000 to the Progressive Council to bring activist Michael Moore to speak at UCF, some Student Government Association senators were worried that granting large amounts of money in the beginning of the school year could leave the senate short by the end of the year.

Sen. Anthony Tsonis said a similar situation occurred last year and a few student groups had to be turned away for lack of funds.

Sen. C. Hunter Singh said if the senate continued to pass bills without checking how much money was going to be spent, it would “fritter away students’ money.”

Airfare concerns senate

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Florida Future

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Landlines on decline

Five percent of subscribers use their cell phones as their only phone line

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STAFF WRITER

Everyone knows the old saying "talk is cheap," but nobody could have guessed how important cheap talk would be to college students.

Cellular phone use has exploded on campuses nationwide, including UCF. Every day thousands of students can be seen walking on campus and talking on cellular phones. In the United States alone, 61 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds own cell phones, according to the Federal Communications Commission.

In fact, many students now rely on their cell phones for all of their calling needs instead of land line connections. Most students find that wireless calling plans provide cheaper long distance as well as convenience.

Sophomore Sylke Paulino doesn’t have a telephone connection in her apartment for a few reasons. She says the main reason is the inconsistency of her previous service provider.

“Bell South doesn’t know what’s going on,” she said. “They billed me three times for the same month.”

Paulino uses her cell phone to call her brother in Colorado and doesn’t have to worry about long distance, which is covered in most cell phone plans.

Long distance is just one of the primary reasons students are drawn to wireless plans. Many plans include long distance with their service, instead of charging a separate per-minute fee.

“My plan comes with long distance,” said freshman Jennifer Myers. “I use it to call home to St. Pete because it’s so much cheaper.”

Students are undoubtedly attracted to the convenience of having a cellular phone rather than the standard connection in homes. These home connections, more recently termed land lines, do not provide users with all the features that now come with a basic cellular phone and service plan.

“I never use my home line,” said freshman Jessica Siddely. “Calling cards are a pain, and I’m never in my room anyway.”

The cellular phones of today can provide students with access to their e-mail accounts, the Internet, instant messaging service and a myriad of other specialized features.

In a recent survey of 500 wireless service subscribers, 85 percent of college-aged students know how to use every function on their cell phone and usually use them regularly.

Angie Morales, a sales associate for T-Mobile at Waterford Lakes, said that about one in every 10 customers in looking for a cell phone as their primary phone.

Students typically purchase the $39.99 plan which includes 600 anytime minutes, voice mail service, caller ID, call waiting and forwarding and no charge for long distance or roaming, said Morales.

For about $10 less, Verizon offers customers a home phone service plan with unlimited local calls and one choice of four features — call waiting, call forwarding, caller ID, voice mail, and call block. The plan does not include long distance and does not offer the mobility of a cellular phone.

Cell phones provide a way for students to stay in touch with friends and not miss any calls while they are away from their apartments or dorms.

“I give my cell number out because I have four other roommates and the chance that I would not know how to use every function on their cell phone just, you know, seems a little stupid to me,” said sophomore Monique Hubert.

But not all students are thrilled with the popularity of cell phones.

“I hate it when people call me to talk about senseless things,” said freshman Rory Hubert.

“Yeah that’s why I don’t have one, they just encourage people to do stupid things like talk in ears or in class.”

Sophomore Monique Hubert agrees. “I think it’s a great tool that’s overused.”
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POLICE BEAT
Blender-napper charged with 2 felonies, 18 misdemeanors

Catherine Crane Staff Writer

UCF police arrested Jason M. Johns on charges of felony marijuana possession, felony cultivation of cannabis and 18 counts of possessing drug paraphernalia Sept. 12.

According to police records, Officer Mario Jenkins and Cpl. Dale Dennany went to Johns' dorm room at 1:59 a.m. to retrieve a blender that another student said Johns, 18, took from his room without permission.

Johns gave Jenkins and Dennany permission to enter his room. Once inside, Jenkins and Dennany noticed a beige flowerpot with soil, seeds and growing plants next to Johns' bed. Johns said he was growing flowers for his girlfriend.

Johns gave police permission to search his belongings and his side of the room. When Johns opened a dresser drawer to get photo identification, Jenkins and Dennany noticed several items they believed to be drug paraphernalia.

Johns' dresser drawer contained: a purple Crown Royal bag; a plastic container that held several Vicks inhalers, a pill bottle; a Vicks, baby powder; a straw cut down to approximately 2.5 inches and a small metal cylinder; a blue plastic container holding two pills; three cigarette plastic wrappers; and several cigars.

Johns said one of the pills was Aderol. He could not identify the second pill, but said a friend of his from South Florida gave it to him.

Jenkins and Dennany also found a blue pill crusher with white residue. Johns said he used the crusher and the cigarette wrappers to crush Xanax and he used the straw to snort Xanax. Johns said he used the pacifier and Vicks inhalers are commonly used with Ecstasy. Johns said he took tobacco out of the cigars and used them to smoke marijuana. Johns said he used the metal container, a waterproof match holder, to hold his drugs.

Jenkins and Dennany questioned Johns again about the plant in the flowerpot. Johns said it was marijuana.

In Johns' room, Jenkins also found a bottle of Trazadone Morphine Sulfate that Johns said a friend gave to him for his tattoo. Dennany found a red pill crusher containing a 2-inch long straw and a sandwich bag containing 8 orange nickel bags. Johns said he used the red crusher for crushing Xanax.

Johns added that he had "a bunch of alcohol" in the freezer of his dorm refrigerator.

Johns did not invoke his Miranda rights and Jenkins arrested him. Jenkins took Johns to the UCF Police Department to log evidence and then transported him to the Orange County central booking office.

Two for one
A stop for speeding turned into felony arrests on charges of unauthorized possession of an identity card for Demetrios Camarinos and Daniel M. Fox Sept. 8.

Officer James Roberts stopped Camarinos for speeding on Gemini Drive at 3:49 a.m. Camarinos gave Roberts consent to search his car. During the search, Roberts found a cup containing an alcoholic beverage and a fake identification for passenger Fox, 18.

Fox's identification had a false birth date and incorrect Social Security number. Though the card was embossed with Connecticut on top, Roberts determined it was not a government-issued card.

After Roberts arrested Fox, he found a Texas driver's license with Camarinos' picture on it. The biographical data did not match the information on Camarinos' Florida driver's license.

Camarinos, 19, said he got the Texas license from a friend in Texas when he attended Baylor University. Roberts took Camarinos and Fox to the Orange County Jail.

What beer? Patrick Lerche landed in the Orange County Jail for resisting an officer without violence and an open container violation Sept. 9.

Officer Mario Jenkins was on foot patrol in Phase II of the Academic Village at 5:38 a.m. when he saw Lerche, 20, walking with an open beer bottle.

Jenkins shined his flashlight onto Lerche and called out for Lerche to stop, but Lerche walked around the building out of Jenkins' sight.

Jenkins called to Lerche again and began to run after him. Jenkins next saw Lerche walking without the beer.

When Jenkins asked where the beer was, Lerche replied, "What beer?" After further questions, Lerche admitted to Jenkins that he had disposed of the beer.

Lerche said he kept walking after Jenkins called out because he thought Jenkins was a police officer and wanted to get rid of the beer before he got caught.

Speak softly
UCF police issued a Notice to Appear to Jerome Blondin for carrying a concealed weapon Sept. 8.

Officer James Roberts stopped Blondin, 20, for a missing rear bumper and improperly displayed license tag at 7:17 p.m.

When Blondin reached for his driver's license and registration, Roberts saw a set of brass knuckles in the center console of Blondin's truck.

Roberts placed Blondin in handcuffs and recovered the brass knuckles.

Further search of Blondin's truck revealed a butterfly knife inside the center console.

Blondin told Roberts he made the brass knuckles at work, but he did not know it was illegal to have them.

Blondin was very cooperative during his interview with police and police made the decision to release him from the station with a notice to appear.

Charges for Blondin's possession of the butterfly knife on campus are pending.

Four strikes
A suspended license did not stop William Schmith from getting behind the wheel Sept. 8.

Officer Mario Jenkins stopped Schmith at 11:50 p.m. after observing Schmith making a right hand turn without stopping at a stop sign, speeding approximately 30 mph in a 20 mph zone and making a right hand turn into a "Do not enter" entrance of a parking lot.

When Jenkins approached Schmith, 20, Schmith said his license was suspended. Jenkins checked Florida computer records and found Schmith's license was suspended on four separate occasions within the last four months.

Jenkins arrested Schmith for driving with a suspended license and took him to the Orange County Jail.

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10,000 fewer students attend classes on Fridays

continue to study this issue as an enrollment continues to grow at UCF. Variations in course load, even though traffic is heavier in the beginning of the school week, offering more Friday classes won’t likely alleviate congestion concerning the week.

There is still 95,000 kids going here, so there’s still gonna be a traffic jam just because there is more classes,” he said.

Professors on campus have come to expect a smaller attendance in their Friday classes.

I have noticed there are fewer students showing up on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday than the rest of the week,” said speech professor Courtney Pasciachio-Brown. “I think it’s because Thursday is the night to go out in Orlando.”

Students aren’t the only ones who prefer

Fridays off.

“I teach on any Friday classes right now,” said psychology professor Charles Negy. “I don’t have office hours that college day because if I did, all of my students wouldn’t come in on that day. I have teacher meetings in the morning, but the rest of the day isn’t as extensive either.”

Many teachers who have Friday classes have resorted to scheduling tests and gradu

ating assignments the day before so that more students are showing up.

I sometimes schedule impromptu test to prevent the early-morning students from coming to class when they are supposed to,” said Pasciachio-Brown.

In the spring semester, 12th class officer, Brianna Griffiths also uses this tactic in order to raise the attendance in her lecture classes.

Interim Provost Dan Bernardo instituted the classes I teach to show new material to classes on Fridays,” he said. “By going through the lesson shows I am prepared and utilizing library hours of week long, it has increased attendance.”
Student may use paper ballots for elections

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There, presumably would be a manual method to appoint any deputy commissioners of elections.

While a deadline last week put an end to the appointment of new election commissioners, deputies can be appointed throughout the process.

"If we have to go to paper balloting, we're understaffed," said De La Torre. "I know keeping new deputy commissioners from going through the door could be a problem for us."
Comment prompts major law-enforcement response

THE EVERGLADES, Fla. — An overheard comment on a Georgia coffee shop sparked a massive law-enforcement response in southern Florida on Friday, shutting down a major highway for most of the day while authorities questioned three men and searched their cars for explosives.

By day's end, no munitions were found, the men were released and a jittery nation eased after the latest in a series of suspected terrorist sightings proved to be false alarms.

From tense first moments to anti-climactic finale, the Florida episode played out all day on cable news channels.

The incidents diverted air- bound passenger jets, emptied airport terminals and left Arab-Americans fuming about overreactions by both police and concerned citizens.

The Florida case was sparked Thursday by a nurse who told police she heard the three men at a Calhoun, Ga., coffee shop vowing to "make America cry," and provided descriptions and license plate numbers. Following an alert from Georgia authorities, the men were stopped late Wednesday night a few miles east of Naples on Interstate Highway 75, a remote section of highway known as Alligator Alley.

At dusk, the men were released and drove east along the Everglades highway toward Miami.

Unarmed police officials said the men could still be charged in Georgia for concocting a prank that led nurse Eunice Stone to report them as terror plotters. "If this is a hoax, they will be charged," said Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter.

The men denied they had said anything that could be construed as a threat.

Officials were accused of recklessness and abusing the civil liberties of citizens by the Illinois relatives of one of the Arab-American students held in Florida.

Key Sept. 11 suspect captured, in US custody

WASHINGTON — Ramzi Binalshibh, who allegedly helped plan and coordinate the Sept. 11 terror attacks on New York and Washington, has been captured and is in U.S. custody after surviving a fierce firefight in Karachi with Pakistani police.

The arrest marks the end of an intense, yearlong manhunt for a suspect believed to be one of the few living conspirators in the Sept. 11 plot. Binalshibh was arrested by Pakistani police on Wednesday along with as many as 10 other suspects after a three-hour gun-and-grenade battle that killed two gunmen. He is being transferred to a U.S. airbase in Afghanistan, sources said.

Charged in Germany with more than 3,000 counts of murder for his alleged complicity in the attacks, Binalshibh had hoped to be the 50th hijacker in the plot but was repeatedly rebuffed in his attempts to secure a U.S. visa, officials have said. His name has also surfaced in investigations of several other terrorist attacks, including the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen and a bombing earlier this year on a synagogue in Tunisia.

A small town hosts the mourners of Flight 93

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. — On a day bright with promise, the families, friends and admirers of the heroes of United Airlines Flight 93 gathered at the field where the plane crashed to remember the passengers and crew members.

Some aboard the flight — following passenger Todd Beamer's battle cry of "Let's roll!" — apparently attacked the four hijackers and forced the plane down as it headed toward Washington.

All aboard were killed. Recent reports from aides to Osama bin Laden say the hijacked plane, which had left Newark, N.J., bound for San Francisco, was targeting the Capitol.

On Wednesday morning, overflow crowds led to smaller-than-anticipated crowds as several thousand people joined with 540 family members at the crash site to honor the dead and hear from speakers.

"During this period people could make a pledge to do a good deed that will help mankind in some small way — even if it is a hug, kiss, smile or wave — a gesture or just a silent thought of those they love," said Murtala Bora, the 11-year-old sister of passenger Deora Bodley.

One year later, Bin Laden status, location still unclear

BAGRAM, Afghanistan — A year after President Bush said he wanted Osama bin Laden "dead or alive," U.S. officials are not even able to establish whether bin Laden is, in fact, dead or alive.

Al-Qaeda officials say he is certainly alive and most probably in Pakistan. Pakistani officials say he is probably dead, but that if he is alive, he is in Afghanistan.

Not a word has been heard from him since.

It remains plausible that bin Laden died at Tora Bora. DNA tests conducted on the remains of dead al-Qaeda fighters found in the vicinity turned up no evidence that bin Laden was among them.

On Sunday, an Arab television reporter said he was blindfolded and taken to a secret location in Pakistan in June to meet al-Qaeda terrorism planners Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Ramzi Binalshibh.

In the absence of proof that bin Laden is dead, however, U.S. forces are "acting on the assumption that he may be alive," said King, the U.S. colonel. The majority of the al-Qaeda fighters who battled at Tora Bora managed to flee, many back to their home countries.
OUR STANCE:

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U-Knighted We Stand a success

As chair of the U-Knighted We Stand candle light vigil I would like to start by thanking everyone who was at the event. We could not have done it without you. I would also like to apologize to anyone who was offended by the open demand. When we met with him, he told us what he would be speaking about, we reminded him that he would not talk about private or political issues. Please do not hold the fact that he disrupted everything we said against us. We wanted to make the event a memorial, not a political rally. Instead, I would like to defend another issue. It was stated in the Florida Sun Sept. 12 - "We Remember" issue that the event would draw because there were no female speakers, I would like to point out that we are open to different organizations and one speaker.

The fact that she was a man and a woman is not an issue. It is not our fault that Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity - the presenters of the vigil - is a male organization, of course, the Alpha Epsilon Pi president is a male and so is the president of the university is a male.

We apologize that there were no female speakers, but there were none present. To us, again, I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported this event.

- Marcus Fernandez

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It’s not a good thing to be Martha

ROBERT RENO

The problem of what to do with Martha Stewart is beginning to assume grotesque proportions, somewhere between an incompetently staged melodrama and one of those scenes in a Jerry Springer show where families behave like baboons. If Martha had been roasting on a spit since she unwisely dumped 4,000 shares of ImClone Systems last December, she couldn’t have endured a more cruel and unusual punishment.

And all that for a crime like insider trading that is ultimately provable only by getting inside her head to discover what it was that provoked her to make a stock trade involving a drug called Erbitux that may have been what it was that she saved by dumping her ImClone shares in advance of the sudden collapse in their value, she could have afforded to hire more lawyers than God to tell her it looked shady.

Meanwhile, there is a growing market for Martha disarray. These include Internet-traded T-shirts that read “insider trading: That’s not a good thing.”

More importantly, there’s a rumor rampant on Wall Street that Martha wants to get out of being Martha Stewart. This takes the form of reports that she will retire as chief executive of the company she started with her star power, Living Omnimedia, she is in command? Martha appears will have afforded to hire the most skillful man­agers even without the carcass of Kmart to deal with.

Her Merrill Lynch stockbroker, Peter Bucanevze, is under suspension, as is his assistant, Douglas Fairall. Both are crucial to support for her position that her ImClone trades were innocent acts prompted by appearances and how they matter so desperately she is, for once, unconvincing.

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Thursday, September 19
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The only piece of recent good news for Martha is that her shares leaped for a time last week when newspapers reported she might step down as CEO. But that was precisely the sort of good news Martha can do without, since it implies that she has become a drag the company would be better off without.

Obviously, Martha has made a judgment that the less she says, the better. But for a woman so used to giving advice and yanking her head off about appearances and how they matter so desperately she is, for once, unconvincing.

If Martha is a sinking ship, what shrewder strategy than to pretend she’s no longer in command?
And in this day and age, jokes about an important event in the news...
Off-week gives Knights a chance to heal

Quarterback Ryan Schneider, who left the Arizona State game with bruised ribs, began practicing again Thursday. He is expected to play Friday against Marshall.

Miller joins list of spider-bite victims

Maybe UCF should change its name to the Spidermen. With the number of players that have fallen victim to spider bites in the past few weeks, it would be fitting.

Those spiders, suspected to be hiding somewhere within the UCF locker room, were one of many problems the Golden Knights attempted to rectify in the off week between the Arizona State debacle and this Friday’s big MAC match-up against Marshall.

UCF had one big focus for the off-week: get healthy, both mentally and physically. From bruised ribs to bruised egos, the Golden Knights had plenty of wounds to lick.

“I think any time you lose a football game the way we lost (to Arizona State), it just kind of gets out of control. It almost takes you two or three days to just put it all in perspective on what happened,” said offensive coordinator Robert McFarland.

On Monday, team leaders called a players-only meeting to regroup and regroup the team’s focus. As the week’s final practice concluded Thursday, it seemed that UCF was heading in the right direction. For the first time all season, not a single practice was interrupted by rain.

“We got out there for the third straight day of getting better in, which is a rarity around here,” said McFarland.

“Offensively, I think we’re starting to learn a little bit on how to practice again.”

Knights win the classic

The Golden Knights defeated Ole Miss to become the UCF Classic champions. After losing the first game of the match, UCF came back to win three games in a row.

The Rebels took second place in the Classic. The game scores were 22-30, 30-24, 30-19, 30-19.

Junior Lyle Santella Sante was named the MVP of the tournament.

“I’m really happy that I won the MVP, but I think Jenny (Frank) played better in the three matches,” said Sante.

Freshman Emily Watts and junior Jenny Frank joined Sante on the all-tournament team.

UCF falls to Montana

The UCF volleyball squad lost to Montana on Friday in the first game of the UCF Classic. Each game was close. The first game went point for point until Montana won on a service ace (30-28).

The second game looked like a blowout for Montana until UCF made a comeback, but it was too
Frank reaches career plateau with 2,000 assists

Jenny Frank tops UCF history. In the third game, Frank reached career plateau with 2,000 assists, a milestone that she had been working towards for several weeks. Frank's contributions have been instrumental in helping the team to win their most recent matches.

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No. 15 Blue Devils snap UCF’s streak

CHARVI MAGDAONG STAFF WRITER

GAINESVILLE — Duke snapped UCF’s four-game winning streak Friday, defeating the Golden Knights 3-0 in the first game of the University of Florida’s Gator Invitational. Duke is ranked 15th in the nation by the College Soccer News.

For the first time this season UCF’s goalkeeper Jessica Kuhlman allowed a ball to reach the back of the net. Duke’s Carolyn Riggs ball to reach the back of the net when UCF scored an own goal.

Fifteen minutes later, Riggs netted her third goal of the season on an 18-yard volley off a deflection. The third goal for the Blue Devils came in the 73:19 mark of the game. Lauren Simel passed the ball to Liz Wagner, who then crossed the ball to Gwendolyn Oxenham. Six yards from the net, Oxenham put the ball behind Kuhlman.

The senior goalkeeper ended the day with nine saves, while the Golden Knights’ offense produced four shots. Also during the game, Amanda King received a yellow card.

Offensive line remains banged up

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As for special teams, coordinator Charles Huff said he’d stick with young personnel and resist the temptation to throw starters on the coverage and return units. Special teams have had several miscues in the first two games and there was talk early in the week of bringing some more experience to the unit. One of the few veterans, punt returner Asante Samuel, will retain his job despite problems on several returns against Arizona State.

Thursday, the No. 17 blue jersey was seen on the field once again. Quarterback Ryan Schneider, knocked out of the Arizona State game with bruised ribs, was involved in non-contact drills and looked better than expected. That’s certainly a welcomed sight for the struggling UCF offense.

“Schneider” walks in there, he’s an instant ray of hope in that huddle,” said McFarland.

“He’s feeling a lot better. There’s still a couple little things that he felt a little twinge in his ribs on, but overall I think he threw well.”

The offensive line continues to be weakened by injuries. Center Mike Mahby’s broken finger didn’t keep him out of practice, though left tackle Brian Huff and left guard Taylor Robertson practiced sparingly, with a pinched nerve and sprained knee, respectively. Whether they’ll be available for Marshall is still up in the air.

Meanwhile the defense wasn’t immune from the injury bug either. Middle linebacker Chad Mascoe broke his right hand during a tackle Wednesday. The junior returned to practice Thursday with his hand in a cast anteriorly and laterally. He was a red no-contact jersey but did participate in several drills with the first team defense and should be able to go against Marshall.

And then there were those spiders. Though linebacker Chris Plinko holds the team record for spider bites with four, the spiders seem to have a particular liking for back-up quarterbacks.

A few weeks ago freshman Brandon Sumner had elevated himself to the second string but fell back when he needed surgery on an infected spider bite.

He was replaced on the depth chart by Brian Miller, who missed Thursday’s practice because he had a bite on his nose and had it lanced.

Spider bitten or not, on Sunday UCF will start a new week of practice leading up to the game at Marshall. That gives the team one more week to heal, regain confidence and call an exterminator.

“I think that (Arizona State) is finally getting out of our system. It’s feeling like football and it’s fun again,” McFarland said.

“Hopefully well come out here prepared Sunday to get a good week in and get ready for Marshall.”
Donkey Punchers win intramural golf scramble

Making their bid to represent the USA in the next Ryder Cup, the Donkey Punchers were the overall tournament winner with a score of 59 Friday afternoon - in the 4 Person Golf scramble, which was held at Winter Springs Golf Course. The Donkey Punchers made up for their bad team name with good play, as Steve Szucs, Chris Chaffin, Mike Saylor and Brian Deese eked by the competition. There was a tie for second place with both Suspended and Tiger's Wood finishing with a score of 60. Hackers and Sigma Chi finished two shots back with a score of 61 to round out the tie for third. Keith Harris was the closest to the pin champion, followed by Brian Deese, Dane Meyer and Ben Elisha. The winner of the longest drive was Ken Finegar followed by Chris Chaffin.

Flag football gets off to a fast start

The intramural flag football season is back in full gear, as 122 teams began their quest to win the coveted intramural championship. Week one was highlighted with some high scoring action on Monday, as This Aint PE took out the Oompa Loompas 35-0 and Flabby Arms knocked off Mutan Lords 34-16. Both winning teams look to be early favorites in the Monday men's recreational league.

The routs continued Tuesday in the men's recreational league as Rice 'N Crackers ran all over the Thrashers, 52-6. Dirty South pummeled the Instigators 39-6 and Knight Prime grounded Air Force, 42-7. Scoring wasn't as prolific in the sorority league, as Kappa Delta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta and Tri-Delta all shut out their opponents for opening week victories. Alpha Xi Delta looks to get back to the finals in 2002, after winning it all two years ago. They will face Kappa Delta in a week two showdown of unbeaten teams. Wednesday's fraternity games lived up to the hype, as teams from the gold league squared off against teams from the black league. Gold league teams, who finished in the top six of the standings last season, historically have little trouble with their black league counterparts. Apparently nobody told Delta Upsilon that as they shook up the Greek standings with a 13-12 upset over Kappa Sigma. The marquee match up of the day pitted Pi Kappa Phi versus Pi Kappa Alpha. Last year, Pi Kappa Phi beat the Pikes in the final game of the year to vault them into the gold league. The Pikes had revenge on their minds, and the fans came out in full force. The Pikes got out to an early lead in the game and held a 6-0 lead at halftime. Pi Kappa Phi struck back first in the second half, and held a 7-6 lead into the waning moments of the game. The Pikes' defense held firm for the rest of the game, and a late Pike TD gave them a 13-7 victory. In other Wednesday action, defending champions Sig Ep put the smack down on Phi Delta Theta, 34-12. Sigma Chi broke all kinds of offensive records in a 64-0 annihilation of TKE.

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UCF Sports Corner

By Julie Reeves, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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Street racing a sub culture of its own

Leon Terry
STAFF WRITER

Although some students find street racing to be an adrenaline rush, others say it’s safer to race at the tracks.

Street racing completely runs it for the rest of us,” said Chris Lang, a Honda technician and electrical engineering student. “I hate it when I drive around school and see Saturns and Sunfires with wannabe exhaust systems that are just loud. They think they’re boosting up their car when they haven’t done anything.” Lang said sometimes it pays to buy an imported car rather than a domestic one.

“The important thing is the whole 4-cylinder, small weight/high compression to prove you don’t need a 3-ton car with 800 horsepower to run 12s,” said Lang. “It’s a pretty big deal when an all-motor Civic can blow the pants off a Mustang S.O.”

It can also be more cost-effective to use imports.

“You can get an old car with a lot of miles on it for next to nothing. Then, get an imported motor from Japan, all for under $9,000. For $10,000 you can make a car that will run 10s,” said Clark. “To get something like an old Mustang up to that speed, you’re looking at $15,000 to $17,000.”

There’s also the all-important look to consider.

“They do look cooler,” said Iverandi. “That whole Japanese or European styling to it, while the American cars are all big and booy... they’re just old looking.”

Lang explained that it is hard to find street racing these days.

“There’s no street scene anymore. The cops are on it. There’s only people with nothing done to their cars who think they race, and they ruin it for everyone,” said Lang.

Clark agrees. He said it’s easier and safer to race at the tracks. Clark and Iverandi are members of the national street-racing club DSM.

EKCCEL helps students excel

Alexis Graham
STAFF WRITER

EKCCEL is its first year on campus and stands for Every Knight Can Excel in Leadership. It is a leadership development program designed for all students. EKCCEL is a comprehensive leadership program that offers UCF students the opportunity to explore all aspects of leadership. EKCCEL meets with students or groups that are at their skill level and helps them work toward goals at their own pace.

EKCCEL has three levels: Emerging Knights, Mentoring Knights, and Consulting Knights. These are teams of students who will work with other groups and organizations on a wide range of subjects.

Although most students live paycheck to paycheck, a select few choose to snowball into a subculture of its own, complete with movies, books and websites.

“It’s a blast,” said Travis Clark. “It’s so much of a rush it’s hard to describe.”

Moki Iverandi agrees.

“There’s nothing like street racing. Whenever I’m behind the wheel the world just melts away.”

Some are less than thrilled with the popularity, claiming it ruins the sport.

“After The Fast and the Furious came out, everybody started throwing rice wings on their ‘85 Civics and claiming to be a street racer... Those idiots...”
Upcoming Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
1 pm: Homecoming volunteer meeting, Student Union Garden Key Ballroom, Rm. 221. All students and clubs welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
3 pm: Homecoming 101, Organizational meeting. Not involved in a club or organization? Want to participate in Homecoming festivities? Come to the Homecoming organizational meeting, SU Rm. 221A. For questions email UCHomecomingPR@hotmail.com or call the Office of Student Activities at (407) 823-6471.

3:30 pm - 5 pm: UCF Downtown Boys and Girls Club. Car pool from Millikan Hall at 3 pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
11 am - 3 pm: UCF Interest Table, SU South Patio
12 pm - 2 pm: Campus Activities Board "Table of Activities," Student Union South Patio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8 pm - 12 am: CAB Thursday Knight Jive - Open Mic Poetry, Knights Crossing, Phase 3 Clubhouse

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10:30 am - 1:30 pm: UCF Bingo at Life Care Center. Car pool in front of Millican Hall at 9:30 am.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Homecoming King and Queen applications due in OSA office by 5 pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8 pm: Tuesday Knight Live Comedian, Louis Ramey, Wackadoo's, SU

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
11 am - 2 pm: UCF Green Ribbon Day, SU South Patio
12 pm - 2 pm: CAB Caribbean Festival, SU South Patio
12 pm - 2 pm: Campus Activities Board "Table of Activities," TieDye - Bring your own shirt, SU South Patio
7:30 pm: "Say It Right, Hear It Right" Communication Workshop by EKCEL, SU Cape Florida Ballroom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
10:30 am - 1:30 pm: Freshman Frenzy, SU
10 pm - 2 am: Late Knights, SU

EKCEL Workshop - "Say It Right Hear It Right"
September 25, 7:30 pm, SU Cape Florida Ballroom
Using games and fun we will go over how to communicate effectively with those around you. Learn how to get your point across in any situation so that others will hear what you are really saying - and vice versa. You will leave this session understanding what you are really saying when you speak to others.

Late Knights
September 28, 10 pm - 2 am, Student Union
Come once a month for a night of free fun and entertainment right here in campus. Highlights include free food, comedians, inflatable games, karaoke, DJ, movies and more!

The North Star Summit was a success!
Congratulations to all the students who were a part of making this leadership conference UCF's newest tradition. It's never too late to get involved! Visit our web site to find out more opportunities for leadership development.

For more information on any of these activities visit the office of Student Activities, SU Rm. 208, or call 407.823.6471

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Providing UCF with the Ultimate Knightlife Experience!
Members are diverse

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management, presentation skills, leadership in sports, introduction to relationships and diversity. The program also offers socials to practice your newly learned skills.

Andrea Nuru, a freshman in Emerging Knights, has found the program to be beneficial already. She participated in a time-management workshop.

"I learned how to use time-management skills in everyday life. From dealing with homework to planning projects," she said. "It's a great way to meet people. You are taught skills that can be used in class."

The importance of leadership and communications skills is becoming more evident in the professional environment. Emily Kukulies, the assistant director of the program, feels that this is a benefit to everyone.

"We all use leadership everyday. The ability to recognize and use leadership is important in business and personal life," she said.

Kukulies said the program workshops can help students in real-world events.

"When you are in a traffic accident, and you have to deal with a rude or angered person, you can use what you learned in the workshop on how to deal with difficult people," she said.

One fact often stressed is that EKCEL is open to every student on the campus and therefore, it has a diverse crowd.

"EKCEL offers any student the chance to be involved in leadership at any level, whether you are a beginner or experienced. Everyone can join. It is the easiest organization to get involved in. We have four students in the program that are over 30," said Kukulies.

While EKCEL is in the beginning stages, there are plans for expansion. EKCEL leaders want to incorporate more people, community leaders, nontraditional students and community college students.

Kukulies is proud of the growth of the program.

"I am proud to be a part of it. I am proud of the students in their success in bringing together so many people," she said.

The program currently has more than 250 students participating.

Courtney Woodling, assistant director of the level one Emerging Knights, is also proud.

"It is an up-and-coming program that is going to lead many students to personal success," she said. "I think it's important because you build invaluable leadership skills that have real world application and it's a great community to learn about yourself."

Upcoming events for EKCEL include the "Say It Right. Hear It Right." communication workshop at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Student Union's Cape Florida ballroom. It will provide information on how to communicate effectively with those around you.

For more information, the EKCEL office is located in the Student Union, room 306. Or visit http://osa.ucf.edu/ekcel.

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For vegetarians, El Cerro has many options as well.

"I eat here at least five times a week because the food is good and the vegetarian selection is a plus," said Gil Barrett, an engineering grad student.

"I plan on starting some happy hour specials to bring in more UCF students," said Joe Salazar, an employee.

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Author Dave Eggers now embracing publishing industry

Paul D. Colford, New York Daily News

Many who read Dave Eggers’ “A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius” held the memoir close to their hearts, while the contrarian writer worked hard to put the publishing industry at a distance.

But as Eggers prepares to self-publish his first novel next month—printing it in Iceland and selling it through the website of his literary journal, McSweeney’s—he’s unexpectedly turned to an industry power for help.

Eggers, who dismissed the agent he’d hired for his bestselling memoir, now has influential literary rep Andrew Wylie in his corner. Wylie’s clients include Philip Roth, Salman Rushdie, Martin Amis and The New York Times.

According to McSweeney’s president Barb Bersche, Wylie was originally retained to sell foreign rights for a literary compilation novelist Michael Chabon is editing for the journal. It will benefit youth literacy programs in San Francisco in which Eggers, 32, has been especially active.

Wylie also has represented Eggers’ new novel, “You Shall Know Our Velocity,” in foreign markets, Bersche said. “Dave and McSweeney’s have no domestic representation, but needed help abroad, considering we have a staff of only three,” she added.

Answering readers’ questions on mcsweeney’s.net, Eggers said Chabon’s compilation of “genre stories—crime, ghost stories, science fiction, westerns”—will be published in a few months as an issue of McSweeney’s.

Later, Random House’s Vintage imprint will reprint the collection in paperback for U.S. readers.

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Our civilization in decline
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tains in India; the India Supreme Court took supervision of the cleanup in August. And Vancouver (Wash.) Mayor
dodged agreed to make restitution to settle charges that it sold a string of 18 new cars (in 17 months) to an 83-year-old, men-
tally impaired man (August). And California's program to encourage moth-
tains in India; the rocks on a 35-mile game park in South Africa after she started petting one of them (Pietersburg, June). And a 30-year-old woman from Texas was critically injured by a car as she stood on the shoulder of Los Angeles' Hollywood Freeway to snap a photo of the "Hollywood" sign (June). And a 40-year-
old man from Georgia, who had locked himself out of a 14th-floor, Alabama-
brightly designed condo, decided that slimming down from the 14th-floor roof was faster than asking security guards for help, but fell 200 feet into the 4-foot-deep swim-
ing pool, breaking three ribs (Orange Beach, July).

Great art!
The performance "XXX" by the Spanish theater group La Fura dels Baus opened in May in the small town of Loecha, Spain, the only venue available because the play's rawness continues to keep it out of mainstream European theaters. Its nude, sexually aerobic trope performs a work by Marquis de Sade ending in a first-rate scene of bonding with a nude woman picking up a pen between her buttocks and scrawl-
ing (in Spanish) "A better world is possi-
ble" while squatting over a video projec-
tor.

Vacationers just beggin' for it
A 34-year-old woman from Texas was attacked by three lions in a pen at a game park in South Africa after she started petting one of them (Pietersburg, June). And a 30-year-old woman from Texas was critically injured by a car as she stood on the shoulder of Los Angeles' Hollywood Freeway to snap a photo of the "Hollywood" sign (June). And a 40-year-
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Quick, easy ideas on a student budget

Donna T. Schuman
Staff Writer

Student Style Chicken Salad

Ingredients
1 large can of shredded chicken (tuna can also be substituted)
1 stalk of celery
1 cup of mayonnaise
1 tbs of pickle

Instructions
Drain chicken water from the can. Empty the chicken into a medium sized bowl. Chop celery, onion and pickle up very fine. Add mayonnaise and mix. This is excellent with crackers, on a sandwich or alone. Optional: add tomato slices for flavor. Makes 2 to 3 servings.

Student Style Chicken Salad is an easy and tasty dish.

For fall, fashions feature plush fabrics, lots of color

Holly Hanson
Knight-Rider

Banana Republic touts the need for plaid-stripe pants and a ladylike coat. Neiman Marcus spotlights boots and demin. Lord & Taylor stresses the importance of fringe and paisley. Marshall Field's gives the nod to a look it dubs New Romantic, while Saks devotes the 750 pages of its September issue to "all-out glamour.

Seeing all of this, you might naturally conclude that fall fashion is all over the map, with no consistent trends, no clear direction and no common theme.

And you'd be right.

Cool, isn't it?

The days when the fashion industry attacked one rule-bound look per season are long gone. Now, stores are filling up with a variety of patterned, beaded, fringed, embroidered, hand-made garments and accessories, giving every indication that fall will be a feast of personal style for both men and women.

Perhaps the most striking element of fall fashion is the overwhelming presence of plush fabrics. On the budget end of things, there's corduroy, which shows up in everything from weathered-looking jeans to finely tailored jackets and coats.

Corduroy jackets, corduroy suits, corduroy trench coats, corduroy pea coats, says Gregg Andrews, fashion director for Nordstrom's eastern region. "Well see it everywhere."

Cozy knits and sweaters also offer across-the-board appeal. For men, fine-gauge knit shirts and lightweight sweaters are beginning to replace the polo shirt. For women, sweaters take on some of the girlish details that emerged as a popular trend for spring. That could be a sleeve with smocking, a neckline edged in ruffles or a line of embroidery tracing the hem.

Some retailers found the selection so inviting that they couldn't resist. And color was often the definitive attraction. "It looks like an impressionist painting in here," says Lynn Portnoy, whose Lynn Portnoy boutique in Southfield, Mich., outside Detroit, is awash in colorful knitswear. "Light lavender to deep purple, yellow from pale to goldenrod, oranges and reds, every tone from jewels to pastel. I think it's refreshing to see something happy and pretty."

Color is making a return to more as well. Joining familiar staples such as navy, black and gray, ech reds and burgundy browns are key accent colors.

The leather jacket makes a strong showing for both men and women, in versions suitable for indoor and outdoor wear. The women's jacket might be sleek and fit, done in textured leather with zipper accents. The man's jacket might be a blazer, in classic black or honey brown.

Such garments can be pricey, but fashion-conscious shoppers are eager to invest in pieces with a special look. At the same time, retailers say, they're also looking for quality and fine workmanship.

"If someone's going to spend any kind of money, they want to be sure there's value attached to it," says Randy Flower, general manager of the Boss Hugo Boss men's store at Somerset Collection South in Troy, Mich. "And when they see it, they're willing to pay the premium."

Brazilian Dessert Coffee

Ingredients
*Each coffee drink is made individually in a 12 - 14 oz. mug
1 tbsd bowl of coffee (cup amount depends on the number of servings being made)
1 scoop of vanilla, chocolate or coffee ice cream
1 packet of hot chocolate
Whipped cream
Cinnamon sugar

Instructions
Pour the contents of the hot chocolate package, ice cream and coffee into the mug. NOTE: Leave 1 inch of space at the top of the mug; the contents will expand.

Microwave for one minute.

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    - What qualities does your company look for in a candidate?
    - Are you hiring for the local Orlando area? Be open to moving.
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- Give employers your résumé.
- Ask for a business card.
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addresses, phone numbers, information. • Mail thank-you cards and/or letters. • Include a cover letter and resume reiterating your interest in the company. • Be patient. • Plan a follow up strategy if you do not hear back from them.

Job fairs are exciting and can be fun. The open site market atmosphere produces a relaxed environment where you can interact with employers and sharpen your interviewing skills without the anxiety associated with the closed door, one-on-one formal interview. For candidates who know how to “work” them, job fairs can be extremely beneficial; and in today’s super-competitive job market, there is no more efficient way to promote your availability to employers.

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It is essential that you study the job market. Having an understanding of your field of interest can help you in approaching a job fair table even if you know nothing about that employer except the fact that they have a function for which you are qualified and are interested in performing.

A past example is, if you are pursuing a career in retail management and your desire to learn more about company X’s management training program.

You have to be able to hit the right button with that representative, quickly convincing them that you can be useful to the company. Now is when you present your resume with a smooth, confident motion.

Compare this approach to “What do you have to offer me?” which is what most job fair attendees say. Imagine if you will for a moment that you are an employer at a job fair lasting about six hours. Anywhere from 500 to 1000 job candidates could stop at your display. That’s about 50 to 150 per hour! Some candidates will demonstrate their initiative, job experience, training, enthusiasm, confidence and job search preparedness; however, others will present themselves passively and be guaranteed instant failure.

Listen very carefully to what the recruiter says, whether there is hope for further discussion and how you can follow-up. Now is the time to pick up their literature - annual reports, brochures, etc. Being prepared is the key to getting the most out of a job fair.

Let’s assume that you know all about dressing for success. Remember you may have only 30 seconds to make your case. Imagine how important that first impression must be to the employer. If we are talking non-technical fields here, the employer has to assess the personal and obvious strengths of potential candidates.

Your resume will be your strongest and most useful tool at the job fair. Prepare a crisp and eye catching, one-page resume that starts with a well defined career objective. Make sure that you establish a firm linkage between your goals and your experiences. Your resume must reflect your excellent communication skills as well as your attention to details — no typos, misspellings or bad grammar.

It is up to you to get what you want out of a job fair. If you want it to be more than just wandering from table to table with empty handshakes, you better plan a strategy and be prepared.

A letter from the director

Dear Student,

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But interviews for college internships and professional positions for graduating seniors are a whole different ball game.

Your résumés have generated responses from potential employers wanting to meet with you for a chat—casual business lingo for interview—what now?

If you didn't learn it during high school and it still didn't grasp the concept during college, know it before getting your first job. Planning is everything.

First, individualize each interview. Identify the requirements of each position you're interviewing for and get into the mindset of how your experience, skills, education and ambition will fit in.

Second, do your homework. Research as much as you can about the company, including visiting its web site, scanning for articles written about it and asking questions from people you know who work or have worked for your potential employer. Checking with professors for additional information is also an excellent source.

Professors usually have relationships with several companies who contact them for recruitment or hear back from former students about their experiences with certain companies.

Third, plan your attire. The rule of thumb is to dress one or two steps above what you would wear to work. Therefore, interview attire can vary between a professional look and the same position with a radio station. Remember that your attire should complement your professionalism and nothing should distract from that: earrings, loud ties or strong perfumes and colognes.

Fourth, know who and where. If possible, find out who will be interviewing you or who will host it. This allows you to directly ask for a particular individual, such as “I'm here for an interview.”

To lessen potential problems, visit the office beforehand. This will help you solve problems with temporary road problems or even knowing where to park.

Last, but definitely not least, is to practice. Be prepared to answer and ask questions. Sure-fire questions should relate to your educational background, experience, specific knowledge relating to the position and salary. Here are five general questions you should practice before the interview:

1. Could you tell me about yourself?
2. Keep the answer related to your position requirements and don't ramble on. Talk about your educational and work background, career goals and how the company would help you achieve career success.
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Don't forget to say thanks

MARIA MEJIA STAFF WRITER

After planning for an interview by individualizing it, researching information about your potential employer, practicing your skills, getting names and directions and practicing interview questions, you probably think you're ready to strike a homerun with your interviewer. But here are some more pointers you should consider during and after the interview:

Actions speak louder than words. Interviews sometimes fail because of the lack of positive body communication—and you might not realize it. The interviewer most likely has your resume before the interview and called you in because you are qualified. Now the test is whether you have the personality for the position—and body language is a powerful way to prove that you have it.

Eye contact is one of the most important ways to make an excellent, nonverbal, first impression. It is an assurance to the interviewer that you're a good listener. But good eye contact is not just for listening. Apply it when speaking, which indicates a strong confidence and sincerity level.

Some interviewers give off a negative vibe with facial expressions of confusion, too much seriousness or just the opposite—too cheerful. The key here is sincerity and appropriateness. When listening intensely, don't scrunch your eyebrows or forehead, but maintain a sincere, attentive and pleasant look. On the other hand, constantly putting on a Kool-Aid grin will appear exaggerating. Try a genuine smile that indicates your appreciation for the opportunity.

A strong indicator of confidence, enthusiasm and power. Keep your back straight, shoulders back and head up. Ladies, don't give a wrong message by crossing your legs. If you're wearing skirts that end above the knees or long skirts with long slits. In this case, keep your knees together and cross your ankles. Men should keep their feet and knees within one and two feet of distance between each other.

If your interview success makes it to third base, go for a homerun by closing the interview well. Thank the interviewer again for the opportunity, exchange business cards and offer a strong handshake. If the interviewer introduced you to people who are influential with hiring decisions or people whom you'd be working for or with, ask if you could say good-bye to them also. Remind the interviewer how much you want the position and of the times and ways that you can be reached—by phone, e-mail, etc. A good closer is: "When will I hear from you?" If you were asked to bring more documentation, such as a salary proposal, give the interviewer a specific time frame and date you will come back with it. If you can, bring it back in person and don't miss the deadline you set. Send out a thank-you card as soon as possible.

Don't become discouraged if you don't hear from the company after a few days. The employers may be meeting other candidates, but a follow-up phone call one or two weeks afterward will remind the interviewer of how you went and how persistent you are.

Interviewing is a draining, tiresome and sometimes a drawn-out process. Don't fall into a depression if you don't get a response quickly. Continue your follow-up calls or visits and keep a positive mindset.

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PADRA SANCHEZ STAFF WRITER

When asked what one of the major motivations was in deciding on a career, students most often said salary. The issues of salary and benefits will always be pertinent factors in the job pursuit. But where should students turn to satisfy their job-related inquiries?

In only its second year and already one of the top 10 career sites, Salary.com is providing compensation information to researchers nationwide. It helps users locate career opportunities on many job boards, management sites and recruiters. The Salary Wizard, a tool unique to the job portal, allows users to view a range of high, medium and low salaries for thousands of job titles.

According to Johanna Schlegel, Director of Communications and Public Relations, the Salary Wizard is available through a vast syndication network of more than 300 sites, including all of the top career sites. In three simple steps, users can research a job’s market value then print or email the results for future reference. They will also find a list of the most current job openings relevant to their search. Comparing present salaries with the salary norms in a specific market is used to inform individuals on what a job should actually pay. With this, professionals are able to negotiate with managers on agreeable compensation. Salary.com offers information and advice on how to do so.

At Salary.com, users select a job category, enter a location by zip code or city and then search the Salary Wizard. On the second step, the researcher will select from job titles and choose “create salary report.”

A report was run on the salary of a typical veterinarian working in Orlando. The results showed a median base salary of $48,052; which is $2,743 more than an assistant manager — she has both the responsibilities of a manager and the additional experience of a job well done.

But this isn’t where the site’s features end. "The most exciting new development at Salary.com is the Personal Salary Report," Schlegel said. "This premium report gives job seekers and employees high-end data plus a customized analysis of the value of their education and background."

Salary.com is visited by not only individuals, but also business managers and human resource professionals. However, students are encouraged to utilize the site’s services and resources. Currently, only about seven percent of the site’s visitors are students, with another six percent searching for positions as entry level. About 11 percent are under 24 years old.

After visiting Salary.com for the first time, freshman David Dewett liked that he could find qualifications needed to get a certain position and the ability to apply for jobs online. “I would definitely recommend the site again if I were looking for a job, and would recommend it to friends too,” he said.

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Students need to
start networking
tree to six months
before graduation

Marcia Mejia

Be proactive with regards to job hunting—not reactive., advises Melanie L. Parker, director of the UCF Career Resource Center.

According to Parker, being proactive means beginning your job hunt three to six months before graduation. This means starting toward the end of fall for spring graduates—and not starting with sending out a stack of résumés.

With several months of time, she says your search for a professional position should begin with a serious self-assessment—recognizing strengths and weaknesses, skills, interests and work values. But the labor begins with interaction with others. Parker said, “Over 70 percent of people get jobs through three modes: networking, information interviewing and direct contact with the hiring person.”

Networking includes letting your peers, professors and others know what type of position you’re looking for. Information interviewing allows you to meet with individuals in areas that interest you, helping you uncover information about the career not taught in the classroom.

Directly contacting the person who has the hiring power can be of enormous help to you. According to Parker, only 20 percent in 30 percent of jobs are posted online or in want ads. Unfortunately, she says, most people don’t have time to contact 15 or 20 potential employers—especially freshmen, a very effective technique.

Direct contact includes sending out a letter of interest or your résumé. But remember that some recruitment departments of companies may receive tens, hundreds or even thousands of unsolicited mail every day. Just like you, they may receive lots of unwanted, junk e-mail. Sending it to the right person, usually not in human resources, according to Park, is vital. It is also vital to tell them you will soon follow up with them to further discuss your qualifications.

Different majors or careers may have an impact on when to start sending out résumés. For example, for most instructional positions, hiring begins at the end of the school year and ends at the beginning of the school year. Parker recommends that those in the field of technology—one of the most negatively affected areas due to the economic slump—give themselves a little more time, since economic times also play a factor on

Where do you buy your job interview clothing?

UCF students reveal
where they go when
they’re shopping for
a job interview

“Maybe Sears or Rave. The Rave is cheap, but Sears has better-looking clothes and they fit better.”
—Stephanie Hettrick, Freshman

“Men’s Closet... It doesn’t have the same plain, black suits that everywhere else has.”
—Anthony Wright, Senior

“I usually go to J.C. Penney because it usually has nice pants.”
—Ashlee Chen, Freshman

“K & G... It’s a lot cheaper than a lot of other places.”
— Jamee Johnson, Junior

“Probably Limited Express. It has stuff that fits.”
—Lauren Dull, Freshman

“Goodwill. It’s cheap and you can actually find some nice stuff if you’re willing to sort through the stuff that looks like it’s from the 1950s.”
—Melisa Heit, Senior

“The only place I’ve ever bought a suit is at the Men’s Warehouse. It gives you a lifetime warranty—it tailors your suit anything for free.”
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The following courses are offered: Orientation to CRC Services, Résumé, Interviewing Techniques, Job Search Strategy and Federal Employment.

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Students who are unsure as to the types of careers best suited for their personalities and skills should visit the Counseling & Testing Center. Career counseling and assessment are available by appointment to currently enrolled UCF students.

Career information library

The Career Information Library in the Career Resource Center offers a variety of resources to assist students with career planning and job search activities. The "Business and Industry" section contains information and promotional literature from more than 650 companies. This includes companies currently interviewing on-campus as well as other organizations, both local and national, which recruit frequently. Other sections provide information on City, County, State and Federal Government agencies as well as various school districts throughout Florida and the United States. In addition, students interested in furthering their education can find information in graduate, law and professional school programs.

The Career Information Library also contains a video resource section. Many companies provide videos as a way to familiarize potential employers with the history of their organization, training programs, benefits packages, etc. This section also includes a series of tapes on topics such as job search strategies, writing résumés, interviewing skills and negotiating salaries to help students with various aspects of the employment process.

Job data bank

The Career Resource Center receives tens of thousands of job advertisements each year from employers through the mail and by fax. These listings are categorized by occupational area and posted for two weeks in the Career Information Library.

Occupational categories for full-time opportunities include: Business & Industry, City, County, State, Federal Government, Education, International, Health Care, Media, Hospitality and others. Separate sections are provided for Internships, Part-time jobs and Summer jobs are also included. Each listing contains the employer's contact information. The Job Data Bank is available during the CRC's normal business hours.

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