UF, FSU won't back a formal presidents' association

Costs, curbs on conversation are concerns of opponents

Alexi Howk
Staff Writer

A move by University of Florida President Charles Young to bow out of a new organization meant to unite Florida's 11 public university presidents has left some members stunned.

Young, who has aligned himself with Florida State University President Sandy D'Alemberte, intends on withdrawing from the informal State University Presidents Association if its members move ahead with plans to hire an executive director and a secretarial staff.

The association, which currently is led by UCF President John Hitt, learned about Young's decision through statements he made to the

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SGA buys students a safe ride home

Service picks students up from downtown bars, campus locations

Crystal Espinosa
Staff Writer

Students trapped on the side of the road with a flat tire or stuck at a downtown bar without a designated driver can now rely on Student Government Association to pay for a safe ride home.

SGA's Safe Ride program has allocated $30,000 to guarantee students a safe way home from any location that falls within a 15-mile radius of UCF — from downtown Orlando to Bilhbo. "We saw the need for a safe ride home for students," said SGA President Marco Pena.

"There had been an increase in accident reports, of students getting D.U.I.s and some date rape situations on campus.

Students can redeem their free ride home once every two months through a Safe Ride ticket that provides a phone number for students to call when they need a ride.

If you are ever in a dangerous situation,

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Adam Rosche
Staff Writer

As bills pile higher and higher, lines of students waiting for financial aid assistance grow longer and longer; filled with students who are pleading with financial aid officials for explanations, for answers, for money.

"I need $800 to pay rent by the first of the month," said freshman Ben Overstreet, who has paid for books and first month's rent. "I need money from my financial aid check to come through.

While the delay is inconvenient for students like Overstreet, financial aid officials assure students that the delay is a minor setback as a result of financial aid's switch to a new software.

The program is intended to be more efficient and convenient, but it takes time to learn it, said Jay Shah, student assistant in the financial aid department.

As a result, the new software has stalled students' financial aid information and continues to delay assistance checks.

"The core of the system is working. It's just that

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Election Info:
Petition Pick up: Sept. 2 - 9 (9am - 5pm)
SGA Office, SU 214

Declaration of Candidacy:
Sept. 9 - 11 (9am - 5pm)

Active Campaigning begins: Sept. 16

Candidate Forum: Sept. 26
(2pm - 3:30pm) in front of Pegasus Ball Room

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Students must swipe entry into athletic events

UCF cards older than February 2002 are invalid for free entry

Shelby Nieves
Staff Writer

Beginning Sept. 29, only current UCF students will continue to gain free entrance to university sporting events. Students can no longer exchange their UCF cards at the gate, but are required to insert them into a card scanner that will verify if students are in fact current UCF students.

Gary Garman, the athletic department’s Sports Marketing Director, said the stricter measures aim to prevent non-UCF students from getting into UCF athletic events for free, including alumni who may still have UCF ID cards, and people who pass off other UCF student IDs as their own.

Four laptops connected to card readers will verify students’ enrollment. The laptops will contain a database on current students to verify student status through an identification number within smart chips on the UCF cards.

To gain free entry at games, students must have the new UCF cards, issued in February 2002.

Otherwise students will have to buy a ticket, which will cost from $12 and up, depending on the event.

UCF students who are taking a semester off from classes will also be affected by the new policy. Garman said they would also be denied free entry to UCF games because they have not paid their portion of athletic fees.

A 1997 graduate, Garman said a few years after her graduation, she too used her old UCF card to enter games free of charge.

“I just was as guilty as everyone,” said Garman. “But then I realized that I really needed to start buying my own tickets and give back to my alma mater.”

That is the only way our program is going to get off the ground, is if people actually pay for tickets, give that money back to athletics so that we can fund scholarships,” she said.

Some students are concerned stricter admission measures will lower attendance at UCF’s home football games.

“Who else is going to go to a UCF game?” said sophomore Chris Crowder, “It’s not like this is made easier for them.”

Graduates from Yale and Boston College in the area are going to lose their games.

Please see Hoping on 6
Gainesville Sun on Sept. 10, 2002.

"I was surprised that President Young agreed with D'Alemberte," said Hitt. "I thought this is an issue that we ought to talk about as a group, so we can hear what President Young has to say."

Young and D'Alemberte both cite concerns that a formal association could create conflict between the presidents and existing oversight boards and administrators — in particular the Florida Board of Education, the state secretary of education, the statewide university chancellor and the individual campuses boards of trustees.

Currently, the 18-month-old presidents' association needs informally to discuss higher education issues such as research, the tuition and enrollment growth. Making the association more formal could potentially create another lobbying group with the goal of increasing the power of university presidents over state policy.

D'Alemberte, who threat- ened to pull his support from the group in August, doesn't see the need to create another governing body for Florida's universities.

"Formalizing the group doesn't make sense to me," D'Alemberte told The Future. "We already have a form of government for our university system. I don't want to go around the chancellor or Board of Education."

But Hitt said the rationale for the measure is to increase efficiency and impact and to have a voice with the president's views. He said the executive director and staff would have no decision-making authority.

"There's a fair amount of coordination and coordinat- ing that needs to take place between all 11 universities," said Hitt. "We have found that having just a chairman makes it difficult to keep everyone on the same page. We need a permanent staff to represent us at various meetings with state officials and help handle the paper flow.

"Each president is a regis- tered lobbyist, and we each have a university lobbyist to work the issues," he said. "But it would be helpful if we all are singing from the same sheet of music."

The association initially voted 8-2 to formalize in early August — with D'Alemberte and New College President Gordon Michelson dissenting. Young was absent from the meeting and his proxy abstained from voting. D'Alemberte said the evolution from an informal group is nothing new.

"It's always been some- thing some people wanted to do, and it got more serious and formal in the last six months," he said.

"People are trying to make this issue out to be exotic," he said. "I am also aware of a number of univer- sities in other states that have this type of organization in place. We're just some- what atypical of not formaliz- ing in my opinion."

For example, the Council for Presidents of Community Colleges has an executive director and a paid staff, and it has been judged to be very effective, said Hitt.

White Michelson voted against a more formal organ- izations, he said he is uncer- tain whether or not N CU would withdraw from the association if a change goes through. But he was shocked to learn that Young wanted out.

"I really need to touch base with the other presi- dents before making a deci- sion," he said.

Hitt was reluctant to assess the possible impact of Young's and D'Alemberte's withdrawals, but said the association would not be so strong without the participation of the state's two most prominent universities.

He said the group would discuss the potential effects of those withdrawals at its next meeting, which has not yet been scheduled.

"Pandering in Michelson's main concern. The cost to create the organization could run up to $250,000, with $120,000 for an executive director's salary alone, he said.

"It's becoming expensive quite quickly," he said.

Hitt said each university would fund a proportion of the cost based upon the size of its full-time student enroll- ment; the larger the enroll- ment, the more money a uni- versity would have to com- tribute.

Because Florida and Florida State are among the state's largest universities, however, their withdrawal from the association would increase the costs that oth- ers would have to pay to fund the association, said Michelson.

Creating an official organization also would subject the association to increased costs, and thus inhibit members from speaking freely, opponents say. Those laws would require meetings to be open to the public and prevent university presidents from taking a group meeting minutes. While Hitt said the assocation's key concerns are to open-meetings laws by keeping minutes, drafting by-laws allowing the press to attend its meet- ings, he said the question of whether a more formal asso- ciation would have to comply further still has to be studied.

The ability to communi- cate freely in one of D'Alemberte's key concerns.

"Right now I am free to contact the presidents and seek advice," he said. "The danger of becoming more for- mal is the danger of inhibited conversation."

Seeking advice from other presidents is just what D'Alemberte did in e-mails obtained by The Future from UF's media relations depart- ment.

In an e-mail to Young on Aug. 21, D'Alemberte wrote, "I hope we can talk sometime soon about the organization of [the State University Presidents Association], and the hiring of an executive director ... I doubt that we will join them because I am very suspicious about this move."

D'Alemberte also wrote in an e-mail to Young on Aug. 23, "I can not think of any reason to join, but I do want your thoughts before I get too firm in my position."

The request did not reach The Future for comment. Attempts by The Future to contact Education Secretary Phil Handy also were unsuccessful.
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Hoping to boost game attendance, SGA offers $1,000

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Despite stricter policies, SGA hopes to boost student attendance at football games by offering six $1,000 scholarships. Students who swipe their card upon entering the game are automatically entered in the drawing for the SGA scholarships and other prizes.

UCF hopes to garner alumni support by offering UCF alumni, who have graduated in the past five years, a $20 deal to purchase season tickets. Those graduates who are members of the UCF Alumni Association can purchase season tickets for $25.

In an effort to entice Valencia Community College students to attend football games, UCF will offer tickets to them for $5.

Some students say those prizes will not raise student attendance.

"My chances of actually winning the $1,000 are slim," said senior Kellie Fisher. "I'd rather put a dollar into a lottery ticket."

For students concerned that card-scanning will cause longer lines, Tammy Kidder, UCF Card Office manager, said the wait should not be any longer than in the past when students waved their UCF cards at the gate.

If students encounter problems with their UCF cards, they can go to a fifth laptop at the ticket booth between turnstiles where their student status can be verified-but students must have their UCF card with them to gain free entry. Card scanners will be at all of UCF's football, baseball, and basketball games at the Citrus Bowl, Jay Bergman Field and the UCF Arena.

Change in software causing aid delays

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when you install something this big, it takes time," said Mary McKinney, executive director of Student Financial Assistance. "We are trying our hardest to help the students."

One major advantage of the new program is it allows different departments to access other department's information for reference.

With the old program, students would have to visit many departments to get all of their questions answered. Using PeopleSoft, UCF personnel can assist a student with financial aid concerns and answer admissions questions as well.

The new program prevents students from having to wait in different lines and visit different departments. The program will not allow them to change the information outside their own department, but they will have the information available to answer questions.

But many students say that a system that is supposed to make their lives more convenient is doing the exact opposite.

"I understand it's hard because it's a new system, but I just wish they would have planned it out in advance," said Christine Cartlidge. "This is 30,000 people you are dealing with, and people are going to start getting mad."

McKinney said training for personnel under the new PeopleSoft program began over a year ago.

"No matter how much training you have had, you haven't seen reality until the system is live," she said.

But students' problems aren't all directly related to software errors. Many students, who did not file their financial papers on time, will now wait for weeks or months before receiving their aid, since it takes six to eight weeks for students to be verified for eligibility.

McKinney said that UCF
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(Constitutional Amendment Regarding Student Financial Aid)

Whereas, the Student Senate is provided the ability to take student fees for purposes of its entire body by a majority vote of its constituents. Therefore, this provides the Student Senate to propose necessary legislation affecting student fees. Therefore, the Student Senate shall have the ability to set student fees for purposes of its entire body.

Therefore be it resolved by the Student Senate that the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida be amended as follows:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

We, the Students of the University of Central Florida, in order that we may emanate the benefits of Constitutional Liberty and may Create a Representative Association through which the individual Student can Participate Activity in this university and which Promotes Cooperation among the Student Body, Faculty and Administration, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida.

The University of Central Florida Thirtieth-Third Student Senate Constitutional Amendment 34-03

Article I: The Student Body

Section 1: Name
The name of the organization shall be the Student Body of the University of Central Florida. The general assembly of the organization shall elect a Student Body President and Student Senate to conduct the business of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida. The Senate shall be the governing body of the organization.

Section 2: Purpose
The purpose of the organization shall be the student body shall be to conduct the business of the Student Body to the extent necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Student Body. The Senate shall be the governing body of the organization.

Article II: The Executive

Section 1: Executive Authority
All executive powers and those powers not specifically granted here or by other provision of Student Government shall be vested in the Student Body President, assisted by the Student Senate President, and such other administrative offices as the Student Senate shall appoint to effectively carry out the functions of Student Government.

Section 2: Election of Executive Officers
The President of the Student Senate shall appoint the Executive Officers of the Student Senate, and such other administrative offices as the Student Senate shall appoint, to effectively carry out the functions of the Student Senate.

Article III: Duties and Powers of the President
The President of the Student Senate shall:

A. Administer and enforce all laws of the Student Body.
B. Appoint administrative and executive officers, with the consent of the Senate.
C. Appoint qualified students to serve in Student Government offices, with the consent of the Senate.
D. Sign and issue all necessary papers by the Student Senate President or other officers of the Student Senate.

E. Call and provide for the passing of the financial aid checks for the Student Senate.
F. Release funds for the purpose of providing financial aid for the students of the Student Senate.
G. Appoint qualified students to the Executive Officers of the Senate.
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Article IV: The Judiciary

Section 1: Judicial Authority
The judicial authority of the Student Senate shall include:
A. The protection of student rights.
B. Judicial Review, the power to examine legislation and executive acts.
C. The authority to declare whether an action of the Senate was in conformity with the Constitution of the University of Central Florida.
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Article V: Amending Process

Section 1: Proposals of Amendments
A. Students shall submit to the Student Senate amendments which shall be in the form of a resolution or an amendment to a resolution. The resolution or an amendment shall be in the form of a resolution or an amendment to a resolution.
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Section 2: Approval of Amendments
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Section 3: Adoption of Amendments
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**Setting boundaries for student, police behavior**

The recent arrest of SGA President Marco Polin has sparked debate about what a few influential students may constitute harassment and abuse of power by UCF Police.

No more bickering. Here are ground rules for interactions between students and the campus cops.

Students should stop complaining. The UCF Police are responsible for policing the UCF campus. If a person lives on campus, he or she automatically falls under that jurisdiction. If that person commits a crime on campus, he or she should expect the police to approach them and investigate.

Students need to change the attitudes they bring to their interactions with police. Students cannot be belligerent toward officers and expect a positive outcome. By acting friendly, cooperative and respectful, students can avoid provoking officers — and may find that, as often as not, understanding officers are more than willing to cut them some slack.

Officers themselves should bring a firm yet friendly demeanor to those interactions, rather than an imposing, confrontational manner. They, too, should act respectfully, and they should always and protect" rather than "seek and destroy." Pulling over a student for running a stop sign or swerving across lanes of traffic is acceptable; pulling someone over for driving five miles above the speed limit is not.

The UCF Police do a fine job of keeping our campus safe, and for that they deserve students' respect and gratitude. Yet a few students still insist that certain police actions have been excessive because, according to those students, officers go beyond offering protection and actually harass people. Among those complaining most loudly are members of the Greek community.

The police should not go out of their way looking for reasons to make an arrest, if someone is endangering another, police should step in to protect. Along the same lines, students should not drive drunk or do anything else that puts someone else in danger. Students should not complain if they get caught doing something illegal on campus.

Both sides should come to a consensus on how much policing is too much. Chaos cannot reign supreme, but we also do not live the Third Reich. Students and police need to find a suitable middle ground to resolve the problems that both sides are complaining about. Until they can come to an understanding, the uneasy and contentious relationship that certain students say exists will only continue.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Over-sensitive society forced to celebrate people's disabilities**

Una Bowers's op-ed column "Crack that was the potential line" published on Sept. 16 missed to valid points with a hidden, invalid assumption. Consider this passage: "The belief that a particular group is superior and another group is inferior is a liberal-thinking thought process." Bowers's invalid assumption is that there can be no objective standards by which to judge people and their conditions. This is not true. One may easily model the ideal human condition in terms of physical, mental, and emotional health and then determine whether a person or social situation meets up to those ideals.

Unfortunately, a cult of "sensitivity" has taken over the last few decades. This cult has led us all to evolve a culture to identify ourselves, not by our abilities, but by our disabilities.

The "9/11 documentary "Sound and Fury" tells the story of deaf parents who saw their daughter a hearing implant. That question should be raised in the rational mind. In quite Cathy Mary's in the same column, there is an example of how the celebration of difference and pluralism has brought modern Western culture to the brink of tunacy. There is a philanthropic name for Bowers's point of view — "cultural." This false doctrine denies any objective ground of truth and especially evil need. Its advocates even go to all to a miserable existence.

—LUTHER SEIDEL

**Car enthusiasts have utmost respect for driver laws, courtesy**

As I am sure you have received a number of outraged emails already, I will not explicitly detail my personal content and convictions with your poorly-written and unverified article. "Central Florida's best and the finest" written by Lowerry on Sept. 16, I will, however, make my opinion known in a plain and simple manner. You are an idiot.

The fact that you would "throw under the bus" one of the most respected and revered enthusiasts in the automotive enthusiast community is completely outrageous. For more information, see www.RSS.org.

Since you are obviously uninterested in the content of the aforementioned website, that website contains more solid information about being safe in your car than you could ever learn anywhere else. I have been a car enthusiast since I was very young. My father and grandfather taught me just about everything I could imagine about cars. From that on, I knew I wanted to be a car guy.

When I was 13, my best friend, who I knew from the time I was 4 years old, was killed in a car accident involving dueling street racing. He was a pedestrian. He was the saddest thing I ever had to deal with at that time. It was then I realized I would never get involved in that scene. I am a DSM enthusiast. Why? Because from what I have seen and experienced in this subsection of the car-enthusiast community, the DSM group has one of the more respected and courteous groups. Any enthusiast can be affiliated with. I would not have thought of being a member of this club or even of this subsection of the automotive enthusiast community. It is a thought that I often wondered what it would be like to drive in a street race in another sport. This group enthusiast community is. That is why I am a DSM enthusiast, and that is why I am completely outraged by your disdain and your point article.

—JEFF GILES

**Broward County elections supervisor real Floridiot**

I was discouraged and outraged at the article "Are we Floridians?" written by Jason Henry on Sept. 16. It is the only Floridiot in this state is Broward County elections supervisor Marilyn Oliphant. Numerous people want to blame Gov. Jeb Bush for the latest debacle at the polls, but the blame should be placed on those who are accountable.

Ms. Oliphant has repeatedly told the public that she was elected by 30 percent of Broward voters. There you have it; she is an elected official. Her job was not to run a smooth elections process last week. She failed.

As a resident of Weston, FL, I went home a few weeks ago to retrieve my mail and found out one, but two voter registration cards with two different voting precincts. When I called Ms. Oliphant’s office to inquire about this mistake, I heard nothing but a busy signal for three straight days.

Ms. Oliphant is responsible for her own actions, or lack thereof. She is paid to do a job that obviously was not done correctly. I do say it is time for Governor to intervene. First step — remove Oliphant.

—BERNICE L. DAVIS
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CATHLEEN CRANE STAFF WRITER

As if millions of women aren’t already bombarded with enough, Maxim men’s magazine is now advertising hair removal.

Bad idea.

While it’s aggravating that men are free from the variety of cosmetic standards that many women adhere to, I do envy their freedom. I’m encouraged that at least half of us are free from worrying to the nth degree about our appearance. It’s like looking into a schoolyard where kids play while I’m stuck at work. Knowing that some of us enjoy the day never wondering whether we remembered to shave our legs, whether the mascara has turned into a science project, or hoping we can get an appointment for a high-light touch-up before we start looking low-rent.

While worrying about hair loss and love handles seems to be universally humbling for guys, it’s refreshing. If not downright awe-inspiring, that some guys can check the “few extra pounds” box on an online personal ad when their photos show their obviously well into the feebly bear category. I’d hate to see guys lose that positive outlook if marketers can convince them to start worrying more about their hair, face, nails, body and wardrobe.

Healthy self-esteem aside, wrangling guys into a new cosmetic routine is also impractical.

How many conflicts already exist because a couple can’t come to terms with toilet seats up, toothpaste caps off, socks thrown or a bad aim? Adding hair color for men so that his stick is just fuel on the fire.

Having been a slave to the stuff myself for a few years, I can tell you hair color has wings. Like salad on a fresh, white T-shirt, hair color is going to end up where you least want it. Like on your unbleached cotton loop bath rug.

If coexisting scenes are already challenged by domestic disagreements, a messy new cosmetic routine for the master of the orb does not bode well.

There’s also the matter of time.

What will we do with the jokes that poke fun at the stereotypically late female? Will we have to rewrite them if our guys are elbow to elbow with us at the bathroom mirror while we both finish our last minute primping? Will any couple arrive on time again?

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The skinny on freshman weight gain

KRISTIN DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Have you ever noticed that most events on campus use free food as an incentive for students to attend? It’s no wonder that many freshmen pack on the pounds. No wonder that many freshmen are doomed to lose weight.

Fifteen to exact. Whether the the “freshman 15” is an inevitable curse or merely a device upperclassmen use to scare college newcomers, it certainly had me worried at first, but now I refuse to buy into the Cliche.

Fifteen pounds. How many conflicts already exist because a couple can’t come to terms with toilet seats up, toothpaste caps off, socks thrown or a bad aim? Adding hair color for men so that his stick is just fuel on the fire. Having been a slave to the stuff myself for a few years, I can tell you hair color has wings. Like salad on a fresh, white T-shirt, hair color is going to end up where you least want it. Like on your unbleached cotton loop bath rug.

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PEOPLE MENT ON 11
Men should remain practical

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whether those shoes go with that outfit.

While I'm all for equality, equality was the chance for both sexes to have the same opportunities. Equality should not be about introducing a new burden to the most cosmetically unwell of the sexes. The only area I don't mind sharing is waxing. It's comforting to know that you can only go through that barbaric, but effective process. Frequenters in my opinion, should be about introducing a new burden to the most cosmetically unwell of the sexes.

As for the rest of the cosmetic three-ring circus, I say guys line up and fly by me. If you want to have an experiment with different looks, then by all means, use the waffles and flowers in plastic and try out your brand new hair color.

I just hope this hair color isn't the first small step toward bigger plans you have in mind that you need as many improve­nings or enhancements as a lot of women believe they do. I'd hate to see marketers drug you down with us.

Correction

in the SGA britches that ran Sept. 6, we incorrectly attributed a quote to Sen. C. Singh due to an editing error. The statement should have read "Sen. Anthony Jones did not believe that private subsidies ought to conclusively represent students at UCF.

University of Central Florida Thirty-Fourth Student Body Senate Constitutional Amendment 34-04

Introduced by LR Club folder = Sponsored By: LIF Committees DSP Services, Senator: Gildor, Bynoe, Ballester, and the陌生者 (Contact: Chair - Committee Referral Passed - Second Reading: August 22, 2002 - Third Reading: September 5, 2002 Vote: 24a/0/2 (5 votes)

(Restructuring of Executive and Legislative Structures)

Whereas, there is need to redraft the structure of our Student Government in order to facilitate an environment that represents a true division between the Executive and Legislative branches. Whereas, under the current system, the Executive branch often oversteps its authority and becomes impotent to the Legislators.

Therefore be it resolved by the 34th Student Senate of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida as follows:

The CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

We, the Students of the University of Central Florida, in order that we may maintain the Benefits of Constitutional Liberty andmayı (0r a Representative Association through which the Individual Student-Participates Activity in this university and promote Cooperation among the Student Body, Faculty and Administrators, the Dean of Student and Student Senate of the University of Central Florida.

Article I: The Student Body

Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Student Body of the University of Central Florida. The purposes of this organization shall be the University of Central Florida Student Government, hereinafter referred to as this Student Government.

Section 2: Location

All activities of this organization shall be located at the University of Central Florida. The Student Body shall be the official student organization of the University.

Section 3: Fraternity

All students enrolled at the University of Central Florida shall be entitled to vote in the general and special elections of this Student Government.

Section 4: Referral of Election

The Student Body has the right to refer an election to the Constitution, Senate, or Student Senate only if the organization is in violation of the Student Government, Constitution and Student Body Rules and Procedures.

Article II: The Legislature

Section 1: Executive Authority

All powers and functions provided to other Student Bodies shall be vested in the Student Senate, except as otherwise provided by law. The Student Senate shall have the power to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this constitution.

Section 2: Election of Officers

The President shall be elected according to statute, or by a majority vote of the Student Senate, and shall serve one year term after the following election:

The Executive Board: President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Section 3: Duties and Powers of the President

The powers and duties of the President shall be as follows:

A. Administer and enforce the Student Senate Rules and Procedures, with concurrence of the Senate.

B. Appoint qualified students to represent Student Government, with concurrence of the Senate.

C. Announce for the Senate to act upon any legislation and subject it to the Senate for action. The notice shall be published in the Student Body's official newspaper, the USS. The President, Secretary, and the Senate President shall sign all published notices of important legislation or messages.

D. Call for an extraordinary meeting of the Student Senate when appropriate, subject to the consent of the Senate. The Senate President shall sign all published notices of important legislation or messages.

E. Appoint the President to the Florida Board of Governors, with concurrence of the Senate. The Senate President shall sign all published notices of important legislation or messages.

F. Appoint the Student Senate President to serve on the Florida Board of Governors, with concurrence of the Senate. The Senate President shall sign all published notices of important legislation or messages.

G. Appoint a beneficiary of the Student Senate when appropriate, subject to the consent of the Senate. The Senate President shall sign all published notices of important legislation or messages.
Historic Knight

UCF travels to Marshall on Friday for its first-ever MAC game

Chris Bernhardt
Staff Writer

History. If you tune in to ESPNU or ESPN2 on Friday night at 7 p.m., that’s exactly what you’ll witness. UCF will play its first-ever conference game and it will be a big one. UCF will travel to Marshall to play a Thundering Herd team considered to be the class of the Mid-America Conference. And this game between two of the East Division’s best is one that Golden Knights have been gearing up to for the past few months.

“Hopefully we’re going to be able to make this a real game,” said tight end Mario Jackson. “There’s been a lot of talk about how good Marshall is and there’s been a lot of talk saying that UCF is not ready to come into the MAC. Hopefully we’re going to be able to show people that we are ready.

This was supposed to be a match-up of the MAC’s two most dynamic offenses. In a conference full of grinding running attacks, both UCF and Marshall prefer to throw the football and put plenty of points on the board. At least in theory.

Instead both teams are scoring after blowout losses in which their offenses failed to execute with consistency. UCF fell to 0-2 after scoring only 13 points against Arizona State two weeks ago. Marshall, 1-1, lost 47-21 to Virginia Tech last Thursday.

And those 21 points all came in garbage time, after Marshall was down 26-0. The Thundering Herd also completely fell off the national rankings, from 16th in the Associated Press poll and 17th in the Coach’s poll.

On paper the two teams are very similar. They both have great passing attacks lead by talented quarterbacks. Marshall’s Byron Leftwich has particularly drawn high praise. Many college football experts believe he’s the best player in the country. The senior’s name already appears amongst the favorites for the Heisman Trophy and to be the top pick in the 2004 NFL Draft.

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Field general

Senior defender Brad Wagner provides game leadership

Tom Alexander
Staff Writer

Because coaches can’t be on the field with their players at all times, every successful coach has had his or her on-field leader to keep the team focused and carry out the gameplan. Phil Jackson had Michael Jordan (and now Shaquille O’Neal) in basketball. Jimmy Johnson had Troy Aikman in the NFL and UCF men’s soccer coach Bob Winch has Brad Wagner.

Wagner, a senior defender and one of this year’s three captains, came to the Golden Knights as a transfer from Meridian Community College in Mississippi in 2001, where he captained the 2000 NJCAA National Championship team.

Wagner was born in New Orleans, La., to Brad and Darlene Wagner in 1981. He grew up in the town of Slidell, just outside of New Orleans, and began playing soccer there at age 5, when he and another boy in the neighborhood started kicking a soccer ball around. Wagner’s father was his first coach.

“My dad decided he wanted to coach me, learned a little bit about what he was doing, and I guess that’s where it all started,” said Wagner.

Wagner was a two-sport athlete until high school, when the soccer season started conflicting with his other sport, basketball. He chose soccer, and has not stopped winning.

His club teams won state championships when he was 15 and 16, he was on an AAU National Championship team

Local product scores for Knights

Charry Magdaong
Staff Writer

“I love to watch her fly down the field,” said Claudia Cieslak, about her daughter Nicole.

As a striker on the UCF women’s soccer team, senior Nicole Cieslak has been running through defenders for the past four years for the Golden Knights.

In the first three games of this season, Cieslak scored three goals, helping the team off to its best start since it began in 1981 with a 5-1 record. Against George Washington, she produced the only goal of the match. In the next game, she found the back of the net again against Florida International, netting her career seventh goal.
Conference season opens with high-flying match-up

UCF GOLDEN KNIGHTS

When: Friday, 7 p.m.
Televised on: ESPN2

Where: Marshall
(Huntington W. Va.)

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next year's NFL Draft. This all came thanks to a junior year in which he threw for 4,132 yards and 36 touchdowns. So far Leftwich has backed up the hype. In just two games he's thrown for 875 yards and seven touchdowns. He's also completed 84 percent of his passes, for a gaudy QBR rating of 190.6.

UCF should have its own veteran quarterback, Ryan Schleider, back on the field after he left the Arizona State game with bruised ribs. How he stacks up against Leftwich is another intriguing comparison to next year's NFL Draft. This all could be the biggest difference.

Both quarterbacks also possess solid, if seldom used, running backs. Marshall will use Franklin Wallace, as well as Brandon Carey, from time to time to try and keep the UCF defense off-balance.

UCF will use Alex Haynes to do the same to Marshall. Haynes has only carried the ball an average of 17 times in the first two games, but against a Herd defense that gave up 366 yards rushing to Virginia Tech, the Knights might want to hand off to the sophomore more often.

How the UCF defense will play in this game is tough to predict. So far the unit has replaced nine starters with quality personnel, though they've been victimized by poor field position. But neither Penn State nor Arizona State passed the ball the way Marshall does. The Golden Knights have had one of the better pass defenses in the country the last few years, but they're going up against one of the nation's best passing offenses.

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Wagner hopes to lead Knights to A-Sun Championship

UCF's coaching staff liked Wagner's leadership skills as well as his playing ability.

"We recruited him as a leader, and that's hard, he's come into a situation where he's a new person on the team. It didn't take him. He's not afraid to make tough decisions or put himself in a tough situation and come out of it," said UCF Coach Bob Winch.

Winch added that Wagner's success was also a factor in his recruitment.

"He's a winner, he wants to win, he was captain of a national championship team, and you can see it. When we lost to College of Charleston in overtime, he was real upset, and he let the other guys know how upset he was, how disappointed he was, and you need people like that. It can't always come from the coach. It has to come from peers, captains, and leaders on the team," said Winch.

Wagner said he doesn't set personal goals.

"All of my goals are pretty much team-oriented. I think personal goals come through success with the team. My goals are winning the conference and getting to the NCAA tournament," said Wagner.

Wagner, Winch and the rest of the Golden Knights know they are marked men in the Atlantic Sun this year, having been picked to win the conference. It is a mark they all seem to be comfortable with, especially their senior tri-captain.

"The whole team plans on winning the conference," said Wagner. "Because we've been picked to win it, every team knows we're going to be good. There won't be any sneaking up on anybody, but we're going to come and play and take care of our business."

Cieslak leads UCF to fast start

Craig Brooks
Staff Writer

For the second consecutive week a UCF volleyball player was named Atlantic Sun player of the week. Junior setter Jenny Frank earned the honor last week after classmate and outside hitter Layre Sautae Sante won it the first week of the season.

Last week Frank averaged 2.14 kills, 12.47 assists and 2.64 digs over four matches. Her 41 assists Friday against Montana pushed her over the 2,000 mark for her career. Frank had her best match of the weekend Saturday night against the Miss with 52 assists.

She recorded 40 assists Sunday against Ohio, gutter in second place on UCF's all-time list with 2,203.

She leads the Knights in assists (506) and digs (129) for the season.

Knights lose to Ohio

The Golden Knights lost to the Bobcats 2-0 Sunday a day after winning the UCF Classic.

All three games were close, the Knights only lost by a combined 10 points (30-27, 30-24, 30-27). Sante led UCF with 18 kills and sophomore middle blocker Amanda Stouljapak had 11 kills. Frank just missed recording her third career triple-double with 40 assists, 15 digs and nine kills.

UCF Coach Meg Colado is still trying to find a consistent starting lineup. At the libero (defensive specialist) position junior Lindsey Whalen and sophomore Michelle Spaleta have split time. Colado said whoever is playing better will be that nine.

"This is our time to work out the bugs," she said.

The Golden Knights don't start A-Sun play until Sept. 27 when Jacksonville State comes to town. The Knights are the defending A-Sun Champions and were picked to repeat this year by the coaches.

UCF is now 4-7 on the year.

Up next

UCF travels to Athens.
**Knights rebound from only loss of season**

**CHARY MGADONG STAFF WRITER**

GAINESVILLE — UCF's women's soccer team used three unanswered goals to come from behind to defeat Syracuse 3-1 Sunday in its final game at the Gator Invitational.

In the first half, Natalie Galan scored a cross from Stephanie Sybert and headed the ball past UCF goalie Jordan Kahuffman. From that point in the match, the Golden Knights turned the game around.

"We weren't playing that great in the first half, but we came out on fire in the second," said UCF Coach Amanda Cromwell.

UCF's big break came when Syracuse's Brooke Delfosse received a red card for an intentional handball in the box. On the ensuing penalty kick, Sara McDonald placed the ball behind Syracuse's goalie Emily Kowalczyk.

Twelve minutes later, Amanda King found the back of the net after receiving a pass from senior sensation Jennifer Montgomery. From nine yards out, Montgomery scored the final goal of the game at the 84:25 mark. UCF out shot Syracuse 17-1, and Kahuffman made two saves on the day.

For the season, Montgomery leads the team in goals and points. The Golden Knights go on the road this weekend, playing Colorado College (2-3) on Friday night and Air Force Academy (5-1) on Sunday at 2 p.m.

UCF (5-1) last played Colorado College in 1996, losing to the Tigers 1-0. Last year, CC posted an 11-5-2 record and incurring the fewest defeats for the program since 1992. The biggest asset returning from that team is its offense, especially senior Rebecca Carroll. She is tied for eighth in UCF's records for all-time scoring with 53 points.

The biggest dilemma for the Tigers was replacing 11 players from last year's roster due to graduation and several former walk-ons pursing other interests. UCF's defense was the hardest hit when it lost two of the team's captains last year. Head coach Greg Ryan brought in 10 new players to fill the void, focusing on its defense. The Tigers face UCF at the Sky Sox Sports Complex. The game is slated for 7 p.m.

"Colorado College has a strong tradition," said Cromwell. "They have a prominent program that drew great players."

In the second match of the road trip, UCF meets the Air Force Academy, another Colorado Springs school, for the first time in both school's history.

"With the military academies, you have to expect the team to be fit and well disciplined," said Cromwell. "Both teams are solid and well coached, but they are both games we expect to win."

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**Cross country team struggles**

**KRISTY SHIONO STAFF WRITER**

Illness plagued the UCF men's and women's cross-country teams at the FBI Invitational on Saturday.

Sophomore Amy Gilis overcome stomach flu to lead the women's team to a sixth-place finish. She was the top UCF finisher at 28th.

The men's team finished seventh and were led by sophomore Ben Menia, who finished 28th. UCF's top runner last year, Danny Cook, was slowed by a back injury. He finished in 71st place.

UCF Coach Marcia Claessens said the Knights are in a transition phase in their workouts, so she expects the teams to perform better in its upcoming races.

"We don't want to run too fast, too early," she said.

Junior Sara Dillman was the second Knight to cross the finish line for the women's team in 38th place. UCF got its boost from a couple of freshmen with Astrid Claessens finishing 43rd and Michelle Drouville finishing 51st.

Sophomore Brian Sharboso was the second UCF man to cross the finish, he took 88th place. Freshman Ray Gossage was 51st.

Junior Brian King won the women's team title, followed by the University of North Florida's Forrest Sist, Florida and Tampa. PSU took the men's team title, followed by Florida Southern, West Florida, North Florida and Florida Atlantic.

The Knights have two weeks off until their next race Oct. 5 at the Florida Invitational.

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**TRY LOOKING AT BUSINESS LIKE DR. BOB PREZIOSI (but watch your head)**

The bottom line

That's what business is all about, right? Well, according to Dr. Bob Preziosi, it's not that simple. As a professor at NSU's Wayne H. Haizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship, he introduces his students to "congruence" by asking them to look at companies from many different vintage points.

"Congruence is taking any organization that has consciously selected values and strategic objectives and realizing how these values affect hiring practices, productivity, and the very way they function. These are the types of lenses we explore in my classes.

"It's also important to bring outside experiences into the classroom. I frequently share with my students what I've picked up from the 'business world.' Like most of the faculty at NSU, I have real-life knowledge. I consult regularly with several clients, including Fortune 500 companies, and was a corporate VP before I started teaching.

"Every M.B.A. student who leaves here would love to be the next Bill Gates, Michael Dell, or Jack Welch. And quite possibly, they will. But the one thing I tell them is that you don't have to become a superstar to be successful. Just be a star.

"Knowledge for the sake of knowledge is not what today's students are looking for. As educators, we have a responsibility to prepare them to succeed in a rapidly changing world. Nova Southeastern University, with its progressive, wide-ranging curriculum and nurturing faculty, is laying the groundwork to make that happen. That sounds like smart business to me."

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How CEOs Retire in Style

Rich Deal for GE's Welch Was Part of a Trend Of Lush Perks, Fat Fees

By JoAnn M. Loder

Elevations of the lavish retirement packages offered General Electric Co. granted former Chairman and Chief Executive John F. Welch Jr. have thrown a spotlight on sweet retirement deals promised to executives during the booming 1980s. The details also are raising hackles among executives already angered by the financial scandals rocking America's corporations.

Details of Mr. Welch's deal came out when his estranged wife, Jane, recently filed papers in divorce proceedings describing the couple's lifestyle. In the filing, Mrs. Welch complained that her husband, who separated from her after he began an affair with former Harvard Business Review editor Suzy Welch last year, is paying her only $50,000 a month in living expenses, far below the standard of living during their 13-year marriage.

"The tab for much of that lifestyle, she says, was and is picked up by GE, even after Mr. Welch's retirement a year ago. Among the items: expenses for autos and electronics at his several residences; many costs of a GE-owned apartment in Manhattan, from flowers to fixings to food; tickets to sporting and cultural events; and services such as country-club fees, security and financial planning. Mrs. Welch says she is unable to place a value on most of these benefits, but estimates the monthly value of the GE-owned apartment on Central Park West alone at $90,000, and includes an expert's estimate that monthly use of the Boeing business aircraft Mr. Welch is valued at $251,809.

'GI said Monday that the Securities and Exchange Commission is conducting an informal investigation into Mr. Welch's packages. GE, which said it would cooperate fully with the SEC, last week announced that it has modified Mr. Welch's benefits to include only an office and administrative support. Mr. Welch, for his part, has responded to the criticism by agreeing to pay the company between $2 million and $2.5 million a year for use of the apartment and planes, among other things.

Mr. Welch, who received $16.2 million in total compensation in 2001 and holds 22 million GE common shares and other stock-based holdings, is hardly the only CEO to receive a lavish retirement package. And increasingly common are deals that include a lucrative consulting gig at the executive's old employer, Boeing. Between 1996 and 2001, 28 retired chiefs of the nation's 1,000 biggest companies pulled

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Label Alters Tactics Against Piracy

The global music industry has thus far failed to defeat piracy by cracking down. So now it’s trying to offer something the pirates can’t match.

With release of its new album, "Bounce," the Bon Jovi and its record company, Universal Music Group, hope to establish a "seamless" relationship with fans by offering plenty of extras—preparations in buying concert tickets, the possibility to climb on stage and band-related freebies. "Bounce" will be released Oct. 8 in the U.S.

"The idea is that when you buy the music, you’re also getting an ongoing relationship with the artist," says a member of Bon Jovi’s management.

The plan is based around a unique serial number that will come with every album shipped—as many as 10 million copies for starters. At the band’s Web site, www.bonjovi.com, the owner of the CD can type in the number and, after providing personal information including age, gender and location, be registered in a sort of Bon Jovi fan club. Members will be regularly notified by e-mail of "Bon Jovi exclusives"—which might also include the opportunity to chat with the band.

The Bon Jovi plan is one of the music industry’s biggest efforts yet to combat piracy by offering some added goodies. It follows moves by Interscope Records, also part of Universal, to include a free DVD with the first two million copies of the new Eminem album.

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Sun Challenges Microsoft in School

Sun Microsystems Inc. said it will give away more than $600 million of SunOffice, its office-related software, to ministries of education in Europe and South Africa.

Sun hopes the donation will bring StarOffice to 42 million elementary and high school students in those regions. Sun made similar donations in Asia several months ago and plans to seed U.S. schools with StarOffice as well.

But Sun is primarily focused on supplying more obscure software-development tools to universities, how to think more about the back-end computers used by big companies, and not for desktop software. Sun didn’t even begin charging for StarOffice until this spring, when it announced a more-sophisticated version of the program with a retail price of $75.95.

So Sun rarely misses a chance to try to check the power of arch-rival Microsoft Corp. Indeed, Sun says its strategy here is to try to destabilize Microsoft’s dominance on the computer desktop and undercut its billions of dollars in profit from Office, a product many children first use in school.

Odds & Ends

Citing a study that found the average CEO’s pay has gone from 42 to 40 times that of the average production worker in the past 20 years, New York Federal Reserve President William J. McDonough called on top corporate executives to cut their pay, calling the Big Jump in executive compensation in recent decades "terribly bad social policy and perhaps even bad morals."

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‘One Hour Photo’
has audiences gasping

Shelley Marmor
staff writer

Would you be able to take a movie seriously with Robin Williams playing a psychotic stalker? If not, well, you probably are not alone. And you may want to pass on seeing his new film “One Hour Photo.”

In this film, Williams plays Sy Parrish, a photo technician who loses a few screwers and forms an obsession with a “perfect family” — the Yorkins.

All of the pictures Nina Yorkin brings in for Parrish to develop arc of her, her husband, Will, and their son, Jake. Those pictures paint the picture of a fairy-tale life, showing the family frolicking around their beautifully decorated upper-class house without a care in the world.

In one scene, Parrish comments to her that Jake is getting so big after he sees pictures of the boy’s birthday party. He questions her about the boy’s age, saying that he must be nine now, as if he is really clueless. Parrish goes on to comment that he feels like he is “Uncle Sy” because he has watched the boy grow up through the family photos he has developed over the years.

This is about the time when many of us would be freaked out. Nina, however, does not seem to return to his apartment. It looks like a motel room, and lacks the feeling that anyone ever lives there. There is little more in it besides his furniture.

There is however, one notable feature in the apartment. He has an entire wall completely covered with the extra prints that Uncle Sy has been making of the Yorkins over the years.

“It’s disturbing that there are probably people like that,” said student Angela Azell. “I’ll probably look at the person at the one-hour photo different now.”

The movie really starts going downhill halfway through. It keeps getting more and more cliched, like many other psychological thrillers that fall short of actually scaring anyone.

“It had no depth,” said political science major Heather Mann. “It wasn’t interesting because they just showed a sequence of events without letting you into the character’s psycho mind.”

“One Hour Photo” is an entertaining movie. It’s just not as suspenseful as the previews indicate. Williams’s performance, a departure from his usual roles, is decent for an Academy Award winner, but definitely not his most notable.

Please See Movie on 21

Luck be a lady tonight

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Free drinks. Free covers. Easy access to VIP. You may ask yourself, how does one get so lucky? It is simply just one of the advantages of being a girl.

For girls, going out and having a good time is easy if you take full advantage of your pretty smile and work your cute outfit.

Fred McNair, a junior finance major, works at Chillers and Antigua in downtown Orlando. He said pleasing ladies brings in business.

“We let ladies drink free all night just so we can bring guys into the club and boost our business,” said McNair.

This is because girls go to a club to have fun and guys go there to pick up girls. Although being an attractive girl has mainly positive perks to it, this can work against you as well.

“Guys are intimidated by good looking girls, so they simply stare,” said Sharon Bloom, a senior hospitality major. “Instead of gaining courage, they settle for the girls next door.”

Either way you look at it, girls are more likely to get a free buzz than guys. People go to ladies night no matter what sex they are. At clubs, ladies don’t care whether they are dancing with their girl friends or by themselves. Girls are the ones who walk around and pick out who they want to dance; guys will dance with anyone. They will not be seen on the dance floor with their buddies or flying solo.

As far as dress code is concerned some clubs have strict guidelines.

But, once again, girls have it made.

“Girls can get away with a wide array of clothing, unlike the guys,” said Courtney Clymer, a junior psychology major.

She said girls can get away with wearing practically next to nothing. It seems the more you show, the farther you go.

Sometimes guys will not be allowed entrance into a club because they are wearing jeans and that can be considered too casual of attire.

Most clubs and bars give wristbands to people 21 and older. Girls who are not legal of age have a better chance of getting their hands on one than guys who are under 21.

Another trick for women is getting drinks for free.

“Since the music at clubs is always blasting when a guy tries to talk to you, your reply is simply, ‘I can’t hear you. What did you say?’ You want to buy me a drink?’ It works like a charm,” said Lindsey McMahan, a sophomore political science major.
On a recent day not unlike today, I set out to find myself a date. I also set out to discover the best way to obtain that date.

I had in my head a list of things to try. I would use different methods and see which one would work. I told myself that I would use pickup lines, regular greetings and finally a poem — to take the romantic route. Hopefully, through at least one of these methods, I could score a date.

I first approached a woman outside our dorm. I happened to have free tickets to a movie the following night, so I thought to myself, "Self, you should ask her to the movie. It's free. How could she say no?"

After several seconds of heavy breathing I made my offer. "Do you want to go to a movie? It's free," I said. I felt very pleased with myself when she said, "Yes." It was better.

I turned to her and must have had a pathetic look on my face because she immediately knew that I had been attempting to ask her out. "Oh, my God," she said. "I didn't know that you were asking me out!"

As it turns out, the woman had a boyfriend, which is very cool. Friends are great to have. I tried again. Someone told me to try again. "You believe in love at first sight or do I have to walk by again?" I asked.

"Oh, no. I think I actually heard crickets because everything was so quiet after I broke that winner. Absent a response, I quickly tried to recover." So, what are you doing tonight?" I asked.

"No, what are you doing tonight?" she replied. "I'm busy," she said. "Well, what are you doing exactly?" I pressed.

Point, game, set, match. Just like that, I was burned to a crisp.

The act of "hooking up" has many definitions. To some, it can be the holding of hands; to others, it can go as far as sex.

With "hooking up" being passed off more and more as a date, the actual idea of the date is being cast away.

However, some students have a different idea of what a date should be. Shannon Brown, a freshman advertising/public relations major, made it clear that her definition of dating is not at all "hooking up."

A date is "spending time with one other person to get to know them," Brown said. However, she said she believes that dating has obtained a different and worse definition throughout the years.

Some students feel that dating returns to normalcy after college.

"I bet, as soon as we get out of college, dating will go back to dinner and a movie from 'hooking up,'" said Levine. This casual outlook on dating must have been caused by something.

Ryan Longing, a freshman computer science major, has the answer. "Teen movies destroyed dating," said Longing.

What is the prescription? Go on two good dates and call that special somebody in the morning.
And police in Cleveland picked up Betty that the hole had not since been repaired.
in May; officials discovered that Ivy had escaped through the same hole in 1991 and named unless a witness comes forward (a stipulation supposedly commanded by Deuteronomy 19:15, requiring witnesses to prove a sin). When Bowen complained, he was expelled from the sect for "causing divisions." Furthermore, Bowen charged, even confessed abusers are "punished" only by being kept from proselytizing door-to-door unless accompanied by another Witness.

People who can't learn from experience

Inmate David Ivy escaped through a hole in the fence at the Shelby County (Tenn.) jail in May; officials discovered that Ivy had escaped through the same hole in 1991 and that the hole had not since been repaired. And police in Cleveland picked up Betty Horton, 34 (and with no criminal record), in July, for the third time in eight months when they were really looking for Bettie Horton, 37, an official said he couldn't guarantee it wouldn't happen again.

Trouble up ahead

* Former Jehovah's Witness elder Bill Bowen charged in June that the sect manages a secret database of 23,720 members who have been accused of sexual abuse but that little if anything happens to those named unless a witness comes forward (a stipulation supposedly commanded by Deuteronomy 19:15, requiring witnesses to prove a sin). When Bowen complained, he was expelled from the sect for "causing divisions." Furthermore, Bowen charged, even confessed abusers are "punished" only by being kept from proselytizing door-to-door unless accompanied by another Witness.

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