Students vaccinated to fight bio-terrorism

ADAM ROUSCH
SPORTS WRITER

The Bush administration is bracing for a bio-terrorism attack, and a clinic here is recruiting college students to test whether a new smallpox vaccine might provide an effective defense.

Since the start of the semester, the Orlando Clinical Research Center has paid $250 to individuals, including many UCF students, who are willing to be injected with vaccines and submit to a six-week observation period. Federally funded researchers also are working with clinics in Cincinnati and Rochester, N.Y., with the goal of developing a stronger vaccine than the 30-year-old one currently in use.

As a result of that vaccine, smallpox — a once widespread, often fatal viral disease — has largely been eliminated as a health threat. The virus today is known to exist only in laboratories in Atlanta and Moscow. But bio-terrorism experts fear that some nations may have the virus and use it as a biological weapon, according to reports in the New York Times.

Smallpox last posed a health threat in the 1960s, when it killed one out of three people who contracted the virus. Although an actual smallpox threat may not be likely at this moment, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warn that even one case of smallpox could start an epidemic.

Foot in mouth

Surfer talks smack, shark fights back

KRISTA ZILIZI
SPORTS WRITER

Junior Dylan Seigal was never afraid of sharks, at least not until he stepped into the mouth of a five-foot bull shark Saturday on Satellite Beach. The bull shark is the second most aggressive shark that lives in United States waters, according to researchers.

The 20-year-old was surfing with sophomore Sean Smith in an area of water swarming with hundreds in chest-high white water.

"I was telling Dylan about all the shark attacks that were happening that weekend," Smith said. "I told him we should start paddling in because of all the bull fish.

"I told me, 'If I get bit by a shark, I get bit by a shark.'"

Twenty minutes later Seigal did get bit when he jumped off his surfboard and his foot landed in a bull-shark's mouth.

The shark dived his jaws around Seigal's entire foot, leaving tiny teeth marks on top of his foot and exposing a gash into the middle of his right foot just beneath his big toe.

Seigal hobbled onto the beach with blood pouring from his foot and asked for Smith's help. Smith grabbed a towel from his car and wrapped Seigal's foot in it. He took Seigal to the closest police station, where officers put an impromptu bandage on the wound and Smith drove Seigal to a local hospital.

"He was crying about it, he was really tough," Smith said. "But I think he was in shock. I don't think anyone thinks they'll ever get bit by a shark."

Seigal was treated at Cape Royal Hospital.

Preventing attacks

• Never swim alone
• Avoid swimming between sandbars
• Avoid deep-infested and fast-moving waters
• Avoid swimming in turbid water

This shark is not aggressive. It was an accident that happened to many students from seeking leadership roles, she said.

The higher GPA requirement is simply a safeguard to ensure that students thrive academically before devoting their time to running campus organizations or participating in student government.

"If a student's academics are on the line, and their GPA is at a 2.0.2.3 level, their actual being here at the university is in jeopardy," she said.

While the new GPA requirement may disqualify many students from seeking leadership roles, as well as students who already hold them, many faculty and students say the higher standard will be a benefit to students who have trouble balancing academics and activities.

Academics should be a priority for all students, especially student leaders, said Laura Waldrip, director of the Office of Student Activities.

"With our students, especially student leaders, they balance their lives," she said. "Considering a 2.0 is just passing, and a 2.5 is just a C average, we can't in good conscience let students do badly in their classes because of leadership positions. We would be doing a huge disservice to our students."

"They won't get a whole lot out of a UCF degree where they just passed," she said.

Senior Julie Stouffer said the higher grade point average requirement wouldn't affect most
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Talk on terror: Islam draws a crowd

Pipes' speech provokes protesters

Professor ease into retirement with incentives

Pipes speech provokes protesters

TALK ON TERROR: ISLAM DRAWS A CROWD

Jason Isay

Students turned out in larger than expected numbers to listen to author and lecturer Daniel Pipes speak about terrorism, militant Islam and Campus Watch, an organization he recently founded that criticizes Middle Eastern studies.

Hundreds of students attended to protest Pipes' appearance. Many students, particularly Muslims, students did not think Pipes' appearance was appropriate at UCF, as his views and efforts have angered students across the nation.

Protesters held signs reading "What do you say to the children with you?" and "Support One Race Humanity"

After a five-minute delay, Pipes resumed his speech Tuesday, the Orange County fire marshal called the speech to order, citing a fire hazard due to the large crowd.

Student Union employees escorted the protesters in the back of the Cape Florida ballroom to create more room for what had been a standing-room-only crowd.

After a five-minute delay, Pipes resumed his speech about militant Islam. "Militant Islam is a transformation of Islam in the 20th century into an ideology," Pipes said. "It's an ideology that sees in the Islamic scriptures an answer to every problem. It's a religious extremism that is exceedingly intolerant, not just to Jews, but also to fellow Muslims."

Throughout his speech, Pipes directed the Philadelphia-mailed Middle East Forum and wrote a column for the New York Times. "Islam is the problem, not the Muslims," Pipes said.

"Islam is a civilization in frustration, a sense that things have gone wrong," Pipes said. He said the United States' war on terrorism is too narrow. He said the U.S. must focus on defeating the causes of terrorism and outlined why he thinks the U.S. should do it.

"If the United States is to work toward the marginalization, the weakening and destruction of militant Islam, it must do so in a way that is not seen as a gift to militant Islam," Pipes said.

"The ultimate battle line here is not between the West and the Muslim world, but between those who want to live in a moderate way and those who want to live in militant Islam," Pipes added.

Pipes' assertions angered some of the crowd, with particular ire at 10 percent of Muslims find militant Islam attractive.

"I am in favor of a dialogue with mainstream Muslim leaders and the moderate modernizers who are trying to create a dialogue with the West," Pipes said.

"We need to open our minds, to understand the other person," Pipes said.

"If we find a record of abysmal failure of the institutions, we will need to open the discussion and try to draw on people," Pipes said.

"By making offensive generalizations about professors, calling them noxious to American life," Stockdale said.

"I think we are into something like Campust Watch, and support freedom of speech," Stockdale said.

"By talking about the private activities and public works of academics as 'anti - American' or 'terrorist,' undermining the trust relationship between students and their professors, we are saying to the radical Muslim Krumsin are attempting to show down all dissent from their vision of the world," Stockdale said.

"He made no effort to histri

John O'Hara has worked as a communications professor at UCF for 22 years. At the age of 60 he's still not ready to retire, but he's almost there.

O'Hara teaches two classes, two days a week, a lifestyle that works just fine for him, because he says he's not ready for full-time retirement. But he's committed to retiring, and at the end of five years, he will.

"I thought he'd accept a retirement incentive he couldn't refuse," Meeske said.

O'Hara's retirement allows instructors to teach as little as two classes per semester, or four classes one semester and grants a leave of absence the next semester.

"It is perfect for me because I don't have background in Europe to do," O'Hara said. "It's ideal. He's in the hotel industry and part of the family, and through the new cold turkey." O'Hara's retirement program available to professors is the deferred retirement option program, a retiree's incentive that allows instructors to teach full-time classes through the next five years, while earning reduced earnings in a deferred-trust fund.

Preceptors are eligible for both incentives if they have been members of the Florida Retirement System for at least six years and are over the age of 62 or have belonged to the Florida Retirement System for at least 30 years.

Mike Meeske, professor of Radio-Television and Interpersonal Communication, is a member of the deferred retirement program and will retire in June 2005. He has been a professor for 34 years, 32 of which he taught at UCF.

He said he wasn't pressured into an early retirement plan by the university, which is closely aligned in the deferred retirement program in order to earn tax-delayed interest that he's eligible for as a member of the Florida State Retirement Plan.

"Payment of the accumulated deferred retirement benefits offers a retirement plan I would not otherwise have," Meeske said.

Meeske said he hasn't made definite plans after retirement. He would like to continue to do some teaching or administrative work, along with volunteer work and travel.

Pipes speech provokes protesters

"He said a lot of things I didn't like," said junior Ryan Browne. "I think he's a well-educated individual. He has no idea what's going on in the world. He wants to make militant Islam the scapegoat for all the problems in the world."

Professor Alex D'Angelo acknowledged Pipes' expertise, but said he used it falsely.

"He's obviously well-educated," said D'Angelo. "I think he distorts a lot of facts and misleads people who are not educated."

Both Browne and D'Angelo left encouraged by the large student attendance.

"I was glad to see the people who showed up and supported our stance on terrorism, " D'Angelo said. "They don't want their civil rights to go away."

"We are a lot of people who are concerned about militant Islam and mosques in America," O'Hara said. "I don't think we have any such problems in Europe."
Testing new vaccine a precautionary method

FROM PAGE 1

... could prompt a nationwide program of voluntary vaccinations. To prepare, federal officials recently met to develop an updated smallpox response plan with guidelines to all state and local health and medical facilities.

"We believe if smallpox occurs we can take care of the situation. Maybe not quickly but we can take care of it," said Bill Toth, epidemiologist for Orange County.

Several hundred people who responded to newspaper advertisements have signed up to participate in the vaccine trials in the three cities, said a researcher at the Orlando clinic who asked not to be identified. People who volunteer are given a detailed physical exam and a vaccination shot. They also must be available to stop by the clinic a few times during the six-week observation period and keep a diary to record any feelings or other complications that arise.

Drew Dreznitsky, a Valentine's Community College student who enrolled in the study, said he was told the worst that might happen to him is that he would develop flu-like symptoms.

Dreznitsky was joined by his girlfriend, Yolan Tanner, a UCF senior, who said she was given 40 pages of information before she signed up. The clinic staff went over every detail of the procedure with her and the other participants.

"We all got injected with different strengths and you don't know which one you were injected with until the end," she said.

Although Dreznitsky and Tanner said they did not have any problems, they conceded it likely would not do it again.

"There are better ways to make money than to be a guinea pig," Tanner said.

The Orlando researcher said most students have been targeted to participate because they tend to need the money and have time during the extended trial to come into the clinic between classes for observation.

Seven staff members of the local clinic also have voluntarily received a smallpox vaccination, which allows them to work freely with the participants, said the researcher. The local clinic was chosen because it presumably has worked with the company that is overseeing this study and also because the director felt it was his duty after the terrorist attacks to help.

Among other trials, the Orlando clinic has participated in a yellow fever vaccine study.

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— YOLAN TANNER

FROM PAGE 1

GPA requirements could exclude potential leaders

... said the new grade point average mandate might disqualified competent students from positions they deserve.

"A person's GPA has nothing to do with being a good leader, and I've known plenty of students who didn't have the GPA, it shouldn't limit their potential to succeed in school organizations and activities.

While grade point averages aren't an indicator of what kind of leadership qualities a student has, Aaron Clevenger isn't opposed to the idea of raising the minimum requirement. Clevenger serves as a graduate student advisor for the Office of Student Activities.

"All our student leaders are here for an education," he said.

Waltrip: "If you're going to do the research and the hands-on-type job, you need some way of paying for that. People are willing to pay..."
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Kamal Elmouyassar falsely claimed to be a UCF student when UCF police found him in a controlled-access computer lab at about 2 p.m., Sept. 2. Police arrested Elmouyassar, 27, on a felony charge of burglary of an occupied structure after they found him in the Engineering I building.

While conducting a building check, Officer James Roberts saw Elmouyassar seated in Room 274.

Roberts noted that Elmouyassar did not have books. He thought that was unusual for students working in the lab, so he asked Elmouyassar for identification.

Elmouyassar gave Roberts a Kansas driver’s license and told Roberts he was a student. When Roberts asked for his student identification, Elmouyassar told Roberts he was not a student, but his wife was a student. When Roberts asked what changes his wife took, Elmouyassar said his wife was not a student after all.

Since Elmouyassar was not a student and Roberts had to use a key card to enter the lab, Roberts asked Elmouyassar how he entered the building. Elmouyassar said he entered through a door he had propped open with a trash can.

The computer Elmouyassar used showed he had accessed several websites and was engaged in several online chats.

What do we have here?

Antonio Battistella received a felony charge for possession of an altered Florida identification card Sept. 28.

Officer James Roberts stopped Battistella, 18, at 7:02 p.m. for improper tint on his windshield.

When Chawla, 18, gave a broken and incomplete Florida driver’s license to Roberts, Roberts said he would have to seize the license because of the bad condition.

Battistella agreed and Roberts found a Florida identification card with Battistella’s picture and biographical data on it. After he compared the birth date on the identification card with Battistella’s driver’s license, Roberts found the information did not match.

The identification card had the original information erased and a piece of cellophane tape with altered information was placed over the original card.

That’s not a novelty it’s a felony.

UCF police charged Namita Chawla with felony possession of an unauthorized driver’s license Sept. 28.

Officer James Roberts stopped Chawla at 7:02 p.m. for improper tint on his windshield.

When Chawla, 19, gave a broken and incomplete Florida driver’s license to Roberts, Roberts noted that one who was scared of sharks.”

The fake identification had a nickname for Chawla as his first name and Chawla’s middle name as his last name. The social security number had the last two digits inverted and the date of birth was false.

Chawla asked to keep the license because he had no other identification. Chawla pulled other cards from his wallet to search for another identification, but specifically avoided one pocket of his wallet.

Roberts asked for permission to search Chawla’s wallet and he found a novelty driver’s license embossed with “Alabama” on the front.

The Alabama license had Chawla’s picture and name, but the biographical data was different than what appeared on his Florida license.

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Nearly two dozen bites in Florida.

Counselor hospital. He received 13 stitches and will remain on crutches for several weeks.

Seigel said he blames himself for the incident.

“T just wasn’t careful,” he said. "Sean was actually the one who was scared of the shark.”

“On the way to the hospital Sean asked me, ‘Do I have to point out the irony of this?’” he said.

There have been 52 shark bites in Florida this year. Satellite Beach, located in Brevard County, had the second highest number of shark attacks last year, following Volusia County.

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The nickel and the damage done

Students pay for last year’s burglaries

REBECCA KULCHAK
STAFF WRITER

Junior Amanda Twinney stepped up to the vending machine, ready to buy her usual snack before class, but the price was too high and she lacked the change for it.

Frustrated with the higher prices of the snack food vending machines, she mumbled what a rip-off and complained the new prices were and walked away. Another lost customer.

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Replacing products and machines made up only part of the cost, said John Pitman, associate director of building services.

“After all of that, the insurance went up, so we had to raise prices to compensate,” Pitman said.

“The company lost roughly thousands of dollars and asked to raise the price. They are allowed to do this only once a year, so we obliged,” Pitman said.

Pitman said repairs on the machines cost between $570 and $800 in addition to routine repairs and replacements.

UCF students expressed frustration with the price increase.

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Junior Rick Susman remembered less expensive times.

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Susman suggested that the higher prices would hurt the situation.

“Now they’re moving up prices just because some guy had the nerve to break in, that’s not going to help anything,” Susman said. “It’s just going to deter people from wanting to buy more food, and it’s not going to do anything, it’s not going to make people want to steal more.”

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Our Stance:

Pipes blows a lot of hot air

UCF invited Daniel Pipes, a narrow-minded hypocrite, to speak to students, even though Pipes advocates censorship of views that contradict his own.

During his speech, Pipes made a strong appeal of Israel and opponent of militants, criticized universities as trampled places for freedom of speech. He said that he must bring security with him when he speaks on campuses because college campuses are intolerant to outside views, such as his own, and he needs protection.

In response to the negative perceptions that people have of him and his views, Pipes seeks to silence people.

If Pipes would have his way, there would be no dissenting views on American foreign policy as it applies to Israel.

His Campus Watch program wants to promote only one view of the Arab-Israeli conflict, when clearly there are two sides to this issue, as is the case with most issues.

Campus Watch tries to pressure professors to blindly support Israel by posting the names of dissenting professors on its website. Pipes encourages students to report their professors if they promote pro-Arab theories.

Pipes made one valid point during his speech, and it was the only thing the crowd applauded. Pipes said professors should not thrust their views upon students, and should not evaluate students based on whether or not students agree with them. He is absolutely right in this respect, yet that does not mean that professors cannot espouse controversial views, no matter how unpopular.

Silencing such professors would indeed make universities "trampled places" for freedom of speech, yet this seems to be Pipes' goal. He claims to promote freedom of speech; yet he does not want free speech on college campuses.

As they are now, universities remain one of the last bastions of free speech. They are places where students learn from and gain exposure to divergent views on various topics. Diverse campus groups and professors allow students to form their own opinions and think for themselves.

Hopefully UCF will invite a speaker who contradicts Pipes to campus. UCF needs to demonstrate to students that it believes in freedom of speech by presenting more than one view.

Our Stance:

For SGA: the time is now

With SGA elections this week, students had the opportunity to determine who will have the responsibility for distributing their money. As a new senate takes shape, the elected senators have several issues at UCF that they must address.

The plus-minus grading system is unpopular because it hurts students' grades. Student government needs to work with the faculty senate to reach a consensus on one consistent grading system. Knowing most students prefer a plus-only system, the senate should try to make that system a reality.

The senate should confront the administration about the faculty situation. Tenured faculty members feel pressure from the faculty senate to reach a consensus on one teaching students well, tenured professors.

Adjuncts are certainly capable of teaching students well. UCF needs more tenured professors. UCF should invest more in tenured faculty. Students pay too much to attend this university to learn from anyone less than experienced professors.

The flaws involving financial aid this semester ranks as one of the biggest student gripes. The senate should do all it can to ensure that similar situations do not arise in the future. In the meantime, SGA should pressure financial aid to speed up the distribution process. Students have waited too long already.

Traffic has become a nightmare at UCF this semester. While SGA may not have too much power to effect change in this arena, it should pressure the administration to address the traffic problem. Perhaps UCF could widen the lanes, or possibly add more lanes in certain locations. Perhaps the university should limit the number of parking passes it sells, to reduce the number of cars on campus. Whatever solution the administrators decide upon, they should do something soon.

Hopefully this year's senate will consider more non-Greek, public student groups when it distributes student activity funds that all students provide, Greeks and non-Greeks alike. Remember that the Greeks make up a small percentage of UCF students and many more inclusive groups deserve some of the $32,000 they received.

Finally, the senators must remember that they have been elected to serve the students. The student senate should represent students and put an end to the petty gripes and backstabbing that have seeped into its ranks. Senators should work for the students, not for themselves.

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A 1989 study found that children spend an average of six hours 32 minutes per day with media. By age 10, the average person reaches age 70, or he she will have spent the equivalent of seven to 10 years watching television. Media has a hold over our brains, and the right to express yourself, as conceived by our forefathers, has been destroyed. In this day and age of television, radio and the Internet, it is hard to tell what your own opinions are and what you have heard or seen that has influenced you. People seldom realize how often their opinion is shaped.

Take an ad in a magazine. Flipping through the pages, students may not read advertisements. However, the words will store this useless piece of information. The student will unconsciously regard the item seen in an advertisement as a better quality item.

Students may not realize that their shopping habits are also controlled by the media. This example is only a small part of the problem created by mass media. As children's exposure to these mediums increases at young ages, young adults may find that large parts of their political views were influenced by the media.

Throughout the ages, political viewpoints have been influenced by parents and other family members. Now, as a dominantly liberal media reports on issues, the young population's views increasingly reflect the media. Look at how the media has focused on the president's daughters. How many students will actually condemn the girls after they were arrested at UF's football game for the very same crime? However, for two weeks, the Bush girls' arrests were top stories on the news.

Reporters care less and less about upholding the ideal of unbiased stories. It may be easier to inject opinion, but the public does not watch the news for a reporter's view of the story.

As a solution, consider limiting the number of hours spent on the Internet, television and radio. Reading, instead of allowing the information to be spoon fed, can enhance thinking processes and enable formation of opinions.

Pick up a classic, spend time browsing in the library and try reading a newspaper to find the news. At least your brain will have time to think and process the information.

Reporters should also work on remaining unbiased while covering political and controversial issues.

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It is hard to tell what your own opinions are, and what you have heard or seen that has influenced you.
Wants and needs, 

bargains in between

CATHERINE CRANE
STAR WRITER

For many, shopping has evolved from a necessity to a hobby, and we measure success by the quality and quantity of our things. I've learned however, that we don't own things, things own us. Don't get me wrong, I like things. My first major purchase was a stereo from JC Penney. I loved music. I loved that stereo. I loved the freedom to buy what I wanted.

I also love housewares. I never let the fact that I didn't own a house stop me from buying dishes, flatware, glasses, sheets and towels. Maybe I was thinking, 'If I buy it, it will come.'

Whatever the case, the only thing missing to furnish my first apartment was a couch. I had all the portable necessities bought and stored long ago.

After I collected the basics, I progressed to more elective purchases. Of course, as long as I wasn't plowing the fields for my food or weaving the fabric for my clothes, the purchases were all pretty elective.

I enthusiastically embraced retail therapy before we even had a name for it. A distant cousin, I wouldn't get out of bed for less than 30 percent off. For the 90 percent off deals and steals, I even had a motto: 'You can't afford not to buy.'

By the time I realized I had wants and needs, and they really were two different concepts, I had already assembled a collection of music, housewares, clothes, shoes and books.

This collection seemed to be a living, growing entity because no matter how many boxes of stuff I donated or threw away with each move, I always had just as much to carry during the next move.

I eventually realized how much time and energy I invested buying things, storing things, replacing things and moving things. Life is a loose tightening around my neck. I realized my objects of comfort and pride owned me. I didn't own them.

Since that revelation, my purchasing habits have changed.

I actually saved a calendar year without going to a mall. I kicked my household habit. I donated clothes and other things I no longer wore or needed.

When I get the urge to spend today, I try to keep it productive.

Instead of buying pairs of shoes I don't need, I'll put the money toward an actual hobby like photography. Instead of random raids on the local mall, I buy back-riding lessons.

Though my couch is on its eighth of nine lives, I put tax returns toward vacations. I've reorganized my closet so everything is in one place. When I'm tempted to buy something similar to what I already have, even if it's on sale, I remember what I have and keep moving.

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So I fight old habits by asking questions like, 'Is this a want or a need? Do I already own anything like it?'

If it weren't 90 percent off, would I still buy it?

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Benefits and advantages of this article include

- Increased awareness of the need to evaluate purchases
- Encouragement to consider the true value of items
- Tips for making more conscious choices

...and any other benefits or advantages you believe are applicable.
UCF needs to run the table for chance at MAC Championship or bowl game

Chris Bernhardt
Staff Writer

UCF sports coordinator Amy Giles gets a lot. But at least for the moment she's standing still, catching her breath after a few laps around the track in the Florida sun. It won't last too long; it's only the end of cross-country practice in the middle of the season. And it's only the first of many seasons for Giles, and not just because she's a sophomore.

When summer rolls around, she'll move on to track, and field in the spring. And though she'll take a crack at the steeplechase in its first conference event.

But she's not the only runner Giles has to rely on backups Dee Brown and Andruel Carey to move the chains. Both natural halfbacks, they were impressive against Liberty with two touchdowns each. But both are sophomores with little experience.

Western Michigan's strength defensively, like UCF, is against the pass. Up front they've put pressure on the quarterback, already recording 17 sacks on the year. Defensive end Jason Babine represents the Western Michigan version of Elon Patterson.

Sophomore Amy Giles is the top runner on the UCF women's cross country team

Chris Bernhardt
Staff Writer

A break from running isn't something Amy Giles gets a lot. But at least for the moment she's standing still, catching her breath after a few laps around the track in the Florida sun. It won't last too long; it's only the end of cross-country practice in the middle of the season. And it's only the first of many seasons for Giles, and not just because she's a sophomore.

When cross-country season is over, she'll move on to track, and field in the spring. And though she'll take a crack at the steeplechase in its first conference event.

"Runners have it tough, we don't stop. We're always in season," said Giles. "It's certainly a lifestyle. It definitely takes up 85 percent of your time."

It's a lifestyle she's lived since high school. She was a basketball player as a sophomore at Winter Springs High School until she met her prep coach, Octavious Clark. The former All-American runner...
Hat trick leads to Belmont bashing

CHARVI MAGDAONG
SPORTS WRITER

After a tough loss to No. 17 Florida State in Tallahassee, the UCF women's soccer team returned Sunday to the friendly confines of the UCF soccer field, crushing Belmont 9-0 and continuing its dominance against Atlantic Sun opponents.

The Golden Knights have not lost a conference game in 13 matches, dating back to Sept. 14, 2001. Their record improves to 9-3, 4-0 in the A-Sun. Belmont falls to 0-10 for the season.

Junior Ansley Gascoigne, who transferred from FSC after her freshman year, registered a hat trick and added an assist against the Bruins. Becky Brandt also scored on one of Gascoigne's goal after entering the game 12 seconds earlier. The other two goals were unassisted.

Montgomery leads the team with 25 points and Cieslak trails her with 10 points.

Montgomery's first goal came just 4:50 minutes into the game. About two minutes later, a Belmont player committed a foul and a penalty kick was awarded to UCF Senior Brooke Asby took the shot for the Golden Knights, but could not get the ball past Bruins' keeper All Young. Asby would redeem herself by helping Allison Hufnagel net a goal six minutes later.

Starting in her first game this season, goalkeeper Carol Lewis did not have to make a save for UCF but earned her fifth career shutout.

The Golden Knights hit the road once again, but are battling two familiar A-Sun opponents. They meet Mercer in Atlanta on Friday. Then they head west to Alabama to play Troy State on Sunday.

Last season, Cieslak scored with 1:25 left in the first overtime period to give UCF a 3-2 win against Mercer. So far this year the Bears have not produced a win. Mercer is 0-6 in the A-Sun.

Losing seven starters from last year, the Trojans, who lead the conference in scoring in 2001, have a similar conference record to Mercer so far this season. In another overtime win, the UCF-Troy State match ended when Lindsey Maier put the ball behind the Trojan keeper.
Knights not capitalizing

Tom Alexander
Staff Writer

With eight games to go in the regular season, the UCF men’s soccer team has a lot to be happy about, and a few things to be worried about down the stretch.

Coach Bob Winch and his squad can be happy that they have one of the top three goalkeepers (and reigning conference defensive player of the week) in the Atlantic Sun Conference in redshirt freshman Ryan Mcintosh, and a consistently dominant back four on defense. They also have plenty of midfielders who can create opportunities to score and a team who not only seems to love playing together, but is also focused completely and totally on winning the conference.

But the Golden Knights should worry about the two things that could hurt them as they come down the home stretch: their inability to capitalize on the scoring opportunities they create and the pattern this team has fallen into of winning one game and then losing the next. The Golden Knights stand at 4-4-1 right now, and they have been close in every game so far this season. It is the first of those that has perhaps led to the second, according to Winch.

“Up front, it’s not like we’re not creating chances, we’re just not finishing them,” said Winch. “Two weeks ago we were thinking of maybe seven or eight guys up front, now we’re down to three or four, and they’ve got to produce. If we don’t score goals, then we’re going to have to ask Eric Vasquez to score goals, which we’re going to do anyway, and Eric’s no secret. He’s a marked man in every game.”

While Vasquez has done a good job getting free and creating space for himself (he has two goals and two assists so far this year), Winch said, someone else has to help carry the load and capitalize on opportunities that opposing defenses will create while focusing on Vasquez.

“If it gets out that UCF’s got nothing up top, that Vasquez is scoring all their goals in the midfield, you shut him down, that’s it. Maybe it’ll draw more attention and create more opportunities for our forwards,” said Winch.

Winch also said that he is happy with every other aspect of his team’s performance so far, and that they are still capable of winning the conference. The only way they will be able to do that, however, is to stay consistent and get out of this win-one, lose-one rut that they are in.

“We have a pattern, win, lose, win, lose. If they get one or two or three games together, we’ll take off,” said Winch.

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CHARY MAGDAONG TENNIS WRITE

In the season opener, Quinipiacl striker Elisa Gonclaves learned what UCF Coach Amanda Cronwell said goalkeeper Kristy Kuhlman's greatest strength was, "her shot-stopping ability"

With the Golden Knights leading the Bobcats 3-4, a foul in the box by a UCF player gave Quinipiac a penalty shot. Gonclaves stepped up 12 yards away from Kuhlman and blasted a shot, trying to direct the ball to the right of the goalie. Kuhlman collapsed on the ball and easily stopped it, just as she had done in the previous seven games, preserving the shutout.

The senior goalkeeper is tied with Amy Ford in UCF's record books with 15 shutouts, good enough for third. Alongside the mark for Ford, who played for UCF from 1991-92, an asterisk indicates she claimed at least one of her shutouts against a club team. So some might say, technically, Kuhlman owns the sole position for the mark.

Kuhlman recorded her first shutout her freshman year with back-to-back wins against Campbell and Georgia State. After a couple of seasons in a reserve role, she finally earned the starting position her junior year. During the 2001 campaign, Kuhlman was a two-time Atlantic Sun Conference defensive player of the week. She earned All-Sun all-tournament team honors, and was named to the 2001-02 All-AIFIC Academic Team. Also, she was UCF's most valuable defensive player, registering five shutouts last season.

"Jessie's really grown as a leader in the past two years," Cronwell said. "The team is very confident with her back there. She's able to step up in a game and she has the ability to get the ball." Through the first five games this year, it looked like Kuhlman would meet the mark she set the previous season, but No. 15 Duke ended her streak. The Golden Knights lost to the Blue Devils 3-4, but would return to winning form, leading only twice in the next seven games. Against Georgia State on Sept. 26, an overtime goal lifted UCF to victory and gave Kuhlman her fifth shutout of the season.

So far this season, Kuhlman has allowed opponents to score 11 times, making 50 saves and producing an .850 save percentage.

"Her strengths are her explosive extension," said Donna Fisher, assistant coach and goalkeeper coach for the Golden Knights. "She'll take off after anything. Her intensity level has increased from year past. She's a leader on the field."

Off the field, Kuhlman is majoring in health science, hoping to acquire a job in health management. After she graduates, she plans to keep soccer a part of her life. "I'm not ready to give it up," Kuhlman said.

"She was born in St. Louis, Mo. and started playing soccer at a very young age. Following in the footsteps of her older sister. A recent graduate and goalkeeper for Air Force Academy Kristy Kuhlman saw her younger sister in goal when UCF traveled to Colorado Springs to play their alma mater on Sept. 22. Kristy Kuhlman tried to remain as neutral as possible, wearing a long sleeve UCF shirt and an AIFC jacket. The game ended 1-0, in favor of the Falcons.

Kuhlman does not lose often, but her objective is clear. "The main concern isn't getting the shutout," Kuhlman said. "It's just a plus."
No rest for the weary

“I pull all-nighters because I procrastinate, but a benefit to it is that I work best under pressure...”

— JORDANA LAIBON Sophomore

EIGHT DOLLAR DINING

Family restaurant will make you ‘Chubby’

KELLY O’CONNOR STAFF WRITER

Chubby’s Family restaurant serves home-style food that tastes so good, it might even replace your mother’s cooking. Decorated as a ‘50s diner, the restaurants old-fashioned atmosphere and friendly staff will make you want to go back in time.

Chubby’s only serves breakfast and lunch. But that’s reason enough to get up out of bed.

Picture this: As you walk in, all of the regulars turn their heads to see who has come in to eat. They make you feel welcome and at home. You are greeted by whoever is closest to the door and directed toward a seat at the bar, in a booth or at a table. Smoking or non-smoking is available. Owners Dave and Judy Burdick decided to decorate in the ‘50s theme after they traveled to South Carolina and came across a similar diner called The Pink Cadillac. It was a great idea. They went all-out.

“It is a fun and unique atmosphere here,” said Dave Burdick. And he tried to make it fun for his seven employees as well as for his customers, many of whom are regulars. But he says there’s always room for more.

One would never have to guess if they sell Coca-Cola products here, because Coke paraphernalia covers the place from the walls to the old-fashioned Coke machine.

They have old-fashioned pictures on the walls, along with photographs of some famous ‘50s faces such as Loretta Dull and Elvis. There are fun signs and sayings hanging around the lamps, along with old-time favorites such as Hula-Hoops and jump rope. Records also decorate the walls, and music that we all know the words to, but may not want to admit, is playing on the radio.

Those who have a menu craving can always stop by the vending machine near the front register.

The owners don’t mind hearing a few words with anyone. “How’s the goulash?” Burdick asked one of his “regulars.” The waitresses, too, are very personable and attentive. When asked for refills, they just bring you a whole can of soda.

Everything on both the breakfast and lunch menus is under six dollars. The portions are the perfect size to fill you up.

Chubby’s offers pancakes, biscuits, french toast and omelets for breakfast. Daily lunch specialties – no more than $4.95 – include homemade meatloaf, goulash or a soup-and-salad combination.

Burdick says some people don’t like fries, so those will remain a la carte. A sandwich called the “Chubby burger,” which is a steak-burger topped with ham and cheese, is available as well.

Eat at Chubby’s and spend $4.50 or more per visit, and than you get your 11th meal free.

Chubby’s, at 10326 East Colonial Drive in the history Carpet and Tile Plaza, is open Mon.-Fri, from 6 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on Sat. and Sun. from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Highlights of the cultural calendar

SHELLEY MARMOR STAFF WRITER

THURSDAY OCT. 10

Free concerts at WPB Pub

Banding together over the years from various worlds, Jessi’s brother is a singer, Oli’s brother is a friend. But the friends are not only related by blood, they are also related by musical taste. Jessi’s brother is a friend of the popular band “Oli’s brother” and Jessi’s brother is a friend of the popular band “Jessi’s brother.”

The two bands will play at WPB Pub on Thursday, October 10 at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY OCT. 11

The Social

The Social on South Florida’s biggest names in music. They have played for thousands of dollars, and they have played for free.

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SATURDAY OCT. 12

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SUNDAY OCT. 13

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MONDAY OCT. 14

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WEDNESDAY OCT. 16

Red Shift at the Social

Red Shift is one of the most popular bands in Orlando. They have played at the Social and other venues across the country.

THURSDAY OCT. 17

The Social at the Social

The Social on South Florida’s biggest names in music. They have played for thousands of dollars, and they have played for free.
Partnership offers valuable experience

Jason Kong and Matt Barr are two "stereo" types defying the normal high school stereotypes. Within months, Kong and Barr will apply their hands-on experience and launch their own radio station at Colonial High School with the help of UCF's on-campus radio station WNSC.

WNSC recently received a $2,500 seed grant from the Radio Television News Directors Foundation to help students enrolled in Colonial High School's Radio and Television program learn more about the industry and gain hands-on experience.

The students were chosen based upon their enthusiasm for broadcasting and their involvement in gifted programs, said Jay Davenport, Director of Digital Media at Colonial High School's magnet program.

"They're really learning a little bit of everything," said Davenport.

Interests at UCF provide the students with ideas for how they can manage their new station by learning everything from music programming to digital editing.

The high schoolers spend six hours a week at WNSC editing newscasts and working within WNSC's promotion department to organize events for the station.

"I'm retaining the students through almost every aspect of our radio station," said Mel Loetero, general manager of WNSC.

Loetero, who has trained the high school students, said he is impressed by their progress.

"I was so amazed at how fast they picked up digital editing. We have WNSC staff members that can't edit audio like them."

The interns receive high school credit for the time they spend at UCF about six hours a week, and will continue to intern after Colonial's radio station begins running.

This is great exposure for them," Davenport said. "They're constantly learning in a hands-on environment."

Both of the high school students say they have always been interested in radio but each have different long-term goals.

"I'd like to do talk radio," said Kong. "I've always listened to talk radio shows, especially on 104.1 FM, and I just think discussions about local issues are really interesting."

Barr, however, has his sights set on a career as a music disc jockey.

"I really want to get into the music industry but if I can't break into music, I'd consider talk radio."

Both say that talk show host Jim Phillips of Real Radio 104.1's "The Morning Show" has been a major influence. Both students have appeared on the show and have leveraged air-time on the station's 150,000-watt air-waves.

"Going on his show was kind of a turning point," said Kong.

I knew that I definitely wanted to do talk radio after that."

Loetero said that both students have the potential to make it in radio. "They have worked so hard for us on every project that I've put them on. They really want to try new things and have a great work ethic."

Just like interns at other radio stations, Kong and Barr help alleviate the workload for staff members while learning new skills as well.

The students have garnered diverse knowledge of the various aspects of radio production.

The program has already completed voice-over work and edited two WNSC sports promos that air periodically on the station.

They will help with live remote broadcasts, like WNSC's live coverage of Mr. UCF pageant this Saturday.

Loetero said that UCF has a lot to gain from these high school students.

"If they end up attending UCF, they will already know the system and will be very valuable to our station," he said.

The program has been an influence on both youths. Although each had their sights set on other universities, the experience at UCF is steering them closer to home.

"I've always wanted to go to FSU," said Barr. "But this internship experience has made me consider UCF."

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- In New York City in August, businessman Herbert Bluck sued socialite Denise Rich (ex-wife of the Clinton-pardoned Marc Rich) for nonpayment of fees he said he earned by saving her nearly a million dollars annually as a personal financial advisor. Included alleged savings were: $125,000 in flowers (by having fewer deliveries to her apartment when she wasn't at home); $30,000 by changing the payment plan for her yoga instructions; and $125,000 in "dog maintenance" (mostly by giving away her two oldest dogs, which were so feeble that they had to be pushed by sitters around Central Park in an $8,000 baby carriage).

- Bluck was booming in August for unlicensed street dentists in Lahore, Pakistan, according to a New York Times reporter, who witnessed several patients' gruesome sidewalk experiences (forced on leis licensed-dentist procedure). Tools of the trade include ordinary pliers, wire-cutters, metal files, a container of moonshine (to rinse tools off) needle-point probes (to inflict a distracting pain elsewhere in the mouth), and a red plastic sheet (so the blood won't stand out so much). Also plentiful in the street-dentists' "offices": dust and vehicle exhaust.

Least competent people

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Weird workplace

According to the Beijing Morning Post, the government in Chengdu, China, shut down a food-processing plant in August after discovering that workers routinely pulled the bones out of chicken feet with their teeth. According to a New York Times reporter, who witnessed several patients' gruesome sidewalk experiences (forced on leis licensed-dentist procedure). Tools of the trade include ordinary pliers, wire-cutters, metal files, a container of moonshine (to rinse tools off) needle-point probes (to inflict a distracting pain elsewhere in the mouth), and a red plastic sheet (so the blood won't stand out so much). Also plentiful in the street-dentists' "offices": dust and vehicle exhaust.

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Sleeplessness harmful to students’ health

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there were always other reasons to remain awake, she said. “My first three years of college, I was awake more than I slept. The first two years it was due to having fun, but the third and fourth year it was broken up between studying and partying. I stayed up all night because I never wanted to miss out on the fun.”

Students who are determined to maintain late-night hours have routinely relied on a variety of aids, from caffeine pills such as No-Dee and Jet Alert to coffee, soda and Red Bull energy drinks.

But such stimulants may do more than merely jolt a person awake. Caffeine, for example, affects the central nervous system. The Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto stated that if caffeine is consumed in liquid form, it hits all tissues of the body within five minutes and can increase heart rate, blood pressure, temperature and urination. In certain doses, caffeine also may produce headaches and jitters.

“Students who engage in ‘all-night sofas’ or studying also may experience transient insomnia because the body cannot stay in sync with the dramatic shifts in schedule,” said Dr. David Mertens, an associate professor at the College of Medicine at Texas A&M University. “Lack of sleep also can affect a person’s mental performance, he added. 

Sickness comes more quickly to those who forego sleep if they are also in poor physical condition, said Banks, the therapist. While a “powernap” of 20 to 60 minutes can help make up the difference, a loss of sleep has obvious short-term effects — fatigue, stress and depression — as well as long-term effects that can contribute to strokes, heart attacks and high blood pressure, he said. But that doesn’t stop students from doing it.

“When I end up staying awake all night, I do not go into it thinking that is what is going to happen. I just go with the flow,” said Kathleen Martinez, a sophomore psychology major who finds that when she stays up, it’s because she is having fun with friends.

“I still am able to get up and do what I have to do the next day, such as work and go to school,” she said. “When I stay up for my record all-nighter of being awake for 33 hours, I had parties all night, gone to work, and then packed up all my stuff in order to move the next day.”

Besides, it’s one thing to stay up all night. It’s another to sleep all day. That, she said, would be a total waste.

Having your friends awake during your all-night study binge can either help you get through it or help you procrastinate more.
Jobs Data Give Mixed Signals

The Labor Department reported that total employment outside agriculture declined by 43,000 jobs in September from August, the first drop since April. But the unemployment rate dropped to 5.0%, its lowest level since February, from 5.7%.

The report’s different trends arise from the fact that the payroll figure comes from a survey of employers and the unemployment rate from a survey of households. Overall, there was enough positive news in the report to suggest the economy is still growing, though not vigorously. Payroll growth in August was revised up to 167,000 from 39,000, and in September, the average work week expanded to 34.3 hours from 3.1. Companies often increase the hours of existing employees as a prelude to new hiring.

Most economists consider the employer survey more reliable, and expect the jobless rate to rise again soon. But others think the difference is so large that the job market must be better than it appears, perhaps because of more vigorous job searches by small firms, which aren’t measured as comprehensively as large firms. "At turn-around companies you don’t have to watch both," says J.P. Morgan economist J. Christopher Hagan. "I think history books will show the tide is shifting."

Detroit’s 0% Deals Hit Used-Car Prices

There’s a little-noted downside to the view of financing incentives that Detroit is using to keep car sales humming: The enticing deals are triggering a rash of declined-in-the-value-of-cars the minute they drive off the lot.

Millions of Americans are snapping up new cars, which is increasing the glut of used ones on the market and driving their values down. In addition, the incentives effectively slash the prices on new cars, which are a key factor in determining used values. One case in point is the 2000 Ford Taurus SE, which had a sticker price of $19,149 but now sells for about $13,300. For shoppers, it’s a very good time to buy any kind of used car. Many of the best used-car deals are on larger SUVs and smaller cars because they have been so heavily discounted. The deals aren’t as good on popular imports that have rolled little, if at all, on discounts to lure customers. A typical two-year-old, six-cylinder 2000 Honda Accord EX sells at trade-in for 35% less than its $24,490 sticker price—$4099 better than the 1998 model bought as a trade-in two years ago.

United, US Airways Spar Link Frequent Fliers

United Airlines and US Airways said they will begin offering reciprocal benefits to members of both carriers’ frequent-flier programs starting Nov. 1.

Delta Air Lines is seeking government approval for a frequent-flier relationship with Northwest Airlines and Continental Airlines, two carriers that already have such a pact. If regulators let Delta join in, it is likely that Delta would never an existing frequent-flier tie-in it has with United.

Jury in California Burns Philip Morris

The gargantuan $2.9 billion punitive-damage award against Philip Morris Cos. by a Los Angeles jury promises to further shake up the cigarette maker’s new courtroom strategy to overcome California jurors’ outrage at the company’s past conduct.

The award to 64-year-old Betty Bolteck, a smoker dying of lung cancer, was the largest to an individual in U.S. history, and the fourth defeat in a row for Philip Morris in California, despite years of intense effort by the company to find a successful defense for cases tried in the state. In this case, the deal was a major victory for the plaintiff.

Cable TV and Networks Spar Over Hit Shows Seen on Two Channels

By Joe Planet

If you miss the surprise hit " Monk" on cable TV’s USA Network on Friday night, you can watch it on ABC the following Thursday.

That may work for you. And the show’s producers are delighted, because they get more money and "Monk" gets wider exposure.

But the practice, called "repurposing" by the TV industry, doesn’t sit well with cable and satellite operators. Their job is to attract and retain subscribers by providing programming that viewers can’t find elsewhere. So they wonder why they’re paying an average fee of more than 40 cents a subscriber for Vivendi Universal’s USA, if the channel’s best show is available free from a broadband competitor less than a week later.

"If you could get ‘The Sopranos’ the Monday after it aired on HBO, why would you get HBO?” asks Patrick O’Brien, senior vice president of programming for satellite operator DirecTV.

"We subscribe fees, and we want to increase the benefits of paying the subscriber fee,” said Bob Wil- son, vice president of programming at Cox Communication Inc. "Recycling is only going to get bigger this season. It will generally go from broadcast TV to cable, but the lack of original programming still grates on cable and satellite operators. Viacom Inc.’s MTV just struck a deal with AOL Time Warner Inc.’s Warner Bros. TV for recycling rights to "Frasier," the new underworld police drama that airs on Fox. And USA Network has recycling rights to not only the two "Law & Order" spinoffs on NBC, but also the new CBS drama "Rob­-Robbie" and ABC’s new version of "Tрагер," which is sched­uled to premiere in Janu­ary.

Last season, another recycling scenario that made cable operators uncomfortable played out when Walt Disney Co.’s ABC struck its spy-girl drama "Allya" on its sister Family Channel. Yes, the show is about a family of spies, but its heavy emphasis on violence, sex and light leather outfits hardly seemed appropriate for a network that still runs Pat Robertson’s "700 Club.

Also last season, News Corp.’s FX struck a deal to carry the serial dramas "21" a few days after it ran on sister broadcast network Fox. The deal helped the studio that produces "21" get an extra $15,000 for each episode, and the cable run didn’t seem to hurt the broadcast run. But the ratings were so low that FX couldn’t justify another season of recycling "21," said the problem.

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Popularities of a Pill Is Tested

BY ANNE MARIE CARDO

Gynaecologists and college health services have been surprised by an unusual number of requests for a new birth-control pill, called Yasmin, that patients believe will help them lose—or at least not gain—weight.

But there is little solid evidence that Yasmin has much effect on weight. And a report in a recent British medical journal pointing to worrisome health problems in some who took the pill has let at least one college health service not stock it.

Yasmin has been on the U.S. market since June 2001 and by this summer ranked eighth in the $35 billion oral-contraceptive market. Unlike other birth-control pills, it contains a kind of progestin called drospirenone, which chemically resem- 

bles a diuretic, a substance that counteracts water retention. Many women believe birth-control pills cause bloating and weight gain.

The FDA, which approved the pill as an oral contraceptive last year, prohibits its being marketed for any other use. While not overtly advertising Yasmin’s weight-loss effects, Bertex, Laboratories, the pill’s maker, has resubmitted the issue and refers to it obstructively in ads and on its Web site. That seems to have been enough to catch the interest of consumers, some doctors and nurses—and activate the formidable female grapevine.

But it remains unclear whether there are long-term weight benefits to Yasmin compared with other birth-control pills. Another study, conducted in Europe, showed that women on Yasmin initially lost about a pound compared with

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least not at that price. Now, the cable channel is trying to negotiate a new, lower price to carry the show.

In the case of “Monk,” it was lucky to find any venue. The show, about an obsessive-compulsive detective who gets his clues from his neighbors, became a solid hit in its first season.

But no one could agree on a cast, and the cable channel cut its deal with Touchstone for sister Universal TV, which took “Monk” over, allowing it to make the show.

“Monk” got a Thursday night slot for the fall. ABC may even make a bet to buy back its first-run rights from Universal.

David Kinsinger, president of Universal TV, says that the additional money ABC pays for its run of “Monk” allows Universal to produce a more expensive, network-quality show for USA. “It is not cheap, and it is very helpful to get some additional revenue to produce the show,” Mr. Kinsinger says.

But that doesn’t convince the cable and satellite operators. “From our point of view, you pay to get great programming in the first place,” says DirecTV’s Mr. Thomp-
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