Hitt: Gays do not need protection

President willing to discuss issue with students, faculty

**ADAM RUSCHE**

UCF President John Hitt will not include sexual orientation in the UCF anti-discrimination policy, at least not until UCF's gay community can prove that it has suffered discrimination.

At a time when the City of Orlando faces a similar controversy over whether its gay citizens deserve protection against discrimination in employment and housing, UCF students and teachers want the university to take the lead on the issue.

On Oct. 14, protesters for and against the gay anti-discrimination initiative picketed outside Orlando City Hall and debated whether the city should extend protection to gay citizens for employment and housing purposes.

Hitt said that UCF's homosexual have the right and maybe even a duty to speak out about having gays and lesbians included in the city's ordinance.

Hitt explained the reasons why UCP has not yet taken action.

"There wasn't a law or regulation in the state that permitted (adding another class to the anti-discrimination ordinance), so I understand. We were told just don't do it," he said. "We get instructions through the Board of Regents staff about what we could and could not do."

Hitt said he does not feel persons of any race, which agency should patrol 'Greek Ghetto'?

Six students robbed at gunpoint on way to bar

**RACHEL ZALL**

Six UCF students on their way toQuarter-beer night at Donnelly's Pub were robbed at gunpoint Oct. 12 across the street from the campus.

The students, who collectively carried less than $16 between them, were confronted by three men who demanded their cash as they walked out of an off-campus fraternity house in a neighborhood coined by students as the 'Greek Ghetto.'

"We walked out of the Pi Kappa house and were going to the pub when we saw three males walking behind us," said senior Andy Kelly. "We didn't think anything of it."

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gender or sexual orientation should ever be discriminated against, but sees no reason to add houseerrals to the protected list.

"There is no demonstrative need," he said. "That's why we have the protections, because there is a demonstrative need.

"You wouldn't have had the Civil Rights Law of 1964 if there hadn't been a clear demonstration of a pervasive problem with respect to how African-Americans were treated," Hilt added.

Karen Holmam, a psychologist in the UCF Counseling and Testing Center, likes the idea of adding bias discrimination based on sexual orientation, already exists, but said a catalist would drive the issue further.

Holmam has begun a program, Allies, that serves as a supportive and informative advocate for tolerance of gay faculty and students.

One of Allies' concerns is why UCF has not added sexual orientation to the existing protections for gender, race and religion in UCF's anti-discrimination policy.

UCF's "Administrative Procedure Act Policy Statement" spells out the university's anti-discrimination policy.

The statement reads: "The University of Central Florida values dignity in the campus community. Accordingly, discrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religion, age, handicap or disability; marital status, parental status, or veteran's status is prohibited."

Members of UCF's Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Student Union (GLBTSU) find themselves on the front line of this battle to add sexual orientation to their list, but they haven't given up. Many heterosexual students feel UCF should not wait until something happens before it takes action.

"I think preventive maintenance should be taken into account, because before you start to have problems you need to redress them," said sophomore Sara And.

Some students feel Hilt is just afraid to stand his ground.

"I just think he is being cowardly," said Joseph Annzone, vice president of GLBTSU.

Junior Josh Smith said that adding sexual orientation to the UCF ordinance would demonstrate UCF's acceptance and tolerance across the entire spectrum of diversity.

Hilt said he hopes students and faculty make this issue a concern if it worries them. Hilt does not want to see anyone living in fear and unable to admit his or her sexual orientation, so he hopes to hear from concerned members of UCF's community.

"I am ready to have dialogue with people about how we assure [protection], and if it turns out that [adding sexual orientation] is the best way to do that, then that is the way it will be," Hilt said.

Because UCF does not protect sexual orientation, employers on campus can legally fire or refuse to hire homosexuals, bisexual or transgender individuals.

Hilt assures that he would question a person's sexual orientation if he or she refused employment to someone because of sexual orientation.

"I would have to question whether that is the right person to be in that job," Hilt said. "That is not an acceptable reason not to hire someone.

UCF students and faculty have rarely, if ever, complained of any discrimination of gays on UCF's campus in the past 10 years because Hilt stresses the importance of tolerance to the faculty and the rest of the school.

"One of the core values of a university is that everyone is treated with dignity and respect," Hilt said. "If you have a set of problems become not a problem, if you insist that everyone is treated with dignity and respect."

National Briefs

U.S. Catholic leaders expect to hash out sex-abuse policy with Rome

American church officials are down­

loading the controversy over their contro­versial policy calling for the removal of any priest who has ever molest­

ed a minor.

Reaching a politically palatable agree­

ment that also squares with the church canon is not likely to be an easy task.

It is unclear how far the Vatican is will­

ing to go in meeting the concerns of American church officials. It is reported in the form of a two-page letter from Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, president of the Congregation of Bishops, did not lay out concerns in detail, saying only that "a fur­

ther collection of information on the norms and the charter are necessary."

Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, stunned observers at a news conference Friday in Rome with his optimistic assess­

ment that the eight-member commission might wrap up its work by the next meeting of the U.S. bishops, which is scheduled for Nov. 11.

In light of the recent wave of investiga­

tions, the commission sought to quell any suggestion of bureaucratic cover-up or bureaucratic resistance to reform. The commission was established by the bishops in response to the.Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, who is considered a leading candidate for the U.S. Senate, has requested that the Supreme Court be given the opportunity to review the decision of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Abraham, in a letter to the White House, said he believes the court's decision is "unnecessary and contrary to elementary principles of law and public policy."
Fake identifications, real consequences

KELLY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

Eric Vasquez has been 21 years old for the past three years now. Or so his fake ID says.

Vasquez is really only 19 years old. He is just one of many college students who would feel lost without his ID.

"Living out without a fake ID is just not the same," said Vasquez, a sophomore business major.

For many underage students, fake IDs are their way into 21-and-older clubs and bars, but more importantly, a way for them to drink. There are many different routes to take when getting one, and, depending on its quality, the cost can vary anywhere from $30 to $100.

But people find ways around paying so much. Vasquez is one of these people. His ID only cost him $10 at the Department of Motor Vehicles and all he had to do was have his 21-year-old friend give them his information and then Vasquez posed for the picture. The result showed Vasquez's face but with his friend's information.

However, Vasquez's fake ID would do him no good if he was sitting in jail for 60 days, which is what this second-degree misdemeanor could get him.

There are other ways people can acquire a fake ID of their own. Proper computer software and equipment now allow people to make IDs in their own home. But the consequences for making these IDs are much more severe than in Vasquez's situation.

This is considered a second-degree felony and one can go to jail for a maximum of 15 years with fines up to $10,000, said Lisa Roberston, a public information officer for the State Attorney's Office for Orange and Osceola counties. If an ID is used with all of someone else's information, including their picture, it is a third-degree felony, she added.

"If you got caught using a fake ID, you are at least looking at a trip to jail," said David Madison, Ferguson of the economic crimes squad for the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

Simply using a fake ID can result in up to five years in prison and a maximum fine of up to $5,000, or a combination of both depending on the judge as well as one's previous criminal history, said Roberston.

When a person uses their real ID, but the birth date has been altered, the crime is a second-degree misdemeanor, Roberston added.

"If you have the materials to make fake IDs, then your consequences are much more severe," she said.

Despite how authentic a fake ID may look, people such as Christina Cooper, a sophomore political science major, still get scared when using it.

"When I first got my fake ID I was afraid to use it and I think the people who worked the doors sensed that," Cooper said. "I used to get questioned about the information on it and now that I have used it more, I have more confidence."

Nevertheless, fake IDs don't always work everywhere.

"Even if my ID is not foolproof enough to use at all clubs, it always works at gas stations and liquor stores because they are not as strict," said Jessen Paulson, a sophomore education major.

Whether people make fake IDs or just possess one, the consequences usually get them to the same place in the end anyway.

But a larger issue is at hand. Although fake IDs and underage drinking are illegal, these risks jeopardize the workers and owners of bars and clubs. If someone underage drinks at a bar and drives

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Many underage students who use fake IDs to buy alcohol rarely think of the consequences, which can include jail time and fines that run up to $5,000.
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**SGA BRIEFS**

**Time for a retreat**

**Sheyla Nieves**  
Staff Writer

Old and new student senators hope the upcoming SGA Senate retreat discussed Thursday at the first meeting of the newly elected Senate will prepare them as they begin their one-year terms.

"Most [new senators] seemed they were looking for direction on voting," said Sen. Michael Tiner, who represents the College of Arts and Sciences.

New senators include Brail, of the College of Education, and Bryan Stewart, of the College of Business Administration, agreed.

"The job needs to be clarified for some people and the commitment it entails," Brail said.

Once new senators go through the Senate retreat, they will be more confident and active in their voting, Stewart said.

"Experienced senators should respect the new senators' situation and give them time to learn the process," said first-term Sen. Oscar Fabian, of the College of Education.

"Villa agreed that meetings would improve after senators attend their retreat."

SGA delays the mandatory retreat because only 22 senators could attend on the originally scheduled dates of Oct. 19 and 20, said Brian Kirke, student body vice president.

"We figured it was bad management to pay about $5,000 for 22 people to go on a retreat," Kirke said.

At the retreat, senators will undergo financial training and learn parliamentary procedures and other skills that are beneficial to their duties.

"Everyone will get to know each other, become more familiar and know the bylaws," Tiner said.

"Everybody in that room can be an expert legislator," Stewart said.

**SGA hires lobbyist**

SGA has been given the go-ahead from campus administration to hire its own lobbyist to represent student interests at the state and local level.

On Oct. 9, Thomas Hudibottom, vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Services, signed a bill that transferred $85,000 in Senate funds towards the estimated $40,000 to $45,000 cost to hire the lobbyist.

SGA's decision to hire a lobbyist makes it the second student government of a Florida public university to hire its own lobbying firm. SGA began to talk about hiring a law firm after the student government at the University of Florida left the Florida Student Association last summer. The FSA is a student issues group comprising student government officials that represent nine public universities.

SGA is pursuing a contract with the Orlando-based law firm Gray, Harris & Robinson, which was selected for its local presence and contacts within the executive and legislative branches in Tallahassee, said Student Body President Marco Peta.

The lobbying firm will address the possible effects on higher education of the possible passage of Amendment 11, which puts limits on Pre-K-12 class sizes, and Amendment 11, which changes universi­ties governing system, said Joshua Grossman, SGA's director of governmental affairs.

The firm also will work on changes the state is considering making for Bright Futures, a state-funded tuition reimbursement incentive program for students who attend Florida universities.

Representatives from the firm scheduled a 30-minute meeting between SGA leaders and Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan on a trip SGA made to Tallahassee in August.

The general council's office must approve the contract before it takes effect, said Grossman.

Please look for the contract to be approved by Oct. 30.

**Election violations**

Talk about possible election violations by SGA's supervisor of elections council with an e-mail from a student who had earlier questioned the fairness of election proceedings at area campuses.

Two SGA Brevard officials had expressed concerns with Todd Mikelis, the supervisor of elections, for failing to provide election materials and information for Senate elections during the primary held from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

Treyan Caswell, a student at the Brevard campus, sent a letter to SGA's Judicial Council asking it to settle these election issues.

Equal treatment for students at area campuses was the purpose of the petition, not for Mikelis's to be easily fixed or removed, Caswell said.

Sen. Jenna Dell, a representative from the Brevard campuses, said she changed her mind about how Mikelis ran the elections after hearing that he only did what he was told to do.

Members of the new Senate approved their first resolution by canceling the body's Oct. 24 meeting so senators could participate in Homecoming activities. Senate meetings will resume on Oct. 31.

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**OUR STANCE:**

**Law enforcement must patrol ‘Greek Ghetto’**

Following the recent robbery of six students in the “Greek Ghetto,” the time has come for a law enforcement agency to patrol this student area more aggressively. The area in question lies along Audubon Trail, near Subway, Kwik-Mart and Donnelly’s Pub. Along with inexpensive housing complexes, this area is home to a number of off-campus fraternity houses, thus earning it the nickname “Greek Ghetto.” The crime and dilapidation of the run-down area sharply contrast with the relative safety and beauty of the UCF campus across the street. For this reason, the Orange County Police Department has stated that it does not want the responsibility of policing the Greek Ghetto, because the area falls outside of its geographic jurisdiction. Granted, this is true, but it is wrong for the agency dedicated to protecting and serving the community to turn a blind eye to the violent crimes that occur there. This is true, but it seems wrong for the agency to accept this responsibility, then the burden must fall upon the Orange County Sheriff’s Office.

The UCF Police Department cannot extend its jurisdiction to downtown Orlando to pursue underage drinkers at football games, working with the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, these two fine agencies can surely work out an agreement to protect students from violent crimes that occur outside of the campus. It would require minimal effort by the UCF Police Department to patrol the Greek Ghetto once every other week. Whatever the final decision, law enforcement agencies must act now, before someone gets seriously hurt, if not killed.

**OUR STANCE:**

Hitt should lead in policy creation against sexual orientation discrimination

UCF President John Hitt should work toward adding sexual orientation to UCF’s anti-discrimination policy immediately. Hitt says he does not see a need for it, as gay people have not faced discrimination at UCF. That does not matter. UCF should act now for discrimination to occur to take action. By that time, it would be too late.

Hitt cites the Civil Rights Law in his argument for not including sexual orientation with race, gender, religion, etc. He says the law came about because there was “a clear demonstration of a pervasive problem with respect to how African-Americans were treated.”

This is right with respect to the law, however the civil rights movement came about more than just because African-Americans faced discrimination, but because discriminating against people on the basis of race is wrong.

Discriminating against people on the basis of sexual orientation is equally wrong. UCF should not hesitate to protect gay people just because some people disagree with the gay lifestyle. This issue concerns more than just protecting gay people from discrimination at UCF. It is not just about adding sexual orientation to the university’s anti-discrimination policy. The real issue is not protecting gay rights, but rather human rights. UCF should strive for equality for all people.

UCF should be a leader in this regard, and not an example for the City of Orlando to follow. The city’s leaders are currently debating whether to add sexual orientation to Orlando’s anti-discrimination ordinance. UCF and President Hitt should show some initiative. They should show Mayor Glenn Hood and the members of the City Council what to do.

As a 33,000 student university, UCF has a prominent position in the greater Orlando area. As president of UCF, Hitt is a leader of the Orlando community. By taking action now, Hitt would show that he believes that all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, deserve the same protection from discrimination. Hitt has an opportunity to become a greater leader among Orlando’s leaders.

Protecting sexual orientation, along with race, gender, religion, national origin, etc., would send a strong message that UCF values and respects all people.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Creationism backed by evidence, evolution is not**

"Intelligent design makes creationism a fact" (shocking), published Oct. 17, is absolutely wrong in many of its statements.

There is no evidence for man evolving from apes — such having a common ancestor generally known as "the theory of evolution." This theory has helped nothing in the progress of science. Creationism, the theory of "Intelligent design," requires no less faith than the theory of creation.

"Intelligent design" is a strategy, the survival language of those who fear an end of our society. The problem, on the other hand, does not only with truth but also with talk, that is, reality, and purpose for our human existence.

Therefore, the issue is not protecting gay rights, but rather human rights.

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**Not less intelligent, just misplaced**

In reference to the "Intelligent design makes creationism a fact" column (shocking), published Oct. 17, I urge the editor to go back to high school, and return the teaching of "religion" to the church, where it belongs. "Religion" implies that which is not proven. Something that is believed to be true, but has not passed all the tests. Bandying a theory needs some amount of faith to be believed, and in essence no evidence against a religion.

Evolution, in its broadest sense requires no less faith than the theory of creationism. However, which is more believable: that a car is designed by an "Intelligent being," or that all its mechanical parts fit together perfectly? The answer that evolution happened, I ask you there don’t you say that creationism has no basis in scientific fact. Do you realize that the first atomic weapon which evolution upon does not exist anywhere except in textbooks.

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**Babson**

**PLEASE SEE LETTERS ON 9**

**Corrections**

Because of an editing error, the article "Boat trip to continue" published on Oct. 14, incorrectly stated that decisions made by student council presidents are a result of a student referendum. They are not. The college president makes the final decision.

Because of an editing error, the article "Graduate students union reaches agreement," published on Oct. 11, incorrectly stated the Graduate Counseling Center was the Counseling and Testing Center. The two centers are separate and independent.

Because of an editing error, the article "Students demand action on mental health policy," published Oct. 17, failed to mention the current university health policy. A medical student has been at 25 years old since Dec. 1996, not 16. Finally, the author of the letter "UCF should lead in policy creation against sexual orientation discrimination" is Roger Babson.
Amendment for pigs isn't load of hogwash

Alexi Hawk
Staff Writer

Imagine if money-hungry breeders kidnapped Goldie, a cute and cuddly golden retriever, and took her to a dark warehouse out in the country where she would be hidden from view and her cries for help would go unheard.

Now imagine that Goldie was impregnated as many as 20 times and she was confined for the rest of her life in a cage so small that she literally couldn't turn around for four years.

Goldie would never see sunlight. She would never be able to catch a Frisbee or feel the grass beneath her feet. And she would never be able to socialize with other animals of her kind.

Outraged?

Now imagine that Goldie is really a pig. Heck, imagine that she is "Tina" the pig.

Still outraged?

The fictional story of Goldie is actually the reality that millions of pregnant pigs suffer based on today's modern-day factory farms, corporate warehouses that intensely confine hundreds of thousands of animals in darkness in the name of efficiency.

These warehouse operations like a factory, with little need for human contact. These animals are confined around the clock and machines handle their feedings.

Animals on factory farms are treated as mere meat machines, and the greedy corporate giants that run these so-called farms only see profit as the bottom line. They have forced many small family farmers who use humane farming practices out of business, and family farms today are almost nonexistent.

Not only do pigs aren't the only farm animals suffering from animal cruelty, pigs are what Amendment 10 was all about this year's ballot aims to protect.

Pigs for now, because constitutional amendments can only deal with one subject, and gestation crates — the two-foot confinement cells most pigs are forced to live in — are considered the cruelest form of confinement used on factory farms because of the duration that pigs are left in the crate. When a bill of similar nature makes its way into the legislative committee, and it doesn't make it into action and saw to it through the Legislature two years ago, lobbying for the pork industry flew into action and saw to it that the bill never even got a hearing! The pork industry refuses to even make a modest attempt to give an inch or two to animals they deem as only commodities that provide them with the gold.

Amendment 10 is a groundbreaking initiative because there has never been any legislation to protect farm animals. Legislative bills intended to protect farm animals, no one would have that the state had made a primary consideration in college admission, scholarships, employment hiring and promotion. And finally, it is the belief that all cultures are equally important.

Breeders of this race collected were individuals (individuals) hold that individuals should be judged by their own actions and beliefs.

But isn't it a shame that a group of concerned citizens — mostly volunteers — had to spend countless hours collecting more than 650,000 signatures just to ask that people find in their hearts to give pigs enough room to turn around?

While most people come to eat the ensuing of animals, most do not condone raising food animals inhumane.

More than 560,000 Floridians who signed the petition to get the measure on the ballot agreed that the intense confinement of pregnant pigs is an unacceptable practice, and more than 75 percent of Floridians polled before the start of the campaign said they would support an initiative to ban gestation crates.

Not only do factory farms create misery for the pigs, they harm the environment. The animals from animal waste pollutes the air. The waste contaminates groundwater and thwarts human health.

Amendment 10 would prevent additional factory farms from moving into Florida — an ideal state for corporations because of its climate — because they would be forced to install change.

Floridians should vote in favor of Amendment 10 because it's only basic human decency to allow animals the basic need to move around freely. It's time people start holding big corporations accountable for inhumane farming practices and environmental destruction.

But isn't it a shame that a group of concerned citizens mostly volunteers — had to spend countless hours collecting more than 650,000 signatures just to ask that people find in their hearts to give pigs enough room to turn around?

If Floridians still haven't swayed to vote in favor of Amendment 10, imagine if humans were the ones held in such intense confinement. They would be turned around, and the pigs were the voters.

Amendment for pigs isn't load of hogwash

Vote to make it unlawful to confine pregnant pigs to small crates

Letters to the Editor

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Values expressed here are not necessarily those of the editor.

The immorality of multiculturalism

It was disappointing to see Ms. Myers take back her original opinion on multiculturalism. In my opinion, Ms. Myers' article was almost flawless. However, reading the article again just before the deadline was quite surprising.

Ms. Myers' reasoning is empty; it is the belief that individuals should ask that society's groups based on non-essential characteristics, race, gender, place of birth, and other "backgrounds". These individuals who are non-essential characteristics should be a primary consideration in college admission, scholarships, employee hiring and promotion. And finally, it is the belief that all cultures are equally important.

Ms. Myers has a point, but her sending similarities are simply not enough.

Humphrey B. Hayslip
President of the University of Florida

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Why action gives us satisfaction

CATHLEEN CRANE
STAFF WRITER

Action movies provide the best escape. Though cooking heart-rending blanks aren’t all they’re cracked up to be. There are times when the best entertainment buzz for your back is a fast and loud action flick.

The book “XXX” hit theaters, so a good friend of mine broke up with her boyfriend. So on a Saturday night, she wanted to go to the movies. I understood when she didn’t vote for “My Big Fat Greek Wedding.” However, I was surprised when she suggested “XXX.”

I agreed to see the movie and off we went, two tickets to an action flick. I soon realized why you love action movies. With so much action, intensity, and a chest-thumping soundtrack, you can’t remember your problems, let alone how bad you feel about them.

Cheesy, corny and exposition bold as in an adrenaline-pumped, popcorn-scented time warp.

I own my friend’s thoughts of the ex-boyfriend. Gone were thoughts of my increasing difficulties juggling a new job, school and work at the paper. Let alone trying to maintain the basics like a steady stock of clean underwear.

Vin Diesel’s dialogue in “XXX” still often fall like wooden blocks dropped on tin. But you don’t go to action movies for subtle and sophisticated dialogue. You go for the fantasy.

And fantasy is key. The more challenges I face in my own life, the less my desire to sit through some actor’s rendition of similar or worse challenges.

I had to find that “XXX” kepattro from my fantasy into the ridiculous at one point. I’m thinking of the scene where the guys arrive at a mansion where thong-clad babes frolicked in fur coats. All a guy had to do was sling a lead butt over the shoulder and carry the party girl of his choice inside.

Nevertheless, I laughed. Then I realized that guys must find some fantasy in chick flicks equally laughable. I’m thinking of handsome Hugh Jackman in a topcoat courting Meg Ryan with a 17th-century manners in “Kate and Leopold.” I even imagine as many guys thinking “yeah, right” to that morsel as I did in the party scene in “XXX.”

But action movies do more than provide fantasy fulfillment. They also give us the chance to be bad, if only vicariously. In real life, when I get stressed, overwhelmed, and exhausted, I want to smash away at my problems with the world’s largest bulldozer.

While causing destruction, explosions and crashes play great on screen, it does not play well in polite society.

I do value my freedom. I also wish to avoid any significant appearances in the police blot. So when the chief got tough, I don’t have to set out on my vision of destruction. I can just go to the movies, where, in the name of good versus evil, and nice guys finish first, if only after millions of dollars in special effects, the guys on screen do what I can’t.

If my choice of movies next weekend is the mental anguish and emotional abuse themes of “White Choker” or Samuel L. Jackson’s new action movie. It’s a safe bet I’ll choose action over abuse.

Samuel L. Jackson doesn’t have a bulldozer, but he doesn’t need one. He plays “bad” better than anyone.

I wouldn’t trade my life for anything, challenges and all. But an occasional escape through an action movie provides a consequence-free break and a gives me a chance to regroup for the next round of challenges.
Rockets BLAST the Knights

Toledo spoils UCF's MAC home opener

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THURSDAY

A look at UCF's center, Mike Mahny and defensive lineman Chris Filino.

Volleyball Notebook

Bulls ends streak

Craig Brooks

The South Florida Bulls defeated the UCF Golden Knights on Tuesday evening in a five-game nail-biter.

The Bulls won the first game 30-23. Then, the Golden Knights came back and tied the match at one with a 30-26 victory. Next, UCF won 30-25 and lost 30-29 to even the match up once again. Finally, in the fifth and deciding game, South Florida tore into UCF with a 15-7 victory.

Outside hitter Loyce Santana Santa led the team in kills with 28 and added 13 digs.

Tanya Jarvis continued her excellent play with 17 kills and 11 digs, while Emily Watts added 11 kills. Jenny Frank tallied 56 assists, eight kills and 14 digs.

The loss ended the Golden Knights eight-match winning streak, but South Florida is not in the Atlantic Sun, so UCF remains undefeated in the conference.

Knights extend conference streak

UCF stampeded over the UCF's last drive, one of three Knights' timeouts Saturday against Toledo.

Please see Jeanty on 13

Charly Magdaong

In its first home game against a Mid-American Conference opponent, UCF raced off to a 10-0 halftime lead against reigning champions Toledo, but the Rockets staged a second-half comeback to beat the Golden Knights 27-24 Saturday at the Citrus Bowl.

On UCF's first play, the Knights used a little trickery. Backup quarterback Son Silver lined up at wide receiver and took a handoff on a reverse and connected with running back Dee Brown for a 30-yard completion. The drive resulted in Matt Prater's 29-yard field goal that gave UCF the 3-0 advantage.

Starting at the Toledo 10, Rockets' quarterback Brian Jones moved the ball all the way to the UCF 20, but threw an interception to Asante Samuel. UCF's ensuing drive resulted in a 25-yard touchdown pass from Schneider to Tavaris Capers.

The first quarter ended with another UCF interception as Atul Byg left a pass intended for Donta Greene. For the fourth consecutive game, UCF amassed two interceptions. It was the first time in 27 games Toledo was shut out in the first half. The score remained 10-0 until the third quarter and UCF continued to experience problems coming out of the locker room. Prior to Saturday's football game, UCF had been outscored in the third quarter 48-20.

"We talked at halftime that Toledo was a

Please see Jeanty on 13

Kristy Shonka

The UCF men's and women's cross country teams each claimed first place Friday at the Stetson Invitational. It was the first time this season the teams took the top spots at a meet.

Sophomore Amy Giles and junior Danny Cook continue to lead their respective teams. Giles won the meet finishing in 19 minutes flat, while Cook was the top UCF men's finisher in third place at 28:14.

Freshman Astrid Claessens and junior Sara Dillman rounded UCF runners in the women's top five. Claessens finished third at 19:23 and Dillman

Please see UCF on 13

Doug Gabriel fumbled the ball on UCF's last drive, one of three Knights' timeouts Saturday against Toledo.

Illustration by Aruna Sastry / CFP

Cross country teams top the list

Amanda Stoutjesdyk hit a match-high 14 in a conference win against Florida on Friday.

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Volleyball team heads to Alabama

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Women's Soccer Notebook

Knights split, lose first conference game of season

Chadyi Magdaung Staff Writer

After losing its first Atlantic Sun game this season Wednesday, the UCF women's soccer team rebounded in big conference win against Jacksonville State on Saturday at the UCF Soccer Field.

Junior Patty MacDowell opened the scoring of the 200 mark in the first half by arching a shot over the JSU goalkeeper from 10 yards out. Lindsey Maier assisted on the goal, which is MacDowell's fourth goal of the season.

UCF ended the first half with the score remaining the same. At the 40:40 mark of the game, Amanda King received a pass from Courtney Baldwin off a free kick and King headed the ball into the net.

Jennifer Montgomery added an insurance goal, her 12th of the season, about eight minutes later. Seniors Jessica Kuhlman and Carol Lewis each made two saves as UCF recorded its ninth shutout of the season.

With 49 seconds left in Wednesday's game between UCF and Jacksonville, Michaelene Cadiz scored her second goal for Jacksonville to hit the Dolphins past the Golden Knights 3-2 at the UCF Soccer Field. UCF suffered its first A-Sun loss of the season, and first in 17 matches.

Cadiz opened the scoring for the Dolphins at the 32:24 mark with a shot from 15 yards out that eluded goalkeeping Amanda Kuhlman. The lead was short-lived. Thirteen seconds later, UCF freshman Jennifer Montgomery blasted a shot from 23 yards away to tie the game. The half ended with the teams at a deadlock.

At the 52:24 mark, Lauren Shamrock gave Jacksonville the advantage with an unassisted goal. The Dolphins held the lead until Montgomery tied the game once again. Freshman striker received a 40-yard pass from Brook Asby and raced down the left side of the field. Montgomery released a shot from 12 yards away to beat JU's goalkeeper Stephanie Fowler. The content looked like it was heading into overtime before Cadiz sealed the victory for the Dolphins. UCF out shot (14-17), but Fowler made the saves to preserve the win.

The two goals by Montgomery moved her to 31 points for the year, which is 10th best in a single season in UCF's records. She has 12 goals and seven assists through 15 games.

Up next

The Monday night match up between UCF and Sandford is the Golden Knights' final home game before a three-game road trip and the Atlantic Sun Tournament. The teams meet for a 2 p.m. conference contest. So far this season, UCF holds a record of 12-14 overall and 7-4-0 in the A-Sun.

With the Wednesday loss to Jacksonville, UCF fell to second place in the A-Sun. The Golden Knights need at least one more win to clinch a spot in the conference tournament in North Carolina. The top six teams advance, and so far Jacksonville, Jacksonville State and Georgia State are the only teams securing a spot in November.

After Sanford, UCF has two more conference games scheduled. It plays Gardner-Webb next Wednesday and Stetson on Nov. 1. Both teams have losing records and more than likely will miss the tournament.

The Sanford Bulldogs are right in the mix of things, holding the No. 5 spot. The game against UCF is the last conference game for Sanford.
The Golden Knights' defense sustained pressure on Toledo's offense, but an interception on Schneider's pass to Jimmy Prydz by Brandan Hoffman resulted in a Rockets touchdown, UCF answered back.

The Golden Knights picked up their running game using Alex Haynes and Brown. In eight plays, Ryan Schneider moved the ball 50 yards and Brown finished the drive with an eight-yard rushing touchdown. It was the Knights' turn to return the favor by reaching the end zone in 11 plays, going 69 yards. Following the fourth quarter, Toledo took the lead when Aston Martin ran the ball 50 yards for the touchdown. UCF was not down for long, as Schneider went to work with the offense and regained the advantage. However, Toledo did not relent.

Toledo scored its final touchdown using William Bratton. On six plays, he rushed for 27 yards and capped the drive off with a two-yard rush. We learned of their intentions very quickly. Kruczek said, "They were going to run the football. They're not a team that can throw the football down the field."

The "single most disappointing thing is that we couldn't tackle," Kruczek said. "I've never seen that before with this squad. Hopefully we learned a valuable lesson, an expensive lesson unfortunately."

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The Golden Knights' defense gave up 303 rushing yards, including 113 to Aston Martin.
Brown blasts off against Rockets

Chris Bernhardt  Staff Writer

Reserve running back Dee Brown has seen his playing time and touches increase in the past few games with starter Alex Haynes nursing a high ankle sprain. Though Haynes returned and started against Toledo, Brown saw plenty of action and put together the best game of his young career.

The sophomore rushed seven times for 63 yards and caught three passes for 67 yards. He also had a rushing touchdown.

"He played real well for us tonight, ran the ball well," said UCF offensive coordinator Robert Mrowca. "We're very pleased with how he ran with the football."

Knights keep picking spots

For the fourth straight game, UCF recorded multiple interceptions. Both came in the first quarter, ending Toledo's first two drives deep into Golden Knight territory.

With the Rockets driving down to the UCF 18-yard line, Toledo quarterback Brian Jones hit a receiver along the sideline. But UCF cornerback Asante Samuel got there simultaneously and ripped the ball away from the receiver for his fifth interception of the year. That's one more than he had in his three previous seasons combined.

On Toledo's following drive, the Knights got down to the UCF 31 when Jones threw a bad pass down the middle right into the arms of UCF strong safety Atari Bigby. It was Bigby's first interception of the year.

What made those picks surprising was Jones came into the game with just one interception all season. On the year, UCF has nine interceptions after getting just seven all of last year.

"There wasn't anything special, just guys executing coverage and breaking on the football," said UCF defensive coordinator Bill D'ottavio. "Asante has really turned his game up recently and we're getting some pressure out of our front."
Haynes looks good in return

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The most UCF has given up all season. The previous high was 196 yards, surprisingly by J-AA opponent Liberty. It’s the most UCF has given up since allowing Virginia Tech to run for 313 yards in 2000.

They did a good job,” D’Orsario said. “They blocked us, they got some zooms and their backs made things happen.”

On the plus side, the Golden Knights did match their season-high in rushing, gaining 144 yards.

Big day for tight ends

When a tight end gets so much as a catch in the UCF offense, it’s noteworthy. Michael Gaines and Mario Jackson, UCF’s top two tight ends, came in with just six catches combined. So when one scores a touchdown, like Gaines did in the fourth quarter, it’s almost unheard of.

“The guys in the [scooper] box, Scott Fantauzzi and Andy Hancey, said on the previous play that they had the tight end uncovered,” McFarland said. “I thought that was a great call. Turned out to be a big play.”

Still, it was the only catch by either Gaines or Jackson in the game. But they did get to touch the ball on scoring and field returns. Normally used as lead blockers, Todolo made several quick hits that both tight ends had to field. Gaines returned two kicks for 16 yards, Jackson one for six.

UCF breaks through in third

UCF’s biggest gains came on a 74-yard run by running back Ed Morozewicz in the third quarter of just his second game. The 2000-yard rusher looked back at the game had great importance to the MAC.

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Steve Van Dyke has two favorite words — free food.

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Van Dyke said he has been able to get free food at Publix for over a year now. He said he has saved several hundred dollars by doing this.

Preparing for Homecoming

Katrina Hammer
Staff Writer

Homecoming week is filled with events that celebrate the spirit of UCF. One of the most popular events is the Homecoming spirit banner, which is designed and painted by students from the fraternity and sorority organizations.

On the apartment patio, a wooden sign with a fresh coat of black spray paint sits drying. The black slab of wood would become a sign displayed on the UCF campus Monday.

The members of the fraternity stood crowded in the apartment of senior Peter Brown, the group’s Homecoming chair. The black and gold spray paint cans were scattered everywhere, along with paint brushes and a variety of other supplies.

They spent the afternoon working on designing the banner. They painted individual letters and numbers and then put them together to form words.

On Saturday, the Homecoming spirit banner will be placed in the center of the Student Union to serve as a symbol of the school spirit.

Photo Illustration: Alisa Burns
Students frequent local restaurants, grocery stores for free handout

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Group members unite for Homecoming preparations

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When senior Erin Bremer, 23, doesn’t think she’s cheap either but she says her roommate is.

“She has me going to this place with her called Common Grounds Coffee House because there’s free coffee there every day. We go 8 until 12 p.m.,” she said. “I think the place is religious, but she just paternalizes it for the free coffee. I’m not even getting any coffee, and I still feel guilty. It’s weird for me because I’m used to paying for my coffee.”

But Van Dyke says he doesn’t find anything wrong with eating cheap. “Being free almost makes the food taste better,” said Van Dyke. “Some people won’t even ask because they refuse to take hundreds. I’m glad I’m not that way.”

Although a small organization, Alpha Phi Omega made big plans for this year’s Homecoming.

“We want to get our name out,” Brown said. “Participation in events will allow us to be seen.”

Questions arose from all sides of the room. Someone asked for a meter stick while two others discussed how the group’s name should appear. Several members began to sketch out a design for their banner, one that the group agreed upon.

Group members held several meetings to propose ideas and spent countless hours preparing for their Homecoming events. They raised money through a car wash and used some funds from their chapter.

Senior Greg Connell, president of Alpha Phi Omega, said that the members looked forward to their participation in Homecoming. “Our group gets together to bond,” he said. “There is a sense of school pride and the responsibility to get involved.”

Along with the construction of the spirit banner and Monday’s school-wide black-and-gold sign competition, a member of the group will participate in Spirit Knight. The member, sophomore Isaac Brall, will perform a skit.

“We thought it would be amusing,” said Brall. “It’s short enough so I won’t have time to be scared on stage.”

Although the organization’s members have not always participated in UCF events, they wanted to get out and do more. The group often volunteers to clean up beaches or pick up litter on campus.

The UCF Honors Congress also planned big things for Homecoming this year. The group won a trophy last year and is entering into this year’s Homecoming with much enthusiasm, said Jen Kracht, president of the Honors College.

Kracht said that 25 active members will participate in the parade. Members will build the float at Turner Field the night before the parade.

“It’s an all-night party,” she said. “People are flipping out.”

The Honors Congress finished its window outside the Barnes & Noble cafe as well as its black-and-gold sign. Members will not participate in Spirit Knight this year because the Barnett Honors College building dedication falls on the same night.

Kracht said that everyone participated and that the group gets its biggest membership draw from Homecoming events.

Members worked very hard for the past five weeks collecting thousands of cans and received a lot of donations. The trailer for their float was donated, but some money came from the Honors College. Before dipping into their budget, group members tried to get as many supplies donated to them as possible.

Without giving away the design of the float, Kracht said the group’s “vision is to walk by and have people see a blur of orange.”
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Stocking a vegan pantry not easy

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of 2000, Gordon worked as a camp counselor at a camp in North Carolina. After speaking with counselor that was a devout vegan, Gordon became interested in a new way of life. He began eating the vegetarian dishes offered at the camp and took his first steps toward becoming a vegan.

"I feel like it's a healthier lifestyle," Gordon said.

When Gordon returned to school for the fall semester; he decided to become a full-vegatarian. Soymilk replaced dairy milk, cheese pizzas were pushed aside and he traded in his cranberry jelly for a plant-based brand made from only peanuts and salt.

These days, Gordon’s new diet of beans, nuts, fruits, vegetables, and grains, plus soy, rice, and potatoes, provides him with a diverse range of nutrients. "It’s something that he calls a "healthy progression,”

But then that craving for a meatball sandwich does pop up every once in a while. Gordon creates his own pizza, veggie-style, of course. He toasts a pizza crust with a layer of any cheese and a handful of his favorite ground beef.

As far as comparing the taste of his vegan pizza to one from Domino’s or Papa John’s, Gordon admits it’s not the same. "The soy cheese really isn’t all that good, but it has the same texture as real cheese and it kind of tastes like it," he said.

"My dad is always trying to get me to eat steak when I go home," Gordon said, referring to the on-going tale that started in years ago when he first became a vegan.

But Gordon refuses to give in. "I think people should live the life they want to," he said.

So for Gordon a bowl of oatmeal in the morning and a veggie burger or an onion onion topped with tomato slices and cucumber dill hummus for lunch is as satisfying as a steak is for most people.

And it doesn’t bother Gordon that his new diet limits the type of meals he can eat. "I don’t have to have a different meal every night of the week," Gordon said. "I feel like I’m healthy and that’s good enough."

The biggest issue he faces as a vegan is finding something to eat when he goes out to eat with friends. Every dish tends to have meat, chicken or cheese in it, he said, so the side item menu is usually what he settles for.

But Gordon’s new diet, while inconvenient at times, saves him money, at least when it comes to eating out.

That’s because the side items are typically cheaper, he said.

Hotdogs are poor man’s steak

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bought six boxes of cereal.

"If we cheap and you can eat it anytime of the day," she said. "That’s why I like to eat it over and over again."

Freshman Justin Green said that he frequently eats hot dogs and ice cream on his budget eater’s bank account.

"Hotdogs are the poor man’s steak," he said. "I also buy soy ice cream, so I can make dairy milkshakes."

Many students agree you can’t go wrong with a side salad — from turkey to tuna, or peanut butter paired with jelly, marshmallow spread or bananas — it's cheap, easy and often times interesting.

"I’ll have a cucumber and mayonnaise or tomato and mayonnaise sandwich," said junior Rebecca King. "I splash on Boca patties when they go on sale."

Junior Aaron Green said that he spends less than $5 a day on food, but he always keeps certain items in his refrigerator at all times.

"I have tuna, cream cheese and a constant stream of bread," he said. "I must also have tea cream sandwiches."

Students who live on campus have fewer options for an inexpensive meat choice.

"I live in a dorm, so I eat anything that’s microwaveable," said freshman Danielle Wootens. "I eat soup, grandma bars or anything that’s free."

Freshman January White also lives in a dorm on campus and lives off dry cereal for the most part.

"I’m too poor to buy cereal," she said.

While on campus, many students say they struggled much as we want," said football player Peter Santos.

Football player Marcus Glover knows he’ll find his favorite foods on Knifilts Pantry even if it’s not on the menu. "I love the way many of the players, will never touch the sauce bar," he said.

Knifilts Pantry chef Ken Eide admits he’ll look at the request of the football players, but rarely argues else.

"Whenever our main special isn’t what they want, I usually make an exception for those guys. They’re really great, and I want to show my appreciation to them for what they do," he said.

Eide is appreciative of the "free" home game tickets he receives from the team members for his generosity.

But when the football players have dined all over who are in a single setting, they each wash the hassle of glazing a palm tree. "I’ve never thought of it to be weird, we can do it," says sophomore Andrel Curry.

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HOMECOMING EVENT INFORMATION

**Monday, October 21**
Movie Knight: Ocean's 11
Reflecting Pond, 9 pm

**Tuesday, October 22**
Carnival
UCF Arena Lot, 5 pm

**Wednesday, October 23**
Skit Knight
UCF Arena, 8 pm

**Thursday, October 24**
Comedy Knight with Bill Maher
UCF Arena, 8 pm

**Friday, October 25**
Spirit Splash with 7 Mary 3
UCF Reflecting Pond, 3:30 pm

Haunted Arboretum
UCF Arboretum, 9 pm

**Saturday, October 26**
Homecoming Parade
Downtown Orlando,
Orange Ave & Church Street, 11 am

Homecoming Game vs, Akron
Citrus Bowl, 4 pm

Crowning of King & Queen
Half-time of Homecoming Game

Post-Game KnightFest Street Party with 3 Doors Down
After the game, Downtown Orlando, Church Street

**Vote For Homecoming King and Queen**
Monday through Thursday
Student Union, South Patio, 10 am - 4 pm
Online voting also available