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The check is not in the mail

With three weeks to go before finals, some still await their financial aid

Mike Blakley Staff Writer

Junior Ashley Ford, 20, has earned enough college credits in high school to begin UCF as a sophomore. She maintains a 3.5 grade point average and her exceptional academic record qualified her for a variety of scholarships, including a UCF high achievement award.

Making the grade, the second time

Mike Blakley Staff Writer

Senior Casey Ford, 21, needed a second chance after he gave up on a financial accounting course. He said the class was much harder than he expected and by the middle of the semester he gave up trying. "What I really should have done is withdraw," he said.

But he never dropped the class, which added a D average to his grade point average. Unsatisfied with the grade, he retook the course and ended up with a final grade that was two marks higher than his original grade. "I tried as hard as I could," he said. "I ended up with a B-plus the next time I took it."

Blended grade point averages can interfere with scholarship eligibility, access to exclusive programs and acceptance to graduate schools. So students like Ford are using something called a grade forgiveness policy to erase their unsatisfactory grades. Grade forgiveness will not erase a poor grade, but it can save a grade point from falling. When UCF students want to replace a grade, even a grade as high as a B, students simply fill out the proper paperwork, get a signature from the dean and re-earned in an open forum Nov. 6 for students to discuss any concerns with the student body president, vice presidents and other SGA members, only two students showed up.

One of those students, junior Sarah Perez, 21, a graphic design major, met her SGA representatives for the first time at that forum.

Perez said she will remain skeptical about SGA until she sees it act on her concerns, but she appreciates the opportunity to voice her issues. "It does show some initiative on their behalf," Perez said.

Senior Brian Reese, 21, who is majoring in management information systems, told SGA members that they should increase attendance at future forums by spreading the word more widely, perhaps through campus e-mail.

For the upcoming spring semester, SGA plans to increase promotion of open forums.
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Got a complaint? Let SGA hear it

Student leaders promise to do more than just listen

SHEILA NIEVES STAFF WRITER

Members of Student Government Association’s advocacy unit want students to complain, and they say that unlike President Hitt’s open forums, their open forum will actually accomplish something.

SGA advocacy unit, which was created last summer to address students’ concerns, will hold its first open forum for students to vent their problems and allow the unit to target its efforts more accurately.

The forum will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cape Florida Ballroom, room 316B, of the Student Union.

Alise Nimer, SGA’s judicial adviser and a member of the advocacy unit, explained the motivation to hold the open forum.

“We just feel that students have concerns that are not being attended to,” Nimer said. “We want to know what they really need help with and what is wrong.”

During open forums in September and October, in which the university president and vice presidents fielded questions, students asked questions about the arboriculture and campus recycling programs. These programs represent student concerns that the unit has not touched on, Nimer said.

Already, the advocacy unit has begun investigating serious issues such as the phantom grade scale and complaints about the university police.

The advocacy unit also takes on more trivial issues. For example, it suggested during the November forum that entrance for intramural games be done with wristbands instead of noncumulative UCF cards, said Wesley Hodkinson, the chief student advocate.

The advocacy unit hopes to hear from students about what other issues it can address. Advocacy unit members said a free flow of speech would occur at the forum than at the past two.

Opponents say grade forgiveness inflates GPA

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The old grade remains on their record and but only their new grade is factored into a student’s grade point average. UCF students can pull the grade forgiveness card out of their undergraduate career. After that, grade replacement is no longer possible.

“You don’t have that safety net anymore,” Ford said. “A friend of mine used his up last year and he’s trying to look better now.”

But not every student seeking grade forgiveness is eligible, said Kelly Sillion, secretary of the Student Union.

“Every year we do over a 1,000,” she said. “This past semester we turned away 215 applications.”

Students have two common misconceptions about grade forgiveness, Sillion said. Students think they can use it twice for every degree they seek in when in fact they may only apply grade forgiveness twice, regardless of how many separate degrees they wish to obtain.

Sillion said the other misconception is that transfer students who have already used grade forgiveness in community college, can assume they will receive two additional grade forgiveness exemptions once they get to UCF.

Currently, Valencia Community College allows students to repeat a course up to three times. Events out the playing field. UCF policy forbids transfer students from Florida’s community colleges to use grade forgiveness. If they used it more than twice before transferring.

Although grade forgiveness gives students another shot at making the grade, opponents say the policy does not reflect the professor’s opinions of academic achievement, according to an investigation at UCF’s junior College in Illinois. At Ohio University, an investigation revealed that grade forgiveness increases grade inflation.

In the Sunshine State, Florida State University also allows students to re-enroll in courses for a higher grade. Like UCF’s policy, FSU’s policy limits students to two grade forgiveness classes in the course of a student’s undergraduate career. Both grades appear on record, but only the grade forgiven is factored into students’ overall grade point average. The University of Florida does not offer grade forgiveness.

The General Florida Senate has a bill that would allow students to repeat the course and drop the grade, according to Influencing on campus.

The Senate bill, which passed the House and Senate during the last session, has not been investigated since. Opponents to the bill believe the bill is not for students.”
New coasters may deter date rape

A drop of a drink on coasters detects drugs

Libby Baird
Staff Writer

A young lady at a bar or club meets a charming young man who buys her a drink. When she looks away for a moment, he slips something into her glass. A short time later, she becomes an unwitting victim of date rape.

Similar scenarios have played out countless times, but a South Florida company has developed a drink coaster that it claims will help prevent date rape.

The coaster, designed by Drink Safe Technologies of Plantation, Fla., can determine whether a drink has been drugged. The coasters, which cost 40 cents each, have two white test circles that can detect hundreds of different types of drugs. A drop of the drink, rubbed gently in one of the circles, will stay clear or white if the drink is drug-free. If the drink contains drugs, the drop will turn red, blue or green.

Raul Sanchez, 21, and Christine Mouton, 20, the company's founders and president and executive vice president, respectively, have had good reason to fear the problem of date rape.

Sanchez's sister, Brooke Williams, the president of the university's Creative Writing Club, was drugged last Christmas while on a date in Orlando, she said. While the current version of the coasters can only detect a couple of hundred drugs, the improved version that will be released by Christmas will be able to detect virtually any drug, Sanchez said. While the coasters are accurate, he said, the 5 percent error is a result of incorrect use of the tests. The company prints the directions on the back of each coaster.

Mouton said that to prevent date rape, "I think that people could test their drinks for drugs, they might be more carefree with them, and maybe even walk away and leave them," she said.

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Market day at the Student Union
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Students have optimistic view of SGA, survey indicates

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forums, which SGA will hold monthly or bi-monthly, depending on students' demands and campus issues, said Kelly McGann, SGA's public relations director.

SGA also will gather students' opinions through more surveys.

McGann said SGA will judge students' opinions through a weekly poll on its web site.

Although no proposals have been made, McGann said revamping the web site to be more user-friendly and adding information for student clubs and organizations may increase student traffic on the web site.

The survey also revealed that most students have an optimistic perception of SGA.

Fifty-seven percent of students who took the survey said they have a positive view of SGA, and set all groups on equal footing.

As a member of the National Society of Black Engineers, freshman LaNisa Johnson, 18, said she knows little about SGA, but has heard complaints about it and believes it adequately funds student organizations.

Senior Subir Tamrakar, 24, said he, too, has little knowledge of SGA or its role.

Tamrakar, who does not participate in any student clubs or organizations, called SGA's funding of student clubs and organizations unfair because not all students benefit from it.

Students' choices Safe Ride, Who's Who and the SGA computer lab as services that they would like for SGA to continue to maintain.

Safe Ride allows students to get a free taxi ride home from any location within 15 miles of UCF. SGA recently hired a director to boost the program's promotion.

The Who's Who scholarship program selects 100 students that excel in academics, athletics, leadership or service. These students receive scholarships and are featured in a magazine that is distributed to Fortune 500 companies and graduate institutions.

Founded in 1989, SGA computer lab offers free Internet access, printing and fax machine services.

Although about 500 students pass through the lab on busy days, no expansion of the current lab or an opening of another lab is planned, said Doug O'Brien, SGA's program/merchandise director.

"When you expand, it becomes a Wal-Mart," O'Brien said. "The larger you get, the less personal.

This philosophy has made the lab popular amongst students, O'Brien said.

Students also recommended on the survey that the lab stay open 24 hours. But O'Brien does not think that enough students would use the lab if it stayed open 24 hours to justify the cost of staffing.

Finding qualified and consistent personnel that are willing to work overtime would be difficult and could cost about $35,000 more a year, O'Brien said.

With as few as three students in the lab during off-hours, when the lab is not busy, it does not make sense to keep the lab open.

The survey indicated that few students knew about the Multicultural Student Center, although SGA officials said the center's creation as one of SGA's most successful services.

The ten-month-old facility hired its first director, Chantel Carter, in September and houses five student organizations - African American Student Union, Caribbean Students' Association, Hispanic American Student Association, SANGAM (Indian Student Association) and the Elements.

The center's main goal is to increase cultural awareness on campus, Carter said.

Graduate student Ranga Panchangam, 23, said he helped a student with an assignment about cultural awareness. Panchangam said he enjoyed the opportunity to share his Indian culture.

During its operating hours on Monday through Saturday, students can interact with representatives from organizations, study and relax. The Multicultural Student Center offers tutoring every day during set hours.

To educate students, the center will hold a fair on Nov. 15 where its members, other campus multicultural organizations, colleges and departments like financial aid are invited to inform students on the services they offer.

Through the fair and other social activities, the center's name will spread throughout the student body, Carter said.

About 150 to 200 faculty, students or staff go to the center during a typical week, Carter said. Students requesting interviews or information about other cultural groups or students have used the center as a resource.

Although students remain oblivious to some SGA projects, the survey indicates that students like SGA giveaways and SGA-sponsored entertainment events such as concerts.

SGA plans to hold bi-weekly giveaways throughout this semester into spring. The freebies will relate to concurrent campus events like finals week.

Now that SGA knows the results of the survey, it will focus on promoting its services and projects, McGann said.

"If students don't know about SGA, then they won't know where to go if they want something.

-KELLY McGANN
SGA public relations director

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"One Mic, One Voice" facilitates UCF students an avenue to relay their concerns and get their questions answered.

Funded by Activity and Service Fee through the Student Government Association
This generation of students has a new way to apply for scholarships — as simple as the click of a mouse.

Junior Kasey Cerasale, 20, said she won a scholarship by using FastWeb, an online scholarship search engine.

"I signed up for FastWeb, just filled out the info, and they gave me a list of all the scholarships I qualified for," Cerasale said.

Cerasale won the FYOA military scholarship and called FastWeb a relatively easy way to get $1,000.

"I really appreciated FastWeb, because I thought it would be really difficult to win a scholarship," Cerasale said.

Although the Internet makes applying for scholarships fast and easy, students need to beware of scholarship scams. Ward said.

"We want the company to have a web site and a legitimate address," Ward said.

Mary McKinney, executive director of student financial assistance at UCF, urges students to look for scholarships on UCF's web site first.

"The scholarships on UCF's web site are free to students and are safer than scholarship companies on the internet," she said. "If there is a company that says, 'You pay me money, look elsewhere,' McKinney said. Most scholarship companies that charge a fee use a free database to search for scholarships, she said.

If a scholarship service guarantees money, most likely the guaranteed money will consist of loans.

"UCF can guarantee you that," she said. "If you have someone guaranteeing you and you have to pay a fee, buyer beware."

In 1996, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) launched "Project ScholarScam," a joint law enforcement and consumer education campaign directed at fraudulent operators of scholarship services.

After "Project ScholarScam," the FTC and Congress passed the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000 to prevent online scams.

The act says the continued lack of awareness about scholarship fraud permits a significant amount of fraudulent activity to occur, despite the efforts of the FTC, colleges and universities, and non-governmental organizations.

FinAid, a financial aid web site run by FastWeb, says if a scholarship awards a large amount of money, but requires the student to pay a "disbursement" or "redemption" fee, it could be a scam. Sometimes insurance companies offer free financial aid seminars. If a free seminar implies that students must pay money in order to qualify for aid, it violates federal regulations and state insurance laws.

Field lists suggestions for avoiding scholarship scams including:

• If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.
• If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
• Spend the time, not the money.
• Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
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Financial aid staff working overtime

has not received all of her financial aid award.

Nearly four months into the semester, many students like Ford continue to wait for their money. With less than three weeks left of classes, some are wondering if their financial aid will come through before the semester ends, since financial aid officials can’t give them a straight answer.

"The supervisor was incredibly hostile," Ford said. "He told me I was one of the few cases who haven’t got their money. But the problem is this is happening to everybody."

But Janice Contino, associate director of financial aid, said her staff has worked hard to get financial assistance checks in the hands of students and most students have received their aid.

"The staff has been working overtime, much of it uncompensated," Contino said. "A lot of the staff has been working 12-hour days since April."

"Anytime any business anywhere implements new software, there are always implementation issues. The staff had to adapt to a new software program, PeopleSoft, which proved to be more demanding than the last system used," she added.

Contino blames the delays on the increasing student enrollment, late applications and surprise glitches in the software used to process student applications.

Staff morale remains high, even though some students come into the office and berate and abuse financial aid officials, she said.

"Typically, the ones that yell and scream the loudest are the ones that applied the latest," she said.

But for junior Oscar Villa, 20, that isn’t good enough. Villa has applied for multiple short-term loans while financial aid personnel told him each week since the start of the semester that his check would arrive "next week."

"The bills aren’t next week, they’re this week or I’m done," he said.

Unsatisfied with financial aid’s responses, he asked Tom Huddleston, vice president of student enrollment and development, to help him get his aid as quickly as possible.

"It’s too bad this happened," Huddleston told Villa. "We’re trying to help you the best we can. We are going to bolster staff. What we are going to expand is our technical consultants."

"We’re telling everybody borrow, borrow, borrow, to keep yourself going," Huddleston said.

The financial aid department has allowed students to take out multiple short-term loans based on the amount of aid they are anticipating.

In the meantime, Villa will depend on the money he makes working as a peer advisor in the office of student support. And lately he spends much of his free time waiting in lines at the financial aid office — especially this week.

After Villa was forced to pay $275 to remove a boot from his car because of several unpaid parking tickets throughout the semester, because he could not afford to buy a parking decal, he says he needs his money more than ever.

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Peer forum wants all to vent freely

"We want to give [students] feedback," Fernandez said. "We don't want to hold a forum and say, 'We've talked about it for five or 10 minutes,' and then that's the end of it."

Advocacy unit members predicted their forum would have more success than the two open forums already held by administration. Unlike those forums, during which administrators simply listened to students' concerns, the student advocacy unit will try to suggest solutions to students' problems during the forum.

Camacho, the advocacy unit's director, said the members have committed themselves to bringing about change for students. "Before I leave this office, before the administration changes, I want to know that the advocacy unit did something for the students," Camacho said. "If we go out of this office and we didn't do anything, we didn't do our job.

But Mike Meeske, director of the Nicholson School of Communication, understands why certain programs and classes have limited access. "Limited access means an academic program has far more students than they can handle, either in terms of the number of faculty members and/or the amount of equipment needed for classes."

However, students still have options when they are not accepted into their program of choice. Students can appeal to the school. For the radio/television and journalism majors, portfolios and personal communications just so a student or writer.
Fix Amendment 11, remove politics

Although Florida voters made some poor decisions on Election Day the state took a step in the right direction with the passage of Amendment 11. The state's higher education system will benefit from the Graham amendment. Universities will grow in a responsible manner, and costly duplications of academic programs should not happen, now that a board of governors will oversee the boards of trustees at Florida's 15 public universities.

Politics plays too large a role under the current system; the Graham amendment should limit the role of politics. However, the system that Amendment 11 calls for does not go far enough in removing politics from the process.

Under the provisions of Amendment 11, the governor will appoint 15 of the 17 members of the new board of governors. Like the previous system, the governor holds a great amount of power under the new system. The boards of trustees will have greater protection from the whims of the Florida Legislature, but they as well as the board of governors, must answer only to the governor.

Unfortunately, members of the new board will not have to answer to the public, and therefore can do a poor job without fear of upsetting their constituents, because they have no direct constituents. As the failures of the public education system in Florida demonstrate, Florida's voters will not hold a governor responsible for his shortcomings in education.

As it stands, if the board of governors politicizes the higher education system it makes no sense for sad-clad board members need not fear the wrath of public opinion.

Yet people who serve on the new board of governors should have to answer to the public. Making these board members answer to the public will encourage them to act with the public's best interests in mind. Voters should demand that members sit on the board of governors, so that politicians will play an even smaller role in the process.

Members of the board of governors who perform well, and who lead the university system. In the right direction, would earn the right to serve additional terms. Members who make bad judgments, and who try to politicize the process, would not get the chance to serve again.

The new higher education system will work, but it will work better if the new board of governors answers to the voters, not just the governor.

Administrators know that Florida would change its computer system, yet they did not prepare the university adequately to make the transition to a new system. Now students struggle to make ends meet while UCF sits on their money.

UCF has students' money. It just does not know how to properly distribute it. But UCF also knows how to accept money, and even demand it.

UCF charges students late fees if they fail to pay their tuition on time. If students wait too long, UCF drops them from their courses.

The situation sounds of hypocracy. It's as if administrators are saying, "Do as we say, not as we do," while they attempt to shift blame for the inexcusable debacle that financial aid has become this semester.

Students, rise up. Demand an explanation for these delays. Hold the administrators accountable. They don't have a problem taking your money, but they can't seem to give it up. There's no excuse for those delays. Other state universities have handled the same situation in an efficient manner. Why has UCF encountered such problems?

Most people would rather be certain they're miserable, than risk being happy.

—HUMES WARDY
I'm buying nothin' for Christmas

JOEY MYERS
STAFF WRITER

It's that time of year again. Time for shopping and the stress of finding that perfect gift. Time for decorations, eggnog, gift wrapping and the search for the right toy for our loved ones. Christmas season is once again upon us.

I am completely unprepared. It seems like classes just started last week. After all, I haven't gotten my financial aid check yet, so how can I be thinking about presents? Heck, I haven't even purchased all my books yet. This year I will reject Christmas altogether.

After all, what is this holiday about anyway? I heard it was something to do with the birth of the savior, the son of God or something like that.

Last time I checked, the three old ladies at Target were not fighting over the last package of frosted flakes. No. I think it was the Harry Potter Board Set and the Tickle Robotic Pony that had Gramma's panties in a bunch.

Christmas is a holiday run by toy manufacturers and retailers. Do they care about the holiday or the dollars?

It is the time of year when you are forced to make a dreadful, long list of gifts for which to purchase presents. Your employers will put on some silly Secret Santa game for all to participate in. The church will do some "white elephant" exchange.

Worst of all, that one friend that you saw last week off the list will show up to lunch one day with a bag and a card. Then of course there are the trite cards wishing you happy holidays, via some silly comic or incredibly profound religious message.

There's no wrong way to vote

As an avid fan of the Central Florida football team, I was shocked to hear our school spending and branch commuting from the student's wallet. "Funds saved or at least tied," published Nov. 7.

Any campaign decision, when handled improperly, can turn the right to vote into a procedural play off. The future has the nerve to accrue the entire state of a vote (minimizing the state of vote) on the premise that the future has no right to discourage even those who applaud the state's actions on an infallible pedestal. I assure you that I am an unrepentant Democrat and I was very disappointed in the statement of the state, but to this first time in four years, everyone who wants to vote will be on his or her own. We must preserve our cherished right to participate in our democratic process.

I have thought that the future would never understand some satisfaction with a successful electoral process.

Instead, you lose to degrade the very political process, and may all have an end from the polls by playing the state's actions on an infallible pedestal. I assure you that I am a registered Democrat and I was very disappointed in the statement of the state, but to this first time in four years, everyone who wants to vote will be on his or her own. We must preserve our cherished right to participate in our democratic process.
Sex abuse not to be protected by any institution

The latest version requires only that bishops "comply with all applicable laws" regarding the reporting of sexual abuse allegations. Thus, in states where sexual abuse of minors is an offense but reporting is not required by law, bishops may feel free to keep such offenses from the authorities.

That does appear to be a significant backtracking from Dallas. Cardinal Francis George of Chicago, leader of the U.S. delegation to Rome, said he believed that "the goals of the Dallas decision, i.e., to protect minors and to reach out to victims, have been preserved," and that as a result of the negotiations, the new policy respects the rights of accused priests. The meetings this week will give the bishops an opportunity to agree or disagree with Cardinal George's assessment.

How the Catholic Church handles abusive clergy is an issue for priests, their church superiors and women and men who share that faith. The unlawful preying upon minors, however, is a serious felony regardless of who the abuser may be, and that is the business of the criminal justice system.

Sexual molestation or sexual exploitation of a minor must be beyond the protective shield of any institution — be it educational, corporate or religious. Any policy that allows clergy sexual abuse of children to go unreported to public authorities is a policy that grievously harms more than it helps.
Second-half outburst lifts Golden Knights

Kristy Shonka
Staff Writer

Amherst, N.Y. — In about 21 minutes Saturday the UCF offense scored more points than it had in five of its previous eight games. An 8-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Schneider to Luther Samuel with 5:56 to go in the third quarter began a 31-point explosion on route to a 45-21 win over Buffalo in Mid-American Conference action.

"Oh yeah, and the Golden Knight defense held the Bulls to just 76 yards of total offense in the second half," UCF Coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

"I challenged the defense going into the game, and I thought they did a remarkable job of shutting down Buffalo for most of the game," UCF Coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

And who said UCF (4-8, 3-2) wasn't a second half team?

Ryan Schneider threw for 190 yards Saturday against the Bulls.

"I think we proved to a lot of people that we can play football in the second half," senior defensive end Elton Patterson said. "That's been the goal in our way.

"We came up as a team and as a defense and dominated the second half."

Before Saturday's game against Buffalo the Golden Knights had been outscored 88-87 in the second half, including shutouts in five third quarters.

UCF SPORTS INFORMATION

A-Sun supreme

The UCF women's soccer team won its eighth conference title in 10 years Saturday.

Kristy Shonka
Staff Writer

Buies Creek, N.C.—The UCF women's soccer team continued its conference dominance Saturday as the Golden Knights won the Atlantic Sun Championship this season and the eighth time in 10 years. UCF earned the A-Sun's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament with the championship.

Freshman Courtney Baines picked an opportune time to net the first goal of her career as she hit the game-winner in UCF's 3-2 win over third-seeded Jacksonville in the championship game. Baines netted a serve from senior Nicole Cieslak in the 79th minute for the win.

After taking an early 1-0 lead on a 15-yard shot by tournament MVP Allison Blagriff, the Golden Knights found themselves down 2-1 at the half. Jacksonville was the only A-Sun team to beat UCF during the regular season, but the Knights used some help from the Dolphins and tied it up at two.

Baines sent a shot into the JU defense in the 50th minute, which goalie Stephanie Fowler dropped. The Dolphin defense accidentally knocked the ball into its own net for an own goal and a 2-2 tie. Then 29 minutes later Baines put the Knights up for good. The own goal was the second to go UCF's way in the tournament.

Blagriff's goal Saturday and game-winner in Friday's 3-0 win over Jacksonville State earned the sophomore MVP honors. Baines, Jessica Kuhlman, Jennifer Montgomery, Summer Savage and Jackie Saulsoe joined their teammates on the A-Sun Tournament team.

UCF is 16-4 on the year.

Please see Montgomery on 17

Ryder Samuel (right) breaks up a pass in UCF's 45-21 win over Buffalo on Saturday. Samuel also had two tackles against the Bulls.

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Freshman Courtney Baines picked an opportune time to net the first goal of her career as she hit the game-winner in UCF's 3-2 win over third-seeded Jacksonville in the championship game. Baines netted a serve from senior Nicole Cieslak in the 79th minute for the win.

After taking an early 1-0 lead on a 15-yard shot by tournament MVP Allison Blagriff, the Golden Knights found themselves down 2-1 at the half. Jacksonville was the only A-Sun team to beat UCF during the regular season, but the Knights used some help from the Dolphins and tied it up at two.

Baines sent a shot into the JU defense in the 50th minute, which goalie Stephanie Fowler dropped. The Dolphin defense accidentally knocked the ball into its own net for an own goal and a 2-2 tie. Then 29 minutes later Baines put the Knights up for good. The own goal was the second to go UCF's way in the tournament.

Blagriff's goal Saturday and game-winner in Friday's 3-0 win over Jacksonville State earned the sophomore MVP honors. Baines, Jessica Kuhlman, Jennifer Montgomery, Summer Savage and Jackie Saulsoe joined their teammates on the A-Sun Tournament team.

UCF is 16-4 on the year.

Please see Montgomery on 17

Volleyball notebook

Knights clinch top seed, Sante injured

Craig Brooks
Staff Writer

The UCF volleyball team earned the No. 1 seed in the Atlantic Sun Tournament on Saturday but what happened Friday night could have a bigger impact on the Knights' tournament run. Starting outside hitter Leyre Santana Sante suffered a grade two right ankle sprain Friday against Jacksonville.

Sante, arguably the best player in the A-Sun, is an emotional leader for the Knights. She paces UCF with 4.82 kills per game and 0.45 service aces per game. She's second on the team with 2.86 digs per game. She has earned A-Sun Player of the Week honors three times this season, more than any other player.

The good news is the Knights have two weeks off before the A-Sun Tournament, which UCF hosts Nov. 22-23. Depending on the extent of Sante's injury, the two weeks will either give her a chance to heal or give the Knights a chance to get used to playing without her.

"In practice we have gone through situations where some of our starters are not in the rotation," UCF Coach Meg Colado said. "We are prepared for whatever comes our way."

UCF loses first conference match, earns No. 1 seed

The Knights rebounded

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**GAME 9**

**UCF: 45 • BUFFALO: 21**

**Leaders:**

Offensive Player of the Week

**RYAN SCHNEIDER**

The junior quarterback threw a career-high five touchdown passes and ran for another, leading UCF to its best second half performance of the season. Schneider was 25-of-43 for 360 yards.

Defensive Player of the Week

**PETER SANDS**

The sophomore free safety nabbed his second pick of the season in the third quarter and it proved to be the turning point in the game. Sands also led UCF with eight tackles.

**Inside the Numbers**

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- The number of catches by Jimmy Fryzel, a career high.

- **3**
  - A career high reception total for Ivery Gaines.
  - **7**
    - The number of times Matt Prater's kicks went through the uprights. He hit his only field-goal attempt and was six-for-six on extra points, after going two-for-five last week on kicks with a miss and two blocks.

- **38**
  - The total yards allowed by UCF's defense in the second half.

- **3**
  - The number of positions sophomore Dee Brown has held this season. He's lined up at fullback, tailback and most recently - linebacker.

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**Football Notebook**

**Third-quarter woes get reversed**

**Chris Bernhardt Staff Writer**

When the Golden Knights came out at halftime, the same old story started to unfold. For the seventh time in nine games, UCF had the lead to start the third quarter. Up 14-7 on the second half's opening drive, UCF quarterback Ryan Schneider got intercepted by Kevin Concepcion, who returned it 48 yards to the Golden Knights' 3-yard line. One play later Aaron Leeper ran into the endzone to tie the game.

On the ensuing possession, UCF running back Alex Haynes fumbled the ball but the Bulls' defense forced three-and-outs to end the game. Sands also led UCF with eight tackles.

**Inside the Numbers**

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- The number of sacks by the UCF defense against Buffalo.

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- Senior defensive end Elton Patterson moved into sole possession of third place on UCF's all-time sack list with his 14-yard sack.

**MAC Scoreboard**

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**Around the Locker Room**

"We had a better football team, it just wasn't apparent at the time." - UCF coach Mike Kruczek on Buffalo's 21-14 lead

"My body's sore." - Wide receiver Jimmy Fryzel after a career day

"They knew there wasn't going to be anybody here, but that can't be the motivational factor to play this game." - Kruczek on the attendance count of 4,671

"As long as we've got great backups we'll be just fine." - Offensive line Elton Patterson on UCF's banged-up offensive line

"We didn't start out well in the third quarter, but obviously the more dominant team prevailed in the football game." - Kruczek

"I don't care about the record. You saw what happened with Akron and Marshall last week." - Kruczek

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weather bullet, catching an unusually warm day by Buffalo standards. The game’s temperature was 59 degrees, not exactly shorts weather but not frigid either.

Still, there was a strong wind at UB Stadium, causing UCF to use centerfield ‘kickers to receive in the second half, rather than the first, after winning the opening coin toss.

Fryzel continues great run
Wide receiver Jimmy Fryzel had his fourth big game in the past five. Coming off a career-high 210 yards against Syracuse last week, Fryzel had a career-best eight catches for 122 yards against Buffalo. That marks the third time he has passed the 100-yard barrier this season. He caught his third touchdown of the year on UB’s opening drive of the game.

The senior has caught at least one pass in his last 30 games, tying him with Ted Wilson for fourth on school history. Current wide receiver’s coach Sean Beckton holds the record for 45, out of reach for Fryzel who has just three games left. If he does make a reception in each of those games, he’ll tie Charles Lee for second all time.

Fourth down problems
UCF came into its game against Buffalo having allowed six fourth down conversions on 10 attempts. Clearly the Bulls noticed, attempting a fourth down three times and succeeding on each.

They made their first attempt in the first quarter after driving deep into Golden Knights territory and got a 14-yard pass interference call on UCF corner back Carlton Thompson. That set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Leeper.

At the beginning of the second quarter; Buffalo attempted a fourth and inches and got an encroachment call on UCF middle linebacker Chad Mason.

And in the third quarter, Seeky completed a 60-yard pass on fourth and three.

Stanford Rhules tackle category
With three tackles against Buffalo, line backer Stanford Rhule became the first Golden Knight to surpass 100 tackles for this season. The sophomore has 101 on the season.

Prater bounces back
After having two kicks blocked, missing another and losing kickoff duties against Syracuse last week, true freshman place kicker Matt Prater needed a confidence boost. He got one at Buffalo.

He completed his kickoff duties, kicking six times with three touchbacks. He also hit all six extra point attempts and a 43-yard field goal. That kick attempt became more challenging when Fryzel, who serves as holder, got injured in the previous play. Prater handled the task.

Prater's perfect on his PAT attempts and hit a 43-yard field goal Saturday.

Injury report
Cornerback Marcus Glover missed the game after injuring his shoulder while practicing punt blocks this week.

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Watts registers first triple-double

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from their first conference loss of the season Friday to beat Stetson on Saturday to claim a share of the A-Sun regular season title.

"The loss does not lower our confidence," junior setter Jenny Frank said after Friday's loss to Jacksonville. "We have to prove to ourselves and coach that we can do it and that we have trust in ourselves and the team. [Jacksonville] had a good game, we didn't. Next is Stetson and that is all we look forward to."

And UCF proved its confidence wasn't shaken Saturday with a 3-1 win over the Hatters. Playing without Sauce, sophomore Tanya Jarvis also had a big night, finishing with 16 kills and 17 digs. Frank added a match-high 55 assists to go along with seven kills and six digs.

The win meant UCF would share the regular season title with Georgia State, and the Knights earned the top seed by beating the Panthers 3-1 back on Oct. 4. Both teams are 19-11 and the A-Sun and the Knights are 19-11 overall.

UCF had been perfect in A-Sun play this season. That is until Jacksonville came to town Friday night. UCF overcame the loss of Sauce in the first game, winning 30-25, but dug itself into a hole by losing the next two games.

The Knights battled back to take the next game and force a game five, but the Dolphins won 15-10 to finish off the upset. Despite the loss, Emily Watts had a career night with her first triple double, registering 17 kills, 11 assists and 21 digs.

"The loss gets us even more pumped for the next game and the conference championship," she said. "The triple double is nice, but I really want the wins."

Freshman has big weekend

Watts set career highs on Friday when she registered her first-ever triple-double. She tied a personal-best with 17 kills and set new highs with 11 assists, 21 digs and six blocks.

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Women's basketball team falls in exhibition game

KIRBY SHONKA
SPORTS WRITER

Despite a team-high 16 points by junior Marvelous Washington, the UCF women's basketball team fell to the NWBL All-Stars 75-85 in the Knights first exhibition game of the season.

The two teams were even through the first two minutes of the game, but the All-Stars began pulling away on a 10-0 run. The lead grew to 15 points before UCF pulled within 10 at the half. The Knights trailed 37-27 going into the locker room.

Betti Lenox and Jennifer Jordan each scored 17 points for the All-Stars, while Washington came off the bench to score her team-high 16. Sophomore Ali Roberts scored 11 points and had five rebounds. Junior Adrienne Billings led all players with eight rebounds and added 10 points.

Freshman Shanya Smith had a well-rounded game in her debut as a Knight. She registered a game-high nine assists and five steals, while grabbing six rebounds and scoring eight points. She also played the most minutes of any Knight with 31.

UCF out-shot the NWBL 46.9 percent to 37.9 percent, but 22 turnovers doomed the Knights. Betti Lenox and Jennifer Jordan led the All-Stars with 17 points each.

The Golden Knights get back on the court at 7 p.m. Friday when they host the Houston Jaguars.

Montgomery moves into first-place tie in record books

JUNIOR Marvelous Washington came off the bench to score a game-high 16 points. She scored eight of her points on free throws.

No Shaq, no Kobe... no problem for the Lake Show

Michael Gaines on a pass following the 28-yard touchdown pass to Jordan led the Knights back in the second quarter, as Davis Donahou sparked a 19-10 run that culminated with a Trevor Anderson lay-up that pulled the score to 65-50 with six minutes left. That would be as close as Triple Threat would get, as Lonnie Battle got two of his 20 points to finish the threat off. The Lake Show was money from the line in the last two minutes and exulted as the final buzzer sounded.

Sigma Chi played rodeo revival on Wednesday night as they took the Bus Drivers to school, winning the Home League title 64-50. Sigma Chi led the game for most of the night, thanks to a game high 26 points by Blake Will, Jeff White and Daniel Fox each chimed in with 10 points each to pace Sigma Chi over the Bus Drivers.

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No Shaq, no Kobe... no problem for the Lake Show

Julie Reeves
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After giving its 2001 Infrasmat Championship to Triple Threat to hold for a year, the Lake Show curried it back with a convincing win that at times wasn't close for the all the final score would indicate.

Things got off to a sloppy start after Lake Show center Cheikhou Samb won the opening tip, as teams exchanged early turnovers. Kenneth Allison opened the scoring with a fade away jumper to take the lead, before Triple Threat countered with a quick three-pointer to give Triple Threat its only lead of the game. Before Triple Threat could blink, Lake Show opened up a 10-point lead half on some hot three-point shooting by its big man, Cheikhou Samb, Lonnie Battle hit a turnaround bank shot with three minutes left in the half to give the Lake Show a 34-23 lead, and it coasted into the half with a 38-24 lead.

The Lake Show didn't slow down in the opening minutes of the second half, as it maintained a double-digit margin. The defending champions wouldn't go home easily, however, as DaCio Donahou sparked a 19-10 run that culminated with a Trevor Anderson lay-up that pulled the score to 65-50 with six minutes left. That would be as close as Triple Threat would get, as Lonnie Battle got two of his 20 points to finish the threat off. The Lake Show was money from the line in the last two minutes and exulted as the final buzzer sounded.

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a new season-high win total for the program. The previous high was 16.

The win was the Knights' seventh consecutive victory and 16th in their last 17 games. UCF finds out who and where it will play in the first round of the NCAA Tournament today at 12:30 on ESPN News.

The top-seeded Knights earned the trip to the championship game by shutting out fourth-seeded Jacksonville State 84-0 on Friday. It was keeper Kuhlman's ninth shutout of the season. Biggiff got UCF on the board first just 1:18 into the game when he ran for a 10-yard gain. Biggiff and UCF were able to complete the season sweep of the Golden Knights.

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Montgomery moves into first-place tie in record books

Jennifer Montgomery (center) led UCF's single-season points record with five points, but when she scored against Jacksonville State on Friday.
That's right! We are hosting a banner contest for all clubs and organizations at our football game v. Kent State on Saturday, November 11th at 6 pm! We'll be judging on:

- How your banner relates to UCF Spirit!
- How many people from your organization attend the game!
- How spirited your group is at the game!

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Groups can work individually or team up for this contest. Your banner must be checked in at the Sports Marketing table at Gate C by 5:30p.m. Judging will take place during the first quarter, so make sure your group is in place and noisy! The winner will be announced right before halftime. There is no minimum size requirement, but banners should not exceed 6' high by 10' wide. No use of profanity will be allowed.

What do you win?
Your group will be invited down on the field at halftime to form the tunnel to greet the football team as they come back onto the field for the second half! You will also be featured on the video board during the second half, so be sure to wear your organization's name (in black and gold, of course)!

Questions?
Email gert@mail.ucf.edu

GO KNIGHTS!
When divas invade, expect faux female show

LINNEA BROWN
STAFF WRITER

"If I was your woman..." the hostess lipsynced, shooting a sultry look at the audience. She adjusted the plummy golf ball-sized boobs that were squished into the bosom of her gold dress and strutted confidently across the stage in a shimmering pair of heels.

As she finished her performance, sweat dripping down her painted cheekbones, the audience exploded with warm applause. With a wicked smile and a toss of her Supremes-style wig, Miss Darcel Stevens yanked up her metallic ballroom gloves and welcomed the audience to the Footlight Theater.

"I know I look like a real woman, but I'm not," Miss Darcel asserted, reminding the audience of her true identity and what we came to see—a drag show on a typical weekend night at the Parliament House on Orange Blossom Trail.

That Friday evening, my friend Nancy and I were anxious for a preview of Debbie Gibson-wannabe at the door, a burly man who had somehow managed to squeeze into a ballroom gloves and welcomed the audience to the Footlight theater. A dismal Hottelbar; Nancy and I witnessed it all. A dismal football of her true identity as regulars affectionately refer to the Orlando gathering—Diva Invasion 2002.

Students tell what they think of their apartment complex.

Everyone here are just really chill and seem light; we all run along well together," Ozen said.

Sophomore Justin Wright could not agree more with Ozen.

"At my old place I only met like two people at all can get along well, but the people here are just really cool people that I live here with."
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We obviously had a lot to learn about the tricks of the drag queen profession and a second lesson was necessary for us to fully appreciate Miss Tasha’s craft.

For students like myself and Nancy, the UCF Diva Invasion will serve as a forum of intriguing entertainment.

For students like Cesar Hawas, chairperson and event coordinator, the unconventional event is a way to show support for the university’s gay community.

“I want this event to push through the UCF administration’s lack of support for the gay community and prove that UCF is a progressive university,” Hawas said.

Sponsored by UCF’s Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Student Union and the Campus Activities Board, the show will be hosted by Miss Darcel. Performers include female impersonators from both the Parliament House and Southern Nights, including UCF student Vision and UCF alumna Paige King.

The show is free, and donations will help the GLBSU finance gay awareness month in April. AIDS awareness materials and the Magnolia Fund, which raises money for the future GLBSU facility on campus.

Although the event is only in its second year, Hawas said he hopes the show will attract as many as 1,600 students.

“I just want everyone to have a good time without worrying about being politically correct,” he said.

After all, the girls on stage certainly aren’t worried about it.”

— Brian Greenberg

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that our preference for the opposite sex might not be welcome. However, no one seemed to notice.

Miss Tasha Long, a tall, African-American diva whose only hint of masculinity was her bulging quadriceps, performed a perfect Mary J. Blige lip-sync routine, whipping off the orange fur coat she was wearing to reveal a skin-tight one-piece bathing suit.

As Miss Tasha pranced boldly around the stage, Nancy whispered mystified, “Where is it? It was definitely tucked away somewhere. Impossible to see. And Miss Tasha had real cleavage. Nancy and I wouldn’t have been caught. A boobs job? Women’s hormones? And where was it, anyway?

Dr. James Schaus
US Student Health Services

Q: When I party, I often drink too much, and the next day I experience a hang-over and feel guilty. Do I have an alcohol problem?

A: Alcohol use by college students has characteristics that mark it as a major health and social issue, and consequences that vary depending on the nature of the individual, the amount consumed, and the circumstances surrounding the consumption. We in the college health field are committed to harm reduction, as opposed to the “just say no” approach.

The UCF Core Drug and Alcohol survey year 2000 revealed that, “Most UCF students have had an alcohol drink when they party.” There is a discrepancy between actual and perceived rates of hazardous drinking. The hazardous drinking minority attract a great deal of attention; and for good reason.

The 2000 NCAA surveys reported that 1400 college students die annually from alcohol related injuries, primarily motor vehicle accidents. Alcohol was involved annually in more than 600,000 assaults and 70,000 sexual assaults.

Hazardous drinking also leads to poor academic performance, unsafe sexual practices, cases of alcohol poisoning, and trouble with police.

All students should carefully examine and be proactive in the decisions they make regarding alcohol, as these decisions are often spontaneous and irrational at the last moment or on the spur of the moment. Performers include female impersonators from both the Parliament House and Southern Nights, including UCF student Vision and UCF alumna Paige King.

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Killer parties occur three times a week

"The police honestly don't seem to notice or reprimand the people who live here," Rigg said. "They don't go out of their way to bust anyone for anything minor."

However, when there are many college students in one place drinking, it is usually assumed that there will be at least one fight.

"Altercations usually only occur with people from outside The Gatherings," said Rigg. Besides the fights, the parties at The Gatherings are usually really good, Rigg added. "Usually you can expect a killer party here at least three times a week."

Sophomore Patrick Shaffer agreed. "Come here on a Saturday night and you will not be disappointed."

Although freshman Amanda Schroeder moved to Knights Krossing, she still lives in the complex wearing a thong because it was cheap, she is still aware that her complex has a very popular party scene.

"It is basically like a big block party every night," Schroeder said. However, it is not only the parties that make this neighborhood interesting to live in.

For Rigg, it is in his "crazy neighbor" who runs around the complex wearing a thong accompanied by a strap on over his pants. 

"There are parties at The Gatherings wearing a thong every time one of the people live here driving around blasting N'Sync and singing from his old ghetto ride," Schroeder said. "It is like he wants to be made fun of. Even when people throw things like water balloons at him, he still continues on."

IS IT GOOD TO BE GHETTO?

"I live in University Villas on 6th street and I never would have called University Villas the ghetto, it sounded exciting. The pool was completely new. People would come in the pool and I was hardly ever disturbed." -RICK FLATHER 23, Senior

"I live in University Villas and I love it. There are parties every night. So what if the door is left open and we are not the only people right off the wall? It is still a good place to live. I lived in a rita of ghetto places in New York, so this is one of the better places to live." -JONATHAN HEMINGWAY 20, Sophomore

"I had my faucet stolen when I lived in a cluster. Club Apartments. I also had pushers for a neighbor who would leave dirty clothes in my room. Once one day, they were smoking sitting around the apartment smoking a joint for fun!" -SUNNY OCONA 22, Senior

"I went to live in University Villas and we had parties all the time. One time the residents even lit the towels on fire at a party." -VAUGHN SMITH 22, Senior

"It used to be as in New York. The sweat poured down through the house and the toilet had a tendency to break where we sat down on it." -MAURY NEW 22, Junior

"I went to college freshman year and it was pretty ghetto. The maintenance guy would come knock, and would walk in the bathroom when I was asleep." -MILEY MCCANDLASS 23, Junior

"I really get the feeling that there is a lot of things going on in this place. I think it has a lot of things going on in it." -JENNY DUNN 21, Boden

"People would walk in with open cabinets and sit down on it." -HALF SMOKE 19, Sophomore

"Northgate looks like a lot of things around there. There are trash bags in the apartment and I have found trash bags in the window sill. I have no idea how they get there!" -EMILY DECHOSKI 20, Junior

"I live in The Gatherings and it is been great. All you have to do is walk outside and there are people all over the streets. It is always parties in college and it is loud!" -ETHAN ADAMS 20, Junior

"Gatherings Village has big rooms so on the outside, but on the inside it looks like a rainbow but from the 60's, the old-time people don't wear glasses. People would walk in the dryer to stop and then they would steal your clothes." -RAVON MILLER 20, Junior

The Gatherings is still a very popular place to live, with people all over the streets. It is always parties in college and it is loud! For those who want to be made fun of, this is the place to go. Even when people throw things like water balloons at them, they still continue on." -RICK FLATHER 23, Senior

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8pm CAB Cinema Mel Brooks Double Feature: Spaceballs & Blazing Saddles.
Cape Florida Ballroom, SU Rm. 316

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
10 am - 4 pm VUCF Blood Drive; SU South Patio
11 am - 3 pm VUCF Interest Table; SU South Patio
5:30 pm EKCEL Social, Wackadoo's
8 pm CAB and GLBSU's Diva Invasion, SU Pegasus Ballroom

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
10 am - 4 pm VUCF Blood Drive, SU South Patio

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Family Weekend Begins!
9 pm - 2 am Late Knights, Student Union & the Recreation and Wellness Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9 am - 10 am VUCF Orlando Story Fest. Different shifts available.
- For more info contact Sal Kahn in the VUCF Cubicle in the OSA.
11 am - 4 pm VUCF BeeBop Bar-B-Q. Meet at Lake Claire 11 am

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8 pm Tuesday Knight Live Comedian Alonzo Bodden.
Wackadoo's, SU

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:30 pm EKCEL "Finishing the Semester Smart; Study Skills"
9 pm - 2 am CAB Special Events "Re'-Haunt. Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the woods... Lake Claire Woods.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5 pm - 7 pm VUCF Best Buddies. Carpool in front of Mullican Hall at 4:30 pm.
Midnight, CAB Cinema "Rocky Horror Picture Show."
SRC Auditorium

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
7 pm - 9 pm VUCF Hunger Banquet. Pegasus Ballroom, SU

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Finishing the Semester Smart: Study and Test Taking Skills
November 20, 7:30 pm
Student Union Rm. 224 Egmont Key
SARC and EKCEL team up to help you be successful throughout the semester. This workshop will cover study skills, as well as positive test taking habits. With this session and a little practice, you'll be well on your way to straight A's!

THIS WEEK AND NEXT!

HUNGER?
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Come learn more about world hunger and what YOU can do to help reduce the hunger of 800 million people worldwide.

Volunteer UCF Hunger Banquet 2002
November 22, 2002, 7 - 9 pm Pegasus Ballroom
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For more info on any of these events contact the Office of Student Activities, Rm. 208 in the SU or call 407.823.6471
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Spectacular errors

- For an anniversary tribute to Sept. 11 victims, the city of Jersey City N.J., planned to release a flock of doves at a downtown ceremony, but since officials waited until the last minute to order the doves, all suppliers were sold out. Jersey City wound up having to use pigeons (which had been caged most of their lives), and observers at the solemn ceremony were forced to witness the awkward birds smashing into office-building windows, plugging into the Hudson River and careening into the crowd.

- Teri-Lynn Tibbo filed a lawsuit in October, charging that doctors at Regional Hospital in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, not only left a 15-inch-by-20-inch surgical incision into the Hudson River and careening into the crowd.

Our civilization in decline

Mental health legislation proposed in Britain would force parents (under penalty of law) to represent their children even if the parents refuse to do so. The chairman of the Knox County (Tenn.) School Board revealed that "zero tolerance" rules (against even accidental or benign possession of drug- or violence-associated items) got 172 students automatically expelled last school year (and is thus proposing to soften the rules) (September).

America's toilet-training problem

Recent incidents showcase a 43-year-old nude buster dodged at a waterside restaurant and defecated in a woman's wardrobe closet (Miami Shores, Fla., October).

GET BLEED, GET FED.

It's the Blood Drive Battle of the Colleges!


Get snapped by the Lobster Guy!

The Lobster Guy will be on hand to take pictures of each blood donor. Even though he completely lacks opposite thumbs, he'll compile all photos into an album, and present it to the winning college.

Wednesday, November 15
10am - 6pm - at the Union & near the Visual Arts Building

Thursday, November 14
10am - 5pm - same places

Friday, November 15
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