Graduates covet high-profile speakers for commencement

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New York Sen. Hillary Clinton gave a commencement speech at Yale University. Bill Cosby spoke at the University of Pittsburgh. Eastern Michigan University had former President Bill Clinton.

UCF graduates got William Habiberman Jr., Wade Ehrle, Julia Johnson, and Cornel Stattler.

All UCF's five graduation ceremonies Monday and Saturday, featuring words were delivered by a group of names few graduates recognized, and students were left wondering why UCF didn't reveal the same nationally recognized names that other universities did.

“T ore hidden of those names before,” said senior Vanessa Curtis, 22. “You wouldn't think UCF is one of the fastest-growing universities, we would be able to get better-known speakers.”

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**Packed arena cheers grads**

4,240 walk away with diplomas

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The institution long ridiculed for class schedule conflicts and nicknamed "I Can't Finish" awarded students 4,240 degrees on Friday and Saturday, including UCF's 1,000th doctorate.

The 90th commencement ceremonies packed the UCF Arena to the limit with families, friends, and honored guests. Graduation times played in the background as the blue-capped and gown-clad students filed into the building. During the five ceremonies over two days, audi ences gave graduates standing ovations, excepting numerous times with thunderous applause.

President John Hitt began the commencement by distin guishing UCF's top faculty leaders. He also paid tribute to American armed forces overseas, before introducing the first commencement speaker, outgoing Provost Gary Whitehouse.

In a speech to the graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, Whitehouse said graduation is the beginning of the next phase in life, a time of change for students entering the professional world or continuing education.

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**Let the rivalry begin**

UCF and USF finally reach agreement on a two-game series

**ASHLEY BURNS**

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The message boards across the nation show it well. The battle between fans shows it better. The glue that binds college football and the millions of fans and students around the nation lies within the rivalries. Miami has Florida State. Florida also has Florida State. The state that has arguably the greatest and most exciting modern rivalries has finally added the newest and most anticipated: UCF has USF.

On Friday, UCF Athletic Director Steve Orsini came to an agreement with University of South Florida Athletic Director Lee Roy Selmon on a two-game series that will begin in 2006. The Bulls, hosted in Tampa, will welcome the Golden Knights to Raymond James Stadium on Sept. 16, 2006, and the Bulls will wind the UCF on Sept. 7, 2003.

After those games, the teams will continue to face off each season on an alternating home-field basis.

"It's awesome," Shaw said. "I've received at UCF, I was outstanding by the support, the students, and everyone associated.

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**Life-threatening illness drives student into health-care career**

**LISA MARIE HOTTLE**

**STAFF WRITER**

Feeling slightly overweight and eager to tone up her body, Carrie Fong did what most 20-year-olds do to get in shape — join a gym. She never felt like a triathlete, but after only five minutes of cardio workout, Fong started seeing spots. Her lips turned blue and she passed out.

Alarmed, Fong and her parents decided to see a doctor. After three months and a battery of tests, doctors told them Fong had six to eight months left to live.

Graduate students interact with elderly to study memory impairment.

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Nine years later, those doctors' predictions are a distant memory for Fong. And Fong, who graduated with a nursing degree from UCF last week, is still ambivalent even as she continues to survive a life-threatening illness that doctors haven't cured.

"It was very traumatic for my mom and dad," she said. "They tried to shield me from it, but at the time I wasn't completely OID; much because I was so sick.

Fong's rare disorder, primary pulmonary hypertension, is a high blood-pressure condition in the lungs that affects about two out of every 1 million people, still remains a regular part of this recent graduate's life.

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Students debate Nestle Boost, Krispy Kreme, 7-Eleven and Publix offerings, then crown a champ.

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Illegal immigrants denied aid

Gov. Mark R. Warner of Virginia vetoed legislation last week that would have barred public colleges and universities from charging in-state tuition rates to illegal immigrants. The veto, by the governor, a Democrat, was largely symbolic. Lawmakers interpreting a state law that prohibits illegal immigrants from using taxpayer-supported services already had advised officials at the 41 public institutions that such immigrants should not be allowed to attend and, if they are, they should be paying out-of-state tuition rates.

The legislation — which was pushed by the state's attorney general, Jerry W. Kilgore, a Republican — was meant to clarify that the law applies to college and university tuitions.

Officials at Northern Virginia Community College had asked Kilgore last year to clarify the law. Although the community college — with six campuses and the state's largest such institution — continues to enroll illegal immigrants, it charges them out-of-state tuition, which is often four times the rate paid by Virginia residents.

In a statement, Warner lashed out at Republican lawmakers who sponsored the bill, saying that it would harm the state's ability to attract new companies and that it hinders people who in all likelihood will remain in the area.

Warner promised to pursue legislation in the General Assembly's next session that would allow illegal immigrants to pay in-state tuition rates if they satisfy the following criteria: they or their parents have paid state income taxes for three years, they have lived in Virginia for five years, they are in the process of obtaining legal status, and they graduat-

ed from a state high school.

The legislation also upended the stipulations as an amendment to the bill, but that was finally rejected last month by the General Assembly.

MYOLOGIES

The president of the University of Arizona has issued an apology to students and faculty members over two incidents in which the university, described as a “rogue professor,” was found to have misused funds.

The university, based in Tucson, has filed a $250,000 wrongful-death lawsuit against the state and the campus police officer involved. Peter Linke, the university's president, made the apology in an email message to the faculty, staff and students, but declining to specify what personal formal apology to the professors until all legal issues have been resolved.

Irene of Almeida, an assistant professor of French and French-African literature, who was one of the professors handshaken, called the apology “totally inadequate.”

Almeida was in her office on Oct. 30 when a campus police officer attempted to question her about a hit-and-run accident. According to a police report, her black school bag was open and the plate number of the police were given by the victim. The police said in the report that they were trying to contact her by phone but had been rebuffed.

According to the officer's account, Almeida told the officer she didn't have

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Provost: 'I know you'll make UCF proud'

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homing with their educations.

"The future isn't what we used to be," Whalen said, quoting baseball player and philosopher Yogi Berra.

Despite what the future brings, Whalen insists the graduates keep striving for excellence. He said excellence implies leadership responsibilities and one should lead by example, be consistent, be prepared, and be accountable.

"Focus on skills and activities that you have special inclinations toward, because they will be the ones that you can spend time improving until you've reached the degree of excellence," he said. "I know you'll make UCF proud."

William Habermeier Jr., addressed the second ceremony for the College of Arts and Sciences on Oct. 6. President and CEO of Progress Energy, he commented makes a significant milestone in the lives of the graduates. He quoted President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech when he said, "Be sincere, be brief and be seated," which drew laughter from the audience.

Life is uncertain, Habermeier said, because the future has yet to be written. Each Individual possesses the ability to demonstrate his or her skills, he said.

"Always do more than what is required," Habermeier said. He said students need to remain committed to excellence, and have persistence and determination to do what they have a passion for doing. "Life itself is a work in progress, he said.

He also said to achieve goals, one must have ambition, determination and pursuit of excellence. Abraham Lincoln, he said, used the same traits to become the nation's 16th president. Habermeier concluded by saying: "Enjoy the moment and the career you were handed.

Wade F. Horn spoke to graduates of the College of Health and Public Affairs. Horn is a nationally recognized child-family and child advocate and works as an assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In his speech, Horn said Americans live in a nation that is great, but he said that while American society is far from perfect, he said. The judges, lawyers, doctors and scientists produced at UCF are integral to sustaining and improving our lives, he said.

"Don't be afraid to take risks, Horn said. "Ehics is considered a life without risk — once filled with repetition, expecting the same results — to be insanity."

"What is bold and proactive, he said. "Life is a precious commodity," Horn said. "May you strive to make the world a better place."

The College of Business Administration and the Rosen School of Hospitality Management were addressed by Conrad Santiago, a member of the UCF Board of Trustees and a local businessman. Santiago said he envisioned the graduates as leaders of industries, but he learned students not to forget about their well-being in their pursuit of success.

"The students need to find balance between their profession and personal lives, he said. "The graduates should try to have fun at every opportunity, he added. Santiago stressed the importance of

Many graduates describe their caps to personalize them and to help them to stand out in a sea of black.

Internet replacing libraries as top source for research

Out of frustration, she said she turns to the Internet these days to complete her research.

"Librarians are there to help people put more books and journals online so students can access them from home.

"I think that eventually there won't need to be a library" said Kinyodi. "Our society is moving towards being completely computer run. So it only makes sense if libraries were completely online too."
Rare blood-pressure disorder demands 24-hour-a-day intravenous treatments

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So does the critical treatment process that keeps her alive—a small intravenous bag of Folin that Fong carries with her at all times. It is pumped through her body 24 hours a day to combat symptoms such as dizzy spells, fainting and shortness of breath.

But Fong's disease doesn't overshadow her career aspirations; today, it drives them.

With one of the highest GPAs among the 85 nursing graduates, a cluster of accolades from professors, and hours of time spent in hospitals with her classes and her own illness, Fong brings something to the profession that keeps her engaged.

"I think it was always in my blood," she said. "Although, I didn't think I would finish school." Despite misgivings about completing the degree, she pressed on. Fong excelled in her courses, and in her third semester Smith asked her if she would participate in the peer tutor program.

"I chose her because she had the highest grade on the two assessment tests," Smith said. "At that time I didn't know she had health concerns."

In her work tutoring other health students, Fong earned the praise of both her fellow students and Smith. "She went beyond what we agreed to do for other students," Smith said. "She is responsible for some students passing that might not have passed."

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Ermalynn Kiehl, an associate professor in nursing, said Fong is highly respected by her classmates. "I think it noteworthy that she has been identified by her peers as someone who is an inspirational and academic help," she said.

Jennifer Lombard, also a nursing graduate, said Fong always explained the coursework so everybody could understand it. "Carrie is a curious person and looks out for the best for everyone," Lombard said. "She has really excelled despite her condition and should be proud."

Fong continues to thrive on the medication and doctors deemed necessary against heart transplant surgery even though a heart became available three years after her diagnosis. Peers say despite her condition, Fong excels in almost everything she does and never uses the illness as an excuse.

"She never asked for one extra bit of consideration," Kiehl said. "As a nursing student, she had to accomplish all the same learning objectives, but had to work harder."

Fong has been identified as someone who is an inspirational and academic help.

"I think her condition motivates her to want to achieve and help people," Smith said. "In my classes, she never missed a beat."

Graduate Carrie Fong overcame a rare disorder to graduate head of her discipline.
Fading memories

Grad students interact with elderly to study memory loss

KATHRYN PODOLSKY
SPECIAL TO THE FUTURE

All humans group at memories. Short-term and long-term, one wonders where the recollection has gone. It may be as simple as, "Where did I lay my keys?" or "What is that person's name?"

It may be more frustrating: "Why can't I remember what I am supposed to do today?" or "What is the word I am searching for to explain what I am trying to say?" We may be too busy or too distracted to pull up the information that we need. Or we may simply have forgotten.

Alzheimer's disease causes the gradual loss of brain cells, and the areas of the brain that control memory and thinking skills are affected first. Symptoms that follow are problems with judgment or reasoning, disorientation, and loss of language skills and decline in the ability to perform routine tasks, according to the Alzheimer's Association. "Those with the disease eventually need complete care."

For five semesters now, Communication Disorders Clinic Instructor Janet Whiteside has been meeting with students in the graduate studies program at various Central Florida assisted-living and skilled nursing facilities. Students, under Whiteside's direction, work with people who have memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

The students, about 12 per semester, engage in cognitive and linguistic screenings and therapeutic activities with the residents. They become acquainted with a population they normally would not encounter at UCF's Communication Disorders Clinic.

"The students love the program. It is a lot of family support," Whiteside said.

This semester the program takes place at Winter Park Towers, a continuing care retirement community with residential and health-care facilities. On a recent Wednesday morning, Whiteside and five graduate students begin their day conducting cognitive and linguistic screenings, which will give the students a glimpse of the residents' language and memory ability.

Students Marla Paguntalan and Subarna Silva sit at a small table with an elderly resident. Nearby, a cocktail is staging in its cage.

"What year is it this is?" Paguntalan asks a participating resident, a spunky elderly woman with a sparkle in her eye. "Who is the resident right now?"

"2004!" and "Truman!" she answers, without hesitation. "Oh wait ... I see him on the television... I'm not sure."

"How old are you?" Paguntalan continues.

"One hundred and fifty!" The woman is laughing now and seems quite pleased at her answer.

"The students have been with her for about 15 minutes, testing her ability to draw various shapes and answer questions that might take for granted. It is time for bingo, and Whiteside hugs the woman and thanks her for helping the students.

Paguntalan and Silva have been joined by another student, Amanda Hunt, and they discuss with each other and with Whiteside their evaluations, the process of what they are doing and what they will do next visit.

"What I want the students to learn is how to interact and communicate with older persons that have memory impairment," Whiteside said. "It's important to understand how memory and language fade way but more important to understand what abilities are 'spared.' It's called 'strength-based' programming providing communication and activities that focus on their residual abilities."

Downstairs, students Ben Brown and Kathleen Pawson conduct the "AD8" test with another resident. The sun-filled room locks out onto a grassy patio area, complete with a birdhouse and blooming flowers.

"Who is the resident for her?" Brown asks her.

"Call the children to support," she answers.

"Triggering memories is an important part of this program. Asking the right questions (open-ended questions can be more difficult than multiple choice, yes or no questions), reminding, commenting and gently providing the resident to talk about themselves are tools for the staff members to care for this community.

"We are not here to make diagnoses," Whiteside said. "We are here to provide meaningful interaction and engagement between students and elders in our community."

"All participating residents or families granted permission for the students to come and interview and interview. As families observed the program, the children became more interested and enthused about it. And the residents want to help the students."

During the final part of the morning, Whiteside and the students spend time with residents whose dementia is more progressed. Progressive diseases, such as Alzheimer's, gradually rob residents of their ability to communicate or interact with their environment, and agitation and anxiety can set in quickly.

About 15 residents are seated at tables in small groups, and Whiteside pulls open the cabinet that holds the "Montessori kits," modeled after Maria Montessori's educational philosophy. Plastic storage boxes about the size of a shoebox hold various stimuli. Students are required, as part of the program, to design two of their own, instruct the staff on their use and then leave the kits for the residents and staff to use. One box holds different shapes of different colors: another yarn and beads for..."
Commuters pick Internet over a drive to campus

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“Our library is actually quite good, and the hours are much more convenient when you can’t make it to campus. But the Internet will give us access to a much broader universe of researchers,” he said.

The popularity of Internet research is due to convenience, he said. "You don’t even have to leave your house." He said the trend of students researching online will continue until online resources replace traditional books. "Soon, you’ll be able to access libraries from your pocket," he said.

"I have only been to the library maybe 10 times since I was a college senior," said Jessica Clark, a junior in advertising and public relations. Although she thinks the library is useful, Clark said, in comparison to the Internet, researching the traditional way is a "big waste of time."

As students and faculty shift their research habits, library budgeting has begun to decrease. Ward said during the past five years, spending on books declined by about $460,000. With even less funding anticipated for the 2003-2004 school year, the library faces major financial decisions.

"As we continue to receive less funding to do more, we just aren’t increasing in number of students, but increases in new courses of study and degrees, we will see a decrease in the number of books, videos, cinemas, we can purchase," Ward said.

Because of budget cuts, the library must now decide whether to replace its popular "highly-circulated" subscriptions of journals, Ward said.

Carol Flemming, head reference librarian, said journals now must choose between either online access or hard copy journal subscriptions, unlike in the past when libraries would subscribe to both.

"UCF and other academic libraries have cut back or purchased just the online journals," she said. "Patrons usually like the online access because they can access the journals off-campus. Libraries also like the expedience.

However, the online subscriptions can cause problems, she said, like when the Internet connection becomes down. Libraries must figure out how to archive older editions of journals.

Also, the price of digital journals and databases surpassed that of print versions last year, exemplifying the shift libraries continue to grapple with.

About 450,000 hard copy items were checked out during the 2001-2002 school year at the UCF library. About 3.5 million books and about 90,060 journal articles are in the campus building. The UCF library also subscribes to about 6,000 online journals and databases. Last year from just three of those online journals, researchers accessed about 300,000 articles.

One benefit to buying subscriptions to journals online is the ability to use search terms to find articles. Ward said.

"By using the Internet access, a wide span of years can be searched at once and multiple terms can be combined," she said. "The online full text eliminates the trips to the stacks to find call numbers, volumes and issues. Using the Internet to access 'traditional' sources is certainly popular and should be, because it eliminates the searching."

Chris Dolan, assistant professor of political science, said that although he first turns to print for material, the library's online resources are helpful for filling in gaps in his research.

"If anything is missing, I take care of it by using Lexis-Nexis on the library's electronic resources page," he said.

Researching from home is one of the key internet research and it keeps students from going to the library said J.D. Appel, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

As co-director of the University Writing Center, Anastasia Bogojawski said she thinks the trend of Internet research through library sites will continue. However, she said the problems may occur as a result.

If a student has a limited knowledge of computer technology they may have problems researching with online books, she said. Also, technology upgrades quickly, and libraries will have a hard time keeping up.

"There are many studies that look at the visibility of online sources," she said. "There are many concerns that deal with isolation, which can lead to confusion or misinformation, fatigue from sitting down, also, there are computer - and electronic resources simply not appealing to students."

Although libraries continually turn to the Internet for research purposes, librarians and professors say they will never completely discontinue the use of the library. "I would say that our society would lose an important institution if we lost our libraries," Appel said. "There is something wonderful about a building that we can walk into that is dedicated to books and journals of information."

Dolun said an online Christmas shopping will never duplicate the actual retail shopping experience, the Internet can not replace physical libraries. "People will still need other human beings to point them in the right directions."

He hopes students will continue to utilize the library and plan to research. "Some books and extra effort is required on the student’s part to put the 'search' in research," Appel said.

Bogojawski said if libraries ever become obsolete, she has a great concern for future scholars.

"I believe that the shift towards a Library that is electronic reflects the larger shift of the university. Students simply have limited time and need a quick fix. Not coming to campus, physically checking out books seems to be the answer. Students simply don't invest as much time and energy into their academics, nor do they want to."

Fledging rival teams could meet sooner in rowing

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"With UCF that it would be a great thing for us to play USF," said Rick DeSantis, coach of the junior varsity eight. "It's a natural rivalry just as UCF and Florida are, and for all the athletes to have that rivalry, I think, makes us stronger."

For 2006, we have what every other major Division I-A school has, fun, and that is healthy," he said.

The football programs of these fledging rival teams have been on the rise for the athletes. "It's a natural rivalry just as UCF and Florida are, and for all the athletes to have that rivalry, I think, makes us stronger," DeSantis said.

Both programs were built from the ground up, having to fight against the nation's top schools as fledgling Division I-A teams. Both programs have spent time as successful independents in Division I-A, having to settle for

lowly Division I-AA opponents to the lack of willing quality teams, that an UCF was fortunate enough to join the undercarded and extremely competitive Atlantic Conference. UCF was fortunate to receive a bid from the less competitive Conference USA.

Another major aspect that the Knights and Bulls have in common is the need for national exposure and, more importantly money. "The new rivalry will undoubtedly bring in substantial revenues in ticket sales as fans on both ends of I-4 will be lining up in record numbers to watch these two collegiate undergrads wage war," DeSantis said.

As for the true importance, "I'll be good for the fans. There's a lot of interest in it. It'll be good for the economy, a great season for stand point and it will be good from community stand point, as all of these things are really positive," DeSantis said. "It's the right thing to do, now."

While the inaugural matchup is still three seasons away, other programs are hoping to organize a contest this season, should UCF win the MAC, as well as USF with the Conference USA, both teams could potentially meet up in Mobile, Alabama at the offices of the Atlantic Conference. Regardless of the scenario, one thing is for certain: "UCF and USF have taken major steps forward and both programs will end up winners," DeSantis said.
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Simple exercises key to fighting dementia

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stringing another holds silverware, forks and spoons for sorting.

Pawson works with a woman who is folding washcloths and socks from a kit, “folding laundry”—a task the resident knows from a younger day. This “sensory feedback” can trigger memories and thus, conversation.

Pawson, whose grandmother died from Alzheimer’s when Pawson was a teenager, said the program is helping her to better “understand the disease. If she encounters this type of patient, or family member, in the future, she will have gained from this experience.

Brown is “reminiscing” with an elder at another table, showing him Norman Rockwell pictures and asking questions. The elder’s wife sits quietly nearby; she has advanced Alzheimer’s disease. The elder admits to forgetting a few things. Brown says he is going to make a calendar for the man, who can still keep a schedule fairly well at this time, to remind him of his future events.

Another resident involves himself picking up batteries and releasing them into a flashlight. To the layperson he has advanced dementia. But the task of “picking up and releasing” also helps residents maintain the ability to feed themselves with “finger foods.”

“This man appeared so not be actively involved with his environment when we first started coming,” Whiteside said. “Now when we come into the room, he waves and shows some recognition memory of us. He anticipates our interaction with him and appears to enjoy the time with the students.

“Patients who are mentally stimulate daily appear to be able to maintain abilities and not deteriorate as rapidly,” Whiteside added.

UCF bowlers strike seventh at national competition

Natalie Rodriguez
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A group of UCF student bowlers smashed pins and raised eyebrows with a seventh place finish at the Intercollegiate Bowling Championship April 24-26. The men’s and women’s teams both qualified for the tournament this year, and traveled to Tulsa, Okla., to compete.

The UCF teams were both eliminated in the fourth round April 24, with the men falling to Nebraska and the women to Florida State.

The Central Missouri State University women and Wichita State University men won their respective competitions to claim the national titles.

The competition was the second national tournament appearance for the UCF men’s team, which placed 10th in 2002.

To reach the national tournament this year, the men’s and women’s teams competed in a sectional tournament in Louisville, Ky. March 22, where the men finished in first place. The women took third.

In the national tournament, UCF teams competed against 15 other universities, including Penn State University, Florida State University, West Texas A&M University, California State University at Fresno, and Arizona State University.

This year the team raised $40,000 on its own for travel and other expenses, in part from the UCF Bowling Club and Amana Bowling Centers of Central Florida, including the Boardwalk Bowl, which donate bowling lanes for the team.

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Nixon addressed UCF’s graduating class in 1973

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Like many students, junior Jason Tadie, 24, wants to know who at UCF selects the speakers, and why.

Graduation is important and it makes sense to have someone remarkable speak as graduates never forget who spoke at their graduation, he said.

Though President John Hitt makes the ultimate decision to approve of upcoming commencement speakers, he delegates the work of finding the speakers to Dan Holsenbeck and Beth Barnes, Holsenbeck, the vice president of university relations, works alongside Barnes, the chief of staff for the office of the president, to find who would feel like they would make the best impact on students during commencement.

Barnes said it would be very different to name famous speakers for each ceremony since UCF holds about 13 commencement ceremonies throughout the year.

Holsenbeck acknowledged that the volume of graduation ceremonies make it too expensive for UCF to invite nationally known speakers to every graduation.

"If we had one graduation ceremony, then we would definitely approach selecting the speakers differently," Holsenbeck said. "Because we need five speakers for the spring, we tend to have more of a local approach."

The speakers UCF chooses are most often friends of UCF alumni, supporters of the university or other distinguished individuals, Holsenbeck said. He often invites members from the UCF Board of Trustees, such as Santilli.

Suggestions for speakers also come from deans, administrators and faculty members. Once Hitt approves of the speakers, Holsenbeck matches the speaker to the appropriate college.

While the speakers’ names alone may not rangefamiliar, many of their contributions are.

UCF Provost Gary Whitehouse said the College of Engineering because he will teach engineering courses next spring. Whitehouse is stepping down after more than 10 years as UCF’s provost.

Holsenbeck, president and CEO of Progress Energy Florida, addressed the College of Arts and Sciences because Progress Energy gave UCF $41 million to build the new Student Welcome Center.

Horns has highly recommended by Dean Bellinda McCloud, College of Health and Public Affairs. Horn is a nationally recognized children and family advocate and works as assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Santilli was selected to speak at the College of Business because he is a prominent businesswoman and well known in the community.

For developing high-tech educational initiatives, Holsenbeck invited Julia Johnson to address the College of Education graduates.

Holsenbeck has selected commencement speakers for more than 10 years and said UCF has not paid speakers to address graduates, which limits their ability to get more prominent speakers. The university, however, does pay for hotel accommodations and reimburse travel expenses if applicable.

Still, UCF has seen some nationally famous speakers since its birth. Perhaps most notably, embattled President Richard Nixon gave a commencement speech at the Reflecting Pond in 1973.

Florida’s governor in 1988, Bob Martinez, also spoke to UCF graduates.

Former women’s soccer champion and UCF alumna Michelle Akers addressed graduates in December 1998.


While many students called this year’s speakers interesting choices for commencement, some were less pleased with the formal addresses their speakers delivered to the class of 2003.

Graduate Jennifer fitting said Whitehouse’s speech was moving and inspirational.

"He had nice things to say about where we’ve been and where we’re going," she said.

Graduate Joy Paul-Curry said she appreciated Horn’s speech for being personal and positive.

Holsenbeck said he considers students’ suggestions for future commencement speakers. Though he said requests do not guarantee speakers, Holsenbeck says there is always a possibility that UCF will see nationally known speakers in the future.
Club fliers stick to many students’ windshields

City law bans ads from being placed on unattended cars

Brandon Hardin
Staff Writer

A 4-inch-by-6-inch piece of paper obscures the bottom part of UCF junior Stefanie Ferraro’s windshield. She wants it removed, but those who put it there refuse to.

On April 3, someone put an advertisement for the downtown Orlando dance club Antigua on Ferraro’s car, painted in the Pegacorn Landings parking lot. Overnight moisture and humidity caused the adhesive to stick to her windshield. When Ferraro attempted to remove the ad, only half of it came off.

The other half remained firmly stuck to her windshield.

“This infuriates me,” Ferraro, 22, said. “It’s my car. Someone unexpected put a flier on my car, and it caused damage to my windshield.”

Ferraro is not unique to UCF. It is a frequent occurrence among UCF students. Nine out of 10 students polled had it happen to them. However, most students simply remove the damage they could see themselves, rather than pressure a club for liability.

Michele Ross Centanni, 21, also had a flier stick to her windshield recently. “If they get wet, they stay there. There’s one on my car right now I tried to take it off, and half of it stayed,” she said.

Fred Thomas, a 23-year-old senior, said he spent 30 minutes to an hour sweeping off an ad that had stuck to the windshield of a car he uses. “It’s basically club disrespectful toward private property,” he said. “It’s a basic infringement and they’re not willing to take responsibility for the damage.”

Though Thomas solved the problem of a papered-up windshield himself, he won’t do it again. "You want to solve the problem at its source. The night clubs, she said, should fix the problem they caused. "They put it on there, I want them to remove it," she said. Ferraro called Antigua’s secretary referred her to her霖on who put the advertisement on her car; the secretary claimed Antigua had no responsibility in the matter.

The man the secretary referred her to further frustrated Ferraro. He denied having put the flier on her car, and told her to talk to Antigua.

The club could not be reached for comment.

Ferraro has also attempted to file charges against the club. However, UCF Police have informed her that unless she saw who put the flier to the club to small claims court.

Sgt. T.J. O.-J. Williamson, the UCP Police Department’s Public Information Officer, said that Orange County has an ordinance designed to stop this problem. It makes illegal the "placing of handbills or advertising on or about motor vehicles or unattended vehicles."

Violation of the law can result in a fine of up to $500, imprisonment for up to two months, or both.

However, complex managers and the sport authorities have also tried to battle the clubs that place the fliers, but often find themselves stonewalled.

Mitch Perkins, assistant manager at Tivol Apartments and a pharmacy student at UCF, said he has called several clubs to express complaints about fliers on Tivol property. "We try calling them and they’re not to us, when we can even get through to them," Perkins said. "Getting clubs to stop spreading fliers is kind of a lost cause.

"Part of the problem is that clubs use promoters to pass out the fliers," Perkins said. "This gives the clubs the ability to claim that they’re not responsible for any damages."

Tivol management has contacted their attorney about it, but Perkins said their legal options are limited. "The most we could do is put a cease and desist order," he said. "Our lawyer said it’s really not worth the hassle."

Despite frustration by apartment managers and fellow students, Ferraro plans to pursue the matter until someone from either the club or the advertising agency removes the advertisement. "I just want them to fix my windshield and an apology," she said. "That’s it."

Students bowl in obscurity despite prowess

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The team had no Student Government Association funding this year, but was given $1,000 in 2002 and hopes for funding next year, said Assistant Coach Lynn Carpener.

Carpenter teaches a bowling class at UCF, she started the team in 2000 with junior Matt Naid. Head Coach Pat Costello, who has been a professional bowler for 25 years and was named one of the top 20 bowlers of the 20th century, coaches both the men’s and women’s teams. She is assisted by men’s coach Bob Scheneman and women’s coaches Carpenter and Jerry McDonald.

The captain of the men’s team, senior Mike Donahue, 21, said what motivates him to bowl is always the same: "I love it. He wants to bowl professionally some day.

Donahue got involved in bowling by the age of 3. "My mom bought me a bowling ball for my third birthday and took me out to the bowling center, and I enjoyed it and kept on growing from there."

As he grew up, he realized that he could make a career out of bowling. He’s been working at it ever since.

Most of the members of the team have been bowling since they could lift a ball, which is why freshman Stefanische Nation, 19, said with a smile, "Bowling is my second life, and I’ll never get tired of it." Nation said she decided to study at UCF specifically because of the UCF Bowling Team.

Nation said her parents put her in a bowling league when she was five years old. From that point on, bowling has been a part of her life.

Seniors Linda Martinich, 22, and freshman Bryan Farley, 18, said their fathers had the greatest influence on the bowlers. Farley’s father managed the Aloma bowling alley, Farley’s dad coached his high school bowling team.

Despite their national-level prowess, members of the team play in obscurity, without recognition from SGA or fellow students. "People don’t know there is a bowling team and when they do [find out] they are kind of surprised," Farley said.

"The city, the sport and we are athletes," she said. "What is important to realize is that those kids work hard," said Carpenter, who wants people to recognize the effort made by each one of them.

The bowling season ended with the national tournament. Play will resume next fall; the UCF team will start practicing the week before classes resume.
Scholarship rewards Ninjas

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He told d'Almeida that they could do it "the easy way or the hard way." When she refused to give him her identification, he tried to place her in handcuffs. The report says that the professor resisted, he wrestled to put her in handcuffs, and she ended up on the floor screaming and yelling in protest. D'Almeida, who filed suit, said that the officer pushed her to the ground, broke her glasses, and asked, "How does it feel to hit someone and run?" The second incident involved Julian Kunnie, director of African American studies at Arizona. Kunnie was handcuffed and detained at gunpoint by a campus police officer after the professor left a 24-hour peace vigil at the Islamic Center. The officer said that Kunnie matched the description of a man who had pulled a knife during a local robbery. In response to the incidents, about 40 students held a campus rally calling for an end to racial profiling. They presented the administration with a petition asking for the dismissal of the officers involved and the establishment of a citizen's review board to oversee the police.

Award horde

Scholarships abound for jocks and bookworms. But what about southpaws, beanpoles, and people whose last name is Zolp? The FinAid Web site has compiled information on those and other unusual scholarships. Besides traditional awards, the listings feature the comical (a Bucknell University prize for applicants who do not participate in "vicious athletic contests") and the munificent ($10,000 to the student who writes the best essay on Ayn Rand's novel The Fountainhead). Mark Kantrowitz, publisher of the nonprofit Web site, says some scholarships do not make the cut. For example, a $5 "Ninja Scholarship" — for whoever the donor says has the most "totally sweet" ninja costume — didn't offer enough money. But just because a scholarship sounds unusual, he says, doesn't mean it's not the real thing. Liz Kerr, of Philadelphia, helped create a scholarship for skateboarders after her 15-year-old son was killed while skateboarding last June. Applicants are judged by their community activism and an essay on "how skateboarding has been a positive influence in my life." In a stickier competition, students who create the most stylish duct-taped duds for their proms can win $2,500, plus $2,500 for their high schools, in the "Stuck at Prom" contest sponsored by Duck Tape, a manufacturer.
**Opinions**

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**Our stance:**

**Cease travel to Southeast Asia**

The University of California at Berkeley has announced a ban on summer admissions of students from SARS-affected countries in Southeast Asia. The moratorium, announced Monday, prevents students from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore and mainland China from enrolling in classes.

UCP has not implemented any similar program, but students should seriously reconsider traveling to these areas. The threat of SARS, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, is real for Americans, despite the relatively few cases of infection in the United States. Symptoms include a fever of more than 100.4 degrees, a dry cough and difficulty breathing. Though fewer than 10 percent of infected people die from SARS, the long-term health effects of the disease are unknown.

There is no definitive treatment for the disease, and patients who recover have had trouble breathing which often requires respirator support.

Berkeley's ban is aimed at protecting the student population from an outbreak that the government and health care system have so far avoided in America. This same cannot be said for China, where more than 4,000 cases have been reported and more than 200 people have died. Fewer than 2,200 cases have been reported in the other countries covered by the Berkeley ban, but new cases are reported daily.

UCP students risk their own health and that of other Americans, as well as the return if they travel to these countries. The disease is caused by a highly infectious virus, spread by close contact with infected persons or by touching surfaces that SARS carriers have been close to, or contacted.

**Our stance:**

**Seniors deserve say in grad speakers**

UCP students were treated last weekend to ceremonies celebrating the likely end of their academic careers. In a packed UCP Arena, families and friends of the 4,200 graduates in five ceremonies searched the crowd of students on the Arena floor, hoping to spot their reason for pride dressed in a black and square academic hat.

As is customary, a guest speaker addressed each group of graduates for five to 10 minutes. Students listened, some intently, others apathetic, to the words pouring from the mouth of a person they likely had never met or even heard of. Unlike years past, no commencement speaker this year was well known to the listeners. Yet they were distinguished in their fields. One pioneered technology in the classroom. Another is CEO of Progress Energy Florida. One is a successful local businessman and UCP trustee.

To the graduates, however, these speakers, chosen by UCP Vice President of University Relations Dan Holbekeb and approved by President John Hitt, were nobodies. Thus, students could be forgiven for considering the speakers' words to be merely a pittance to an award, rather than the memorable parting advice and anecdotes they were meant to be.

The picture this year differs drastically from years past. UCP used to draw bigger names. At one point, it may have drawn the biggest: when in 1977 President Richard Nixon delivered a commencement address. The embattled president chose UCP as one of the few places he could safely speak without protest, both over the Vietnam War and the Watergate scandal that would bring his resignation the following year.


Holbekeb says most people he invites are friends of the university. The Progress Energy CEO and UCP money certain a friendly gesture. DeVos has done the same.

Along with choices that Holbekeb makes himself, faculty and staff also make recommendations. But notably absent from the process is student involvement.

The graduation ceremony is mostly administration to involve students in the selection process, students would better appreciate the invaluable message these speakers deliver every year.

**Southern high schools can't dance past racial segregation**

**Mike Riegel Staff Writer**

If you think America has overcome race, or racism, then think again — if you think. If 11 out of 11 all Americans under one common flag, it hasn't. If you think that different races of people can attend the same high school, it, you're wrong — at least if your reference point is Taylor County High School in Georgia.

What century is this? Did I suffer only into caffeine-induced alternate reality after crawling for finals? My bloodstream might consist of roughly 40 percent Mountain Dew, but my reading comprehension hasn't suffered that much as a result. For those that missed the story, Taylor County High School in Albany, GA, decided to hold separate proms this year. Not one separates juniors or seniors or boys and girls. Not a prom for those with teeth and those without.

Try a prom for the white students and another prom for the school's black students.

I suppose Georgians keep their history right next to their toothpaste, because they obviously haven't opened either since the separate but equal doctrine was declared a dismal failure. I promise not to make any more tooth-related jokes about people in Georgia, because I know people there, and I've got friends that used to live there. But I'm just trying to wrap my head around the notion that young adults can still embrace such blatant racial segregation.

While it's convenient for me to dismiss them as toothless morons, sadly enough, that's not the case. I'm sure they can all play an instrument like the kid from Deliverance, so they're far from stupid.

Please see Prom on 13

_Eleanor Roosevelt_

_It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself._
Prom theme at Taylor High School marked by black vs. white

Apparentiy, the "brain trust" at Taylor High decided some time ago to relinquish the planning of prom and school dances to the parents and students themselves. The school gave away that commitment long ago to apparently avoid the problems that come with mixing the races.

So if race relations are such a serious problem at this high school, then how did the 232 black students and 237 white Taylor High School students ever spend the afternoon together learning Algebra?

Well, trying to use logic in Georgia must be a lot like trying to use Pee Wee Herman as a replacement for Keanu Reeves in the next 'Matrix' movie. Sometimes I wonder if I should bother at all. Then I remember that I am a citizen of the United States and a citizen of humanity. Sure, people have the right to hold racist attitudes, but I also have the right to tell them that they're complete morons who are missing a bunch of teeth.

Just to add one final twist to this sordid little tale, it seems that a group of white students decided to have their own prom after last year's integrated affair — which was the first in the last 31 years. I guess last year's bold leap into the 1960's was just too traumatic.

"This year, everyone will be back where they belong." The white students can ride their horses and wear their special white gowns and hats; the black students have a good time dancing with some semblance of rhythm.

What frightens me the most is the fact that these students are learning this archaic idea, that human beings are different fundamentally because of their skin tone, in their very own high school. And the fact that I couldn't have been one of them had I been unlucky in the cosmic gene pool.

All joking aside, (which, ironically enough, is a joke in itself) these people deserve to be protested right into the ground. I'm normally not one to pick up a sign and devote myself to whatever cause Hollywood actors are endorsing, but there are times when it's absolutely necessary. That's not to say that celebrities are sounding off about a small high school in Georgia, but they should be.

Everyone should be. We should all be able to use logic in Georgia. Sometimes even at a prom in small town Georgia.

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Coach Kruczek rewarded with three-year extension

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While it seems that college football coaches around the nation are getting fired left and right for immoral behavior or otherwise jumping from team to team, nothing of that sort can be said for the UCF program. Last Friday Athletic Director Steve Orsini rewarded Coach Mike Kruczek with a three-year contract extension, keeping the offensive maestro at UCF for at least another five years.

"It's a real positive thing," Orsini said. "He's deserved it. We're paying him back for his loyalty and dedication for over 19 years here at UCF."

Kruczek was hired by UCF in 1985 as Head Coach Gene McDowell's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. McDowell resigned at the end of the 1997 season, and Kruczek was quickly named his successor. Not since Daunte Culpepper's 11th pick selection by the Minnesota Vikings in 1998 has UCF received so much attention in the NFL draft. The Knights were only two draft picks behind Florida State's six, and four picks behind Florida and Miami. UCF's cross-state rival, USF, only had three.

UCF DELIVERS ON DRAFT DAY

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Four Knights were selected on the second day of the 2003 NFL draft, setting a record for UCF.

The New England Patriots selected cornerback Asante Samuel with the 120th pick in the fourth round. The Oakland Raiders selected standout wide receiver Doug Gabriel with the 167th pick overall in the fifth round. Defensive lineman Elton Patterson and center Mike Mabry were selected in the seventh round by the Cincinnati Bengals and the Baltimore Ravens, respectively.

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Knights keep hoping tournament dreams alive

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Baseball takes two of three from Troy State

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back against Stetson. Trent Cox reached first base with a single and O'Quinn walked to put runners at first and second. Trojans catcher Wade Miller then came to the plate and sent a three-run shot over the fence in right center, bringing the Trojans within one. Glen Hardy walked to keep the Troy State threat alive and then left fielder Chad Howard homered to left center to give the Trojans a one-run lead. Trying to provide deja vu in the bottom of the fifth, Hardy came again, walked, only to score against Miller by Howard, giving Troy State the 8-5 lead.

Despite Troy State's home-run derby, the Knights didn't back away from six-figure commitments. Coach Kruczek Recruiting, the commitment that UCF has toward another fantastic finance over Troy State. Mark Michael had unfortunately left fielder Troy State the inning and then advanced to second on a sacrifice fly by Howard, giving Troy State the 8-5 lead.

The Knights recognized the immediacy of victory and came charging back in the second game to attempt to prove UCF dominance over Troy State. Mark Michael had another fantastic performance, allowing only two runs on eight hits over six innings. Michael also struck out eight Trojans. Troy State pitcher Mal Winter was nowhere near for a spirited Knight lineup, Winters gave up five runs on 11 hits over four and a third innings.

Bear started the second game off for UCF with a double to right center in the top of the second. He advanced to third on a single by Lambert. Bear scored on a sacrifice fly by Drew Butera. Lambert then scored on a double by Kraut, putting the Knights up 2-0. Howard scored Troy State's first run on a sacrifice bunt by Cox, but Michael ended any concern by striking out O'Quinn to end the inning.

Lehmann started off the third for UCF with a single to left. Timmer then hit a double down the left field line, giving the Knights a 3-0 lead.

Troy State put up their second and final run in the bottom of the fourth when Lipman scored on a head Sheffield single. Butera put the exclamation point on the day's second game with a seventh inning two-run home run to left field, scoring Lambert, and giving the Knights the final score of 7-2. Mark Michael advanced in 7-4 on the season with the win.

The Knights used the game two victory as momentum going into Saturday's final game of the series. Matt Fox took the mound against Troy State's Justin Eason. Fox pitched another great game, while Eason couldn't seem to find his game.

The Knights opened up the top of the first with an unearned run when Mann scored on a throwing error by Hardy. Bono launched his first home run of the season in the top of the second to give UCF a 2-0 lead. Bear showed his wheels on the base path with a triple hit sharply down the right field line. He then scored on a groundout by Lambert. UCF increased its lead to four in the top of the fifth when Timner scored on another hit by Lambert, this time a double to right field.

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Kruczek needed to recruit

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only his second season as head coach, Kruczek and All-American quarterback Daneal Culpepper led the team to its most successful season, with a 6-2 record. In 2000, Kruczek coached the Knights in the scores biggest win to date, a 49-09 drubbing of Alabama's homecoming. In UCF's first season as a member of the Mid American Conference last year, Kruczek's squad finished second in the MAC East at 6-2.

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Knights lead the MAC with four players picked

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the MAC in draft picks. UCF had four of the 12 MAC selections. Marshall had three, followed by Ball State and Bowling Green with two each, and Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Ohio, Miami of Ohio and Akron with one each.

Some critics and analysts were quick to decry Gabriel leading up to the draft because of his height and questionable ego, but the wide receiver’s clutch reliance and speed could add something to a very old Raiders defense. Gabriel finished second in the MAC in receiving last year with 75 catches for 1,237 yards and 11 touchdowns. Should Gabriel succeed in the Raiders mini camp, he will have the opportunity to learn from Jerry Rice and Tim Brown. Along with the chance to learn from two of the greatest wide receivers ever, Gabriel will be able to line up next to one of the greatest young receivers in the league, Jerry Porter.

The Patriots finished the 2001 season second in the NFL in defense, allowing 187.5 passing yards per game. The loss of cornerback Terrell Buckley to the Miami Dolphins leaves a giant hole in the secondary. Samuel’s sure hands should be what the Patriots are looking for to fill that hole. Samuel had 48 total tackles and led the team with four interceptions in 2002. On top of being a fast and reliable defensive back, Samuel also doubles as a punt return specialist. In 2002, Samuel returned 19 punts for 233 yards. The Bengals provide an excellent opportunity for Patterson to get a shot at the NFL. Cincinnati’s defense finished 17th overall last year, but they did allow the run by the arm as well as the pass. The loss of linebacker Takeo Spikes is brutal. The Bengals eventually drafted offense and defense, but Patterson was one of only two defensive linemen they acquired in this off season, the other being Carl Powell via free agency. Patterson’s heart and dedication is unparalleled. He is a big man who runs like a man half his size and tackles like a man twice his size. Analysts speculated that the Bengals might seek Patterson to trim him down and try him out as a linebacker. Patterson led the Knights with 9.5 sacks in 2002. Malory was a surprise selection in the seventh round by the Baltimore Ravens. He was an outstanding center for the Knights, proven by the outstanding numbers of both Ryan Schneider and Alex Haynes. Malory is a big man with exceptional blocking skills on the college level. While it is uncertain what the Ravens have in store for him, Malory’s size is really of no concern. On Baltimore’s depth chart, Malory will enter mini camp as the number three center. Malory is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 285 pounds. Starting center Mike Flynn is 6 feet 3 inches and 300 pounds. Come September, a bulked up Malory could end up on Baltimore’s offensive line or at least move up to a No. 2 spot on the depth chart.

Joining the four UCF drudges in the NFL are the five Knights picked up as free agents following the draft. The Miami Dolphins signed wide receiver Jimmy Fyazel, second on the team in receiving last season with 58 catches for 1,128 yards and five touchdowns. The Green Bay Packers signed offensive tackle Brian Huff. Punter Ryan Plim was picked up by the Seattle Seahawks. Offensive guard Taylor Robertson will be fighting for a chance to protect Donovan McNabb with the Philadelphia Eagles. Tight end Mario Jackson didn’t see much action in 2002, but he will be trying to earn a spot as the No. 2 tight end in New Orleans with the free agent departure of Lamont Bia.

Men’s tennis team faces off against old foes

UCF is 0-5 against the Gators all-time

ASHLEY BURNS STAFF WRITER

The UCF men’s tennis team is hoping to change the NCAA Regional for the first time in school history. The first round starts at 9 a.m. Saturday in Gainesville, with the Knights facing off against the No. 2 team in the nation, the Florida Gators. The winner of Saturday’s match will face the winner of the University of Miami’s other match, between the Miami Hurricanes and the Florida State Seminoles.

The road to the Sunday match will not be easy for the Knights, however. The Knights are 0-5 all-time against the Gators, and it won’t be any easier this year. Freshman Jame Holms is ranked No. 6 in the nation and has led the Gators to an impressive 22-4 record. While this is the first year UCF will see NCAA tournament action, the Gators have been invited for 13 straight years. This year the Gators are the No. 1 seed in the tournament and No. 1 in the regional.

The Knights, however, will have to be taken seriously by the Gators. The Knights are hot off of their march through the Atlantic Sun conference and their first ever conference title following a victory over Georgia State last week. UCF was virtually unchallenged in their Atlantic Sun conference this season as it went 9-0 in the regular season and 9-0 in the conference tournament.

Florida, on the other hand, is coming off a South Eastern Conference title game loss to Vanderbilt.

The Knights’ tennis squad has fought hard this season to earn its 20-4 record. UCF will rely heavily upon junior Catalin Budu’s consistent excellence on the court. Budu is 17-3 in singles competition this season.

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**Doughnut wars**

To find out who has the tastiest doughnut, we put ‘em to the test

**Brandon Hardin**

Five students sat around a table, each hungrily staring at the sugared dessert on their plate. This simple pastry would be the first of four devoured for a truly noble cause — to determine who makes the best glazed doughnut.

With the official opening of the Krispy Kreme on University Blvd. on April 29, students now have a wider selection of where to satisfy their breakfast cravings.

Before the arrival of Krispy Kreme, 7-Eleven, Donut’s Donuts and Publix all offered freshly prepared doughnuts daily within a few blocks of campus.

But with this new competition, the question remained: Who serves the yummiest sticky snack?

There was only one way to find out — a no-holds-barred taste test.

Setup for the study was simple: five students each tasted glazed doughnuts from all four locations. Then, they were asked to rank the doughnuts and explain why they liked or did not like a particular pastry.

Participants were not told who made what doughnut until the study was completed and comments were collected.

Once the crumbs had settled and hands had been washed, the five tasters unanimously agreed upon the winner: Krispy Kreme. The seed variety was 7-Eleven’s, followed by Publix’s and Donut’s Donuts. All five tasters ranked the doughnuts in the same order.

The key to Krispy Kreme’s success, according to one taster, is their balance of flavor and their freshness.

Krispy Kreme store manager Ben Oliver said their doughnuts are made in their store.

**Brandon Hardin**

**THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED**

**Linnea Brown**

**“C’mom, Meatball, show ’em what you can do!”**

The Doughnut War was the latest in a series of events that has raised the ire of students and faculty alike. The Doughnut War began with a simple premise: to determine which doughnut shop in Tallahassee was the best.

**THE SHOW STARTED**

On a cold, overcast day, the stage was set. The crowd gathered eagerly, their anticipation palpable. Meatball, the reigning champion, stood ready with his usual confidence. But little did he know, his reign was about to come to an end.

The first doughnut was placed on the stage, and Meatball immediately took a bite. The crowd cheered as Meatball devoured the doughnut in record time.

Suddenly, Meatball was interrupted by a new challenger, a doughnut shop that had been recently opened in town. Meatball was taken aback, but he quickly regained his composure and continued to eat.

**THE SHOW CAME TO A close as Meatball was declared the winner. The crowd erupted in cheers, and Meatball basked in the glory of his victory.**

**Linnea Brown**

**STAFF WRITER**
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every morning, with more being prepared throughout the day.

"The Krispy Kreme doughnut wasn't too gooey and doughy," taste tester junior Anthony Arveri, 21, said. "It had a balance... nothing in excess or lack thereof. This one was a king amongst doughnuts."

Junior Jimmy Bailey, 21, agreed. "Krispy Kreme was the best because it was really soft and chewy, but not so soft that it felt like there wasn't enough," he said. "It would be possible to have a better doughnut, but not likely."

The second-highest ranking doughnut, 7-Eleven's new World Ovens Dreammm doughnut, surprised the testers when they learned of its origins.

This doughnut was introduced to 7-Eleven stores in February; with hopes of competing directly with Dunkin' Donuts and Krispy Kreme in terms of quality, according to the National Association of Convenience Stores Online. The doughnuts are made in-store at Donuts would be open for a doughnut, but not the individual store's needs.

"The texture and taste were pretty good, but it's not that filling," junior Ashley Daniels, 20, said. "I could eat a billion of this that type!"

Rebecca Zamrycki, a 22-year-old graduate student, said that it wasn't the best doughnut, but she'd still eat it. "The icing was hardening," Oliver said that he felt both

Publix doughnuts ranked third amongst the four.

Lacy Busch, a baker at Publix, explained that their doughnuts are made in-store at about 5 a.m. daily. The testers found the Publix doughnuts to be decent, but very heavy. "Due to its thickness, this was the hungry man's doughnut," junior Mark Simon, 21, said.

"This one was much more like cake than the others," Zamrycki said. Ranked No. 1 for staleness was Dunkin' Donuts' brand of glazed pastry.

Senior Michael Van Nieuwenhoven, 21, is an employee of Dunkin' Donuts. He said that their doughnuts are made daily from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. in a central kitchen, and are then delivered to Dunkin' Donuts locations that morning.

Once the doughnuts arrive, the individual stores glaze, fill or decorate them to suit the store's needs.

"This was my least favorite, because it was very dry and flaky," Bailey said. "It tasted like it had been out for a while. It wasn't as moist or as soft as it could've been."

Daniels agreed. "It could have been more fresh. I didn't like this one too much," she said. "I wouldn't eat it again in the future."

Dunkin' Donuts and Krispy Kreme are in the most direct competition, relying on the selling power of a doughnut, as well as its freshness, to keep customers coming back.

"We're on a first-name basis with a lot of our customers," he said. "I see a regular customer, and I know exactly what they want and how they want it.

Oliver said that he felt both Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts would be open for a long time, and would be able to co-exist. "I think there are enough doughnuts to go around," he said with a smile.
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A star in the making

Theater student to perform on Broadway this summer

Natalie Rodriguez

In a few weeks, Frank Holmes will be in the spotlight, on the stage of Henry Miller’s Theatre in New York City as a cast member in the Broadway production of “Urinetown.”

“Urinetown” is a musical about a futuristic society where privy toilets are outlawed, private toilets are banned, and waste is bottled and sold at a high price. The story follows the life of a young man named Hope Cladwell, who is actually a member of the wealthy Cladwell family, and his love for theater.

Holmes is playing a small role in the production, which is known for its dark humor and irreverent take on political issues.

Holmes said that he is excited to be a part of such a successful show and hopes to continue his acting career.

“I’ve been working on various theatre programs because I adore theatre,” Holmes said. “I want to continue working in this field and see where it takes me.”

Holmes has been involved in many productions at his college and has received positive feedback from his director and peers.

“Holmes is a hardworking and dedicated student. He has a great potential to succeed in the acting field,” said Tamia Zuletta Knight, a fellow student and actor.

Holmes plans to continue his education and pursue a career in acting.

“Working on a production like ‘Urinetown’ has been a dream come true for me,” Holmes said. “I’m excited to be a part of something so unique and funny.”

Holmes is grateful for this opportunity and is looking forward to what the future holds for him in the world of theater.
I have been hearing a lot about SARS on the news lately. What is this SARS?

SARS is the acronym for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, which is caused by a new coronavirus. It is highly but not uniformly contagious. SARS is spread through droplet transmission. You are more likely to contract the disease if you are in direct close contact with an infected person as sharing household or as a health care worker not taking precautions.

The incubation period is from one to 11 days with a median of five days. All patients presented with fever higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit for more than 24 hours. Also patients can have dry cough, shortness of breath, malaise, headache and body aches and hypoxemia.

For the moment, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with other agencies are trying to develop tests for detecting the antibodies to the new coronavirus. Right now there are several treatment regimens, but there is insufficient information to say which one is more beneficial than others. It includes steroids, antibiotics and antiviral medications such as Ribavirin.

To reduce the chance of getting the disease, it is best to wash hands frequently. Currently, there are no travel restrictions to places that are directly related to SARS. However, it is advisable to postpone a non-essential or leisure trip to Southeast Asia until more update information is available.

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One overzealous spectator received a quick lesson in manners when he announced and hugged Mj-Lo around the waist.

"Do not touch the midgets," Puppet warned loudly, so the man fearfully let go of the tiny woman and lumbered backward, handle in the air.

After a short break, Puppet returned to the stage and continued to run his very dirty mouth. He demonstrated bizarre midget bedroom skills, told crony sex jokes (Such as, "Honey, I could promise you standing up,...") and hosted a haphazard contest where tiny college-aged girls predictably pooled off their tank tops and made out with each other for Bloody Midgets logo T-shirts. "This show is 90 percent sex," grumbled my accomplice, Kevin. "When are they going to wrestle?"

Meanwhile, some of the females in the audience were plotting some midget wrestling of their own, as I overheard from a bathroom stall. "I wanna do a midget," one girlie shrieked. "I've always wanted to get it on with a tiny man fearfully let go of the tiny woman and lumbered backward, handle in the air.

"That's fake blood, right?" Kevin asked doubtfully, as thick red liquid spativered across my notebook. "I wasn't sure -- and if it was, neither Puppet, Meatball nor D.J. "The Deeply" would admit it after the show. "You must not have been watching," Puppet snapped indignantly. "You couldn't tell it was real?"

Um, next topic.

"So what's the craziest thing that's ever happened at a show?" I quickly asked.

Puppet willingly boasted about "the most hard-core thing he'd ever done"—being thrown over the rope of a Chicago wrestling ring head-first into a trash can full of empty bottles. "I became pretty well-known in the wrestling world for that," he bragged airily.

Meatball's response to my question, however, was not limited to the wrestling ring. "I was in the back hooking up with this girl after a show, and my friend videotaped it," he blurted proudly. "Then he taped her walking back out to her boyfriend afterward and kissing him."

"Oh, gross ... but funny."

"I'm like the Andre the Giant of midget wrestling," Meatball added excitedly. "I call that face-in-butt-cheeks move the 'midget stink-face.'"

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How to work a job fair

Before the job fair
- Proof your resume and make copies on quality bond paper for distribution at the job fair.
- Research employers that will be attending.
- Prepare a three minute presentation on yourself and practice it out loud.
- Prepare questions to ask.
- Dress in business attire.

At the job fair
- Enthusiastically introduce yourself to employers.
- Ask some of the following questions of employers:
  - What types of career opportunities are available?
  - What are the growth projections for the next year?
  - How many employees do you have?
  - What are the company’s top goals?
  - What qualities does your company look for in a candidate?
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- Will I have the opportunity to work on special projects?
- Give employers your resume.
- Ask for a business card.
- Thank the employer for their time.

After the job fair
- Debrief yourself. Make notes (names, addresses, phone numbers, impressions).
- Mail cover letter and resume reiterating your interest in the company.
- Be patient.
- Plan a follow up strategy if you do not hear back from them.

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

Where else can you find such a concentration of potential employers in one place? Where else can you interact with hiring officials and company executives, identify available opportunities, collect company literature and business cards for future networking and possibly get a lead, application or an invitation for an interview? These events are good not only for the job seeker, but also for the employer. Where else can they see such a concentration of potential candidates in one place?

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

As an example, if you are pursuing a career in retail management you should approach all employers at the fair that are in that field. In the 30 or so seconds that you have to make a positive and lasting first impression, approach with a firm handshake and introduce yourself. Demonstrate your enthusiasm through a quick, convincing, one-sentence statement about your intent to pursue a career in retail management and your desire to learn more about company X’s management training program.

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

Compare this approach to “What do you have to offer me?” which is what most job fair attendees say. Imagine (if you will for a moment) that you are an employer at a job fair lasting about six hours. Anywhere from 300 to 1,000 job candidates could stop at your display. That’s about 50 to 150 per hour! Some candidates will demonstrate their initiative, job experience, training, enthusiasm and confidence and job search preparedness; however, others will present themselves passively and be guaranteed instant failure.

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

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

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

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

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The perfect interview

KATRINA HAMMER
STAFF WRITER

The call just came. Everyone loves the call. “Hello, this is John from such-and-such company. I was just calling to see if we could set up an interview.”

But now what? Your heart starts pounding and the questions race through your head. What to wear? What to say? How to act?

There are a few incredibly simple steps that can be taken to avoid a nightmare interview:

Before the interview

Know that getting ready for an interview should take place at least two to three days before the actual interview occurs. Nothing should be last-minute when it comes to preparing for the interview.

Consider the perfect interview outfit based on the position and company you are seeking. Clothes make the man (or woman), but they also make the job seeker. Pick an outfit several days before the interview. Make sure that it is cleaned and pressed. Avoid anything flashy, trendy, uncomfortable and, most of all, unprofessional. In most cases, that means leaving your lucky pink halter-top in the closet.

Bring copies of your resume

This may seem like a no-brainer, but it is often overlooked. Make sure to make several good-quality copies of your resume; one each for everyone you meet, a copy for the receptionist (if you have applied) and one to keep on hand. Show them in a folder that will prevent them from getting wet, wrinkled or dirty.

Organize the extras

Arrange any documents or papers you would like your potential employer to see. This includes anything in your portfolio, references and outstanding work.

Kara Pack, Staff Writer

What to do to prepare for your interview

Choose an interview outfit. Have it cleaned and pressed.

Print extra copies of your resume.

Organize extra documents and work.

Stock purse or briefcase with pens, paper, mints, etc.

Research company.

Practice potential interview questions with friend or mentor.

Send thank you note after interview.

Stock the essentials

Load your purse or briefcase with pens (make sure they work), some paper or a notebook, a comb, tissues, an umbrella (especially if the interview is in Orlando) and some breath mints.

Brush up

Do your homework and look over some important facts and history about the company for which you have applied to work. Simply knowing the company’s mission statement, researching some of its potential projects or commenting on its

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**Follow up with thank-you note**

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history is often impressive to interviewers. Memorize these facts. Look for information on the Internet, starting with the company's Web site. If the company has one, chances are there are links to its history and other valuable information.

Follow the cliché: practice makes perfect. It just makes sense to practice the interview. This should be done the night before the interview. That way, practice questions and answers will still be fresh in your head the next day.

Prepare a list of frequently asked interview questions. Have a friend act as the interviewer or simply practice by yourself with a mirror. This will help you to be able to answer questions quickly and to prevent panicking. 

During the interview

Typically, lasting impressions are made within the first 10 seconds of meeting an interviewer. It is the first 10 seconds that can play an important role in determining whether or not the interviewee receives a job. It is always a good idea to open with a good, firm handshake. Chemistry, or a lack of chemistry, between the interviewer and the interviewee is determined based on both appearance and body language, according to monster.com. Shortly after meeting, an opinion is formed by the interviewer. To avoid a negative opinion, avoid vibes of desperation. For instance, rather than telling the interviewer about really needing a job, comment on the result of possibly receiving the job. Listen to what the interviewer says and be prepared to explain your interpretation of the information. Also, take note of the tone and pace at which the interviewer talks. Try and copy this pace to keep the conversation on the same level.

When the interviewer begins questioning, avoid saying anything negative about past relationships. This includes both former bosses and coworkers. Also, try to remain calm and focused. Look the interviewer in the eye and talk slowly and carefully. Try not to babble or rush your thoughts.

Body language is very important. Hand gesturing is perfectly fine and also completely natural, but do not get carried away. Do not flit. Do not play with your hair, tap your foot repeatedly or click the top of your pen. There is nothing worse to make you look more nervous. Finally, the interviewer will ask if you have any questions. Never, ever say "no." Asking questions proves your interest in the company and job. Ask questions about the responsibilities of the job, ask the interviewer to elaborate on something they mentioned earlier or ask a question about the company.

After the interview

The interview is over, but you did perfect because you followed the simple tips listed above.

Now, seal the deal by sending a simple thank-you note. Thank-you notes help the interviewer remember you, and also help you to stand out. In fact, it is estimated that only about 5 percent of job seekers send a follow-up note or card. Cards can be handwritten or sent by e-mail. Just make sure to send the card within 24 hours after the interview.

There are a few guidelines for each format:

Handwritten:  
- Write the note in pen, not pencil.  
- Trust mistakes and start over.  
- Proofread carefully. Better yet, have a friend proofread.  
- E-mail:  
- Choose a conservative, professional font in black.  
- Avoid e-cards that come across as unprofessional.  
- Do not "CC" or carbon copy the note to others.  
- Check spelling carefully.

In the thank-you note, include strong points that were discussed during the interview and write anything important that you may have forgotten to mention.

A sloppy, error-filled note will prove deconstructive, while a neatly written, professional note will improve chances.

Find all these helpful hints and more online at:  
- monster.com, "Interviews are Like First Dates," by Carole Martin  
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Table 61 (1st Floor)  
www.john.com  
Hiring for: Sales Consultant, Loan Counselors, and Closing Reps  
Majors recruited: All majors

Cintas Corp.  
Table 34 (1st Floor)  
Hiring for: Sales Representative  
Majors recruited: Marketing and All Business

City of Coral Springs Police Dept.  
Table 39 (1st Floor)  
www.cityofcoralsprings.org  
Hiring for: Law Enforcement Trainee and Law Enforcement Officer  
Majors recruited: All majors

Collier County Sheriff's Office  
Table 6 (1st Floor)  
www.colliersheriff.org  
Hiring for: Corrections Deputy and Law Enforcement  
Majors recruited: Criminal Justice

Computer Associates  
Table 20 (1st Floor)  
www.ca.com  
Hiring for: Inbound/Outbound Sales Representative and Technical Representatives  
Majors recruited: College of Business, College of Engineering and Computer Science, and Computer Information Technology

Court Services & Offender Supervision Agency  
Table 36 (1st Floor)  
www.co.x.gov  
Hiring for: Community Supervision Officers, Treatment Assessors, and Drug Testing Technicians  
Majors recruited: Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work

Cox Radio - KZ2 FM  
Table 26 (1st Floor)  
www.kz2fm.com  
Hiring for: Radio Sales Professional  
Majors recruited: Advertising/Public Relations, Business and Marketing

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Table 201 (2nd Floor)
www.cyberguard.com
Hiring for: Network Security Software Engineer and Inside Sales Representative
Majors recruited: Computer Science and Engineering

Defense Intelligence Agency
Table 9 (1st Floor)
www.dia.mil
Majors recruited: All majors

Duran Paints and Wallcoverings
Table 69 (1st Floor)
www.duran.com

Duval County Public Schools
Table 16 (1st Floor)
www.educationcentral.org

Eckerd Drug Corp.
Table 42 (1st Floor)
www.eckerd.com
Hiring for: Assistant Store Managers and Photo Lab Supervisors
Majors recruited: All majors

Eckerd Youth Alternatives
Table 6 (1st Floor)
www.eckerd.org
Hiring for: Counselor/Teacher and Group Treatment Manager
Majors recruited: Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Social Work and all Education majors

Edgewater Beach Resort Management
Table 4 (1st Floor)
Hiring for: Restaurant Management Trainee
Majors recruited: All majors

Enterprise Rent A-Car
Table 11 (1st Floor)
www.enterprise.com
Hiring for: Sales, Marketing, and Management Trainee
Majors recruited: All majors

Excel Alternatives
Table 3 (1st Floor)
www.excelalternatives.com

Express Signs and Graphics
Table 78 (1st Floor)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Table 202 (2nd Floor)
www.fbi.gov
Hiring for: Special Agent Professional Support
Majors recruited: Biology, Chemistry, Accounting, Finance and all College of Engineering and Computer Science

Finrock
Table 216 (2nd Floor)
www.finrock.com
Hiring for: Professional Development Program and Marketing Supervisor
Majors recruited: All majors

Finish Line
Table 14 (1st Floor)
www.finishline.com
Hiring for: Manager Trainee
Majors recruited: All majors

Flight Safety International
Table 230 (2nd Floor)
www.fsirtsafe.com
Majors recruited: All majors

Full Sail
Table 229 (2nd Floor)
www.fullsail.com
Hiring for: Degree and General Education Instructor
Majors recruited: Digital Media, Film, Cinema Studies, Computer Engineering, Computer Science and all majors

Gartner
Table 44 (1st Floor)
www.gartner.com
Hiring for: Inside Account Executive
Majors recruited: Business and Marketing

Gaylord Palms Resort
Table 68 (1st Floor)
Hiring for: Food and Beverage Training
Majors recruited: All majors

GEICO
Table 31 (1st Floor)
www.geico.com
Hiring for: Inside Account Supervision
Majors recruited: All majors

Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation
Table 16 (1st Floor)
www.hertz.com
Hiring for: Sales Coordinator
Majors recruited: All majors

Hewgley & Associates
Table 79 (1st Floor)
Hiring for: Representative
Majors recruited: Finance, Majors, Management Majors, and all Business Majors

Household Finance Corp.
Table 17 (1st Floor)
www.household.com
Hiring for: Account Executive
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| 45 | Massey Services Inc. |
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| 25 | Primerica |
| 84 | R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company |
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| 33 | Sherwin Williams Co. |
| 65 | South Dade Rehab, Inc. |
| 10 | Steak N Shake |
| 85 | Student Loan Consolidation Group |
| 5 | SunTrust |
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| 58 | Target Stores |
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| 86 | Tropical Shipping |
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| 15 | U.S. Army Recruiting |
| 19 | U.S. Customs Services |
| 70 | Universal Orlando |
| 64 | USAA Insurance Company |
| 8 | Verizon Wireless |
| 22 | Walgreens |
| 80 | Wal-Mart Distribution Center |
| 46 | Walt Disney World |
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| 220 | Naval Surface Warfare Center |
| 210 | Nelson Engineering Co. |
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| 227 | U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Advisory Center |
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www.rjrt.com
Hiring for: Entry Level Sales Representatives
Majors recruited: All majors

**SCP Pool Corporation**
Table 30 (1st Floor)
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Majors recruited: Business and Management

**Shaw Industries**
Table 59 (1st Floor)
www.shawindustries.com
Hiring for: Territory Sales Manager
Majors recruited: All majors

**Sherwin-Williams**
Table 33 (1st Floor)
www.sherwinwilliams.com
Hiring for: Management Trainee
Majors recruited: Business and Marketing

**South Dade Rehab, Inc.**
Table 65 (1st Floor)
Hiring for: Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies
Majors recruited: Speech Education

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Table 200 (1st Floor)
www.navsea.navy.mil
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**Steak 'n Shake, Inc.**
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Career Advisors are available by appointment to provide specific information and advice on major/career connections, resume and cover letter critiques, mock interviews, choosing and targeting employers, job search strategies and other career-related issues. Appointments generally last 45 minutes and may be scheduled through the Student Services Counter in the CRC. It is recommended to attend the related workshop before making an appointment.

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