Recalling the media's shift on civil rights
NATASHA ROBREDO Staff Writer

Reporters who covered the turbulent civil rights battles of the 1950s and 1960s encountered not only black and white mobs but also nervous publishers who feared losing readers and advertisers, a celebrated editor said Monday at UCF.

The journalists' strategy: "Go as far as you can go without getting fired," said Eugene Patterson, the former editor of the Atlanta Constitution and St. Petersburg Times. "Survive, but stretch the boundaries.

Patterson, whose editorials in support of civil rights for blacks won him the Pulitzer Prize, recalled the era for an audience of about 300 people at the Student Union during a forum on media coverage of civil rights then and now. He was joined by Moses Newport, a journalist who covered desegregation in the South, and Clarence Page, a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the Chicago Tribune who has written about civil rights and urban affairs since this period.

The forum was organized as part of UCF's ongoing look at racial issues on the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 ruling in Brown v. Board of Education, which desegregated the public schools.

At the time of the court's decision, the media was at fault as the general public. Living in the North during the civil rights singeage,

Just like high school, but with fewer virgins
DUFFY HERY Staff Writer

It is a known fact that a majority of female students keep old prom dresses, even if they never plan on wearing them again. On April 5 they can break out those dresses for one last hurrah, as UCF hosts its first prom in the Center for Health and Wellness.

Hosted by the Office of Student Involvement, this prom is a chance to relive the typical formal and dance like the typical experience. It'll be a prom without free of charge, and feature several different types of music.

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Grandfather’s cancer inspired student

award, Rivera is “conscientious, intelligent, energetic, resourceful and polite.” He is the recipient of three academic achievement scholarships, an active member of the Student Association, the BSW student government, and the Central Unit Chapter of the NASW, and a volunteer in Deltona to teach the needy to read. In the writing program, the Florida Lutheran Retirement Center and the Alliance Community for Retirements.

Included in this lengthy recognition will be a minor in aging studies, a reflection of Rivera’s interest in the aging population. The research and mentoring program has Rivera studying with his mentor, Mary Van Hook, on a project that originally was his thesis. “My grandfather’s cancer inspired the student award, Rivera said. “I am a conscientious, intelligent, energetic, resourceful and polite.”

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Hundreds march to save scholarship

Florida A&M group of Student Government Association members in Tallahassee, including SGA President Brian Battles, Vice President Joe MacLellan and Vice President-elect Willie Bentley, SGA Sen. Jason Wagman also attended, along with members of FAMU's cabinet.

On the bus, as the movie Blade began playing, Joe MacLellan was hanging from the ceiling, the bus was largely quiet, some stu-
dents napping or the way. All of them had a personal con-
nection to the cause.

"It helped me out a lot," said Lauren Eizen, 20, of the schol-
arity. "I paid for my classes and some books. I didn't have it, I'd probably be here because I lived closer to it. I'd be home. It would be cool." In the next seat up, Melinda levee said she wouldn't be able to have a scholarship, if she had to go today to Tallahassee - to help people have the opportu-
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1992, and Albert Einstein, inducted in 1925, are just two.

Members of the academy are elected based on several criteria, such as inventions and publications.

Daniell's pioneering work in chiroptera genetic engineering technology is one of the highlights of his resume and a key achievement leading to his induction. His ideas and research in this technology have enabled the production of transgenic plants that are resistant to drought and insects. Through his research, he has contributed to human medicine, for which he has engineered transgenic plants that produce pharmaceuticals to treat a range of diseases, including cancer and cardiovascular diseases, and vaccines for anthrax, plague, cholera, and other bacterial agents.

Daniell has also established an outstanding publication record, having authored more than 100 publications on chiroptera genetic engineering and has been cited by peers over 1200 times in scientific journals. During the last five years, he has published more than 40 articles in some of the top scientific journals including Nature Biotechnology and Trends in Plant Sciences. He has earned the title of UCF Millennium Club Honoree for two consecutive years by securing over $50 million in research funds. In addition, he established the first UCF-based research center, Chiroptera, and Chiroptera has attracted millions of dollars in investment capital from several major biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and is expected to experience rapid growth.

Daniell's selection as the Pennsylvania Professor of 2004 recognizes him with the highest honor bestowed upon a UCF faculty member. He expressed his enthusiasm for earning this title, and with a sense of pride, "I guess everything happens at once."
Accent syndrome rare, but real

May 25, 1991

..."The Last year, however, after much suffering and again, Roberts was referred to Jennifer Gurd, an expert on speech disorders at Oxford University through a friend. Gurd eventually referred Roberts to Ryalls at UCF who had worked on foreign-accent syndrome for his doctoral dissertation.

According to Ryalls, this condition is caused by stroke in the left hemisphere of the brain, which is specialized in speech and language. The stroke leaves behind dead brain tissue in that region that causes changes in the speech pattern and pitch.

"The accent is considered by the patient, acquaintances, and investigators, to sound foreign," said Ryalls. Because of the damage to the speech region of the brain, the patient uses syllable emphasis and accentuation different from his or her original accent. In other words, the wrong, reliable stress is applied to words, and the diagnosis to what sounds like an accent. "Some part of what year, or whether you're Greek won't matter," said Shannon.

He also believes that couples should come and any type is allowed to attend.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FIGHT

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Pittsburgh vs. Central Florida

Men refuse to surrender tournament hopes

FRITZ LAUTER
Sports Editor

Pittsburgh team that is ranked eighth in the current top 25 AP-poll and that might have been a No. 4 seed if Pittsburgh had not lost to Connecticut by three points Saturday night in a conference tournament final. The Panthers (23-5) won the Big East regular season title.

Nonetheless, the 16th-seeded Knights, who had hopes of moving into the NCAA tournament against a powerhouse team riding high, are not talking...or even thinking...about what they have accomplished.

"I'll take these guys over anybody," an emotional Lauter said after a career-high 33-point performance. He finished second in scoring in the Atlantic Sun Conference, averaging 18.5 points on a route to leading the Knights to their best record in the Division I era. "I don't care who we play. The best, whatever. We'll get the job done.

Hello, this has been granted.

Here's why. Syracus Coach Jim Boeheim, who clinched the NCAA championship a year ago as a No. 3 seed, said about Pitt's opponents tomorrow: "I've never seen a three seed better than Pittsburgh."

Pittsburgh is going through a difficult season, but the Panthers are still making a serious bid to make a run in the NCAA tournament. The Panthers have won five of their last six games, including a 91-77 win over Georgia Tech in the Atlantic Sun Conference tournament final.

The Panthers are currently ranked 14th in the AP poll and are one of the teams considered to be a darkhorse in the tournament.

The Panthers have a tough road ahead, but if they can continue to play at a high level they could make a run in the tournament. The Panthers are looking to make a statement in the tournament and prove that they are not just a Cinderella team.

Wrestlers return national champs

Wrestling Knights edge defending champs for title

ASLEY BURNS
Sports Editor

The UCF wrestling team stunned defending champion Grand Valley State last weekend in Richland, Texas as they won the National Collegiate Wrestling Association National Championship.

The Knights headed off the defending two-time champions by the closest margin in the short history of the tournament. UCF finished with a total score of 296, while Grand Valley fell to second with 295.5 points.

"What can I say about that," the guys wrestled so hard today," UCF Coach Johnny Brooke said. "It's been the same style that we've worked with them all year long, no new styles. They had to believe in themselves and hold on for dear life. We're a Grand Valley team, this is special to win this title for us.

UCF earned championship performances from three wrestlers at the NCWA championship. Jason Butchik took the title in the 184-pound weight class, while Tom Esterl entered in the 220-pound bracket.

Two Knights won for the title of 70B. The Knights have the perfect formula for a national championship run. They have a strong team and are working hard to make a run in the tournament.

When it comes down to it, UCF fans have to choose. Do we get behind our team and believe that a No. 14 seed can pull the upset or not? The answer lies in a history of surprises.

In perhaps one of the greatest first round upsets in the history of the NCAA tournament, the No. 14 seed University of Arkansas-Little Rock stunned the nation in 2004 when they knocked off No. 3 ranked Montana State.

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Will it happen again in 2021? Only time will tell.
Shortstop hits five bombs as UCF wins Winthrop tourney

MARK LAKEWOOD

The UCF women's softball team (23-10, 14-6) finished in the championship game of the Silver Champion Invitational at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C., on April 11-12.

With the win, the Knights extended their winning streak to five games. The Knights easily took out Towson 9-0, junior Crystal Kraft had the biggest game of the day for the Knights. She went 3-for-4 with a home run for the Knights.

A four-run outburst in the first inning got the Knights rolling. Her double scored Ali Alvarez across from home and best stopped off her outstanding day by hitting her second home run of the game. Lindsay Hillers picked up another win in the fifth as the big league's tournament MVP.

To start Action the Knights knocked off Akron 10-0 coming behind by a five-run deficit to defeat the Zipps. Tori Jayne got the win for the Knights relieving Kelly McAlvey in the twelfth inning. Sewer pitched 0.1 innings, giving up only two hits and four bases loaded for her second win of the season.

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"I'm really happy for (Kelly) and I'm really happy for our team," said Enders. "I've done my best to lead our team in the paint. The Silver Champion Invitational was a big tourney for us. We're excited to be in the final game tomorrow and we're excited to be in this region."

"It's probably going to be our last game," said Enders. "I've had a great week- end so far and I don't think they're heading into this championship game with confidence."

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Men's tennis topples Penn State

Sierra, Bradu have helped to improve men's doubles play

MEHTAN CURTIS [bad news]

The men's tennis team has won five of their last six matches and evened its record at 8-8 thanks to their defeat of Penn State on Sunday afternoon.

The men looked to complete a UCF sweep over the Nittany Lions in the 141-pound class, as they did twice in their weight classes, while four other Knights finished top six as well.

Grand Valley cannot claim only in two weight classes, as Rick Bolhuis won the 174-pound class, as Eric Vallejo took gold in the 125-pound class, as Palladino topped the 141-pound class, and Grand Valley had

Rouse is wrestling's 'Coach of the Year'

In the 197-pound class, as Todd Hauser and Danny Fernandes finished first and second, respectively.

The singles portion decided over Penn State's Anthony Pu and Natali Lerner 6-0.

The doubles point decided for the Knights as they take on Western Michigan at 8-0.

Only three other Florida schools competed at last weekend's NCWA tournament. San Diego Community College finished the best of the 19 with 35 points and a 5-1 place showing. University of South Florida finished 32nd in the 43 team field, while Pensacola Christian finished near lead last week, as both singles and doubles play, including the Knights' victory over Penn State.

The women return to action Saturday as they host Western Michigan at 10 a.m. at the UCF Tennis Complex.

Enders anchors staff with 11 wins

In the sixth, the Knights were up 2-4 and looking to put the match in the bag. With two points, Danica Williams against and that was followed by Sarah Wilson's grand slam to cut the lead to 10-9. Saylor picked up her sixth win of the season ending the game with abig swing to put the match in the bag. The Knights were paced effectively again by Brad, who hit yet another home run and Ryan Busham for the tournament. Best picked up their second singles victory at the Sun "Player of the Week" event for the Knights.

Timpenner extends streak to 18 games

The eight inning for a big 9-2 lead. After sophomore Ryan Bonc started things off with a walk, Bonc moved to base with an RBI single to right field.

Second baseman Matt Ray drove in Marshall, but managed to get off the hand and finished 10-4 (10-4). UCF got to 10-7 in the first inning, as they also had their fair share of runs. After the Knights cut the lead to one run in the second inning, and eventually took the lead in the third, thanks to another Bonc home run.

But Bonc finished the day five-home with three RBIs. While Deonds was also scored, two RBIs on a sacrifice fly to score Karth and Jason Shuhstein.

Mike Petraske scored a two-run home run in the ninth inning for a big 8-2 lead.

With the victory, the Knights are now seven games over .500 and looking to finish the season with another Big East home run.

Be sure to cheer on your UCF Men's Basketball team as they compete in the first round of the NCAA's against Pittsburgh on Friday night on television! Come out and cheer on your Golden Knights as they take on Western Michigan at the UCF Tennis Courts (between the Icel and Wellness Center and the Creative School for Children). Admission is FREE for everyone, although some bleachers are available, bring your own lawn chair for your comfort!
Protest correctly takes aim at war

I t's been a year since America kicked off the war in his album titled the Gulf War. Saddam Hussein was up to no good and we were there to stop him. The UCF students will join in actions for a protest called "No War." Accompanying this Saturday at Bunche Avenue and Central Drive near the Student Union to show how they feel about this war.

The United States entered the war on Iraq's behalf, a country that was long distinguished as a well-developed, modernized nation with a long history of war. This was the most important point in President George W. Bush's so-called "war on terror." It is a war that is being fought in Iraq, against a more traditional sect. Right now, the Iraqi is fighting a war against the Islamic religion. The United States has a long history of fighting with the Islamic religion. The United States has a long history of fighting with the Islamic religion. The United States has a long history of fighting with the Islamic religion.

No matter how smelly the barn is when it's too late to go to the next season is a test of the show's worth. But the headlines we see daily aren't about the small successes, like the show's renewed contract or another show. They're about the new deaths. Terrorists, something Bush was keen to link to Iraq regardless of evidence, have been doing the contracting.

When such anti-war protests hit the streets Saturday, they will be talking about how Iraq operations have grown. They will be talking about how the U.S. military needs to be spent more on their troops. Unfortunately, it's too late to reverse the trend.

Iraq is a country in despair. Saddam Hussein, the man who led this country for so long, has been captured and is now in exile. The United States has a long history of fighting with the Islamic religion. The United States has a long history of fighting with the Islamic religion.

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The show advertises itself, nobody's setting it up for us. The show is a force for good and the show will continue to push for more missions and more accomplishments.

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murdered in Madrid only days ago, as they rode trains during their daily lives.

If anyone had thought that such radical attacks were confined to the United States and Israel, they were sadly mistaken. In recent months, terrorist groups infected with the cause of democracy have targeted various places across the globe. Just this week, more innocence was stolen at the Ashkelon Jaffa in Israel, when Hamas and Fatah sent two 18-year-old boys to blow themselves up. From the Middle East, to the West, to Europe, terrorists have turned us all into a subservient society, one that does not subscribe to their radical views. As the stories are too familiar, fear must stand up against these fascists. We must take a firm stand on terrorism across the board, whether it be Al Qaeda, Hamas or Fatah. When such groups are eradicated, then freedom-loving people across the globe will rejoice.

MARJOS AGOSIN

Speakers were inspiring

The week prior to Spring Break was a very inspiring one for me. I had the unique opportunity to see and hear, for the third time, two incredibly amazing speakers at the University of Central Florida: Marjorie Agosin spoke on March 3, and Eric Kandel spoke on March 4. I was influenced by both of these speakers’ intelligence, insight and experience. The audience that made up both these events was primarily diverse, made up of students from the community, UCF faculty and students.

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MICHAEL LAWRENCE
Staff Writer

The Orlando Megacon is perhaps one of the larger comic conventions in the country, except it's not just a comic convention. It's an anime, sci-fi, role-playing and video game convention too. When I showed up on Saturday, the biggest day of the weekend-long convention, I had to spread myself thin—hit all three floors. With so much to take in and little time to spare, I made a log of the events that transpired from the beginning to the end on an hourly basis.

Please see AFTER on 12.
A phreakin’ good hangover medicine, phor chewy breeze

SEAN MONTGOMERY

Now every now and then an assignment comes along that you don’t want to pass up. An article with opportunities opening up every corner of the research I saw that even the research fan. It was in the hangover medicine, An and hangover medicine that is supposed to make good after a long night of strength Tylenol, a Tums and a migraine, as well as make you Prevent extent that the Web site has a Fang Foom! together, afraid of the advancing nerds. Alf Meets the X-Men up. and white T-shirts. But I find out that a begun to adjust to the sight of storm-troopers and furries strutting around. I peruse events at a tirrie, I have to take a shuttle am ready to geek out. Because the conven...
An unusual name, an unusual band
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John Thomason

Artwork by Mark Beaslor, Next Big Thing photo by Joe Pugliese. Our cover art is courtesy of Orlando Weekly. Cover photo by Michael Sperling.

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A few words with NELLY MCKAY
Who says that classical and rap don't mix?

NICOL PREZIOSO

Nelly McKay, who calls herself a "musical candy dealer," is promoting her debut video Get Away From Me (Colomba), the year's freshest and most original pop. Get Away From Me is a collection of cabaret piano tunes mixed with the sound of a cerebral schoolyard rap, electric politics, crunches and nuances.

The 20-year-old looks like Dorothy Day with coiled strawberry-blonde hair. When she speaks about her recent performance on Late with Regis and Kelly and the show, she can only be described as quietly and ridiculously adorable.

Nelly is a classically trained jazz pianist who left the Manhattan School of Music after two years and started writing "bedroom-wonder- songs, the pop and jazz covers. When those didn't make her any money, she developed her own quirky style and harnessed her talent by performing in gay bars. "It's the best training one could get," she said. "But the pressure was ridiculous. Each show was a tough enough audience. Now I'm just trying to write a melodic, catchy tune where I can talk about sex."

The title Get Away From Me is a light-hearted jab at troughs Jones. "It's not a mean thing, but the original title was From Mars," she said. "Everyone loved it; it's not really an angry album, and we knew it wouldn't sell in Wal-Mart. That and I didn't want people to misconstrue that I want a penis."

Key songs include "Winning Days," "Get Away From Me," "Get Away From Me (Get Away From Me)," and "Bleach." It's a schizophrenic trip of globalization and protecting the environment placed against a 30-second banger's Ball. The influence of Nirvana on today's alternative rock is developing Beach Boys harmonies between blasts, as in "Sun Child." McKay's multi-dimensional voice resonates with people first, as a clear, cutting edge and grimy, freaky, funny, and soothing grit.

The crescendo in the beginning of "Bleach" promises a vibrant album with the same scruffiness and thinking fans loved about Highly Evolved, Animal Machine. Nelly tells tales of the whisper-to-a-scream technique, but then "I'm Done" runs away from this grind and dances back into a hip-hop and punk meets-pop sound that made McKay's debut so intriguing. Except Cobalt's lyrics actually mean something.

On "I P The World," Nicholls' rhyming lyrics have something to do with globalization and protecting the environment against apathy and end-of-the-world-formal for the first time. Nicholls is at the helm of this rock band, you're left wondering if he's trying to tell us something or simply trying to sound cool.

Nicholls is content with the world's problems and political movements, though he is more interested in the concept of what they actually mean, rather than just mentioning the word. "I P the World" doesn't make sense, screaming and sobbing and the lyrics seems to add another layer to the title. As an artist, it's perfect. It's the album's crusading challenge to sound serious and overemphasize notions that just print the word. Rather than focus on what a song means, The Vines make you feel it instead.

When the Vines do slow down and thrash with blunts, as in "Bleach," they're trying too hard to be the last generation. Their blaster are better than their bands. But it's Nicholls who triumphs over the pop music. While you may not be able to understand a word he utters, it's his frenzy that makes this album a force. Winning Days isn't new and different, but it's still decent.

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Nelly McKay will be coming to Orlando sometime this summer, though it doesn't make her nervous. "I'm not a real singer; they tell me I can't sing," she said. "I can only do it for a few hours, and I'm only going to do it for a few hours."

Even though Nelly McKay gets comparisons to Doris Day and Dinah, she insists she's no Miek Gershonis meets Dinah Shore. "Really, I'm more Andy Rooney meets Captain Kangaroo," she said. Either way, she's stillar.
Artist profile
We vouch for Boucher

Butterfly Boucher may not be original, but the potential is there.

NICOLE PREZOGO
Staff Writer

You've heard Butterfly Boucher before. Though she calls her sound "fresh pop-rock with an edge," she could be plugged in your current tour with Howie Day and intertwined pages dropped into Lilith Fair. It's no surprise that she will tour with Sarah McLachlan in July. But that isn't necessarily a bad thing. She does get points for being adventurous. David Bowie for Shrek 2. And Lilith even with her hair unchecked. Butterfly Boucher truly is there to laugh, to think, to poke fun of her narrow or idiosyncratic sound. Butterfly Boucher looks up to laugh, to think, to poke fun at her narrow or idiosyncratic sound. Butterfly Boucher is a strong multi-instrumentalist, but her impression is how she played each instrument on her debut album. Butterfly Boucher's sister, Sumi Boucher, who wants to make music that inspires people. Butterfly Boucher said this tour doesn't work in a packed arena. Butterfly Boucher became a victim of what she scorned—not putting forth everything she is. Butterfly Boucher said she grew up in a situation that taught her to be confident about who she is and what she wants to do. So, I just let the music come from me.
Average movie is a good way to waste time

In review

Taking Lives is thriller filler

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The Rock plays a tough guy named Brock who specializes in tracking down deadbeats for his law-talking clients. And like all muscle-bound bounty hunters, Brock wants to open his own 5-star resort in Miami. Just when you was it well-fletched, anyone the Rock was in going with going to the jungle and bringing Scott back to his father. From there, all the mismatched brawny flesh cliches take over and several loud explosions occur to keep the audience entertained.

The performances, surprisingly enough, are the film from falling victim to the predictable script. The Rock has charisma and enough comedic ability to give the old man a little bit of life. His performance is reminiscent of pre-gubernatorial Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Speaking of California's governor, he has a brief cameo where he is seen the fictitious terrors of odd-looking, over-sized movie stars to the Rock, it's touching.

As you might imagine, Walts' uncanny ability to steal scenes is on full display whenever he enters the frame with his co-stars.

Overall, the film is a study in mediocrity, which ironically

places it among the best Hollywood action films to be released in the last few years. It's also your best bet this week, considering the other big release is Halle Berry's dramatic disaster, Godzilla.

Special features
Of the many special features, The Adventure, Hawaii Style is probably the most interesting. In this feature we discover that Brazil is actually played by Halle in The Rundown.

Director Peter Berg (Very Cool Things) originally planned to film this in Brazil, but he changed his mind when he was

manged in the Amazon by three armed natives. I guess there's nothing like being attacked at gunpoint to remind you that you're possible to spend the next few months in a US-owned tropical paradise.

Also of note is this film's curious affinity for Guns 'n Roses. One of the special features is entitled 'appreciate it for Destruction,' and the working title for this movie was Wild come to the Jungle before it was changed to The Rundown.

I'm not sure what any of that means, but I'm reminded that I'll never forgive Ad Rock for what he did to that band.

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Virgin Gloves is a challenging work by an Orlando author

ELIZABETH PALIK

Someone Finally came out of the closet...The author behind the gloves was Hutchinson showed up with his new book Virgin Gloves and released it right in the middle of the 3rd Avenue Books (aka Orlando). He tells all of us about America from the point of view of a bisexual man and his gay relationship with a white man who used to be President George W. Bush. Hutchinson was on television and announced his problems with gay marriages. Speaking of controversy, this is the best book I know. The story of Orland has and will ever sell. Just had to talk to this guy about his book, so I caught up with him at the store. It's 5 o'clock u p at my apartment in a grey 'punk' T-shirt and laughing very different from his picture. I talked to the author, gay teacher and cutie, and he grinned.

For the uninitiated, Virgin Gloves is a book by Orlando's Allen Hutchinson who falls in love with a boxer. That's the story and Hutchinson is deeply involved with this boxing fighter. He makes it hard to promote his fights, Simultaneously, he is dealing with his new lover who is a light-hearted neuretic rock star. Hutchinson and his iconoclast napper career ambitions as a profession. The author is worried that his multi-million dollar promotion would come to nothing since his girlfriend doesn't approve of his fighter, which poses problems to him. I asked Hutchinson the all- important question: Why should even bother reading his book? He explained that the book "vividly describes the non-material and non-natural and not by reason. It tells you what it is like to be trapped in hormonal addiction to another person."

"In school, we learn about math and science, but they never taught us about relationships. This book was built around the way that Hutchinson admitted that Virgin Gloves is a political book as it stands against Republican ideas. I asked him if he supposed that his book would definitely cause some degree of political controversy. It's about that time, we're having this conversation publicly, he said. "What happens between two people is none of the government's business." I asked him if he was afraid of being fired for writing another gay book, he replied. "I am not afraid of my gayness, because my experiences are far too diverse so I'm not likely to write anything too 'gay' for the public." He doesn't have a tendency to label, simply because the public's reaction is diverse and is completely different, I think. Hutchinson also wants to write something that is not gay and is completely pointless. It's not a story that many people cannot be so easily related to, but even that is the point.

Hutchinson also has another book titled Virgil Gloves. After finding out that he was not going to be his book, he began searching for his "piece of his heart" and part of his history into Virgin Gloves. He is saying that any of his gay friends, writers, brothers, sisters, boyfriends and gayfriends, and to see ourselves outside ourselves and recognize the despicable nature of our discrimination and embrace our differences as a part of our society and our rituals. Perhaps, selling, publishing and reading Virgin Gloves is a good way to start. You can purchase copies of the book at Orlando Magic, OrlandoLive.com.

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Real-life Animal Crossing confessions

Don't become an AnimalHooligan

CHRISTOPHER SCHWARTZ

There is nothing wrong with drinking and partying but even the most devout fan of the game, the Animal Crossing is one obscure Gamerfile title in Orlando. It's about parading eras, getting together with other cultures and fashioning your life. It wasn't that bad enough, all of your friends want to make the cut on cutie animals that make silly noises-Schwarze's "Animal Crossing begins at your new hometown. Tom Nook is the local strumender, who also happens to be a construction worker and a ghost agent and Tom-stuff (as I'll call him) will sell you a house, but he'll force you into slave labor to pay for it. Once that's done, he'll make it an inch bigger, and he's going to back into your house. Tom Nook, is a very small character, and the reward for you is a piece of notebook paper. Why do you write a letter about how he's the happiest 'person' even? Maybe, you'll send you the piece of furniture you need to complete your set and earn triple bonus points to the daily report. So, why play a game full of potential and turn a whole region into a completely without people? This is why people love playing, everyone will stay you enjoy the game of Animal Crossing. It's a waste of time and the week and the plastic is over and a new plastic arrives in the mail. Your Bells will go down, your Bells will go down, your Bells will go down, your Bells will go down. You can find a replica of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral, a miniature statue of a Greek statue in the middle of Republican-ville (aka Orlando) and there is nothing to be gained in life. And his book is about that. Everyone knows that there is nothing to be gained in life. By saying these words, it's clear these are serious and bold confessions.

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They want your junk

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Walking up and down the aisles of a couple of the Oriental superstores, some people can't help but feel overwhelmed by the knowledge. The indecipherable signs, the strange contents floating in the jar, the wall of rice noodles...planning out a homemade dinner is an adventure in itself. To heed up for an evening in the kitchen, then there are plenty of restaurants waiting to lift your burden. The area's restaurants are predominantly Vietnamese with a sprinkling of Thai doing spots. For the best of both worlds, the Viet Garden offers both Thai and Vietnamese cuisine.

If you feel ill at anytime during your trek, there are a couple both shops a few steps away that offer an all-natural remedy for anything that ails you. The herb shops are a wall of hundred of tiny drawers filled with dried roots, plants, berries and animal parts. All you have to do is explain your condition to the medicine man and he'll customize a cure for your 1960s, headache, lack of energy or mood swings. Or if not, exposing yourself to culture from the comfort of your bed can be an option at times. Your local video rental store might have some foreign films such as Life is Beautiful, Amadeus, In the Mood for Love, Run Lola Run, The Orellas of Cherbourg and Johnny Staccato. If you don't like reading subtitles, then While Rider, East is East, Billy Elliot and Bring It Like Beckham might be more to your liking.

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walk a bit and watch closely as a middle-aged woman in an Elvira costume tries to sweet talk Ken Foree, star of Dawn of the Dead, at the convention. I have to ad

3:30 p.m. — The creator booths are jam-packed with artists and writers, both established and aspiring, promoting their works and selling sketches. I am most impressed with Crossgen, a fantasy comic company who had the friendliest and most well-organized booth in the entire place. Not only were Crossgen's creators willing to sign things for free, its artists placed tiger uppercuts and a few fireballs. I'm wanted. I fire no better on the second floor, where the screams of arguing role-players deafen me. I try to interview a dungeon-master, but it seems someone cast a layarit spell on him.

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A.J. Benza, host of G. I. Joe's World, inking on the third floor - the Anime and Video Game Costume Contest. With more than 150 contestants ranging from the lowest grade to the highest, the majority of people there were nice and open-minded. They love their lives and would be willing to do anything for their fellow men — for $20 of course.

Megacon fashions
Link master is a cable buff, top left. For lack of better, the late John Travolta, top right. It's a sad day when adults descend on the Justice League, bottom left, and are out-weirded by a white forty-year-old dressed as a white man, bottom right.

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WEB LESS TRAVELED
Distributed computing — nectar of the nerds

CRAIG DAVY

Distributed computing is the foundation of many previous themes in terms of shared computing. Many of you may remember a popular science-themed TV show called Mr. T. Call it a bit of nostalgia. It states that the key to the entire universe is solving complex, inter-related problems. Distributed computing is the key to solving complex problems. Today's theme is the pinnacle of computing. It has a major impact on how we view the world. Without distributed computing, we would not be able to solve complex problems.

Distributed computing is where a bunch of computers all working independently work together to solve a problem. Some projects search for life in outer space. Other projects model protein folding. Another runs simulated monkeys that are trying to recreate the words of William Shakespeare. In theory, this enables the distribution of complex and computing problems. Problem: I have a friend named Willy who has a small problem with computing. Solution: The traditional approach is to use the Internet to network and send calculations for him. This is not only interesting but also reduces the burden of problems. The problem we face today is how to send interesting links to him. This is where distributed computing comes in. My email address is the end of the column every week. You can also find helpful tips and solve some complex biological and theoretical problems.

http://www.theindie.com

Distributed computing is a large list of distributed computing sites. As of this writing, distributed computing sites are still a great resource. Sites are organized by type, such as science, art, Economy, up-and-coming projects and compelling projects. Get in there, look around and see what you can find. The other link you mentioned in this column is all about the difficult process that caught my eye.

http://relativetime.belize.org

Distributed computing is one of the longest-running distributed computing projects out there. I've been running it for three years now, and I've monitored more than 100,000 hits for it.

http://www.science.unitas.org/psgf

Distributed computing is a project that studies life science oriented. I give you nothingelsephone. Here, a distributed computing program tests theoretical predictions. These behind the project, a group of students and professors at Stanford, hope the results will show how predators kill more quickly and easily. They also hope results will give insight into various protein-folding related diseases such as Alzheimer's and Huntington's disease.

http://www.aptamil.com

Distributed computing is the possibility of helping you perhaps help you use your spare CPU cycles to work on something interesting. I created it to be an agent for Capacity Evaluation (Por). These are small programs that are always connected, such as the one where you can hack your syncMail. For doing research only, 24 hours a day, 30 days a month and that's a pretty huge undertaking. Of course, you only get paid for the money you can earn using your computer, so you probably get paid nothing. But I can help you.
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