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Welcome home!

From flags to 'fros: Last year's top stories

AUgust 2003

SGA denies flag funding

AUGUST 2003

If you haven't heard yet, this front movie will tell you what made news in
the year leading up to today, and what's to come for our national renaissance.

The O'Leary's section will let you know what's up. This edition, and give you the chance to do our
and find a guide to what organizations will help you get the most out of college life in
section C, "Key Organizations."

This section is full of ideas for spending your free time in Orlando. From where to go, to what to see, a movie or to hear good music, you'll find a totally pull-out map in the center of section D, too.

The Knight will be your source for news about UCF as you work toward your degree. We publish Monday and Thursday in the fall and spring semesters, and on Wednesdays during the summer. You'll find our newspaper per copy all over campus and around the area. The newspaper is also online at

football game positions heading in to the fall, as the Orlando-Olentangy game will be the first person to see the flag. Despite the failure in acquiring funding, BOB, President Heather Smith ominously said, "UCF students can't afford that the flags will be placed in classrooms this fall.

SEPTEMBER 2003

Miss America plucked from UCF

Miss America Ericka Dunlap became Miss America 2004 after entering the pageant as the first African American winner at the state competition in St. Petersburg.

It was so wonderful for me to be the first person to see the pageant," Dunlap said in July. She is the eighth black woman to win the Miss America title.

The advertising and public relations major's winning of "It's cool" was the镔llest portion of the competition. She was crowned while clad in a lacy-yellow dress. Along with a year of public speaking obligations, Dunlap's crowning earned her $50,000 in scholarship assistance.

Dunlap plans to continue her education by returning to UCF, getting her bachelor's degree and pursuing a law degree.

DECember 2003

O'leary Knight's in coach

George O'Leary, the Minnesota Vikings' defensive coordinator, signed a contract in December to become the Knights' new football coach, giving hope to a tarnished team. His hiring drew criticism from some UCF faculty for his lying on a resume, which cost O'Leary his coaching position at Notre Dame. The school defended O'Leary as a champion of strong pedestrians, as he has been since joining UCF.

O'Leary gave up $500,000 a year in his five-year contract, but incentives for performance on and off the field could bring that figure up to $1 million.

MARCH 2004

President Hilton hits down

A picture forming UCF President John Hitt and Chairman of the UCF Board of Trustees Dick Neu racing Swaps sporting a flag run on the front page of the paper and soon after drew national media attention in the school.

Hitt explained that he and Nicholls wrote the Atos as the trustees meeting in honor of Dexter Evans, whose fall is After

O'Leary looks to rejuvenate football

The O'Leary era over National Football League's (NFL) American Conference. Since then, its football program has only one spot left at its peak in the Mid-America Conference, where it enters its third and final season of competition.

UCF has slowly shown that it ranks any school in Florida when it comes to academics. With the changes that have already been made and the changes that are expected to be made in the next year, UCF's athletic program are about to see the top 

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CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE 2004

A whole different ballgame

Football team headlines conference farewell tour

ASHLEY BURNS

When new football coach George O'Leary was hired in December, he called UCF a "sleeping giant." After one season, those two words have become reality. O'Leary's UCF has more energy, more passion and more focus than ever before.

The Knights will only get one more shot to prove that success as all of UCF's athletic programs are about to rise to the top. A few teams are entering their final season, and what's to come next year?

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Fall academic calendar

Registration and add/drop**
April 5-August 22
Residence halls open
August 10 at 11 a.m.
Registration for state employees, non-degree students, and auditors
August 20 — begins at 7 a.m.
Registration for UCF employees, non-degree students, and auditors
August 20 — begins at 3:30 p.m.
Classes begin
August 23
Late registration and add/drop**
August 23-27 — ends at 5 p.m.
Late registration and add/drop*
August 27 — ends at 11:59 p.m.

Classes begin
August 23
Final grades due
December 17 at 9 a.m.
Classes close
December 24
Examination period
December 26-January 5
Classes begin
February 1
Spring academic calendar

Classes begin
August 23
Final grades due
December 4
Graduation deadline
December 22 — ends at 5 p.m.
Classes close
December 24
Examination period
December 26-January 5
Classes begin
February 1

With a city-sized population, a lot can happen on campus

AUGUST 2003
Welcome back, now pay up
As students took a hike to the classroom, their tuition rose to a hike, too.
After the Florida Legislature cut required funding for Florida's state universities by $460 million and mandated an $820 million hike for non-state students, the UCF Board of Trustees voted 8-1 to tack on an optional 6.5 percent extra for all out-of-state and graduate students. The sole dissenter was the former Student Body President Renan Bebtes.

Former Central Sanzino said the tuition was raised for out-of-state and graduate students because the cost to educate students in those programs was higher and UCF was priced below comparable universities.

Former professor faces deportation
Former UCF professor Hosam Jubara pleaded guilty to falsifying immigration documents. The charges were first brought against him in March, and at the time he denied the allegations.

According to the Orlando Sentinel, Jubara had previously identified himself as Hussam Abujbara, Hussam Jabara and Hussam Abu Jbara.
Jubara also helped found a Tampa-area charity organization suspected of terrorism ties. At the time, it was uncertain where Jubara and his immediate family, which consisted of his wife five children, would end up. Possible options included Jordan, Somalia and Sudan.

"What's up, G?" jailbreak
A newspaper task force ended a local drug-ring investigation called Operation "What's up, G?" with 13 arrests. Four of those were UCF students.
The group was charged with manufacturing and selling GHB, commonly called the date-rape drug.

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New $7 million facility for football  

By Allen Maxson  

UCF, a massive new business building that opened last August, was built at a cost of $7 million.

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Despite objections from SGA senators, American flags were placed in UCF classrooms in September with the support of the UCF Administration. The state-of-the-art, 60,000-square-foot facility boasts multimedia classrooms and a new career center. “It was built with the student in mind,” said Joanne Chive, director of communications and alumni relations for the College of Business.

V-Tech humbles UCF

The Hokies stomped on the Knights’ football squad in Blacksburg, Va., soundly defeating them 49-28. It was UCF’s first game of the season, and consequently the first loss. The Knights actually rallied from a 28-point deficit, bringing the score to 28-21 Hokies by the third quarter. However, the rally fell short, and the Knights came home disappointed. As the season wore on, this would become a familiar feeling for UCF football fans.

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September 2003

Flags fly in classrooms.

After being denied funding for putting American flags in classrooms by the SGA Senate, ROCK found a private and controversial donor. Shannon Burke, a conservative talk-show host on WFLA-AM 540, raised the $3,140 needed to buy the flags. Burke said the money came from the Florida Elks, a national civic fraternal organization.

As the flags were being delivered to the Student Union, members of the student group Campus Peace Action distributed fliers denouncing Burke’s involvement in the flag purchasing.

Burke’s statements, according to comments posted on the Web site http://www.stopshannon.com, include, “It’s impossible to be Muslim and not a terrorist,” and “Palestinian people are apes.” Some SGA senators showed disdain for ROCK’s action of getting private donations.
Hating suspected in collision

Serge Alpha Elyener came under investigation in late October after two pickup trucks collided head-on on Aquinas Avenue Boulevard. 

Frenzied pledges in the wake of a truck crash met with an accident with their hands bound by tape, and at least one pledge was flapping, witnesses said. Another pledge nearly had his nose severed.

SAC was summarily suspended and could not participate in any homecoming activities at UCF.

Also as a result of the collision, Interfraternity Council President Ryan O'Flaherty stepped down from his position, saying he needed to be with his fellow SAC brothers during their “time of crisis.”

Faculty upper support for gay

The Faculty Senate unanimously approved a resolution asking UCF to expand its anti-discrimination policy to include protection for gay.

The vote was against the opinion voiced last fall by President John Hitt, who said that such a policy was not needed at UCF where he felt gay faced no discrimination.

UCF students cannot due to rains

Failing the pressures of a decreased operating budget, some departments on campus began cutting student assistant and eliminating their jobs outright.

The slick-strapped College of Arts and Sciences was forced to put into effect a hiring freeze, which had not happened since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

November 2003

Almost all at once, the Knights found themselves missing five starters for the season.

Quarterback Ryan Schennick and center Gregor Movie-Mac

Kicked several with its testosterone levels, said coach Mike Kransnak. However, sources close to the student- athlete reported that the job was not a big commitment.
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Campus Activities Board is a student organization that attracts and organizes activities for UCF students to enjoy. The board is made up of 10 student committees: Comedy and Variety, Concerts, Dance, Marathon, Speaker, Special Events, Cinema, Spectacular Knights, Public Relations, Video Productions, and Students United and the Arts. To become a member of CAB all you need to do is sign up on our web site or attend a meeting and get involved.

VOLUNTEER UCF
The Volunteer UCF Center is dedicated to promoting community service and education on various social issues to the University of Central Florida. Through a variety of programs, committees, events, and ongoing projects, VUCF links interested students with community organizations that best fit their interests, talents, and majors. We work with over 200 community agencies that utilize UCF student volunteers. Through volunteerism students can gain valuable knowledge and experience, have a great time, and meet new friends, all while benefiting the community.

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT CENTER
The Multicultural Student Center (MSC) provides a central location to create an environment at UCF that acknowledges, respects, and enhances multiculturalism and is charged with increasing awareness of diversity & inclusiveness through student programming. The goal of the MSC is to augment the university’s efforts to make UCF a more diverse and inclusive institution. The MSC is made up of five student organizations: AASU (African American Student Union), CSA (Cuban Student Association), Elements (Hip Hop Association), NASA (Hispanic American Student Association), and SATS (South Asian Student Association).

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
The Student Government is composed of Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches that represent the student voice around campus. Community & State SOA allocates over $9 million dollars in Activity & Services fees and serves students’ needs through services, agencies, and projects. Some of the services provided include the Safe Ride Program, Computers Lasso, Student Scholarships, Telephones, UCF Ticket Center, and much more.

LATE KNIGHTS
Late Knights is an alcohol alternative, student run program held once a month. It provides free food, entertainment, prizes and giveaways to UCF students. You can hear a comedian, sing karaoke, have your face painted, learn how to juggle, get a fun photo key chain with your friends, and any number of similar activities, all in one night!

HOMECOMING - KNIGHTMARE
Homecoming is a program designed to designing and implementing the annual week of Homecoming. Students work across the entire year to make the Homecoming week of events the best ever. Events include a contest, Movie Knights, Variety Knight, Set Knights, Sushi Spot, and a parade downtown.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE
Knights of the Round Table, or KORT, is available to advise, educate, and advocate for all clubs and organizations. Each term KORT hosts a Club Showcase, where clubs and organizations have an opportunity to meet new students and display their programs and activities. KORT also facilitates meeting of the Round Table meetings where representatives of clubs and organizations discuss organizational issues and share upcoming events.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Get Involved! There are over 300 clubs and organizations at UCF, ranging from the Billiards Club to the Underwater Hunting Club to the Suds Club and everywhere in between. If you want to find people with similar interests, there are plenty of opportunities in student organizations. You can have fun with group activities, getting involved in Homecoming, or testing in your flat leadership role. If you don’t find exactly what you are looking for, you can be the founder of your own organization.

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failed to obtain signed documents that let their professors know they had passed them. "As such, they would miss classes due to unsanctioned absences," said Johnson, who was suspended for the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Johnson was suspended for the remainder of the season, and redshirt freshman Dan Veenstra was suspended for the Mid-American Conference, while all other sports were in the shambles as Kruczek's replacement for the remaining two games.

Athletic Director Steve Orsini made it clear a change was needed in the struggling program. "He took it like a man," Orsini said. "He understood the job I had to do. I respect the job he did. I left it was my decision we weren't going in the right direction. He understood that."

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Underground Sun, titled USA, UCF accepted an all-sports bid into Conference USA starting in 2005-2006. This gives UCF's athletic programs a single home, except for women's soccer. Currently, football is in the Atlantic Sun Conference, while all other sports are in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

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"I think it depends on the person. If you're terminally ill and you're going to be dying in the near future, I think it's okay. It's a natural medicine and it's not going to hurt anyone."

DAN FRIELAND
Electrical engineering
"I think it's a good idea. It's not going to hurt anyone and it's going to help a lot of people."

MEABIE BENGIO
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"What makes you happy?"

JENNIFER APOTZE
Jewish studies
"Family, friends and my boyfriend. A good night out with them makes me very happy."

AL STERNBERG
Music major
"Chocolate chip cookies, hall, food in general...and most types of bread. Oh, and my girlfriend. Stuff animals are rad too."

SHERRI SCHULTZ
Medieval literature
"Family over everything and being happy...I think being happy is the best thing in the world."

What makes you happy?

Social science education
"Chocolate chip cookies, hall, food in general...and most types of bread. Oh, and my girlfriend. Stuff animals are rad too."

JILLIAN COSTA
Medieval literature
"I'm probably going to go see The Passion again. I didn't know about it the first time, so I'm going to see it again."

ROBY WEADE
Biology
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"Will you go to the UCF prom or The Passion of the Christ showing?"

KATE HARRIS
Creative writing
"My new favorite movie. My cute best friend."

AMANDA LAFAY
Creative writing
"My family, love and life. I can't think of any other things."

CLARE CARRAS
French studies
"Family, friends and my boyfriend. A good night out with them makes me very happy."
We, the current Student Government Association leaders, are devoted to continuing the traditions of student excellence. We believe the primary responsibility of SGA is to offer the programs and services that you, the students, want. Our mission is to make SGA a valuable resource for the student body by increasing services to students in the area of campus life, by becoming the your voice for student concerns, and by creating an environment conducive to learning, mutual respect, individual and collective achievement, acceptance and understanding. The following is our plan of action to complete this mission by offering programs and services in the areas of UCF Community, UCF Academics, UCF Awareness and Advocacy, UCF Campus Services, and UCF Athletics and Traditions.

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- A free cab ride home with Yellow Cab Co. within a 15 mile radius of UCF. This service is intended for UCF students who find themselves in a dangerous situation. Safe ride vouchers are available at the SGA ticket center inside the student union. Pick one up today!

**Multicultural Student Center**
- A program hub for student cultural organizations anchored by five of the University's largest cultural organizations: the African-American Student Association, the Caribbean Student Association, SANGAM, the Elements, and the Chinese Student Association.

**The Who's Who at UCF publication**
- This is a scholarship program that awards $50,000 to UCF's top 100 students. A magazine is also created annually that features the Top 100 students and biographies that are distributed to Fortune 500 companies, local and regional businesses, graduate schools, and to local, state, and nationally elected officials.

**SGA Ticket Center**
- Located in the Student Union, the SGA ticket center offers discount tickets for Orlando attractions and movies. These tickets include admission to Universal Studios, Sea World, Medieval Times and Regal Cinemas, all at discounted prices. The Ticket Center also distributes free Safe Ride vouchers.
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- On-campus dental clinic
- Establish UCF Traffic Court
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- Modify KnightCode Recycling Program
- Make Copies of All Textbooks Available in the Library
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UCF ATHLETICS & TRADITIONS
- Lobby for More NCAA Athletic Teams
- Student Buses to All Home Football Games
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- Field turf on Intramural playing fields

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We are the voice that represents all students and serves as a liaison between the legislative and judicial branches. Together, these three branches fight for student concerns and provide the following services:

- The Student Union and Recreation and Wellness Center – Both of these facilities are completely funded by SGA including their operations, equipment, and maintenance.
- SGA Computer Lab – SGA provides a computer lab located in the Student Union that contains today's top technology and allows for free printing.
- UCF Readership Program – Distributed throughout the campus are free newspapers to keep students up to date with current events.
- Scholarships – SGA awards over $280,000 in scholarships to UCF students. Students select the criteria for these scholarships.
- Student Legal Services – Free legal council for students is available to ensure that your rights are not being violated.
- Open Door Policy – The Student Government Association has an open door policy. Any student with questions or concerns is welcome to stop by the SGA office and talk to any of the student government members.
- Student Advocacy Office – If you need help with student appeals or campus concerns, visit the Student Government office.

The Student Government Association.
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MTV, Spike TV invade campus and get Most Extreme

FLORIDA, Feb. 28 - University of Central Florida marked its highest spring enrollment ever at 63,332 students. This number was slightly down from the fall figure of 63,502 students. The small drop in students was expected each year by UCF administrators, and is figured into the budget.

FEBRUARY 2004
Wednesday - health - online
A new online program made UCF the first college in the nation to help students treat their own medical ailments at any time.

The program, 192-24/7 WebMed, lets students enter their symptoms and receive personalized advice on self-care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, instead of visiting the Student Health Center. It also allows medical help when the center is closed.

Pistol Act resolution voted down
Ending a series of studied debates, a symbolic resolution condemning parts of the federal government's Patriot Act was put up for a tentative vote at the UCF senate, and was voted down.

If the resolution had passed, the senate would have asked UCF police to post a sign advising that library records would be kept by federal authorities without students’ knowledge. The resolution also would have asked campus administration to hire more national students when the administration suspended their educational records.

Pepsi truck finals in Sailor Natatorium
Sailor Natatorium hit the jackpot last week when two Pepsi trucks delivered 500 cases of Pepsi, with $250 in tips for the workers.

The.Norman/Bosely ticket tallied 327 votes in the opposition’s 2,225 votes in a random election.

Immediately after winning the election, Peters did the only thing one could do: “I’m calling my mom,” he said.

FacultyUnion files charges
UCF’s Center for Teaching and Learning filed a complaint with the state Feb. 4, alleging that UCF is distributing money unaffably and ignoring the collective bargaining process currently in session.

The United Faculty of Florida’s UCF chapter filed the complaint because UCF has been selectively handing out raises to some faculty members, disregarding the bargaining process, said Dawn Tomlin, president of UCF’s chapter of UF.

MARCH 2004
Spike TV gets extreme at UCF
Spike TV came onto the UCF campus with promises to make UCF students star. Or, if not that, they promised to give them a healthy dose of pain and humiliation.

The self-proclaimed “First Network for Men” kicked off for contestants for the first-ever U.S.-cast Most Extreme Elimination Challenge, to be filmed at Universal Studios.

Students had to run on balance beams and ride tricycles for their chance at 15 minutes of fame.

Wrestlers return national champs
The UCF wrestling team finished defending-champs Grand Valley in Kicshottin. As, as was the National Collegiate Wrestling Association’s National Championship.

The Knights knocked off the defending two-time champions by the closest margins in the dual history of the tournament. UCF has finished with a total score of 166, while Grand Valley fell to second with 162.

Wrestling Coach John Houseman noted his wrestlers are triumphs by taking home NCAAs “Coach of the Year” honors.

Foamy fraternity lands in sticky situation
UCF police found a fraternity member covered in plastic-wrap and tied to a tree behind the Beta Pi Phi sorority house on Sunday night.

Sean Perrin, the plastic-wrapped member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, was decorated in shaving cream, marshmallows, chocolate syrup, and vegetable oil, and had permanent marker writings on his body and face, according to the form that referred the incident to the Student Conduct Board. Perrin told police his fraternity brothers did this to him because they “terrorized” his girlfriend — gave her a necklace bearing the Greek letters of his fraternity — the previous night.

APRIL 2004
But first rocks UCF
Mount Rushmore UCF students when the Nobody • voted down a student proposal that would have charged students $1 to embroider Mount Rushmore on their student ID cards.

The resolution also would have designated the resolution a symbolic resolution, according to the form that referred the incident to the Student Conduct Board. Perrin told police his fraternity brothers did this to him because they “terrorized” his girlfriend — gave her a necklace bearing the Greek letters of his fraternity — the previous night.

AtlanticSun titles return home
Men’s tennis and women’s track and field teams returned to UCF campus after bringing all competition in March, Go.

The men’s tennis team placed out a 4-1 homegrown to Campbell in the final round of the Atlantic tournament.

Meanwhile, the women’s track and field team earned its fifth-straight Atlantic championship, scoring 127 points — beating second-place Florida Atlantic by 24 points.

— Written by Brandon Hudson

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Basketball nets trip to the NCAA Tournament

UCF has mostly been known for its strong passing game, but two running backs have put that in the past. Senior Alex Haynes and junior Devonte Davis have turned up last year to provide the only real offense for the Knights. The tandem is back this year, and should only be stronger under offensive coordinator Todd O'Leary. O'Leary, who has mostly been known for its strong passing game, has wasted no time in bringing the Knights back into the nation and looking far and wide, his trademark Afro caught the nation and looking far and wide, making a name for themselves nationally and almost pulled off a huge upset in the NCAA Tournament.

Led by departing senior Dexter Lyons, this year's Knights ran up 11 straight wins and showed up on ESPN's radar of Cinderella teams on the roster of program-best 13-1 record, Lyons, a junior college transfer, not only became the first star at UCF, but he became the program's first-ever super senior. His trademark Afro caught the nation and looking far and wide, and his performance on the field helped attract the nation and looking far and wide.

The Knights dominated the conference and made a monumental decision, but that didn't matter to the nation and looking far and wide. The Knights lost that game, scoring only 39 points against the Panthers. But Davis showed the nation and looking far and wide that he was ready for good football players, and his performance on the field helped attract the nation and looking far and wide.

Seem to be heading for trouble over Buffalo, Central Florida and Miami and made a monumental decision, senior Donavon Cargile, his trademark Afro caught the nation and looking far and wide, taking to get him. After traveling only 39 points against the Panthers, But Davis showed the nation and looking far and wide that he was ready for good football players, and his performance on the field helped attract the nation and looking far and wide.

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Dontavius Wilcox teamed up with his fellow seniors. The Knights are returning a defensive line of college coaching and show the rest of the nation and looking far and wide for good football players, and his performance on the field helped attract the nation and looking far and wide.

The staff was headed by Marquette head trainer: College Students Always Free (With Valid ID)

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MAKE A COPY!
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BEFORE giving it back to the landlord. Keep it in a safe place during the duration of your lease.

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Men's soccer scores big with tough defense, bests competition in A-Sun

The Knights finished the season ranked No. 25. The Knights turned in one of the best seasons this season, as the Knights finished the season with 44 wins; but a few of the wins spoke louder than others. In the first series of the season, the Knights hosted then-No. 25 LSU. The Tigers came to Orlando expecting UCF to be a pushover. The Knights didn't agree and almost took the first game of the series, but a bad call at the plate foiled their upset plans. UCF really took the second game, but UCF took advantage of bad fieldwork by the Tigers and walked away with game three of the series. Later in the season, the Knights visited No. 13 Clemson and gave the Atlantic Coast Conference powerhouse a taste of A-Sun underdog upset. UCF took two games from the Tigers and walked away with the Knights' biggest series wins of the year.

Baseball is another program led by youth, as junior and sophomore pitchers Matt Fox and Kyle Bergman have a time-honored tradition of winning. Unfortunately that didn't hold up last season. In 2011, the Knights finished with one of their more disappointing records in the past decade and failed to make the A-Sun tournament. Despite the poor results, losses proved that it was a catalyst for change in the program's history. The Knights faced three-seed No. 13 Clemson and gave the Tigers enough to make an impact at the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the team's history. The Knights faced three-seed Cincinnati in the first round of the tournament and dropped the first two games to the Bearcats. Yet if an impact is what they were looking for, they certainly found it. The Knights bounced back in the final three games to stun the Bearcats and advance to the College World Series - a feat that was once thought to be impossible. The Knights, but the damage was done and UCF proved that it could hang with the top programs.

Volleyball serves up NCAA upset

UCF volleyball knows a thing or two about winning. The Knights won their third-consecutive A-Sun title this year. But the conference title wasn't enough. UCF decided it wanted to make an impact at the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the program's history. The Knights faced three-seed Cincinnati in the first round of the tournament and dropped the first two games to the Bearcats. Yet if an impact is what they were looking for, they certainly found it. The Knights bounced back in the final three games to stun the Bearcats and advance to the College World Series - a feat that was once thought to be impossible. The Knights, but the damage was done and UCF proved that it could hang with the top programs.

Only two seasons will leave the UCF baseball team this year, meaning the Knights' last season of A-Sun play should be even more dominant.

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Softball plays hardball for 42 wins

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UCF made its way to the NCAA Tournament behind the strong play of junior "Player of the Year" Jenny Frank and sophomore pitcher Stephanie Watts. The Knights put up an overall record of 32-5 which included an 11-game winning streak.

While Frank has graduated, Watts and seniors Torrie Jervis remain to lead the team back to the NCAA Tournament glory.

Men's soccer gets defensive

The UCF men's soccer team is no joke when the Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer came calling for an exhibition this spring, the Knights had no problem losing on the pressure. When the game was over and the dust had settled, UCF led the professional soccer franchise 3-0.

The Knights' defense sums up their entire 2003 campaign, as a strong UCF defense helped the team earn an A-Sun title. The Knights finished with an overall record of 14-5-3 behind A-Sun "Player of the Year" and midfielder Ryan Mcintosh. Mcintosh led a defense that allowed less than a goal a game and marched through the conference beginning to end. The best part is that Mcintosh is only a junior and will return this season with a title under his belt and the opportunity to leave the A-Sun as one of the best teams in conference history.

Youth powers women's soccer

The youth factor is a dream for UCF athletics, when women's soccer is the poster child. The Knights won the A-Sun title last season behind a team with only three seniors. What's more is that the Knights posted a 16-5-1 record with only three juniors as well. Freshmen and sophomores dominated the field for last year's women's soccer team and will likely do the same this year.

The Knights are led defensively by a two-pronged attack of sophomore Julie Brineaux and freshman Tasha Hartman. Last season's offensive star Becca Eshelman returns alongside standout junior Jen Menges, and midfielders Alli- son Blaggard and Courtney Bowers. The Knights favored heavily in year and year out to walk away with the conference title and they'll be looking to keep their title this season.

Field hockey gets better and better

The UCF softball program is only three years old. Unlike any other sport at UCF, the team acts like they've been running the diamond for the past 50 years. What makes this group of student-athletes so special is that they back up their confidence with a winning streak on the field. In each season since the program's inception, the Knights have posted better and better records. This past season UCF cracked the 30-win mark for the first time and lost out on its first A-Sun championship by one run to heavy pre-season favorite FAU.

UCF has only one chance left to take home an A-Sun title, and the Knights lost three key seniors this year. However, a crop of incoming freshmen and a team with a bitter taste in their collective mouth will be ready to run the show come next spring. UCF softball features some of the best players in the country in shortstop Stephanie Best. Best has also improved each season, as she finished top five in the nation this year in batting average and slugging percentage. Best, a two-time recipient of the A-Sun "Player of the Year" award, returns for one final season alongside pitcher Lindsay Roselon, UCF's all-time leader for single season wins, and multiple offensive threats Jania Shinhoster.

Track and field runs the show

Women's track and field knows nothing else but how to win in the A-Sun. The Knights took home their fifth consecutive A-Sun title this year and show no signs of slowing down in the final season of A-Sun membership. Led by freshman high jumper Lauren Dun and sophomore hammer throw standout Tiffany Riehbeck, the Knights went eight student-athletes to the NCAA Regionals this year.

Men's golf back on top

After an eight-year drought with no A-Sun titles, the UCF men's golf team took back the championship by one run to heavy pre-season favorite FAU. Roof is moving on to hopefully join fellow UCF alums Robert Dawson on the PGA tour, but the Knights will have a group of talented and experienced underclassmen returning. Sophomore Steve Nimmer and senior Stefan Withoff will help junior Andrew Hwangberg make sure that this year's A-Sun title isn't the Knights' last.

Men's tennis building a dynasty

Of all programs at UCF, the men's tennis team is losing arguably the two most important players. Seniors Catalin Bodea and Gabriel Streunberg came to UCF four years ago and helped build the program to where it is now. With top-of-the-line facilities and two consecutive A-Sun titles under their belts, the Knights will need to move on for one last conference run without these leaders.

Despite the loss, men's tennis remains strong and dominant behind Antonio Sierra and Ben Gomyo. The men's tennis team is perhaps the one program at UCF that isn't led by underclassmen, as all of the remaining returning student-athletes are juniors and seniors.
CHECKLIST FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN
Twenty things you need to know

1. Know where your classes are before your first day of class; sometimes things get chaotic, and instructors have to change classrooms. If you know where your class is located, it gives you more time to think about the other details of your first day at UCF.

2. Remember that this is college, not high school. New rules apply.

3. Communicate, communicate, communicate! If you have questions, don’t be afraid to ask your instructor, your academic advisors, etc. It can’t hurt!

4. Make friends in class. It can be helpful in lots of ways, such as when you need a study partner or you miss a class and need the notes.

5. Be sure to meet with your assigned academic advisor so you can plan your upcoming semesters.

6. Get to know your professors; it can be helpful both now and later. Down the road, they could help get you with internships, etc. Make sure that you record all of your professor’s contact information — telephone number, office number, e-mail address and office hours — in your planner or a card in your wallet, and keep it with you at all times.

7. Attend classes — even if you don’t think you need to. This will prepare you for future classes.

8. Visit your instructors during their office hours. You will have an advantage because your instructors will know your name and recognize you in class.

9. Keep up on your assigned reading — it could haunt you in the end if you don’t.

10. Become involved with a club or organization on campus. It’s a great way to meet new people and to develop leadership skills. Later on employers will look for your leadership skills.

11. There are deadlines for adding classes, dropping classes, and withdrawing from classes. It’s up to you to know them!

12. Parking on campus can be a challenge. It is a good idea to show up early to park and walk, or decide on an alternative to driving like the UCF shuttle bus system.

13. Know your financial aid status by checking “Financial Aid” on POLARS, or https://connect.ucf.edu, or by going to the Student Financial Assistance Office in Millikan Hall Room 120. You’ll get to know you what the requirements are to keep your financial aid.

14. You need to study at least 2 hours outside of class for each hour in class. So if you are in 12 hours of coursework, you need to set aside 24 hours for reading, rewriting notes, etc.

15. Make sure that you have a good planner. It will help you stay organized. College is all about time management.


17. Attend UCF athletic events. They are free with a valid student ID! UCF football games provide a great opportunity to meet other UCF students.

18. Budget your money. It is important to try to save some of your scholarship or loan checks in case of an emergency. Stay away from credit cards.

19. Learn to balance school and fun — it will help you in both areas. Parties and clubs are fun but you must know your limits.

20. Be yourself!

--- FIRST-YEAR ADVISING AND COUNSELING

CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
Twenty steps for success at UCF

1. Attend class.

2. Get to know your professors; it can be helpful now and later — when you need letters of recommendation.

3. Locate your classes on campus; get a map of campus.

4. Think ahead; pay your tuition before it's due.

5. Become familiar with university deadlines. There is a current academic calendar online at http://www.ucf.edu/uh/planner/academic_calendar.html.

6. Get to know your UCF Catalog. Use your student handbook; it has a planner. Success in college is all about time management.

7. Look for internships. Experimental learning is the key to getting the best jobs.

8. Get your parking sticker online at http://parking.ucf.edu. Show up early — or decide on an alternative to driving.

9. Attend UCF athletic and other campus events; many are free to students. It’s good entertainment and a great way to meet other UCF students.

10. Find out how your major connects to a career after graduation. The Career Resource Center is a great start at http://career.ucf.edu.


12. Become familiar with services UCF has to offer, including transfer services and the Student Academic Resource Center.

13. Ask questions and dig for answers. There are many resources available to u at a UCF student. Call the transfer services peer mentor at 407-823-5599 for transition help.

14. See your advisor early. Check with your college or department advising office if you haven't met your advisor yet.

15. Make note of your advisor’s location, office hours, phone number and e-mail address.

16. See your advisor before registering for the next semester to discuss your academic and career goals — or whenever you have questions.

17. Don’t decide on a major! Call transfer services at 407-823-5599 for an advising appointment.

18. Check your degree audit online at https://connect.ucf.edu. Click on ‘For Students” and then select ‘Academic Summary.” Be sure you are meeting your graduation requirements.

19. Be persistent and get things done; take the initiative and don’t expect others to do things for you.

20. Be an active participant in your advising sessions. Advisors can only help.

--- CHARLES TAYLOR
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TRANSFER SERVICES

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- Open House Events and Information Sessions

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We have been eagerly awaiting your arrival. Being a member of the Orientation Team is an invaluable opportunity to become involved with our campus and learn much more about it. If you have questions, please feel free to ask any O-Teamer. We are here to assist you.

To help you be successful students, we have provided this special edition in conjunction with the Central Florida Future to serve as an additional resource for your college career. Please take a few minutes to read through the articles. They will provide you with valuable information.

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Greek life at UCF

MATT BRENNAN & DARRAH WINKLER

Why are we here?
No, we're not talking about orientation, but college in general. We have all made the choice to leave home, saying goodbye to friends and family and making the biggest transition some of us have ever experienced. But for what reason? Together we could come up with an infinite number of individual reasons, but the one we all share is to get that college degree.

We are all here at this prestigious university in Central Florida to get our eager hands on that priceless piece of paper marked with Florida's state seal. We have all come to realize that a degree is almost a requirement to be a successful person in the working world. Now while you're enrolled in a university, you must also understand that a lot of what is learned in the next four or more years is going to be learned outside the classroom.

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Greek life can offer you more than 40 groups to choose from that can help enrich your college experience. Each group offers a variety of scholastic support systems, leadership opportunities, social activities and friendships that will last a lifetime. Greek life is a steppingstone into many other opportunities for campus involvement.

This is why you can take notice of the number of Greeks intertwined with organizations such as Student Government Association, the Orientation Team, the Campus Activities Board, the Presidents' Leadership Council and the solid foundation of leadership training, responsibilities of involvement and opportunities that can make you stand out to future employers.

Greek life also fills your calendar with entertaining events. Socials with other fraternities and sororities happen all year, giving you many chances to improve one of your social skills. Whether it's a night on the town or a formal ball, the Greek community knows how to get a full experience outside of college life. Greek life creates a common ground for diverse individuals. Not only does Greek life provide members with a way to get involved in campus and the community, but it also builds lifelong bonds of sisterhood and brotherhood. From the outside looking in, you can't fully understand; from the inside out, you can't fully explain it.

Check out section C to learn about many of the fraternities and sororities and how to get involved in Greek Life, pg. 10-11.
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Collaborating
Tips for meeting new people

JENNIFER COONEY & TIFFANY CHUK

College is a new, exciting experience for all new students. To many different thoughts and feelings are going through your head. One thought that may elicit the most concerns is, "How am I going to meet people at such a large university?" Surprisingly, meeting people is not as difficult with a little bit of planning.

There are many opportunities at UCF to become involved and make new friends. Get together with other people in your community. You can go to events that your resident assistant is planning, such as floor or community socials. The good thing about this is that if the event is large you'll already be living close enough that you can hang out all the time.

Another way to get to know people is through classes and lectures. Take the initiative and talk to classmates. It may seem weird at first, but chances are that you're just as confused with the material as you are, and maybe you can help one another or form study groups with people in your class. This way you can meet outside of class to review material in places such as the bookstore coffee shop or lounge areas. Once you have gotten to know them, you can study at someone's home or room making it easier to get to know people outside of class. Also, if you're majoring in the same subject it's likely that you'll see the same people in other classes.

Another opportunity is volunteering. Volunteering not only helps the people you're helping but you will be meeting new people, and you will be exercising and staying in great shape.

UCF is a world of opportunity! There are hundreds of clubs and organizations intended to help people get involved and find out what their interests may be. There's something for everyone. With all of UCF's different interest groups, you're bound to find something you like and meet people who share your interests. Find out more about UCF student organizations at http://www.osaucf.edu.

Intramural sports are a very popular event at UCF. The school has everything from volleyball to floor hockey. Everyone is allowed to play, and you don't have to be a team there is help to find one perfect for you. Not only will you be meeting new people, but you will be exercising and staying in great shape. Find more info at http://www.imso.ucf.edu.

UCF's Student Activities calendar. You can find it at http://www.ucf.edu. It shows what different events are going on around campus. You can also check out the Campus Activities Board Website at http://www.cab.ucf.edu, which shows upcoming events.

Remember, try to get out of your room as much as you can and avoid talking to the same old friends from back home. Before you know it, you'll be so involved that you won't have time to feel lonely!

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UCF traditions and their importance

Carlos Principe & Rachel Navarre in Orlando

Traditions are an extremely important part of student life at UCF. They add meaning and excitement to the college experience. Three main traditions the student body holds close in their hearts are Knightmares, Black and Gold Fridays and protecting the Pegasus.

Homecoming Week at UCF is known as Knightmares. Knightmares takes place the week before the Homecoming football game. Each day has its own theme. This year Knightmares begins on Sunday with a concert in downtown Orlando featuring a well-known national act. Tuesday is Carnival Knight, with a carnival rides, games and food. Wednesday is Senior Skip Day. Every year students and faculty lounge on the lawn surrounding the arena when the Homecoming football game on Saturday is taking place. The arena parking lot fills with hundreds of students and organizations performing themed acts for an audience filled with students on Wednesday night. The groups compete for Homecoming Spirit Points that will lead to attending the football game on Saturday.

Thursday is Variety Knight. Once again, the arena is filled with students to be entertained by various comedians or musical acts. Free of charge, Spirit Splash, held on Friday, was named after a tradition in the state of Florida by Florida Student Leader magazine. Thousands of UCF students and alumni filled the Reflecting Pond in celebration of UCF each year. This is the one and only time of the year that the public is allowed in the Reflecting Pond. Students and faculty gather around the pond while being entertained by UCF cheerleaders and dance teams. President John Hitt and UCF mascots Knights are also there to join in on the festivities. Hundreds of free UCF split hats, including from Knightro and Tootsies, are thrown into the pond for the students to catch. A musical act performs in front of Millikan Hall following the splashed celebration.

Saturday morning, students, family, alumni and community residents fill the streets of downtown Orlando for the viewing of the Homecoming parade. The parade features President Hite, the Homecoming Court and numerous floats from UCF organizations and area businesses. The grand finale of Knightmares is, of course, the Homecoming football game. The stands of the Citrus Bowl are filled with Screaming Fans, ready to cheer the Golden Knights on to victory.

Another tradition that is valued by UCF students all year long is Knightmares and protecting the Pegasus. Every Friday students and faculty wear their school colors with pride. Knightro and his spirit police hand out clowns to uninterested students, including a coupon for discounted Knightwear at the UCF bookstore.

When walking through the Student Union, students, states another UCF tradition by not walking on the Pegasus, displayed in a tile mosaic on the floor in the atrium. Tradition says that students who walk on the Pegasus will receive bad grades in their classes. By participating in these traditions, students add memories to their college experience and ensure that the traditions will be passed on for years to come.

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**Living**

Pros and cons of living on campus

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Purpose: to live off campus. Although this is a good idea, there are some things to consider.

Students who reside on campus tend to be better informed of activities taking place at and around UCF. Resident assistants frequent common areas and put on by the RAs. Some students feel that there are too many rules and regulations restricting their freedom while living in the residence halls. These rules are simply guidelines that one set in order to ensure resident safety. If an emergency should occur there are several people who are able to be contacted for immediate assistance, such as the Department of Police and Fire. Resident Assistants, the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

One of the main inconveniences of on-campus living is the laundry facilities. At certain times, you may find the laundry room crowded with students, which might result in you waiting in line. Students having to wait for other tasks. There is a small fee to use these facilities. On the other hand, students off campus are generally supplied with their own washer and dryer. Students on campus have the luxury of housekeeping services, though, which maintains the cleanliness of each individual room on a weekly basis. Unlike students who live off campus, class is just a hop, skip and a jump away from the residence halls. Students have the convenience to literally walk in and out of class minutes before class starts and still make it on time. However, off-campus residents are forced to wake up earlier in order to drive, park and then walk to class.

With housing, it's simply a matter of preference, which suits you best. No matter where you choose to live during your college experience, there are many things you should consider for when ever residence is established.

UCF students should have already made the right decision to become a Golden Knight, so no matter where they choose to live, it's up to the individual to have the optimum college experience.
Majoring: the limited edition

JESSY HOWARD & ANGELA BYRD

New UCF students file into registration at every orientation to find an interesting word next to their intended major—pending. What does that mean?

Certain majors, because of such a large number of applicants and limited facilities, are designated as "limited access" majors. Limited access simply means that there is an application process before you can take classes. To get into a limited access major is to apply to the specific major. What to button or click on the enroll/drop/withdraw site at https://connect.ucf.edu and this, simply go to the.

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The Career Resource Center (CRC) also aids in picking majors and career planning. It holds several programs throughout the year with topics such as "Choosing and Changing Majors," "Connecting Majors and Careers," "What Can I Do with This Major?" and "Career Planning Process." The CRC also uses personalit y tests to determine areas that match interests, personalities, values and skills.

It also assists individual majors with regards to the types of classes students can get, and the skills they will be taught through classes. The CRC also has different services to other students in certain majors.

It can help you with your resume and improve your job interview skills through workshops or by preparing you for the interview. The CRC also offers one-on-one classes and programs to aid and assist, to the best of its abilities.

The CRC indeed helps you find the major that is right for you. Whether it is a degree program or a career, the CRC can help you find the major that is right for you.

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Advisers Why your college adviser is important


college can be pretty overwhelming at this time, especially when students have to balance monster lands, work schedule, social time and other obligations. So if students are always busy, how do they know which classes they should take in order to graduate on time? That's one reason why advis ers are so important. They are here to help students through their college days and make sure all students are on the right track to success.

The traditional role of the college adviser has been to help students select courses for the upcoming semester. They help identify which classes the student's major requires. Advisers even point out other classes that will satisfy graduation requirements or may be of interest to the student. Not only can they help with classes, they can also refer students to specialized counselors if students have problems that go beyond the realm of Polaris or their advisers' capacities.

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What are some effective study tips I can put to good use?

ALISON RIZZO & AARON GOLDSTONE

If you think you can get by with the same old methodical, unorganized, last-minute approach to studying, then you are sadly mistaken. This is college: higher education that requires a higher standard of studying techniques. Above all else, there are a few key suggestions that can be helpful throughout your college experience.

First, it is a great idea to become familiar with your professors and their way of testing. For example, some professors are partial to multiple-choice tests, while others prefer true-or-false tests. Remember, essay, short answer or fill-in-the-blank tests are always in the mix as well. Knowing the types of test centered will aid you in effectively studying for it, helping you get the much desired A.

In high school you were pleased on many things over the course of a semester (tests, quizzes, homework, participation, etc.), but you will come to find that college is a different story. Many classes have professors who only give two or three tests per semester. Short testing is so infrequent, studying and preparing for a test becomes that much more important.

The first week of classes can be overwhelming to many freshmen. SO students in one lecture hall can be unfamiliar and nerve-racking. However, that first week is crucial in making connections and contacts with fellow classmates as well as understanding the professors’ expectations. Be sure to make a friend in each class to take notes in your place in case of an emergency. Developing bonds in class is part of the college experience and can lead to... study groups! Study groups are so beneficial because sometimes it is easier to learn from a peer who can put things in words you can understand.

The last tip to offer is to be prepared. College professors won’t keep up with your personal progress in the class. Each student is expected to read the assigned readings and come to class prepared to speak knowledgeably about the subject matter. It is also a good idea to review your notes after the class meets, just to refresh and clarify the information you are given. More importantly, the best way to be prepared and keep up with the fast pace of things is to attend class. By attending class you are assured the exposure of all the material discussed in class, helping you get the much desired A.

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Food for thought

Melody Parry & Chana Speir

You're away from home for the first time and you're hungry. But it's 1 a.m., and other than the 24-hour Wal-Mart, you have no idea where to get a bite to eat. Every college student will experience this intense feeling of panic at least once during their first year away from home, but don't fret. Contrary to what you may believe, there are alternatives to Ramen noodles. The area surrounding UCF is now peppered with late-night restaurants, catering not only to those with the munchies but meal-misfits and late-night studiers as well.

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- Pita Pit: Next to the CB&S Bookstore off of University Blvd.

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- Broadway Plaza: Behind the McDonalds across Alafaya Trail from campus.
- S and Diner: East on State Road 50, near the junction with Highway 408.
- Don Pablo's: On University Blvd., less than one mile from campus.
- Denny's: Just east of Alafaya Trail on State Road 50, near the Publix.

Restaurants:

- TGI Friday's: In the Waterford Lakes Towne Center.
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- Ale House: In the Waterford Lakes Towne Center.
- Denny's: On University Blvd., less than one mile from campus.

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SANDRA BEDNARZ & JORDAN SIMLER

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LAURA WALTRIP
Assistant Director of Student Involvement

Wnt activities on campus! The Office of Student Involvement provides entertainment programming, community service opportunities and leadership development options that enhance student life at the university.

Three student agencies operate out of the office: Campus Activities Board, Homecoming and Volunteer UCF. In addition, OSI advises more than 30 student organizations through the Knights of the Round Table, coordinates the Multicultural Student Center and works with the Student Government Association.

During the last few years, big names like comedians Mark Curry and Dave Attell; bands Hoobastank and Nappy Roots; speakers Dr. Drew and Movie Night, the creators of HomestarRunDowntown concert ner.com; and hypnotist Tom Deluca have all visited UCF with the help of the Campus Activities Board.

CAB is a student-run board composed of 10 committees that entertain, educate and enlighten UCF students through sponsored activities. Each committee plans, coordinates, promotes and implements the various programs in its area. The board of directors, composed of the directors of the 10 committees, oversees the CAB operations of cinema, comedy and variety, concerts, cultural and fine arts, dance marathon, promotions, special events, speakers, Spectacular Knights and video productions.

Homecoming is a program dedicated to designing and implementing the annual week of Knightmaare. At the beginning of each spring semester a group of 20 students representing various areas of the UCF campus come together as the Homecoming Task Force and begins working in preparation for our week of Knightmaare. These students come together to make decisions that allow the planning board to coordinate the week's events to be more inclusive and representative of our campus as a whole.

Top OSI events

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HEALTH SERVICES

Health center helps when you're well, too

I t's the last thing in the world you need to have happen to you: the "big change" is tomorrow morning and you feel yourself coming down with one of those nagging threats. Or — two days before the beach weekend — your ankle goes "pop" when you try to make a lay-up.

One of the few organizations on the UCF campus that hopes you don't often need them is Student Health Services. From Flu shots to X-rays, the Student Health Center offers a full array of medical services.

But for those times when you can hardly drag yourself to class because of a sore throat, stomach problem or that twist in your ankle, there is hardly a better place to have class by.

The Student Health Center, located next to the Biological Sciences Building, offers students a modern, complete medical clinic. Yes, we're talking real doctors and other experienced health-care professionals. It's what you might call "one-stop medical shopping.

Without having to leave the building, you can get your lab work done, get an X-ray or sonogram and pick up that prescription. Some of these "extra" services are provided at an extra charge (usually much cheaper than anywhere else, by the way). But the health center staff did just what they said they'd do — covers your benef- office visa.

Need a laundry shoot? Call the Health Center. Going overseas to vacation or out of state tomorrow? Call the Health Center (Travel Clinic). Ladies, Following that, you may need a physical checkup? Call the Health Center (Women's Clinic).

And talk about convenient. If you call ahead for an appointment — and that's always the best thing to do, if you can — you will usually be seen within a few minutes of arriving and can be on your way to class or work (or back to bed) before you know it.

No sweat! No problem! The Health Center takes most major credit cards, as well as personal checks. They will also check with your PPO insurance company for possible payment or will file the charges on your student account for later payment.

But you say you're in great health? President: Not all the Student Health Services are for sick or injured Knights. Campus Wellness, located in the Recreation and Wellness Center can help you stay thin and mean. Well, at least lean.

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Wellness Center to make each program and works closely with local agencies in its categories: arts and recreation, wellness, and leadership training. The opportunities are endless.

Some of the biggest projects hosted by VUCF this past year included an annual Hunger Banquet, the Get Canned and Tienna Donation Fair and Green Ribbon Gala, Chill with Children and two events where local agencies visited campus to offer community volunteer opportunities to all students.

Other activities include activities such as the Boys and Girls Club, meetings at Lake Eola distributing food and clothing to the homeless with the Ripple Effect, beach cleanups, bingo with retirement communities, off-photo collection for victims of domestic violence, UCF baseball and baseball games and tailgating with children with special needs, and blood drives. The opportunities are endless.

For the 2003-2004 school year, more than 12,500 volunteer hours were recorded for 600 individuals and student organizations. As hours are completed and confirmed, they are logged into a computer tracking system designed by the office. The tracking system for individuals and groups is a service provided to all students. In the spring, VUCF honors an awards banquet recognizing students' commitment to volunteering through the hours logged in the system. VUCF coordinates registration for campus organizations and provides educational opportunities for individual students and student organizations. Other services available to organizations include budget assistance, program development and leadership training.

Knights of the Round Table holds an awards banquet recognizing students' commitment to volunteering through the hours logged in the system. VUCF also facilitates monthly Knights of the Round Table meetings where representatives of clubs and organizations discuss organizational issues and share upcoming events.

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The Student Government Association (SGA) is your voice, the voice of the student body. This small group of your peers works to bring concerns to campus, start clubs and make sure everyone gets the justice they deserve. With your input, we can have another great year at UCF.

If you have any interest in student government, consider getting involved. You can run for a position, or come to one of several monthly meetings hosted by the SGA. Be sure to check the Student Union and our “SGA” Student government is here to serve you.

The primary function of your SGA is to oversee the Activity and Service Fee Budget, money collected from every student through a fee paid for by every class taken. Student government received more than $10.5 million last budget year, all redistributed to fill student needs.

The Student Government Association is made up of three branches of government. SGA's composition is similar to the government on both the state and federal level. There is an executive, legislative, and judicial branch.

The executive branch includes the offices of the president and the vice president. This branch also houses the SGA executive cabinet. The cabinet is responsible for four major units: advocacy, student affairs, governmental affairs, and public relations. These four units work together to ensure an exciting, yet healthy environment for our student body. Some of the primary objectives for these units are student’s rights and responsibilities; creating a bold and positive UCF presence throughout the campus, community, and on a state and federal level; creating activities and programs that are both educational and entertaining and keeping the entire student body in tune with what’s going on in student government.

The legislative branch is composed of 31 elected student senators. The senators are elected every fall semester from a specific college, and serve one-year terms. The senate’s primary function is to vote on fiscal matters and make modifications on certain issues. The senate is divided into various committees: Legislative, Judicial, and Operations (LJRO); Appropriations and Finance: (COAF); Elections and Appointments (GAA); and Finance (ORC); Services and Public Relations (SPR); Clubs and Organizations (C&O); and Agendas and Operations (CRO).

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REbecca Morales
Coordinator for Residence Education

The LINK Program is a first-year experience program at UCF. It is designed to help first-year students cope with the stressful transition to the university's academic community. LINK helps first-year students get involved in programs and activities that will complement their classroom experience.

The LINK Program offers a series of programs and activities specifically designed for freshmen to make the most of their first-year in college. LINK is about having fun, meeting people and getting connected to the campus community. LINK exposes freshmen to experiences that will enhance their success and satisfaction at UCF. From events such as the New Student Convocation, LINK Luau, Late Knights and the Late Night Tutoring, to Homecoming, residence hall programs and late night tutoring, LINK helps freshmen acclimate to college life.

There are seven key abilities that new Knights can expect to develop by participating in the LINK Program:

- Intellectual, physical and interpersonal competence
- Self-sufficiency
- Emotional maturity
- Self-awareness
- Relationship-building
- Career and social-life structuring
- Responsibility for yourself and others

The LINK Program is incentive-based. So when a first-year student attends a LINK connected program, they will receive LINK Loot. LINK Loot is funny money that is used to bid on prizes at an auction held at the end of each semester. The more LINK-connected programs a first-year student attends, the more LINK Loot that student will earn, which will increase their chances of winning a prize at the auction. One of the items that the LINK Program auctions each semester is tuition valued up to $350.

First-year students will have an opportunity to learn more about the LINK Program during their Orientation session. LINK will be hosting an ice cream social along with Orientation Services and the Office of Student Involvement. Students can begin earning LINK Loot at the ice cream social and can participate in an activity to win door prizes. LINK students can attend events held at the LINK Lounge at 6 p.m. Aug. 21. The LINK Lounge will feature a barbecue open to all students, a live DJ, inflatable bounce houses, interactive games, prizes and giveaways.

For more information about the LINK Program, call 407-842-7076 or visit https://www.ucf.edu/links.

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Welcome to UCF!
Greek community draws waves of new students each year

Ryan O'Kouee, Marcce Mangardi & Mark Lim

UCF's fraternities and sororities: The start of a lifelong experience

It is safe to say that few collegiate experiences exist that can match those of membership in a fraternity or sorority. With 41 national fraternities and sororities, UCF's award-winning Greek community provides something for everyone. At UCF, fraternities and sororities provide students with a unique opportunity for leadership, growth, development and involvement. As a new student to UCF, you may be asking yourself several of the following questions:

- Will I fit in and make new friends?
- Will I succeed academically?
- Will I be able to get involved in campus organizations and better my leadership skills?
- Will I be able to prepare and network for a career?
- Will I feel like a part of the campus community (or just a number)?

Fraternity and sorority life can personalize your UCF experience and provide a home away from home. After all...3,000 members can't be wrong.

But what is fraternity and sorority life all about?

Unfortunately, MTV and several movies have inaccurately portrayed fraternities and sororities. They never would have survived for more than 200 years and would not continue to exist at UCF if they resembled the images projected in pop culture.

To put things in perspective Fraternities and sororities have been at UCF since 1971 — when UCF was still called Florida Technological University, before CDs and DVDs were invented, before cell phones existed and before UCF had a football team.

Scholastic achievement

The UCF Greek community continually encourages academic success. In other words, students have to maintain certain grade point averages in order to remain active members of their chapters.

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GREEK LIFE

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For Many

The average GPA of fraternity and sorority members generally ranks above the overall student population. This spring, nearly 30 percent of sophomore women were on the dean’s list, earning a 3.0 GPA or higher. Nine sororities averaged at least a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Leadership

New, if any, other entities, can maintain a structured leadership training that students can obtain when they join a fraternity or sorority.

Campus involvement and school spirit

Fraternity or sorority can be one of the best ways to get involved in other organizations at UCF. Many campus leaders — from the President’s Leadership Council to student government members — are Greeks.

Just “buying your friends”?

How can anyone simply “buy” their friends? decoding the meaning behind the “buying your friends” phrase.

Who joins fraternities and sororities?

White certain values, rules and procedures are very much a part of Greek Life, the majority of Greeks are registered for recruitment, as it is one of the best ways to meet other students on campus.

How do I become involved in fraternities or sororities?

The best way to become involved is to register for the fraternity or sorority recruitment, whether on campus or off, and to attend orientation meetings, financial obligations and membership requirements.

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Here's a few tips on how to keep a healthy social life in Orlando.
CLUBS

Orlando's nightlife is full of music, lights and crowded club districts.

Bright lights, big city

Where are the coolest places to spend it like... Hip-hop? For all you hip-hop heads looking for some blazin beats and a slamming atmosphere, "That Fridays" at The Stone nightclub on Friday nights is the place to go. While it won't cost you "$0.00" to get in "In da Club" before 7 p.m., for a $5 cover after that you can "PLM2" your "Magic Ride" until 2 a.m. The age requirement is 21-and-up for everyone. Leave your "T-shirts and jeans at home because The Stone enforces a strict dress code.

Country? If you love to line dance, throw on your cowboy hat and head down to Cowboys country club. Open Thursday through Saturday, this is Orlando's most popular country nightclub. Thursdays and Saturdays. Friday welcomes 18-and-up on The Club at Firestone. Its oversized dance floor and non-dancing friends need a bit more encouragement, the multi-video screens, lighting effects, and pulsating lasers are enough to stir up vibrations in even the most rhythm-challenged individual.

Admission ranges from $5 to $10. Dance-hop ladies. Thug-cell phone rings. Karaoke! Attention all shower singers! This one's scrutiny's your name. For the bold and the introspective, Friendly Confines in the Waterford Lakes Town Center offers an intimate setting where building relationships could be built out their favorite tunes. Cover: $5/night.

Jazz & Bluff? In a blue mood? Then jazz up your dull evening with an unforgettable night at the upscale Cayza located at Universal Studios CityWalk.

Pulpful blues, dim lighting and elegant decor make this a perfect first-date haven. The nightclub also offers jazz enthusiasts a slice of history with a museum that displays 800 pieces of jazz memorabilia. Cover is $5/blues-up.

Sports? Watch your favorite sports on the high-def, wide-screen TVs. "Magic Ride" until 2 a.m. For the best big screen in town.

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Student deals abound at local theaters

So, you're bored. Or you need your friends to be entertained. Or you've got a free time. Or you feel like watching over copious amounts of U.S. currency for junk food. Well, my friend, it sounds like you need to go to the movies.

For your standard, run-of-the-mill movie that features car chases, girl in bikinis and alien invasions (alongside typical chick flicks and Oscar hopefuls), you have three theater choices within 15 minutes of campus - Regal Cinemas (Waterford Lakes 20), Carmike University 8 and Regal Cinemas Waterford Lakes 20.

If you'd rather see art films or foreign films — in other words, independent films — head to the Enzian Cinema (5000 S. Orange Blossom Trail). The Enzian only has one screen, but it shows films that other theaters don't. So, you're bored. Or you need your friends to be entertained. Or you've got a free time. Or you feel like watching over copious amounts of U.S. currency for junk food. Well, my friend, it sounds like you need to go to the movies.

Prices for all Regal theaters are $6.50 for students with a valid UCF ID, $8.99 for matinees and $10.89 for evening shows after 6 p.m. Carmike charges $5.50. With Valid ID. The Enzian charges $5 and also serve up some great food.

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ART GALLERIES

Feast your eyes

I t’s possible to enjoy a true art experience without leaving campus. Like UCF’s art gallery, the exhibits at El Centro are free, and new exhibits open the first day of every month.

The Gallery at Avalon Park offers art pieces inside a true art gallery. Dining at the Chevvron station in the shopping plaza off University Boulevard includes exhibits at Avalon. Fast food anywhere will do as long as you can watch independent artists create masterpieces while eating. The Gallery at Avalon Park is located next to Guinevere’s Courtyard. Patrons can pass off today’s exhibits at Avalon and watch independent artists create while gazing at their favorite masterpieces.

Art lovers will appreciate the OVAL Gallery on Orange Avenue. Featuring a gallery and a work studio for artists, the OVAL Gallery allows patrons to mingle within the gallery and watch independent artists create masterpieces before their very eyes.

The gallery hosts a show every third Thursday of the month with free food and drinks, so head out for the culture and stay for the munchies. The Scott & Across UCF Galleries, off Orange Avenue in Winter Park, offers one of the only galleries in the area that features affordable art. Items here range from $10-$50, featuring everything from coffee tables to hand-painted silk tanks.

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BEACHES
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h, the beach. The perfect place to go during a holiday or on a weekend or — let's face it — instead of class. Luckily Orlando is not too far from the coast, and boasts four popular beach options.

Although Daytona Beach is wildest and raunchiest during Spring Break, it's an ideal place to visit almost anytime of the year. Daytona is known for far more than its beaches. Each year it lure NASCAR enthusiasts for Speed Week and bikers for Bike Week. But the excitement doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Clubs like Razzles and dozens and locals.

If you're looking for a more tranquil beach atmosphere, look no further than New Smyrna Beach. It's a great place to surf, main several quaint shops or just meet people. It's the best beach to take your family when they come to town.

Like to surf, or wish you could? Cocoa Beach is overlooked as surfer's paradise. Professional surfers say the waves are best on the north beach and are prepared to offer lessons and rent surf boards for a minimal fee. For the surf pros, Cocoa Beach hosts several surf competitions throughout the year, including one on Easter Sunday.

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Dozens of stores, restaurants and bars (our south of campus in the Waterford Lakes Town Center, an outdoor mall with as much or more variety than indoor malls in town. Stores such as Best Buy, Super Target and PetSmart fill this massive shopping center, along with restaurants such as Cuggles, Chico’s, Thai Slingba and the Ale House. There’s even a 20-screen movie theater.

LOCAL FESTIVALS

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This weekend has arrived, and you have no plans. No parties in your apartment complex. No football games to catch on the tube. No interesting films on the big screen. What can you do?

Orlando offers several festivals throughout the year to keep you entertained. If you didn’t fall asleep while reading South by high school, the Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival will satisfy the literature-lover in you. Many of its plays are performed throughout the year feature UCF theater majors, and each spring it performs outside downtown Orlando’s beautiful Lake Eola. Students with a valid UCF ID can purchase discount tickets.

Don’t want to hear Romeo and Juliet profess their love for one another by committing suicide? Head for the Bob Marley Reggae Festival at Universal Studios CityWalk. Each February, CityWalk features reggae bands and Jamaican food during the two-day event that costs $33 for one day or $50 for both days.

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If you’re in the mood to spend major money and they-like the rich and famous, the Mall at Millenia, at Conroy North and I-4, has a Macy’s, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale’s and Gucci. A little less exclusive, yet a bit small compared to other malls. It has an impressive movie theater (though, essential stores such as Pacific Sunwear, Ecko, Wet Seal and FootLoose).
STUDY SPOTS
When you need some peace

college isn't all parties and TV-watching. Sometimes you have to study. In fact, finding the ideal place to study—free of the distractions that make college life fun—could be the key to keeping your grades up.

Backed away from the hustle of busy traffic through the main floor of the Student Union, the painfully named "Main Lounge" on the third floor is a great hideaway. Filled with light, comfortable couches, chairs, and work tables, this cozy little refuge is both comfortable and convenient.

The lounge is open during Union hours—7 a.m. to midnight Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturday and 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday.

On the second floor of the Union, two couches in a nook around the corner from the elevators provide a secluded study environment. A few steps away (on the northeast corner of the second floor) is the Student Government Computer Lab—the most well-equipped of the campus computer labs. The SGA lab has necessary office supplies like a stapler, hole-punch, pencil sharpener, and, best of all, free printing.

Macintosh computer fans will be pleased to know that the SGA lab also has several Macs available.

Just outside of the back of the Union, a cypress-tree surrounds another excellent daytime study spot—the boardwalk.

In nature, the benches that make the student boardwalk give students an open-air opportunity to escape the other-stereotype campus buildings. Squirrels and birds may distract you, but the boardwalk is tough to beat for those seeking a natural study habitat.

In the library, the third floor's little-known stained-glass window offers students a spiritually inspiring study area. Also adorned with couches, this room is so good for a nap it is for studying. The library basement also offers a unique and peaceful floor for those who crave the sun and the quiet. At the far end of the floor, opposite the staircase and elevators, is an open area that past the last row of bookshelves with couches and short circular tables shows off an offer that bathes the room in soft sunlight.

Next to this spot are several meeting rooms that are available for students to reserve at the main desk near the library entrance. These rooms are ideal for study groups.

Within the Classroom I building on the second and third floors, you'll find plenty of places to focus on your classes in relative peace. Refracted sunlight illuminates using sound-proofed doors on one end of the building on both floors. Oodle decorations and short circuit tables show off an offer that bathes the room in soft sunlight.

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RADIO
What's on the dial

Variety is the spice of life in Orlando radio

Music from the 90s through the 70s

Hip-hop and R&B fans have two options for music. Power 95.3 FM and 101.9 JAMZ at 103.5. Those looking for smoother R&B or some classic soul, check out STAR 94.5 FM. This station has everything from Luther Vandross to Mary J. Blige on its airwaves.

Country fans can listen to popular country music on 97.7 at 92.3. National Public Radio at 90.7 FM also plays classical music for those interested in Vivaldi and Shostakovich.

– Mark Canty

Guide to Orlando's FM radio stations

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What's on the dial

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Music from the 90s through the 70s

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Country fans can listen to popular country music on 97.7 at 92.3. National Public Radio at 90.7 FM also plays classical music for those interested in Vivaldi and Shostakovich.

– Mark Canty

Guide to Orlando's FM radio stations

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For the nights you stay in town

New releases all fall under four bucks near UCF

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ometimes you just want to stay home—regardless of the club specials, concerts and new Blockbusters at the theaters. When you just want to rent a good movie, there are plenty of nearby places to choose from.

The closest shop to campus is a Blockbuster next to the Publix on the north side of UCF, which offers new releases on VHS and DVD for $3.99. They stay open until midnight most nights a.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

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The city of Apopka, about 45 minutes from Orlando, holds a few different options for those who want to become a little closer to nature. Wekiva Springs State Park offers canoeing, hiking and fishing as well as camping for $20 a night. Entrance to the park is $5 a car (up to eight people) and allows access to the almost 2000 acres of natural area, home to deer, bobcats, black bears and other animals.

For those looking forward to roughing it, Wekiva Springs also allows backpack camping — pitching a tent on the 13 mile hiking trails. These spots don’t need reservations, but they do have fire circles to cook.

Kelly Park and Rock Springs offer more than just the average hiking — there is a mile-long stream perfect for tubing or snorkeling down. Each trip takes about 25 minutes and tube rentals are $3 per day. This Orange County Park also offers two choices for campers: those with electric and those without. For Orange County residents, electric sites cost $13 a night and non-electric sites cost $10. For non-residents, the prices are $5 more.

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The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on West Colonial Drive or on Semoran Boulevard allows you to do all of the above.

Both are open 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. There is also a branch in Winter Park on West Canton Avenue, open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All three offices are closed on Mondays. If you need to pay for a traffic ticket or need court information, please visit the Orange County Clerk of Court's office on North Orange Avenue.

Voter registration is available on campus.

T he UCF campus is busy with students moving in, so if you haven't already done so, you might as well register to vote. That is, if you haven't already done so. With a very important election coming up this year, you should exercise this American right.

No matter where you live—Orange County, Seminole County or elsewhere—you can fill out an application to register on campus at the office of Student Disability Services in Room 122 of the Student Resource Center, across from the Marketplace cafeteria.

If you live in Orange County (that goes for everyone living on campus), you can register at any Orange County public library, or you can go online to http://www.occ.elections.com.

Also look for Progressive Council groups, which frequently set up in front of the Student Union with voter registration forms on hand.
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