Friday the 13th blows

UCF avoids serious storm damage

HEIDI A. DE VILIS Staff Writer

UCF suffered minor cosmetic damage but nothing worse from Hurricane Charley, which wrought from its predicted course and scored a direct hit on Orlando as it skirted across the state Friday, violent uprooting trees, flooding streets and leaving many in Central Florida without electricity.

Neighborhoods near campus were among those where force winds stripped off roof tiles, tore siding from walls and tossed crushed parked cars. The retail and commercial corridors of University Boulevard and Alafaya Trail still were simply without electricity and phone on Sunday afternoon, as were the residences of Lake Claire and Greek Row.

Orange County officials were pleased it could take up to one week for all residents in the area to have their power restored.

Although the hurricane struck southwest Florida on Friday morning — a Friday the 13th — as a category-four storm, Charley had been downgraded to category two by the time its eye rolled over UCF about 9 p.m., with winds gusting up to 80 miles per hour. Rain fell with winds up to 45 miles per hour was the hurricane’s community and Greek Row was ripped out of the ground. While fallen trees had mostly been cleared from roadways in the area by Saturday afternoon, an exception was University Boulevard, which remained blocked by a tree sprawled in the middle of the street. Two trees had fallen on Millikan Hall and were leaning against its frame Saturday, but didn’t appear to cause any damage.

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E-Passing you by on highways

Central Florida’s pre-paid toll system helpful, faster

JESSICA HAMILTON Staff Writer

Picture this: You’re waiting at the toll plaza in the change and receipt lane. You need to get on campus by noon. It looks as if the driver of the last Toyota at the booth ahead of you just can’t seem to find that dollar.

Meanwhile, not just you, maybe two, even three cars can be traveling at a moderate speed in the lane marked “E-PASS Only.” Then it hits you — maybe you should get one of those handy little wallets that sit in the windshield of the car.

But are they really worth it?

“It’s so convenient,” said Melodi Jones said, “It’s faster and I can use it everywhere. I love it.”

The Expressway Authority’s Electronic Toll and Traffic Management (ETTM) system, which uses the ingenious E-PASS, was first put into operation in May 1994. In the few years that followed, the system showed tremendous growth along Central Florida’s major roads and highways, including University Boulevard and State Road 408, which actually begins at Challenger Parkway, right behind UCF.

Since then, the number of annual toll transactions has doubled from about 37 million per year to more than 70 million per year. As of March 2004, there were over 32,000 cashiers and toll users of the E-PASS, a good deal of whom were UCF students.

For the record, UCF would like to thank Millikan Hall for providing us with the facts. In that building alone, 1,608 E-PASS cards were given to students.

As for the E-PASS, it’s not only for students. It’s available to all drivers, commercial or not.

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What is the proper way to take care of your contact lenses? Vision is precious and there are many ways to preserve vision through the careful use of eye products, especially in sports, infections, during allergy season, or during use of contact lenses. For students who work in lab with chemicals, always remember to wear protective gear. However, accidents happen. Here are some tips:

If you wear contact lenses, remove them immediately by keeping them on, the chemical can always get through the lens and further irritate the eyes, causing inflammation and damage and pain.

Before, with the lenses in place you cannot flush the tears out of the eye, which you should do in cold water for about 5 minutes. Follow up by rinsing the lenses and wipe the contacts clean before putting your contact lenses back in.

Keep your eyes healthy.

If you feel there is a foreign body in your eye, do not rub your eye. Rubbing can create further irritation.

Furthermore, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water to prevent further contamination of your eyes.

If you think you can remove the foreign body so carefully wipe or tap the eye to remove, you should not seek care immediately. If you feel your hand or arms, wash your hands before or after you contact lens or eye care for the rest of your life.

For people who suffer an allergy or have their eyes coated with gout, dermatology, and stinging. This type of eyes have a number of symptoms with the following changes, especially when the pollen count is high or low. Some of the common symptoms are:

Avoid walking in open areas where pollen is present. Try to use the air conditioning. However, you may need to use a HEPA filter to remove recirculating allergens from your room or house.

If these measures do not relieve your symptoms, you can consult your doctor for medication that contains antihistamines and decongestants to reduce the eye allergy.

Lastly, if you use contact lenses and are unable to observe for the safety and health of your eyes. Always wash your hands with warm water and soap before handling your lenses.

Then dry your hands, since any residue from lotion, soap or chemical can irritate your eyes. Keep your case clean and use new solution after each use.

Do not use plain water and do not put your lenses in a dropper to fix any discomfort in a different way of life, and believe me, this difference is immense.

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That meant we had to be ready to get down on our hands and knees and start scrubbing. The task was very frustrating as the team leaders often said that we were being used as manual labor and not for leadership skills.

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Beginning Thursday, July 31, the first athletes arrived at the Village. It was a very exciting day. We served our first meals and were ready to serve.

The first famous face I saw was Mia Hamm, who came up to one of the buffet lines for lunch. In fact, she asked my friend Miranda what Tzatziki sauce was and how to prepare it. Our instructor was the one of our friends who first planted the idea in my mind to do something major like this.
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Angelina O'Leary expects leadership from Brandon Burns. "We're going to need him," she said, "to play big roles, not only on the field but also in the locker room as well. We want him to take on the new role that he has."

The toughest guy on the team is Walker. "He's a kid that I've been following since I was in high school," O'Leary said. "I've been around him when he was a little kid, and I've seen him grow up and play big roles, not only on the field but also in the locker room as well. We want him to take on the new role that he has."

When you're in a young professional environment, you need to be able to move I want to look at and move heaven and earth to make the move I want to make and get some work done with him. We still have plenty of time.

The West Virginia game marks the first time that O'Leary will lead the Knights in his new home. "It's our first home game," he said. "I'm excited about it, and I'm excited about the opportunity we have to win."
With the final season of Atlantic Sun and Mid-American Conference play upon us, we take a look back at the past year in photos. Clockwise from top left: Men's basketball went dancing; Dee Brown led a surging baseball team; Jenny Frank propelled the volleyball team; Antonio Sierra helped make a name for men's tennis; women's track took a 6th A-Sun title; and football turned over a new leaf.
The idea here is to reach out to the community for support. The support of fans isn't limited to the classroom setting; a dorm room message or a house朗 gossip could serve as a reason. The season tickets are available in a combination package or for packages that “reinforce” the school’s football history.

Though this is a great idea, both for ticket sales and seal the stadium, what Theines says the campaign say about UCF.

The administration and the athletic department realize that the student body is as interested in the school's athletic program as it is about state elections. Last football season, more students showed up at the games than any in the history of the stadium and the administration is having the time of their lives.

The problem is that while Nader is a political independent, he has created an overwhelming number of political parties and candidates, none of which are ever run in a presidential election.

Currently, voters can vote for their party's candidate or write them in—while instant runoff voting is an ideal scenario for those elections.

The idea is that any dark horse candidate would have a better chance of winning.

The knowledge and experience gained by those who have traveled the earth can only whet my appetite for more. More Greek, please.

The pope who presided over the beatification of John Paul II as well as sharing with her peers her conversations with those who determined back in high school the difficulties that one may experience trying to achieve the goals of faith, hope, and love. Even if Nader hadn't been on the ballot, if he hadn't been in the race, I still was a student. No one in the world today doubts that voting is an important part of democracy.
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Where do the opinions stand that the Polish people are completely innocent of anti-Semitism or that they are not guilty of wounding acts of violence against the Jews, however, just to make it clear, more than 2 million non-Jewish Poles died as a result of WWII, with millions others wounded or displaced. The sacrifice of more than 3 million is not enough, Saposnik?
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