Senate gets ready for SGA election

Confirmed officials, set dates for presidential bid

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The SGA Senate confirmed three returning election commissioners and elected a new commissioner on Jan. 20 in preparation for the SGA Presidential elections held this year.

Brent Fleser, SGA supervisor of elections, hand-picked the four commissioners who will assist him and stand with them during the confirmation process, "I am unambiguous right now," he told senators.

The presidential elections are a major event and require hard work to make them successful. There are essential tasks, such as planning, announcing the at-large campaigns, and preparing for the prime-time show on Jan. 24.

"The biggest is putting people into the hall," Fleser said. "We need to ensure the hall is filled."

Fleser also mentioned that they need to cover the hall with items such as balloons, posters, and decorations to create a festive atmosphere.

"We have to make sure the hall is filled," he said. "We need to maximize the hall space and ensure that the candidates are visible to the audience."
A moment of reflection at the pond

Richard Nixon spoke next to the fountain in 1973

SHANNON BENNETT

Picture of it dominate the UCF homepage and flypasts of it can be seen all over the campus, promoting the university. It’s been a useful tool on the recent model of the pond’s LED card.

It, at any given daylight hour, is still a UCF staple and a well-known and loved crowd during Homecoming week. As for us students, there’s no denying that UCF’s Reflecting Pond is a uni-

Michael Slatinek/staff photographer

niversity tradition, providing countless its humble beginnings.

A breath of fresh air for students and visitors to the campus, the pond is a reminder of the university’s mission to foster a sense of community and to provide a space for reflection and relaxation.

The pond is home to a variety of animals, including ducks and turtles, and it serves as a gathering place for students and faculty alike.

At the request of UCF’s first president, Charles McClung, architects shifted the planned locations of the two buildings and the pond’s intended use. As a result, the pond was drained and dried, then turned into a reflecting pool.

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Vedam was first arrested in 1999, in the bedroom of his on-campus apartment.

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The crackdown on high performance and pull the trigger, a student and law enforcement

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Through a blinding snow storm, a woman crosses the street in downtown Chagrin Falls, Ohio,

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A $40 million inauguration

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A few blocks from the D.C. Anti-War Network march, black-clad anarchists charged and danced to the rhythms of battered drums as they marched through Washington, D.C. in sharp contrast to the pristine white backdrop of the snow-blanketed city.

The rowdy and festive procession of anarchists zigzagged through Washington and were met with a police blockade when trying to join the main counter-inaugural march.

When members of the anarchists’ march attempted to push through the police blockade, police officers pepper sprayed some march members and a few anarchists struck back at the police with PVC pipes.

Though the police and city officials condemned the sometimes destructive and violent actions of the anarchists, some found their march inspirational.

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Another Florida student enjoyed the anarchists’ antics.

“Last night while I was watching the anarchists’ march in our living room, I thought the actual inauguration itself was disgraceful,” Smith said. “Spending $40 million on food and drinks, not to mention security, while people in our own country go hungry and people halfway around the world are dying...”

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The mansion on Dean Road between Road and Aloma Avenue.

The 2nd Annual showcase will include poster student research and creative projects. The forum is open to the public.

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"You had to deal with people you really didn't want to be around.

"I just wanted to go home."

"He's a typical frat boy who'd sleep with your best friend."

Looking back on decisions

Administrator: BMOC did not impact UCF badly

"HASEM SAMTRO, USC-TV Anchor"

When a random USC staff member was asked her thoughts on the telethon show "Big Man On Campus," she said, "I don't play on MTY! Because I don't watch that channel!"

When told the show airs on local station WB18, she said: "Well, I never watch the reality shows. Everyone in the office has a different opinion."

"From what I have been able to tell, the show has evolved in an interesting way. Because some of the drama and drinking might not be so glamorous, the show has evolved in an interesting way."

As for negative comments regarding around the concept of the BMOC, Grey said: "For what I have seen, it's been a reality show for people who have experienced real-life obstacles."

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"I found the concept appealing on the surface. The show was appealing because it was a chance to see people from different backgrounds."
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New carpet and tile top the list of on-campus renovations

Senator ends up confirming four officials, despite absences

New carpet and tile top the list of on-campus renovations.
Men lose two games to kill streak

Owls, Bruins throw ice on men's hoops' four-game winning streak

MOUTHING OFF

By THE BUCK when Kelly was replaced by With.

If you looked at the court at any given moment during that game, you would have seen that the only electricity was coming from a所产生的旅客．...
Robert's inside game helping guards outside

Roberts' inside game helping guards outside

The whole team has come together and started to believe in itself," Strieglar said. "We're still not executing our offense like we need to. We're loading the conference as far as holding teams down to score. They're playing a lot more as a team.

None of this team's success, though, is the offense. The Knights are averaging 73 points per game, the women are better than only Jacksonville in the A-Sun. But the three-point difference on the offensive end is scoring and what they're allowing defensively.

Standing on the offensive front line is Roberts, who is averaging 10 points per game from the field this season. Proving that she's more than a scoring threat, Roberts' dominating inside threat, combined with scoring, is what has this team come from nowhere to win.

"She has that inside threat that the conference hasn't seen out on the guards all season," as senior forward Theressa Striegler said of the 6-foot-2 center.

"It's five years since we've seen that. We haven't seen that since the Men's Basketball team with 16,000 and a two-game series with conference opponents Lipscomb. Take those three games within the next week that includes a match with Belmont, Jacksonville, and Lipscomb. They hold the keys in the tournament.

Takira Allen's shoulders.

Matching Roberts' scoring is guard Celeste Hudson with 11 points per game as well. Frankie Houston and Christa Geddis have added eight and five points per game respectively.

"We don't have really one specific leader on this team," Roberts said. "There are different people who can fill in at different points which have helped the team grow. We've always been able to look for a different person to step up."

Roberts might be the first to offer praise to her teammates, but she knows her role on this team, and she knows what it's going to take from her to help them from stretching this winning streak for the rest of the season.

"I'm a senior," Roberts said. "I don't have anyone else to look up to. I have to be the one that pulls the team together."

Lack of adjustment on offense is killing men's hoops

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Gary Johnson cold in two losses
The price is right to live on campus

As if college wasn’t hard enough, recent changes in housing rules at many universities nationwide have made life even tougher for students. A recent survey by the National Association of Student Affairs Professionals identified weaknesses in many universities’ policies toward student housing. The survey found that many universities lack sufficient information about their housing policies and that the policies themselves are often inconsistent with each other.

The survey also found that many universities have inadequate facilities to support student needs. For example, many universities do not have enough beds to accommodate the number of students living on campus. In addition, many universities do not have enough bathrooms or showers to support the needs of their students.

As a result, many students are forced to live in overcrowded dormitories or off-campus housing that is not safe or affordable. The survey found that many universities have inadequate policies for dealing with these problems, and that the policies that are in place are often not enforced.

These problems are causing significant stress for students. Many students are unable to study effectively because they are living in noisy or crowded environments. Others are unable to get enough rest or exercise due to the lack of sufficient facilities. Many students are also concerned about their safety, especially those living in off-campus housing.

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The survey also found that many universities lack adequate policies for dealing with the financial impact of these problems. Many universities do not have adequate policies for dealing with the costs of housing or for providing financial aid to students who are unable to afford housing.

In short, the survey found that many universities lack adequate policies for dealing with the problems that arise from inadequate housing. The survey also found that the policies that are in place are often not enforced. In conclusion, the survey found that many universities need to improve their policies for dealing with student housing.
I’ve been converted but I still don’t like grits
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Mon. 1.24
- CABenger hunt begins! Item lists are due to CAB by 5pm, Feb. 4
- SGA President and VP petitions available at 8am in the SGA office, SU 214. Declaration of Candidacy will be Jan. 31 through Feb. 3

Tues. 1.25
- CAB Tuesday Knight Live! Comedian Morgan Mooney, Wackadoo's at 8pm

Wed. 1.26
- CAB Movie, "Napoleon Dynamite," 8pm, Cape Florida Ballroom, SU 316
- Green Ribbon Day, 11am-3pm in front of the Student Union where VUCF will be passing out donor cards & information on organ and tissue donation. For info email Melissa at GetCardedUCF@hotmail.com

Thurs. 1.27
- VUCF will be helping the Muscular Dystrophy Association assemble Shamrock and Hop kits from 9am-5pm. Carpool leaves Millican Hall at 11am. Contact Stephanie at Dias1@ndm0@ac uitv.com for info.
- 27th Talent Show auditions, 1-4pm, Key West 218A

Sat. 1.29
- VUCF will be picking fruit for the homeless with the Society of St. Andrew's Gleaning organization.
For more info contact: n_irisaray85@yahoo.com. Carpool leaves Millican Hall 7:15am sharp
- VUCF needs volunteers to help with Harbor House shelter maintenance. We will be cleaning their kitchen and doing some outdoor maintenance. Contact Christie Espiritu at espire18@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.
Carpool meet in front of Millican Hall at 8:15am

Sun. 1.30
- Volunteer with CSA at the TD Waterhouse. Meet in front of the VAB at 8am