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PARKING SERVICES SOUNDS OFF ABOUT STUDENTS’ MISCONCEPTIONS

Vanessa Fernandez

Every semester, students always have something to say about parking on campus. From the endless search for the perfect spot to fighting parking citations or even worse - lowering the price of parking permits, students are always grip- ping about the UCF Parking Services.

However, sometimes students only forget how useful this service really is.

"Can you imagine what parking would be like at UCF if we didn’t have it?" asks John Clark, the assistant director of Parking and Transportation and manager of UCF Parking Services.

Clark understands that students tend to forget the positive things that UCF Parking Services has to offer. It is used to be that students would have to go to the Parking Services office and wait in line for everything. Now students have the ability of registering for their parking permits online, paying for them and filing for an appeal for their parking tickets online.

Another great benefit to students is that there are available to students in off campus and affiliated UCF housing. "Since we added the shuttle system on Jan. 2, 2002, the parking demand has decreased tremendously," Clark said. "You don’t have to drive or pay for automobiles off the campus every day by simply providing the shuttle system."

Hatterson seeking parking

Price is $1,600 in A2

STUDENT LEADERS GET RECIPES FOR SUCCESS

Hawaiian-themed summit gives organizations leadership tips amid fun, informal atmosphere

Marie Justice

"Student leaders from dozens of UCF organizations crowded into the Gaylord West Ballroom in Student Union for a summit covering diverse topics on leadership styles in the professional world.

For the first time, the annual North Star Summit was hosted by the Knights of the Round Table, an advisory council that serves as an educational resource for UCF's student organizations.

The summit was filled with guest speakers who covered topics such as leadership styles, how to present yourself, and ways to improve your corporate image. Students are the shuttles that are available to students in off campus and affiliated UCF housing. "Since we added the shuttle system on Jan. 2, 2002, the parking demand has decreased tremendously," Clark said. "You don’t have to drive or pay for automobiles off the campus every day by simply providing the shuttle system."

Stadium continues to plague SGA Senate

Senators concerned proposed on-campus football home not worth the price tag

Katy Howell

New and old resolutions were the main order of business at the Senate meeting Thursday, with the most controversial resolution supporting the administration’s push for an on-campus stadium.

Resolution R3525 pledges "general support for the location of an on-campus stadium," said Pro Tempore Mark White in introducing the resolution. The resolution cites gaining national recognition as the primary use for such a stadium, as well as the idea that "the community will suffer if a stadium is built." He said building a stadium will disrupt the normal habits of the community. "So I have concerns about what it will mean for the community," he said.

He also said the resolution is not a "school district" resolution, but is more of a "local community" resolution. "And I think that if we have concerts, there's no reason why we can't have concerts at anyone else's stadium," he said.

New resolution seeks to bring stadium to UCF campus

The resolution was met with opposition by Senate leaders. "I don’t think the students have any real concern," Sen. Matt Davidson, president pro tem, said. "If the students want a stadium, they need to go to the administration and ask for it." Davidson said he doesn’t see a need for a stadium on campus and that the money should be put to better use.

Junior achievers invade college scene

University plays host to hundreds of students interested in higher education

Kathy Waterfall

More than 300 middle school students visited UCF on Friday as part of an achievement program designed to encourage students to attend college.

The Junior Achievement Program, in collaboration with Orlando middle schools, organizes students to work harder and aim higher in school.

"The most important part is involving them in yourself," said UCF basketball coach Joe Krutwig of a guest speaker at the event. "Tell them your story. Let them know your story, your work ethic, and how you have worked hard to get what you have now." Krutwig said he was inspired by Coach Krutwig, who is a student at UCF.

After seeing UCF’s student leaders present to the students, renewable energy student Chantise Garcia said "I like it.I want to learn more about the future, and how I can help make it happen." Garcia said she believes the student leaders are setting a good example for the students and that they should be more involved in their community.

To further enhance the students’ potential, UCF students are encouraged to attend college and pursue higher education in the future. The University of Central Florida is a leader in providing students with the resources and opportunities to achieve their goals and dreams.

"It's a great opportunity for the students to come to UCF and see what the university has to offer," said UCF President John Thrasher.

"The more we can do to support our students, the better off they will be in the future," said Thrasher.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to meet with the students and hear their thoughts on the future of education," said Thrasher.

"I think it's important for our students to be involved in the decision-making process," said Thrasher.

"I believe it's important for our students to have a positive outlook," said Thrasher.
Spray paint for the workplace

O'Leary content as improvements continue on both sides of the ball

ASHLEY BURNS

UCF football has been running in the red for years, but Knights have been running to stay afloat and running to make a strong impression on the Sports Business Conference USA this season.

"I love spring practice," O'Leary said. "You go out and the only pressure is getting better. It's evaluation and you have a chance to look at different guys from different positions and not be pressed into getting ready early. I think it's been a pretty good spring practice so far." Getting better is something everyone is hoping to achieve and the Knights only have one week left of spring practice to make any final improvements before the team goes into a six- to eight-week summer vacation. Some of the improvements the team is hoping for include the offensive line and the defense of the ball as last year's starters have moved on to the NCA, established groups, pointing out the importance of a cohesive and unified team.

"The team's defense has been coming on strong in the past few practices and we look to improve upon its inconsistency last season," O'Leary said. "Our team defense has to be more consistent, it will be key to the team's success this season."

The Knights will also have a new quarterback this season as the team looks to build on its success from last year. O'Leary is confident in his team's ability to bounce back and is pleased with the new leadership the team has been able to harness.

O'Leary's optimism is not a chance for the offense and defense of the team to take lightly. The Knights know they must work hard this spring and continue to build on their success from last year.

Faculty calendar changes also on table

dents are in favor of this stadium," Sen. Keith Bischof said. He expressed his concern and described that, when possible, often have impact on other governing bodies. Recently, the Stepladder Committee to the Faculty Senate decided to add the book-order deadline for the bookstores to the faculty calendar. A move White praised the event as a "double whammy" for everyone to forget the past and acknowledge the present and future.

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Viable skills help new groups grow

Florida State University

Spring practice nears end

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Wesser currently working on study to develop skin sensors

Ranganath Kumar, chairman of the Mechanical, Material and Aerospace Engineering Department, says, "Women are still a minority in the field. At UCF only 11 percent of engineering students are women."

Kumar added, Female students in engineering are more entrepreneurial and motivated, and they rate the level of competition in the classroom.

Wesser herself believes the best results are achieved when both genders are present in a project. She added, "The best workforce and the best team is 50-50 and (the current distribution) is greatly not 50-50." With an eye toward achieving that balance, Wesser and her peers in the Society of Women Engineers - SWE - decided four years ago to actively reach out to their fellow females in order to do so. They have produced two educational movies about engineering, with a third due out by the end of this semester.

While Wesser writes and sings the songs, writes the scripts and directs the movies, other members of the organization act, dance and speak. Other students tape the shows, work on the audio and create DVD finances; hence her movies are shown in different schools during outreach programs.

"I believe movies can communicate in a way that can easily relate to students," Statham said. "It can show girls that engineering is not so boring as it has been stereotyped. There is so much creatively involved in engineering," Wesser said.

Statham echoes Wesser's enthusiasm, and agrees there's a need to pitch engineering's appeal to women.

"The first thing people told me when I wanted to major in engineering was that it was 'male-dominated,' but it is never intimidated me," she said. "She was overwhelmed by the male population, but I never thought that I couldn't do it."" She added, "You are always going to face challenges, but if you want to do something, nothing should stop you."" If you feel intimidated and if you do overcome it, it's going to be to that much more glorious," Statham added.

Although Wesser gets excited about talking about her movies, she does not aspire to become an Imagineer anymore. During her undergraduate studies she discovered microengineering, and is now working her doctoral work toward that field. She hopes to eventually open a microengineering company, make "billions of dollars" and use her money and knowledge to educate and inspire other students and engineers.

For Wesser, the allure of working in engineering is hard to resist the urge to quiz or go in the field. In her classes, all the math and calculus requirements are just a "bump" that the students need to clear. "If you stick it out, it's amazing what you do with [your degree] afterwards," she said. "Engineering was not cut out for women - particularly girls - because it was a positioned and priority for her. It's a goal she shares with many others in the field. "I'd like to see the number of women in engineering increase, and Andrew is an avenue toward increasing that."

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Student found in trash took his own life

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... which Foreman lay. was emptying bins, made out of his truck to remove a waste-collection truck that was raining and unresponsive.

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Racism controversy on road to

Student found in trash bin says he has no memory of how he got there but that details are slowly coming back to him.

David Hembner, president of Microsoft Canada, says计算机 engineers put law enforcement officials on the same level as the bad guys. The software was developed by Microsoft in 1990 for use by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Toronto police, with the intention of Homeland Security, Scotland Yard and Israel.

The FBI has seen a 200 percent increase in the number of child pornography images on the Internet since 1996 and Canadian police estimate that as many as 50 percent of child predators contain images of child sexual abuse. Hemler said Microsoft's software would be available to any police force at no cost.

Student changed in abduction given mental health test

ATHENS, Ohio - An Ohio University student accused of forcing her roommate to drive hundreds of miles around the state has been sent to a mental health facility for evaluation, court records show.

David Henderson, the professor who sent the e-mail about Foreman, testified that he encouraged violence against immigrants.

Silicone breast implants said safe for debate after 13-year ban

Health officials estimate that up to 95 percent of silicone breast implants rupture within 10 years. The report was released last week just prior to a meeting this week to sort through studies of the safety and resilience of silicone implants, whether it's 10 or 20 years on the market.

Week in HeALTh

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A new study shows that elderly Europeans of Mediterranean diet live longer. Scientists believe that adhering to a Mediterranean-type diet is associated with longer life expectancy. The report was released last week just prior to a Mediterranean-type diet study that shows increase in life span arbitrarily.


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Running game looking like committee effort

Senior defensive end Paul Carrington is coming off his best season yet and will lead a defensive line that features all of last year's starters.

FROM A2

Out defenders like Asante Samuel and Travis Fisher, defensive leader Atari Bigby has graduated and is bound for the NFL. Replacing him are a crop of inexperienced players, some of whom missed all or most of last season because of injuries. Carrying that off is the fact that UCF was very shallow in the secondary depth pool that O'Leary brought in eight linebacker recruits this offsea­son.

"I think they understand the expectations which goes into the tempo, the way you do things and the process," defensive coordinator Lance Thompson said. "I'm really pleased. The kids understand the process. Obviously you're always wanting to get better and you're never satisfied with what you've got, but they're working good and they've got good attitudes."

The Knights conclude spring practice on Saturday with a final scrimmage and will kick off the 2005 season in Columbia, S.C., against the South Carolina Gamecocks and new Coach Steve Spurrier.

Program teaches positive views

Fred 41

That positive outlook made everyone involved excited. "Their emphasis is on going to college," UCF volunteer Kathryn Chappetto said. "Most of them didn't know if they were going to college, nor they want to know how to pay for it."

"Since we started this five weeks ago, students started asking questions about getting into college," Ariene Webster, a social studies teacher from Carver Middle School, said. She added that seeing UCF will encourage them to look toward the future. We're going to college, now they want to know how to pay for it."

The Junior Achievement Program has partnered with the DeVos Sports Business Management Program, named after Orlando Magic owner Rich DeVos, since fall 2003. The Junior Achievement Program’s workshop had 50 volunteers from LEAD Scholars, Burnett Honors College and players on the men’s basketball team.

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rules and regulations are always quick to get around UCF. By following through with the rules and regulations, students find that they are unknowingly breaking many rules.

According to Clark, students often do go to the parking services Web site and find all this information.

The future sat down with Clark in an effort to talk about the rumors and rumors about UCF’s parking permits.

Future: At what time of the day is it OK to park on campus and not have a decal on your car?

J.C.: “Never. University parking and traffic rules stipulate that in order to park on UCF campus at any time you must have a parking permit of some kind.”

Future: Even if you have a Lake or a Student permit, can you park anywhere on campus besides the designated area?

J.C.: “Yes, the reason that those permits cost more is because they are for specific respective residences while the Parking decal is a university wide permit.”

Future: If a student lives in a dormitory do they have a specific reason why do they get ticketed in parking if they don’t have a decal?

J.C.: “UCF requires, as you stated before, that in order to park on campus you must have a permit. That is regardless of whether or not you’re in Greek Park. That is regardless of where you are on campus. Greek Park is a part of the campus.”

Future: What is a good estimate of the ratio of students that attend UCF and the actual number of parking spots?

J.C.: “I forget the latest figure somewhere around 3:1 to 4:1, four vehicles to one parking spot. The number of students who are enrolled at UCF as opposed to the number of parking spaces is somewhere minus misleading because not all students have cars. It’s generally accepted that about 45 percent of students have automobiles.”

Future: With the student population growing at UCF, will there be construction of this new parking garage any time soon?

J.C.: “We expect to start a fifth parking garage in June. This is going to be larger than the other ones we have now. Each of the four garages in existance now have 1,000 spaces give or take a few spots. The new one is planned for 1,300 spaces.”

Future: How long will it take to construct the new garage?

J.C.: “Construction time is probably going to be about 16 months because it is a larger garage. The other garages were about a year with the exception of the fourth garage, which took nine months.”

Future: How is the parking of prohibiting freshmen from driving to campus or having a separate parking lot for them?

J.C.: “In what is commonly called the Education Lofts campus, the reason we have B permits is because there is a much higher price for their permits than students do.”

Future: It’s rumored that they are checking the meters at 9 p.m. Does that mean that you should not park in the garages after 9 p.m. as they remove vehicles before 7 a.m. the next day?

J.C.: “That’s a good question. So many students come in and park at the designated B permit lot late at night after enforcement has virtually stopped, but they don’t come back to get the car until the following day after enforcement resumes. That’s why they get their citation. It’s not because it’s Ok to do it, but because it’s not enforced late at night as it is during the day-time hours.”

Future: In comparison to other universities, in the parking situation is better or worse here at UCF and why?

J.C.: “It’s certainly no worse in many respects from what I hear all over the country. Our parking situation is good or better than most. Take Florida State University for example, they have a very loosely defined campus. As does the University of Florida to some extent it is that, their permit areas are intermingled with residential areas. They almost don’t know where their own campus is. Basically, what parking is available to students is available to the public. UCF is in a very well defined campus. Students do not have to compete with local residents and nonstudents to find a place to park.”

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Men's tennis beat up on Stetson last week as they prepare to go after their third-straight A-Sun title

BRIAN MURPHY
Combat Photojournalist

UCF versus Stetson is also known as the War on I-4. The baseball teams have met more than tennis court.


The Hatters duo of Mario Cayo and Chris Rodriguez were taken down 8-0.

The Camels jumped on the board early with a home run in the bottom of the first on Saturday afternoon. The game was postponed due to inclement weather.

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Seminole up next on softball road trip

By KAYLA DAVIES

Florida State's softball team is set to take on Florida Gulf Coast today, No. 9 ranked South Florida tomorrow and No. 4 ranked Tennessee the next weekend.

"It's been really great getting to know the girls," Coach Lonni Alameda said. "The season has really flown by and I think my mind can run this train right now." The season was The April 21 softball game was a must-win for the Seminoles, who were in second place in the ACC at the time. Lauren-Gillspie said, "Instead of going up there thinking about a home run, she was thinking, 'get on base. Get on base, and then go.'"

Bogut barely heard of John Wooden until his coach told him that the Bruins' basketball team was going to throw a surprise party for him. "I was completely comfortable," he said.

"He knows a lot more about the coaching great now," Bogut said.

"There was so many people were there," Wooden said. "I just wish I could have been there but I didn't get to go."

"Not every pitch is a strike," he said. "We're having in game one of this two-game set."
Women's golf is coming off their best finish of the year and has good reason to head into next week's Atlantic Sun championship with what is widely regarded as the best class of freshman in the conference.

Going into the A-Sun tournament, merit transcripts have eight of 10, including an important road victory over Stetson last week.

Even women's rowing is getting into the action.

The ladies of rowing had a weekend to remember in Tampa as they earned their eighth straight title at the Florida Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships.

With all this success there is something bothering me. As reported in last Thursday's issue, UCF decided not to renew the contract of Coach Bob Winch after 12 years with the Knights.

The move makes little sense considering Winch has led the Knights to three consecutive A-Sun championships. Last year Winch took the Knights to the second round of the NCAA tournament, the furthest the team has ever been.

Did this guy get shafted or what?

Which is not the most charming guy in the world, and my guess is that he was let go because the athletic department wanted a more visible coach when the program makes the transition to Conference USA. Since when does a coach need to be visible? Winch was, and in the last four years he was frequently. But I guess winning isn't the most important thing anymore.

Getting rid of Winch was not only unfair to the coach, but unfair to the players that Bosharted under him. Now after being the most successful team in the history of men's soccer at UCF they have to start over.
Park complaints at the door

All student workers say that their top pet peeves are the things that delay them at the Student Union. In a hand-arrêté, some students claim that there is a service clause on the express center, and parking space should be available for the first person who happens to be the next available student. This can expand to include a variety of situations, including a malfunctioning stall, a complete falsehood, or any other paid employee of the university. There are no rules to do that while it’s almost always an improper occupation. We have an opinion above.

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A lack of parking space is every parking garage and on any given day, at any time the top floor of almost every parking garage is nearly empty. Nobody seems to care, and one can easily park a long walk, but that’s a week later.

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Police priorities

I believe there is a solution to stopping the recent car thefts. The UCF Police need to be more visible. So right now, they are too busy writing tickets. They are out of the office one hour per hour over the speed limit or for driving around the speed limit. Honestly, I’m still afraid of my car being broken into here in Pegasus Pointe if the police focused more on protecting our homes. The police should start doing their jobs and not just writing tickets. Maybe the fine and experienced officers of the UCPD should start doing their jobs, and protecting and serving the student body as they should.

PHILIP GRIDER

I’m going to need some bodyguards after this one.

COMMENTARY

SHANNON MAN

All of you reading this right now should be so goddamn thankful. I used to be preaching to the choir, our readers, but a large majority of the student population seems to think this paper is sub-par.

I’m not going to go on here and run through the lists of people that have starred over the past year to defend my work, instead I’m going to leave it up to the reader. I urge you to look around the state at other public university publications and try to compare their crap to our shining USF’s cations and try to compare you to look around the state at other public university publications and leave it up to the reader. I urge over the past year my work, instead I’m going to awards that we have earned preaching to the choir, our damn thankful. I may be this, is that there are some people that think my writing can even come competing with us at national competitions.

More important than all of this, is that there are some people that think my writing isn’t print-worthy and my opinions are not bias. To these people who are not in my fan club, I have this say about your opinion — nobody cares.

That’s right, I get to write whatever I want and thousands of people will read it. You know what sucks about that? You wasted 30 minutes minutes staring over an e-mail of which we tell you to go away and you didn’t even get paid for it.

I am in no way discouraging people from disagreeing with our opinions. In fact, I always welcome challenges. I mean that means we get someone’s attention. I am just sick of the e-mails backing the same paper that so many of us bled for.

You think you can do a better job? Tired of reading our repetitive banter? Then go ahead and try to start your own paper. Or shut the hell up, keep reading and take our sexual frustration elsewhere.

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