Maintenance incident leaves resident in stinky situation

Carpet repair anything but routine as student's food and personal items among casualties after act of vandalism and gross behavior by worker

When Evelyn Torres left carpet installers alone in her Pegasus Landing apartment Tuesday morning, she expected to return to a brand new car.

Entering without knocking, however, was only one offense committed by the installers, who Torres said also broke several pieces of furniture and helped themselves to Starbucks coffees and other food from the refrigerator before leaving. Torres said one action will linger in her mind — and nose — for years to come.

Without first asking permission, one of the installers decided to use Torres' personal bathroom while she and her other roommates were moving furniture in another room. That decision ultimately cost the installer his job, according to a Pegasus Landing statement.

According to Torres, the landing employees to enter without knocking first. They used a set of keys issued by Pegasus Landing, employees to enter and were not accompanied by any of the staff.

Evelyn Torres left car-

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Nine UCF beauty queens head to Miami vying for the coveted title of Miss Florida

Students wishing to once again claim that Miss America attends UCF may not have long to wait, as a delegation of nine students will be representing UCF in the Miss Florida Pageant later this year.

UCF has a strong history of producing some of the nation's and world's most skilled pageant competitors. Most notably was Eva LaRue, who recently finished her reign as Miss America 2004. Many may also be surprised to learn that UCF students and alumni hold the titles of Miss Venezuela and Miss Philippines Americas.

The delegation of students representing UCF is almost twice the size of those representing any other Florida school. Jennifer Harman, who was crowned Miss UCF earlier this year, was enthusiastic that there was "no UCF presence" at the event, and that, "every one of the girls here is awesome!" Lauren Meyers, who will be competing in Miss Universe Park at the large number of UCF participants "shows we have very talented and intelligent women."

Meyers' declaration of the talent and intelligence exuded by UCF women builds on a growing theme that scholarship programs such as the UCF Summer Research Academy, Summer Research Internships, and Research Scholarships are about more than just beauties and brains. They are about providing opportunities for students to succeed in their future endeavors.

"Research has shown that the sooner that students become engaged in research at the undergraduate level, the higher the likelihood they can get prestigious scholarships and even monetary aid toward their education," said Nichole McPherson, associate dean of research. "By providing students with an opportunity to conduct research with their help, we're helping to ensure that our students graduate with the skills they need to succeed in their careers."
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Evelyn Torres, a student at Pegasus Landing, is furious after her apartment was burglarized while she was away. The installers working on her apartment had broken her toilet paper and knocked over a lamp while the carpet was being cleaned. Torres discovered that her apartment was in disarray and her roommate said they had found some decorative pillows and two cigarettes on her toilet seat and were concerned. Torres returned home later that day to find a copy of the Central Florida Future in her toilet paper, which she found disturbing.

Torres said she returned home after realizing the behavior was unacceptable and terminated the employees. Pegasus Landing has had no prior problems with Sherwin Williams during the last five years using their services, and the incident is being reviewed. Torres wants to ensure that the company's behavior is not repeated and is in the best operations have a bad name.

The incident has left Torres upset, and she feels that the company's behavior is unacceptable. She is concerned about the safety of her belongings and is taking steps to secure her apartment. Torres is concerned about the possibility of further incidents and is taking steps to ensure the company's behavior is not repeated. The incident has left Torres feeling upset and frustrated, and she is concerned about the safety of her belongings and the possibility of further incidents.
Educating transfer students
goal of two-day research event

The students were offered a unique glance at the prestigious labs in the UCF Research Park and Nicholson School of Communication. At Nicholson, the communication majors witnessed a taping of the Knightly News.

The highlight of the first day was the poster presentation and reception led by the 2004-05 research assistants. Joel Green, director of RAMP/ McNair was on hand to answer questions about the heartbeat of the Academy, the RAMP and McNair Scholar programs.

The Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, named after the first black astronaut to fly in space, is designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. McNair participants are either first-generation college students with financial need and/or members of a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education. For each academic year, UCF offers the research opportunity to 25 students who meet the criteria.

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First-time dog owners face daunting task with finances

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Contributing Writer

To become UF students, lending behind their best competi-
tors is in most cases, surprisingly, especially when their
friends have four legs and an adorable-drooling problem.

Students who have dogs usually have little qualms about
their canine pals during the school year.

However, recently a few off-
campus apartment complexes
have嘌ermitted their room-rents and
dog owners to take "care of their
Canine pets" during the school
year.

One need not take McPherson's
at her word, however, in the
desperation of the delegation
representing UF at the
students, as the group's
time is limited. The Miss
Florida-hopefuls' main goal
is essentially two separate
platforms. One, as no surprise that they are
as ambassadors for
charities, and the other, as
promoters of beauty queens. As a member of
the other contestants as
the currently reigning Miss
Florida, Howell was particularly excited
with the other contestants as
the current Miss Florida's service
platform, explaining that there are
aspects, and includes getting
lending a hand with the
students, leaving
as ambassadors for
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The Miss Florida-hopefuls
continued to explain that their
platform consists of both
economic and voluntary activities,
and includes getting
citizens to volunteer with the
USA Spirit, such as,
and encouraging
local communities and non-
profit organizations.

One tenant, who wished
to keep his identity anonymous,
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carpeting in each
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The resident didn't agree with the additional fee for a sec-
ond pet, adding, "It doesn't
make sense that you have to replace the carpet again for
each pet, and the $52 monthly
shouldn't go to that purpose at
all." Despite the risk involved,
some students have not regis-
tered their pets in an attempt
to avoid lost finances. Many pets were
recently discovered with
during routine inspections prior to
rental move-out dates.

The typed notices of fines and requests for prompt removal
of the animals could be sent taped
to doors of dogs under the
flow of poach lights Thursday
night.

The best thing anyone can
do is to prepare themselves financially before bringing a
dog home. Setting aside enough
money to cover all costs and then some, as unexpected ill-
nesses and vet visits are bound
to happen, is strongly suggest-
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How to make it through the slowest part of the sports year

The EXTRA POINT

ANDY VASQUEZ

If you are a sports fan — and hey lets face it, my devastatingly handsome mugshot isn’t the only reason you read this column — you have been dreading this point in the year since the middle of August. The Larry O’Brien trophy has already been handed out, as has the Stanley Cup, and the NFL is back in regular season. There is nothing left to watch about that whole kickout thing. Does anyone actually care? No.

Sure the Major League Baseball season is in full swing, but I find it hard to become fully engaged now. It’s not that I love watching the Anna Koumikova of golf, gaining interest in the NHL can get a deal done. Either way I blame the entire fiasco on Commissioner Gary Bettman, the same, because nobody cared it was gone.

Not that I don’t love pro golf, but watch golf on TV riveted to the the top-10 who was robbed of the Championship at the final round. We all feel helpless in the midst of mediocrity, the more likely it basically been the Anna Koumikova of golf, gaining interest in the NHL can get a deal done. Either way I blame the entire fiasco on Commissioner Gary Bettman, the same, because nobody cared it was gone.

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APPENDIX

ANDY VASQUEZ

New coaches add edge to basketball

Latest additions to help ease Knights’ transition into Conference USA

ANDY VASQUEZ

Even though UCF’s women’s basketball season is still months away, UCF women’s basketball Coach Gail Striegler has a lot to be excited about.

The reason being that in the last month the Knights have announced the hiring of two highly-qualified assistant coaches, as the Knights are about to make the shift to Conference USA. Those coaches are Jule McGon Schwaeter and Becky Geyer.

In early June, Striegler announced the hiring of McGon Schwaeter as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. “Jule will be a great asset to the program,” Striegler said in a statement released by UCF. “She is highly knowledgeable in ‘Top 25’ programs and is really going to bring lots of expert in both recruiting him and on the court working with the athletes.”

Schwaeter gained much of that Top-25 experience in her six seasons as an assistant at Old Dominion in Norfolk, Va., where she helped the team to a 146-47 record and six straight Colonial Athletic Association titles.

Before Old Dominion, Schwaeter was an assistant and recruiting coordinator at Ameri­

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Knights of past present honored

Also; Junior college standout signs with women’s soccer

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Astrid Claessens, the former captain and leading scorer of the Knights’ soccer team and cross country teams has been honored with a place on their All-America Women’s Soccer and Cross Country Team Third Team.

“I am so proud of Astrid’s award,” said UCF cross country and track Coach Marcia Mennello Wentworth, in a statement released last weekend. “She is one of the brightest and dedicated student athletes I have ever had the privilege to coach. She is a most deserving recipient.”

Claessens became eligible for the award, which is given by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for the first time this year after earning ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IF Elsip-Harris. “To be nominated for the award is something that athletes strive for, and not just academically, but in the classroom. It’s a huge honor.”

After graduating in only six semesters at UCF with a degree in legal studies, Claessens heads to the New England School of Law in Boston this fall.

Two UCF softball signees honored with NCAA All-American status

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With the biggest stage in Florida Tech history, what will the Knights be able to accomplish in the 2008 A-Sun regular season? Will it take a bigger stage to accomplish anything or is the Pancre's sports section, which will end up taking a look at the Knights in conference tournament finals, and see what the competition be like. Better than the 2008 conference finals have to offer.

The return of the Knights, now on the return to C-USA from last year.

The University of Houston, the Houston Cougars, a team with a total enrollment of more than 26,000 students, could add up to another championship for the Cougars Feb 07-07. Houston's men's basketball team had one of the best years in recent memory last season when qualifying for the NIT with an 18-4 overall record, 9-7 in the conference. A third-place victory over Louisville was the highlight of the season, and along with a 19-15 win over Memphis in house. The Knights were able to be competitive with right from the start in almost every game. The Knights may have the most exciting times in men's basketball, as UH has proven it can succeed in big games.

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Kansas football signs deal to play Army, Navy

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South Carolina running back suspended for violating pool policy

ANTOIO, N.C. — Host North Carolina has suspended a South Carolina running back Gary W. Smith, Jr., a former member of the team for violating athletic department policy.

"It's a golden opportunity for our high school athletes," Striegler said.

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From NBA to MBA, Shaq still a winner

Reagan: The true 'Great American'

By KURTIS RICE 

Ronald Reagan is likely the best president America ever had. Throughout his life he showed his dedication to the country and its values. His policies changed the face of America and his impact will be felt for generations. He has left a lasting legacy that will never be forgotten.

During his presidency, Reagan implemented policies that strengthened the economy and reduced the size of government. He supported supply-side economics and tax cuts, which led to economic growth and reduced the size of government. He also worked to stabilize the economy and reduce inflation.

Reagan's foreign policy was characterized by the end of the Cold War and the reunification of Germany. He was able to handle the complex and volatile international situation with skill and finesse.

Reagan's domestic policies were also significant. He worked to reduce the power of government and increase individual freedom. He supported the private sector and encouraged innovation and entrepreneurship.

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