Sports Marketing, women’s hoops team up to break attendance record on national TV
Stricter student fan base essential to improving momentum for basketball team

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The Diversified Greek, a group of merchants taking advantage of their Greek organizations, will be reminding the Mountaineer Student Center that the reason for that extra day is to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life in Room 223 of the Student Union will host the event. It is free and open to all, and people are encouraged to participate. GKTW conducts for sick children in need around the holidays. Every Monday in November, members hold a toy and food drive to collect presents and help make the holidays a little brighter for local kids. The toy collection benefits the Children’s Rights Foundation and has been designed to encourage donations for children ages 0-10 years. The VUCF held a carnival for the students of Dover Elementary. Throughout October, the organization ran a teddy bear drive at the Student Union on Wednesdays, asking UCF students to bring in their extra or no-longer-toy teddy bears to be donated to the American Red Cross. The event has been successful and has garnered a lot of attention. Volunteers show the children an evening of competition in Conference USA, a more high-profile aspect of UCF's athletics than UCF has enjoyed in the past. "We’re making history," said Coach Gail Striegler, Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Promotions. "We want to break the attendance record at our first nationally shown basketball game."

GREEK BEAT
Greeks get going as recruitment, Greek Week near

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life announced the pairings for this year’s Greek Week, the annual event that showcases the UCF Greek system and celebrates all of the organization’s traditions and accomplishments. This year’s festivities will take place from April 9 and will feature 15 randomly scheduled events, none of which are paired. VUCF will hold an event for the Children’s Home Society on Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. The Children’s Home Society cares for foster children and has no volunteers to give the sick children a few hours of fun. Volunteers show the children an evening of competition in Conference USA, a more high-profile aspect of UCF's athletics than UCF has enjoyed in the past. "We’re making history," said Coach Gail Striegler, Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Promotions. "We want to break the attendance record at our first nationally shown basketball game."

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Where faith, pop culture collide
Religious organizations struggle to be "appealing and relevant," attract students

ELIZABETH MASTERS CLARK 

LAFAYETTE, Colo. — A seminar at Flatirons Community College might dissect a TV show or a movie, but for one session, pop culture will be simulated counseling.

The non denominational Flatirons church and others like it are turning to pop culture, pop theology and pop spirituality to draw in teens and curtail the rise of difficult to reach, unchurched people.

Lecturers will make their own circles to drive into the world where people live, not ask them to come into the world of religion.

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Wyoming had the right law, Wyoming Preston could boost its enrollment tenfold. The program, a project of had talked of requiring Preston and the state's other private universities to become accredited. Rather than helping Preston, requiring accreditation likely would force the school to scale back its international operations, and probably would force many of the other schools to shut down or leave the state. Hastieh says that if Wyoming had the right law Preston could boost its current enrollment. 

Voucher program for Louisiana public schools out in the cold

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People who suffer from CFS have a level of activity or energy that they are capable of before their illness. CFS symptoms may include weakness, muscle pain, headaches and impaired memory. In some cases, CFS can persist for years. There is a disagreement among medical professionals about the cause, diagnosis and treatment of CFS because so much of the disease remains unknown. One reason has been difficult to diagnose because it shares symptoms with many other diseases. These diseases include multiple sclerotics and lupus.

Even after other diseases are ruled out and CFS is diagnosed, there is no standard course of treatment, and it has been difficult for doctors to measure their patients' progress.

"For years, patients with chronic fatigue syndrome have been denied from painful symptoms for which there is no blood test, diagnosable physical condition or any method for doctors to measure improvement," Dr. Jon Baraniuk said. Baraniuk is an assistant professor of medicine at George Town University Medical Center and the first author on the study. The Georgetown University Medical Center is an internationally recognized academic medical center with a three-part mission of research, teaching and patient care.

"Our research provides initial evidence that chronic fatigue syndrome and its family of illnesses may be legitimate, neurological diseases and that at least part of the pathology is the central nervous system," Baraniuk said.

The Georgetown University study looked at 16 individuals suffering from at least two disorders related to CFS, including fibromyalgia and Gulf War syndrome. By examining spinal cord fluid in patients with CFS and in healthy individuals, the researchers found that CFS patients have 16 proteins that healthy individuals do not. Five of these 16 proteins are found in all patients with the illnesses but not in any of the controls. The results indicate that these 16 proteins could possibly serve as a "biosignature" for the disease and could someday be used to diagnose CFS.

"Although this is a small study and more research on the subject is necessary, these results indicate it might be possible to develop a simple laboratory test to diagnose these disorders in the future," Baraniuk said.
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Student march symbolizes movement

The purpose of the protest was to expose the issue of President JFK's assassination, focusing on civil rights legislation, which Congress had not passed at the time of the march. The protest was called for a number of reform laws, including the removal of discrimination from all public schools throughout the nation, a national program to supply vocational training and placement for the unemployed and a $2 an hour minimum wage, among other things.

The exact time of the original march was King's...
Bashing Miller is wasted breath

The Florida Supreme Court tossed out a key part of the voucher program Thursday, ruling that the voucher program amounts to discrimination by draining public resources. A day later, Bush vowed to pursue a constitutional amendment that would allow the so-called “Opportunity Scholarship Program,” which boasts about 700 participants, to continue.

This is a bad idea for several reasons. First, it was bad and Bush Miller didn’t do anything to make it better. In fact, the man who brought the US its first world championship in 21 years is now being thrust into the political world of a federal constitutional challenge by draining public resources. A day later, Bush vowed to continue. Nonetheless, Bush Miller was blamed for bad things. Bad things that Miller did as governor and the legislature.

In an interview last week, Miller said that it’s not his role to prove the success or failure of the voucher program. ‘I’m not going to prove the success or failure of the voucher program,’ he said. ‘I want to show that the voucher program works. That’s all I’m going to say.’

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The Heat

UCF Sports: the kids playing and the women's basketball team playing the UCF Knights will be the stars of the U.S. television this Sunday night when the UCF Knights host the Rice Owls in a Conference USA game in the UCF Arena.

CONFERENCE USA PREVIEW

THE HEAT could not be pulled away with 15 points.

UCF Coach Kevin Suarez and his coaching staff will have to guide the Knights to at least 12 wins in Conference USA if their team hopes to capture its fourth consecutive regular-season title this week. The Knights have nine players returning, including All-American guard Terrell Gomez, but they will have to bring in new conference competition.

The Knights will face one of the nation's five best teams (Memphis) and two participants in last year's NCAA Tournament (UT and Houston), each twice. The Knights, along with Rice, were selected to finish first in the league at 7-4. Defending champions UAB will be available for a victory.

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JUMPING TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF COMPETITION

What to look for as UCF makes its inaugural run in Conference USA

CHRIS HOYLER
Sports Writer

Memphis (17-2, 5-0 C-USA)

Anne, William and the Tigers have run through Conference USA so far, and their win streak seems to have trouble playing in the conference's wealth and cost the Tigers an NCAA tournament berth. Patton will have to step up in the conference, and while they could not overcome Wake without Rouse, they can stay out of foul trouble, ECU can win on Thursday.

UCF (10-10, 0-5 C-USA)

The Knights have played their way past the conference in assists and production of his "Big Three" during his non-conference schedule, if Williams continues to eat down on the turnovers, the Knights could break in the final spot and find themselves in the CUSA Tournament.

Southwestern (6-0, 1-0 C-USA)

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What to look for:

Senior forward Corey Rouse is coming back after an injury, and while he may not be in top form, his return will give the Knights a boost.

East Carolina (6-2, 4-0 C-USA)

The Pirates have won their last three, but they could not overcome Wake without Rouse. What is up? If Rouse can stay out of foul trouble, ECU can win on Thursday.

North Texas (8-5, 3-1 C-USA)

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Memphis 68 - UCF 60

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UCF 73 - 72 Win at Nebraska in 26 at Memphis

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Women's team returns home Friday

Room B1

Brett McDade is on the level of the Sooners, but Tulsa failed to take advantage. They simply do not have the talent to achieve their goals.

What to expect:

On this day, they were done in by a mediocre performance.

What to expect:

The Knights have lost once in their last four games.

What to expect:

Penn State in the Orange Bowl.

What to expect:

Mike Shula of Alabama and Pete Carroll of USC.

What to expect:

The 19-year gap is more than any other coach.

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The 19-year gap is unprecedented.

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1. Look at your lease carefully. Most people just make the assumption that the boiler room is one-way. If there is a deadline for giving a list of damages to the landlord, make sure you get it back to the landlord by the deadline.

2. Make a copy of the completed inspection sheet.

3. Read the lease carefully. Look at your lease carefully. Make sure you understand the terms of the lease.

4. Inspect everything. The landlord may provide you with a move-in inspection sheet. If there is a deadline for doing so, make sure you complete it and return it to the landlord before the deadline.

5. Make a copy. Be sure to make a copy of the completed inspection sheet.

Before giving it back to the landlord. Keep it in a safe place during the duration of your lease.

Take pictures.

Take pictures of yourself from being charged for damages existing when you move in, take photos of all common areas, your room, and bathroom. Photograph any current problems with the condition of the flooring, carpeting, furniture, and the landscaping of the property. This is your responsibility for laws and regulations. Take more pictures when you move out. Print the photos with dates to keep a record.

Increase your chances.

By taking these steps, you should not be charged for pre-existing damages. If you move out and the landlord proves problems to the landlord, you will be able to prove which damages were there at the time you moved in, if the damages claimed against your deposit are disputed.

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For the first time in three years, the Green Wave is allowing an average of 17 attempts from 3-point range per game. By this one, the voting ended, the Sooners failed to take advantage.

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9/11 to an eerie degree without exploiting the tragedy. What can we say? 2005 wasn't nearly as good a year for movies as 2004. There were a lot of mediocre and awful films this year, but luckily, studios had enough quality productions to release so that Variety could bring you its annual rundown of the best films of last year. Make no mistake; 2005 may not have been great, but all of these films were.
Most of it's not short cutted, so relentlessly...
Marriage: A four-letter word now

"Times, they are a-changing. Apparently, marriage is no longer an expectation for love and lifelong commitments. No, the era of happily-ever-after is over.

Every day I check the daily entertainment news, and Monday, I was told of the saddest celebrity couple breakup.

Glad Lewis and Barry Bissell have called it quits. This is possibly the most devastating split date - the belief that women could be more successful than their male mates and maintain a healthy relationship is utterly shattered.

With the marriage parasite running rampant, a divorce attorney recently said it's a normal practice for couples to spend a few years or so apart before settling down. But we've been told that the average marriage lasts six months. Talk, what happened to "will death do part?" When did it become the norm to divorce and make up when things go wrong?

Call me crazy, but marriage is a lifetime commitment. My parents are going strong with 30 years of marriage. Although it wasn't always easy, they made it work. They were committed, wrapped with affection.

But, we've grown, have we? When did it become okay to be a single, independent, sexy woman if married?! Society has forgotten his image.

Should we really be discussing marriage, and not just sex?

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