Pegasus Landing burglarized

Residents present as masked men take money, cell phone from a campus-affiliated apartment

JENNIE ZILNER Contributing Writer

Armed and disguised, three men burglarized a Pegasus Landing apartment the night of June 24 while it was occupied and stole a couple hundred dollars and a cell phone, UCF Police said.

Wearing hoods and black masks, the intruders robbed an apartment on Knight's Crossing in Pegasus Landing's

Phase 1. The men were brandishing a small handgun, said UCFPD spokesperson Tony Williamson.

The burglars entered about 9:30 p.m. through a back door of the apartment, which is thought to have been unlocked. The residents were present during the intrusion, Williamson said. An unconfirmed report stated another apartment complex kept that the victims were bound and gagged.

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Taking time between school, work can enhance resumes, expand worldviews

THOMAS HOEFER Intern

After years of hard work, most students feel great relief when college has finally come to an end. As the days and nights of stress, exhaustion and anxiety are suddenly wiped away by a magical sheet of paper called a diploma, what's next?

Many graduates waste no time and jump right into an entry-level position, earning opportunities. Whether it's a volunteering project, a gap year or motivated by real money-earning opportunities.

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"We have expertise with the organism," von Kalm said. "All of our research is based on the fruit fly."

Members of von Kalm's research team are Robert Buggia, Sam Fox, Rachel Morgan, Tiau Smallwood and Cindy Bayen, who will be active in post-flight study of the flies.

According to von Kalm, a significant number of genetic tools have been discovered over the last twenty years from research of the flies.

"I feel America is very cut off from the world, We all live in one giant bubble where people from all over the world communicate, but with complete heart attack going to the heart."

Hitt released from hospital; heart surgery successful

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ILEANA RODRIGUEZ Staff Writer

UCF President John Hitt was released early Thursday from Park Medical Center after suffering a heart attack June 24.

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"That's not like him," he said.

Dr. Kerry Schwartz also treated Hitt.

Calling himself "lucky," he said he was grateful for the care he received at Florida Hospital.

"I would like to thank everyone for the support we received at the hospital."

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Opportunities for a 'gap year' range from volunteering in Africa to planting trees in Canada; Web sites offer information on just about anything.
The June 26 article, “UCF and the Heart Association lead heart walk” was written by Crystal Potts.

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The Iraqi government has confirmed the report and said that the daughter was a prominent member of the regime. The news has sparked international reactions, with some expressing sympathy and others condemning the regime.

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CLAST not meant to burden college career, director says

UCF offers many services to prepare students for CLAST, but some still have trouble passing, argue exam's existence

JENNIFER ALVANA
Studying Biology

It's 7:45 a.m., a time when some college students can barely roll out of bed for early morning classes, let alone stand on exams. A large white sign taped to the outside of UCF's Counseling Building briefly outlines assigned classrooms. Inside, many students crowd the halls, some are desperately cramming for the test, while others calmly sit against the building's cold walls.

Finally, the test administrators open the classroom doors, hundreds of students file in, offering an admission ticket, name and two forms of identification. Pencils and test books are distributed to test takers as a blanket of silence covers the room.

But this isn't just any exam, it's the College-Level Academic Skills Test. Every college student in the state of Florida is required to satisfy the CLAST requirement if they are seeking an associate degree or a bachelor's degree. Without passing scores, exemption, or an approved waiver, graduation is impossible.

To succeed on this exam, a test of critical thinking, a test of the students' lives.

"It [CLAST] shouldn't truly add stress to the students' lives." --Jennifer Wright, director of the Student Academic Resource Center

"Because I took off of work, and I studied to make sure I passed because it got to the point where I needed to sign up for classes," she said.

But Wright says that her success stories are those "rare things" as the CLAST's four substantive areas: reading, math, writing and critical thinking.

Wright, an assistant director at Central Florida's Academic Resource Center, said students usually cram before it starts affecting graduation.

"Because a student can take the exam as early as earning 18 credit hours, there's less chance of a student having to sit in classes that he or she couldn't avoid." Piety said.

One of the basic requirements for exemption is a student must have earned a 2.5 grade point average in two math classes listed on the Web page.

To help students pass on their first try, the Student Academic Resource Center offers the best services to help prepare students for the CLAST exam, Piety said. These services include tutoring, computer software, study guides and more.

Mathematics major Heather McMahon said similar tools helped her pass the test.

"I didn't mind doing it [the CLAST]," McMahon said. "But it was easy to fail because I took the review classes to try and study hard." McMahon added that the services would have helped her.

Because of the services available, the CLAST exam shouldn't be a burden to a student's college career, said Jennifer White, associate director for the Student Academic Resource Center.

"The one thing that I say is that shouldn't truly add stress to the students' lives." Wright said.

There are ways the CLAST exam can be avoided altogether. A student is exempt if he or she has earned a minimum of 2.5 grade point average in the verbal sections of the SAT or a 22 or higher on the math and English sections and a 22 or higher on the math section of the ACT.

According to UCF's University Writing Center Web site, students who have earned a 2.5 grade point average in two math classes listed on the Web page are exempt from the writing test.

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UCF junior picked for March of Dimes national council

ELANA RODRIGUEZ

A junior at UCF, Lauren Meyer has been selected to meet the March of Dimes as a member of its National Youth Council.

The National Youth Council works closely with the March of Dimes on its youth programs.

A Meyer, 21, no stranger when it comes to advocacy and reaching out to the community.

She has been volunteering with the March of Dimes since grade school, she said. "Volunteering has always been a passion of mine."

The March of Dimes isItems the national effort to save babies from premature births, birth defects and infant mortality.

Prematurity birth is the No. 1 killer of newborns and a major killer of children, said Ishman, community director of the Central Florida March of Dimes.

"The way genes function in fruit flies can help us understand the cause of serious health problems," according to a recent press release, 352 babies are born prematurely each week in Florida and that number is increasing.

Wearing to involve the US Congress, the council members worked closely, along with the March of Dimes in Colorado, to increase the number and raise money for research.

The event, held March 26, last over 150 walkers participated in a two-mile brisk walk. KnightWalk raised over $6,000 for the March of Dimes and won the "Top New Team" award.

"The council has to have a way to get the mission out of the March of Dimes to the students and the community," Ishman said. "The UCF KnightWalk was stunning and it was worth it."

March of Dimes Executive Director Kelley Lopermann said, "We look forward to assuming young volunteers in Central Florida through Momentum Leadership."

This isn't the first time that Meyer has started something new related to the March of Dimes. Born and raised in Ocala, Fla., she started Links for Life, "connecting middle school, high school, and college students for a healthier tomorrow," when she was in high school.

"I would go to different schools and give seminars and speeches about the March of Dimes to students," she said.

Her past volunteering and organizing efforts played a large role in Meyer's selection for the council.

"I know a few people who are also being exposed to the fungus, typically die within a few days. Depending on how they survive in space, scientists will be able to better understand the process," von Kalm said. "The event, held March 26, was very exciting. We were able to better help people understand the process."
Start dates can be negotiated to allow time after graduation.

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VICTOR ANDERSON
Central Florida Future

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Even had watched one Magic...
"If someone does act up toward an official... they will receive a technical foul." 

— MARISSA DIENSTAG

"Do it for my sanity."
The good, the bad, the ridiculous

O n Saturday, almost 200 new state laws went into effect. Some are bad and some are, if nothing else, ridiculous. Here are a few highlights:

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