Tailgater pleads no contest to battery on officer

Fight led to UCF Police Officer Mario Jenkins' death last year

LAUREN ERLICH

The House of Representatives recently passed H.R. 3935, authorizing the construction of a veterans affairs medical center in Orlando.

The bill is now being reviewed by the Senate, and if it passes, $377.7 million will be allocated for the construction of the center.

Stadiums bring food and film together

MELISSA RICKER

Students see controversial documentary on Iraq war

LAUREN ERLICH

The state is looking at a site in Lake Nona, near the planned UCF medical center and Burnham Institute.

"The college of medicine will be an outstanding facility," Provost Terry Hickory said. "Burnham and the VA medical center will offer incredible opportunities for clinical training and research fellowships."
One-man show exposes secret male body issues

FRIBULA NORRIS

Very few men will say they have body-image issues. Actor and playwright Omkar Feldman revealed the controversial issue when he performed his play "The Body," in his 90-minute one-man show at the Student Union's Ballroom of the Student Union on Monday. The play, directed by SUNY student Laura Phelan, is the first production by the new SUNY-UConn Film and Television Program. Feldman was the only cast member in the play, which had its world premiere on the last day of both the Monday and Tuesday editions of the Student Newspaper.

The play follows the story of a young actor, Mark, who is about to perform in a play. He is convinced that his body is too small to do what he desires and he is determined to change it. The audience is drawn into the inner workings of Mark's mind as he struggles with his body issues. The play is a powerful and thought-provoking piece that challenges the audience to reconsider their own body image issues.

According to Feldman, the play was inspired by his own experiences with body issues. "I've been struggling with this for a long time and I wanted to share my story with others," he said.

Feldman's performance was praised by the audience. "I thought the play was really moving," said one audience member. "It was really hard to watch, but it was really powerful." Another audience member added, "I thought the performance was really strong. Feldman did a great job of capturing the inner turmoil of the character.

The play was a sell-out, with many people waiting in line for tickets. Feldman said he was pleased with the response to the play. "I'm really happy with how it's been received," he said.

Feldman is a film and television professor at SUNY and is the director of the new SUNY-UConn Film and Television Program. He has written and directed several films and has worked as a producer on many television shows.

The play was produced by the SUNY-UConn Film and Television Program and was presented in conjunction with the SUNY-UConn Film and Television Program's inaugural season. The program is the first of its kind at SUNY and is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the film and television industry.

Local Weather

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Sunday

High: 83°
Low: 62°

Monday

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Low: 64°

Tuesday

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Low: 65°

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Low: 66°

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Low: 69°

TODAY IN DETAIL

Today: Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the lower 70s.

Saturday

High: 85°
Low: 62°

Death of a childhood friend

One man's search for the truth of a friend's death

FELIBULA NORRIS

The death of a childhood friend has caused a man to question his beliefs and uncover secrets about his past.

The man, Omkar Feldman, was just 10 years old when his friend, Mark, was found dead in their neighborhood park. Feldman had always assumed that Mark had died of natural causes, but as he grew older, he began to wonder if there could be more to the story.

Feldman started conducting his own investigation into Mark's death. He interviewed Mark's family and friends, and even went to the police station to see if there was any evidence that could help him solve the case.

Through his research, Feldman uncovered a shocking secret about Mark's life. He discovered that Mark was struggling with body issues and was determined to change his body at all costs. Feldman was shocked and saddened by what he had learned.

Feldman decided to write a play about Mark's story, in order to raise awareness about body issues and to help others who may be struggling with similar problems. "I wanted to create a play that would make people think and make them realize that they are not alone," he said.

Feldman's play, "The Body," has been received with great acclaim and has been performed at several theaters around the country. He is now planning to turn the play into a film, in order to reach even more people with his message.

Feldman's dedication to his friend and his commitment to raising awareness about body issues is an inspiration to many. "I'm grateful to Omkar for his work and for his strength," said one of Mark's friends. "He's truly making a difference in the world and I'm proud of him."
Gas-price drop boosts September spending

Wal-Mart, Gap among exceptions in higher financial gains among retailers

Anne D. Hinrichs

Shoppers encouraged by cooler temperatures and falling gas prices were en masse to clothes shopping in September, giving many retailers better-than-expected gains and lifting an industry that in its two months before the holiday season was notable mostly for a downturn.

The news was particularly encouraging for a consumer spending slowing in the second half of the year as the economy cooled, but consumers have remained resilient.

The International Council of Shopping Centers-UBS Index, topped 6.0 percent in September but including Wal-Mart's results, the tally rose a robust 6.0 percent.

The index is based on same-store sales, those from stores open at least a year, they are considered an accurate measure of a retailer's health.

While September's sales pace matched the average same-store gain during retailer's fiscal period so far, the tone of the merchants' reports was much more upbeat in previous months.

"Right now, we are in a revenue spot for spending," Michael Niemira, chief economist at the ICSC.

The alternating housing market remains a big concern.

In the last few years, a housing boom sales and record-low interest rates spurred spending as consumers tapped into their rising home equity through the Conference Board last week reported a rebound in consumer confidence in September, the survey showed lingering concerns about the job market.

Employment slowed moderates.

As retailers reported their results Thursday, the department store and teen merchants, including Abercrombie & Fitch Co Inc., J.C. Penney Co. Inc., and Saks Inc., were among the leaders. The robust gains prompted many retailers to raise their third-quarter earnings outlook.

The laggers again included Gap Inc. and Pier 1 Imports Inc., whose sales continue to languish.

"This is a really strong

Light sentence

likely for Young, attorney says

Foul play also

ruled out in resident's death

of death has not been determined, the medical examiner's office ruled out any

cause of death as being self-inflicted.

"The county medical examiner did not rule out any other causes," Tingin said.

However, Ripper added that the blood at the scene most likely came from the cut on Ryder's chest, since there were no other obvious injuries.

University Hospital on Akinlaw, a neighborhood that primarily houses students from UCF and Valencia Community College, issued a press release about the incident.

Spokesperson Kim Hardcastle said there would be no changes to the investigation.

"We are aware of the incident and at this time we have nothing to report," Hardcastle said.

"We are cooperating with the police department and will provide any information that they may need," she added.

Asked by reporters if there was any evidence of foul play, an attorney said, "It is premature to determine the cause of death at this point."

"We are investigating the incident and will work with the state attorney's office to determine the cause of death."

Tingin also called for a re-volting investigation, the purpose of which is to interview people who knew the offender and gather information about his character.

Young's family and his attorney Tenpys, are reportedly optimistic that he will receive a light sentence.

"We're expecting a light sentence," Tenpys said.

"There will probably be some community service involved, perhaps fines," he added.

Tingin said he did not expect Young would go to prison.

"The state is not asking for that," he said. "We have no reason to believe that that would be the case."

Young's death also highlights the need for more investigation in cases of death, as no current policies were broken.

Police officers, court records indicate.

Jenkins first filed his gun during the scuffle, which attracted Orlando Police reserve officer Dennis Smith. Unaware that Jenkins was a police officer, Smith fatally shot Jenkins after he was injured.

Asked by reporters Tuesday whether he had anything to say to the Jenkins' family, Young paused uncomfortably.

Jenkins then said, "I don't think that's necessary at the time."
NATION & WORLD

What's the news at colleges around the country?

Unhoused student doubts may lead to anti-gay activity

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Students at the University of Missouri-Columbia have launched a campaign to remove the student union building because it is characterized in honor of a former dean who was fired for the campus of gay students and professors more than a half-century ago.

Elliott Kenneally and two other students spent the morning poring over Thomas A. Brady's personal papers in the university archives and said the documents show that Brady, a co-founder of the university, was involved in attacking a donor interested in renaming right, saying that the donor had said that persons that a section of the new complex would be named after him.

Brady's son, also named Thomas A. Brady, an emeritus professor of history at the University of California-Berkeley, suggested his father is held in an unfair standard.

"No people of our times," he said. "You would have to rewrite the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and probably Washington, D.C."

Florida suspends after 3 teen impromptu drinking at party

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - University of Florida officials have suspended three Kappa Alpha fraternity members for further notice while police investigate reports that three women were dragged at an unauthorized weekend event on the house.

The fraternity, which has 1,000 members, is prohibited from sponsoring or participating in off-campus or alumni events, according to a letter issued Thursday by Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski.

"I understand the fraternity because it serves alcohol at a barbecue on Saturday despite being a "dry house" following a precedent of arrests for alcohol and hazing violations, that is why I ordered an immediate investigation," said Steve Orlando, assistant director of campus police.

The three women reportedly told police they apparently lost consciousness for unconsciousness for several hours after being given drinks at the mean. While the three women were found in the pool of alcohol's pickup truck and another had convulsions and on her polices do not believe any sexual assault occurred, according to Orlando, who spoke to Rick Evers, editor of the Florida Times-Union.

FBI agents have been filed investigations are assessing the results of DNA and blood tests from the three students.

Self changes in mind on anti-bias sit-in

LAWRENCE, Kan. - University of Kansas officials and Thursday they will remove a popular student's sit-in and remove a sign and officers their defense that the service was dropped because of a backlash from faculty.

"We've heard that 2,000-water year and the concept of right ingright enforcement would force the police to take more "rightful action in accordance with our usual rules," said National Union of Students.

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Grayson: War is moral issue

I'm a reporter for the weekly life magazine. And I was assigned to write a story about the civil rights movement and now the war. The more you realize what a horror it is, the more you realize what a horror it is. We spend $30 billion to pay troops and $30 billion to pay contractors, and yet, troops outnumber contractor troops.

Grayson, a former congressional candidate, now spends his time representing whistleblowers and investigating cases of fraud by government contractors.

"The Bush administration has not prosecuted a single case," he said. "It ran for Congress knowing to have some epithets power and clean some of this mess up."

"They (the Bush administration) are not even allowing a single oversight hearing. I mean, this is what I mean?" Hurewitz said, referring to the nonpartisan watchdog organization that he referred to as "the field producer on the war film, the screening."

Lactose intolerance occurs when your body is unable to digest lactose, a sugar found in milk and dairy products. The digestive enzyme, called lactase, is needed to break down lactose. If lactase is not completely digested in the small intestine, symptoms such as cramping, bloating, gas, and diarrhea may occur.

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Moffett leads late TD drive after being benched

Knights’ offensive line steps up, dominates in victory

As great of a victory for the Knights as this was, it could have been even easier gone the other way. The Thundering Herd was rolling over the Knights defense all game long. Bradshaw ran for 181 yards and 2 touchdowns on 18 carries with a touchdown. Moffett then found Javid James catching a pass over the sideline to tie the game at 22-22 in the fourth quarter. But it was the Knights offensive line that was the key to the win. They didn’t have the ball last.

Stanford running back Ahmad Bradshaw runs through an attempted tackle by UCF free safety Michael Torres during the first half of Wednesday’s 23-22 victory on the field from the lack of any pass rush. Moffett said in radio interview.

“i couldn’t take a sack because it was a fourth-down play. I didn’t care if I had to run backyards 30 yards, we couldn’t take a sack. somebody had to make a play, something bad to happen and Moffett became wide open.”

Two plays later, wide receiver Davin James caught a pass over the middle, got a couple of��p blocks and moved out the UCF sideline to the Marshall 27 for a 59-yard gain. Moffett then found his top target in Mike Wallace for another big play that brought UCF inside the 10. The Knights worked their way down to the three to set up a 2-yard attempt for Torres with nine seconds on the clock. The Herd “field” Torres by calling a couple of timeouts.

JOE BURNETT, Sophomore cornerback - Burnett made a fantastic one-handed interception of a Bernard Morris pass in the second quarter. His first INT of the year led to a UCF field goal.

Michael Torres, Junior kicker - Torres was 1-for-4 on field goals, hitting the game winner from 22 yards out with just seven seconds remaining.

OB CONTROVERSY

Kyle Israel, Junior quarterback - Israel entered the game with 1:34 remaining in the first quarter leading UCF on a seven-play, 60-yard drive capped by his 2-yard touchdown run.

Steven Moffett, Senior quarterback - Moffett was stepped up after sitting on the bench, leading UCF on two scoring drives of 77-play units. He finished 13-for-19.

INJURIES

Kevin Smith, Sophomore running back - Smith went down late in the third quarter with bruised ribs. He returned to the game with just seven seconds remaining.

Jordyn Richards, Sophomore linebacker - Richards went out in the first quarter with an apparent concussion.

HIGHLIGHTS

CATCH 22: UCF kicker Michael Torres missed badly on a 31-yard field goal, but his three 22-yarders were enough for the win.

KNIGHTS OF ISRAEL: Backup quarterback Kyle Israel led UCF on a scoring drive in the second quarter but returned to the bench soon after.

Moffett's inability to handle these late situations of the game are one of the reasons why UCF fans have been wanting to see backup quarterback Kyle Israel get more playing time.

On the game’s final drive, two ugly incompletions by Moffett set up a fourth-and-four play and seemed to signify a déjà vu conclusion for the Knights.

Moffett scrambled to his right, avoiding Herd tacklers. But when he couldn’t find an available target, Moffett turned around and threw across the field. Finding right end Mike Morris open for a game-saving 12-yard gain.

As soon as (Moffett) started sprinting out, I said “Oh, Jesus!” UCF coach George O’Leary said in a post-game radio interview. “But the kid kept his vision downhill and stayed alive.”

“I had to make something happen.” Moffett said in radio interview.
Iiiueblood opportunity

Mike Merritt for a 12-yard gain

to their 37-yard line.

Bradshaw tore through the
line for a touchdown.

The play kept the Knights'
offense on the field for the rest of the game, each of
the remaining six plays being a 25-yarder. The Knights
ended a four-game losing streak, and a season of
hope for the season.

Mike Merritt for a 12-yard gain

trust his kicking game in the
Knee injury sidelines Bucs' Walker for the season

ON OCTOBER 6, 2005, the University of Central Florida (UCF) Knights faced the Marshall Thundering Herd in the third game of the season. For all the complaining from fans and analysts, there were reasons to be optimistic. This was a winnable game for the Knights, and a chance to get back on track after a brutal season opener against a ranked team. The challenge was to find any momentum and momentum that could carry over into future games.

In the end, Torres proved that he is a top kicker in the Conference USA. The Knights ended a four-game losing streak, and a season of hope for the season. Mike Merritt for a 12-yard gain

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A professor of mine brought up a good point the other day: wherever you go in the world, you can walk into a McDonald's and expect to find the same hamburger inside your Happy Meal. It's as though the culture and traditions which make a location unique vaporize the moment you walk into the cloned restaurant.
Mute Math's debut was worth the wait

ANAHITA S. SHAPIRO

Mute Math's self-titled album finally found a home on the charts this past week. The debut itself was a sigh of relief for the band, which claimed their record label wanted to release the band's music before they had even released an album.

The album sounds like a collaboration between the Police and The Motels, with a heavy use of synthesizers mixed with a reggae influence. The band's sound is unique, with a blend of pop, rock, and reggae elements. The songs are catchy and the lyrics are thoughtful, making for a great album.

In addition, the album features guest appearances from popular artists, adding to the overall appeal of the album. The production is top-notch, with each track sounding polished and professional.

In conclusion, Mute Math's debut album is a must-listen for fans of all genres. The band's unique sound and catchy tunes make this album a winner. So, if you haven't already, go out and get yourself a copy today!
Book reveals fraternity secrets

Sigma Chi brother writes tell-all book about fraternity secrets and shambles

JESSICA LINDBLAD
Contributing Writer

When a man accepts an invitation to update a fraternity’s leadership, he enters a bind of brotherhood with secrets and rituals. But what happens when that brotherhood is threatened? This is the dilemma faced by Brian J. Simpson, writer of the book, "Sundresses". Simpson, a former member of Sigma Chi, explores the secrets and shambles of the organization.

The book provides an inside look at fraternity life through the eyes of a Sigma Chi brother. It follows the brothers as they delve into traditions, rituals, and secrets. The book reveals many of the things continuously gone wrong within the fraternity, and how the culture is changing. Simpson believes that the book is a potential tool for fraternity leaders to address and prevent similar issues in the future.

The book also highlights the importance of Sigma Chi’s role in higher education and how they have adapted to the changing times.

Overall, the book is a fascinating read for anyone interested in the world of fraternities and the challenges they face today.
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