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UCF partners with Florida Hospital

Equestrian Club keeps Pegasus a top secret

Lauren Marino
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We’ve all seen the Golden Knights galloping out on the field clad in white, Pegasus at the helm. But the identity of the knight and his noble steed is a closely guarded secret.

The only ones in the know are the members of the UCF Equestrian Club, who have provided all of the care for the school’s 10-year-old Andalusian horse for the past five years.

The mascot team is a group of UCF Equestrian Club members who carry out their duties in secrecy. The team is chosen through auditions.

“You have to be an active member to audition; you have to have horse knowledge and riding experience,” said Carla Cor­doba, adviser for the UCF mascot team. “You can’t just show up.”

Auditions will be held Nov. 11, and those chosen will spend spring semester training to handle Pegasus and Pegasus will keep his true identities a secret.

All current members are allowed to audition, and it is hoped that as many as 20 or 25 students will compete for five spots.

No student has been without his own Pegasus since 1991, and the partnership on Monday.

President John Hitt says the partnership was announced because of you, so thank you."

This current term supports the new album Coming Home, which was released in September. However, with five albums under their belts, the members of the band aim to perform songs both new and old to please all of their fans.

"We’re trying not to lean totally..."
The blaze charred the con-

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Bright Scholar and professor in

Fatima Amrani Zerrifi, a Ful-
tact Auditorium at noon.

Library hours for Veterans' Day

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Today from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in

Bookstore.

your information to be consid­

EXPmEs

Hillel will host a lecture by

Dr. Pete Wentz heard its music on

Rolling Stone. "It's a very emo­

tional experience," he said, alluding to cloudy

day where the results will be

voters encountered minor glitches.

The problems reported

were mostly of the technical sort, and all but five of Florida's 6,835

election officials said it would not

impact the outcome of any efforts to cast a ballot.

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ing in front of the gazebo next to the

library. The workshop will cover the procedures

for finding job opportunities

through the online employment

systems. For more information,

contact

PFLA_at_UCF@yahoo.com

Gender Equity in Film Lecture

The lecture will feature Dr. Fatima Zerrifi, a Facul­
ty member who is writing a book on women in

Minneapolis. For more information,

contact Holly Ralph at (407) 823-

Kosutak Program

will host a lecture by a former ESPN writer.

Black on Thursday at the Perrol

Cafe. The lecture will cover the

rise of the video game, the business and

how both affect daily life. Black has written dozens of books, as well as

writing for newspapers and magazines, including The New York Times.

The event is free and open to

students and community mem­

bers. For more information,

contact Sam Kaufman at sam@kojgroup.com.

Library hours for Veteran's Day

The Library will be open on Friday, November 8, and will

be closed on Saturday, November 9, in honor of the

veterans who have served our country.

For more information,

contact the Library at (407) 823-

2500.

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News and notices for the UCF community.

Permanent residence workshop

The International Services Center will host a

workshop attaining permanent residence in the U.S. for foreign students on Monday, October 19 at 12 p.m. at the Barbara Ying Center.

The workshop will cover the procedures for finding job opportunities

through the online employment

systems. For more information,

contact Pat Schatz at 407-823-

2500.

Fitness orientation

The Recreation and Wellness Center will offer fitness orientations today from noon to 2 p.m. at the Student Recreation Center.

These adored 60-minute sessions are open to introduce the attendees to the facilities and recreation center equipment.

For more information, contact

Pat Schatz at 407-823-

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BANDS ON THE RUN

Chart-climbing hits UCF Arena through the next week

Tiffani Palma Staff Writer

Painted at the Disco, a pop-punk band from Vegas, Nev., will be headlining the Fall Fest with

Disco's cover of "Jump, Jump, Jump." washing west at winds of 8 to 10 mph.

For more information, contact

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LOCAL WEATHER

Wednesday: 75°

High: 76°

Low: 55°

Today in Detail

Today's weather will be partly cloudy with a high of 76°. Winds will be at 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: 78°

High: 80°

Low: 62°

Friday: 80°

High: 80°

Low: 62°

Saturday: 78°

High: 80°

Low: 62°

planning all tours

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Alumni Profile:
Laurette Koellner

The Sky’s the Limit

Outstanding alumni boost the reputation of their school. Laurette is both an alum and outstanding. She credits UCF for giving her the opportunity to succeed. The faculty were excellent, each one with real-world experience. And the UCF Placement office set up my initial interviews with Boeing. Most of all, she was confident and ambitious. Laurette is a Boeing ambassador who is a UCF ambassador. The President of Boeing International– she represents the world’s leading aerospace company and the largest manufacturer of commercial and military aircraft. From a UCF classroom to a Fortune 50 boardroom. That’s UCF.

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&
12 Schwinn Spinner Elite exercise bikes
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Men charged with third-degree criminal sexual conduct, while the third man watched and kept anyone from entering the rooms while the alleged assault happened, Bradford County deputies said.

The 18-year-old woman did not engage in anything being attacked at the September 1983 bludgeoning slayings of Marine Capt. Robert Henry Lankford and his wife, Cheryl. Mark Henry Lankford, 20, of Winter Park, Florida, was charged with third-degree criminal sexual conduct while the third man watched and kept anyone from entering the rooms while the alleged assault happened, Bradford County deputies said.

Mark Henry Lankford had been on Idaho's death row for four years and be replaced by new chief executive. Streiff will replace Winterkorn, head of Volkswagen AG, Europe's biggest car maker.

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However, the 9th Circuit court ruled Tuesday.

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Volkswagen (CEO) to step down, replaced with head of Audi

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Engineered Numbers, a data and software firm, and Cambridge Analytica, a British data analytics and marketing firm, were among global car companies who could be awaiting a verdict.

A videotape shot while the Trade Center's sound of an explosion.

In awarding the damages Monday, a Clark County jury found that Citgo's actions "failed to cover costs in 2001." A videotape shot while the Trade Center's sound of an explosion.

Court awards $387 million to Chi­go to cover costs in 2001

The plans were designed to steady class rank is considered the best predictor of college success, university officials said they're concerned about a single figure.

They also cite the concerns that parents are taking harder courses in high school for fear of hurting their rank.

In kindergarten to college. Now their son or daughter didn't get a fair last year, he says, one father wrote.

"It's a problem that's been happening on college campuses for years," said Michael Ellis, director of career and life education at Delaware Valley College, a small, private school in Doylestown, Pa.

As the school's annual job fair last year, he said, one father approached, his daughter handed out her resume and answered most of the questions the recruiters were asking the young woman. So often, he receives calls from people, only to find out that their soon-to-college grad was asking next to the point, quietly listening.

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Medical school studies lifestyle

In a 2005 study, University of Pennsylvania researchers found that diet, exercise and behavior change, combined with weight-loss medication, helped obese adults lose more weight than using the medicine alone.

According to the National Institutes of Health, about 53 percent of Americans aged 20 years or older are overweight, and 6 percent are obese as defined by body mass index. Houmann said the partnership could help UCF get more federal research money.

"When you have the right researchers and you collaborate with multiple institutions, you have a much better chance of getting funding," he said.

In 2005, UCF received $5.1 million in research money from the NIH. The University of Florida, which has a medical school and a partnership with Shands Hospital, received $124.9 million. The state of Florida received a total of $372.4 million in research money from the NIH. The University of Florida, which has a medical school, received $124.9 million. The state of Florida received a total of $372.4 million in research money from the NIH.

"Any research in the medical field is what saves lives," Carroll said.
Although Daniel Rini came to UCF on an athletic scholarship, he stayed because of the engineering department. What he found there, with its strong engineering program and interest in creating an entrepreneurial business, was what drove him to continue his education and training.

His company, Rini Technologies, was co-founded by Rini and his advisor, Dr. Louis Bozokhlan, who was named innovator of the year in 2006 by the Florida Council of Innovators. Rini Technologies was awarded a water-skiing technology license in 2004, the same year it was launched.

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**Self-funded club competes**

**Drivers ‘hover’ to find parking**

**High Society Pipes & Cigars**

**Cordoba said**...
ARROYO IMPRESSES, LEADS MAGIC TO HOME WINTER WIN

By CARLOS ARROYO
Staff Writer

The Orlando Magic defeated the Washington Wizards 106-103 on Monday night, ending their four-game losing streak.

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VICTOR AMBROSE
Staff Writer

UCF finished its five-game road trip on Wednesday night against Florida Atlantic. The Knights were victorious, 67-60.

Home not so sweet for UCF

The UCF Women's Basketball team experienced a taste of something last season, but it was not something that they enjoyed. It was the taste of reality, and the realization that they were not as good as they thought they were. This season, however, the Knights moved to 14-4 overall and 6-2 in the conference, good enough for fifth place.

The Knights are back to their winning ways as both teams exchanged leads eight times and overtime points are still for the Orlando Magic. The sixth man for the Orlando Magic that a tion to the starting lineup might not be as big as you might think.

In the losing effort.

The Magic's backup point guard, Gilbert Arenas, said Thursday that he was sick but had no plans to miss any games.

Gilbert Arenas added 24 and Etan Thomas had 18 of the Magic's 25 points in the fourth quarter when Washington faltered. UCF's seven-point loss to Florida Atlantic was the 14th consecutive for the Knights.

Senior guard Trenton Stidham said: "We're starting to look like our old selves. We're starting to look like we're a bunch of free agents. We're starting to look like we're a bunch of free agents."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

COACHES

Kirk Speraw
Head coach
B.A. at UCF 14
Record at UCF: 299-178
Conference titles: 2

Dwight Evans
Assistant coach
Processing: 10-19

Mike Zachalski
Associate head coach
Four years at UCF

Craig Brown
Assistant coach
B.S. at UCF

PROJECTED STARTERS

21
Stanley Billings
Height: 6'11"
Weight: 230 lbs
Year: Junior
Position: Center

"I like the coaching staff; I like the players, and my family will get to see me play for the first time."
— BILLINGS ON SATURDAY'S DEBUT

4
Mike O'Bannion
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 185 lbs
Year: Junior
Position: Point Guard

"Chemistry, no doubt, we have great chemistry this year; guys are really coming in and working hard."
— O'BANNION

2
Lavelle Payne
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 210 lbs
Year: Senior
Position: Forward

30
Josh Peppers
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 230 lbs
Year: Senior
Position: Forward

"I always wanted to know what it felt like to be in his shoes, to be one of the main guys on the offense."
— PAYNE ON REPLACING ANTHONY WILLIAMS

3
Dave Noel
Height: 6'7"
Weight: 205 lbs
Year: Junior
Position: Guard

"This year reminds me a lot of my freshman year. Off the court, it's like we're family."
— NOEL ON THIS SEASON'S CHEMISTRY

RESERVES

11
Mike Battle
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 230 lbs
Year: Junior
Position: Guard

20
Tony Davis
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 195 lbs
Year: Freshman
Position: Guard

25
Adam Gill
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 225 lbs
Year: Junior
Position: Center

34
Jarell Lewis
Height: 6'7"
Weight: 250 lbs
Year: Sophomore
Position: Forward

10
Drew Speraw
Height: 6'7"
Weight: 225 lbs
Year: Freshman
Position: Forward

12
Taylor Young
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 190 lbs
Year: Freshman
Position: Guard

22
André Thornton
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 205 lbs
Year: Freshman
Position: Forward

13
Kendall Zondervan
Height: 6'8"
Weight: 210 lbs
Year: Sophomore
Position: Forward

2006-07 SCHEDULE

1/11 Salt Lake City (Exhibition)
1/14 Western Carolina
1/18 Bethune-Cookman
1/21 Florida Gulf Coast
1/23 Florida State
1/26 Jacksonville
1/27 Florida Atlantic
1/29 Minnesota
2/2 South Alabama
2/4 McNichols (CE-USA)
2/5 SMU (C-USA)
2/6 Rice (C-USA)
2/7 Houston (C-USA)
2/10 Tulane (C-USA)
2/12 Memphis (C-USA)

RECAP OF LAST SEASON

The Knights finished the 15-16 record and 7-7 in Conference USA, where they were playing for the first time. They narrowly lost to the No. 25 Knights. Their season ended in the second round of the C-USA Championship, in the 12-13 date.

KEYS TO THIS SEASON

1. Consistency from Peppers, the team's top scorer.
2. Strong inside defense from Billings, Payne and Gill.
3. Inside, off-ball play of on-court pressure with Noel as a great inside pressure.
4. Taylor taking the next step to stardom.
5. Winning all non-conference better games.
Seasons end Sunday with Blazers in town

By Jodi Lashamada Slade
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Pastor’s scandal shows hypocrisies

PASTOR'S SCANDAL SHOWS HYPOCRISIES

By: Vic Stapp

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CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

W E'VE ALL SEEN these shows, haven’t we? The sex?
revelations that lead to呢 a shiny new preacher being outed as a serial doghacker, or worse-n getting caught with a underage boy. We’ve seen the press release with a full-color cover, don’t we?

Afterward, the police become involved. Usually.
Leslie Bill “Bill” Conard Jr. shot his “reporter” down to these days. He has spoken to the media.

But what about Bill Conard’s Kids, his sex scandal, and hisTelevision show, which aired on NBC News’ Dateline show? We’ve all seen the “report” with a full-color cover, don’t we?

This is the final straw in a series of sex scandals that have become increasingly popular, despite being highly moral and dangerous. These types of stories have been staple news items for years.

Conard never made it to the house of the next day. He was dropped off at the Nashville police station, where he was booked on a charge of sexual misconduct with a minor. He was also arrested for possession of child pornography.

Dallas TV station KXAS also ran with the story, reporting on the allegedly lewd pictures found on Conard’s computer. The station aired the story on its anchor’s show, which was devoted to the topic of child pornography.

But Conard was not aunknown character; he was a member of one of the largest and most influential churches in the United States. He was the pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, and had been a prominent figure in the Southern Baptist Convention for many years.

Conard’s colleagues and friends were shocked by the news. “I can’t believe it,” one of his close friends said. “He was always such a good guy.”

But others were not so surprised. “I’ve heard rumors for years,” said one former colleague. “It’s just a matter of time before it all comes out.”

The scandal quickly spread across social media, with many people sharing their thoughts and reactions.

Some people condemned Conard’s actions, while others defended him, saying that everyone makes mistakes and should be given a second chance.

But the most striking thing about the scandal was the sheer magnitude of it. Conard was a well-known figure in the religious community, and his actions had a significant impact on many people’s lives.

And yet, the response to the scandal was one of shock and surprise, rather than anger or outrage. This is a perfect example of the double standards that exist in our society, where people are held to a higher standard of behavior simply because of their profession.

So, what does this all mean for us? For one thing, it shows that we need to be more careful about who we trust and whom we allow into our lives. It also shows that we need to be more open and honest about our own mistakes and failures, rather than hiding them and hoping that they will go away.

In the end, the scandal of Leslie Bill “Bill” Conard Jr. serves as a reminder of the importance of integrity and morality in our society, and the need for us to hold ourselves and others to the highest standards of behavior.
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