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### Senatorial Elections

#### NORTH SHOREY

- Voting for the Student Government Association (SGA) will end at 5 p.m., and the Thursday-the-15th session will meet for the last time.
- Elections started Monday at 9 a.m. with several candidates scattered around campus campaigning and encouraging students to vote.

#### KNIGHT PLATFORM

- Advocates for the success of UCF students in their roles as employees and students involve everyone in the Knight culture and the student body.
- Stronger relationships between UCF Police, student, and campus community ensure the student body feels safe and respected.
- Provide updates on the SGA and its activities.

#### NEW SGA PLATFORM

- Adhere less to the traditional practice of ticketing and event planning.
- Involvement in student affairs is a vital component of student life.
- Provide a better platform for students interested in running for SGA.

### Shaky degree programs at risk to be cut

**Donald Thompson**

Several degree programs at UCF are in danger of being eliminated, administrators have reported at the Board of Trustees meeting Thursday. President John Hitt laid out a clear, five-point guideline regarding how to group the programs that will be put under scrutiny. Some of the determining factors will include cost and community demand for a program.

"One of the main things we want to determine," Hitt said, "is if we get rid of a program, can UCF use the funds for something else?"

### SENATE ELECTIONS

**SGA:**

- **TODAY'S VOTE matters to you and your future.**
- **TODAY'S VOTE matters to the future of UCF students.**
- **TODAY'S VOTE matters to the future of student affairs.**

**Jena Six ignites talks on campus**

Shadani Richardson

The arrest and trial of six black students in connection with the beating of a white student in Jena, La., has sparked talks of racism and injustice around campus and the nation.

The black students, dubbed the "Jena Six," are at the center of a controversy concerning the arrest of a white student. Some claim the students were unfairly targeted and prosecuted and that the high school where the attack took place has been a source of racial tension for black students.

A group of UCF students attended a rally Tuesday in Jena to support the "Jena Six." The rally was organized by the Student Body. As of the writing of this note, the rally was taking place at the local courthouse.

### Student killed in double homicide

**Jenny Andolashewa**

A UCF student died Monday night in a double homicide in Oviedo.

Michael Rauschk, 22, was a promising management information systems major at UCF. According to police, he died Tuesday morning.

Police say Rauschk and another student were shot to death in a home on Shadow Oak Lane last Monday night.

Andrew Allard was found later in his home and charged with homicide in connection with the deaths.

Allard was shot at the home.
Surfers make beach clean-up a priority

KARY WILBURN (Associated Press)

With the sound of waves crashing in the background, members of the UCF surf club sifted through the sand of Cocoa Beach, gathering discarded cups, cigarette butts and sandwich wrappers.

The club moved carefully Saturday, collecting trash in plastic bags that were nearly half full. Cocoa officials have promised to put garbage cans at the end of the boardwalk so people on the beach will have a place to toss their trash.

Heather Lewis, Ron Jon Surf Shop’s director of marketing, said Cocoa has also recently added bins for cigarette butts, but surf club members chose to get a head start on the city by pitching in to clean the beach that is so important to their activities.

About 12 club members and a few other volunteers from the community, including Ron Jon employees, arrived at 7 a.m. and worked until about 10 a.m. Each member was given his or her own pair of gloves and a trash bag.

Four times a year, roughly every three months, the surf club, Ron Jon employees and Cocoa Beach community members get together to maintain the cleanliness of their beloved beach.

"Since it’s crowded," Lewis said, "the beach generates trash, and we are just trying to make an effort so when people visit, it’s a nice place to go.”

Lewis was not the only one who said the surf club members were also excited to participate and help the environment.

"We do our stuff like this," said Alpha Window, a senior broadcast journalism major and newly elected Surf Club president. "I also help the environment, and I like doing something for my community.

After the cleaning ended, members and club members met up to discuss plans for upcoming events.

"We also hold concerts at places like the Liquid Cellar to promote local bands and help pay some of the expenses so our sponsors don’t have to foot the bill," surf team captain Todd Rheton, a civil engineering major said.

Members said they were thankful to have sponsors to sponsor events, but they said the club would not be able to do it without the help of its sponsors.

"So much depends on our sponsors," Rheton said. "We are just trying to make an effort so they feel appreciated and so we can get our money back."
This is the text of the article as it appears in the document.
Carroone impressed authorities burned in two Myanmar cities

VANGUARD, Myanmar — The military government burned at least 11 people to death in two Myanmar cities Tuesday, after thousands of Buddhist monks and sympathizers defied orders to stay out of politics and protested once again.

Truckloads of soldiers headed for Yangon after the monks, cheered on by supporters, marched out for an eighth day of peaceful protest from Shwedagon Pagoda, a major monastery, where some 700 monks staged a rare show of defiance in the countries second largest city of Mandalay.

"The protest is not merely a rejection of the government, but also for democracy and for people to have an opportunity to choose their future," one monk told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity that many monks and followers clubs "People do not tolerate arbitrary government anymore."

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Growth in new facilities has fueled much of the increase: Between 2002 and 2007, colleges and universities, six premier athletics conferences alone, raised more than $35 billion for capital expenditures.

Over the next few years, some athletics programs hope to raise an additional $8 billion for new facilities, the survey found. Many programs are planning to increase their fundraising staffs to solicit big gifts.

"The Marriott Way"
Random roommates more prevalent

JENNIFER ROSS (entnl: florla)

Choosing to move in with a friend in college could ruin the friendship, but rooming with a stranger could turn into a nightmare.

Either way, it's a gamble. Meredith Varner, assistant director of UCF Housing and Residence Life, said more students tend to choose random roommates.

She said some students don't have a friend to room with, while others don't want to jeopardize a friendship or may be hoping to make a new friend.

"Just because you get along socially [with a friend] doesn't mean you can live together," Varner said. "I've definitely seen best friends from high school ruin their friendship, but rooming with them.

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Random roommate matching forms are generated, and students can choose a roommate on their own or with a friend. However, it's also common for students to get along socially with a roommate but not want to live with them.

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Students are placed with people of the same gender and class rank, but the UCF Housing and Residence Life Department has decided that more complex roommate matching systems are generally ineffective.

For example, Varner said some students will put qualities they are looking for in a roommate on their own roommate matching form. A money person may say he or she is neat because he wants his roommates to be neat.

Varner added that it has also become common, especially among freshmen, for students' parents to fill out the forms for them.

Economics major Tara Jones roomed with two random students her sophomore year in Academic Village, and now in her senior year, is sharing an off-campus apartment with them.

"There are a lot more opportunities to meet people outside of your group if you select a random roommate," Jones said.

Freshman management major James Newman lives in Lake Claire apartments. He is happy with his random selections and said he will probably choose that option again next year.

"I definitely wouldn't want to room with someone from high school," James said.

Larry Marks, a psychology major, said he never really knew them before.

"I have seen situations where roommates are so different that they are incompatible," Varner said.

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Elections will end today at 5 p.m.

"I got so many fliers all day, and I don't know who any of these people are. I voted for the one that asked first." — MATT H W, ENGLISH FRESHMAN

"Would it be better?" Junior nursing major Kristina May said she's voting because she cares about who is representing her college. This is the first election where students can run for seats to represent the College of Nursing.

"I was walking home," Alagna said, "and someone started talking to me about the election, and I took interest in learning more about it." Alagna is in the College of Arts and Humanities, and said that he thinks someone in the college has to be in charge. Alagna said a candidate told him things he didn't know about his college and that's what he voted.

Will Lusk, a candidate for COS seat six with Knight Ticket, said that students need to take it upon themselves to get informed about the election. The information is available if a student is that inquisitive.,

John Martins, also a candidate for COS seat five with New SGA, said that things in SGA need to change. He said that there are so many common misconceptions that people need to take it more seriously.

Students can vote until 5 p.m. today on MyUCF. If necessary, a run-off election will be held next week.

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Volleyball swept for a second time

UCF can't complete comebacks in games two and three, beaten by Rice for second straight Conference USA sweep

Ryan Bass

After suffering through its toughest loss of the season against Houston on Friday, the UCF Volleyball team was looking for a chance to rebound against Rice on Sunday.

The result wasn't exactly what the Knights were hoping for. Despite strong play in games two and three, the Knights dropped all three, 0-2.

The Rice Owls swept the Knights for the second straight match in which UCF was swept.

Junior Jenny Higginbotham registered a team-high nine kills for UCF, but it was Rice's strong play that helped it clinch the 25-12 win in the third set.

The Owls swept the Knights in the final two games, 25-19, 25-14, to complete the season sweep of UCF.

News to Note

Sneakers Week

The Knights began the week by sweeping two straight matches.

Gobbling Up

UCF will face another tough opponent in rice on Thursday.

To open up legs of 0-1 and 1-0 in games one and three, respectively.

"I think sometimes we forget it's just a game, and we get it a little bit of pressure," said sophomore Tricia Scott, who tallied a team-high 11 digs.

"We play timid, and that is why we get behind. But I think we have enough faith in ourselves that if we make one, two or three errors that we are dynamic, and we can come back," said head coach Ryan Bass.

Luzunaris, Roushandel score late to defeat Wofford 2-1 on Sunday

The Knights survived a late rally by Wofford to defeat the Terriers 2-1 on Sunday. The win gives UCF its first lead of the season, and sets up the team for a potential run at the USA South title.

The Knights improved to 3-0 in USA South play with the win.

Senior Ryan Luzunaris scored the winning goal in the 85th minute of play with a penalty kick.

"It really made a big difference," Cunningham said after the win.

The Knights will look to continue their momentum when they face the another ranked team next weekend.

The Knights are now 4-1 for the year and have swept two teams already.

The Knights' next match is on the road against Saint Louis University. The match will take place Saturday at 7 p.m.

Ryan Bass

For the second time over the weekend, the UCF Men's Soccer team came back to secure the victory for the Knights.

The Knights traveled to Albany for a chance to rebound for a second time in two games.

Despite strong play in games two and three, the Knights (8-8, 0-2 UCF) had only two more kills, 29, than the Owls.

"We had a lot of errors that we are going to have to work on," said assistant coach Dusty Andaur.

The Owls had a season-low 27 errors, 27, and allowed the Knights to get back in the game.

"It's not a situation we want to be in," said senior Tricia Scott, who tallied a team-high 13 digs.

"We just keep playing as a team," said head coach Ryan Bass.

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"It was a tough loss, but we have to move on," said senior Tricia Scott, who tallied a team-high 13 digs.

"If we just keep playing as a team, then we will succeed," sophomore Tricia Scott said.

"We have to start trusting each other and start trusting the teammate next to us," said senior Tricia Scott.
Not that he showed a lot of gratitude on the field. The Titans threw a pair of touchdowns past the reeling Ravens, who started last season, beating the winnerless Saints, 24-0.

Young brought home the team back. Just don't bring up Daasen­na again. Young is more concen­trated on building up the momentum from last year's 3-13 finish after winning 9-3.

It's kind of you. I've seen the continuing line to bus.
Israel deserves to be UCF Football’s full-time QB

It’s hard to point out which faces of the UCF Football team were most enjoyable over the Knights’ 30-2 win over Memphis on Saturday.

Junior Kevin Smith ran for 125 yards and three touchdowns in the first half, but a Smith fumble left the Knights almost 100 yards short of the end zone.

And Michael Greco had a solid start to the season along with 75 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

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Editor's Note: This letter refers to the Sept. 20 article titled "Whether people want to believe it or not, the events in Jena were not a hate crime. What we had was a simple assault." This letter was written in response to Jean-Kelly Litty's letter to the editor.

HILLARY ATTACKS: CALLS V.P. CHENEY "DARTH VADER"

DARTH VADER CALLED AND WAS USET BY WHAT HILLARY SAID? WHAT WAS HER RESPONSE?

JUSTICE WAS NOT FOUND FOR JENA

Portrayal of Jena is unjust

Four years ago a brilliant man named Martin Luther King Jr. said that the time has come to stand up for peace, not to fight. He spoke against violence. Sadly, King died at the hands of a gun.

Just a year ago, in Jena, La., a group of four young men were accused of viciously beating a fellow student. The reasons behind the assault are no different than any other hate crime. It was a hate crime. It was a glaring example of a racist hate crime.

We have heard much about this hate crime, but what we have heard is not the entire story. The story is complicated, the story is long, the story is painful, the story is unforgiving, and the story is incomprehensible. The reasons behind the assault are not simple. The story is a complex one. The story is one of anger, the story is one of pain, the story is one of loss, the story is one of hope, the story is one of love, and the story is one of violence.

But, as the former sports editor of the Jena Times, you know the story. The Jena Times web site, check out the photo gallery. Does this look like a racist, backward town? Country people in a rural area don't have to be perfect but they aren't perfect.

You're negating your entire point. If you say some of us need to get the fight song and beverage during kick offs. The Jena rally was not the time for that incident, which why his sentence may be larger than the other five boys.

But unfortunately, that doesn't mean we need to get involved when problems like this arise. People are too quick to point out the negative and don't focus on the positives that actually make the situation better.

I was very disappointed that the Jena rally was not the time for the Jena Times. It was not the time for the Jena Times to report the facts, and to do it unbiasedly.

If you are truly interested in the chronological order of the events, please check out The Student Newspaper at UCF archives, you will find features, game stories and even the entire sports section.

But if you as the reader are only finding negativity through our columns then you are essentially missing the point behind a newspaper. The Jena rally was not the time for the Jena Times.

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