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9-year-old neglected boy found abused, expected to go home in 2 days

A 9-year-old neglected boy who was placed in foster care when he was younger was found abused once again, according to the Volusia County Department of Children and Family Services.

The boy, identified as R.J., was found by his mother, a homemaker, in the bathroom of his home on Tuesday afternoon. According to a report, R.J. was found with a burn on his left arm.

Volunteers, who worked with the boy, said he was not being properly cared for by his parents. The volunteers noted that the boy had marks on his body that appeared to be from a belt.

R.J. was taken to Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, where he is expected to make a full recovery. The boy's family, who was not identified, was charged with neglect of a child.

Volunteers said they will continue to monitor the boy's progress and provide him with support as needed.


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Volunteers say they are pleased to be able to provide some much-needed distraction for the children.

The Nemours Children's Clinic is located at 1201 1st Street in Orlando, Florida. The clinic provides comprehensive care for children from birth to age 18.

The volunteers said they are looking forward to continuing to provide this important service to the children at the clinic.
Over the past 10 years, the college's enrollment has increased by 34 percent. It also has taken in more external revenue sources. Students joined the college of education on campus, with more than 30 percent of its funding alone.

The college of education is one of the largest in the state and has the highest number of students. The college offers a wide range of programs, including early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, and special education.

Cook-off adds spice to charity effort

ANAMARIA HAMILTON

Two hundred people piled into UCF's Sighean Ballroom Wednesday night, by about 25 UCF students, faculty, and community members.

The event was part of the annual UCF's Taste of College event. The Cook-Off event was held to benefit the Coalition of the Hispanic of Central Florida.

The event was hosted by Chef Mathew Raffa, who is also the executive chef at the University of Central Florida. Chef Raffa's assistant and his wife, the event coordinator, hosted the event.

The second judge was Dr. Lisa Dieker, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Central Florida.

The judges of the competition were the chief executive officer of the UCF Alumni Association, the chief financial officer of the UCF Alumni Association, and the executive director of the UCF Alumni Association.

The judges were to evaluate the dishes on a scale of 1 to 10 in the areas of taste, creativity, and presentation. The dishes were then to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with the proceeds going to the UCF Alumni Association.

The event was a huge success, with over 200 people attending and raising over $20,000 for the UCF Alumni Association.

The winning dish was a chocolate cake with a chocolate ganache filling and a chocolate mousse topping. The cake was topped with a chocolate decoration and was served with a chocolate sauce. The judges loved the dish and gave it a perfect score of 10.

The event was a great success, and the UCF Alumni Association is already planning for next year's event.
Climbing to the top at UCF

On Oct. 20, will kick off the competitive season for the Rock Climbing Team at UCF. The Rock Climbing Team is composed of the top 7 members of the Rock Climbing Club, nine men and six women. All 15 members of the team are part of the club.

In only the teams’ second year competing, but the club has been at UCF since 2001. The club pays for the team’s equipment through which, which is one of only five small loan-origination companies that is allowed to operate against the Americans.

The team, which has been screened and approved by the American Alpine Climbing Association, is composed of those teams that have been admitted to sport competitions.

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"You want to get to know people really well, especially the other members of the pool," Roller said.

He said that he and the team had expressed concern that many people stay away from rock climbing because of the club because it is a sport that people feel is dangerous. Looking back, he said he could not have known the number of people he has seen walk away from the wall and then turn away even trying.

He said UCf team members and other competitors never tease or insult fellow climbers.

There are teams for encouragement, support, and most of all, safety. They check and double check each other’s equipment and, at times, even prohibit members from climbing if they feel their equipment is unsafe.

“We acknowledge that we are just as competitive in this sport but we take every precaution possible,” he said. "We spend a lot of time trying to reassure people who feel it is a dangerous sport."

He could say, without a doubt, that he never heard of or seen anyone get seriously hurt who didn’t first receive a deal- ership and make mistakes.

The climbing team takes two trips each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. This is a way for climbers to get out of the gym and enjoy outdoor rock climbing experience.

In addition to the two scheduled trips, many members of the team compete in local and national climbing competitions, gaining experience and often qualifying for paid expeditions, stress from school and unnecessary responsibilities.

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Through climbing trips to Tri- State, Alabama and competitions, members become very strong.

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The controversy between the two teams is ongoing, but both agree to encourage each other and to climb friendly. Rollers had said.

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Kerouac comes to life through readings, videos

By AMANDA HARINGTON

Students, professors and community members filled a room at UCF Library on Thursday to hear Bob Kerouac read from his works.

The event, one of the great hidden stories about Orlando, Kerouac reading out of the Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences’ library, has “been something of a surprise,” said Kerouac’s brother Pierre Kerouac.

Brian Peterson, who was appointed as a senator, York decided to take on the duties of a house member. He ran unopposed during this election.

Students to represent the Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences seat in the College of Health and Public Affairs.

I thought it would be fun,” said Peterson. "I always wanted to do something to build a place where he could have someone like Hemingway, or a Hemingway, to have been here for some of his books.

He read an article by John Weishampel, who has been writing in Orlando and passages from some of his books.

Kerouac said he became interested in Kerouac after a friend mentioned that he believed Kerouac had once lived in Orlando. He said he had never been back to Kay West and wished that Orlando had someone like Hemingway — someone to continue the work.

The event was a two-month celebration of the Kerouac 1418 Clouser Ave. reference services at the UCF Library.

"Brian Peterson said distance is just a factor of being Kerouac," Kealing said. "He wanted to explore the Orlando life of Kerouac, so I think it worked out well.

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"The second video was a piece from C-SPAN’s "American Writers" series and told the story of Kerouac’s life and work in Orlando and saving of the Kerouac house.

Kerouac is also the co-founder of the Kerouac Project, which bought and refurbished the house and turned it into a retreat for writers.

Emily Nemesio of Brooklyn, New York, is the current, and 22nd, writer to live in the house. She is spending her time there writing a book of short stories.

She said that she came to the Kerouac house to find a place she could really write.

"It’s nice to be able to get up in the morning and spend the day writing — not have to worry about catching the subway or going to work," Nemesio said.

Kerouac said that the house was a great way to honor Kerouac’s legacy and to do something that, while he wrote about it in his letters, Kerouac himself never got the chance to do — build a place where people and other writers could go just to think about Kerouac.

"That was our intention," Kealing said. "I think we gave writers the gift of time."

Unopposed reps claim easy wins

Four seats will go into runoff elections this week.

College of Science Seat 3: between Andrew Stein and Stephen Marik

College of Science Seat 7: between Erica Desanti and Andrew Stein

College of Nursing Seat 7: between Michelle Rudin and Kristin Adams

Voting begins at 9 a.m. today and ends Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Peterson said. "I love a good challenge, but I would rather..."

Deeply the lack of oppo­nents will support the members of the two tickets he was involved in.

“I was on two tickets, but not wearing a shirt, just represent­ ing SFCA,” Peterson said.

Michael Mollo also ran unopposed for his seat representa­ting the Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences. He said he was not worried about competition during the process.

"I pretty much knew going into it that I was running unopposed, so that was not a huge factor," Mollo said. "It’s not like the College of Business, it is just not as big.

Mollo was pleased about his lack of competition.

"It’s not a high bar of relief,” Mollo said. "You don’t have people in College Park thinking like a run-off that drags you for election..."

Senate election results were released on Tuesday, and 6,270 students voted — a 38.7-percent increase from last year.

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U.N. envoy to Myanmar sent to ease struggles

BY JON HEWLETT

PYAY, Myanmar — A U.N. envoy failed to meet with Myanmar’s top two junta leaders in his effort to persuade them to end a violent crackdown on anti-government demonstrators, a diplomat said.

Ibrahim Gambari, the U.N.’s special envoy to Myanmar, was sent to the country to halt its crackdown. But it was not clear what, if anything, Gambari could accomplish.

The junta has rebuffed sources of previous U.N. attempts at promoting democracy and Gambari himself spoke in person to Suu Kyi nearly a year ago with nothing to show for it.

Gambari began Sunday by meeting with the acting prime minister, the deputy foreign minister and the ministers of information and culture in Myanmar’s new bunker-like capital of Naypyitaw, 240 miles north of Yangon.

The meeting, however, did not include junta leader, Senior Gen. Than Shwe, or his deputy, Gen. Min Aung Hlaing, the two key figures whom Gambari had been pushing to speak with before his arrival. He was then unexpectedly flown back to the main city of Yangon and whisked to the Star Gate Hotel.

Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace prize winner who has come to symbolize the struggle for democracy in Myanmar, has spent nearly 12 of the last 18 years under house arrest. Gambari flew back to remote Naypyitaw late Sunday in hopes of a possible third meeting on Monday, an Asian diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

U.N. officials would not comment on speculation that he was carrying a letter from Suu Kyi to the junta but instead a statement that Gambari still hoped to speak with the junta’s top leaders before leaving Myanmar.

The junta did not comment on Sunday’s talks. The government says 10 people were killed in last week’s violence but independent sources say the number is far higher.

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A Myanmar citizen shouts with other protesters during a demonstration against Myanmar’s military junta in Yangon, Myanmar, Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006.

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A woman’s Thouc rich dots with other perpetrator during a demonstration against Myanmar’s military junta in Yangon, Myanmar. (AP Photo)
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**Cultural Awareness Series**

- **October 11, 2007**
  - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - This series addresses the academic, cultural and psychological issues that international students might face in a new cultural and academic environment. The series is facilitated by the UCF Counseling Center. This week's topic is: Cultural Shock
  - Participants will have the opportunity to explore, share and learn from others about their journey of adapting to a new culture.

- **October 18, 2007**
  - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - This series addresses the academic, cultural and psychological issues that international students might face in a new cultural and academic environment. The series is facilitated by the UCF Counseling Center. This week's topic is: Cultural Adaptation and Community Resources
  - Join us for a discussion of various cultural strategies and resources within the UCF community and Orlando area.

**Movie Night**

- **October 12, 2007**
  - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
  - We will feature a popular film on our 105" LCD screen. Popcorn and refreshments are provided.

**Coffee Conversations**

- **October 18, 2007**
  - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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Knights light up Ragin’ Cajuns to the tune of 300 rushing yards in UCF’s 37-19 victory Saturday night

BRIAN MURPHY
Staff Writer

Much like the day’s conditions above Bright House Net-
works Stadium, the play of the UCF football team was shabby and dreary at times Saturday. Running back Kevin Smith had yet another record-setting game with a career-high 223 rushing yards. But that was overshadowed by the penalties, turnovers and miscues that marred the Knights’ 37-19 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette. Here are the story lines of the game:

More second-half lapses
That which spelled a little bit of UCF’s downfall last week showed up against the Ragin’ Cajuns. The Knights sacked a pure and returned it for a touchdown with just a few seconds remaining in the first half. You would think that would give the Knights the momentum they needed to continue their high play into the second half. Instead, it had an opposite effect.

The Knights began the second half up 16-10, but Louisiana-Lafayette took the opening kickoff down to the Knights’ 3-yard line. The Ragin’ Cajuns scored a touchdown on their next play and after 18 seconds, they had cut UCF’s lead to 18 points.

Statistically, the second half didn’t look so bad for the Knights, as they were out-scored only 17-10 and allowed nine total yards than in the first half. But their offense was stagnant and committed two turnovers. The Knights also committed eight penalties in the game for 74 yards.

The Knights allowed 20 unanswered points, lost three fumbles in the third quarter and committed six penalties worth 48 yards in the second half against the Tigers, which kind of set a poor note on UCF’s 56-20 victory.

Head coach George O’Leary said that his offensive unit needs to learn how to “put the nail in the coffin.”

“We have people to get that done with who don’t seem to be getting it done,” he said.

Nothing like a little competition
When the Knights’ first drive of the game stalled at the Ragin’ Cajuns’ 24-yard line, O’Leary sent out his kicker to attempt a 46-yard field goal. But it was the Knights’ usual placekicker, Michael Torres. Instead, it was Robert Batista, whose name wasn’t even on the pre-game roster.

Another surprising special teams move was witnessed later in the first quarter when the Knights lined up for their point after. Freshman Parker Langley, not Blake Clingman, was getting ready for the snap.

Both teams running the individual competitions that O’Leary holds every Tuesday and Wednesday in practice. He said that both Batista and Torres say they won their respective jobs just recently, so it is safe to say that because he thought it was the best to do it.

Batista made the field goal, but missed an extra point in the second quarter. That error marked the end of his day, and Torres attempted every placekick for the rest of the game.

Langley kept his job the entire night, punting four balls for an average of 42.2 yards.

“Clingman will work hard on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week if he wants his job,” O’Leary said.

There may also be a competition brewing at the kicking position. Philip Smith ran for nearly 100 yards against Memphis, but he lost a fumble on the second straight week on the final play of the game. Nothing will be on the line for the first placekick for the rest of the season.

Francisco had 17 yards on nine carries and Smith had 20 yards on three carries, but there aren’t many quicker ways to bring the ball to your backfield than in the sight of Elton John’s rose-colored glasses.

“Like driving a car,” said O’Leary.

In the wake of UCF’s 37-19 win over Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday, there are many things that are becoming clear.

Kevin Smith is one of the best running backs in the nation how numerous leads the nation in rushing yards per game through five games, along with receiving 10 touchdowns, and doesn’t squat showing up on national television is beyond me.

The defense looks like it wants to steal the spotlight from Smith, who has the continuing manhandling of the opposition’s offensive lines.

And speaking of offensive lines, Smith is right where he says he has one of the best in the country.

There is a group of athletes in the nation who are more willing to run the ball, with the exception of SMU, and are 167 yards shy of setting the school record of 1,514. And the reason Smith is out pace to shatter the school record of 1,514 yards by the end of the season is due to the hard work of the Knights’ offensive line.

However, he necessitates constant pressure
Smith and his offensive line have been under intense pressure this year.

But the games were played on the ground.

In games coming up against Memphis, Southern Miss and Southern Utah, the Knights must learn how to contain mobile quarterbacks and turn over the ball.

As Smith lay on the ground, it was evident that he was in some serious pain. And that caused a crowd of more than 46,000 people to fall eerily silent. Smith entered the game third in the nation in yards per carry, but to the Knights’ face, the sight of him on the ground was of more than just a player. His season was basically on the line.

“Smith looks like Smith,” said O’Leary.

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If he is right when he says that both Batista and Torres say they won their respective jobs just recently, so it is safe to say that because he thought it was the best to do it. But the Knights might need to do some of the second-half lapses if they want to hold on to the ball. The Knights have fumbled 13 times this season, and they have lost seven of those. Turnovers were a large part of last week’s 4-6 record, and if they want to do significantly better than that this year, the Knights need to turn that around quickly.

If you can be affiliated with a player who is more willing to run the ball, it is Smith because he has 499 yards on 49 carries with one carry against the likes of SMU, Southern Utah and USU, but keeping him in against a tough Ragin’ Cajuns team was a mistake that everyone learned when he went down early in the fourth quarter.

His health is not worth some gristy statistics. He is the reason this team is putting up 37.5 points a game.

As even, through the Ragin’ Cajuns had just second to cut the lead to a miniscule 15 points, Smith should have been up on the bench, watching either Philip Smith or Curtis Francis take the rest of the carries.

He is too important to have on the field when the game is well in hand.

And as great as the defense has been, it looks like it is having trouble keeping up with the running game.

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Junior running back rushes for career-high 223 yards like hours, them. This is my second tweaked," Smith said. "I'm not happy.

In the second half, the Greyhounds put themselves back in the game by shutting down both teams. The offense was led by a 29-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Michael Greco to wide receiver Yvonne Venson with 4:46 left in the game.

The Knights, however, were unable to capitalize on the opportunity and were forced to punt on their next possession.

On the night, with 153 minutes gone by, Venson said it's not him, but his offensive line that creates the plays. "I think we're going to keep working."

O'Leary said the Knights had a lot of turnovers to be concerned about. "We showed how effective their offense can be with their 30-point first half. They also showed just how powerful their defense can be when facing one of the top rushing teams in the country and a quarterback who is very mobile."

As a defense, the Knights held the Cajuns to 60 yards rushing. They came in to Orlando averaging around 207 yards per game.

Despite jumping on the Ragin' Cajuns early and going out on top in the first half, it seemed as though Israel was aiming for the first-half tie and still come up on the right side of the ledger. O'Leary said, 'We're just for­

UCF beat's Greyhounds 3-2

School's second-half goals score win for Knights

O'Leary said the Knights were lucky to get out of Saturday's game with a win and said that if they want to continue to win, they have to be better in the second half.

"We've got to be more active out there with the ball and moving the chains in the second half," O'Leary said. "That concerns me... We've got to put the nail in the cof­

UCF scored a huge 21-point win against Louisiana - Lafayette during UCF's 37-19 win Saturday night. The Knights outscored the Ragin' Cajuns early and going out 3-0 after the first quarter. The Knights didn't score at all, and the Ragin' Cajuns only scored one point in the first quarter.

"Well, we just can't keep turning the ball over," coach George O'Leary said. "We've just got to be more sure-footed when we have the opportunity to score in the red zone."
UCF plays another sloppy second half

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Ryan Bass

It seemed like the perfect remedy for a struggling UCF volleyball team, but it wasn’t to be, as the Knights fell to East Carolina, 3-0.

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By the budget crisis hovering over Florida's universities, the Board of Governors has taken a hard line on tuition. The Board decided to raise tuition rates 5 percent beginning this fall. This is $85 per credit hour, which means tuition would add up to $350 in extra costs.

What can we say? It's about time. University of Central Florida (UCF) has been hit hard by the budget crisis. Both Bright Futures and Florida Prepaid would cover the tuition increases, so none of us have to worry. For those of you who don't, some of the money is planned on being spent on those who are financially needy.

UCF has 33,221 full-time students and 1,660 part-time students. Now let's estimate. If each student takes 15 credits and the tuition rate is raised 5 percent, this would add up to $12,630. That's $2,104,515 extra.

Besides the ordeal of our mental health, we have been suffering because of the budget crisis. We asked the state to limit its freshmen intake and freeze hiring at the universities, but we don't have our wishes granted.

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Three percent is more than $12 million we don't have in our budget. This is a little bit more than $12 million we don't have in our budget. This is a little bit more than $12 million we don't have in our budget.

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