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UCF falls 84-81 at home to Houston, coach reaches milestone

SGA presidential campaigns begin

2 tickets announce intentions for '08 race

ROBYN SISKERY

Student Government Association elections are coming up again, and two tickets have sprung up to compete for next year's highest positions. Logan Berkowitz, the current vice president, and Brande Hollinger, the director of Campus Life and Austin Smith, the deputy governor, of Senate, who ran for vice president in 2007. They each are running for president and vice president respectively.

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The resolution states "the Board of Campus Life has set a deadline for the beginning of the school year to have the new Golden Rule policy in effect. This resolution will be presented in an on-campus meeting Thursday for finalization, as defined by the Office of Student Conduct."

Brenden Rivel, along with 90 other senators, introduced the legislation to the Senate. Much of the support behind the legislation is from the progressive community, specifically the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Law or NORML.

The resolution states "the lack of guidelines regarding marijuana and alcohol use within the Golden Rule has been a constant challenge to others."

After working tirelessly to build a successful career, Roxanne, who worked with her last name, has found that at the age of 42, she is unable to achieve the one thing that means so much to her and her husband having a baby.

"My husband and I aren't old enough to have a child," Roxanne said, "but at 42 my eggs aren't as plentiful as they were at 25." Roxanne has undergone numerous fertility procedures, including intrauterine insemination (IUI) and in vitro fertilization (IVF), none of which has been successful.

Roxanne and her husband recently took out an advertisement in the Student Body Newspaper, which states that they are willing to participate.

"I know the money factor is 90 percent why people call," Roxanne said, "to get paid $4,000 for literally two weeks of being coitual." Roxanne explained that the commitment from the donor is essentially just letting the doctor's appointments to get screened and taking birth control.

Drug abuse, green fee on ballot

Voters can add to Golden Rule policy

ROBYN SISKERY

When students vote in the Student Government elections on Feb. 18, they will have a say in establishing a new Golden Rule policy on marijuana and alcohol abuse, and adding a new fee.

The Student Senate will present two resolutions to the Student Senate, one for the issue on the ballot. The resolutions aim to create penalties for alcohol and marijuana violations and create a $15-per-credit-hour "green fee." It's just another avenue for students to find out how students want things to happen on campus," said Brian Fossman, speaker of the senate. Resolution 40-08 states the student body, "Do you support presenting the Golden Rule setting an equal maximum punishment guideline for minor, on-campus marijuana and alcohol offenses, and create a $15-per-credit-hour "green fee.""
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The UFF is making this more clear so employees don’t have to pay if they don’t lose out on pay if they don’t lose out on pay if they don’t lose out on pay if they are disciplined or investigated.

Salary supplements and professor rankings were addressed, along with the rotation policy for the summer terms. The rotation policy, the UFF said, is not done properly because too many adjuncts, teaching assistants and graduate students are teaching summer classes. The proposal covering salaries didn’t have anything new except that employees should have written notice—
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He thinks, therefore he is — at least virtually

NATALIE COSTA reports

Virtual Philosopher is a program that attempts to simulate a philosophy class by teaching online ethics through open inquiry.

The creator, Wade Maki, said that the goal is to "pro­vide a more personal, engaging and interactive way to replicate the Socratic Method within the confines of an online ethics course.

A lecturer at the Univer­sity of North Carolina Greensboro, Maki said that for the students of Virtual Philosopher came about because he wanted to create something interactive and engaging.

After being given a series of hypothetical situa­tions that followed the intro­duction to Virtual Philosopher, Maki presented the complexities of the program by asking opened­ended questions. He began with the question, "When does a cookie first become a cookie?" The program listed four dif­ferent responses possible: it is a cookie once the ingredients are mixed into a bowl; it is a cookie once the batter is placed in the oven; it is a cookie once it is cooked enough to be taken out of the oven; it is a cookie only after it has been removed from the oven.

Unbeknownst to the audi­ence, this was a metaphor for the different perspectives relating to abortion. After the respondents answered this question, they were given a similar question regarding the abortion issue, and the answers immediately changed. Maki’s Virtual Philosopher also raised ethical questions relating to technology.

For instance, the audience was asked, "How do you define stealing?" They were then faced with several instances in which a person could potentially be stealing, such as downloading music from the Internet, otherwise known as piracy. Respondents were then asked to compare the classic pirate to the modern­day pirate. In this case, incon­venience was high. Rogers’ opinion of the impact Virtual Philosopher will have on students coincided with Maki’s intent.

I think it will allow more students to have access to edu­cation and capture a lot of the classroom experience," Rogers said. "[It] will lower the cost for students.

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The resolution states that a campus sustainability fund would provide needed funding for initiatives such as energy efficient appliances, green buildings, waste conservation, investments in renewable energy sources, financial assistance for existing structures, green roofs, composting, on-campus cycling, bicycle protection and repair, student apartments, green educational efforts and other measures that will reduce costs and provide more services to students.

Several other universities and student bodies throughout the country have had similar ideas to the green fee, including the University of Florida and New College of Florida.

"We want to see if the student body would be interested in paying a fee of this nature," said Stephen Mortellito, a senator for the College of Sciences. "And if we do, we will continue to pursue the green fee and sustainability fund in the appropriate channels."

Fertilization often unsuccessful

Egg Donation

WHO CAN BECOME AN EGG DONOR?

Not all women can donate eggs as egg donors may be too physically too young or too old, too overweight or too underweight, too infertile or too allergic to high doses of fertility drugs. Even women who are not infertile may find that egg donation is not the right career path for them. Women who have a medical condition that would prevent them from having a child may also be ineligible.

Most egg donors are between the ages of 21 and 35. Some egg donors are married and have children, while others are single.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT DONOR FEE FOR EGG DONATION?

When you answer to be an egg donor, it is important to understand what benefits you may receive for helping other people become parents. These programs provide all the screening and counseling you will receive.

"There are benefits to donating eggs," said Regina Batcher, a sophomore at UCF. "I have benefited from egg donation.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM THE DONOR FEE FOR EGG DONATION?

The program will make certain that you are not feeling pressured to take your medications. You may not be allowed to donate eggs to your boss or to your husband. You may not be allowed to donate eggs to your "aunt" or "family friend" to your genetic child? The program will make certain that you are not feeling pressured to take your medications.

You may benefit from egg donation in a variety of ways. You may be a legal mother if the egg donor and recipient along with a counselor, as well as a donor.

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The merits of Sigma Pi

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The fraternity has created the Hazing Helpline. The SAM Spady Foundation has created a hotline for students to call if they feel they are experiencing hazing. The hotline is staffed by former students who have helped to prevent hazing and provide support and advice. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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The SAM Spady Foundation was created in memory of Camilla Spady, a student at Colorado State University who died in 1994 from alcohol poisoning at the age of 19. The foundation is dedicated to educating undergraduate members of the fraternity about the dangers of alcohol and offering support to those affected by it.

The Anti-Hazing Hotline connects to the voice mailbox with 20 other fraternities and sororities nationwide. Its purpose is to deliver all messages to the appropriate law enforcement agency and medical facilities to express that dangers are occurring on college campuses, and often fatal.

Sigma Pi has adopted the Alcohol Awareness Program, which is designed to promote responsible drinking and reduce the risk of alcohol-related problems. The program provides educational workshops and resources to help students make informed decisions about alcohol use.

Sigma Pi has also organized the Alcohol Campus Experience project, which is part of the SAM Spady Foundation’s mission to create awareness and prevention of alcohol abuse on college campuses.

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The Knights' lead, 67-65, was cut to 66-65 before the Lady Pirates scored 18-5 to close out the game.

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Herd claim overtime victory

**NEWS TO NOTE**

The Knights (8-13 overall, 2-10 in C-USA) arrived at the University of Houston's home court on Wednesday night in search of a win against the nation's third-best team, UAB and Houston.

The Houston Cougars entered the game as the top team in the nation's third-best Conference USA. The Knights have won nine of their last 10 games to claim the best team in the nation's third-best conference.

The final 5:30 resembled an intense overtime battle, as each team struggled to find a way to win.

The Cougars led by six with 1:14 remaining in the game, but the Knights' defense held them to just a single basket in the final minutes, ultimately resulting in a 61-58 victory.

O'Donnell scored 13 points, while Kenrick Zordevanos contributed 10 points and a career-high six assists. O'Donnell scored in points on 6-of-8 shooting from deep.

The loss was the Knights' fifth of the season by three or fewer points, it remains as just another loss, no matter the margins of defeat, but Speraw wants people to know how close his team was from being second in the nation, not sixth.

"Unfortunately for us," Speraw said. "This is another one of those games where if an outcome of a definitive possession was different and an outcome of an offensive possessions were different, we win the ballgame. ... It's just a loss that came from being 6-0 on a really tough schedule."

The Knights will try to salvage their season with a victory against Marshall on Saturday, 3-4 in C-USA on Wednesday at the New OCJ Arena in Huntington. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.
Green made HOF

BARB WILKER
KnightPress

PERILOUX--Like the two-old friends they are, football Green and Art Monk chatted about the latest news in their lives making the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"I never mind that thousand of people were listening to the conference call after Saturday's announcement. It was simply two former Washington Redskins sharing verbal hugs after receiving the highest honor.

"May I just say to you what I first said to Superbowl in Miami, you had just won the Superbowl, I had a big smile on my face and I said to you, I hated all of you," Green told Monk.

"I appreciated your words," Monk told Green, who covered Monk in practices for two old friends they are, Darrell

"I'm looking forward to the next to Gator Square Mall next to Sears on University Blvd., between Rouse and 27/441, Ste. G.

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Other players joining Green and Monk included New England linebacker Andre Tippett, San Francisco defensive end Fred Dean, Minnesota/Garnier teammate Gary Zimmerman and senior candidate choice, Kansas City cornerback Emmitt Thomas.

Monk finally chose in his eighth year of eligibility to spend 13 years with the Redskins of those three Candidates, the premier receivers for consecutive games with a season — 780.

"Whether I deserved to end up in Canton or not, I think I've been treated... Is there anything to do... I feel like I played, loved being out there... Green, one of the NFL's fastest players for two decades, spent his entire career with the Redskins. He holds the record for speediest and most skilled

in straight sets.

"I looked forward to the day we were going to Canton," Green said, breaking up with emotions. "Hopefully, there are several hundred thousand fans there, and several hundred thousand tickers.

Men's tennis falls to UF

PADRICK BREWER

Men's tennis The UCF Track and Field team set six school records and freshman little Barry Wilner earned the BCAA provisional-qualifying mark of the season Saturday during the final day of the final season.

Track and field

The Gators sporting some of the best players in the country, swept the Gators doubles matches to end all six singles matches in straight sets.

"I'm proud of the team, Winning the green double matches... more than it was able to do. It was more than I could do and it left me a bit beyond that," Monk held records for career with the Redskins. Debut decades, spent his entire career with the Redskins as one of the NFL's far beyond that.

"I think you did a good job of preparing the distance runner to set some personal records and school records. Our sprinters, jumpers and throwers came through for us today. I was most impressed with our effort today. Everyone went out there and did their best that is what we have to have in order to be a national-caliber program.

Basketball

The Knights started February with their first full practice Friday, the new nationwide start date for all Division I teams to hold practices.

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Football

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Phonix--Like the two-old friends they are, football Green and Art Monk chatted about the latest news in their lives making the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"I never mind that thousand of people were listening to the conference call after Saturday's announcement. It was simply two former Washington Redskins sharing verbal hugs after receiving the highest honor.

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When law should look another way

M arriage equality deserves to be looked another way. If it’s not a success, the reason is that it’s being run by the wrong people. The same people who brought us the ban on same-sex marriage have failed to consider the consequences of their actions. They have failed to recognize that marriage is about more than just two people, it is about a community. The community needs to be involved in making decisions about who should be allowed to marry. The community is the one that bears the burden of the consequences of marriage inequality. The community is the one that has a right to decide who should be allowed to marry.

The Florida voters have spoken and have rejected the ban on same-sex marriage. The time has come for the Florida legislature to take action and ensure that all couples have the same rights and opportunities. The Florida legislature must pass a law that recognizes the right of all couples, regardless of their sexual orientation, to marry.

The Florida Supreme Court has already ruled that the ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional. It is now up to the Florida legislature to act. The Florida legislature must pass a law that recognizes the right of all couples, regardless of their sexual orientation, to marry.

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