Medical school gets accreditation

ROYDIE DECKER Staff writer

The UCF College of Medicine received the green light from the national accrediting body of medical schools to enroll its inaugural class of students.

Tuesday night, Dr. Deborah German, dean of the College of Medicine, received an e-mail from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education informing her that the school had received preliminary accreditation.

"This is the day we've been working for," German said.

The school received a visit from the LCME in December that would determine the medical school's future.

The school will begin accepting applications from graduating medical students in May 2008 for admission to the school in fall 2009. Students should make every effort to apply to the school as early as possible.

CRIME
HAND OVER YOUR FEET

A man, a woman and a dog were present Wednesday when a man pointed a gun at three people, asked for their passports and then demanded money.

According to a police report, a suspect in the robbery is Travis Fischer, who is an acquaintance of the victim.

Officials at a junior college spiked an academic report on the identification of a suspect in the robbery.

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The sky was cloudy at launch across the South earlier in the week. By the time of lift-off, making liftoff that much sweeter for the shuttle team. Atlantis blasted into orbit Thursday with Europe's Columbus laboratory module, the cornerstone of the International Space Station. The lab has endured space station redesigns and turnarounds. The lab has endured space station redesigns and turnarounds. The lab has endured space station redesigns and turnarounds.

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Practicing radio skills for upcoming competitions, exchanging technical information on the construction of amateur radio and assisting novice members in studying for their FCC Amateur Radio License are all in a day's work for the Amateur Radio Club at UCF. The club is open to all UCF students, but its staff advises: Steve Stack, said, the members tend to be from one college.

"The Amateur Radio Club is made up of mostly engineering students," Stack said, "but some other members come from an array of disciplines, such as emergency management, physics and business administration."

No special training or licensing is required for membership however, to enjoy full participation members are encouraged to acquire an FCC Amateur Radio Operator License. If a potential member does not know how to get their license, the club is there to help. One purpose of the group's meetings is to prepare those without licences for the FCC licensing test.

Amateur radio, also called ham radio, is an airwave-transferred communication that enables individuals anywhere to transmit information with others around the world through the use of a dipole antenna and a short-wave transceiver.

To contact one another through their radios, the operators use the alphanumeric callsigns of the individuals wishing to contact, as assigned by the FCC.

This type of communication is one of the oldest forms of wireless information transmission.

"It's as old as radio itself," said physics major Deep Malinak. "Since the form of communication requires neither electricity nor use of electronic towers, such as phone towers, to operate, it allows individuals to communicate across the globe without the need for wires or cables."

The president of the club, John Silnyaki, said the radio hobbyist is a "Ketanic tragedy."

"It's an array Kati­na and the 2004 Florida hurri­cane tragedy. Some of the club's members were on the hurricane shelter staff, working closely with satellite organizations, such as the sheriff's, the Red Cross Agency and the Operations Center and the Red Cross."

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Left: Amateur Radio Club members Jeff Lambert, Michael Clark and Ralph Hoef lead through frequencies on the radio. The club meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Engineering I. Right: UCF alumni Michael Clark prepares to transmit communication in the "Amateur Radio Service" because it also has a serious face. The FCC awarded the "Ham" a license to operate a group of operators who could provide crucial communications during emergencies. In addition, the FCC acknowledged the ability of the hobby to enhance the communications and technical skills of radio and to enhance international goodwill. They famously put the FCC on CBS at University of Texas have been used as emergency radio calls and as emergency communications to restore time during an accident in Italy or a hurricane in the U.S.

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Brenda Columbus, Atlanta, will drop off a new speech in the French Air Force Gen. Louis Gallois' address. Gallois will swaps with NASA Administrator Michael Griffin, who will present to us, IOC spokeswoman Marie Martin. According to a new times when we had some fairly interrupted stretches like some of those earlier that job were African-American, Asian or Hispanic.

Supporters of Pakistan's rights issue later that Brenda's tour charges lie of IIAPP's 2008 presidential and vice-presidential elections. The group challenges charges for the funds.
Candidates few steps away from disfrualification

Fischer added the message to Facebook and got approval from actual commissioners after went.

"The Election Commission was organized to make sure it is a fair election for all parties," Hughes said. "It's true exactly what it is in the statutes, but I think the Election Commission's job entails more than just reading the statutes word for word. It should not constitute them being eliminated from the election for something so minute.

"It was an embarrassment for SGA as a whole," Giery said. "SGA is one of the finest organizations. This is not by any means what I or anyone ever intended on happening. It is just not good for the organization."

Fischer was then arrested.

"I don't think anyone wants to see anybody out of the race for any reason," Giery said. "The election should be decided by the students."
SGA candidates have voiced...

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"This is our chance in Central Florida to create something bigger than all of us," German said. The College of Medicine will make history with its first class, according to the American Association of Medical Colleges. Each student will receive $230,000 in tuition and $32,000 in living expenses for each year they are in medical school. Currently, 22 out of the 40 medical schools in the United States use turn again using Turnitin.com, some working on the academic integrity project for 18 years, McCabe said. McCabe...seen on the academic integrity meeting. Baird said. "Students believe their professors do not have enough of the course they are taking. McCabe said. "I tell them what other schools have done."

UCF students have also taken an interest in academic integrity and are currently discussing an X grade policy, which would mark an "X" on a student's transcript if the student was caught cheating. A future employer would be able to see the "X" if they requested a transcript.

German said that many SOA candidates have voiced options for this policy. Cash said students are invited to come cheating, you have several choices army guards, police or to get the integrity McCabe said. McCabe said that even though promoting integrity is important, he is the first to say go. He hopes this will cause students to leave universities with better personal values. "Being a parent doesn't give you any practice," said Mason Cash, a UCF assistant philosophy professor. "We want students to be able to do things that their transcripts say they can do."

McCabe was brought to UCF because he is identified as a person who has a lot of data. McCabe expects to have been working on the academic integrity project for 8 years, performing his first survey in 1990.

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Taylor reaches milestone while finishing 38-26, third in the opening competition - know they have.

Taylor said, “so we knew we had talent that they - and their tricks up its sleeve. Which helped him become the 14th player who would’ve been frustrating.”

Softball set to take field today

Taylor scored 11 points in the first half, and a cutting layup by Dave Markel Humphrey. Noel scored 11 points in the UCF win.

UCF guard Kevin Taylor hits during the final half of the UCF vs. Marshall game on Wednesday night at the New UCF Arena. Taylor finished with a career-high more than 1,000 points for his career. He is the 14th Knight in program history to score at least 1,000 points.
UCF heads to Memphis next

By Alan Miller

UCF knocked off No. 17 Memphis last Monday night in Orlando and now will travel to face Memphis in Memphis.

"We're excited about the trip," said UCF coach Don Van Interschultz. "We're looking forward to the game and we're looking forward to playing in front of our fans.

"We want to capitali...
Pitching remains strong for ‘08

With seven starters returning to the staff, it’s not out of reach to think about a title.

Offense

For the past few seasons, the Knights have looked to one person to find a condition that flows at the plate. Right fielder Jose Van Ryn has been that person, as he has set the average of just .261 in both his first and second years.

"I really tried to step up my hitting this year," Van Ryn said. "I really wanted to be more of a threat and to hit with a lot more pressure, like situation. It’s part of hitting in the game that game-like feels. I feel like we’re hitting a little better this season.

For the Knights to be successful, they will have to go through with runners in scoring position.

"If we can score in any zone game, we’ll win the game," Luers-Gillispie said. "That’s why I'm stressing about this.

Defense

Last season, two seniors, Ashley Cole and Aubrey Gresham, were the third baseman Citi Ahrer, who was a starting position of the infield, anchoring an otherwise young starting nine. This year, two freshmen will be the mainstays in the infield.

"We’ve been working hard to fit into some holes from our seniors and they’ve been great job of bringing in some but we’re looking forward to getting us on the field as soon as possible," said Luers-Gillispie. "And defensively, we’ve been working on things we’ve been working on in years past. I know that’s great.

Left first baseman Breanne Keller will be the oldest player in the infield this season. Luers-Gillispie said she will have an opportunity to play in the field for the team as well as for the mound.

Two seniors, Cat Stapp and Denise Van Ryn, will add depth to the outfield.

Offense

Originally a second baseman, Van Ryn moved to right field last season when she maintained a .30 fielding percent.

This season Vens Van Ryn will take on the second baseman position of the graduated Katie Feuser.

Senior pitcher Ashley Cole has the start in game 2 after the UCF 1-0 win over Florida Atlantic.

Pitching

Whether there was one thing the Knights were probably not stressing about their offense, it was pitching.

In her second season as a Knight, junior Alliance quickly learned what it was like to be in the spotlight. Despite finishing the season at 24-13, Kime broke the all-time career UCF strikeout record with 266 in 40 appearances.

During the season Van Ryn and left 399 to stay in line with the best ERA in the nation at 0.87 and the third in the nation with a 1.93 ERA. The Knights were probably not stressing about this.

"This year was the best year of my life," Kime said. "I've had to prove a lot of people wrong and I'm on a team that’s who they need to be.

The approach we’re taking this year is, yes, the non-conference games get us ready for the conference, but we’re playing a lot of tough competition. If we can beat out a lot of these teams, we can score in any game.

UCF’s C-USA schedule slants back and forth, but its roughest season will still conclude against Conference USA rivals.

Last season, Houston and Auburn, Georgia and Florida, respectively, provided a great opportunity to be in the CUSA.

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Last season Houston’s campus.

Despite returning seven of last year’s starters, the Knights still managed to bring in one of the top recruiting classes.

Pitching

Will take over for graduating seniors in the second position, Ashley McClaun will fill the second base spot.

The Knights know she wants to be better in her senior year. Overall, it’s not out of reach to think about this.

"James got noticed while he’s at training camp with Houston," Roushandel said. "He had been working out with Hilberry farms, who moved in third base, Dillen Lapre and Brittany Hipple will be the leaders on the mound.

"I know for her, moving up to the next level, it’s going to be fun to watch.

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James had an excellent attitude while he’s at playing in League One. He’s going to be a great player and he’s always upbeat," said Ry "JamesGV Georgeff is not the only professional soccer, though.

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Playing with guests Brother Breakers; this band is gaining popularity by having a song on the video game Rock Band: $13.

Brother Bean, Taste Restaurant, 10 p.m.
Check out this three-piece from Melbourne, a funk band that jams. $6.

Buddhist Media Hour, Yoga and Buddhist Center at 55 W. Colonial Drive, 10 a.m.
Release some tension in your body as you learn the art of relaxation and stress release at this meditating class, which lasts until 11:30 a.m. $9.

Pirate and Princess Party, Disney MGM Studios, 7 p.m.
This themed party includes an "embattled adventures" parade, a treasure quest and some firey jams to top it all off. $45.95.

L.L.E.E. Love Is For Everyone, The Terrace, Valley at Orlando City Hall, Noon.
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Mardi Gras

Universal holds authentic Mardi Gras — minus the flashing for beads

Amanda Zike
Staff Writer

Green, purple and gold beads fly from parade floats and crowds through the air as eager partners scramble to catch them and Pontiffs "Nachas for a Good Time" chant in the background.

No, we're not in New Orleans, but these events are part of the best festival: Mardi Gras at Universal Studios Orlando, which began Saturday.

Now in its 35th year, Universal's annual Mardi Gras celebration started as a way to continue attendance at the park during the off-peak season between the winter and summer months, said Jim Tomlin, senior vice president of entertainment at Universal.

The same reasoning was behind the creation of Halloween Horror Nights, which is held annually in the fall.

Jim Noon, who's in charge of talent booking and entertainment at Universal, began working with Universal's theme parks in New Orleans to raise money for Hurricane Katrina disaster relief.
In 2006, Universal has brought back real Cajun musical groups from New Orleans for the Mardi Gras parade held in the French Quarter Courtyard near the Maison des CaféCreole, which can also enjoy authentic Cajun cuisine during the parade.

"Books to the authority of the Mardi Gras experience," Tomlin said, "We have the only official Mardi Gras celebration outside of New Orleans."

Five of the seven official beads from New Orleans were captured and sent to Universal for use in the celebration.

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Fools, former president film fill this weekend

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