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Candidates face off Tuesday

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SGA elections are around the corner, and now the candidates have a chance to put their platforms before the student body. The SGA Presidential Candidate Debate will be held in the Dow Sikes room at 8 p.m. Friday, with Giery and Smith in attendance. Both camps have been gearing up for the debate. "We speak to organizations multiple times a day, and that gets us prepared to speak in a public forum," Berkowitz said. "We are very prepared.

Besides preparing to speak, the candidates are also preparing for what they will speak about. "Most of my preparation has just come to sitting down and reviewing my material and studying the issues," Giery said.

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Judge finds ethic charges, primarily charges over comments

WASHINGTON — An appellate judge facing ethics charges over comments made about a colleague is now facing more ethic charges as well.

In 2006, First District Court Judge Michael Alan Allen said that District Judge Gary Paul Kane violated the public trust by participating in a Florida Rea- ders Digest cover about his legal career before the court.

Last year, the state Judicial Qualifications Commission alleged Allen violated judicial conduct rules by writing 14 letters to Alabama newspapers urging them to support a fellow judge, the commission said.

Now, the commission has added 19 and Allen of Ohio to be before its members in Cincinnati and each would similarly face charges.

The judge had been scheduled to face trial on March 10, but the trial will be postponed until the new charges are considered.

Allen’s attorney, Bruce McEwen, argued in a previous filing that Allen was concerned for the integrity of the court and for personal reasons.

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The blast, which came as Wednesday, killed at least five people and badly damaged, 80-foot storage silos and buildings eight stories tall connected by corridors.

One of the silos blew up late Thursday, possibly after combustible dust ignited.

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UCF aims to be climate neutral

AMANDA WELCH // Story

When President John Hitt signed the College and University Presidents Climate Commitment one year ago, he ensured that the campus eventually would become climate neutral.

Since then, UCF has adhered to the pledge through educational outreach and action, despite budget cuts.

One component of the commitments called for UCF to integrate environmental sustainability into its curriculum. The UCF General Education Program, newly unified theme of "One Planet, Our Education, One Future." The goal is to incorporate issues of energy conservation and global climate change into a variety of subjects through service-learning courses and other classes.

Alaina Bernard, assistant director of the UCF Arboretum, developed a course called "service-learning for sustainability for fall 2008.

Students will spend one month in class discussing social justice, economic development, and environmental protection and develop proposals for projects.

Then they will be given members and speed into 10 hours per week working in field.

Bernard said she developed the class that the UCF top-problem between academics and communities.

The UCF Physical Plant has been working hard to meet the pledge's guidelines. The signing of the commitment acts as a policy for all campus buildings to be constructed according to the "silver standard" as set by U.S. Green Building Council. The University also has been improving and Environmental Sustainability. UCF provides its architects with the LEED checklist, which allows points for each aspect of environmental construction, said Peter Newman, the director of Facilities Planning. A building must score 32 out of a possible 69 points to reach silver status.

The checklist is divided into six categories. One category, called sustainable sites, awards points for promoting sustainability during the construction process by using alternative transportation, creating habitats and resisting light pollution.

The second category, known as energy and atmosphere, encourages the use of low-emitting paints, sealants and other materials, and daylight and ventilation to lower energy use. The other categories include water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, and innovation and design twinnings.

"It's almost like a report card score sheet," Newman said.

UCF buildings also get points because of campus characteristics already in place. The central chiller plant, which lowers energy costs by using chilled water for cooling needs, and the Stormwater Management System, which works to conserve and maximize surface and ground water, will earn additional credits, Newman said.

After silver, there is the gold standard at 39 points and then platinum at 52 points. Newman said the silver standard is considered the minimum.

"When they forecast the points, we try to exceed the silver, because we want to have enough points to not miss silver when the LEED group looks at it," he said.

The LEED Donetsk manager for Energy and Sustainability said the UCF has one or two projects near completion that will be certified gold.

The only project in progress that won't earn the silver standard is the Biomedical Science Building because it was started before the policy was put in place. However, it will be LEED certified in the 26- to 28-point range, Norvell said. Securing the certification will make the UCF College of Medicine the only LEED-compliant medical school in the world.

Norvell is also working to reduce the energy consumption of UCF's older buildings. Energy and Sustainability management set aside $1 million for energy conservation, including lighting retrofits, PC power management, and cooling systems, which covers other energy-saving methods.

Energy and Sustainability also has undertaken a variety of other projects that are in accordance with the climate commitment.

The first greenhouse gas emissions report for UCF was filed last year, per the agreement, and a second report will be released in two to three months.

Posters emphasizing the green aspects of mass transit have been placed throughout campus to encourage the use of the shuttle system.

New vehicles and equipment are purchased as hybrid, E85 ethanol-compatible or diesel, which can use biodiesel fuel. An on-campus biodiesel production plant will be completed in a couple of months, Norvell said. It will produce 5,000 gallons per year, which is enough to cover the school's demands.

Also by suggestion of the commitment, UCF is participating in Recyclemania, a national competition between schools, Norvell said. Posters throughout the campus encourage recycling, and a second one or two projects near completion will be certified gold.

"The university has a 5 percent recycling rate in '08 and '09." he said. "The state mandates that we have a 30 percent recycling rate. If we're the state and now the fifth-largest school in the nation, we should be way up there in the forefront of the whole thing."

Last year, UCF's rate went up to 48.3 percent, and the Recyclemania first-week weight-in was at 9 percent.

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WASHINGTON — Empty homes and foreclosed signs clutter neighborhoods. You've lost your job or know someone who has. Your paycheck and rent are taking a hit. Could the country be in recession?

Sixty-one percent of the public believes the economy is now suffering through its first recession since 2001, according to an Associated Press-Ipsos poll.

The fallout from a depressed housing market and a credit crunch caused the economy to stall in the final three months of last year. Some experts, like the majority of people questioned in the poll, say the worst is yet to come.

The worry is that consumer spending and business spending will halter further and pull back spending, sucking the economy into a tailspin.

Squeezed by high energy and food bills, "we can't afford the things that we normally buy," she said. "We are cutting corners in our spending. For our grocers, we are buying a lot of generic and we are eating out less."

For many, the meltdown in the housing and mortgage markets has proved even more daunting. Record numbers of people were forced from their homes, unable to afford the monthly loan payments. People watched their single biggest asset fall in value, a reason to tighten the belt.

"There are more people not buying," she said. "People have less to spend. People are not what they once were.

"We are getting by, saving the things that we can. We are not buying new things."

Credit has become harder to get, thwarting would-be home buyers, adding to the glut of unsold homes and exacerbated the housing industry's woes.

"They are in bad shape," she said. "We are in deep recession. The housing collapse was the biggest culprit in 2007. Builders lowered spending on housing projects by 10 percent as an amortized basis, the most in 28 years.

The job market is faltering — a point driven home by a report showing that employers cut jobs in January for the first time in more than four years.

Employee concerns are contributing to darker feelings about the economy and people's own financial well-being. Consumer confidence, as measured by the RBC Cash Index, dropped to a mark of 48.5 in early February. It was the worst reading since the Index began in 2005.

A cooling job market along with high energy and food prices are taking a toll on paychecks. Workers' average weekly earnings, adjusted for inflation, fell 0.9 percent last year. In 2006, earnings grew by a solid 3.3 percent.

The stock market is unsettled and as a result, people's nest eggs are all that they once were.

In fact, that was the top economic worry in the AP-Jharpoll. Fifty-five percent said they were worried a "lot" about "the value of stocks and retirement investments.

By one rough rule of thumb, a recession occurs when there are two consecutive quarters — six straight months — when the economy shrinks. That did not happen in the last recession, though. The economy contracted in the first quarter of 2001, rose in the second quarter, shrank in the third quarter and turned up again in the final quarter of that year.

The National Bureau of Economic Research, the recognized arbiters for dating recessions, uses a more complicated formula. It takes into account such things as employment and income growth. By that measure, the last recession was in 2001, starting in March and ending in November.

To bolster the economy, the Federal Reserve embarked on a rate-cutting campaign in September, with two big reductions last month. In just eight days in January, the Fed slashed rates by 1.25 percentage points.

The hope is that the lower rates will induce people to buy more and revive the economy.

So if the poll figure of 61 percent is right — and the country is now in recession — it might help ease the effect of a downturn.

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CAB Comedy and SGA Present Late Night Players In Wackados

WEDNESDAY FEB 13th
5:00pm
CAB presents our Spring Meet & Greet In the Memory Mall. Free t-shirts and other prizes!

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OTHER EVENTS/GENERAL INFO

THURSDAY FEB 14th
10:00am - 2:00pm
VUCF Get Carded presents “Life is Sweetest when Shared” Valentine’s Day event outside of the Student Union.

2:30pm
VUCF presents “Valentines Day Dance at The Bridge of Orlando.” Come out and earn service hours for dancing with the elderly. Please email your RSVP to VUCF_health@mail.ucf.edu. Meet/Carpool outside VAB at 2:30p.m.

7:00pm
Looking for a cheap date? Take her to the Senate meeting! SGA Senate Meeting, SU 218

SATURDAY FEB 16th
10:00am-2:00pm
VUCF presents “Come Share the LOVE” at The Bridge: Assisted Living home. Carpool in front of VAB at 9:30am

SUNDAY FEB 17th
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. VUCF presents an “Eco-Action” Water way clean up with Canoes at Soldier Creek. Meet/Carpool at VAB at 2:15 p.m.

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goal, which involved more educated areas on campus, has been postponed due to budget cuts.

"It's a struggle because of the budget. There simply is not enough money," Harte said.

Hartley said that instead of creating more lighted areas they are now working to maintain existing ones. Hollinger said one of her greatest accomplishments during her term was advocating for the students.

"I have never seen the level of involvement that I have seen this year. It's not and should never have been something invisible," Hollinger said.

SGA Vice President Logan Berkwitz said that this administration was the first to really concentrate its efforts on bringing SGA to the students. Berkwitz spoke about Major Mondays when he and his team would go and talk to students in general education classes.

Berkwitz also said that they had a table for their cabinet in front of the Student Union every Wednesday, which allowed students to come and voice their opinions and also ask questions. Hollinger said that she had never seen this happen.

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SGA organizations have allowed for as open of a discussion as they did concerning important issues.

For the other completed goals, students received 25 percent off of gold apparel. Also, 30 units in the Towers have been available in the year's entire administration. This administration was the most diverse we have ever seen because they had a net in front of the Student Union every Wednesday, students in general education and also ask questions. Hollinger said that the absence of raises could even decrease the morale of the faculty wanting or able to spend with each of their students.

The ability to provide one-on-one attention is becoming more of a concern among the faculty. Smith said. According to the National Research Web site, UCF has the highest-student-teacher ratio among the nation's largest undergraduate universities, based on an analysis of College Board data conducted by the New York Times.

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Hollinger calls impeachment hearing a ‘spectacle’

Before any of the impeachment proceedings began, Superintendant of Elections Charmayne Mez, SGA, Adviser Chelsea Coffey, Student Body President Brindie Hollinger and other members of the executive branch blasted the recent violations and the affidavit as being entirely political.

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The Tigers and the Knights stayed neck-and-neck through the second half. Unfortu­nately for UCF, Memphis made 7-of-15 3-point attempts in the second half, tying the score at 56-56. The Knights tied the score again on a basket by Jermaine Taylor, who followed with a traditional three-point play. After that, the Tigers held a 65-64 lead.

Men's Basketball

BRIAN HUMPHREY

The UCF Men's Basketball team opened the season with the Memphis Tigers for the first time in 19 years, winning 65-64 on Saturday.

The Knights were led by Jermaine Taylor, who struggled with a hand injury in the first half and scored only four points. However, his presence on the court was crucial, with 10 rebounds and an assist.

Conversely, the Tigers, who were without their starting shooting guard Tony Stewart, were led by a career-high 21 points from Memphis' Jessica Hall. She scored all 21 points in the first half, helping the Tigers to an early lead.

The Tigers had a strong defensive performance, holding the Knights to 38% shooting from the field and 28% from the three-point line. They also limited UCF to 69 points, despite the Knights' normal scoring output.

Top Tigers topple Knights

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Women also lose to Tigers

RHYAN VARES

While the UCF Women's Basketball team was trailing by 13 points with five minutes left in the game, they managed to come back and win 70-63 against Memphis.

The Knights were led by Senior Amber Long, who had 19 points and 10 rebounds. She also had four assists and three steals.

Despite the loss, the Knights displayed a strong defensive effort, holding the Tigers to 37% shooting from the field and 28% from the three-point line. However, their own shooting was erratic, going 38% from the field and 25% from the three-point line.

UCF's next game is against the South Carolina Gamecocks on Wednesday, February 13. The game is set to tip off at 7:00 PM at the CFE Arena in Orlando.
Softball grabs three victories in first four games

MELISSA HEYBOER

The Knights won three of their first four games in 2008, including a 4-2 blanking of Central Arkansas on Saturday night, at the UCF Softball Complex.

Central Arkansas struck in the top of the first inning when a Brittany Beanwell double scored Natalie Martin from third. The Knights wanted no time to waste in tying the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the inning. After freshman Tiffany Lane reached base on a fielding error, the rookie second baseman, Marquita Council put down a sacrifice bunt that scored Lane to third. An error by Smith scored Lane to tie the score.

After shutting down the Bears in the second inning, the Knights added six runs in their half of the inning to go up 7-1. Four hits for the Knights in the inning, including a three-run curtain-raiser put the Knights up for good.

UCF added another run in the bottom of the third and then RBI doubles by Cat Miller and Taylor, which enabled the Knights to add more runs in the fourth, claiming a 10-1 lead on the Bears. Central Arkansas would try to rally late in the fifth inning, but fell short, scoring just one run. The game was called after five innings due to a six-run rule.

"Our offensive production was a lot better today," UCF head coach Renee Louver GBilbao said in a press release. "We did everything that we needed to do in order to score runs and make things happen. Being able to come out stronger today just got us two big wins after the loss to NC State last night shows a lot about this team's character."

Juniess Gerondidakis earned her first win of the season, allowing just two runs on three hits, with one strikeout in four innings.

At the plate, Javier went 2-for-3 with three runs batted in. The Knights added three more runs in the fourth inning on an error by the knox athletes.

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"I thought we executed that game plan well until they got on the board. We're not going to understand that and fight through it with a little bit better hitting and get our bunch to the plate a little bit better, where they can get things on the scoreboard," said Coach Gerondidakis.

"Both teams think we got it [Memphis] by any means. I think they entered it by the way they scored the baskets and by the way they defended them." Rosier led the Tigers with 15 points, but he was just one of five Tigers who scored in double figures. Doster, Anderson and Donnel Mack each had 10 points. Doney posted a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

The Knights were led in scoring by O'Connell, who had 17 points. Davis and Davis chipped in with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Taylor, who entered the game averaging 22 points in four games, was held under 10 points from the field, including 0-for-4 on three-pointers and 4-for-4 from the free-throw line.

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Ellis put the Tigers up by seven with 5:39 to play until the break.

UCF got as close as three when Julian Caldwell nailed a jumper with 4:49 until the half, but Memphis was able to go on a 13-8 run to build a 48-35 halftime lead. Memphis shot 53 percent from the field in the first half and outrebounded the Knights 24-15.

"We weren't doing out at first," said UCF center Tia Lewis, who finished with 13 points and eight rebounds. "We have to box them out. We were just trying to contain them, and that's not going to work. We have to put our whole bodies on them and box them out. We didn't do that in the first half."

Before playing against two of the conference's best in Hall and Leonard, the Knights battled another couple of teams in their matchup with UAB on Thursday. They battled a Crystal and a Diamond to be exact.

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UCF vs. UAB

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"Diamond Hicks and Crystal McFadden are two different types of players," Rogers said. "Rogers can do it all. She's their leader and their go-to player. She can hear you from miles away, and that's what makes her so difficult to guard. You never let her play in the post, you saw her bring the ball down as a point guard."

"She and McFadden are both very strong physically... they're both very good, and they both bring something very different to the table."

Test: 1-74, with 10 remaining in the game. UAB went on a 13-4 run in the next three minutes to take a 49-40 lead, ripped off by an Amanda Scott layup. UCF pulled to within 48-45 off a Caldwell layup with 4:41 remaining, but the Blazers captured an 85-67 victory against the Knights at home.

Almost Human: Making Robots Think

Dark cloud looms over SGA race

The Weekly names "Once Is Enough" apartments as SGA race move, which will happen under the watchful eye of the Water Management District's Cogeneration Plant. The move will have an even more difficult time traveling down the hall.

An additional problem is that once the river's water level and conservation impacts include regulations that affect the river's water quality and water severance of aquatic ecosystems. According to a recent Orlando Sentinel report, the state Department of Environmental Protection issued an emergency order to stop discharges into the river, but Governor Bush ignored the order. New legislation is being considered by the House and the Senate to address the issue. The new legislation is expected to be passed and signed into law by Governor Bush.

Water crisis is serious business

Days pass, and a drought continues in the state of Florida, particularly Central Florida, where the water is more and more valuable. According to the Florida Department of Natural Resources, 3.3 million people live in areas where the water is more valuable. The department has issued a drought alert for the Central Florida region, where the water is more valuable than ever before.

Drought is another serious problem. It is affecting irrigation systems and natural resources. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, drought is affecting 23% of the nation's land area.

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