Done with one
UCF finishes first part of season with 3-game sweep of Wagner — SEE SPORTS, A6

Woman assaulted near UCF campus
Sheriff’s Office releases sketch of suspect

A woman was allegedly attacked, battered and sexually assaulted on Avalon Trail, according to the Orange County Sheriff’s Office. The woman requested confidentiality, so her name and some statements were not released.

The woman was walking near Addison Place apartments around 10 p.m. on March 8, when she said she noticed a white male walking toward her. The man passed her and then grabbed her by the arm, pulling her about 15 to 20 feet into the woods, according to the incident report. Once in the woods, a struggle ensued. As she attempted to release herself from the man, the woman was punched in the area of her left eye. The punch caused her to fall onto her back. While she was on the floor, the man began “rattling her breasts over her clothes,” according to the incident report.

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AUDIT FALLOUT: THIRD IN A SERIES

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Audit questions fees that raised $185,250

MARY KNOWLES
Staff Writer

UCF collected $185,250 in fees from international students during two years without legal authority, according to a recent state audit.

The report, released by Florida’s Auditor General, calls for the university to stop charging and refunding students $50 per semester to report their statuses to a Web-based Department of Homeland Security website.

In a written statement, UCF President John Hitt said UCF was acting within the bounds of the Florida Statutes by charging the fee. Hitt also said the Florida Board of Governors, which oversees the state university system, had authorized the fee.

Now, an officer in UCF’s finance union says the university should refund the money to the students.

“I would agree to see that if they illegally assessed that fee, then the international students should ask for a refund,” said Stan Smith, who is also a professor at UCF.

Administrators at UCF’s International Services Center did not return repeated phone calls and e-mails requesting more information about the fee. But several international students interviewed said they were currently paying the fee.

UCF charges the fee to degree-seeking students who have visas that allow non-immigrants or exchange visitors to remain in the U.S. for the periods of time.

Under federal mandate, American schools and universities must report their numbers of non-immigrant students and exchange visitors to the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System. The SEVIS is administered by the Immigration and Custom Enforcement agency within the Department of Homeland Security.

Senate appoints new pro tems

ROBYN ANDERSON
 reporter

Two new deputy pro tems were appointed at Thursday’s Student Government Association meeting after the former DPTs were fired.


“T’m excited to have the chance to work with registered student organizations,” Copay said.

Johnson and Smith were hired at the March 6 Senate meeting.

According to Johnson, he was hired because of his political views.

Those views differed from Smith’s.
Hughes used to make the two-hour drive from Orlando to St. Petersburg at least once a week for treatment. Whether it was chemotherapy or shots to his white blood cell count, he was forced to remain at home for a significant part of his treatment.

"I can really be down about certain parts of it," said Jacob.

Glaser, Hughes' boyfriend of 10 months, "He's so busy and can get stressed really easily." Glaser, a sophomore social sciences major said that their relationship took a very quick, serious turn when Hughes was diagnosed just two weeks after they began dating.

Hughes created his own Web site, http://www.mac.com/glaster/benzer/news, during the early stages of his treatment so friends and family can easily catch up on what's happening in his life. The site is full of photos of Hughes during his treatment and even photos of Hughes and Glaser after they shaved their heads together.

"I think that the fact Zach has created a blog in his way of dealing with cancer," said Glaser. "You can see the humor in "That first phone call was a wake-up call."

"Jacob is the only person I could call," said Hughes. "He's my first call; he's my last call."

Hughes and Glaser met at UCF and plan to graduate with their degrees in May.

"Jacob's blog has helped so much," Hughes said. "It's been a great processor."
Obama camp: Splitting Michigan delegates is fair

Pro temps ‘did not get along’

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which caused conflict:

"I did not get along with Senator Smith," Johnson said.

Jim Lipinski, the pro tempore's spokesperson, declined to comment on the rumors about their decision to split the delegates.

Lipinski made the decision and announced it to the Senate after informing the formal DPT's privately.

Lipinski said he was removed from his position as pro tempore when he was not supportive of the decision to split the delegates.

"I understand her position," Smith said, "but obviously I'd prefer to have my position back."

Other senators are in agreement about the decision.

"It's definitely the pro temp's right to fire them," Sen. Willy Sutton said.

"Well, I really can't get along with any senator, but it's certainly benefitting the Senate and the students as a whole, I will support it," Sen. Brendan Riccardo also said he has faith in Lipinski's decision.

"The job is to ensure that whatever they're doing is right," Riccardo said.

"I am going to assume she made the best decision for her office," Smith added.

The purpose of the pro tempore's position is to keep a positive atmosphere in Senate and to make things run smoothly.

The tempore is elected by the Senate, and this position, pro tempore appoints the pro tempore.

Every senator was eligible to apply for the position and had to go through an application and interview process to gain them.

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The Labor Department said Thursday that applications for unemployment benefits totaled 274,000 for the week. That was an increase of 22,000 from the previous week and was a big bigger jump than had been expected.

The current recession slowdown, which many economists have already turned into a full-blown recession, is starting to show up in the labor market in terms of higher layoffs and weaker hiring numbers.

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According to Emert, a sign has been placed next to the Visual Arts parking lot to warn students about potential tickets they may receive surrounding buildings. 

"Putting up signs would be a solution," Emert said. "This way, we know that we're doing something right before we get a ticket."

UCF SAFETY TIPS — AWAY FROM HOME:

Walk or jog with a friend. Avoid jogging after dark. If you must, stay in well-lit areas, with a partner between buildings and away from alleys and bushes. Don't fight back if your purse or wallet is snatched. Turn it over to the thief rather than risk personal injury, and call the police immediately.

Be careful about when and where you patronize Automatic Teller Machines (ATM). Accessing ATM cash in remote locations, particularly after nightfall, could expose you to risk of robbery and personal injury.

Avoid working or studying alone in a public-access building at night.
LEVEL ONE’ FOR BASEBALL IS COMPLETE

BRIAN MURPHY

The UCF Baseball team refers to its non-conference schedule as Level One. One was largely successful for the Knights (19-1), who swept a three-game series over Wagner (4-6) to take its first lead of the season.

The Knights were propelled to victory on an RBI groundout by Tom Kime and Abby McClain that scored Vazquez out of the lineup due to injury.

The win gave the Knights five victories in their past six games.

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UCF wins with explosive fifth

MELISSA HEBY

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South by Southwest fest shows trends

William Goss

This year at the South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin, Texas a�gathering of some 20,000 people filled even more screens than a film concerned with machines. None of the war in Iraq. There was a good chance that it would be programmed here.

And sure enough, they had several features and documentaries about the war's torture - Humboldt County, in which a đailed and student finds himself shaking up with pot farmers, Super High Me, in which comedian Doug Benson goes a month without weed and is monitored by the Weezezn, in which a high school drop-out decides to make movies of the last public schoolgraduation (opens this May) and The In-Hum, in which four high school drop-outs from rural Colorado prep to run for Homecoming Queen at the school where their high-tech bong gets them mistaken for terrorists, and Greg Ziegl's hip-typo blend of Awesomeness and low-budget horror comedy with sharp family dinners that make the most of the average family screenplay.

Among the best and worst of the fest was "Bigger Stronger," filmmaker Morgan Spurlock's documentary, which was. Spurlock, known for his seminal "Super Size Me," discusses the impact of the weight of the world with the help of the man who has the world's largest arms and the man who has the world's smallest arms.

The documentary follows the two men as they prepare for the World's Strongest Man competition, a reality show where the strongest man in the world is determined through a series of physical challenges. The documentary explores the personal journeys of the men and their training regimes, as well as the competitive nature of the event itself.

The film is both insightful and entertaining, giving viewers a glimpse into the world of competitive strength sports. It also touches on themes such as body image, societal expectations, and the pursuit of perfection.

Overall, "Bigger Stronger" is a fascinating and engaging film that will appeal to a wide range of audiences. Its combination of sports, drama, and humor make it a must-see for anyone interested in the topic of strength and human potential.

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the top nine. Check out their performances to see evidence of their unfaithful activities for their own elimination. They can be funny or heartbreaking, but it's no comedy. Katrina. Inspired by their son with Down Syndrome, the Odd Couple tour dates have been planned for this weekend, this is a great episode to catch with your favorite stand-up comedians.

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