Swing and miss
UCF drops third game against USM, comes home 1-2 in C-USA — see SPORTS, A10

Protein power
Role of protein may help in treatment of inflammatory diseases — see NEWS, A2

Chemical spew empties VAB Building
Fumes from chemical get into ventilation

The Visual Arts Building was closed after a chemical spill Tuesday afternoon. No one was harmed, and people were allowed to recover the building about one hour after, said Price, manager of the Visual Arts Building.

The spill occurred in a laboratory's closet at the east end of the building on the second floor. Cleaning chemicals spewed. Croaking rotten, Price said.

A smell was noticed as early as mid-morning. Price said, "It just got worse as time went on," he said.

Cpl. James Roop of UCF Police Community Relations said the ventilation system in the laboratory was not working properly, which caused the fumes to carry throughout the building.

Roop said this ventilation system normally rids the closest of smells and fumes created from the cleaning chemicals.

Officials knew it was a cleaning chemical that spilled, Roop said, but they are unsure of the exact type of chemical.

Roop said the building was evacuated for about 1 hour.

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AUDIT FALLOUT SERIES

Project bid rules show up in audit

JAKE BRIDGES

The recent state audit of UCF took issue with the threshold the university set for few when lower bids for projects should be sought, however, new policies have allowed that limit.

Known as competitive procurement, when a project reaches a cost of about $50,000, the university seeks out lower bids. If competitive procurement is used, Faculty Senate Chair Mary Chapa explained that this would likely be accepted from local businesses, however, the university is keeping an eye on bids for projects.

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A20
Protein with control issues

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The protein, called the monocyte chemotactic protein-induced protein (MCPIP), was discovered by researchers at the Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences. Researchers at the Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences have identified the role that a family of proteins such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and cancer.

The research is still in the beginning stages and will not be put into practice just yet. "It’s too far away to be a clinical application," Pu said. "We are doing some basic sciences here." Kolattukudy believes that knowing the MCPIP allows them to treat diseases such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

"We can develop a drug that will regularize or control, inhibit one or more functions of this protein," he said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL — Their successful soyrocket launch mission nearly over, shuttle Endeavour’s astronauts readied their spacecraft for Wednesday’s return to Earth.

The seven crewmen accomplished everything they set out to do in orbit. They added another room to the international Space Station, assembled a giant robot, trained a pooly piloted quarantine robot, inspected a impaired launch escape system, dropped off a defective space station boom and wrapped up station residents.

All that remained was re-entry and touchdown, and the weather looked as though it would cooperate.

As has become customary during their 12-day flight, Commander Dominic Gordon and his crew got an early start Tuesday on Endeavour’s flight systems checkout. Everything tested fine.

Endeavour was returning much lighter than when it blasted into orbit in the early hours of March 13.

The shuttle delivered to the space station the first section of Japan’s Kibo lab, a 14-foot, 1,490-pound storage compartment. The actual lab will arrive in May aboard Discovery. Endeavour also ferried up a 12-foot, 3,000-pound robot named Dexter — complete with 10-foot arms — that was provided by Canada.

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NATION & WORLD

Key events with headlines from around the globe

Endeavour astronauts to come home tonight

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Associated Press

As American flags flew in towns that was a normal sight outside of Del., Del., at the space station on Wednesday evening, the ride home began.

The Soyuz is scheduled to launch on March 16 with three Russian cosmonauts who, if all goes well, will arrive to rendezvous with the international Space Station no more than five days later.

The shuttle’s cargo includes a module that will become the station’s eighth module, a section of Japan’s Kibo laboratory module and a 12-foot, 3,000-pound robot named Dexter — complete with 10-foot arms — that was provided by Canada.

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The STS-123 crew, from top, poses for a picture Sunday aboard the International Space Station on the last day of the space shuttle Discovery launch. From left, mission commander Susan J. Penney, Payload Commander Mark A. Kelly, pilot Joseph P. Acaba, flight engineer Ken Cameron, flight engineer John M. Grunsfeld, mission specialist Daniel T. Neurock, mission specialist Robert L. Curbeam Jr., and mission specialist Cheryl A. Williams. (AP Photo/BOBBY JONES, NASA)
Bystanders, as well as staff and volunteers from Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota and Loggerhead Marinelife Center of Juno Beach, watch as Urchin, a rehabilitated loggerhead sea turtle, heads back to the ocean at Stuart Beach in Stuart on Monday. Urchin was one of four turtles released Monday.
BAGHDAD — Iraq’s leaders appeared on the brink of a major clash in months Tuesday in Baghdad, where militias loyal to several Iraqi cleric groups have been fighting for control of the southern oil capital, fought over by the national coalition and the Mahdi Army loyal to a radical Shiite cleric.

The showdown came amid reports that Iraq’s military said. No further details were released, and it was unclear whether Shiite militiamen were pulling back.

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Crane accident kills 2 and injures 5 in Miami

MATT SEDENSKY / Associated Press

MIAMI — Two construction workers were killed and five others were injured Tuesday when a crane section dropped at a downtown high-rise condominium site and fell on top of a home that a contractor used for storage, police said.

Another worker was reported missing by co-workers, according to Miami fire spokesman Ignatius Carroll. A canine team that surveyed the site of the more than 40-story Biscayne Bay luxury condo tower found no evidence of trapped people, as it is possible the worker had left without telling anyone.

Rescue workers were attempting to secure a severely damaged wall in the house before they could go back inside to continue their search.

"We're not going to stop searching until that person is accounted for," Carroll said.

One survivor was in critical condition, while the other four did not have life-threatening injuries, officials said. One of those killed died inside the house, the other at the hospital, Miami police spokesman Delrish Moss said.

The crane's main vertical section was intact, but the part that fell was a 20-foot section that workers were raising to extend the equipment's reach, Carroll said.

It plummeted 30 floors and smashed through the home's Spanish-tiled roof.

Florida does not regulate or license tower cranes and crane operators, but bills moving through the Legislature would change that.

Carroll said the damaged two-story house was the home of Cameron Diaz's character in the movie There's Something About Mary.

David Martinez, 31, a Miami pipe-fitter, was on the fourth floor of the condo building eating lunch when the crash occurred.

"It was like a small earthquake," he said. "We looked outside, and we couldn't even see." Martinez said it took several minutes for the dust to clear so he could see what had happened.

Mary Costello, a senior vice president for Bovis Lend Lease Holdings Inc., which was managing the construction, said the accident occurred when a subcontractor was trying to raise the crane section and it came loose. She said the company was cooperating fully with investigators.

"Our hearts are heavy at this moment for the two deceased individuals, including one of our own employees and the additional injured workers," she said in a statement.

The subcontractor, Morrow Equipment Co., and the tower developer, Royal Palm Communities, did not return phone messages seeking comment.

The U.S. Office of Safety and Health Administration had two investigations at the site. Darlene Fossum, an area director for the agency, said Bovis Lend Lease had partnered with OSHA in the past and was considered a company that went "above and beyond" in terms of safety and health.

"We have worked closely with them on their safety programs and feel very confident that this was one of the premier contractors on this job site," she said.

Fossum added that OSHA did issue five violations against Morrow in a December 1999 incident in Florida, but those mainly involved digging and not cranes. The Salem, Ore.-based company has faced 15 inspections nationwide.

The accident came 10 days after a 20-story crane collapsed at a New York construction site, killing seven people. Since then, New York City officials have told contractors that they can't raise or lower large cranes at construction sites unless a buildings inspector is there.
Building cleared for use after 1 hour

Students wait to re-enter the Visual Arts Building. The chemical spill occurred in a lab area shortly after cleaning products, however, the actual chemical has not been identified.

SPILL RESPONSE AND CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES

In the event of a chemical spill, release or other accident, all will adhere to the procedures outlined in the UCF Emergency Management Plan.

For small hazardous material spills and leaks that are less than 4 liters, including those involving volatile substances, keep outside, while the UCF County Fire Department and Environmental Health and Safety evacuated as a safety measure. Castillo, a lab assistant in the Department of Chemistry and an alumnus of Liberty University, informed people that they knew everyone knew about the spill in three minutes. Students and faculty were kept outside, while the UCF County Fire Department and Environmental Health and Safety searched the building.

He said that Environmental Health and Safety UCF the building for safe entrance after the search.

"It was at my job and some lady comes and says evacuate the building," said Carlos Castillo, a lab assistant in the modern languages department.

and a psychology major.

Castillo said he walked around for at least 45 minutes before he let them back in the building.

"They gave the go-ahead to come back in," Price said, "and we all lived happily ever after."
The University of Florida started using its own bid system in the past, but it was changed to a more informal bid system by the Florida Board of Governors in the past. This change is still under investigation by the Board of Governors to determine if it was necessary or not.

In January, the Board of Governors announced a change to the competitive procurement threshold from $50,000 to $150,000. This change was made to increase transparency and accountability in the procurement process. The Board of Governors hopes that this change will improve the quality of the goods and services purchased by the university.

However, some have criticized the Board of Governors for making this change without proper consultation with the stakeholders. The Board of Governors needs to be more transparent in its decision-making process to ensure that it is acting in the best interest of the university.

In addition, the Board of Governors needs to ensure that the new procurement threshold is effective in improving the quality of the goods and services purchased by the university. The Board of Governors should evaluate the results of the new procurement threshold to ensure that it is achieving its intended goals.

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Boston beats Oakland in Far East showdown

HOWARD ULMAN

TOKYO — Boston, Japan; it doesn’t matter. Manny Ramirez strikes a winning pose for the Boston Red Sox.

In the earliest major league opener, the Red Sox started their World Series title defense with a signature Manny moment.

Ramirez struck frozen in the motion of his toss, admitting his 10th-inning drive to center field off Huston Street, thinking it would be a three-run homer.

Instead, the ball bounced off the wall for a second two-run double, good enough to lift the Red Sox over the Oakland Athletics 6-5 on Tuesday night.

Daisuke Matsuzaka excited fans at the start, and Ramirez at the finish.

"Ultimately, it was a great afternoon," Matsuzaka said through a translator. "I hope people get a chance to enjoy it.

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Lack of timely hitting do in UCF on Sunday

She also racked up 15, 5, 10, and 6.

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The Knights lost 5-1 to Florida Gulf Coast University.

UCF pitcher Mitch Herold entered Sunday's game against Southern Miss with a 15-inning scoreless streak. But he struggled early and happy to trade runs for outs.

balls, as the Eagles were

Robert Lara would hit into

Kallstrom to hit weak ground

Southern Miss then called

an inning. UCF left only one

two runners on base in four

innings and they left the

bases loaded in the fourth

inning. UCF left only one

runner on base in the seventh

inning, but it may have been

their best opportunity to get

back into a game in which they trailed 7-4.

Colin Arnold, Shane Brown and Richardson all walked to load the bases for the Knights with no outs.

Southern Miss hit an 18-0 record

in the season.

Once the Knights got on the board, they immediately struck back into a game in which they trailed 9-4.

They induced Russell and Eric Brown and Richardson all

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tonight's contest against Flori­

da. A game recap will be in

weekend against East Carolina,

Monday.

Friday's edition of the Future.

Metro News he had

injured right arm

Marshall was at Broncos
downtown Denver on suspi­

cious driving on Oct. 22, hours after he caught six passes for 77 yards in the Broncos' 31-28 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers at hennesse Field.

Marshall blossomed into

the Broncos' best receiver

last year, catching 102 passes for 1,325 yards and seven touchdowns.

Former Knight Brandon Marshall was injured when he put his hand and arm through a
door. His arm will be in a cast for two weeks and in a splint for a month afterward.

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- Wednesday 2nd
  - (7pm) - Greek Sing @ New UCF Arena
- Thursday 3rd
  - (8pm - 12am) - Today For Life @ UCF Track and Field
- Friday 4th
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- Greek Stop
  - Friday 20th
    - (12pm - 3pm) - Greek Week Kick Off BBQ @ RWC Leisure Pool
  - Saturday 21st
    - (6:30pm) - Greek Extravaganza @ New UCF Arena
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