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■ The College of Education will present the second Education Showcase in the education building gymnasium on March 23, 3-5 p.m. Featured will be student, faculty and community agency displays in celebration of education.

The university community is invited to attend.

For information, call x2835.

Coming up

## Campus gets 218 acres of elbow room



President John Hitt and Tom Ross, chair of the Orange County Research and Development Authority, display the \$3.3 million check used to buy the land.

### State pays \$3.3 million for Research Park property to prepare for future UCF growth

The University of Central Florida had a sudden growth spurt last month when the Florida Cabinet purchased 218 acres in the Central Florida Research Park on behalf of the university.

The property, which carried a price tag of \$3.3 million, was the last undeveloped land adjoining the main campus. It is located just east of the southeastern corner of the main campus.

With nearly 500 acres of the campus already set aside as preserves, environmentally protected land and wetlands, and the expectation that UCF will likely someday serve as many as 50,000 students, President John Hitt convinced the Board of Regents the property was needed.

In 1993 the BOR added the purchase to the State University System PECO list, and the Legislature approved it. The land was owned by the Orange County Research and Development Authority.

The purchase was made on Feb. 23 by the Florida Cabinet, acting as the trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund on behalf of UCF. Officially, the university will lease the property from the state as it does the existing campus property.

The sale of the property was handled by Mike Ryan of the firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, which represented the Orange County Research and Development Authority. Tom Ross, chair of the authority, signed for the sale.

## Ombuds officer enhances TQM

Victoria "Vicky" Brown, executive assistant to President John Hitt for the past four years, has been named the first UCF ombuds officer, available to help members of the campus community thread their way through processes and problems at the university. In her previous position Brown often informally represented the president in the role of ombuds officer.

The ombuds officer position was established to further the goals of Total Quality Management, an ongoing effort at UCF. Earlier this year, UCF's USPS Staff Council proposed such a position in order to help staff members resolve problems through existing channels or through informal mediation. Students, faculty, staff, parents, community members

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## World Cup soccer team to train here

The Netherlands World Cup soccer team will train at UCF, it was announced March 1.

The Netherlands, ranked No. 3 in the world, choose UCF over several other sports complexes. The Netherlands team will practice on campus soccer fields and use arena locker rooms.

Four of the five World Cup teams scheduled to play at the Florida Citrus Bowl this summer will train in Central Florida. Belgium, Morocco and Ireland joined The Netherlands in choosing to practice in this area. Mexico, the fifth team, will

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### Heart-felt benefit



Mickey Mouse joins Amy Palmer and her parents at center court during a break in the UCF men's basketball home game on Feb. 28. The game was designated as a benefit to offset medical bills. In October, Palmer, daughter of College of Education Dean Mary Palmer received a heart and double lung transplant.

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# MEMORANDUM

To: University community  
 From: Barth Engert, commencement committee  
 Subject: Spring commencement

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled as follows in the UCF Arena on Saturday, May 7:

Time	Colleges
8 a.m.	College of Arts and Sciences
Noon	College of Education
3:30 p.m.	College of Health and Public Affairs
7:30 p.m.	Colleges of Business and Engineering

To: University community  
 From: Cheryl Mahan, library  
 Subject: Books

Those of you who attended Joyce Carol Oates' lecture on Valentine's Day may have wondered how many of the books she praised are available in the UCF Library.

At present, the library owns about half the titles and hopes to purchase the rest soon. The library also has a very strong collection of books by and about Oates.

Following is a partial listing of books she discussed. (An asterisk means it is in the UCF Library.)

- "Dogs of God," by Pinckney Benedict.
- "The House on Mango Street," by Sandra Cisneros.
- "Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories," by Sandra Cisneros.
- "Love Medicine," by Louise Erdrich.\*
- "Lonely Crossing of Juan Cabrera," by Joaquin Fraxedas.\*
- "Dreaming in Cuban," by Cristina Garcia.
- "Oh How Can I Keep Singing? Voices of Pioneer Women," by Jana Harris.
- "Dust Tracks on a Road," by Zora Neale Hurston.\*

- "Diary of Alice James," by Alice James.\*
- "Lost in the City," by Ernest Jones.
- "Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts," by Maxine Hong Kingston.\*
- "Slow Walk in a Sad Rain," by John McAfee.
- "All the Pretty Horses," by Cormac McCarthy.
- "Blood Meridian," by Cormac McCarthy.\*
- "Beloved," by Toni Morrison.\*
- "Bluest Eye," by Toni Morrison.\*
- "Bone," by Fae Myenne Ng.\*
- "Norton Anthology of Literature by Women."\*
- "The Latin Deli," by Judith Ortiz Cofer.\*
- "Cane," by Jean Toomer.\*
- "Montana 1948," by Larry Watson.
- "Our Nig or Sketches from the Life of a Free Black in a Two Story White House," by Harriet Wilson.\*
- "Bread Givers," by Anzia Yezierska.\*

To: Campus community  
 From: Mary Palmer, College of Education  
 Subject: Education Showcase

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 23. The College of Education and the dean's student advisory committee will host the second annual Education Showcase that day, 3-5 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The showcase will feature student, faculty and community agency displays in celebration of education. Community participants include Sea World, the Central Florida Blood Bank, the Orlando Museum of Art, Junior Achievement and many others.

The UCF community is encouraged to attend, so plan to take an afternoon break and join in the festivities. For information, call x2835. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Master of his craft



Tony Eitharong recently signed prints of his 1994 work "Family Portrait — Family of Man, Trespass." It is a first in a series of his works that will be published in Pegasus, a publication produced by the art department.

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and other clients might use this office to address problems in various areas on campus.

For instance, the officer will meet with clients who have had problems with an operating office. Brown will ensure that clients have attempted to resolve the problem with the appropriate office; if not, she will refer them to the office and brief its representative to meet with the client and address the issue.

While the role ensures high-quality service for UCF clients, it also involves

liaison with departments that have attempted to address problems. If university resources were tapped by the client already, possibly including appeals, the officer will ensure that the client is aware of the end result and the steps that were taken.

Brown will assume her expanded professional duties when her replacement is identified in the president's office. That role, executive assistant to the president, will manage office operations. A new position, serving as senior executive assistant to the president, also is being announced, tailored for a faculty member who will advise and assist the president.

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remain in that country until its June 24 match with Ireland.

Top-seeded Belgium will head-quarter at the Ormond Beach Soccer Complex. Morocco will base its official training site at the Austin Tindall Recreational Facility in Osceola County. Ireland will use the Seminole County Sports Training Center.

All teams must be in their official World Cup training site five days prior to the first Florida Citrus Bowl game on June 19, according to regulations of the FIFA, the world governing body of soccer.

Teams made the site selections based on a list of facilities provided by World Cup USA 1994. Team representatives toured the sites immediately after the World Cup final draw in Las Vegas on Dec. 19, and had until Jan. 15 to submit their preference.

## Official Ballot

To spotlight the UCF employee of the month

I nominate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (campus address)

to be UCF employee of the month. (Nominee must have been a University Support Personnel System employee at least two years.) Any employee, including faculty and A&P, may nominate a candidate on the basis of job performance, dependability, attitude, etc. A name submitted remains in the pool of eligible candidates for one year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (campus address, phone)

Cut ballot and return to personnel, EOM. (Mark envelope "confidential.")

## Faculty/A&P Sick Leave Pool March Open Enrollment

The Faculty/A&P Sick Leave Pool will have an open enrollment period through the month of March. Please send your application form to the Office of Academic Affairs no later than March 31. Should you have any questions, please call x2496.

TO: Dr. Frank Juge, Office of Academic Affairs  
 Faculty and A&P Sick Leave Pool Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of UCF employment \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the procedure for the UCF Faculty and Administrative and Professional Sick Leave Pool and agree to abide by its terms. The transfer of 8 hours of sick leave from my sick leave account to the Sick Leave Pool is hereby authorized.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) (Date)

## Clips

### THIS ISSUE:

This issue of *The UCF Report* is for the weeks of Friday, March 4-10 and March 11-17. It is the 16th issue of the fiscal year, 1993-94.

### WHAT HAPPENED THEN:

**March 7, 1969** — The Florida Technological University athletic program is authorized by the Board of Regents.

**March 9, 1987** — UCF announces a joint counseling program with Orange County Schools to upgrade the academic potential of underachieving high school students.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW:

UCF education students started off 1994 by donating a collection of big books to the UCF Foundation.

The enlarged story books are designed to be shared by a group of children. The rationale for this beginning literacy approach is based on the developmental belief that when all the children can hear and see a story they are learning the purpose of reading.

The elementary and exceptional education students obtained the big books through their participation in a monthly book club that allowed them to purchase quality children's literature for their future classroom libraries.

For the convenience of all students, the big books and accompanying easel will be housed in the materials lab at the Daytona Beach campus.

### PLACES TO BE:

The Nontraditional Student Association will have a picnic celebrating "Dedication to Education" at Lake Claire on Saturday, March 12, noon-4 p.m.

The picnic is free and open to all students and faculty and their families. Nontraditional student representatives from other state universities have been invited for the picnic and a campus tour.

The Nontraditional Student Association is a student networking organization made up of undergraduates, masters and doctoral students who also work or have family responsibilities.

Those planning to attend the picnic are asked to RSVP at 895-3361.

### THIS AND THAT:

• The Staff Council is selling personal detection devices for the safety of UCF employees.

The device is key-chain size, and designed to fit in a purse or pocket. It makes a loud, penetrating noise when the pin is pulled.

The purchase price is \$20. It regularly is sold for \$30 to \$40. All proceeds will be used for the USPS Awards Fund. To purchase the device call Sandy Hall, x3213.

• The campus blood drive on Jan. 24 collected 287 pints, the most in school history for a drive other than during Greek Week.

The purpose of the drive was to replenish the blood supply that was severely depleted over the holidays.

The next drive will be April 12-14.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

There are still almost three full months before the next university holiday, Memorial Day, which is observed on May 30.

## THE UCF REPORT

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David Finnerty, editor  
Ricardo Aguilar, photographer

## Conference targets HIV, AIDS prevention

Two University of Central Florida representatives are among those taking part in the HIV Prevention Collaborative Partners Conference in Washington this week.

The conference will help launch a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention marketing initiative targeted to reduce sexual transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted

diseases among young adults.

Members of various professional organizations, local and state education agencies and university projects were invited. Representing UCF are Gail West, director of the Higher Education Consortium for AIDS Prevention, and Suzan Kurdak, HECAP peer education coordinator.

Each participant is developing draft strategies and guidelines for

select issues on research and evaluation, health communications, national and local coalition building, local community implementation issues, and linkages and integration with existing health, education and social services agencies.

HECAP is a five-year project funded through CDC to provide HIV and AIDS prevention education to college students.

## A glance at Black history



Actors Danny Glover (seated right) and Felix Justice (seated left) pose with members of the UCF community after presenting "A Tribute to Martin and Langston" in the UCF Arena on Feb. 24 to commemorate Black History Month. Also, the criminal justice and legal studies department and the African-American Student Union sponsored a Black History Month seminar on Feb. 28. The topic was "Multiculturalism in the Criminal Justice System: A View from the Bench," and panelists were Evelyn Golden, Theotis Bronson, Reginald Whitehead and Emerson Thompson.

## UCF students take workshop to Carolinas

Eight representatives from the International Student Association will present a workshop at Duke, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State and the University of South Carolina during spring break, March 12-18.

ISA, which has 150 members, created the workshop to help motivate international students. There are 750 from 90 countries enrolled at UCF. The workshop won best of region at the NAFSA conference in November, and UCF will present the workshop again at the association's national conference in Miami in June.

Additionally, NAFSA awarded the international student services office a \$1,000 grant for the workshop. The grant allows UCF students to present the workshop to other universities and to train panel members. Representatives from Florida's colleges and universities have been invited to UCF to attend the workshop in April.

## Arts festival targets very special children

The Very Special Arts Festival will take place in the UCF Arena on April 26.

The primary mission of Very Special Arts is to meet community needs by providing learning opportunities in the area of the arts for children, ages 3-6, who have special needs.

For information, contact Shirley Ericson, director of the Very Special Arts of Central Florida, 632-5339, or Mary Palmer, dean of education, x3382.

## Wanted: Senior executive assistant to the president

As assigned by the President, responsibilities include research for policy development, drafting proposals and reports, serving as the President's liaison with faculty and other internal constituencies, and assisting with the disposition of day-to-day issues that require Presidential action. Serves as Senior Executive Assistant to the President, representing the President on committees and at campus events.

The Executive Assistant will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Current status as a UCF faculty member;
- Administrative abilities, particularly oral and written communication and interpersonal strengths;
- Ability to communicate effectively to the President the views and concerns expressed by various constituent groups;
- Computer literacy;
- Master's degree;
- Preferences: doctorate; familiarity with word-processing and spreadsheet computer software; prior experience in a central administrative university office.

Salary is negotiable, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications must include a cover letter, one page statement of the candidate's strengths in meeting the criteria, and a current UCF faculty application. Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the President's Office by March 15, 1994 at 5 p.m.

As an agency of the State of Florida, UCF makes all application materials available for public review upon request.

UCF is an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution. In keeping with this philosophy, applicants who increase the diversity of the administrative staff are especially encouraged to apply.

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## For sale

Car, '83 Mercedes 300SD Turbo, Champagne, well maintained. \$11,900. 647-7936.

HP Laserjet IIP, almost new, hardly used laserjet printer w/ Parallel printer cable, \$420. Bonnie, 249-4755 or 293-8307, after 5 p.m.

Home, ranch-style 2/1 on 1+ wooded, fenced acre on cul-de-sac in private country neighborhood of Chula Vista, 12 miles N.E. of UCF. Spacious floor plan, beamed cathedral ceilings, 5 ceiling fans, garage, stone fireplace, new central heat, air, new windows, roof. Quiet, private, natural setting w/ huge oaks. Low utilities, minimal maintenance. Must see to appreciate. \$89,500 (appraised \$90,000), 365-7156 or x2339. Offering a \$500 referral fee.

Home, 3/2 w/ heated pool in east Orlando. Split plan, 1,757 sq. ft., new carpet, large family room, 12x30 Florida room, 2-car garage, privacy fence, sprinkler, security systems. Easy access to E/W Express. Owner. \$89,900. 282-0356.

House, 4/2 split plan w/ 2573 sq. ft. on corner lot of cul-de-sac. View of Lake Pearl in Woodside Village, 8639

Portside Ct., Goldenrod area. Tile floors, parquet wood, carpeting. Vaulted ceilings, stone and cedar fireplace. Heated pool, spa and sauna. Extensive landscaping. Neighborhood boat ramp, playground, pool, tennis courts. \$158,500. Harold, 678-0767.

IBM Proprinter XL, (dot matrix printer), wide carriage, \$100. Bonnie, 249-4755 or 293-8307, after 5 p.m.

Jeep, '87 Sumari, runs excellent, 67,000 miles, 5 speed. \$2,550. Jim, x2384 or 281-1627.

Minivan, '86 Plymouth Voyager SE, AC, power steering, power brakes, auto transmission, good condition. \$4,900. 869-6412.

Motorcycle, '84 Honda Night Hawk 700s, 12,000 miles, excellent condition. \$1,500. Jim, x2384 or 281-1627.

Oversized single waterbed, dark wood frame, liner, semi-waveless mattress, heater, pump and a set of sheets. \$40. Jan, x2191.

Professional Hamilton Drafting Table, w/ K&E slider, cabinet. \$250 or best offer. Laura, x6197 or 282-8644.

Rattan chairs, 2 w/ cushions. Fair condition. \$15 each or \$25 for both. Virginia, 862-6098.

Stereo speakers, Bozak CS-400, walnut floor models. \$200 pair. x2047.

Weights, 300 lbs, including dumbbells, weight bench. Sold separately or as set. Priced accordingly. 19 cu. ft. refrigerator, \$75. Lois, x2787 or 282-0356.

## For rent

Duplex, 2/2 w/ washer, dryer. Close to UCF. \$450 mo. x2435 or 273-7435.

## Wanted

Companion, part-time for homebound elderly lady in Geneva. Evenings 5-7:30. Number of days and hours negotiable. 365-7156.

## Miscellaneous

Found, gold locket w/ pictures of two young boys. To claim call x5580.

Riders, to and from Sanford/UCF. Emergency only (e.g. car repairs). Marjorie, x2512.

# CALENDAR

## Courses

Personnel services is offering the following. For information, call x2771.

- Wednesday, March 9, Emergency Response, 2-3 p.m.
- Thursday, March 10, Emergency Response, 9-10 a.m.
- Thursday, March 10, Co-Dependency, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 15, Academic Calendar Workshop, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16, Communication Styles, 2-3:30 p.m.
- March 22, Taming the Telephone, 9:30 a.m.-noon.
- March 23, Conducting Effective Meetings, 10 a.m.-noon.
- March 30, Assertiveness Training, 2-3:30 p.m.

The Institute of Government is sponsoring the following. For info, call 423-6335.

- March 16 and 17, Records Management, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- March 24, Motivation and Staff Cooperation, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The College of Health and Public Affairs in cooperation with the Central Florida chapter of the American Red Cross will present the following disaster classes. For information, call x5233.

- March 28 and 29, Emergency Assistance to Families, 7-10 p.m.

Computer services and instruction and research support is offering the following UNIX short courses for faculty and staff. For information, call x2713.

- Tuesday, March 8, Introduction to UNIX, part 2, 9:30-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 8, Introduction to UNIX, part 1, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 9, Introduction to SAS, 9-11 a.m.
- Thursday, March 10, Introduction to SPSS, 9-11 a.m.
- Thursday, March 10, Introduction to UNIX, part 2, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 15, Introduction to UNIX, part 1, 9:30-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 15, Introduction to UNIX, part 2, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16, Introduction to SAS, 9-11 a.m.
- Thursday, March 17, Introduction to SPSS, 9-11 a.m.
- Thursday, March 17, Introduction to UNIX, part 1, 1:30-3 p.m.
- March 22, Introduction to UNIX, part 2, 9:30-11 a.m.

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- March 23, Introduction to SAS, 9-11 a.m.
- March 24, Introduction to SPSS, 9-11 a.m.
- March 24, Introduction to UNIX, part 2, 1:30-3 p.m.
- March 29, Introduction to UNIX, part 1, 9:30-11 a.m.
- March 29, Introduction to UNIX, part 2, 1:30-3 p.m.
- March 30, Introduction to SAS, 9-11 a.m.
- March 31, Introduction to SPSS, 9-11 a.m.
- March 31, Introduction to UNIX, part 1, 1:30-3 p.m.

The computer services' Learning Center is offering the following. For info, call x5117. All are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Tuesday, March 8, Introduction to the Disk Operating System.
- Wednesday, March 9, Introduction to Windows 3.1.
- Thursday, March 10, Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1.
- Friday, March 11, Introduction to Word for Windows 2.0.
- Tuesday, March 15, Introduction to dBase III+.
- Thursday, March 17, Introduction to the Disk Operating System.
- March 22, Intermediate WordPerfect 5.1.
- March 23, Advanced Excel for Windows 4.0.
- March 24, Advanced Disk Operating System.
- March 29, Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3 rel. 2.2.
- March 30, Introduction to PageMaker 5.0.
- March 31, Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1.

The UCF Library is offering the following Internet overview training sessions in LIB 235A. For info, call x5026.

- Tuesday, March 8, 3-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 9, 3-5 p.m.
- Thursday, March 10, 3-5 p.m.

## Exhibits

The following will be on display in the library in March:

- Art Trek IV — The Voyage to Orlando, by Ronald Kelly.
- Women in History, by Jessica Pinkman.
- March is Women's History Month, by

Phyllis Hudson.

- Helping People Through Social Work, by Ira Colby.
- Miniature Art, by Mariano Lezcano.
- Experience the Cabaret, by Ira Colby and Rio Doyle.

## Lectures

- March 25, nationally known ERA opponent Phyllis Schlafly and Roe v. Wade winning attorney Sarah Weddington will be the focus of "The Debate: Schlafly vs. Weddington" at the UCF Arena at 8 p.m. The Distinguished Lecture Series event is free.
- March 28-30, Frances Klein, professor emeritus at USC, will discuss curriculum and instruction. Call Rosie Joels, x2008.

## Miscellaneous

- Friday, March 4, the TAAC Booster/ Alumni Golf Tournament will at East Wood, 7:30 a.m. Call John Sharkey, x3070.
- Saturday, March 12, the Nontraditional Student Association will have a free picnic celebrating "Dedication to Education" at Lake Claire, noon-4 p.m. Call 895-3361.
- March 30, the UCF chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association will host its second annual job fair. For info, call x2121.
- The UCF theater department will present the following. For info, call x1500.
- Through Sunday, March 13, Cabaret, a musical directed by Nick Rinaldi.

## Music

- Wednesday, March 9, recorder virtuoso Steve Rosenberg will give a workshop in visual arts room 146, 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$15. For information, call x5116.
- March 27, the UCF Chorus and Wind Ensemble will perform at the Polk Theater in Lakeland at 7:30 p.m. Info, call x2863.

## Seminars

The chemistry department is offering the following in CHM 202 at 4 p.m.

- Wednesday, March 9, physical-organic topic, by Heinz Koch, Ithaca College.
- The biology department is offering the following in BIO215, 4-6 p.m.
- March 22, Utilizing Down Gradients Establishment of Tree Species to Predict Hydrologic Return Frequencies in Central Florida Lakes, by William Musser, UCF, followed by Sonoran Desert Plants, by Jennifer Horton, UCF.

The Institute of Government is offering the following. For info, call 423-6335.

- March 18, Environmental Protection: Stormwater Management Retrofit, Lakefront Vegetation, and Xeriscaping.

## Workshops

The Small Business Development Center is offering the following workshops. For information, call x5554.

- Friday, March 4, Quality Improvement: Too Much, Too Little, or Too Late?, 1-4.
- Friday, March 11, Business Plan Writing, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- March 18, Ideas to Dollars, 9 a.m.-noon.
- March 21, Basics of Government Contracting, 1-4 p.m.
- March 22, Basics of Government Contracting, 1-4 p.m.

## Help Wanted

Editor's note: A listing of current job openings on campus is an on-going section in this publication. Due to space limitations *The UCF Report* generally will not print other advertisements for positions. Positions are listed by job title, department and deadline to apply. For job descriptions and qualifications, contact personnel services, x2771, or individual departments.

- Senior Executive Assistant to the President, president's office, Tuesday, March 15.
- Photovoltaics & Advanced Technologies Division Director, Florida Solar Energy Center, Monday, March 21.