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We have been eagerly awaiting your arrival. Being a member of Orientation Team is a priceless opportunity to become involved with our campus and learn much more about it. If you have questions, please feel free to ask any O-Teamer.

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New technologies maintain UCF's standing

ADAM SHIVER

UCF has a reputation for being one of the most high-tech schools around the country, and some of the latest augmentations around campus are certainly upholding that standing.

Summer classes began with the opening of the campus' most up to date, high-tech buildings. The building, whose design began five years ago, is located on Aquarius Agora Drive and contains a multitude of high-tech devices and systems.

Some of these new technologies include special lighting that provides optimum viewing of display screens, multimedia projectors, high-resolution overhead document cameras, CD and DVD players, LAN connections, Internet access, and service tech-ways.

The building also offers



The new technology building is the latest to boast high-tech features on campus.

space on the second and third floors where both students and faculty may hook their laptops up to the Internet, either through direct line access or wireless modems.

Unlike other buildings around campus, this one does not house just one or two schools, but will be accessed by all students and faculty.

"It has set a new standard for the way multimedia classrooms can be built in this millennium," said Academic Facilities Designer, Gerry Ewing. "This building is exceptional not just in Florida, but also in the country."

Another technological addition here at UCF is the ability to check out laptops in the university's library. The portable computers are equipped with the latest in Internet connections—wireless modems. Although the laptops are not allowed to leave the library, they make surfing the web in style much more convenient.

Borrowing one of these machines is the equivalent of checking out a \$2,700 book though.

These high-tech computers are outfitted not only with Internet software, but also with the library system's WebLUIIS, and such Microsoft products as Word and Excel.

The wireless Internet system that the library is now equipped with has also been installed in the Student Union's third floor, the Grand Pegasus Ballroom, and the Union's surrounding patio areas.

The wireless ports will allow laptop users to access the Internet when they are within 300 feet of a port. This will provide students with Internet access in the Union as well as for meetings, functions and conferences that can be held in the ballroom.

"Sometimes all the construction here can be annoying, but stuff like this makes it all worth the inconveniences," said sophomore Chris Bernhardt.

Some other recent additions to UCF's campus include a new and updated fountain system, a third parking garage, a baseball stadium, a new academic village and dorms, and the enlargement of the Student Union. This enlargement will include the addition of Steak Escapes, Nectar's, Mrs. Field's / Pretzel Time, College Optical, as well as the expansion of STA Travel, KnightWear, and the KnightStop.

BUILDING SPOTLIGHT



President John Hitt surfs the web in style with a checked-out laptop from the library.



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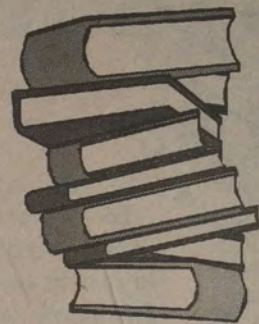
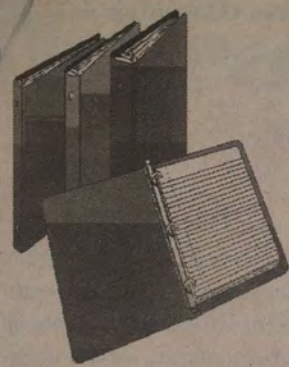
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So many clubs, so little time

ADAM SHIVER

Looking for a way to get involved around campus and meet new people in the process? The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) provides many opportunities for students to become involved in campus activities, community service, and leadership development.

OSA is comprised of many different organizations, including, Consultants for Effective Leadership, the Campus Activities Board (CAB), Emerging Knights, and Volunteer UCF (VUCF), among others.

CEL, or Consultants for Effective Leadership is intended to help students and organizations in fulfilling their leadership potential by providing resources and training programs. CEL is composed of students who are specially selected to train and consult on a variety of leadership topics, using the latest in presentation materials and leadership development activities.

When it comes to entertaining, educating and enlightening students, CAB is the organization that does just that. In the past CAB has arranged for such celebrities as Lenny Kravitz, Adam Sandler, Oliver Stone, Bob Dole, Blues Traveler, and Tom Deluca to appear for special events and performances. CAB is an on campus, student run organization. The board is divided into ten distinct committees, each of which plans, promotes, and implements various programs. The Board of Directors is divided into Cinema, Concerts, Cultural Arts, Dance Marathon, Homecoming, Spectacular Knights, Popular Entertainment, Promotions, Special Events, Speakers, and Video Production.

Emerging Knights is a new program set to begin in the fall semester of 2000, and will provide students with the opportunity to learn more about leadership opportunities at UCF and how



Lenny Kravitz sings and UCF students have a body surfing blast at Homecoming 99.

to get involved. Emerging Knights helps students develop leadership skills while interacting with current campus leaders and other new and transfer students. Meetings for the organization are to be held in the Student Union in room 218AB, Wednesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm and

will begin Sept. 13.

Volunteer UCF is a student run organization dedicated to promoting and practicing community service. Volunteer UCF links students up with over 200 different community service agencies and projects that best fit the student's interests, talents, and majors. Volunteer UCF also sponsors several events throughout the year. Some of them include the Volunteer Expo, Get Carded: Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness, Hunger Banquet, Alternative Spring Break, Faculty Volunteer Board, Blood Drives, and Suddenly Service. Students are also encouraged to get involved in an ongoing volunteer position with local community service agency or to choose from hundreds of special interest projects in the following areas: animal care & the environment, arts & recreation, children & education, criminal justice & domestic violence, health care, disabled & elderly, and many more.

On top of these specific areas, the Office of

Student Affairs also coordinates many other services around campus such as budget assistance, program development, and leadership training. To



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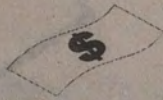
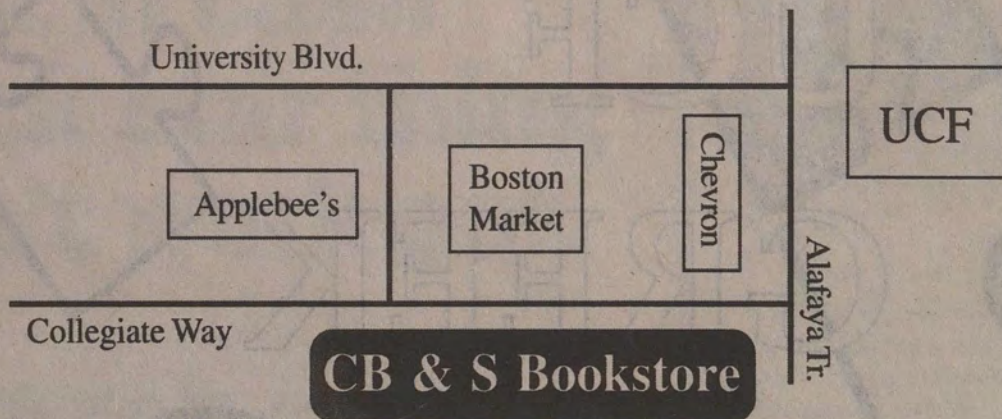
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UCF Fraternities and Sororities

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With 33 fraternities and sororities, UCF's award winning fraternity and sorority community provides something for everyone. Florida Leader Magazine recently recognized UCF's Greek Community as the "Best Greek Community" in the State of Florida for 1999-2000! At UCF, fraternities and sororities continually provide students with a unique opportunity for leadership growth, development, and involvement. As a new student to UCF, you may be asking yourself several of the following questions:

- Will I fit in and make new friends?
- Will I succeed academically?
- Will I be able to get involved in campus organizations and better my leadership skills?
- Will I be able to prepare and network for a career?
- Will I feel like a part of the campus community (or just a number)?

Fraternity and sorority life can help personalize your college experience and provide a home away from home! After all, 2,200 students can't be wrong!

But what is fraternity and sorority life all about?

BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT - The UCF Greek Community continually encourages academic success. The grade point average of the sororities and fraternities is generally above the all



DATES TO REMEMBER

• Fraternity Rush Kickoff begins at 7:00 p.m. in the UCF Arena on Tuesday, August 29, and runs through Sunday, September 3, 2000.

• Panhellenic or Sorority Recruitment begins at 4:00 p.m. with Greek Forum (in the UCF Arena) on Thursday, August 17 and continues through August 22, 2000.

• Greek Expo, hosted by the NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council) which oversees the seven historically African-American Greek organizations, will take place on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pegasus Grand Ballroom (Student Union).

Pi Kappa Phi readies recruitment signs in preparation for Fall Rush.

ship conferences where students can learn a variety of leadership skills. Alumni play an important role, as advisors and mentors. Alumni organizations help students network for potential employment opportunities after graduation.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE - Community service is an important aspect of sorority and fraternity membership. From volunteering in elementary schools, to giving blood, to the dance marathon, to raising money for charities such as the American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Ronald McDonald House, or

men's/women's average. This past semester, over 25% of the sorority women were on the Dean's List (earning a 3.5 or higher)! For academic support, the members are provided with structured study halls, educational programs, scholarships, tutorial programs, as well as awards and incentives to challenge members to reach their full potential. A recent University of Minnesota study has shown that members of fraternities and sororities are more likely to obtain a degree and stay in school than non-affiliated students.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP - Greek organizations exemplify democracy in action. Officers are elected within the chapter to manage the day-to-day operations of the organization. These officers are assisted by members serving on committees. In addition, the national headquarters have regional and national leader-

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the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital to name a few, UCF's sororities and fraternities are lending a helping hand. Last year, fraternities and sororities at UCF spent over 16,000 hours performing community service.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - For many students, the Greek social life helps to make college a more fulfilling experience. Greek organizations provide a calendar of social activities, including formals, homecoming, skit nights, mixers and other special events. Sororities and fraternities can offer more of a family atmosphere and go beyond ordinary friendships. .often lasting a lifetime.

UCF rates No. 1 in Greek Community

ADAM SHIVER

UCF's Greek community recently was named best in Florida by Leader Magazine. UCF's Greeks lead the way in a large number of programs. Some include, but are not limited to, the Greek Student Success program, and the annual step-show competition. The university's Greek system is comprised of 33 fraternities and sororities which include more than 2,200 students.

COST, HOUSING AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS - Arrangements vary greatly, from fraternity chapters living in apartment style "quadraplexes", to houses in Greek Park on campus (which are owned and operated by the chapter's alumni corporations), to organizations that do not have houses at all. Living arrangements differ from chapter to chapter. Some chapters with houses in Greek Park have meal plans and cooks, other employ caterers to serve periodic meals. In 1999, the average cost of living in a house in Greek Park was \$2,100 (which includes dues, rent, and meal plan). Total rent and meals for residence halls and off-campus apartments averages between \$2,300 and \$2,500 per semester. Greek Life is very affordable, and in many instances, is less expensive than living in the residence halls or off-campus apartments.

ATHLETICS - Fraternities and sororities sponsor teams to participate in various intramural sports and other fraternity and sorority philanthropic tournaments. Some of these sports include flag football, soccer, basketball, tennis, softball and floor hockey. Fraternities and sororities also have members that are varsity athletes in football, volleyball, tennis, water-ski, crew, and cheerleading. Fraternity and sorority members have been instrumental in providing the majority of school spirit at UCF.

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - Our Greek System has grown tremendously over the past eight years. To accommodate for this growth we have added new fraternity and sorority chapters. Students at UCF have an incredible opportunity to build upon these organizations. During the past two years, we have added a historically Hispanic fraternity and sorority, and a historically Jewish fraternity for those students who would culturally identify to these specific organizations. Regardless, the chapters are made up of members from all types of backgrounds.

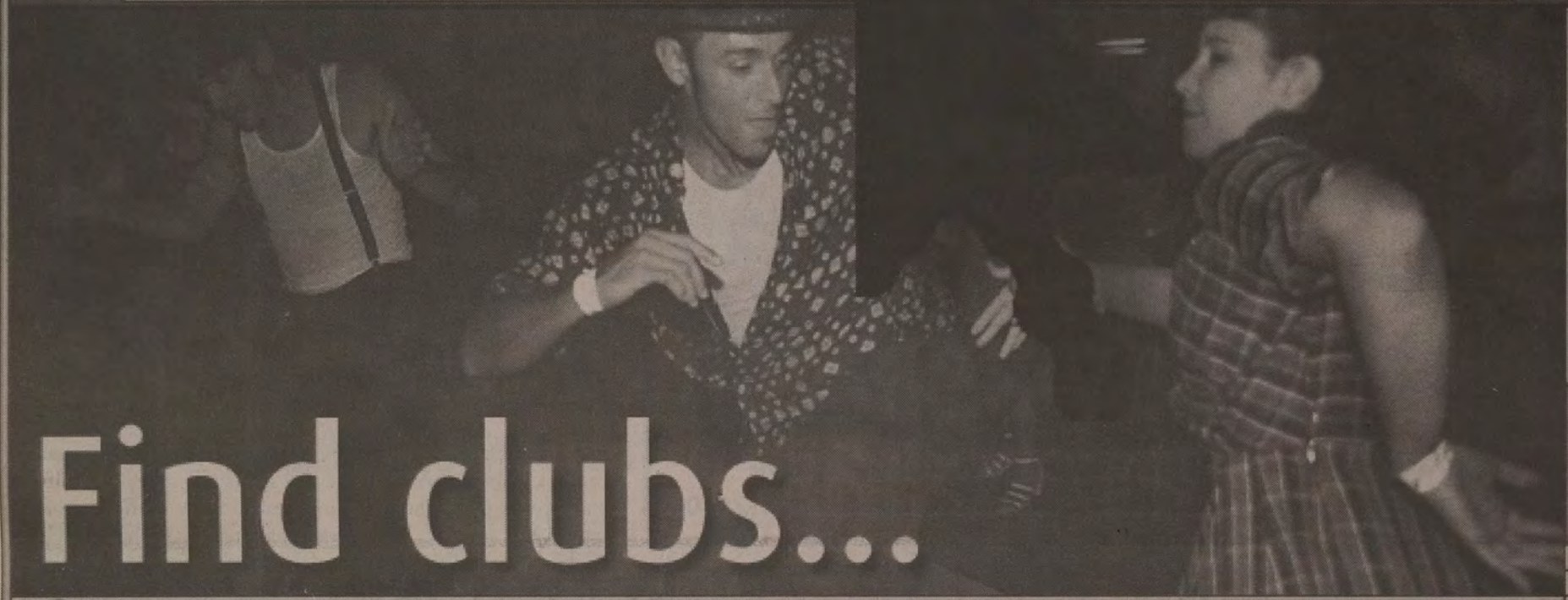
WHO JOINS FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES? - While certain values, rules and procedures are very much a part of Greek Life (as in any organization), fraternity and sorority members respect the individual talents, interests and accomplishments of their members. A "Greek" is many different things and is difficult to stereotype (despite what you may hear). Members of fraternities and sororities are students from different cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. At UCF, a fraternity or sorority member is: a USATODAY All-American Scholar, a rock band member, a pre-med major, Miss UCF, a resident assistant, a pilot, an actress or actor, a varsity athlete, a student senator, a LEAD Scholar, a member of the President's Leadership Council, a member of the Campus Activities Board, a peer educator, Student Body President, a Young Republican, a Young Democrat, a business major, a film major, an Orientation Team member, an education major, an ROTC cadet, a friend (just to name a few), and most of all a UCF GREEK IS YOU!!!!

BECOMING INVOLVED - The best way to become involved is to register for the fraternity or sorority recruitment period, often called Rush or Recruitment. Recruitment is a mutual selection procedure and is a time for students to ask questions, define time commitments, financial obligations, and membership requirements.

Whether you decide to join a fraternity or sorority, Rush/Recruitment is a great way to meet people and get acquainted with life at the University of Central Florida. For additional information, please call the Greek Council Office (208 Student Union) at (407) 823-2072 or check out our Web site at <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~gogreek>



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ADAM SHIVER

Keeping up with what is going on around campus is virtually impossible to do alone. So where do you turn to find out what is happening? The answer lies right before your eyes.

There are a few major sources for information regarding UCF's happenings. Two publications which keep up with UCF's most noteworthy events for you are the Central Florida Future and Into The Knights.

The Central Florida Future, published

weekly during the fall and spring semesters and bi-weekly in the summer semester, is the school's main source for news regarding the university, and is written, edited, and laid out by UCF students each week.

The Future, a product of Knight Publishing, reports on a wide variety of topics, all related to UCF and college life. Everything from news, to student opinions, entertainment and sports can be read every Wednesday in the Future. You will be able to read everything from news about Student Government to UCF football, movie reviews, and advice columns.

On top of the printed edition of the Central Florida Future, there is also an online version of the paper at www.ucffuture.com. Here, stories from the printed publication can be seen as well as calendar events, movie and CD reviews, and much more.

On top of the sports coverage that the Future provides, Into The Knights publishes a monthly magazine that keeps you up to date on all of the sports at UCF.

It provides in-depth coverage of all of the

university's sports, with a very strong emphasis on UCF's emerging football team.

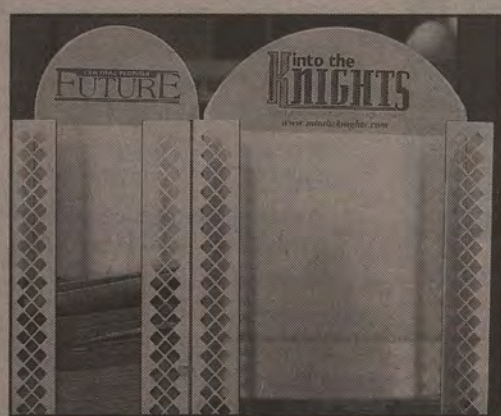
Into The Knights is another publication, which can be found on the Internet as well as around campus. The site, at www.intotheknights.com, provides site-goers with the same in-depth coverage as well as an interactive experience through its 'Fan Forum', 'Talk Back' features, and scoreboard.

These two publications are a must for all

UCF students who want to keep up to date on what is going on around campus, and can be found in distribution bins on campus as well as in many of the local businesses surrounding the university. The Future editorial office can be reached at 407-365-7656.

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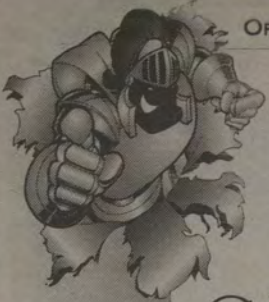
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Student Government: Heightening and enriching

ADAM SHIVER

Cultivating and enhancing student life is the goal of UCF's Student Government Association (SGA). SGA was established to serve and represent the university's student body.

SGA is composed of three different, main branches. The executive branch, the legislative branch, and the judicial branch. These branches of student government are all essential to properly representing and providing for students.

All students pay an activity and service fee with their tuition. The amount paid by each student is based upon how many credit hours they take. The fee is included to provide the student body with a variety of services. These services are provided by three different agencies under SGA. These three main agencies are Recreational Services, Student Union, and the Office of Student affairs, which includes groups such as the Campus

Activities Board, Volunteer UCF, and Emerging Knights.

Student Government also puts on such events as Miss UCF, Homecoming, and

Government Computer Lab, located on the second floor of the Student Union, with a trained staff to provide help to users of the lab. SGA also offers the KIOSK, an informational resource

located near the center of campus, to provide answers to questions that students may have.

This year's student government president Dennis Sprenkle, and vice presidents Marco Pena and Kristine Kurle, are hoping to promote heightened sense student awareness around campus. They are looking to do this through monthly 'town hall' meetings, UCF's activities line: (407) 823-INFO, clubs database, newsletter, and a 'Freshman Survival Kit'. They also are looking to promote student pride and create a solid leadership foundation.

There are many more opportunities, events, and resources that SGA provides. For information regarding these, or for any other questions or comments, contact Student Government at (407) 823-2191.



UCF Student Government President Dennis Sprenkle, center, is joined this year by Vice-Presidents Christine Kurle and Marco Pena.

Consultants for Effective Leadership's annual Etiquette Dinner, as well as many more.

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Generation Donation is coming

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Did you know that 60 percent of Americans will need blood at some point in their life and only 3 percent of eligible donors actually give blood? As a result of this shortage, elective surgeries are being postponed and many patients are at risk of dying

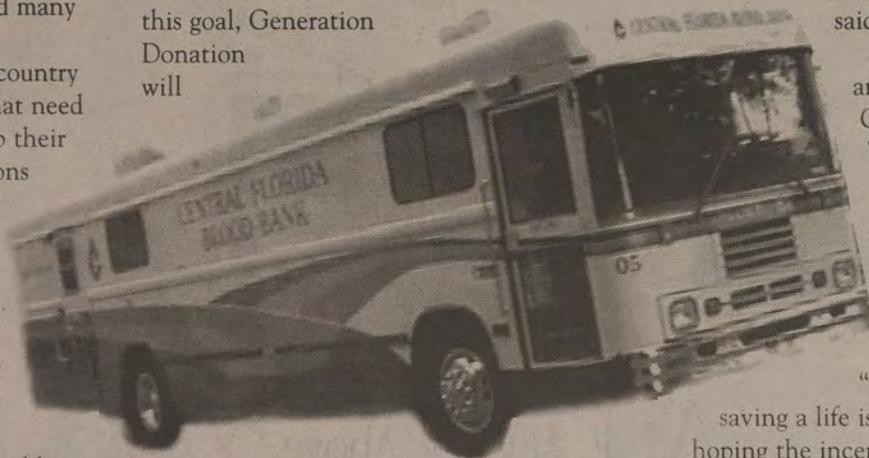
"The United States is the only country with this problem and the patients that need help are looking to students to roll up their sleeves and save lives," Public Relations Professor Frank Stansberry said.

Last year, the Central Florida Blood Bank collected 900 pints of donated blood at UCF. With a campus of 30,000 students, each being able to donate up to six times a year, it's obvious a lot more participation is needed.

Recently, a group of advertising/public relations students planned a program called Generation Donation to increase blood donations on campus. Keva Harrison, Patrice Walker, Sherri Roselli, Tara Corridan, Melissa Gilman and Wes Knight are ready to make a difference and they need you, too.

The goal for UCF is 10,000 pints a year, a number equal to the annual shortfall in Central Florida. That would be achievable if only one-third of the student population donated once a year.

In an effort to reach this goal, Generation Donation will



include prizes, incentives, promotions and activities to make the blood drives more successful. Free phone cards, food and contests as well as appearances by radio stations, local bands and DJs will be on hand to promote the drives. Each donor

will also get a raffle ticket with the winner receiving a parking spot of their choice for the time period between blood drives.

"We'll do whatever it takes to increase blood donations on campus," Advertising/public relations major Keva Harrison said.

The dates for the blood drives are: Aug. 30-31, Sept. 19-20, Oct. 24-26, and Nov. 28-29.

The blood bank will be located outside of the Student Union.

In order to be eligible you must be 17 years or older, in good health, and at least 110 pounds. The process only takes one hour.

"The fact that you could be saving a life is the best reward and we're hoping the incentives will help draw more donors as well," Central Florida Regional Blood Bank Coordinator Karline Cunningham said.

For information, or if you would like to help Donation Generation, contact Keva Harrison at kevaharrison@aol.com.



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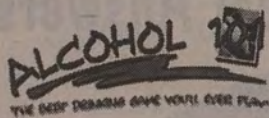
- Providing a smooth transition into UCF
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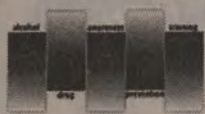
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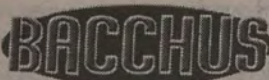
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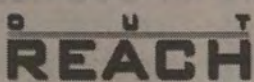
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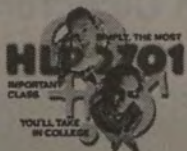
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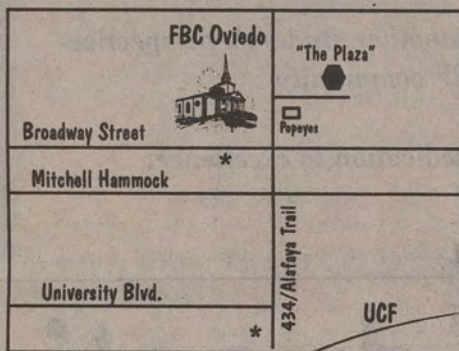
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My first freshman moment

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I was now a resident in Orange Hall and this frightening campus was my new home. Moments after I first arrived, I experienced one of my many freshman moments.

As my mom and I pulled onto campus for housing check-in, we were lost. Luckily, there were signs everywhere leading us to housing check-in and its nearby parking.

As we pulled into our parking spot, I was too excited to pay attention to where we had parked. After completing my check-in, all I wanted to do

was move in. However, there was a minor problem. We had walked so far from our parking space that we became disoriented and had no clue as to where we had parked the car only 15 minutes earlier.

Thirty minutes later, we still hadn't found our car and along came parking services. Not long after that were we reunited with our car.

Though UCF can seem frighteningly large at first, not long after you first arrive will you become accustomed to the ways of this world.

WARNING: No matter how comfortable you are with these new surroundings, always remember where you parked your car.

Do you want this to be one of your many freshman moments? I think not!



Lindsay Baach



Presidential wave

UCF President Dr. John C. Hitt and his wife, Martha, are two of the biggest supporters UCF has. Dr. Hitt has been UCF's President since 1992 and has helped the school gain national and international recognition.

**Expand boundaries,
experience growth**

I was on an academic scholarship my first year of college and without it I would not be able to remain here.

So I was very nervous to join any type of club or be involved in any extracurricular activities. The first semester I joined one club and was a full-time student with 12 hours. I did OK obtaining three "A's" and one "B" but I was not happy.

I always regretted not getting involved in more things because I saw everyone around me meeting new friends and exploring different options and things. So, the next semester I decided to jump in with both feet. I was a full-time student with 14 hours and held positions in multiple organizations and got a job on campus.

At first it was overwhelming and I was not sure if I was going to be able to handle it. By the end of the semester, I received a 4.0 GPA and fulfilled as well as surpassed the expectations of the positions.

This was by far the best semester I have ever had in my academic career. I found that by putting more on my plate it seemed to keep me more organized. I met a number of friends, many of whom I would have never

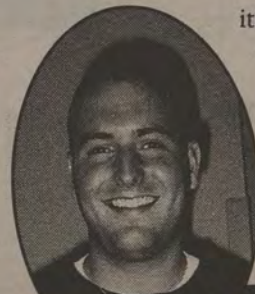
approached in a normal setting because they didn't share the same interests as me. In fact they turned out to be my best friends.

These different activities also opened my eyes to a wide variety of activities I didn't even know UCF offered. I learned that when I have an opportunity in front of me, I need to jump on it if I am truly interested in it. I don't want to look

back on my college career and regret not doing something.

College is only four or five years and that may seem like a long time at first but it does fly by and you should seize everything this fine institution has to offer. I have lived by this ever since and have been happy.

This may not be the best solution for everyone. Test your boundaries and see if you are able to handle multiple activities. But you should always be on the lookout to expand those boundaries and push yourself to succeed or else you will never grow.



Shawn Cimock



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Surviving in college

“Everything I need to know, I learned in kindergarten.”

Have you heard this saying before? Yeah, it's cute, but it's wrong! The saying should be: “Everything I need to know to survive, I learned in college.”

If you think about it, it makes a lot of sense. In college, you learn to save money by taking mayonnaise and ketchup packages from Wendy's instead of purchasing these items at the grocery store. Your Sunday routine begins with clipping coupons, and then going to Super Wal-Mart and buying all of their generic products.

Then, when you get home you save the plastic bags so you can use them later as trash bags, instead of paying top dollar for Glad draw-string. You also begin taking advantage of the McDonald's savings days: Sundays — 39-cent cheeseburgers; Mondays — 79-cent chicken nuggets, and my favorite which happens to be the cheapest, 29-cent

hamburgers.

One of the most important survival skills I learned was how to get free food. I lived in the dorms this year and I took advantage of all the movie nights, because they were always giving away free pizza and subs. I joined clubs and organizations, not only to have school spirit and to be a part of something, but also to get the free cookies and chicken wings they would serve at their meetings. I gave pints and pints of blood during blood drives because I got hamburgers in return.

So the next time you're standing in line at Publix, look at the items you are purchasing and ask yourself, “Can't I go to Wendy's and pick up a handful of mustard packages, instead of paying \$2 I could use at Cairo's tonight?”



Jessica Cordoba



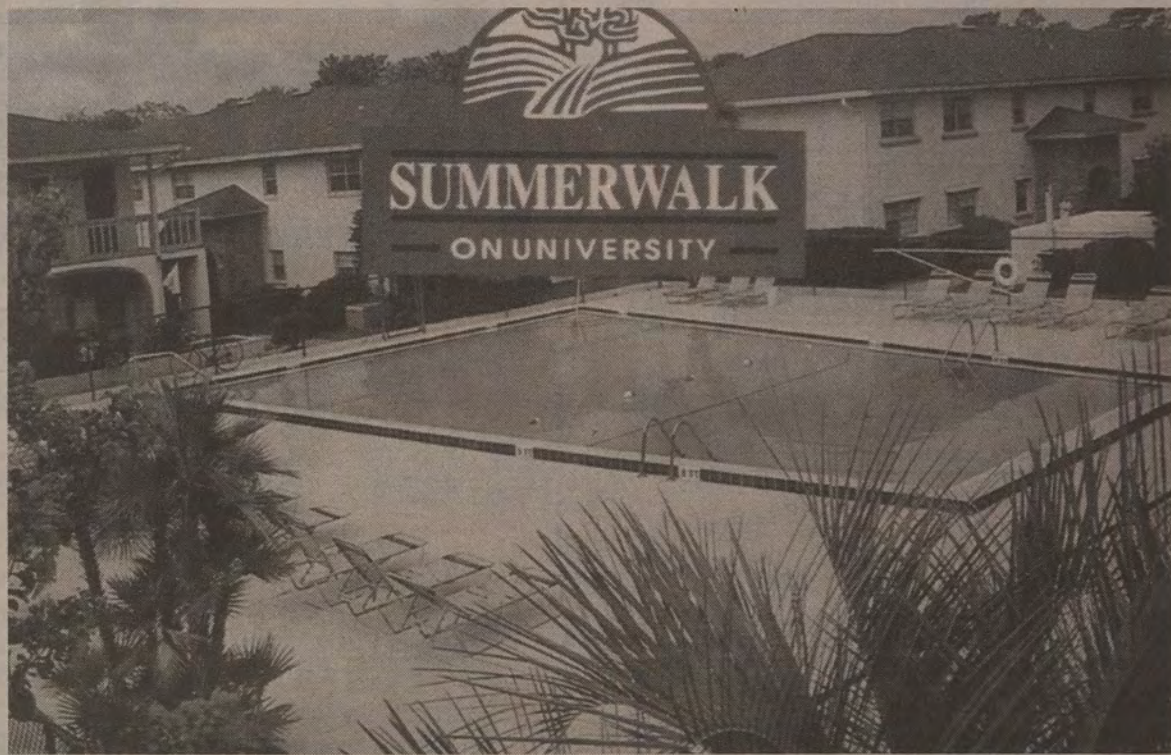
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If only I had known ...

Coming to a new town and not knowing anyone made me vulnerable to mistakes. As I look back after completing my freshman year, I take note of all the things that could have been prevented if I had not suffered from the "I didn't know" syndrome.

I quickly learned the simple, but vital information that made my year a success. If only I had known that I would be out of luck on rainy days without an umbrella. It was nearly impossible to make it to my next class on time if I was stuck at the Student Union until the rain lightened up.

It would have also helped to know that you cannot always count on your roommate for the notes you missed from the previous class.

Remember not to assume anything. When a professor gives you advice, take it. I found out shortly that they probably know what they are talking about. If I had taken my professor's advice to come to his office to see a practice exam, who knows, I may have realized that the real test was directly from the one in his office and I could have received an easy A.

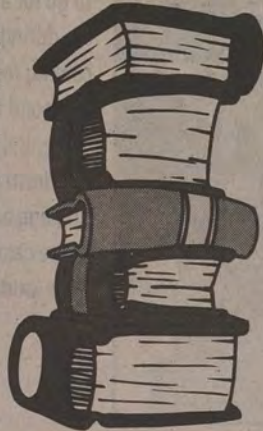
Last, but certainly not least, have your high school send your transcripts directly to you and then take them to the Records Office. You never know how many times it will take before they actually get them.



Katherine Domalavage

I know, I know — you all are tired of reading. After all the college applications, scholarships and paperwork that goes along with coming to a university, (not to mention all of the essays you had to write), reading has become monotonous. Not to worry. What I am about to tell you is short and sweet and will ultimately help you through a SUCCESSFUL first year at UCF.

- **No. 1** — no matter what anyone tells you, GO TO CLASS!!! There is a myth that circulates, especially your freshman year, that you don't need to go to class when you enter college. However, this is untrue. There is important information, especially in large lectures, that is critical to your knowledge and understanding of the course. It's not like high school where you could miss material and your teacher would fill you in the next day. In college, professors leave you to figure it out for yourself. Since you are an "adult" now, living on your own without mommy and



daddy, professors treat you like that (well, most of them). They don't hold your hand through the course. If you don't understand something, talk to your professor or your peers and get help. Guaranteed, if you are lost in the beginning of the course, a lightning bolt is not going to strike your brain waves enabling you to instantaneously comprehend

what you didn't before.

- **No. 2** — Make sure when you go to class (and I am confident you will), you have plenty of extra pens and pencils because you never know when one of them will conveniently stop working. And guess what?? No one will be there to say "Oh, your pen exploded," or "Your pencil broke, here, have mine." So if that means pricking your finger and writing in blood, so be it (.

- **No. 3** — Buy comfortable clothes!! Ladies, this is no longer a fashion contest. No one cares what you look like, especially if you have classes that start before 10 a.m. Most of the time you will roll out of bed, brush your hair, and those of you with 8 a.m. classes — you're lucky if you don't wear your pajamas to class. Just keep in mind that clothes pay a huge part in learning — comfort is key. And if you're one of those people who tend to get cold in air conditioning, make sure you bring a sweatshirt with you because UCF classrooms tend to be on the colder side.

These are just a few words of advice from a fellow UCF student and friend. Believe me, these are not the only things you need to know. Most of your true learning will come from firsthand experience during your SUCCESSFUL (there's that word again) first year at UCF. Go Knights!!!!



Bethany Donato

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Lauren's 'Little Instructions' for UCF

- Learn the UCF fight song.
- Know what the campus resources are and use them to help you.
- Go to your professor's office hours.
- Don't get a credit card. Having one leads to many more, and lots of debt.
- Talk to the people who sit around you in class. They could end up your best friends.
- Trust your roommates, but get individual leases.
- Play intramural sports.
- Know where the inexpensive places are to eat around campus.
- Take advantage of Wal-Mart being open 24 hours.
- Go to football games.
- Take a road trip.
- Attend the free CAB concerts.
- Take a dip in the reflection pond (during spirit splash, of course).
- Never swim in Lake Claire.
- Remember that there are no good parking spots between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m....
-Take the first one you can find.
- Learn how to cook using only a microwave.
- Never park in reserved spaces on campus. You will be towed.
- Always park in visitors spaces off campus. If you don't, you will be towed.
- Take lots of pictures.
- Never, ever speed on campus.
- Remember quarters are like gold. Use them wisely.
- Get involved on campus. It's the best way to meet people and find your niche.
- Check your e-mail regularly. It is the best (and cheapest) way to keep in touch with friends from back home.
- Remember that college lasts only a short time. Try not to take any of it for granted, because before you know it, you will be graduating.



Lauren Fulton

These are just a few things that you need to keep in mind while you are in college. Some will help you avoid problems, but most will help you make the most of your time here. I had to learn many of these on my own, and I hope that you will take my advice. Good luck, and, trust me on the part about speeding on campus!



Splash down

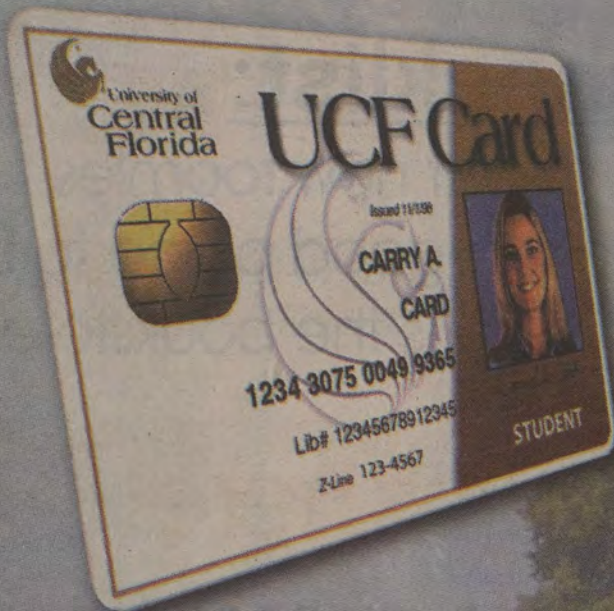
No, UCF students don't bathe in the Reflecting Pond. But it is tradition to go for an annual dip during homecoming festivities. The pond is located behind the Administration Building and is one of the campus' main landmarks.

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Don't be in too much of a hurry

My advice to my orientation groups is one of importance. So take it and you will succeed!!!

I went through orientation in the summer of 1998. Straight out of high school, I started the infamous college life. I came to UCF with only three hours of dual enrollment. It seems nowadays incoming freshmen are coming in way ahead with more than 20.

I took 15 hours each semester, even in the summer term one year. My biggest advice is to take your time. Concentrate on school courses, but most important get involved on campus. Join clubs, fraternities, sororities, student government, or CAB. I know I have left out hundreds of organizations in which you can become a part of.



Tom Eriksen

The skills you learn by working with people inside and outside the classroom will make you the successful person you want to become.

Honestly, most skills developed are outside the classroom. I am not telling you to not attend your 400 student lecture halls, but I am advising you to meet people outside the class. Your communication skills will flourish, you will be more confident

in yourself, and you will actually do better in class.

Time management is another important skill. If you can balance partying, studying, partying, working, and partying you will be better off than you know. Learn to prioritize!

Have fun, take your time, focus, and learn whatever the heck you want to learn.



Katie Gilbert

Katie's Kabooms

I remember when I first came to this university, There was so much diversity. So much to do and so much

to see,

I just had to remember to always be me.

I went through sorority recruitment, Everything was so new and so different.

I had to live in the residents' hall,

I had to make my own food and that wasn't all.

I figured out things that I never knew,

Like the friendships I found that are so true.

That there is somewhere to go every night,

So every girl needs black pants to make the outfit just

right.

Distractions from schoolwork comes in many forms,

But the library is open 'til 1 as a getaway from the dorms.

No matter how much of a morning person I could have

been,

I realized that I could not take a class before 10.

You can roll out of bed and throw on warm-ups and a hat,

'Cause no one cares about things like that.

Wal-Mart and Target runs are an on-going thing,

No matter what time of night you can get anything.

I couldn't get used to pulling those all-nighters,

So I had to depend on 7-11's café coolers.

When it came to sports nothing could compare,

Me on a road trip? Oh what a scare.

I realized how important parents really are,

No matter how close you are, they are still too

far.

But each day is a new experience,

And UCF has made all the difference.

Be sure to research your textbooks

At orientation I had selected my courses and was ready to go.

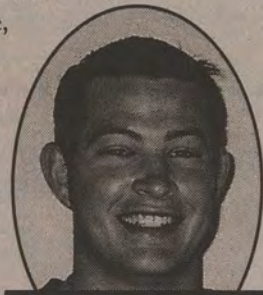
After registration I quickly headed over to the bookstore to buy my first set of college books. I had my course listing and slowly went down the aisles, making the right selections.

After weeding through practically all the books, I headed to the checkout to buy my first set of COLLEGE books. After the clerk had rung up the bundle, I was shocked when she told me the total. I knew that books were costly, but I would have to mortgage my car to pay off this debt!

When classes started I eagerly waited for the professor to start so I could use my new

books. After the first week we still had not even opened the book. I went to the professor and asked him why the book was not being used. He said the book was only used as a reference to "enhance" the course, and it could be accessed at the library's circulation/reserve desk at no charge.

Before buying your books, actually check with your professors to see if the books are really needed and see if the library carries them. This could save you a lot of money and time.



Joe Hilton

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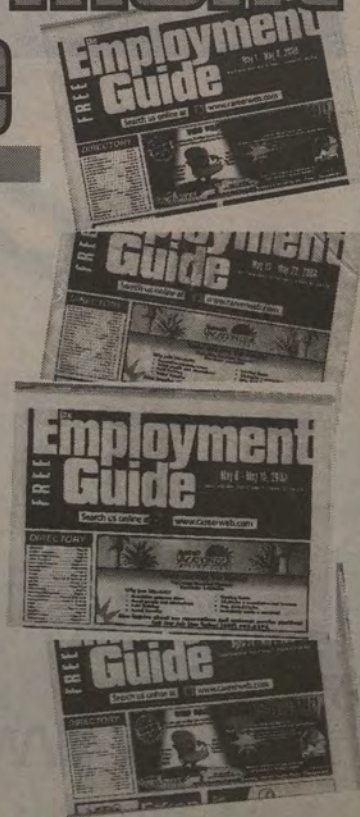


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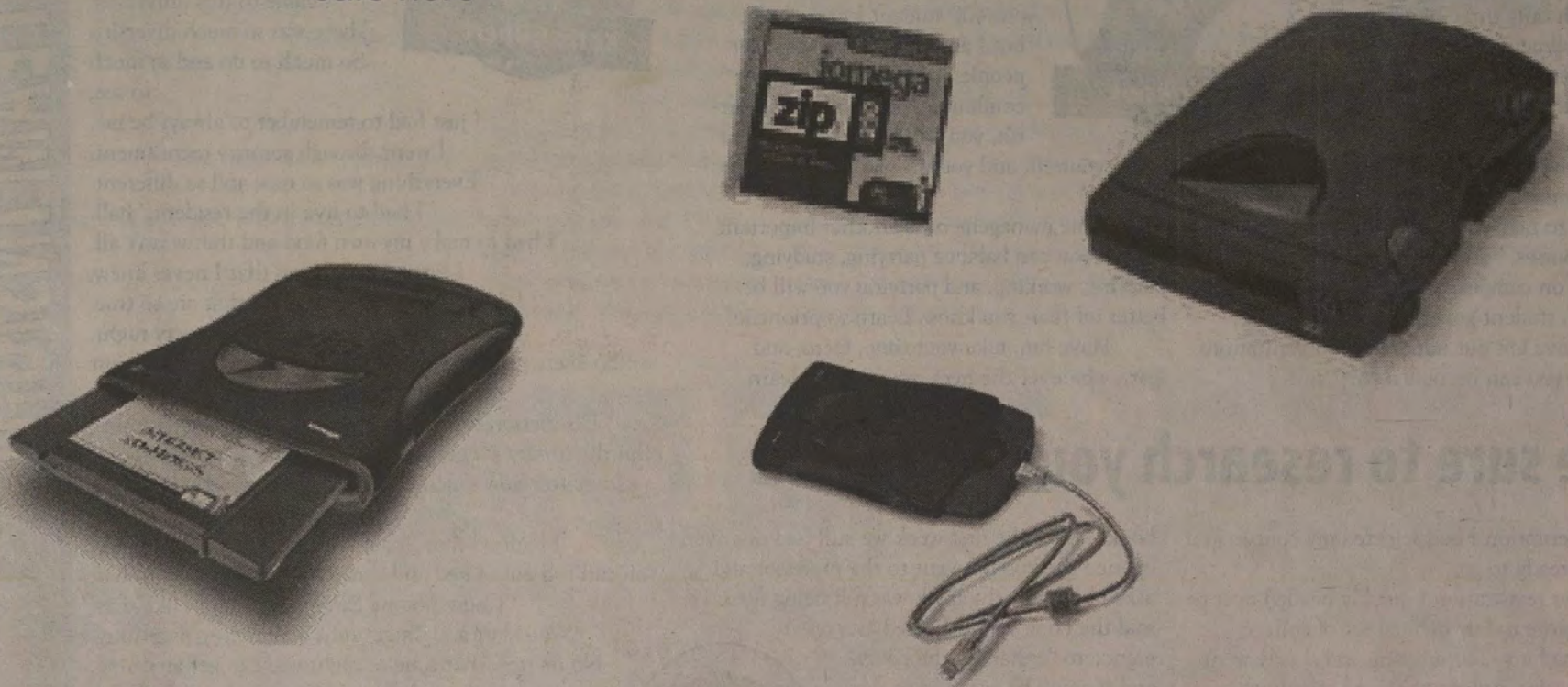
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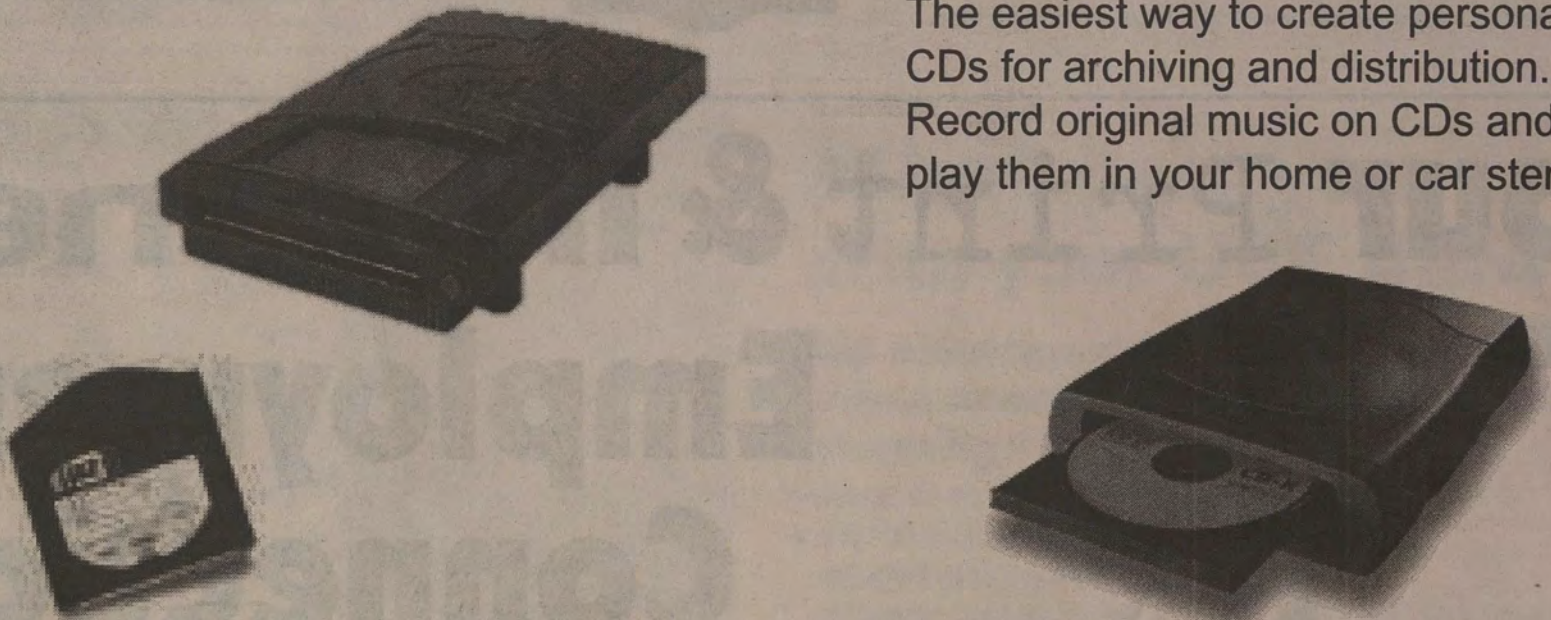


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Michael Hunsucker

Night and day

High school and college aren't the same at all,
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 High school classes might have been a joke,
 But college level courses are going to make you
 broke.
 Get prepared, I hope you've set your sights,
 People even stay up late on Wednesday nights.
 And I warn you against using fake ID's,
 Bouncers are rough because now using one is a
 felony.
 Which means that you could end up in jail,
 And you have no money to make bail.
 And while you're in your cell alone and mourning,
 Remember you have class tomorrow morning.
 Tests are harder, it's not a one-day remembrance,
 Your professors won't even take attendance.
 They won't know if you are there,
 But that doesn't mean that they don't care.
 You're going to wish that you had stayed,
 In that class to study when you get your grade.
 One advantage, however, is the 10-point scale,
 And you can keep in touch with friends with your
 free e-mail.
 You can get into almost all the clubs,
 But let me warn you of all the date rape drugs.
 When you're in a club make sure you think,
 When you walk around always cover your drink.
 I don't say any of this to scare,
 I'm only trying to keep you aware,
 That college can be fun, but it has its dangers,
 Remember people may seem nice, but they are still
 strangers.
 Just be smart about what you do,
 And college might just be the place for you.
 These prerequisite courses might get you out of gas,
 Because you have to take class just so you can take
 a class.
 You don't have anything to fear,
 We'll get you on your way to your career.
 It's not so bad living on your own,
 Mom and Dad will see how much you've grown.
 They'll be a bit upset about the money you've
 burned,
 But they'll be so proud of how much you've learned.
 In college you don't have to ask permission,
 What you do is all your own decisions.
 After the years are over it is worth the debt,
 Because the college experience is not one you'll
 soon forget.

Seek and you shall find free resources

Throughout my freshman orientation, information was thrown at me from every direction. I learned about CAB, about SPACE, about LEAD Scholars, and about seemingly hundreds of other acronym organizations with which I felt absolutely no connection.

As a result of this bombardment of information, important items sometimes were not properly received and retained. There are several places at UCF that I would like to mention that I wish I had discovered sooner.

The UCF Health Center is a valuable resource on campus. I'm certain that it was mentioned during orientation, and I knew it existed, but I never really understood the services it provided. I also never really understood that I was paying

for appointments with my tuition. With the Health Center, also, the Reach Peer Education office offers free condoms, and plenty of brochures that could educate you about different sexually transmitted Infections and that sort of thing.

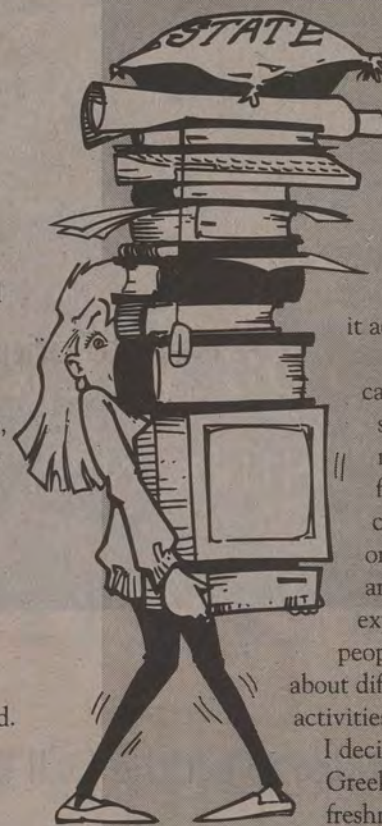
Another important campus resource: the UCF gym. Had I known that the gym featured such great equipment, and had I known that it is generally uncrowded, I would never have wasted my time or money on an off-campus gym membership. I can't say that I take advantage of the free step aerobics lessons, but I would imagine that they are fantastic if that's your thing.

Here's the summary. There are a lot of free resources this campus offers. Seek them out, you're paying for them.



Nathan Holic

Give it time, you'll figure it out



I enrolled at UCF the summer term two weeks after I graduated from high school. At first I was upset about it. However, once fall rolled around I realized how much it actually helped me.

I got to know the campus when it wasn't so crowded and it made my transition from high school to college much easier. I only took two classes, and I learned what to expect. I met a few people and found out about different programs and activities.

I decided to go through Greek recruitment my freshmen year because I

didn't know very many people here. Joining a sorority was the best thing for me. I know I wouldn't have had the same college experience without it. My sorority has given me the opportunity to become more involved on campus and meet new people. I found out about O-Team through my sorority as well as other campus activities.

I definitely learned time management my first semester. I also ran cross country in addition to working part time, not to mention schoolwork. I learned quickly that I needed to start managing my time effectively. Once I developed a routine and learned to prioritize, it made things a lot easier.

College is very different than high school and for some it's a little harder to get used to than for others. It just takes a little time to figure it out.



Melinda Hartigan



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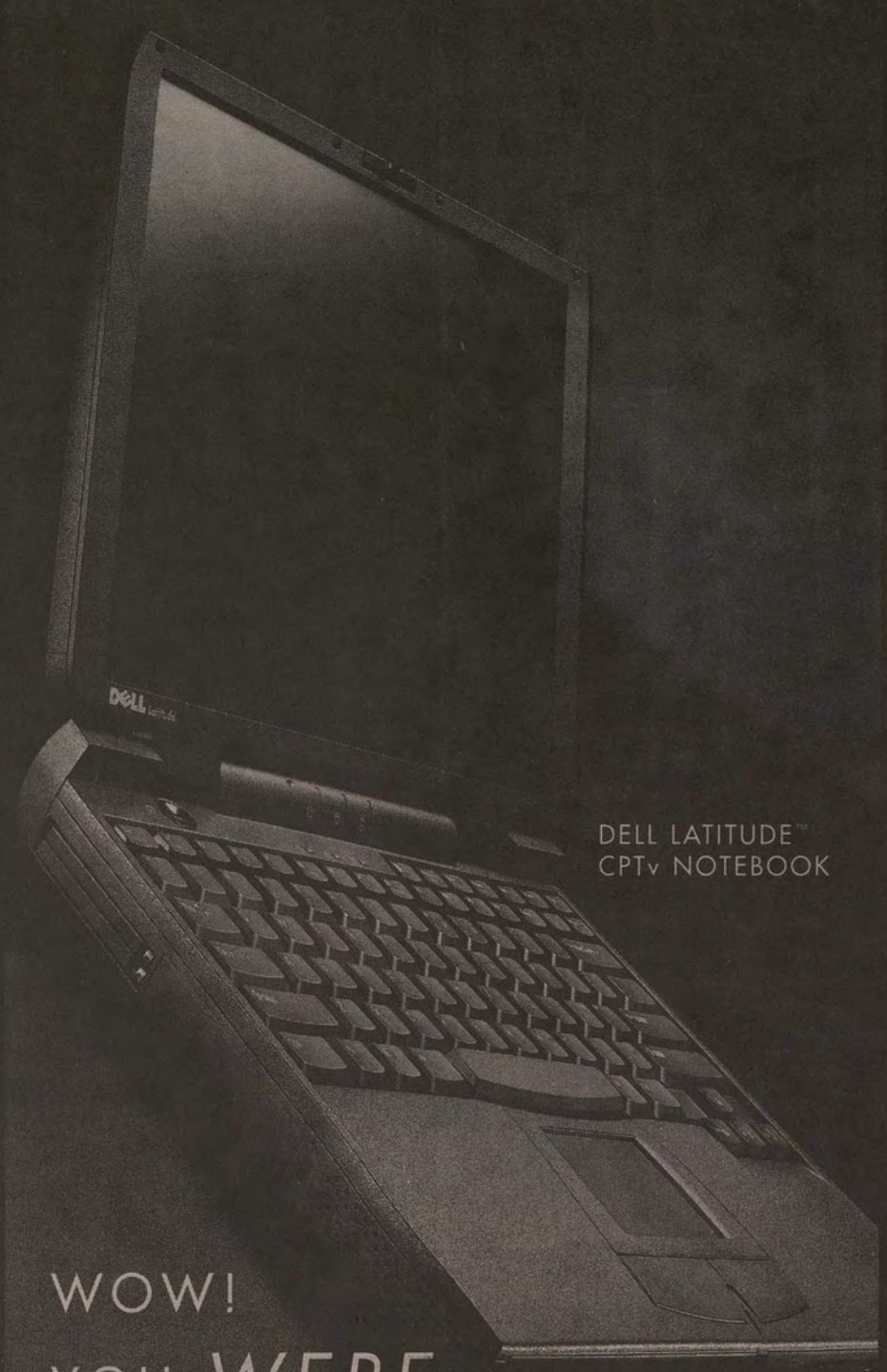
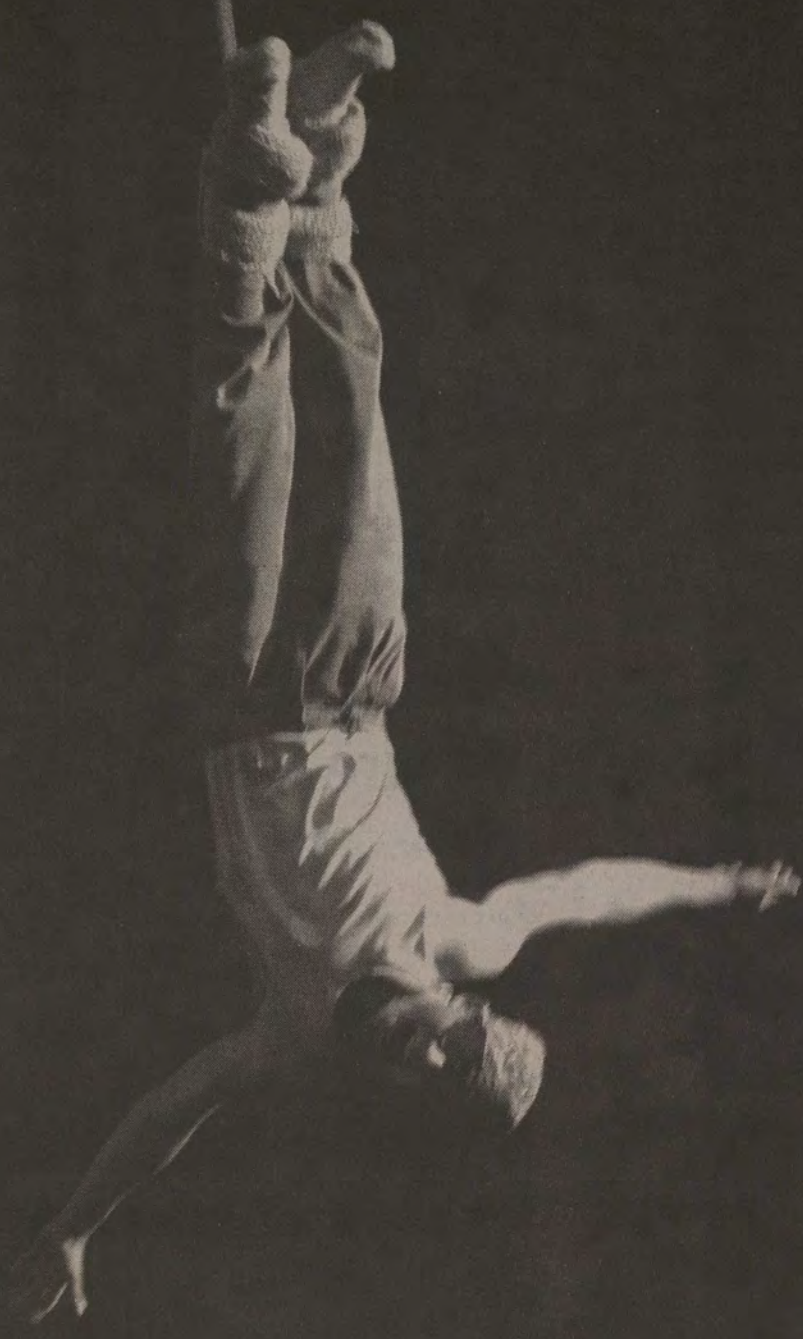


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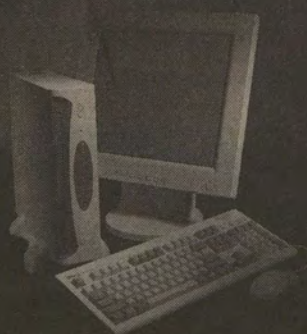
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'I'm only a freshman' only works once

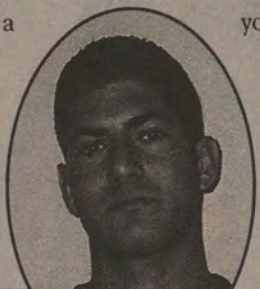
Coming from Brooklyn to UCF was a great decision and I learned a lot during my freshman year.

So here's my advice to this year's incoming freshmen: go through fraternity and sorority rush. It will help you meet so many new people, even if you choose not to join.

Starting over is the best. Meet new people and let go of your high school days. They will only hold you back from doing what you want to do.

Never ever get a credit card, they're like drugs. They're very addicting and soon your wallet will be filled with receipts instead of cash.

Two words for you: paper and plastic. This includes knives, forks, cups, etc. because when



Joseph MacLellan

you come home late at night and cook, you don't want to be scrubbing dishes.

Which leads me to my next piece of advice: forget about eating wholesome, home-cooked meals with four courses, because eggs and cheese, and anything instant will make up the majority of your diet. Invest in a George Foreman grille and you will be able to cook anything.

Before you leave home, get a crash course from Mom on how to do laundry and iron.

And the last and most important piece of advice is make sure you have fun. Because when you screw up, you can only use the excuse "I'm only a freshman" once in your life so take advantage of it.

Golden rules for Golden Knights

Know it before you live it. These are the truths and secrets of conquering your freshman year.

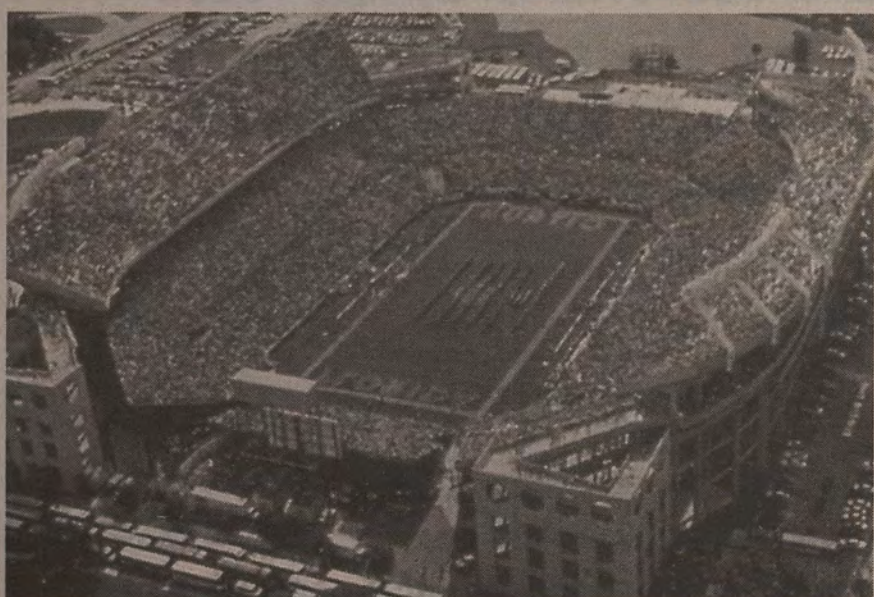
- Learn to sleep with your eyes open.
- Keep in touch with your grandparents, and they'll keep in touch with your wallet.
- Parking Services is everywhere, and knows everything. Don't underestimate their ticketing power.
- Ramen Noodles, enough said.
- Don't cheat or steal, borrow.
- When you visit home, your old room will have been transformed into a storage unit.
- If you eat tacos and pizza every night, then Diet Coke won't help. The freshman 15 is inevitable.
- You will use, lose and run out of pens, underwear and change. Stockpiling is the key.
- If you need it, it's at Super Wal-Mart.
- Bring your old school Nintendo, and you'll make a lot of friends.
- Keep your syllabus or you'll be as confused as a monkey in a banana factory.
- You used to laugh at your mom for using coupons, but \$1.50 for Bagel Bites looks pretty tempting now.
- Be afraid of the UCF squirrel overpopulation, because they're not afraid of you.



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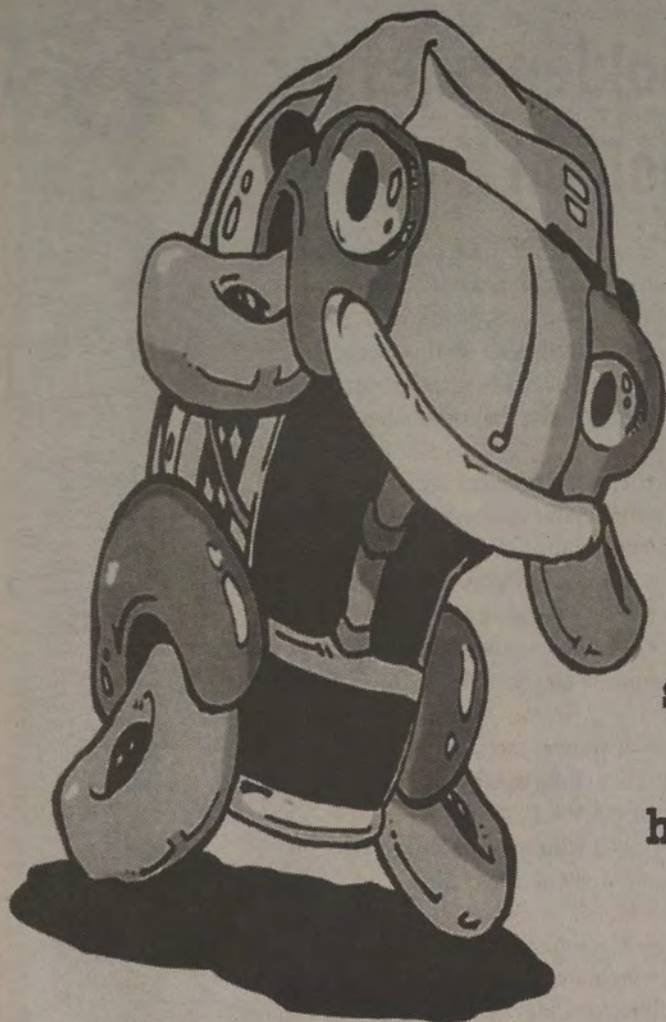
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Cinema shows and selects movies including NET event sneak previews.
Director: John Dillon

Concerts

Concerts plans and promotes performances of large scale acts on campus.
Director: Elyse Skislak

Cultural Arts

Cultural Arts exposes the campus to the arts through music, dance, and theater.
Director: Diana Martin

Homecoming

Homecoming plans and coordinates homecoming traditions and events.
Director: Alison Rhoads

Popular Entertainment

Popular Entertainment programs a variety of shows, such as Tuesday Knight Live.
Director: Jennifer Hall

Public Relations

Coordinates all aspects of publicity and promoting of OSA events.
Directors: Steve Chestnut
Elizabeth Gude

Speakers

Speakers organizes visiting guest lectures, debates, and seminars.
Director: Sean Burrows

Dance Marathon

Coordinates the annual Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon.
Director: Kristen Murphy

Special Events

Special Events brings campus tours and puts on events such as Haunted Arboretum.
Director: Hope Wehrle

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Watch out for roommate matching services

The one thing I really wish I had known before I came to UCF is that roommate services don't work.

At first, my new roommates, Whitney, Deanna and Janis, seemed really nice. A few months went by, and then they started to get really weird.

On April Fool's Day, for instance, the three of them decided to ransack our apartment and "pretend" that someone else had done it. About two weeks later, I brought over my new boyfriend, Peter. Big mistake! Whitney

decided to "dress up" for Peter. She put on a blond curly wig, lipstick all over her cheeks and mouth, her bra on over her shirt, and a polka dot skirt.

I almost died of embarrassment.

A few weeks later, I decided to clean the apartment, and I placed all of Deanna's happy meal toys that she collects by her door. That night I woke up

to her throwing them at my door. I told her to keep her toys to herself and in her room, where they belonged. We got into a huge screaming fight, and I went to bed fearful for my life.

A few months later, I came home to find that Deanna had ripped the labels off my food cans, so I wouldn't know what they were.

By now I wondered exactly how psychotic my roommates really were.

Here it is, two years later, and they are finally moving out. My friends are moving in with me, so I don't have to trust the random roommate matching services again.

Hopefully your roommate experience won't end up like mine. Living on your own is one of the most exciting college experiences, as you'll soon find out. I love everything there is about UCF, but one thing I really wished I'd known before I came here is: NEVER trust a roommate matching service!



Hope Wehrle



P.J. Weiss

Separate your colors and you'll be fine

Hey fresh men, here is some advice that will help you get by your first year of college!!!!

- First off, your high-school reputation will not follow you. No one knows if you were a "jock, geek, valley girl" and so on. You get to start over with a clean slate.

- Homework!! Do it!! Even if it is not checked it really helps you. Trust me. (Oh, attendance matters even if professors don't keep track, so go!!)

- You are away from home now and will not be living with the parents. Doing your laundry is not fun. Although you might want to save money and not separate your loads. DO IT. Even if it's just that one pair of red socks with your whites. You will no longer own white clothes anymore, and unless you really love pink I suggest you separate.

- Know this, spaghetti is very cheap and easy to make. You'd be surprised by all the things you can make in a microwave. (Ramen Noodles are only eight for a dollar!!!)

- When you get those home-

made goods, share them. You'll be surprised how it improves your social life. (A way to get to a person's heart is through their stomach!!)

- It's OK to be homesick. It happens to everyone. Know that there is a counseling and testing center right on campus.

- Textbooks are no longer given to you and they are expensive. Try and get your books a week before classes start AND BUY USED!!!!!! (Most already will have notes in them, hee hee!!)

- AOL instant messaging is a blessing and it's FREE! Free is a lot cheaper than long-distance phone calls.

- Signing up for the classes you want may not go as smoothly as you'd like it to. However, I've learned persistent people can get into "closed classes."

- The most important things you will learn in college are not in your textbooks. They are life lessons that you don't even realize you are learning until after you've used them.

Well, there you have it. Some advice that you can use throughout your college career. Hope it's helpful and good luck!!!

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The 7 habits of a highly effective college student

The following seven habits have been proven to benefit today's college students.

1. STUDY — This habit is complicated for many students to grasp, although the concept is very simple. Repeat after me; "If you want to pass the class, you need to bust your butt".

2. GET INVOLVED — Whether it be off campus or on, involve yourself in a worthwhile club or organization. Search a little and you will find a spot where you fit in. I am Swedish and Irish, yet I seem to have just as much fun as my "Greek" friends.

3. MANAGE YOUR TIME WISELY — Do not be counterproductive. What do I mean? Staying up all night doing a research project that you have known about for a month, and then missing the class because you could not get up in the morning is counterproductive.

4. DATE, BUT DON'T STRESS — Dating can be fun and frustrating. Don't fret, but rather enjoy yourself. Whenever one of my friends or myself likes a guy and the interest isn't mutual, we just convince ourselves that he is stupid, and we tend to feel a lot better. If that doesn't work, then we go out for some therapy, i.e. the nearest ice cream store.

5. BE RESPONSIBLE — In college, your mom is no longer your alarm clock, and the teachers don't give you detentions for skipping class. With more freedom, also comes more responsibility.



Megan Miller

6. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES (ESPECIALLY CHEAP ONES) — Go ahead and benefit from all the free food and student discounts at restaurants, and attend the free beer nights at the local bars. While you are at it, though, take advantage of the free membership you have at the UCF gym, and avoid the Freshman 15.

7. ENJOY YOUR COLLEGE YEARS — While practicing the aforementioned habits, don't forget to kick back, relax and sip on your beverage of choice. After all, your college years won't last forever, although some of my friends who are on the five- and six-year plans may beg to differ.

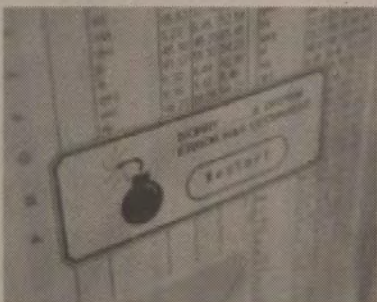


I love a parade!!!

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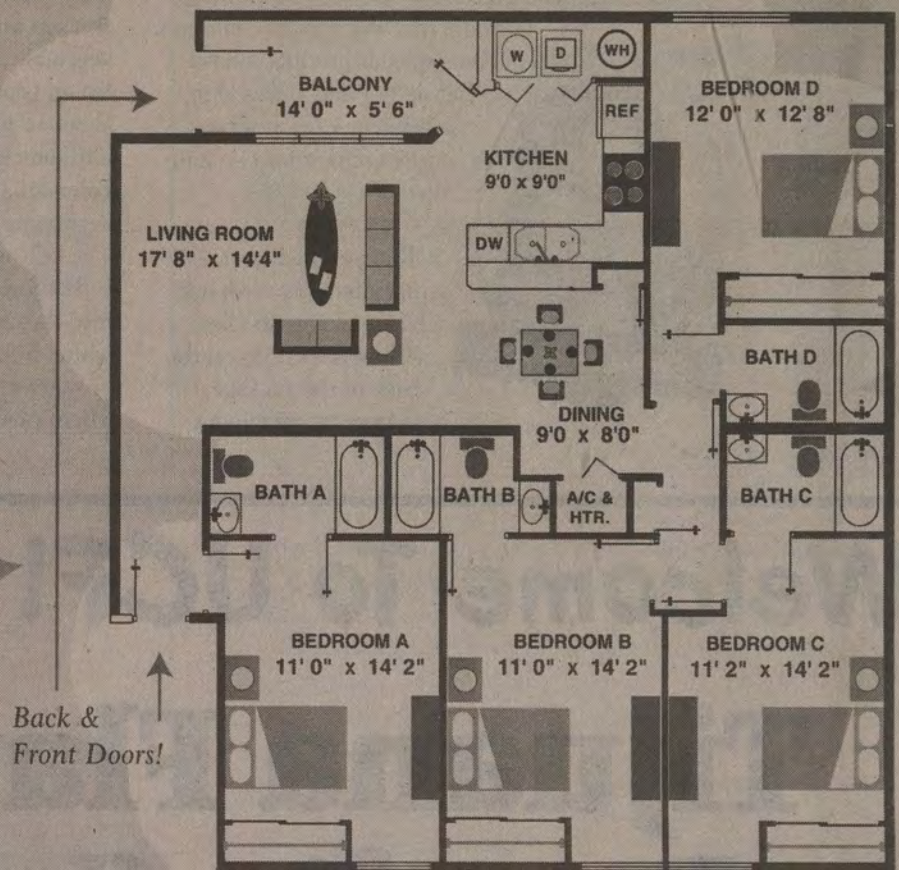


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A few recipes for successful dining

W hew! Finally I was moved into the dorms. Yes, complete freedom from the parents. But reality, or should I say starvation, soon kicked in. My mom was no longer there to cook my meals. Suddenly, I was supposed to cook a full-course meal with just a microwave. After a couple weeks of frustration and malnutrition, I soon picked up dorm-life eating habits. Here are some tips I wish I knew before I started college. I hope they keep you from being a starving college student.

1. Beenie weenies

Ingredients needed: single-serving can of Bush's baked beans, two precooked hot dogs. Microwave hot dogs in a water for two minutes. Pour baked beans into a bowl. Cut up hot dogs and add to baked beans. Microwave entire content for two minutes.



Jackie Melton

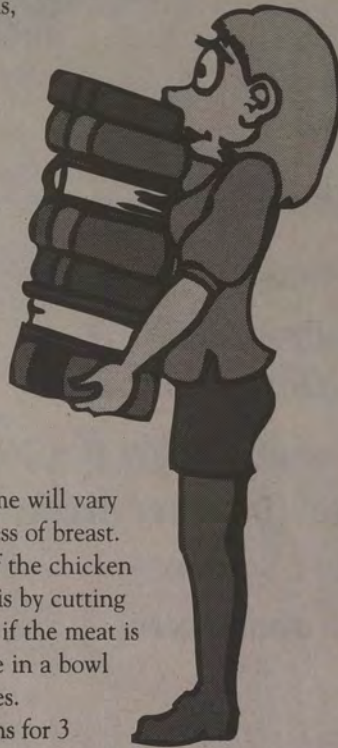
2. Ramen noodles

Ingredients needed: one bag of ramen noodles. Follow directions on the back of the package. These noodles are famous

among college students. It's extremely cheap!!!

3. Chicken, black beans and rice

Ingredients needed: chicken breast, one can of black beans, one bag of Success Rice, vegetable oil, lemon pepper. This is where a Foreman Grill comes in handy. It's one of the best purchases any college student can make. Marinate chicken breast in vegetable oil and lemon pepper for about 10 minutes. Grill chicken on Foreman. Cooking time will vary depending on thickness of breast. The best way to tell if the chicken is thoroughly cooked is by cutting into the center to see if the meat is white. Microwave rice in a bowl of water for 10 minutes. Microwave black beans for 3



Time flies by, so be sure to enjoy it



Kelley Tamoney

I feel like it was just yesterday that I was here for my own freshmen orientation at the University of Central Florida.

I was filled with numerous emotions ranging from excitement to fear to curiosity about college. After being here for two years, I've learned a great deal. So I decided to make a list of these things. Consider it my Cliff's Notes on college.

First, I learned that the friends I have made in college really are the friends that will last a lifetime. My friends have become my family since I've been here and I don't know what I would do without them.

Second, I learned how to do laundry! And it only took me about a semester to do so! I learned how to balance a checkbook and stay within a budget. (Well let's just say this is something I'm still working on).

I learned not to take any classes earlier than 10 a.m. Trust me on this one! I learned that when I left home, I was also leaving home-cooked meals. Welcome to the world of fast food! I learned that sleep is not something you see much of around here.

I learned the importance of getting involved. It's a great way to meet people and have fun!

Well, these are a couple of things that I've learned in my short time at UCF. My past two years have been the greatest years of my life. If I could leave one final piece of advice, it would be to take advantage of the time you have here, because it flies by and before you know it, it'll be gone.

Good luck and congratulations on becoming a GOLDEN KNIGHT!!!

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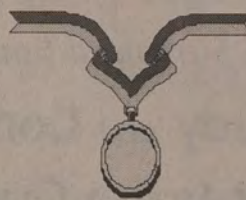
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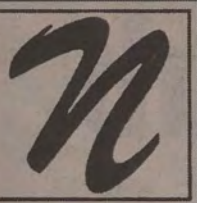
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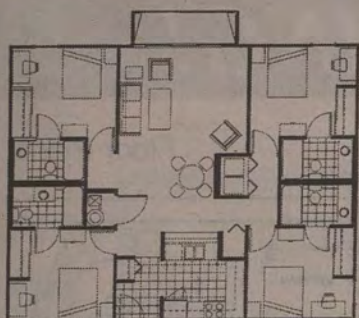
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








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One of the main lessons I learned during my first year at UCF is to attend classes. Not attending can be the biggest downfall during your freshman year and it can either make or break your grades. In college everything is your responsibility from registering for classes, paying tuition and going grocery shopping.

Let me warn you. Going grocery shopping for the first time is definitely an experience and each one

of you will find Super Wal-Mart to become one of your favorite places.

Remember to make the most of your college experience. Get involved in clubs and organizations and

have a social life.

No one is here to look over your shoulder and tell you what you can or cannot do. It is up to you to make decisions such as going out the night before a major exam because you can and want to, or staying in and doing some studying and going out the next night.

Think about your decisions before you make them. Your freshman year will be one of the best times in your life; at least it was for me. Things will not always go smoothly but you will learn from everything you face and grow more as a person.

So good luck and be a proud GOLDEN KNIGHT.



Erica Lonergan

Odds are in your favor of finding the 'one'

Someone once asked me, "If there was one thing that you wish you would have known before beginning school at UCF, what would it have been?"

I carefully pondered this interesting hypothetical question and 100 crazed ideas passed through my mind. How nice it would have been to understand three-dimensional vector calculus before I painstakingly worked my way through the course.

What a pleasure it would have been to know that there are unusually comfortable couches on very QUIET third floor of the union. How keen it would have been to know there is free food at the student government senate meetings.

I could have answered with any of these, but the one thing that really seemed to bite me was dating. Yes, I said the "d" word.

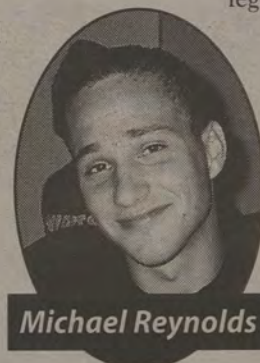
Picture this, I was a fun-loving, handsome and popular high school senior just beginning my years as a college student. I thought I knew everything. That was, of course, until I met the very strange world of "college dating."

Talk about a calamity. Well boys and girls, are you ready for the big secret ... here it comes ... make sure you are paying attention ... did you actually think I was going to tell you? Come on

that would ruin all the fun.

I will leave you with this little tidbit of information though: never assume anything. You know what they say about assuming things, right? Well, it is true.

Oh, one more thing. This is a college of more than 30,000 people. Odds are pretty good that you will find that special someone. So be patient and don't give up!



Michael Reynolds

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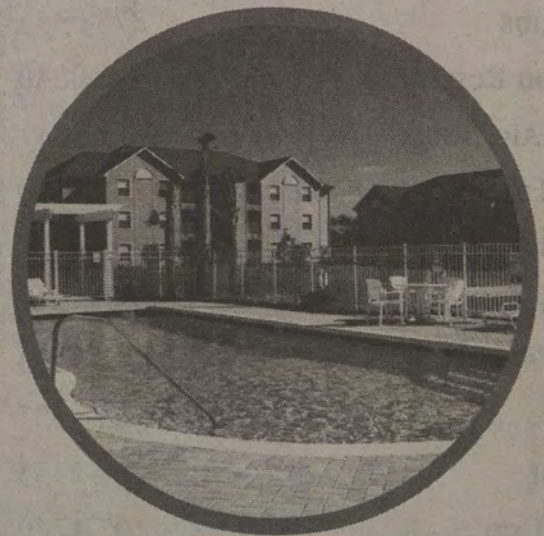
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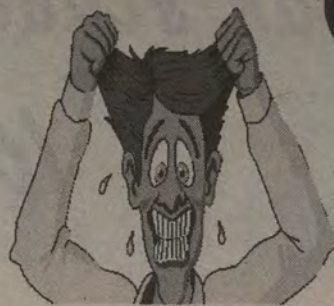
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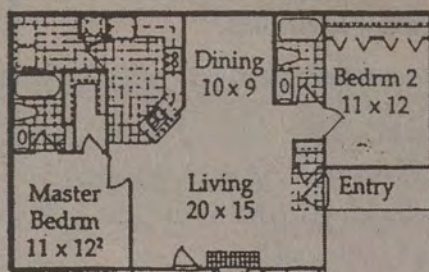
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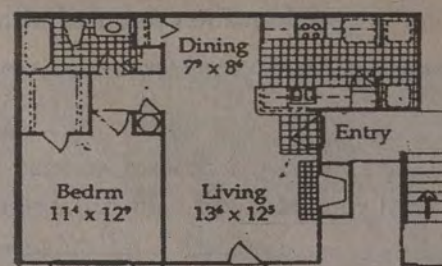
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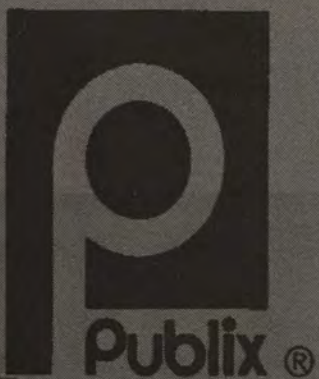
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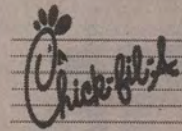
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