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## Kick(ed) off

UCF Football tailback Phillip Smith dismissed from team — SEE SPORTS, A6



**PLUMMET OR SOAR**  
Red Bull Flugtag rules Tampa, two UCF teams compete — SEE VARIETY, A8



### Motorcycles

## THREE WHEELS FOR EASY RIDING

A new model of Harley-Davidson is coming out in 2009 as part of their new collection. What makes the Tri-Glide Ultra different from other hogs? It has one more wheel. The tri-cycle is a soft-tail with extra suspension, reverse transmission, and the distinctive bat wing look common with the Ultra line.



### Technology

## MYSPACE MAKES THE WEB ITS SPACE



The online hangout MySpace took another step Tuesday in cooperating with rival Internet services, joining a coalition that allows people to use the same accounts and passwords across the Web. The OpenID coalition now includes Time Warner Inc.'s AOL, Google Inc.'s Blogger, Yahoo Inc. and blogging services Vox, WordPress and LiveJournal.

## Breaking news on your cell

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### AROUND CAMPUS, A2

## GIVING BLOOD SAVES LIVES — ALSO IS A REASON FOR COOKIES

The Bloodmobile will be in front of the Student Union today from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone who donates blood will get a T-shirt, cookies and juice. Each donation can save three lives. Call 407-248-5089 for more info.

### LOCAL & STATE, A2

## TWO KILLED, CHILD HURT IN SHOOTING; POLICE INVESTIGATING

Jacksonville police are investigating a shooting that left a man and woman dead and a 3-year-old wounded. Neighbors heard screams and several gunshots in shooting Tuesday night. They said a pickup truck pulled into the town house parking lot.

### NATION & WORLD, A4

## HURRICANE DOLLY CAUSES DAMAGE FROM WINDS IN TEXAS

Hurricane Dolly's leading edge blew down signs, damaged an apartment complex and knocked out electricity to thousands as it hit the Gulf of Mexico on either side of the Texas-Mexico border early on Wednesday.

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HIGH LOW

# Tailgaters to have full liquor license

On-campus eatery preps to open doors Aug. 1

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A new restaurant, Tailgaters Smokehouse & Spirits, is the first on-campus restaurant in the U.S. to maintain a liquor license, according to Greg Faull, owner and builder, and will open on campus August 1.

Faull has been a busy man. "It's been a handful," Faull said, as he has had only one day off in the past 100 days.

Faull also constructed the Jimmy John's on campus, and has had season tickets to the UCF games. A resident of Central Florida for 22 years, he said that he has watched our campus "grow and grow," so

much, that he began the idea of Tailgaters.

Melissa Smith, a sophomore majoring in biotechnology, is particularly looking forward to going to Tailgaters during the home football games.

"These days are what

PLEASE SEE **BEER** ON A5



Tailgaters in Knights Plaza will offer 49 beers on tap, a full liquor bar, a wide selection of wines and a full menu.

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# ROWING HOME

UCF Women's Rowing team awaits completion of new facility

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Members of the UCF Women's Rowing team are eagerly awaiting completion of the \$2.5 million Intercollegiate Rowing Center on Lake Pickett Road.

The Center is designed by HOK Architects and will be set on the South shore of Lake Pickett, which is located just East of UCF's main campus.

"I know that from day one when they started construction, there was so much excitement and chatter from the team about what was going on, how long it would take and when can we move in," said Tara Rogers, a senior and team captain. "I really think it'll help our team because we'll have a home. We'll have a place where we can come back to after a regatta, put our equipment away and know that it's safe and that we have the best facilities and opportunity that we could have to be the best team for UCF."

The new facility has been in the works for



COURTESY UCF ATHLETICS  
Construction of the \$2.5 million UCF Intercollegiate Rowing Center on Lake Pickett Road is underway. The 18,000 sq. ft. facility is set to be completed mid-September.

more than five years and is scheduled to be completed in mid-September, just in time for the team's inaugural season.

The center will consist of two parts: the boathouse and the clubhouse. The new boathouse will be about 12,000 square feet and will house the team's boats in bays. Paul Bender, the

director of Capital Projects for Athletics, which is leading the construction effort, said the about 6,000 square foot clubhouse will have a meeting room, offices, on-site showers and an erg room where they can practice rowing on erg machines. An erg machine is described as a "rowing on land" machine that helps

players practice their rowing techniques.

"It's a long time coming," Bender said. "I've been here since 2001. There's always been talk about the rowing facility being built and it finally coming to life is definitely gratifying to me personally. But it's been a long time coming and I'm glad to see it coming true."

The new facility comes at the end of a very successful season, but one where teammates worked out together on one area of campus and stored their equipment on another, having to travel 15 minutes or more in between practice and locker room locations.

Rogers first visited the team in 2004 after the busy hurricane season compromised their original storage structure. When she started the season, she said, there was a tent for boat storage and a porta-potty to serve their use for the next few

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The UCF Women's Varsity Rowing team practices on Lake Pickett. The team preps to move into the new Rowing Center in mid-September.

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# \$8.75 million given to UCF

Money received from energy bill

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Researchers from all of Florida's public universities are officially joining forces to improve the state's energy landscape.

On June 25, Gov. Charlie Crist created the Florida Energy Systems Consortium when he signed House Bill 7135 at the 2008 Serve To Preserve Florida Summit on Global Climate Change in Miami.

HB-7135 will provide \$50 million toward the Consortium. UCF, along with Florida State University, University of South Florida and Florida Atlantic University, will receive \$8.75 million and University of Florida will receive \$15 million.

As part of UCF, the Florida Solar Energy Center conducts much of UCF's leading alternative energy research.

"Our energy center is really the premier energy center in the state," said Barb Abney, director of marketing and communication for the Office of Research and Commercialization. "Somehow, [UF] kind of usurped us on this one, they got a bigger share and they're leading this effort, but we really do have the leadership as far as statewide energy research."

Deputy Director Philip Fairey wrote in an e-mail that the FSEC and UCF plan to use the \$8.75 million to enhance

PLEASE SEE **MONEY** ON A3

# UCF project chosen as part of NASA program

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A space project from UCF was selected by NASA to be a part of the agency's Explorer Program Mission of Opportunity investigations.

The Global-Scale Observations of the Limb and Disk, also known as GOLD, was one of two projects that were selected by NASA from a group of 17 proposals. The purpose of the project is to provide first observations of global-scale temperatures in the thermosphere, observe the density profiles of oxygen,

and provide real-time observations for Space Weather First global-scale observations.

The project will involve an ultraviolet imaging spectrograph being flown into space attached to a geostationary satellite. This information will be used to find out information about the Earth's thermosphere and ionosphere. The GOLD project will be launched on the Explorer satellite in 2012, and the commercial satellite that the instrument package will be

PLEASE SEE **GOLD** ON A5



From left: Hassan Foroosh, Richard Eastes, Andrew Krywnos, Jim Harvey and Huiyang Zhou. The men are the masterminds behind the GOLD Project, selected by NASA for the Explorer Mission in 2012.

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