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**WoW addicts**  
Students find solace in *World of Warcraft* fantasy — SEE VARIETY, A9



**Crime**

**ACCUSED MAN LEAVES HIS JOHN HANCOCK**

Police didn't have much trouble catching a 21-year-old man accused of using a stolen credit card. The man accused of stealing the card bought a latte at a coffee house and cigarette at a tobacco store. Unfortunately for him, he left the police an easy way to find him. He signed his name on one of the receipts.

**Underwear**

**STEALING VICTORIA'S SECRET**

George Tutaya, 41, was arraigned Tuesday on charges of selling \$80,000 worth of stolen Victoria's Secret bras online. Prosecutors say Tutaya was arraigned Tuesday on charges of possessing stolen property, and he faces up to seven years in prison if convicted. Prosecutors say records at Tutaya's home in Queens link him to the sale of more than 2,000 bras.

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**AROUND CAMPUS, A2**

**GET OUT AND LEARN THE POWER OF THE VOTING PROCESS**

The UCF African American Studies Program is hosting the Orlando leg of the Florida Justice Speak Out Tour today. It will discuss how to vote. The event is at 6 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.

**LOCAL & STATE, A2**

**USF BANS DRINKING DURING THE DAY AT ON-CAMPUS BAR**

University of South Florida officials have prohibited daytime drinking at the new on-campus bar and grill, after students and employees were spotted sipping beer between classes and during lunch breaks, which is against the rules of the university.

**NATION & WORLD, A4**

**PRESIDENT BUSH VISITS NEW ORLEANS AS RESIDENTS RETURN**

More than a million homes and businesses across three states are still without power, however Mayor Ray Nagin has allowed the first evacuees to return to New Orleans. Bush called the response to Gustav "excellent."

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# UCF and Valencia split \$23 mil. facility

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Construction has begun on a UCF/Valencia joint-use building located on Valencia's west campus. The project began with a ground-breaking ceremony late in July and is expected to be completed by August 2009.

The three-story, 100,000-square-foot building, located on the north side of the campus, will have space for classrooms, offices, and computer labs; it will offer full bachelor's degree programs in nursing, electrical engineering, and engineering, as well as a professional MBA program.

These programs are in addition to the baccalaureate degrees in applied science, business administration, interdisciplinary studies, and psychology already being offered by UCF through Valencia's west campus.

The cost of the 23 million dollar facility was split by UCF and Valencia. Both schools hope to attract potential students in west Orlando who may be prohibitively far from UCF's main or other regional campuses.

"These regional campuses are here to serve students in the community who, for whatever reason, are place-bound and can't drive out to the main campus every day," said David Harrison, vice provost for regional campuses at UCF. "For us to be able to bring programs into their communities allows UCF to fit into their lives. It allows them to keep their work routines and family responsibilities."

UCF has 12 regional campuses to date, with partnerships in Lake Sumter, Seminole County and Brevard County, among others.

Construction is also



Construction and concept art of the new UCF/Valencia joint-use facility off of Kirkman Road. The facility cost a total of \$23 million and was split by the two schools. The three-story, 100,000 square foot building will be complete with classrooms, offices and computer labs.



## VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE/UCF JOINT USE BUILDING

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE: June 2009

PROJECT SIZE: 100,000 gross square feet

PROJECT COST: \$21,400,000

The Valencia Community College/University of Central Florida Joint Use Facility will encompass 100,000 square feet of space in a new multi-story building on the West Campus. The facility will have computer labs, classrooms, auditorium and office spaces. Currently in preconstruction, it has a 12 month construction schedule.

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underway on a joint-use facility at Seminole Community College. The project is

scheduled for completion in August 2010.

Partly responsible for this

recent boom in outreach by UCF to surrounding colleges is a program called DirectConnect to UCF. Created in late 2005, DirectConnect marked a turning point by guaranteeing UCF enrollment to Brevard, Lake Sumter, Seminole and Valencia community college graduates.

"The idea came about in 2005-2006, when Brevard, Sumter, Seminole, Valencia and UCF made an agreement to expand student access to baccalaureate degrees," Carol Traynor, assistant director of marketing and media relations at Valencia, said. "Just through that agreement, 19,000 Valencia students are currently enrolled at UCF."

Valencia students alone make up 40 percent of the total number of transfer students to UCF.

PLEASE SEE FACILITY ON A5

## Legacy policy alive at UCF

Students with family given favor

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With recent state budget cuts and admissions becoming more competitive, prospective students have to fight with everything they have to become a member of one of the fastest growing universities in the nation. If they want to become Knights, having a Golden Knight, or Citronaut, in the family tree wouldn't hurt.

When looking at a student's admissions application, many different elements, including course selection, high school grades, test scores, extra-curricular activities, letters of recommendation, choice of undergraduate major, individual talent, and demonstrated leadership are factored into the decision-making process, Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Admissions Gordon Chavis Jr. said in an e-mail interview.

Another element that is thrown into the process in order to make a well-rounded decision is legacy. A legacy case is a term used for students who are children of UCF alumni.

"In reviewing students, we look at whether they will make special contributions to the university," Chavis said. "A legacy case falls into this category, and given all else being equal, could be a tipping point."

For the 2008-09 school year, UCF received 21,017 applications. Six percent (around 1,260 applicants) are considered legacy cases. Of those students, 60 percent

PLEASE SEE SIX ON A5

## Radical Rush kicks off Monday

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### RADICAL RUSH (Fall and Spring)

Radical Rush is the recruitment period for Progressive Council. Each semester, the member organizations of the council come together in front of the UCF Student Union for a week of tabling to get their message out and to bring like-minded individuals closer together. The council also hosts numerous events to promote the progressive community, including speakers, bike rides, demonstrations, movies and forums.

It's that time of year again, when Radical Rush gears up for their annual week of events. Hosted by the Progressive Council, a student umbrella organization that represents the progressive movement at UCF, the event begins on Monday and finishes up on Friday. Each group in the council prepares its own events and sets up a tent and table to promote its club.

This year, Radical Rush will be held on Memory Mall, as opposed to the front of the Student Union. The schedule of events for each club is as follows:

Students For a Democratic Society — Funk the War Protest on Tuesday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Memory Mall and walking across campus.

CodePink — Freeze-In

on Thursday beginning in front of the Student Union at 11:30 a.m. and lasting until about noon.

National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws — Music Fest on Wednesday. Rick Cusik, associate publisher of *High Times*, will speak Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Body of Animal Rights Campaigners — Speaker

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## CodePink student arrested

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Kathryn Milholland, an interdisciplinary studies major and president of CodePink at UCF, was released from the Ramsey County Adult Detention Center after being arrested and charged with a riot felony at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn.

The Pink Tank, a Web site for CodePink-related discussion, posted a message on Tuesday, saying Milholland

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A member of CodePink works at the group's booth in September of 2007. The group's president, Kathryn Milholland, was arrested Monday at the Republican National Convention.

## Venue serves UCF-USF tickets

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There were 7,600 tickets available in the student lottery, and 11,108 students who entered. For students who wanted a guaranteed ticket to the football game against USF this Saturday, these numbers equaled time standing in the

Students were allowed to start lining up at

the door of The Venue, otherwise known as the old Arena, at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to secure their spot for Saturday's game, as a promotion for the UCF volleyball team's game against Stan-

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