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Controversial law faces review

Trayvon Martin's family fights for more justice

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A panel assembled to review Florida's controversial "stand your ground" law met for the first time today to debate and discuss the intricacies and consequences of the 2005 legislation.

The first "Citizen Safety and Protection Task Force" that was open to the public was held at Northland Church in Longwood. A task force of elected officials, law enforcement and judges traded case studies and ethical arguments for several hours before opening up to public comment.

Jennifer Carroll, Florida's lieutenant governor, who is presiding over the review, said that the work they are doing will have a real implications on the nation.

"What happens here will impact America," Carroll said.

The review was initiated by Florida governor Rick Scott following international public outrage surrounding the shooting death of unarmed 17 year-old Trayvon Martin by neighborhood watch captain George Zimmerman in February.

Zimmerman, 28, was initially not arrested following the incident, under the guides of the "stand your ground." His statements to police indicated that Martin attacked him and that Zimmerman feared for his life.

Second-degree murder charges were brought against Zimmerman in April after governor Scott appointed a special prosecutor to the case. Zimmerman is currently being held in Seminole County.

Martin's family and their attorneys were present at the meeting, and addressed the media before the floor was opened to public comment. They delivered a petition to the task force with over 300,000 signatures requesting repeal of the law.

"I don't have anything against weapons. I don't have anything against guns," Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin, said, "but please amend this law. Please review it." Tracy Martin, Trayvon's father, went further in criticizing the legislation.

"It's a bad law. The law gives the



Shay Castle / Valencia Voice

Trayvon Martin's parents and family lawyer spoke Tuesday during the "Stand your ground" law review.

message that it's 'okay' to be a vigilante," Martin said. "The public is not going to stand for it and we certainly going to stand around for it."

Locked-up for lying

Zimmerman's wife sent to jail on purjury charges

By Shay Castle scastle@valenciavoice.com

Shellie Zimmerman, wife of George Zimmerman, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on charges of perjury.

The charges against Shellie were brought as a result of her involvement in helping to mislead courts about family finances during the bond hearing for

her husband, who faces second-degree raised as part of an online fund for murder charges in the shooting

death of Trayvon Martin.

Shellie testified to the courts, via telephone, that the family did not have sufficient funds to pay for her husband's bond.

She also said that she did

George's defense.

That statement was proved false when it was revealed that the Zimmermans had over \$135,000 in the bank just days before the bond hearing. Recordings of the couple speaking in code about their finances

not know how much money had been were made public, and bond for George

Shellie was also implicit in concealing from the courts the knowledge of George's second passport.

Zimmerman was arrested at 3:30 p.m. in Seminole county, booked on a charge of perjury with bond set at \$1,000. The Orlando Sentinel reported the she was currently in the process of posting bail.









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Cannibalism craze across America

People eating other people surges in U.S.

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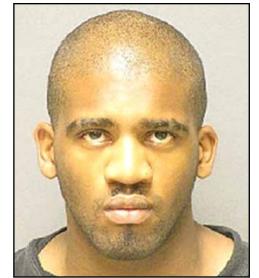
A homeless man had his face chewed off by a snarling, naked man in Miami. A Canadian porn actor killed and chopped up his lover, mailing the pieces he didn't eat to political parties. A Kenyan student in Maryland ranted about human sacrifice days before killing a houseguest and devouring the man's heart and brain.

Cannibalism has stormed the headlines in recent weeks, causing widespread shuddering and even paranoia about a possible zombie outbreak. Speculative fear reached levels worthy of an official re-assurance by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention that no such outbreak existed.

But what would compel someone to consume human flesh, short of a survival scenario or a zombie apocalypse?

"For much of our cannibalism, it's going to be a psychotic state," said Dr. Sean Jennings, a professor of Psychology at Valencia College. Many of the recent incidents feature a central character in such a "psychotic state."

The first of them to capture public attention was the May 26 attack on 65-year-old Ronald Pop-



Tumblr; Harford Sheriff Department

Luka Rocco Magnotta dismembered his lover, mailing body parts across Canada. Left: Alexander Kinyua killed a fellow student, eating parts of his brain and heart.

po by Rudy Eugene on a Miami causeway. In broad daylight, the naked Eugene chewed off most of Poppo's face, growling at a police officer who ordered him to stop. The officer opened fire, shooting Eugene to death.

environmentally predisposed to a psychotic disorder, and the drug use propelled him into it."

Two days before the Miami attack, Canadian porn actor Luka Rocco Magnotta tortured, killed, dismembered and ate parts of his

"Psychosis, by nature, is no more, no less than a giant break with reality. He may have already been genetically or environmentally predisposed to a psychotic disorder, and the drug use propelled him into it."

— Dr. Sean Jennings

The Miami Herald reported that Eugene was in an "apparent drug-fueled rage," and that a Miami police union official speculated he was on some sort of drug that "causes psychosis as the body overheats," explaining the nudity. Later reports theorized the use of a new designer drug called "bath salts," which has been described as a hallucinogenic amphetamine mixture.

Jenning hypothesizes that Eugene, whom friends and family contest was a normal 31-year-old with no mental disorders, could have slipped into what he calls a "substance-induced psychosis."

"Psychosis, by nature, is no more, no less than a giant break with reality," he said. "He may have already been genetically or lover, a 33-year-old man named Lin Jun, before sending a hand and a foot to Canada's conservative and liberal parties, respectively.

On May 25, Kujoe Bonsafo-

Maryland, until portions of his corpse were discovered days later in the belongings of 21-year-old Kenyan student Alexander Kinyua, who had allegedly eaten parts of his brain and heart, according to the NY Daily News.

"Psychosis is a family of dis-

Agyei-Kodie went missing in

"Psychosis is a family of disorders, and so we have a lot of people who fall into that, ," Jennings said, noting that people who are in a psychotic state are out-of-touch with reality, but aren't typically dangerous.

"Some people do become dangerous to others. The extreme rarity is this psychosis that takes over and they're killing people



Bryan Levine / Valenia Voice

Dr. Sean Jennings is a professor at Valencia who specializes in psychology.

and eating them."

Though much of the literal human consumption as of late looks like an eerie and sudden trend, Jennings doesn't buy into the hype.

"Where we only had one case 50 years ago, the population was a lot smaller," he said. "It might be the same rate, there's just more of it because there's more people."

Flesh off the grill

Artist who cooked, served own genitals suffers from rare disorder

Mao Sugiyama had his genitals surgically removed, freezing them for months before cooking and serving them to guests, who paid \$250 a plate. He did this voluntarily.

"There's a self-mutilation disorder in which people will

actually cut off or mutilate their own genitalia," said Dr. Sean Jennings, a psychology professor at Valencia. "The chef most likely had a disorder of that nature, and he was savvy enough, or socially aware enough, to find a way to do it that's profitable."



Mao Sugiyama surgically removed genitals and served them at dinner.







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Facebook for Kids

Parents safeguard over social media

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According to Facebook, since March of this year there are a total of 901 million monthly active users. Launched in 2004 and originally called 'The Facebook', creator Mark Zuckerberg's initial purpose was to make it accessible to Harvard students.

Now, eight years later, it is arguably the most popular social network of this generation. Although Facebook seems free and available to everyone, it does have one limitation -- children under the age of 13.

There have been discussions within the Facebook team to allow children under the age of 13 to access the site. Although, according to Consumer Reports, 7.5 million children under the age of 13 use the site, simply by lying about their age.

The reported planning has caught many parents' attention. Though some parents use parental block on websites for the safety of their children, many fear what Facebook could present to their children.

"Facebook can be a dangerous place for my kids to go on," Natalia Ling, mother of two daughters under the age of 13 said. "Anyone could hide who they are and I don't want to put my children in that type of situation."

There are other obstacles under than the parents' consent, like the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), which prohibits internet companies from collecting personal information about children under 13 without verifiable parental consent, such as credit card information or a faxed signature.

Facebook is now asking for parents' help by allowing them to control who their children are friends with and even third party applications they can use. The social network team believes that with having parents' assistance, they can avoid the large population of kids who lie about their age to get onto the site.

"I would rather watch my kid's facebook and be in control of who they talk to, than my child signing up without my knowledge," Kimberly Joust, mother of three said. "I would like to have the chance to oversee their account and make sure they aren't being bullied or harassed."

According to the i-SAFE



Courtesy of MCT Campus New internet safeguards may not be enough to ease worried parents.

Foundation, more than one in three young people have experienced 'cyberthreats' online.

Facebook is adamant about creating a safe environment for children, and the process seems more difficult than originally thought.

"We are in continuous dialogue with stakeholders, regulators and other policymakers about how best to help parents keep their kids safe in an evolving online environment," the company said.

Although Facebook has just announced their plans recently, they have reportedly been discussing this issue for about a year, and are trying to have it accomplished by the end of 2012.

"I think I would be willing to allow my children to get accounts as long as Facebook does it right," Paul Perez, father of four children all under the age of 13, said. "They are a great company and I'm sure they can figure this out so it can protect our children."

Weather beats BBQ bash

Inaugural cook-off cooled by showers

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The Central Florida Pork & Wings BBQ Bash and Competition was a victim to rain in its opening weekend.

Organizers expected a large crowd due to the allure of a summertime BBQ, but cloudy skies and afternoon showers put a damper on the festivities.

Rain did not play a factor in the mood of event organizers, who stayed optimistic.

"With this being our first event we tried to market it as best as we could," said event spokesperson, Vel Johnson. "For the most part, we're rather pleased with the outcome."

Around 16 vendors were expected to show, but many were discouraged because of the weather.

"You don't have to have 100 different vendors to find something you can appreciate," said Johnson. "It's small at this point but as we continue to branch out we'll be bringing in more vendors. We're already planning next year's events."

Orlando rain



Amanda Smith / Valencia Voice

Patrons of the Central Florida Pork & Wings BBQ gather around a food truck.

stopped the grilling competition noted in the event's title.

"I think the weather discouraged a lot of people, businesses even," said Pine Hills resident Alice Tims. "Hopefully next time the weather will play along, because it's a great family event for our community."

Vendors like Mr. Fed's Fresh and Famous Foods kept their grills ablaze. Owner Eric Fedrick was one of two vendors who came prepared to grill.

"I think it's great to support community events like this," said

Ocoee resident Julien Pierre. "Especially since it's a barbecue!"

Other vendors included AT&T and Mama Jugs. Raffles for vacation trips were offered, and fried desserts were sold as well.

"Last night we had a DJ and people were eating over here," said Johnson, pointing to a covered picnic area. "The DJ is supposed to come back tonight and we're supposed to have a trio to add to the ambiance."

Organizers expect a larger crowd, more vendors and less rain next year.









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Techies love latest lap-top

Apple releases new **MacBook Pro to great** reviews, lots of hype

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Apple released the new MacBook Pro on Monday, its main focal point being around making it supremely better for the user, yet more mobile.

"We focused on what matters most to notebook users, and we made huge leaps," said Bob Mansfield, Senior Vice President of Hardware Engineering with Apple.

With a Retna display of 2880 x 1800, the screen displays more than 5 million pixels, which is 3 million pixels more than an HDTV would display.

This is has not been seen before, especially on one that is only .71 inches thick (25% thinner than the previous generation of MacBook Pro) and weighs 4.46 pounds.

"With the new MacBook Pro, we set out to design something extreme," said Jony Ive, Senior Vice

President of Design with Apple.

This MacBook Pro is 4 times faster and uses only about 10 percent of the space that hard drives on most notebooks use. It also has more ports for loading data and is able to load data faster than any other MacBook Pro. One of the loading ports, the HDMI port, even offers connectivity to HDTVs.

"We've been able to design the new software to take full advantage of the retna display, and the results are amazing," said Craig Federighi, Vice President of OS X Software with Apple.

Both photographers and video editors will get a lot more out of the new software available to them through this notebook. Aperture, the photography software allows photographers to zoom and edit their photos at pixel by pixel accuracy. Final Cut Pro 10 allows the user to look at up to nine camera views simultaneously.

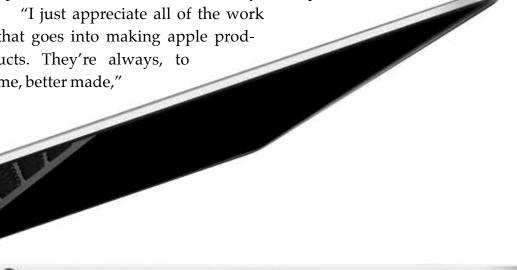
"I just appreciate all of the work that goes into making apple products. They're always, to me, better made,"

said Professor Lisa Macon, the program chair for information and technology with the Computer Program department on Valencia West Campus. "The software is also just to easy to use."

Macon, who is a big Apple fan, an avid user in her work and everyday life, is excited about the new MacBook Pro.

"Apple doesn't really have anything baseline," said Macon. "Their baseline product is the elite in anything else."

Surely the new MacBook will be the topic of a lot of discussion at the Apple Worldwide Developer Conference, which is taking place in San Francisco this week. The conference is an event that anybody involved in Apple or technology development wants to be at. About 5 years ago, it wasn't difficult to get a ticket to the convention, but now it's nearly



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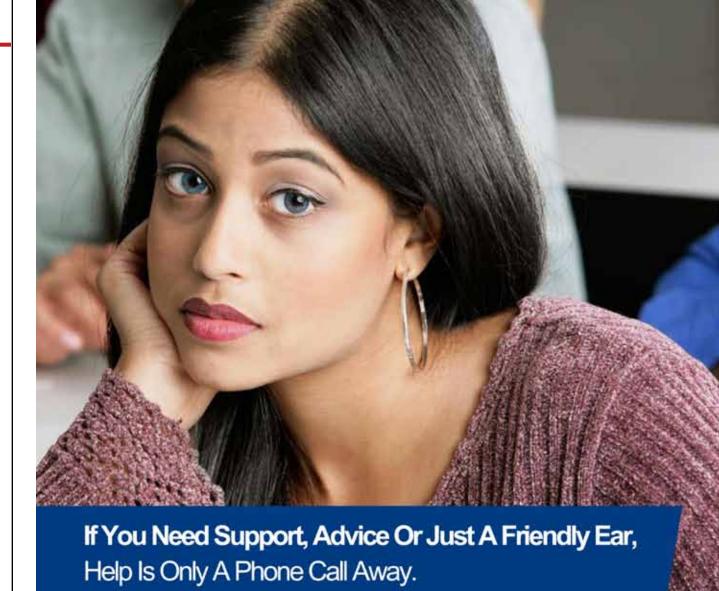




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Tweets of the Week





Rick Scott @FLGovScott

Happy to be at the FSU game in Tallahassee. Florida = baseball's natural home. #GoNoles #sayfie



Darth Vader @DepressedDarth

I don't want to get my hopes up, but it'd be nice if Luke got me a card for Father's Day this year.



Bradley is gone and Manny is here. Says he respects decision but 100 percent believes he won. I don't respect that decision. #PacBradley



William Carmona @WillieC5

Impossible is nothing #shockedtheworld #seawolves



Stephen Colbert @StephenAtHome

A 97-year-old woman just got her high school diploma. Too bad it's not going to help her in this job market.



Robin Roberts @RobinRoberts

My dear tweeps-will share something important w/ you this AM on @GMA, something I have been dealing w/ for the last couple months. Blessings



The Daily Show @TheDailyShow

#TDSBreakingNews Spain's credit rating dropped to BBB, indicating Spain can only shop at Bed Bath & Beyond. #right?



Kevin Gausman @KevinGausman

End of a great season! So proud of all my teammates! Put our hearts into everything this year, no regrets! #LoveThisTeam!



Patton Oswalt @pattonoswalt

Gene Simmons just walked by me & all I can think is, "I think I have better seats than Gene Simmons." #VanHalen



Josh Elliott @JoshElliottABC

If anyone can, Donna...I'm not entirely certain it's @SamChampion. MT @kiwigirlXO Josh, can Sam stop the rain in Pensacola, Florida.



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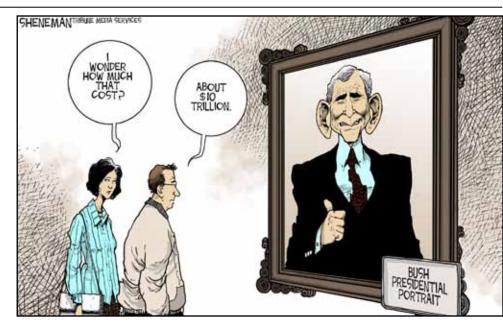
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Porn brings laughter in British comedy

UCF presents new play, conveys humor with sex

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Theater UCF proudly presents the comical play "No Sex Please, We're British" to students and local residents. The

comedy, originally written by Anthony Marriott and Alistair Foot, is truly one of a kind.

The action takes place in an apartment over a sub branch of the National United bank in Royal Windsor, England. The plot of the comedy is quite simple: a British newlywed couple, played by UCF students Jason Osorio and Maggie Langlais, order a box of Scandinavian glass-

ware but instead receive an unwelcome delivery of pornographic pictures.

Throughout the play they try again and again to get rid of the pictures but instead receive videos and even stacks of pornographic books. The couple tries desperately to hide these despicable items it from their friends, parents, bosses and even the law.

Since the setting of the play is located

in Royal Windsor, England, the actors had the troubling task of mastering a British accent.

"It came as a struggle for some people, but we had a fantastic dialect coach, Kate Ingram, who's a professor here at UCF," says Andrew Boell, who plays the delivery man. "Right from the beginning of the rehearsal process we were constantly working at those accents."

"It was a challenge but it was a great challenge."

"Mastering the accent was challenging, because you think you know how to do it but it's totally different from what you think it would be," says Maggie Langlais, who plays the role of Frances Hunter. "I had to go home and do it over and over again. I bet by the end of this people will think I'm British."

Terry Leach, a spectator in the audience who is from England, said that the cast did a magnificent job.

"Not only was it exceptionally believable but the pronunciation of the words were quite phenomenal."

"No Sex Please, We're British" is a tremendously pleasant show, relatable and easy to follow. Plus, it keeps the audience laughing nonstop.

"'No Sex Please, We're British' is one of the best as far as genre," said director Christopher Niess. "Within the show you will finds some influences from Benny Hill, 'Cheers,' 'Frasier,' and lots of classic 1970 British comedies. It doesn't require



Courtesy of Erin Lartonoix

Jason Osario, Maggie Langails and Jessie Hinton star in "No Sex Please, We're British".

any research because the situation unfolds right in front of you."

Theatre UCF is on the UCF campus near the intersection of University Boulevard and Alafaya Trail in east Orlando. The show runs from June 7 through the 17 in the Black Box Theatre.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. To purchase tickets or for ticket information call the box office at 407-823-1500.

Price: Standard \$17, Senior \$15, Student \$10; Group discounts available



Courtesy of Erin Lartonoix

Jason Osario (Peter Hunter), Maggie Langlais (France Hunter) and Jessie Hinton (Brian Runnicles) star in the play, "No Sex Please, We're British".







New Beach Boys album debuts

Hall of fame band releases 'That's why God made the radio'

By Shay Castle scastle@valenciavoice.com

Classic Beach Boys songs are the perfect soundtrack for a fun summer day; for young, beautiful people to check out other young beautiful people; for drinking on the beach until sundown and then in a bar until sunrise.

'Radio' is the perfect soundtrack for a nice, relaxing evening on the beach after a lifetime of hard work.

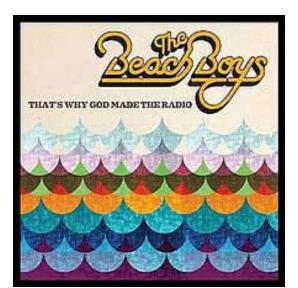
It's retirement rock.

"Summer's gone/I'm gonna sit and watch the waves/ We laugh, we cry/We live then die/And dream about our yesterday" reflects the closing track, "Summer's Gone."

Though the Southern California language and feel is still there in the lyrics and beach-bum drum beats, the high energy that fueled such hits as "I Get Around" and

"Good Vibrations" is sadly, yet mercifully, absent.

The last few songs on the album demonstrate a fitting evolution for the band. Talk of drinking all night and cruisin' for girls is suddenly replaced with thoughtful reflections on the glory days. "Remember those nights we spent/Little did we know how the time will



reality TV in "The Private Life of Bill and Sue" comes off as bizarre and decidedly out of touch.

The smooth vocal harmonies and doo-wop sounds that define the band are plentiful, inspiring a certain nostalgia that made me spend hours listening to their greatest hits playlist on YouTube.

fly," they croon on 'Isn't it Time,' the third and easily the catchiest track on the album.

There are a few attempts to replicate the carefree surfing songs, but it's hard to imagine men in their 60s and 70s "cruisin' around, diggin' the scene" like they insist in the title track. And the attempt to connect with pop culture by commenting on reality TV in "The Private"

still disappointing. When this generation thinks of the Beach Boys, if they do at all, they want to hear "California Girls," not "In My Room."

The slower tempo of "Radio" was fitting, but

Still, listening to those instantly recognizable voices made me want to pull my mom's old albums off the shelf and dust them off.

Maybe this is how they hope to about "spreading the love and sunshine to a whole new generation," a laudable goal they put forth in the title track.

"Radio" could never hope to do that. There were only a handful of comments about the release on Twitter.

"Just listened to the new #BeachBoys w/Brian Wilson," Paul Kinsman tweeted. "It ain't Pet Sounds."

Most of the people using the Beach Boys' hashtag weren't even aware the band had released a new album. They were all from people heading to, or at the beach, just hoping for some good-time music.

Laramie opens up at Valencia

Based on true story, play keeps authenticity

By James Tutten jtutten@valenciavoice.com

The Valencia Theater Company is currently presenting a rousing adaptation of "The Laramie Project" in the Black Box Theater at Valencia's East Campus. This play is based on the tragic, hateinspired 1998 death of Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyo. Talented acting, superb technological additions and an unconventional approach make this show powerfully moving and hauntingly real.

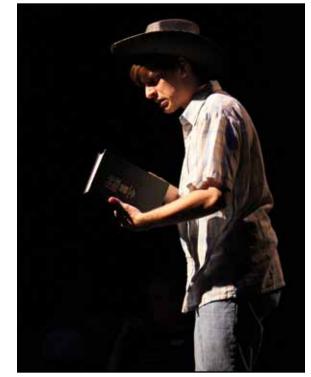
"I thought the play moved along nicely, and I loved seeing the reaction from the house," said Julia Gagne, the director. She sat in the middle of the audience to hear the reactions of the people in attendance, providing her with a strong positive feedback.

The play is written from actual interviews and other accounts from the townsfolk of Laramie soon after the news of what happened was made public. What Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Company found in over 200 interviews is a cross-section of the good, bad, and indifferent people of the town and how they were all affected by this violent hate crime.

Getting to know the backstory and the actual people involved is what the opening act of this production is all about. Audience members were seated on four sides of the center stage in a arena configuration as the introduction process began. A circle of eight chairs facing outward was filled with the lead cast, and during key moments of the story they would branch off from the group to different corners of the stage to show a dramatic emphasis on what was said.

"It's better in an intimate setting like this," said audience member Kelli Mondshein. She herself performed this play during high school, but not with a close knit arena configuration like this, and feels it helps to create an overall realistic feel to the production. The trial for convicted murderers Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson completes the third act, and presents the pinnacle moment in the production. This is the moment when Matthew's father Dennis Shepard, played by Daniel Crosby, is given the choice to put McKinney to death, but instead grants him life by brokering a deal to give him two consecutive life sentence.

If you missed the opening week of shows, there is still time to see this production, with three shows between June 14 to June 17, starting at 7:30 p.m. A final performance is at 2 p.m on Sunday, June 17. Also, because of strong language and adult themes, no one under the age of 13 will be allowed to attend the remaining performances.



James Tutten / Valencia Voice Bruce Costella portrays pastor Fred Phelps, infamous for protesting at military funerals.







Ridley Scott's latest is far from greatest

Visually appealing, plot falls flat, repetitive

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Director Ridley Scott's new prequel to "Alien" hits the viewer with a confusing look at extraterrestrial life.

"It wasn't a bad movie but what in the world was going on?" said UCF student Chase Terry. "It was confusing as hell."

Set in the year 2089, the team of explorers on the space ship, Prometheus, are searching for an alien race referred to as "Engineers."

Dr. Elizabeth Shaw, played by Noomi Rapace (star of the Swedish "The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo" movie), is the lead female protagonist, a scientist who seeks funding from Peter Weyland, sponsor of the trip, played by Guy Pearce. Dr. Shaw's partner and boyfriend, Charlie Holloway (Logan Marshall-Green), helps her discover the cave drawings and star map that leads to their exploration.

The scenario of corporation-sponsored new world explorations led by passionate scientists has been acted out many times (the last time viewers have seen it was in "Avatar"). It gets even more repetitive with Charlize Theron's character, Meredith Vickers, a corporate bitch, albeit a very believable and well-played one.

"The script is obviously something seen before," said Sci-Fi fan Chris Bern. "Whenever there's a movie about searching for other life forms in the universe, it's pretty much the same story line. Scientists to space; scientists get too comfortable with aliens; aliens end up killing everyone."

It seemed from the previews the movie would serve to answer questions that lingered from "Alien" but more questions were brought up (one being: Why



Courtesy of Scott Free Productions

Michael Fassbender plays David, an android designed to be indistinguishable from humans.

would Guy Pearce be cast as an elderly man instead of casting an elderly man?).

The visuals were out of this world, but the plot was lackluster and uninspiring.

"It would be a much better movie if the storyline made sense," said Terry. "It was a big waste of good acting, talent, and special effects."

Others, like Holly Terrin, agreed. "I think if "Prometheus" was made before "Alien," "Alien" would be one of those straight-to-DVD movies."

Opening June 15

"Rock of Ages"



Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 2hr 15min
Genre: Musical, Rock
Director: Adam Shankman

Starring: Julianne Hough, Diego Boneta, Russell Brand, Paul Giamatti

"That's My Boy"



Rated: R

Running Time: 1hr 56min

Genre: Comedy **Director:** Sean Anders

Starring: Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Leighton Meester, James Caan

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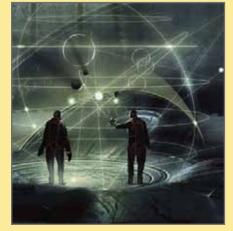


'Madagascar 3'

Rated: PG

This Weekend: \$ 60,350,000

Total Gross: \$ 60,350,000



'Prometheus'

Rated: R

This Weekend: \$ 50,000,000

Total Gross: \$ 50,000,000



'Snow White'

Rated: PG-13

This Weekend: \$ 23,021,000

Total Gross: \$ 98,500,000



Rising star in Orlando

Dennis Chin shines in second season with Lions

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With four goals to his name, forward Dennis Chin must be feeling really accomplished during his second year with the Orlando City Lions.

Chin, who showed many supporters during the preseason that he can play, has become a fan favorite during the 2012 USL Pro season. "We know what he's capable of," said head coach Adrian Heath on Chin's overall performance this season.



Courtesy of the Orlando City Lions

Orlando City young star, Dennis Chin, celebrates after scoring one of his four goals during the 2012 USL season.

Brought over to the states from Jamaica at a very young age, soccer was not the very first sport Chin played. "My parents wanted me to do track at first, but I started playing soccer in the neighborhoods," said Chin. "If I was going to run, I was going chase a ball around."

With his love of the sport growing at a very young age, Chin went on to play soccer at Oviedo High School, which resulted in him playing college soccer at Rollins College in Winter Park. A brief stint with the Central Florida Kraze, now the Orlando City U-23, brought his name to many Orlando City Lions supporters.

During an Orlando City home game against Pittsburgh, Chin entered as a substitute for Max Griffin in the 46th minute. His second half performance sparked a late rally to win the game 3-2 in the last ten minutes.

It all started when he opened up the scoring in the 68th minute, and with the speed he possesses. Chin has shown he can break down defenses this season.

"He's making it more and more difficult for me to not start him," said Heath.

His chemistry with center midfielder Kevin Molino has shown great results as well. "We've played together for two years, so I know what his movements are," said Molino.

Even despite being being knocked out of the Open Cup against MLS Sporting KC, both Molino and Chin showed what they are capable of. "I was excited to play [Sporting KC], and their fans kind of remind me of ours; they're very upbeat."

Both Chin and Molino displayed potential at a very high level, which showed that Molino was able to develop concise passes through Sporting



Courtesy of the Orlando City Lions

Dennis Chin watches his shot roll into the net as he jumps over the goalkeeper in a match earlier this season at the Citrus Bowl.

KC's defenses, and Chin had several chances to increase the lead despite not being able to capitalize on them in the final third.

"Chinny is still coming to terms," says Heath on Chin's development as a player. "He's starting to understand where he should be, when he should run, the speed he should run, and how to start taking it to the next level."

Clinching four goals in ten appearances, Chin has seen playing time in all regular season games, yet he's only featured in the starting IX four times. Coach Heath has used him for the most part of the season as a sub, which has shown impressive results.

"I have a lot to show and a lot to prove still," said Chin.

Orlando City hosts the Charleston Battery on Saturday, June 9 at the Florida Citrus Bowl, which will be a pivotal league match to determine who remains at the top of the USL Pro table.

> "He's making it more and more difficult for me to not start him."

> > — Coach Adrian Heath









UCF reflects on long season

Rooney looks back on the successes of 2012, remains confident for future

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The 2012 UCF baseball season came to a screeching halt after the Knights dropped two-consecutive heart breaking games to be bounced from the NCAA Regionals.

A little over a week removed from UCF's departure in the Coral Gables Regional, head coach Terry Rooney was able to step back from the disappointing end to the season.

"I have had some time to assess this season, and first and foremost I'm really proud of these kids and what they accomplished," Rooney said. "Certainly everybody is disappointed that we didn't get to Omaha. Al-

though we were three wins away from it, there are no regrets."

The milestones the Knights reached this season easily rank the 2012 team as the best in school history, but will fans recognize the 2013 squad? Many key pieces to this season's success will be missing next year, and UCF will need their young players to step up.

"It's going to happen, and it should happen pretty often," said Rooney of losing so many key players this offseason. "You're not going to be a nationally-ranked baseball program without players getting drafted to a professional baseball team."

Juniors Joe Rogers (all-time saves leader in UCF history),

Darnell Sweeney (started all but one game the last three seasons), Ronnie Richardson (led team with .480 on-base percentage after being hit with 31 pitches), and D.J. Hicks (led team with 14 HR, and 72 RBI) were all drafted and won't be returning next season.

Those four players were key to the Knights' success this season, and the leaders of a recruiting class that transformed UCF's program. Since their class, UCF has consistently ranked near the top of the nation in recruiting.

"To have six players drafted is great," said Rooney. "All of those guys had great seasons and great careers for us, so it was exciting."

Young players like Eric Skoglund, Ben Lively, James Vasquez

and Jeramy Matos will be expected to fill the void the departing players have left. They also will rely on the return of outfielder Eric Hempe, who sat out his entire senior season with a leg injury, and hopes to earn a redshirt to continue his college career.

"Having Hempe would be huge," Rooney said. "He is a proven player, and he's a middle of the lineup hitter."

Of the remaining players, 17 Knights will be playing summer ball across the country in preparation for the 2013 season.

"Chris Taladay and Ryan Breen will be two of the best players in the country next year," said Rooney. "Their leadership role on this team will be tremendous."

UCF baseball by the numbers

17 UCF wins away from home.

43 total wins, most since joining C-USA in 2006.

UCF players who were drafted this season: Rogers (5th), Madrid (7th), Sweeney (13th), Richardson (16th), Hicks (17th), Collins (37th)

1st team All-Conference: D.J. Hicks (1B), Joe Rogers (RP)

2 2nd team All-Conference: Travis Shreve (2B), Alex Friedrich (RF), Ronnie Richardson (CF) Ben Lively (SP)

10 Eric Skoglund (P) is the 10th player in UCF history to earn C-USA all-freshman honors.

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— Head Coach Terry Rooney

Cinderella lives in Stony Brook, NY Seawolves improbable run to Omaha

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Just another school in the State University of New York system, Stony Brook was virtually unknown to anyone who lived outside of Long Island. Like most other SUNY school athletic programs, Stony Brook baseball was a division three program just 20 years ago.

Under the direction of head coach Matt Senk, Stony Brook is now a division-one program, successfully shocking the world en route to the College World Series.

The Seawolves have garnered national attention on their way to Omaha by taking down big-name teams like the University of Miami, UCF and LSU.

Players like Travis Jankowski, Willie Carmona, and Sal Intagliata have become household names on a team that drew just 5,600 total fans

for all of their home games combined. Just to put that in comparison, LSU averages over 10,000 fans each time they step out on the field.

As a number-four seed in the Coral Gables Regional, Stony Brook became the second school in NCAA history to advance out of the first round. The first team to do so was the 2008 Fresno State team, who went on the win the College World Series.

Stony Brook will continue their improbable run later this week as they travel to Omaha to play a best-of-three series against UCLA.







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Local wake boarder makes some big waves

Orlando-native is 6 time IWWF champion

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At the age of 18, professional female wakeboarder Raimi Merritt has already proven herself a force to be reckoned with after having won the IWWF Wakeboard World Cup six consecutive times, the most recent being in Australia in March.

"I grew up around water skiing," said Merritt whose father, Steve Merritt is former World Champion barefoot water skier. "He introduced me to waterboarding when I was about 9, and I've done it ever since. I guess you



Sebastian Arbelaez / Valencia Voice Raimi Merritt sits on the back of her new boat.

could say it runs in my blood."

Raimi had only been training for about two years before she began taking part in competitions, which obviously paid off given the fact that she won her very first one. "It was the nationals," said Merritt. "I won that, and my older sister got second place."

Originally from West Palm Beach, Florida Merritt moved up to Orlando about five years ago with her oldest sister to dedicate herself to her training. Her parents have since moved to Orlando as well.

"I try to get out on the water at least twice a day," said Merritt of her practice schedule. She works out in a gym almost daily before heading to the trampolines. "One of my coaches was a professional wakeboarder as well, and is now part of Cirque de Soleil. He helps me practice my tricks on a trampoline so that I don't take as many falls when I go into the water."

This method seems to be paying off given that Raimi was the first female wakeboarder to land an S-Bend trick on the water. "That's where you do a raley and then a 360 in the air before landing on the water," said Merritt. "But my favorite trick is a Toe Side 360, which is where you cut into the wake on your toe side and then do a 360 before landing."

Practicing on the lake behind her home is much easier to do now that boat



Local professional female wakeboarder and six time IWWF champion Raimi Merritt takes her wakeboard out on the lake for a practice run.

sponsor, Nautique, has provided her with a brand new boat. "Now I'm able to go out and practice behind my boat a few times a day with my family," said Merritt, who took the extra time to show us her board, provided to her by wakeboard sponsor, Hyperlite Wakeboards.

She is also sponsored by MonaVie, a

sports energy drink company.

As far as other water sports go, Merrit only wants to compete as a wakeboarder, but she doesn't mind trying something new. "I do try other waters sports - like surfing and barefooting. Kiteboarding is another one I'd like try. That's definitely on my list

of things to do as well," said Merritt.

All of Raimi's hard work and talent seems to truly be paying off, as she has just won first place in the women's heat number one at the Pro Wakeboard Tour.

To keep up to date on all Raimi Merritt news and accomplishments, follow her on twitter and like her on Facebook.





