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Controversy plagues recent board meeting

By James Tutten

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WEST CAMPUS -- The final board of



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Shugart, right, addresses exiting board member Morris, left, during a recent trustees meeting.



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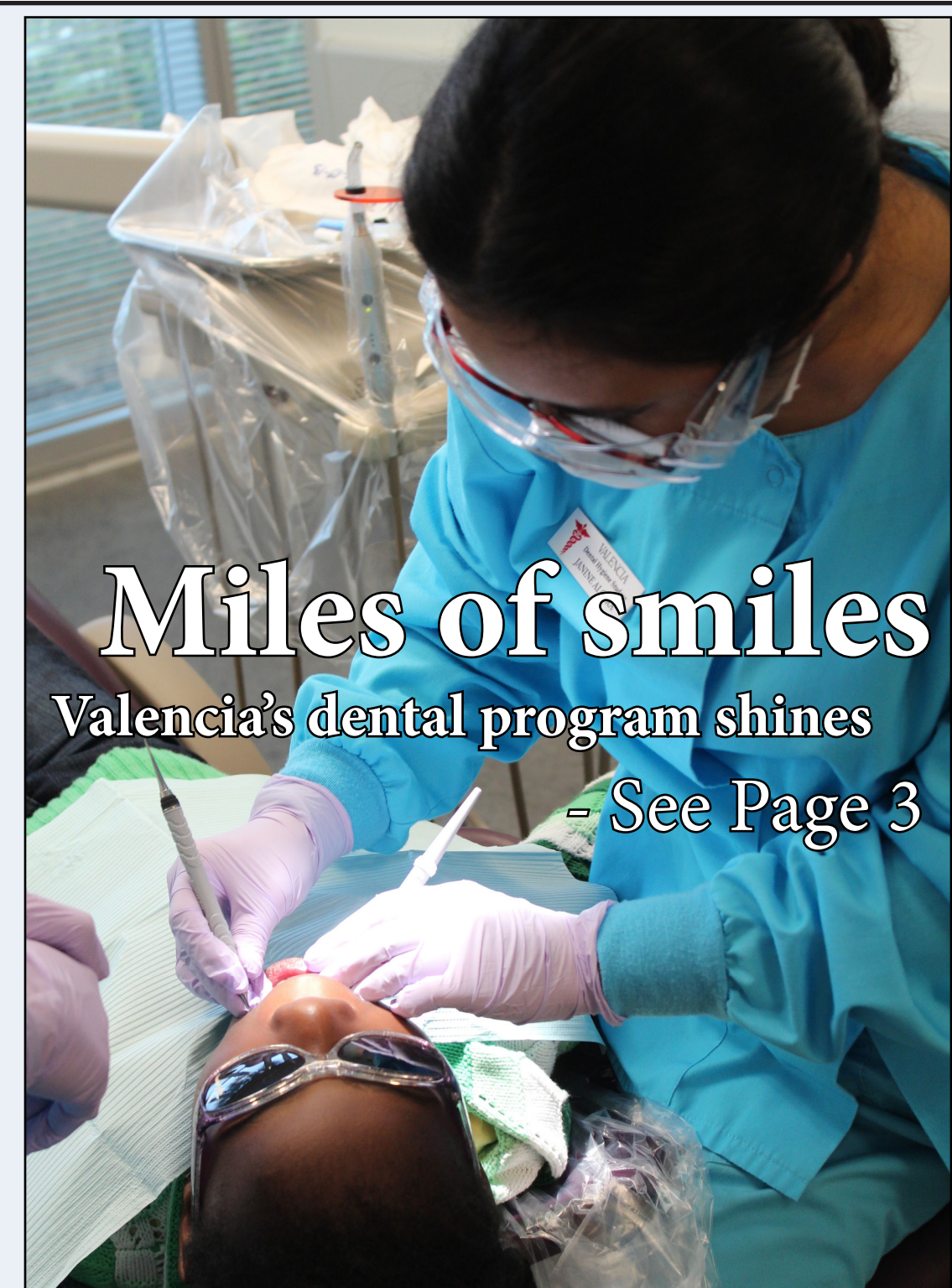
Board member Lewis Oliver, left, looks on.

trustees meeting at Valencia College for the spring semester also witnessed a bittersweet goodbye from Valencia trustee Chairwoman Bertica Cabrera Morris after seven years on the board.

"Well as you know the president [Valencia College president Dr. Sanford Shugart] and I had difference of opinion a few weeks ago," said Morris. "Because of that reason somebody, I don't know yet who, from this college maybe him, lobbied Senator Andy Gardiner to pull my name out of contingency."

There were published accounts of public disagreements between Morris and Shugart over the direction of the college's financial path in recent weeks and tension was starting to become noticeable between the two. Morris insists that she will not contest the decision leading her to departure from the board of trustees and she intends to still work on the...

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Miles of smiles

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...issues that she considers important by lobbying against them.

This decision from state lawmakers came the day before this meeting on Tuesday, April 16 and was addressed by Morris at the start of the regularly scheduled board meeting. She raised up in her right hand a copy of the Orlando Sentinel with the article published about her, but made clear that she wanted to focus

on the business issues of the college and not on the controversy.

The meeting then went straight into the issues at hand with the first major topic being the ongoing marketing campaign to Hispanic students.

"Last year Valencia invented 1.7 percent of its total broadcast TV budget on Spanish language television, 14 percent of its radio budget on Spanish language radio," said Ulysses Arrigoitia, a senior

vice president of integrated marketing solutions at Univision, Unimas, and Salsa 98.1 FM. "According to Kantar Media Valencia spent \$278,000 on TV ads in 2012 and only \$5,000 was invented on broadcast Spanish language television.

With the rise in the Hispanic population in the Central Florida over recent years there was much discussion on increasing the marketing to Spanish language broadcasts.



Shugart replied to Arrigoitia's statement with "It's an interesting time of

transition in the media and at the college as well, so thank you for your comments we will take them seriously."

Before a final decision is made on the advertising budget another board member, Lewis Oliver, requested further details about the effectiveness of this outreach to Spanish broadcasts because of the inherent lack of exposure to non-Spanish speaking students.

Other topics discussed at this board meeting included the changes in the budget for the college with a notable \$9 million drop in construction cost from last year to this year due to the finished expansion of Osceola's Building 4, West's Building 10, and the new Lake Nona Campus. Despite the expansion and new campus, the cost of electrical expense has stayed nearly the same due to energy efficient materials.

Several times throughout this board meeting Valencia administrators made a point to thank Chairwoman Morris for her service to the college. This was met by gratitude from the recently ousted board member who replied with a simple "thank you."



Above and above right, James Tuten / Valencia Voice

Board room tensions were high last week and ousted Chairwoman Morris, above left in white, and college president Shugart, above right in gray, discussed the college's ad budget.

Smile big

Dental program offers low cost services

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WEST CAMPUS — Helping to “Give Kids A Smile” and improve their oral health at no cost is a service provided by dental hygiene students from Valencia College and Orlando Vo-Tech.

“The parents are always just very grateful for their child getting their teeth sealed to prevent decay,” said professor Pamela Sandy, Dental Hygiene program chair at Valencia College since 2005. “There are some sad stories with small children around three years old having baby teeth that are all decayed and it can set them up from problems in the future if gone untreated.”

“Give Kids A Smile” is focused around helping children in the Central Florida community with free dental cleanings and tooth sealants while creating a positive environment designed to help encourage future dental visits. This event has been ongoing for the past two years at the Allied Health Services (AHS) building on Valencia’s West Campus, and is held four times a year with two clinics during the fall and spring semester.

Our mouths can be an early warning system for the rest of your body and



James Tutton / Valencia Voice

Dental hygiene student Anita Lachhana, left, shows Carla Rodriguez, right, the proper way to brush her teeth at Valencia’s AHS building on West. Valencia offers several different dental degrees.

problems there can lead to systemic disease elsewhere. It has been well documented that diseases as well as bacteria that we find in the oral environment can spread to other parts of the body, and it can lead to heart disease, premature birth in women that are pregnant, among other health problems.

One of the supervisors for this event was Denise Murphy, who has worked in this field for 35 years and is a certified dental assistant, nationally certified in dental practice management, and preventative dental and restorative dental assisting.

“Today’s service that we’re providing for the community gives the dental assisting students from Orlando Vo-Tech the opportunity to join the dental hygiene students from Valencia College in a community service of sealants, fluoride, and oral hygiene instruction, said Murphy. “So it reinforces the learning experience that our students have, as well as partnering with the hygiene students to see how they deliver care, also the opportunity to work in a clinic environment and give back to the community by providing a wonderful service.”

Students from Valencia and Orlando Vo-Tech alternated between teeth cleaning and applying sealants to children at this event that were old enough to get them. They also worked to establish a personal connection with their young patients to make them feel at ease with getting their teeth treated.

“It’s been an amazing experience, just being able to work with the kids and make a difference in the community,” said Valencia dental hygiene student Meg Dennen.

Word about this event is spread

through fliers sent out to the head of the Orange, Seminole, and Osceola Counties public school system, and local food banks like Second Harvest and the Central Florida Compassion Center. At the schools they typically target school nurses and teachers to distribute the information to the students and parents. All this work is 100 percent free and done by around 50 volunteers.

“I see the staff and students all working together to get our children’s teeth clean, that’s just wonderful,” said parent Spring Meeks.

Photos of the week



Matt Stone / Boston Herald / MCT
A New York Knicks and Boston Celtics fan hold up a sign on Saturday, April 20, 2013, to pay tribute to the victims of the Boston Marathon.



Faith Ninivaggi / Boston Herald / MCT
Neal Diamond surprises Fenway for Sweet Caroline on Saturday, April 20, 2013, and paid tribute to the victims of the Boston Marathon in Massachusetts.

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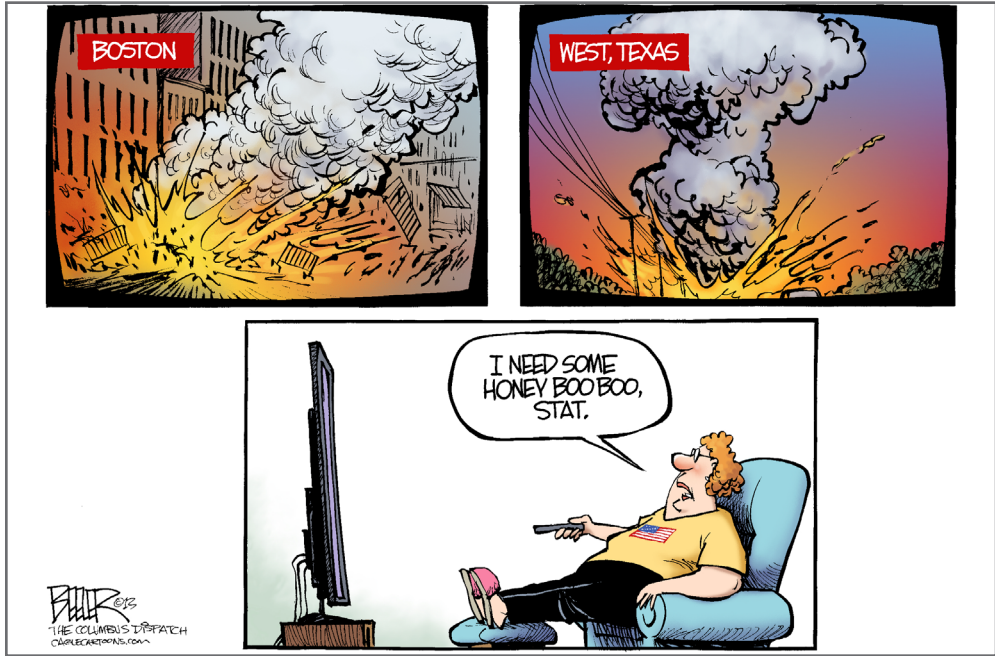
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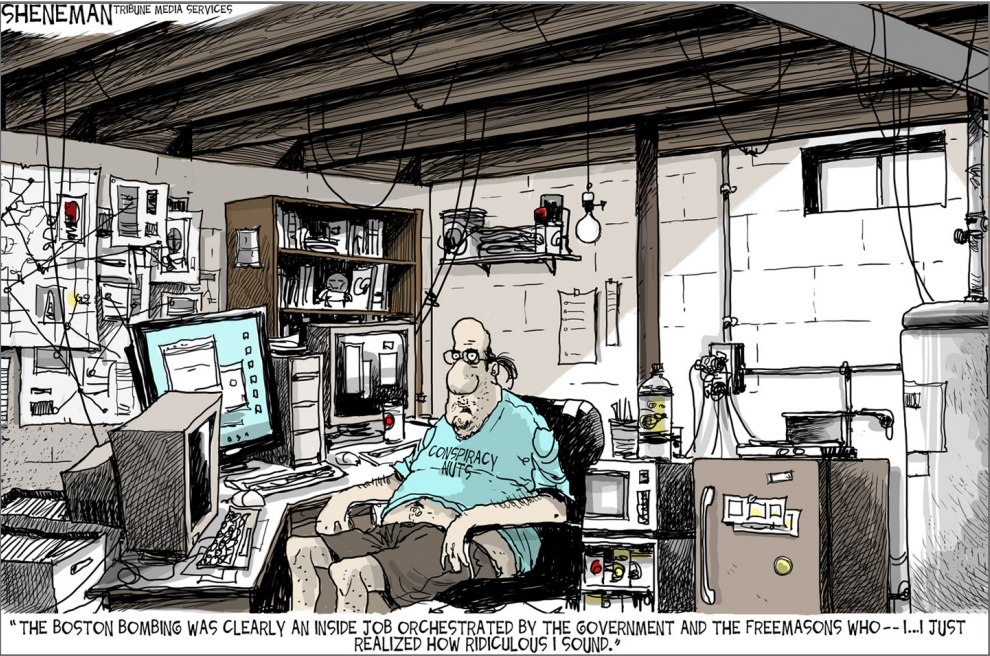
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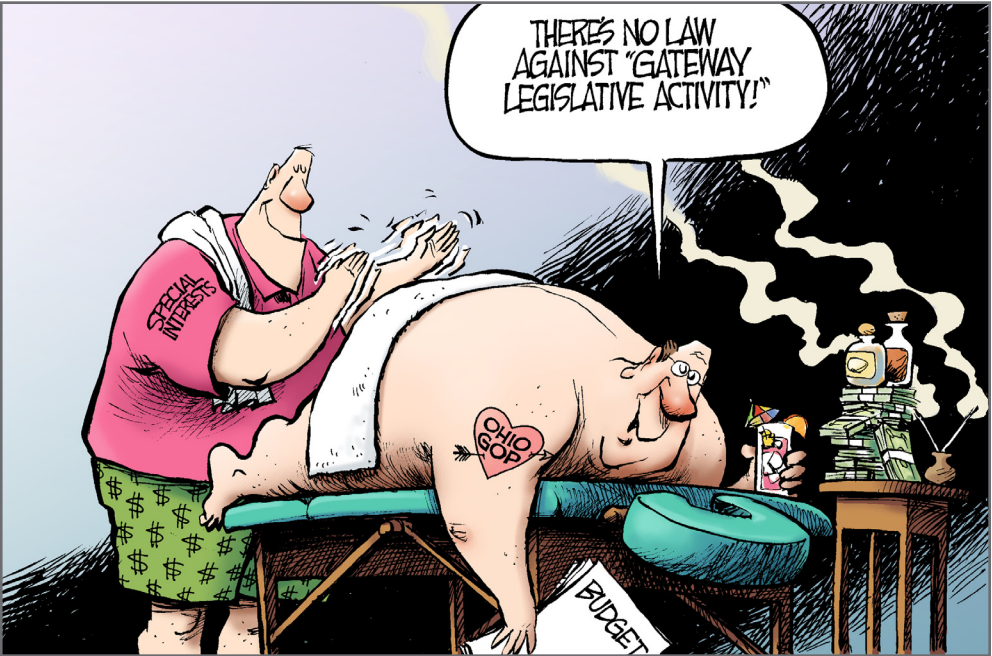
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Worth the weight

Neil LaBute's 'Fat Pig' to be staged Summer semester

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EAST CAMPUS -- Are we told by the media and our peers what is beautiful? If we are persuaded by the opinions of others in regards to what true beauty means, then how do we determine what we really think about the beautiful?

"Fat Pig," a title that means what it says, looks through writer Neil LaBute's eyes as he demonstrates a study of weight, self-image and the pressure to fit into contemporary culture.

"Labute is a man who has it out with men sometimes and I like that; he calls men out on their bullshit," said John DiDonna, director and new Valencia theater department chair.

Who is the pig?

Tom, the story's protagonist, is an egotistic male who falls in love with an overweight Helen. He the fears being with her because of what his

"jerk" best friend Carter and "neurotic" ex-girlfriend Jeannie would think.

"This is a modern and funny play about love between an average guy and a plus-sized woman, complicated by a world in which superficial judgments based on ones size and shape are the norm," reads the play's description as described by the Valencia College arts web page.

The play opens for production within the next few weeks according to DiDonna; with opening night on Thursday, June 6 at the Black Box Theater. Tickets are only \$12 for general admission and \$10 for students with proper identification.

"It's a very small cast that performs this play, but it's very telling about men in society today," said DiDonna.

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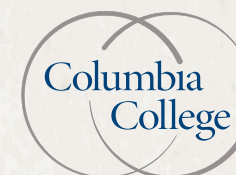
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Home run for ‘42’

Jackie Robinson biopic scores one for the books

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The movie “42” is a moving movie that is based on the true story of the first African-American baseball player Jackie Robinson. The movie tells the story of his Robinson’s journey to the minor league and to his first season with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, when he breaks the baseball color barrier.

“Jackie Robinson was the reason baseball today is so multicultural and diverse because now almost everyone around the world plays this sport,” said George Rodriguez, an avid LA Dodgers fan.

Harrison Ford plays Branch Rickey, a team executive of the Brooklyn Dodgers and he takes Jackie under his wing. He offers Robinson a contract, but tells him to control his anger and temper because

of past incidents.

During the movie, Robinson is tested several times to not fight back and ignore the abuse being put on him by fans, coaches and players. Through the movie, Wendell Smith played by Andre Holland and Rickey helped Robinson deal with the abuse and keep him safe and out of trouble.

“It shows how much Jackie Robinson changed the game and how much it means for Mariano Rivera to wear the same number and add more history behind the number 42,” said Juan Rodriguez, a Yankees fan who went with his father George to see the movie.

Now in the MLB in April, all the players wear number 42 to show respect and see how much of a difference Robinson had on the game of baseball, which is traditionally known as America’s pastime.



Courtesy of Warner Brothers Entertainment

Relative unknown actor Chadwick Boseman delivers a truly powerful performance as Robinson.

Number 42 is the only number that is retired from baseball, but the only player that still wears number 42 is the New York Yankees closer “the sandman” Mariano Rivera, who is probably playing his last season in baseball and will go down as the best closer in the history of baseball while wearing number 42,

which was Robinson’s number.

The reason Rivera still wears it was because the number was retired after in 1997 and a grandfather clause allowed Rivera to wear the number.

All in all, the movie is a great portrayal of a great legacy, and one that is sure to become a sports film classic.

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‘Pain and Gain’




Rated: R
Running Time: TBA
Genre: Action / Crime / Thriller
Director: Michael Bay
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson, Anthony Mackie

‘The Big Wedding’



Rated: R
Running Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Genre: Comedy
Director: Justin Zackham
Starring: Robert De Niro, Katherine Heigl, Diane Keaton, Amanda Seyfried

Box Office



‘Oblivion’

Rated:


PG-13

This Weekend:

\$ 38,200,000

Total Gross:

\$ 38,200,000



‘42’

Rated:

PG-13

This Weekend:

\$ 18,00,000

Total Gross:

\$ 54,100,000



‘Scary Movie 5’

Rated:

R

This Weekend:

\$ 6,300,000

Total Gross:

\$ 22,900,000



Unsigned hype shines bright

Annual Florida Music Festival takes over downtown Orlando

By Ty Wright

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One can always tell that spring is here when the birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming, and the annual Florida Music Festival and Conference (FMF) has taken over O-town.

A three-day music festival, conference and bar crawl located in the heart of downtown Orlando, founded in 2002 by aXis Magazine & Promotion, has grown during its 12 years showcasing over 250 unsigned and major acts.

"It was different, we usually perform at clubs and parties," said Sky Gellatly, who is one half of the collaborative DJ group SNDCLSH alongside DJ Lupe Fiasco. "I really enjoyed it. I got to check out some acts, there is a lot of exceptional local talent at the festival."

Music fans of different genres gathered in hopes that their favorite acts would not be performing at the same time so that they could get the most out of the weekend.

The official festivities were jump started Thursday afternoon with the FMF Kick Off Party presented by Maximum Entertainment Group where their artists gave industry professionals and other artists samples of the set they performed Friday evening at Backbooth.

David Posso of Orlando was only the host, however, he had one of the best sets performing an original piece as well as assisting local artist Kourtney Rhea with a cover.

"We have CDs, shirts, vinyls and stickers for sale. You know all that stuff it takes to be a good band," said Nick Johnson during his group Sailor 1942's performance at Backbooth.

The five male, one gal indie folk group was both musically talented and outrageously entertaining, consisting of a banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass, which provided a synergy that would force the crowd to do nothing but dance.

Just up the street at the Gibson, fans got an early opportunity to see the headliners for the night, as SNDCLSH sat in on ukulele songster Camryn Wessner's set.

Carly Jo Jackson took to the same stage later on in the night proving she was no stranger to rocking a packed house.

Ironically enough, half of the acts that performed on the Wall Street Plaza MainStage are not old enough to sign their own contract, let alone be at the venue if it was not for FMF.

The Macey Kate Band out of St. Petersburg, led by 15 year old Macey Kate, demanded attention as Kate had a voice

no one could ignore once hearing.

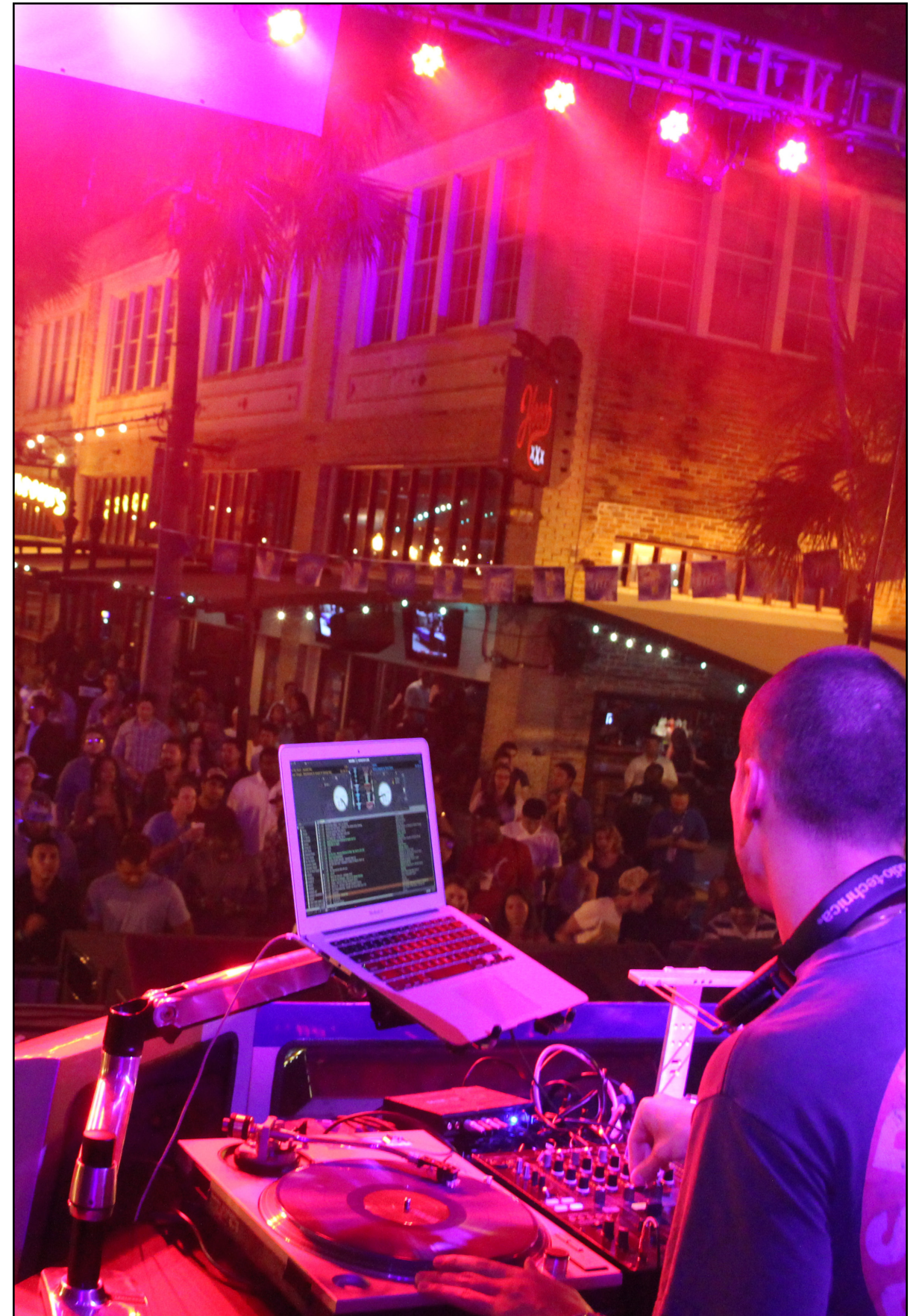
Cymcolé, the 17 year old singer/songwriter out of Dr. Phillips performed a high energy R&B set which contained both dance and hip-hop characteristics. The young singer proved she could hold her own vocally when she called one of her background dancers to the front so that they could cover Rihanna's hit song "Stay" as she played the keyboard showing off her diverse talents.

DJ M-Squared out of Apopka was the final opening act in the Wall Street Plaza, providing a great mix of tunes to keep the crowd interested.

It was finally time for the headliners SNDCLSH who performed an hour long set full of energy and excitement. Fiasco was under the impression that people were coming out for the wrong reasons, so he tweeted #LupeDontRapAtSndclshShows so people would not feel they were tricked or felt let down at the end of the night.

Those who came out seemed to enjoy themselves as they remained even after it started raining.

With so many acts and so little time it's tough to view every set. This weekend proved that there's plenty of local talent out there making names for themselves.



Ty Wright / Valencia Voice

The view from the main stage at the downtown party and bar hub known as Wall Street Plaza.

Orlando City beat the Blues

Lions go 20 regular season games unbeaten at home

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ORLANDO – Jamie Watson, Long Tan and Yann Songo provided enough offensive in a tightly contested battle as Orlando City beat the LA Blues 3-2 at the Citrus Bowl in front of an announced crowd of 9,140 Saturday.

“Yeah, I think it would have been a travesty if we hadn’t have won the game,” said City head coach Adrian Heath. “If you look at the full 90 minutes, we dominated nearly all the possession for most of the game.

“Tan has a few injuries and I thought Jamie Watson was very good tonight. I’m normally critical about forward players, but I thought Jamie was very good this evening. I thought he put a really good shift in on and off the ball and he got his goals, which he deserves and I am pleased for him.”

Orlando got close to scoring when, Dominic Dwyer hit the post, but couldn’t convert their chances in the first half.

Orlando got on the board first in the 57th minute, when Tan played a low cross into the box where Jamie Watson fired into the back of the net to make it 1-0 Orlando.

“We created a lot of chances in the first half, but we didn’t score. We learned a hard lesson in LA,” said Watson.

In the 62nd minute, Orlando City added to the tally, when Watson hit a corner that found Songo at the back post, who headed it into the net to make it 2-0 Orlando.

“He is a good all-around player, he really helps



Courtesy of Orlando City Soccer

Jamie Watson scored two goals in Orlando’s 3-2 victory against the Los Angeles Blue, Saturday during USL Pro play.

and he is scoring goals and he is creating goals for others so it is easy to play off players like that,” said Watson.

LA answered the goal with a goal of their own as they got a goal in the 70th minute, when Rodrigo Lopez crossed in a ball which found Connor Hearn at the back post for a goal to make the score 2-1 Orlando.

Not too much later in the 72nd minute, Orlando City was awarded a penalty. In the 73rd minute, Watson converted the penalty to make it 3-1 and give Orlando some breathing room.

Toward the end of the game Orlando conceded a late penalty to LA, which they converted in the 89th minute by Lopez to make the score 3-2 Orlando. That goal made the game interesting again and a thriller down to the last minute because now LA was only one down with three minutes of add time left.

Orlando City next play at Charlotte Eagles on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.



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Weekly scores and schedules

Orlando Magic (NBA)

February	Opponent	Result
Tue 19	vs Charlotte	L 92-105
Wed 20	@ Dallas	L 96-111
Fri 22	@ Memphis	L 82-88
Sat 23	vs Cleveland	L 94-118
Tue 26	@ Philadelphia	W 98-84
Wed 27	vs Sacramento	L 101-125
March	Opponent	Result
Fri 1	vs Houston	L 110-118
Sun 3	vs Memphis	L 82-108
Mon 4	@ New Orleans	W 105-102
Wed 6	@ Miami	L 96-97
Fri 8	vs Indiana	L 86-115
Sun 10	vs Philadelphia	W 99-91
Tue 12	vs L.A. Lakers	L 97-106
Fri 15	@ Oklahoma	L 104-117
Sun 17	@ Milwaukee	L 109-115
Tue 19	@ Indiana	L 73-95
Wed 20	@ New York	L 94-106
Fri 22	vs Oklahoma	L 89-97
Mon 25	vs Miami	L 108-94
Wed 27	@ Charlotte	L 114-108
Fri 29	vs Washington	W 97-92
Sat 30	@ Atlanta	L 97-88
April	Opponent	Result
Mon 1	@ Houston	L, 111-103
Wed 3	@ San Antonio	L, 98-84
Fri 5	@ Chicago	L, 87-86
Sun 7	@ Cleveland	L, 91-85
Wed 10	vs Milwaukee	W, 113-103
Sat 13	vs Boston	L 120-88
Mon 15	vs Chicago	L, 102-84
Wed 17	@ Miami	L, 105-93



UCF Baseball (Conference USA)

Date	Opponent	Result
02/15/13	vs. Siena	W, 7-1
02/16/13	vs. Siena	L, 7-4
02/17/13	vs. Siena	W, 8-2
02/19/13	vs. Florida	L, 5-3
Wawa Weekend Classic		
2/22/13	vs. Connecticut	W, 7-3
	vs. Texas Tech	W, 13-8
02/24/13	vs. Troy	Cancelled
02/26/13	vs. USF	L, 6-4
02/27/13	at Bethune Cookman	L, 6-0
03/01/13	vs. Winthrop	W, 3-0
03/02/13	vs. Winthrop	W, 12-7
03/03/13	vs. Winthrop	W, 7-6
03/05/13	vs. North Florida	L, 9-5
03/06/13	at Miami	L, 5-0
03/08/13	vs. Jacksonville	L, 4-0
03/09/13	vs. Jacksonville	W, 5-2
03/10/13	at Jacksonville	W, 6-4
03/12/13	vs. Florida A&M	W, 6-4
03/13/13	vs. Florida A&M	W, 5-2
03/15/13	vs. Columbia	W, 10-3
03/16/13	vs. Columbia	L, 5-4
03/17/13	vs. Columbia	W, 6-1
03/18/13	vs. Columbia	W, 5-1
03/20/13	at Jacksonville	L, 7-5
03/22/13	at UAB *	W, 8-0
03/23/13	at UAB *	W, 6-1

03/24/13	at UAB *	W, 12-10 (10)
03/28/13	vs. Southern Miss *	L, 4-1
03/29/13	vs. Southern Miss *	W, 4-3
03/30/13	vs. Southern Miss *	L, 4-1
04/02/13	at Florida	L, 5-3
04/05/13	at Memphis *	L, 2-1
04/06/13	at Memphis *	L, 5-2
04/07/13	at Memphis *	L, 8-7
04/10/13	at USF Tampa, Fla.	L, 9-3
04/12/13	at Rice *	W, 5-1
04/13/13	at Rice *	W, 11-7
04/14/13	at Rice *	L, 7-6
04/16/13	vs. Florida Atlantic	L, 10-2
04/19/13	vs. Marshall *	L, 5-4
04/20/13	vs. Marshall *	W, 3-1
04/21/13	vs. Marshall *	W, 11-0
04/26/13	vs. Houston *	6:30 p.m. ET
04/27/13	vs. Houston *	4:00 p.m. ET
04/28/13	vs. Houston *	1:00 p.m. ET
05/01/13	vs. Bethune Cookman	6:30 p.m. ET
05/03/13	at Florida State	6:00 p.m. ET
05/04/13	at Florida State	6:00 p.m. ET
05/05/13	at Florida State	1:00 p.m. ET
05/08/13	vs. Bethune Cookman	6:30 p.m. ET
05/10/13	vs. Tulane *	6:30 p.m. ET
05/11/13	vs. Tulane *	4:00 p.m. ET
05/12/13	vs. Tulane *	1:00 p.m. ET
05/14/13	at Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m. ET
05/16/13	at East Carolina *	6:00 p.m. ET
05/18/13	at East Carolina *	6:00 p.m. ET



Orlando Solar Bears

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October	Opponent	Result	Scores
Fri 12	at Florida	OTL	4-5
Sat 13	at Florida	L	2-4
Fri 19	at Florida	W	8-2
Sat 20	Florida	W	4-3
Thu 25	South Carolina	W	5-3
Sun 28	Greenville	SL	5-6
Tue 30	at South Carolina	W	2-1
November	Opponent	Result	Scores
Thur 1	at Gwinnett	L	1-4
Fri 2	at Greenville	W	4-3
Sun 3	at South Carolina	L	0-3
Wed 7	Gwinnett	OTL	1-2

Thur 8	Gwinnett	L	3-4
Sat 10	Elmira	W	5-3
Sun 11	Gwinnett	L	1-2
Sat 17	Kalamazoo	W	4-2
Sun 18	Kalamazoo	W	2-1
Tue 20	Kalamazoo	L	3-4
Thu 22	at Gwinnett	L	0-1
Fri 23	at Gwinnett	L	2-6
Wed 28	at Ontario	L	2-1
Fri 30	at Las Vegas	W	0-4
December	Opponent	Result	Scores
Sat 1	at Las Vegas	L	4-5
Fri 7	Fort Wayne	SL	0-3
Sat 8	Fort Wayne	L	6-2
Sun 9	Fort Wayne	W	1-4
Fri 14	at Elmira	L	3-5
January	Opponent	Result	Scores

Thu 27	at South Carolina	L	1-5
Wed 30	Greenville	SL	5-1
February	Opponent	Result	Scores
Fri 1	Greenville	W	2-6
Sat 2	Trenton	W	2-1
Thu 7	Florida	L	1-3
Fri 8	Florida	W	4-3
Sat 9	at Florida	L	3-7
Fri 15	South Carolina	W	4-3
March	Opponent	Result	Scores
Tue 26	Florida	L	8-3
Wed 27	Florida	L	3-1
Mar. 29	at Florida	L	1-5
Mar. 30	at Florida	L	6-3