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## Four airlines cancel flights over safety

### Southwest, American, Delta and United under the microscope

Matthew Smith  
Staff Reporter

Following the recent fines imposed on Southwest Airlines by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), other airlines have voluntarily grounded a portion of their respective fleets citing precautionary checks or rechecks of certain Airworthiness Directive

imposed by the FAA.

It all started when the FAA fined Southwest Airlines \$10.2 million on March 6th for failed compliance with an Airworthiness Directive on 46 of the carrier's Boeing 737s. Southwest was forced to ground the 46 aircraft until the inspections were completed.

Twenty days later, on March 26, American Airlines grounded its entire fleet of MD-80 aircraft. In a press

release, American Airlines said that a group of American and FAA inspectors raised concern about an already completed Airworthiness Directive that dealt with the bundling of wires on the carriers 299 MD-80 aircraft. The day after American announced the grounding of its MD-80 aircraft, Delta Air Lines announced that it would be re-inspecting its fleet of 177 MD-80 aircraft for compliance with Airworthiness Directives. Combined, the grounding of the American Airlines and Delta Air Lines MD-80s accounted

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MATTHEW SMITH/AVION

THE VENERABLE MD-80 WAS the focus of many of the flight cancellations over the past few weeks. American Airlines grounded 299 aircraft while Delta grounded 177 of its MD-80s for more detailed inspections.

## It's all about the kids



MELANIE PUGH/AVION

UP 'TIL DAWN'S FINALE event represents the culmination of a year of fund-raising activities and outreach events that raise money and awareness for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This year, Up 'Til Dawn has raised over \$35,500, sent out about 7,000 letters and hosted hundreds of students at their events. Kate Cormier (bottom) won a free semester of tuition in a raffle open to those who wrote 50 or more letters. Activities at the finale included dancing, tricycle races, casino games, Gatorade pong and a host of raffles with winners receiving a parking spot of their choice and flight time in a DA42.

## Men's tennis secure 6th straight FSC title

Press Release

### ERAU Sports Information

BABSON PARK, Fla. – The Embry-Riddle men's tennis team secured the program's sixth consecutive Florida Sun Conference regular season title with a pair of road wins on Wednesday. In their first match of the day, the third-ranked Eagles downed Webber International 5-0 and followed with a 5-0 win over Warner Southern to close out league play with a 5-0 record.

Against Webber International, the Eagles went up 3-0 after doubles play as Mislav Hizak and Konstantin Lazarov defeated Rafael Teixeira and Cody Wright 8-3, Jan Hoekzema and Istvan Bolgar downed Philippe Andermatt and Leigh Griffiths, and Carlos Bes Comeras and Tomoaki Yasuda blanked Oskar Sanchez-Chagollan and Chris Pinson 8-0.

After Hizak shutout Teixeira 6-0, 6-0, Bes Comeras scored the clincher at the No. 3 singles spot, defeating Wright 6-1, 6-1. The Eagles held leads in the remaining singles matches, but those contests were cut short due to rain.

Rain also impacted Embry-Riddle's second match of the day, forcing the Eagles and the Warner Southern men to switch venues for their contest.

In addition to the change in venue, the Eagles also made changes to their line-up. Lazarov and Yasuda paired up

for the first time this season to defeat Kyle Mahlon and Josh Shutts 8-0, while Hoekzema and Bolgar notched an 8-0 at the No. 2 spot. A Royal default at No. 3 doubles gave the Eagles a 3-0 lead heading into singles play.

Luke Maricic saw dual match action for the fifth time this season and, playing in his first match at the No. 2 singles spot, he blanked Mahlon 8-0.

Alex Perez made his Embry-Riddle dual match debut at the No. 1 spot and took full advantage of the opportunity, downing Shutts 8-1 to clinch the win.

### Season Spotlight

□ The Men are 12-2 on the season, sweeping their FSC matches.

□ First singles Mislav Hizack continues his excellent winning streak, going undefeated so far this season.

□ The teams only two losses have come to Armstrong Atlantic State, and Barry, the No. 1 and No. 5 teams in the country.

□ Carlos Comeras, and Hizack have taken home the last two FSC Player of the Week awards.



MELANIE PUGH/AVION

CARLOS BES COMERAS HELPED to clinch the Men's Tennis team's sixth consecutive Florida Sun Conference (FSC) championship. The men are undefeated in conference play and Comeras took home FSC Player of the Week for the week ending March 23.

## Women in Aviation day to bring 400 middle schoolers to ERAU

Press Release

### Embry-Riddle

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 3, 2008 – More than 400 female middle-school students from Volusia County will visit Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on Tuesday, April 15, for the annual Women in Aviation Day program.

Accompanied by their school counselors, the girls will participate in activities designed to motivate them to pursue education and careers in math, science, aviation, and aerospace. The program, which begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m., will be held in Embry-Riddle's ICI Center.

The morning kicks off with an activities fair/static display that engages the students in navigation exercises and in airplane, flight, and robotics simulations. At innovative demonstration tables, the girls can interact with Embry-Riddle faculty and students while replicating special activities that occur in Embry-Riddle classrooms. After lunch,

Embry-Riddle president Dr. John P. Johnson will give a welcome address.

The guest speaker is Judith Rice, the president and CEO of Careers in Aviation, an aviation scholarship endowment that inspires American youth to achieve their dreams in the aviation/aerospace industry. Rice is also the director of the National Conference on Aviation & Space Education and the Leadership Conference on Aviation & Space Education.

Previously, she was the deputy director of aerospace education for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and the executive director of youth education for the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). While with CAP, EAA, and former employers Pitco Inc. and 4-H, Rice traveled to nearly all 50 states to present teacher aerospace workshops and youth aerospace programs. For the EAA she coordinated KidVenture, the largest air show in the nation for youth.

Rice, who lives in Palm Coast, Fla., and owns a Grumman TR2 airplane,

currently holds a private pilot, instrument rating, commercial, and is continuing toward her CFI.

In recognition of her service and leadership in aviation education, Rice has received numerous awards and honors; in 2007 alone she was presented with the Air Force Association Exceptional Service Award and the Dr. Mervin Strickler Aviation Education Leadership Award.

The day will end with the announcement of the results of the Women in Aviation/Aerospace Essay Competition, which attracted nearly 75 entrants. The girls coming in first, second, and third will win prizes, with the first-place student receiving free enrollment in the Aviation Career Exploration Camp operated by Embry-Riddle's Summer Academy, worth nearly \$1,300.

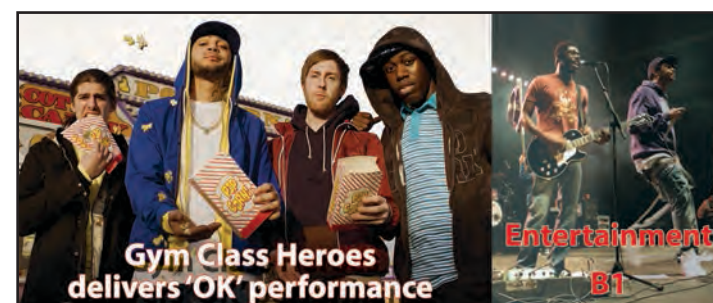
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### Three air carriers go under in one week

Aeronautica, A10



Gym Class Heroes delivers 'OK' performance

Entertainment B1

# Eagles victorious against Saints

Michael Wilkinson  
Staff Reporter

DAYTONA BEACH – Even the rain could not stop the Embry Riddle baseball team from avenging their March 25 loss to Flagler College Tuesday night as the Eagles defeated the Saints 7-2 at Sliwa Stadium. “It felt good you know,” said senior catcher Eric Ogden who finished the night with one run and one RBI. “I won’t lie, they kind of embarrassed us the other night at their place so we felt like we needed to come out and show them what kind of team we really are.” After a one hour rain delay, both teams came out swinging with Flagler drawing first blood in the top of the second inning, posting one run. The Eagles returned the favor and more in the bottom of the second inning when junior short stop James Kissinger singled with the bases loaded to bring in senior

catcher Eric Ogden. Two batters later, Flagler senior Wes Burgess threw an errant pitch that flew over the head of both the Riddle batter, junior Matt Steele, and the Flagler catcher Payne Maddox, and allowed Riddle freshman Alex Guzman to run in for the score giving the Eagles their first lead of the game. While the Eagle’s offense remained consistent for the remainder of the game, the Flagler bats fell virtually silent before onslaught of superb pitching from the ERAU bullpen. Freshman right-hander Corey Bevis pitched the first six innings posting eight strikeouts before he was relieved by freshman lefty Robbie Flynn. Flynn pitched into the eighth inning before being relieved by junior right-hander Aaron Varnum who closed out the game for the Eagles. The Eagle’s pitching corps accounted for 14 strikeouts while holding the Flagler

Saints to only eight hits and two runs. “The defense is getting better and looking good,” freshman pitcher Corey Bevis said. “Pitchers are getting ahead of hitters and the defenses’ hard work in practice is paying off now.” Unlike the Eagles, the two Flagler pitching changes made little difference as the consistent ERAU offense scored runs in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth innings. “It’s just a good win,” Eagles Coach Randy Stegall said. “Anytime you win it’s a good day.” With the win, the Eagles extended their win streak to four in a row and improve to 27-11 on the season. They go on to face the Florida Sun Conference leader, Northwood University, on Friday April 4 and then again on Saturday April 5. The Flagler College Saints fall to a mediocre 19-15 with the loss.



MELANIE PUGH/AVION

**SENIOR CATCHER ERIC OGDEN** helped the Eagles enact revenge on the Saints with a run and an RBI. The Eagles fell to their St. Augustine rivals earlier in the semester, but have since had the better record. The Eagles are 27-11, while the saints are 19-15.

## Women’s tennis places second in Florida Sun Conf.

Press Release  
ERAU Sports Info.

BABSON PARK, Fla. – The ninth-ranked Embry-Riddle women’s tennis team wrapped up second place in the Florida Sun Conference with a pair of league victories on the road on Wednesday. The Eagles blanked Webber International 6-0 in their first game of the day and dispatched Warner Southern 9-0 in the night cap. The Eagles won all three doubles points with Natasa Zoricic and Hana Im topping Charlotte Alriksson and Saana Sysimetsa 8-5, Natalie Anaya and Lindsey Kurtz downing Kammie Bilardello and Colene Alexis 8-3, and Sara Abraul and Marga Rico Jimenez shut-out Aleksandra Milosevka and Isabella Sevelius 8-0. Rain prevented the comple-

tion of three of the six singles matches. Embry-Riddle dropped only two games in the three matches that were played as Rico Jimenez defeated Yini Esquillin 6-1, 6-0, Im blanked Sysimetsa 6-0, 6-0 and Anaya scored the clincher with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Bilardello. The inclement weather also forced a change of venue and shortened matches for the Warner Southern contest. Zoricic and Im and Kurtz and Anaya registered 8-0 shutouts at the No. 1 and No. 2 doubles spots and Abraul and Rico Jimenez won their doubles contest 8-1 at the third spot. Five of the six singles matches ended in 8-0 victories in favor of the Eagles. The only exception was at the No. 3 spot where Maria Hartsock retired after falling behind 5-0 to Anaya. The Eagles are now 10-4 overall and 4-1 in the FSC.



TIM KRAMER/AVION

**HANA IM LEAD THE** way against Warner Southern, shutting out her opponents in both her singles and doubles matches.

### Upcoming Sporting Events

**Baseball**

- Apr. 8** vs. Florida Tech at Melbourne, Fla. 3 p.m.
- Apr. 11** vs. St. Thomas at Daytona Beach, Fla. 6 p.m.
- Apr. 12** vs. St. Thomas (DH) at Daytona Beach, Fla. 1 p.m.

**Men’s and Women’s Golf**

- Apr. 13-14** Regional Championships XIV at Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales CC) Time TBA

**Men’s and Women’s Tennis**

- Apr. 8** vs. Rollins at Winter Park, Fla. 3:30 p.m.
- Apr. 10** vs. Florida Southern at Lakeland, Fla. 3:30 p.m. (Men Only)
- Apr. 12** vs. West Florida at Valdosta, Ga. 2 p.m.
- Apr. 13** vs. Valdosta State at Valdosta, Ga. 10 a.m.

**Track and Field**

- Apr. 12** Miami Elite Invitational (Host Univ. of Miami) at Coral Gables, Fla. Time TBA

## Track records continue to be broken

Press Release  
ERAU Sports Info.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - The Embry-Riddle track and field teams stayed in the Sunshine State for competition on Friday and Saturday yet met a good deal of rain that eventually shortened the Florida Relays in Gainesville on Saturday. Saturday brought another school record for the women’s 4x800m relay team. The indoor All-American squad of Alex Salinas, Noelle Niblack, Lori Costello and Beth McCubbin ran the outdoor 4x800m in a school-record and A-standard time of 9:21.49. Another school record was set in Gainesville on Saturday when the men’s 4x110m shuttle hurdle relay team finished the event in 1:02.33. Chance Finstad, Odwani Thomas, Drew Moses and Howard Walls also qualified for nationals under the NAIA B standard. In the 4x100m relays, it was

a 49.65-second finish for the ERAU team composed of Alexis Williams, Nathalie Hildingsson, Keshia Richardson and Toshiba Cobb. On the men’s side, Walls, Moses, Aaron Fuquay and Robert Peterson earned a B-standard qualifier with their 42.24 finish. On Friday, McCubbin ran the 800m in 2:10.88 on riday while on the men’s side Chris Chidgey completed the same event in 1:55.80. Chidgey’s time was a personal best for the junior from Gainesville. Costello competed in the 1,500m and finished the event in a personal-best time of 4:52.75 with her teammate Alex Salinas crossing the finish line just under 10 seconds later at 5:02.43. For the ERAU men, Laurent Williams ran the 1,500m in 4:17.40. Walls posted a time of 14.76 in the 110m hurdles on Friday and it was another A-standard time for the junior.



MELANIE PUGH/AVION

**NOELLE NIBLACK (FRONT) AND Alex Salinas (back)** make up half of the on fire 4x800 relay team. The team set a school record and qualified for Nationals at the Florida relays.



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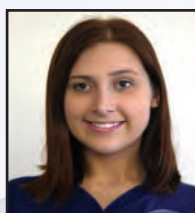
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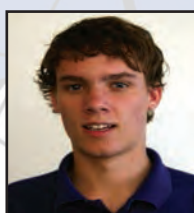
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# Borders and burials: going back to Mexico

Anna Gorman

Los Angeles Times

Alberta Trujillo felt the baby coming. She woke her fiancé, Margarito Garcia, and told him they needed to get to a hospital.

Neither had a car or a driver's license. So they bundled up and started walking to East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital a block away.

Trujillo had to stop across the street from the emergency room as Garcia ran to get help. He returned with a wheelchair and an attendant, and the couple headed into the hospital.

They knew they were having a girl and already had chosen a name: Nicole.

But now the baby's heartbeat was dropping, so as soon as the doctor arrived, Trujillo started pushing.

"I was worried," Garcia said. "I didn't know what was going to happen."

Nicole was born at 4:22 a.m. Jan. 25. But she wasn't breathing, and her heart had stopped. Doctors were unable to save her.

Garcia was holding Trujillo's hand a few minutes later, trying to comfort her, when she started throwing up blood.

"Don't let what happened to our baby happen to me," Trujillo begged, crying.

The doctor took Trujillo into surgery to try to stop the bleeding. But by 1 p.m., she was dead.

"I wanted to die too," Garcia said.

His troubles were not over. As he mourned the deaths of his fiancé and daughter, Garcia soon found that his decision to sneak across the border four years earlier was about to backfire.

At a time when most families come together to grieve, families like Trujillo's are separated -- by their initial decision to cross the border illegally, by their desire to bury relatives back home and by their fear of never being able to return if they travel to Mexico.

The Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles pays for an immigrant's final journey home if the family is unable to do so. In the past four years, the consulate has

shipped more than 1,000 bodies to Mexico for burial. Consul General Juan Marcos Gutierrez-Gonzalez said the situation for undocumented relatives who cannot travel with the bodies "is the worst of the worst."

"It is the most direct experience of human suffering," he said.

But Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, said that is the price undocumented immigrants pay for breaking the law.

have a better life here," said Elizabeth Trujillo, who lives in Los Angeles. "But we are Mexicans, and we want to return to where we were born."

Alberta Trujillo left her village of Pericotepec when she was 11, quitting school to go with her older sister to Mexico City. She wed as a teenager and had four children. Her marriage was strained for many years and ended badly, her family said.

In 1999, Trujillo decided to

house and opening a small store nearby.

But after four years, Trujillo decided to go back to the U.S. to earn more money. She wanted to bring her children, but only her two daughters made the journey with her. One returned to Mexico not long after.

Ramos, now 22 and still in Mexico, supported his mother's decision to leave, even when she missed his graduation from college and even when she missed the birth of his first child.

"More than anything, I wanted her to be happy more than I wanted her to be with me," he said.

On Christmas Eve 2006 in Los Angeles, Trujillo met Garcia, who was working in construction and living with friends. She was 37 and he was 26, and they started dating despite the age difference. On Valentine's Day, he told her he was in love with her. He didn't have much to offer, but he promised to take care of her.

"I wanted her to have a life of kings and queens," Garcia said.

For the first time in many years, her siblings said, Trujillo seemed happy. Garcia, who had lost both his parents, also hoped for a new beginning. They moved in together, and Trujillo learned she was pregnant in the spring.

"We were expecting this baby with such excitement," Garcia said.

The coroner determined that Trujillo died when amniotic fluid got into her bloodstream. Her baby died after an abruption of the placenta caused her to lose oxygen and blood supply. Emergency Medi-Cal paid for their time in the hospital.

Each night, family and friends gathered for a rosary beneath a white tent in the driveway of the East Los Angeles home where Garcia and Trujillo had lived. They placed candles and bouquets around a framed photo of Trujillo and a printout of the baby's ultrasound. A banner on one of the wreaths said in glittery letters "Descanse en paz" -- Rest in peace.

They prayed. They sang. And as they ate tamales and drank hot chocolate, they told stories of Trujillo. Inside the house, Nicole's

bassinet sat untouched, carefully made up with Winnie the Pooh bedding and filled with diapers, baby powder, woven booties and baby clothes still bearing the tags.

Garcia and four of Trujillo's siblings in the U.S. are undocumented. Returning to Mexico with the body would mean a costly and dangerous journey back across the border to their jobs and U.S.-born children. They decided the bodies of Trujillo and her baby should be shipped to Mexico, and, reluctantly, they would stay behind.

"Here she lived, here she died," said her brother Fernando Trujillo. "But there, people are waiting for her too."

Garcia sought help at the Mexican consulate, which agreed to pay for the expenses and referred him to a local funeral home.

The viewing and Mass took place on a Thursday night. At the front of the chapel, Nicole lay cradled in her mother's arms in a plain, black casket. Trujillo wore a white button-down shirt beneath a black suit. Her lips were painted pink and her hair was pulled back.

Standing before a mural of Jesus above the clouds, a priest sprinkled water on Nicole's head and baptized her into the Roman Catholic faith. Then he called Garcia up to the casket.

It was the first time he had seen his fiancé and child since they had died. Garcia made the sign of the cross and quickly returned to his seat, trying to hold back tears. At the mortuary the next morning, Garcia held his baby in his arms and looked at her pale face. "I didn't want this to happen to you, precious," he whispered as he kissed her forehead. "Sleep, my baby. I love you very much, my love."

Then he walked over to the cas-

ket. He lightly touched Trujillo's cheek and adjusted her beaded necklace.

"One day we will be together," he said, his voice quivering. "I am now married to you. You are the love of my life."

In Cholula, Mexico, Trujillo's sister Felicitas and brother Artemio went to a funeral home to pick out a casket. The family was using donations to buy a new coffin to replace the plywood one donated by the Mexican consulate.

"Of the pine, which is the cheapest?" Artemio asked one of the mortuary employees.

"That one, 4,800 pesos" -- about \$450, the man responded. "That's very simple. . . . This one is pretty. How much is it?"

"6,000 pesos," he said. The bodies traveled on a cargo flight from Los Angeles to Mexico City. Workers from the Cholula funeral home retrieved the casket, drove it to the mortuary and unloaded it from the hearse.

As the men transferred the body into the new wood casket, they handed the dead child to her aunt. Felicitas Trujillo held the baby briefly, saying only "chiquita" -- little one. Then she held her sister's hand before turning away.

Felicitas said she knew Garcia wanted her sister to be buried in the U.S. but said this was where she belonged.

"I thank him for all the time he made my sister happy," she said. "But here is all the family. . . . Here there are other traditions that they don't do there."

In Pericotepec, a pueblo of 700 residents, Trujillo's parents had been waiting more than two weeks for their daughter to return. When the hearse from Cholula pulled up just before 6 p.m., they stood among two lines of relatives holding candles and flowers.



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**AFTER GARCIA'S WIFE AND daughter died during childbirth, the Mexican Consulate paid for them to be returned to their native country. Because the husband and wife were illegal immigrants, he was not able to accompany the bodies.**

"We have borders and we have immigration laws," he said. "People who choose to jump the line have to deal with the consequences of that."

Garcia wanted to bury Trujillo and their baby in Los Angeles. Trujillo's family -- both in the U.S. and Mexico -- wanted her to be buried in the town where she was born and where her parents still lived. Three of her children from a previous marriage also lived in Mexico.

"My sister always fought to

head north, leaving her children behind and crossing illegally into the U.S. She lived in East Los Angeles, supporting herself by cooking in a lunch truck and by selling beauty products and Tupperware. Trujillo sent money home to her family to buy some land and build a home just outside Mexico City. Trujillo returned in 2001 to see her children and her home and to finalize her divorce. Her eldest son, Miguel Ramos, came to live with her. She talked of building a second story on the

# Ballet in the 'bloodshed city'

Alexandra Zavis

The Washington Post

In an airy studio lined with mirrors, little girls in pink leotards and boys in black shorts and white T-shirts pull themselves up as straight as they can and push their toes out into first position.

Their teacher, Ghada Taiyi, walks between them, straightening a pair of knobby knees and adjusting the curve of an arm. She switches on a cassette player, and the strains of a grand piano fill the room.

"You wouldn't think we are in Iraq," she says with a smile.

In a city full of bloodshed, the Baghdad School of Music and Ballet is an oasis, instilling in its young charges a love of music and dance in the midst of war.

"I feel happy when I come here," 11-year-old Lisam says as she catches her breath between leaps and twirls in another of the school's studios.

Through the worst of the violence, Iraq's only performing arts school never stopped putting on shows and sending teachers and students on cultural exchanges abroad.

But the school, one of the few places left in Baghdad where children of all ethnic and religious backgrounds learn together, cannot shield students from the horrors beyond its heavily guarded gates. Bomb blasts and rocket barrages shook the capital in the few hours that the students were practicing demi-plies and ports de bras.

"Sometimes, we see people killed and kidnapped," says Lisam, who doesn't give her last name for safety reasons. "Sometimes we even worry about our parents, when they bring us here and pick us up."

Lisam shares the same dreams as dance students anywhere in the world: "to be famous," she says.

But unlike girls growing up in less turbulent countries, she practices excerpts from the great classical ballets in her stocking feet, so as not to wear out her precious point shoes before the end-of-year recital. There is no place to buy another pair in Baghdad.

Most of the ballet students drop out when they're 12 or 13, Taiyi says, afraid of the Muslim extremists who consider music sacrilegious and kill for much less than dancing in public in a form-revealing tutu. Each time a student stops showing up for class, staff members call the parents to ask why.

"They always say 'security, security, security,'" says Taiyi, a slim woman with a commanding presence who is not afraid to wear a leotard in front of male visitors in her studio.

Taiyi, who says she cried for days when one particularly promising student disappeared

progress, says Ahmed Saleem, who as the school's technical director oversees music and dance education and the 42 arts teachers, many of them part-time staffers.

Saleem has moved six times to escape death threats, and he is not the only staff member to receive them. To avoid drawing attention, the school took down its sign two years ago.

Admission is by audition, and instruments and tuition are provided free. Academic lessons are held in the morning, and the afternoons are devoted to art.

Until the 1990s, Saddam's government brought skilled professionals from the Soviet



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without explanation, graduated from the state-run school in 1984 and went on to teach there. Now, she says, "I am afraid that we are going to lose the art of ballet itself."

The school, which offers primary and secondary education, hasn't graduated a ballet-major class since the mid-1990s, when Saddam Hussein began courting conservative tribal and religious leaders to shore up his rule.

Even if the students did complete their training, there are no opportunities for ballet dancers in Iraq. The only professional performances most of the children see are on the videos and DVDs in the school library.

The challenges are just as great for the music students. Most leave their violins and flutes at school to avoid attracting the attention of religious militias by carrying instrument cases in the street. That cuts into their practice time, making it difficult to

Union to teach the students and imported instruments, music scores and ballet slippers by the crate-load. The training was rigorous, and the school's graduates are found in orchestras and ballet schools around the world.

But the foreign teachers left when Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 and never returned. As the economy buckled under the effects of United Nations-imposed sanctions, crucial supplies began running out.

Because of the school's association with Saddam, angry mobs descended on it after the dictator's fall in April 2003. What they could not carry away, they smashed to pieces. Even the grand piano was gashed with an ax.

But the next day, the teachers were back, sweeping away the debris so classes could begin again. The school now depends largely on donations from embassies, cultural institutions and arts lovers in Europe and the United States

to equip its students.

Most of the school's students have come from educated, middle-class families, which were among the first to flee the city's descent into chaos after U.S.-led forces invaded five years ago. The number of students has dropped to about 150 from a peak of more than 400. Just 15 of them study ballet, and the department has had to fend off attempts by the Culture Ministry, which is controlled by Islamists, to shut it down altogether.

Nadja Hamadi, who has served as school principal for 20 years, insists these are temporary setbacks.

"Iraq is the cradle of culture. The first letters were written here. The first farming took place here. And the first law was drafted here," she says. "These wars are only temporary things. We have to preserve our culture and start anew."

A recent drop in violence has provided encouragement.

Hadil Youssef, a woman veiled in black, risks bombs and gunfire every day to drive her two boys to school from Sadiya, still one of Baghdad's most dangerous neighborhoods. Amer, 8, is learning to play a Middle Eastern lute called the oud, and 7-year-old Mujaid is studying ballet.

Youssef waits for them all day in the car park and drives them home in the afternoon. The police and soldiers on the streets have a habit of firing guns in the air to hustle the traffic along, and a stray bullet occasionally lands nearby. But that doesn't deter the shoemaker's wife from bringing her boys to school.

"I want a better future for them," she says.

At the height of the sectarian killing, in December 2006, the school put on a Concert for Peace featuring the children's orchestra and choir. The dance students performed an original ballet describing the violence that had engulfed Baghdad. It ended with a resurrection representing what they hoped would be their city's emergence from the bloodshed.

"People said this school was finished," says Saleem, the technical director. "We did this performance to show that they were wrong."

# Mideast pirates

Tony Perry

The Washington Post

From a computer screen on this amphibious assault ship, U.S. sailors kept close watch on a six-week-old drama more than 2,500 miles away involving pirates from Somalia and a Danish merchant vessel.

A second U.S. warship was off the coast of Somalia near the captive vessel, a 115-foot tugboat called the Svitzer Korsakov with an international crew.

As long as the pirates didn't mistreat the crew and continued to negotiate a ransom with the ship's owner, the U.S. would not intervene. But if the pirates became violent or deprived crew members of food and water, heavily armed U.S. sailors were prepared to storm the Svitzer Korsakov and free the crew.

"We want the pirates to know there will be consequences if they escalate," said Rear Adm. Mark Balmert, commander of Expeditionary Strike Group Three and point man for the Navy's 5th Fleet on piracy in the region.

The consequences are real: In October, the U.S. guided-missile destroyer Porter sank two pirate skiffs after receiving a distress call from a Panamanian-flagged, Japanese-owned cargo ship in international waters in the Indian Ocean.

Fighting piracy on the high seas is an increasingly significant part of Balmert's overall mission to maintain maritime security in an ever-volatile region.

Although the United States, along with various partners, has long taken on the job of stability in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Aden, the mission has expanded in the past year to include piracy off Somalia. Since October, the U.S., leading a coalition of 20 nations, has kept at least one warship in international waters off Somalia.

U.S. sailors are also on the lookout for pirates in the Persian Gulf.

"We're like a cop walking a beat," said Capt. David Adler, commander of the guided-missile cruiser Port Royal in the Persian Gulf. "We haven't had any piracy incidents, but that's because we're here."

Pottengal Mukundan, director of the London-based International Maritime Bureau, said the involvement of the U.S. Navy and its coalition partners "may prove to be the only way to stop the pirates, which have until now shown complete disregard for the law."

The sea off Somalia, which connects the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, has become a

favorite hunting ground for pirates in recent years.

Although attacks have declined in more traditional pirate areas such as the waters around Indonesia and Bangladesh, incidents off Somalia have increased, with pirates showing a greater tendency toward violence, according to the International Maritime Bureau, a division of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty-one acts of piracy were reported off Somalia in 2007, more than anywhere else and a 10 percent increase from the previous year, according to the bureau. Pirates held 154 crew members hostage. A Chinese sailor aboard the fishing trawler Ching Fong Hwa was killed in one incident.

The shipping industry and their insurance companies prefer to negotiate for the release of the ships and crews and have asked the U.S. to stand off unless loss of life appears imminent. Negotiations can drag on for months, while the U.S. ships maintain contact with both the pirates and the captains of the seized vessels.

"It's sort of a standoff now," said Vice Adm. Kevin Cosgriff, commander of the 5th Fleet, based in Bahrain. "If the pirates just hold the ships and crews for ransom, that's one thing. But if the pirates change the rules and get violent, that's when the ship-owners get excited. That's why we've told the pirates: 'If you change the rules, we'll change the rules and you won't like it.'"

In March, the International Maritime Bureau warned merchant vessels to be wary of boats asking for assistance. Pirates use such tactics to lure merchants into stopping to render aid under the immutable law of the sea.

The U.S. is bracing for a possible increase in piracy incidents off Somalia as the summer, and its smoother seas, approaches. In late January, a swarm of pirate boats took over the Svitzer Korsakov, which was bound for Russia's Sakhalin island near Japan. On board were a British captain, an Irish mate and four Russian sailors. A U.S. ship reportedly fired warning shots at a boat resupplying the pirates.

The U.S. was in daily communication with the Svitzer Korsakov to determine the condition of its crew.

Through interpreters, the U.S. told the pirates that it wouldn't stand by if the merchant sailors were harmed.

On March 19, the standoff finally ended: The pirates released the ship after a reported \$700,000 ransom was paid.

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## Medical Disaster team improving on and off campus

Alex Vergo

### M.E.D. Public Relations

On March 8 and 9, the M.E.D. Team visited Volusia County Fire Services Station 17 at Daytona Beach airport for a walkthrough and to improve relations with the local fire department for emergencies on Embry-Riddle's aircraft ramp. During the tour, Lt. Garder showed the members of the team the station, Aircraft Rescue Firefighting apparatus and different types of equipment. During the tour, the members of the club got actively engaged with the equipment by performing different types of emergency response techniques. Members were given the opportunity to use the fire suppression tools on the truck, including the remote controlled nozzle, "snozzle" (a boom located on top of the truck for fire suppression inside an aircraft). They also used the aircraft crash rescue simulator for confined space rescue confidence. The tour was used

more as a learning / training experience then fun; standard procedures for ramp operations, medical emergencies and airport response were a huge part of the day. We would like to extend our thanks to the Volusia County Fire Services for their hospitality and incite to their experience with operations at Daytona Beach International Airport.

On February 28, six new members of the team concluded their introductory training by taking and passing the 40 hour First Responder course given by our training manager, James Branson. The course is comparable to the State of Florida Certified First Responder Course, and is a crash course in emergency medicine. The course certifies them in Red Cross CPR/AED for the professional rescuer, bloodborne pathogens, and emergency oxygen administration. The course trains students to stabilize any medical emergency from a full cardiac arrest to a diabetic emergency to a severe multi-system



trauma call and any other medical or traumatic emergency possible. On an emergency call on campus, they will be given the high responsibility of assisting the M.E.D. Team's Emergency Medical Technicians, and given more on scene patient care time. The officers of the club would like to publicly congratulate and thank the members who took the strenuous and time consuming course.

As an update for emergency medical care on campus, during normal school hours, the officers of the team are holding office hours, and respond

to any emergency that campus safety feels they are needed at. The team operates with two fully stocked Basic Life Support bicycles, and now has added a medically equipped "gator" cart complete with a "Med-Bed" capable of holding a backboard and supplies for severe trauma calls to our fleet. The gator will be placed "in-service" during large events on campus, such as the Gym Class Heroes concert that Touch-n-Go hosted on April 4.

The M.E.D. Team also asks for your support by having us stand-by at your events. Our

group of dedicated students who are state certified E.M.T.'s and local first responders are happy to volunteer our time for your event. No matter how big or small the event, we can assemble a crew for you and have them stand-by. Visit [clubs.db.erau.edu/dbems/standby](http://clubs.db.erau.edu/dbems/standby) and fill out the form, then return it to [dberems@erau.edu](mailto:dberems@erau.edu). We look forward to working with you and your club and organization.

If you are looking to join the M.E.D. Team, you can. Absolutely no experience is necessary, and we are

always looking for new members. We will get you trained in basic first aid, CPR, and First Responder; many of our members have gone on to complete the state E.M.T. course. If dealing with blood is not your thing, we also have the non-operational division, which trains and practices their skills without being placed in actual emergency situations. Our meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7p.m. in COA 354. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Upsilon Pi Epsilon inducts new members

Prof. Nick Brixius

### Upsilon Pi Epsilon

The ERAU Chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon held its Spring 2008 Induction Ceremony to honor students selected for Society membership on Wednesday,

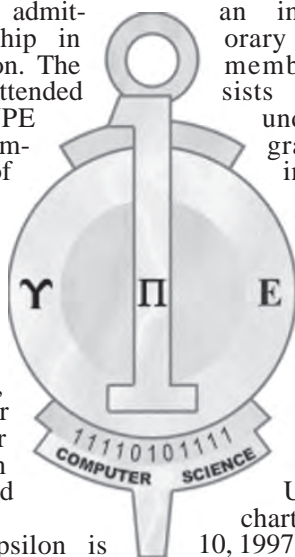
April 2, 2008. The ceremony was conducted by Sean Pfeifer, Chapter President, and assisted by Ken Evensen and Il Wan Lee, UPE members.

Six students majoring in Software Engineering, Computer Engineering and Computer Science and a faculty member of the Department of Computer and Software

Engineering were admitted to membership in Upsilon Pi Epsilon. The ceremony was attended by faculty, UPE members, and family and friends of the new initiates.

The Upsilon Pi Epsilon initiates for 2007/2008 are Prof. Farahzad Behi, Travis Christian, Jayson Clifford, Christopher King, Alexander McGuire and Ricardo Trujillo.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon is



an international honorary society whose membership consists of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students in the computing disciplines. The organization now consists of more than 180 chapters in colleges and universities in North America and overseas.

The Iota Chapter at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University was chartered on October 10, 1997. Prof. Nick Brixius

is the faculty advisor for the chapter.

Among the requirements to be invited into the honor society, undergraduate Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Software Engineering students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0, and must have completed at least 64 credit hours. Graduate students enrolled in the Masters of Software Engineering program must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5, and must have completed at least half of the courses necessary to complete their degree.

Congratulations to all of the new members!

## Behind the scenes of 'Tick Tick Boom!'

Roland Nunez  
Riddle Players

Lights! Camera! Action!

The lights start to dim as a chattering audience quiets down. Sweat pours down your powdered nose and into the collar of your medieval attire as you take your place on the stage. Suddenly, a bright flash leads a spotlight, and every eye in the theatre is focused on you.

Acting has been a prominent form of art for millenia, and Embry-Riddle has taken part in this tradition every semester through the Riddle Players Theatre Company since 1989, with their most recent show opening last Friday night.

The Riddle Players have committed themselves to produce one show every semester, free of charge to students and faculty.

Recent shows have included dramas like "Twelve Angry Men," and comedies such as "Love, Sex, and the IRS." This semester they explored a form of performing arts rarely done at Embry-Riddle: a musical.

The musical, produced by Jonathan Larson, is titled "Tick, Tick... Boom!!" This is the same man who produced the hit Broadway show "Rent."

It follows the life of Larson himself, as he starts off in poor living conditions and progresses to the spotlight.

Larson's musical also took the Riddle Players in new directions never done before.

The show's director, Ryan Dineen, although a Riddle Player member, is not a student at Embry-Riddle. This is the first time a student outside of Embry-Riddle has directed a show for the school.

Dineen is a theater major at Daytona Beach College. He joined the Riddle Players in the spring of 2007 as an actor in "Love, Sex, and the IRS," and has been active in the club ever since.

Along with a new director, the club is also doing double-casting for the first time. This

means that the show alternates casts with each performance, bringing new opportunities to the Riddle Players.

This is Dineen's first time directing any show, although he has acted in several, such as "The Wizard of Oz" and "Bye Bye Birdie," at Daytona Beach College.

Dineen said that working with two different casts showed him a side of acting that he's never dealt with in any other show.

"We used the same script and the same songs," Dineen said, "but it ended up like two different shows."

The actors, although playing the same parts, interpreted every line, gesture, and movement differently.

Dineen found working with two casts very challenging. He has had to teach everything twice, making sure everyone was up to speed.

"It's different from working with understudies," Dineen said, "You have to give equal time to everyone."

The entire cast worked hard all semester, but they felt ready to perform come opening night. Jasmine Miller, a Riddle student who played the same role on both shows, had a unique experience working with both casts.

"Although there was drama within drama," Jasmine said, "the chemistry within both casts has allowed us to make a fun and entertaining show."

The biggest obstacle Dineen experienced in directing the show was the tools he had to work with. Dineen said he found it challenging to use a lecture hall for a performance, since his school has a huge theater and stage, and Riddle doesn't have one of its own.

He said, however, that the Riddle Players themselves helped alleviate that obstacle. They were willing to help out in everything they could. As a small group, the Riddle Players have formed bonds that Dineen has rarely seen in actors, which enable them to voluntarily do everything they can to help a fellow member.



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The brothers would also like to remind you that Phi Delta Theta is also selling tickets for the Daytona Cubs game. To commemorate our brother and to help others, as well as their

families, diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease, the Florida Mu chapter of Phi Delta Theta is selling tickets for the Daytona Cubs versus the Palm Beach Cardinals game on Thursday, April 10. There will also be a Silent Auction during the game. All the proceeds will go directly to Lou Gehrig's disease research and families of those affected. Tickets are \$7 and will be on sale this week, talk to a brother or stop by the booth to purchase. Only tickets sold by Phi Delta Theta will benefit ALS research. Don't forget Thursday is Thirsty Thursdays at the Jackie Robinson Ballpark (on Beach Street), Wings Pizza N' Things will be there and drink specials will be offered all night. So come out and support Lou Gehrig's disease on Thursday night, April 10, at the Daytona Cubs field on the corner of Orange and Beach streets. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

## Pi Kappa Alpha enjoy successful camping trip

Grant Roberts

Pi Kappa Alpha

Last weekend was an action-packed camping trip overflowing with brotherhood and great times for Pi Kappa Alpha at Embry-Riddle. Joining the brothers was the Eta pledge class for the Spring 2008 semester. Brother Chris Palmer provided the perfect camping location with his lake house on Lake Vause in Central Florida. From wakeboarding, to tubing, to sleeping by the campfire, all the brothers and pledges had an awesome time telling stories and having good, clean fun on the lake. It was a successful trip

with no injuries, other than a few hurt egos from tubing out on the boat. A noteworthy event was the crossing of the lake in the U.S.S. Pike III, constructed of cardboard and duct tape, which was the vessel used for the regatta in the Greek Week 2008 competition. Piloted by Brother Andrew Chase, the boat lasted the entire weekend without losing any seaworthiness, including its trip across the lake and back. Many more trips, such as last weekend's, are in store for the ERAU Pikes, and hope that they can only be better than the last. The brothers are excited for their upcoming formal to take place on the weekend of April 19, in Davenport, Fla.



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# Student Government Association

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## Seniors reflect on their service



Pablo Alvarez  
Student Rep.

Who is Pablo Alvarez? I remember reading that title in The Avion and thinking "please, tell me they didn't choose that title for me."

Nonetheless, it sure was the title to the article I wrote after being elected for the Student Representative Board in August of 2006 and, as catchy as it was, most of you probably still remember it.

In that article I wrote a little about myself and my goals as a Student Representative. Two years of service later I am

**"A Representative is successful when her or she learns to serve."**

-PABLO ALVAREZ

graduating and completing my last term as a Representative. Though I am very excited to be graduating, I do have to admit that I will miss not only the Student Government Association but many students as well. As a representative, I had set many goals and have thankfully been able to accomplish many of them. Some of these accomplishments include starting the research for the Bank of America ATM on campus, working with Frank Ayers in getting a vending machine on campus and working with the Flight Line in revising the rental contract agreement.

If there is something I have learned during my time as a representative, it's that a representative is successful when he or she learns to serve. It stops being about oneself and our

own success for a change and starts becoming what can I do for the success of others. This single thought is what fosters almost all of the projects that we take on. This is why we look into getting an ATM on campus that works for a change. This is why we create programs to recycle, clean and maintain our campus. This is why we do endless meetings with Yellow Cab to get you the cheapest rates possible for the shuttle. It's all about serving. Additionally, since so many students are sadly disconnected with their SGA (which you pay for by the way), so many representatives go unrecognized for their achievements and hard work. The wonderful part, though, is that they don't even care about being recognized.

So, on a final note I would like to thank everyone that has been an incredible part of my time at the Student Government. Specifically, Ryan Hattan, now president-elect of SGA and an amazing friend; he invited me to become a part of SGA during the vacancies of Fall 2006. And to the students of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: if a penny makes you a slightly richer, then one person with an idea can make the world one idea richer. Get involved and serve others around you. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish when you put your mind and effort to it. God Bless you all and I hope to see you again sometime soon.



Evan Halbhuber  
Student Rep.

It can be an extremely scary experience when you start your college life, especially if anyone is like me... shy. As my parents said their final goodbyes and I was left standing outside the Student Village,

I had no idea what to expect. I knew the only way I would meet new people and make friends was to become involved in a campus activity. With so many clubs and organizations to choose from, I didn't know where to begin. It was simply someone stepping up and suggesting Student Government Association as an organization to join. Shortly thereafter, I decided to leave my comfort zone and run as the College of Business Representative. Fast forward three years, and I can say that decision has been one of my best decisions in my college career.

Since becoming a member of the Student Representative Board, I have been the chair of the Environmental Awareness Committee which has grown

**"I have grown and learned so much from my experiences."**

-EVAN HALBHUBER

from two members to roughly 18. We have adopted a road, participated in the International Beach Clean-Ups, implemented First Fridays and kick-started a university-wide recycling program. I have also had the opportunity to plan business socials for the College of Business and participate in the new business building grand opening.

I have grown and learned so much from my experiences. I will never forget the relationships I have made and all the people I have had the opportunity to meet. The SGA has given me so much, I can only hope I have given enough back.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the COB representative and EAC chair for the past three years. It is now my time to move on and strongly encourage anyone reading this to do something you normally wouldn't do- get involved. You have so much to gain

### "Just Because..."



MELANIE PUGH/AVION

STUDENTS WERE TREATED TO food and fun, along with the opportunity to register to vote in the 2008 presidential elections. The "Just Because" Party brought scores of students to the West Lawn on April Fools' Day for the SGA sponsored event

## More than 200 endowed scholarships to be awarded

Varun Dewan

Student Representative

More than 600 students have submitted applications for the Embry Riddle Endowment Scholarships to be given in Fall 2008. Students wrote a 750 word essay and completed an online form in order to compete for more than 200 Endowment scholarships. The scholarships, promoted by SGA in collaboration with Financial Aid office of the university, are to be evaluated by professors from different departments at Daytona Beach campus. To receive an Endowment Scholarship a student doesn't have to have a perfect 4.0 GPA. The

scholarship can be given to any student who matches the donor's criteria.

Last year, students received close to \$750,000 in endowment scholarships. The pool of applicants increased from 500 students last year to 600-plus students this academic year. Each scholarship amount varies anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000.

Ms. Barbara Dryden, Director of Financial Aid in Daytona Beach, has been very cooperative and helpful with the SGA to make these scholarships more popular among the students. She says "Students should understand that although the scholarships do not cover the entire tuition amount but being in college every little

amount of money helps."

Last year the scholarships were given to students late in the fall semester. So, this year one of the main goals for financial aid is to award the scholarships by the end of Spring 2008. However, this is subject to change since professors reading the essays are also busy with the end of semester proceedings.

The Endowment scholarship applications were due on March 8, 2008. If you did miss the application date this year, make sure to apply next year for the scholarships!

If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Varun Dewan at [varun.dewan@erau.edu](mailto:varun.dewan@erau.edu)

## Progress committee reflects on past year

Angeline Ranieri

Student Representative

When we receive any suggestion, comment or complaint that does not fall in the category of Safe Ride, Environmental Awareness, or Constitution (some of the other committees on the Student Rep Board), the Progress Committee turns that suggestion/complaint into a project that we are determined to complete.

That determination to get projects done has really paid off. The 2007-2008 Progress Committee is proud to announce that they have completed every project that they have set out to complete. The beginning of the year started strong with the new Bank of America ATM in the Student Village. Pablo Alvarez started this project in 2006 and passed it on to Randa Yaacoub, who final-

ized the project in the fall. Randa did not stop there, though, as she sought to have a new ATM in the Student Center. She contacted Wachovia, the second most used bank by students at ERAU, and they agreed to replace the current Space Coast ATM in May 2008. Randa Yaacoub is also the Suggestion Box Liaison and is responsible for collecting all suggestions around campus. She has done an astounding job taking student suggestions to the right people to get the job done.

Seeing the need for new TVs in the Landing Strip, Bryan Dietz took on the task of replacing the broken TVs with four new ones so that students could enjoy their favorite shows while they ate. Bryan has also worked hard on projects such as the Bike Lane along Clyde Morris Boulevard, Campus Beautification, recycling in the Residence Halls and many

other projects. His most recent project is getting a payphone in the Student Center that accepts credit cards. This phone has been ordered and will be installed over the summer so that all students have access to a phone 24/7.

Anna Egbert worked on the project of extending the library's hours. After numerous meetings with the Library staff, she expressed the student's needs and was able to reach a compromise. Due to budget restraints this year, the library was not able to extend their hours, but they have decided to extend the hours during exam week so that students could at least study later for their exams. Depending on how many students use these extended hours, the Library will determine if it is necessary to stay open later during the school year.

Clinton Carter has served as our Fitness Center Liaison, and

has brought students' comments and concerns right to the top. Through Clinton's efforts, the Fitness Center has added clocks, extended pool hours for those who request them, and added Gatorade/healthy snacks in the vending machines.

Bojan Milenkovic took the initiative after hearing a student's suggestion to place a mirror in the mailroom so that students avoid a collision when rounding the corner into the mailroom. The mirror has been ordered and will be in place by Summer A. Libby Seaman has been working with IT to give student input about the new ERAU website, and Erica Larsen has been working on the task of surveying students about their interest in bringing foreign language courses to our university.

Along with all of their individual projects, these student leaders

(along with members at large Mike Coscia, Wendel Desouza, Lauren Condyles, Stephanie Thaxton, and Maria Quintanilla) have helped with numerous other projects. Through the petitions, surveys and suggestions that the Progress Committee has collected, we have had the power to change many things around campus. With petitions for a Midnight Café at Propellers, Color printers

in the Computer Labs, and credit cards being accepted at all dining locations around campus, nothing is impossible with the power of student's support. We thank those of you who took advantage of our suggestion boxes and giving us your input to improve our campus. Your Student Government Association looks forward to serving you in the future.

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- Where: College of Business, CoB 127
- Refreshment to follow, CoB atrium

## THE LOOP - What's Happening Around the SGA

- ✦ Sodexo announced its opening of Starbucks in the Library will be pushed back until late Summer B.
- ✦ The Student Representative Board is meeting this Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. Let your voice be heard! The SRB is meeting in the IC Auditorium and wants your input! Come out today!
- ✦ The Library will be open until 2 a.m. during finals week in a pilot program to test later library hours.
- ✦ The SGA has received an average of 12 to 15 suggestions per week.
- ✦ 1,500 people attended the Touch-N-Go Productions Big Show event starring Gym Class Heroes and Kidz in the Hall.
- ✦ Financial Aid received 500 to 600 applications for 300 Embry-Riddle exclusive scholarships.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK AND REMEMBER TO STAY IN THE LOOP!

## Europe's Jules Verne docks to ISS



PHOTO COURTESY NASA

**LIKE AN X-WING FIGHTER**, the European Automated Transfer Vehicle known as Jules Verne approaches the International Space Station on March 31 in a practice approach that went flawlessly. Three days later, the ATV docked to the ISS, delivering over 10,000 lbs of supplies.

*Exp. 17 to lift off Tues. with new ISS crew*

Ben Cooper

Space Tech. Editor

Europe's Automated Transfer Vehicle (ATV), Jules Verne, successfully docked to the International Space Station (ISS) last Thursday after a four-week orbital dance with the orbiting outpost.

After performing a practice rendezvous on March 31 which went flawlessly, the ATV docked to the end of the Zvezda service module three days later. Contact and capture came at 10:45 a.m. EDT Thursday, four minutes later than planned in

the timeline.

The first ATV proved a new advanced laser docking system could work properly. Using a combination of GPS and optical ranging data, the 34- by 15-foot spacecraft, about the same size as a double-decker bus, pulled up perfectly in line with the docking port.

Jules Verne delivered over 10,000 pounds of supplies, including 1,100 lbs of food and 600 lbs of drinking and potable water to the orbiting outpost. Most of the remaining weight, over 5,000 lbs worth, is fuel that can be used to raise the station's orbit over time.

Meanwhile, the next resident crew of the International Space Station was due to lift off Tuesday morning. Onboard will be Expedition 17 commander

and Russian cosmonaut Sergei Volkov; flight engineer Oleg Kononenko; and spaceflight participant So-yeon Yi, a female who will be South Korea's first person in space.

The Soyuz rocket carrying the three-person crew is due to have lifted off at 7:16 a.m. EDT Tuesday from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

The capsule will dock to the station two days later.

After nine days docked to the station, the Soyuz will undock and land with Yi and Expedition 16 outgoing members Peggy Whitson and Yuri Malenchenko.

Garret Reisman, who has been aboard the station since STS-123 last month, becomes a part of Expedition 17. He will be replaced when STS-124 arrives in June.



## Final Lockheed GPS rolls out

Ben Cooper

Space Tech. Editor

The final Lockheed-Martin Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite rolled off the assembly line and flew to Cape Canaveral last week for launch later this year. Although this particular satellite, designated GPS 2R-20, will be the next to last in its series to fly with a scheduled June 30 launch date, it marked the end of a 15-year era for the program.

The last 2R that will fly, 2R-21, arrived in January and will launch this September. With that will also come the final Air Force Delta 2 rocket launch, ending an era that started in the wake of the Challenger accident in 1986. Only a set of NASA Delta 2s are slated to fly before the rocket's retirement in a few years.

Delta 2 was conceived as a

medium-class launcher after the disaster and the launch of what would become the GPS constellation would be its starring role. Since its debut in 1989, Delta 2 has launched all 47 GPS satellites in the constellation. Known as the Block 2 fleet from its inception (the Block 1s were an early test bed), Boeing built all 2 and 2A designation satellites through 1997. Starting that year, a replacement fleet known as the 2R set began flying to replace outdated or broken satellites. The 2Rs have all been manufactured by Lockheed-Martin in Pennsylvania.

Now, 2R is nearing its end. Beginning in 2009, the GPS 2F series of eight satellites begins launching aboard Atlas 5 and Delta 4 rockets. 2F is an interim fleet, before a whole new era begins with the third-generation fleet several years from now.

## Atlas 5 to launch largest commsat to GEO



PHOTO COURTESY ICO

An Atlas 5 rocket is preparing to launch the largest communications satellite ever sent into geosynchronous orbit April 14. The ICO Global Communications G1 satellite stands 27 feet tall when folded up for launch, and the 14,625 lb spacecraft features a 39-foot diameter mesh communications dish and two solar arrays that span over 100 feet across. Liftoff, as of press time Sunday, remained set for April 14 at 4:12 p.m. EDT, the opening of a 60-minute launch window. The 19-story Atlas 5 vehicle will fly in its 421 configuration, with an extended length 4-meter (13-foot) diameter payload fairing, two 67-foot strap-on solid rocket boosters - Atlas 5 features the longest single segment SRBs ever made - and a single-engine Centaur upper stage. It will also be the largest payload ever launched by an Atlas rocket. For information on viewing this launch, please visit [http://www.launchphotography.com/Delta\\_4\\_Atlas\\_5\\_Launch\\_Viewing.html](http://www.launchphotography.com/Delta_4_Atlas_5_Launch_Viewing.html)

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4:12 - 5:12 p.m. EDT

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Japan's main Kibo lab  
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+/- 5 min. window

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Gamma-ray telescope  
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## American Airlines workhorse grounded

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for a total of over 450 cancelled flights in two days. Both carriers completed progressive inspections and returned the aircraft back to service on a rolling basis once the further checks were completed.

On April 2, United Airlines became the fourth carrier to ground aircraft after it admitted to the FAA that it thought it had failed to completely check the fire suppression system in the cargo hold on the carrier's Boeing 777 aircraft. United quickly grounded its entire fleet of 52 aircraft canceling over 40 long haul flights. After looking into the matter further it was unclear if the additional inspections were even necessary. One of the Boeing 777s that was grounded was carrying press members for the White House. The plane was in Romania for a NATO summit when the grounding occurred and the press members were forced to

wait until the aircraft was re-inspected before continuing their travels.

This all led up to Federal Aviation Inspectors testifying in front of lawmakers on Capital Hill last week. They claim that the FAA has become too nice to the airlines and allowed for inspections to be ignored. Some of those testified on Capital Hill last week admitted that they



problems with airline maintenance, but they were told they would lose their jobs. The House

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee oversaw the hearing on Capital Hill last week. Chairman James L. Oberstar said, "the opening paragraph of the FAA act of 1958 directs the newly established agency to maintain safety at the highest possible level. Not the level the airlines want to spend money on, not the level the airlines think is OK, but the highest possible level." He said the agency had become too "cozy" with the airlines.

Aeronautical Science Professor Charles Westbrooks, former American Airlines pilot, told The Avion that he is suspicious of the FAA whistle blowers saying, "the aircraft involved are touched by hundreds of people, many of whom are FAA certified A & P mechanics. Also, remember that these mechanics are members of labor unions who would love to catch management doing something wrong. It would require quite a conspiracy to willfully ignore FAA safety mandates under these circumstances."

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### FAA, controllers agree on safety protocol

By Mary Grady

The FAA and the National Air Traffic Controllers Association announced on Monday that they will work together to implement a new safety plan. The Air Traffic Safety Action Program is designed to "foster a voluntary, cooperative, non-punitive environment for the open reporting of safety-of-flight concerns by employees of the FAA," according to a joint FAA/NATCA news release. "Creating an atmosphere where controllers and their managers can identify, report and correct safety issues will go a long way in helping us further improve our safety record," said acting FAA Administrator Bobby Sturgell. On Tuesday, the FAA released a new controller-hiring plan, and said its current plan is on track. The agency hired more than 1,800 controllers last year and expects to hire nearly 1,900 in fiscal year 2008.

### F-16 encounter angers pilots

By Russ Niles

The FAA says it will likely investigate the complaints of a couple of pilots who say they were intercepted and shadowed, at close range, by an F-16 over Arizona earlier this month. Pilatus PC-12 pilot Patrick McCall and Beech Premier pilot Scott Laromee have both filed near-collision reports with the agency after they say they were aggressively pursued by an F-16 on March 21 in the Gladden Military Operations

Area, a training area used by pilots from Luke Air Force Base near Phoenix. The area is open for use by civilian aircraft. In a podcast interview with AVweb, McCall said that when his TCAS activated about 10 a.m. that day while he was cruising at 16,500 (VFR with flight following) he ended up having to dive his aircraft as the target kept closing on him. The target followed him in the dive and when McCall leveled at about 14,000 feet, he was amazed by the view from his side window. "I then looked to my left side of the aircraft and saw an F16 aircraft off of my left wing," he said in a written report sent to the FAA. "The F16 was no more than 20 feet off of my left wing." AVweb contacted the media relations department of Luke Air Force Base on Friday and provided copies of both McCall's and Laromee's complaints but military officials did not respond to our request for comment by our deadline on Sunday.

Laromee declined detailed comment on the incident but he did confirm that it occurred and that he is demanding answers. "There are a lot of people getting involved in this. It's not going to get swept under," he told AVweb. According to McCall, after pacing his aircraft for a few moments, the F-16 accelerated vertically. A few minutes later, he said, he heard another pilot on the radio reporting a TCAS alert and announcing he was starting the vertical climb commanded by the TCAS gear to avoid what appeared to be an imminent collision. McCall said the other pilot then reported an F-16 pacing him at a range of only about 10 feet. The two pilots exchanged contact information over the radio and both reported the incident to the FAA when they were back on the ground. FAA spokesman Ian Gregor said the reports haven't made their way through the bureaucracy yet but, assum-

ing they do, the agency will look into the complaints. "We likely would do an investigation, although the FAA does not have the authority to take action against a military pilot," Gregor said. "The most we could do would be to send our investigation package to the military and rely on them to take appropriate action." McCall said he's contacted the military and is not satisfied with the response he received.

### Boeing flies fuel cell aircraft

By Russ Niles

Boeing has successfully flown the world's first fuel cell powered aircraft and it took its time announcing it. The Diamond Dimona motorglider has flown three times since February out of an airfield at Ocana, south of Madrid. The aircraft took off on a combination of battery power and the fuel cell but used the fuel cell alone to cruise at 3,300 feet and about 55 knots for 20 minutes. "Boeing is actively working to develop new technologies for environmentally progressive aerospace products," said Francisco Escarti, Boeing Research & Technology Europe (BR&TE's) managing director. "We are proud of our pioneering work during the past five years on the Fuel Cell Demonstrator Airplane project. It is a tangible example of how we are exploring future leaps in environmental performance. But they're also not ruling anything out. "The company will continue to investigate their potential, as well as other sustainable alternative fuel and energy sources that improve environmental performance," Boeing said in a news release. nity for comment will be when the draft regulation is publicly announced.

### Aloha, ATA and Skybus fold this week

After almost 20 years of being a member of the FedEx team, FedEx announced that Indianapolis-based ATA Airlines will be denied membership for the 2008-09 fiscal year. This resulted in ATA announcing Thursday morning that they have shut down operations and filed for bankruptcy. "This termination is a full year earlier than the term specified in a letter of agreement between FedEx and ATA," noted ATA in a statement.

The 35-year-old airline has served about 10,000 passengers daily with their fleet of 29 aircraft. 2,230 of ATA's employees are being told their jobs are gone.

On Saturday, low-fare carrier SkyBus also ceased operations, blaming high fuel costs and a slowing economy for their shutdown. "These two issues proved to be insurmountable for a new carrier," stated SkyBus in an announcement. The price of jet fuel has increased 62 percent over

the past year to more than \$3 per gallon. Skybus is the third airline to close its doors this week, following Aloha Airlines on Monday and ATA on Thursday. Skybus was in operation for less than one year. SkyBus operated 11 Airbus A319s which will end up in the bankruptcy proceeding, according to Skybus spokesman Bob Tenebaum.

Over 4,500 people have lost their jobs this week as a result of all three bankruptcies.

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## Gym Class Heroes brings hip-hop to ICI

Carlos Williams  
SGA Editor

Last Friday saw Touch-N-Go Productions bring Gym Class Heroes, along with Kidz in the Hall and Tyga to the ICI Center. Met with mixed reaction from the crowd of 1,500 people, GCH performed songs from their old and new albums for a little over an hour. Though the crowd reacted well to GCH two hit singles, "Cupid's Chokehold" and "Clothes Off," overall it was much tamer experience as large concerts go. The two opening acts were mostly rated as "OK," though most people thought Kidz in the Hall were 10 times better than Travis McCoy's cousin, Tyga.

Tyga came to the stage with lots of energy, but it slowly died out throughout his set, with the few high points being when Travis, the lead singer of GCH, helped him out in his last song. Most people didn't even realize it was Travis, him being

dressed in a sweatshirt with the hood pulled over his head. Another highlight, but mostly for the ladies, was when Tyga took his shirt off and threw it into the first row. It should be noted that he did autograph the shirt for the girl who caught it.

Kidz in the Hall fared slightly better with the crowd, even having a few fans singing every word of their songs. Their beats were much better, and the two performers with him did an awesome job mixing live music with the pre-recorded tracks. Travis again came out onto stage to help with a song, and the stage was set for Gym Class Heroes, the first hip-hop themed headliner to ever perform at Embry-Riddle.

Gym Class Heroes opened up pretty strong, and continued their high energy throughout the show. GCH even informed the crowd of a new dance, involving throwing a peace sign up and putting the index finger down. Travis was also very interactive with the crowd, at many times climbing

on the firewall in front of them. During GCH's encore, Travis "appeared" in the middle of the crowd, and moving quickly around the whole area, putting to good use his wireless microphone.

Another notable performance feature was right before performing "Clothes Off." Travis asked that everyone do as the song says and take their clothes off to have a good time. Though not in the proportions that they expected, a great deal of shirts, pants and even a single shoe went on to the stage, much to the delight of other people in the crowd. During the encore, Travis then demanded that three couples begin making out, and some obliged, with even what seemed to be a random couple went at it.

Overall, GCH put on an awesome performance, whether you like their genre or not. It contained a lot of movement, and the excitement built by weeks of anticipation, culminated into an incredible show put on by Touch-N-Go.



John W. Smith III  
News Editor

Before the Gym Class Heroes took to Embry-Riddle's stage, *The Avion* sat down with drummer Matt and guitarist Disashi.

**The Avion: How are you enjoying Florida?**

GCH: It's really cool, because I think it's the first day of the tour that it's been nice outside.

**The Avion: Are you excited to play the main stage at Warped Tour this summer?**

GCH: It's our first time being one of the bigger acts and playing the entire tour. Last time we played the Ernie Ball Stage, which is slightly bigger than a tent, so I think we've come a long way since then.

**The Avion: What's the best venue you've ever played?**

GCH: I really like The Norva in Norfolk, Virginia. It's probably about a 1,500 capacity venue and as far as being a touring band it's a cushy five star resort of a venue. There's a basketball court, arcade, and the catering is always amazing.

**The Avion: The worst venue?**

GCH: Creepy Crawl probably, its weird though because even the small crappy venues have a certain personality to them, probably somewhere in Germany though.

**The Avion: Can you talk about the recording process of the new album?**

GCH: It's really good, this record we took more of a live approach to it which is awesome because we've never done anything like it before. I think that brought a lot more personality to the songs, it was really cool to be in the same room as Disashi and Eric while we're recording the song because it helps capture an energy that we couldn't record while were tracking things in separate rooms. I can definitely hear that when I listen back to the songs, because I actually made a couple of mistakes that I hear that made it to the album which gives it even more personality.

**The Avion: Who do you want to work with next?**

GCH: I don't know, we had such a dream line up on this new record like Busta Rhymes, Darel Hall, and Chaos. It was so sick

to listen to the track and hear Chaos and its like whoa. The Busta Rhymes track is crazy it's like every time I hear it I forget he's on it, and then I hear his voice and I'm like holy s---, that's Busta Rhymes.

**The Avion: What are you expecting from tonight?**

GCH: Girls?  
**The Avion: What kind of stuff do you get on the road?**

GCH: We have wireless internet on the bus and stuff and we have some pretty sick TV's, but its nice to walk outside and not be consumed by the bus.

**The Avion: Do you have any crazy tour stories?**

GCH: Probably. I actually got arrested in Mexico; it was probably the craziest thing that happened to me. I got really drunk and fell asleep in a stranger's house, apparently they frown upon that in Mexico. I couldn't remember anyone's number besides Seth's.

Seth: I was thinking about baking him a cake with a file in it.

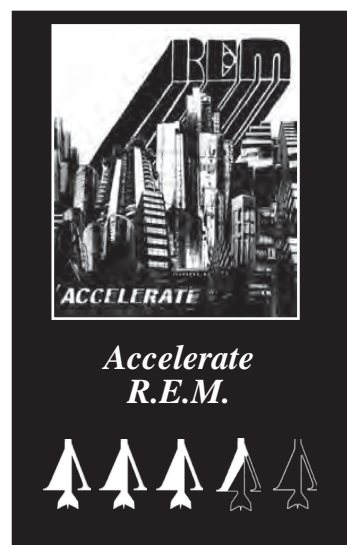
**The Avion: Good luck tonight and thank you.**

Carlos Williams contributed to this article.



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## R.E.M. finds a great sound



Peter Richardson  
Entertainment Editor

Throughout the history of modern music there have been only a few bands that constantly put their hearts and souls into new album after new album for over a quarter century. R.E.M. is one of those bands, and their 14th album, *Accelerate*, is another testament to why this band is still around.

*Accelerate* is a departure from more recent R.E.M. efforts in a very big way. Since 1999, REM has created three finely tuned studio masterpieces with *Up, Reveal* and *Around the Sun*. Michael Stipe, Peter Buck and Mike Mills were looking for something different with this album. "We just wanted to reduce this one to its essence," said bassist Mills. "Turbo-charged," is how Stipe described it; "...we wanted to do something really fast and really immediate."

To accomplish this "essence" sound, R.E.M. called up producer Garret "Jackknife" Lee,

a recommendation from their friend and U2 guitarist The Edge. Lee has many great albums to his credit including work with Bloc Party, Kasabian and of course, U2. Peter Buck said on finding Lee, "They gave me a list of things he'd done and it just happened I owned all of them and they sounded great." He continued, "All the records seemed to have something in common in that they sounded like performances....an actual band performing." R.E.M. says that this approach to their album sprung from the great experience that the band had in their world tour, captured in their recent Live CD, which *The Avion* has recently reviewed.

This bare bones live essence is key to the sound of *Accelerate*, and is essential

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-MICHAEL STIPE

to why the album works the way it does. The quick, lively songs that make up this album really benefit from the live treatment and all have an honest attractive feel. I personally love R.E.M. when they are live or near-live because you really feel that there is nothing between you and a really great band.

Singer Stipe said that when

he was creating the lyrics for this album he was partly looking back to his youth in the 1970s remembering the optimism present about the potential of the 21st century - and now feeling cheated. "I'm so angry about what I imagined as a teenager that the 21st century would be like and now seeing the sad reality. This record comments on the future I wanted and I'm going to say 'I want my future now!'" This anger and urgency looking for the promised utopia future is ever-present throughout this album.

It is hard to pick a notable standout tracks on this album due to the fact that the whole thing flows and weaves together in such a great way, much like a live set. Almost all of the 11 tracks fit and piece excellently together into a quick and fun 34 minutes. I honestly can say that there is only one track I dislike in any way, and thankfully that track is at the end of the album so it doesn't ruin the rest of the flow.

Ultimately this album acts as a sort of summary of R.E.M.'s honest anger, and quest to turn their old 1970s dreams into reality. There is some definite palpable early R.E.M. effort vibes in *Accelerate* but they are mixed with the skill and almost effortless quality of a veteran band. The quick running time is of little concern due to the quality of most of the songs, and the live type feel to the album really brings out the best of R.E.M. This album can work as a launching point any music lover that needs to be introduced to the band, but will more likely act as a warm fuzzy feeling for any fan, even casual fan, of R.E.M.

not yet been revealed to the public, except that the release will be one day during April.

On April 1, Kongregate had a would-be release of the epic card game that every gamer has been waiting for. Well, it was too good to be true as when I clicked on the link, I got Rick-Rolled. What is a Rick-Roll? This humorous event is when a person clicks on a link for a game or video, and the link is a music video for Rick Astley's "Never Gonna Give you up" instead of the actual game or

## 'Red vs. Blue' returns

Bob Scheld  
Chief Copy Editor

Four years ago, I was introduced to the best online series I'd ever been exposed to. A moving saga of two opposing armies, locked in an eternal struggle, a civil war, in a box canyon that no one wants. A gripping epic of robots, insults, teamkilling and the sporadic abuse of vehicles. A story of the Reds versus the Blues, and a story which is now returning to the internet.

Red vs. Blue (RvB) was one of the high points of my first few years of college. The creative minds at Rooster Teeth Productions eventually created five full seasons of the show about "Halo" soldiers locked in a crappy war in Blood Gulch, complete with 100 episodes, a handful of public service announcements, a related miniseries and a number of sponsor-only videos like outtakes and other goodies.

And on April 4, Rooster Teeth revealed a new series entitled "Red vs. Blue: Reconstruction." The website features a video about 2 minutes 30 seconds long showing two soldiers investigating an outpost, codenamed "Valhalla," a year after the war. The voiceover, a memo to a committee about Freelancers and the possibility of a major problem with the Freelancer program, is played against the recovery team investigating bases full of dead reds and blues.

The trailer is pretty much everything fans have to go off of right now. Certainly, this trailer doesn't seem anywhere as funny as the original Red vs. Blue one from several years

ago; it's much darker, with a mood of "we have a serious problem here" and a good deal of mystery and history brought back from the mention of Project Freelancer.

But when fans began commenting to that effect, Burnie jumped in on the message board with a single comment four minutes after the video was posted; with respect to it being serious instead of a comedy, a simple "Don't let appearances fool you" has sparked nearly 600 responses in the first two days. No one knows if it'll be a comedy, or if it'll be a full scale series instead of a new miniseries, but apparently we'll know "soon."

I do so love the Halo universe. I think that Bungie's graphics and gameplay represent some of the best that the First Person Shooter genre has ever seen. Rooster Teeth took one of the most popular computer games in history and jumped off the plot,

adding a new background to the universe with devastating wit and worthwhile plot. I enjoy everything they've done with "Halo" and "Halo 2," from comedies like RvB to things that are a bit more serious, like the "Out Of Mind" miniseries, because of the way they do it, the way the characters develop and interact and the beautiful use of the rendering engine. So even if I'm not wiping tears out of my eyes because I'm laughing so hard, I'll be waiting for this new series with bated breath.

There's more going on around the website too, for hardcore members and former fans alike. First is the release of the RvB complete series set, with six DVD's that include ever episode, PSA, outtake reel and extra from the five year run. It's selling for about \$70.

Second, the spring 2008 season of Grifball is in progress, with "how-to" and highlight videos available in the Grifball tab on the website.

Everything discussed above, from the series to the store, is available online at [www.redvsblue.com](http://www.redvsblue.com).



## Game of the Week

In this installment of 'Game of the Week,' I would like to spotlight a website that has fully taken over any free time that I once had. This glorious site is Kongregate.com and it has accomplished this feat with flying colors.

What makes Kongregate different than other flash game websites? The first and most noticeable difference is the weekly challenges. In order to complete them, users must complete a certain goal in the featured game. For example,

this week, the challenge is to make it to the first boss and defeat him in "Thing Thing 4." The task is called the Helicopter Death Doctor Challenge, where your character has to shoot down a chopper with a myriad of lethal weapons.

When the challenge is completed, players receive a challenge card good for another game currently in development. Kongregate is creating a card game for players to collect, trade and battle against each other. The exact details have

not yet been revealed to the public, except that the release will be one day during April.

When an achievement is complete, players earn a badge, and depending on the difficulty,

video. It was a nice joke for April Fool's day, and they made up for it by giving players a bonus card for watching the video all the way through.

In addition to weekly challenges, the website offers achievements for many of the games. Achievements are similar to challenges but with one difference, there is no time frame in which you have to complete them.

When an achievement is complete, players earn a badge, and depending on the difficulty,

players earn points to level up their accounts. Badges are not going to be used in the upcoming Kongregate card game but it is addicting to see how many you can get in comparison to your friends. Finally, the points players receive from completing achievements are used to level up their account on the website.

What does leveling their account do for the players? Well, nobody knows for sure, as that system is also still under heavy development. The only

hint given was that levels will give players prizes and other privileges using this set of rules.

Kongregate.com will ultimately suck up all your free time in an attempt to earn badges, complete achievements, level your account and try to best your friends. I highly encourage everyone to create an account on this website, as it will be the easiest way to destroy boredom and the forces of evil at the same time.

-Andrew Zaback

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**Klyde Morris**  
Aviation's Only Ant!™



...THAT'S NONSENSE KLYDE. CAPTAIN PRANG DID NOT FALL ASLEEP ON YOU. IT WAS JUST A LONG BLINK...

...OUR OFFICIAL COMPANY POLICY IS THAT NONE OF OUR CREW EVER SLEEPS DURING FLIGHT.

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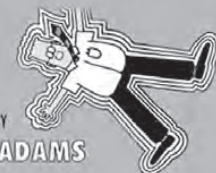
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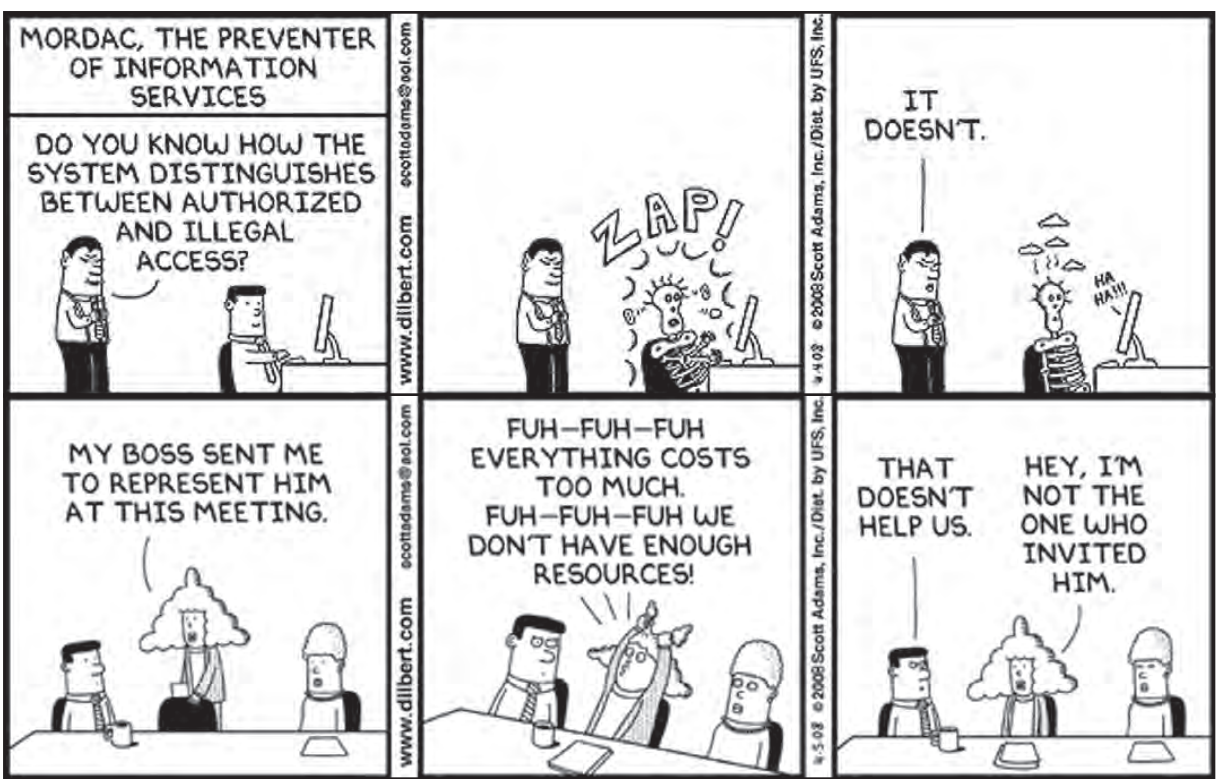
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## DILBERT



BY SCOTT ADAMS



MORDAC, THE PREVENTER OF INFORMATION SERVICES

DO YOU KNOW HOW THE SYSTEM DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN AUTHORIZED AND ILLEGAL ACCESS?

ZAP!

IT DOESN'T.

MY BOSS SENT ME TO REPRESENT HIM AT THIS MEETING.

FUH-FUH-FUH EVERYTHING COSTS TOO MUCH. FUH-FUH-FUH WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES!

THAT DOESN'T HELP US.

HEY, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO INVITED HIM.

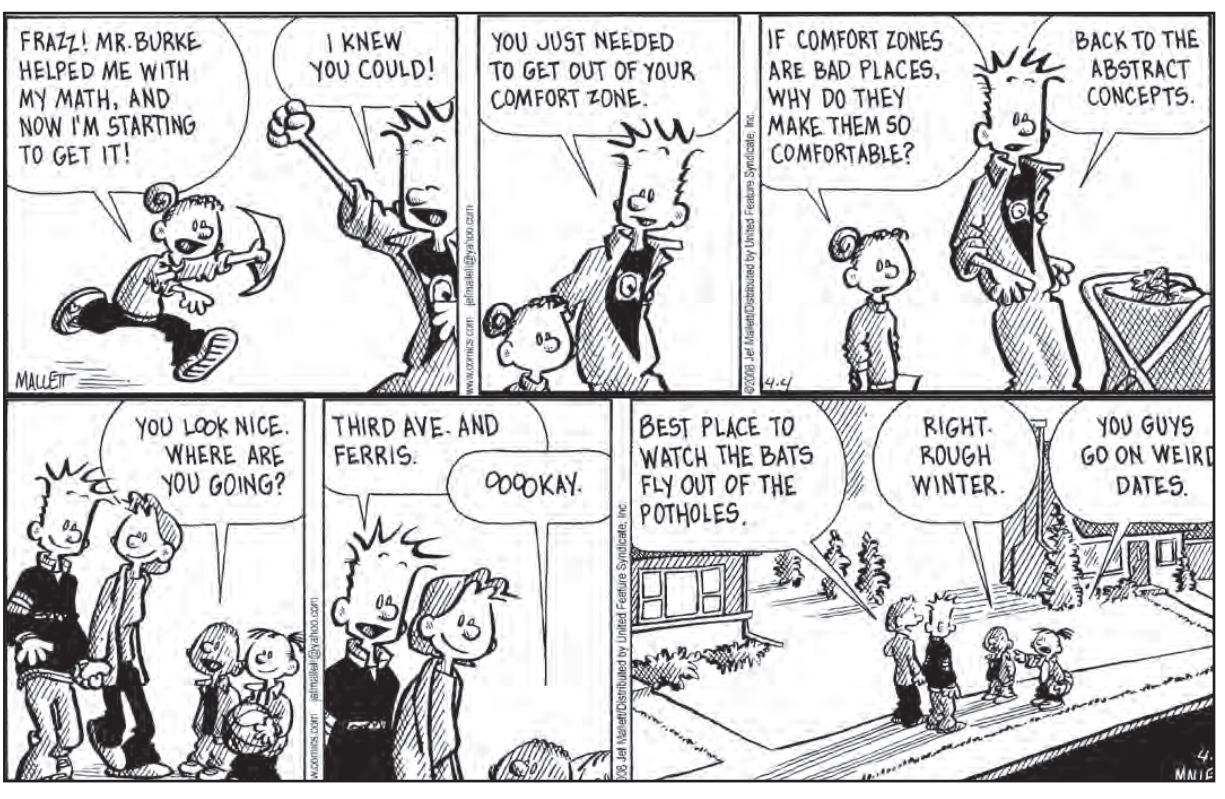
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## Frazz

By Jeff Mallett



FRAZZ! MR. BURKE HELPED ME WITH MY MATH, AND NOW I'M STARTING TO GET IT!

I KNEW YOU COULD!

YOU JUST NEEDED TO GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE.

IF COMFORT ZONES ARE BAD PLACES, WHY DO THEY MAKE THEM SO COMFORTABLE?

BACK TO THE ABSTRACT CONCEPTS.

YOU LOOK NICE. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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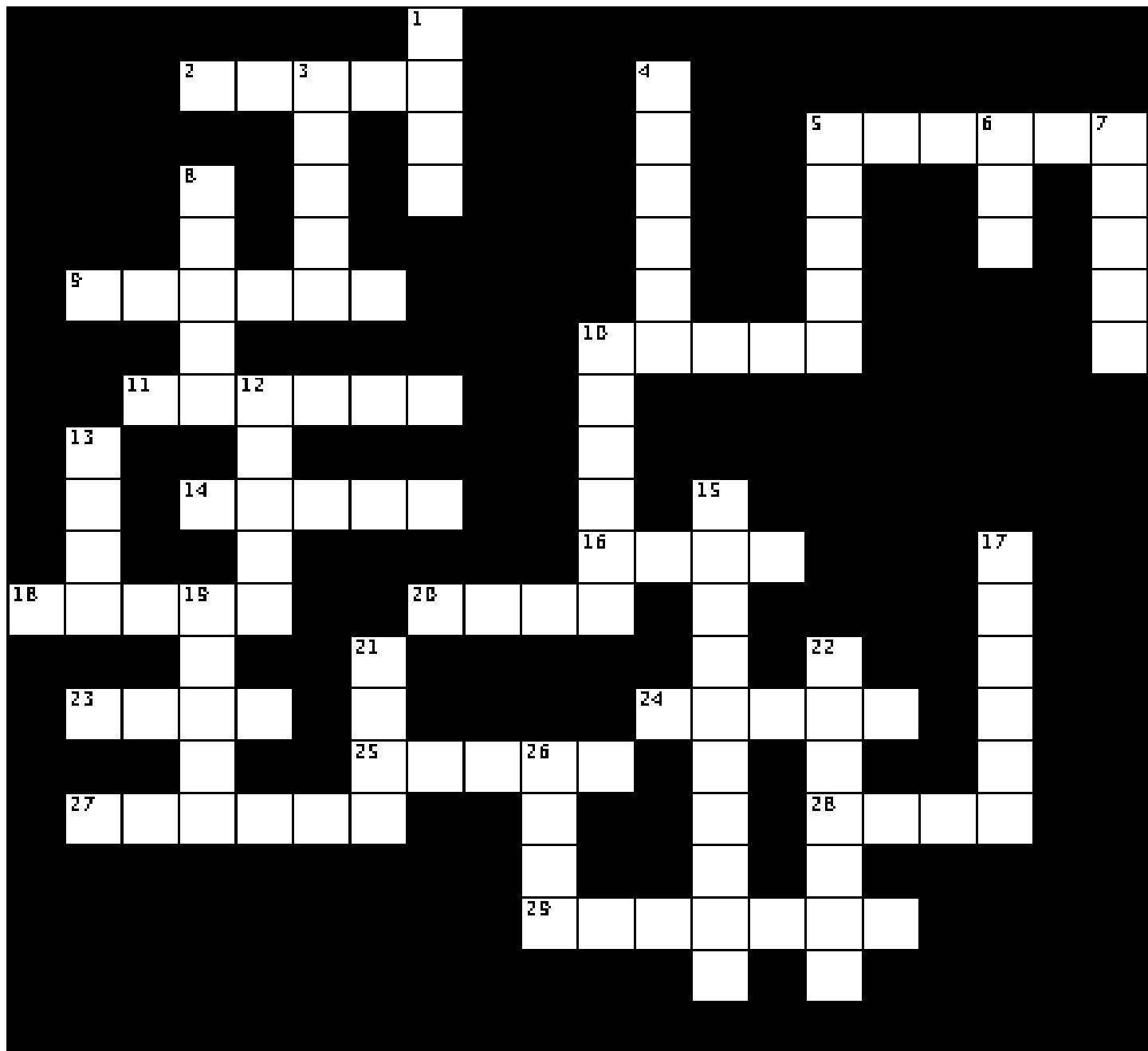
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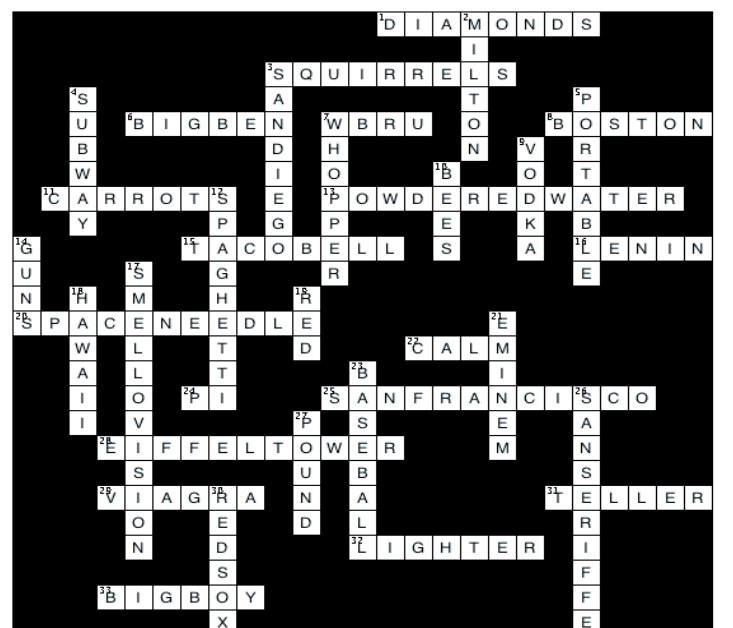
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  - 14 The bald one of seven
  - 16 All he has to do is kiss the girl
  - 18 Tried to convince Buzz Lightyear that he is a toy
  - 20 Knows how to cook Ratatouille
  - 23 Marlin and Dorey search for him
  - 24 In love with the Beast

- ### DOWN
- 1 Voiced by Gilbert Gottfried
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  - 4 Sleeping Beauty's real name
  - 5 Off to Neverland
  - 6 Human in the monster world
  - 7 Swims under the sea
  - 8 Grew up to become king of the forest
  - 10 Mortimer name was changed
  - 12 Traveled around with his son Max
  - 13 Little Hawaiian adopts an alien
  - 15 Finds her prince charming with a glass slipper
  - 17 Experiment 626
  - 19 Big ears, big heart
  - 21 Mufasa's brother
  - 22 Street rat
  - 26 Mrs. Potts' son



Submit your completed crossword to our office in SC 110. CONTEST IS ONLY OPEN TO STUDENTS! All correct entries will be entered to win the prize of the week. Entries are due Friday by 5 p.m. Winner will be announced in next week's issue. Good luck!

Last Issue  
"Get Your Hoax On"  
NO WINNER



DIAMONDS

SQUIRRELS

BIG BEN

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BOSTON

ARROTS

POWDERED WATER

TACOBELL

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ANFRANCISCO

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VIAGRA

ELLER

LIGHTNER

BIGBOY

## HOUSING / ROOMMATES

**Room for rent in Palm Coast**  
Room for rent in 4 bedroom 2 bath, 2400 sq. foot house in Palm Coast. \$350 per month plus half utilities. Very nice area in P section. Available in April. Email Brian at brian.asbury@gmail.com

## Condo For Rent

Immaculate two bedrooms/two baths condo with ocean/river view, fully furnished, underground parking, security, pool, close to shopping, no pets/no smoking. Long term rent: \$1100/month plus security. Available April 1, 2008. 407-671-7832 Email: cap1939@hotmail.com

## Beautiful Home With Pool

Spring meadows of clyde morris, 4 bedroom 3 full bath tv room, dining room, living room, kitchen nook, walk in pantry room, laundry room screened in patio with beautiful pool, 3000 sqf living area. Close to everything 15 minutes from Embry-Riddle \$2,300/month call sean 386-295-568

## 4/2 House for Rent

Spacious, 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Family Room, Living Room, Dining Room, 2 car garage, Security System, irrigation system, lots of tile and berber carpet. Approx. 8 miles from Embry-Riddle. Available immediately, First and Security. (386) 334-2173 or (386) 334-2175.

## Beachside Home

For Rent - Three bedroom home with Garage, nice wood floors, Tile bath, new central air and heat, screened porch. Large yard one block to ocean and 10 minutes to school. Great neighborhood Call (386)405-2540

## Condo For Rent

2/2, Tile floors, Huge Closets! Near north end of "The Loop". 1 1/2 minute walk to ocean. Great place for nature lovers and joggers! \$777 a month (includes water and cable) (386)405-3687

## 3/2 Bath with Family Room

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Spacious Great Room with fireplace. New carpet and paint. Ceramic Tile in Foyer, Kitchen, and Both Baths. 2 Carports with Storage building. Refrigerator, dishwasher, Stove, and washer and dryer. Available immediately \$1,075 first month, \$1,075 security. 386 334 2173 or 386 334 2175

## Beachside Home for Rent

Looking for nice couple or serious student in need of cute 2/1 beach bungalow. Walking distance to beach, and just minutes from campus. If interested call; Sheryl 407-399-5607

## Condo to Share

I 2 Bedroom 2 Bath 900 sq ft Condo 2.5 miles from campus, perfect location nice and quiet place. Looking for serious student to occupy one room. Rent will be 550 plus utilities. 300 security deposit with at least a 6 month lease. Tennis court, pool, fitness center, Internet, cable, and washer and dryer. Bring own bed room furniture. Available for immediate occupancy. Feel free to contact John with any questions. (517)795-9982

## HOUSING / ROOMMATES

**Room for Rent \$375**  
Looking for room mate to help split the cost of 5 bed 2 bath house, 5 miles from ERAU, walking distance to beach (no really we mean it). Rent \$375.00 plus 1/4th utilities (cable, internet, water, electricity). Kitchen if you cook, microwave if you don't, washer & dryer in garage, huge back yard so plenty of parking. For info call Russ (972)655-4647.

## \$300 Room for Rent

Bedroom to rent for \$300 per month on Beach Street in Daytona. Nice quiet complex with pool. Cable, WiFi, washer/dryer included. Available December 12. Call (386) 255-0330.

## Roommate(s) wanted \$395.00

Roommate(s) wanted to split 4 bed/2 bath 2,000sq house on beach side 2 blocks from beach. Rent starting at \$395.00. For info call Jeremy (386) 214-5673

## Riverview Condo \$625 month

1 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen & bathroom deck, dock, quiet, secure, Pool, tennis. Close to Marina and across from Bethune Point 2 mi. to beach. Convenient to ERAU campus. one (386) 679 7221 Betty

## 3/3 1/2 bath home for sale

Two story home on bellevue ave walk to Embry Riddle. Custom built by builder for builder with steel reinforced concrete construction. Ten barred windows and door. Five security lights with motion sensors. Oversized drive thru garage. Very low utilities. Seven new hunter ceiling fans. Two laundry areas. Three walk-in closets. Lots of storage. Extras 275,000.00 3862353707

## Room for Rent

One bedroom available in a three bedroom private home in Ormond Beach, gated community. Full house privileges including washer and dryer. Cable and wireless internet, community pool. Looking for non-smoking, friendly and responsible person, no pets. Just 15 minutes from ERAU. Rent is \$500.00 per month all utilities included, no first and last months rent needed. No lease. Please call the number below and leave message if interested. (386) 673-2300

## one block from beach!

You've got to see it!...remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath apt just one block to beach & Ocean Walk area. Hardwood floors, central heat/air, eat-in kitchen, 2 porches, fireplace, yard. \$795/mo includes water/pest. One year lease, references, security. 386/212-1578.

## Looking for A Roommate

2 bedroom & 2 bathroom with washer and drier 5 minutes from ERAU \$425 a month and close to Publix (386) 290-9054

## For rent in Port Orange

2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, washer and dryer, community pool, newly remodeled, two parking spaces, not pets, non smokers available now phone (386) 679-50042

## HOUSING / ROOMMATES

**Apartments Available**  
Regularly \$700 per month for a two bedroom/one bath. I must leave for new job. However, I will pay half of the rent per month \$350 for three months! And you can even use m deposit! Find a new roommate to replace me. Must qualify for one year lease. Call my leasing office and ask for Rusty's Apt. (386) 252-6406

## House To Share

Male or female non-smoker. 15 minutes from beach and campus. Nicely remodeled, new appliances, very clean and in a quiet neighborhood. Includes: private livingroom, washer and dryer, large eat-in kitchen and dining room, cable and internet access, and all utilities! No pets \$450.00 Monthly + \$100.00 Refundable security. Contact Kelly (386) 235-8706.

## Roommate Needed

Two Rooms available 3 miles from campus. Utilities, water, power, high speed internet are provided. Full Bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen, W/D, Dishwasher privileges. Brand new, BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOUSE w/ new carpet, kitchen, appliances and a yard for BBQing. Looking for serious, responsible students who need a quiet, secure place to live and work. \$450 a month w/ \$200 refundable security deposit. Email amanasseh@gmail.com

## Efficiency Apartment

S Private Walk-up Entrance, All Utilities (Including Cable) Included, Walk to Beach, Quiet Neighborhood, Dedicated Parking Spot, \$450.00 Per Month! Call Rob (386) 795-3618.

## Need roommate Immediately.

\$420/mo Located at Sailpoint Bay Complex on South Beach St. Just 3 miles from ERAU. Large living room with deck, kitchen with appliances, shared full bath. Complex contains two swimming pools, tennis court and laundry facility. Rent includes 1/2 of wireless internet access and electric bill. Cable service, water included by default. Riddleapartment@yahoo.com

## Beautiful Pelican Bay House

Looking for two roommates for three bedroom, 2 and 1/2 bath, two story townhouse. Living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen. Includes w/d, water, sewer, basic cable, & trash p/u. This is a wonderful gated community just 3 miles from campus, 10 min. to beach, and close to all shopping. \$475/mo/person, \$250 sec. dep/person 12 mo lease, starting in Aug.. Renters to split electric. Will need to supply own bd rm furnishings. Call Mike @302-478-1995 e-mail@mjrncascar@verizon.net

## Female Roomie Wanted!

\*\*\*Fun, Responsible girl wanted to find a townhouse/apt to share with another fun, responsible girl in Ormond Beach! Starting May 1st! (If you are moving up later just let me know!) e-mail me at juju.cox@ey.com or call at (305) 519-3614.

## Houses now Available

great 4/2 2 year old home in LPGA subdivision has been rented by Embry Riddle students for last two years . high end home with granite counter tops , maple cabinetry 3 car garage etc...etc..small pond view . Rent 1600.00 per month . 12 month minimum . call tryan properties @ (386) 8045645 or Hardhattg@aol.com

## Ormond Beach, Fl.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, tile floors. 2 car garage, nice yard, quiet and private. Coquina stone fireplace, large screen lanai. Taking applications for May occupancy. \$1295.00 month. No dogs. 386-689-6605, 386-427-0274.

## HOUSING / ROOMMATES

**Female student to share home**  
House in Daytona Beach near Embry-Riddle. I provide a furnished room with a full bath; full house privileges; w/d; home utilities; internet access. \$450 per month plus deposit. Call Lynda at (386) 383-8621.

## Townhome in Pelican Bay

2006 Gated Golf Community Pelican Bay Daytona Beach Lakefront Awesome views of Sandpiper Lake! Granite countertops throughout, under-mounted sink, crown molding, upgraded light fixtures, new window treatments, Jacuzzi, community pool. His and her closets, his and her sinks. See Listing ID WTD1350 on owners.com for pictures or email rbaker81@cfl.rr.com (386) 760-0964 Cell (386) 562-6592

## Montana Condo for lease

Semester or academic year lease available. Fully furnished: 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Includes: Tableware, cooking utensils, pots, towels and linens. Excellent condition. Full house heat and A/C. Quiet: facing sidewalk and other condos. Owned by former ERAU professor. Contact: Wise@erau.edu (evenings) or John.A.Wise@Honeywell.com (day) or (623) 451-4143 (evenings)

## To share daytona beach home

Completely furnished beachside house. Nonsmoker desired. Sorry no pets. \$450.00 month plus utilities. If interested, call (407) 399-5607

## Looking for a roommate

For 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment with washer, and drier. \$425 a month. 5 minutes from ERAU. (386) 290-9054

## Hosue for Sale

Location! Central to everything i4,i95,daytona airport, stores and more! Crown molding in kitchen. Upgraded light fixtures, new window treatments, marble window sills. Community pool, his and her closets & sinks. See listing wtd1350 on owners.com for pictures. H 386-760-0964 cell 386-562-4271 email rbaker81@cfl.Rr.Com a must see!

## House for Sale

3/2/2 In Pine Lake subdivision. 1783 Sq. ft. of living area. Minutes to ERAU. Asking \$182,500 Call Andres at 386-679-5482 Daytona- Ormond Real Estate.

## Ormond Beach

Gated community, pristine 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths on lake. Pool with closed in lanai, tile floors, 3 car oversize garage, \$1895.00 month. References, security deposit. No Dogs, immediate occupancy. (386)689-6605, (386)427-0274

## 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath

2 Bedroom, Family Room, 1 Bath. Utility Room, Carport, fenced yard. New carpet and paint, lots of ceramic tile. All appliances including washer and dryer. Close to Embry Riddle. \$850.00 per month. First and \$850.00 security. 1 year lease, Available 3/1/08. 386 334 2173 or (386)334-2175.

## roommates needed

Roomates for 4 bedroom house. Two Bedrooms available, new kitchen, study, private deck with jacuzzi, cable w/internet, fenced yard, All Utilities Included. Room with double bed \$450. per mon. Room with twin bed \$400 per mon. Call Ron 386-235-2700.

## New Houses for Rent

Port Orange-New! 10 minutes from ERAU off Spruce Creek Road. 4 bed, 2bath, 2 CG all appliances includes washer/dryer. No pets. No smoking- \$1500.00 mo-security-lawn service incld. 386-290-7829 or 386-760-6149

## HOUSING / ROOMMATES

**Furnished or Unfurnished**  
2br/2ba \$950.00 month (2 persons can share) Utilities Included. Clubhouse, pool, exercise & billiards room, Internet room, cable, 24hr security, Very close to school & beach, walking distance to grocery, movies, eateries nonsmokers, no pets. Call Margie (770)365-3856or(678)513-1054

## Room Available

Roommate wanted to share three bedroom house. Less than one mile from university. Serious student/working professional preferred. Asking for \$425. All utilities included, water, internet, cable, heat and full use of house. Available now, Contact (813) 205-2510.

## For Sale South Daytona Area

3 miles from Campus 3 Bedroom 2 baths Spanish style condo in Jemecy Oaks -\$143,900. Living Room/Kitchen inside laundry room with patio All appliances stay new dishwasher, refrigerator new AC 1 year home home Warranty, will help with closing costs Call -Terri Headley- Watson Realty (386) 235-7337.

## 2 bedroom 1 bath house

remodeled house in historic downtown area, 10 minutes to campus. quiet neighborhood, yard, cute spanish style house w/ fireplace, porch, central heat/air. \$825/mo includes water, pest. one year lease, security, references. 386/212-1578

## Port Orange - Sugar Forest

3 bedroom, 2 bath. Tile floors throughout, Large coquina fireplace, utility room, 36ft. screened lanai. No dogs. Taking applications for May occupancy. \$1295.00 month. 386-689-6605, 386-427-0274.

## EMPLOYMENT

### IT help needed

Local marketing company is seeking IT help. Position requires some programming, web page design, campaign monitoring and reporting, tech support. Hours are extremely flexible. Salary is negotiable. Please call 386-214-4178 for an interview.

### Summer Camp Job Fair

Florida Sheriff's Youth Camp needs Counselors, Food Service, and Activity Leaders. Come learn more on Sunday, March 9th 12 pm-4pm. 1170 Youth Camp Lane Barberville, FL 32105 (386)749-9999 - www.youthranches.org EOE/DFWP

## MISCELLANEOUS

**2 Sea-Doos with Trailer \$1200**  
Waverunners need engine work, hulls are in good condition. Used in freshwater most of the time, when in salt they were always flushed & stored out of the water. Trailer has new tires and is in good condition, needs work on the wiring/lights. I have the shop manual and the operator's guides as well. Call 815-483-7963

### Bicycle for sale

2007 Mercier Orion, red, great condition, everything original, asking \$600obo. Call (386) 334-7062 if interested.

### Pianist for Banquet Needed

Looking for an experienced pianist to provide entertainment for guests at the Meteorology Honor Society's banquet, April 11th. Contact Kristen at 301-602-2190.

### Queen Pillowtop Mattress

BRAND NEW pillow top mattress & box with the warranty. This set is still sealed in plastic. \$269 delivery ok, 386-334-7611

### Washer and Dryer

Kitchen Aid Washer Good Condition, Works Good White Super Capacity Plus Porcelain. Dryer Whirlpool Heavy Duty Runs Good White. Call or e-mail to make an appointment to see. Cash only. (386)334-2173 or (386)334-2175 cuccheror@bellsouth.net

### Ladies "Rado" Watch

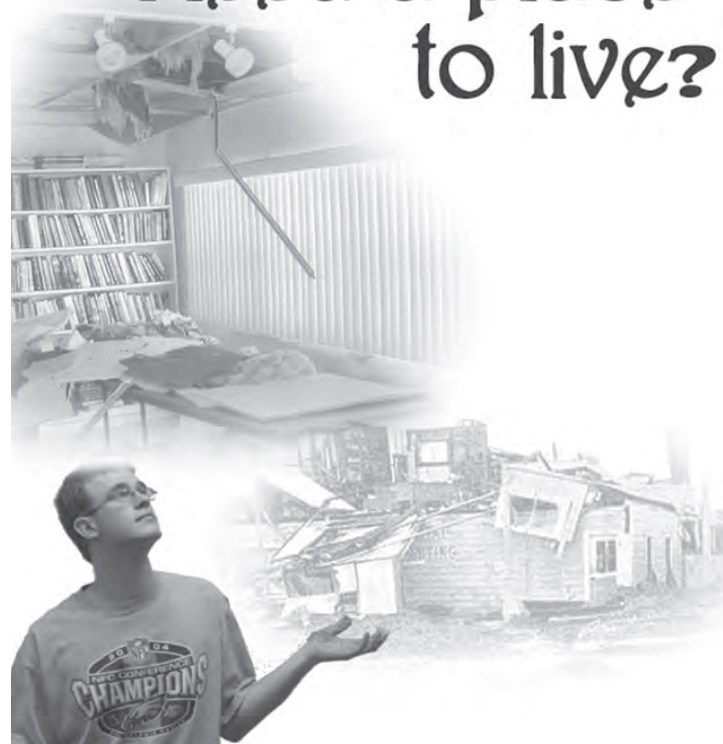
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*This is a comprehensive list of undergraduate classes available through Worldwide Online. The ones marked with an X are available for the Summer 2008 term.*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	
AMNT240	General Aeronautics & Applications	X
AMNT260	Aircraft Electrical Systems Theory	X
AMNT270	Airframe Structures & Applications	
AMNT271	Airframe Systems & Applications	
AMNT280	Powerplant Theory & Applications	
AMNT281	Aircraft Propulsion Systems & Applications	
ASCI 254	Aviation Legislation	X
ASCI 309	Aerodynamics	X
ASCI 310	Aircraft Performance	X
ASCI 357	Flight Physiology	X
ASCI 405	Aviation Law	X
ASCI 412	Corporate & Business Aviation	
ASCI 419	Aviation Maintenance Management (Dual course see MGMT/ASCI419 for term schedule)	
AT 300	Air Traffic Management I	X
CSCI 109	Introduction to Computers & Applications	X
ECON 210	Microeconomics	X
ECON 211	Macroeconomics	X
ECON 315	Managerial Economics	
ECON 420	Economics of Air Transportation	
ENGL 123	English Composition I	X
ENGL 143	Studies in Rhetorical Theory	X
ENGL 221	Technical Report Writing	X
GNED 101	Fundamentals of College Student Success	
GOVT 320	American National Government	
GOVT 325	International Studies	X
GOVT 331	Current Issues in America	X
GOVT 340	American Foreign Policy	
GOVT 363	Inter-American Relations	X
GOVT 402	International Politics	
HIST 130	History of Aviation in America	X
HUMN 142	Studies in Literature	X
MATH 106	Basic Algebra & Trigonometry	X
MATH 111	College Mathematics for Aviation I	X
MATH 112	College Mathematics for Aviation II	X
MATH 140	College Algebra	X
MATH 142	Trigonometry	X
MATH 222	Business Statistics	X
MATH 320	Decision Mathematics	X
MGMT 201	Principles of Management	X
MGMT 210	Financial Accounting	X
MGMT 212	Advanced Financial Accounting	
MGMT 221	Advanced Computer Based Systems	X
MGMT 308	Public Administration	X
MGMT 311	Marketing	X
MGMT 312	Managerial Accounting	X
MGMT 314	Human Resource Management	X
MGMT 317	Organizational Behavior	X
MGMT 320	Business Information Systems	X

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	
MGMT 321	Aviation Aerospace Systems Analysis Methods	
MGMT 322	Aviation Insurance	X
MGMT 324	Aviation Labor Relations	
MGMT 325	Social Responsibility & Ethics in Management	X
MGMT 331	Transportation Principles	
MGMT 332	Corporate Finance	X
MGMT 335	International Business	X
MGMT 390	Business Law	X
MGMT 405	General Aviation Marketing	X
MGMT 406	Strategic Management of Technical Operations	
MGMT 408	Airport Management	X
MGMT 410	Management of Air Cargo	X
MGMT 411	Logistics Management for Aviation/Aerospace	
MGMT 415	Airline Management	X
MGMT/ASCI 419	Aviation Maintenance Management	X
MGMT 420	Management of Production & Operations	X
MGMT 422	Life Cycle Analysis for Systems & Programs	X
MGMT 424	Project Management in Aviation Operations	X
MGMT 436	Strategic Management	X
MGMT 440	Advanced Professional Logistics	
MGMT 449	Strategic Marketing Management	X
PHYS 102	Explorations in Physics	X
PHYS 142	Introduction to Environmental Science	X
PHYS 150	Physics I for Engineers	X
PSYC 220	Introduction to Psychology	X
PSYC 320	Aviation Psychology	X
PSYC 350	Social Psychology	X
SCTY 312	Global Crime & Criminal Justice Systems	X
SCTY 315	Studies in Intelligence I	X
SCTY 385	Intelligence Analysis-Writing & Briefing	
SCTY 400	Airport Security	X
SCTY 415	Studies in Intelligence II	X
SCTY 485	Corporate Security	
SCTY 488	National Security Issues & Terrorism	X
SFTY 311	Fundamentals of Occupational Safety & Health	X
SFTY 315	Environmental Compliance & Safety	X
SFTY 320	Human Factors in Aviation Safety	X
SFTY 321	Ergonomics	X
SFTY 330	Aircraft Accident Investigation	X
SFTY 335	Mechanical & Structural Factors in Aviation Safety	X
SFTY 341	Occupational Safety & Health Program Mgmt.	
SFTY 345	Safety Program Management	X
SFTY 350	Aircraft Crash & Emergency Management	X
SFTY 355	Industrial Hygiene & Toxicology	
SFTY 360	Construction Safety	
SFTY 365	Fire Protection	X
SFTY 375	Propulsion Plant Investigation	X
SFTY 409	Aviation Safety	X
SFTY 410	Design of Engineering Hazard Controls	
SFTY 420	Systems Design for Fire and Life Safety	
SFTY 435	Aircraft Crash Survival Analysis & Design	X
SFTY 440	System Safety Management	
SFTY 450	Loss Control & Insurance	

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	
SFTY 462	Health, Safety, and Aviation Law	X
SFTY 470	Advanced Occupational Safety and Health Technology	
SOCI 210	Introduction to Sociology	X
SOCI 300	Marriage and Family	X
SOCI 310	Personality Development	X
SPCH 219	Speech	X
WEAX 201	Meteorology	X

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- Students will be limited to three online courses during the May 15 term.
- Students enrolled in internships or cooperative education courses may petition their college department chair to take an online course.
- Tuition - Undergraduate - \$620 per credit hour. Book and incidentals are not included in the tuition.

**For more information about Worldwide Online registration dates and schedules, please call Glenda Jarrett at 226-6336.**