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Historic Bill Changes Health Care



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President Obama signing the Healthcare Reform Bill.

By Natalie Reyes
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Late Sunday evening on March 21, 2010, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a historic health care reform bill. This is a huge victory for President Barack Obama, who joins the ranks of politicians dating back as far as Teddy Roosevelt who have pursued the goal of health care reform. Obama may have earned his place in history, but the nation stands greatly divided on the issue. Opponents to the bill, including a number of state attorneys general, are lined up to file a lawsuit asking for the bill to be declared unconstitutional. With all

the news coverage and media frenzy over the issue the question remains, what does the health care reform bill mean for America?

Under the new health care bill, insurance companies will be barred from dropping people because of illness or preexisting illnesses. Children can also be covered under their parent's insurance plans until the age of 26. In addition, there will be 10 percent taxation on indoor tanning services and restaurants that have 20 or more locations are going to be required to list the caloric intake of menu items. By 2014, expect a fine if you are not insured, and most Americans will be required to buy government-approved

insurance. These are just a few of the changes in the bill that is over a thousand pages, and though some of it sounds good, we have no idea how it will be implemented or how it will truly affect the general public.

Dr. Lawrence R. Huntoon, physician and editor for professional publications for physicians and surgeons, credits the bill as advancement in the destruction of America. In a recent essay written by Huntoon he expresses how he finds the bill to be a problem. "While it is true, that for now, the federal government will not own the "means of production," the federal government will control private insurers via regulations

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One (of many)
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STUDENT LIFE

Entrepenuership Program Inspires Student to Practice Lessons Learned



Photography by Kevin Li Yung Hing

This program at UHD brought a founding professor from the UH Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship, Ken Jones. He is currently Director of the Entrepreneur & Venture Development Center at The University of Houston Downtown. The UH Wolff Center is currently named the number two entrepreneurs program in the nation and has been number one in the past. The Shea Street Building is home to UHD's College of Business.

By Micheal Zamora
COPY-EDITOR

Colleges around the country are dedicated to helping students achieve their goals in life through quality education and real life experiences. No college does more to help students in this way than UHD's College of Business. The college is dedicated to helping students succeed no matter what their goals are in life, from obtaining an entry level at a corporation, to opening and running their own business. In order to help students accomplish these goals, UHD offers a special entrepreneurship program that prepares students to develop new business opportunities.

The Entrepreneurship program consists of two courses

entitled "An Introduction to Entrepreneurship" and "Intrapreneurship". In the introduction class, students learn about different opportunities for entrepreneurs and come up with their own ideas for businesses and test for their feasibility. In the second course, students hear from professionals who are part of a business owner group as well as entrepreneurs and investors. People in this group include lawyers, accountants, public relations consultants, bankers, investors and business owners. By getting the opportunity to hear people speak, students learn about viable business concepts and how to pitch these concepts to potential investors.

It is the goal of the entrepreneurship program to

enrich the lives of its students and encourage them to pursue their own hopes and dreams in the business world. One of the students it helped to succeed is Keith Henry. Henry took the two classes offered under the



Image via KickStreet.com
Keith Henry is just one of the many students who are part of the entrepreneurs program. Henry's web site is said to open in the near future.

entrepreneurship program, and

after their completion decided to start his own web site entitled kickstreet.com.

"I always knew that I wanted to start a business, and the entrepreneurship class ignited a fire in me to start a business," Henry said.

His web site is based on the idea of buying and selling different types of sneakers, such as Jordan's and Nike's. When members set up a profile on the site, they can post different types of shoes they wish to sell and browse other member's profiles to see what shoes they are offering. The site does not offer an auction process, therefore all the shoe will be listed as "Buy Now". Henry believes his site is different from

other sneaker sites because he does not just offer a bunch of information on sneakers without allowing users to sell and buy shoes. He also does not charge a commission on any sneakers sold on his site, therefore giving people looking to sell their shoes even more incentive to use his site.

In the end, Henry knows that his success is owed in part to the skills he acquired during his time in the entrepreneurship program at UHD, "The entrepreneurship classes has sharpened my skills to become a proficient entrepreneur and helped me understand vital concepts in the business world", Henry recently stated.

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Include contact info, name of event, date, time, location, and a short description.

Calendar & Notices

April 5 - April 19 Events Calendar

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 "As You Like It" by William Shakespeare, O'Kane Theater, \$3 admission, all day

April 6 - Fine Arts Festival Event: New Arabic Language Course Celebration, Coffee House, 11:30-1 PM
Faculty Awards Ceremony, A-300, 2:30-4 PM
Careers and Coffee Mixer: Science and Technology Careers, A-300, 3-5 PM
Careers and Coffee Mixer: Business and Service-Based Careers, A-300, 3-5 PM
Club Sports: UHD Women's Volleyball vs. Lone Star College-Kingwood, free, Student Life Center, 7-9 PM

April 8 - Careers and Coffee Mixer: Public Service Careers, A-300, 3-5 PM
UHD Student Art Exhibition, O'Kane Gallery, 6-8 PM
Salsa Squared, Coffeehouse, 7-10 PM

April 9 - Health Workshop: CPR/AED Certification, A-425, \$5 fee, 9-1 PM
Health Workshop: Spring Clean Your Fridge and Pantry, N-1099, 12-1 PM

April 12- Self Defense Seminar: Confidence Conquers – Mental and Physical Balance, Student Life Center, \$5 per class, or \$10 for all 3 classes, 6-7:15 PM

April 13- "God and the Commons": A Student Discussion of Religion and the Public Sphere, N-420, 6:30-8:30 PM.
Registration required: email Paul Fortunato at fortunatop@uhd.edu

April 14- Spring Health Fair, A-300, free, 9-1 PM

April 15- UHD's Culture on the Bayou, South Deck, 11-1:30 PM
UHD's Bayou Bash, South Deck, 5-7 PM
Hispanic Film Series: "La ley de Herodes" (1999), A-405, 8-10 PM

April 20- Academic Advising Open House, S-360 and S-370, Free, 11-2 PM

April 9 - Club Sports: UHD Women's Basketball at Lone Star College- Tomball, free, 7-8:30 PM
Club Sports: UHD Men's Basketball at Lone Star College- Tomball, free, 8:30-10 PM
Club Sports: UHD Men's Baseball vs. Texas A&M-Galveston, McReynolds Baseball Field, 5905 Larimer St., Houston, TX, 77020, 10-12 PM

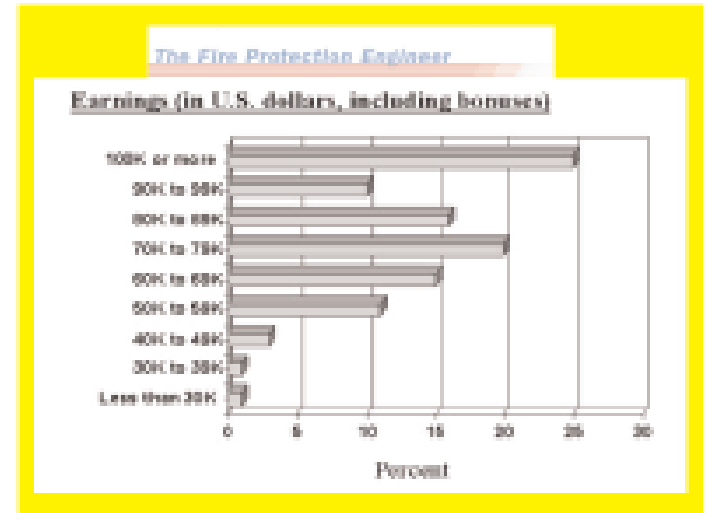
April 11 - Club Sports: Houston Club Sports Conference Volleyball Championship, Free, Student Life Center, 10-3 PM
Club Sports: UHD Men's Baseball vs. Texas A&M-Galveston, McReynolds Baseball Field, 5905 Larimer St., Houston, TX, 77020, 1-3 PM

April 16- Club Sports: UHD Women's Basketball vs. University of Phoenix, Student Life Center, Free, 7-8:30 PM
Club Sports: UHD Men's Basketball vs. University of Phoenix, Student Life Center, Free, 8:30-10 PM

April 17- Club Sports: UHD Men's Baseball at Rice University, Free, 10-2 PM
April 18- Club Sports: UHD Men's Baseball at Rice University, Free, 10-12 PM

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CAMPUS NEWS

Giving Back to Your Alma Mater



Kevin Li Yung Hing

Photography by Kevin Li Yung Hing

Last December was the largest graduating class at UHD, with over 1200 graduates. If each of these graduates had donated \$10, they would have raised over \$12,000 for the Disability Service Center. The Disability Center will match this amount up to \$1,700. The Senior Gift Fund hopes to purchase a Dell E6500 laptop for self-identified students with disabilities.

By Dylan Osborne
COPY-EDITOR

Seniors graduating this year can help their class give back to the University of Houston-Downtown by donating to a special fund geared towards making a lasting impact on the university. The Senior Gift Fund is a third-year effort by the University Advancement office to encourage graduating students to donate a small amount to the school and this year the donations are going to the Disability Service Center.

The first two years of the Senior Fund were placed in the unrestricted annual fund, according to Antonia Joseph of the University Advancement office, but this year's donations will be used to purchase a new

specially adapted laptop for the Disability Service Center. The center will match the donations on a dollar for dollar basis, up to \$1,700. The first two Senior Gift fund raising drives netted \$752 and \$845, respectively. The annual fund is the collection of donations not designated by the donors for special use.

"We're hoping the graduating class of 2010 will see this as their opportunity to give back to UHD and leave a lasting footprint at the university," Joseph said. "We're asking all of our 2010 graduating seniors to give \$10. But, a gift of any size, even \$1 would make a difference to Disability Services Center."

The goal for this year's drive is a new Dell E6500 laptop for the center. The computer

has to be adapted with screen magnifying and screen reading software for vision impaired students. The total cost for the laptop with software is almost \$3,500, according to Joseph. Registered students are able to borrow laptops from the center that are already loaded with the software in order to help complete their coursework.

"Computers are a big part of a student's school life. On-line research, report writing, spreadsheet preparations, even common activities like web-surfing, and chatting are a challenge for students with vision loss. This laptop will make it easier for our students to succeed," Joseph said.

The Disability Service Center provides a range of services

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Editor for UHD student newspaper needed for 2010-2011 (August to May).

The Student Publications Advisory Committee is seeking applicants for the position of editor for Dateline:Downtown, the student-run bi-weekly newspaper at UHD. Flexible beginning date, but candidates must commit to the job for the entire 2010-11 academic year. Duties include working cooperatively with student business manager and faculty adviser, developing and managing a stable of student freelance writers to cover news and events on campus and in the campus neighborhood of NoDo. Must know page-making software program Adobe InDesign and have the skills to post the newspaper and articles to the web site. The paper needs stories written both in advance of, and as follow-up to, events of interest to students, including student life, academics, university administration, and student government, as well as cultural coverage of theatre, film, music, and the arts. Typical commitment is 20 hours/week; pay is \$400 per issue. Qualifications include at least sophomore standing; at least one semester at UHD; successful completion of basic writing and/or communications courses; and the maintenance of at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are sought immediately and will be accepted until March 31 or until the position is filled. To apply, download application and forward with writing samples via email to Dateline adviser, Dr. Anthony Chiaviello, at Chiaviello@uhd.edu.

Business Manager for UHD student newspaper needed for 2010-11 academic year (August to May).

The Student Publications Advisory Committee is seeking applicants for the position of business manager for Dateline:Downtown, the student-run bi-weekly newspaper at UHD. Flexible beginning date, but candidates must commit for the entire 2010-11 academic year. Emphasis on budget accounting and advertising sales. Duties include managing business and financial matters for the paper, in cooperation with the student editor and adviser, and selling advertising space in the paper, including businesses in the campus neighborhood of NoDo. Will train on PeopleSoft accounting system for payroll and accounts. Typical commitment is 20 hours/week; salary is \$700 per month, plus 15% commission on ad sales. Qualifications include at least sophomore standing; at least one semester at UHD; successful completion of basic business courses; and the maintenance of at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications are sought immediately and will be accepted until March 31 or until the position is filled. To apply, download application and forward with letter detailing qualifications via email to Dateline adviser, Dr. Anthony Chiaviello, at Chiaviello@uhd.edu.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Dateline Downtown accepts unsolicited music, film, and video game reviews from students. Have an event to promote or cover? Contact us at Dateline@gator.uhd.edu.

Get Energized for Supercross in Houston

By Travis Alford
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The high-flying Monster Energy AMA Supercross will be at the Reliant Stadium on April 10 2010. This fast paced extreme sport sits atop the list for adrenaline junkies. The best professional dirt bike riders in the world will soar over 80 foot table tops, glide along 4 foot woops, and conquer the 20 feet step-ups and step-downs. At times you may find your jaw on the ground, pick it up and continue to enjoy the show. There are different heat races to determine who qualifies for the main event. Riders will need to place well in there heat races to have a chance at the overall victory. Supercross is fast, furious, and will keep you on the edge of your seat the entire race. If you enjoy racing you will enjoy Supercross. This action-packed -off-road dirt bike fiasco seems to hook first-timers into becoming avid life-time fans.

Whether it's the bone-crushing track that eliminates them, or the competition that's just a little faster, you can expect a few crash-and-burns. Many of the superstars of the sport, James Stewart to name one, are not racing this weekend

due to injury. With that being said everyone on the track is a professional and will not let you down. A veteran certain to be in-the-hunt is Chad Reed, last year's winner in Houston. One of the up-and-comers to watch is Ryan Villipoto, on-board his Team Green Kawasaki. Ryan is coming off a win in Jacksonville two weeks ago and is on fire. Factory Suzuki's Ryan Dungy, points leader, is my pick to take the checkered flag.

You can meet the riders and get autographs at the Pit party Saturday from 12:30–6 p.m. Free access to the Pit Party will be granted to race fans that bring a Monster Energy Can accompanied with a valid ticket. You can also purchase a pass for \$10.00 at the box office if you forget your can. The supercross has "gone green" and will recycle your cans at the gate. So remember to buy your Monster Energy Drink before the event and you will save money while recycling. Field level ticket prices are \$40.00 and \$10.00 for kids, but they are both \$5 more the day of the race. You can buy your tickets at the box office or online. Be safe, be smart, and enjoy the fastest sport on two wheels.



Image Courtesy of Monster Energy AMA Supercross
Motocross is the sport that Supercross came from. Motocross is normally held outside and is not meant for a TV audience, whereas Supercross almost exclusively take place inside sports stadiums and the target audience will be watching on TV. Because of this, Supercross racers have to be more technical in their racing courses because of the limited space inside the stadiums.

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for self-identified students with disabilities, including adapted testing services and priority registration for the 400 registered students. According to Joseph the center focuses on students whose disabilities have a major impact on their learning.

The University Advancement office leads fundraising efforts

for UHD. Through multiple programs, the office attempt to raise money from alumni, corporations, individuals and foundations. The annual fundraising goal this year is \$1.2 million. Students can donate at www.uhd.edu/donate.

HEALTH

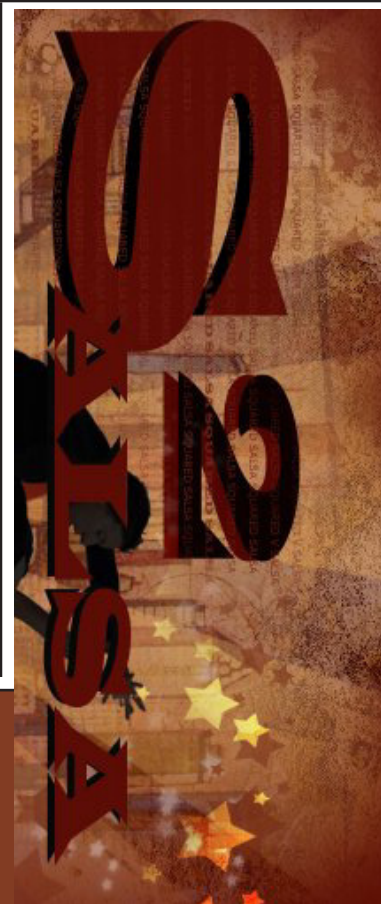
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and price controls (corporate socialism). As more people are insured and utilization of services increase, the cost of providing private insurance, and hence the cost of medical insurance premiums will increase dramatically."

There is no way to know for certain the outcome of this bill and its effects, but we could look to Massachusetts as an example. Massachusetts is the only state that offers and has

offered universal coverage and it seems they have had their own problems with health care. Though Massachusetts has the highest concentration of doctors nationwide, they have a reputation of enduring some of the longest primary care wait times.

In order to implement the health care bill it will cost an estimated \$900 billion, something that will hinder America's already paper-thin economy. We can expect change, but we do not yet know the re-percussions of that change and where it will take us.



Come join University of Houston Downtown's students, faculty

and staff for an evening of dancing and fun in commemoration of the closing of Fine Arts Week and in collaboration with Tertuia Spanish Group!

April 8th 7:00-10:00pm
The Coffee House

There will be a DJ and dancing (salsa, merengue, bachata, cumbia) and various restaurants from around town will be providing their salsa and other appetizers for a tasting competition judged by a panel of faculty and students.

FEATURES

Confession of a Disabled Student: The “Little” Changes Will Help



Kevin Li Yung Hing

Photography by Kevin Li Yung Hing
There are at least 400 registered self-identified students with disabilities registered at UHD. Collins can find solutions to the problems he encounters because he has a motorized chair, but many other students have either manual wheelchairs or have different disabilities that make these tasks more difficult.

By Travis Alford
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It boils down to the little things that University of Houston-Downtown could do to accommodate our disabled. The small details most students take for granted makes a big difference in how physically disabled students navigate the school. Myford Collins is a junior at UHD and is physically disabled. Collins is always on-the-go, smiling, and diligent about his class attendance, but he has a few problems navigating the campus.

“Going from One Main to the business college is dangerous. If a driver in a car loses control going over the hill it’s over for me. I have to navigate that tight sidewalk with students coming at me and cars driving past. The incline/decline is too steep, it’s just not safe. I’m not scared I’ll

keep doing what’s needed to get to class but there has to be a better way” said Collins

He stated that traveling to the business college also means dealing with the rain. “When it’s raining my chair shorts out and that means I’m late for class. I cannot skip class to avoid the rain, and it’s always raining here in Houston. I work hard at school and I have to make class, especially when my instructors are mandating it. They keep telling me they are making changes so I’ll keep waiting.”

Inside the buildings are another set of challenges for Collins. Getting through the doorways and into classrooms can be a problem for someone in a wheelchair. Collins needs assistance with some of the doors on campus.

“It’s the little things, that

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SPORTS

Women's Club Basketball Lose Regionals



By Derrick Wiley
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Women’s Club Basketball team started the season with only one thing on their mind: a championship. After a very disappointing season last year, the fans of the Lady Gators were all confident that they would be focused and ready to regain their title. Unfortunately, the season did not start as everyone expected it to.

A nail biting lost to Sam Houston State showed everyone that the Lady Gators were not back to their dominate stage yet. As the season progressed,

it was hard for the Lady Gators to stay consistent. At 2-3, the Gators hosted the Tigers of Texas southern University. This game marked the return of star player Lauren Mitchell, who the Gators desperately needed. TSU was undefeated and looked very strong, but with a change in the UHD defense by Coach Stefany Mitchell, the Lady Gators held them to just 30 points. Lauren Mitchell also had a huge game scoring 20 points, leading the Lady Gators to a 38-30 victory.

With that victory, it was time for the Lady Gators to head to Regionals.

Unfortunately, the team was unable to keep its momentum, as they suffered two straight losses and were sent home on the first day. The Gators were 3-3 and not meeting the expectations of the students at UHD.

If the Lady Gators had any chance at make the tournament, they would have to show it on their four game road trip. The first game was at HCC-Central. Coach Mitchell was happy to have Mitchell back to help Teya Warner carry the load. HCC-Central was no match for the one two combo of Mitchell

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Photography by UHD Sports & Fitness
The Lady Gators certainly made a worthy attempt at gaining a championship this season, but tough losses have made it difficult to keep the momentum going. They have picked it up some, but need to do well for the rest of Regionals in order to succeed.

Strong Start in Women's Volleyball Season



Photography by UHD Sports & Fitness

By Derrick Wiley
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Women's Volleyball team started this season trying to return to their dominate form of several years

ago. For the past two years, they have been unable to display strong seasons and teams around the league are not afraid when they come to UHD to play. This season, however, was looking like the season the Lady Gators would return to their dominant

form. The team was very confident after two strong victories against Texas Southern University and HCC-Central, and it was looking more and more like they were becoming the dominant team of old. Then a trip to the University of Houston showed them that they were not there yet, as they lost 3 sets to none. The

Gators quickly got back on track, however, with a win against HCC-Northwest.

At 4-1, the Lady Gators were in third place and looking to keep pace for the tournament. This strong start

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Inturmural Basketball Winners Are Cold Blooded



Photography by UHD Sports & Fitness
Basketball is just one of the many intramural sports that UHD's Sports and Fitness Center hosts.

By Derrick Wiley
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Intramural Basketball season came to a close on Sunday, March 7, with the team Cold Blooded taking home the trophy once again. Cold Blooded was the winner in 2008 and after a very disappointing season 2009, they were hungry to put the doubters to rest.

Cold Blooded started the season against last year's winner, Champs versus Chumps. Cold Blooded took control early with the duo of Derrick Wiley and Brannon Hayes. Even with a late charge from the defending champs, they were able the pull out a very impressive win.

The next week contained two very hard games that would test Cold Blooded's determination. Even though they were two very good opponents, Cold blooded still won very easily, beating Mortuary 66-53 and Hand Down Man Down 56-41 with strong games from Jason Lowe and Aaron Brown. Cold Blooded was clicking on all cylinders.

The last week of the season would tested Cold Blooded in many different ways. Brannon Hayes was unable to play for the rest of the season, so the team had to dig deep and find a way to win without him.

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New Coach Brings New Wins

By Derrick Wiley
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Men's Basketball team started the season with one thing on their mind: to bring the championship back to UHD. With new coach Leon Trimmingham and a team full of young talent, it looked like it was the Gator's year. Unfortunately, the team hit some rough spots during the early season.

An injury to starting point guard Houston Posey left the Gators undermanned for several games. Then a trip to HCC Northwest showed where the Gators were as a team, as they lost 65-45. Two more losses followed, one to North Harris and one to Texas Southern University. This was not what the fans of UHD basketball

anticipated for this season. The Gators were playing hard, but they could not find ways to close out games. UHD couldn't score against North Harris and could not play defense against Texas Southern University. At 3-3, the Gators took a trip to Regionals, hoping to regain their rhythm, but they ended up losing two out of three games. The Gators desperately needed some changes.

Coach Trimmingham made some changes to his lineup starting Michael McCain along with Houston Posey, Alex Weston, Stephen Kidd, and Oscar Trevino. This lineup brought success to the team and has formed a much needed rhythm. Trimmingham also changed up his bench, moving Aaron Brown to

sixth man, which made them stronger defensively.

Thanks to these changes, the Gators have won their last three games by double digits, beating HCC-Central behind Jourdan Isom's 22 points off the bench, Houston Baptist University behind a strong team effort, and the University of Houston behind Alex Weston's 12 points. The gators are currently in 4th place and with two games remaining, this is the time for them to make their last charge for the tournament. They have games against Tomball and the University of Phoenix and if they hope to be playing on April 18, they must win. This is a team that has fought hard all year and no one expects to see them letting up anytime soon.

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and Warner, who lead the Gators to victory. The next day, they visited Houston Baptist University. Different day same result. The Lady Gators won easily to go to 5-4 on the season.

The Lady Gators have finally found a rhythm that they will need to fuel their push for the tournament. This team is playing strong and finally having fun, and those components will be the reason they will win it all.

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UHD could do to make it easier for me in One Main. We need handles on doors, not knobs. On the 9th floor there are doors with the wrong knobs, the round knobs are too hard to open, the knobs need to be latches or handles. When I reach a door with a round

knob I have to knock and wait for someone to open the door. They fixed the gate in the lunch room and I want to say thank you." Myford also brings another point of challenges that many students may have overlooked. "I have not seen a restroom here at UHD with a push-button door on it. The restroom doors are heavy and I have to hit it with my chair to get it open. A lot of physically disabled cannot open the doors

without the assistance of a push-button door. Some of the disabled students don't have a chair and don't have the ability to push the door open."

"It's these simple things that UHD could do that would make a world of difference for me and the others that are disabled."

At the time of this report, UHD Disability Services declined an interview.

VOLLEY COLD

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was fueled by play from Ashley Robertson and Jennifer Lopez, and with the return of captains Veronica and Nina, this team has both leadership and skill. Their next game was against LCC-North Harris, who also had one loss. This game lived up to the hype, going back and forth, as no one could gain control. It went to the fifth and final set with the game tied at 14-14. The Lady Gators were unable to return the next volleys, which ended the game and sent the Gators to their second lost of the season.

Even though they endured a tough loss, the Gators had to put it behind them. Their next game was against Rice University, who was undefeated and winning in a dominate fashion. This game would truly test UHD and see if they were tournament ready. As the game started, it looked as if Rice was on their way to another victory, but a fire finally lit up inside the UHD players. This fire carried the Lady Gators to wins in the next three sets, giving them a victory over Rice on the road. This win improved the Gators record to 6-2 overall on the season. This is probably the best team we have had in years, so there is no doubt that they will finish strong.

They faced Team Evolve, but they proved to be no match for Cold Blooded losing 85-27 thanks in part to Derrick Wiley 26 points. Cold Blooded then went in to the last game of the season against a Supreme Team that was young and hungry. This proved to be the hardest game of the season, but a strong finish from 2008's Player of the Year Nonso Ebede lifted Cold Blooded to the victory and an undefeated regular season.

Now that the playoffs had finally arrived Cold Blooded had to be focused. They were facing that same Supreme Team that almost gave them their first lost. Supreme Team was confident, but with a monster game from Nonso Ebede and Jason Lowe, Cold Blooded won 47-38. The Championship was all set, number one seed Cold Blooded versus number two seed Hand Down Man Down. Cold Blooded quickly jumped out to a huge lead scoring the first 17 points of the game. This start was fueled by the great shooting from Derrick Wiley and great defense from Michael McCain. Hand Down Man Down wasn't going down without a fight, however, coming within 6 points of Cold Blooded, but a strong dunk from Nonso sealed the championship. Cold Blooded were once again the champions.

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