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## UCF Students learn About Journalism and Communication

Hi! We are the students at Upstate Circle of Friends. Welcome to our first newsletter. Our talented staff has written about many things.

This semester we learned about print journalism. Journalism is fun and educational. We learned about the importance of good writing and editing.

We have written several stories, interviewed people, participated in press conferences, learned about new media, and photography. We also toured a local newspaper.

We learned about what's happening in our communities and around the world.



Antionette Bonds, editor for UCF Cool K!dz



Breyton Bonner, editor for UCF Cool K!dz

## Local photojournalist offers snapshots of life

Cindy Hosea, a photo journalist for The Greenville News and Upstate Parent Magazine, spoke to students at UCF about her job. "I love taking pictures," Hosea said.

"Ninety percent of good photojournalism is being at the right place at the right

time." Hosea talked about the different pictures she has taken. They include pictures of celebrities, a grizzly bear in Alaska, and The White House.—Rocky Glazner



# Cool Quotes

**"A man who doesn't stand up for something will fall for anything."**

**—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**The bend in the road is not the end of it UNLESS you refuse to make the turn.**

**A flower that blooms in adversity is the most beautiful flower of all.**

## **What do you want to do after you finish high school?**

"I will play football after college because it is a fun sport to play"

-Tavares Range



"After high school I want to go to college to be a pediatrician because I love children."

-Shay Perry



After I finish high school I want to go to college for cosmetology or I will go to college to study law."

-Nicole Pyles

## **UCF students tour The Greenville News**

After school students at UCF toured The Greenville News and got a closer look at what it takes to produce a daily newspaper.

"There was a old machine in the lobby and they used it to make newspapers," said Raekwon Jones " I had a good time there."

"We learned a lot about advertisements at the Greenville

News. We also learned about how many colors the paper uses when printed,." said Nicole Pyles.

"It cost a lot of money to publish a news paper," said Adrain Lasenbery. "I had a lot fun on the field trip and I learned about things I didn't know."

The tour guide gave us great information, said Tracie Phelps. "We walked around to each

department."

Brandon Pyles said the history was interesting. "The typewriter is an old machine that was used to publish the newspaper," Pyles said.



## **UCF students take a look inside the world of multimedia**

UCF students recently got a closer look at the ever evolving world of new media and online journalism.

John Olson, multimedia producer for The Greenville News, visited the campus and talked about his daily responsibilities.

They include taking pictures,

posting online photo galleries, shooting and editing video for feature stories and breaking news.

"A typical day for me is about eight to nine hours where I arrive mid-morning and leave around six that evening," Olson said.

Olson works with digital and

video cameras on a daily basis and different microphones for assignments.

"I communicate with co-workers about the website, edit photo galleries and prepare for the week days ahead," Olson said. "I really enjoy the fast pace and the changing nature of my job."

Cool  
Quotes

**What do you want to do after you finish high school?**

“What I want to do when I get out of high school is go to college for cosmetology. Then I want to open up my own shop. I want to do this because I like doing hair in my spare time.”

- Ashley Bohannon



“I want to go to college so that I can get a really good job. I’m interested in becoming a pediatrician and caring for babies.”

- Tracie Phelps



“When I finish high school I want to go to the NFL but if I don’t make it to the NFL, I’m going to get a degree in business management.”

-Lutrell Dallas



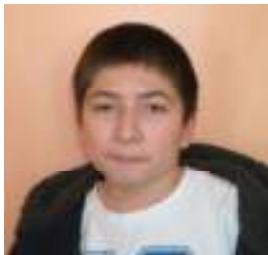
“I would like to go to college to get a degree in architecture because I like to build.”

-Malik Rice

“People who don’t make mistakes don’t make anything.”

**What is your favorite subject in school and why?**

“My favorite subject is math because I think it is easy to work with numbers.”—Bryan Thola



“My favorite subject is English because it’s easy for me to understand. I like to read and write poems.” – Ravyn Kelley



“My favorite subject is math. I also make good test grades. I enjoy it because I’m very good at it.”- Shaquanna McRae



“It’s better to be a soaring eagle than a pretty peacock.”- Cheryl P. Allen

**Award-winning columnist visits Upstate Circle of Friends**

Award-winning columnist and former feature writer for The Greenville News, Kathy Spencer Mention, shared inspiring stories about her career while offering some words of wisdom for UCF students.

A native of Miami and Florida A&M graduate, Mention

got her start in journalism writing for newspapers in North Carolina. She wrote about various topics including education, health, arts and religion. She also shared interesting stories about not having a car and living in a bat-infested apartment as a young reporter.

In addition to writing numerous stories and columns, Mention also successfully served as the editor/coordinator of The Greenville News High School page and mentors program. Today, she is retired and speaks to youth at churches, schools and other venues.

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away”— Maya Angelou, poet



# Educational Encounters



## Program spells out the importance of reading

By Antionette Bonds

Plato is a really good reading program that helps students become successful. It teaches several different skills. They include reading comprehension, vocabulary, testing and understanding literature.

Students take practice tests and answer questions. It can be challenging, but if you pay attention and work hard, you can succeed. This program is done online at [www.Plato.com](http://www.Plato.com)

## Students enjoy beauty of the arts

By Breyton Bonner

The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities is located in downtown Greenville. The campus is large and beautiful. Inside, there are several classrooms. We went to a large ballet room where we saw two students dancing. The room had a lot of mirrors. It was a great performance.

We ate dinner on campus in the cafeteria. Overall the trip was fun and we saw a lot.



## Harvest trip reaps lessons about hope

By Keirra Blakely



When we visited Harvest Hope, a local community food bank, it was interesting. We walked around and looked at the different types of food stacked in boxes. Some were canned goods.

We got to be creative and decorated a large can with colorful wrapping paper. It was a lot of fun and educational.



## SPORTS CHAT with Lee Hopson

Football is one of the most aggressive sports. It's tough and requires discipline and focus. I played for Berea High School last semester. We weren't the best team but we were skillful and very athletic. I enjoyed it.

I was No. 85. Although I really love football, basketball is my favorite sport. I had a very good coach, LaFayette Stewart. He is a person that I can look up to and one of my heroes. He made us better at playing as a team. I was No. 33. I averaged around 20 points a game.

I also played baseball this season, and it was fun. However, I was injured in the middle of the season due to a basketball injury. I learned a valuable lesson and that is I will focus on a single sport and not try to play so many other sports at one time.



## MLK Tour provides history lesson

By Vivian Young and Tracie Phelps

We traveled to downtown Atlanta and toured the museums dedicated to the history of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It was very interesting.

We looked at all of his photos and learned about him and his family. King's father said they always had to eat as a family. We saw the robes he used to wear at church and his Nobel Peace Prize.

We saw statues of civil rights marchers and viewed a movie about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We also learned about Rosa Parks and her part in the Civil Rights Movement.

Dr. King was very important because he fought for the freedom and rights of all people.





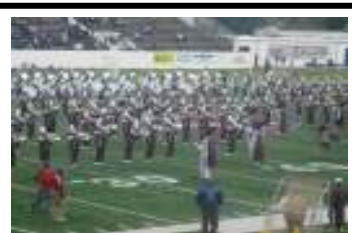
# 2009-2010 Field Trips



**Harvest Hope Food Bank Tour**



**Martin Luther King Tour**



**South Carolina State University Youth Day**



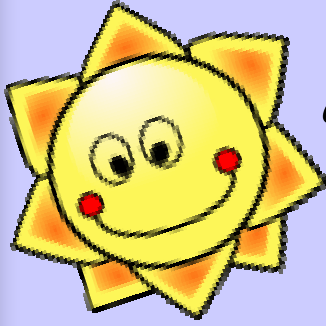
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**WHAT DID YOU DO FOR SPRING BREAK?**

"First, I went to the beach with my cousin ,grandma, and my aunt. Next, I went to spend the night over my cousin's house. After that, I went to a cookout in Cleveland Park." —Rico S. Williams



"It gave me time to spend with my family . I went to my best friend's house. I also went to a teen club and I really had fun."

-Keirra Blakley



"I went to church and to a party because it was my sister's birthday."—Brandon Pyles



"I did several things over spring break. I went to my dad's house and we hung out, used the computer, and played games. We also had a cookout. Usually, we don't cook out unless there is an event but over spring break, we did and it was nice."—Raekwon

"Most of the time I played my video games, ate and slept."—Javon Anderson



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