



Rosenthal



Siegel



Williams

David Siegel, president and CEO, Central Florida Investments; 71, on May 3.

Pat Williams, senior vice president, Orlando Magic; 66, on May 3.

Moving

TKW Consulting Engineers moved its Orlando office to a new location on Universal Boulevard to accommodate its expansion. According to Managing Partner Dan Stalter, "In just under four years, revenues at the branch have increased 200 percent, and our staff has more than doubled." TKW is based in Fort Myers.

Openings

With enrollment at **Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences** growing each year, the college has built a new Campus Center in Orlando. The three-story, 64,500-square-foot center has 10 new classrooms, five labs for biology and allied health programs, administrative offices, service departments, a bookstore, student services and a student lounge. The college opened in 1992 with 243 students and now has more than 2,000. FHCHS offers programs in nursing, health sciences, nuclear medicine technology, occupational therapy assistant, radiography, sonography and pre-professional studies.

Noah's Ark Development, in conjunction with **NDS Construction** and **Cross Metal Buildings**, completed a 69,000-square-foot **Noah's Ark Self Storage** facility on North Pine Hills Road in Orlando. The complex has 572 storage units, 236 of which have climate control. **Joshua Management** will pro-

vide facility administration. Noah's Ark Development, NDS Construction, Cross Metal Buildings and Joshua Management are all members of the **Parham Group**, which is based in San Antonio.

Philanthropy



Dyer

The second annual **City Kidz! Buddy's Benefit for Children** raised more than \$600,000 for the **Parramore Kidz Zone**, an initiative that will provide scholarships, child care and parent assistance.



Crotty

The program is modeled on the **Harlem Children's Zone** and will take place in the **Parramore Heritage Neighborhood**. The zone will receive funding through the **Legacy Trust for Orlando Children**, which the city council established in January. **Habitat for Humanity Orlando** raised more than \$107,000 in its second annual giving campaign. Orange County Mayor **Richard Crotty**, co-chair of the campaign, told donors and supporters that he is calling a summit on May 5 to discuss

The **Florida Associated Press** named the winners of its 2006 Broadcasters Contest.

In the large market television division, **WKMG Channel 6** received two awards for Best TV Newscast: first place for its Jan. 11, 2005, "Plane Crash on Tape," and second place for its Aug. 2, 2005, broadcast. The plane crash story also won Dan McCarthy and Chris Miller a first-place award in the Best Spot News category.

WFTV Channel 9 reporter Berndt Petersen won the Best Long Hard News Feature for "Lake County Cold Case."

Dan Hellie and Justin Whitman of WFTV took second place in the Best Sportscast category for EyeWitness Sports.

In Public Affairs reporting, Matt Parcell, Bruce Wiley and Margaret Norman of WFTV tied for second place with a Tampa station for their "Hurricane Alert 2005" story.

Marc Rice and Kathy Marsh of **WESH Channel 2** won first place in the Photo Essay category for "The Chicken Man."

Tony Pipitone of WKMG won the Individual Achievement award, with WKMG's Erik von Ancken taking second place.

WFOR in Miami was named Best Overall, with WFTV in second place.

In radio Division I, Judith Smelser of **WMFE-90.7 FM** tied for first place in the Best Long Light feature category with a Miami-Dade County station for her story "Central Florida's Search for Community: Orlando Before Disney." In the Best Continuing Coverage category, Smelser took second place for "The Indictment of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer."

The news staff at **WDBO-580 AM** won the Best Hurricane Coverage award. Pictured above are WDBO's Gina Jordan, Dave Wahl and Marsha Taylor.

Bob Hazen, Jordan and Mike Syran of WDBO won the Best Spot News award for their story "Lake Deputy Dies." Hazen also won the Best Short Hard News Feature category with his story "Homeless Crackdown."

The WDBO news staff won first place for Best Newscast of Five Minutes or Less. The team also tied with itself in the Best Newscast of More Than Five Minutes category, which the staff won for the Feb. 9, 2005, and Nov. 18, 2005, broadcasts of "Central Florida's Morning News."

WDBO was named Best Overall in Division I and also won the Chris MacGill Best of Show award for radio.



COURTESY OF AMERICAN RED CROSS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Joel Haas, right, CEO of American Red Cross of Central Florida, is interviewed by a **Channel 9** reporter about its new **Lynx bus**, which the nonprofit's leaders hope will encourage volunteerism.

AED training to 100 Lynx employees. Lynx will also get automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, for its central station. The Red Cross will help promote the **Lynx Transportation Emergency Action Response plan**, which can help businesses provide backup transportation for staff. "This makes Lynx an example to follow in workplace emergency preparedness," says American Red Cross of Central Florida CEO Joel Haas.

Real Estate

Mount Dora-based **Commerce Park Investments** completed the first building in its new **Lake Town Center**, a business center in Mount Dora. Upon completion, the center will have four buildings totaling 75,000 square feet. **Lake Town Center** offers office and retail space for lease or purchase.

Euro American Advisors of Tampa sold its interest in **GrandeVille** on Saxon to Altamonte Springs-based **LeCesse Development**. The property is a 316-unit apartment complex in Orange City that was developed as a joint venture between LeCesse and Euro American. Construction was completed this month. Financing was provided by Rich McCarey in the Orlando office of **Wachovia Bank**.

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