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GREEK LIFE

Fraternity hosts relief concert

All money will go to Red Cross

By LINDSAY TAULBEE Alligator Writer

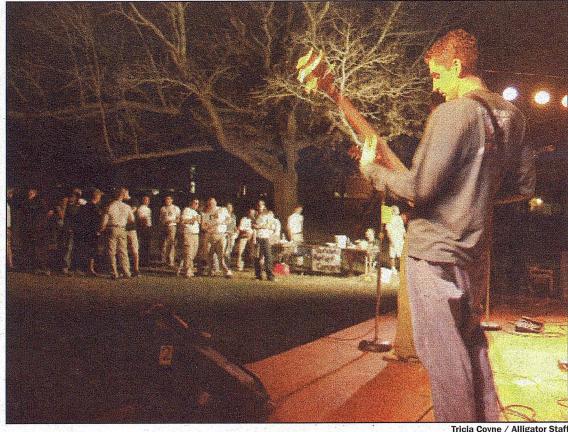
More than 100 UF students munched pizza, swatted nosee-ums and turned out their pockets for charity Sunday evening, all to the rhythms of Fort Lauderdale-based band First Glance.

Members of Sigma Pi Fraternity, who hosted the concert, carried buckets as they meandered through the crowd on the Reitz Union North Lawn, collecting bills and spare change to benefit tsunami vic-

"It seemed like something the student body could enjoy It seemed fun," said Sigma Pi rush chairman Gabriel Lopez-Bernal.

The fraternity collected more than \$270 in under two hours, all of which will go to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Sigma Pi member Mike DeRisi plays bass guitar for



Mike Derisi, bass guitarist for the band First Glance, plays at a benefit concert Sunday evening held by Sigma Pi Fraternity for tsunami disaster relief. Donators received free band CDs.

the group. The band's other three members - Peter Lane, Santiago Sinisterra and Chris

Lauderdale to perform.

enjoyed a Concert-goers combination of original songs Johnson - drove from Fort and cover tunes, as band

members urged them to fill the circulating buckets between

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Local pro-abortion protesters arrested

THE WOMEN HANDED OUT "PLAN B" PILLS IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

> **By JEFF SIRMONS Alligator Writer**

Four women representing feminist groups from Gainesville returned Saturday after getting arrested on charges of blocking the entrance to the Food and Drug Administration offices in Rockville, Md.

The women, including UF Campus National Organization for Women President Kelly Mangan were among nine protestors charged with disorderly conduct by the Department of

Homeland Security

"Because the FDA blocked women's access



to the morning-after pill, we decided to block access to the FDA building," Mangan

All nine arrested women are to appear in a Maryland court on an unnanounced

If fined, Mangan said the protestors would refuse

The goal of the protest, which she said boasted more than 50 supporters, was to gain an audience with Steven Galson, acting director for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, who will make a decision on whether the morning-after pill will be available overthe-counter for women older than 16, Mangan said. Galson was not available to speak with

the protestors.
"If I knew 50 angry women were going to be at my doorstep, I'd decide not to be there too," Mangan said.

The Washington Post reported acting FDA Deputy Commissioner Janet Woodcock would see five protestors, but they refused.

"We didn't see any point in meeting her be-

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Access taken

By BRIDGET CAREY

Alligator Writer

A case of annexed identities caused distress among the Student Government-dominating Access Party when a Florida Blue Key member registered himself as the president of a new Access Party for the upcoming Spring election.

This "political tactic," as Student Body President Jamal Sowell calls it, likely leaves current Access Party members the possibilty of being unable to use their party name if they choose to run candidates.

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"I'm disappointed someone would stoop to that measure," Sowell said.

Michael Shrine, an FBK member involved in the production of Gator Growl 2004, completed the application paperwork gaining rights to the name "Access.

Director of Student Activities Lohse Beeland, who approves party names, said the original Access Party would have to add another word to its name if it wanted to keep Access in the name, for instance by calling itself the "Real Access" Party.

"If there are significantly different words to separate it from just Access, then I'd probaly go ahead and approve it," Beeland said.

Beeland said that nameclaming by non-party mem-

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■ Matt Del Pizzo and Peter Gwynn-Sackson talk with Brian Galgay and other members of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity at a Spring Rush forum at the Reitz Union on Sunday evening. See story, pg. 9.



Police discover unidentified body in northwest Gainesville

Authorities are working to identify the body of a 30- to 50year-old man found dead Sunday in the back bedroom of a northwest Gainesville home.

While foul play has not been ruled out, Gainesville Police spokesman Keith Kameg said detectives hope to determine a cause of death and the man's identity after a preliminary autopsy today.

Because of the condition the body we couldn't make

positive ID or identify a cause of death," he said.

Investigating a possible burglary, officers noticed a broken front window at 3734 NW 22nd Terrace. The owner of the address, Shane A. Lewis, had not been reported missing, Kameg said.

- JUSTIN HEMLEPP

The UF men's basketball team opened its Southeastern Conference season without Matt Walsh, its leading scorer. Senior David Lee had a big game. See story, pg. 20.

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CORRECTION

Barbara Boxer is a U.S. Senator from California. An Opinions column stated otherwise in Friday's Alligator. We regret the error.

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Access pushes to fulfill goals

By BRIDGET CAREY and STEPHEN MAGRUDER

Alligator Writers

With two months left until Spring elections, Access Party leaders are shifting efforts into high gear to accomplish campaign promises before the term runs

Since May, the party has dominated Student Government and delivered on 14 out of 40 platform promises, with nine others in progress toward completion. If successful with all 23, it would mean Access will have carried out slightly more than 50 percent of their goals.

"We only put things on our platform that we believe we can accomplish, that we can take measurable steps toward," said Andre Samuels, adviser to Student Body President Jamal Sowell. "We accomplished more in our one term than any other party in the last three to four terms."

Expanding wireless Internet

around campus, adding an extra Nighttime Auxiliary Student Patrol (SNAP) van and starting the Chomp the Vote registration drive are some of the Access Party's accomplishments from its platform as submitted in Spring 2004.

And its Fall semester goal to fight block tuition has embroiled the party in a bruising battle.

Block tuition, which would charge all students for 15 credits regardless of the number of actual credit hours taken, is being advocated by

Student the Board of Trustees, UF's

top governing body, and the statewide Board of

Governors.

"We're opposing all forms of block tuition," Sowell said.

UF is the only school whose students formally have opposed the idea and sent a resolution against it to local and state officials, Sowell said. He said he hopes that continued lobbying efforts help in deciding the fate of

Paying UF's membership fees to rejoin the Florida Student Association, the lobbying group representing public university students, was another tactic designed to help in the block-tuition

An expansion of wireless Internet on and near campus should be finished by February, Student Body Vice President Jennifer Puckett said.

UF's Chomp the Vote registration drive signed up more than 8,000 students for last November's elections.

"This has been the most successful [voter] drive in the school's history," Sowell said.

Setting the bar high

Samuels says that some ambitious programs, such as creating an electronic database that connects students with volunteer and internship opportunities related to their fields of study, probably will not happen during the current

The difficulty of the goal didn't stop Access from making it a promise to students, Samuels said.

"We didn't hesitate to put something on our platform that would take some time and in the long run would be extremely beneficial to the entire student body," Samuels said.

Roadblocks on the path

Many of the party's platforms have been met with resistance at times, Access leaders said.

Plans for the Reitz Union food court to accept credit cards have been difficult to pass muster with Gator Dining Services, Samuels said. Party officials met with administrators in June without

The party's goal to construct an Asian and Asian-American culture institute and improve buildings for the Institute of Black Culture and La Casita was stalled by funding and administration obstacles. Sowell said funding for the Asian institute probably won't be available until 2008.

Due to funding restrictions, the formation and maintenance of a multicultural center would close existing institutions such as the IBC and La Casita.

Sowell said he felt students did not want to lose the individual

PUBLIC SAFETY

Threats bumbled

An explosives expert he "ain't."

Following a series of seemingly novice bomb threats, Gainesville Police arrested Alvin Bernard Barnes, 205 NW 14th St., Saturday afternoon near the Gainesville Lodge motel, where he had been staying.

Police say Barnes, 41, made four separate bomb-threat calls to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office after being evicted from room No. 207 for "consistent disorderly" conduct.

Barnes apparently forgot his "lines" by the second call.

"[There is a] bomb going off at the Gainesville Sun... I mean, Gainesville Lodge, and it ain't in room No. 207," Barnes said, according to police reports.

Police officers later apprehended Barnes near a University Avenue pay phone, from which he made his last phone call. A search of hotel premises by police did not uncover any ex-

THIRD VANDALISM SUSPECT SURRENDERS TO POLICE: A day after the arrest of his two friends for Thursday's vandalism spree, Alexander J. Poser, 5406 NW 88th St., hired a lawyer and turned himself in to police Friday evening.

Under the influence of alcohol, Poser and Jeremy Weathers Martin, both 19, and Ryan Matthew Luca, 20, took a lug wrench and golf clubs to a number of cars, mailboxes and a \$1,200 fountain along West University Avenue on Thursday morning, police said.

Martin and Luca confessed Thursday afternoon, and although police forces knew of Poser's participation in the crime, they were unable to locate him immediately.

GPD spokesman Sgt. Keith Kameg said he hopes the victims of the more than 30 separate incidents are compensated for their losses.

'This was a reckless, kind of stupid act that probably won't warrant prison time, but I do hope that it will warrant restitution — that all these people will get paid for what they lost and GPD will get paid for, literally, the 120 to 130 hours of time that we had to put into this case," he said.

- MEGAN V. WINSLOW

centers they already had.

Plans to improve parks depended on the passage of the November Better Parks Better Roads sales-tax initiatives.

"We were really hoping that would pass," he said. "That was a little bit out of our hands. What we're looking into now is privately building some of those parks on campus, and we're currently just looking for sites."

A plan to have "Fireside Chomps," similar to Franklin D. Roosevelt's Fireside Chats, was altered when party leaders decided not to go through with plans to broadcast an SG update through radio or television.

One plan in the works is to have audio of SG updates available through the SG Web site.

In the works

The search for a spot to house UF's 24-hour study center looks promising, Puckett said.

SG is looking into renovating or modifying an empty classroom to provide an all-day escape for students who need a place to hit the books.

"We think we can find space in something that already exists," Puckett said.

Samuels said students "need to understand" Access has had "less than a month" to work on Fall promises, such as having biodegradable utensils available on campus.

"And no other party has been close to keeping the number of promises that we've kept," he

The Access Party report card The party dominating SG made 40 promises in 2004. Here's what they've actually done:

Spring 2004:

- ? Broadcast SGTV on campus/online ☐ Allow online application submission
- for cabinet positions ☐ Monthly presidential radio address
- ? Add downloadable music to dorms

 of Expand wireless Internet
- ☑ Increase SNAP vans
- ☐ Increase safety patrols ? Add electronic bulletin board
- ☐ Add student tracking system for
- internship/volunteer opportunities

 ☑ Increase funding for community
- service organizations
- Create a voter drive
- Return UF to FSA ☐ Improve parks for studying
- ? Obtain business discounts for
- student organizations ☑ Create a Technology Fee Task Force
- □ Compromise with faculty to lower the cost of textbooks ☑ Advocate for the preservation of La ☑ Increase funding for SG cabinets Casita, Institute of Black Culture
- Advocate for the construction of an Institute of Asian and Asian-American Culture
 - ☑ completed ? partially completed ☐ no work completed

☑ Advocate for an Asian-American

- studies program ? Create a 24-hour study center
- ✓ Improve family-housing playgrounds* ☐ Fund keyboards to replace pianos
- ☐ Add credit card slides in Reitz Union
- ☑ Testing facility for disabled students
- ☐ Build darkrooms

Fall 2004:

- ☐ Increase number of covered bus stops ☐ Biodegradable utensils on campus
- ☐ Fund building improvements for tBC and La Casita
- ? Caravans for popular away games
- ☑ Oppose block tuition
- ☐ Extend hours of Gator Dining facilities ☑ Increase organizations' funding ☐ Create an Institute of Asian and Asian-American Culture
 - ☑ Coordinate student placement on Gainesville City Adjunct Boards ☐ Anti-discrimination clauses to SG-
 - funded organization constitutions □ Decrease decal lines
 - and agencies
 - ☐ Register freshmen to vote in Preview ? CD Yearbook
 - ? Create how-to guide for incoming

*completed by other agency

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a) Depression is a bunch of symptoms exhibited by weak people.

b) Depression is an unbearable suppression of brain activity that can strike anyone.

Straightening out all the misconceptions, the correct answer is 'b'. It's a concept we should all understand and remember, and here's why. Depression strikes millions of young adults, but only 1 out of 5 ever seeks treatment for it. Too many just drag themselves along or eventually seek relief through suicide. Why not treatment? Partly lack of awareness. Partly UNTREATED the unwarranted negative stigma. This is what needs fixing. This is where we need you to

change your attitudes. It's an illness, not a weakness. And it's readily treatable. Spreading the word and making this common knowledge is everybody's assignment. DEPRESSION

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Moore hire should not violate law

Just like every other person with a political opinion, Michael Moore has his detractors. A simple Google search of "Michael Moore" directs you to a plethora of sites that allegedly chronicle Moore's lies, misjudgments and conspiracies. We brought Michael Moore with the intention of sparking debate and creating thoughtful conversations among UF students and the community at large about the presi-

David Buchalter Speaking Out dential election.
The demand
for Moore on
campus was
more than obvious. After the

day of the press release, the Accent phone lines did not stop ringing. The speech was covered in every local and regional paper and on television, radio and Internet news sources. With 12,000 people in attendance and others waiting outside, the turnout could not have been more exciting.

have been more exciting.

Accent, Student Government's speakers bureau, has a long history of bringing political ruckus to the UF. From those infuriated by the decisions of the elder President Bush in the Gulf War to those disgusted by President Clinton's infidelities, Accent always earns much criticism for our choice of speakers. Accent speakers bureau will always provide an equal platform for political rhetoric and will never shy away from controversy.

away from controversy.

In regard to the FEC complaint filed by the Arizona attorney David T. Hardy, Accent and UF stand by the decision to bring Michael Moore. The General Counsel's office was consulted on several occasions regarding specific questions, and the university's attorneys confirmed our legality in bringing all political commentary in such a heated election season, including Moore and Gov. Pataki. As with other speakers, the university supported Accent's decisions and sought to uphold student autonomy. In return, Accent proceeded in accordance with all of the appropriate guidelines applied from the university and beyond. Accent keeps accurate and detailed records of every show. While cooperating with the FEC request, and after providing copies of our documents, we are confident it will be shown the university did not violate any federal election laws in bringing Michael Moore to UF.

Another simple Google search reveals a predictable result. David Hardy is the author of many articles, Web sites and books berating Michael Moore and his antics. As his latest book is entitled "Michael Moore is a Big Fat Stupid White Man," Hardy may be motivated by more than just a genuine, good-natured attempt to level the political playing field.

Let us not forget our First Amendment right to free speech. I contend that the decision to bring Michael Moore to campus, made by Accent and the University of Florida, was a completely legal and ethical action. More importantly, I am confident Accent continues to accomplish its goals within the UF community.

David Buchalter is chairman of

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Viewpoints

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Biased speakers equal unfair contributions

The crux of this issue is not politically controversial, per se.

Under federal election laws, a person can of course speak his or her mind as to a candidate. A person, or university, can also hire someone else to speak as to politics in general. What is forbidden is to hire someone else to speak on behalf of or against a candidate without reporting it as a campaign ("in kind") contribution to that candidate's campaign.

The problem here is a number of universities spent considerable sums—my estimate is

David T. Hardy \$1.5 million—to retain Speaking Out Michael Moore spe-

Michael Moore specifically to advocate the election of John Kerry.

At the very least, those must be reported—the same as you, I or a corporation would have to report such an electoral effort.

At the worst, of course, it represents an investment by academia in a partisan effort and the use of funds derived from taxes or compulsory student fees to benefit a chosen candidate.

The question here is not the advocacy of

controversial views, but the investment of money to hire a speaker to influence an election

I must confess to a certain amusement when many who otherwise preach the benefits of "campaign reform" condemn the influence of money on political and desire complete transparency of political contributions suddenly become concerned about freedom of expression when these principles are actually applied to them.

David T. Hardy, an Arizona lawyer, filed the FEC complaint against UF.

INSIDE

■ Alligator editor Dwayne Robinson explains why a recent headline about the morning-after pill will not be corrected, despite complaints that it was innaccurate. See column, pg. 6.

NEXT WEEK

The Alligator will not be published next Monday because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday, so Viewpoints will not be covering an issue. Viewpoints will resume Jan. 24.

OF INTEREST

■ Due to technical difficulties, many of the recent Reader response questions have not been posted on www.alligator.org. They should now appear in the site's Opinions section. Editorial

Complaints

Despite controversy, UF was right to hire Moore

Tust when we started to think Michael Moore was losing his edge, he has found a way to come kicking and screaming into the forefront of electoral politics once again.

This time, Moore is at the center of an election-law battle as FEC complaints filed against UF and other universities allege the hiring of Moore as a speaker constituted illegal contributions to the Kerry-Edwards campaign.

But the complaints are dubious from the outset, as their filer, Arizona lawyer David T. Hardy, is hardly a disinterested party. Along with Jason Clarke, he is co-author of "Michael Moore Is A Big Fat Stupid White Man"—a book that is, to say the least, highly critical of Moore's work.

Because of Hardy's public anti-Moore stance, it is difficult to see the complaint against the Accent-sponsored speech as anything other than an attempt by Hardy to exploit the law to punish opponents of his political beliefs.

Legally, however, the complaint may have a chance of succeeding. It is possible UF may be found to have violated federal election laws by paying for a speaker who was obviously going to be vocal in his support of one candidate over the other.

But UF and Accent are standing by their decision, as they rightfully should.

In this case, intentions are more important than outcome. While there could have been no doubt Moore was going to hit Gainesville with pro-Kerry guns blazing, it is unlikely he was hired specifically to influence student voters.

Love him or hate him, Moore is one of the most controversial and visible figures in popular culture today. His speech was an opportunity for UF students to hear firsthand from someone who has shaped public perceptions and has made himself into one of the world's foremost media icons.

Accent recognized this opportunity, so they jumped on it. This is not to say they couldn't have done more to provide a balanced slate of speakers for UF students. Someone from the far right should have been hired, so both sides could have had the same opportunities to incite passion from respective supporters.

Obviously, that sort of staunchly conservative speaker did not come.

The de-facto pro-Bush response to Michael Moore was provided by New York Gov. George Pataki, who had originally been hired to commemorate the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. Though a knowledgeable source of information on the attacks, Gov. Pataki is nowhere near the kind of hard-line conservative ideologue required to counteract Moore's fiery rhetoric.

And while Anne Coulter and Rush Limbaugh are unlikely to tour the university circuit any time soon, an effort to find someone to do the job should have been made.

Regardless, hiring Michael Moore was an opportunity UF and Accent could not ignore. To expect them to have acted otherwise would have deprived students of a chance they may never have had again.

And students who didn't want that chance did not have to attend the speech.

In the end, this is an issue that transcends personal politics. Whether or not you agree with Moore's views is beside the point.

There is no room for personal politics in law—especially election law.



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Headline mistakenly made judgment

The Alligator gained its independence more than 30 years ago, after its editor broke the law and published abortion-related information.

In last Thursday's paper, the Alligator news department unintentionally took a side in the abortion debate by referring to the morning-after pill as an "abortion pill" in a headline.

The article described local women's rights activists who planned to protest and, ultimately, get arrested for distributing the "Plan B" morning-after pill at the Food and Drug Administration offices in Rockville, Md.

Its botched headline read, "Groups demand overthe-counter abortion pills."

Abortion rights groups and Student Health Care Center workers quickly called to correct us, saying the morning-after pill was an emergency contraceptive pill.

After listening to their concerns and researching the matter, we determined the pill does act as a contraceptive, delaying ovulation and, thus, preventing sperm from fertilizing an egg.

We also contacted anti-abortion groups, such as Florida Right to Life or Gator Christian Life, to get a second opinion before committing to run a correction.

From their perspective, the morning-after pill is an abortion pill, since it also could alter a woman's uterine wall, preventing an already fertilized egg from attaching to it and ending what they believe is a pregnancy.

A call to the home of SHCC nurse practitioner Jackie Davis confirmed some studies support that theory.

The Alligator editors all agreed after publication that the headline was poorly written. But the proper remedy for the blunder proved more elusive.

First, correcting headlines is a rare event, as many newspapers, including The New York Times, have a policy of not doing so.

Second, to publish a correction saying the morningafter pill was not an abortion pill would be tantamount



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to the news department of the Alligator saying either life does not begin at conception or that ending a pregnancy at such an early stage of development cannot be considered an abortion.

We are as unwilling to take a stand today on what constitutes an abortion as we were before we published Thursday's story.

Furthermore, while pro-abortion and anti-abortion groups are free to disagree and debate upon the "real" definition of the term, Alligator news stories will not be their battleground.

Our motto, easily found on the front of our newspapers, reads: "We inform. You decide."

Despite the fact that a number of readers view the Alligator as a liberal newspaper, our news staff works diligently to present the news in an objective, fair and non-partisan manner.

Certainly, the author of the article — who did not write the headline — should not be held at fault, as by all measures he got it right.

We have not received one complaint criticizing the article itself.

But for the numerous complaints regarding the headline, we have run those as letters to the editor on the Opinions page.

And that is the proper place to debate whether or not the morning-after pill is an abortion pill.

Today's column opens our decision-making process and rationale up for criticism and debate, which was the primary reason for doing it.

Our readers should know as much as possible about what we do here at the Alligator, including how the news department makes editorial judgements.

Dwayne Robinson, a journalism and political science senior, is the editor of the Alligator.

The views expressed here represent those of the Alligator.

Reader response

Today's question: Should Michael Moore's speech be considered a campaign contribution?

Due to technical difficulties, the results of Friday's question will not be posted.

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Letters to the Editor

Black history about more than activism

Editor: I am extremely concerned about the article in Thursday's Alligator about Snoop performing during Black History Month. The author was of the opinion Snoop was a bad choice and didn't represent black history.

Why? Snoop is black. He has been a wellknown black entertainer for years. Does that not make him a part of black history and future? It seems to me that with the fourthhighest record sales in rap music he definitely reaches this generation. So, why is it a very popular black man is said to be wrong for entertainment during Black History Month?

I have been under the impression history could be a minute ago, yesterday, last year or last decade. From what I can tell, Snoop was around—and black—throughout these times in history. Why must black history focus its attention on slavery instead of what blacks have accomplished since? The focus should be on what, as a race, they are doing and which direction they would like to go.

Finally, I am appalled at the suggestion that Lauryn Hill would have been a better

choice. Why. She hasn't been popular for a decade, while Snoop's popularity is holding strong. But, most importantly, she is a racist. She made a comment after her album hit it big that she would rather starve and be on welfare than have a white person buy her album.

So, would it be better to have a performer who entertains all races and is at the height of his career, or a racist has-been? I would rather have no entertainment than Lauryn Hill.

James NeSmith Gainesville resident

Columnist should stick to the facts

Editor: Lauren Flanagan could use some

Î understand that opinions are opinions. I understand that opinions are not facts. What I do not understand is someone who states a fact and then proclaims an opinion entirely contrary to that fact.

In Friday's column Flanagan wrote, "[Barbara] Boxer and the others planned

to contest the votes in Ohio-claiming that fraudulent activity swayed the outcome of the state's votes ... during the meeting, Boxer will speak to members of Congress about voter fraud and how she feels it can be avoided." Voter fraud seems like a very serious issue, especially when it has been a problem for the past two elections. If the system's broken, shouldn't it at least be looked at? Surely not. Her candidate is in office, so it's all good.

The point of contesting is not to stop President Bush from taking office. It is, as she states, to examine voter fraud. Why is Flanagan then making this into some agenda against Bush? Perhaps, if she would take the time to read over what she wrote, people wouldn't have to point out the inaccuracies in her column on a nearly constant basis, and she would sound more like a journalist and less like someone spouting off on an Internet message board.

April Ash

Pill for prevention, not termination

Editor: I just wanted to point out a major flaw in the article regarding the morning-after pill: the title. To clear things up, the morningafter pill, also known as emergency contraception (EC), is in no way an abortion pill. There have been confusions between the morningafter pill and the abortion pill, RU-486, and I feel the need to point out the major differences between the two.

The morning-after pill is used only if a woman is not already pregnant from a previous act of intercourse. EC prevents pregnancy by stopping ovulation, fertilization or implantation. It in no way causes an abortion. By helping women to prevent unplanned pregnancies after unprotected intercourse, emergency contraception has great potential to decrease the rate of abortion. Emergency contraception helps prevent pregnancy; medical abortion, RU-486, terminates pregnancy. This is a major difference that should not be overlooked.

> Katie Stephens **UF Alumnus**

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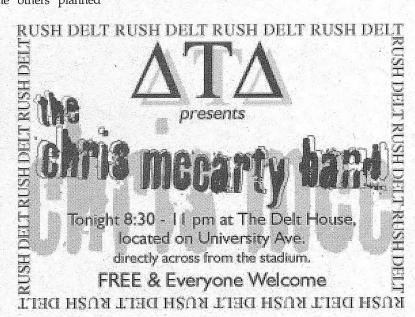
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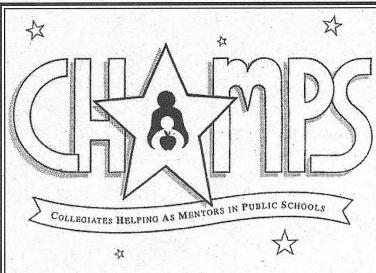


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Jury selection begins today in local murder trial

Man charged in former girlfriend's death

By MEGAN V. WINSLOW Alligator Writer

Jury selection in the murder trial of Ralph Fayson II is set to begin Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Alachua County Criminal

Fayson is accused of killing his former girlfriend, Crystal Lachaun Grant, in May.

Six days after the the 22-yearold SFCC student's death, an apartment manager and maintenance man discovered her badly decomposed body in her Fox death on May 15, according to

Hollow residence.

Fresh from a community pool party, Grant was still clad in a swimsuit top and shorts when her attacker stabbed her in the neck.

Fayson, 33, was the last person seen with Grant before her

This isn't the first time Fayson has been linked to violence against women.

Between 1993 and 2003, Fayson was charged with assault against six different women seven different times. One of these cases involved the 1994 aggravated battery of a former girlfriend, Lanu prison for choking Perosi and then stabbing her in the neck with a steak knife. The wound required 24 stitches to close, according to police reports.

Wary of pretrial publicity, State Attorney spokesman Spencer Mann would not divulge details of the case.

FBK member wants motto fulfilled

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bers often has happened in years past.

"It's a first come, first served registration," she said. "If the students are eligible, then the party, in fact, is approved."

Sowell said Shrine has had no affiliation with the party. He added that this was the first time he has seen someone use another active political party's name since he's been at UF.

Shrine said the reason he took the Access Party name was not because of "dirty politics" but because he believes his party can do a better job of representing the ideals the original Access Party spoke about during last Spring's election. Those ideals include opening up SG opportunities to all students, regardless of

Greek or FBK membership.
"It was only a few of us that did it," Shrine said. "I believe in all the ideals of the Access Party, and I believe in the past they haven't followed through with them.

Shrine said he noticed Access was giving preference to those in the Greek system and those in FBK. But, an FBK member himself, Shrine said the affiliation is not an issue.

"As far as (Florida) Blue Key goes, I've never been involved in the dealings and the politics," he said. "I've been passed over in many positions by people who said they don't deal."

Shrine said his newly formed Access Party is deciding whether it will choose a student to run for Student Body president.

What he said mattered to him was protecting the original meaning of the Access Party by owning the name and ensuring fulfillment of the Access motto: "Access for all students."

"I feel that more of an independent voice is needed," he said.

Shrine said he never has directly supported any political party in the past.

"It wasn't anything about dirty politics,"

he said. "I just feel this is a better way to go." News of Shrine's actions surprised current Access politicians

"That was totally unexpected for someone to take your name that you worked hard for so that you wouldn't be able to use it," Sowell

The president was a creator of the original Access Party prior to his victorious election last Spring. SG parties must re-register before each semester's election period. It is legal for any student to register for any party name during the allotted time frame. This leaves Sowell and others unable to take legal action against Shrine for using the Access name.

"Now we're trying to strategize things to see where we're going to go from here," he

Andre Samuels, an adviser to Sowell, said the party now will have to focus on running a clean and honest campaign when other parties will be "tricking the student."

'These are the beginnings of character assassination," Samuels said.

"These are the beginnings of the truly dirtiest politics SG used to play."

Using previously held party names, as well as having insiders set up "dummy parties so students don't know who to vote for" are typical of SG's past, Samuels said.

As of Friday afternoon, seven parties have applied to become a party, including Ignite, Keg and The Gator Party.

Samuels said the reasons for these so-

called political tricks are other parties are not confident they can win on merit alone.

'Students don't vote if they feel that there's just too much dirt and too much dishonesty going on," he said. "And that's what they want.

Women oppose pill unavailability

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cause she already has cast a vote in support of us, and ultimately, she has no say on whether the morning-after pill will go over-the-counter," Mangan said.

The protestors still plan "to keep the pressure on Steven Galson by calling and harassing him every chance we get," Mangan said.

The group, who planned on passing

out morning-after pills to passersby, only passed out two pills.

Elizabeth Hansen, Pro-Life Alliance president, said the protest was misguided and used the wrong approach.

"The morning-after pill promotes promiscuity," Hansen said. "This is a free country, so there is always room for other opinions, as long as they're legal."

Other Gainesville residents arrested were Stephanie Seguin, Candy Churchill and Jenny Brown.

Sunday also started Rush Week

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numbers.

"I know most of us can't even imagine the devastation that happened over there, so keep that in mind," Lane said before the band broke into Sublime's "Santeria."

Lopez-Bernal said the concert's purpose was twofold: serving to cap off the Council's fund-raising Interfraternity efforts, while simultaneously kicking off Rush Week.

IFC's Rush Week officially began Sunday night with a forum aimed at providing information for aspiring fraternity members.

Though the concert was planned independently of the forum, Lopez-Bernal said he hoped students attending it also would stop by the concert to listen and donate, while getting a better idea of Sigma Pi's objectives.

Sigma Pi member Chris Ferrante said he hoped the concert would show fraternity hopefuls the positive aspects of Greek

"I know most of us can't even imagine the devastation that happened over there, so keep that in mind."

Peter Lane

First Glance band member

Aimee Gunn, a first-year environmental science student, said she was passing by and decided to stop and listen to the music for a bit.

She said she enjoyed the band and thought the North Lawn was a good location to catch people's attention.

"It's for a good cause," she said. "There's a lot of devastation over there."



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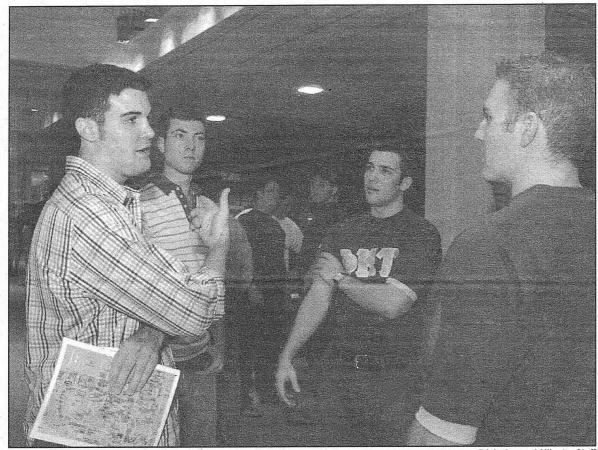
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Fraternity forum marks start of Spring Rush week



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Matt Del Pizzo and Peter Gwynn-Sackson talk with Brian Galgay and other members of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity at the Interfraternity Council Spring Rush Forum on the Reitz Union Colonnade Sunday. The IFC executive board hosted a forum, which began in the Reitz Union Auditorium.

By KYLIE CRAIG
Alligator Writer

About three dozen fraternity potentials nervously milled about the Reitz Union Sunday in hopes of learning more about Greek brotherhood and the Spring Rush process.

The Interfraternity Council Spring Rush Forum, which took place in the Reitz Union Auditorium and on the Colonnade, gave the men a chance to ask questions about the rush process as well as to meet representatives from each of IFC's 24 fraternities.

The event began with a forum hosted by the IFC executive board.

Crowd members learned what fraternities have to offer in the areas of service, academics, brotherhood, sportsmanship and socials.

Administrative Vice President Jeremy Martin spoke about the personal benefits of joining a fraternity, saying, "When people graduate, they come out as better students, better leaders and better citizens."

The attendees then were given the basics on the rush process, and Director of Greek Life Chris Bullins emphasized the importance of asking questions and visiting as many chapters as possible.

"Take the time to think through

this and make sure you find the right fit," Bullins said.

Bullins also told students that the process was as much about them selecting a chapter as it was about the chapter selecting them.

The board answered questions about rush.

Greek concerned about going through the process as a junior or transfer student

as well as about rushing for the second time this year.

Those concerned were told regardless of their classification or previous attempts at Greek membership, they still would be considered.

Following the forum, students headed outside to meet representatives from each fraternity and officially begin the recruitment process.

UF freshman C.J. Thomas, 18, said he decided to rush because it seemed fun and that his goal is "just to find a fraternity that has likeminded people in it."

Brandon Dodd, recruitment chairman for Kappa Alpha, gave a few tips on how to have a successful Rush Week.

"Present yourself well, and don't be shy," Dodd said. "You are making an impression on 80 guys (in each chapter)."

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Roommates

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PhD student wants to share 2BR/2BA apt on Archer Rd. Mt Vernon. 2 min from Shands & UF. \$387 + 1/2 utils. Call Yesy 870-8331 or uflgatorluna@hotmail.com 1-12-5-4

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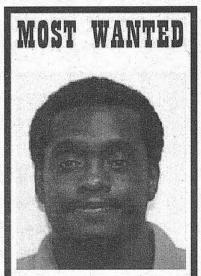
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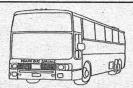
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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Incoming players to bolster talented, young team

By NATASHA WEINSTEIN

Alligator Writer n@alligator.org

With only three upperclassmen, the UF women's tennis team is young. But what they lack in age, the seven women make up with talent and dedication.

Junior Jennifer Magley, who is expected to have the top seed for the start of the season, leads the team after the loss of Alexis

An All-American, Magley is joined by senior Zerene Reyes and junior Boglarka Berecz.

'We are certainly going to rely on those three returning players in experience and playing ability," Coach Roland Thornqvist said.

The sophomore and three freshmen that complete the team are extremely able players with a work ethic that will allow them to be a top team, Thornqvist said.

He admits that the season may be slightly up and down, especially in the beginning. Thornqvist said he enjoys the challenge of teaching such a young team. Though the team might not play to its capability early on due to lack of experience, he's confident that by season's end, everyone

will be playing better.
"The new players know it's going to take hard work to get back to that absolute elite level of play, and even though they're young, their greatest asset is their work ethic," he said. "I'm hoping that this will transition into good finishes this year."

"We have an extremely talented team and their presence on court is always known."

> Jennifer Magley UF tennis player

Thornqvist said a strong point for the girls is in their doubles play. Pairs Magley and Reyes

and freshmen Whitney Benik and Lolita Frangulyan should bring points to the team.

"They [Magley and Reyes] compliment each other really well, and I'm looking forward to a great year from them," he said. "They're really close to having a breakout season and doing really well."

As a leader of the team, Magley said she is looking forward to the challenge of being in the top position and is excited about the newcomers.

'We have an extremely talented team and their presence on court is always known," Magley

She added that she believes the

three freshmen are some of the best in their recruiting class.

"They've had a lot of experience," Magley said. "They've played around the world. They know what teams are about and what it's like to be on the court."

Magley said she's confident that the team could go all the way this season.

"When you play sports you should expect to win," she said. "All you can do is go out there and try your hardest, work your hardest and whatever comes, come what may."

The Gators open their season Thursday at the National Collegiate Classic in Las Vegas.

Underclassmen stepping up

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more frequently on offense and outrebounding the Razorbacks 25-17 on the defensive glass.

After being outmuscled by the perimeter-oriented Seminoles, the Gators utilized an attack-the-basket style against Arkansas, outscoring the Razorbacks 30-24 in the paint while attempting a season-low 13 3-point

Arkansas (13-2, 1-1 SEC) threatened UF's lead by coming within 10 points

in the last 1:17, largely due to a 14-point second half from sophomore guard Ronnie Brewer, who scored a gamehigh 20 points.

However, Arkansas could not overcome UF's nearly flawless second-half shooting — the Gators made 14 of 18 shots, a 77.8 percent shooting percent-

"I was very proud of the way our" team played," Donovan said. "I was proud of the way they responded, their resiliency and the way they looked to get better on both ends of the floor."

Horford calls Lee UF's "best player"

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other jump shot, this one with a foot on the 3-point line.

He followed that with a nifty baby-hook on the right baseline.

"That's what he has to do all year — go in there and take shots and be aggressive," said center Al Horford, who added that Lee is UF's best player. "I'm glad he did that because he set the tone for our team

Still, Lee's biggest surprise was his converted jump shots:

From Wednesday to Friday, Lee worked with the coaching staff to smoothen the rough edges on his offensive game. Donovan is embracing Lee's newfound

vigor wholeheartedly and will do whatever it takes to keep Lee in that mind set.

"I told David, 'I'll do anything you want me to do. I will yell and scream. I'll be nice. I'll do whatever you want me to do get you to play at the level you can play at. What do you want me to do? Let me know,"" Donovan said.

Whether Lee responds like this again against Auburn is yet to be seen. But on Saturday, he was the man with the conviction and the game to bury it.

"I'm telling you, every possession, I was living and dying today," Lee said. "I can't tell you I had a lot of friends in town. I really wanted to show them the Gator way of winning today. We really wanted to give people a reason to cheer for us this SEC season."

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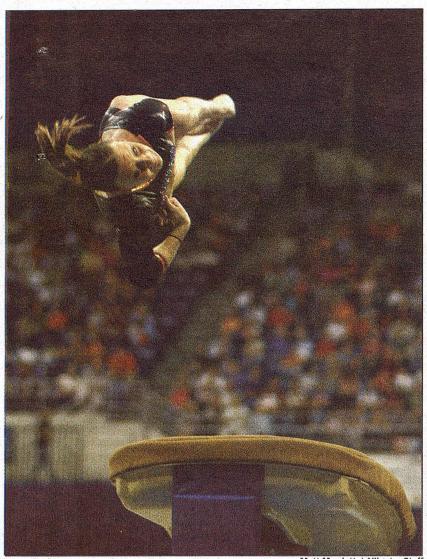
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Host Gators finish second in Super Six Challenge



Sophomore Katie Rue vaults in UF's second-place finish in the Super Six Challenge on Friday. She scored a 9.75 on it.

By DAN TREAT Alligator Writer

Coming into Friday's Super Six Challenge, UF coach Rhonda Faehn made it clear this was a meet that was instrumental in giving her young team experi-

If for nothing else, Faehn can get credit for sticking to her

By using routines that their coach feels can win them a championship in April, the No. 6 Gators finished second with a team score of 194.45 in front of an attendance of 8,119, the second largest in school history.

"Tonight we put quite a few new routines out there, a lot of freshmen," Faehn said. "We definitely tried to increase our skill level.

"We had some really excellent bright spots, but we also had a lot of rough spots. It was in those areas that we were attempting very difficult skills."

No. 2 Georgia won the meet with a score of 194.85.

Bulldogs coach Suzanne Yoculan, however, admitted that their routines were more conservative in nature due to the high number of freshmen who were competing.

She also had good things to say about the Gators following team, no doubt about it," she said. "One of the best teams I've ever seen Florida have.'

UF (4-1) had a chance to win the meet in the final skill, uneven bars, but were forced to count a fall. The Gators also had to count a fall on floor exercise.

"I'm excited to see the potential we can achieve. We have some things we need to work on still. If we were peaking now, we'd be in trouble in. April."

> Rhonda Faehn UF gymnastics coach

"We knew that [we could win on our last apparatus]," Faehn said. "We felt pretty confident in our athletes that we weren't going to have two misses on bar dismount.

"You get anxious and it's the first meet of the year, and there were two newcomers, so it's all right," she said. "They're just learning."

Despite the defeat, there were several positives that UF could take out of Friday night's

Two Gators won individual event titles. Breanne King took the balance beam with a score

ished first on the uneven bars with a score of 9.875.

In addition, King finished second in the all-around to Alabama's Ashley Miles. Miles' score of 39.35 outdistanced King's 39.20.

"I got chills when I walked out there," King said. "To have all those people cheering for you calmed me down a lot.

Senior Orley Szmuch also made the podium in the allaround, finishing sixth.

Three freshmen made debuts for UF. Ashley Reed finished seventh in the all-around and was among four Gators to score 9.80 on vault, a score that yielded a six-way tie for fourth place.

King and Savannah Evans also garnered 9.80, as did freshman Tiffany Murry. Murry finished in a tie for fourth with Evans in floor exercise with a 9.875.

"Obviously we're disappointed," Faehn said. "We knew that we were more than capable of winning. But it's a learning process, and we're going to take from this the mistakes that we made and improve on that for the rest of the season.

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BEATING THE BOYS

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Senior forward Tashia Morehead enjoys practicing with her teammates, but the practice team gives her an additional challenge.

All-male team aids Gators

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Tashia Morehead doesn't get bullied around by teammates or opponents. So when she happens to play against a bunch of guys, Morehead isn't about to cut them any slack, either.

"The guys get banged and bruised," Morehead said. "They come out and play hard just like they're playing in an intramural or regular game and they end up with the most bruises."

Though anyone who isn't involved with the women's basketball team may not know this, Morehead and her teammates play guys — UF students who have volunteered to be practice players — almost every day in practice. The team has been playing practice players since the early '90s. In the early days, team

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managers or personnel involved with the program comprised the team. Sometimes guys outside the program would join the squad. UF reserve tight end Otto Graham has even played on the team. But just before Christmas, after a women's home basketball game against Central Florida, UF students and rabid hoops fans Tom Evison, Mike Bowden and John Kamprath wanted to join the party. The three yelled at Coach Carolyn Peck while she did a post-game interview on the radio. When she walked over, they told

her they wanted to join the practice team. A full physical and EKG blood test later, Tom, Mike and John became UF's new batch of practice players. Another UF student, Matt Pendleton, would join later.

"I just wanted to help the team," said 'Tom, a 6-foot-3 junior who often plays center against the girls. "I wanted to contribute somehow. I always sit in the Rowdy Reptiles section and we can't play with the guys, so we might as well play with the girls."

KEEPING UP WITH THE GIRLS

All that means there's no holding back. They rarely slack off, and the girls benefit that way.

"It's always good to play against tougher, bigger competition," forward Brittany Davis said. "It gets us more competitive too as a team because we want to go out there and, you know, beat the guys. And we want them to work as hard as they can to beat us. It brings us together as well as a team."

If the Gators need to face a full-court press, the guys run it. If the Gators face a post presence, Peck will have the bigger guys — Tom, for example — try to dominate in the paint.

"You don't see a lot of 6'6" big, muscular girls in the post," Davis said. "So you have to make other moves — pump fake and drive to the basket; stuff like that. When you're on defense and they're on offense, you have to adjust and be

more physical."

That's when things can get heated.

I BLOCK YOU, YOU BLOCK ME

Mike recalls a drill in one of his first practices when the guys were instructed to pass the ball around the 3-point line. In return, the girls were supposed to hand-check the basketball. That was the plan, anyway.

way.

"The first time I got the ball,
[Tamia Williams] came by and just
smacked me in the face." Mike said.
"I was like, 'Damn. This is gonna
suck.' Now I hold the ball away
from her so I don't get smacked in
the face."

Down low, it can get even worse — or better — depending on who you ask. The guys often block girls' shots. That's to be expected, to some degree. But when the girls are the ones blocking the shots, the guys often find themselves in a psychological dilemma.

"It is definitely humbling to get your shot blocked by them," Tom said. "If you think about the fact that they're college athletes, that's what they're there to do. But society doesn't really say that getting your shot blocked by a girl is a good thing."

But the surprising thing is that there isn't any animosity between the guys and the girls. Just don't expect a humble answer if you ask the girls who's better.

"Aw, we're better. You know that," Davis said. "But they definitely do a great job of making us better."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UF rallies to knock off Auburn

By MICHAEL MAURINO

Alligator Writer

Sometimes, it's not a matter of if, but when.

Looking like it was due for a loss, the UF women's basketball team fell behind 48-42 to Auburn with less than eight minutes remaining. Leading much of the game, it seemed UF's lack of depth and poor shooting had finally caught up to the Gators.

But then there were layups from forward Dalila Eshe and senior guard Tamia Williams while forward Bernice Mosby got to the foul line. Clutch 3-pointers from Williams sealed the deal.

In what was their most exciting and highest-attended game of the season, the Gators rallied to defeat Auburn 67-60.

Sunday's win follows a Gators victory at Arkansas that kicked off Southeastern Conference play. Now at 11-4 and 2-0 in the SEC, Coach Carolyn Peck is pleased with her team.

"My team continues to impress me and show a lot of character," Peck said. "Trying to put together back-to-back wins in the SEC is never an easy task."

Displaying the all-around play it had against Arkansas, UF played its best 20 minutes in closing the gap in the second half.

Auburn was riding the momentum of erasing an 8-point lead in the first, and took the lead at the 13:11 mark of the second period.

But, Auburn got into foul trouble, putting UF in the bonus halfway through the second half. As the Gators began chipping away at the Tigers' lead, shooting 48 percent, Mosby took a more active role, stepping up on defense and getting to the foul line.

After hitting 2 of 9 shots in the first half, Mosby shot

3 of 5 from the field in the second. She attributed her improvement to her trips to the free throw line.

"When your shots aren't falling, you have to penetrate to the basket and try to draw a foul," said Mosby, who finished with 17 points and nine rebounds. "It really opened things up for me and I gained more confidence in my shot and everything started clicking as a team."

Also clicking was Williams. Playing in place of injured guard Danielle Santos, the senior scored 22 points. She drained four 3-pointers and none were bigger than

her two consecutive threes that put the Gators up 58-54 with less than three minutes less.

Williams might not have had her chances, however, had it not been for Eshe.

After starting the season with a bum left knee, Eshe has become a defensive force under the hoop.

Patrolling the lane, Eshe had 8 points and eight rebounds, and seemed to affect every play in the final five minutes.

"She was one of the frontrunners to be a major contributor, maybe even start for us," said Peck of Eshe before her injury. "She has really fought and worked her way back, and working extremely hard to definitely contribute to this team."

The Gators' fast start and eventual rally could have been attributed to the crowd. Numbering less than 4,000, but sounding like much more than that during the second half, the fans in attendance made their presence felt.

"The crowd was backing us up, the energy was flowing through all our teammates," Williams said. "And it was great, it felt good to win with a big crowd. Maybe we can get some more fans coming out."

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Not only did the team have to get past losing Walsh, but David Lee needed to play better than he did against FSU for this team to go anywhere. On Saturday, Lee looked like the player everyone expected him to be from the start.

It's no coincidence that this came after Coach Billy Donovan benched Lee. They had a meeting and Donovan told Lee what he expected.

Lee got the message.

Carried to

For the next four weeks, Lee will not only have to play like he did Saturday, but he's also going to have to be a senior leader.

If that happens and the team plays well around him, Walsh's loss may not be as tragic as I thought it'd be.

While Arkansas' record may have been good, it might not have been that big a test for the Gators at home.

That's where this weekend comes in.

The Gators will head to Nashville to face Vanderbilt, a team that started its SEC season off hot with wins against Tennessee and more notably, a good Alabama team.

The Gators will have a better idea of where they're at after that game.

Until then, it's tough to say how UF will fare without Walsh

But as devastating as losing Walsh is, it appears to have given the Gators a sense of urgency. How long it lasts is up to them.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators rebound in SEC opener

By BRYAN APP

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When his name was announced during pre-game introductions, a stern stare of concentration appeared on David Lee's face.

By the end of UF's 82-74 victory against Arkansas in its Southeastern Conference opener, his demeanor grew more upbeat.

As he skipped down the court when time expired, a smile replaced the look of stone.

And why not?

While the league schedule is less than one week old, the Gators - with guard Matt Walsh sidelined for at least a month and the embarrassing loss to in-state rival Florida State fresh on everyone's mind -faced as close to a must-win game as a team can.

And coming off his self-described "poor performance," Lee led the Gators (9-3, 1-0 SEC) to victory.

"As for our team, as far as being short-handed, I think it really encourages us that we can beat a tremendous Arkansas team," Lee said. "I think we needed this one at home. It's great getting a win at home agair 13-1 ballclub, a team that I think has a chance to win the West or

be right up there until the end."

Lee, who finished with a teamhigh 17 points, seven rebounds and five assists, sparked his team's offense with a rare jump shot to begin the game. He again exhibited his confidence outside the paint, sinking another from the top of the key with just more than 10 minutes remaining in the first half and the shot clock expiring.

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David Lee UF forward

"The SEC season is where the real stuff gets taken of by the veterans," Lee said. "And Matt Walsh was out, so I knew I had to take care of business today.

Coach Billy Donovan said his team needed to find a way to manufacture points in Walsh's absence. And with all five starters scoring in double digits, UF proved to its coach and spectators that it was more than a three-trick pony.

Lee and junior guard Anthony

Roberson, who finished with 15 points and three assists on a 3 for 10 shooting performance, had their typical scoring games, while some underclassmen came through of-

Forward Corey Brewer tied his career-high with 11 points, while center Al Horford had 12, shooting 4 for 4 from the field.

But perhaps the greatest contribution came from the one who stood in for the injured Walsh.

In his second start of the season, sophomore guard Lee Humphrey hit two 3-pointers during a 12-0 UF run to give the Gators a game-high 67-40 lead with 11:47 remaining.

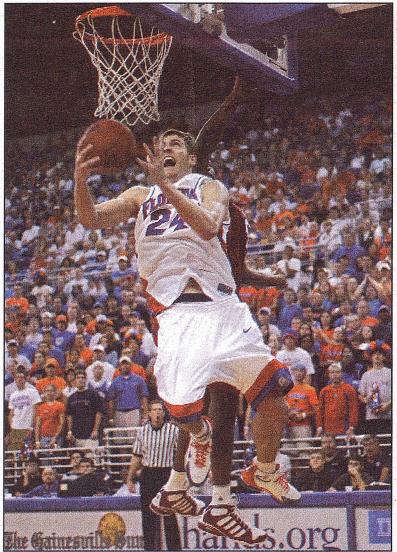
Humphrey followed his careerhigh 15 points against FSU with 10 on Saturday while dishing out five

As the replacement, he remains humble and grateful to Walsh for his support and mentoring.

'Matt's been helping us out, and he's been coaching me up on the sideline," he said. "He's been really good to me and the other guys, so he gets his input still."

The Gators impressed their coach with an improvement in all aspects of their game by attacking the basket

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Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

After enduring a tumultuous week of criticisms, senior forward David Lee led the Gators with 17 points and seven rebounds.

Bench stint inspires Lee

■ THE SENIOR SCORED 17 POINTS AGAINST ARKANSAS.

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

Alligator Staff Writer

All that Coach Billy Donovan had to do to get David Lee back on track was give him an ultimatum.

After logging a forgettable 4-point, tworebound performance against Florida State on Jan. 2, Donovan had a meeting with Lee. It wasn't an emotional, motivational speech, but rather an unveiling of the truth, as Donovan describes it. He showed Lee his options: continue playing halfheartedly and get benched or step it up like a senior and finish your season strong.

Saturday against Arkansas, Lee chose the latter. He finished the game with 17 points on 6 of 7 shooting, seven rebounds, five assists, two blocks and one steal.

"He had every right to call me out like that," Lee said. "I'm a veteran. I'm a senior. I'm a captain of this team. If I don't produce, I need to be benched, or I need to be called out by the media. If that's the

way he wants to do it, then that's fine."

Lee didn't waste any time making his presence felt as he opened the game with an 18-foot jumper. Later, Lee drained an-

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UF motivated without Walsh

ast week, I thought bad things were coming for the UF men's basketball team.

I probably wasn't the only one. Call me a pessimist, but without Matt Walsh, I thought this team was going nowhere. Not after a loss to Florida State in which the Gators looked worse than me during my 21st birthday party this weekend.

But an impressive win against Arkansas has changed my mind. Arkansas may not be as good as its 13-2 record would indicate, but that doesn't matter. Coaches and players will tell you any conference game is a tough game.

What fans witnessed against Arkansas was a story of motivation. Somehow, the Gators found it. They looked like a totally different team than the one that lost to FSU.



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I thought that without Walsh, at least the first four weeks of the Southeastern Conference schedule going to be filled with losses, I'm not so sure any-

It seems to me that losing Walsh may have given the rest of the team something to rally around. In no way is losing your leading scorer a good thing, but the Gators needed something to get them going.

It'll be interesting to see if they can keep their energy up for the grueling SEC season.

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I DID NOT KNOW THAT

Rob Glass, UF's former Director of Strength and Conditioning, was hired by Oklahoma State. He had served the Gators since 1998.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■1996: The embattled Ron Zook, after being demoted from defensive coordinator to special teams coach before the 1994 season, re-emerges as UF's defensive coordinator once again.