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UF responds to FEC complaint

■ SCHOOL LAWYERS EXPECT THE COMPLAINT TO BE DISMISSED.

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More than three months after controversial filmmaker Michael Moore spoke at UF, university officials are still defending their actions.

The university's legal counsel sent its response Monday to a Federal Elections Commission complaint alleging UF broke a federal law by paying Moore to influence the 2004 presidential election.

University lawyers are "optimistic" that the complaint will be dropped.

"The university does not believe there is any evidence to support that it violated the federal elections laws," said Pam Bernard, UF general

counsel. "When you look at the range of Accent speakers, it's so clear that this student group is trying to bring controversial speakers to campus."

Attorney David T. Hardy filed the complaint against several universities Sept. 24, before Moore's appearance.



Moore

He later amended the complaint — one day after the presidential election — to add data, including

quotes from Moore's speeches in which he said he was targeting battleground states to get out the vote for then-Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry.

Moore spoke at UF on Oct. 4, delivering a fiery speech urging students to register to

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UF ADMINISTRATION

Selection narrows to six in search for new provost

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Almost a year after then-Provost David Colburn announced he would vacate the position, a UF search committee narrowed the competition from 12 to six possible replacements Monday.

None have experience as a provost, a university's No. 2 administrator, as the committee seeks a rising star.

"We were looking for someone who had academic leadership experience but also someone who wasn't moving laterally," said Douglas Barrett, senior vice president for health affairs and committee chairman.

George H. Atkinson, Cristina Gonzalez, Richard J. Hoffmann, Pramod P. Khargonekar,

Virginia Sapiro and Mark H. Thiemens will come to UF in early February for interviews. The goal will be to pick three possible provosts to recommend to UF President Bernie Machen, who will make the final decision, Barrett said.

But nothing is certain, he said. Those rejected Monday could be reconsidered later.

Or new candidates may pop up.

Or some may drop out of the race because of other job offers or a change of heart.

"This is an ongoing and open process," he said.

While most of the hopefuls are currently working as administrators or professors at universities around the country, the search also drew a U.S. Department of State senior adviser for science and technology.

Atkinson, who is on leave as a professor of chemistry and optical sciences at the

University of Arizona, has worked under Secretary of State Colin Powell since 2002. Thus, Atkinson is being recruited by many schools and is a "hot item," said Jerry Baker, a partner with Baker-Parker, the firm that UF hired to help with the search process.

"This is an ongoing and open process."

Douglas Barrett
Provost search committee chairman

Atkinson was one of the first to be chosen for a follow-up interview.

The committee also praised the goals of Gonzalez, a professor and senior advisor to the chancellor at the University of California at Davis. The discussion centered around the

cover letter in her resume, part of which concentrates on increasing diversity.

"She talks not just about diversity in the past but about diversity in the future," said Dennis Ngin, Student Body treasurer. Committee members also discussed whether the new provost should be from another university when they considered Khargonekar, dean of UF College of Engineering.

Mixed with strong praises for his qualifications and knowledge of the university's system were questions of whether he would bring new ideas and perspectives to UF.

"This is an opportunity to bring in fresh blood from outside," UF professor Ben Dunn said.

All 12 hopefuls discussed Monday were the "cream of the crop," Barrett said.

"That speaks well of UF," he said.

■ Before tight end Tate Casey gets to snag passes from Chris Leak in spring practices, he'll be zipping fastballs on the diamond. Casey first practiced with UF's baseball team Monday. See story, pg. 16.



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■ A new generation searching for its identity has found a strong voice in a "revolutionary" book written by college students. See story, pg. 5.

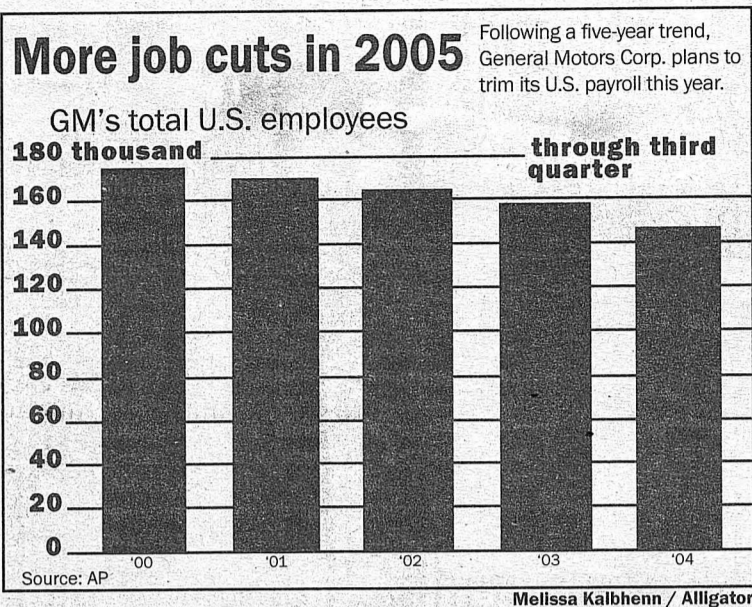
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Tsunami vigil tonight

The Asian Student Union is hosting a Tsunami Relief Memorial Candlelight Vigil tonight on the Reitz Union North Lawn at 6:30. UF faculty will discuss personal impact from the tsunami in an effort to raise money for victims. All are invited to attend.

CORRECTION

Jury selection was scheduled to begin Monday in the trial of Ralph Fayson II. We reported otherwise in Monday's Alligator. We regret the error.

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Fraternity makes donation to local organizations

■ THE MONEY WAS RAISED DURING AN EVENT IN JULY.

By JENNIFER REISS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Representatives from area charities and schools lined the stairs of Tigert Hall on Monday afternoon to accept \$12,000 from the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

The money was raised during the fraternity's 22nd annual Blue and White Weekend, held July 4-10. With events such as exhibition step shows, a free barbecue, a gospel extravaganza and a basketball tournament, the fundraiser attracted about 10,000 guests from all over the nation, member Marvin Prier said.

"Afterward, we get together and brainstorm ideas about who we think will benefit most," Prier said. "The plan for the next blow-out weekend starts after the first one's finished."

Leanetta McNealy, principal at Duval Elementary Fine Arts Academy, said she was shocked by the contribution.

"Schools are always in need of funds, and because of the struggle we have to face, you bet your bottom dollar we will certainly use the funds to assist us in the venue for



Katie Townsend / Alligator staff

Antonio Redding, chapter president of Phi Beta Sigma, presents representatives from several local groups with a donation from the fraternity's Blue and White Weekend charity events.

success for children," McNealy said. surprise about the donation.

Judy Black, director at Prairie View Elementary, also expressed

to give you money," Black said, "especially when you haven't contacted them."

Fraternity President Antonio Redding said because of the fundraiser's success, the group plans to continue this fundraising tradition.

"Schools are always in need of funds, and because of the struggle we have to face, you bet your bottom dollar we will certainly use the funds to assist us in the venue for success for children."

Leanetta McNealy

Principal at Duval Elementary Fine Arts Academy

"This year we had more visitors from all around the U.S. and touched all bases of the community from little kids up to the elderly," Redding said.

Donations also went to Rawlings Elementary, Pleasant Place, the Reichert House, the Boys and Girls Club and Doctors without Borders Relief Fund.

Remaining funds go to the Craig Christopher Hues Scholarship, which provides academic financial assistance to younger siblings of Phi Beta Sigma graduates.

TALLAHASSEE

Upcoming session may shake foundation of higher ed

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TALLAHASSEE -- Tuition increases, a landmark lawsuit and a desire to encourage students to graduate within four years are issues that staff in the Florida Senate believe will be tackled in this year's legislative session.

Undergraduate, in-state tuition could rise 5-7 percent this year, with graduate and out-of-state tuition rising faster, said John Newman, staff director of the Senate Education Appropriations Committee.

The legislature raised in-state tuition by 8.5 percent in 2003 and 7.5 percent in 2004, and hiked out-of-state tuition 12.5 percent last year — to \$15,827 a year in UF tuition and fees for 30 credits.

A 5-7 percent increase for in-state students would actually be smaller than that being sought by Florida's universities, including UF, which want to raise tuition nearer to the national average of about \$5,132 a year.

Currently, in-state undergraduates at UF pay \$2,955 a year for 30 credits, and the legislature would have to agree to a 58 percent bump to bring in-state tuition up to the national average.

But the state defrays about three-quarters of the cost of in-state tuition, and ponies up the balance for students with Bright Futures scholarships or those enrolled in the prepaid tuition program. So when the legislature agrees to increase tuition, it essentially raises its own bill, Newman said.

"I think that if the legislature made increases, for a percentage of every dollar of that they'll have to finance Bright Futures, and they'll also be mindful of what kind of increase the prepaid tuition fund can sustain," he said.

Out-of-state and graduate tuition, however, is not covered by those programs and would be easier for the legislature to increase even beyond 7 percent, Newman added.

UF President Bernie Machen has said he wants UF to have the power to set its own tuition, a power currently held by the state

legislature. Florida's other universities want similar powers.

But a rash of changes in the way the state governs its 11 public universities — beginning with the disbandment of the Board of Regents in 2000, the establishment of university boards of trustees and the re-establishment of a state Board of Governors by a 2002 constitutional amendment — has embroiled universities in state politics and left the question of who controls higher education in confusion.

"The issue of whether the universities or the legislature sets tuition is all tied up with that deal of who's in charge," Newman said.

That question likely will be decided by a lawsuit filed Dec. 21 by former UF interim president E.T. York and Jon Mills, dean emeritus of UF's Levin College of Law.

The suit seeks to restore centralized control

of Florida's 11 public universities to an autonomous Board of Governors that would have control over funding, tuition and the establishment of new academic programs.

Michael O'Farrell, staff director of the Senate Education Committee, said depending on the suit's outcome, the legislature will get an indication of who has authority over what. But whether the lawsuit will succeed, "I have no idea," he said.

Towson Fraser, spokesman for House Speaker Allan Bense, said the outcome of the suit would have a "big impact" on what the legislature does for higher education this year.

Also this session, House leaders want to create "incentives" for students who graduate within four years, he said.

Block tuition, for which full-time students would pay the same tuition costs whether they enrolled for 12, 15 or 18 credit hours, is one option that interests Bense, Fraser said.

"It's six years that some students are staying in school, and that affects the budget," he said.



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PUBLIC SAFETY

Man's identity found

The identity of the 40-year-old man found dead Sunday evening in the back of his Northwest Gainesville home has been determined, but cause of death remains unclear, according to authorities.

Gainesville Police Department spokesman Keith Kameg said his agency is awaiting toxicology results for Shane A. Lewis, the owner of 3734 NW 22nd Terrace, where his body was found.

"We have a number of questions about the house."

Keith Kameg
Gainesville Police Department
spokesman

Kameg said there are no obvious signs of foul play, but the investigation is still pending under the supervision of Detective Mike Schentrup.

"We have a number of questions about the house," Kameg said.

Authorities went to the home Sunday evening in response to a citizen's report of a possible burglary. Kameg said the house might be vacant, as utilities were turned off.

Kameg said detectives could not determine if any items had been taken. GPD has been in contact with the Lewis' family to determine if anything is missing.

Anyone with information regard-

ing this investigation should call Schentrup at 334-2477.

— ELIZABETH PRANN

BABY JANE'S RACE DETERMINED: More than a year after the Gainesville community embraced "Baby Jane," the unidentified infant found dead in a Northwest Alachua County pond August 2003, a Sarasota-based company put the Alachua County Sheriff's Office one step closer to finding out her identity.

Due to the body's badly decomposed state, determining Baby Jane's age and even ethnicity has been a difficult task. Her parents have yet to be found.

On Friday, however, with help from DNAPrint Genomics Inc., authorities announced the field of possible identities for Baby Jane have been narrowed from 50 children to approximately eight.

Forensic technicians analyzed a bone sample from the body and determined the infant was black, most likely of Sub-Saharan-African and Caribbean descent.

Anyone with information concerning the identity of Baby Jane's parents is asked to contact Detective Robert Dean at 367-4161 or remain anonymous by calling CrimeStoppers at 372-STOP.

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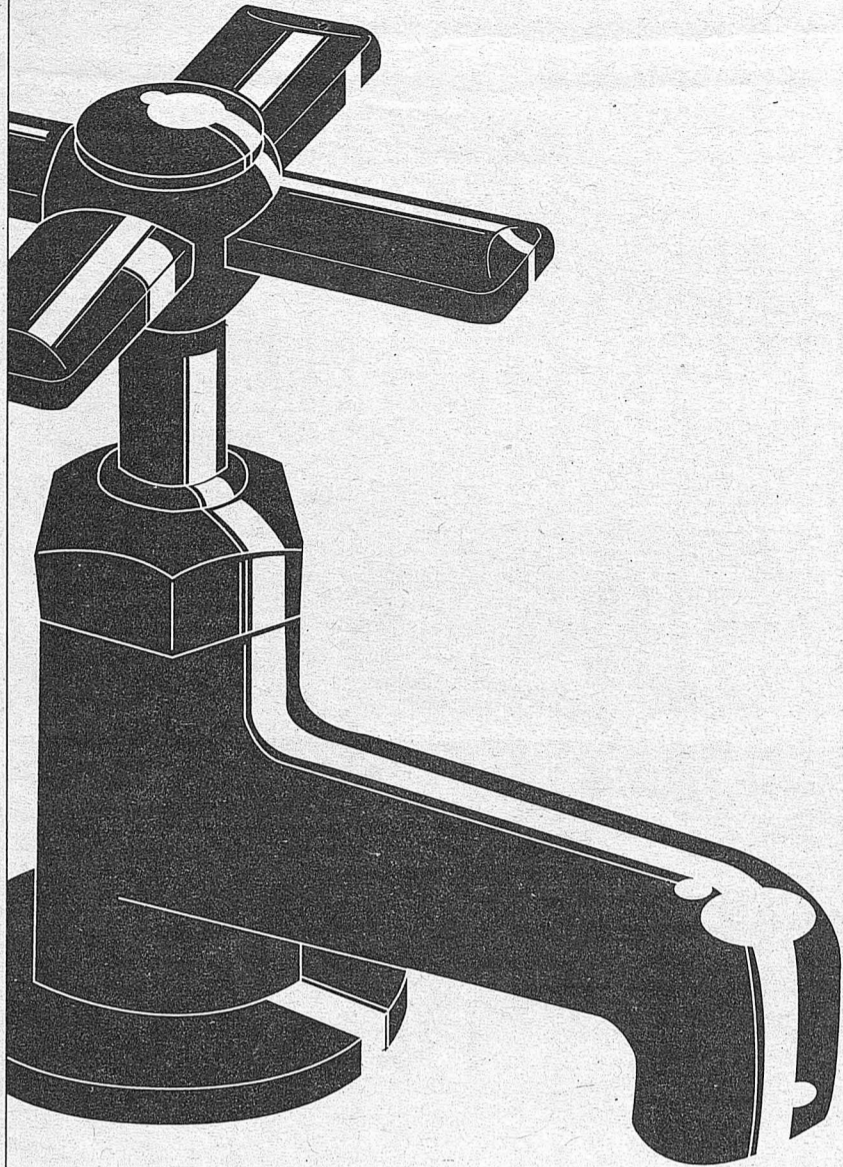
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MULTICULTURAL Students write a revolution

By **LINDSAY TAULBEE**

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A new generation searching for its identity has found its voice in a "revolutionary" book written by college students.

Arar Han, co-editor of the recently published "Asian American X: An Intersection of Twenty-First Century Asian American Voices," spoke to about 65 students in the Reitz Union on Monday.

The book features 35 essays from college-aged students, including a UF graduate student, and depicts a variety of experiences from within the Asian-American community.

"This is a pretty revolutionary book," said Mark Villegas, president of the Asian Student Union, which hosted Han.

The book stands out from most other available resources, he said, in that it addresses the concerns of a younger generation.

"This is us creating our own identity, our own culture," he said.

Han told the crowd the idea for the book took shape after several events pushed her and co-editor John Hsu to more closely examine issues of identity and stereotypes when they were college sophomores.

They began contacting universities in search of essayists representing a variety of experiences, viewpoints and socioeconomic backgrounds.

"The question of what Asian-American is, is an open one," she said.

Han said she and Hsu were careful to preserve the originality of the essayists' words, opting not to alter the works for grammar or style.

"They're really intelligent essays," she said. "They make a pretty good bedside read."

In an interview after the speech, Han said she learned something from all the contributors.

"The diversity of experiences really surprised me," she said. "We can't help but assume what we know is what is out there."

In that way, many of the essays opened Han up to circumstances that differed from her own, she said.

Francine Di, a UF graduate student studying music, wrote "The Jazzian Singer" as an undergraduate at Rice University.

Her essay discusses the absence of Asian-American singers in U.S. culture. Di said the essays in the book will touch many, as everyone struggles with similar emotions.

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Editorial

SG Elections

Access to be an issue in more ways than one

Student access to Student Government is emerging as the key issue in an SG election season already marked by political shenanigans.

In a nod to old-school, mudslinging politics, the access issue became literal when one UF student snatched away the name of the incumbent SG party and fled off into the night.

Of course, there is a certain amount of merit in Michael Shrine's message, if not his methods.

UF still is waiting for a party that will fully open itself up to all students, and Access' challengers are ready to exploit this fact.

While Access has performed admirably in accomplishing many of its goals, there still exists a tangible barrier between SG and its constituents.

Unfortunately, the party's platform promises that would have helped remove this barrier have been neglected.

One of those that didn't work out was SGTV, a program through which all senate meetings would have been broadcast on Campus Cable TV and online.

Similarly, the proposed "Fireside Chomps" would have gone a long way toward improving SG-student relations. These addresses by SG President Jamal Sowell would have given students a valuable chance to have their leader explain to them the state of affairs in SG and the university that month.

Despite these missteps, however, things look promising for the future.

While a far cry from the lofty ideals of Access' party platform, the current plan to have SG audio updates available on the Internet is a step in the right direction.

And whether it has been for political reasons or a genuine interest in the students, Access has stepped up efforts to deliver as many of its promises as possible before the election.

However, the party must convince the students it is still dedicated to its pledge of increasing access if they want to succeed.

Shrine's faux Access Party is only one of an increasingly large pool of groups seeking to push the envelope forward on the issue of opening up SG by attempting to break the Greek stranglehold on the highest offices.

One of the other anti-Greek parties, the Strike Force Party, could be a strong contender. Their presidential candidate Zach Huddleston has experience with the Student Alliance Party, and the members of the Theatre Strike Force have proved to be masters of advertising and propaganda. It's likely they will be able to garner sizeable support from students who normally might not have voted.

And with seven parties already announced and at least a few more in the wings, the time is ripe for an upset—as the vote can get split when students don't have clear frontrunners to choose from.

Last semester's elections were evidence enough of this, as the Keg Party's introduction into the race led to a run-off Access victory over the incumbent Innovate party.

Though some of these contenders' chances may seem far-fetched against a party that essentially swept the Fall election, this semester looks to be wacky enough that anything could happen.

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Guest column

Kerry dog tag sale was inappropriate

In the interest of full disclosure, the UF response to the FEC complaint should include self-disclosure of the fact UF openly allowed the sale of partisan merchandise in the main arena of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center prior to Michael Moore's speech during the student-funded Accent speaking event.

Dem Tags, which bear prominent pro-Kerry/anti-Bush messages, were sold for \$10 each in substantial quantities. According to product literature distributed at the O'Connell Center and posted on www.demtags.com, net proceeds from the sale of this partisan merchandise were to be donated to organizations dedicated to getting out the vote and furthering Democratic causes. Viewed as a direct or indirect political contribution, the sale of this partisan merchandise within a governmentally owned building potentially violates Florida Statute 106.15 (4). Regardless, this clearly-partisan political activity should not have been allowed within the O'Connell Center during a student-funded event.

Upon being advised of this situation by other students, I discussed the matter with O'Connell Center Director Lionel Dubay. No initial action was taken to address these concerns. I was told "the vendor was allowed to be there." The director subsequently advised me the vendor was requested to stop selling the tags. This occurred just before Moore began to speak. The vendor, however, was allowed to stay in the main arena of the O'Connell Center in lieu of being removed from the premises.

These events clearly illustrate what UF allowed to happen within a state-funded university facility, during a student-funded speaking engagement. Similarly, the O'Connell Center openly accepted political contributions for America Coming Together, a political action committee, by selling unclaimed seats during the "Vote for Change"

Nathan A. Skop
Speaking Out

concert event a few days later.

The bottom line is UF is not as squeaky clean as it has led people to believe. UF should openly admit what actually happened and provide

an affirmative statement that it is not the role of a state flagship university to actively support partisan politics.

Additionally, with respect to the Accent event itself, Accent has a rich history of bringing prominent and controversial speakers to UF. It should be commended for this record. But in lieu of the traditional open mike format, it adopted a pre-submitted question format for the Moore event. Students were encouraged to submit questions through the Accent Web site. All questions submitted then were subject to review by a panel comprised of student leaders and UF administrators.

Based upon the above, the Accent decision was problematic on two fronts. First, the mere fact that student questions were subjected to screening amounts to censorship: Moore could easily pick a question and decline to answer it without UF intervention. Second, Moore did not answer a single pre-submitted Accent question, instead opting to use the entire speaking time to promote his own agenda.

As a former student senator, I attended the event with the reasonable expectation that Moore would answer pre-submitted questions. In the absence of questions, however, the Accent event denigrated into nothing more than a student-funded Democratic pep rally. Reasonably foreseeable, Accent could have avoided this embarrassment by proper choice of contract. Alternatively, Accent could have insisted upon using the popular open-mike format.

UF should review and monitor these events more comprehensively and seek to take a more neutral stance toward supporting politics.

Nathan A. Skop is a second-year law student.

The views expressed here are not necessarily those of the Alligator.

Reader response

Today's question: Should the new Access party be forced to give the name back?

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

52% YES
48% NO
52 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

Pro-choice does not mean pro-abortion

Editor: In several places in Monday's edition of the Alligator, pro-choice activists and reproductive rights supporters were referred to as "pro-abortion." This is a gross misconception that needs clarification. The term "pro-abortion" implies supporters of abortion rights advocate abortions themselves. This is not at all true. People who support a pro-choice platform do not campaign in support of abortion in individual cases; rather, pro-choice activists support the safe and responsible use of available contraceptive methods, including the morning-after pill. Pro-choice supporters believe a woman's body should be under her own jurisdiction and that the decision about whether or not to carry a pregnancy to term and thus bring a child into the world is one that should be left among the woman, her family and her doctor. It is for these reasons supporters of reproductive rights are called "pro-choice," because it is our belief that every woman should be given choices and be supported in whatever she decides. The right to control one's own body is central to the very ideas of liberty and self-determination, and women are entitled to these rights, regardless of their age, background or income bracket.

Sara Hanson
Vice President, Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood



Second poor headline misleads readers

Editor: You've got to be kidding me. As if Thursday's mistaken "abortion" headline wasn't bad enough, the Alligator has printed yet another one. If I weren't so angry, I'd find it funny to read, "The Alligator editors all agreed after publication that the headline was poorly written," just five pages after another disgusting, mistaken headline.

Whoever's slipping in this propaganda should be fired. It sure wouldn't fly in a journalism class.

The morning-after pill is not abortion. It should be available over the counter, especially because the sooner it's taken, the greater the chance it will be effective.

And, by the way, even if these brave, awesome women had been protesting for abortion rights, which they weren't, that would make them "pro-choice," not "pro-abortion." I want to thank them for risking so much for such an important cause.

Darcy Fawcett
4JM

Alligator still doesn't have it right

Editor: In light of the recent uproar over the morning-after pill headline, I was appalled on Monday when I read the headline to a follow-up story about the protesters in Maryland: "Local pro-abortion protesters arrested."

Whether you are pro-life or pro-choice, I think we can all agree we are against the death of an unborn child. Pro-choice people simply see the flaw in a law that would limit the rights of a woman to her body and rule out abortion in extreme cases like rape and potential harm to the mother. The notion that the opposite of pro-life is pro-abortion or pro-death is ridiculous.

I don't know which stylebook the Alligator adheres to, but the AP Stylebook clearly states the term "pro-abortion" should be avoided.

Furthermore, the Alligator has once again missed the point the protesters were making. These women cannot be labeled "pro-abortion" when they were protesting the FDA's blocking of the morning-after pill, which has nothing to do with abortion but instead prevents a woman from ovulating.

In the future, your editors might want to brush up on their ethics, style and

sexual education.

Danielle Lucey
3JM



Tsunami relief effort deserves praise

Editor: The tsunami tragedy devastated the world by taking thousands of lives. In response, UF students quickly organized to provide relief in Asia.

The day students returned to school for Spring semester, an organized effort was already in effect.

I witnessed motivated students collecting money on Turlington Plaza to donate to the relief efforts. Please take the time to thank members of the Greek community as well as Gators for Tsunami Relief for their hard work.

Although the tsunami was a travesty, seeing a campus community unite to provide relief efforts is inspiring.

Tonight, please take the time to attend a candlelight vigil on the North Lawn beginning at 6:30 to remember the lives lost and admire the effort of our fellow students in helping those in need.

Dennis Ngim
Student Body Treasurer

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OFF THE AVENUE

Film takes bizarre journey

■ THE DIRECTOR EXEMPLIFIES HIS OWN LIFE IN THE FILM.

By **ANGIE DE ANGELIS**
Avenue Writer

Jonathan Caouette's film, "Tarnation," can best be compared to a bizarre mixture between a kaleidoscopic acid trip and old, childhood home movies.

An emotionally jarring film, "Tarnation" is the heartbreaking self-portrait of its producer and director, Caouette, woven together through a series of personal pieces of the past. Old family photographs, video diaries, audio recordings, home movies and answering machine messages are blended together to tell the story of one dysfunctional family and the bond between a mother and son that grows out of it. "Tarnation" begins in 2003, when Caouette, now an adult living in New York, learns that his psychologically ill mother has suffered from a lithium overdose. Going back to his native Texas to be with her, Caouette is faced again with the terrible past he left behind.

As a result of an accident that left her temporarily paralyzed, Caouette's mother, Renee, suffered permanent mental damage as a child after being subjected to shock therapy to treat her paralysis.

Caouette and his mother live with his grandparents, who later adopt the young boy when his mentally unstable mother is

arrested and hospitalized.

Caouette grows up frightened and confused, falling in with older boys who catapult him into the world of drug abuse and underground films. By the age of 13, he is frequenting gay nightclubs and experimenting with hard drugs. Suicide attempts, violence and psychotic breakdowns are the norm.

At times, "Tarnation" becomes almost too intense. Caouette presents his physical and mental abuse bluntly, holding nothing back from the audience.

However, as difficult as it may be to watch this dark film, it is also inspirational. Caouette's film proves that even in the most depressing surroundings, the opportunity for something better always exists.

The film's subject mirrors the actual look of the film. Rough around the edges, with its grainy film and surreal editing, "Tarnation" perfectly reflects Caouette's life. Pieced together to tell a story, the authentic photographs and video make for a twisted journey through the defeat of, and escape from, abandonment and abuse.

"Tarnation" is winner of the 2004 Best Documentary Award at the Los Angeles Film Festival as well as official selection of the Sundance, Cannes, Toronto, New York and Chicago international film festivals. It will be playing now until Jan. 13 at the Hippodrome Cinema in downtown Gainesville. For tickets and show times call 375-HIPP.

Duo does touchdown dance

BY **DAVID COHEN**
Alligator Writer

A local duo has used their break-dancing talent to slide one step closer to attending the Super Bowl.

Last weekend at the Touchdown Dance Competition outside the Publix on Main Street, UF graduate Riyaana Hartley and SFCC student Raul Quintana beat out 25 other contestants to win the Gainesville preliminaries. Nearly 150 people attended.

The statewide contest, sponsored by Frito-Lay in partnership with Publix, has contestants demonstrate a 30-second touchdown celebration. A final showdown is held at the NFL Experience in Jacksonville on Feb. 4, where the top five performers receive two tickets each and spending money to attend the Super Bowl.

The local winners regularly attend Hip-Hop Collective, a UF break-dancing club.

"We really didn't practice for the event very much," Hartley said. "We alternated halves and planned for something big at the end."

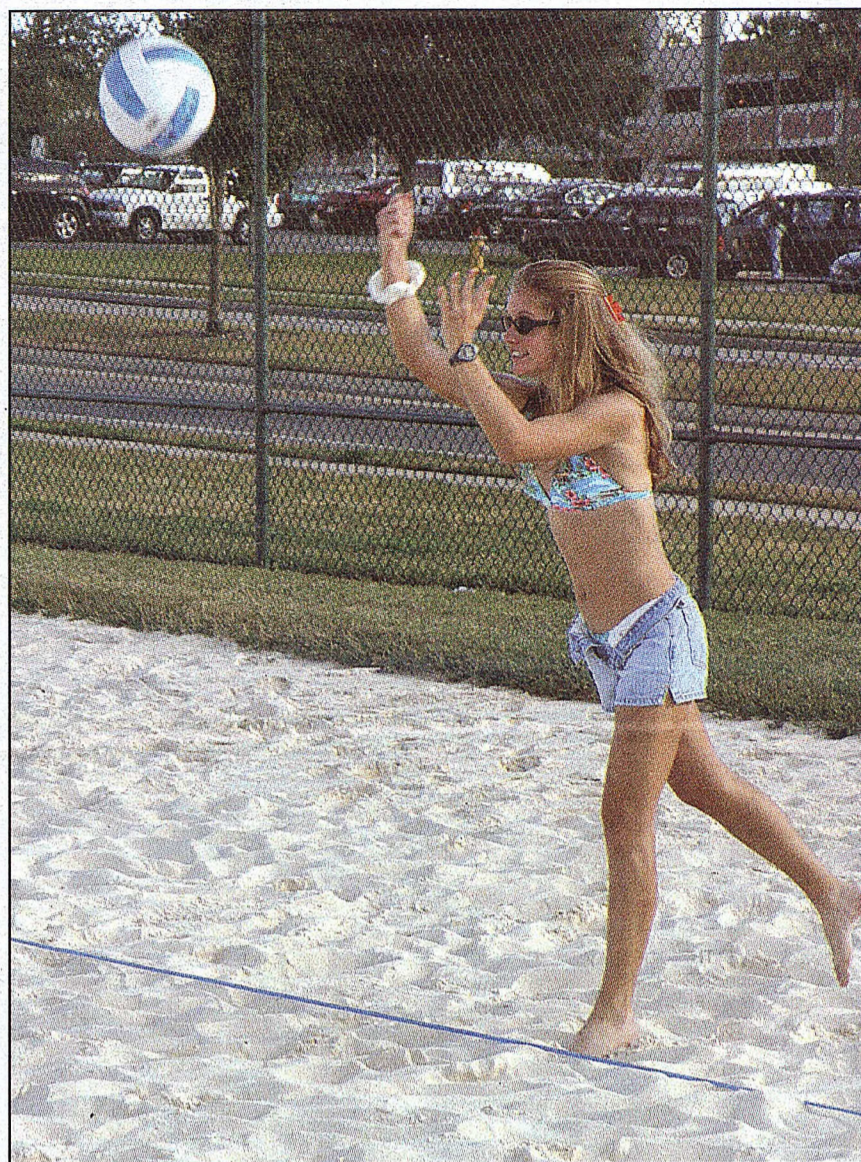
"We closed it off with a straddle leg invert, and he kicked a field goal through my legs," said Hartley.

"I'm really going to practice hard, because going to the Super Bowl is a once in a lifetime experience."

Riyaana Hartley
Dance competition winner

The duo received two Frito-Lay inscribed watches for their performance, but are looking forward to competing in Jacksonville on a statewide level.

"I'm really going to practice hard," said Hartley, "because going to the Super Bowl is a once in a lifetime experience."



Casey Anderson / Alligator Staff

Warm fun in the winter sun

Charlie Cookerly serves a volleyball to her friends at the Southwest Recreation Center Sunday. The group took advantage of the warm mid-January afternoon, wearing bathing suits as the temperature reached 81 degrees.

Accent refutes any Moore wrongdoing

FEC, from page 1.

vote and vote for Kerry.

Accent, Student Government's speaker's bureau, paid Moore \$40,000 of student money and \$10,000 for transportation and security.

"There has never been an intention to sway students either way," Accent Chairman David Buchalter said. "That's why we bring a balanced set of speakers."

New York Gov. George Pataki spoke at UF

later that month and urged the audience to support President Bush.

The Commission is likely to review the allegation and the responses of the nine universities named in the original complaint, Associate General Counsel Michael Ford said.

If the Commission believes an elections violation has occurred, it may begin an investigation and sue, Bernard stated in an e-mail.

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By ERIC ESTEBAN

Alligator Writer
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Though Ron Zook might have been touted as one of the nation's best recruiters during his tenure in Gainesville, after the first big recruiting weekend, Coach Urban Meyer and staff are making a run at the upper echelon of the recruiting world.

While UF didn't garner any verbal commitments this past weekend, Meyer and Co. have set the tone for the rest of the recruiting season.

The Gators look to be in the national spotlight on Saturday at the annual U.S. Army All-American Bowl. The game, broadcast live on NBC at 1 p.m., will play host to some of the top talent in the nation — including some of the weekend's visitors.

Chris Scott, ranked the No. 10 offensive lineman in the nation by Scout.com, was one of the visitors who will announce his intentions at the game. At 6-foot-4 and 315 pounds, Scott has the quick feet and frame to be a dominating guard at the

next level.

"I went to Florida thinking I was going to Tennessee," Scott said. "I left Gainesville and now I am torn between them."

Even before his official visit, New York City wide receiver Nyan Boateng announced that there was a 90 percent chance he could end up at UF. Though Boateng will make his decision public at the game, he remained impressed following his time at UF.

"I give [my visit] a 10. I really liked it while I was up there."

Richard Gordon
UF recruit

"The visit was unbelievable; it's a college town," Boateng said. "The football is great, the academics are outstanding and the coaching staff was real cool."

Richard Gordon, a defensive end from Miami who is entertaining offers from Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Florida State, could also end up in orange and blue come February. Gordon said he has narrowed his decision between Miami and UF, but with the Hurricanes only having two scholarships left to offer, it is probable that he will be squeezed out of that picture.

"I give [my visit] a 10," said Gordon of his time in Gainesville. "I really liked it while I was up there."

Gordon's visit provided enough reason to cancel his scheduled trip to Tallahassee. Another factor that favors UF is what Gordon is looking for in a school.

"I would definitely like to be in a college atmosphere over a big city," he said.

Among others who visited were linebacker Darryl Gresham Jr., offensive lineman Curtis Crouch and 6-foot-8, 330-pound defensive tackle Jared Gaither.

Oral commitments are non-binding until a national letter of intent is signed on National Signing Day on Feb. 2.

Lee, Roberson not feeling pressure without Walsh, thanks to freshmen



Matt Marriott/ Alligator Staff

The Gators still want guard Matt Walsh back, but the junior may not be the same player when he returns, Coach Billy Donovan said.

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"I'd like to be able to play a year without something like that happening, but I think we have to be realistic," Donovan said. "If you go through a season and have guys stay healthy and not get injured, you're very fortunate."

FRESHMEN VETERANS: With Walsh out and junior Adrian Moss seeing limited time with a back injury, the pressure to produce seemingly would transfer to UF's remaining upperclassmen — senior forward David Lee and junior guard Anthony Roberson.

Lee, however, said that he and Roberson have never conspired to increase their roles. That's because they never felt it was a necessity.

"I think if we weren't confident in our younger guys, we might have that talk and say, 'You know, Roberson, I'm not sure Al Horford and Corey Brewer are that good. We need to step up and take over,'" Lee said. "But those guys have been playing so solid."

"I feel like I'm playing with veterans out

there on the floor."

In UF's 82-74 win against Arkansas on Saturday, the freshmen five — Brewer, Horford, Taurean Green, Joakim Noah and Cornelius Ingram — accounted for 36 points.

Donovan, however, says that his youngsters' acclimation process is far from finished and can become overbearing at times.

"They've taken some time off my life," Donovan joked.

PARKER TO APPEAR: Former UF player and coaching assistant Major Parker will make his first appearance before a federal magistrate today, said Jerry Sanford, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney in Gainesville.

According to Sanford, Parker will appear at 10 a.m. before Federal Magistrate Alan Kornblum at the Federal Courthouse in Gainesville, where he will receive a trial date.

Parker was arrested at the Oaks Mall on Dec. 7 and indicted on one count of conspiracy to distribute and possession with the intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine and five counts of distributing cocaine by a federal grand jury in Tallahassee on Jan. 4.

TE was drafted in 19th round

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"When it comes to weights and running, I'll be doing everything for football," Casey said. "The deal is I gotta maintain my weight for football. I gotta maintain a certain weight, obviously get strength in the weight room when it comes to off-season workouts and be good, not miss my weight times and stuff like that. If I have to miss one for pitching, or if I have to start or something or pitch, I have to be good about making up my workouts — not miss anything."

The 6-foot-6, 219-pound right hander was clocked at 94 MPH in a national high school baseball showcase in Nebraska. He describes his curveball as having a 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock break.

"I got recruited by Coach Mac for baseball at the end of my junior year, starting the summer after my junior year," Casey said. "Football recruiting started right before my senior year started. From there, I went on a recruiting trip, committed, and that's what brought me here."

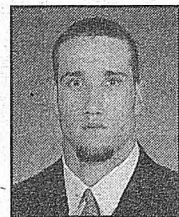
"I think that's the only reason I looked at the schools I looked at, because they offered two scholarships, football and baseball," he said. "Or they were recruiting me in two sports, where I could walk on in baseball."

Casey tallied 145 strikeouts and a 12-16 record in high school.

McMahon will wait until the season begins before deciding how to use Casey this season, while adhering to the agreement with the football program.

"Obviously a pitcher's arrangements are going to be a little bit different because of the workout plans and such," McMahon said. "We want to stay in tune, particularly with the new coaching staff and a new system."

Casey was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 19th round of the 2004 Major League Draft. Prior to his senior year at Longview High, he was rated as the 28th-best high school prospect in the nation by Baseball America.



Casey

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years of success and a trip to the Sweet 16, rampant corruption put a dark cloud over the program.

UF coach Norm Sloan would eventually resign, but it was Maxwell who became the scapegoat. Bill Arnsparger, UF's athletics director at the time, claimed that Maxwell accepted money from an agent.

His decision? Keep Maxwell's first two seasons in the books but erase the final two.

The logic? Exactly. There is none.

It comes down to this: you can hate Vernon Maxwell all you want, but there's no denying that he is UF's scoring king. It's like erasing Pete Rose's hits from the record books.

Ban Rose from the Hall of Fame. I won't object. But can you imagine the outcry if Ty Cobb (not a lovable character himself) was restored as the hit king?

I spoke to Jeremy Foley in December, and the current athletics director said only that Maxwell's banishment was a decision made by Arnsparger and that Foley has yet to find time to review the case. Well here's an ultimatum, Mr. Foley: if you really want to keep Maxwell's 21 points per game from 1986-88

out of the record books, then you must stop acknowledging UF's NCAA Tournament appearances those same seasons.

In 1988, it was Maxwell's last-second shot that downed St. John's in the opening round. How can you justify keeping records from that game if Maxwell's game-winning points don't exist?

There's an easy solution. Don't invite Maxwell to alumni dinners. Keep his throwback jerseys out of the UF bookstore. But please, restore his records.

Keeping Maxwell out of the record books is not fair to UF, not fair to the fans and most of all, not fair to Ronnie Williams. Williams, who graduated from UF a year before Maxwell arrived, knows in his heart that Maxwell scored the most points. Answering questions about his "scoring record" must be embarrassing.

I'll never defend Vernon Maxwell, the man. Just last year, Maxwell sat in an Alachua County jail after failing to pay child support. He's been arrested more than once on charges of domestic abuse.

I imagine there's much more of Maxwell's dreadful life we'll never know about.

What we do know is that no one in Gators history comes close to touching Maxwell's scoring record.

Tight end Casey starts workouts with UF baseball

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For UF tight end Tate Casey, football can wait. At least for now.

Casey began working out with teammates during informal practices without coaches on Monday.

He donned a new set of cleats, a blue Florida Baseball T-shirt and orange pair of shorts while he practiced with junior transfer Chris Woods and freshmen Bryson Barber and Thad McBurrows at McKethan Stadium.



McMahon

The group played catch and pitched light batting practice to each other.

Casey hit several sharp line drives after saying he had not touched a bat since his high school season ended last spring in Texas.

The return to the baseball diamond ends rumors about the tight end that played in 12 games for the UF football team, catching eight passes for 127 yards and four touchdowns. There was uncertainty about whether new head coach Urban Meyer would approve such a move.

"I talked to [Meyer] Thursday,

last week. Coach [Pat McMahon] was out of town. I told him I'd get back to him after I talked to Coach Meyer," Casey said.

Meyer was a 13th-round pick in the 1982 Major League Baseball Draft as a shortstop and played two years in the Atlanta Braves organization.

"I think me and him think alike when it comes to sports, because he played two sports," Casey said. "He's a football/baseball kind of guy. He's a competitor, and I think in my mind I'm a competitor when it comes to two sports, just liking to compete.

"I said 'I like to compete, I want to play. Here was the arrangement me and Zook had, and I'd be grateful if you let me go out for both sports,' and he was grateful enough to let me," Casey said.

Meyer's decision to allow Casey to play baseball does not relieve him of any of his football obligations.

"For the most part, I have to make spring [football] practices, so I have to be out for spring, which is fine," Casey said. "Everything we agreed on has to happen.

"When you're on a team with Coach Meyer, everything has to happen. If it doesn't I'll be back over at football," he laughed.

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Nick West/ Alligator Staff

Before tight end Tate Casey gets to snag passes from Chris Leak in spring practices, he'll be zipping fastballs on the baseball diamond. Casey practiced with UF's baseball team for the first time Monday.

Injury bug befalls Gators

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The Gators would like nothing more than to have a season free from key injuries or team defections.

From Brent Wright's foot to Teddy Dupay's back to Justin Hamilton's knee to Christian Drejer's European repatriation, it seems that Coach Billy Donovan has lacked a season without major complications since the 2000 squad that made it to the championship game.

And with forward Matt Walsh out for at least a month, barring a "miraculous discovery," as Donovan said, this season is no different.

Walsh, who has worn a black walking boot since suffering a severe ankle sprain

during a Dec. 30 practice, had the boot removed Monday.

Donovan said Walsh can't run but can walk without the boot and that trainers fitted him with an air cast that fits inside his shoe.

Despite the fact that he is "getting better," Donovan said not to expect too much from Walsh when he finally returns.

"Matt Walsh will not be Matt Walsh the rest of this year," Donovan said. "You have to understand that this is an injury that will take him until the end of the season to get back to the way he is capable of playing."

While the recent plague of injuries has become tiresome for Donovan, he said it's somewhat expected.

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Maxwell's career deserving

Vernon Maxwell is a woman-abusing, drug-using deadbeat dad.

Vernon Maxwell is also UF basketball's all-time leading scorer.

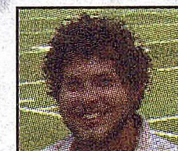
While the first statement is up for debate (although he's been convicted on all three counts), the second statement is a fact — but UF would like you to think otherwise.

Take a look at page 112 of this year's media guide. Standing boldly as UF's No. 1 scorer is none other than Ronnie Williams, a fine player in his own right.

There's just one problem. Williams didn't score the most points by far.

To find the Gators' true scoring champion, you must flip to page 118, where, sandwiched between Harry Hamilton and Brooks Henderson is a young Vernon Maxwell.

But take a closer look. All you'll find are the statistics from Maxwell's first two seasons when he averaged 16.6 points per game — and he's still UF's 33rd all-time scorer. You may have heard the tale before. Maxwell, a super-



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star at Buchholz High, snubs N.C. State and makes the heroic decision to play for the Gators.

Maxwell had all the skills — at 6-feet-4, he was extremely athletic and an outstanding shooter. And Maxwell lived up to his nickname — Mad Max.

Maxwell would become a thorn in UF's program. He admitted to using cocaine before one NCAA Tournament game. A columnist once wrote Maxwell played in a game drunk.

Yet, Maxwell dominated on the court and UF basketball kept rising.

By time his career ended, Maxwell had scored 2,450 points, shattering Williams' previous record of 2,090.

But it was 1988, and UF's basketball program was in disarray. Despite three

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ONLINE

■ Freshman forward Al Horford answered 10 questions from Alligator Staff Writer Louis Anastasis. For the complete transcript, log on to www.alligator.org/sports.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ Senior midfielder Stephanie Freeman was named to the Soccerbuzz.com All American Third Team for the second consecutive season.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2002: Quarterback Brock Berlin transfers from UF to Miami. Berlin was regarded as the country's No. 1 offensive player out of high school by USA Today, but was outplayed by Rex Grossman for the starting job.

ON TELEVISION

■ NCAA Basketball : Louisville vs. Southern Mississippi
ESPN2, 7 p.m.
■ NCAA Basketball : Alabama vs. Arkansas
ESPN, 9 p.m.