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## Human resources VP search down to 3

■ MORE THAN 275 INITIALLY APPLIED FOR THE POSITION.

By **STEPHANIE GARRY**  
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UF officials moved closer to hiring an advocate for faculty and staff Monday as they selected three finalists in the search

for a new top administrative position: vice president of human resources.

UF President Bernie Machen announced the spot early in the Fall after surveying faculty members and finding many unhappy about their pay and status. A similar survey is planned for the staff this year.

Though student employment probably will not be affected, human resources is responsible for handling many of the issues

that influence faculty and staff morale, said search committee member Charles Frazier.

After receiving more than 275 applications, the search committee interviewed five candidates and then invited the three finalists to return to UF for interviews with Machen, faculty and other officials.

They will interview and tour the campus separately in late January and early February, said committee chairwoman and UF general counsel Pamela Bernard.

The three selectees, currently vice presidents of human resources at other universities, include Kyle Cavanaugh from the University of Texas at Austin, Loretta

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UF Vice President Patricia Telles-Irvin, President Bernie Machen and his wife, Chris, share a moment of silence to honor tsunami victims at the Gators for Tsunami Relief candlelight vigil Tuesday.

Tricia Coyne / Alligator Staff

### TSUNAMI DISASTER

## Vigil unites university Gators gather to remember

By **LINDSAY TAULBEE**  
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A sea of candles lit the faces of concerned students Tuesday evening at a vigil hosted by Gators for Tsunami Relief, a coalition of more than 20 student groups.

About 250 people gathered on the Reitz Union North Lawn, taking time to reflect on the devastation and loss of life in South Asia and Africa.

The vigil raised more than \$1,200, putting the coalition's total fund-raising efforts at almost \$4,700.

UF President Bernie Machen and three professors told the pensive crowd how the tragedy had touched them.

Assistant professor Amy Simonne, a food researcher who was on vacation in Thailand when the wave struck, was grateful she and her family had escaped unscathed, although she said

she still is shaking.

The morning of the tsunami, she and her family had planned to go snorkeling at 10.

At about 8 a.m., they felt the earth shake, and the building they were in swayed. Later, as people came into the hotel to escape the rushing water, she and her family tended to the wounded.

She said she couldn't help but think, "We could have been part of that debris if we had been there (snorkeling at sea) a few hours earlier."

Simonne attested to the nature of the tsunami, noting the waves did not distinguish between victims.

Machen called the natural disaster the worst of his lifetime, adding that if anything good has come from recent events, it is that people have put aside their differences to help others.

"When all is said and done, we are all brothers and sisters on this planet," he said.

Religion professor Vasudha Narayanan also commented on the sweeping nature of the disaster, saying

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## Year-end figures suggest receptive market for grads

By **SKYLER SMITH**  
Alligator Writer

The economy is improving, and that could mean more numerous and promising job prospects for UF students upon graduation.

"We're seeing increases across the board," in comparison to two years ago, said Nadene Francis, assistant director for public relations

for the Career Resource Center.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 157,000 jobs were created in December, and the unemployment rate is back to 2001 pre-recession lows.

The graduates most in demand are those with foreign language, analytical and communication skills, Francis said.

She added that the areas of defense and healthcare are some of the fields in which de-

"There are more opportunities with a bachelor's degree now."

**Sara Hamersma**

UF assistant professor of economics

mand is highest.

"Healthcare you almost can't track the numbers," Francis said. "They're begging us

to graduate more students."

Francis said that whether a student graduates in the Fall or Spring semester is irrelevant. The important factor is when the student begins his or her job search.

"It really needs to be nine to six months before graduation," she said.

Another effect of the growing job market is

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■ Freshman forward Al Horford has enjoyed the confines of the O'Connell Center in nine of his first 12 games, but that's about to change. Then again, crowds weren't too nice to him as a high schooler either. See story, pg. 20.



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■ Some teaching assistants at UF face widely dispersed classrooms, which often cause them to be tardy or miss their classes, even the ones they teach. For more on the issue, see story, pg. 5.

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**CORRECTION**

The names of Ann Coulter and Michael Shine were misspelled in earlier Alligator editorials.

Provost candidate Arthur J. Epstein, director of the Ohio State University Institute for Magnetic and Electronic Polymers, was selected Monday as one of six nominees for the position. We reported otherwise in Tuesday's Alligator. We regret the errors.

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# College gets \$2M

■ THE NEW PROGRAM IS DUE TO BEGIN FALL 2005.

By **MATT KELLY**

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF's M.E. Rinker Sr. School of Building Construction soon will get a facelift thanks to a donation from a local construction company.

Charles Perry, CEO of Charles Perry Construction and a UF graduate, provided \$2 million to the Rinker School of the College of Design, Construction and Planning to fund the Charles R. Perry Program for Crafts Awareness.

The program will bring in master craftsmen to train students in 16 different trades and aims to give students insight into what to look for in subcontracting work.

"When it comes to knowing the people that they are managing, they really don't know what is inside those skills or trades," said Abdol R. Chini, Rinker School director. "So we're trying to expose the students to what

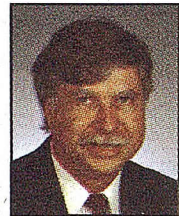
goes on with these craftspeople and the difference between good and bad quality and productivity."

The state is expected to add \$1.6 million in matching funds by July, when planning and designing will begin for an additional facility featuring a roofed construction yard.

Though the addition is not expected to be finished until January 2006, Chini said the program likely will begin Fall 2005.

Perry's gift also will fund a public art project to be displayed at Rinker Hall.

Jay M. Stein, dean of the college, said he hopes these programs will put Rinker on the map as one of the top construction programs at any university.



Stein

"This program is a significant development in building construction education, and we expect it to be a national, even international model," he said.



Nick West / Alligator Staff

### Jaw jacking

Hunter Hayden, right, delivers a blow to competitor Tim Lindstrom during the Phi Kappa Tau "Fight Night." Despite the blow, Lindstrom was declared the winner after the three-round bout.

## COUNTY COMMISSION

# Machen reaches out to curb excessive alcohol consumption

By **RENAUD LAJOIE**

Alligator Writer

Concerns about alcohol abuse among UF students and the Gainesville community spurred UF President Bernie Machen to propose a meeting to explore possible collaborative efforts between the university and the Alachua County Commission in combatting it.

In a letter dated Monday, Machen invited Cynthia Chestnut, chairwoman of the commission, "and other community members" to a meeting to discuss what he views as "the number-one health issue on college campuses."

"It is our impression that excessive student drinking is not just a problem of the University of Florida, but of the entire community," Machen wrote.

Machen noted UF's efforts in mitigating the problem with "a variety of educational and social programs" but expressed a desire to forge a "meaningful partnership" in "creating and leading a healthy community" with the commission.

Though Machen said in an interview Tuesday night he did not have a finalized plan yet, the letter proposed several approaches including "consistent enforcement of policies and laws" and an "increase in educational op-

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**Bernie Machen**  
UF President

portunities," as well as "additional resource allocation to these efforts."

The meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce's Parrish Boardroom, Suite 100.

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# Vote may end faculty union dispute

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An ongoing dispute between unionized UF faculty and the university's highest governing body soon may come to a vote.

"I think a decision is imminent," said Steve Meck, general counsel for the state's Public Employees Relations Commission, charged with resolving labor disputes between public employees and employers.

"The issue has been rigorously contested by both parties."

Since the UF Board of Trustees took over governing the university in January 2003, it has refused to recognize the existing chapter of United Faculty of Florida, which has represented UF faculty since 1976. The unit represents all UF colleges except the law and medical schools and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, or IFAS.

University administrators are petitioning PERC to include those groups in the union's collective bargaining unit, which negotiates terms such as compensation, medical leave and intellectual property.

Some faculty say forcing all colleges to vote may doom a majority supporting unionization because faculty members in the outside units do not think their interests are shared by all faculty.

"[Former UF President Charles Young] believes that if IFAS, the law school and Health Science Center are included in a vote, the chances of rejecting the union are improved," former IFAS Vice President Mike Martin wrote in a November 2003 e-mail. "President Young wants IFAS faculty to vote because he does not want us or anyone else in the union."

Both sides are waiting to hear from PERC about who is allowed to vote for or against the union, which filed its initial petition in December 2002.

Although the commission had 90 days

to respond after issuing its last order in 2004, it has been weighed down by paperwork, Meck said.

"It (the UF v. UFF case) is litigated more than the vast majority of cases," he said. "There is a statutory limit, but it has passed due to the protractedness of the litigation."

Compared to the judicial system, PERC's deliberation hasn't taken that long, he said.

UF Administration "The commission cares more about making

a correct decision than a fast decision," Meck said. "It has to make sure it won't be a question in appellate court in years to come."

## Debate affects morale

Kim Emery, president of UF's chapter of UFF, said some faculty in the excluded units feel like pawns in the legal battle.

"They (UF administrators) never asked the faculty at these schools if they wanted to be a part of the faculty unit," said Emery, an associate English professor.

But interim UF Provost Joe Glover said the issue is about looking ahead to the university's future, not disarming the union.

"The old bargaining unit was really the result of a backroom deal brokered by the Board of Regents decades ago," Glover said. "We have one group of faculty on campus and don't believe it should be split into different pieces."

Meanwhile, the faculty's inability to collectively bargain dampens morale, Emery said.

"It's demoralizing when the trustees do not recognize our experience and the conclusions that we draw from it," she said.

Emery said her concern about morale reflects a growing sentiment among UF professors who seek unionization.

"The crucial thing about the union is that faculty have a real voice and not just

a symbolic voice in protecting academic freedoms," she said, referencing what she calls a "horrible" relationship between educators and state legislators. "It's a way to protect academic values against what's politically expedient."

Low faculty morale also affects students, UF associate telecommunications professor Michael Leslie said.

"A faculty member who feels supported by the institution will reflect that in the quality of teaching and instruction," Leslie said.

A decline in morale leads to decreased productivity, reflected by greater absenteeism and stifled research, thus devaluing UF's reputation and the degrees it awards, Leslie said.

"When faculty morale is low, faculty begin to look for other opportunities," he said. "The university loses very high quality faculty every year because they go to other places where their contributions are recognized."

## A faculty challenge

UF President Bernie Machen has said he would support unionization if all faculty participated in an election and the required majority voted in its favor.

However, the university still prefers an alternative to unionization, Glover said.

"We've asked the faculty union to name the concrete achievements it's made over the past 25 years, and I don't think it can name many achievements," Glover said. "The faculty could develop a different union or practice shared governance in the Faculty Senate."

Union deals have been completed or are in the works at 10 Florida public universities — all except UF.

"Many faculty members feel university lawyers are trying to delay the commission's decision by filing a petition against a unit that's been in place since 1976," Emery said. "We're anxious to move on."

# Events focus on awareness

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES BEGIN TODAY.

By ELIZABETH PRANN  
Alligator Writer

January is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and UF students can take part in awareness-enhancing events every week.

"Sexual assault is something no one really wants to talk about, but it happens," Acting Against Rape Every Student's Task Force Chairwoman Marni Jacob said.

The month's activities will begin today at 7 p.m. on the Reitz Union Colonnade with Take Back the Night 5K, a walk organized by AAREST. Registration is free, and participants will receive free food, T-shirts and purple ribbons symbolizing awareness.

"It used to be a walk where people would hold signs. It used to be more of an empowerment kind of run, but now it's awareness," Jacob said.

She said the organization garnering the largest turnout will get a reward.

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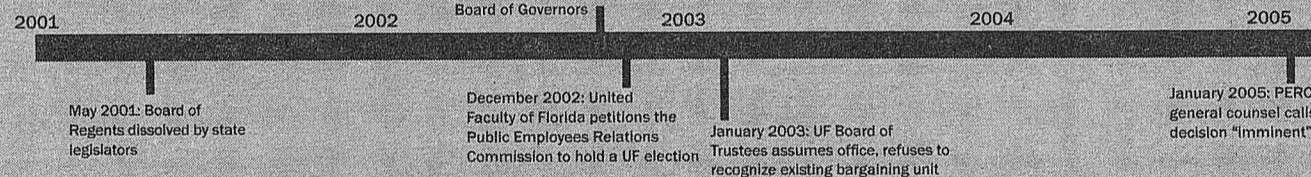
Marni Jacob  
AAREST Chairwoman

On Jan. 19, the Reitz Union Ballroom will host Mike Domitritz's "Can I Kiss You?," a humorous event on dating, communication and respect in relationships, Jacob said.

"He really brings in the audience and does a little one-on-one to make it more interesting," Jacob said. "It's one of the best programs I've ever seen on the topic."

The month's activities will conclude with an empowering self-defense and sexual assault prevention program called Girls Fight Back!. It will take place in the Reitz Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 27, where students, who are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing, will be able to practice self-defense techniques.

## Faculty union timeline



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ACADEMICS

# Classes send TAs on mad dash

By **JEFF SIRMONS**

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Pumping his thighs and dripping with sweat, Damiano Bonuomo, a French teaching assistant, dashes through crowds of UF students on his mountain bike with one goal in mind: get to class on time without treading over students.

"If I were a real professor who wore nice clothes, all my clothes would get messed up pretty quick," Bonuomo said.

Bonuomo struggles to arrive to class on time because he, and other foreign language TAs, teach back-to-back classes on opposite ends of campus. Bonuomo travels from Matherly Hall, on the northeast edge of campus, all the way to Mechanical and Aerospace

Engineering A, on the south side of campus three days a week.

"Since I barely get to class on time, I tell my students to ask questions only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when it's a bit easier to arrive on time (because the class meets at Little Hall)," Bonuomo said. "If I didn't have a bike, it wouldn't be humanly possible to arrive to class on time."

Language classes are scattered throughout campus because students prefer taking midday classes, said Rick Ragan, assistant university registrar.

"The rooms are there, it's just a matter of utilizing them," Ragan said. "If students went to the early morning and late afternoon classes, there would be more than enough classrooms in close proximity."

The registrar grants each department classrooms based on class size and needs, not location. The department then schedules classes accordingly.

"In an ideal world, there would be more classes," said Michael Paden, Italian program coordinator. "However, here in the real world, there's just not enough room to account for the massive stampede of students at UF in the middle of the day. We have to make do with what we have."

Other reasons classrooms are scattered include daily scheduling and requests for rooms that would accommodate a larger class, Paden said.

The registrar can reassign classrooms, Ragan said.

"Every morning, I check the registrar Web site to see if my request for a room change has been granted," Bonuomo said. "If my request doesn't go through, at least I'll get a workout."

# GRU plant plans halted

By **RENAUD LAJOIE**  
Alligator Writer

Gainesville Regional Utilities will have to go back to the drawing board one more time before it can begin designing plans to construct a new 220-megawatt coal-and-petroleum-coke-fired electrical plant.

The Alachua County Commission agreed with the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee not to give GRU permission to begin designs for the construction of the addition after EPAC presented a list of environmental issues it said GRU has failed to effectively address.

EPAC is in charge of reporting to the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department, which concurred that important concerns regarding greenhouse-gas emissions have not been addressed effectively.

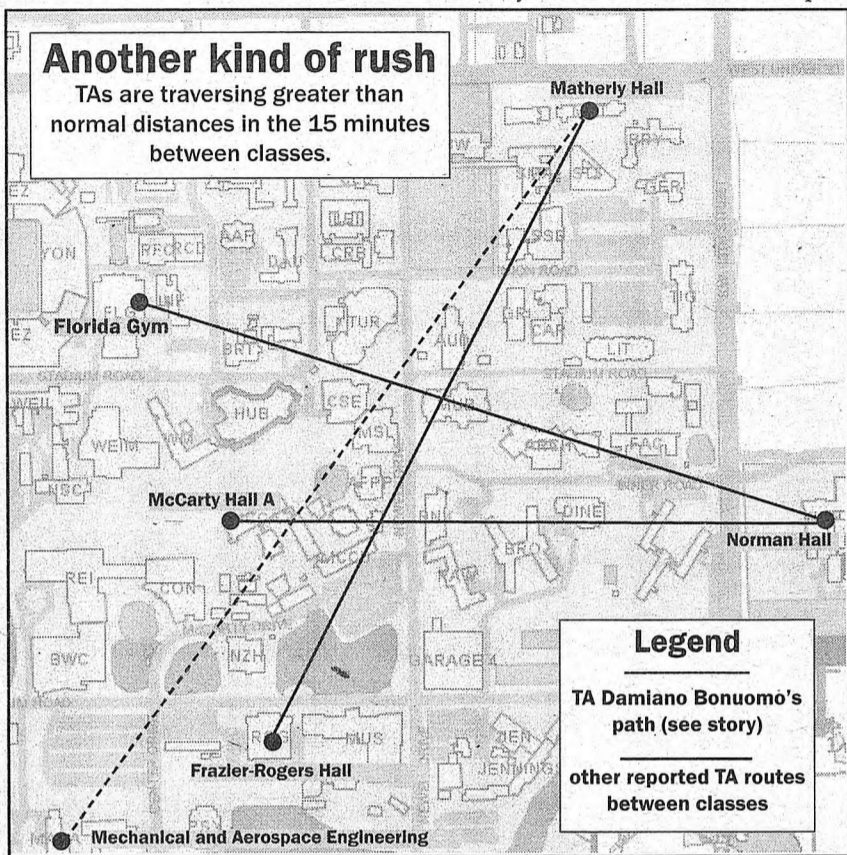
"We feel it is the wrong power plant to bring here at this time," said David P. Harlos of the environmental committee.

"The new boiler and generator will double the carbon dioxide we are putting out," he said. "These are concerns we have to address now because this will be with us for the next 50 years."

Commissioner Lee Pinkoson agreed that design planning should be postponed until Jan. 31 so that all concerns could be allayed.

However, Pinkoson also reaffirmed that the new plant would come to fruition.

**Another kind of rush**  
TAs are traversing greater than normal distances in the 15 minutes between classes.



**Legend**  
TA Damiano Bonuomo's path (see story)  
other reported TA routes between classes

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## Editorial

# Hope for peace

## New Palestinian leader to meet with Israeli PM

It was just one 10-minute phone call, but its ramifications for peace in the Middle East are overwhelming.

The brief conversation yesterday between Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Mahmoud Abbas, Palestine's recently elected president, was the first contact made at that level in years.

In this historic moment of goodwill, Sharon congratulated Abbas on his victory in Sunday's election and the two leaders laid some of the groundwork for a meeting in the near future to discuss a movement toward peace.

And peace may be within reach, as optimism is high in the region and both Israel and Palestine may now be in a position to make the process work.

Sharon has assembled a government dedicated to pulling the Israeli presence out of Gaza and part of the West Bank. He went so far as to say he will use force against those who resist the efforts, and his army chief announced he would expel any military officers or soldiers who refuse to participate.

Abbas, who publicly has described attacks against Israel as a mistake, was elected by a huge margin in what seems to be a legitimate election. Since receiving this unquestionable mandate to rule, he has taken steps to assert his control and further his plans for peace.

Most importantly, the leaders have made an effort to reestablish the dialogue between the two peoples that had been missing when former Palestinian President Yasser Arafat was in office. Sharon, who refused to see Arafat before his death, had not met with the former leader since 2000.

If any viable solutions are to be found, however, both leaders must take their first meeting seriously. If the meeting is treated merely as a publicity stunt, it will only hamper the impact of future efforts.

The major issue to be discussed, of course, is the reduction of the violence and terrorist actions that have been a constant factor in Israeli-Palestinian relations.

To that effect, Israeli leaders have expressed their intent to pass control of security duties in the West Bank to the Palestinian leadership. They will look at this and the removal of Israeli settlements from Gaza as a chance for Palestinian leaders to show they can restore order and work to eliminate terrorism.

Abbas has not acceded to actively go after violent groups, but he has proposed negotiations for a cease-fire.

Regardless of which method is chosen, some concrete resolution must be agreed upon to stem the tide of deaths from terrorist activities.

In addition to these plans, this time of cooperation also is promising for the movement toward establishing a Palestinian state. The Israeli government and Palestinian leadership have agreed to follow a U.S.-backed plan that would lead to this goal.

Of course, none of this will come easily. After years of relentless antagonism, Israel and Palestine will have to commit to an intensive process of repairing relations. Their people and leaders will have to agree to compromise on a number of fronts and be willing to change perspectives they thought were eternal.

But these all are a small price to pay for peace.

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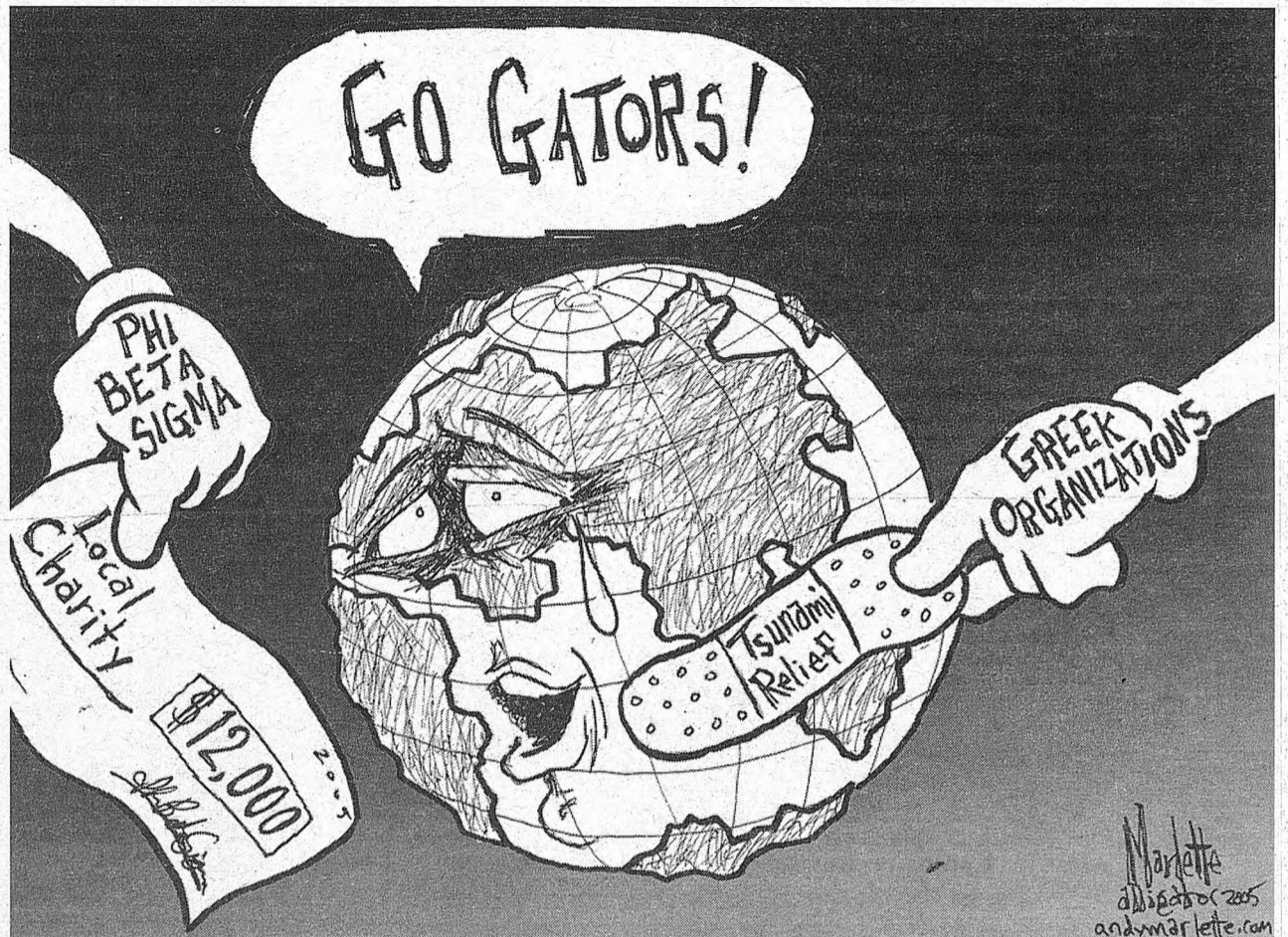
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Guest column

## SG party platforms need new goals

**A**ccess denied. After winning in a landslide with its Fall slate, the party who pledged to open Student Government to all students gets told "You've failed" and has its name spirited away.

Oh, the irony.

Has Access failed to meet its promises, though? At least seven other parties think so.

You could look at their track record: roughly 50 percent. But naturally, some of those failures were out of their hands. Others, no doubt, will be converted to successes in the near future.

There were some flubs, however. One of these was censoring the University of North Florida's student body president. On the eve of Florida Student Association elections in which UNF's president was rumored to be considering a bid, the Access-dominated Senate condemned him for refusing to fund that school's Pride organization. UNF's Student Senate fired back with a resolution telling us, rightly, to butt out of their affairs.

Access also misstepped, if vicariously, in the fight against block tuition. While a worthy cause, the Florida Student Association—which Access pushed to rejoin—has turned the issue into a fight to keep the State University System under control of the Legislature. The reasoning is the Board of Governors would implement block tuition, whereas FSA feels better prepared to fight it in the Legislature. That's absurd—the SUS needs significant autonomy over tuition to be able to properly fund itself. The relatively minor fear of block tuition pales in comparison to keeping UF in the fickle hands of Tallahassee.

Some goals, too, seem nigh-unwinnable. Getting Gator Dining to allow credit cards in the Reitz Union or to extend dining hall hours would be an extraordinary pain for rela-

**Gavin Baker** tively little gain.  
Speaking Out

On the other hand, it'd be of great benefit to find funding to improve the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures and Institute of Black Culture and build an Institute of Asian and Asian-American Culture. But unless Uncle Jamal keeps a few million dollars rolled up in his socks, I don't see it happening in the immediate future.

Access' platform, too, is missing a few important points. All you other parties looking to improve your platform, this goes for you too.

First, someone in SG needs to have the spine to stand up against the Department of Housing's ICARUS anti-filesharing system, which blocks access to legitimate programs.

Second, making UF more eco-friendly deserves a higher priority than Access has given it. Increasing recycling on campus and using biodegradable utensils in dining areas are two goals Access hasn't accomplished but should.

Third, SG should pressure the university to untangle the Web. A major step toward keeping students better informed of policies, class information and activities is keeping better, more recent and more interconnected Web sites with more content. The syllabus for every class should be online, so we don't have to go to the bookstore and buy them.

Finally, SG must improve itself. SG should increase the number of seats in the Senate, trim the branches of its bureaucracy, implement online voting, and provide Web sites for the candidates so voters know more about them than their name and party. And as Access knows, some changes to the party system are due. The first student to register a party name and use it should retain control over the name, and intentionally deceptive use of a party name should be prohibited.

Gavin Baker is a history freshman.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you think the morning-after pill should be considered an "abortion pill?"

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

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Pill's effects go beyond contraception**

**Editor:** For clarification of several letters written over the past few days, the morning-after pill or emergency contraception (MAP-EC) operates in three ways: it inhibits the release of an egg, prevents sperm from reaching the egg and changes the lining of the uterine wall preventing implantation of the fertilized egg. The latter characteristic is not contraception, because conception has already occurred. The zygote formed when the sperm unites with an egg contains the 46 unique chromosomes of a new human being and is the first indication of pregnancy.

Estrogen and progesterone are the hormones that cause the cervical mucus to thicken and the uterine wall to thin, both of which are opposite of the body's physiological needs for pregnancy. Thus, the body's normal response is altered, and therefore, the pregnancy is terminated. The morning-after pill, a stronger dosage of the birth control pill, is not recommended for regular birth control use because it causes a significant hormonal disruption.

Pro-abortion activists were irresponsible in handing out this pill on the streets without the proper certification to administer medication. As far as I know, these women are not licensed to teach about the side effects of the drug, and therefore there is no accountability if the pill is given to

someone with liver disease, hypertension, certain cancers and other disorders that could cause severe complications.

The terminology debate over this issue begins with the fact that conception is the beginning of pregnancy (as used by gynecologists to estimate the approximate date of delivery) and not implantation. The MAP-EC cannot be categorized as a contraceptive but "contra-implantation" device, therefore terminating pregnancy, which medically is an abortion.

Abrea Mitchell  
Vice President, Pro-life Alliance



**Pro-choice just PC term for real stance**

**Editor:** It humors me to no end when I hear the uproar about being labeled "pro-abortion" by those claiming to be worried about a woman's right to choose. In several letters to the editor on Jan. 11, there seemed to be panic among these concerned citizens. If you are against the murder of a child in the womb, then you obviously will be pro-life. What is the other option, you might ask? To be for abortion—pro-abortion. In the politically correct society we live in, some activists have sugar-coated the word to sound friendlier, but being pro-choice is nothing but agreeing abor-

tion should be allowed. This issue is not only about a woman's right to choose but also about the child's right to live. When those supporting abortion are called what they actually are, they get extremely defensive. I find it interesting. Why aren't you proud to call yourself pro-abortion, if you are?

Lindsay Randall  
4JM



**Machen should investigate name theft**

**Editor:** The action taken against the Access Party and the thousands of students that supported it should be examined by the university administration. So far, we have media coverage that implies wrongdoing took place, we have the director of the Student Activities Center—my esteemed Board of Managers colleague Lohse Beeland—stating that "name-claming by non-party members often has happened in years past," and, to top it off, the Access Party currently is in complete control of the Executive Branch and has a significant number of party-loyal senators as well. I believe this person, unworthy to have his name included in my letter, is in clear violation of the Honor Code that holds all of us to the highest standards of integrity and honesty.

It is for this reason I would like to make a

formal request to President Bernie Machen to verify, through the expansive resources of his office, whether or not the faculty advisor of this "new" Access Party was fully aware of what he or she was signing in support of; make sure Michael Shine at no point in time provided false or misleading information about his relationship with the party; and determine whether or not, in light of the actual ramifications, the adviser is at all interested in retracting their support. I am making this request to President Machen in the newspaper that reaches every student, because it is not a personal request—it is a request on behalf of thousands of my fellow students. As an elected representative of the student body, I feel it would be highly improper of me to contact this officer with these concerns, so I am asking that your office take the appropriate action.

In closing, I would just like to say that this semester I have re-registered the Voice Party and, despite the possibility that we may run candidates in this election, I hope all parties—be they Ignite, the Gator Party, Keg, etc.—and potential candidates like Joe Goldberg and Jared Hernandez will be opposed to what's been done to the Access Party and will weigh in. Winning may be important, but honesty and integrity should still count for something.

Christian Duque  
Student Senator

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Accent awaits \$30K more to meet student demand

■ PLANS FOR A CD YEAR-BOOK WERE PUT ON HOLD.

By **STEPHEN MAGRUDER**

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Smaller student organizations seeking both money and support to help bring top-notch speakers to UF are one step closer to receiving the assistance they need.

An extra \$30,000 to allow Accent, UF's speakers bureau, to co-sponsor campus speakers initially was approved on first read-

ing by the Student Senate Tuesday night.

"The demand on campus for speakers has grown exponentially," Accent Chairman David Buchalter said.

The money, which would come from Student Government reserves, is needed to allow Accent to fund commitments they already have made with other student groups and work with organizations that don't have as much experience bringing prominent speakers to UF, said Lohse Beeland, director of Student Activities.

The bureau hopes to use the money to fulfill requests from eight student organizations that have approached Accent for help, Buchalter said.

During the Fall, Accent spent about \$170,000 of its approximately \$366,000 annual budget.

Increasing advertising expenses and competition among schools to attract speakers also adds to shortages, Beeland said.

"The speakers at the level that Accent works with have very limited time," Beeland said.

"It's market value, quite truth-

fully."

In other Senate news, plans to put UF's yearbook on a CD and give it to all 6,200 students graduating this Spring were put on hold pending more research.



Beeland

At a cost of \$7 per CD, the bill, authored by Student Body Vice President Jennifer Puckett and Student Body Treasurer Dennis Ngin, called for \$43,400 from SG

reserves to have the yearbooks ready by May.

During debate, senators proposed making a sign-up sheet to gauge demand for the yearbook or putting a digital copy online as an alternative to cut expenses.

Less than 1,000 yearbooks were sold last year, Puckett said.

If the CD yearbook is approved, it would supplement hard copy sales.

The bill may be re-introduced once Puckett and Ngin are able to answer questions about student interest and the project's feasibility.

## VP will handle raises

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Harper from the University of Utah and Paul Michaud from FIU.

All three have more than 20 years experience in human resources. Harper worked with Machen when he was president at the University of Utah, and Michaud was hired by Patricia Telles-Irvin, UF's vice president of student affairs, when she worked at FIU.

The vice president likely will reorganize human resources to handle faculty hiring, pay and benefits, which the provost's office and individual colleges now handle.

"I don't see there are any

glaring problems with the current setup, but there may be efficiencies or coordination benefits that could be gained by collecting all the personnel applications under one lead organization," Frazier said.

## UF Administration

Faculty and staff have some things in common, such as pay and benefits, but other things differ, including tenure and promotion.

The vice president will handle a host of issues, including merit-based raises, the prospect of faculty unionization, same-sex partner benefits and discrimination complaints.

## Leaders praise solidarity of tsunami response

## VIGIL, from page 1

the tsunami did not pause to ask if its victims were Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish or Christian.

She also discussed the need to think of the victims as individuals rather than statistics.

"We are numbed by the numbers," she said.

"The numbers mean nothing if we don't translate them."

More than 150,000 lives were lost as a result of the Dec. 26 calamity.

Narayanan encouraged attendees to think about committing to long-term donations.

In India, she said, people do not donate amounts that end in zero, but would rather give \$11 or \$101, signifying a commitment to the next ten, hundred or thousand dollar donation.

"Let us give that extra dollar," she said.

Vikram Rangala, an advisor for the Honors Program, echoed the sentiment by invoking Mother Teresa, urging attendees to give until it hurts.

"I pray that we will answer the tsunami with a tidal wave of love, compassion and generosity that is also undiscriminating," he said.

## Market means more opt for jobs than grad school

## JOBS, from page 1

that fewer students are electing to attend graduate school.

Sara Hamersma, assistant professor of economics at UF, said she observed a marked increase in the number of students applying to graduate school in the past few years, but now that number is thinning out.

During the recession, Hamersma said, companies downsized, and with competition getting tough for scarcer jobs, many students were electing to continue their studies. But since the recession has started to ease, she said she has seen a decrease in enrollment.

"There are more opportunities with a bachelor's degree now," she said.

Enrollment in Teach for America, an alternative program to graduate school or entering the work force, also has seen a decline. In 2002, Teach for America saw a record number of UF applications with 72, up from 2001, when there were only 16.

But Mekia Love, southern recruitment director for Teach for America, said UF saw a decline in 2003, with 67 students applying.

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## STUDENT LIFE

# Proposed legislation stems Pell Grant bleeding

By EMILY YEHLÉ

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Students worried about losing their Pell Grants next Fall because of a change in a federal formula have some sympathetic congressional Democrats on their side.

Rep. Tim Bishop, D-NY, and Rep. Rush Holt, D-NJ, have introduced a bill that would stop the U.S. Department of Education from updating a federal formula that determines how much a student's family can spend on college. Rep. George Miller, D-CA, a senior Democrat on the House Education

and the Workforce Committee, is a co-sponsor.

Under the changes, about 1.3 million students nationwide could lose \$100 to \$300 of their award, and almost 90,000 could lose it altogether, according to the American Council on Education.

About 8,000 UF students depend on Pell Grants for their college and living expenses.

"Mr. Holt believes that no student should have their Pell Grant eliminated or cut while they are in college if their economic status has not changed," said Holt's communications director, Patrick Eddington.

The current formula is based on

1988 tax data, while the new formula will use 2002 information. Due to the change, students who currently receive the Pell Grant may lose their eligibility because their families look richer with the new formula than with the current calculation.



Stearns

But updating to 2002 data is worse than not updating at all, Eddington said. The economy is different now than it was in 2002.

"The updated information that the Department of Education is us-

ing to change the tax tables is still several years out of date and does not accurately reflect families' current economic situation," he said.

However, Rep. Cliff Stearns, who represents most of Gainesville, issued a statement that said the Democrats' bill inaccurately assumed that the Bush administration was reducing the Pell Grant program. The formula change, he said, actually helps the neediest students.

"It makes it possible for the U.S. Department of Education to end the use of outdated IRS tax tables to ensure that federal financial aid goes to students with the greatest financial need," the statement read.

Although a few students will lose Pell Grant eligibility under the formula, the change will not be as drastic as the media reports, said Ron Anderson, associate director of UF Student Financial Affairs.

"It seems a little more gloom and doom than it is to certain students," he said.

A year ago, Congress passed a bill that postponed the formula changes until 2005. Anderson said he doubted Congress would make a similar decision by passing Bishop and Holt's bill.

"It doesn't seem likely that this counter-bill is going to work," he said.

## Florida citrus industry launches 'healthy' ad campaign

■ THIS YEAR'S GRAPEFRUIT CROP IS 68 PERCENT SMALLER THAN 2004.

By DAVID COHEN

Alligator Writer

Florida's citrus industry is on the verge of being sucked dry, and students are not sweetening the situation.

According to America's Breakfast Council, a circle of doctors and nutritionists formed by the Florida Department of Citrus, two-thirds of young adults do not eat breakfast because of lack of time. Along with the hurricanes last year and new dieting trends, it has put a burden on Florida's \$9 billion citrus industry.

Compared to the 2003-04 growing season, this year's orange crop is 30 percent smaller, and the grapefruit crop is 68 percent

smaller, according to the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, the world's largest citrus research facility.

Center spokesman Andrew Meadows said dieting trends did not help matters either.

"I don't eat breakfast because I'm too busy. At most, I'll grab a bagel to go."

Ashley Jones  
UF sophomore

"We did a recent study that shows low-carb diets have had a direct impact on OJ consumption," Meadows said.

However, recent ads have shown sunshine on the horizon for citrus growers.

"We have launched an advertising cam-

paign that the industry has come behind, and the decline has slowed significantly," Meadows said. "What they (advertisers) are basically doing is reminding consumers to start their day right and (that) orange juice is traditionally part of breakfast."

"The nutrients in orange juice are too important to miss," he said. "The potassium in the orange encourages heart health, while the Vitamin C aids the immune system and the folic acid prevents birth defects (in the brain and spinal cord)."

Within the UF student body, there are various positions on the importance of the first meal of the day.

"I don't eat breakfast because I'm too busy," UF sophomore Ashley Jones said. "At most, I'll grab a bagel to go."

There is also the other extreme.

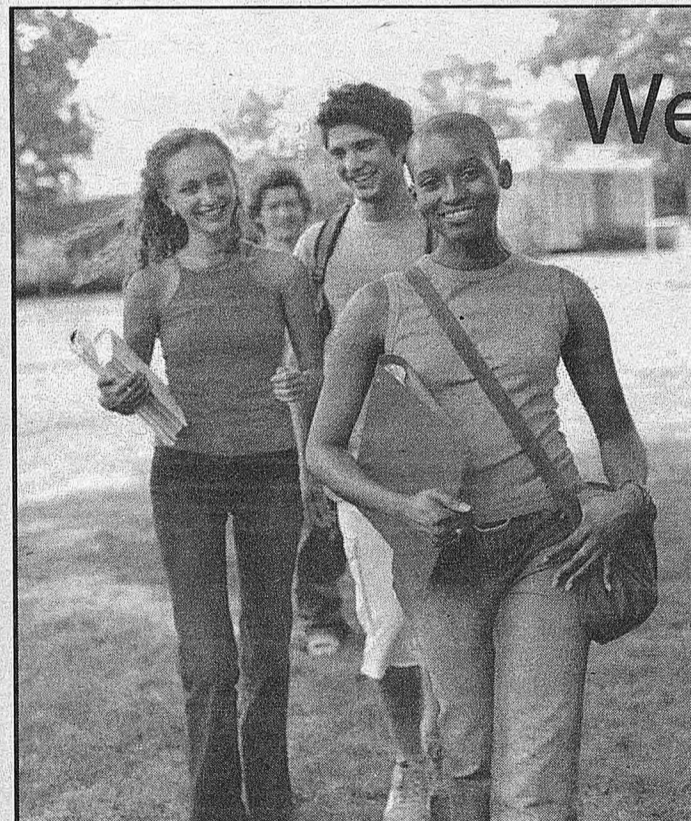
"I have a nice oily breakfast when I can

with salt and pepper on the eggs and a side of grease with the bacon," English junior Dan Oney said. "I have a glass of OJ or milk when I can, but if not, I have a soda or a beer."

Adults who do not eat breakfast are four times more likely to be obese, said Gail C. Rampersaud, assistant in nutrition research and education for the UF Food Science and Human Nutrition Department and member of America's Breakfast Council.

"Breakfast is just an important part of a healthy lifestyle," said Rampersaud, who is also a registered dietician. "It's just like getting a jump start on your day."

Rampersaud recommends students keep healthy foods regularly available at home to avoid the temptation of fast food. She recommends low-fat yogurt, a bagel with low-fat cream cheese and "100 percent orange juice" to start off the morning.



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# INTERNATIONAL Students react to new prime minister

By **STEVE SPECHT**  
Alligator Writer

What will happen now that the deceased Yasser Arafat has been replaced by Mahmoud Abbas as president of the Palestinian Authority on Monday? The response depends on who is answering.

Gators for Israel, an organization concerned with Israeli issues and the nation's right to exist, is optimistic about Abbas' ability to bring peace to a region that has seen continuing violence since Israel was founded in 1948.

President Britt Tevis said Abbas is a much more moderate leader, who already has called for the end to the ongoing conflict known as the Al-Aqsa Intifada, and she is looking forward to seeing how Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Abbas will work for peace.

"Sharon actually called Abbas after the election," she said, citing the congratulatory telephone call to Abbas on Tuesday.



Arafat

This is a step away from Sharon's attitudes toward Arafat, whom he called an arch-terrorist.

"I think having an optimistic attitude will propel the peace process," she said.

However, not everyone shares her positive outlook.

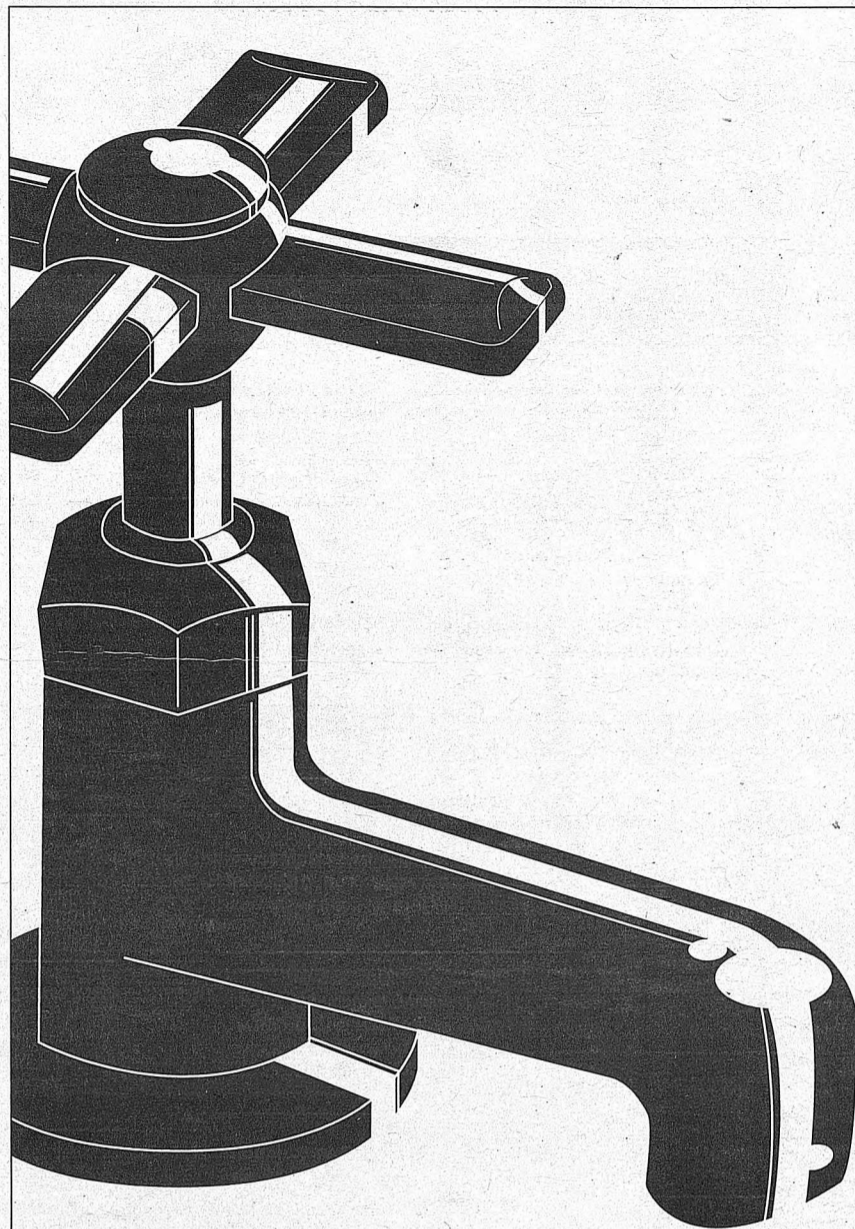
Nakba '48, an organization striving to create awareness of the situation of the Palestinian people, is wary of the new president and still worries about what is in store for the region.

Stephanie Bendeck, president of Nakba '48, argues that no matter who was elected, the same problems exist.

"I don't know if [Abbas is] going to be that much better," she said. "I'd like to think that he'll make a difference, but a lot of that has to be reflected on the Israeli side."

Bendeck also is concerned Palestinian refugees were not represented in the election as a result of their low-voter turnout caused by travel restrictions imposed by Israel. Abbas won the Palestinian election with 62.3 percent of the vote, according to The Associated Press.

President Bush also expressed willingness to work with the new president, extending an invitation for Abbas to visit the White House.



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M-F, 8am - 4pm  
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**★8 BLOCKS TO UF★**  
Large 2BR/1BA apt. Carpet, cent H/VAC,  
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**Have Roommates?**  
3BR/2BA House \$950  
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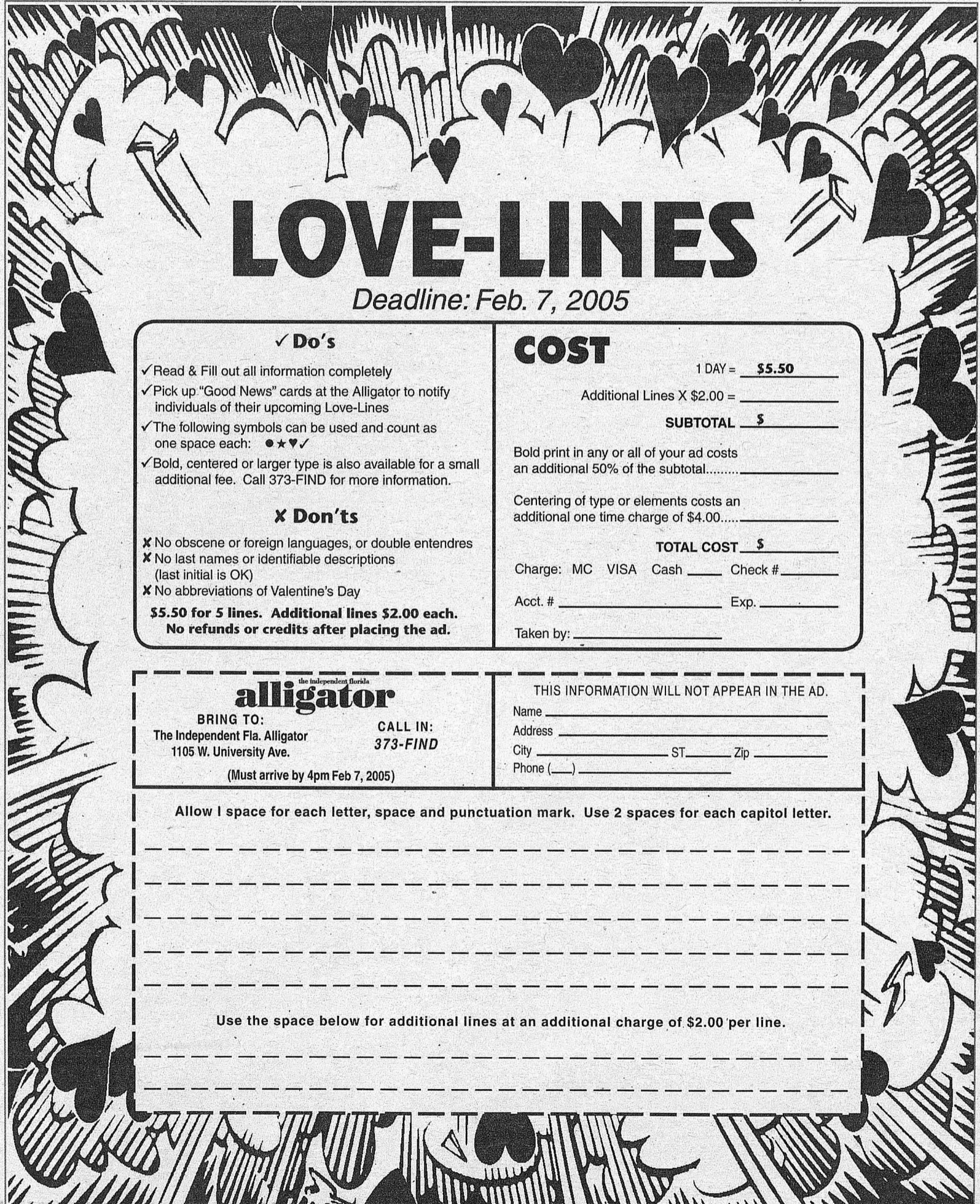
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>✓ Do's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Read &amp; Fill out all information completely</li> <li>✓ Pick up "Good News" cards at the Alligator to notify individuals of their upcoming Love-Lines</li> <li>✓ The following symbols can be used and count as one space each: ●★♥✓</li> <li>✓ Bold, centered or larger type is also available for a small additional fee. Call 373-FIND for more information.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>X Don'ts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X No obscene or foreign languages, or double entendres</li> <li>X No last names or identifiable descriptions (last initial is OK)</li> <li>X No abbreviations of Valentine's Day</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$5.50 for 5 lines. Additional lines \$2.00 each.</b> <b>No refunds or credits after placing the ad.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COST</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 DAY = <b>\$5.50</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Additional Lines X \$2.00 = _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL \$</b> _____</p> <p>Bold print in any or all of your ad costs an additional 50% of the subtotal..... _____</p> <p>Centering of type or elements costs an additional one time charge of \$4.00..... _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL COST \$</b> _____</p> <p>Charge: MC VISA Cash _____ Check # _____</p> <p>Acct. # _____ Exp. _____</p> <p>Taken by: _____</p>
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14 Help Wanted

**FREELANCE ONLINE TUTORS**  
Instruct 3rd thru 12th grade students from any location; internet connection required; send resume jobs@brainfuse.com 1-14-15-14

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2-11-27-14  
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Work behind the scenes in theater productions, concerts, and dance performances at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts! The Center is now hiring for technical crew positions. Some odd shifts and weekend work is required. Paid training and regular opportunities for advancement. To schedule an interview, please call 392-1900 ext. 310 Jan 4th thru Jan 14th between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Theater experience is a definite plus. 1-14-9-14

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14 Help Wanted

## DOMINO'S PIZZA

World's largest pizza delivery company now hiring  
● Delivery Drivers  
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**\$9 - \$14/hr**  
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Summer/Fall 2005 graduate opportunities for Graduate Hall Directors, Staff Resource Assistants and Judicial Assistant in the Department of Housing and Residence Education. Graduate Hall Directors reside in his/her area of responsibility, and supervise, develop, and direct the staff under his/her responsibility. The number of staff varies by area, as well as the number of residents living in the hall. The Staff Resource Assistants develop and facilitates programming and resources for residence life staff. The Judicial Assistant works with various aspects of the judicial program. Applicants must be admitted to graduate school, enrolled for 9-12 hours, and have some organized group living experience. The beginning salary is \$3,420 each semester based on 9.5 months of work. An on-campus apartment, fully furnished with all utilities, local telephone, and basic cable service is provided. Application deadline (for priority consideration): Friday, February 18, 2005. Contact Kathy Smith at the Housing Office, 392-2171 ext 10139 2-18-33-14

**Department of Housing and Residence Education Security Staff**  
is currently hiring for Spring/Summer 2005. Nighttime Security Assistant positions from 10pm-6am with starting pay \$6.00 per hour. You must be registered for classes with at least 12 credit hours and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

For information and or application, come by the Housing Office Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 1-14-9-14

**NOW HIRING:** Ben & Jerry's. Looking for spirited people to work in a great environment. Next to the Swamp on Univ Ave. Apply within 1-14-8-14

**HORSE THERAPY PROGRAM** in need of volunteers to help with various activities. Horse exp a plus, not necessary. 352-332-7322 or hippopot@aol.com 1-14-10-14

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# Parker pleads not guilty in first court appearance

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Major Parker, a former UF men's basketball team captain and assistant to Coach Billy Donovan, made his first appearance in federal court Tuesday.

Before Federal Magistrate Alan Kornblum at the Federal Courthouse in Gainesville, Parker pleaded not guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute and possession with the intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine, three counts of distributing cocaine and one count of distributing and possessing with the intent to distribute cocaine.

According to court documents, the

charges stem from sales of cocaine to an undercover Gainesville Police Department officer on multiple dates from Nov. 1 to Dec. 7, when Parker was arrested.

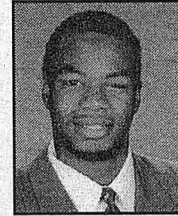
Kornblum issued a Feb. 14 trial for Parker to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Following his appearance, Parker, who was free on \$100,000 bond, received pre-trial release and was allowed to leave accompanied by his wife, father and sister.

While Parker must obtain clearance from a supervising officer to leave the area, his attorney, John Stokes, said his client has no intention of returning to his hometown of Fort Lauderdale.

"Major Parker has no plans right now to change his life in any way other than to fully

comply with the court orders, to review the discovery in his case, to prepare his case for resolution, whatever that may be, and to continue to lead a very valuable and productive life," Stokes said.



Parker

Jerry Sanford, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney in Gainesville, said the charges of possession with intent to distribute carry a penalty of five to 40 years in prison, while the remaining counts carry anywhere from one to 20 years. In addition, Kornblum said Parker could be fined up to \$2 million for each of the possession with intent to distribute charges and \$1 million each for the

other three.

Stokes reserved comment on the possibility of Parker receiving a plea deal and declined to discuss facts of the case while evidence is being reviewed.

Stokes, however, said that Parker's spirit remains high.

"[Parker] has very positive mindset," Stokes said. "He's looking toward the future, resolving this case and getting on with his life."

"I'm confident when the evidence comes out, and everything is heard in this case that Major Parker will one day be able to get on with his life," Stokes said. "This will be a disappointing memory, but one that he can still move on and have an extremely productive life."

## HUMBLE TUMBLER

### Standout sophomore chosen as co-captain

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While seniors are traditionally the ones who take on leadership roles, the UF gymnastics team has one promising sophomore who has been up to the task.

Samantha Lutz, a sophomore from Grove City, Ohio, was elected as co-captain this season after receiving All-American honors her freshman year.

"It's tough to put into words [what she's done for UF]," Coach Rhonda Faehn said. "What I love about Sam is that she's an extremely focused individual. She has the perfect combination of athletic ability and the right mindset. She puts her priorities in order and she's a very smart gymnast."

The last thing that you would ever hear, however, is Lutz bragging about her accomplishments.

"I guess the All-American honors and those types of things are nice along the way," Lutz said. "But if there's one thing that I could take with me from here, [it] would be that national title for the team."

A prodigious talent growing up, she was coached her whole life by Louis Robinson, who, like Lutz, is in his second season at UF.

"He knows me inside out, front and back," Lutz said. "He knows how I train and how I perform."

"There's a lot of pressure that

comes along with college gymnastics, especially on this level and on a team this good.

Having him here has really helped me to deal with that better, by keeping my confidence level up when the pressure gets high or the pressure gets intense," she said.

In fact, Lutz's immense

amount of trust in the coaching staff was one the biggest reasons why she chose UF over Michigan or Iowa.

"I felt like Rhonda was someone who is obviously technically a great gymnastics coach," Lutz said. "She knows everything there is to know about gymnastics. She's not afraid to push us to our limits, but at the same time, she knows when maybe it would be best to back off. She has a really unique relationship with the athletes."

Lutz proved her mettle shortly after her debut for the Gators. Inserted in the all-around in her first collegiate meet, Lutz won the competition in a dual meet with Georgia with a score of 39.45. She was the first Gators gymnast ever to win her all-around debut.

That success is nothing new to Lutz. She is a two-time winner of the Junior Olympics uneven bars championships — something she calls one of her greatest achievements prior to playing for UF.

Lutz was one of seven Gators to gain All-American recognition last season as the squad took fifth place at the NCAA Championships.

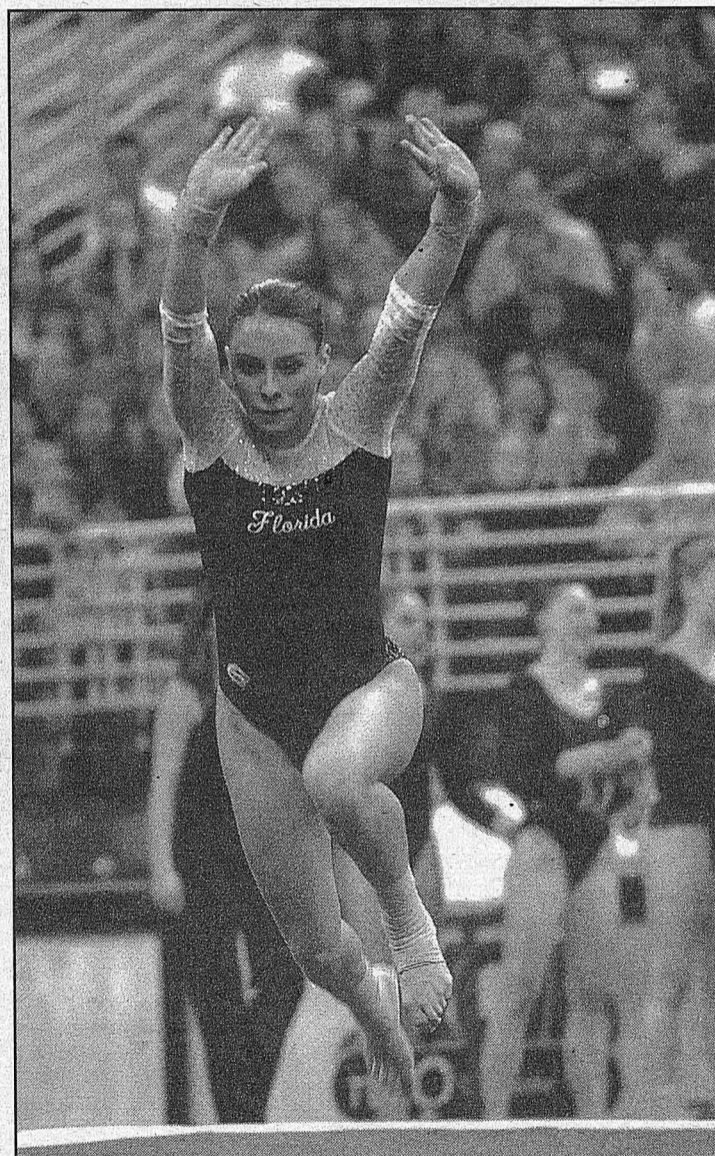
"Last year's NCAA, I made beam finals," Lutz said. "I just had a really, really good meet and it was probably the most intense, yet exciting, gymnastics competition I've ever participated in."

She started out this season on a high note, competing on the balance beam and winning the uneven bars title at last week's

Super Six Challenge. Faehn said that Lutz probably won't compete in the all-around this season, which is fine with her sophomore captain.

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— Samantha Lutz



Nick West/ Alligator Staff

A humble sophomore gymnast, Samantha Lutz looks to lead the Gators in 2005. Lutz was one of seven Gators to garner All-American recognition last season.

"Of course, it's always good for you personally to be in as many events as you can," Lutz said. "But the focus here is on the team, and if that means me doing two events, then that's what I want to do."

Because that's what's best for our team."

Her love of the sport extends beyond college, as she intends to coach and perhaps open her own gym once her days with the Gators are over.

For now, she enjoys sports, cooking and decorating her room,

although she admits she really doesn't have a lot of free time. But she has never looked back or wished she took a different route in life.

"I've never regretted it along the way," she said. "My parents and my coaches have always been really flexible with letting me have an active part of my social life and other sports."

"I've never had to sacrifice any other part of my life for gymnastics, even though oftentimes I chose to. But it was never forced upon me, and that makes a big difference."

## Another Gator injured

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Sophomore guard Kim Dye injured her left knee during Sunday's pre-game practice, and is now out for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament and partially torn medial collateral ligament.

Coming into this season, Coach Carolyn Peck knew that UF's depth would be seriously challenged. The team would rely on a motion offense and a defense looking to apply constant pressure, and depend on all 11 players for significant contributions.

Now, UF will only be able to dress nine players, further straining its

depth.

Dye joins junior guard Danielle Santos on the injured list. Peck said Santos is improving after suffering a stress fracture in her right foot on Dec. 19, but there is no timetable for her return.

Despite the fact that UF will be shorthanded for the rest of the season, some players aren't concerned.

"With the nine we have right now, we're doing good," junior forward Bernice Mosby said. "I think the team is adjusting well to it. We'll be all right."

The injuries coincide with senior forward Tashia Morehead's return to the lineup. Morehead started the season with a strained right quad and sprained her left ankle against Stetson a month later. Morehead has started the last two games against Arkansas and Auburn, scoring 11 and three points, respectively.



Dye

## Freshmen face fierce SEC road

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Al Horford is accustomed to hostile crowds.

As a senior in high school, UF's freshman starting center was berated by opposing fans.

"When I committed [to UF] in high school, they did the Florida State chant," Horford said with a smile. "In every away game, they had the student section do the Florida State chant. They even played the song, actually."

While Horford may have received abuse from high school kids and played in front of relatively large crowds as an EA Sports All-Star, he has yet to experience life on the road in the Southeastern Conference.

"Auburn is a difficult team to guard because they have the ability to shoot the three. And not only do they shoot the three, but they have guys on the perimeter who can put the ball on the floor and drive to the basket."

**Billy Donovan**

UF men's basketball coach



Nick West/ Alligator Staff

**Freshman forward Al Horford has enjoyed the confines of the O'Connell Center in nine of his first 12 games, but that's about to change.**

percent of their three-point shots against UF.

Against FSU, the Gators allowed the Seminoles to shoot 60 percent from three-point territory.

But the Gators improved their perimeter defense against the Razorbacks, allowing a 38.9-percent mark from beyond the arc.

Donovan hopes his team continues that improvement against smaller but quick and sharp-shooting Auburn.

"Auburn is a difficult team to guard because they have the ability to shoot the three," Donovan said. "And not only do they shoot the three, but they have guys on the perimeter who can put the ball on the floor and drive to the basket."

The Tigers (9-5, 0-1 SEC) have a lineup featuring one player taller than 6-foot-6, compared to UF's seven, but also two of the SEC's top scorers. Freshman 6-foot-1 guard Toney Douglas is tied with Mississippi State forward Lawrence Roberts, averaging a league-best 18.8 points per game.

Donovan wants his team to be patient and use its size and physical advantage like it did against Arkansas.

"We have got to balance between inside and outside [shooting] in this basketball game," Donovan said. "I don't think we want to get into a situation where we want to match them three-point shot to three-point shot, because they have a lot more three-point shooters than we do."

## Forgotten shooter must regain touch

His contagious eyes and goofy smile make him "da bomb" with the girls.

Now it's time for his game to make him a permanent hit with the guys.

It's time for Lee to lead the Gators' charge. It's time for Lee to be the replacement piece to a UF puzzle that misses Matt Walsh.

And I'm not talking about David Lee here. David already understands he needs to be taking mismatched Southeastern Conference defenders to school. This is about Lee Humphrey.

This is about a shooter who is a man, but looks like a boy and plays somewhere in between on the court.

Monday, Billy D made a shocking, but somewhat true statement: when Walsh returns later this season, he won't be the same player because of lost conditioning.



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That's where Humphrey comes in. But he can't show up when Walsh does.

That would be no better than hopping on Kobe Tyrant's red and black sport bike for a ride to the NBA title — you don't want Kobe behind you on the back seat and you'll never get there anyway.

No, Humphrey must face the flames starting tonight against Auburn. He has to, because no one else can replace what Walsh contributed to the Gators in both stats and wins. David can get you the points and rebounds, but only Humphrey can compensate for Walsh's three-pointers and perimeter defense. And the Fab Five freshmen have already turned in a better genuine performance on the court than Chris Webber and Juwan Howard have ingenuously done in court. Mohamed Abukar has already — well, he's being tutored on defense by San Diego Charger Donnie Edwards back home in Cali.

Humphrey is the only experienced player capable of patching UF's wounds. And if you question his ability to do so, he'll tell you otherwise.

Humphrey will tell you about last season, when — despite failing to play more than nine minutes in any of the first four games — he thrived as a starter after Christian Liar bolted for the "La Tomatina" festivities in Spain. Humphrey will show you highlights of his buzzer-beating Crimson Blood-letting shot that downed Alabama in the SEC Tournament. Then Humphrey will argue with math: the Gators are 9-3 when he makes at least two three-pointers in a game and 9-3 in SEC games in which Humphrey plays at least 20 minutes.

This season, the Tennessee country boy with the soft touch has been off to a slow start. But he's getting there. Humphrey combined for six threes and eight assists against the Seminoles and the Taterbacks.

But if the Gators are going to tread water without Walsh, Humphrey has to be even better. C'mon Lee. Show us you can do it. Show us you can ball.

Show us there's so much more to see than the eyes and the smile.

### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ The UF women's tennis team is ranked No. 2 in the country by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, the nation's inaugural poll of the 2004-05 season.

### QUOTABLE



"No, but that might be the way to go. [We could] go grab some kids from Turlington and put them in the stands."

David Lee

UF forward, on whether the Gators simulate crowd noise in practice

### TODAY IN UF HISTORY

■ 1998: Running back Earnest Graham commits with the Gators. Graham ran for 3,065 yards in his UF career. See [alligator.org/sports](http://alligator.org/sports) for the classic Alligator story.

### ONLINE

■ Check out [alligator.org/sports](http://alligator.org/sports) for a breakdown of the UF-Auburn basketball game including matchups and keys to the game. Get all your women's basketball news with stories about UF and the SEC. Find preseason information about Gators baseball.