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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SG in name game

By BRIDGET CAREY

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Unexpected filings are causing concern among past party leaders as four familiar names have been registered for the upcoming Spring Student Government election — and the old bosses are not the ones at the helms.

Paperwork has been submitted to register the Student Alliance, Ignite, Keg and Access parties, but the students who filed the paperwork are said to either have no affiliation with the original parties or no authorization from previous party leaders before claiming ownership. Except for the Access Party, the other names have yet to be approved.

Florida Blue Key member Pedro "Peter" Allende registered as the Ignite Party president. Former Student Body President and Ignite founder Nikki Fried said Allende had no previous association with the party.

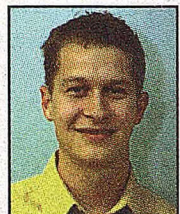
Fried said she hopes Allende doesn't spread the message he is related to the previous Ignite Party because "that would be a misrepresentation of the party because he was not an elected

official."

Allende could not be reached for comment. Darren Goldman, who applied for Ignite Party treasurer, did not return calls or an e-mail.

Allende was producer of 2003's Gator Growl, and he served as a replacement student senator for a partial term.

"We recycle parties like we recycle aluminum cans," Fried said. SG party names often are borrowed from previous successful SG administrations.



Marsh

But "name-stealing" is something she has never seen before, she said, referencing the recent actions of FBK member Michael Shine, who signed up as the Access Party without having an association with the current Access administration.

"I would hate for the party ideals to be muddled in this election," Fried said.

Former Student Alliance Party President Brian Offenther said

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Morgan Petroski / Alligator Staff

Cutting a rug

Amrita Deol, UF Bhangra Club president, teaches Jennifer Irani a Bhangra step at the Bhangra Clinic hosted by the club Thursday night. Bhangra dance originated from the Punjabi culture and traditionally celebrated the harvest.

Court finds sentencing guidelines unconstitutional

Ruling's effect on Florida unknown

By MEGAN V. WINSLOW

Alligator Writer

Wednesday's Supreme Court decision rendering current sentencing guidelines within the federal court system unconstitutional surprised law-makers and breakers across the nation.

Criminal defense attorney Larry Turner, who also is a former judge within the Eighth Judicial Circuit that includes Alachua County, said he believes the ruling is long overdue.

"In effect, the decisions stand for several different propositions," Turner said. "One proposition is that juries, not judges, determine guilt and innocence ... in imposing sentences, a judge cannot increase a sentence by

making findings that the jury didn't make."

The ruling was handed down in two parts by the divided court. The first part found current federal sentencing guidelines violate the Sixth Amendment by allowing judges to impose harsher sentences after a jury's verdict.

However, the second part allows for judges to continue to use the guidelines as an advisory tool instead of mandatory procedure. An appeals court may overturn verdicts made under the guidelines if they're found to be unreasonable. Some 60,000 defendants per year have been sentenced under the guidelines, according to the Associated Press.

The two-decade-old guidelines were set by Congress in order to standardize sentencing for similar offenses.

But according to many defense attorneys, including federal and state criminal defense attorney Rob Griscti, such measures proved counterproductive by failing to allow judges to consider extenuating circumstances. As a result, many inmates of the federal prison system may have received overly harsh punishments.



"The sentencing guidelines had become, from a defense lawyer's standpoint, often an unfair application because they give the judge so little discretion to make decisions when there are circumstances that warrant litigation," Griscti said.

The question of whether or not the Supreme Court's decision could have any effect on Florida's court system is still up

in the air. Judges must adhere to Florida's guidelines, which determine minimum and maximum sentences for criminal offenses.

However, there could be problems if the courts decide to adopt the federal guidelines, UF law professor Fletcher N. Baldwin said.

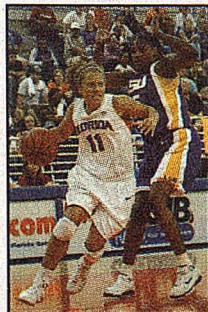
"I would assume that [the Florida Supreme Court] would have to follow this case, and it's going to create a little bit of havoc," Baldwin said.

Turner said he suspects the minimum sentencing "mandatories" could be done away with in state court.

No matter what happens, however, it is going to take some time for federal and state courts to sort out the rulings and their implications, he said.

"These are new decisions, major decisions," Turner said.

■ UF guard Sarah Lowe drives past LSU's Quianna Chaney during the second half of a 64-47 LSU win. The Gators kept their deficit under 10 points for much of the second half, but couldn't close the gap. See story, pg. 24.



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■ UF President Bernie Machen will be the keynote speaker Monday at the Reitz Union for a service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. To see this and other events commemorating King during this holiday weekend, see pg. 11.

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Love-Lines

Going Greek

One recruit's Rush story

By **KYLIE CRAIG**

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Matt Metz is a wanted man on campus.

The UF freshman has spent the past week being bombarded with phone calls from people he barely knows asking him to hang out and party with them.

They've been begging for his friendship, telling him what a great guy they think he is, and most importantly, offering him amazing free food.

Metz, 19, became this popular because he decided to participate in the Interfraternity Council's Rush Week.

As he toured the fraternity houses during rush — with the Alligator in tow — he learned what each fraternity had to offer before making his final decision Thursday.

A change of heart

Metz said he "was almost staunchly against getting into a fraternity," when he arrived at UF in the Fall, which gives him the ability to relate to the 86 percent of UF students who aren't active in Greek life.

He also possesses quite a few notable characteristics. He's good-looking and in-shape, outgoing, friendly and seems like he would be able to pull in some major chicks.

In Metz's first few days experiencing rush, it became clear there are two distinct methods fraternities use to lure in the nervous crowd of rushees.

There's the laid back hey-let's-hang-out-and-be-buds approach, and the come-look-at-our-crazy-fight-nights-and-hot-chicks approach.

Some fraternities manage to

fit in the hot chicks without hosting big events, but the two seemingly go hand-in-hand.

Metz started his week with an open mind about which fraternity he might want to join.

A walk along 'Frat Row'

Each house on Fraternity Row, and even those located "off-row," gave off a distinct vibe.

There was Lambda Chi Alpha, which hosted a jousting event Monday night and flaunted cute girls who signed in rushees.

Farther down the road was a more unstructured house, where a tiki torch had been broken in half and thrown into the bushes. Brothers in the front lawn started yelling "Eat it! Eat it!"

Then, there was a standout presentation at Pi Kappa Alpha. One attention-getter when entering the house was the black Hummer parked in front.

But the ride paled in comparison to the Hooters girls at the front doors.

Each house hosts lunch and dinner every day during rush. While most fraternities have their food catered, Pi Kappa Alpha was the only house Metz checked out that had restaurant employees mingling with fraternity hopefuls.

The 'final cut'

Finally came the three fraternity houses that drew Metz in the most — Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi.

While most of the fraternities offered the same basics: an introduction to a few members, a tour of the house and a semi-scripted speech on what the fraternity has to offer, Metz said he narrowed it down to these three because of their laid-back ap-



Kimberly Klement / Alligator

Derek Bloor is hurled into the air by future brothers in a tradition for pledges accepting bids for the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

proach to the rush process.

None of the three held big events.

Instead, they had a large, open room where the rushees and the fraternity members could eat, talk and get to know each other, without a cover band playing Van Morrison's "Brown-Eyed Girl" or a guy being knocked around during a fight in the background.

"We purposely don't do those things because we want a setting where people can get to know each other," Sigma Chi rush chairman Jordan Wilder said.

At the Beta Theta Pi house, the members took it a step further and brought Metz up to one of the brother's rooms, which was decorated with two large TV's and some bright red, shag-like carpeting.

They talked about football, gambling and the pledge process.

Fraternities often are suspected of exposing their pledges to embarrassing and painful tasks possessing names like "elephant walk" and "gallon challenge."

But Beta Theta Pi's recruitment chairman, Andrew Walther, assured Metz he wouldn't be involved in anything like that if he joined their fraternity.

He explained the fraternity won't allow any type of hazing due to a new policy it has decided to follow, called the "100 percent positive pledge

program."

Walther told Metz he thinks hazing during the pledge process causes a split in the fraternity, shattering their brotherhood.

"It's like this guy that was an a-hole to you all semester is supposed to be your brother," Walther said.

From what I've seen, it's **not like that.**

It's hanging out with a bunch of guys with the **same interests.**

— **Matt Metz**

Metz said Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the third fraternity making his "final cut," was one of the friendliest and appeared to be the most interested in having him as a member.

Upon walking up to the house Wednesday night, Metz interacted with the fraternity's members as if they had been friends for years.

Nearly all of the brothers knew his name, and three or four of them already had his phone number — making plans with him to hang out.

It was clear Metz felt welcomed.

"I feel like these guys are my friends already," he said.

Whittled down

Metz, a man who once thought he would never join a fraternity, said Wednesday night, "I think this is gonna be one of the toughest decisions of my life."

He said he has "seen the light" and is dispelling rumors he's often heard around cam-

pus.

"They say you're paying for friends," Metz said. "From what I've seen, it's not like that. It's hanging out with a bunch of guys with the same interests."

He broke down the three fraternities into what each has to offer, saying that Sigma Chi "has their act together," Beta

Theta Pi is "more diverse," and Sigma Alpha Epsilon "seems more like close friends."

Metz said his final choice "just comes down to the feeling you get about people."

While students rushing have until Friday night to make the decision on which fraternity to pledge, Metz made his decision late Thursday.

After a lot of thought and talking it over with his parents, he said he decided to go with Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"For me, it's just been the guys that I've met there I relate to the most."

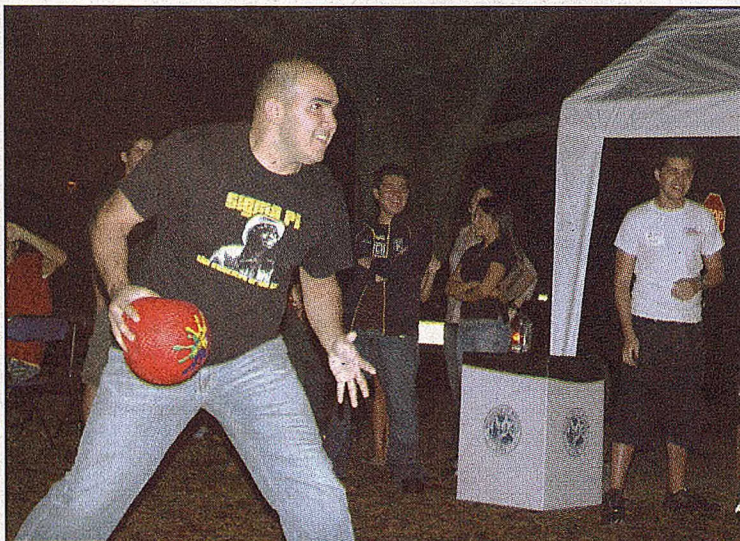
However, Metz said he wasn't looking forward to turning down the other two fraternities who offered him bids.

"It's just knowing that I could have had a great time with those guys," Metz said.

Metz says he's not too nervous about the pledge process.

As many fraternities are secretive about what goes on during the pledge process, there's a good chance Metz has no idea what he's about to get himself into.

"I hear all the time it's one of the best times that I never want to do again," he said.



Andy Apicella / Alligator

A Sigma Pi fraternity brother targets his pledges and brothers in a dodge-ball tournament Thursday, the last night of Spring Rush.

ON CAMPUS

Concert ticket sales for Snoop off to slow start

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Tickets for multiplatinum rap artist Snoop Dogg's Feb. 4 show at the O'Connell Center are selling slower than some may have expected.

As of Thursday morning, approximately 2,200 tickets to the show had been sold, with approximately 1,500 sold to UF students, said Darius Dunn, associate director of the O'Connell Center.

Comparatively, the initial run of almost 5,500 tickets for the Dave Matthews Band sold out in only 92 minutes in September.

Jeff Yeatman, chairman of Student Government Productions, said he was not concerned about the sales, and said he considered it unfair to compare the Dave Matthews concert to Snoop Dogg.

"Dave Matthews has a completely different kind of crowd, and I feel like those ticket buyers buy their tickets immediately," Yeatman said. "There were also two other headlining acts attached to it. That wasn't my expectation for this show — for it to sell out in two hours."

Yeatman added that while he does not expect the show to sell out, he will not rule it out as a possibility.

The layout for the event has not been finalized, but the capacity will be somewhere between 8,000 and 10,000, Dunn said. Tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$15 for UF students.

Snoop is touring in support of his new album "R&G (Rhythm & Gangsta): The Masterpiece." The show is his first stop in Gainesville since 2001, when he sold approximately 8,000 tickets to a sell-out crowd at the O'Connell Center, Dunn said.

"We've sold more tickets than we sold for Wyclef Jean last year," Yeatman said. "Tickets have only been on sale for five days."

The concert is co-sponsored by SGP and the Black Student Union as part of Black History Month celebrations.

Ticket sales may yet pick up, Yeatman said, thanks to advertising around the state.

"It will be advertised in Orlando and Jacksonville, both in print and on radio," he said.

Regardless, Yeatman said students he has talked to are excited about the upcoming concert.

"Reactions have all been positive," he said. "He's a huge name to be coming to this town, so it should be a fun show."

Snoop Dogg concert

Where: Stephen C. O'Connell Center

When: Feb. 4, 8 p.m.

Cost: \$15 student tickets available at the University Box Office, \$25 general admission tickets available through Ticketmaster.com

Of approximately 8,000 to 10,000 tickets available for the concert, approximately 2,200 have been sold after five days of sales.



Theresa Sterling / Alligator

Opportunity knocks

Belinda Ephraim of Alpha Kappa Psi speaks to sophomore finance student Marc McGrady during Thursday's Business Bash, organized by the Business Administration College Council. Ephraim said her organization offers professional business opportunities to students from any major.

County may get more hurricane aid

Several FEMA projects involve UF

By SKYLAR SMITH

Alligator Writer

Despite recent allegations of financial misappropriation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, necessary funds won't be withheld in Alachua County, according to the local Office of Emergency Management.

In fact, despite the recent reports of mismanagement, Alachua County may be getting more hurricane-relief funding soon.

The county has received hurricane-related FEMA funds but will be applying for \$3.5 million more, said David Donnelly, assistant director at the emergency management office.

Alachua County was hit by two hurricanes, Frances and Jeanne, during the 2004 season.

Donnelly said that while the county is not yet "at 100 percent," there are

only a few damaged houses left from the particularly tumultuous season.

"I think FEMA has done pretty well by Alachua County," Donnelly said of the millions in immediate relief money that poured into the county last fall.

Donnelly heads the county mitigation strategy group, which applies for and appropriates FEMA money to fund projects within Alachua County.

There are several projects from UF before the group, said Glenn Ketcham, who works in the UF Division of Environmental Health and Safety.

The most important project is reinforcing the windows in Bryant Hall, where the UF computer mainframe is housed, according to Ketcham.

Other projects the FEMA money possibly could fund would be flood protection for the buildings near Lake Alice, making Southwest Recreation Center a sturdier hurricane shelter and moving broadcast power lines at

Weimer Hall underground.

Ketcham said a decision would be made by March.

FEMA is suspected of misspending millions of dollars of hurricane-relief financing, filing claims in areas virtually unaffected by the storms.

"I think FEMA has done pretty well by Alachua County."

David Donnelly

FEMA emergency office
assistant director

The allegations concerning fraudulent FEMA requisitions for aid money prompted U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., to request an investigation by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.

FEMA is also under scrutiny from the House Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, another overseer of FEMA.

New findings pump life into causes of age, heart disease

■ THE TEAM'S FINDINGS AFFECT MILLIONS SUFFERING FROM HEART-RELATED DISEASES.

By KATE STOREY

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF researchers have taken the first big step in slowing aging of the heart.

The study found that in the heart muscle, one of the two populations of mitochondria deteriorates more quickly as humans age.

Christiaan Leeuwenburgh, director of the Biochemistry of Aging Laboratory in UF's College of Health and Human Performance,

has been studying aging for about 10 years and headed up the research leading to these findings, which were published in an online journal Jan. 10.

"Heart disease and heart attacks are caused in part by the aging of the heart," Leeuwenburgh said. "They are both very complex, but the mitochondrial breakdown plays a huge part."

Each year, an estimated 17 million people die from heart disease, according to the World Health Organization, and it is the leading cause of death in the United States.

The mitochondria affected by aging are found deep in the muscle fibers of the heart and are important because they provide energy

and help with heart contractions that keep blood flowing and keep cells alive.

The mitochondrial breakdown is caused by free radicals, which come from inflammation of the muscles in the body along with other factors. In a young, healthy heart, free radicals are not a problem because they are broken down by antioxidants.

As the heart ages, the body's natural antioxidants are no match for the increasing free radicals.

Leeuwenburgh compares these free radicals to garbage floating around the heart, slowing the energy process.

"If there is a lot of junk around, the heart won't function as well to produce energy," he said.

"But, just like the garbage man needs energy to take out the trash, the heart needs energy to remove its junk."

Now that Leeuwenburgh has discovered the cause of the heart's aging, the next step is to work toward slowing, repairing and eventually stopping the damage.

Increasing antioxidants has not been found to be helpful, and research now is being done on how to halt the increased production of free radicals accompanying aging, how to remove the damaged mitochondria, and how to increase the number of healthy mitochondria.

GREEK LIFE

Assault inquest ongoing

By EVA KIS
Alligator Staff Writer

An allegation of sexual assault made against a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity last September remains under investigation.

Since the matter remains unresolved, University Police Department spokesman Lt. Joe Sharkey could not comment on its progress.

"There's really not a whole lot until the case is concluded on our part," Sharkey said.

The fraternity voluntarily placed itself under social probation following the complaint, filed by a female minor against one of its members last Fall.

Sigma Phi Epsilon President Chris Bucciarelli said the self-imposed probation remains in effect.

"The reason why we put ourselves on suspension is that we wanted to make sure we were as compliant as possible with everyone in the situation to find out what really happened," Bucciarelli said.

The fraternity also took action against its accused member.

"He has been suspended indefinitely, and he is no longer here," Bucciarelli said.

Specifics of the fraternity's probation are a university matter, Sharkey said.

"As far as sanctions go against the fraternity itself, that's a university issue," Sharkey said.

Cyrus Williams, UF's director of student judicial affairs, could not be reached for comment on the matter.

According to reports, the victim arrived at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house around 9 p.m. for a Homecoming party with the accused fraternity member as her date. He had mixed drinks for them, including Smirnoff raspberry vodka, prior to their arrival.

The victim, 17 years old at the time, said she did not watch her date make the drinks and took additional shots in the house.



Williams

The victim woke up naked in bed next to her date, who told her they had kissed but nothing more, reports state.

Drug suspicions arose when the victim, who reports to be a light sleeper, slept through four phone calls after she went to bed that night. After waking up in pain and undergoing an examination at Shands at AGH, injuries consistent with sexual assault were noted, according to reports.

The victim filed the complaint on Sept. 27 but asked that the investigation be halted a few days later. However, less than two weeks afterward, the investigation was reopened, again at the victim's request, though no charges were filed against the accused member.

Exercise may aid patients

By ALICIA PEREZ
Alligator Contributing Writer

A new UF study shows people who suffer from the degenerative disease multiple sclerosis can reduce their level of fatigue through strength training.

"This is the first published report using a conventional weight-training program for patients with multiple sclerosis," said Lesley White, a professor in UF's department of applied physiology and kinesiology. "We designed an exercise program to develop muscle strength because multiple sclerosis causes muscle weakness and fatigue, which contributes to a declining cycle of fitness, loss of mobility and decreased quality of life."

The study provides preliminary data for controlling deterioration of muscles and their function among MS patients, White said.

The study, which included up to 30 minutes of supervised weight training twice weekly for eight weeks, concentrating on the legs, abdomen and lower back, increased participants' strength, thereby decreasing their exhaustion. Fatigue is the most common symptom of MS.

Although there is no known cure for

MS, this study gives people suffering from the muscle-deteriorating disease a chance to gain control of their illness.

Stella Sarkees, a participant in White's pilot study, was diagnosed with MS at age 25, when an attack left her temporarily paralyzed.

"I was very scared — immobilized and depressed. It was a depression that you cannot imagine," she said in a press release.

After eight weeks in the program, Sarkees noticed an improvement in her walking and was able to stop taking medication for muscle spasms.

Although improving muscle strength is its main benefit, Sarkees said weight training gives MS patients another less obvious but equally important advantage — the feeling of being more powerful.

Feeling empowered keeps the focus on something other than the depression, the illness and the situation, Sarkees said in a press release.

"Strength training helps multiple sclerosis patients to maintain muscle function," White said. "It helps them remain active and minimize deterioration in muscle mass."

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Editorial

Here at the Department of Darts & Laurels, we believe everything happens for a reason.

It doesn't strike us as coincidence when a flier for the morning-after pill appears in the Alligator as soon as a debate erupts about it on our pages.

Obviously, that was a sign we haven't spent enough time stirring up trouble.

We just smile and nod our heads when an elderly Presbyterian minister's last words were, "And when I go to heaven ..." as he died mid-sentence in a sermon this week in Oviedo.

You know you've been living right when you get to pass away on an ellipsis.

We even aren't surprised when Gainesville's Blockbuster stores decide not to honor the corporation's new no-late-fees policy.

This tells us that sometimes we have to learn when to put down the remote and actually get some work done.

But then we remember we're Gators and go buy the DVD.

So while we sit down for a marathon of "Fight Club" and "Friends" in remembrance of Brad and Jen, tune into this week's edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Kicking things off with a good-old Student-Government comedy, we extend a we-don't-think-that-word-means-what-you-think-it-means **DART** to **Access** for registering itself as The Phoenix Party for this semester's elections.

For those keeping score at home, a phoenix is a mythological bird that died and then arose from its own ashes to live again, while Access is a party that won nearly every Student Senate seat in its second election and continues with essentially the same members and goals.

Dreading a real-life "Ladder 49" right here in town, we offer a thanks-but-what's-taking-so-long **LAUREL** to the **UF Department of Housing** for installing fire sprinklers in Riker Hall, followed by a you've-got-to-be-kidding-me **DART** for planning to take until 2011 to have sprinklers installed in all dorms.

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In a nod to those movies that hit you over the head with a moral message at the end but can never make you actually believe it, we extend a that's-nice-but-it's-a-raindrop-in-the-ocean **LAUREL** to **UF President Bernie Machen** for planning to meet with the Alachua County Commission to discuss combating alcohol abuse among UF students and Gainesville residents.

While we're glad he wants to help out, we've already got all the "Nobody Likes a Sloppy Gator" posters we need.

And because we've always thought that movie got a bad wrap, we jettison a hear's-hoping-you-find-something-cool **LAUREL** to **NASA** for launching "Deep Impact," a rocket that will smash into a giant comet so scientists can study what's inside — which they expect will be the "building blocks" from which stars and planets first were formed.

Hopefully, they won't make us have to follow up with a remember-it's-the-metric-system **DART** because the \$330 million project managed to miss the target.

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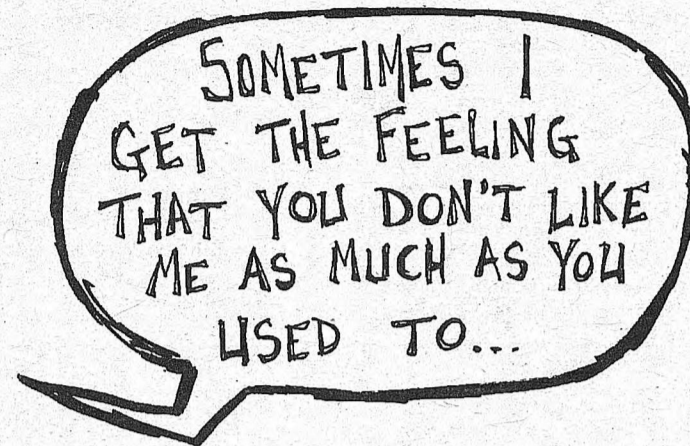
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Guest column

Bikes are not worth the trouble at UF

If I've learned anything since coming to Gainesville, it's that owning a bike here really sucks. Remember orientation, when they told us 99.27 percent of UF students own bikes? Well, I guarantee that anyone who comprises part of that statistic I just made up regrets his or her decision. Here are four reasons why bringing a bike to Gainesville is a worse decision than taking your kids to Michael Jackson's house:

1. Pedestrians hate you.

Anyone who has ridden down Stadium Road in the afternoon knows this. There's the searing glare from the honors student you just swerved to avoid. Or the intense beams of hate emitted from the professor you just knocked over.

Trust me, the five minutes you save by riding to class is not nearly worth the effort of dodging dropkicks from strangers on the sidewalk. Even my good friend Jon lambasted me for clogging the streets. I believe his exact words were, "Stop being so f-ing lazy, and walk to class."

2. Cars actively try to run you over.

Don't believe me? Try crossing any major intersection or using the bike lane. For those reading this who do drive through campus, please keep in mind that "Grand Theft Auto" is just a video game — you don't get any points for assaulting bikers. One maniac barely missed plowing through me the other day as I tried to cross University Avenue. I don't mind, though. The huge bruise the pavement left on my butt really is one of a kind.

3. Murphy's Law must have been created with bicycles in mind.

Anything that can go wrong will go wrong — over

Andrew Meyer
Speaking Out

and over again. The chain on your bike will rust and make a strange popping noise when you ride. Your pedals will break, your seat will break and your brakes will break.

Student Government provides a free bike-repair service for students but, remember, you get what you pay for.

4. Your bike will be stolen.

Buying a bicycle isn't that expensive, until you factor in the cost of replacing it when it eventually gets jacked. Not only has my bike light (Wal-Mart, \$8.99) been stolen twice, but I actually caught someone trying to steal my bike.

I was walking over to the Shands bike rack when I noticed my bike was conspicuously absent. Then, I heard that familiar popping sound — from my rusted chain — and spotted a man riding off on my bicycle. I bolted after him, yelling and screaming, "Hey, that's my bike!" He stopped and told me he was picking the bike up for his friend. "Well, that's very thoughtful," I responded, "but unfortunately your friend doesn't own it." I kindly informed him the local police would be more than happy to sort the matter out, but he respectfully declined and walked away empty-handed.

Not seven days later, my bike was plucked from behind my dorm. There is no worse feeling than discovering your property has been stolen. At that point, I should have learned my lesson: bikes are not worth the hassle. Instead, I bought a new bike and learned a different lesson: don't buy a lock that can be opened with a pen.

Andrew Meyer is a journalism freshman.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Do you use a bicycle in Gainesville?

Thursday's question: Do you think Florida's gay adoption ban is wrong?

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Letters to the Editor

Child was given to his rightful parents

Editor: What a happy new year it must be for Evan and his natural mother and father. Amanda Hopkins and Stephen White Jr. have fought long and hard for their son, and it is a relief to see Evan returning home. Dawn and Gene Scott may have raised him for three years, but they did so knowing Evan was much loved and wanted by his parents. Had they truly cared about his best interests, they would not have sought custody once Evan's family came forward.

I am certain that Evan, like Anna Schmidt (known to the media as "Baby Jessica"), will be just fine once this whole mess is resolved. Though our adoption-happy culture may be loathe to admit it, they are very fortunate to have escaped the damage adoption so fre-

quently inflicts on children and their families.

I only hope reports of this case will stop calling Evan's mother and father "biological" parents. They are and always have been his only parents. There's no doubt it my mind Evan knows who's who, and belittling the family that nature gave him only serves to mask his captors' selfishness.

Jessica DelBalzo

Founder, Adoption: Legalized Lies

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Democratic Party merely reorganizing

Editor: In her column Thursday, Allison Cullin basked in the Republican victories of the past three years while arrogantly advising the Democratic Party of its need for strong leader-

ship and a clear message. Cullin has forgotten U.S. history is a cycle of changing majorities and that, until two years ago, the Democrats enjoyed a 40-year majority in Congress. The Republican Party underwent extensive reorganization after the Nixon debacle. Now it is the Democrats' turn to reorganize.

In what direction should the party head? Cullin warns against the liberalization of the Democratic Party. I remind her that in the 2004 presidential election, 48 percent of this country's electorate voted for a liberal Massachusetts senator. I would proffer that the Democrats lost the 2004 election not because, "the culture of America has changed, but the party has failed to change with it," as Cullin asserts, but rather because the Republicans did a much better job on the strategy front. They

mobilized their supporters better than the Democrats, and the Democrats failed to highlight the failures of the Bush administration.

As the Republican Party moves further to the right, I encourage the Democratic Party to preserve its values. Rather than become Republican-lite, I encourage them to be the voice of those who do not support ill-planned wars fought under false pretenses, of those who believe in equal treatment under the law regardless of sexual preference, of those who support evidence-based science and environmental policy, and of those who support a return to fiscal responsibility. Democrats do not need to change their message; they need to better express it.

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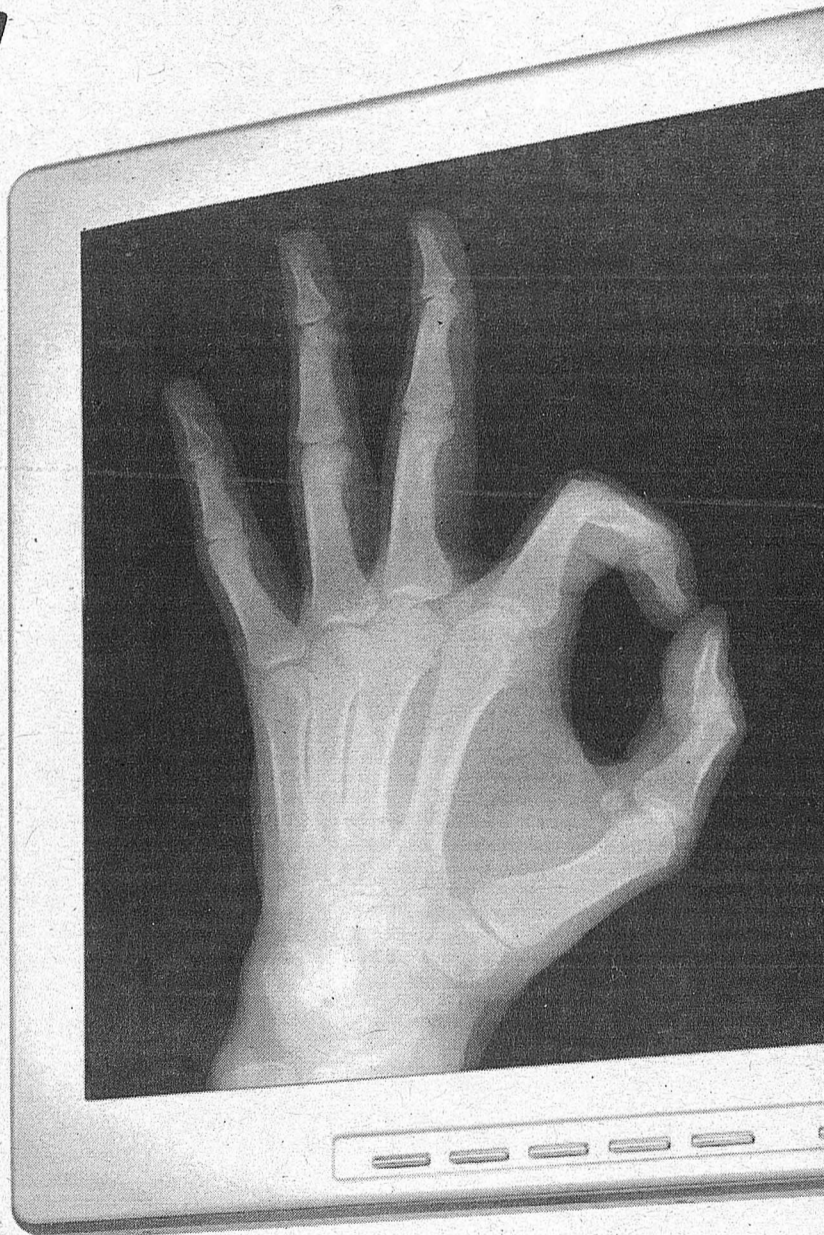
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VP resigns SFCC

■ NANCEE BAILEY GOES AFTER JUST SIX MONTHS.

By SKYLER SMITH
Alligator Writer

The tenure of Santa Fe Community College's newest vice president did not last long.

Nancee Bailey, who joined the college in July as vice president for Academic Affairs, abruptly resigned Sunday.

Neither her resignation letter nor SFCC spokesman Larry Keen cited a reason for her sudden departure.

Bailey was hired from Daytona Beach Community College in July to head the largest of SFCC's six divisions. As head of Academic Affairs, Bailey controlled roughly 80 percent of the budget, Keen said.

Last Fall, she proposed a reorganization of personnel and departments that met with disapproval from some faculty.

At a November meeting of the College Senate, the group that represents SFCC faculty, several members contested the college-wide overhaul because

members said they were not consulted about the changes and the implementation was too broad.

The decision was made to delay discussions until January so the entire college community could have input in the restructuring.

The update on her progress should have been made public at the College Senate meeting held Tuesday, but with her departure the plan was scrapped.

"I don't think anyone takes any delight in someone coming in and then leaving in six months," Keen said, when asked about the college community's reaction.

He said her unpopular plan to reorganize SFCC was not the reason for her departure.

"When somebody cuts their ties so quickly, that's their decision," Keen said.

Bailey will be continuing to work at SFCC as a consultant in the workforce development division until June 30, said Keen, although she has moved out of her on-campus office.

Her replacement will likely be announced next Spring, Keen said.



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Making connections

UF students Bruce Haupt and Lauren Murphy get to know each other during one of the rounds at the Meet-A-Gator event on Thursday evening. The Reitz Union Board sponsored the event, which they compared to speed dating without the pressure of meeting members of the opposite sex.

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OFF THE AVENUE Play makes King tribute

By **HEATHER BERGER**
Avenue Writer

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center will pay homage to its name this weekend with laughter and music.

“Stagalee,” a musical comedy, will play this weekend as a light-hearted tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Directed by Carol Velasques, the comedy spotlights a middle-aged preacher who sells his soul to the devil and changes his mind at the last moment.

“Stagalee” features joyful music to the style of Ray Charles and other classic R&B artists.

The cast of players and vocalists stars Bob Woods from “The Amen Corner” and “Smokey Joe’s Cafe,” Rhonda Wilson and Lamar Griffin from “Dreamgirls,” Frank Edmonson from the award-winning musical “KaTonga,” jazz vocalist Desmond Walker from the national tour of “Smokey Joe’s Cafe,” and R&B artist Anthony Price.

The comedy is sponsored by the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission.

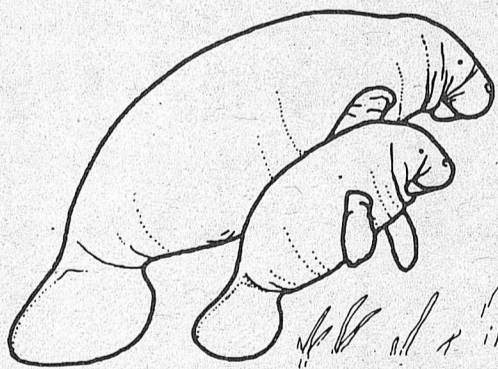
“Stagalee” will play Friday and Saturday nights at 8.

Tickets at the door cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center is a multipurpose facility, featuring a stage that can be viewed by up to 800 people. It is at 1021 NE Waldo Road.

For more information, contact Carol Velasques at (352) 278-4576.

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Faculty want chiropractic adjustment

By JAMES VANLANDINGHAM

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TALLAHASSEE — The FSU Board of Trustees will decide today whether to endorse the construction of a proposed chiropractic school, one day after FSU faculty spoke out about their concerns with the plan.

At a faculty meeting Thursday, FSU provost Larry Abele said there were benefits and drawbacks to the proposed program.

Chief among his concerns was that FSU's academic reputation — and that of its science degrees — could be damaged if the school awards degrees in chiropractics due to public perception that it is illegitimate science.

Abele said that if the program were implemented, it would have to distance itself from the kind of "vaguely defined practices in chiropractic about a vague power source somewhere," — the idea that readjusting the

spine can cure all diseases by channeling the body's life force properly.

Mocking the proposal, FSU faculty members circulated a map comparing chiropractics to astrology and UFO abduction studies.

On the other hand, Abele said, a recent British study found spinal manipulation, a chiropractic method, was often cheaper and more helpful to patients than standard medical treatments. In taking the lead in science-based chiropractic education, FSU could blaze a trail in identifying the scientific benefits of chiropractic therapy, Abele said.

That trail would be carved through uncharted territory. Since 1910, no public research university in North America has offered chiropractics as a scientific program, and that is enough for those who have mounted opposition to the proposed school.

On Jan. 4, the board of the Capital Medical Society, which represents more than 500 Tallahassee-area doctors, voted unanimously

to oppose the school.

On Dec. 29, the St. Petersburg Times reported that at least seven professors at the FSU medical school threatened to resign if the chiropractic school were approved.

And on Wednesday, Florida Senate President Tom Lee (R-Brandon) said he was concerned that politicians inappropriately were trying to influence the FSU Board of Trustees and the state Board of Governors into approving the chiropractic school plan.

Lee proposed to ban lobbyists from serving on such boards in the future and said he would like to de-politicize the boards, which he said have been packed with political patrons of powerful politicians.

Such a measure would prevent John Thrasher, a former Florida House speaker and a current lobbyist, from being re-confirmed in his position as chairman of the FSU Board of Trustees when his term expires.

That board is widely expected to endorse the proposed school today over its own faculty's objections, in part because of political pressure from allies of former House Speaker Johnnie Byrd and former Senate President Jim King (R — Jacksonville).

Those leaders rushed through a bill in the last minutes of the 2004 legislative session to funnel \$9 million in annual funding from state liquor taxes to the school — forever, and without further legislative oversight.

The legislation was spearheaded by Sen. Dennis Jones (R-Treasure Island), a King ally who is himself a practicing chiropractor. King told the St. Petersburg Times Jan. 3 that if FSU refused to build the school, "the Legislature would be angry."

The university might have to cut funding in its other departments to return the \$9 million the Legislature originally allocated for the chiropractic school, King said.

As for UF's take on the FSU chiropractic plan, Tom Fortner, spokesman for UF's Health Science Center, said the interest of UF's medical community is that there be a well organized and thoughtful process to determine if this or any other new program is truly needed.

"We think all of Florida's public higher education would benefit from that," he said.

Suicide spurs jail changes

By ELIZABETH PRANN

Alligator Writer

The Alachua County Jail had not had a suicide since August 1999 until Wednesday, when a 42-year-old robbery suspect took his own life.

Unfortunately, this was not the first time recently an inmate has made an attempt.

Since July, the mental-health area of the jail has had four suicide attempts when inmates tried to

utilize a 10-foot tier drop to take their own lives, Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Jim Troiano said.

"We were able to thwart them all ... while they were in the process of happening," Troiano said.

Detention staff aims to avoid this type of situation by putting each inmate through an extensive screening process that begins with the arresting officer and ends with a professional medical clinician, Troiano said.

Prior to this string of suicide attempts, Alachua County Sheriff Steve Oelrich requested in April a \$26,000 barrier be installed in the mental-health area to block inmates from utilizing the tier drop to hurt themselves, Troiano said.

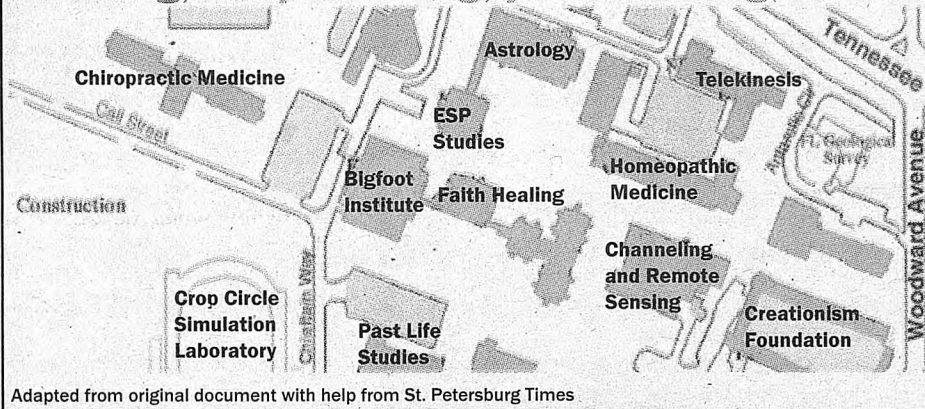
He confirmed the Alachua County Commission has agreed to allot funds to purchase the barrier. Detention staff members are awaiting its arrival.

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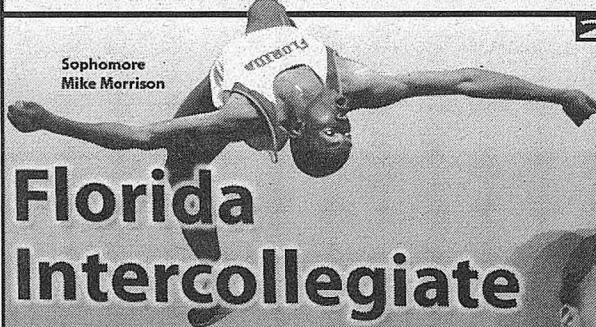


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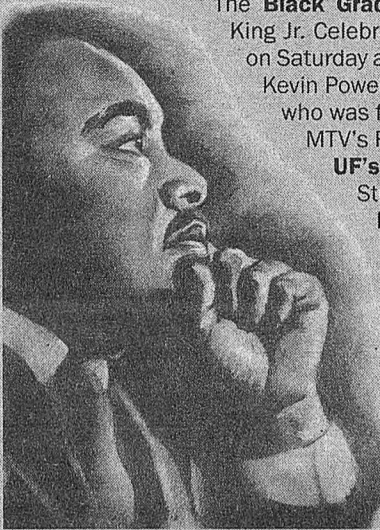
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Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend Events



The **Black Graduate Student Organization's** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration will take place at UF's Emerson Alumni Hall on Saturday at 6 p.m. The event will feature a keynote speech by Kevin Powell, an internationally recognized author and activist who was first brought to mainstream media as a member of MTV's Real World.

UF's Campus Ministry Cooperative, the Dean of Students Office, the President's Office and the Institute of Black Culture will host a a multifaith, multicultural worship service in the Reitz Union Ballroom at 7 p.m. in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

UF President **Bernie Machen** will be the keynote speaker at the event.

CaribSA will host its annual Fashion Talent Show today at 8 p.m. in the Reitz Union Ballroom. The event will showcase performances by students and organizations from UF and other institutions.

Party names borrowed from past

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he was unaware and "surprised" students Jessica Goodwin and Vanessa Goodwin have applied to re-register the Student Alliance Party.

"I want to know what's happening," Offenther, an Alligator entertainment writer, said.

Neither Goodwin returned phone calls or e-mails as of press time.

Offenther said it was unlikely he would have re-registered the party name for the Spring election, but nevertheless he said it would have been nice to know about it as a former party leader. He said Jessica Goodwin was previously involved with the Student Alliance Party, but declined to comment further, noting he wanted to contact his former colleagues.

Former Keg Party presidential nominee Travis Marsh said he doesn't know either Lauren Mauer or Richard "Ricky" Yan, who filled out the paperwork to continue his party's legacy. But when he used the Keg Party name for his campaign, he said he knew the original creators of the name

and got their permission.

Mauer and Yan did not return repeated phone calls and e-mails as of press time.

"I made sure I got everyone's approval," Marsh said. "I think that's a good way to go about things."

Marsh said he thinks the name was registered just so no one else could use the Keg Party name.

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Travis Marsh

former Keg Party presidential nominee

Sen. Mackenzie Moritz has registered as president of the Progress Party. He said he didn't call the previous party leader for approval to use the name, but said that since the name hasn't been used since 1999, students wouldn't be misled about its leadership.

Fried said whatever the future holds, she hopes students will "be able to decipher between student parties that are concerned about them as opposed to student parties that are concerned about themselves."

OFF THE AVENUE

Flickerstick frontman shares TV, road experiences

Flickerstick, participants of VH1's "Bands on the Run" in 2001, wouldn't go back and do it again. "We're glad it's over," says vocalist Brandin Lea. "I'm not a fan of reality TV." Though Flickerstick spent much of their stint on the show drunk, Lea says there were plenty of wild things that happened that did not end up on television. "They couldn't show a lot of stuff for obvious reasons," he says. "I wouldn't even know where to begin. I don't remember a lot of it, to

tell you the truth." Since re-releasing "Welcoming Home the Astronauts" on Epic Records in November 2001 and selling 100,000 copies, the band has been busy. Flickerstick left Epic soon after in search of a better opportunity for their musical talent. "When you're with a major label, there's always ups and downs," Lea says. "At that time we were touring so much, we didn't really notice we were on a major label half the time."

"It was fine for the time we were on," he adds. "I'm not surprised

we broke off from them when we did." Their new darker sounding disc, "Tarantula," was released Oct. 5. "'Astronauts' was written when I was very young," Lea says. "'Tarantula' is a different sound because it's many years later and after many years on the road."

Saturday brings the band to Gainesville with openers Time and Gadwell Lane. Though Flickerstick has toured six times in Florida, Gainesville has never been a tour stop. Two years ago, Flickerstick



Jacqueline Davison
Playlist

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was scheduled to come, but forced to cancel due to a music video shoot in California. "We didn't want to cancel,"

Lea says. "They just sort of made us." In the next year, the band

plans to continue touring with "Tarantula," Lea says. "We won't be gone like we used to be. We're not going to be on the road nine months of the year like before." For the record, Flickerstick's band symbol is not a tampon, but the scientific symbol for a gamma ray. "The kid that did our artwork for 'Astronaut' thought it would be cool," Lea says. "I don't know where he found it or what it pertains to, but I guess he thought it pertained to the artwork, and it was cool."

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University United Methodist Church
Wesley Foundation Meeting @ University UMC
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Thursday Coffee house @ 7pm
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and Wednesday 7pm.

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regarding
Worship Guide
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2 For Rent - Unfurnished

Quiet & Clean! 2BR/1BA \$525, quiet neighborhood, 1000 sq ft, tile flrs, spacious, lvg/dining rm, W/D hkups, pvt patio in bkyrd, near UF, 1824 NW 10th St. 376-0080 1-19-5-2

AVAILABLE NOW

2BR/1BA HAILE HOUSE
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6654106 CHARLENE
1-26-10-2

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4-20-63-2

**** 3BR/4BR - LIKE A HOUSE ****
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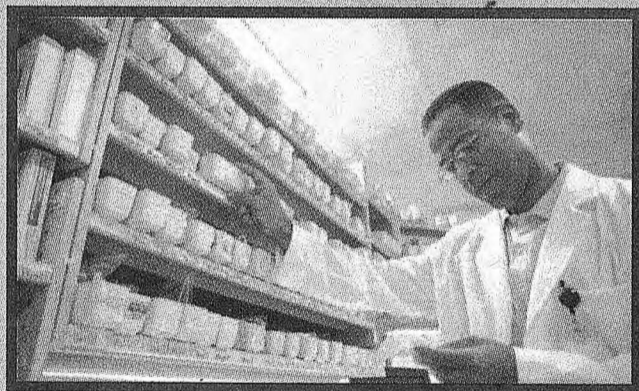
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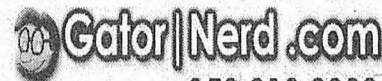
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14 Help Wanted

PIZZA MAKERS

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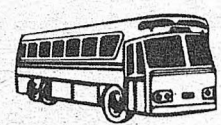
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Turnovers and poor shooting result in loss to tenacious Tigers at home

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ing scorer. "Most definitely, I have to learn to be stronger with the ball and adjust to things I see on the court that I should be more aware of."

As Williams struggled, so did

junior Bernice Mosby, the team's leading scorer.

Mosby dominated the glass, recording 15 rebounds, but made just 2 of 11 shots. Finishing with 4 points, Mosby struggled with LSU's aggressive defense.

"I think that LSU had to con-

centrate on Bernice," Peck said. "I think it was very hard for her to get in the flow of the offense with how LSU was defending us and how we were moving the basketball."

The Gators scored the first 5 points of the night, but that

would be their only lead.

Both teams were off their game to start, as LSU shot 37 percent to UF's 28 percent in the first half. The Gators recorded 16 first-half turnovers.

Peck said UF was not yet into its offensive game plan,

and down 25-18 at the half, she had high hopes for the final 20 minutes.

"I thought that we'd correct the turnovers we had in the first half," Peck said. "There were just times where we didn't make good decisions with the basketball."

Players can lack focus when returning home

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added pressure."

Donovan said he's quite familiar with homecoming experiences. As a collegiate player at Providence, the Rockville Centre, N.Y., native felt the pressure against St. John's.

And as a coach, Donovan has had to deal with Saginaw, Mich., native Anthony Roberson, who grew up 54 miles from East Lansing, facing Michigan State in the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

Donovan hopes he can help Brewer focus against a veteran Vanderbilt team that was picked to

finish last in the SEC East.

The departure of forward Matt Freije seemingly created a tremendous talent vacuum for the Commodores.

Vanderbilt, however, has had little difficulty replacing Freije's SEC-leading 18.4 points per game.

His absence may actually benefit the Commodores, Donovan said.

"Last year, when you have a player like Freije, you've got to utilize him as a coach," Donovan said. "To me they're a much better balanced team, a more well-rounded team. They're one of those teams that are scary because you don't know who is going to step up."

Junior guard Mario Moore leads

the Commodores, averaging 14.1 points per game while shooting a SEC second-best 47.7 three-point percentage. Moore had sparked the Commodores (11-5) to a 2-0 conference start before losing by 15 to No. 9 Kentucky in Lexington Wednesday.

Despite that recent loss, Donovan said he considers the Commodores one of the most dangerous teams in the nation.

"I know Kentucky beat them, and playing in Rupp [Arena], there's obviously a tremendous advantage there," Donovan said. "Going into that game, I think you'd be hard pressed to say there are 10 teams in the country that are playing better basketball than Vanderbilt."

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And if you think he is worried about it, think again.

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With Roberson as the catalyst, UF has a chance to open up SEC play at 5-0 before the big boys come calling — South Carolina, Mississippi State, Alabama and Kentucky.

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FOOTBALL

Incoming coaches primed to take control of team

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**

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The days of yearning for former football coach Ron Zook may officially be over for several UF receivers.

All it took was a glance at the Fiesta Bowl.

"I talked to a couple of them afterward and they were excited," said UF's new receivers coach, Billy Gonzales, who helped Urban Meyer lead Utah to a Fiesta Bowl win.

"One of the young men [at Utah] set a Fiesta Bowl record with 15 catches in one game ... We're going to ask them to work, and we're going to try to outwork every other team in the country, and that's what we're going to put our stake in."

UF's new offensive look was just one of many issues that Meyer's new staff discussed at length Thursday as the media got their first opportunity to mingle with the incoming crew.

With Meyer off on the recruiting trail in hopes of locking up some of the nation's top talent, his staff members currently in Gainesville laid out their various philosophies, which included a return to discipline and an untraditional offense.

"I believe this is going to be a very aggressive program, a very disciplined program. But we want to have fun," co-defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Whenever you talk about a program being disciplined, sometimes you get a stereotype of a real strict regime. These kids will have fun."

After several publicized off-the-

field incidents during the Zook era, it appears the new staff will place a huge emphasis on discipline.

On Thursday, Gonzales went to the apartment of receivers Chad Jackson and Andre Caldwell to inspect their living conditions.

"I stopped by to make sure I knew how they're living, make sure they're living the right way," Gonzales said.

He may not have gotten a true evaluation.

"They knew I was coming by, so the apartment was pretty spic-and-span clean," he said.

Jackson and Caldwell will be spending plenty of time outside

their apartment with Gonzales and Meyer as the coaches install their offense, one of the most potent in the nation last season at Utah.

Gonzales said most of the receivers watched his Utes dismantle Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl, 35-7.

"Our wide receivers ran the ball last year," Gonzales said. "We're going to bring them back in motion. We're going to bring them back to getting pitched, face and use them in different ways."

Gonzales praised quarterback Chris Leak.

Despite leading the Southeastern Conference in passing yards and touchdowns, it took just five sacks in a Peach Bowl loss to Miami for a small faction of UF fans to call for Meyer to open up the position.

Gonzales, however, did not seem interested in that idea.

"I think he's exceptional. I think he's fantastic," he said of Leak. "Everybody gets excited [about] what he can do in our offensive system. You're darn right he's exciting."

"He's a good athlete, a good quarterback, and hopefully we can tap everything he has and hopefully he'll bring the level up amongst the rest of the players on the team as a leader."

Most of the staff will spend a good portion of January recruiting, trying to convince prospects that everything at UF is stable despite the coaching changes.

"The young men that we're recruiting understand about Florida football, what it entails and the tradition-rich family history that Florida brings to them," Gonzales said. "It's an easy sell. Florida sells itself."



Gonzales

Many commitments to be made at All-American Bowl

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By **ERIC ESTEBAN**

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SAN ANTONIO — Try telling 78 high schoolers that Saturday football is hibernating until the next college football season.

The U.S. Army All-American Bowl, an annual high-school all-star game that features the nation's premier prep talents, will kick off from San Antonio at 1 p.m. Saturday. The game will air on NBC.

As in recent years, the game is of great interest to UF's recruiting efforts. Of the 78 participants, 20 are expected to pledge oral commitments throughout the game.

"Everyone is just out here having fun," Martellus Bennett told Scout.com. He is ranked the No. 2

tight end in the nation by that Web site. "I predict the West is going to win by 17 points."

As many as eight prospects could commit to UF, with several slated to make a decision during the game.

In the game two years ago, UF quarterback Chris Leak received his National Player of the Year trophy and announced his decision to come to UF at halftime. During the game, Leak connected with future teammate Andre Caldwell on a touchdown strike.

More than 30,000 people are expected to attend this year's All-American Bowl, which divides its high-school stars into East and West teams.

"I like to call it the Super Bowl of high school football," said Garrett Shea, director of the bowl game.

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 <p>Nyan Boateng (WR) 6-3, 190 lbs from Brooklyn, N.Y. Final Choices: UF, Nebraska The Scoop: This O.J. Small-like receiver will announce his choice during the game, but is said to lean towards the Gators.</p>	 <p>Brian Cushing (LB) 6-3, 227 lbs from Oradell, N.J. Final Choices: USC, Miami, Notre Dame, UF The Scoop: Gators get an official visit on Jan. 28, but it will be hard to lure him from Southern Cal.</p>	 <p>Bryan Evans (DB) 6-0, 176 lbs from Jacksonville, Fla. Final Choices: Georgia, Tennessee, UF, Illinois, Florida State The Scoop: From the same high school as current Gators Dee Webb and Dawayne Grace. UF has a good shot at him.</p>
 <p>Jerome Hayes (LB) 6-2, 225 lbs from Bayonne, N.J. Final Choices: UF, Miami, Rutgers, Penn State The Scoop: Could enjoy early playing time opportunity for the Gators, but loss of recruiting coordinator Mike Locksley hurts.</p>	 <p>Demetric Morley (DB) 6-1, 190 lbs from Miami, Fla. Final Choices: Tennessee The Scoop: De-committed from the Gators after Ron Zook's firing and is committed to Knoxville. However, UF coaches aren't giving up on him.</p>	 <p>Chris Scott (OL) 6-4, 315 lbs from Lovejoy, Ga. Final Choices: UF, Tennessee The Scoop: Will announce his choice during the game. Blown away by his visit to Gainesville.</p>
 <p>Desean Jackson (WR) 5-11, 175 lbs from Long Beach, Calif. Final Choices: Cal, USC, Oklahoma, UF The Scoop: Compares physically to Miami receiver Roscoe Parrish and a good friend of current Gators commit Josh Portis. Visits Jan. 21.</p>	 <p>David Nelson (WR) 6-6, 196 lbs from Wichita Falls, Texas Final Choices: Notre Dame, UF, Iowa, UCLA The Scoop: Visits UF on Jan. 28, but the one-time Irish commitment will be hard to snatch from South Bend.</p>	

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UF sees SEC rematch

■ TWO SENIORS WILL NOT COMPETE IN THE ALL-AROUND.

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Two of the three most important competitions this season will come on the road for the UF gymnastics team: the Southeastern Conference championships in Duluth, Ga., and the NCAA championships in Auburn, Ala.

Tonight, the No. 12 Gators get their first taste of life on the road as they head to Baton Rouge, La., to take on No. 20 Louisiana State, the sixth top-25 team UF will face this season.

The opponent, however, is of little consequence to UF coach Rhonda Faehn.

"LSU for us, in our minds, is our first road competition of the season," she said. "So we're focusing on fixing the routines and the errors we made last week and learning from it."

Despite their coach's feelings, the Gators will get a look at the last remaining team that defeated them at the SEC championships in 2004, having faced Georgia and Alabama last weekend.

UF captured a dual meet against the Tigers by nearly two points early last season, but LSU later overtook the Gators by .05 points to take third at the conference championships.

Despite the strong showing at last week's Super Six Challenge, Faehn has elected to shuffle the lineup this week.

The most notable difference is the absence of Orley Szmuch in several events. Hampered by an ankle injury, Szmuch will not be competing in the all-around

or floor exercise this week, and possibly not in vault.

"We're going to be resting Orley this week so she's 100 percent for our home meet next week against Nebraska," Faehn said.

Sophomore Katie Rue will be taking Szmuch's place in floor exercise and freshman Tiffany Murry will compete in the all-around in just her second collegiate meet.

Murry will be joined by Breanne King, second in last weekend's meet, and fellow freshman Ashley Reed.

If Szmuch sits out vault, then Tracey Rai will compete in her place in addition to her spot on floor.

This week could also see the 2005 debut of Chantelle Tousek, a 2004 first-team All-American on vault.

"We're going to put Chantelle out there," Faehn said. "Whether she's involved, or



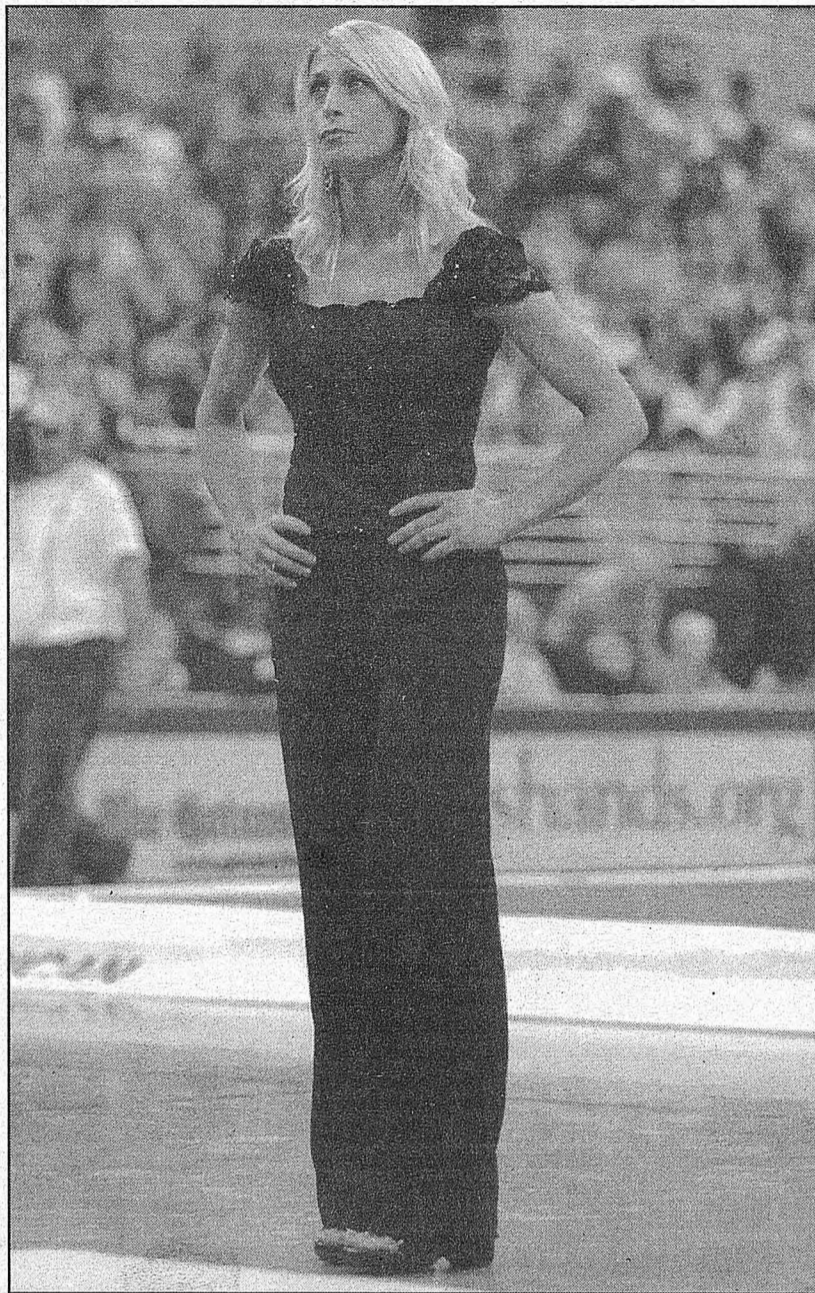
Dooley

does exhibition routines on beam and floor to see how the judges score her new routines — because she has a lot of new elements and we want to see how the judges score those."

One performer who will not be rushed back is senior co-captain Erin Dooley, who is still recovering from a stress fracture in her left foot.

"This week Dooley is still just going to be doing beam," Faehn said. "We won't look to be putting her into any more events for at least another couple of competitions."

"It's still so early, it's just the beginning of January. We need her in March and April, so to push her now would not be smart."



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Just one week into the season, Coach Rhonda Faehn and her gymnastics team will face a road challenge against No. 20 Louisiana State tonight. The Gators will look to get payback from the Southeastern Conference championships.

Star out for season

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While the UF men's tennis team begins the 2005 season this weekend at the Southeastern Conference Indoor Championship in New Orleans, one of the Gators' top-ranked players will be missing from the court.

Junior Janne Holmia underwent back surgery early Thursday morning that will cause him to miss the entire season.

Despite reoccurring back problems, Holmia has an overall collegiate career record of 54-20.

Holmia was ranked 50th in singles play in the ITA NCAA Division I Collegiate Tennis Rankings released Thursday.

"Season-ending injuries are an unfortunate part of all sports; it's a terrible thing for Janne," Coach Andy Jackson said. "Janne and the rest of our team will respond in the correct way."

For the second consecutive year, the team was ranked third in the pre-season. However, the loss of Holmia was not factored into the ranking.

"We are pleased to be ranked third in the initial 2004 poll and to start in the top five for the third straight season," Jackson said. "The expectations

for us are high, but so are our talent and experience levels."

Aside from Holmia, in singles play, freshmen Nestor Briceno and Greg Ouellette ranked 46th and 47th respectively. Senior Vladimir Obradovic was 63rd and redshirt junior Chris Brandi ranked 82nd.

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Andy Jackson

UF men's tennis coach

Doubles pair Holmia and Ouellette were ranked 26th. No announcements have been made as to who will replace Holmia in this duo.

The Gators were one of nine SEC teams to crack the top 25. No SEC team was ranked lower than 38th. Of the 20 opponents UF will play in dual matches in 2005, 19 appeared in the top 75 of the ITA rankings.

Dual matches begin on Jan. 23 when the Gators host No. 68 Central Florida.

TRACK

Meet kicks off track season

By **CHUCK BAER**
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The UF men's and women's track teams begin the 2005 indoor season ranked highly and plan on finishing the season ranked even higher.

According to Trackshark.com's Trackwire rankings, the men's team is tied with Michigan for second in the nation, while the women's team is ranked third.

"We traditionally do a little better than we've been ranked," men's track coach Mike Holloway said. "So if we do that this year, we'll be number one at the end of the year."

Both teams start their indoor seasons on campus Saturday morning in the Florida Intercollegiate meet. The meet features teams from across the state, including Florida State, Miami, Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman.

The women's team, led since 1993 by Coach Tom Jones, returns a strong throwing section. The star is Olympian Candice Scott, who holds the collegiate and state record in the weight throw.

UF's sprinters will be missing sophomore Tiandra Ponteen, who is out with a hamstring injury. Ponteen holds the UF record in the 400-meter dash.

"Tiandra will not run in the open," Jones said. "Maybe in the 4x400, but we're being pretty cautious. She's back to about 90 percent."

Jones said the Gators will most likely face their toughest competition from FSU and Miami.

"Anytime you bring those two teams together, it gets pretty interesting," he said.

Because the meet will not be scored, it will be an opportunity for younger athletes to gain experience and for Jones to decide who will travel with the team to their upcoming away meet at

Clemson.

"It's a fun meet," Jones said. "But we want our kids to run fast."

Meanwhile, the men will go into their season ranked second in the country, but don't plan on letting it go to their heads.

"I really don't put any stock in those rankings," Holloway said. "Rankings are something that gives sportswriters and people like that something to do. Championships are won on the track."



Holloway

Holloway sees this meet as a chance for his athletes to gain experience.

"We've been training for the last 16 weeks," he said. "We're coming off a break from Christmas, and we've been back at school for a couple weeks. [The meet is] just kind of something to not

be training and give us an idea of where we are and where we need to go."

Senior leaders include Kyle Farmer, Stefan Pastor, Dwight Ruff and Josh Walker.

"They're kind of the backbone of our program, to be honest," Holloway said. "We're excited for that group; they're all All-Americans."

Like Jones, Holloway expects the tightest competition to come from FSU and Miami, which both have good sprinting programs.

"Florida State has a good team," he said. "They're a program on the rise. The University of Miami always has some good sprinters. Florida A&M has some good sprinters and jumpers."

Last season, the men's team finished first in the Southeastern Conference indoor championships and second in the NCAAs.

No. 3 LSU downs UF's upset hopes



Phil Sandlin / AP Photo

UF guard Sarah Lowe drives past LSU's Quianna Chaney during the second half of a 64-47 LSU win.

■ GATORS FELL SHORT IN THE SECOND HALF.

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They had the drive, the determination and a five-game winning streak. Added together, a win was not on the end of the formula.

Struggling all night, the UF women's basketball team lost to No. 3 Louisiana State 64-47.

For the Gators (11-5, 2-1 Southeastern Conference), there were hopes of the program's biggest win Thursday. The Gators were coming off a comeback win against Auburn on Sunday and had the confidence needed to beat the Tigers (15-1, 2-0 SEC).

In the second half, it seemed like UF would finally beat a top-three team.

After LSU took an 11-point lead early in the second frame, UF started clicking. With three-pointers from guard Tishona Gregory and forward Tashia Morehead leading the way, the Gators trailed 33-28 with 11 minutes to play.

But all the run did was awaken a sleeping giant.

LSU would open up a 12-5 run in the next three minutes, squashing any hopes of another UF comeback.

"We made a run of it," Coach Carolyn Peck said. "At that point I'm thinking, alright, we're getting ready to cut loose and really play our game. But LSU

— they stepped up their offense as well."

UF kept the game close until the later stages of the game. Clearly focused on containing Player of the Year candidate Seimone Augustus, the Gators held LSU to 37-percent shooting in the first half. Augustus was a non-factor as she scored 6 points to start, finishing with 18.

Peck had been pleased with the way the game was going until LSU surged ahead.

"It was a pretty good ballgame for three-quarters of the

Women's Basketball	Score
LSU	64
UF	47

game," she said. "Within that last quarter of the game, that's where LSU stepped their game up and were able to pull away."

On this night, shooting and turnovers were the reasons for UF's loss.

After playing so well in her last two outings, senior Tamia Williams struggled. Despite finishing with a team-high 15 points, the senior shot 5 of 15 from the field, combined with eight turnovers.

Williams, the SEC Co-Player of the Week, said LSU's 19 points off turnovers were the difference in the win: something she will learn from in the future.

"I really have to learn from [the turnovers]," said Williams, who is the team's second-lead-

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Brewer returns home

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When freshman forward Corey Brewer decided to become a Gator, the response from his peers wasn't exactly positive.

It wasn't uncommon for the McDonald's All-American from Portland, Tenn., to hear the word "traitor" tossed his way while walking his hometown's streets.

"People usually got mad when I was at home and I first committed," Brewer said. "They

wanted me to go to Tennessee or Vandy."

While the chastising didn't anger him, Brewer wouldn't deny that he

is now seeking some on-court vengeance against those home-state schools.

"I'd love to beat the teams in Tennessee, of course," Brewer said.

On Saturday, he'll have his chance, when the Gators (10-3, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) travel to Nashville to face Vanderbilt.

For Brewer, who was heavily recruited by Vanderbilt, his second collegiate road game may not come in such a foreign environment. With his hometown only about a 40-minute drive away, he expects about 200 friends and family members.

Coach Billy Donovan, however, said he believes those familiar faces could become a distraction.

"It's another thing you're thinking about," Donovan said. "You've got a lot of family there. You've got a lot of friends there. You want to do well. There is

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Roberson's outing huge for Gators' success

Where was UF going to get those 16 points from?

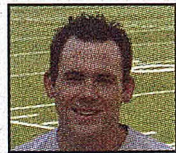
That was the question posed when Matt Walsh went down with an ankle injury prior to the start of Southeastern Conference play.

Would a freshman step up and contribute more on offense? Maybe David Lee would hoist the Gators on his back. Perhaps UF would rely more on defense to make up the scoring void.

Or might Walsh's absence cripple the team until his return?

For one night, in the Gators' first conference road game, Anthony Roberson provided a simple solution — if he drops 34, the problem is solved.

The junior guard was averaging a little more than 16 points per game entering the



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contest. But after dominating overtime and more than doubling his season average, Roberson helped UF escape Auburn with a win. A win the Gators needed against a team they were widely expected to beat.

After watching a desperation heave fall with zeros on the clock to force overtime, it was a game that could have easily slipped away.

Except Roberson wouldn't let it.

He scored 10 of UF's 13 points in overtime, outdueling Auburn scoring machine Toney Douglas in the process. Roberson's overall numbers were impressive — 11 of 19 from the floor, 6 of 10 from behind the arc and 6 of 7

from the foul line in 41 minutes.

While he has been consistently good thus far, Wednesday night was the first game Roberson took over. And had he not, UF was going home with heads hung low.

He reminded everyone why he flirted with the notion of taking his game to the NBA during the off-season.

And while he won't have to score 34 every night, he might have to be consistently in the mid-20s for the Gators to succeed.

This is the moment Roberson has waited for since arriving in Gainesville — the point at which he will be asked to carry the team.

Walsh is out, Lee has been inconsistent and the freshmen are still acclimating themselves to the rigors of conference play.

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