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Smoke off the water

Firefighters pump GALLONGALLONS of water into the front end of Justin Payne's 2000 Dodge Stratus just minutes after the car erupted in flames behind Farah's Bar & Grill on Tuesday. Payne had just sat down to eat inside the restaurant when a bystander came in to tell him the news. The fire at its worst extended past the Dodge's front doors.

Attorney closes voter fraud case

■ THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COULD NOT FIND ENOUGH EVIDENCE.

By MEGAN SEERY
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Local authorities recently closed an investigation into alleged voter fraud against UF students before the 2004 general election, after evidence proved insufficient for prosecution.

"No charges will be filed against anyone," State Attorney's Office spokesman Spencer Mann said. "There was not enough evidence to establish the identification of a subject."

The investigation began in October when then-Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Beverly Hill forwarded to the state attorney about 500 primarily student voter registration forms after she questioned their validity.

An inordinate number of forms requested a change in party affiliation, and most registrants "emphatically" denied they asked to change

parties, Hill said at the time.

Several students alleged that Young Political Majors LLC, whose voter drive was sponsored by the Republican Party, tricked students into changing their affiliations with a fake petition.

Investigators randomly called about 200 of the 500 registrants in question, Mann said.



Carpenter

"There were numerous people involved in the registrations, and none of them could be identified by the people who signed

the forms," he said. "There was no particular way to establish who offered the registration form."

Also, registrants take some responsibility when they sign the forms, making it difficult to prove that wrongdoing occurred, he said.

"People signed forms where there was a disclaimer that said all the information is virtually true and

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FOOTBALL

Meyer continues to boost UF's recruiting rankings

By ERIC ESTEBAN
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Coach Urban Meyer's calling card has been doing the unthinkable.

With Bowling Green and Utah already under his belt, Meyer has made his first imprint on the Gators via the recruiting world by doing what analysts said couldn't be done.

In less than a month's time, Meyer has inched up the Scout.com recruiting rankings to No. 17, three spots behind Miami and 11 spots ahead of No. 28 Florida State.

"I've said in the past that wherever there is a coaching change, recruiting will

always be a struggle," said Jamie Newberg, Scout.com's national recruiting analyst. "Having said that, it is pretty evident that Meyer and staff are going to be the first to disprove my philosophy."

When former head coach Ron Zook hit the recruiting trail in his first year, he was able to net current NFL-bound Gators Ciattrick Fason and Channing Crowder. However, that class still finished outside of the top-10.

"The most important thing right now is that Meyer is finding a way to fulfill his team needs with quality players," Newberg said. "If he continues at this pace, the Gators have a definite shot of finishing with a top-10 recruiting class."

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Jamie Newberg

national recruiting analyst for Scout.com

This past weekend, the Gators landed five oral commitments — four recruits from the Sunshine State and one from Texas. While Meyer has been making a point of plant-

ing his recruiting flag in talent-rich Florida, what is most impressive is that all four had previously pledged to another school.

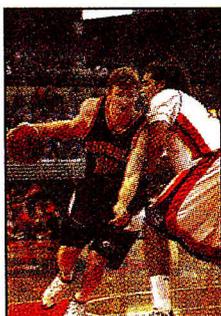
"Him landing those five guys is huge, because now they have momentum heading into the last weekend of recruiting," Newberg said. "More importantly, they are all impact guys that he has taken away from other schools."

Meyer and his new staff have employed a three-pronged strategy to tackling the recruiting season in a limited amount of time.

"They are recruiting kids the coaches already had relationships with while at Utah," Newberg said. "They are pursuing recruits

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■ UF forward Joakim Noah guards Georgia's Steve Newman during a 70-47 UF win. A reserve player, Noah helped spark the Gators by grabbing four rebounds. See story, pg. 24.



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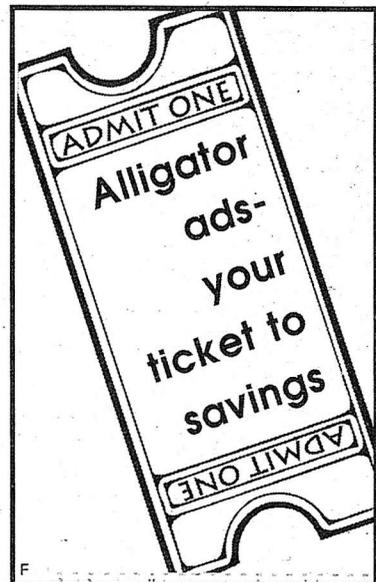
CLARIFICATION

Gainesville Regional Utilities customers would pay a yearly rate of \$12 more for water and \$14 for electric if the fee hike proposed to the City Commission on Monday was passed.

CORRECTION

Natasha Chida is the director of the upcoming conference sponsored by the Women's Leadership Council. Due to an editor's error, we reported otherwise in Tuesday's Alligator. We regret the error.

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Passover, finals may conflict this Spring

■ STUDENTS ARE FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PRIORITIES.

By **LAURA JONES**
Alligator Contributing Writer

This semester's final exam and commencement schedule at UF might leave some students choosing between celebrating a religious holiday and taking a final or participating in commencement.

This year, the Jewish holiday of Passover begins on the night of April 23 and ends on April 30. Most finals and commencements also fall on these dates.

"Passover is considered one of the most important holidays," said Ari Kaiman, UF Jewish Student Union president. "It represents the liberation of the Jewish people from enslavement. This is a very important theme throughout Judaism."

University Ombudsman Tommie Howard said no one has come to him yet with complaints about the issue.

"My feeling is that 100 percent of our faculty members are sensitive to the date in question, so they are willing to work with the students," Howard said.

Students with a conflict should contact their professors, he said. If any student feels adversely affected by a university policy, however, that student should come to his office to speak with him about the matter.

UF economics professor Mark Rush has already been confronted by several of his students concerning this issue.

His microeconomics final is on the first night of Passover, traditionally the most important night of the holiday, Rush said.

"I think there has to be some resolution," he said. "It's not acceptable."

After the conflict was brought to his attention, he posted an e-mail explaining the situation and discussed it in class, Rush said. He assured his students he is trying to work out an alternative date with the registrar.

Kaiman said, "I don't think the university would ever intentionally schedule something on a Jewish holiday to spite Jewish students, but I do think that it is a very unfortunate situation for the Jewish students."

Kaiman said that although UF has one of the largest Jewish student populations of the southeastern public universities, he accepts that UF has no obligation to change for the Jewish student population.

"We will not be making any official complaints or lodges because the university has already made its decision," he said.

UF has been aware of the scheduling conflict for a while but has done nothing about it, Kaiman said.

Howard said the policy of the university is to create the schedule for both finals and commencement years in advance.

Kaiman said he is most concerned about the conflict with commencement because there are no alternative dates for it.

For those who cannot go home for Passover or who have family coming to town during the holiday for commencement, Kaiman said Hillel will offer kosher Passover meals, and the staff would be happy to accommodate.



Casey Anderson / Alligator Staff

To the streets
Bill Gilbert of Community Coalition Against War and Terrorism protests the American occupation of Iraq on the corner of University Avenue and Northwest 13th Street. Gilbert and other CCAWT members, seeking nonviolent alternatives to war, plan to continue the protest every other Tuesday afternoon at the same location.

GREEK LIFE

Greek average GPAs dip slightly in 2004

IFC wins regional GPA excellence award

By **KYLIE CRAIG**
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Fraternities and sororities at UF reported a decrease in their overall GPAs from last Spring, but not by much.

According to Fall 2004 semester reports, the all-sorority average GPA was 3.307, a decrease from the Spring GPA of 3.326. The all fraternity average GPA rounded out at 2.918, also a decrease from a Spring average of 3.058.

Fraternities win GPA award

Even with the decrease, the UF fraternity system received the Gamma Sigma Alpha Southeastern U.S. Regional GPA Award for academic excellence in December.

"We have worked very hard over the last year to implement academic programming to give as much support as possible to members as they pursue their scholastic goals," IFC President John Dicks stated in a recent release.

The award was calculated by comparing the fraternity's GPAs to the all-men's average at UF. It included the GPAs of the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council.

According to the release, UF's fraternity averages beat out non-Greek UF males by .05 percent.

Of the 32 fraternities, IFC member Alpha Epsilon Pi boasted the highest Fall GPA average at 3.428.

"Academics is one of the reasons we're here," Alpha Epsilon Pi president Danny Miller said. "We focus more on a fraternity of well-rounded brotherhood."

Miller said he also noticed a smarter breed of kids coming through the fraternity because of increasing academic standards at UF.

Sororities also recognized

At the top of the sorority GPA rankings was Panhellenic Council member Alpha Epsilon Phi, with a GPA of 3.532.

Both Alpha Epsilon Pi and Alpha Epsilon Phi were recognized with academic excellence

awards for their GPAs.

Of the four Greek councils at UF, the Panhellenic Council had the highest GPA average, followed in rank by the IFC, the Multicultural Greek Council, and finally the National Panhellenic Council.

The Panhellenic Council's average GPA topped the other councils with a 3.301, reports from the Dean of Student's Office show.

Reports also show the National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities ranked the lowest of all council GPAs at

2.568.

The rankings haven't changed since 2003 when the PC held the highest average GPA of the councils and the NPHC held the lowest.

The fraternity with the lowest average GPA from the four councils is NPHC member Omega Psi Phi, with a 1.640.

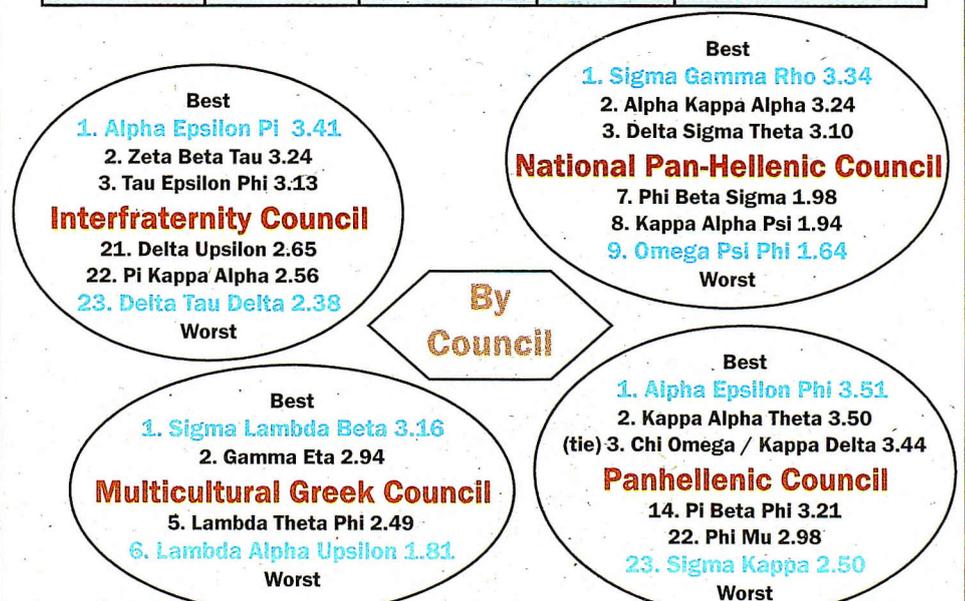
The sorority with the lowest average GPA is Kappa Phi Lambda, a new associate member of the MGC.

Officers of the Panhellenic, Multicultural Greek and National Pan-Hellenic Councils could not be reached for comment on this report.

Greeks' GPAs take not-so-dramatic slip

It wasn't a total loss, but Greek organizations' grade-point averages have fallen since 2002.

GPA stats	Fall 2004	Spring 2004	2002	Two-year change
Total Greek	3.141	3.028	3.251	-.11
Fraternities	2.918	3.058	3.077	-.16
Sororities	3.307	3.326	3.362	-.05



Source: UF Dean of Students Office

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Progress Party seeks student platform input

■ TUITION RATES AND ON-CAMPUS PARKING WERE DISCUSSED.

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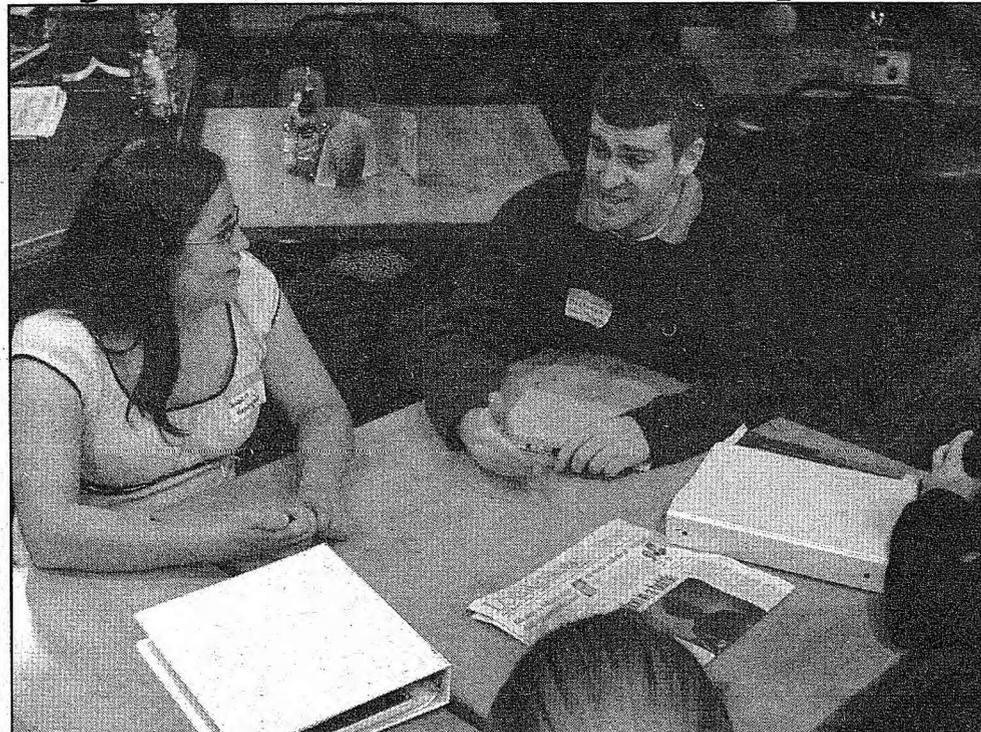
The Progress Party's executive candidates chewed the fat with hungry students, inquisitive voters and well-wishers Tuesday in what they said would be the first of many efforts to make Student Government more accessible to all students.

Presidential candidate MacKenzie Moritz, vice presidential candidate Adam Roberts, and Susie Henriques, candidate for treasurer, spent most of the day at the Orange & Brew with curious students.

"The way we're trying to make it is very simple," Henriques said.

Suggestions brought up during the discussion ranged from general ideas about parking improvements and tuition rates to one student's wish for a 24-hour omelette station on campus.

Party leaders said they will use these discussions along with survey results from their Web site to build a researched cam-



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Susie Henriques, Mackenzie Moritz and Adam Roberts of the Progress Party listen to students' concerns Tuesday afternoon at Orange & Brew.

paign platform and ways to accomplish objectives based on student input.

"Anything that costs money, we're gonna put a price tag on," Moritz said.

If elected, Progress leaders said they would make long-lasting improvements

to the university, including an updated and accurate SG Web site as a resource for faculty and students.

Roberts, the director of SG's technology cabinet, said he would use his experience in the executive office to help oversee projects like updating the SG Web site.

"A promise made is gonna be a promise kept," he said.

With legislative slating still more than two weeks away, Progress leaders are encouraging students to get involved and turn in applications for Senate positions.

Despite what Moritz called a "falling out" with fellow senators elected last year on the governing Access Party's ticket, he said he still maintains a good working relationship with its members.

Sen. Christian Duque and Sen. Richard Rodriguez, both elected along with Moritz in Spring 2004, now are the presidents of the Voice Party and the Phoenix Party, respectively.

Leaders of the Phoenix Party, who ran as the Access Party last Spring, will hold a nominating convention Monday from 9 to 11 p.m. in Reitz Union Room 282.

SG elections will be held March 15 and 16, after UF's Spring Break.

Senators approved the date change in November.

STUDENT LIFE

Students, overcrowded at UF gyms, pay for fitness

By **HEATHER BERGER**
Alligator Writer

As the new year brings new resolutions to lose weight, students are questioning whether UF's fitness centers are up to the task.

Overcrowding at these centers is becoming an inconvenience for many, leading students to join private facilities around Gainesville.

"I just can't believe how packed it is," said Veronica Cooper, a student who frequents the UF fitness centers.

Cooper said she will have to join another fitness facility if she doesn't

see an improvement soon.

"I don't want to spend the money, but I need to be able to use a gym when it's convenient for me," Cooper said.

UF fitness center employees also recognize the popularity of becoming physically fit for the new year.

"There's always an influx of people every January who want to head back to the gym as their New Year's resolution," said Jessica McIntire, Southwest Recreation Center building supervisor. "The overcrowding becomes a serious issue that students are unhappy about."

Private fitness facilities in Gainesville are providing solutions to this problem, and more students are taking advantage of them.

Sheila McGrady, director of public relations for the Gainesville Health & Fitness Center, said students should be able to exercise when it's convenient for them, not when it's convenient for the gym.

"When you're a student, sometimes you can't get into a gym during regular gym hours," McGrady said. "GHFC is a 24-hour facility, which means that you can always get a workout in, and the crowds won't be huge."

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Sheila McGrady
Gainesville Health & Fitness Center
director of public relations

Although students have complained about overcrowding at the UF fitness centers, there are no plans for expansion in the near future.

"I don't think anything is being

done right now," said McIntire. "Southwest Rec was just expanded four years ago."

Without plans for expansion, students are faced with a choice to stay loyal to the UF fitness centers while hoping for improvement or to spend money to stay in shape.

Despite broken resolutions that come with January's end, Cooper does not see a change for the UF facilities anytime soon.

"You know, right now it's New Year's resolutions," Cooper said. "But Spring Break is so early this year that I don't think anyone is giving up their space just yet."

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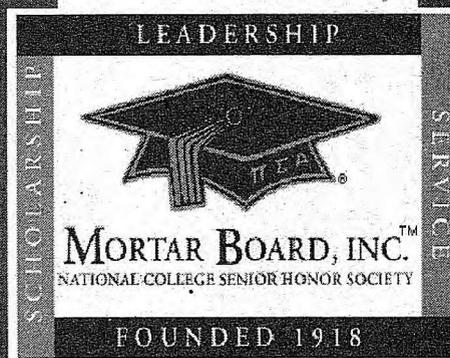
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COUNTY COMMISSION

Bureaucratic error leads to Payne's Prairie trouble

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A mistake made in 1991 came out in Tuesday's Alachua County Commission meeting.

The commission deferred a decision as to what action should be taken regarding a mislabeling of multiple areas of privately owned properties surrounding Payne's Prairie State Preserve as preservation areas rather than conservation areas, a label reserved only for public land.

Debate continued for three hours because a private owner of 25 acres of the disputed land wanted to have the label

on 9.93 acres changed so the land could be used for private use. Conservation lands still have strict guidelines as to what can be built on them.



DeLaney

The land in question is east of U.S. 441 on Williston Road. Landowners Caroline Henderson and Constance Holloway are looking to sell their 9.93 acres to Ludivine Kail and her partners, who plan to construct a recreational area much like the ropes courses at Lake Wauburg.

"It's in the trees — no man-made structures," Kail said.

Changing the designation of only 9.93 acres would prevent the area from being used for residential structures because housing on conservation areas requires at least 10 acres, County Attorney David Wagner said, with a only a single unit allowed per 10 acres.

"Any other use that may be more intense is not allowed," Wagner said.

Commissioner Paula DeLaney expressed concern about dividing up the land's designation.

"Why are we carving out one little piece when all of these are supposed to be conservation?" DeLaney said.

In spite of the commission implying it could not legally deny Henderson and

Holloway's request to change the designation, more than a dozen citizens, including Cate Miller, asked the county not to fix a mistake benefiting the preserve.

"Someone said, 'I made a mistake in 1991 and crayoned in something blue as a preserve.' It's never a mistake to preserve," Miller said.

Another resident, James Ross, brought up the option of the state or county purchasing the property to add to the preserve.

When Commissioner Cynthia Chestnut asked if Ross would spearhead the effort, he agreed.

Lesbian couple tells students of their fight for rights

■ **RUTH AND CONNIE MET OVER 40 YEARS AGO.**

By **LINDSAY TAULBEE**

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Like many couples, Ruthie and Connie finish each other's sentences. They interrupt one another. They bicker.

But in many ways, Ruthie and Connie are not like other couples.

Ruth Berman and Connie Kurtz spoke in the Reitz Union to an audience of about 70 Tuesday about their experiences and their activism as a lesbian couple.

The event, sponsored by the Pride Student Union, the Jewish Student Union and UF Hillel, also featured a screening of the award-winning film "Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House," documenting the couple's experiences.

The duo met in Brooklyn in 1959 when they were both young and married with children. In 1974, they realized they were in love and left their husbands. They moved in together, though at first they denied to their families they were romantically involved.

They tell in the film how they placed separate nameplates on separate bedroom doors to keep



Danny Ghitis / Alligator

Ruth Berman and Connie Kurtz share a laugh with each other prior to the screening of their movie "Ruth and Connie: Every Room in the House," Tuesday night in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

their children from thinking they were sleeping together.

"This represents, in a huge way, the closet-of what someone would go through to put out a lie," Berman said.

The film also included a clip of the pair's appearance on Phil Donahue's show in 1988.

At the time they were suing the New York Board of Education because Kurtz could not get the

benefits normally entitled to the spouse of an educator.

"The laws are against me. I refuse to keep quiet," Berman firmly said in the video clip, drawing applause from the Reitz

Union audience.

In 1994, with two other couples, they won the lawsuit, winning medical and dental benefits for gay and lesbian partners of all New York City employees.

After the film, the two took questions from the audience.

"We seemed to have touched many people's lives," Kurtz said. "Your response says that you also agree."

She stressed the importance of being an outspoken activist, and the need to acknowledge her relationship with Berman.

"We are a loving couple in every room of the house," she said.

Currently, the two, along with nine other couples, are involved in a Florida lawsuit to obtain marriage licenses.

"I'm entitled, I demand and I'm willing to challenge the democracy I hold so dearly," Kurtz said.

They also distinguished between legal and religious marriage, saying that they want the legal benefits that come along with a legal marriage.

"We're not talking about diluting family values. We just ask to be included in family values," Kurtz said.

UF professors: Carson's legacy is comedy and tolerance

Late-night king became a bridge to newer comic acts

By **LINDSAY TAULBEE**

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Former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson will be remembered for influencing future comedians, helping smooth the rocky race relations of his time and serving as a bridge to modern comedy, selected UF instructors said after his death.

Kenneth Kidd, an associate English professor who teaches media studies at UF, said Carson served as a bridge between some of the more "genteel" figures of past variety shows and the "post-modern" style of his successors.

Of the late-night hosts on television today, some more than others retain a traditional feel reminiscent of Carson's, Kidd said.

"I think (Jay) Leno probably comes the closest," he said.

He noted that Leno, Carson's successor, seems less cynical than his counterparts, such as David Letterman, whereas hosts like Craig Kilborn represent the opposite end of the spectrum, he said.

Kidd also commented that "The Daily Show" host Jon Stewart was unique because the comic expressed his opinions more than most.

"I think he's by far the most politically outspoken," he said of Stewart.

However, some say Carson, not known for strong political opinions, had his own role in influencing the day's public opinion.

Herb Press, a former chief of photography for UF News and Public Affairs, studied Carson's monologues for his master's thesis in 1982.

He analyzed more than 500 jokes from Carson's monologues spanning four months, seeking a correlation between the host's quips and recorded public opinion.

Press said he did not find a "so-called empirical conclusion." However, based on the available information, Carson's

monologues appeared to keep issues in the headlines longer, Press said.

"In terms of politics, he reinforces a lot of what people believe, and he can amplify issues and controversies in the news," he said.

Press said he was not surprised to hear of Carson's death.

"What did surprise me was the abundance of coverage," he said, comparing the all-day news saturation to that following a president's death.

Once he digested what happened, he realized what an impact Carson had made on people and the significance of Carson's 30 years on the air.

"It (Carson's tenure) was quite rare. It will probably never happen again," he said.

David Hedge, a UF political science professor, said that although Carson probably had some influence on public opinion, he had a bigger effect on race relations.

He said he remembered being impressed by Carson's tolerance, something which Hedge said always existed on the "Tonight Show."

Rice right

Senate should confirm secretary of state choice

Condoleezza Rice has proven to be a controversial choice for secretary of state, as supporters praise her experience and personality while dissenters attack her closeness to President Bush and the handling of the war in Iraq.

After heated debate, however, the Alligator editorial board feels she is the right person for the job.

Her tenure as Bush's national security adviser has both given her valuable experience and placed her firmly in the president's trust. In addition, her personable nature and dedication well suit her for a position that would require her to interact with widely different people but assert her own beliefs when necessary.

Opponents argue she would not be effective because they feel she is little more than a Bush lapdog. While it is true she must demonstrate that she is willing to stand up to the administration when she feels it is wrong, her close relationship with Bush bodes well for the cohesiveness of U.S. foreign policy. Rice's tendency to agree with Bush likely stems not from a tendency to defer to him, but because she shares his same ideals.

Because of Bush's reliance on Rice as a confidant, she should have more success in convincing him to reconsider his stance when they conflict than exiting Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Furthermore, foreign dignitaries viewing her as someone in Bush's "inner circle" would get more of a sense that they were essentially speaking directly to the president—a factor missing with Powell, who often was seen as far-removed from the core of the administration.

Her opponent's other key contention is that her participation in the administration's decision to invade Iraq and her ensuing statements concerning weapons of mass destruction show that she is unfit for office.

Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut said it best in response when he stated his belief that Rice should be considered based on her qualifications for the position and her ability to serve in the national interest, rather than on personal judgments of each one of her actions.

And despite criticism, Rice has overwhelming support from both Democratic and Republican legislators. She won the endorsement from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week by a vote of 16-2, including approval from six of the committee's eight Democrats.

Even Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, a dissenter of her appointment, agreed Rice's qualifications were not in question.

This support shows another one of her strengths as a politician -- her ability to appeal to a wide number of interests because of her professionalism and demonstrated capability.

However, dissenters should not be begrudged their right to protest the choice. Though Rice's appointment seems imminent, the opposition of some Democrats demonstrates they will not simply comply with the wishes of the majority — a message that helps to refute the perception that Democrats in this term will not provide a capable foil to the Republican majority.

In the end, we believe Rice will be successful in the job because of her record of achievement and her ability to win people over with her personable and knowledgeable nature.

Though controversial, Rice's appointment would be a step in the right direction for U.S. foreign policy.

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Guest column

Fraternity council fights against rape

The Interfraternity Council does not “condone” rape and sexual assault. IFC detests rape and sexual assault just as much as any women's organization and regularly schedules programming and speakers to talk about this serious issue. Each semester, IFC educates 500 to 600 new members about sexual assault. This is a large group of men we hope Campus National Organization for Women and other groups will use as a group to educate instead of assessing blame.

January is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and campus organizations such as Acting Against Rape Every Student's Taskforce, the Panhellenic Council, Campus NOW, the Center for Sexual Assault/Abuse Recovery and Education and others have put on many educational programs to prevent sexual assault. IFC has supported all of these organizations in putting on these events and does so 12 months a year.

There should not be a debate about the issues of sexual assault and rape. These occurrences are problems — but they are problems everywhere: in dorms, bars and fraternity houses at the University of Florida, at other universities around the country and in all of the cities in all of the world. They are problems that need to be discussed not only in the month of January but all 365 days of the year.

IFC looks forward to working with Campus NOW, AAREST, the Panhellenic Council and other campus organizations to address this problem together. Rape and sexual assault unfortunately do occur in the fraternity lifestyle, and it is a problem that IFC confronts. It is our hope that we can work toward a solution together to educate, ameliorate and liberate our organizations, and the campus at large, of this crime.

IFC continually has taken proactive steps to educate

our men and protect women at our social events. A new policy, just enacted this semester, states that only drinks in sealed containers will be served at functions at fraternity houses, in order to prevent the use of date-rape drugs.

Just last week, IFC worked with AAREST and CARE as partners for Mike Domitrz's presentation titled “Can I Kiss You? Dating, Communication, Respect & Sexual Assault Awareness.” It was part of the new member education process for all 24 chapters, and IFC men made up a large part of the audience.

IFC does not put the burden on women to avoid rape and requires our members to live up to the standard that we took as an oath of brotherhood. That oath is one of respect, integrity and character that we strive to live by every day.

IFC does take a proactive stance towards preventing rape and sexual assault, but it is not enough. There is a national problem when 10 percent of on-campus sexual assaults occur at fraternity houses, according to “Sexual Victimization of College Women,” a report published by the U.S. Department of Justice in December 2000. It is also a problem within the fraternity system at UF, even though IFC actively works to prevent sexual assault.

Sexual assault also is a problem outside of fraternity houses, where 90 percent of on-campus sexual assault occurs. It is a campus-wide problem that requires a campus-wide effort. IFC looks forward to working with the Dean of Student's Office, Campus NOW, AAREST, CARE and others to pave the way to eliminate this problem in fraternity houses and the UF campus as a whole.

John Dicks and Jeremy Martin are president and administrative vice president of UF's Interfraternity Council.

**John Dicks
Jeremy Martin**
Speaking Out

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Reader response

Today's question: Is Condoleezza Rice the best choice for secretary of state?

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Column

Board of Governors needs to take control of state system

Thursday, Florida's heavy hitters in higher education will roll into town for the Board of Governors meeting scheduled at the Reitz Union. The hot item: Florida State University's proposed chiropractic school. But that's not the real story at the Board of Governors meeting; the real story is control. The board should insulate the State University System from political meddling. An autonomous board would ensure that a proposal such as FSU's chiropractic school would be reviewed on its academic merit and benefits to Florida, apart from short-sighted state politics.

But the Florida Student Association, and

therefore the Access Party, is afraid a stronger board would increase tuition, implement block tuition, ban alcohol within 100 miles of campuses, mandate all classes be taught in Russian, cause global warming, etc. Silly FSA — don't you know change isn't always bad?

This is not to say Florida's universities should adopt block tuition. As UF Student Body President Jamal Sowell said, "The student body already has enough fees to pay." Raising prices also could make a college education prohibitively expensive for lower-income students, trapping families in a cycle of poverty. But the real reason not to block tuition is because it won't work. Proponents



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reason it would cause students to graduate sooner. Who wants to pay for classes they don't take? So, the school forces you to pay.

But not all students need to graduate sooner. An October 2004 Board of Governors

report shows students who graduate from the university where they started earn their degrees in 4.3 years on average. If 4.3 years is

the statewide average, I'll bet a fiddle of gold UF's number is less. Compared to the rest of the SUS, UF students are more likely to enter college with credits from advanced placement, international baccalaureate or dual-enrollment classes; more likely to take on heavy course loads; less likely to have to leave school because of family or financial obligations; and more committed to graduating on time.

So, to the Board of Governors: Send the chiropractic school back to the drawing board and disregard the block tuition yay-sayers.

To FSA and SG: Don't fear the reaper, baby.

Gavin Baker is a history freshman. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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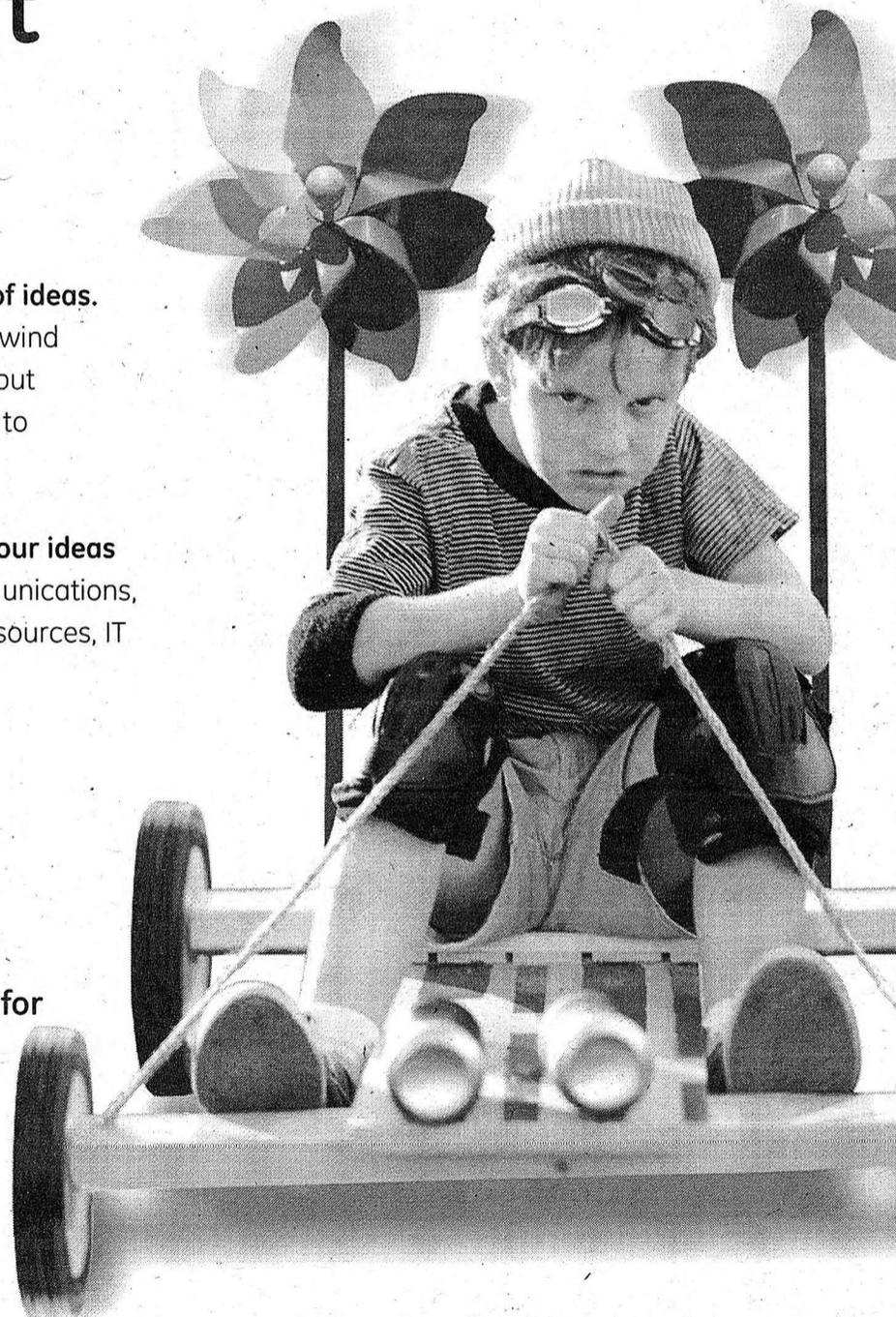
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Letters to the Editor

Rapists would not respond to entreaties

Editor: In Monday's guest column, Maxwell and Paggi suggest rape prevention should focus on telling men not to rape, rather than educating women on how to prevent it. They say, "UF needs to place more emphasis on telling men not to rape women, because it is men who are the source of the problem." This is true, but the suggested course of action is just silly. Using that philosophy, I should reduce my chance of being robbed not by getting stronger locks or an alarm system but by putting a sign in front of my house reminding passersby not to rob me. Rapists don't rape because they think it's OK, they do it because they are damaged individuals with severe personality issues. If you want to prevent rape, carry a Taser, a rubber band and a knife.

Use your imagination.

Richard Orr
4EG

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New parking restrictions worsen issue

Editor: I drove yesterday to the parking spot I have used for after-hours parking on campus for the last three years. There, I found a card box preventing entrance and a traffic jam of confused drivers. Without the garage on Museum Road, every parking area close to Turlington Hall was full of angry students seeking a place to park in overfilled lots.

I searched through all of my update e-mails from the university and found no mention of the boxes. I guess UF prefers that students not be able to get back to campus after hours. It would have been nice if they would have told me, as I missed both a study session and a club meeting. Like many actions the school has taken, this latest scheme seems to imply that the university

cares very little about making the campus accessible to its own undergraduates.

Daniel Golden
4LS

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Confusing line has readers misinformed

Editor: On Tuesday, you said "Gainesville citizens could pay an average of \$12 more on their water bills and \$14 more on their electric bills if a proposed fire-hydrant and streetlight fee is approved."

If that is per month, then it's a big deal; if it's per year, then it's no big deal. Which is it?

In this case, you failed to inform, so we can't decide.

Randy Jewett
UF staff

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Students also against FSU chiropractics

Editor: This letter is in regards to the article in Thursday's Opinions section entitled "FSU chiropractic school deserves lack of support." As an alumnus of FSU and a current employee of FSU's College of Medicine, I echo the sentiments expressed but feel it's necessary to clarify a few points. Not only does the FSU medical faculty vehemently oppose the idea of this chiropractic school, but the student population also opposes the idea. It's not as if we have a choice, though. Often, members of the legislature have more to say about what happens to a college than those who pay tuition. It is a sad day indeed when the Board of Governors and FSU's Board of Trustees won't listen to the wishes of the faculty. We're used to them ignoring the will of the students but, as we are a young medical school, it puts the degrees that all the medical students work doggedly

for in the garbage. It makes them no better than an Auburn graduate. One last note: Go Gators!

Nicole E. Rogers
FSU staff

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Gators must take up arms against rape

Editor: Sexual Assault Awareness Month? I didn't even know there was such a thing. It's a shame that in a state where our Second Amendment still is respected that more women aren't willing to defend themselves by carrying a personal firearm. Taking self-defense courses is fine, but it will do little good against an armed rapist. On our campus, our First Amendment is talked about and practiced to death, but no attention is paid to the amendment that enforces the first. I encourage all Gators — especially women — to take a personal safety course and apply for a concealed-weapons permit and get involved in or at least check out your local campus pistol and rifle club.

Paul Snow
UF Pistol and Rifle Club member

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Column underestimates recruiting class

Editor: Ian Fisher's column "2005 recruiting class: quality over quantity" in Monday's edition was ridiculous. It sounded as if he has no idea of what's going on with Florida football whatsoever. I would expect more from the sports editor.

With almost 10 days left before signing day and a boatload of recruits visiting this weekend, how does Florida's recruiting class not possibly have a shot at making the top 10? According to www.scout.com, the site he refers to, we've just moved up to the No. 16 slot of recruiting classes, up from No.

29 yesterday. Some of the statements coming from the commitments themselves, such as David Nelson, are saying there likely are going to be many more to come on signing day. Not to mention the fact that we have multiple four-star and five-star recruits still debating on Florida, such as Brian Cushing and O.J. Murdock. Even Antone Smith, the nation's best running back according to scout.com, still is considering UF as one of his top 2 or 3 schools of choice.

UF's scout.com ranking of No. 16 doesn't even take into consideration some of the soft verbals we have, such as Avery Atkins, who is a five-star recruit. Granted, he's stated his visit to FSU recently has opened up his mind a little, but he visits with us later this week — which should help our chances in sealing the deal.

There is plenty of opportunity for and possibility of us having a top 10 recruiting class this year, regardless of where we are now. But the fact is, we're only halfway through our shortened commitment process, and it seems like it's very early to state we don't have a chance at ranking in the top 10. I'm not even going to comment on your statement about the kicker, Jonathan Phillips, being the biggest recruit we have had thus far. He's important, yes, I agree. But next time, do your research before you announce to Gator nation that their best recruit so far is a kicker, and that they should wait until next year for a top 10 recruiting class.

Some of us are unbelievably excited and positive about this year. Coach Meyer and his staff, as well as Jeremy Foley and President Machen, deserve respect and appreciation for what they've done to improve our football program.

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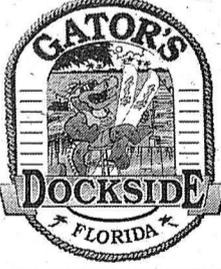
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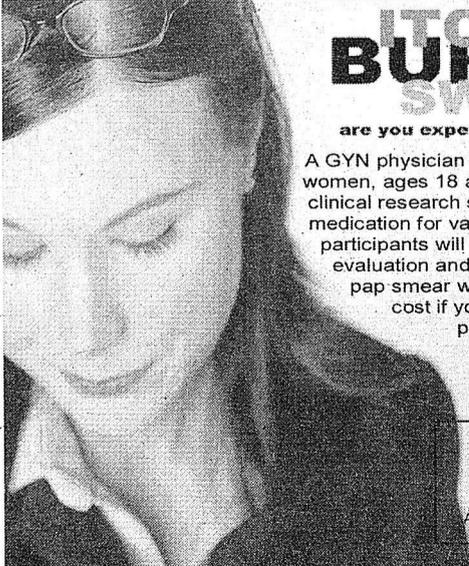
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Professors win fellowships in physics group

By SKYLER SMITH
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Three UF professors have been recognized as fellows in the American Physical Society, the worldwide organization for physicists.

UF physicists Paul Avery and Peter Hirschfeld and chemist Frank Harris were among the one-half of one percent of a group of 40,000 chosen each year to become fellows, according to the American Physical Society.

"Three professors being named fellows in one year is quite impressive," said Alan Dorsey, UF physics department chairman, in a press release. "It is certainly an indication of the quality of the faculty and the esteem in which they are held by their colleagues."

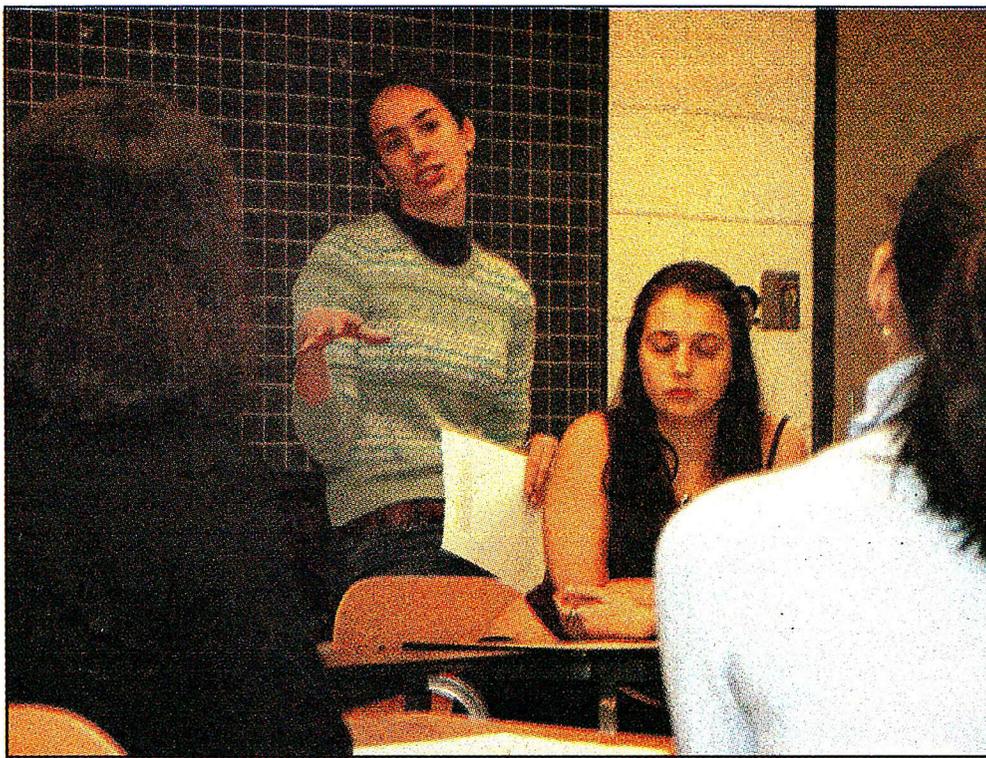
Of the 49 full-time members within UF's physics department, 17 are American Physical Society fellows, according to a press release.

Hirschfeld's work concerns high-temperature superconductors and was cited for research that helped identify D-wave pairs.

"I think it's a nice feather in the cap of the physics department," Hirschfeld said.

The department has been building a reputation for 15 years and it is now "a player on the national research stage," Hirschfeld added.

Harris has been teaching at UF for 20 years and was recognized for developing computing resources for high-energy physics. He is also the director of two chartered National Science Foundation programs.



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Speaking out
Campus National Organization for Women Membership Director Camille West talks about the problem of unreported sexual assault on campus in a meeting for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Campus NOW meeting took place in Turlington Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Evidence insufficient to act on fraud allegations

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correct," Mann said. "There's no way to refute that."

Current Supervisor of Elections Pam Carpenter, who took the position earlier this month, said her office did not change the party affiliations of voters who switched their registration to Alachua County.

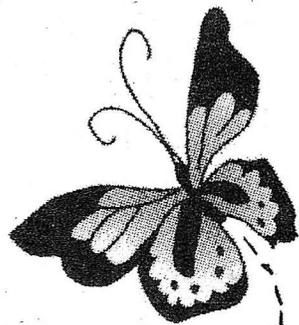
"We did not change any of our current registrations or convert them to a new party," she said, adding voters can request to personally change their party affiliations. "If they were already registered, we left them registered in their original party."

Julie Handa, Gainesville coordinator for America Coming Together, a left-leaning grassroots organization, said she notified Hill and UF Student Activities Director Lohse Beeland when she became suspicious of YPM.

"What they were doing didn't seem right," she said. "I wanted them (local officials) to look into it."

Ted Terry, president of the Gator Greens, was among the students who aired concerns about the registration drive in October when he wrote an e-mail complaining to the Attorney General's Office.

"We didn't think anything would come of it, because it seemed like people under Gov. Jeb Bush wouldn't take us seriously," Terry said.



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Art exhibit opens at Harn Museum

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**
Alligator Writer

Art featured at the 40th annual Art Faculty Exhibition that opened Tuesday ran the gamut from wetland scenery to a decayed skull.

"Sleep of Reason," by Arturo Sinclair, consists of an old ammunition box with a gas mask and uniform packed inside. A decayed skull with wispy gray hair and rosy bloodstains wears the mask. In the eye socket, figures move about on an infrared display as a deep, garbled voice echoes "destruction."

Sinclair is one of 22 artists represented at the Harn Museum exhibit, which runs until April 17.

Charles Mason, curator of the show, said the exhibition is different from others at the museum in that the artists were able to select the works that would represent them.

A few of the exhibits share a common theme of war. Others feature the human body as the foreground.

One piece, "Carnival

Knowledge" by Barbara Jo Revelle, features a wall of photographs of people — a naked man wearing fairy wings, for example — at Mardi Gras-like celebrations. Painted, nude bodies grace most of the photographs.

"It's funny," said Carrie McGirr, a first-year art student, "because it's abstract and unrealistic, but they're real people."

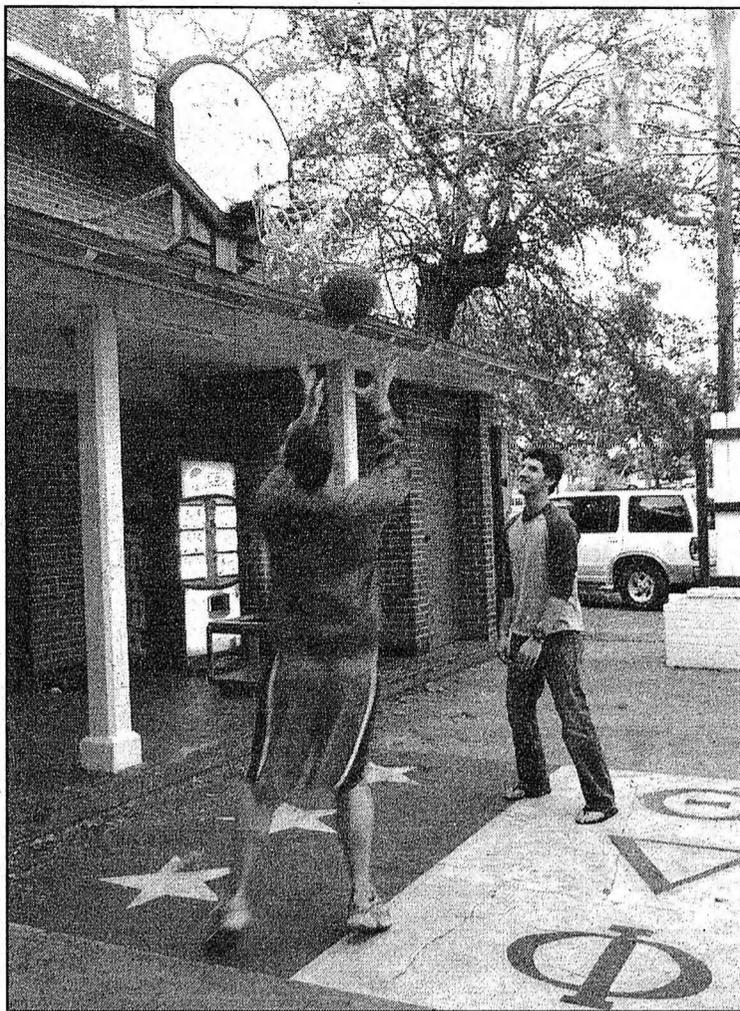
"It's funny because it's (the photograph) abstract and unrealistic, but they're real people."

Carrie McGirr
UF freshman

Mason said the Harn's exhibitions typically center around a certain theme. Here, he said, the only unifier is that the artists all work in the same department.

Jaime Baird, a graduate student in art history, said she liked the way the exhibition incorporated various mediums, perspectives and methodologies.

"It's nice to see the different influences going into the training of our students," she said.



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Rebound shot

Brothers of Phi Delta Theta play an after-dinner game of "tips" Tuesday afternoon. The game is played to 21, and a player's score is dropped to zero if another player "tips-in" his rebound while in the air.

Vox stages No Choice Memorial on Reitz Union lawn

By **TRAVIS ATRIA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

One hundred and sixty-seven wooden stakes with coathangers attached to the tops were planted in the North Lawn of the Reitz Union on Tuesday.

This was no prank. Vox: Voices For Planned Parenthood constructed the memorial to raise

awareness of the prevalence of unsafe abortions.

According to Vox, a woman dies as a result of an unsafe abortion every six minutes— that's 87,600 each year.

Tuesday was the group's first No Choice Memorial, a remembrance of the women who have died and an effort to reduce that number in the future by promoting educa-

tion.

Katie Stellitano, spokeswoman for UF's chapter of Vox, said the point of the memorial was "for people to be able to actually visualize how many people die each day from unsafe abortions all around the world."

Vox is an abortion rights group that

organizes events designed to educate students about reproductive health.

UF's chapter has conducted a sexual education and reproductive rights fair and HIV testing in the Reitz Union, receiving most of its funding from Student Government.

Although there is a problem with unsafe abortions in America, the rates are much higher elsewhere, according to Vox.

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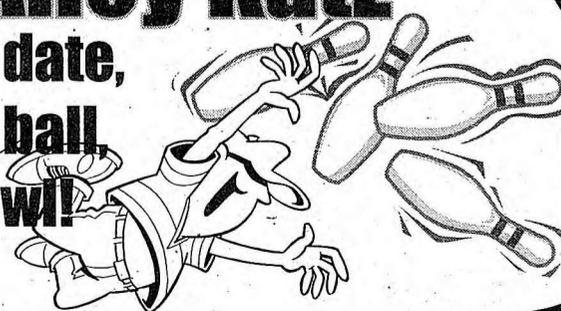
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**** 3BR/4BR - LIKE A HOUSE ****
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Haile Plantation - Laurel Park. 3BR/2BA Beautiful home. Quiet neighborhood. Great running trails. \$1200/mo Avail 3/1. Bruce 246-3690 2-25-26-2

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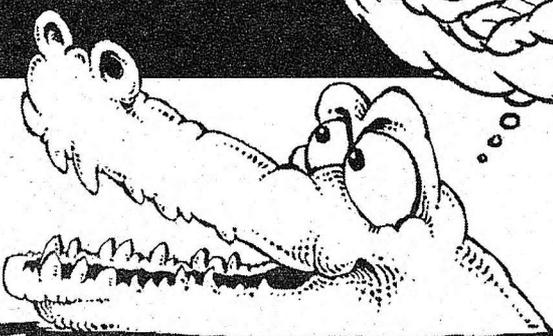
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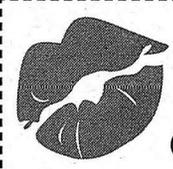
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First-year Gators take honors

STAFF REPORT

It was a good week for two first-year Gators. Men's tennis freshman Greg Ouellette has been named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Week and thrower Liz Wanless was named SEC Field Athlete of the Week, the league office announced Tuesday.

Ouellette becomes the first freshman in the history of the UF program to earn the award. He joins Hamid Mirzadeh (April 5, 2004), Jeff Morrison (Feb. 29, 2000 and April 11, 2000) and Justin O'Neal (March 28, 2000) as the fourth Gators player to gain the honor.

The UF newcomer, ranked 47th in the nation, helped the Gators to a 7-0 shutout of UCF in the 2005 dual match season opener. Ouellette played on the No. 3 singles court, where he defeated UCF's Sebastian Delgado (6-1, 6-2) in just over an hour.

Wanless, in her first year competing for the Gators, has already claimed three shot put titles in just four events this season. Her most recent victory came Saturday at the Clemson Invitational, where Wanless posted an NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 17.18m. Wanless is a transfer from Division-III Bates College, where she was a NCAA champion in the shot put as well as an All-American in volleyball.

NOT JUST UF: The Santa Fe Community College men's basketball team remained the No. 1 junior college team in the state while jumping to No. 4 in the latest poll by the National Junior College Athletics Association.

The Saints (20-0, 2-0 Mid-Florida Conference), coming off a 85-77 win over Central Florida CC last Wednesday, received one first-place vote in the national poll.

"I'm very proud of our guys and happy that our program is earning recognition on the national level," Coach Chris Mowry said.

"Hopefully we can continue to play at this level and keep this program in a position to achieve some great things."

The Saints will put their perfect record and 20-game winning streak on the line tonight when Daytona Beach CC comes to Gainesville for a double-header at the SFCC gym. The Saints are one win away from tying the program record of 21 consecutive wins set by the 1995-96 Saints, who reached No. 6 nationally.

The women's game will tip off at 6 p.m., with the men slated to take to the court at 8. Admission is \$2 for the general public and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12. Faculty, staff and students of SFCC are admitted free with a valid ID.

Prospect staying silent

RECRUITING, from page 1

that the old regime was on, and going out and recruiting kids at critical need positions, like at linebacker. And [the staff is] showing them that they can step in right away and make an impact."

Meyer will appear on Sunshine Network's Countdown to Signing Day show tonight at 6:30. He will talk about recruiting strategies, and possibly make a push at some of the big-name targets still left on UF's recruiting board.

Antone Smith, ranked the No. 1 running back in the nation by Scout.com, visited Gainesville this past weekend but remains quiet as to where he will sign. Smith, who is also scheduled to appear on the show, is expected to receive an in-home visit from UF's coaching staff this week before visiting FSU this weekend.

"Antone is the most explosive player in the country and is a legitimate 4.3 speed guy," Newberg said. "He isn't a big back, but neither was Barry Sanders, and I see shades of Barry in the way Antone runs with such speed."

The 5-foot-8, 185-pound back from Pahokee won this year's Mr. Florida Football award, given to the state's top talent. Previously, Smith has called former Gators running back Emmitt Smith his idol, and may be a perfect fit for the halfback position in Meyer's offense.



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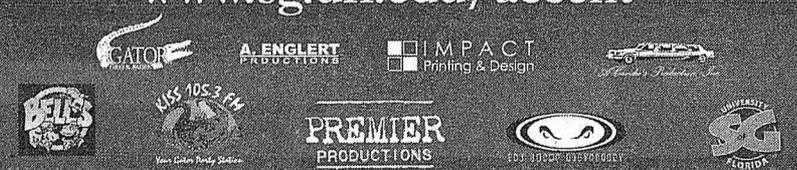


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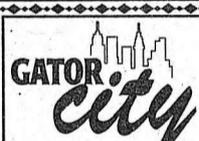
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Morehead proves to be a valuable Gators asset

■ THE SENIOR HAS REBOUNDED FROM HER EARLY-SEASON INJURIES.

By **MICHAEL MAURINO**
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Last year, she was UF's secret weapon. Plucked from the junior college ranks, she came to the Gators as an unknown asset.

This year, she was to be a powerful piece of a team that is primed for a second consecutive run to the NCAA Tournament.

Senior Tashia Morehead started this season as a versatile player with outside range and the strength to get points inside. Though she is still that type of player, Morehead's path this season has been plagued by injuries.

After starting the first game of the season, Morehead played limited minutes due to a strained right quadriceps and a sprained ankle. Now at full strength, Morehead has started all

five of UF's Southeastern Conference games, averaging nine points and five rebounds in conference play.

Coach Carolyn Peck said that Morehead has had an "uphill battle" coming back from the injuries but said Morehead will be key to UF success in the conference.

"We're going to challenge Tashia to play even tougher than she already has," Peck said. "It's going to be important as we continue through the rest of the SEC."

Morehead said she appreciates the confidence the team has in her and the pressure that comes with it.

"It makes me feel responsible for getting the job done," she said. "I might sound crazy, but that kind of pressure I just feed off of."

Prior to joining the Gators, Morehead played at Panama City's Gulf Coast Community College. In her two seasons, her team went 70-1, capturing the 2003 National Junior College Athletic Association

Championship. Morehead averaged 23 points and 9.6 rebounds per game at Gulf Coast.

A first-team junior college All-American two consecutive years, Morehead says she has carried the work ethic she learned in junior college to Gainesville.

"At JUCO we worked every day," she said. "And I think that just rubbed off and came here. Once [my UF teammates] saw me doing it and some of the other players doing it with me, it was just a contagious thing and everybody started working."

Peck said Morehead, a lifelong Gators fan, is a leader and takes pride in her play.

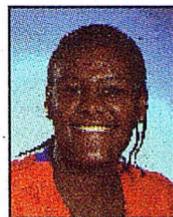
"Tashia has always been a Gator in her mind and she takes a lot of pride in being one," Peck said. "She plays hard for her team, and in everything she does it's never about

her, but what she can do to help this team win."

Morehead started all 30 games of UF's surprising 2003-04 season that ended in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. She was the team's third-leading scorer with 12 points a game, and also third with 5.7 rebounds a game. In addition, Morehead showed another facet of her game by leading the team with 38 three-pointers.

Guard Tamia Williams has been asked to step in for injured players this season. The senior said Morehead is a determined player who leads by example. She also said that Morehead is finally playing up to her ability and doing a good job of it.

"She's handled it very well. She's coming back into herself," Williams said. "I know she has a lot of expectations for herself. But I think she's doing pretty good. And I'm glad she is starting to find her flow and get back into the game."



Morehead

GYMNASTICS

Freshman brings all-around success to UF program

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Sacrifice, dedication and commitment.

All three of these words can be used to describe any athlete competing at an elite level. But not many of them had to make the decision UF freshman Ashley Reed faced after her sophomore year of high school.

Reed had two choices: stay at her family's Davie home and likely lose out on a college scholarship, or go to Orlando to chase the dream, leaving her friends and school behind.

She chose the latter.

"I moved to Orlando to improve my gymnastics," she said. "The gyms down where I lived in Fort Lauderdale weren't that good. In or-

der to get better and to get a scholarship, I had to go to a better gym."

What made the move especially trying was that Reed's mother went to Orlando with her, while her father stayed at home.

"It was difficult for my family," she said. "Mostly because my dad and my mom had to be separated. We did go down and visit my dad every weekend."

Upon arrival, she joined the Orlando Metro Gymnastics team, which has produced current teammate Tiffany Murry and former UF All-American Chrissy Van Fleet. She also attracted the attention of numerous big-name programs.

"Recruiting was interesting with Ashley," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "There were so many top schools that were interested

and wanted her to take visits there. She had already done her research and knew what she wanted, so she turned the majority of the schools down for even taking a visit."

"My parents said that [moving] was the best decision we ever made, because it made my future a lot brighter."

Ashley Reed
UF Freshman

Reed visited UF and Louisiana State, but signed with the Gators.

"I really liked the coaches and the team," she said. "I love the weather here and I live close to here, and my brother goes here, too."

As a heavily-recruited prospect, Reed faced an enormous amount of pressure in Gainesville. She lived up to the hype before the season even began, scoring a 39.275 to win the all-around during an intrasquad meet in mid-December.

"We knew right from the start about her potential," Faehn said. "Everything is so polished, and that's a little bit unusual for a freshman. She was definitely geared toward [the all-around] from the start."

Her performance has carried over into the early part of her freshman season, where she has competed in the all-around in all three competitions this season. Her high score, 38.575, came against the other school that recruited her — LSU.

"I didn't expect [to be contribut-

ing so much so soon]," Reed said.

Despite her love of gymnastics, Reed doesn't think that she wants to be a coach. In fact, figuring out what she wants to do is her No. 1 goal.

"My goal is to definitely keep my grades up," she said. "And to get into a field that I want to for a career. Pretty much figure out what I want to do with the rest of my life."

Wherever she goes and whatever she does, Reed will always look at her parents as the reason.

"My parents always told me to be determined and never let me give up on myself," she said. "They taught me to be dedicated to the sport and my school."

"My parents said that [moving] was the best decision we ever made, because it made my future a lot brighter."

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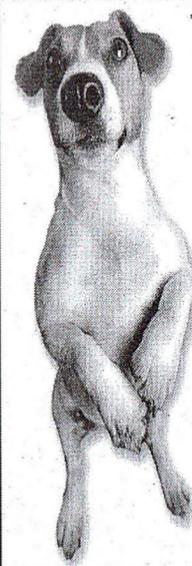
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UNFAIR TO THE UNDEFEATED

Bowl fairness controversy continues

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One undefeated team had absolutely no shot at winning a national championship.

Another team without a blemish on its record watched the Orange Bowl from home.

Welcome to the current state of college football, where a computer can determine which team walks away king of the NCAA.

In theory — and in every other sport, both in college and in the professional leagues — the best team in the nation becomes evident and the season's end becomes just that: the end.

But thanks to the Bowl Championship Series, often referred to as "the BC-Mess" once the bowl games are over, the real work begins.

This year was no exception.

Four teams went undefeated. Only two had an opportunity to play for the national championship.

Once again, the national title game left some fans unconvinced that the best team in the nation played for the title.

Auburn and Utah — two teams rarely discussed in the preseason — achieved just about everything a team can achieve.

Both teams, however, had to deal with the reality of finishing a season without a loss and without a shot at the title.

In only one sport can such an event occur, and demand for change in college football exists unlike in any other.

Controversial computers

"The BCS was an attempt to match the top two-rated teams at a bowl location at season's end without extending the length of the season," current BCS chairman Kevin Weiberg said.

That may have been the intent, but there hasn't been a college

football season that ended without controversy since 1999.

The problem is that more than two teams can finish undefeated, but the BCS hosts just one championship game.

Out of four undefeated teams, only Oklahoma and USC played for the national championship. A playoff could have paired Auburn with USC after the Trojans crushed the Sooners in the Orange Bowl.

"One more game wouldn't hurt this year; it would almost solve all our problems," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel. "I've heard other coaches say it wouldn't work, but they're not standing in my shoes."

Just one more game

Whether one is for or against the BCS, there is no denying a single fact — in its seven-year existence, there have been three years where the system left many unhappy.

Since its inception, the BCS has been "tweaked" almost every year to try and correct ills.

Utah, a member of the Mountain West Conference, went undefeated this past season under the guidance of new UF coach Urban Meyer. Utah proved that a team does not have to belong to a powerhouse conference to be considered among the nation's best.

Utah became the first non-BCS conference team to play in a major bowl game — but it was in the Fiesta Bowl against Pittsburgh. The Orange Bowl was out of the question.

The most popular prescription for the situation is to simply replace the BCS with a playoff system.

The reasoning would be that teams on the field would decide who is truly No. 1, instead of writers and computers determining a champion.

Playoffs would satisfy many, but minor tweaks are more likely.

"The bowls are good for college football," UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley said. "People forget that these games are for the players. Personally, I believe anything that hurts would be bad."

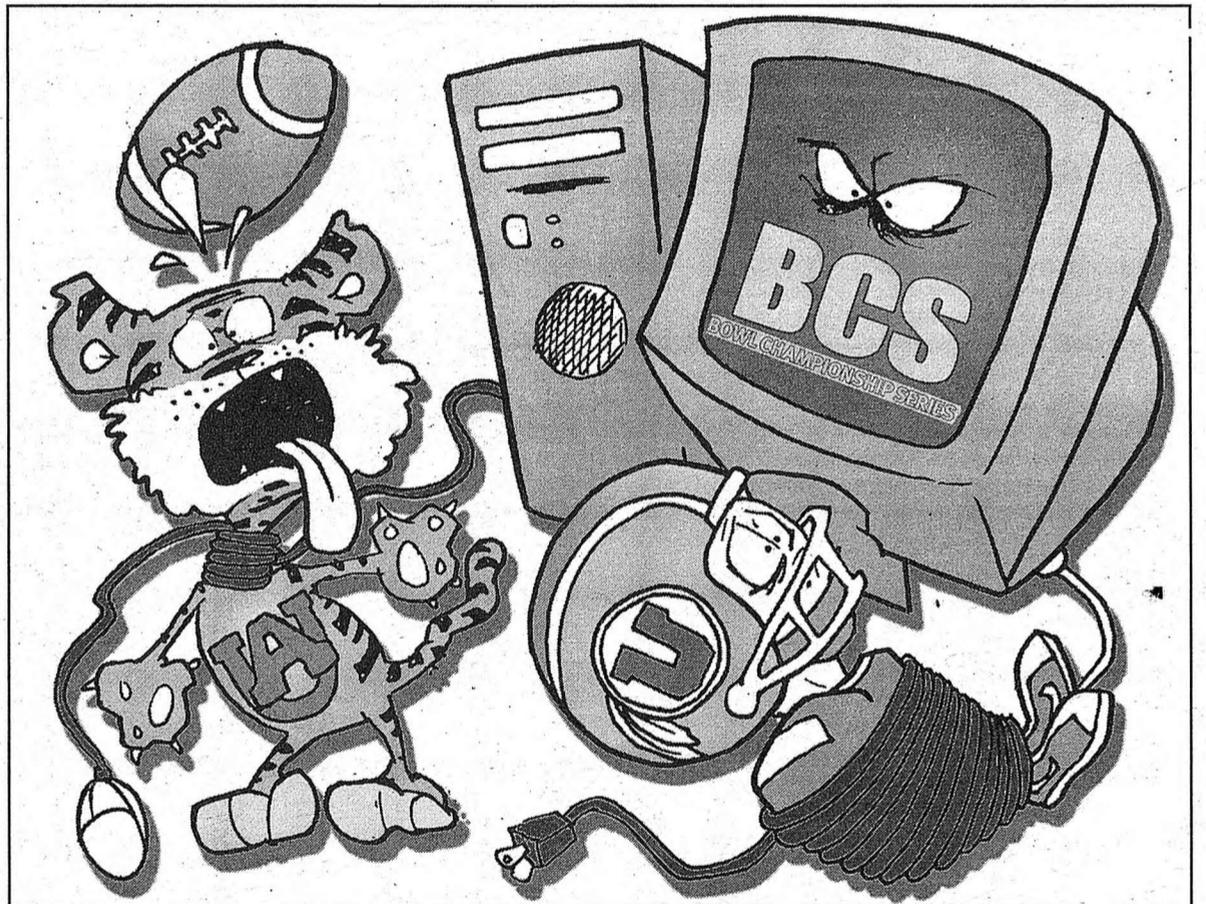
Those opposed to a playoff system cite that a postseason playoff is unnecessary because the regular season in college football is in essence a playoff.

"Playoffs are so far down the road," Foley said. "It might hurt the bowl system, and I think maybe we just need to tweak them."

Not until 2010

Although there are more questions than answers when it comes to the future of college football, one thing is certain: the BCS is not going anywhere soon.

Let the BCS live?



The BCS recently agreed to a new television contract extension through 2010 for the networks to broadcast the current bowl games.

Still, some critics believe a playoff is possible.

"You can keep and incorporate the bowl games while still ensuring we get a consensus national championship matchup," AM 850 radio host Steve Russell said.

However, those running the show have dismissed this idea.

"I really do not see an NFL-style playoff coming to college football any time soon," Weiberg said.

One compromise being floated is a plus-one system.

Starting in 2006, one additional bowl will be added to the BCS lineup, making a total of five BCS bowl games. However, it is unclear whether this will be a true playoff game or merely an additional bowl

game. "Do we need to have one more game or to tweak how teams are selected?" Foley said. "Yes, but the current bowl system is good." ♦

Auburn should be most passionately against the BCS. However, even the Tigers are taking a politically correct stance.

"I think it is a relatively good system," Auburn Athletics Director Jay Jacobs said. "The BCS was created to solve a problem and it almost has. However, the last two years, if we had that one additional game, it would have cleared up a lot."

"I believe in keeping the bowl system intact, but having one additional game would be a wonderful opportunity for college athletics. With the current bowl system and with one more game, you will have a true national champion and that will be it."

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UF ravages depleted Georgia

■ BULLDOGS SCORE FEWEST SHOT-CLOCK-ERA POINTS.

By **BRYAN APP**
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Six scholarship players, nine freshmen and two seniors filled Georgia's ranks as the Bulldogs took the O'Connell Center floor Tuesday night.

Not surprisingly, that lineup earned Georgia its lowest shot-clock-era point total against one of its fiercest rivals as the Gators (12-4, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) defeated the Bulldogs, 70-47.

For UF, however, its opponent's probation-depleted lineup paled in comparison to the need to rebound from a disappointing home loss to Tennessee.

Men's Basketball		"I knew their situations with the walk-ons and stuff," said junior guard Anthony Roberson. "But
Georgia	47	
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what matters is that we got a conference win at home."

Led by Roberson and sophomore Lee Humphrey, the Gators exhibited that no-mercy, must-win mentality early on, as UF's starting backcourt players combined for two consecutive 3-pointers. Senior forward David Lee followed with a layup to complete a game-opening 8-0 UF run.

"It felt good how we started the game off and jumped all over them," Roberson said. "I think Georgia is a team that wants a win in this league, so we couldn't really come into the game and overlook them at all."

Led by Roberson once again, the Gators mounted a 9-2 run to take a 32-15 halftime lead.

During that streak, Roberson split three Georgia defenders, spinning through the lane for a layup. With 23 seconds remaining, Roberson capped the UF scoring surge, sinking one of his three first-half 3-pointers.

Roberson, who totaled 90 points in his three previous games, finished with a game-high 18. Freshman forward Al Horford had 10 and tied with Lee for a team-high seven rebounds. Junior guard Matt Walsh, in his second game back from a high ankle sprain, scored nine points in 24 minutes.



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UF forward Joakim Noah guards Georgia's Steve Newman during a 70-47 UF win. Noah helped spark the Gators by grabbing four rebounds.

But while the Gators trotted to the locker room with a 17-point halftime lead, it was the UF defense that impressed Coach Billy Donovan. His team held Georgia to a season-low 15 first-half points.

"I think it's hard to hold a team in our league to 15 points in a half," Donovan said. "And I attribute that to how we grinded it out in the first half."

Without the 16.3-points-per-game average of leading scorer Levi Stukes, Georgia converted 30.4 percent of its first-half shots. This followed the Bulldogs' season-high 61-percent mark during the second half of their win against Vanderbilt.

Stukes, who didn't play against the Commodores due to an ankle

sprain, did not make the trip due to a one-game suspension for violating team rules.

"Levi actually practiced yesterday and looked great," Georgia coach Dennis Felton said. "He's back at 100 percent, but we decided to leave him at home because of team rules."

With its limited lineup, Georgia utilized a slow, physical style that resulted in a second-half foul fest, as both teams reached the bonus in less than eight minutes and combined for 29 fouls in the period.

"They were trying to make the game ugly," Walsh said. "They were trying to grind it out and keep it low-scoring. We didn't have a great offensive game, but defensively we really showed some improvement."

Hated Walsh key to Gators' success

Matt Walsh is the only person in the world who can make Carrot Top look sexy and make Evel Knievel seem lame. Walsh is the only player in his conference who can make both the All-SEC team and the All-Hatred Team.

Tuesday night, in what was a mostly meaningless game against Georgia, Walsh proved that he provides what no one else can offer. During the first half, he dove after a loose ball, got smashed in the face by Georgia's Tommy Wainscott and then dove into the scrum yet again for the basketball.

"Whether he has a broken leg or he's healthy, he gives you that diving, that hustle, that energy, that fight, that toughness," Coach Billy Donovan said.



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It was Walsh's second game back from torn tendons in his left ankle — and he's played the Mr. Kamikaze role to an Oscar-deserving level. Last March, he took on Manhattan without half of the skin on his right foot. That's like driving your car with a ripped timing belt or coasting down the Autobahn on nothing but rims.

"That's what makes him such a great player," girlfriend Lauren Anderson said. "He's willing to sacrifice his body."

Lauren — the July 2002 Playmate of the Month, mind you — will be the first to attest to Walsh having ligaments tougher than the Terminator and gonads heavier than the Chinese guy at Tiananmen Square. And maybe she helps explain Walsh's miraculous three-week recovery from a bum left ankle. Who wouldn't feel better going home with Lauren every night?

But Anderson can't go with Walsh everywhere. She makes nearly every home game, with her 100-watt blonde hair and a, well, model body, but she can't watch Matt on the road. He won't let her.

Walsh doesn't want her to see people ridicule him with chants like, "Walsh is gay." You can thank the Cocks in South Carolina for that.

"He's afraid some jerk is going to make a rude comment, and with me being really defensive, that wouldn't be good," Anderson said.

But why the animosity?

Walsh is hated because Walsh cares. His teammates know this, and they have to catch his disease if they want to taste any Sweet-16 nectar in 2005.

"A lot of people have written Florida off," Anderson said. "I think that's what gets him going."

Walsh's best asset is spirit, his portfolio is passion and he's invested everything he's got. You can toast to his injuries with a keg of Haterade. You can argue Anthony Roberson is a purer shooter. You could even approach him with a pair of scissors.

His teammates would just ask you to keep them away from his family jewels.

SCOREBOARD

NCAA men's basketball

Illinois	75
Wisconsin	65
Kentucky	84
Tennessee	62

STANDINGS

SEC East - men's basketball

1. Kentucky	6-0
2. UF	4-1
3. Tennessee	3-3
4. South Carolina	2-3
5. Vanderbilt	2-3

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