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Gator Party candidate declares platform

Goldberg backs battles against new tuition and alcohol policies

By BRIDGET CAREY

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Gator Party presidential candidate Joe Goldberg announced his party's goals to fight against block tuition and an alcohol-free UF campus at a Tuesday rally

As nearly 75 faces focused on the former Student Senate president as he stood on a platform on the Reitz Union Colonnade, Goldberg intertwined his lifelong Gators pride with reasons why students should cast their vote for him in the March Student Government election.

"I was born in a family full of Gators, and I have always bled orange and blue," Goldberg said.

Goldberg said, if elected, his administration would work to persuade UF leaders to extend the drop/add period to be "more realistic" as well as work with professors to have them

"stop needlessly changing textbook

Block tuition was another issue Goldberg said he planned to fight against.

Student Body President Jamal Sowell and his administration also have been vocal in their fight against the proposal, which would require all students to pay for 15 credit hours per semester, regardless of how many hours they register.

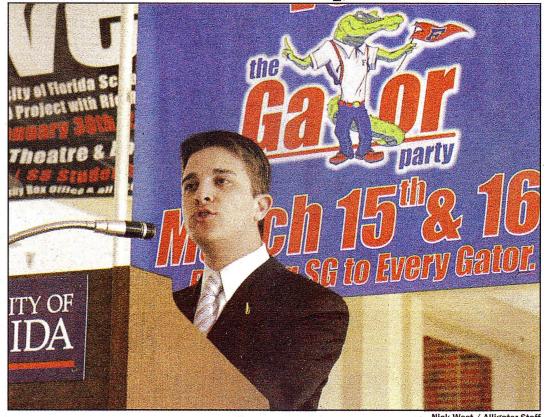
Goldberg said what makes him stand out from the competition, including the Dennis Ngin-led Impact Party, is the experience and knowledge he gained throughout his time as a senator and Senate president.

"It's all about building relationships," he said.

Ngin is the current Student Body Treasurer under Sowell.

Goldberg also said he wanted to require the 86 student senators to main-

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Joe Goldberg announces his candidacy for student government president Tuesday afternoon. Goldberg is the Gator Party candidate.

LOCAL COURTS

BV EVA KIS

Alligator Staff Writer

"Your life ended tonight," Gainesville Police Department officer told Tavares Williams in an interrogation room three years ago.

A jury concurred Tuesday, handing down the sentence that begins his new one: permanent consignment to prison for first-degree murder.

The jury deliberated for only an hour before finding the 21-year-old guilty of killing his guardian, UF adjunct Barbara Roth, 51, by beating her to death with a baseball bat in 2002.

"This is not the tragedy in the sense of some accident," prosecuting attorney Marc Peterson said during closing arguments. "Justice in this case is returning a verdict of first-degree murder because that's exactly what Tavares Williams did.

In contrast with his loud, profane outbursts Monday, Williams sat silent and still as Judge Robert P. Cates read the verdict convicting him of capital

The victim's father, Sam Roth, was

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UF caters to Snoop D

THE RAPPER'S ALCOHOL RE-QUESTS WERE DENIED.

BV STEPHEN MAGRUDER

Alligator Writer

The place to find booming hip-hop music with a laidback party atmosphere to top Snoop Dogg's Stephen C. O'Connell Center concert Friday night may just be backstage.

In addition to the \$100,000 Snoop Dogg will receive for his performance, he and his crew will be treated to a long list of amenities they requested, including five dressing and hospitality rooms; state-of-the-art gaming, audio and video equipment; and enough food to feed an army of Snoop's hungry touring

According to the list, Snoop Dogg and his

company, Doggy Style Music Inc., want an Xbox to play sports video games and a radio for Snoop's dressing room that can play CDs, MP3s and burned CD-Rs "as loud as humanly

possible." A list of food requested for Snoop's dressing room Campus includes four liters of no-pulp orange juice, hot tea, fresh fruit, a bag of pistachios and a pack-

age of Fisherman's Friend throat lozenges.

The cost of items included in the list, known as a rider, are separate from the performance and booking fees, which total \$110,000.

After insurance, advertising, food and the Xbox rental were added, the estimated cost of the concert is more than \$146,000. Since the value of the contract exceeded \$50,000, both Snoop Dogg's agent and UF had to approve the contract to validate it.

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P. K. Yonge coach John Clifford remembers his stars who made it to the NFL under Clifford's tenure. See story, pg. 20.



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First day of Career Showcase draws thousands

Students seeking jobs suited up and turned out by the thousands to the Stephen C. O'Connell Center Tuesday, day one of the Career Showcase organized by the Career Resource Center.

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This year, the event was or-

ganized by industry and special-

ties, with Tuesday geared toward

technical fields and Wednesday

featuring nontechnical fields.

The CRC registered 251 com-

panies to attend and anticipates

Tuesday's job opportunities

ranged from companies such

as Amazon.com to the public

service sector represented by

the U.S. Department of State

and the Georgia Department of

Showcase of 2004 to this year's,

the show has increased by

about a dozen companies," said

CRC assistant director Nadene

Francis. "We've even grown

compared to last year's Fall. The

show is an excellent opportunity

for hiring managers to connect

viser for the Warrington College

of Business, said it's all about

Rojo suggested. "Set career goals

for yourself before you go, and

research the companies that may

help you reach your goals before

drawn to UF every semester

because, "We are a great school

and the students are very ambi-

tious. It's a win-win situation for

Rojo said companies are

you introduce yourself."

Joseph Rojo, an academic ad-

"Go in looking really sharp,"

with the student population."

"When comparing the Spring

more than 5,000 students.

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6 p.m. Crossing the Waters (performance) Graham Area 7 p.m.

7 p.m. — 9 p.m. Legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (film)

7:30 p.m. The Full Monty (musical) Phillips Center for the Perform-

CORRECTION

Katie Keathley, Katey Creel and Kelly Crandall lead the UF women's foil fencing squad.

Bob Gettys is the men's sabre captain, while Julian Andrews is the overall men's captain.

We reported otherwise in Tuesday's Alligator. We regret the errors.

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Wednesday's events begin at 9 a.m. For the rest of the semester, the center will also host interviews for participating companies at its

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Reitz loan gets first approval

By BRIDGET CAREY

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The Reitz Union has made the first leap toward the renovation of its hotel thanks to the initial approval of a \$500,000 loan from Student Government reserves Tuesday night.

A second Senate approval is needed next week for the renovation of the 36-room hotel to become a reality.

But the bill's initial approval was met with heated discussion that lasted through midnight.

The hotel has not been renovated in 17 years, whereas average hotels are renovated every

five to seven years, said Reitz Union director Dave Kratzer. The hotel's bathrooms haven't been renovated in nearly 40 years, he added.

"You are the contingency plan."

Dave Kratzer Reitz Union director

Kratzer said the renovation would be beneficial to students, who help fund more than 60 percent of the union's yearly budget through tuition-based Activity & Service fees. With the renovations, the union would gain more business, allowing it

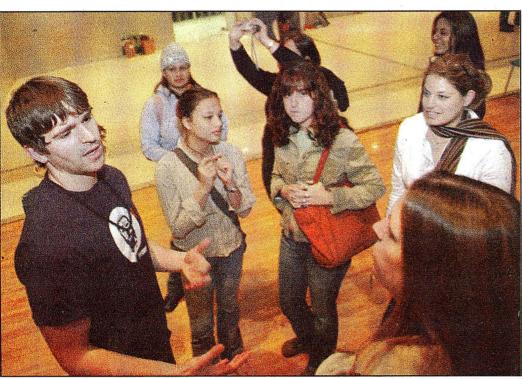
to ask for less student funding in the future.

"You are the contingency plan," Kratzer said. Before going to the Senate, Kratzer said he unsuccessfully sought funding from other sources, but found no practical solution.

The plan is to repay the interest-free loan with \$100,000 every year for five years after the proposed renovations are complete.

Now, union management will be working to advertise to alumni and other markets to gain the revenue faster.

"I'll tell you what I know — just from my gut — they are going to eat this up," Student Sen. John Pughe said of UF alumni.



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A Real Experience

Randy Barry from MTV's "The Real World: San Diego," talks to students after a STA Travelsponsored study abroad forum Tuesday at the Reitz Union. See story at www.alligator.org.

Consulting firm to evaluate jail

By ELIZABETH PRANN

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Alachua County commissioners unanimously decided a team of consultants will begin an approximately eight-month evaluation of the Alachua County Jail.

The commission appointed jail consultant David Bogard of Pulitzer, Bogard & Associates, plus a staff of five, to evaluate the jail and its inner workings for about \$150,000.

"This is a continuous issue," said County Commissioner Mike Byerly. "This is a decision-making day."

Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Jim Troiano said the expenditure is an inappropriate allocation of money in light of four national reports done last year that brought back positive remarks about the jail.

"That's a lot of money, and what are they going to do that hasn't already been done?" Troiano said. "We do a stellar job."

Chairwoman Cynthia Chestnut said the decision should be made despite the absence of Alachua County Sheriff Steve Oelrich, who was not represented at the meeting.

"This has gone on long enough," she aid.

Commissioners agreed the decision is overdue, as talks began over a year ago.

Troiano said the commission does not

operate, supervise or manage the jail and when it did, seven years ago, the jail faced two civil rights violations, an escape and numerous accountability issues.

Bogard said his racial- and gender-sensitive team will begin its analysis immediately, searching for what he referred to as a "subculture," something he said is in every organization.

"Working in a jail is a very difficult occupation," Bogard said. "People try to skirt policies."

Additionally, Bogard wants to look at the formal rules laid out by the jail. He said he wants to see if the rules are sound and appropriate for the Alachua County community and if inmates and staff abide by their parameters.

Bogard said he wants to see how jail personnel handle complaints, grievances and incidents. His company has completed 27 jail and prison cultural assessments in the past 10 years.

'We have hands-on real experience," he said.

He proposed that the process begin only under the complete cooperation of the sheriff's office, starting with document and information requests. In the coming months, the team will scrutinize the jail with interviews and tours. In May, the team will present its first-draft report after meeting with an oversight committee. It will have a completed assessment, including improvements and recommendations, by September.

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Interviewers weigh pros, cons of provost hopefuls

Three of six interviews complete

By EMILY YEHLE

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Faculty importance emerged Tuesday as a defining element of the ongoing search to permanently replace former UF provost David Colburn.

Three of six finalists vying to be the university's No. 2 administrator emphasized the need for quality instructors and faculty input during interviews at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center.

"If you don't have great teaching at a university, it is not a great university. Period," candidate George Atkinson said. "Teaching is what we do."

The other two candidates interviewed, Cristina González and Pramod Khargonekar, supported shared governance between faculty and administration. But the relationship between the two groups needs to improve, Khargonekar said.

"There's always some dissonance between faculty and administration, but there's way too much at UF," he said.

Khargonekar is the only candidate now working at UF. He is the dean of UF's College of Engineering, something that concerned some committee members who thought a national search should find someone from another institution. Others, however, were impressed by the dean's passion for UF and his plans for integrating research and academics.

"In my mind, he has to be very, very strong for me to come down on his side," said Yngve Ohrn, a UF chemistry and physics professor.

Atkinson and González, however, hail from elsewhere.

On leave from duties as professor of chemistry and optical sciences at the University of Arizona, Atkinson works as the U.S. State

Department's senior adviser for science and technology, a position that has led him to work with former Secretary of State Colin Powell.

González has worked for eight years at the University of California, Davis and is unique to the finalists for her humanities background.

As a former senior adviser to the school's chancellor and a current professor, González

said recommendations from faculty and students are important to her decision process.

"Consultation is to administration what research is to writing," she said.

But the search committee discussed whether González's management

style was too democratic. On the other hand, Khargonekar's self-described "lead and serve" style might be too hierarchical.

For many of his responses, Atkinson drew from his experience in Washington, D.C., especially when speaking about international ssues.

"In many ways, we're all going to have to face the reality of competing with what has become a global community," he said.

Atkinson's experience with fundraising and his personable character impressed some committee members, while others thought there was a lack of specific examples in his responses.

"Some of his answers may have been a little one-dimensional," Interim Provost Joe Glover said.

The interviews will continue today at 8 a.m. for Mark Thiemens, dean of physical sciences at the University of California at San Diego, and Arthur Epstein, director of the Ohio State University Institute for Magnetic and Electronic Polymers.

Due to illness, the sixth candidate, Richard Hoffman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska, won't be interviewed today as originally scheduled.

Alligator staff writer Stephanie Garry and writer Jeff Sirmons contributed to this report.

TALLAHASSEE

Enforcement of minimum wage amendment uncertain

By JAMES VANLANDINGHAM

Alligator Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Three months after 71 percent of Floridians voted to raise the state's minimum wage by \$1, the state legislature is trying to iron out the details.

The minimum wage will rise to \$6.15 an hour May 2 — a change expected to affect more than 300,000 Florida workers — and will increase each year based on a local inflation index. But who will enforce the new law and how underpaid workers would claim compensation are questions still up in the air.

A draft proposal in the House Judiciary Committee would require workers to give employers a 15-day notice before filing a wage complaint. If the employer paid the worker before the 15 days expires, the worker would be unable to file a lawsuit.

The proposal also includes a "good faith" provision, limiting possible damages if a business can show it had not deliberately tried to stiff its workers. Moreover, the plan would limit workers' ability to file class-action suits alleging pay violations.

"We don't want regulation by lawsuit," said Bill Herrle, a lobbyist for the Florida Retail Federation. "That's our first bottom line. This amendment creates new causes of action, particularly class-action lawsuits, which are the most ineffective means of enforcing a law."

"People should be concerned."

Lamont Wright

ACORN St. Petersburg chapter chairman

Herrle said retailers would support any state or federal agency that was chosen to enforce the new wage.

"By and large, wage laws do not have a major compliance problem," he said, adding that businesses that intend to comply with the law don't want inadvertent clerical errors to result in a new "cottage industry" for lawyers.

Labor advocates said any new legislation must remain fully faithful to the provisions contained in the amendment that nearly three of four Floridians endorsed on Election Day.

The plan makes no mention of a provision in the amend-

ment that workers can demand double the amount of their owed back pay plus their attorney's fees if they prevail in a wage dispute. Nor does it contain provisions enabling the state attorney general to levy fines of up to \$1,000 per incident.

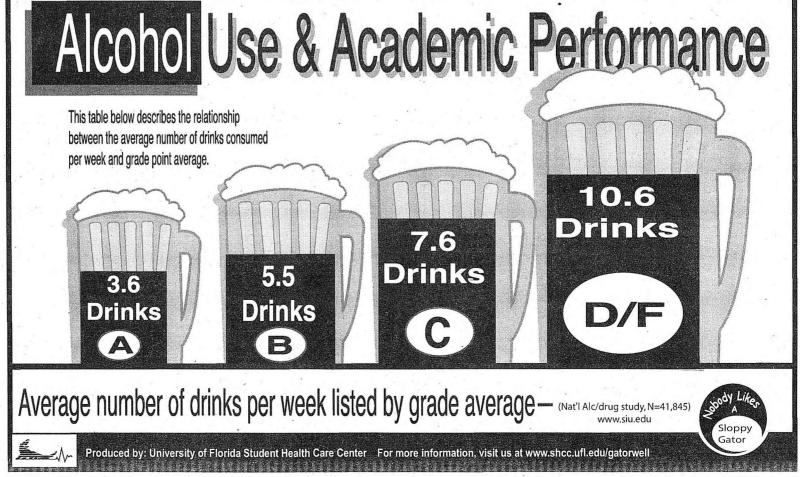
"People should be concerned," said Lamont Wright, chairman of the St. Petersburg chapter of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, or ACORN, which spearheaded the amendment initiative.

"We've collected thousands and thousands of signatures to get this on the ballot, and we got it to pass," he said. "Why should [legislators] think they have a right not to honor it? The amendment is very clear."

Bob Sparks, a spokesman for Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist, said Crist believes it is premature to comment on the measure because the legislature has yet to agree on who will enforce the law. The Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security was abolished by the legislature in

And the Agency for Workforce Innovation, which administers a portion of the old department's duties, said it does not have the money to do so.





PUBLIC SAFETY

Porn leads to arrest

By MEGAN V. WINSLOW

Alligator Writer

A local clerical secretary arrested in connection with child pornography is in the Alachua County Jail on a \$100,000

Gainesville Police arrested Robert Alan Costello, 8620 NW 13th St., Monday after a routine probation patrol officer uncovered an explicit manuscript about a father engaging in a menage a trois with his 14-year-old daughter and her friend, police said.

Although Costello reportedly said the manuscript was a piece he wrote, police said he chose to illustrate the tale with nude photos of female children.

According to court records, Costello was convicted of lewd and lascivious assault on a child in 2003.

As Costello, 58, does not have access

to the Internet at his home, police considered his workplace, Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2611 NW 68th Ave., which does have Internet access, as a possible source of the illegal photos.

After scanning the church's computers and conducting a forensic search, police located several floppy disks at the defendant's work station. On the disks were more than 2,800 images of pornography, including pictures depicting bestiality, police reported.

Pornography is not illegal, but more than 102 of the images involved children having sex with each other or with adults,

Costello's duties at the church never involved working with children, he said.

Costello has been charged with one count of possessing photographs of a sexual performance by a child and two counts of promoting photography of a sexual performance by a child.

Journalist wins UF award

DAN CHRISTENSEN EXPOSED SECRET TRIALS AFTER SEPT. 11.

By JUSTIN RICHARDS

Alligator Writer

Dan Christensen shared his award-winning exposé on post-Sept. 11, 2001, govern-ment secrecy with UF journalism classes Monday and Tuesday.

Christensen was presented Monday with the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information Award for uncovering the case of an Arab man who was detained without charge or trial and whose later court proceedings were stricken from public record.

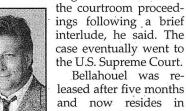
'[His series] is a bone-chilling reminder of what happens when we sacrifice civil liberties in the name of security," Brechner Center executive director Sandra Chance said in a press release.

The story revolves around Mohammed Bellahouel, who may have been a waiter for two Sept. 11 hijackers at a restaurant in Deerfield Beach. He also was allegedly seen entering a theater with one of the ter-

The government detained Bellahouel,

35, for overstaying his student visa — an offense usually resulting in a citation, Christensen said. Bellahouel filed a request for release from unlawful imprisonment.

Christensen saw Bellahouel's appeal on a Miami court calendar in March 2003. When he checked it again, it had vanished. Later, U.S. Marshals guarded the doors to

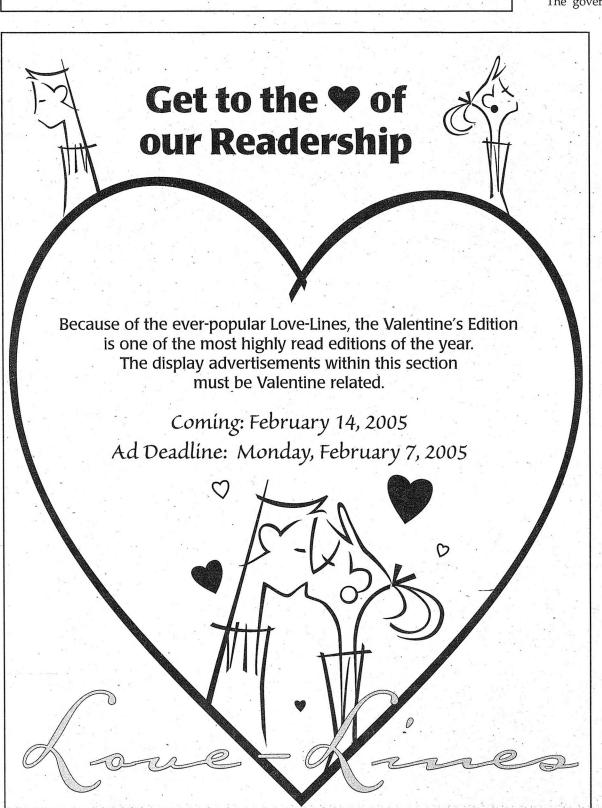


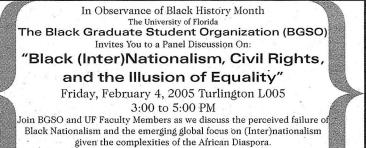
interlude, he said. The case eventually went to the U.S. Supreme Court. Bellahouel was released after five months and now resides in

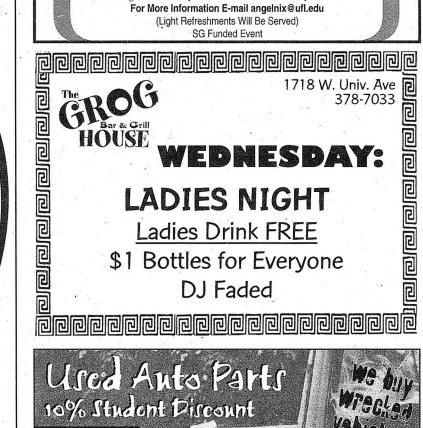
Delray Beach. "I definitely admire the fact that he did his job the way it's supposed to be done," said Brad Rosenberg, a

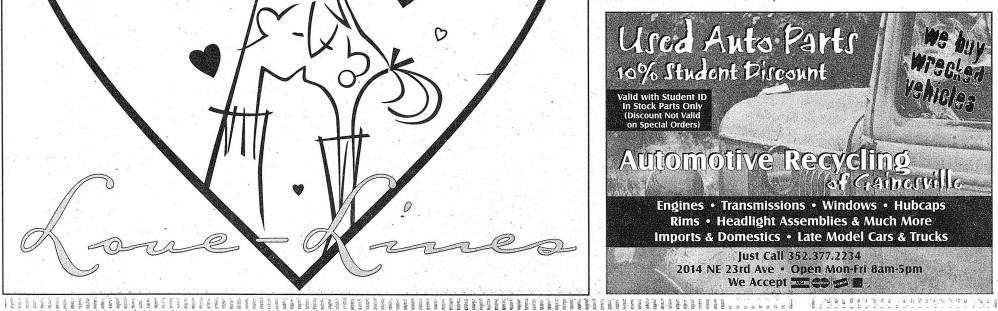
UF journalism junior. The justice department didn't make his job any easier, though. No one would talk to Christensen about the case because of gag orders, and several documents were heavily censored.

"It's guys like him, in the trenches, doing the dirty work, that make journalism worthwhile," reporting master lecturer Mike Foley said.









Editorial

Domestic focus

Bush should cover more than Iraq in his address

f you think President Bush is going to gloat about the Iraqi election for about half of his State of the Union address tonight, raise your hand.

Thought so.

Sure, the election turned out about as well as it could have. It won't be enough to silence critics of the war, as the president surely hopes, but likely it will somewhat improve public opinion of the administration's actions.

Unfortunately, it sometimes seems as if Bush thinks "domestic policy" is something that happens to naughty presidents when they've been bad. If he wants to have the confidence of the American people, he must do all he can to prove this is not

That's not to say he shouldn't discuss the election during his address. On the contrary, Iraq still is the most visible issue of the day, and Bush has a duty to inform the nation about the future of U.S. support in the region.

He should present a plan for the withdrawal of troops from Iraq — not a detailed exit strategy, because the efficacy of the new Iraqi government remains to be seen, but at least a general breakdown of how the process will go. He should emphasize that the U.S. presence in Iraq will be acting at the behest of a sovereign nation, and that it will leave if asked to do so. Finally, he should begin a healing process for damaged relations with countries that disagree with the war.

For this term to be successful, however, Bush must present a domestic agenda as strong and clear as his foreign policy. Everyone knows the president's positions on extending freedom and protecting the United States from terrorism — and, on the strength of these positions, he has been given a chance to correct his vague plan for issues within the nation.

On the home front, it is likely he will spend the most time touting his plan to privatize Social Security. Citizens and politicians alike need much convincing if the plan is to go through, as even conservatives are skeptical.

If he wants to do the best thing for the country, however, he will de-prioritize the issue. Social Security must be reformed to some extent before it has a chance to collapse, but it is not one of the most pressing problems of the day.

More important are efforts to balance the budget and eliminate the deficit. Bush undoubtedly will lead his discussion of the economy by promising tax cuts but, before he rewards Americans with kickbacks, he should spell out a plan to get spending back under control — especially in a time when billions are being spent on military operations in the Middle East.

Education is another issue in which Bush needs to explain how he will accomplish the goals he has set. Since the No Child Left Behind Act is unlikely to undergo significant change (much less outright retraction), Bush must promise to provide proper funding to accomplish the plan's claims. If it is to succeed, he needs to come up with a compelling argument as to why the act is good for the educational system.

Finally, Bush should put forth a defense of his plans for tort reform and immigration, both of which are unpopular.

Again, Bush must present a clear vision of U.S. domestic policy in his State of the Union address if he is going to have the support of his citizens during his second term. There are many issues that need to be addressed, and he has many promises to

Once all of that is out of the way, the American people can tolerate a bit of gloating.

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Guest column

History predicts problems for SG party

n the 1984 film "Moscow on the Hudson," Robin Williams plays a Soviet defector living in New York City. An American friend asks him to go to the grocery store and pick up some coffee. Rather than having to stand in line for his ration of coffee as he was used to doing, Williams is directed to an aisle full of choices. He faints in the aisle.

Is that how the next Student Government election will

The list of registered parties seems to grow daily, as does its absurdity. What's in a name? Not much, apparently — unless you're looking for a Voice to Access and Impact the Student Alliance for Progress.

SG candidates are Partying like it's 1999. With luck, even phrases like "on-demand connectivity" and "scalable database solutions" could be revived with these folks at the helm.

Readers, if you're wondering, that all means, "buzzword, buzzword, buzzword." Surely you remember the times when you would pick up a newspaper to read about the "Next Big Thing in Silicon Valley," read the entire article and still not know what the hell it was about.

That's my beef with these names.

But one party has gone above and beyond the trend to christen SG parties with connotative but utterly meaningless names: The Gator Party.

Don't get me wrong — I love the Gator Party. Of course I'll vote for them: I'm a Gator, and so are they. Nothing could be greater!

Let me draw some parallels to show how ridiculous this name is.

In American history, there have been at least two "American parties," and they have both been disastrous.

The first American Party is better known as the Know-Nothings. In the 1850s, some folks decided that all those Catholics should stay in Ireland, potato famine be damned. They began to coordinate their votes by



Gavin Baker Close to Home

determining which candidates, regardless of party, were sympathetic to the anti-immigration cause. They were so successful, they formed a party in 1854 called the American Party. Who could argue with that name? Anyone who can vote is an American, right?

After backing Millard Fillmore An 1856 (he lost) and stealing a block of granite donated by the pope to build the Washington Memorial, the American

Party was overshadowed by the specter of slavery and disappeared.

Another American Party cropped up a hundred years later. In 1963, George Wallace was governor of Alabama; he was the one who stood in front of the University of Alabama to block two black students from entering. In 1969, in opposition to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and federal welfare programs, Wallace's supporters formed the American Party.

Again, who could argue with that name?

Here's a good quote from Wallace, responding to hippies: "You shout four letter words at me. Well, I have two for you: S-O-A-P and W-O-R-K.'

Śo, history doesn't bode well for The Gator Party being a moderate, mainstream party. I mean no disrespect but, guys, you're dooming yourselves with that name.

Outside America, though, there's hope. Just look north: The Bloc Québécois — roughly translated, "The Quebec Party" — won one-sixth of the seats in Canada's House of Commons during last summer's elections.

The Bloc's main policy goal, though, is sovereignty for Quebec (read: secession).

At least they made a good showing.

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

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

Reader response

Today's question: Are you going to watch the State of the Union

Tuesday's question: Do you think President Machen focused on the right goals during his first year?

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Letters to the Editor

SG access lacking for transfer students

Editor: With all the "name-hijacking" that's been running rampant, we all know the Student Government elections will be fast upon us. We have seven plus parties and a veritable slew of candidates on their tickets. Anybody can grow up and become student body president, vice president or treasurer. If one works hard, gets involved and is supported by fellow students, then he or she too can have the opportunity to make a difference in the highest positions of student leadership. Power to the people, right?

Of course, that only is if the definition of "people" excludes me and approximately 5,000 other UF students — we the not so few, the proud, the unelectable transfer students.

You see, when it was mentioned (almost assuredly in jest) that I be one of a party's nominees for student body vice president, I was taken aback: It was definitely a funny thought. After all, this is my first semester. I don't think I even deserve to campaign this early on. Still, it made me curious if it was even a possibility to run in one's first semester.

What I discovered is I effectively never can campaign on an executive ticket. According to the SG Constitution, Article IV, Section 8, Qualifications to run for office: "Candidates for the offices of student body president, student body vice president and student body treasurer shall have completed a minimum of

three academic semesters, excluding summer semesters, at the University of Florida."

I can run at the end of my senior year then, eh? I'll just delay graduation a year to take office. That seems fair. Right. Maybe it's a mistake, though. Maybe it was simply meant to keep "inexperienced" freshmen out of office.

Yeah, that's the ticket! Forgive the pun. Nevertheless, if this isn't changed, it disqualifies about 10 percent of students from even thinking about running. Let me tell you, that sure gets me excited about SG.

But then, perhaps it was intentional. How could a transfer student be qualified for the highest positions of student leadership? After all, transfer students aren't leaders — we're a bunch of schmucks who took a backdoor route into UF, right? Heck, what would I know about SG, much less UF?

Take my word on this: I've been here for four weeks, and I guarantee that I already know more about SG than the majority of students — no offense to that majority. I, plus many others, also might have experience which would translate quite well to SG.

If not in a transfer student's first semester, you'd think we'd be qualified to campaign by the end of our junior year.

Alas, not under the current system.

I never presumed I'd be able to campaign and then actually win an executive office when I got here. Still, it's mighty depressing to know I can't even try.

Bruce Haupt

Liberals should rally against minority rule

Editor: It has been with us throughout history: domination of the weak by the strong, as those with property deny privileges to others while touting the ideals of justice and charity.

It is cheaper to help the poor by broadening the middle class than to drive them into starvation, yet some would broaden and fatten the upper class — applying a corkscrew to the rest. Specifically, deficit spending, military adventurism, misguided energy policy and efforts to eviscerate Medicare and Social Security must be corrected immediately.

We have been divided and defeated by a minority that promotes bigotry, lies and greed in the guise of tradition, patriotism and prosperity. Sept. 11, 2001 and the War of Endless Terror constitute an indictment rather than a mandate.

Three million votes were bought with fear: fear of gays, fear of Islamic terrorists, fear of taxes and fear of women. We must not ignore the humanity of homosexuals, fight holy wars without provocation, disembowel programs that serve the needs of millions or take away a woman's right to all safe and necessary repro-

achieve overall health, happiness and success

ductive options.

We can disengage militarily from regions that neither respect us nor owe us their natural resources and instead invest in cultural and commercial joint ventures that demonstrate our highest values. We can provide for every needy citizen without hurting the innovation and enterprise that make America the land of opportunity. We can ensure equal rights for married and unmarried couples through existing contract law without violating anyone's ethical and religious standards. And, we can make it possible for any woman to raise a child affordably without depriving her of fair earnings, for far less than it would cost to incarcerate the child whom the present system fails.

We can increase wilderness areas and protected natural resources while reversing deforestation and over-fishing. We can increase efficiency in agriculture, energy and water production while stopping the growth of pollution and global warming. We can solve the distribution problems that cause plague and famine to make life intolerable for half the world's populace. And, we can do all of this while making a huge amount of money.

Think about the world you live in, the world that is being built against your will and the world that can yet be. Act now to ensure victory in the coming battle.

Paul Wagner

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Rats found to be better at counting beer calories

By SKYLER SMITH Alligator Writer ssmith@alligator.org

Rats may be smarter than humans, a UF study found, at least when it comes to balancing beer consumption with maintaining their waistlines.

In three separate experiments,

six male and five female rats were McKnight Brain Institute. given beer, a sugary solution with beer in the mix or a sweet gel.

The rats, unlike humans, took the alcohol's calories into account and stopped before they drank too many, said Neil Rowland, chief researcher and a professor with the UF Department of Psychology the Evelyn F. & William L.

"We wanted to know if they counted calories," Rowland said.

"They liked the beer and Jell-O stuff," Rowland said. "But they don't drink it to enormous excess like humans do."

The animals were given free access to water and regular food during the experiment.

The voluntary aspect of the experiment is important, Rowland said. The animals chose to drink the alcohol, just as humans do, but they stopped after what would amount to three or four drinks.

While the alcohol would constitute nearly half of some of the rats' daily calorie consumption, they would cut back proportionately on eating.

Rowland said he thinks the fact that humans do not count drinks, alcoholic or not, as calories is part of America's obesity problem.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, 65 percent of adults and 16 percent of children were considered overweight or obese in 2000.

Man sentenced to life in prison for murder of UF adjunct professor

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in tears as the verdict was read.

"She gave him a home," he testified Monday.

Barbara Roth's home was shattered when Williams greeted a returning Roth on Jan. 24, 2002 by telling her he had a surprise for her.

Williams then retrieved the bat from his room and struck Roth on the left side of her face and twice more on the back of her head.

This action, Peterson said, was premeditated, a condition first-degree murder carries.

Williams' girlfriend at the time, Michelle Waller, testified that Williams confessed to her that he intended to stab Barbara Roth on a walk they took together less than a week before the murder, but he was "too scared" because "there were too many people around."

She said that after killing Roth, Williams came to her house and confessed, in detail, to the crime. Waller nevertheless allowed him to stay the night, even leaving him a key to the house when she left for school in the morning, despite her aunt remaining in the house.

'I couldn't believe he would do that. I was scared," Waller said about not calling police.

But that's not the story Williams gave when he initially was interviewed by police. GPD Detective Joe Senn said Williams seemed "disturbed" when he arrived back at the Covered Bridge apartment complex that afternoon.

But when confronted during interrogation with a contradicting scenario relayed by Waller, Williams confessed.

"I was just mad," Williams said. "I was hopin' it was just an illusion, that I'd open the door and she'd be right there."

He said there was no logical explanation for his actions

The physical evidence also supported the latter confession, as conveyed by forensic pathologist William Hamilton.

Though the defense in opening statements contended Williams "was suicidal and on Prozac for months and months and months before this event," the questioning was not pursued during the course of the trial

Preliminary searches of Barbara Roth's apartment actually found two bottles of Paxil, another antidepressant.

After Williams waived his right to testify, defense attorney Ellie Wilkov rested her case without calling any witnesses.

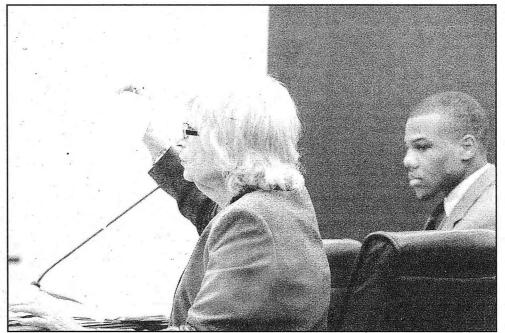
State Attorney's Office spokesman Spencer Mann said this was not unusual.

"Sometimes, that's a double-edged sword," Mann said. "There are some things that are pretty hard to overcome."

Wilkov did motion for Judge Cates to render a direct acquittal on grounds that police did not readminister Miranda rights to Williams before the second interrogation.

The motion was denied.

In closing statements, defense contested a letter found in Williams' trash, saying what earlier was described as "basically telling the world what [Williams] was about to do" could be "as indicative of suicide as it is of murder."



Tavares Eugene Williams looks on as attorney Ellie Wilkov presents evidence Tuesday. After a short, two-day hearing, Williams was found guilty of first-degree murder.

Wilkov declined comment as she left the courtroom after the verdict.

Sentencing commenced immediately, as a conviction of first-degree murder carries with it mandatory life-imprisonment. The state announced before the trial that it would not seek the death penalty for Williams.

Sam Roth asked to make a statement he intended to make when he was called as a witness, a request earlier declined. This time, Judge Cates beckoned him to the lectern, where he read the final paragraph of his daughter's thesis. Barbara Roth considered taking in Williams "the greatest adventure of all."

Goldberg combats "dry campus," lobbies to lengthen club closing times

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tain office hours.

There is no job requirement now.

Graduate and international students were addressed as well, with Goldberg promising to create more affordable insurance packages and to fight excessive fees.

Goldberg, who has been involved with SG since his

"I was born in a family full of Gators, and I have always bled orange and blue."

Joe Goldberg

Gator Party presidential candidate

freshman year, has also been chairman of the UF Division of Recreational Sports.

Goldberg also is lobbying the Gainesville City

Commission to extend the bar closing times past 2 a.m. in an argument for student safety.

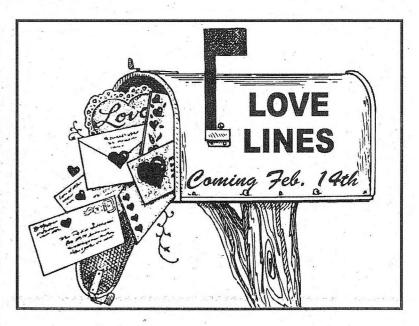
"Together we will say no to a dry campus," Goldberg said, referring to UF plans to revamp campus alcohol

Although he has been involved in various aspects of SG for nearly four years, Goldberg said announcing his run for student body president was "fulfilling a lifelong









Concert seats are still available

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The contract and the rider were edited and approved by Reitz Union director David Kratzer, who signs all the contracts for musical acts on behalf of the university and its top governing body, the Board of Trustees.

However, alcoholic items, such as 12 bottles of Moét & Chandon champagne, three bottles of Hennessy cognac and two cases of Corona beer were crossed off the list before its approval.

Student Government is not allowed to use Activity & Service fees, collected via tuition, to pay for alcohol, Kratzer said. He added that nothing in Snoop Dogg's rider was out of line compared to previous musical acts he has approved.

The concert is being partially funded by Student Government Productions, the organization that helped bring the Dave Matthews Band in the Fall.

Of the approximately 7,500 seats available for Friday's concert, part of Black History Month events, more than 3,000 tickets remain.

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Avenue writer Keeley McCarty contributed to this report.

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Words play military role

Alligator Writer

Military decisions may not be based solely on strategy and planning, but on the force of spoken words, according to a UF study.
English professor Ronald Carpenter has

been studying rhetoric, the art of using language persuasively, for almost 40 years

Carpenter released a book, "Rhetoric in Martial Deliberations and Decision Making Cases and Consequences" in December

detailing his findings.

Through case studies of military procedures and actions, Carpenter found officers in the military commonly use rhetoric as a tool to influence their peers on wartime decisions.

"In all of the cases I studied, I worked with the correspondence of the people involved," Carpenter said in a release. "I worked with their oral histories, their remembrance of what went on in the meetings and the transcripts of the meetings, so that I could look very closely at the language that

Carpenter, a former Air Force officer, said persuasive language can be used as a call to action or caution.

Whichever stance he or **Research** she chooses, the officer must use rhetoric to convince

others of the plan's merit. As an example, Carpenter cited the invasion at Inchon during the Korean War.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff decided that Inchon was too dangerous a place to land when Gen. Douglas MacArthur rallied them to action in a famous speech.

An example of rhetoric not used in internal military meetings, but with the public, was the Vietnam conflict, said UF history department lecturer Steven Noll.

Noll cited then-Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara telling the American people of "the light at the end of the tunnel."

"Even if all of the evidence points to the fact that things aren't going well, we can spin it to make things look better than they are," he said of the government's rhetoric on the war.

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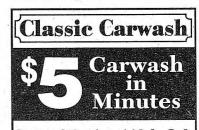


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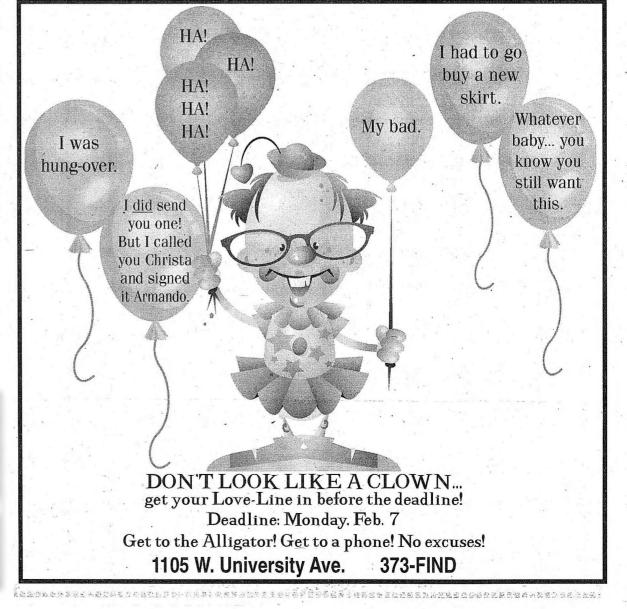
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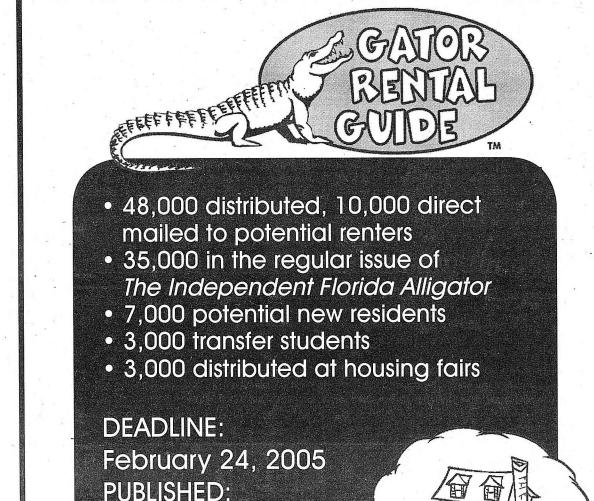
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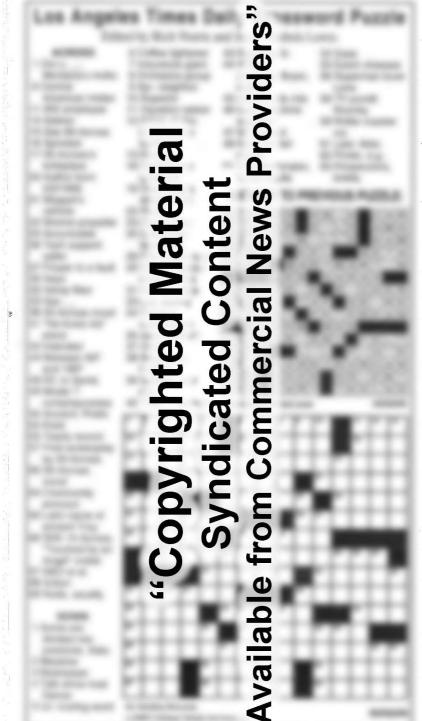
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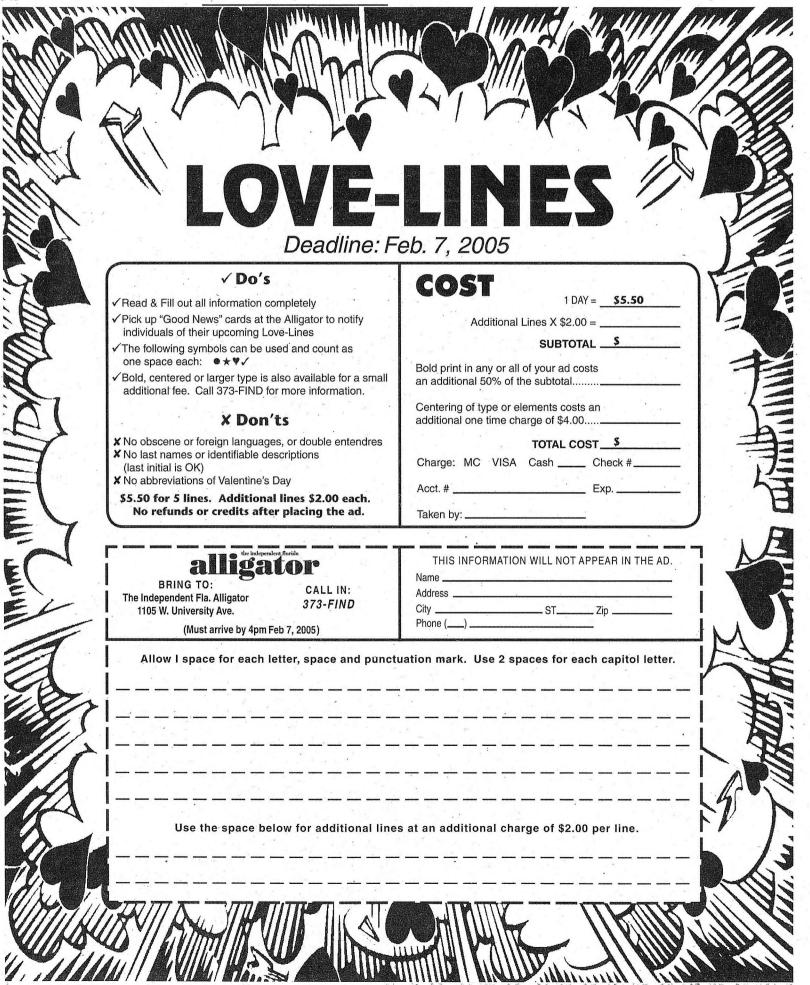
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Coaches wait for letters from prospects to pour in

By ERIC ESTEBAN

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As the grueling month of January comes to an end, UF coaches will no longer be on the recruiting trail as ambassadors of orange and plue. Instead, they will be waiting like office secretaries for letters of intent to be faxed in from around the country.

Coach Urban Meyer and staff had less than a month to assemble their class, but have entered unprecedented territory. The Gators'

current class is ranked No. 6 in the country by Scout.com, but even more impressive is the turmoil that they have faced amidst the change.

"All things considered, to be in the top 10 is extraordinary, but they need to fill their needs at linebacker," said Jamie Newberg, national recruiting analyst. "Out of 22 coaching changes this year, Florida will probably finish the best."

Despite the loss of recruiting coordinator Mike Locksley to Illinois in the middle of January, Meyer has been able to recruit many

"I'll most likely be signing with the Gators. You never know till the ink hits the paper, but I'll be most likely heading to Florida."

> Dorian Munroe UF recruit

athletes for his system. He has even swayed a handful from other schools in his efforts to build a strong program of UF football for the next four years. UF has the strong possibility of finishing with a top-five recruiting class when the dust settles today, but even if the numbers don't favor the Gators, Meyer has certainly left his first mark as head coach by his push for quality.

UF's commitment list is currently ranked No. 3 nationally, with a rating of 3.81 out of 5 stars on Scout.com, trailing only Southeastern Conference rival Georgia and two-time defending national champion

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Second-half surge crushes UF's hopes

By BRYAN APP

Alligator Staff Writer

STARKVILLE, MISS. — As the Gators entered a definitive three-game stretch, confidence filled the locker room.

Criticized for its lack of physicality, UF seemed to have found some inside power recently, garnering a 12.2 rebounding advantage against the Southeastern Conference.

But on Tuesday, UF (13-5, 5-2 SEC) finally met its first big bully on the SEC block.

And after holding their ground for one half against a bigger, more experienced and more physical frontcourt than they've seen this season, the Gators ultimately succumbed to a 12-0 second-half Mississippi State surge, resulting in a

71-57 loss.

Senior forward David Lee had a double-double with 15 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, while Anthony

Roberson had a team-high 17 points.

"MSU] did a great job," Lee said. "They have a great front line. It's the first time a lot of our

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front line. It's the first time a lot of our younger guys have played in such a physical situation."

The UF big men mustered all they could to out-rebound the Bulldogs and returning SEC Player of the Year Lawrence Roberts, 17-14, in the first half.

But the Bulldogs used a 25-14 second-half rebounding surge to control the glass. For the first 20 minutes, the Gators, led by Lee, held the SEC's leading rebounder and scorer to a mere 4 points and three rebounds.

Lee held his own against Roberts in the first half, scoring 11 and grabbing six rebounds.

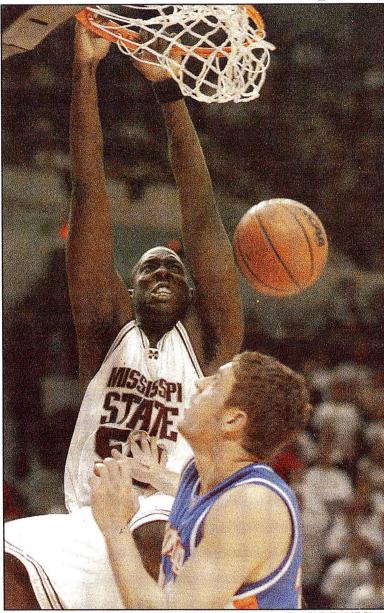
But with all eyes on Roberts, other Bulldogs stepped up. Senior guard Shane Power, who finished with a game-high 18 points, hit several key shots for the Bulldogs during their game-clinching run.

And with Roberts gaining most of the defensive pressure down low, senior center Marcus Campbell took advantage. At 7 feet, 270 pounds, Campbell emerged in the paint, often single-guarded, for an 11-point, seven-rebound first half.

The Bulldogs' unusual suspect, however, wasn't limited to one end of the floor.

After throwing down a dunk for a 25-19 MSU lead with 4:27 remaining in the first, Campbell swatted one of his five first-half blocks off a driving layup from UF junior Matt Walsh, who then thudded to the hardwood.

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Rogelio Solis / AP Photo

UF forward David Lee watches Mississippi State center Marcus Campbell slam a first-half dunk in the Gators' 71-57 loss Tuesday night in Starkville, Miss.

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STARKVILLE, MISS. —

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Starkville is all about. Here, in the womb of the Bible belt, the cotton is a little softer, the girls smile a little sweeter, and for UF, the clouds loom

a little darker. For the second time in three months, the Gators were the unlucky few.

"It was just a frustrating night on the offensive end," forward David Lee said. "It's hard to put a finger on it."

The Gators fell to Mississippi State at the Hump 71-57 on Tuesday. On Oct. 23, 2004, UF's football team, drained of all pride and shaken of all hope, fell to the Bulldogs as well. You may remember the scene. Pubescent Starkville college teens racing amuck at Scott Field. Hats falling off, ponytails unraveling as the students charged for the goal posts faster than the speed of Ron Zook's firing.

"Ah, don't talk about the football team," Lee said. "[The basketball team] won here my freshman year and this time they just got the best of us."

No, no one was going to talk SEE BULLPEN, PAGE 19

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RB denies retirement

Ex-Gator still may leave the NFL

STAFF REPORT

Emmitt Smith won't budge.

After ESPN.com reported Tuesday that Smith's confidants confirmed his imminent retirement, the NFL's alltime leading rusher and former UF great denied the report.

ESPN's SportsCenter played a tribute to Smith, but as of Wednesday night Smith was still a member of the NFL, albeit a free agent without a team.

ESPN also ran an Outside the Lines episode Tuesday night profiling Smith's career.

"Did you see my year last year? Do you think I'm ready to retire?" Smith said in a report on the Dallas Morning News Web site.

Smith played at UF from 1987-89, setting numerous school records including UF's single-game rushing record of 316 yards against New Mexico.

Smith left UF in 1989 following his junior season and entered the NFL

Draft.



As a member of the Dallas Cowboys, Smith won three Super Bowls and was named MVP in the 1993 win against the Buffalo Bills.

He would go on to rush for 18,355 yards and 164 rushing touchdowns, both NFL records.

After an unproductive season with Arizona in 2003, Smith reemerged this season to rush for 937 yards and nine touchdowns for the Cardinals.

Various publications had Smith retiring on Thursday and buying into the Minnesota Vikings franchise,

which is currently for sale.

SEC gives Gators honors

Just one week after having two Southeastern Conference athletes of the week, UF is at it again.

And one was even the same.

Senior thrower Liz Wanless was named the SEC Field Athlete of the Week for the second consecutive week while sophomore Savannah Evans was named the SEC Gymnast of the Week, the league offices announced Tuesday.

Wanless took first in the shot put at the UNC Invitational with a NCAA automatic mark of 17.29 meters.

It was Wanless' fourth shot put title already this year in just five events.

She is currently ranked No. 2 in the shot put in the Trackwire.com "Dandy Dozen".

Her throw of 17.42 stands as No. 1 in

the SEC so far this season.

For Evans, it is her first such caree. honor.

She gave the Gators a meet-winning performance on floor exercise as No.

5 UF defeated No. 4 Alabama 196.55-196.35 on Jan. 28.

The Gators needed a 9.775 or better from Evans to win the meet and Evans matched her collegiate-best floor score of 9.95 to share

the evening's event title with defending NCAA floor champion Ashley Miles.

However, that wasn't even Evans' highest score ever.

She scored a 10 on vault last season.

The gymnastics team will face Georgia this Friday in Athens.

Undecided commitments may still swing to UF

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Southern California. The plethora of star recruits already orally committed to the Gators ranges from defensive firepower to special teams reinforcements.

Dorian Munroe, ranked the No. 11 defensive back by Scout.com, de-committed from the Seminoles several weeks ago after taking his visit to Gainesville and pledged himself to Meyer. However, his final decision today won't come without a little suspense.

"I'll most likely be signing with the Gators," Munroe said. "You never know till the ink hits the paper, but I'll be most likely heading to Florida."

The Gators' highest-ranked commitment comes from Daytona Beach Mainland defensive back Avery Atkins. Ranked the No. 4 defensive back in the country, Atkins has been actively recruiting for the Gators, wooing teammate Brian Ellis into committing to UF just days ago.

The loss of kickers Matt Leach and Matt Piotrowicz will readily be filled by Jonathan Phillips, Scout.com's No. 2 kicker in the country.

"Well, my last couple of seasons have gone pretty well," Phillips told

Gatorcountry.com. "I made 18 of 21 field goals inside the 45, my touchbacks average for my junior and senior year is 95 percent, my game long [field goal] is 47 yards and my practice long is 67."

The Gators have already welcomed Josh Portis, the nation's No. 5 quarterback, who is already enrolled at UF and eligible for spring practice.

Portis, who was originally committed to Meyer while at Utah, is a dual threat in the pocket.

As a senior in California, he ran for 748 yards and 11 touchdowns and passed for 2,027 yards and 30 touch-

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about the football team. But Tuesday night, after the Bulldogs deflated the Hump — their brick, black-cherry shortcake basketball arena — on the Gators, there was reason to talk football. The UF football team hasn't won in Starkville since 1956. The Gators have beaten MSU in Orlando, Tampa, Gainesville and even in Jackson since then — but not in Starkville. Not in the town with one hotel. Not where the phrase "college town" is defined as a glorified hick Pilgrim colony. Not in the town where there are more cows than people.

Starkville owns the Gators. It owns Ron Zook, it owns Steve Spurrier and now it owns the UF basketball team as well. Tuesday night, the MSU basketball team won at the Hump for the 46th time out of its last 51 games.

'It wasn't too good of a trip," freshman forward Joakim Noah said.

The bloodshot right eye of Lee spoke, in a way cried, after the game. Lee scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds in the first half. But late in the second half, after the Bulldogs had already begun shoveling Mississippi clay on UF's coffin, Lee was smacked in the eye, the Gators punched in the gut. MSU's fans groveled in pleasure. The cheerleaders smiled in delight. Just seconds earlier, Lee's eye had been white, UF's chances had been bright. Just 49 years ago, Starkville was a cheery place.

Attempts to shut down center freed other Bulldogs

HOOPS, from page 18

"We did about as a good a job as you can so against [Roberts]," Coach Billy Donovan said. "But we probably took our chances with Campbell a little."

Campbell finished with 13 points, 11 rebounds and seven blocks for his third double-double of the season.

"I thought it was good but it could have been a lot better," Campbell said. "I could have stepped it up a little bit more in the second half."

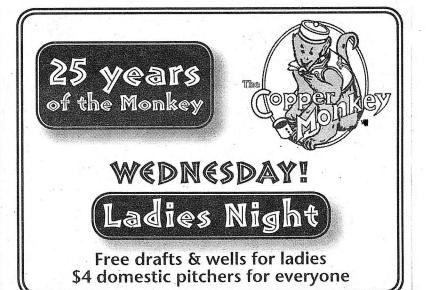
In the second half Roberts joined his teammate, earning 9 of his 13 points and seven of his 11 rebounds for his 50th career double-double.

Donovan said he felt that early foul trouble put some of his young frontcourt players in unfamiliar situations. Freshman starting forward Al Horford and sophomore reserve Chris Richard both picked up their second fouls less than 11 minutes into the game, forcing freshman Joakim Noah and Lee to shoulder most of the defensive burden. Donovan said his younger players' play compounded the pressure on Lee, which led to his tir-

In the end, Lee and the Gators burned out, hitting 21 percent of their second-half shots for a season-low 38.5 field-goal percentage.
"In the second half, I

thought David Lee exerted so much energy with Richard and Horford being out," Donovan said. "He probably got a little tired there in the second half."





PIPELINE TO STARDOM

Clifford leads Blue Wave to seven titles

Editors Note: This is the second of a three-part series profiling the success of P.K. Yonge High's football program. -

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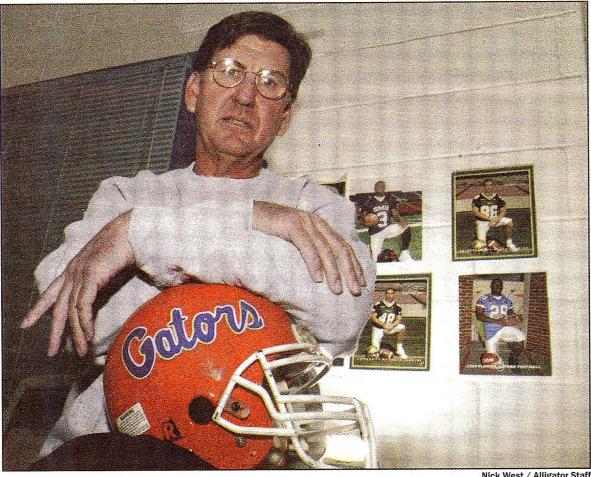
P.K. Yonge High may have been the joke of Gainesville football for decades, but in the early '90s, the Class 2A school was doing the laughing. After nurturing two of the greatest receivers in UF history, P.K. Yonge coach John Clifford became a respected face at the Swamp.

Every time one of my guys would do something, I'd kinda get to be the big cheese for a couple of minutes, which was really kind of cool," Clifford said.

And the cheese was just beginning to age into a seasoned coach. Clifford, originally a defensiveoriented play-caller, continued to develop his offensive genius. In '91, Clifford's multidimensional attack traversed paths with three of P.K. Yonge's all-time explosive players. Running back Terry Jackson, younger brother of Willie Jackson, Jr., started high school there in 1990. Wide receivers Robert Baker and Travis McGriff arrived the next year.

"That's when things really got going, Travis said.

Travis was the son of none other than Lee McGriff, Clifford's teammate at UF in the early '70s. Playing for Clifford was no coincidence.



Nick West / Alligator Staff

P. K. Yonge coach John Clifford poses in front of photos of former Blue Wave players who have continued on to play college football. Five Blue Wave players made it to the NFL under Clifford's tenure.

Travis had played for Buchholz, where he won the state championship as a freshman. But Clifford's addictive offense, along with past memories, was too much for his father to ignore. Travis transferred, adding a legendary chapter to P.K. Yonge's history. Bud McGriff, Lee's father and Travis' grandfather, had helped establish P.K. Yonge's original athletic department in the 1940s.

"It was an ironic twist of fate that I never imagined," Lee said.

Leaving its mark

P.K. Yonge won its first district championship in 1993 and recorded undefeated regular seasons from 1999-2002. By the time the Blue Wave receded, P.K. had won seven district championships. But it wasn't the mere fact that a Division 2 - and later Division I - school was domi-

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nating the Gainesville high school scene that made headlines. It was the way Clifford's players had fun. It was the way Clifford would crack jokes in practice and relieve tension. Travis remembers one Thursday practice when he thought Clifford went overboard. Just before game day, Clifford's team practice a punt return reverse — to a lineman.

"We never actually ran it, but I

just thought, 'Are you kidding me? You mean we're practicing this and we might actually run this?' I was just kind of blown away by the whole thing," Travis said.

Having a good time was simply Clifford's trademark.

"I think it was all about having fun," Willie Jr. said. "The time he came up in was a whole lot different than it is now. When he came up it was the hippie age and the time of having fun. He kept that same attitude with us, that it was about having fun."

What also contributed to the atmosphere were Clifford's philosophies. Clifford has always played his players on both sides of the ball: Travis and Robert were cornerbacks; Terry played safety.

"I think the one thing that they get ... is that they just learn how to love the game," Clifford said. "They play defense, they play offense, they kick, they play special teams."

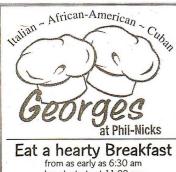
The reputation P.K. earned helped the triumvirate of Travis, Robert and Terry garner immediate collegiate attention. Robert, whom Clifford tabbed the most talented all-around athlete he ever coached, signed with Auburn. Terry and Travis followed in the footsteps of their fathers and former teammates by signing with UF.

By the mid-90s, UF coach Steve Spurrier and Clifford had become football partners. Spurrier's son, Scotty, attended P.K. Yonge and played on its junior varsity team. Spurrier attended many of P.K. football games. There, of course, Clifford would act his same old self.

"It was fun," Clifford said. "I remember when he showed up the first game, I asked him if he'd work the chains."

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