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## Bush addresses future

### Social Security a top priority

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President Bush placed stock in the future of the United States during his State of the Union address before Congress Wednesday, highlighting the need to create a more stable economy for America's youth.

The president's biggest emphasis, and the largest point of contention for Democrats, was the proposed overhaul of Social Security, which Bush said must be preserved for future generations.

"Our society has changed in ways the founders of Social Security could not have foreseen," Bush said.

"In today's world, people are living longer and therefore drawing benefits longer — and those benefits are scheduled to rise dramatically over the next few decades."

The president favors a personal retirement fund over the current Social Security system, which, according to Bush, will pay out more than it receives in funding by 2018.

Some Democrats, who feel that Bush's plans could drastically increase the national deficit, were vocal about their opinions both during and after the 53-minute speech.

Among those Democrats was Florida Senator Bill Nelson, who said Bush's proposal to direct 4 percent of the payroll tax to the new individual retirement accounts would create an even larger national deficit.

"I don't think that is a wise fiscal policy, and it is certainly

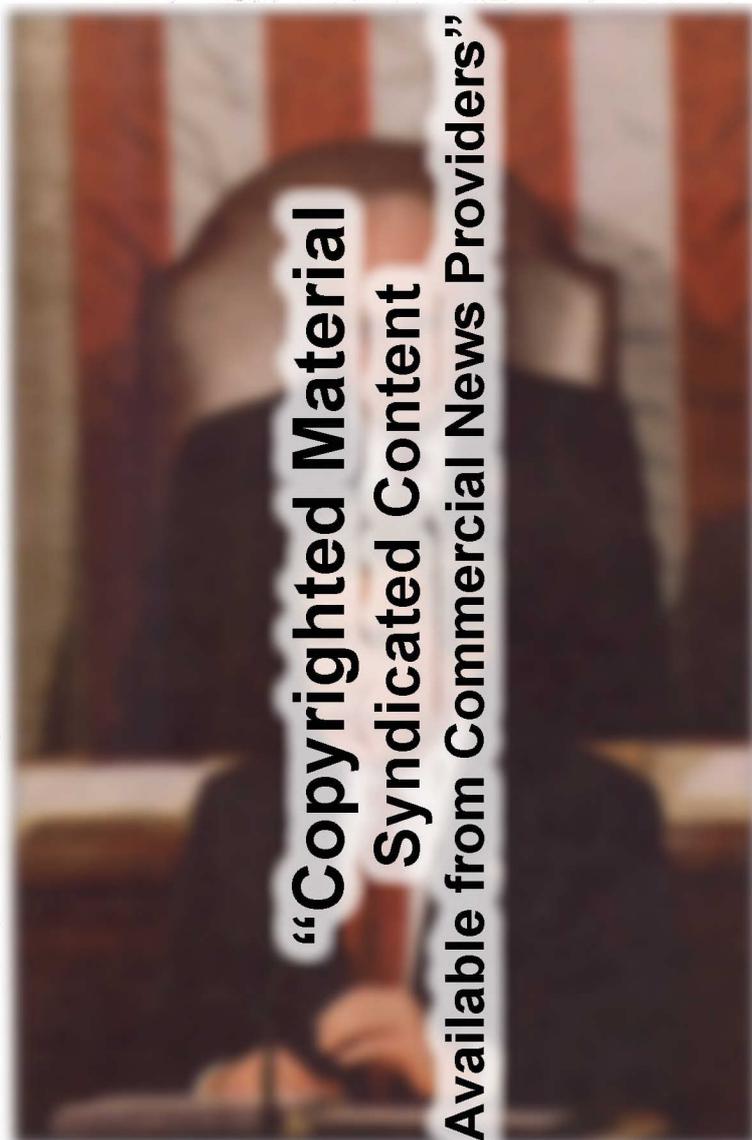
not a conservative fiscal policy," Nelson said of the president's proposed spending.

Bush also referenced the war in Iraq and the global war on terror, saying his administra-

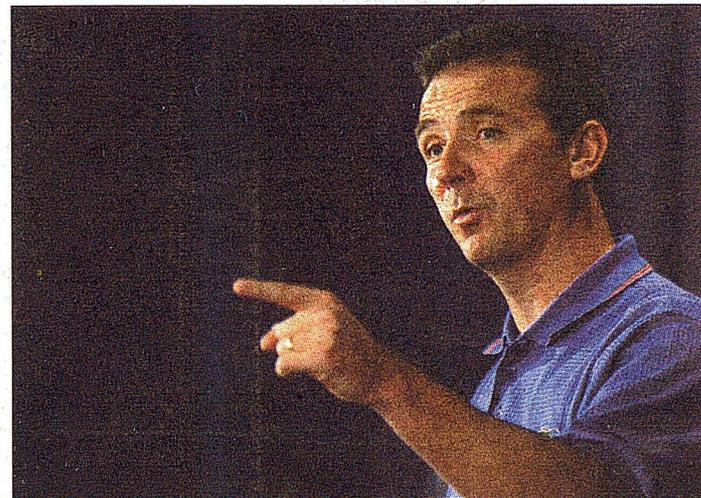
tion's policies have the "ultimate goal of ending tyranny in our world."

Some members of Congress showed purple-tipped fingers, like those sported by Iraqi vot-

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## RECRUITING



Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

UF coach Urban Meyer reeled in his first Gators recruiting class Wednesday, finishing with 18 commitments. Heralded linebacker Jon Demps chose UF instead of Florida State.

## Meyer's resolve reaps 18 recruits

By ERIC ESTEBAN  
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It wasn't Urban Meyer's first time recruiting in the state of Florida — UF's new head coach spent time in Florida as an assistant at Notre Dame.

But after a month in which he spent nearly every weekday on the recruiting trail, Meyer can rest contently knowing that he has done what others before him couldn't — land a top-10 class after taking over a new program.

The Gators signed 18 recruits to letters of intent Wednesday, finishing with a class good enough to be ranked No. 10 in the nation by Scout.com. However, recruiting Web site Rivals.com ranked the class at No. 14 and ESPN's Tom Lemming put UF at No. 16.

"I've learned a great deal about the university in my month here, and the first couple weekends it was like I

was a recruit touring campus," Meyer said. "I think the number one reason we got such a great recruiting class was because of our players and the value of University of Florida football."

"I've heard stories in the past that recruiting in South Florida was an issue, but it will no longer be an issue."

Urban Meyer  
UF football coach

UF's first recruiting class under Meyer and the new staff didn't come without its speed bumps, as the coaches worked into the 11th hour to make a final push at some recruits.

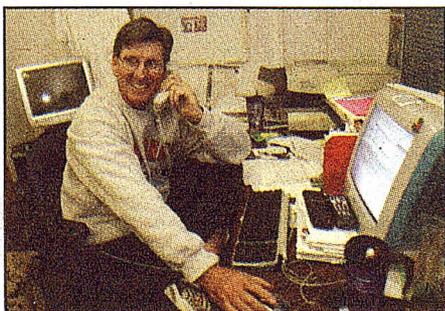
However, the Gators managed to fill their biggest need at linebacker.

"We signed four, and the last one we got, Jon Demps, was gigantic because he com-

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■ P.K. Yonge coach John Clifford yielded undefeated regular seasons from 1999-2002.

The Blue Wave went 4-8 in 2004, but Clifford has two promising freshmen. See story, pg. 24.



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intersections.

The weekend of Earth Day, April 23, will have activities for students and residents alike, including a community bike ride.

Crystal Goodison, chairwoman of the BPAB, said the only finalized plans are the tablings at SFCC and UF.

—STEVE SPECHT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Black Male Extravaganza, a talent showcase hosted by Black History Month and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Reitz Union Auditorium.

The Impact Party (formerly known as both Access and Phoenix) will host a forum today at 9 p.m. in Reitz Union Room 282 to discuss benefits of online voting in Student Government elections.

The Voice Party will hold a focus group titled "Your Money" today at 8 p.m. in Reitz Union Room 346. Party leaders say their platform issues for the Spring Student Government election will be based on the discussions.

## CLARIFICATION

The contracts of entertainers and lecturers brought to UF must be signed by both the performer's agent and university officials regardless of compensation.

## CORRECTION

The Oct. 8 Dave Matthews Band concert at UF was organized by the MoveOn Political Action Committee. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

We regret the error.

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## LOCAL

### City bike board plans Earth Day activities

The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board of Gainesville began finalizing its plans for Earth Day on Tuesday.

The board plans to educate local students by tabling at Santa Fe Community College on April 19 and UF on April 20 to encourage alternative commutes, such as bicycling and mass transit.

Another plan yet to be confirmed is handing out Clif Bars, an energy snack, to bicyclists at major

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# Provost search narrows

By **STEPHANIE GARRY** and  
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A UF committee unanimously supported two of three finalists for the university's second most influential position Wednesday, but the search stands still until the body hears from the last interviewee.

Mark Thiemens and Pramod Khargonekar, deans from the University of California at San Diego and UF, respectively, likely will move on to the next phase of the search and meet with different campus groups. After the visits, Machen will make a final selection.

"Khargonekar and Thiemens are clearly the best choices for the job," said committee member Laurence Alexander. "They go above and beyond all our credentials."

The committee questioned the lack of women and liberal arts backgrounds represented by the favored candidates.

"The committee has decided that the other candidates meet criteria more fully than (Cristina) Gonzalez and (Arthur) Epstein," committee chairman Doug Barrett said. Gonzalez was the only woman and representative with a non-science background of the six candidates selected for interviews. "Sooner or later, if you get to three finalists for one provost position, you can't maintain breadth of diversity."

The group agreed that of the five interviewed thus far, University of Arizona and U.S. State Department employee George Atkinson would be its third choice, but the committee is waiting to name him until it interviews Richard Hoffman from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The committee tentatively rescheduled

Hoffman's interview for Monday at 8:30 a.m. at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. He couldn't make his scheduled Wednesday interview due to an illness.

"Hoffman's vita (an academic resume) definitely qualifies him for the job, so we want to make sure he gets interviewed," member Angel Kwolek-Folland said.

Several committee members were hesitant to recommend Atkinson because he has never held an upper-level administrative position. Atkinson has, however, served as chairman of the department of chemistry at the University of Arizona.

"We want someone who can hit the ground running, not someone who needs a year to learn the job," said UF Interim Provost Joe Glover.

Still, the committee members said they supported him because of his charisma and his emphasis on internationalization.

Khargonekar, who was born in India, supports a stronger relationship between UF's faculty and administration.

"He wants to engage the very best minds on campus," said Faculty Senate Chairman Pierre Ramond.

Committee members said they were impressed with Thiemens' knowledge of UF. He named lowering class sizes as his primary goal, if selected.

"That's why we lose in the rankings," Ramond said, adding that research funding was another Thiemens' priority. "It sounded like he was hitting the right things."

The position opened when former provost David Colburn announced his resignation last spring. Glover has served since Colburn left office in December.



Megan V. Winslow / Alligator Staff

**Take this job**  
Hoping to find an internship or job prospect, UF students mill about the Stephen C. O'Connell Center Wednesday at the Career Showcase.

## ON CAMPUS

# UF honors women leaders of year at council dinner

By **ALEJANDRA CANCINO**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Twenty-two women wanted it, five fought for it, but there was only one winner.

Jessica Horwitz, a fourth-year telecommunications major, received the Woman Leader of the Year Award at the Graham Gallery

Wednesday night.

"I feel great," she said after receiving the award. "I really tried to embody all the qualities of leadership, and it feels good to be recognized."

The 22 participants were asked to fill out an application and submit it to the Women's Leadership Council.

Five finalists were chosen for a live interview and were asked to respond to three questions based on UF's seven leadership values, which include self-awareness, controversy with civility and integrity.

Allison Barra, Darshi Bhatt, Sara Ouellette and Katrina Ruiz were the other four finalists.

The finalists had two minutes to

respond to each question.

Eugene Zdziarski, dean of students; Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president for the Division of Student Affairs; E. Jane Luzar, associate dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences; Daintry Cleary, director of Student Legal Services; and Alana Rush, 2004 Woman Leader of the Year re-

recipient, judged the competition.

"These are women who really want to make a change in the community," WLC President Emily Friend said. "They are using these values to improve themselves and their lives."

The winner received a \$20 gift certificate, a commemorative plaque and flowers.



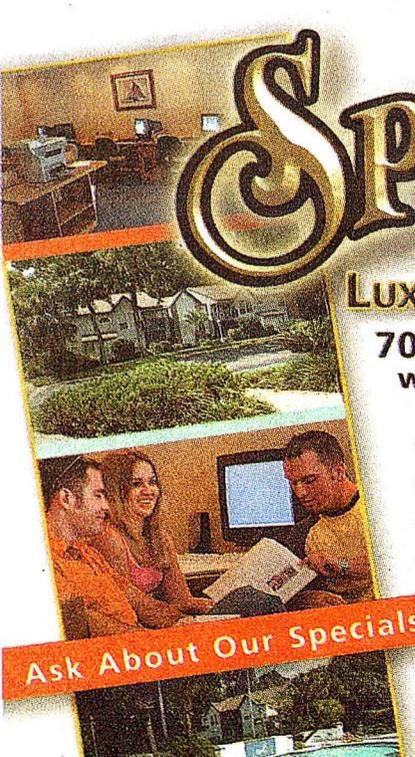
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# Democrats praise Dean

## Party seeks to lift '04 election stigma

By JAMES VANLANDINGHAM

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TALLAHASSEE — One day after Howard Dean emerged as the likely new leader of the Democratic National Committee, the Florida Democrats who boosted his bid with their early support said they were excited by his success.

Florida Democratic Party spokeswoman Allie Merzer said Dean's achievement was a victory for Florida Democrats and state party chairman Scott Maddox.

"We're strongly supporting Dean not just because of his record with grassroots fund raising and organizing the base, but because he believes in giving back to the states and helping the state parties to succeed," she said.

Former Texas Rep. Martin Frost, seen by many Dean-skeptics to be the most attractive alternative to the former Vermont governor, bowed out of the race late Tuesday after failing to win the support of organized labor.

The AFL-CIO, which could have revitalized the competition if it had come out in support of an opposing candidate, had chosen earlier that day to remain neutral instead.

Frost's decision to drop out virtually hands the race to Dean, whose candidacy seemed far from certain on Jan. 18, when all 13 of Florida's voting national committee members chose to endorse him.

Dean's fortunes improved on Monday after Maddox and a majority of the Association of State Democratic Chairs bucked the recommendation of the national association's executive committee and came out firmly in support of Dean's candidacy.

The formal national committee election

will occur Feb. 12, and the new chairman will have to win the support of a majority of the committee's 447 voting members to succeed outgoing chairman Terry McAuliffe.

McAuliffe, much like Dean's campaign for president, won praise for a record-setting fund-raising campaign last year but was unable to turn those dollars into votes on Election Day. As a result, he carries the stigma of the Democrats' tough loss in November.

Dean's last competitor for McAuliffe's job is South Carolina activist Donnie Fowler Jr., who is 37 years old and lacks the national profile Dean built in his campaign for president.

The memories of that campaign, where Dean went from presumptive presidential nominee to national laughingstock in a single night, are still fresh in the minds of many Democrats who are wary of Dean becoming the public face of opposition to President

Bush, said Joseph Bucceri, treasurer of UF College Democrats.

But the candidate's defenders say the 24-hour news networks blew the "Dean scream" episode out of proportion, and that he was just trying to pump up a crowd of volunteers

who were disappointed by Dean's third-place showing in the Iowa caucuses.

College Democrats do not have a position on who should lead the national party, Bucceri said, adding that Dean has won the support of many skeptics by focusing on organizational rather than ideological issues in the contest.

Dean has urged greater autonomy and financial support for state parties to win back legislatures and governorships.

"A lot of people associate Dean with the 'scream' rather than his actual positions," Bucceri said. "But after the American people get to know him, I think they'll see he has some good ideas."



Dean

### PUBLIC SAFETY

## Alleged burglar arrested

Alachua County Sheriff's officers arrested a suspect in relation to two car burglaries that took place in January.

Witnesses reported Carlos Fernanza Williams, 33, and a minor, as well as a third man, in relation to a vehicle break-in at 3705 SW 42nd Ave. on Jan. 17, reports state.

One of the three, a 16 year old wielding a hammer, broke the passenger-side window of a 2002 Honda Civic parked in front of Alley Katz to steal a purse off the floorboard, according to reports.

His alleged partner in crime, Williams, waited inside the establishment.

The two witnesses who provided officials with the information drove with the suspects to Alley Katz.

Williams waited inside until the robbery was complete before running out to get into his white Ford Escort and drive off with the minor, witnesses said.

Williams was arrested Tuesday for unarmed burglary of a vehicle in that incident when officials learned he was involved in another car burglary that took place Jan. 23.

The passenger-side window of a blue 2001 Nissan Sentra was smashed, and a black backpack was stolen, according to a report.

Two witnesses said the minor smashed the front window and removed what they thought to be a purse. Williams again watched, then drove, similar to the burglary at Alley Katz.

Both witnesses said they overheard discussion of a possible break-in, according to reports.

Additionally, the report stated both witnesses said they watched the minor search the backpack, then throw it away.

After being read his Miranda rights, Williams denied any involvement.

**ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED IN ALACHUA COUNTY:** A 55-year-old woman charged with murder in Lee County was arrested by the Alachua County Sheriff's officials Tuesday at approximately 8 p.m., according to reports.

Carolyn Harris is charged with first-degree murder in Lee County but was taken into custody for violating her parole in Leon County, according to reports.

However, the Leon County Jail could not find Harris in its system, and it was later discovered Harris's warrant is for Lee County.

— ELIZABETH PRANN

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# Late-night talk pulls Demps from FSU

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mitted to another school, and it was one of those late-night phone calls," Meyer said. "I'm going to get him back during two-a-days though."

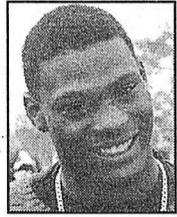
Demps committed to the Seminoles on Tuesday night, but after a last-minute discussion with Meyer, the 6-foot-4, 228-pound linebacker faxed his letter in Wednesday afternoon.

The recruiting process took Meyer from California to Miami, and with the shortened recruiting season (Meyer didn't begin fully recruiting until January, after Utah won the Fiesta Bowl), sleep was a rare luxury.

Meyer even managed to tap into South Florida, a talent-rich part of the state, which has been a recruiting weakness for UF in recent years. He said it will continue to be a focal point for the Gators.

"I've heard stories in the past that recruiting in South Florida was an issue, but it will no longer be an issue," Meyer said.

Avery Atkins, ranked the No. 4 cornerback in the nation, committed to the Gators when former coach Ron Zook was in town, but Meyer was able to cement Atkins' mindset on UF.



Demps

"Coach Strong met him two years ago, and there isn't anything we don't know about Avery Atkins," Meyer said. "He's got good size at 5-foot-11 and can run and is extremely talented."

As part of the 18 signees, several tweeners were picked up that could end up on either side of the ball at a multitude of positions. Eric Sledge, a 6-foot-3, 185-pound receiver, and Brian

Ellis, a 6-foot-3, 235-pound tight end, have a possibility of playing defense.

"Eric is a guy that could possibly play linebacker and is a big fast athletic guy," Meyer said. "Anytime you're recruiting, you have your board, and these guys were the next best guys available."

Despite the strong finish on Wednesday and a top-10 class ranking, the Gators will always be faced with the one that got away. The nation's top back, Antone Smith, surprisingly chose the Seminoles over the Hurricanes, Gators and Auburn Tigers.

With the recruiting process completed, Meyer's attention will shift to his current players. He also wants to become even more knowledgeable about UF.

"I'm anxious to learn more about this university, and I can't wait to get to know this place, because I've been on the road for four weeks," he said.

# Clifford ponders future

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He "begs, borrows and steals" from other coaches, but insists his plays are always different, even if slightly.

It's been more than 10 years since his five-player splash trickled out of high school. But Clifford still plays golf with Chris and sees the Jacksons. Sometimes Robert comes walking through Clifford's office when he returns to town. Travis is just a 115-mile pass away from an Orlando visit. In his own Gainesville insurance office, Lee, 51, ponders whether the Blue Wave will ever produce a similar batch of players.

"Why not? It happened already. It could happen again," he said.

Even if it doesn't, Clifford has his thoughts and his plans. After a sub-par 2004 campaign during which the Blue Wave went 4-8,

"I've got a couple that I'm looking at right now that are ninth-graders. They're looking to make it to the pros. But I should probably keep them humble for a while."

**John Clifford**

P.K. Yonge Football Coach

Clifford likes the prospects of a rebound; a rebound in the win column and a rebound with personnel. Don't be surprised if you turn on your plasma flat screen during NFL Draft day 2012 and hear P.K. Yonge's name mentioned.

"I've got a couple that I'm looking at right now that are ninth-graders," Clifford said. "They're looking to make it to the pros. But I should probably keep them humble for a while."

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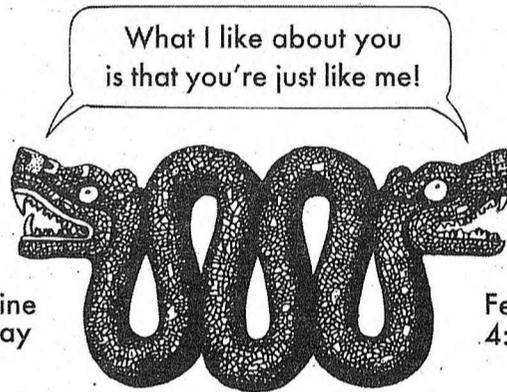
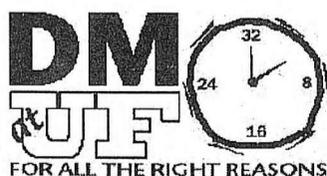
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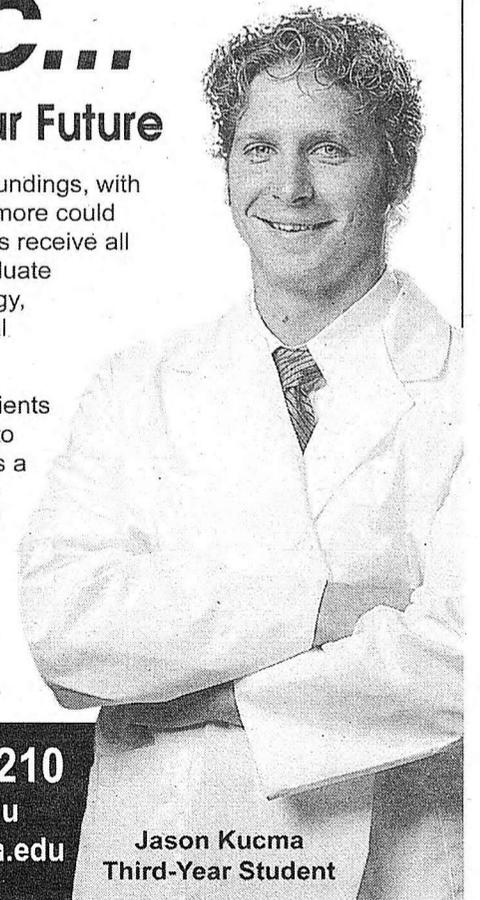
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## Editorial

## State of rest

### Bush cautious in speech as he retreads old goals

President Bush played it safe and close to the vest in his State of the Union address, presenting a strong stance on the War on Terror but offering a fragmentary domestic agenda.

No surprises there.

What the president most needed was to establish a clear picture of his plans for the nation's internal issues that he stands behind as he does his foreign policy, but he instead chose to retread his established positions.

In the first half of his speech, Bush outlined a slate of domestic reforms that covered a wide range of issues but stuck to general goals rather than any focused plans of action.

Bush's plan to privatize Social Security dominated this portion of the address. He reiterated his view that the system had to be adjusted to changes in society and promised that benefits for those 55 and older today would not be in danger, but was unlikely to have converted any new believers. In a response to critics who say Social Security is not a pressing issue, the president compared our planning for the far-off date of its collapse to parents worrying about how to pay for college for their 5-year-old child.

Unfortunately, this was the most attention he devoted to the nation's educational system. While he stated his goal to further learning, he did not provide for any specific ways of doing so — other than the already announced \$500 expansion of Pell Grants and a recommitment to the No Child Left Behind Act.

More surprising was his cursory look at the economy, in which he primarily reaffirmed his plan to cut the budget in half by 2009. His talk of budgetary matters seemed to serve more as segue into his plan for tort reform, in which he presented junk lawsuits as a serious problem for the U.S. economy.

The only relative surprise in his domestic agenda was the amount of time he devoted to healthcare. He reeled off a list of proposals and reforms, from making healthcare more affordable to significantly increasing funding for medical research.

Issues such as immigration and tax code changes got cursory mentions but no new concepts.

Once the address switched over to foreign policy, the president was clearly more in his element.

His rhetoric on terrorism was essentially the same as in the inauguration, however, with Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine and the Ukraine all making their expected appearances as examples of the nation's success in the War on Terror.

Luckily, the president handled his discussion of Iraq without spending too much time putting off opponents of the war with outright comments of "resounding success." He avoided excessive flag-waving and instead used a handful of personal accounts from Iraqi voters and U.S. troops, establishing a more appropriate — if sappy — tone.

Unfortunately, a discussion of the gradual withdrawal of troops from Iraq was not on the agenda for the evening. Bush put the responsibility on the Iraqi people and their new government to move toward democracy, but left American assistance open-ended.

Looking toward the future, Bush made it clear he will stand by his pledge to extend freedom — by force, if necessary — as he appealed to citizens and regimes in Pakistan, Syria, Egypt, Iran and North Korea.

Unfortunately, Bush also made it clear he has chosen to continue to let his strong stance on terrorism make up for his scattered domestic agenda.

No surprises there.

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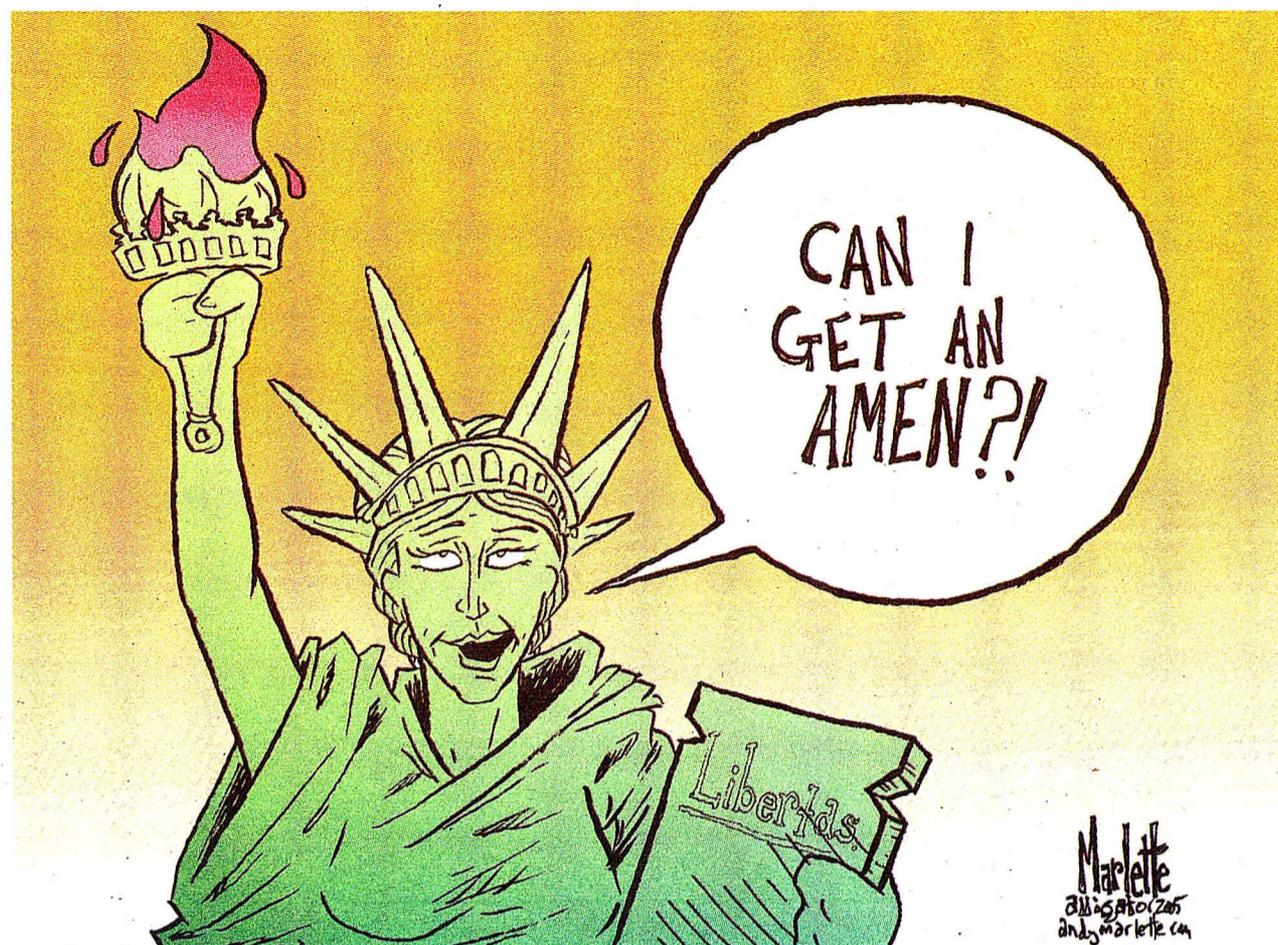
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# Opinions

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## Column

## Advocate provides outlet for readers

Hi, I'm the new readers' advocate at the Alligator. Let me tell you the truth about why I took this job. This semester, the Alligator's staff has been replaced by a group of unfair and highly partisan mutant space zombies, whose goal is to control the minds of the entire UF student body.

Instead of simply sucking your brain out through your ears — which is so overdone — they've chosen to spread mind-controlling spores through everything the paper prints. By the end of the semester, your mind will be turned to mush by the miracle of mass media.

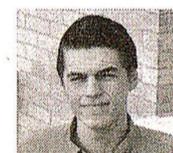
Why am I telling you this? Because I'm the only one who hasn't been zombified. I'm your only hope.

You can help to keep your mind from being pureed from propaganda by vigilantly reading the Alligator for every instance of subliminal mind control and then telling me how it offends your sensibilities. If I agree, I'll print it. If I disagree, I'll probably still print it. But if I think it's libelous, I probably won't print it.

What sort of things might be indicative of zombie-like behavior? If the Alligator reports that UF President Bernie Machen did not fulfill his duty to the Texas National Guard in the '70s and offers Microsoft Word documents as proof, tell me, and I'll write about it. If the Alligator publishes an article with a headline like "Greek average GPAs dip slightly in 2004" that reinforces a belief every non-Greek has about UF's Greek population, but the change is statistically insignificant or the data does not fairly compare Greek GPAs with those of non-Greeks, tell me. If you think the paper focuses too much on sports, deaths or other topics that don't relate to your life, tell me.

Any instance of unfair, unbalanced or ill-conceived reporting is fair game.

What qualifies me to be your advocate, besides the fact



**Jay Stannard**  
Readers' Advocate

that I don't want to make cerebellum slushies out of the student body? I was a columnist for the Alligator last semester and wrote numerous guest columns before that. I'm active on campus as vice president of the Entrepreneurs' Club and a member of the Center for Entrepreneurship Ambassadors. I'm also involved in UF Watchdog, a non-partisan club that informs UF students about politics. In previous semesters, I was active in Florida Crew and Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed service fraternity. I also take classes.

All that, and I'm probably the tallest person you'll ever meet who can do a keg stand.

I can be contacted a number of ways. The simplest method to reach me is probably via e-mail at advocate@alligator.org. Being a tech weenie, I've added a couple of other ways. First, I will be on AOL Instant Messenger, screenname ufadvocate, at random times in the week. I also have created a group on www.thefacebook.com called "advogator" to keep in touch. Lastly, feel free to say hello if you see me on campus and tell me what's on your mind.

So, if you see an Alligator reporter who wants to relieve you of your mind, tell him or her politely, "No thanks, you mutant zombie. My mind is my own to lose and abuse through four years of fun at this fine institution of higher learning."

Then, drop me a line and tell me what's up before they lobotomize us with the homogenizing death ray of mass media.

Jay Stannard is a junior industrial and systems engineering major and readers' advocate at the Alligator.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Are you going to the Snoop Dogg concert Friday night?

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Guest column

# Era of terrorism poses problems for traditional U.S. values

Watching the recent consideration process for the next attorney general of the United States, I've become more aware of the constant appeals to the new post-Sept. 11, 2001 era we're now considered by many to live in.

It's an era construed as being quite different from any other this country has ever seen, and I'll grant those who say so that they're likely correct. This is a different time. Sept. 11 did mark a change in the course the U. S. government was or had intended to be on in the future. But despite the fact that representatives from both major parties have made this same appeal, there continues to be a split in

the ideology that defines the boundary between them. This isn't necessarily surprising, I understand. But this split seems to have become even more noticeable the past few days, as questions about the constitutionality of the administration's actions in this so-called "War on Terror" have become more relevant.

We've all heard them: Is it constitutional to incarcerate people indefinitely without a justifiable cause? Is it legal for government to invade the privacy of citizens because of a hunch? Is it ok to torture individuals merely suspected of having links to organizations that promote subversion? And, perhaps more importantly: Do these and similar actions

**Daniel Bonilla**  
Speaking Out

reflect the fundamental values we live by — values grounded in the Constitution — which the United States in so many ways increasingly has tried to project to the rest of the world over past generations?

There's no doubt this is a very trying time. As a nation we are virtually statistically split, as seen in the narrow margin of victory in the last presidential election. If that can be used as an indicator, one may very plausibly say one half of the country is in favor of bending the rules that make up the Constitution and its amendments, while the other half opposes

it. This also may not be surprising. But while I'm sure all can understand the bind we're in without any need to display ideological emotions, it is crucial not to lose sight of the values represented in the nation's main charter — values that have allowed the United States over the last hundred years to read in response to the needs and desires of a constantly changing demographic.

This is not the time (nor is there ever any time) to disregard the structural integrity of our society. Our credibility with others, and with ourselves, is something we cannot afford to devalue.

*Daniel Bonilla is a philosophy senior.*

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# Democratic opposition criticizes Bush economic, foreign policies

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ers last week, to acknowledge the successful elections in Iraq.

"We are standing for the freedom of our Iraqi friends, and freedom in Iraq will make America safer for generations to come," Bush said.

Calling Iran the "world's primary state sponsor of terror," Bush used the address as an opportunity to send a message to the Iranian people directly.

"As you stand for your own liberty," he told them, "America stands with you."

Bush also proposed an increase in emphasis on secondary and post-secondary education. Specifically, he asked Congress for an increase in the size of Pell Grants in order to make college more affordable.

The Democratic response was

delivered first by Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, and followed by Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, who tackled domestic and foreign issues, respectively.

Reid called Bush's plan "Social Security roulette" in reference to his home state's gambling laws.

**"As you stand for your own liberty, America stands with you."**

**George W. Bush**  
U.S. president on Iranian freedom

The plan, Reid said, would further increase the national debt.

Pelosi took issue with the president's decisions in Iraq, criticizing him for neglecting to propose an exit strategy in his address.

"We all know that the United States cannot stay in Iraq indefi-

nately and continue to be viewed as an occupying force," Pelosi said. "Neither should we slip out the back door, falsely declaring victory but leaving chaos."

She proposed a three-part strategy for Iraq: transferring national security over to the Iraqi people, accelerating the country's economic development and placing an emphasis on diplomacy in resolving Iraq's internal disorder.

The longest standing ovation of the night came when Bush acknowledged the parents of a fallen Marine Corps sergeant, who were in attendance among the luminaries.

Hunter Williams, UF College Republicans chairman, called the moment the "highlight of the evening."

"It really was an incredibly touching moment," Williams said.

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Members of Congress display inked fingers in support for the recent Iraq elections during President Bush's address Wednesday.

## ON CAMPUS

# Event teaches finer points of business dinner etiquette

By **IVETTE MENDEZ**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Improper dinner manners were banned from the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom on Wednesday night.

UF's Public Relations Student Society of America gave a presentation to UF students that set out to teach them the skills they need to be successful in a business setting.

Christopher Green, a business protocol and etiquette consultant, showed students the embarrassing behavior that can have harmful outcomes with a potential employer or client.

"Etiquette and protocol intelligence will allow the savvy professional to outclass the competition," Green said.

More than 70 students attended the sit-down dinner and presentation to brush up various skills to impress business connections.

Open to all students, the dinner covered etiquette skills applicable to both party hosts and dinner guests.

This is the first time PRSSA has presented an etiquette dinner, and they already have another dinner to take place at the end of March.

"We think that it is important for students to understand what's going to be expected of

them in business interviews over dinner," said Kristine Bowser, director of public relations.

At the event, PRSSA presented the delegate that will represent them at the national assembly in Dallas. The delegate will attend several workshops and return to UF to present the

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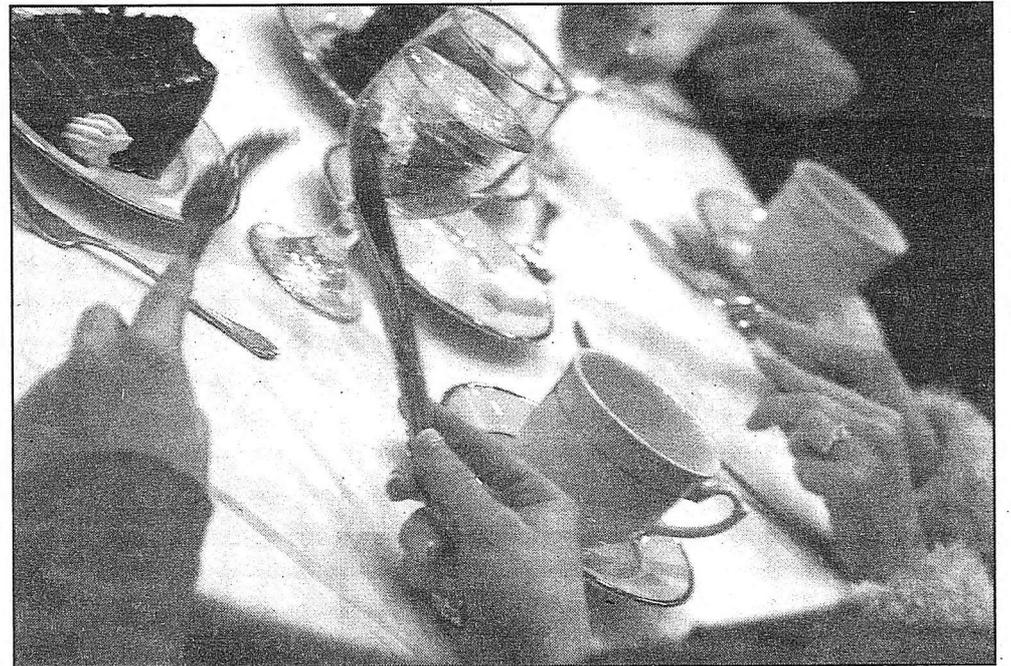
information to the members.

"Our mission is to develop highly qualified and well prepared professionals," PRSSA President Ashley Zandy said. "This is just another way we are doing that."

Green addressed how it is becoming more common for employers to discuss business over dinner or lunch, and being comfortable could mean the difference between landing a client or losing them.

"It is about being comfortable with people and making people comfortable around you," Green said.

The students practiced what Green showed them with the place setting they had set in



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Carrie Shapiro practices how to position her silverware during a demonstration on dinner etiquette Wednesday evening at the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

from of them.

J'aime Posch, a public relations senior, said alumni had visited her sorority and talked about their business procedures.

One alumna said all her employees were trained in dinner etiquette. At her company, they are impressed when employees come already trained.

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## events

### Today

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Common Grounds-Coliseum, Lords, Dopamean, Escape Grace

### Friday

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Atlantic- Malefactor, For Daylight, Ploww  
Eddie C's- the dave matthews Tribute Band  
Faces- Big Oil, Southern Bitch, StrokerAce  
Stephen C. O'Connell  
Center- Snoop Dogg  
The Shamrock- My Favorite Dancer, Fick

### Saturday

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Faces- Apollo Quartet, Luna Beloved, The Hint, Adams Out  
The Purple Porpoise- Jupiter Sunrise, Amanda Rogers, Words Now Heard

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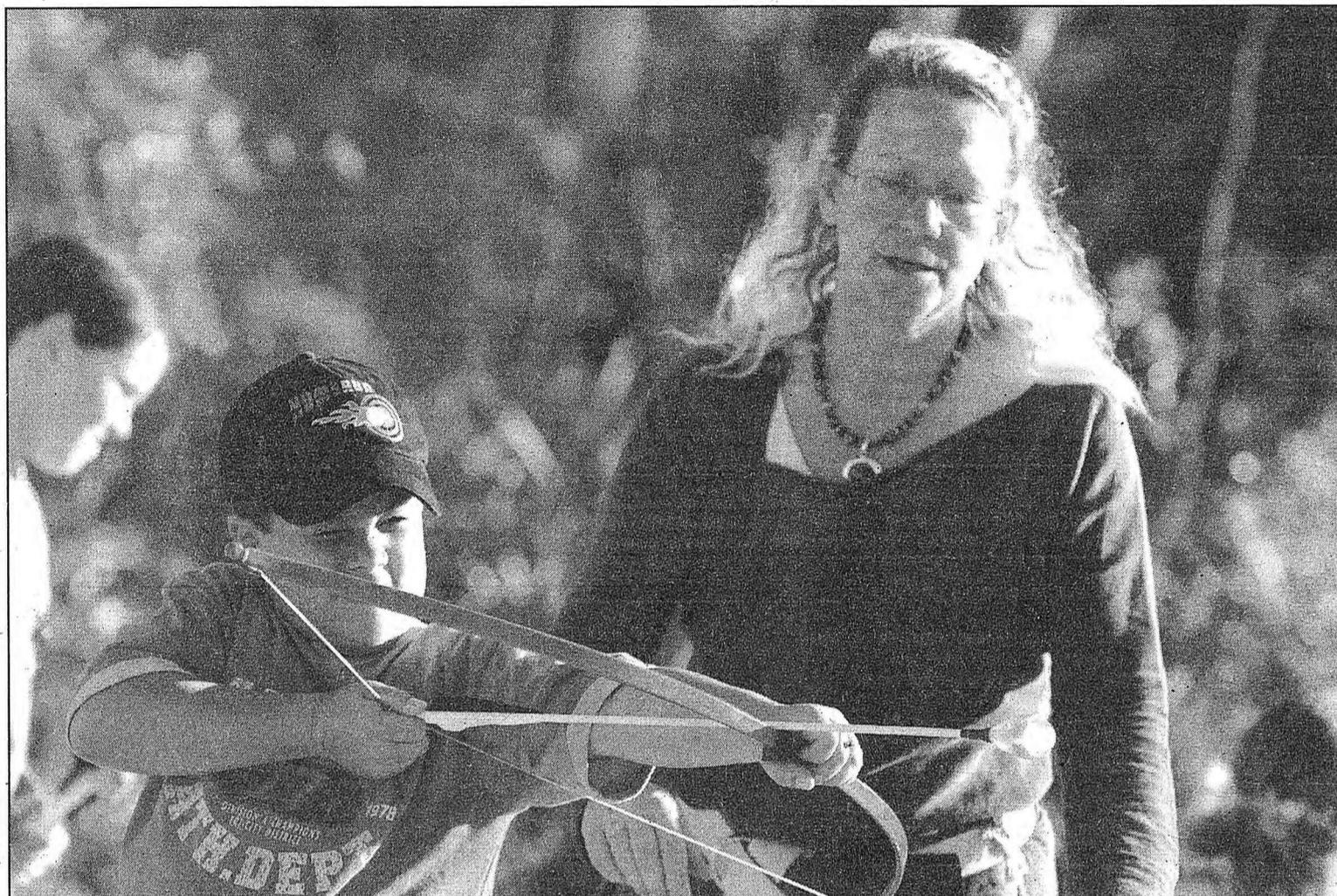
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Eddie C's- The Kindred, Senseless Logic, Denada

### Wednesday

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The Purple Porpoise- Hammell on Trial, Mama Trish



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Kenet Muir helps 7-year-old Orlando Miranda shoot an arrow at the 19th annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire Sunday afternoon.

# County Courtship

By **ARLYN HERNANDEZ**  
Avenue writer

If being knighted strikes your fancy, love a good jousting match or want to hop a ride on the back of camel, the 19th annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire is a perfect match.

The fair will wrap up its Gainesville visit this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

You can find the fair in all its glory at the Alachua County Fairgrounds, situated near the Gainesville Regional Airport.

The seven stages of entertainment provide dozens of daily shows, including magicians twiddling with top hats, comedians juggling jokes and musicians banging on tambourines.

Jousting is the biggest and most popular event, and occurs twice each day, said Linda Piper, the Hoggetowne fair coordinator.

The joust features knights in full metal armor, charging on horseback with large wooden poles.

The Da Vinci Brothers are another crowd pleaser. The comedians take part in a living chessboard, much like the "Harry Potter" version many have seen on the big screen.

Apart from the continuous live acts and parade, 149 merchants sell products ranging from colorful jewelry to fine leather goods, as well as rows and rows of typical fair food.

After lunch, you can stroll over to the multiple gaming booths, where you can have a go at throwing arrows at knights, chucking daggers at targets, old-fashioned wooden skeeball, palm reading

and animal rides on elephants and camels.

"We came last year and had fun, so we figured we might as well come again this year," said April Evans, a UF sophomore. "I've ridden an elephant before, so it wasn't that strange to me. We've thrown knives and have done archery. It's really a lot of fun."

As for this year's fair compared to previous years, Piper is pleased.

"We have had an amazing turnout this year," she said. "Better than we expected or imagined. This year is bigger and better than ever before."

The 50,000 or so visitors expected to come to the fair throughout the two weekends have a whole day's worth of entertainment at their disposal when they walk into the fair.

"There is so much to do, you really need an entire day to do everything," Piper said.

Contrary to how it may appear, the fair is not all fun, games and food. It takes nearly an entire year to plan the event and two weeks to set up the grounds.

The merchants set up their booths days in advance to prepare for the eager crowds. Many of the performers travel from fair to fair year-round, but other local performers practice their stunts and acts months prior to the fair.

And if you wish to join the medieval madness, many come dressed in capes, corsets, tunics and kilts, making it often difficult to distinguish between the visitors and the characters of Hoggetowne.

Tickets for adults are \$10 and \$5 for ages 5 to 17, with half-price admission on Friday.

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**- Linda Piper**  
Hoggetowne fair coordinator

# Columnist tackles oral etiquette, a virgin's burden

My boyfriend wants me to swallow. He says the difference between spitting and swallowing is the same as the difference between like and love. I'm just not too comfortable with it. How can I get over it so I can please my man? - T.C.

## Dear Swallowing Your Pride,

Here's a way for you to get over it: get rid of him. Otherwise, next thing you know, he'll only meet your parents if you agree to anal.

Your willingness to ingest jizz has nothing to do with how much you care about someone. You should reserve such a gesture for a guy who appreciates you, not someone who thinks you give a half-ass blow job.

Sex is about mutual satisfaction. If your boyfriend is aware that you're uncomfortable with swallowing, yet still tries coaxing you into it, he's a selfish jerk.

But, I'm well aware of how popular selfish jerks are with the ladies (I've dealt with my fair share), so I'll let you in on a few things you can do to prepare for the big gulp.

Semen doesn't taste like a milkshake, but some nutrition-

ists claim a man can change his taste by changing his diet. For a sweeter flavor, have him steer clear of dairy and meat products and instead eat a lot of fruit (girls, this applies to you, too.)

Hard liquor also makes the taste extremely bitter, so if your boy is a heavy drinker, get him to lay off the bottle.

Use soda or juice as a chaser after heading down south (orange juice doesn't go great with just vodka).

Better yet, tell him you'll taste it if he does first. That should shut him up.

I'm 21 and still a virgin. I'm the only virgin in my group of friends. I want to wait for the right guy, but I kind of want to get it over with. I'm friends with mostly guys, and I'm really close with a few of them. Do you think I could lose my virginity to one of my guy friends without things getting weird? - A.H.

## Dear Friendly Fornicator,

Exactly how would you go about rewarding your virginity to one of your guy friends? A raffle? An auction?



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Rock, paper, scissors?

Your friends probably will send me hate mail for saying this, but don't have sex with them.

Giving your V card to a friend may seem like a good idea. He's fun to be around, you feel comfortable with him and he knows you well. But if he's so great, wouldn't you already be more than friends with him?

While I normally condone casual sex with friends (and strangers), it needs to be special when it comes to your first time.

What you may hope will bring you closer to a friend may do the exact opposite. Sure, you could lose your virginity, but you also risk losing a friend.

Sex is more than a penis meeting a vagina — especially the first time. If you end up regretting it, or it doesn't go smoothly, you'll be apprehensive about future encounters.

You'll know when you've met the right guy because you won't have to write in to me to ask if sleeping with him will be weird.

In the meantime, the only friend you should allow to touch you down there is your right hand.

## Book transcends time, age

The chance at true love is off a nostalgic novelty in today's world of fast cars, fast food and fast love. Such chance happenings frequently end with disaster. One rarely gets to revisit such emotion more than once, except, of course, in literature.

Andrew Sean Greer's "The Confessions of Max Tivoli" tells of such a feat but with a slight twist. Tivoli, of title acclaim, was born with the body of a 70-year-old man but ages regressively. As his mentality is that of his real age, his physical appearance transcends from old to young.

It is this regressive aging that allows Max to meet, and woo, Alice Levy on three different occasions. Each time, she fails to recognize him.

Max writes his confessions as a 59-year-old man with the appearance of an 11-year-old from the safety of a school-yard sand box. This image itself reflects the innocence of youth juxtaposing the sage wisdom of age. While the author's underlying message of love revisited is utopian in theory, major elements are missing from the novel to make it a truly classic work.

"Confessions" opens with a line from Marcel Proust stating, "Love... ever unsatisfied, lives always in the moment that is about to come."

This henceforth becomes the motive of the book. As Max regresses through life, he is searching for his true love, slowly aging into youth.



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In the first part of his confessions, Max meets Alice and her mother, who live in the apartment downstairs from him and his pregnant mother. In an attempt to draw closer to his estranged love, he allows himself to be seduced by her mother at the

age of 17, despite his 53-year-old appearance.

Despite Max's backward existence, his confessions try to inspire those with unrequited love to keep faith and remain persistent. The sci-fi nature of the work limits its ability to inspire and hence degrades the overall message of the novel, that of "we are each the love of someone's life."

The semi-sweet romance of Max and Alice becomes annoying after each confrontation of the two as Max veers down a tirade of self-pity. While most of "Confessions" is written to the narrator's son Sammy, frequent interjections to Alice, Hughie and to the reader take away from the subtle inclinations of a father-son type relationship.

The paperback edition of Andrew Sean Greer's "The Confessions of Max Tivoli" hits store shelves this month.

## PLAYLIST

# CYNE gets grounded

BY NATHANIEL DEAS  
Avenue Writer

While Snoop Dogg may be the most popular hip-hop artist playing Friday night, people who can't bear listening to "Drop it like it's hot" have an alternative.

Underground hip-hop acts CYNE, Intellekt and DJ Dirty Digits, Asamov, Seven Star, Soarse Spoken, Stres and DJ Research all will be making heads nod Friday at the Common Grounds. Expect to see something different than your typical MTV hip-hop. Based out of Gainesville, CYNE, meaning Cultivating Your New Experience, has been known to throw a little bit of everything into their music.

"Our sound is representative of four different people with different tastes coming together and making music, with hip-hop being the main common ground," CYNE MC Akin explained.

Influenced by acts such as Outkast and Kraftwerk, CYNE uses elements from rock guitars to electronica to create smooth, yet intense rhythms.

"Our material comes from all

over," Akin said. "The beats are made entirely from samples with occasional help from guest instrumentalists."

Made up of two MCs (Akin and Cise Star) and two DJs (Enoch and Speck), CYNE has been together for about five years and has toured throughout Europe and Japan. Politically conscious, the group always is in tune with the events surrounding them, Cise Star said.

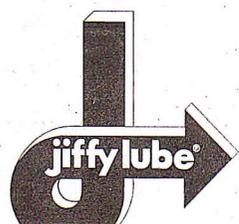
"The war of course is a big issue," he explained. "Mainly I like to try to stick to things that have an effect on me personally. I try to keep things on a level where everybody can relate to somehow."

Intellekt and DJ Dirty Digits feature fast scratching, jazz-inspired hip-hop with an old school flavor, while Seven Star offers jazzy hooks laced with a hint of electronica. Soarse Spoken and Stres have lyrics described as "street poetry" and are both part of the Botanica del Jibaro label. Tallahassee's DJ Research is a favorite on FSU's college station, while Jacksonville's Asamov has been compared to Jurassic 5 and De La Soul. Doors open at 9 p.m., and cover is \$6.

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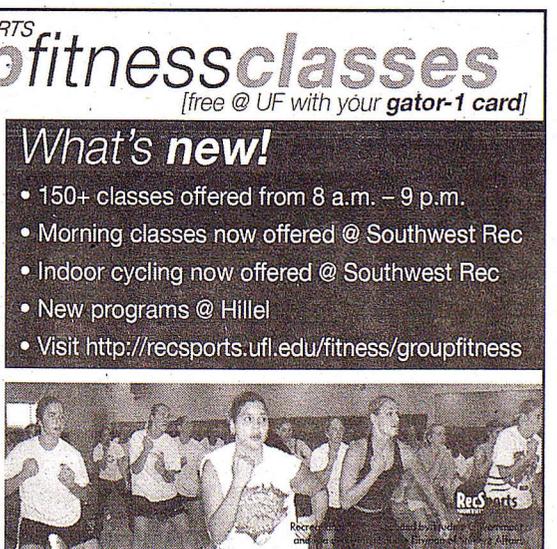
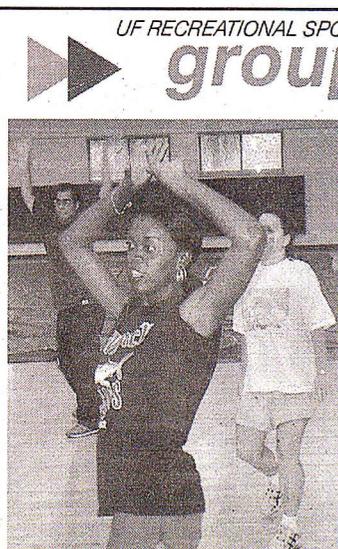
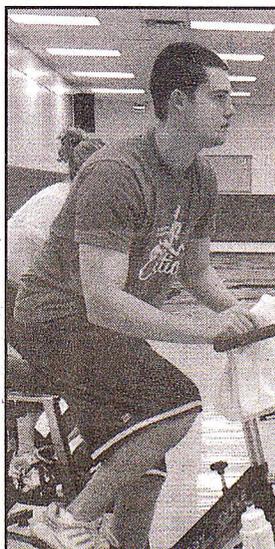
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PLAYLIST 

# Mae promises evolution

By **JACQUELINE DAVISON**  
Avenue Writer

In most cases, when a band member leaves, it's to pursue a weak side project or to do nothing at all. In 2003's case of ex-Unsung Zero member Zach Gehring, he moved on to a Multisensory Aesthetic Experience more simply known as Virginia's indie-rock outfit Mae.

"I was in a different place creatively when it came to music I wanted to make and be a part of," Gehring says.

When Gehring joined the band, they had been touring band only a few months. Former guitarist Matt Beck left the band, so Gehring filled in and inevitably joined.

A staple Tooth and Nail's line up, Mae has been touring non-stop for two years, pausing briefly late last year to record with producer Ken Andrews (Sense Field, Pete Dinklage, Andrew W.K., Year of the Rabbit).

Music fans can expect more melody, harder guitars and more intricate piano on the new disc, "The Everglow," which drops March 29, Gehring says.

"Our plans will be just to tour," he said.

"We're doing some of Warped Tour and hopefully a full headlining tour in the fall. Everything is still being worked out."

Categorically speaking, Gehring hopes Mae can transcend genres and keep moving, avoiding any one category.

"I think the most important thing for a band to be is self evolving and always expanding creatively, always challenging themselves."

Though Tooth and Nail typically is lumped as a Christian label, vocalist Dave Gimenez offered clarification in an interview last year with AbsolutePunk.net.

"We're Christian guys, but I guess we just write about life and songs people can identify with."

This month Mae, along with Relient K and Name Taken, hitting Tallahassee tonight at Club Down Under, Orlando Saturday at The Social, and Tampa Sunday at The Masquerade.

"We've been off the road for a while recording our new record, it will be refreshing to start playing shows again," Gehring says. For more information, visit [www.WhatIsMae.com](http://www.WhatIsMae.com).

# Bar brings older crowd

**M**y objective this weekend was to find a place that wasn't all about the bump-and-grind, somewhere my friends and I could just hang out, sit down and have a drink.

When I'm tired of the booty-shakin' beats of the clubs in Gainesville, I tend to go to what I consider the "extreme sports" of bars, a little place called Stubbies.

I was sure arriving at 11ish, we'd get a table. Guess what? I was wrong. And no table means no service at Stubbies, because either you sit at a table — where you are waited hand and foot — or you stand by the bar and get a beer.

I suggested we check out Lillian's, a nice bar with a usually older crowd. Having been there before, I knew what to expect, the older crowd looking for the exact same things the thousands of students look for downtown: good music and good drinks.

By older, I mean they could have been my parents, some could even have been



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my grandparents. However, it was reassuring to my friends and me to see other patrons of our own age.

Drinks though were a little hard on

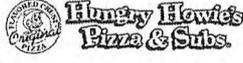
the pocket; my tab alone was \$25.25.

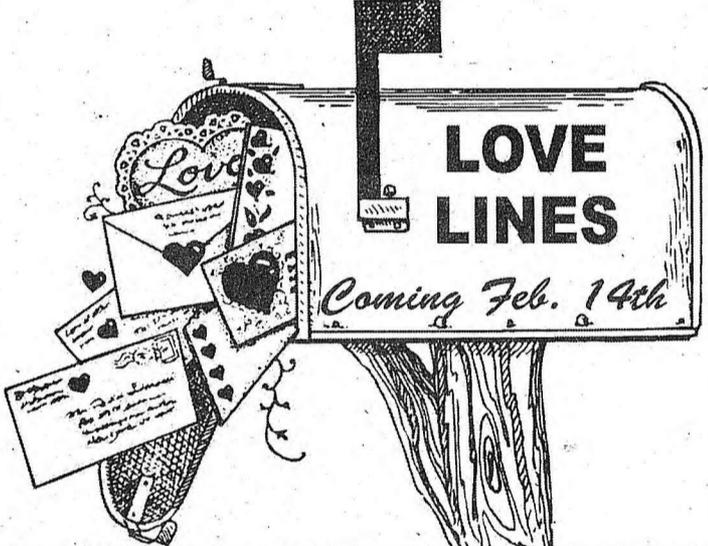
The clientele, however, obviously seemed to have the money to spend, so there probably are few complaints, and the free popcorn from the bar's carnival-style machine definitely made up for the tab.

If the older crowd isn't your thing, check out Lillian's on Wednesday for Karaoke night and between each William Hung impersonation set, the DJ spins Top 40 tunes. Don't forget to bring your mom along, too; she'd love to see you "get low."

  
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## Gallery seeks relics to localize 'Our Town' production

By **ANGIE DE ANGELIS**  
Avenue Writer

Hiding behind creases of an aged marriage certificate or the cracks in antique furniture lie stories of a time before ours.

While most find history in books, the stories of the people who lived in these times often are better found in the objects of the daily lives.

In a new gallery exhibit at the Hippodrome State Theatre, patrons will be able to see Gainesville's past through the relics of past residents.

The exhibit will open Feb. 25 with the theater's latest production, "Our Town," the 1938 award-winning play that tells of the human experience through two small-town families.

"Usually the exhibit will not match what the play is about," said Lorelei

Esser, the gallery's curator and the theater's properties designer. "Usually, it will have a feeling of it, just kind of the tone of it. This one will be different because it will be historical, and it won't only be artwork."

This exhibit, like the play, is about birth, life, working and death and will be displayed that way, said Esser, who has been working with the Alachua County Historical Commission as

well as local historians.

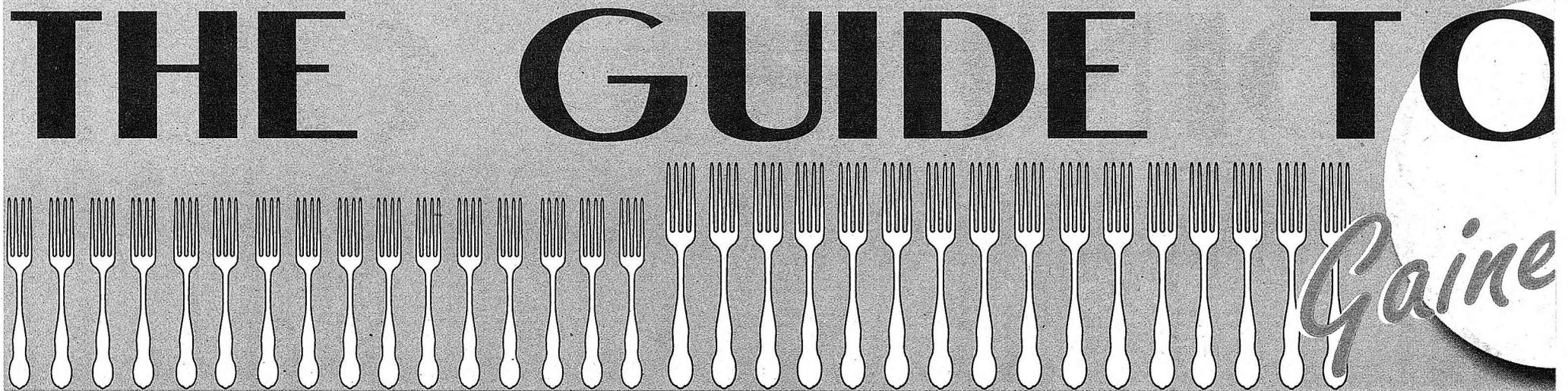
Esser said she hopes the donated items will tell the personal stories of Gainesville's early residents.

"My plan is to not just have a stuffy exhibit of antiques and things, but to make it personal and funny, with shrines to different families and people who are interesting and have some eccentric, quirky type of thing instead of just a straight, dry history."

Some of the items she hopes to collect are industrial equipment, gadgets, documents and instruments.

This exhibit, however, is not just for long-time residents. Students can learn something and get a different flavor and feeling of the city, Esser said.

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# Black Maria aims high, falls just short with new album

Victory Records is an enigma. Only a few years removed from putting out hardcore classics from the likes of Earth Crisis, Helter, Strife and Warzone, they have turned to igniting some of the most cliché-ridden screamo-pop-punk-hardcore rubbish they could find (see Atreyu, Count the Stars).

There are a few exceptions, though, that have kept Victory's integrity intact in my book. The Black Maria is one of them.

Guitarist and vocalist Kyle Bishop is the former front man of the seminal genre-transcending band Grade. Bishop's work in Grade

is a precursor to The Black Maria's new album "Lead Us To Reason."

What easily could be lumped into the rock/metal category, "Lead Us" proves more than that on closer inspection.

From the opening track, "The Memento," the band easily incorporates melody. Some tracks, such as "The Distance From the Bottom," border on poppy. And just to prove that they can do it all, there is even the somber piano-driven tale of discontent in "The Lines We Cross."

This album is not flawless, though. At times the band can be over-ambitious, and often the



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music is too generic.

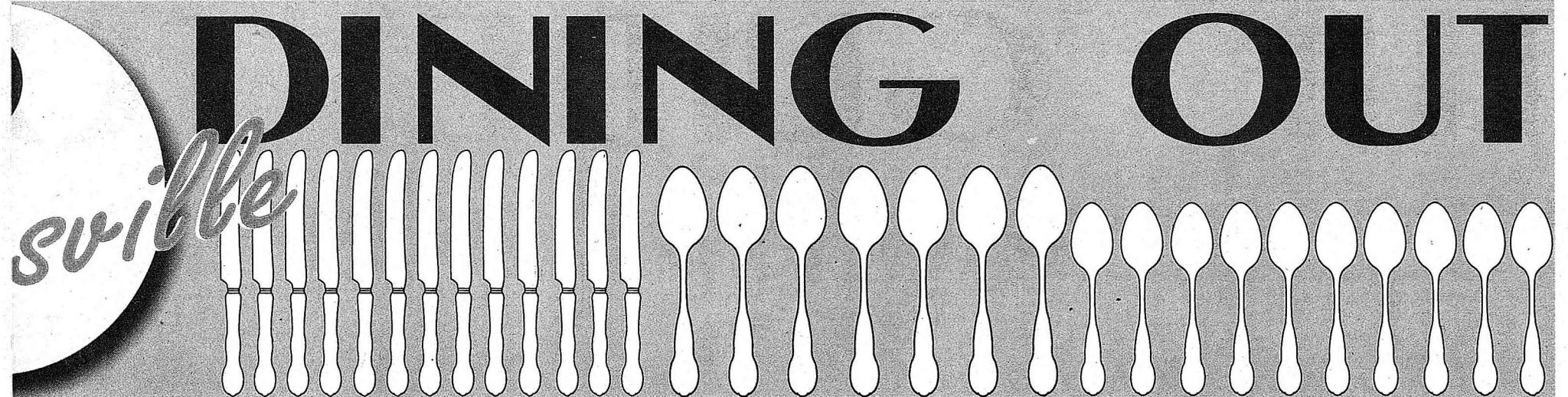
Lyricaly the album is pretty solid. One line rubbed me the wrong way, though: "You're that kind of cheap whore/Who's forever been living for/Sucking the life out of me."

I'm sure whoever penned this line had reason to call the subject as such, but this band is more creative than that.

"Lead Us To Reason" is a solid effort. It is lacking in a few intangible areas. I am always finding out people's favorite bands and many times I will just shake my head at the fact that that band is your favorite...in the history of music. The Black Maria inevitably is one of those.

There is nothing special about The Black Maria to this point. But not a bad listen in the meantime.

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# RPS covers bases, cuts to chase, crushes rivals

By ALICIA PEREZ  
Avenue Writer

Rock crushes, paper covers and scissors cut. A simple game many played in childhood remains significant for some UF students.

Among more mainstream groups is a small, yet proud organization called The Rock Paper Scissors Club.

The club began late one summer night in 2003, over a slice of pizza.

"A group of friends and I were hanging out at Oxford Manor and were all in an altered state of consciousness therefore craving some food," Logan Schneider, the

club's founder, says. "We had to decide who got the last piece of Hawaiian pizza, so we played a quick game of rock paper scissors, and I won."

While relishing his victory, he talked about how they should start an RPS club. All his friends — now members — told him he couldn't possibly.

He said he would; they didn't believe him, which proved the perfect motivation.

Schneider, along with the 40 members of his club, take their duties as RPS participants very seriously. The club meets every other Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Reitz Union.

Apart from being an interesting item on a resume, this year, RPS will be a part of

Sunday's Super Bowl XXXIX, Schneider said.

"We are going to be those people who are supposed to look like concert-goers standing around the stage for halftime," he said.

"My trademark move is called *The Avalanche*.

It consists of three rocks in a row, and usually my opponent has

*no idea it is coming.*"

— Logan Schneider  
RockPaperScissors club founder.

RPS has aspirations of being on Conan O'Brien. They were going to participate in the national competition, where "members battle

it out hardcore-style" but applied too late.

Schneider said RPS members are the goofiest people anyone could meet and truly devoted to putting their skills to good use.

"We use RPS to make any decisions, whether it be a movie or what food to eat," he said. "We even use RPS to make life or death decisions. That is how dedicated we are to our craft."

Each member carefully has created a trademark move to use in competition.

"My trademark move is called *The Avalanche*," he said. "It consists of three rocks in a row, and usually my opponent has no idea it is coming."

## PLAYLIST

# Big City Dreams to make pitstop on national tour

By JUNE CAPPIELLO  
Avenue Writer

I was greeted at the door with drums, guitars, amps and instrument cases that were strewn across all four corners of the room. Steve Pullman was strumming a familiar Brand New song on the guitar as I walked into the living room that was converted temporarily to his band's practice space. The cords by his feet were vaguely reminiscent of

No Doubt's "Spiderwebs" video.

The rest of the house is the same, and it's clear that the members of Big City Dreams have more on their minds than housekeeping.

The local acoustic power-pop group of Pullman, Mark Blume, Scott Ripley and Marc Quadagno has just returned to Gainesville from touring the nation.

They will be playing at the Purple Porpoise on Friday at 9 p.m., but their homecoming won't

last long. They will be on tour again next week.

"We're on a pursuit for musical bliss," Pullman said in the band's tour video. "We're just trying to spread the music of BCD."

Blume and Ripley formed BCD about a year ago when they began writing together. Within a few months, they were playing shows with two other members.

When touring became hard for the members still enrolled in school,

Blume and Ripley found Pullman, formerly of From First to Last, and Quadagno, formerly of Neptune 66.

The current members, who have all finished their schooling, list the band and touring as full-time jobs.

"We just don't get paid," Quadagno said with a laugh.

Like anything, touring has its share of unpleasant surprises.

For one, the heater in the band's van broke during an ice storm between Nashville and Knoxville, the

only out-of-state city the band has played twice.

On one trip, a travel station bathroom overflowed with septic water.

Despite some of the hardships associated with touring, the pros outweigh the cons.

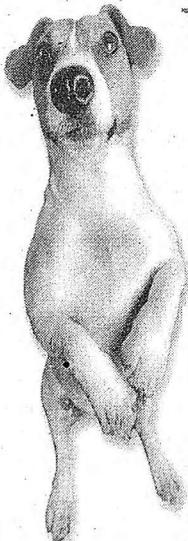
"This is ten times more exciting than anything I could be doing at this stage in my life," Quadagno said.

"We're just doing what we love, playing music," said Ripley.



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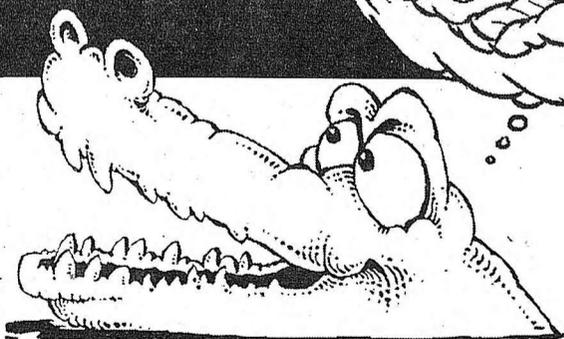
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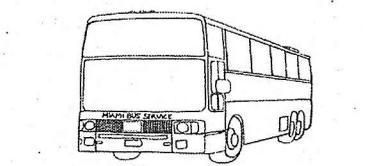
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## Gators face fierce foes in struggle for SEC spot

■ UF WILL PLAY HOST TO NO. 5 TENNESSEE TONIGHT.

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They have been at this point before — unranked, struggling and facing a national powerhouse. Will this time be different? Will everything finally fall into place and the upset occur?

“We used to be a second-half team, now we’re back to a first-half [team]. I think once we get to that point of closing out games, we’ll be fine for the rest of the SEC season.”

**Bernice Mosby**  
UF forward

Tonight, those questions will be answered as the UF women’s basketball team hosts No. 5 Tennessee at 7 in the O’Connell Center.

This season began with so much optimism for the Gators (12-8, 3-4 Southeastern Conference). Going 19-11 last season and making the NCAA second round, UF seemed likely to improve, as its core players had a year to improve.

After losing their last three games, the Gators appear out of the

tournament picture. However, they still believe that a winning record in the SEC and an NCAA birth are still in reach.

“We have the potential to be where we were last year, if not better,” junior Sarah Lowe said. “I think that we’re very optimistic, that’s really all we can be.”

If there was a phrase that described UF this season, it might be ‘not enough.’ In their last two games versus No. 18 Georgia and No. 21 Vanderbilt, the Gators either had the lead or were tied in the second half, but lost both games.

Junior Bernice Mosby said her team should have won against Georgia, Vanderbilt and Mississippi on Jan. 23. She said that the team needs to focus better and play the entire 40 minutes.

“We used to be a second-half team, now we’re back to a first-half [team],” Mosby said. “I think once we get to that point of closing out games, we’ll be fine for the rest of the SEC season.”

One player who will be fine for the rest of the SEC season is guard Danielle Santos. Sunday against the Commodores, the junior played her first game after suffering from a stress fracture in her right foot for six weeks. Mosby said her return will not just make a difference on the offensive end.

“Danielle brings a lot of defense,” Mosby said. “She’s all over the floor.

So, she’s going to bring back a lot of energy and excitement back into the game.”

Tennessee (16-3, 6-0 SEC) struggled earlier this season, but now looks like the championship teams from years past. Since a loss to Rutgers on Dec. 29, the Volunteers have allowed an average of 61 points in eight consecutive wins.

While Tennessee is shooting under 40 percent as a team, Coach Carolyn Peck said the Vols’ rebounding has been a difference maker. Peck said that if UF wants to win, the Gators have to keep Tennessee off the glass.

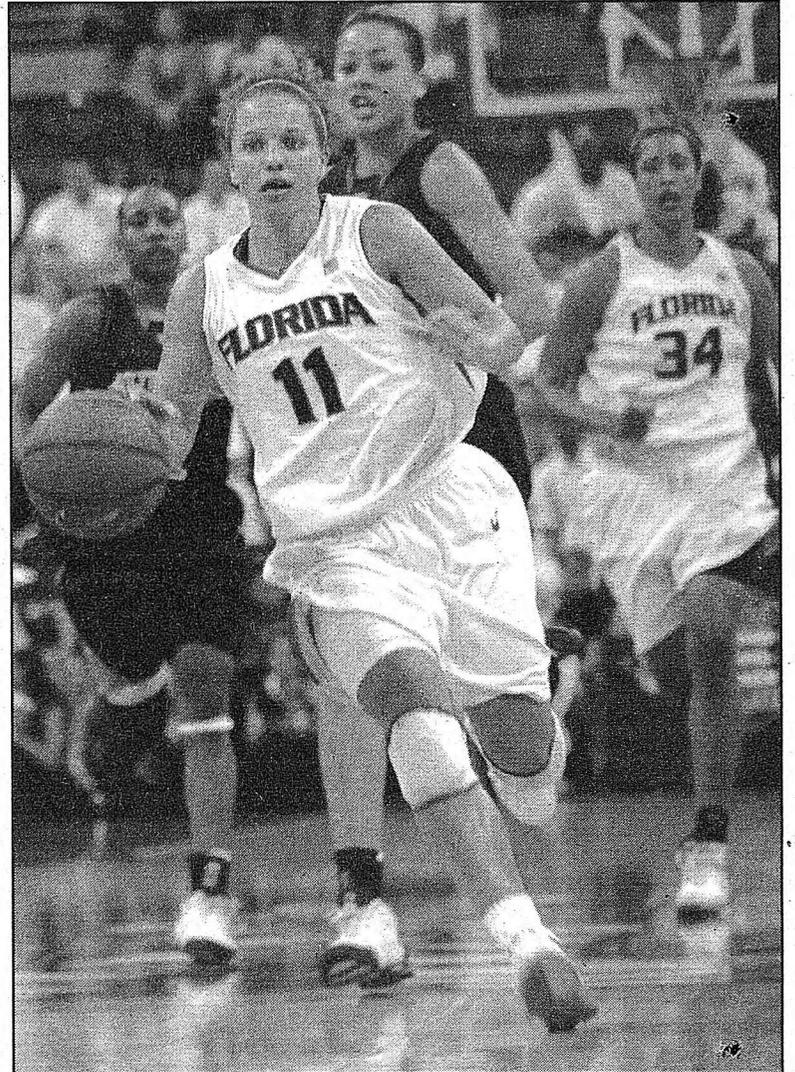
“That’s going to be the key for the game against Tennessee,” Peck said. “We can’t allow them to get second-chance opportunities.”

Rebounding is something that has haunted the Gators this season. As one of three SEC teams with a negative rebounding margin, it has always needed improvement.

Against Vanderbilt, they did just that and out-rebounded the Commodores 32-28. But, UF also allowed them to shoot about 60 percent from the field.

Peck said that UF is improving in all facets of the game, now it’s just a matter of putting it all together.

“Each time they’ve gotten better, they’ve held onto that,” Peck said. “And they’re working closer and closer to getting to the level of the total package we’re looking for.”



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Despite losing more often than winning, UF guard Sarah Lowe isn’t ready to give up on her team’s Southeastern Conference record.

## Near-death crash makes recruiting success drop in importance

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From Josh Portis to Nyan Boateng, Avery Atkins to Jonathan Phillips, UF met its needs for the future in what should be an excellent recruiting class.

You don’t need a writer spending a week across the pond to tell you that.

However, none of that holds much weight to me.

Sure, I could back this observation up with the typical “We aren’t going to know how good these kids are until a few seasons from now” and “Urban Meyer hasn’t coached a game for the Gators yet, so let’s reserve judgment” statements. Or I could compare the class ratings with future game-time success (Steve Spurrier’s classes were pretty good, and the results backed that up, while Ron Zook recruited well and has

nothing to show for it).

I could do all this, or I could say, “I don’t care.”

We columnists go to great strides to not talk about personal things because, quite frankly, you don’t much care what we eat for breakfast or anything else about us. Trust me, it’s not all that exciting.

Allow me to break the rule, because I had a life-altering experience. It’s not that I’m not interested in who Meyer recruits or the general comings-and-goings of a team that means a lot to so many people. It’s a job that I happen to enjoy.

Only, I’m a little separated from this recruiting process (Innsbruck is awesome). Oh, and that life-altering experience — you would think it was too, if you had a near-death experience on the highway.



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he runs red lights and causes fiery crashes behind him.

Well, Lloyd just happened to be a guy on his cell phone that rammed into the back of me in the left lane going 100 mph. I was going home to catch a flight the next day, and next thing I know, I hit the median and my car flips four times across the opposite lane. Irony doesn’t begin to

Do you remember that scene near the start of Dumb and Dumber with Lloyd and Mary in the limo? Lloyd says, “Statistically, you’re more likely to die on the way to the airport than on a plane,” as

describe it.

I am fortunate — fortunate that I was wearing a seat belt in a safe car, fortunate that the traffic in the opposite lane was almost non-existent, fortunate to be alive.

Sure, people reading this may have experienced worse within their own family. Heck, I knew someone from high school that didn’t make it to class.

The point is, I’m thankful to God that I was preserved, and the incoming recruits, no offense, are a secondary concern to me.

Just because someone you know doesn’t know how many touchdown passes Chris Leak threw this year, maybe it’s because they have something else on their minds besides sports that is more important.

Don’t you have something else to concentrate on?

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“I didn’t hire him because of his name. I hired him because of his recruiting experience down South.”  
Urban Meyer

UF football head coach, on assistant coach and recruiter John “Doc” Holliday

### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2003: The UF men’s basketball team is ranked No. 1 for the first time in school history. The Gators would slide just one day later when UF fell to Kentucky 70-55.

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# Wave of Talent

## Five players make NFL cut

Editor's note: This is the final of a three-part series profiling the success of P.K. Yonge High's football program.

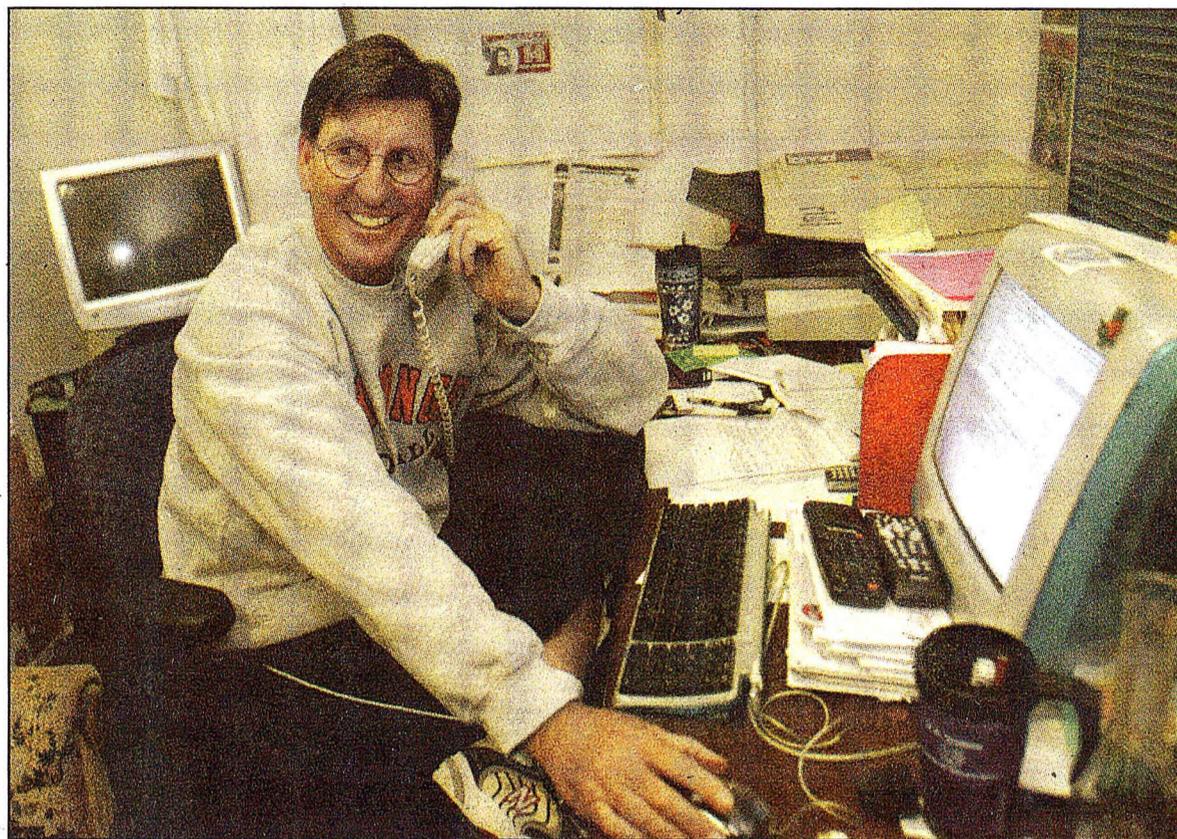
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Like their predecessors, Terry Jackson and Travis McGriff ravished UF's record books. Terry finished his career with 17 rushing touchdowns, ninth-most in school history. Travis recorded 1,357 receiving yards in 1998, the second-greatest single-season total in Southeastern Conference history. The accolades paved the way for pro careers. Willie Jackson Jr. was drafted in the third round of the 1993 NFL Draft by Dallas. Jacksonville selected Chris Doering in the sixth round of the 1996 Draft. Terry and Travis were drafted in the fifth and third rounds of the 1999 Draft, respectively. Robert Baker ran into legal problems that kept him out of the pros until Miami signed him in 2002.

So all together, five P.K. Yonge High graduates earned NFL stripes. Even at the start of the 2004 season — when Chris and Terry were the only two left — only eight Florida high schools had more players in the NFL.

"I think it would have been



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**P.K. Yonge coach John Clifford works from behind a desk that yielded undefeated regular seasons from 1999-2002. The Blue Wave went 4-8 in 2004, but Clifford has two promising freshmen.**

special for any school," Chris said. "For a 5A school, that's pretty remarkable, but for a P.K. Yonge, which was a 2A school when I left, to have that kind of success is a pretty big bragging thing."

### Solving the legacy

Trying to explain P.K.'s NFL success in the '90s is difficult, if not

impossible.

"That's a hard one," Terry said. "Probably because we had all played together for so long. I think we just motivated each other."

Psychology can't totally describe that kind of a run. The athletes — especially the receivers — that journeyed from P.K. to UF to the NFL were physical masterpieces. It's this reality that makes the Blue Wave

era seem so much more astounding. The other Gainesville high schools — Buchholz, Gainesville and such — were the ones with the snake-like backs and beefy nose guards.

"At P.K., it wasn't that our linemen were bad by any means, because they did a nice job, but we didn't have the 260-pound, 300-pound linemen," Travis said. "We

had guys that were barely bigger than me."

But maybe that's what defined and continues to define the research school. Despite the lure of playing at bigger schools, Clifford has maintained his talent base.

"I think the biggest thing was Coach Clifford talking to guys and convincing them to stick around at P.K. and not leave for Buchholz or GHS," Chris said.

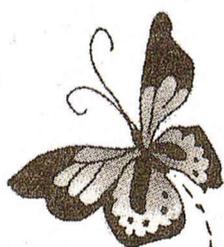
In turn, all of Clifford's players have every opportunity to play.

"The bigger the school, the more they try to be like a college campus," Willie Jr. said. "They don't give people opportunities, and not to dog on the people there, but sometimes guys can get lost in the shuffle even though they're pretty good."

### Starry future ahead

Willie wakes up early every morning to run track, hoping he can land on an NFL roster next season. Chris works the NFL wires as well, hoping for a gig next season after being cut by Pittsburgh. Terry chills, waiting for a team to sign the ex-San Francisco veteran and current free agent. Robert dominates the Canadian Football League as a Toronto receiver. Travis runs his routes in Orlando, where he won the 2003 Arena Football League Rookie of the Year award. Clifford leans back in his office chair, drawing up imaginary plays and formations in his football-saturated head.

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