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## Bribery claims under review

By JUSTIN HEMLEPP

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The Impact Party's treasurer recently told police of a Valentine's Day rendezvous with the Gator Party's presidential candidate and a former Student Body president who reportedly asked at the meeting, "How much is a [Student] Senate seat worth, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000?"

During the meeting, former President Marc Adler "joked" about how individuals "may have had a new vehicle purchased for them or a semester's tuition paid for when they abandoned their political party and joined his political party," reports show.

In a telephone interview

Saturday, Impact campaign treasurer David Meyrowitz said no political bribe was explicitly offered to him by Adler, a UF law student, or Gator presidential candidate Joe Goldberg, "but it was really clear. He (Adler) never came out and said it, but it was obvious."

Meyrowitz said Adler, who did most of the talking while the "nicer" Goldberg played a "good cop" routine, then set a deadline for him to align with the Gator Party — the same deadline for prospective candidates to slate for the Spring election.

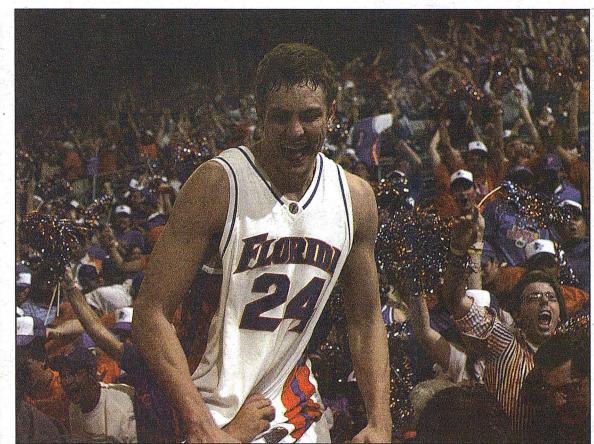
"They were trying to plant the seed of doubt in my mind about my party," Meyrowitz said, by

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Matt Marriott / Alligator Staff

UF senior forward David Lee rejoices after defeating Kentucky for the first time in his career. The 53-52 victory marked Lee's final game at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

## O'Dome erupts with UF victory

By ANDREW ABRAMSON

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Just seconds away from a 53-52 victory against No. 3 Kentucky, the Gators had done their part.

But one more obstacle faced a rambunctious crowd desperate to storm the court.

Uniformed police officers surrounded the Rowdy Reptiles, but even if the unthinkable occurred, the fans would not make it on the court.

"If they run, I'm going to freaking slam someone to the ground," said one police officer to a reporter on press row.

There would be no police brutality. When Kelenna Azubuike missed the 3-pointer

that would have given Kentucky yet another win against UF, junior Matt Walsh grabbed the rebound, heaved the ball into the stands and watched a record UF home crowd release a collective

"It was crazy. I wish our fans could storm the court like all the other places do on us."

> Matt Walsh UF guard

scream that was as much jubilance as it was a sigh of relief.

Knowing the fans wouldn't be able to join the Gators on the court, several UF players including senior David Lee and freshman Al Horford - vaulted onto the scorer's table and reached out to the fans.

Even Walsh, who received a nasty elbow by a Georgia fan last year after the Bulldogs fans stormed the court, wanted to embrace the fans the way they've embraced him all season.

"It was crazy," Walsh said. "I wish our fans could storm the court like all the other places do on us."

No longer would UF players have to answer questions about their inability to defeat Kentucky.

On Senior Day, Lee didn't have to explain why the Gators had lost their ninth consecutive game to the Wildcats.

And Kentucky, attempting to become the first team in NCAA

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## Student attacked By ELIZABETH PRANN Alligator Writer Reports state the victim fought against her attacker

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A UF fraternity member and a Gainesville man are charged with sexual battery for incidents that occurred over the past two weeks, according to reports.

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity member Huang Wei Chiu dragged a 20-year-old female UF student up five flights of stairs in the Orange and Blue Apartment Complex, 207 NW 17th St., reports state.

The victim was walking to her car when Chiu attacked her, putting her in a headlock and attempting to pull her up a stairwell in the complex, according to reports. Reports state the victim fought against her attacker so violently that witnesses heard the commotion, despite that the stairwell was not vis-

ible from the street.



Chiu

fingernails,"
Gainesville
Police
spokesman
Keith Kameg

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Suspecting violence, witnesses flagged down a police officer and reported a "small Asian man running," as well as calling 911.

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#### Baseball team takes two of three against Villanova

While the majority of UF's students were away from campus tanning in exotic locations, the No. 8 Gators baseball team hosted six non-conference games, winning five and taking their fourth series win of the

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season.

Much the same way UF men's basketball team edged out the Kentucky Wildcats

in the second half, the Gators (11-3) defeated the Villanova Wildcats 6-5 in 11 innings.

Shortston Justin Tordi could only watch the dramatic

Shortstop Justin Tordi could only watch the dramatic conclusion from the bench.

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#### **News Today**

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## Machen selects Texan for human resources positon

UF President Bernie Machen has chosen a Texas academic over his former collegue to take over the new postition of vice president for human resources.

Kyle Cavanaugh will assume his vice presidential role May 1, which will include the responsibility of overlooking faculty and staff recruitment, benefits and salary. His annual salary will be \$220,000, according to a release.

In an e-mail to faculty, Machen outlined Cavanaugh's experience in human resources, which began in 1985 when he worked for AT&T human resources and included positions at Rice University and Vanderbilt University.

Cavanaugh oversees a body of 51,000 students as the associate vice president for human resources services at the University of Texas at Austin.

Machen created the position in the Fall after a survey showed that the faculty was unhappy with UF's administration. Cavanaugh will be one of the few human resources vice presidents nationwide.

Cavanaugh was up against Loretta Harper after a search committee recommended both candidates to Machen on Feb. 10.

Harper is the University of Utah vice president for human

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Reports state Habib confronted the four men, who attacked him. Store employees tried to help, but Habib was knocked unconscious.

Witnesses report the suspects possibly left nearby bar The Court of Hero's before the incident and that there were several spectators.

Of the four white male suspects, three are in their early twenties, according to reports. No description of the last suspect was logged.

A reward of up to \$10,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the attackers. Informants may remain anonymous by calling CrimeStoppers at 372-7867.

#### - ELIZABETH PRANN

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resources, a school with 28,000 students. She held the position when Machen was president there before he came to UF.

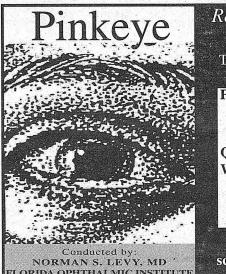
In an interview with a faculty council Feb. 9, Cavanaugh said he would try to improve credibility with the faculty and consolidate services faculty and staff had in common. He also said he would love to take part in the vision of making UF a Top 10 public research university.

- EMILY YEHLE

## Owner attacked Friday outside of restaurant

Four men attacked the owner of California Chicken Grill outside his restaurant Friday, breaking his nose, cutting his face and giving him a concussion, according to reports.

Sherif Kamal Habib reported several men outside his establishment throwing cardboard boxes at the window of his store early Friday morning.



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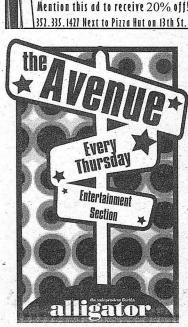
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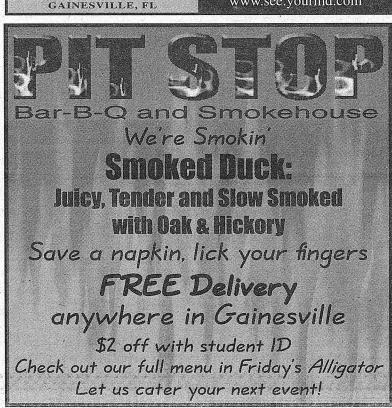
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## Online voting offline; candidates debate issues today

## Court's ruling on petition stands

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UF's highest court ruling against putting online voting on the ballot March 15 and 16 will stand – for now.

While Dean of Students Eugene Zdziarski did not overturn the petition denial before the Feb. 25 deadline to place items on the ballot, Student Sen. MacKenzie Moritz, said Zdziarski is expected to continue investigating the legality of the court meeting under Florida public meeting laws.



If the meeting is found to have been held illegally, its denial of the online voting petition could be invalidated.

Since the ruling was not overruled by Feb. 25, the online voting initiative may be removed from the ballot.

View complete story at www.alligator.org.

### Treasurer hopefuls lead off discussion

By NEIL HUGHES

Alligator Writer

Student Body treasurer candidates will face off in their first and only debate today at 1:15 p.m. on the Reitz Union Amphitheater.

Lindsay Cosimi of the Gator Party, Susan Henriques of the Progress Party, Justin Lauer of the Voice Party and Michelle Lightbourne of the Impact Party have been invited to participate.

Following today's debate, the candidates will face off in the polls when students elect their Student Government

representatives March 15 and 16. This is the first in a series of executive debates, the Abraham Lincoln Debate Series,

sponsored by

College Republicans this week.

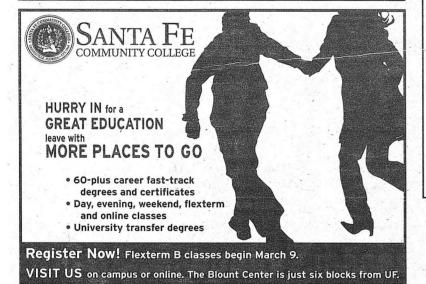
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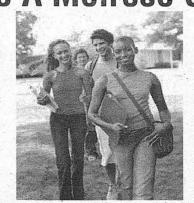


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## UPD couldn't find any wrongdoing; judicial affairs to take over case

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asserting several key Impact supporters would jump ship suddenly to Gator the next day, Feb. 15, and joking about Impact's early party-naming stumbles.

"At the time I thought they were lying," he said, but he later added, "There are several supporters who are no longer with us... It's not just a series of random coincidences."

Just hours before the Feb. 15 slating deadline, several Impact supporters suddenly changed to Gator, or bailed from SG politics altogether, reportedly under pressure from members of the Black Student Union, sources

Impact's treasurer candidate, Elda Auxiliaire, also abruptly abandoned the race, leaving presidential candidate and current Student Body Treasurer Dennis Ngin shocked and disheartened, he said.

Innovate Sen. Michelle Lightborne quickly replaced Auxiliaire on the Impact ticket.

Goldberg, however, said Sunday that Meyrowitz' allegations were an Impact political tactic and that no bribes were offered during the meeting.

"These tactics only serve to delegitimize Student Government in the eyes of the student body," Goldberg said in a telephone

Adler could not be reached for comment. for this article. Goldberg said the former port Gator's campaign to control \$11 million

president is out of the country. He did not of students' money via SG. recall Adler mentioning tuition payments, money or vehicles during the meeting.

"I'm sure Marc (Adler) joked a couple times ... But who doesn't joke around?" Goldberg said.

#### No promises

In a February interview with UPD investigators, spurred by a complaint filed by an adviser to Student Body President Jamal Sowell, Meyrowitz reportedly "reinforced" that he was offered nothing during the Valentine's Day meeting with Adler, Goldberg and Gator supporters Sen. Jackie Pace and Sen. Jason Sherry at The Swamp Restaurant.

According to Meyrowitz's account, Adler, Student Body president from 2001-02, said he "was not promising a Senate seat if he joined their party" which statistically had won more elected SG positions. /

"I asked, 'The Greek party?' and he (Adler) said, 'No, there's no Greek party.' He was very adamant about that," Meyrowitz said Saturday.

Sowell's adviser, Lowell Wong, told UPD investigators in February of a conversation with Impact supporter Jessica Goodwin, during which she detailed a meeting with Goldberg and Adler as well.

Wong said the duo reportedly asked Goodwin her price to jump ship and sup-

However, Goodwin said Saturday that no such meeting occurred and — while she has seen the Gator Party leader speak — she has never met "Goldberg or any of his colleagues in private," confirming her account to UPD.

Goodwin said she has never been offered anything in exchange for political support but did point investigators toward Meyrowitz.

"My support isn't for sale, and I'm still supporting the Impact Party," she said.

Wong told UPD one day after the Feb. 15 slating deadline that he believed Goodwin

Student Government

was approached because "she is influential in the Black Student Union," re-

ports show, but Goodwin denied having any such influence. Wong also reported that Goldberg held

an undetermined number of meetings, during which the Gator leader allegedly offered membership in Florida Blue Key to multiple individuals in exchange for political support.

FBK is UF's oldest leadership honorary and, according to circuit court records, has had a role in determining the leadership of influential SG positions.

The organization runs Gator Growl and the Miss UF Pageant and boasts the membership of many big names in national-, state- and student-level political circles including Adler, Goldberg, Sherry, Pace

Goldberg said he did conduct meetings with several influential students, including "almost every single" college council president, but never offered any FBK memberships. Meyrowitz is president of the Business Administration College Council.

"I would never offer anyone membership in (Florida) Blue Key," Goldberg said, adding, "It's not like, if I'm elected, I can say, 'OK, you're in Blue Key now.""

#### UF probes bribery charge

After interviews with Wong, Goodwin and Meyrowitz, UPD closed the criminal investigation and passed its findings to UF's Student Judicial Affairs, whose staff has not yet returned phone calls.

UPD spokesman Joe Sharkey said SJA officials might be interested in information turned up during the investigation but added, "There's no proof at this point, and that's the reason they (investigators) didn't go forward criminally."

A criminal act would have to be uncovered to reopen the UPD investigation, Sharkey said.

Student Judicial Affairs Director Cyrus Williams will review UPD's findings and determine whether charges should be filed in the matter, according to the SJA Web site.

Goldberg said if he found members of his party had, in fact, attempted to bribe others, he would discuss the matter with them and possibly seek their resignations. .

## Gainesville man accused of two rapes in single evening still at large

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The victim was found on the fifth-floor landing with most of her clothes ripped off, Kameg said. He said he does not know of an immediate correlation between the incident and the taping of the MTV show, "Reality Bar Crawl," that happened earlier that evening at The Grog House.

'We know both of the people were there," Kameg said.

It is not known whether the victim knew her assailant before the incident.

Despite prior comments made

by Phi Sigma Kappa denying involvement by its member, Chapter President Ryan Nelson stated in an e-mail that Chiu is suspended from the organization until the pending resolution of any charges

Additionally, Nelson said members "in no way support, condone, advocate or encourage sexual violence or assault of women."

Chiu is being held at the Alachua County Jail without bond.

In another case, authorities still are searching for a former prison inmate accused of raping two women and failing at a third attempt in a

single evening, Kameg said. Christopher M. Duncan, of

"People know him and have called us. But we have yet to find him."

**Keith Kameg** 

Gainesville Police spokesman

1351 SE Fourth St., began his string of attacks at 3 a.m. at Glen Springs Manor, the apartment complex where his girlfriend lives, Kameg said.

"They all occurred within an hour-and-a-half period," he said.

All three victims said they knew Duncan because he was staying with his girlfriend.

"People know him and have

called us," Kameg said. "But we ties were informed of the two have yet to find him."

The attacks occurred Feb. 24. Since then, Kameg said his agency assigned undercover as well as uniformed officers to patrol the area.

The first rape attempt was unsuccessful when the woman's 13-year-old relative came into the room, interrupting Duncan, Kameg said. However, about half an hour later, Duncan allegedly entered another woman's apartment and raped her.

The reported victim of Duncan's final attack, at 4 a.m., was the first to report the incident to GPD on Feb. 25, and it wasn't until four days later that authoriprior attacks, Kameg said.

He said he thinks everyone who was possibly a victim of Duncan's attacks has contacted police.

"We don't think there are any other cases," Kameg said, noting that it is common for a rape to go unreported.

Duncan is a convicted sex offender on probation for drug charges and may be armed and dangerous, Kameg said. A warrant has been issued for his arrest in one of the cases, citing burglary and sexual battery.

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## Voice focus is on office of treasurer

The Voice Party is known around campus as the "party of independents." I, the sole executive candidate from Voice, am an independent Student Senator from the College of Engineering, and party vice chairwoman Kathryn Hutchins is the independent senator from Forestry. Because I won my seat as an independent, I do not owe the traditional Student Government system any favors. Voice has created a coalition of motivated students across campus working for an SG that reaches out to students and meets their needs.

Voice is not a traditional party with a chairman cutting backdoor deals and writing a platform at 2 am. We held a series of focus groups to hear student needs. Based on the results; Voice announced the following platform issues at a press conference: starting a Sunday bus service, increasing the number

Justin Lauer Speaking Out

short-term parking spots, conducting a financial analysis for fairer dis-

tribution of student funds, reserving graduate parking spaces in the commuter lots, and more. After the press conference, other parties have added our action items, such as a Sunday bus service, to their platforms. With multiple parties working toward a common goal, a lot can be accomplished.

Voice only is running a treasurer candidate to emphasize how important the position is. A treasurer should be independent and not be swayed by traditional SG politics. I will serve with integrity and work for the best interests of student organizations. I will hold a forum open to all student leaders so all interested parties will know the budget process. Although the president appoints a number of positions, I will encourage the next SG president to hold a forum explaining all appointed positions (cabinet, directorships and others) and encourage all students across campus to apply.

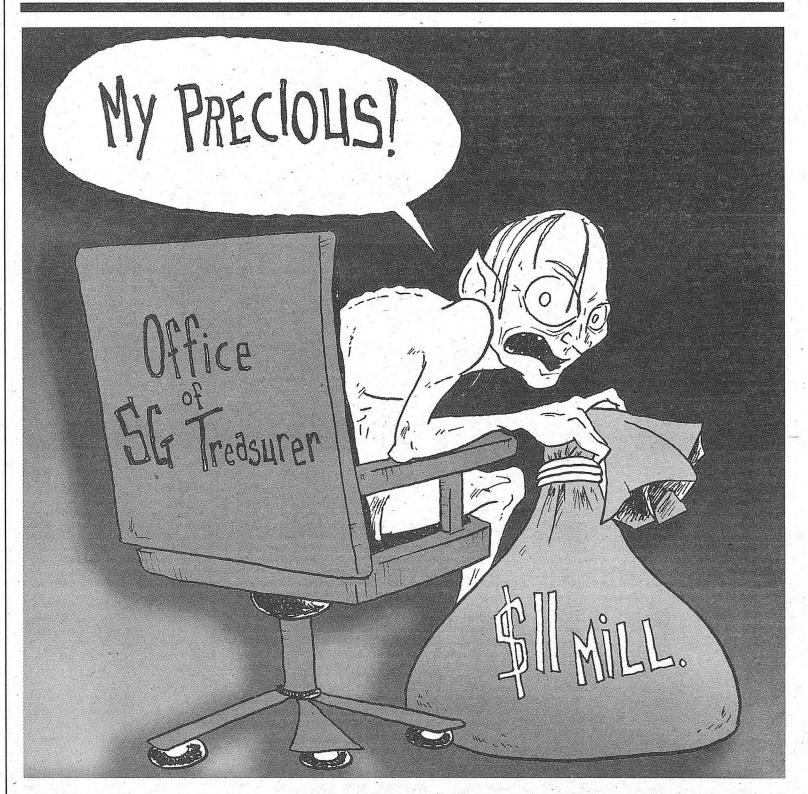
I highly encourage split-ticket voting. Multiple parties should be represented in SG. The best situation for diverse representation would be two different parties to split the executive ticket. Also, Voice hopes that all four parties will have representation in Student Senate. Voice wants to have a say in SG, not to try to take it over.

In 1988, independent candidate Scooter Willis won the Student Body presidency. Even though Voice cannot have the first independent executive candidate elected, Voice can make history by only running one executive candidate for treasurer and winning the treasurer's race. If you would like to get involved with the party of independents" or have a candidate present at your next organizational meeting, submit contact info at: www.VoiceParty.org. This Web site will be up year round and not vanish a week after elections as party sites have in years past. Please support Voice senate candidates and, when it comes to treasurer, "At Voting Hour Elect Justin Lauer" at a polling location near you.

Justin Lauer is the Student Body treasurer candidate for the Voice Party.

## Viewpoints

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## Gator Party knows both sides of SG spending

When I first decided to run for Student Body treasurer with the Gator Party, I knew it would be an opportunity to make an incredible difference in the life of every student at UF. If elected, I will make sure Student Government funds are spent wisely, responsibly and in the best interests of the entire student body.

With three and a half years of involvement with SG, I have experience working to bring tangible results to all students. I helped to bring USA Today and The New York Times **Lindsay Cosimi** ate the Museum Nights Speaking Out program, I was there when Student Senate

passed funds to improve the SG computer lab and was a senator when we passed legislation to allow student organizations to provide food at special events. If I'm elected, I will make the budget process simpler and more straightforward. I will better utilize my assistant treasurers as every organization's personal financial consultants, and I will publish all senate committee precedents. I have to campus and was on the committee to cre- a thorough understanding of the SG budget

process and an even better idea of what can be done to help students every step of the

Just as important as this knowledge and experience is my overall philosophy of how SG money should be spent. I think the single most important thing for the Student Body treasurer to understand is that SG money is absolutely not SG money. It belongs to, and should be used to improve the life of, the entire student body.

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■ The candidates for Student Body treasurer speak out on why you should vote for them.

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■ The Alligator editorial board announces its official endorsements for the Student Government elections.

#### LETTERS

Chris Carmody responds to the allegations against the Student Government Supreme Court from Friday's Darts & LQUICO Editorial

## Treasurer trap

## Students shouldn't lump SG office in with others

ontrary to what you may think, the office of Student Body treasurer is not a useless position tacked onto the bottom of the executive ticket.

It's not like the treasurer positions you remember from student organizations at your high school, which usually were filled by people who wanted to have a fancy-sounding title for their college applications without doing any of the real work.

The reality is that the Student Body treasurer has a great influence over the approximately \$11 million Student Government controls.

In addition to being in a position to influence the spending decisions of SG, the treasurer also has veto power over all spending bills.

A bill vetoed by the treasurer may only then be passed after a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate — which is not easy to obtain if there is any party diversity in the Senate. Such vetos are rare, but they still are an important check on the SG financial system.

In fact, the treasurer has veto power even over the Student Body president.

But how does that relate to the average student?

Simple. The treasurer has the ability to help make sure that your money goes toward funding something that benefits all students, such as increased bus routes or free copying service — instead of subsidizing something that benefits only a few, such as, say, a freestyle underwater basket weaving club bake sale.

Alternately, if you happen to feel that way, the treasurer can make sure the bus system stays the same and ensure that the basket weavers don't go hungry.

Because the treasurer has such influence, students should take care to seek out the candidate whom they think is most qualified and will best do the job.

Don't treat the treasurer position as an extension of the presidential and vice presidential ticket. The treasurer is separate from the other candidates on the ballot for a reason

If you choose, you can vote for a treasurer candidate that isn't from the same party you will support for the other positions. If you think your favored party is weak in the treasurer department, feel free to look elsewhere.

Today's Viewpoints includes guest columns from all of the treasurer candidates running in the election, so take a moment to consider them—their qualifications, their proposals for the future, and even how much enthusiasm they seem to have (or not to have) for the office.

Even better, stop by the Reitz Union Amphitheater by the Orange & Brew this afternoon at 1:15, where the College Republicans will be hosting a debate for the treasurer candidates.

That way, you can judge their views firsthand and get a taste of how they will operate if elected into office.

However much research you decide to do (or not do), at least give it some thought before you sign away so much control over student funds.

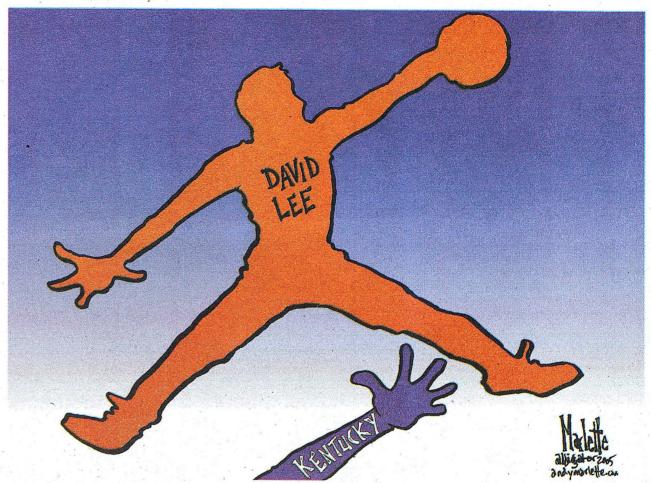
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### **Opinions**



Column

## Freedom looks more likely for China

The Chinese government has an iron grip around the necks of the Chinese people. But the grip is loosening, and soon the Chinese will be free to breathe the fresh air of the modern world.

The National People's Congress of China convened this weekend to figure out ways to keep their chokehold tight. According to The New York Times, Chinese authorities gathered the managers of China's main Internet providers, Internet cafés and major portals and warned them against allowing "subversive content" to appear online.

The authorities have enlisted as many as 50,000 Internet police to check e-mails, conduct searches and block foreign sites. But this veritable army of Fascist computer geeks still is losing the war for information.

The most apparent sign of this is the irrepressible spiritual and cultural awakening going on in China. The New York Times reported that the most-used key word in China is probably Falun Gong. Followed by millions in China, the Falun Gong is a philosophy that mixes meditation and exercise.

The Falun Gong has showed that the old style of suppression and intimidation will not work. Despite, and possibly due to, the fact that the philosophy was banned in China in 1999, the group's demonstrations violently squelched and the leaders of the group arrested, the interest in the group has soared.

Guo Liang, an Internet expert at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, was quoted in The New York Times as saying, "I don't know the number, but I would guess every Chinese has received a Falun Gong e-mail. There is no way to stop it. You can shut down the Web site, but you cannot kill the users. They just go somewhere else online, sometimes keeping the same nickname."

The Chinese authorities also are trying to reign in a wildly successful economy that is making the rich richer and the poor pissed off. According to another New York Times report, "There have been several mass riots and



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thousands of small protests over land seizures, corruption and unpaid wages."

Toni Peich wrote in the Asia Times Online, "A caricature would show relatively few Chinese yuppies drinking imported dry white wine and polishing their foreign cars, while across the great wealth divide, hundreds of millions in

the countryside and some in the cities are howling about economic injustice."

It sounds like a piece of Communist propaganda except that it's true, and it is under the thumb of a Communist regime. Fan Gang, director of the National Economic Research Institute, was quoted by Peich as saying that China's income gap is "one of the worst, if not the worst, in the world."

One more factor may help break the grip of Chinese oppression: the example of democracy in the Middle East. All within months, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak opened the presidential elections for multiple candidates, street demonstrators helped topple Lebanon's pro-Syrian government and the Palestinians and Iraqis held democratic elections.

Like the Arabs, the Chinese have been derided as a people unsuited for democracy. The Chinese too have been characterized as a strictly obedient people who would never revolt against the established patriarchal leadership. But the Chinese people may soon come to believe, "If the Arabs can do it, so can we."

The possibility of a free China is closer than ever before. The combined effects of the Internet, the economic boom and the example of democracy in the Middle East could give the Chinese true hope and prosperity in the 21st century.

Jason Levitt is a journalism and political science senior. His column appears on Monday.

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

Reader response

**Today's question:** Did you know you could vote for SG treasurer separately from other offices?

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Guest column

## Progress prepared to take office

The Student Body treasurer is the person who signs off on the allocation of \$10.5 million of Student Government funds. The students of UF need a treasurer who is not just waiting it out until they can be president or just adding another line to their resume. UF needs someone who is dedicated to the responsible management of students' money.

As the head of the SG Finance Office, it is the Student Body treasurer's responsibility to ensure that these funds are spent wisely and for the benefit of the student body, not just approved to appease a few friends and fulfill a deal made during the campaign to secure votes.

I have been the SG Finance Office's budget representative for the past two and a half years. In the SG Finance Office, I have collaborated with the Student Senate's Budget and Appropriations Committee, created the annual reports on student organizations' budgets and researched and fulfilled budget information requests.

As the budget representative, I have been the office's eyes, ears and voice in the Senate's budget hearings that allocate the \$10.5 million of students' Activity & Service fees. In these meetings, I have not shied away from standing up for students and demanding that their money be used efficiently.

I fully support all of the student organizations that play a role in the academic, cultural and social lives of so many UF students. I would like to see SG funds allocated to a greater number of these organizations so that SG may play a larger role in the lives of more students and support more of these organizations' great activities.

Through my work in the Finance Office, I also have seen the barriers that prevent and hinder students and organizations from taking advantage of all the resources available to them. I, along with the rest of the Progress Party, believe that SG should make it as easy as possible for students

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who are trying to accomplish things to do so. As treasurer, I will work with UF's various departments and agencies to put all forms online and

to explain to students as clearly as possible all the steps of the various processes from holding a meeting to making a budget request.

I have worked with the past three Student Body treasurers and have seen their different approaches and methods to directing the office. I will use my unique insider's perspective to guide my leadership of the Finance Office. I have seen what works and what doesn't. I know where students' money is, where it has been and where it is going.

Because of my work in the Finance Office and my positive working relationships with the other people working there, I will not require an adjustment or learning period. I already know how the office works, who does what and what needs to be done. I will not waste one second after taking office-I will immediately start working for every single one of the 48,000 students SG is elected to represent.

As Student Body treasurer, I will hold myself, every person in the Finance Office and every student organization accountable for the use and allocation of students' money.

I have been working to make the most of students' money for two and a half years and will continue to do so next year, whether I win or lose this election.

If this is the dedication and experience you want in SG, vote for Susan Vaz Henriques and the Progress Party on March 15 or 16.

More information is available www.ProgressUF.com.

Susan Vaz Henriques is the Student Body treasurer candidate for the Progress Party.

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Letter to the Editor Representative disappoints

Editor: I was disappointedto see the article in Friday's Alligator entitled "LGBT position hurts UF in Fla. House.

UF has a reputation for being one of the hallmark institutions for advancement in student affairs. A position for coordinator for gay and lesbian affairs should be no more culturally controversial than a Greek Life coordinator. Rep. Dennis Baxley would be unlikely to object in the same manner against those his constituents would eat him alive. UF is proud to have a diversified student body,

with students of all religious, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds holding a variety of beliefs. The job of the student affairs department is to support all students in the best manner possible, regardless of belief. When the division of money is determined in the Florida House of Representatives, I certainly hope Baxley can put aside his personal beliefs and remember the job that he was elected to do: to represent all of his constituents, regardless of race, status or orientation.

Ginny Beckman

#### COSIMI, from page 5

Over the past few years, I have watched SG reserves swell with more and more of our money. It is simply unacceptable that so much of what we pay, which is supposed to be spent on making our lives better, sits in a bank account collecting dust. It is not fiscally responsible to have such an excessive Activity & Service Fee surplus. The responsible thing to do with the money is that which the student body has always expected us to do with it: use it to make their lives better.

Every student should be able to find something on the Gator Party platform that would make their life better. Have you ever been stuck with a broken printer the day a paper is due?

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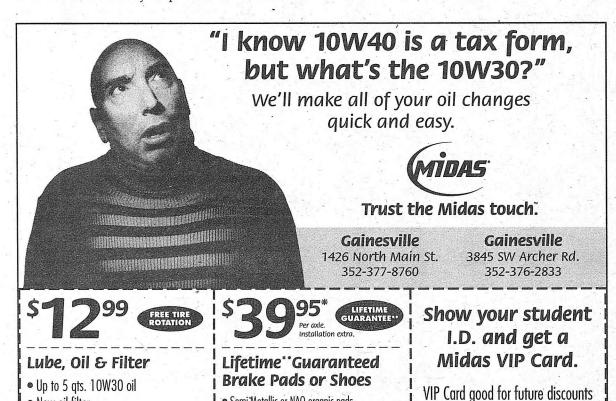
Above all, I promise that I, personally, will always be there for any student or organization that needs help. As long as I'm Student Body treasurer, no question will go unanswered, and no student will be left behind.

Lindsay Cosimi is the Student Body treasurer candidate for the Gator Party.

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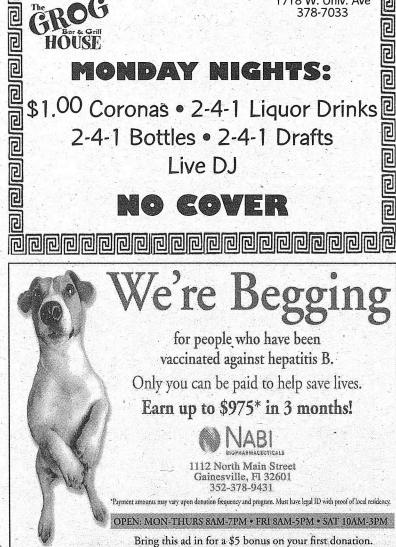
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Guest column

## Impact has experience

should be elected treasurer for two simple reasons: I have experience distributing Student Government money, and I have experience using SG money. There is a significant difference between controlling SG money and using SG money. It is absolutely essential that a Student Body treasurer have experience in both areas.

I have been involved in student organizations since my freshman year at UF. In the Caribbean Students Association, I worked on their annual Fashion/Talent Show. With the Engineering College Council, I was the director of National Engineers Week activities including the Engineering & Science Fair. These programs may not have much in common, but they both gave me experience using SG funds. I understand the waiting period between requesting to use funds and then receiving the purchases or even spending money beforehand and waiting for a reimbursement from SG finance. I have prepared budgets for numerous student organizations and defended these budgets to the Board of College Councils and the Senate Budget Committee. I understand the position of student organization officers because I have been there myself.

I also have significant experience distributing SG money. The Engineering College Council is responsible for distributing SG money to the 40 organizations under the College of Engineering. As president of this council, I have made myself available to the organizations for any assistance they may need with their money. My role as the council's president closely mirrors the role of a Student Body treasurer. Over

Michelle Lightbourne Speaking Out

alone, several organizations requested my assistance

in getting their funds. During my term as a student senator, I also have assisted student organizations in making special requests for money in addition to their original budgets. That requires doing research, preparing a request, going before the Senate Budget Committee and then finally before the Student Senate. I have helped student organizations obtain over \$40,000 of SG money in this manner. I know how to get funding from SG because I have been in the Student Senate and have gone through it myself.

As Student Body treasurer, I will make the outside revenue accounts for student organizations through student government finance more user-friendly. I will increase knowledge and awareness of where all \$11 million of SG money goes next year. I will increase coordination between the Senate Budget Committee, which determines the budget, and the treasurer, who helps student organizations spend budgeted money. I will improve the acquisition process so students can spend their money expediently. I also will advocate for the entire financial process to be available online to be more accessible to students. Most importantly, I will make myself a constant resource available to assist students with their needs. Finally, with my financial experience in student organizations accompanied by my relentless desire to re-engineer the financial process, I am ready to serve you as Student Body treasurer.

Michelle Lightbourne is the Student Body treasurer candidate for the Impact.

#### Letter to the Editor Chief Justice has no Greek bias

Editor: As journalists, you are challenged to bring truth to the people. You are challenged to expose what really happened, not just what the parties involved want you to report. I never will question your claims when you have a basis to expose what you believe is that truth. That being said, let's give you a can't-believe-you-would-go-thatfar Dart for accusing Tobi Butensky of serving the Greek system's interest because of the SG Supreme Court's decision to turn down the online voting referendum. You claim that the Supreme Court has close ties to the Greek community. It is true that Tobi, the Chief Justice, was a member of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority when she was an undergraduate student. Did you also know Tobi vehemently despises the way SG politics work? She is a good friend of mine, and I can state with the utmost certainty that if ever we had a non-biased Chief Justice, she is it. Let us not judge her because she wanted to be active in a sorority during her undergradu-

Tobi will only vote to break a tie. Yes, she is the Chief Justice, so there is influence there, but in all likelihood, the members of our Supreme Court will vote how they feel and not how Tobi tells them. They are law students after all, and law students do not take kindly to others telling them how to act. Before you print something like that, ask around. There certainly are fishy things that occur every election season, and it is your job to report them so students know who they can trust. I will not argue with you on that point. However, Tobi would not do such a thing. You can question the Court's decision. You can criticize it as lacking merit. However, do not question their ethics unless you have a more legitimate reason to do so. Affiliation with an organization, although raising a flag, is not absolute in determining where one's loyalties lie. If you asked around and it was relayed to you that Tobi was a shady dealer, then fine. But it is clear that you did not ask around, because if you did, you would find that most, if not all, find Tobi to be a wonderful person with loyalty to ethics.

Chris Carmody Former SG Supreme Court Justice

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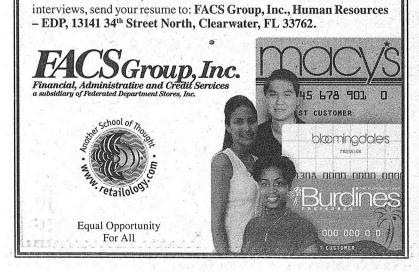
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## Donovan chides players' celebration: "shows a level of immaturity"

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history to record its 1,900th victory, left the O'Connell Center stuck with a far less glamorous 1,899 program wins.

"I was confident that we were a better

basketball team and we'd get a victory," Lee said.

On Monday, the Gators will start thinking about the postseason. For one night, the Gators wanted to celebrate the dethroning of a king - even if it was a regular season victory.

Coach Billy Donovan won't be among those rejoicing. He faulted his team for their excessive celebration.

"It shows a level of immaturity," Donovan said. "We shouldn't be a team that's storming the floor and jumping on

Try telling that to a team that has suffered so much at the hands of one team.

"For guys like me, David [Lee], Adrian [Moss] and Peep [Roberson] that have lost eight in a row to these guys, it feels incredible," Walsh said.

"I think we deserve to celebrate."

## Gators hang on for win in final seconds, give Lee memorable senior night

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point UF lead into 49-45 Kentucky advantage as senior forward Chuck Hayes hit a jumper with 2:06 re-

With 15 seconds remaining, Roberson stripped the ball from Sparks, who immediately fouled the streaking UF guard.

"That play was guts and determination, wanting to win and knowing we had play defense on the last possession to win," Roberson said.

Roberson, who finished with a game-high 21 points, sank both ensuing attempts to give the Gators Lee, who finished with 11 points a permanent lead and Lee a memorable sendoff.

"It's wonderful, going out on Senior Night the right way," said and 10 rebounds. "But now we've got a run to make."

## Team gives senior game ball

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his teammates, he did both Sunday.

"I'm not in his shoes because I haven't been here four years, but I know it feels good to win one, with it being his senior year and being his last one against Kentucky," guard Anthony Roberson said. "We gave him the game ball, and it feels good to help him win."

Prior to the game, Coach Billy Donovan presented Lee with a framed white jersey No. 24 jersey - Lee's number. The fans erupted into a chant, repeating Lee's name.

One wonders if they would have been nearly as loud in

"Quite frankly, I thought I played poorly last season," said Lee, prior to the Kentucky

But the 2004-05 Lee has been a different man.

He lost the added muscle he gained two summers ago and shed the public doubts as well. He boosted his rebounding while maintaining the scoring.

Sunday, Lee dropkicked all of the criticism with his fourth consecutive double-double and first win against Kentucky.

"This is really one of the happiest days of my life," Lee said. "This is something I can tell my grandkids."

Just another joy that was well worth the wait.

#### IANNINGS, from page 16

ability for UF to squeak one out.

If you go back and look at UF's season as a whole, not to mention the last game against Kentucky at Rupp Arena, it was clear that the Gators had a chance.

In the Kentucky game, the Gators fought back from a big deficit and only lost by three points. Three points in one of the toughest arenas in the country showed me that this team could hang with any team.

Beating any opposing team was a question, though. Now it's not.

The only games in which UF didn't have a chance to win were against Mississippi State and Florida State, both on the road.

A huge win against Alabama, a close loss to

Louisville and UF's other close losses had shown me that this was a winnable game.

The Gators knew they could win it, too.

Before the game, Matt Walsh talked about how UF needed to win some games against Kentucky for it to be a true rivalry.

With only two minutes left in the game, Walsh had scored just five points. At that point, I turned to my buddy and asked him where Walsh had

Thirty seconds later, Walsh let me know he was still there, making a layup and being fouled for a three-point play. Shortly after, he hit a three-

Six points for Walsh in the last 1:29. It's only appropriate that Walsh got the last rebound and hurled the ball into the seemingly endless

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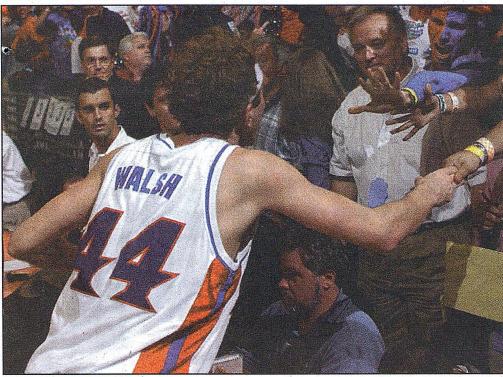
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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL



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Guard Matt Walsh celebrates UF's first win against Kentucky since March 4, 2001. Walsh scored 6 key points down the stretch to nudge the Gators to victory.

## Wild win against Wildcats

**By BRYAN APP** 

Alligator Staff Writer

The terrible tease had become all too familiar for Coach Billy Donovan.

For four years, his Gators had reached the threshold of defeating Kentucky, only to be bounced by the Southeastern Conference clutch-shooting kings.

"For whatever reason, they always seem to have the ball on the last possession," Donovan said. "They always find a way to come up with that play or that shot to propel them to victory."

So as Donovan crouched on the sideline with the Gators trying to nurse a 1-point lead through yet another Kentucky clincher, all he could do was brace himself, saying, "Here we go again."

But with 11 seconds remaining UF's defense dug in, forcing Wildcats forward Kelenna Azubuike to take a desperation 3-pointer.

The shot careened off the rim's left side and, seconds later, the elated Gators celebrated a 53-52 win with a tabletop dance · on press row.

"The streak is off now," boasted freshman Corey Brewer.

In senior forward David Lee's final game at the O'Connell Center, the Gators (20-7, 12-2 SEC) snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Wildcats, beating No. 3 Kentucky (23-4, 14-2 SEC) for the first time since March 4, 2001.

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With Lee's curtain call, UF's Big Three of Lee, Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson their stepped onto home court as team-

mates for the last time.

"What a way to go out," Walsh said. "I mean, I'll never play another game in here with those guys. It's the best win of my career - of my entire life."

Walsh overcame 1-for-5 shooting in the first half to lead the Gators with some key shots and hustle plays during the game's waning minutes in which he scored six of his 11 points.

In a game Donovan described as a "slugfest," the Wildcats turned a one-time 5-

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## Lee lives out legacy

THE SENIOR FINALLY **DEFEATED KENTUCKY AFTER EIGHT FUTILE ATTEMPTS.** 

By LOUIS ANASTASIS

Alligator Staff Writer lanastasis@alligator.org

Actress and unabashed Kentucky fan Ashley Judd could not have a written a better script for UF.

Senior forward David Lee starred in his own Oscar-deserving production Sunday with a bevy of plots.

The setting - Lee's last home game and last chance to beat Kentucky in his career - could have warranted two stars alone.

Lee's 10 points and 11 rebounds could have made it three.

But, have Lee upset No. 3 Kentucky and jump on the scorer's table?

A five-star performance. "That was four years in the making," Lee said. "I'm not saying I'm this unbelievable player, but it just seals the legacy. It's just a nice farewell."

Anyone watching Lee's postgame celebration felt the weight of his four UF seasons evaporate. His screams seemed to quiet the detrac-

Lee

stripped



himself of his jersey and leapt

table - abs, pecs and biceps for all to see. He never played the shy type. As a high school senior, Lee won the McDonald's slam-dunk contest by

onto the scorer's

away his white T-shirt, then dunking the ball half-naked. He has stripped on days he has needed to be seen, on days he has

tossing the ball into the air, ripping

produced. Fortunately for Lee and

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## Kentucky rivalry re-ignited

t was a familiar script.

. The Gators hang Kentucky early, look like they're going to win at one point, lead at halftime and then blow the game, keeping the winless streak against the Wildcats alive.

Sounds like the last time UF and Kentucky played.

But this time, the Gators dramatically changed the ending.

David Lee and Anthony Roberson ripped their shirts off in excitement after defeating Kentucky 53-52. Lee, the lone senior on Senior Day, also jumped on a table, celebrating.

Who could blame them? Lee had lost eight times and Roberson six



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to the hated Wildcats.

Y e s Kentucky came into the game ranked No. 3. Yes, they were mentioned as a No. 1 seed in the NCAA

Tournament.

But no, this victory was not that crazy.

This upset really isn't that surprising. I know hindsight is 20/20, but there was definitely a good prob-

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#### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

The SEC announced that it will use instant replay on an experimental basis starting in the 2005 football season. Details will be worked out this summer.

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