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Bush outlines state agenda

■ THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH BEGINS THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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TALLAHASSEE — Cutting taxes, hiring better teachers and "transforming" Medicaid to trim its cost to the state should be the legislature's main priorities this year, Gov. Jeb Bush told the lawmakers in his State of the State address Tuesday.

In the speech, which opened the annual 60-day legislative session, Bush also made waves by endorsing Senate President

Tom Lee's proposal to force lobbyists to disclose which lawmakers they wine and dine, and how much their special-interest clients spend to influence the legislative process.

"The people who sent us here deserve transparency in Tallahassee," he said. "As their representatives, we are accountable to them. We cannot allow anything to erode the trust between us and the people we serve."

The speech highlighted Bush's three main priorities.

First, he urged lawmakers to eliminate the state tax on alcoholic

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Dean seals online fate

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Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski invalidated the SG Supreme Court's Feb. 20 denial of an online voting initiative signed by more than 1,000 UF students Tuesday, but students still can't choose whether future elections should be computerized.

While he said he felt the court acted with good intentions and within its scope as a decision-making body, Zdziarski cited questions as to whether the meeting followed Florida's

open meeting laws when detailing the invalidation to the Student Senate.

Zdziarski's ruling, which he said was not based on the decision's content, had no effect on the outcome of the court's invalidated decision to deny students an opportunity to vote on the issue themselves.

When asked if he had the power to put the initiative back on the Spring ballot, he said his role as an adviser was to make sure SG members followed the rules.

Student Body presidential candidates and senators should come together in the midst of apparent unanimous support for online voting

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AUSTRALIAN DISAPPEARS IN COSTA RICA UF student remains missing

By ELIZABETH PRANN
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He was last seen walking on a beach in Costa Rica early Friday morning, but there has been no sign of UF exchange student Brendan Kieran Dobbins since then, International Center Dean Dennis Jett said.

A building construction major from Australia, Dobbins traveled to the Central American country with a group of four fellow exchange students and six Americans for Spring Break.

"Nobody knows if he went into the water or if something happened on land," Jett said.

M.E. Rinker School of Building Construction director Abdol R. Chini said the four Australian students are still in Costa Rica searching for their friend.

"All four have remained to try to make sure that all the things that can be done, are," Chini said. "They thought if they stayed it

would be more effective -- we encouraged them to do so."

As of Tuesday afternoon, Jett said the last time he contacted the students was approximately 7 p.m. Monday, at which time they had no new information.

"Nobody knows if he went into the water or if something happened on land."

Dennis Jett
International Center dean

"We are calling his colleagues on a regular basis," Jett said, adding that concern for Dobbins mounts as more time passes.

However, the students remaining in Costa Rica are putting forth their best efforts, going to local media and working to get the story into regional newspapers.

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■ Gators running back DeShawn Wynn's struggles mirror UF's dire running back situation. Wynn will battle Skyler Thornton and Markus Manson for the starting job. See story, pg. 20.



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■ Today, Student Body presidential candidates will debate at 1:15 p.m. in the Reitz Union Amphitheater. Students with issue-related questions may submit them to debates@alligator.org.

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News Today

LOCAL

Greeks discuss new office, rape education

Some in UF's Greek community munched on food and discussed interaction among their four councils and rape in the Greek community at Tuesday's "Chat 'n Chew."

The event was a meet and greet for the Greek community as well as staff and hosted by the Office of Greek Life, according to a release.

Assistant Director of Greek Life Anthony Crenshaw spoke at the event, along with Alexis Iffert, graduate assistant for Greek Life.

Crenshaw discussed the recent movement of the Greek Life office to the Reitz Union and its name change to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

"I think it gives us a lot more face time with students because a lot more students go into the Reitz Union," Crenshaw said.

He said he hoped the move would increase interaction between Greek councils and deans.

Crenshaw also addressed a Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity member's sexual battery case.

"The Greek system kind of took a hit on that one because he's a member of our community," Crenshaw told the students.

Alexandra Greacen, 20, a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority suggested a UF safety education program for sorority and non-sorority members.

University Police does offer a free Rape Aggression Defense, or RAD, course for UF students.

Students interested in the RAD program should contact UPD's

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— KYLIE CRAIG

Alleged rapists captured

A Gainesville man accused of two rapes and a third attempt at Glen Springs Manor Apartments on Feb. 24 was arrested by Alachua County Sheriff's Office deputies, according to reports.

A tip placing Christopher M. Duncan, 28, on a street corner around 4 p.m. Tuesday near Pine Meadow Apartments, 2626 E University Ave., led officers to the scene.

When nine officers arrived, Duncan rushed into Apartment 15 but was consequently taken into custody, reports show.

He is charged with sexual battery and burglary with battery and is being held at the Alachua County Jail under a \$100,000 bond.

The investigation into the charge of attempted rape is ongoing, Kameg said. Duncan refused to provide a DNA sample.

ASO spokesman Lt. Jim Troiano said his agency appreciates the support and assistance it received from the community.

Duncan's girlfriend, who lives at Glen Springs Manor, did

not assist in his discovery, said Troiano.

Another local man was arrested for sexual battery after a Friday argument with his girlfriend escalated, police said.

Rommel D. Garcia Macias was booked into the Alachua County Jail on Monday afternoon.

Kameg said the two were arguing over the status of their relationship.

The two argued for hours before she said Garcia Macias pulled her into a hallway and forced her to have sex with him, reports show.

Garcia Macias admitted having sex but said it was consensual.

— ELIZABETH PRANN

CORRECTION

Lauren Mauer is not a member of Florida Blue Key. She worked as an assistant director for Homecoming 2004, an FBK production. We reported otherwise in Tuesday's Alligator.

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Bloodmobile Schedule

Wednesday, March 9

Auditorium Drive 9 am - 4:30 pm
 Sidewalk behind Hub 9 am - 4:30 pm
 Alpha Omicron Pi 5 pm - 8:30 pm
 Pi Beta Phi 5 pm - 8:30 pm
 Delta Tau Delta 5 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, March 10

Gate 18 9 am - 6 pm
 Phi Mu 5 pm - 8:30 pm
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 5 pm - 8:30 pm
 Alpha Delta Phi 5 pm - 8:30 pm

Friday, March 11

Auditorium Drive 9 am - 5 pm
 Sidewalk behind Hub 9 am - 5 pm

Monday, March 14

Auditorium Drive 9 am - 4:30 pm
 Sidewalk behind Hub 9 am - 4:30 pm
 Broward Fresh Food Court 9 am - 4:30 pm
 Gate 18 9 am - 5 pm
 Alpha Gamma Rho 5 pm - 10 pm
 Pi Kappa Phi 5 pm - 10 pm
 Phi Sigma Kappa 5 pm - 10 pm

Tuesday, March 15

Auditorium Drive 9 am - 4:30 pm
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Final Night at Norman Field 6 pm - 9 pm

3 bloodmobiles, KISS 105.3 Boom Box
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 2-Kappa Kappa Gamma-12
 3-Chi Omega-8

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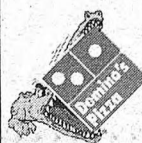
1-Alpha Omicron Pi-10%
 2-Kappa Kappa Gamma-8%
 3-Chi Omega-7%

Fraternities Total Donations

1-Pi Kappa Phi-43
 2-Phi Delta Theta-20
 3-Delta Upsilon-13

Fraternities Percentage

1-Pi Kappa Phi-52%
 2-Delta Upsilon-27%
 3-Phi Delta Theta-20%



SG ELECTION PROFILES

Goldberg's accomplishments sculpt SG aspirations

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of three articles taking a closer look at Student Body presidential candidates.

By NEIL HUGHES

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Joe Goldberg wants you to know that he can sing.

"Throughout Gainesville, sometimes you'll find me at different establishments with a mic in my hand, singing oldies music," Goldberg said.

In fact, between singing and his four years in Student Government, it's safe to say the 22-year-old Gator Party presidential candidate has spent a majority of his time at UF behind a microphone.

But, he says, the devotion to the student body is worth the sacrifice.

Joe Goldberg at a glance

Favorite superhero: Superman
Last movie you saw: Napoleon Dynamite
Last CD purchased: Billy Joel
Favorite public figure: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Personal hero: (mother)

She's been by my side since day one, she's always been there for me when I needed her. She's been through a lot in her life that's made her the person that she is today.

"Obviously SG takes up a lot of my time," he said, "but I enjoy doing work with the students."

Goldberg, a sports management senior, would like to work as a representative at a sports agency after he finishes graduate school.

But before that, he'd like to be your Student Body president.

"The students need an advocate and someone who will stand up for them," Goldberg said. "I don't think that the students have had that for a while."

"I have my finger on the pulse here at the University of Florida," he added.

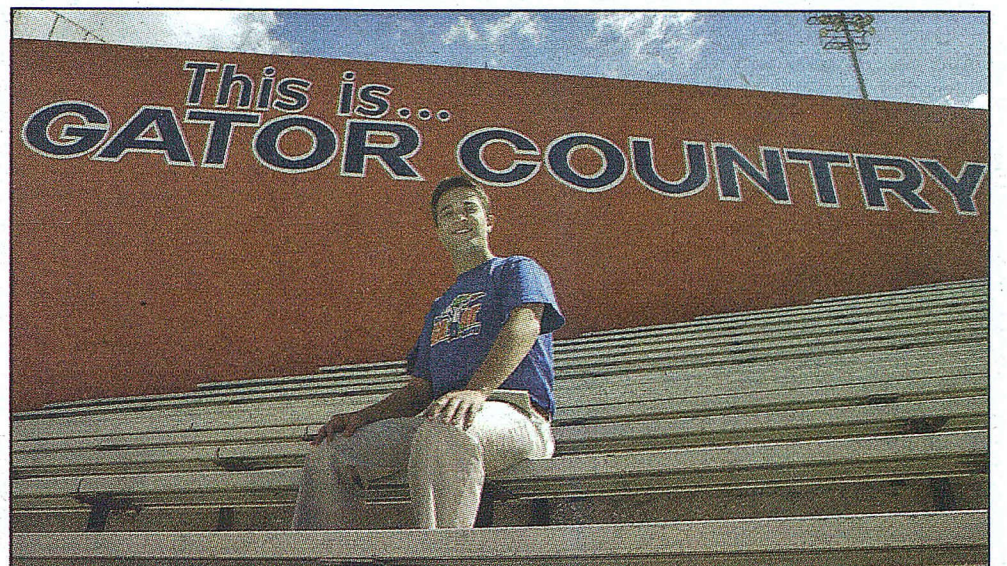
Goldberg said his experience and connections with university, city and state officials make him the clear choice for Student Body president.

"I already have the relationships," he said. "I don't have to make them."

Despite his involvement in SG, Goldberg has found time to travel around the world, having visited Italy, Scotland, Wales and Honduras, among other international locales.

He said he feels his greatest personal accomplishment in SG was becoming Student Senate president.

"I think that I was able to accomplish so much as Senate president because I was able to advocate for the students," he said, adding that the position granted him the ability to open more doors to city government, the UF administration and UF's



Emily Harris / Alligator Staff

Gator Party presidential candidate Joe Goldberg sits on a bleacher inside the Swamp on Tuesday morning. Student Government elections take place March 15 and 16.

Board of Trustees, the university's highest governing body.

"You can't underestimate that relationship along with getting things done with the administration, university and city government," he said. "It can't be done by someone who is just walking into this job and doesn't have the respect of the different entities."

If elected, Goldberg said the first thing he would do is speak to UF administrators and the Board of Trustees, of which he would become a member.

Regardless of who the next president is, Goldberg said the students need to have their voices heard by officials.

"Without the students, there would be no UF," he said. "I think the administrators forget that sometimes."

Come next week's elections, set to take place March 15 and 16, the students will choose whether to give Goldberg his opportunity to let the UF administration know that.

And then maybe, just maybe, you'll hear him belt out a tune.

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ELECTIONS 2005

City candidates converge

At-Large hopefuls discuss Wal-Mart, alcohol

By **BRIAN HAGEN**

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Cox Communications hosted a forum Tuesday night for all candidates running in the March 29 City Commission election to present their views on myriad issues relevant to the future of Gainesville, from changing bar closing times to the economic impact of a new Wal-Mart.

Vying for the seat every voter in Gainesville may cast a ballot for, candidates expressed cautious support for changing the closing time of local bars and clubs.



Brinkman

"I'm willing to work with the GPD and the commission for a more orderly evacuation of downtown," incumbent Rick Brinkman said.

"I certainly don't support serving alcohol later," candidate Rob Brinkman said. "Stop alcohol sales at 2 a.m. and let people mellow out and leave when they will."



McGraw

"As a former parole officer, I think this sets up people for failure," candidate Diyonne McGraw said about the current closing time. "We may want to have security to come and allow places to stay open until 3 or 4 (a.m.)"

Regarding the new coal and petroleum coke-fueled power plant proposed by Gainesville Regional Utilities, Brinkman favors "multiple strategies," including exploring renewable energy and other alternatives.

"When you're spending taxpayers' money, it's

fundamental to seek out all options," McGraw said, supporting more studies.

"Gainesville needs a leader who doesn't make up his mind before all the information is in," Bryant agreed.



Bryant

McGraw supported another Wal-Mart in Gainesville but said the current planned location "places one side of town against the other."

Brinkman agreed with the sentiment of divisiveness, saying there are better sites within city limits.

Bryant previously traveled to Orlando to meet with Wal-Mart officials. He wants to review the second location's plan before commenting further.

Concern about the possible relocation of Shands at AGH was addressed, with McGraw supporting incentives for the hospital.

"It would be a disservice to the community to close the hospital," she said.

"I can't think of a more devastating move," Bryant agreed. "What a hole that would leave when we're trying to revitalize that area."



Kaimowitz

The people of East Gainesville need good health care, Brinkman said. He added that he hopes Shands will stay in the area, but, as a private corporation, it can choose to move.

Fourth At-Large candidate Gabriel Kaimowitz was not present for the forum.

The forum will be broadcast on Channel 12.

For further coverage of this debate and the City Commission election, visit www.alligator.org.

In District 3, GRU plant a subject of concern

Incumbent Tony Domenech and candidates Jack Donovan and Mike Belle are competing to represent the areas west and southwest of UF's campus.



Belle

Domenech supports GRU's proposed plant as-is.

"We've been working on this for 18 to 20 months," he said.

"I like the direction we're traveling."

"We need to study other answers," Belle countered and referred to his own energy-efficiency plan, which calls for

more conservation and greater use of natural resources for fuel. "We're not as big at responsible energy usage as we could be."



Donovan

Donovan cited the unpredictability of coal market prices. The City Commission's Monday-night approval of an outside evaluation

of the power plant plan was the right decision, he said.

Bringing new Wal-Marts to Gainesville remained a controversial issue.

"Wal-Mart is not necessarily a good thing," Donovan said, noting that customers would be drawn away from local businesses and supporting expanding its current location on 13th Street.



Domenech

Domenech agreed that expanding the existing location would be best.

"I don't shop at Wal-Mart," Belle said, but saying he will keep his personal choices out of his decision. "The east side of town wants that Wal-Mart. They should have it."

Tomato pickers win

By **DAVID COHEN**

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After harvesting three-and-a-half years of protests and negotiations, Florida's tomato farm workers finally reaped their rewards Tuesday.

Taco Bell announced it found suppliers willing to pass down the penny-per-pound increase the company has agreed to pay for tomatoes directly to Florida farm workers, who have long been lobbying for better wages. "This is an important victory for farm workers, one that establishes a new standard of social responsibility for the fast-food industry and makes an immediate material change in the lives of workers," said Lucas Benitez, a leader in the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, a group of tomato farm workers based in Naples, in a press release.

Over the course of that time, the coalition protested approximately 10 times on UF's campus, urging students to boycott Taco Bell.

According to the coalition, Taco Bell is one of the largest buyers of Florida tomatoes and could affect change within the industry.

The one penny increase per pound of tomatoes bought by Taco Bell translates to an annual increase of \$100,000 in the pockets of workers.

"All of the demands were met and more," Benitez said.

Taco Bell said it was just as excited.

"As an industry leader, we are pleased to lend our support to and work with the [coalition] to improve working and pay conditions for farm workers in the Florida tomato fields," Taco Bell President Emil Brolick said in the release.

Workers are paid 1.2 cents per pound of tomatoes picked, but under the new contract, farm workers will be paid 2.2 cents per pound of tomatoes bought by Taco Bell. This will affect 1,000 members of the more than 2,500 workers affiliated with the coalition.

However, Taco Bell Public Relations Manager Sally George said her company agreed to pay the extra penny when the coal-

ition's boycott began.

"We had agreed in the past to pay a penny more for our tomatoes," George said, "but we just recently found tomato suppliers who were willing to give the extra penny-per-pound directly to the farm workers."

The coalition had problems of its own trying to achieve the needed wages for its members.

"We hope others in the restaurant industry and supermarket retail trade will follow our leadership."

Emil Brolick
Taco Bell president

"We have gone to the growers a number of times and were turned down," Benitez said. "We did three strikes in five years, and the growers never agreed to increase wages. We're so poor we couldn't afford to be on strike a long time. There is also this threat of being fired when you are on strike."

Taco Bell and its parent company, Yum!, hope they've set a precedent.

"We hope others in the restaurant industry and supermarket retail trade will follow our leadership," Brolick said in the release.

Brian Payne, UF graduate and co-founder of Student Farmworker Alliance, also was happy with the progress of the deal but insists there is more work to be done.

"This is the first step in the long relationship with the [coalition] to insure that all fast-food corporations and supermarket chains are accountable for the working conditions in the supply chain," Payne said. "We first formed the alliance knowing that workers are exploited as producers and students are exploited as consumers, so we found that we were natural allies to hold corporations accountable to their social responsibilities."

The Student Farmworker Alliance works with organizations at more than 200 universities to help struggling workers.

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SG hopefuls to face off

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The three candidates hoping to take Student Government's top spot face a doubleheader beginning today at 1:15 p.m. in the final installment of the Abraham Lincoln Debate Series.

The second will be at 5 p.m. in Room 285C at UF's Levin College of Law.

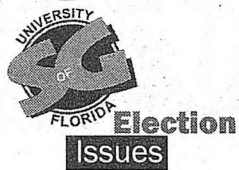
Gator Party candidate Joe Goldberg, Impact's Dennis Ngin and Progress' MacKenzie Moritz will square off on SG issues on the Reitz Union Amphitheater, where candidates for treasurer and vice president debated Monday and Tuesday.

Three debates have been sponsored by UF's College Republicans, and the Alligator is cosponsoring today's with the group.

The Hispanic Student Association will host Thursday's debate at 7 p.m. on the Reitz Union Colonnade, followed by an Alligator-sponsored debate Friday at 9 p.m. in Reitz Union Room 283.

"This is how Student Government should be," Ngin said of the debate series. "It shows just how serious this election is."

Ngin said he wanted the opportunity to explain how he would make SG more efficient, and he said all candidates should be asked what they have done to make any long-lasting, tangible changes to UF.



Goldberg said he hopes today's debate

focuses on party policies.

"We like to focus our campaign on policy and not on different tactics," Goldberg said.

"We don't have to talk negatively about other parties, because there's so much positive to talk about ours," he added.

Voting begins Tuesday and continues through Wednesday.

ON CAMPUS

Senor to depict Iraqi life

By **KATE STOREY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Dan Senor, former chief spokesman for the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, is coming to UF courtesy of Jewish Awareness Month and Accent, UF's speakers bureau. Senor will speak in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom at 7 tonight.

Senor served in the Middle East for 15 months as the senior adviser to Presidential Envoy L. Paul Bremer III, the administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority, according to a press release.

"People will recognize him because he was the guy on TV every day, giving the speeches, making the news," Accent chairman David Buchalter said.

Senor rode into Baghdad on the first convoy of civilians into Iraq from Kuwait less than two weeks after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime and is one of the longest serving civilians in Iraq, according to the release.

Accent and Jewish Awareness Month, a division of the Jewish Student Union,

co-sponsored Senor in the hopes he will bring a couple of different perspectives about what it is like to be Jewish and involved with the war in Iraq, Buchalter said.

"Being a Jew in the Middle East along with being an American put a huge bullseye on his back," Buchalter said. "Managing his faith and his job is something he will be talking about and is something people deal with in their everyday lives."



Senor

Senor completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Western Ontario and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and earned his MBA from Harvard Business School, according to the release.

Buchalter said he hopes Senor will draw both Jewish and non-Jewish students and will better educate the community about the Jewish religion and people.

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Editorial

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UF and SG shut students out from key discussions

If anyone still isn't convinced that students are being denied a say in the decisions that affect their daily lives, the recent actions of the UF administration should be a wake-up call.

In a move that could drastically alter UF's oversight over Student Government, the administration announced a shuffling of the division that supervises SG, Greek Life and the Office of Community Service.

For the moment, we are going to ignore the fact that the new SG adviser, Lohse Beeland, is an honorary member of Florida Blue Key. After all of the shenanigans that have gone on recently, it's hard to feel too surprised about it.

We also are going to ignore the fact that one of the primary reasons offered for the change is that the current adviser, Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski, had to walk too far to get to the SG office.

The important thing in this case is that students once again were completely denied any say in such an important matter.

For one, the announcement was made during Spring Break. Since few students are here over the break, the administration obviously saw it as a convenient time to slip the decision in under the radar without causing a stir.

Worse, SG officials were not allowed to participate in any stage of the planning of this decision.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin, who announced the decision, justified the lack of SG involvement by saying, "I included them as I was letting them know what my decisions were."

Gee, thanks. I'm sure the student body will be comforted to know that she decided it would be OK to let SG know about the changes the administration was making to how SG operates.

Unfortunately, this incident is only part of a trend that shows no signs of improving under the current system.

Earlier this semester, UF administrators committed to re-branding the university's image, a decision that will affect the value of all students' degrees in the future. These meetings were not open to the public and were held away from campus in the town of Sanibel and other undisclosed locations.

And while it's probably not as important as these other issues, UF students certainly would like to have a say in whether or not the campus switches from Coca-Cola to Pepsi.

Apparently, the UF administration thinks that it should be able to make decisions for the student body without ever consulting any students or SG members.

Equally bad, other recent events have made it clear that SG has learned a thing or two from the administration.

The most obvious example that comes to mind is the recent SG Supreme Court decision to deny the petition to put online voting on the ballot.

The Supreme Court made this decision in a secret meeting, which they did not adequately publicize. Even the SG parties categorically deny knowing about the meeting. In fact, at least one executive candidate did not know about the decision until it was reported in the Alligator.

Evidently, Florida's Sunshine Laws aren't enough by themselves to secure access to these meetings.

Calls for students to be active and speak out for what they deserve may seem to be tired at this point in the electoral process, but cases such as these are going to keep happening until the students decide to do something about it.

If SG officials that will fight for change aren't elected, SG won't ever be any better at offering access to students than it is now. If students don't let the administration know that they won't stand for decisions being made on their behalf without their consent, the administration will never reconsider its procedures.

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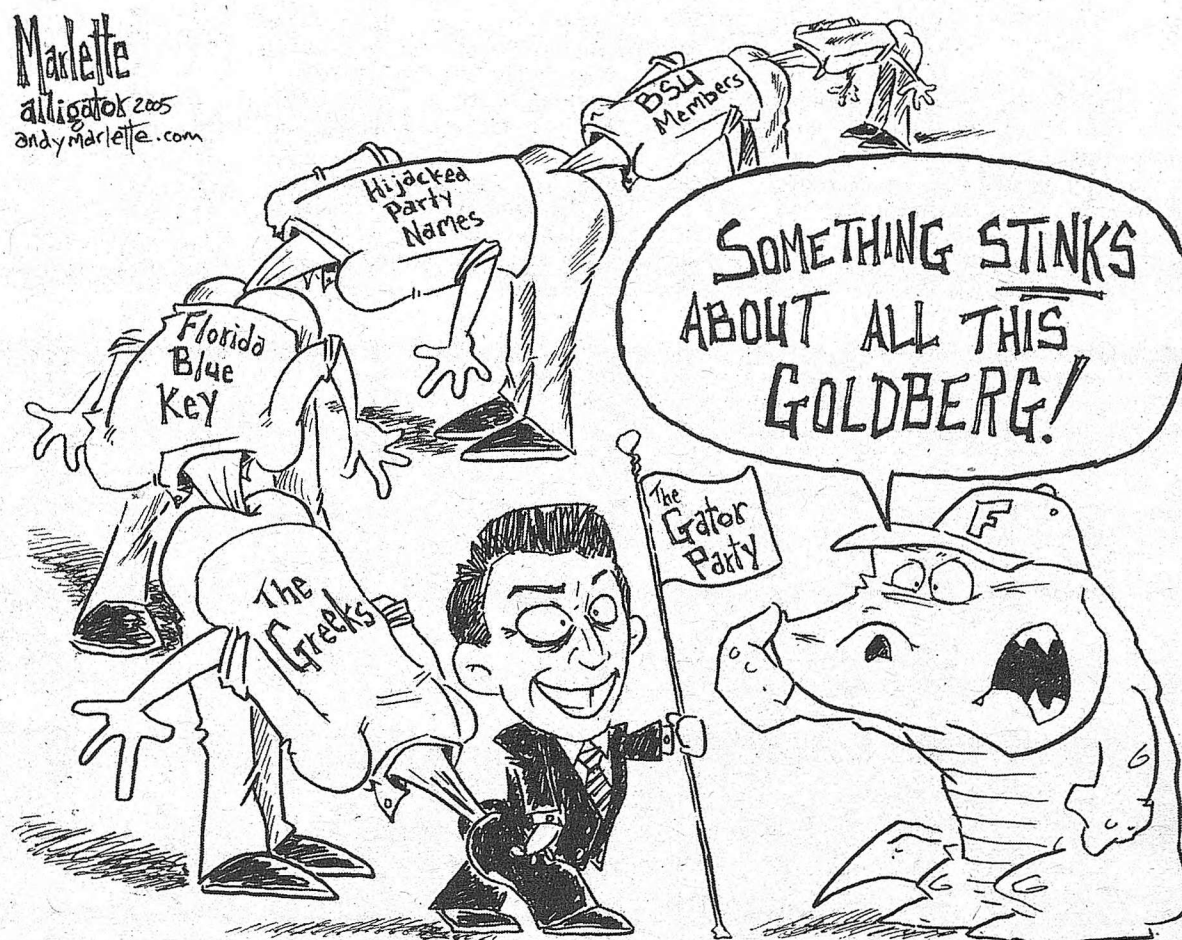
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Guest column

Column gets some right, much wrong

Although I agree with the conclusion Jason Levitt made in his Monday column "Freedom looks more likely for China" — that a free China is closer than ever before — I don't agree with the arguments he used to reach that conclusion.

In his article, he claimed "the Chinese government has an iron grip around the necks of the Chinese people," and "the National People's Congress of China convened this weekend to figure out ways to keep their chokehold tight." The Chinese government was smart enough to stop making such hostile yet vague accusations on an elected congress, while it seems Levitt was not.

Levitt claimed that Chinese "Internet police" are a "veritable army of Fascist computer geeks," which I don't agree with. Like most other countries, China has a national security department (equivalent to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security) and a censorship system that deletes subversive, erotic and terrorist content from TV, newspapers and the Internet. It's not anything new. Most young Chinese people don't like it because we believe it's too strict, but it helps protect Chinese people against terrorists. Without the department, the government may choose to put even more strict constraints on Internet service, like in North Korea. Actually, many of these "Internet police" helped give the Chinese people more freedom by compromising with the government and sacrificing their own reputation. They are unsung heroes, and I have full respect for them.

Levitt further stated, "Followed by millions in China, the Falun Gong is a philosophy that mixes meditation and exercise," and he imagined that "every Chinese has received a Falun Gong e-mail. There's no way to stop it ... you cannot kill the users." I totally agree that every Chinese must have received Falun Gong e-mails. Since I came to the United States in 2002, I have received at least 300 (no kidding) Falun Gong e-mails. They never contain a link to unsubscribe like most junk e-mails do.

Levitt also said that the leaders of Falun Gong had been

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arrested. But the founder of Falun Gong, Master Li Hongzhi, was not: He is living the good life here in the United States. I found an article from Time magazine about an interview with Hongzhi in 1999. Hongzhi stated that he knew many human beings could levitate, including magician David Copperfield. He claimed his could cure all illnesses, but wouldn't do so. He further said, "The biggest cause of society's change today is that people no longer believe in orthodox religion ... (they are) aliens come from other planets ... The aliens have introduced modern machinery like computers and airplanes ... they will replace humans and aliens." It's an interesting article, and I suggest that anyone who wants to learn about the Falun Gong should read it.

China is not a perfect country, and the Chinese believe we should learn from the success of other countries, including the United States and some Middle Eastern nations. Although there still is a long way to go for China to achieve direct presidential election, China has held direct elections at the village level since 1998 thanks to the help of the Jimmy Carter Foundation. It is experimenting at the county level, which has worked very well so far. At UF, more than 50% of Chinese students turned out to vote in the Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars presidential election, and this year we have Pingping He, a Chinese student, running for a Student Senator spot in Student Government. But what "gives Chinese people true hope and prosperity in the 21st century" is neither the junk e-mails on the Internet or democracy in the Middle East, but the educated and open-minded Chinese people, including the Chinese students at UF, the "Internet police" and the members of the National People's Congress.

I want to thank Levitt for his goodwill, but I suggest he learn a little more about China before writing an article with such prejudice, if not discrimination, in the future.

Fei Long is president of the Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars.

Reader response

Today's question: Should SG have been included in the process that chose its overseers?

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Letters to the Editor

Students should rally against SG elitism

Editor: It is time for the Student Body to rise up and put an end to Florida Blue Key's cronyism and elitism and its stranglehold on Student Government.

First, we learned about "legacy positions" and the Greek elite opposition to online voting until absolutely forced to at least pay it lip service.

Now, thanks to Bridget Carey's story in Tuesday's Alligator, we see the FBK conspiracy to confuse voters by registering familiar party names under unfamiliar FBK leadership.

Any party (or, in this case, any secretive good ol' boy club) that puts so much hope and effort into reducing turnout and misleading voters does not represent the Student Body.

Students no longer have any excuse to

pretend this SG stuff doesn't matter. If we are to have any hope of enjoying a fair democracy in this country, we ought to at least be able to create one at this institution.

Remember, the Joe Goldbergs and the Gator Parties of today go on to be your state and national government leaders of tomorrow—that's what FBK is all about.

Goldberg should apologize and drop out of the race, the Gator Party should disband and the university's administration should banish FBK from campus. Sadly, that's not likely to happen.

So, the students must first put an end to the FBK SG oligarchy ourselves. Then, remember the names of those involved, and in 15 years when one of them is running for Governor, remember their eagerness to deceive and mis-

lead here at UF.

David Odom
President, Gator Christian Democrats

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Columnist must learn more about China

Editor: I am a graduate student at UF who was born and raised in China. I don't like the opinions in the column "Freedom looks more likely for China" from Monday's Alligator.

Having spent the first 22 years of my life in my home country, I don't feel that I had "an iron grip" around my neck. I don't mind seeing reports of bad things about China

at all, but this column is biased and based on limited knowledge and understanding about China and the Chinese people. What is the author trying to do — make the general public, most of whom haven't had a chance to visit China and know China better, hate China?

I think the author should get to know China better before he writes columns that will be published on a campus-wide newspaper like the Alligator.

This is simple, actually: I believe there are plenty of people who have spent more time in China than the author has. Just talk with them.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Vice presidential candidates focus on involvementBy **LINDSAY TAULBEE**Alligator Writer
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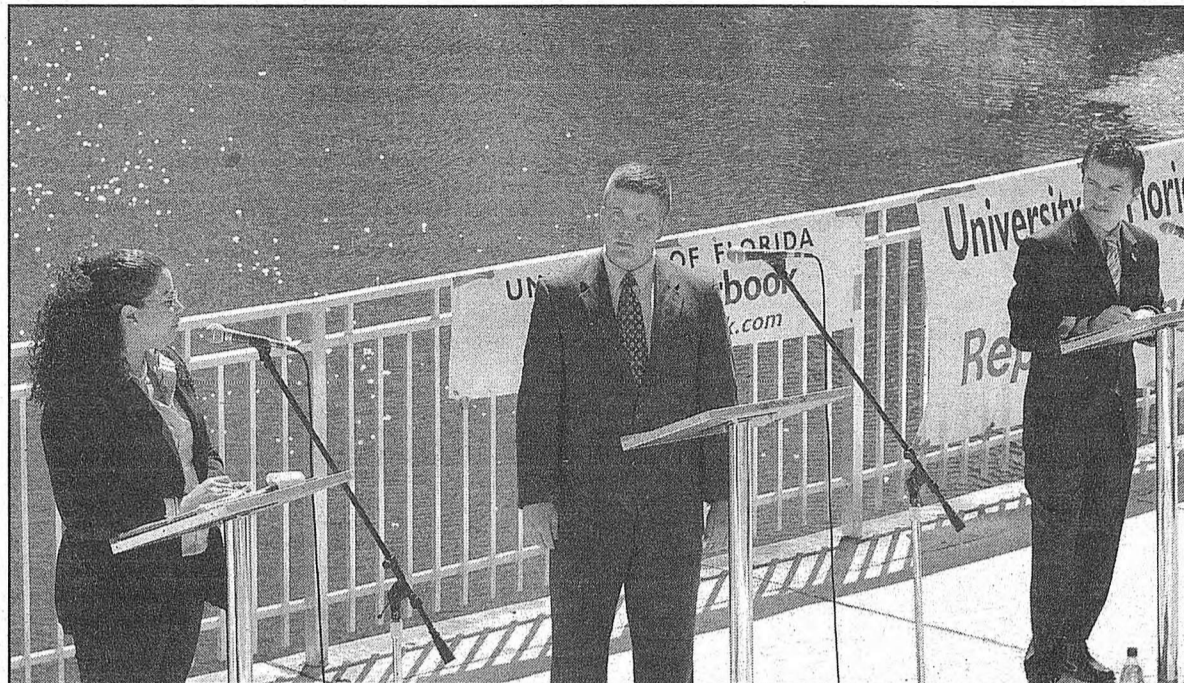
Three Student Government vice presidential candidates brought forth differing visions for improving student life at UF during a debate Tuesday, touching on tuition, student involvement with SG and university relations with the city.

Robert Mack of the Impact Party, Joyce Medina of the Gator Party and Adam Roberts of the Progress Party each discussed their qualifications, outlined specific goals and disputed the most efficient means to accomplish them.

Engaging student participation in SG was a recurring concern during the debate, which was hosted by the College Republicans and Tower Yearbook.

"One of the best ways to reach every student is to know what it's like to be every student," said Roberts, director of SG's Technology Cabinet.

He said less effort should be spent on SG "meet-and-greet" functions, saying students would



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Vice Presidential candidates Joyce Medina (Gator Party), Robert Mack (Impact Party) and Adam Roberts (Progress Party) debate the issues Tuesday afternoon at the Reitz Union Amphitheater.

rather have something done for them than to network with student leaders.

Medina, who has served as a student senator and in leader-

ship positions for several campus groups, disagreed.

"I feel the meet-and-greets are efficient," she said, noting the events allow for dialogue be-

tween students and SG leaders. Addressing deficiencies in SG, Medina also said cabinets should work to co-sponsor more events with student organizations.

Mack, lobby coordinator for SG, said students shouldn't have to meet with their leaders just to find out what SG does for them.

One service Mack said he was working to implement was called "SG Exchange," in which students could sell things such as textbooks and furniture without having to pay a middleman.

The candidates agreed on some issues, such as the importance of fighting block tuition, preserving the Bright Futures scholarship program, improving city-university relations and increasing the efficiency of the Regional Transit System.

Medina, for example, suggested re-evaluating RTS routes for maximum efficiency.

To improve relations with the city, Roberts suggested a plan similar to one other schools have implemented. Each Fall, he said, an elected student would serve as an adjunct member on the Gainesville City Commission.

"They would be a commissioner minus the actual voting rights," he said after the debate.

Grad students criticize SG-linked health insurance

Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles highlighting issues for the upcoming Student Government elections.

By **JEFF SIRMONS**Alligator Writer
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UF's graduate assistants are "at the mercy of Student Government," thanks to a contract with UF administration that has granted the student teachers the same health care as undergraduate students, Graduate Assistant Union officials said.

The GAU hopes UF will doctor health care for graduate assistants this year, and is using the election period to raise student awareness.

"Because this is about employees, it should not be linked to SG," said Erica Pittman, executive chair of the GAU Health Care Committee. "But we must work through SG now to get better insurance."

The group plans to further bargain with UF administration and SG, arguing that the student plan does not fit older graduate assistants' needs.

"Basically, the plan covers accidents and injuries, and we need the insurance to cover chronic illnesses as well," GAU President Todd Reynolds said. "Most graduate assistants are older than 25, and we need a plan that fits people in that age bracket."

While the group is working with SG parties to emphasize the importance of improved graduate assistant health care, it hopes to talk with administrators later this year to cement a better plan.

"Graduate assistants at comparable universities have employee health care plans, and if this university wants to become a Top 10 institution, it should offer the same," Reynolds said.

All three Student Body presidential candidates agreed that graduate assistants

should be given the same health care plan as faculty, and all three noted the work graduate assistants do for the university.

"Graduate assistants at comparable universities have employee health care plans, and if this university wants to become a Top 10 institution, it should offer the same."

Todd Reynolds
GAU president

"Graduate assistants are a major benefit to the university, especially since they provide a lot of instructional help, such as providing close interaction in really large classes," said Dennis Ngin, Impact Party presidential nominee. "They should be treated as a critical asset to the university."

The competing trio also agreed graduate assistants should be given the same benefits as faculty.

"The university needs to recognize them as faculty if they're going to teach," said Joe Goldberg, Gator Party presidential nominee.

Their parties also are working on how SG can improve the situation.

"I would make sure they (GAU) have more representation on the health insurance committee. Yes, I would," Goldberg said.

Progress Party presidential candidate MacKenzie Moritz added, "as long as we appoint students who are truly concerned with health care and not there just as a resume builder, GAU should get some help."

But even though the three parties willingly agreed to work on GAU's health care issue, they all felt UF administrators should be responsible for providing better insurance to graduate assistants.

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drinks served in restaurants. More significantly, he said the legislature must "rid our state of the remaining intangibles tax" on income from stocks and bonds, which he called "an insidious tax on savings and investment."

While Democrats have called the plan to eliminate the tax a boon for millionaires, Bush was adamant.

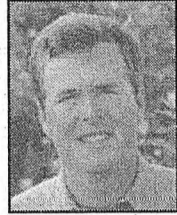
"It is their money, not ours," he said. "They earned it, they should keep it."

Including a nine-day sales tax holiday in August, the proposed tax cuts would remove \$285 million in revenue from the state budget.

The next priority for Bush was controlling the cost of Medicaid, the federal-state program that provides health insurance to 2.3 million of the state's poorest residents.

The program cost the state \$14 billion last year, even though

the federal government picks up approximately 60 percent of the bill. The cost has grown an average of 13 percent over the past five years – compared to a 6 percent growth in state revenue – and lawmakers are worried it will soon devour the state's budget.



Bush

Bush urged lawmakers to create a "new vision for Medicaid," which "demands a transformation of the entire system."

While Bush offered no specifics on what a "transformed" Medicaid system would look like, he said "the new system would use competitive market principles to unleash innovation, spurring new and better ways to serve patients."

Hiring better teachers should be another priority for Florida lawmakers, Bush said, urging the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to Florida voters that repeal the

state class-size amendment that forces school districts to lower their teacher-to-student ratios.

Bush said it would cost \$26.4 billion to implement the amendment, which was passed by voters in 2002.

He said that money could be better spent by raising teachers' starting salaries to \$35,000 and tying future raises to performance instead of seniority.

"We need to empower our school districts to put quality teachers in every school, and we must support our dedicated teachers with a professional pay scale that reflects their achievements and contributions," he said.

This could lure more qualified teachers to Florida who could handle a few more students in their classes while improving student performance, Bush said.

In the speech, Bush also recognized an Iraqi man who came to America in 1979 and a member of the Florida National Guard who will be deployed to Afghanistan on Thursday.

Officials: no foul play

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and take action to pass legislation on it next week, Zdziarski said.

"If all the parties are in favor of this, then let's make it happen," he said after the meeting.

Nathan Skop, a law student and one of the five Supreme Court justices, addressed the Senate after Zdziarski left, emphasizing that no laws were found to be broken before the court's decision was invalidated.

He said that overturning of the decision was "presumptively premature," and to allege that five law students have potentially violated state law without actually proving that occurred would be a serious allegation.

He declined to comment on whether or not public notice was given for the meeting citing that legal action potentially was pending. However, Chief Justice Tobi Butensky said in an earlier interview that while no advance notice was given, she believed the court acted properly.

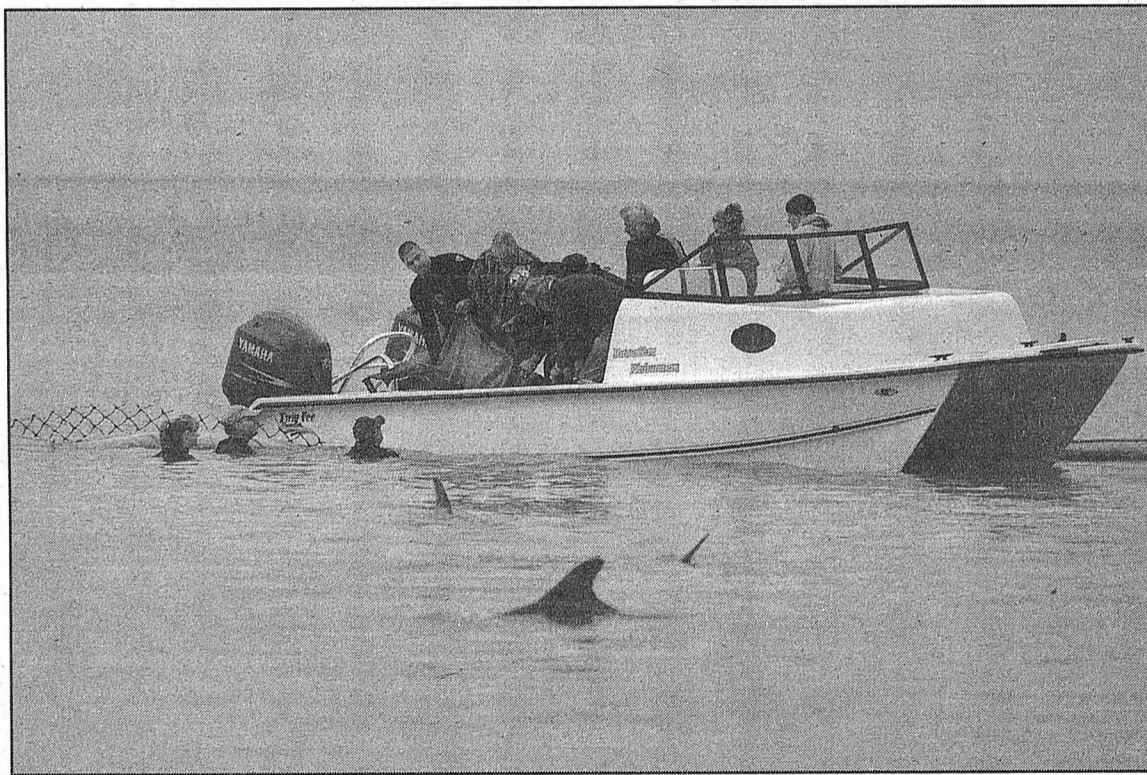
Zdziarski said the focus of his parting words was to ensure that SG leaders maintain their focus to serve students, especially with regard to nearly \$11 million in Student Activity & Service fees.

After making his speech, Zdziarski announced the Student Senate's new adviser, Associate Director of Student Activities Chris Cupoli.

Cupoli and Student Activities Center Director Lohse Beeland will advise SG, including the Supreme Court, after a recent reorganization of UF's Division of Student Affairs.

The proximity of the Student Activities Center to SG in the Reitz Union will provide leaders easy access to advisers, Zdziarski said.

"If you are not in the midst of it, it is really difficult to provide the level of attention and support that this group deserves," he said.



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Sand Trap

More than 60 rough-tooth dolphins beached themselves Wednesday in a few inches of water on flats and sandbars approximately a quarter mile off Marathon, about 45 miles east of Key West. More than 20 have died or been euthanized.

Friends stay, aid in search

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Jett said Dobbins' trip was unaffiliated with the university.

"We've attempted to contact whoever is involved to find out what the circumstances are," Jett said, "and what is being done about it."

Assistant Dean of Students Chris Bullins, who was informed of the missing student Monday morning, said his office is acting as a hub for support and information-gathering.

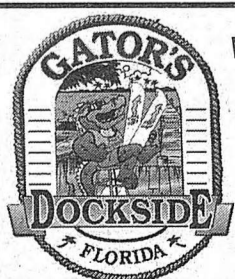
He said his office is working to reach out to UF students affected by Dobbins' disappearance as well as his family.

UF has not experienced a situation like this since the disappearance of David Ferguson during the Florida-Georgia football game in Jacksonville last Fall.

Jett said he has been in contact with the American Embassy as well as the Canadian Embassy, which handles the affairs of Australians in San Jose, Costa Rica.

The biggest obstacle, Jett said, has been the time difference.

Dobbins is enrolled at UF as an exchange student from Australia's Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, one of several dozen institutions all over the world with which UF conducts exchange programs.



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Council denies Asians

■ THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL VOTED THE BID DOWN.

By **JOHN W. COX**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A two-year dream of becoming the first Asian-American fraternity in Florida was thwarted Tuesday night for a group of UF students.

Anticipation turned into deflation for members of the Asian-American Greek Interest Group, as the decision to deny them membership to UF's Multicultural Greek Council was announced at their bi-weekly general meeting.

"I feel like I just got kicked in the stomach," said AAGIG Vice President Huy Huynh.

Interest groups can only be admitted with a majority vote by the seven full members of the council, said Analiz Velazquez, MGC administrative vice president.

MGC Executive Vice President Alex Cosimano said AAGIG submitted a presentation at the last meeting, which met all the MGC constitutional

requirements.

Velazquez said AAGIG was reprimanded earlier in the school year for beginning member orientation before it was permitted to, which may have affected its bid.

"I've lost faith in the ethical and moral decision-making of the council."

William Russell

Sigma Lambda Beta member

MGC President Kristymarie Flores said the decision surprised her, but the voting members do not always reflect the feeling in the council.

Members of AAGIG were not the only ones disconcerted by the decision.

"I've lost faith in the ethical and moral decision-making of the council," said William Russell, member of Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity and MGC.

MGC will decide in the upcoming months if AAGIG will be allowed to reapply.

Speaker urges lung care

By **SKYLER SMITH**

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Mark Brantly doesn't take breathing for granted.

Asthmatic as a child, Brantly spent more than a decade studying Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease -- a fancy name for the combined illnesses of asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphysema -- at the National Institutes of Health.

Now a professor with the UF College of Medicine, Brantly gave a speech on COPD at UF's McKnight Brain Institute on Tuesday night, the last in a seminar series hosted by the UF General Clinical Research Center.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, COPD affected an estimated 10 million Americans in 2000, and 14 million more are suspected of having the disease, the fourth leading cause of death in the nation.

"We are missing that huge group of people, that bottom of the iceberg, that are clinically undiagnosed," Brantly said to an audience of approximately 40 students, faculty and lung-

disease sufferers.

"We were trying to get information out to the community about clinical research and its advantages," said Barbara Frentzen, an employee at the research center.

Brantly said lung cancer overtook breast cancer in 2004 as the deadliest cancer for women. He said lung disease is both more prevalent and more lethal in women.

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"When I see the young girls outside the hospital smoking, I want to go over

and shake them and ask, 'Do you know what you're doing?'" he said.

Brantly noted that it's not environment alone that poses a risk for lung disease.

"Genetic risks are now recognized as a major component of COPD," he said, adding that the activation trigger is not known.

Brantly runs a COPD lab on campus that screens more than 6,000 patients annually. Treatments range from drugs to transplants, and Brantly is working on an inhalable steroid that can infuse the tiniest parts of the damaged lung without adverse side effects.

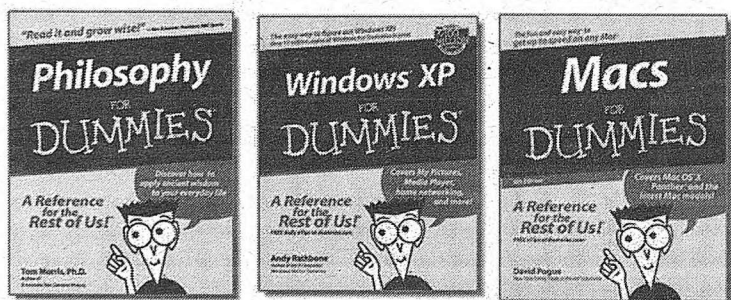
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3 BLOCKS FROM TIGERT HALL
2BR/1BA apts Cent A/C, newly painted \$630/
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trash, pest, laundry on site, no pets. Avail
8/1/05. Call 352-316-4474 3-18-10-2

★★★4 BLOCKS TO UF★★★
3BR/2BA charming historic house. Tile,
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appliances. No pets. \$1260/mo Avail Aug.
871-8280 3-21-10-2

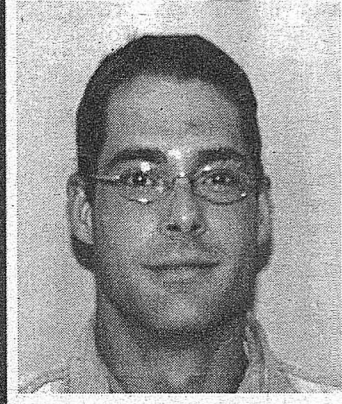
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VERY CUTE! 1BR/1BA in charming house
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H/AC, spacious. Call Erin at 352-262-1484
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Historic homes 3BR/2BA avail May. \$1200/
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3-15-5-2

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**Christopher
Allen Thompson**

White Male
(DOB 6/26/75); 6'04",
180 lbs, Brown Hair,
Brown Eyes

Wanted for:
4 counts of felony violation of
probation warrants for burglary
of a structure, dealing in stolen
property, and 2 counts of utter
forged instrument.

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2 For Rent unfurnished

★Walk to UF★

3BR/1BA house Available immediately. \$900/mo 375-8256 4-20-31-2

★Sorority Row Area★

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Huge 2BR/1BA apt. Best deal in town. Starting at \$550/mo 375-8256 4-20-30-2

★5 Block to UF★

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★Sorority Row Area★

Cute 2BR/1BA brick duplex behind Norman Hall. \$650/mo 375-8256 4-20-30-2

★Sorority Row Area★

Vintage stone 3BR/2BA duplex. Remodeled, hardwood floors, 2 story, W/D. \$1250/mo 375-8256 4-20-30-2

Downtown historic house. High ceilings, wood floors, gas fireplaces, 4 large bedrooms. Available May 1st. 230 NW 2nd Ave, \$1300/mo, 336-0743 4-5-20-2

Work for rent. 2BR + study. Traylor home. New W/D, screened in porch, fenced yard. On 10 acre Whipperwill Horse Farm, 10 min W of UF. Call 352-376-8792 4-5-20-2

3/2 House, 3441 NW 22nd Dr. Fenced yard, fireplace, single car garage, all appliances inc. Avail now. Pets ok. Call Scott 378-9096 3-15-5-2

★★HISTORIC VICTORIAN APT★★
10 blocks to UF. Quaint 1BR/1BA apt w/ hardwood floors, fans, hi ceiling, AC/H. \$475/mo 225 SW 3rd Ave. Avail Aug 1st. Call 376-2184 3-15-5-2

ABRACADABRA

3BR/2BA house. 2 car garage & apple tree. 1500 sq ft, cathedral ceiling, open floor plan. \$1045/mo. 352-332-0602 or 318-3721 4-5-20-2

HOUSE 4-5BR/2BA. Newly renovated. Close to campus. All new appliances, including W/D. Carport. 610 NW 34th Terr. Call 352-373-8000, ask for Jeffrey. 3-22-10-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

Countryside at the University. 23rd & Williston Rd. 1BR/1BA \$420/mo, utils incl. Separate leases. Common areas furn. W/D, pool, bball, parking, gated, great bus svc. 3rd fl units. Call Dan 352-328-1574 3-15-5-2

HISTORIC HOUSES DOWNTOWN
1BRs & 2.5BRs. \$275-700/mo
Progressive thinkers preferred. View at: www.pleasantstreet.net 4-4-19-2

3BR/2BA close to campus. Avail Aug 1st, new kitchen, cent A/C, lg fenced yard, \$1075/mo, drive by 3433 NW 1st Court. Call Marty 514-2855 3-31-17-2

2 BLOCKS FROM UF 2859 SW 40th Ave...3BR/2BA House with yard, garage, fridge, vaulted ceiling, open kitchen, all tile/lam wood, W/D, \$1200/mo, pets OK. mei@gru.net, 727-420-5699 3-15-5-2

★★★★NEWNANS LAKE★★★★
3BR/1BA, quiet peaceful setting, beautiful views, 5 miles to UF, no traffic, tile floors, new bathroom, W/D, big yard, deck, cute, clean, \$800/mo 871-8280 3-15-5-2

Historic Apartments. Ceiling fans, hardwood floors, high ceilings, some w/fireplaces. 1BR \$466 w/water, sewer. First, last, security. SE historic district. No dogs please. 378-3704 3-22-10-2

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Avail Aug 1: 4BR/ 2.5BA. Nice house. Close to campus 6 blocks behind Pike house. Wash/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, game room 625 NW 19 St. 339-2342 \$1650/mo 3-16-6-2

AVAILABLE FOR FALL Quiet two bedroom house close to campus and busline. \$750 352-215-8815 cal eves 3-29-15-2

AVAILABLE NOW Blocks from UF. Duplex, 2BR/1BA, fenced yard, \$675/mo HOUSE 3BR/2BA, W/D, \$1175/mo. (Pets OK) Call Carol @ 377-3852 3-22-10-2

★FALL★ Blks from UF ● Houses ● Duplexes ● Apts (Managed by owner) See Dalyproperties.com for listings or call Carol at 377-3852. 4-20-31-2

Beautiful 1BR apt w/porch in quiet neighborhood 5 min from Downtown. Avail May - mid Aug. Call 870-3988 3-22-10-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

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1BR/1BA APT IN STONERIDGE.

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3 Subleases

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Now til Aug. Courtyards 352-328-6967 all included! 2-27-3-3

OXFORD MANOR 1BR/1BA, walk-in-closet, private bath in 2BR/2BA furn, all util incl \$512/mo neg. 1st month free. Female. Sublease until 7/05. 904-571-8337 3-10-20-3

CAMPUS LODGE 2-3BRs. Vaulted ceiling. Fully furn. Everything incl. \$505/mo each. Call 352-514-7773 3-17-20-3

LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN?
Bid on a sublease. call 866-837-1309 or visit www.subleaseauction.com 5-19-43-3

\$240/mo SUMMER SUBLEASE + 1/3 utilities
3BR/2BA Boardwalk Apt
Call PK @ 954-682-5979
or call 904-705-1689 3-11-10-3

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Subleaser needed \$399/mo 1BR/1BA on NW 20th Ave. March 1st thru July 31st. March is FREE. No dep needed. You keep \$99 sec dep. Call Kevin or Mandy 352-281-0252 3-11-10-3

SUMMER sublease! 1BR in a 4BR Campus Club apt. \$400/mo incl maid svc, util, cable, furn, ethernet & more. NO FEES! May-Aug. Female only. Please call 352-262-5995 3-11-10-3

CAMPUS LODGE APT. No move-in fee. Female roommate. Everything incl. \$514/mo price NEG. From April thru Aug. Call 727-542-8816 3-21-15-3

Female sublease at Courtyards. 1BR in spacious 4/2 townhouse. All furniture & utils included; \$399/mo sec dep & 1st mo rent free. 514-6408 or murraymd@ufl.edu. 3-11-9-3

OXFORD MANOR SUBLEASE 1BR in 3BR townhouse, own BA, W/D, wireless net, digital cable, phone. Pay rent & util \$296 +. 561-309-8982 3-14-10-3

SUBLEASE April thru Aug. Townhouse. Spacious 2BR/2.5BA. W/D, DW, new carpet, balcony & porch. Pool, tennis, all pets ok. No fees. \$749/mo Call 332-5344. 3-15-10-3

1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt furn liv rm, kit, laundry W/D; pool, tanning, clubhouse, bball, tennis 1st mo FREE. \$400/mo incl elec, water, garbage. No activity fees. Call 786-554-9339 3-16-10-3

SUPER FALL SUBLEASE!! 1 Block behind Swamp. 1BR in 3BR/1.5BA. \$400/mo. Avail Aug-Dec. Hardwood floors. Call 850-294-5544 3-9-5-3

1 or both rooms in 2BR downtown apt. Quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF & Library. \$350/mo. Pets ok. Call 262-1351 3-10-5-3

HIDDEN LAKE APTS 5/1-7/31 sublease. 2BR/2BA Villa, Fenced-in yd, facing pool, 1000sqft. W/D. No deposits, possible renewal. \$899/mo. Call Brendan at 352-258-3049 3-11-5-3

★ROOMMATE NEEDED ASAP★
1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA ★Sublease★ in Stoneridge Apts. \$343/mo plus 1/3 util. Close to campus and restaurants! Please call 352-514-4216 3-16-8-3

3 Subleases

ATTENTION LADIES!
\$435 for 3BR in a 4/2 University Glades. Covers all. May-Aug will negotiate. Call Tiphani @ 813-690-3277 to view. Bring friends! 3-11-5-3

3/1 house sublease May-July. 2 large bedrooms, W/D, fenced yard, pets ok. Possibly with one roommate. Bike/bus to campus. Only \$645/month! 352-264-1834 3-11-5-3

1BR/1BA in NW gated community. May 1 - July 31. Close to UF on busline. Pool, gym, tan. Pets ok. \$500/mo (normally \$650) sjmccann@ufl.edu/813-789-6990 3-15-5-3

Apt for sublease at 1225 SW 1st Ave. #407. Directly across from university on quiet side of College Manor Studio Apts. No down pmt or other costs just a \$300 sublease expense. Apt runs \$450/mo utils inc. 379-9126 3-15-5-3

1BR, pvt BA, new townhouse. Avail now. \$385/mo negotiable. Call Jessica 367-4053 female only. 3-15-5-3

MARCH RENT FREE!
No deposit. 2/1 apt. Move in today. \$499/mo. Now thru 7/31. Clean, new carpet. 256-0501 3-15-5-3

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2BR/2BA townhouse apt available May thru July. Arlington Square. Call 682-1147. \$835/mo. 3-11-2-3

HELP A FILMMAKER OUT of Gainesville. Sublease his room in a house 8 blocks from campus. High spd, DVR, util incl. \$300/mo. pvt ent. Call Dan 256-1842. Extras. Avail now thru Aug 15. 3-15-5-3

Female roommate to sublease for summer. in a 4BR/2BA. Less than \$400/mo for everything. Need May thru Aug. Aug FREE. Call Amy @ 352-262-3662 3-15-5-3

UNIVERSITY TERRACE 1BR/1BA, w/walk-in-closet in 4BR/4BA furn apt. All utils incl for \$315/mo May - July. NS pref. Bus stop in front, rts 12 \$ 35. Call 352-281-3092 3-22-10-3

Apt for summer A & B sublease 1BR in 4BR/2BA furn University Glades apt. \$370/mo (originally \$435) all utils incl. M/F for all female apt. Call 386-212-9042 3-22-10-3

1 BLOCK FROM SWAMP
2BR/1BA \$365 ea May thru July
Some furniture available
Call Sasha 305-479-1289 3-22-10-3

1BR in 3BR home. Flex lease terms. May, June &/or July. Opt to renew. Bike, walk or bus to UF. W/D, wood flr, screened porch, garage & carport. Furn avail Only \$315 + utils. 336-4126, 305-409-4414 3-22-10-3

EMERGENCY SUMMER SUBLEASE
2BR/2.5BA townhouse 2 blocks to UF. May - Aug \$900/mo OBO 352-266-8475 4-1-18-3

Magnolia Place sublease for 1BR in 3BR/2.5BA condo. All furnitures & utils included. W/D, ethernet, garage, cable. No deposit. Pets welcome. \$300/mo. Avail now. Please call James @ 904-866-7539 3-11-3-3

4 Roommates

Roommate Matching HERE
Oxford Manor 377-2777
The Landings 336-3838
The Laurels 335-4455
Cobblestone 377-2801
Hidden Lake 374-3866
4-20-71-4

Female roommate for one/two female UF students. Quiet. Responsible. 60 second walk to UF. Old house charm with all amenities. Avail Now. \$400 - up. 352-538-2181. Lv message. Private Owner 4-20-71-4

4 Roommates

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Female student to join 2 females in nice 3BR house off NW 8th Ave, 3 mi from UF on bus rt, tile/hardwood, fenced yard, \$275/mo + 1/3 GRU & HS internet - dig cable, 381-5597 3-15-20-4

M/F responsible student to share 3BR/2BA home in quiet NW area. \$300/mo + 1/3 utils. Call 352-303-6128 or 727-458-2737 3-31-30-4

Beautiful home in trees on quiet street near UF. Quiet for study. Gourmet kitchen, fireplace, hi-spdl DSL internet, cable TV, W/D, cent A/C, lg yard, cats welcome. \$350 + 50 utils. 352-271-8711 3-10-15-4

IMMEDIATE ROOMMATE to rent 1BR in 3/2 house. New wood floors, new appliances, 4 mi from campus. \$350/mo + 1/3 utils. Ryan 850-261-3571 3-11-12-4

GIRLS ONLY 2 rooms each w/pvt baths. Cent AC, W/D, cable incl. Internet-ready. \$375/mo each. 1 MO FREE. Call 352-472-9778 3-9-10-4

Roommate needed. \$200/mo + \$200 refundable dep. + 1/2 util. Furnished 2BR/2BA. Must be able to pass a background check 352-335-6274 3-9-10-4

Walk to UF 1939 NW 5th Ave. Private BA, W/D, CHA, Diig cable, wireless internet, flexible lease, 352-682-9342 3-9-10-4

Grad, upperclassman, or prof to share spacious new 3BR/2BA house. Internet incl. Must be neat, clean & responsible. \$450 or 425/mo + 1/2 utils. Short or long term avail. 262-3989 4-4-26-4

Females for all rooms in beautiful, fully furnished 4BR/4BA Univ. Terr. Walk-in closets. Utils incl. Great location. 2 bus rts. 1 year lease discounted for summer \$425/\$300. Bring your friends & call. 954-592-0521 3-11-14-4

NS MALE: Responsible grad student, professional for own room/bath in large quiet home 1 mi north of UF. No party-hounds. \$535/mo includes all util, wireless, W/D cable. 727-433-0229 3-9-5-4

2 share 2BR Downtown apt. Newly remodeled. Close to Shands, UF & Library. \$350/mo. Month to month or longer lease okay. Pets okay. Call 262-1351 3-10-5-4

Male roommate needed to share 2BR apt. No drinking. No drugs. 2 cats. Georgetown Apts. NW 13th St. & NW 16th Ave. \$300/mc + 1/2 utils. Aval March 1st. Call 378-8636 3-10-5-4

M/F to share house for summer and/or fall move in ASAP! Furnished, all amenities large yard, pets welcome, 2 mi to UF \$450 mo INCLUDES EVERYTHING. 352-378-0329 3-18-10-4

Roommates needed to share beautiful 3/2 house in NW Gainesville. Fully furnished pets welcome, huge fenced yard, W/D, DW Available immediately. Vicky at 386-848 5620 3-15-7-4

Roommate needed asap at Lakewood Villas 3/2 flat rent \$400 all utilities included. Call 352-281-6631. Short term lease preferred 3-11-5-4

Roommate wanted \$400 + utilities, pvt BR/BA, avail 4/1. Grad or professional preferred. 951-536-6403 3-14-4-4

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M/F, NA needed to share 2BR/2.5BA Southford Oaks townhome. (Near Target) Unfurn master BR w/own BA avail. W/D, no pets, prefer serious student or prof. \$347/mo + 1/2 utils. No lease. Call Evan 335-9714 3-18-84"

ROOMMATE WANTED for 3BR/2.5BA townhouse N of Thornebrook shopping center on 39th Ave. \$75/wk incl utils, hi spd i-net, pool & tennis. Under age 25 please. 352-363-0143 or 386-698-0899 3-15-5-4

2 rooms f/r 1.8 mi. East Waldo Rd. & Univ. A rent B B/W B/M \$85 P/W cable TV was/mac. For info/det 376-0384 mess# or page 202-7074 for fast response. 3-15-5-4

2BR/1BA SW 5th Ave by Credit Union/ Norman Hall/hospital/busses for city/UF. Laundry/AC/furniture/c-fans. \$300 + half util. Quiet/considerate F/M? Call 337-9746 3-15-5-4

COLONIAL VILLAGE; prvt bed/bath; 2bd/2bth; very clean; very quiet; \$450/mth (incl everything); avail 4/1; 12 mth. lease; beautiful grounds; Call Justin @ 772-696-5342 3-15-5-4

Looking for roommate to share 4BR/2BA house. Rent \$300 + utils. Call Erin 352-262-8457 3-11-3-4

Quiet - Non Smoking roommate wanted come May \$370 per month + util Call local 352-376-4250 or call cell 904-994-6764 3-22-10-4

5 Real Estate

Quad-, Tri-, or Duplex w/pvt parking, extra land, 60 sec walk to UF. Exc cond. House 3/4BR, 2BA, wd flrs, covered prch, concrete patio, garage/work-shop. Pvt Owner. 352-538-2181 lv mssg 4-20-71-5

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Townhouse 3BR/2BA. Close to UF. On bus rt. Quiet location. Dish/w, W/D, tile kitchen, living/dining area. Fenced backyard. Pool \$140,000. 352-284-6154 3-11-5-5

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9 Bicycles

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10 For Sale

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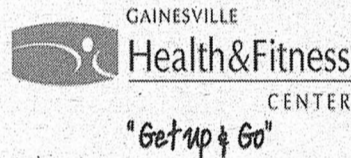
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Stellar pitching leads Gators to victory against UNC

■ THE GATORS USED A FOUR-RUN SEVENTH INNING TO DEFEAT UNC ASHEVILLE

By FARZAD SAFI

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Great pitching may not wow the crowds, but it does separate a solid squad from a poor one.

Just ask UNC Asheville.

UF freshman left-hander Stephen Locke (2-0) single-handedly ensured the

Bulldogs never stood a chance. The young pitcher led the Gators to an 8-1 victory with six strikeouts while allowing just three hits in six innings.

"I like these types of games," Locke said. "The game moves faster and you can get into a rhythm. Walks and errors cause pitchers to start to feel the heat."

The Gators retired UNC-Asheville's batters time and time again. Locke and right-hander Conner Falkenbach combined for 10 strikeouts while retiring the side in five of the nine innings.

"Stephen Locke repeated his off-speed pitches, he located and just pitched phenomenally," Coach Pat McMahon said.

McMahon could afford a smile



Tim Casey / Alligator

Catcher Brian Jeroloman led UF's offensive attack against UNC Asheville Tuesday. Jeroloman blasted his second home run of the season while recording a three-hit, 3-RBI performance.

after the game. The win was UF's first error-free game of the season.

"We have continued to improve defensively," McMahon said. "We've worked really hard to be a great defensive team and tonight showed that hard work."

In spite of inconsistent hitting, the Gators batters erupted during the seventh inning. The Bulldogs had paced themselves prior to the outburst as UF only led 3-1.

UF's bats had fallen asleep for three consecutive innings until a

Jeff Corsaletti single sparked an onslaught of runs.

Four consecutive Gators scored runs after only managing one hit in the prior three innings.

Ultimately, it was the pitching that decided the game. UNC-

Asheville recorded four wild pitches while UF's pitching and defense played nearly flawless baseball.

"Anytime there is an errorless game it helps the pitching out," Locke said.

Catcher Brian Jeroloman also stood out, coincidentally on the same day as being named to the Johnny Bench Award Watch List. He started his night with a fence-clearing blast off a fastball.

The sophomore had an all-around game, throwing out Bulldogs at second base and even stealing a base himself.

"Tonight was neat because my brother who plays for the Red Sox was watching me in the crowd," Jeroloman said. "I've hit two homers since he's been watching me and so I told him I'll pay him the rest of his salary if he just stays put in the crowd."

Jeroloman was honored with his success but stressed the team's win.

"The recognition means a lot to me," he said. "It shows hard work pays off and I feel very special."

McMahon was very proud of his young catcher but made sure to explain a team tradition.

"We have a special something in our ball club," McMahon said. "All individual awards are team awards. So if he wins it, you can be sure he will accept it on behalf of the team."

GYMNASTICS

More than just competing

By DAN TREAT

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It all started with a simple challenge.

Upon joining UF's gymnastics team as a walk-on in fall 2003, Savannah Evans wrote down her goal for her freshman season. That goal was simply to compete.

Coach Rhonda Faehn had something else in mind for Evans.

"When she said that her goal was just to compete, I was floored," Faehn said. "I was like, 'Why not put down, 'I want to be an all-rounder and I want to score a 10.0,' because I know you genuinely want that."

Instantly she lit up, and from that point on she has been on autopilot, working so hard."

Out of that challenge came success far beyond what Evans herself expected when she left Destin for UF.

"When I came in as a walk-on, I definitely wanted to eventually get a scholarship," Evans said. "I didn't think it would happen that quickly."

"The coaches here definitely helped me get the skills and helped me compete a lot better than I did, so I owe a lot of it to them."

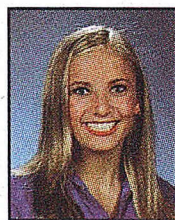
The aid of the UF coaching staff quickly earned Evans both a place in the school record book and national recognition as the Gators advanced to the NCAA Super Six last season.

"The seniors were talking about how they had to sit out and watch the year be-

fore," Evans said. "And for us to make it as freshmen is definitely a highlight."

"We got to see some of the best teams in the country and compete against them. We proved to them what we have and that we have more coming."

Evans earned second team All-American honors in floor exercise as a freshman, and tied the UF vault record by scoring a 10.0 against UCLA.



Evans

She says her affinity for the sport has allowed her to reach such heights.

"That's just me," she said. "I love gymnastics, and to come in here every day and work. That feels good to me."

Faehn feels that Evans has tremendous drive that has led her to success.

"It wasn't until she was here, and we were able to see her work ethic, and all the hours she puts in, and her never-give-up attitude and never wanting to leave the gym, basically," Faehn said. "That alone has put her in the situation that she's in."

Despite all her individual success, Evans maintains her ultimate goal of helping the team reach new heights.

"I would love for our team to win SECs or nationals," Evans said. "That would be incredible."

"We've never done it, and I think we have the potential to do it this year, if not all the years after."

UF may head to WNIT

By MICHAEL MAURINO

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They may have been knocked out in the first round of the Southeastern Conference Tournament last week, but the season is not over for the UF women's basketball team.

While UF (14-14, 5-9 SEC) is practically out of NCAA Tournament contention, the Gators could still see the postseason.

The Women's National Invitational Tournament announces their brackets shortly after the Women's NCAA selections Sunday. Coach Carolyn Peck sees no shame in being part of the 32-team field.

"Any opportunity to play in the postseason is definitely an accomplishment," she said. "I can't see [the WNIT] as a disappointment."

But don't make any plans just yet. UF's strength of schedule is in the top-5 of most projections, but the Gators have a .500 winning percentage, which may cause a problem.

The WNIT website says the tournament has teams that "were not part of the NCAA Tournament field but still finished strong and above a .500 record."

On that criterion, UF would be out

of the postseason. UF has lost their last four games and nine of 11. There may be also another snag. The WNIT has prospective schools send them bids to host the games, which UF has done. Part of the bidding process involves how much money the WNIT can make in gate receipts at the site. In this case UF maybe a less appealing selection.

"Any opportunity to play in the postseason is definitely an accomplishment."

Carolyn Peck
UF Basketball coach

The team's average draw of 1,452 per home game is 11th in the SEC; because of this, an inferior team who can pull in more fans may be picked over UF.

Peck said that if the Gators are invited to the WNIT, the team will accept partly because she feels postseason experience is vital to the program's overall success.

"We're working to continue to improve and work to be a better team regardless of whether if it is the NCAA or WNIT," she said. "This team, their number one objective is to go out there and play their very best."

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Plan: intensity, discipline

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freshman of the year in 2004, known for his hard work and heavy hits.

"I shouldn't say that, but [Siler's] my favorite guy," Meyer said. "That's the way it is."

Siler and Earl Everett will be joined by a few of their offensive counterparts. Meyer's offense doesn't call for a fullback, so Billy Latsko and Eric Rutledge will move to linebacker.

Mat of horror

These days, it seems Fason and Crowder got off light.

Former coach Ron Zook was labeled a player's coach. Meyer's practice strategy seems to come straight out of the Bear Bryant school of discipline.

"I think it's a combination of intensity, discipline and accountability," Meyer said of his infamous mat drill.

A quickness-and-agility drill done on a mat sounds easy enough, but don't be fooled. Easy isn't Meyer's style.

The seniors perform the drills first. If they make a mistake, it's back to the mat.

Meyer said the freshmen didn't even participate the first few days because the seniors just couldn't get it right.

"When we ask you to put your foot behind a white line, it's not a request," Meyer said. "You've got to do it and do it over again, and do it the right way."

Seeing stars

Meyer realizes that Zook recruited most of the Gators. Zook's efforts landed players like Leak, Siler and Andre Caldwell.

But other players, so-called top-notch recruits, according to so-called recruiting experts, have yet to pan out.

Meyer said that in the future, he would watch more video of recruits instead of relying on the subjective ranking system.

"There's a couple of defensive ends that has the word 'Parade [All-American]' in front of them, where so-and-so is [rated] five stars, nine stars, 27 stars, whatever that means, [and they] haven't played a down," Meyer said.

His message to the underachievers?

"It's time to put up or shut up, as they say."

Lee, Roberson chosen All-SEC

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the NBA, scored a game-high 21, including a pair of game-winning free throws in potentially his final UF home game.

Roberson led the SEC in league play as the only player to average more than 20 points (20.8). Pending his performance in the SEC and NCAA tournaments, Roberson could become the first UF player to claim a conference scoring title since Ronnie Williams in 1982.

Roberson's first-team teammates include Kentucky's Chuck Hayes, Mississippi State's Lawrence Roberts, Alabama's Kennedy Winston and SEC Player of the Year Brandon Bass of Louisiana State.

Joining Lee on the second team is Kentucky's Kelenna Azubuike, SEC Newcomer of the Year Glen Davis of LSU, Alabama's Earnest Shelton and Arkansas' Ronnie Brewer.

Despite the individual accolades and momentum gained by breaking an eight-game losing streak to Kentucky, the Gators finished just out of Monday's AP Top 25.

The Gators received the most votes of any non-ranked team, finishing six points behind No. 25 Charlotte.

"A lot of people say negative things about Florida, and we can't satisfy everybody," said Roberson after the Kentucky win. "But I do know I play with a group of guys that fought hard and beat Kentucky. And that's the headline."

BULLPEN

media that some of his players stink. But he made it darn easy to read between the lines.

Meyer likes juggling two phrases: "great guys" and "nice guys." They're interchangeable in fact. Plug the words into a Meyer-English translator, and you might get: "lazy guys" and "unproductive guys."

"A great guy can only take you so far," said Meyer Wednesday. "You have to be a good football player."

Simple enough, but when's the last time you heard something so candid from UF's football coach?

Tuesday Meyer said more in 25 minutes than Zook did in 3 years.

Regarding the way he treats players after their conditioning drills:

"Champions get treated pretty good around here and non-champions pretty poorly," he said.

Meyer also referred to UF's running backs as a "panic situation."

And he tagged linebacker Brandon Siler as his favorite. How

many coaches can say they've done that with a player?

But maybe you're not an honesty booster. If so, chew on these hypothetical situations.

What if Barry Bonds would gush with confessions instead of testosterone? What if someone would have candidly told Kwame Brown that he wasn't ready for the NBA?

Obviously Meyer hasn't used honesty to save careers, but it's the principle that matters.

With Meyer, you'll never wonder why UF's running backs suck. He'll tell you.

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Heck, if Chris Leak stubs his fingers playing Xbox, Meyer would not only tell us, he'd probably flaunt the controller and stitches to prove it.

Still think honesty's overrated? That's all right. Meyer will candidly tell you it's isn't.

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Gators running back DeShawn Wynn's struggles mirror UF's dire running back situation entering spring practice. Wynn will battle Skyler Thornton and Markus Manson for the starting job.

Relentless spring awaits Gators

■ THE GATORS WILL BEGIN PRACTICE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**

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Words can't describe Urban Meyer's level of excitement heading into spring football.

At least not the words Meyer's forced to use.

"If I didn't give up bad language for Lent, I'd throw some language in there and let you know how excited I am," he said.

Lent may have to take a three-hour daily break beginning next Wednesday, when UF returns to the practice field under new management.

Meyer, already a legendary disciplinarian from his days at Utah and Bowling Green, held his pre-spring football press conference on Tuesday.

And the first-year UF head coach admitted certain words could accidentally slip out during practice.

Expect the new-look, or no-look,

tailback corps to receive much of the lashing early on.

No running start

"It starts with the run game, it starts with being physical," said Meyer of UF's offensive game plan. "Right now, we're in a little bit of a panic situation.

We have three scholarship tailbacks who haven't done a darn thing around here."

There's plenty of hype surrounding the Gators next season. ESPN's Dan Shannoff boldly predicts UF to finish second only to defending national champion Southern California next year.

Meyer anticipates impressive seasons from quarterback Chris Leak and UF's wide range of receivers.

But arguably UF's biggest star in 2004, running back Ciattrick Fason, is heading to the NFL a year early, leaving Meyer with a gaping hole in the running game.

Junior DeShawn Wynn, UF's touch-

down leader in 2003, would be the obvious choice.

Due to injuries and work ethic issues, Wynn played little in 2004, and Meyer seemed far from sold on him.

Another candidate for Fason's replacement is Skyler Thornton, Fason's backup throughout much of last year, who Meyer said has had a "nice off-season."

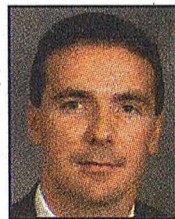
Highly recruited Markus Manson redshirted in 2004. Meyer's early assessment: "Markus Manson is a nice guy."

So much for an endorsement. "I've heard 'this guy has potential,' or 'that guy has potential.' Potential's not a great word to use around our staff," Meyer said.

UF enters spring football also short in the linebacker department. Channing Crowder will head to the NFL after just two seasons at UF, leaving the Gators with just two scholarship linebackers, excluding incoming freshman.

But one of them is man-child Brandon Siler, the SEC's defensive

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Meyer

MEN'S BASKETBALL

UF pair recognized

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The Gators, preparing for their Friday afternoon Southeastern Conference tournament appearance, have gotten little national attention. However, two team leaders were recognized as some of the league's top individual performers Tuesday.

While a season-ending four game winning streak and an upset of then-No. 3 Kentucky failed to earn UF a spot in the Top 25, AP voters selected junior guard Anthony Roberson and senior forward David Lee to the All-SEC teams.

Lee made the All-SEC second team, and Roberson was honored as a member of the All-SEC first team for the second consecutive year, becoming the first UF player since current Miami Heat forward Udonis Haslem to receive consecutive first-team honors.

Both Lee and Roberson are in contention for the coaches' SEC Player of the Year honors, which will be announced today.

"I'm very proud of our team

and what we accomplished during the SEC season," Coach Billy Donovan said. "Through our team efforts, we had some individuals honored.

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Billy Donovan
UF Basketball coach

"Personally, I'm extremely happy for both Anthony and David. I think their efforts are certainly deserving of this."

Lee gained his ninth double-double during the SEC schedule, with 11 points and 10 rebounds in his final home game on Sunday. The effort capped an SEC season average of 13.9 points and 10.3 rebounds per game.

With that, Lee became the first UF player in 15 years to average a double-double in league play.

Roberson, who hasn't denied a possible summer jump to

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Honesty is best

Ever heard of the All-Airport Team?

They look muscular and strong and tall and they must be good football players because airports are full of traveling teams. The catch? Guys on the All-Airport team only look the part. They're really not too skilled at their sport at all.



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It just so happens that the UF football team has some players like this. Players who look like Arnold Schwarzenegger, but play like a pre-revelation Water Boy. Some even managed occasional playing time under former Coach Ron Zook.

Hint: one of them plays tight end and his last name doesn't end in Casey or Guthrie.

But UF's All-Airport Team better pack its Samsonite.

That's because Coach Urban Meyer is a perennial member of the Honesty All-Stars.

Tuesday, Meyer stopped just short of telling the

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SCOREBOARD

NBA	
Orlando	72
Cleveland	68
Golden State	83
Philadelphia	71

UP NEXT

■ UF football seniors will work out today for NFL scouts at The Swamp for UF's Pro Scout Day. For complete coverage, be sure to check out Wednesday's *Alligator*.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2000: The UF men's basketball team breezed past Ole Miss 89-67 in the first round of the SEC Tournament. The Gators fell to Auburn in the next round but advanced to the NCAA Championship game against Michigan State.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF catcher Brian Jeroloman has hit a home run in both home games that his brother Chuck, who played at Auburn, has attended. The two blasts are Jeroloman's only two home runs of the season.