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TALLAHASSEE

State may ban aid for foreign students

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TALLAHASSEE — A bill that would ban state universities from granting financial aid to international students who are in this country on student visas is working its way through the Florida Legislature.

House Bill 21 and its identical Senate companion, SB866, would still allow foreign graduate students to receive funding as part of work-study programs for serving as teaching or research assistants. Those students could also still receive financial aid from private sources.

But the bill would require universities to stop giving state-funded scholarships to

the approximately 1,657 foreign students that the Florida Department of Education says are studying in public universities with state funding.

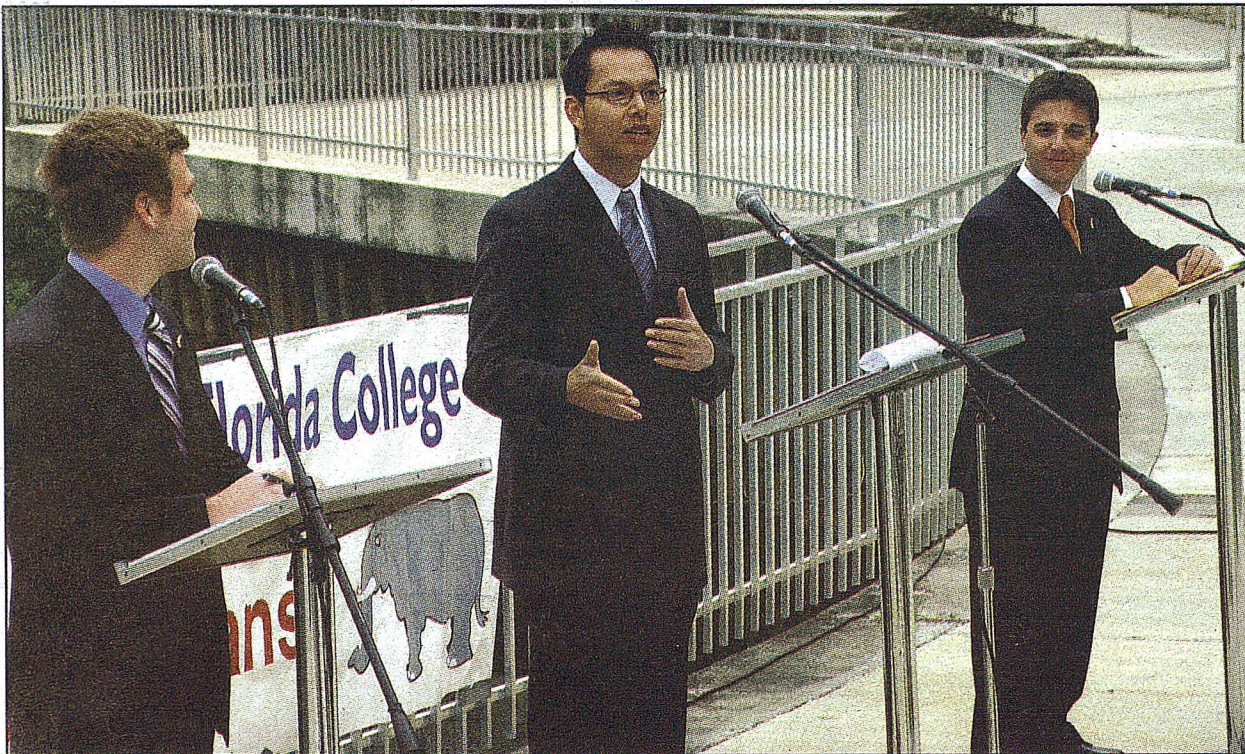
The House bill passed the Colleges and Universities Committee 9-0 Tuesday afternoon, and a legislative staff analysis from that committee reported that \$5.7 million could be saved by cutting such students

off from their funding. An additional \$2 million could be plucked from such students in community colleges.

That money would then be spent to provide need-based scholarships to Florida residents.

The House staff analysis said the bill

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Student Body presidential candidates MacKenzie Moritz (Progress Party), Dennis Ngin (Impact Party), and Joe Goldberg (Gator Party) introduce themselves to students Wednesday.

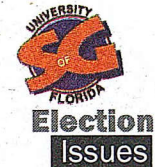
Issues bubble up in SG debates

By **BRIDGET CAREY and STEPHEN MAGRUDER**
Alligator Staff Writers

Student Body presidential candidates addressed student concerns during two debates Wednesday, hitting upon election issues such as online voting, deal-making and... breakfast cereal.

When asked what cereal they

would be, Gator Party's Joe Goldberg said "Frosted Mini-Wheats."



The Progress Party's MacKenzie

"They're mini, like myself," he joked. He said the sugar kept him going and the wheat kept him strong.

Moritz said Rice Krispies would be his cereal, because he "can be snap, crackle and pop and just go off."

Lucky Charms would be Impact Party candidate Dennis Ngin's cereal because he was "blessed with a lot of challenges and a lot of opportunities."

The first debate, co-hosted by the Alligator and UF's College

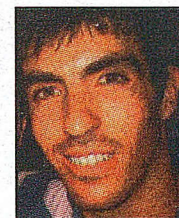
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Search still on for UF student

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Four UF exchange students remain in Costa Rica to search for their missing friend.

In a phone interview from the Central American country, longtime friend and classmate Peter Nienaber said the search for UF exchange student Brendan Kieran Dobbins has been both a land and a sea hunt with the assistance of the Red Cross and local officials.



Dobbins

"We have yet to have any luck," Nienaber said.

He added Dobbins' father will arrive in San Jose on Thursday evening to meet with Dobbins' friends as well as Canadian Embassy officials, who handle the affairs of Australian citizens in the Central American nation, to get maximum exposure for the search.

Nienaber said the Costa Rican investigation has been "concerted," however, he said there is a stark difference between their efforts and those that would have been done in the United States or Australia.

"It's been quite frustrating," he said. "Hasn't been particularly good."

However, Nienaber said the Canadian Embassy has been "fantastically helpful and supportive 24

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■ Ex-UF tailback Ciatrick Fason shows his receiving skills for NFL scouts. Fason and ex-teammate Channing Crowder should be taken in the first two rounds of the NFL Draft. See story, pg. 28.



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- 8 p.m.**
Meet and Greet SG Presidential Candidates
Reitz Union South Terrace
Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity

CORRECTIONS

During a Gainesville City Commission candidate forum Feb. 23, District 3 candidate Mike Belle said, "I'm here to defend human rights. Everybody deserves these rights. That's what Kennedy said." We reported otherwise in the next day's Alligator.

The videotape of Tuesday's City Commission candidate forum will not be shown on Channel 12. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

Courtney Cunningham was appointed to UF's Board of Trustees by Florida's Board of Governors, which oversees the state university system. We reported otherwise in the Feb. 25 Alligator.

We regret the errors.

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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 Pi: 5 pm - 8:30 pm

Final Night at Norman Field 6 pm - 9 pm

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- Pi Kappa Phi: 5 pm - 10 pm
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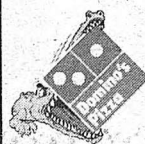
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- 3-Phi Delta Theta-29%

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SG ELECTIONS PROFILES

Moritz makes implementing change his main goal

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

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MacKenzie Moritz could tell you how to chomp your way through hard times and still smile.

"Being a Gator is not the most popular thing down there," he said of his hometown, Lynnhaven, Fla. "I think my first grade teacher was rather disappointed that I didn't become a Seminole."

However, living in hostile territory might have been easier than the Progress Party leader's Spring Break trip to Washington, D.C. While there he served the homeless in soup kitchens. Later in the week, he took a trip through their world.

Moritz, 21, rubbed baby oil in his hair, put dirt on his face and was given nothing but 50 cents for an emergency phone call. For two

days, he slept on the concrete and ate in shelters.

"It's been somewhat of an inspiration to me," he said. "Although we really didn't sleep on the trip, I came back energized because I knew I was doing the right thing."

Moritz's positive outlook transfers to his self-image. He said he sees himself as "motivated," "idealistic" and "laid-back."

But despite his relaxed nature, he said he is running for Student Body president for one reason — to implement change.

"I saw a lot of things in (Student Government) that I didn't like. It is my belief that you cannot complain about something unless you have tried with everything you've got to change it," he said.

Moritz is majoring in political science and economics, with minors in computer science and environmental science. He is a senator for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, sits on the Budget and Appropriations Committee and serves as an honors ambassador to high school students.

Moritz said he wants to see more students get just as involved in SG.

"My main goal is to break down the barriers for students who want to get involved," he said.

Moritz said a common misconception about SG is that the organization should only be worried about writing checks.

"It's hard to represent 48,000 students," he said, "it's not hard to spend the money."



Emily Harris / Alligator Staff

Progress Party presidential candidate MacKenzie Moritz steps off an RTS bus Wednesday. Moritz and his opponents debated twice Wednesday afternoon.

And the hard part is exactly what Moritz said he plans on doing. Progress has based its platform on student opinions through polls and discussions and, if elected, it plans on setting up satellite offices in each college for student senators to interact with their constituents.

"I think students sometimes look and see SG full of people in suits that are unapproachable..." he said. "We should represent every student, we should involve every student and we should benefit every student."

Moritz said he is an untraditional candidate.

"I don't have any of these block support groups. I think students see the corruption in SG and don't vote. If they want to see an end to this corruption they are going to need to vote, and they are going to need to vote Progress."

Mackenzie Moritz at a glance

- Favorite superhero: Captain Planet
- Last movie seen: "Love Actually"
- Last CD purchased: Three Up High
- Favorite public figure: John F. Kennedy
- Personal hero: (his older brother)
- "He proved that whatever you believe with your heart — you can do. Just keep at it. As long as you are really dedicated to it, you can accomplish it."

Shands at AGH could soon face accreditation issues

■ THE MAYOR SAYS THE HOSPITAL NEEDS "SUBSTANTIAL RENOVATIONS."

By IVETTE MENDEZ

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Within five years, students may find they have one fewer medical

facility they can count on, the mayor of Gainesville said.

In a letter to Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said "substantial renovation" is needed to keep Shands at AGH's accreditation. "I'm trying to keep the hospital open," she stated.

However, Shands Marketing and Public Relations spokesman Lance Skelly said despite a Joint Commission on Accreditation of

"I'm trying to keep the hospital open."

Pegeen Hanrahan
Gainesville mayor

Healthcare Facilities visit to the area's Shands hospitals this week for a routine inspection, he is confident the facilities are in good shape.

"Shands at AGH passed its last

inspection three years ago, and we fully expect to earn re-accreditation again this year during [the commission's] routine visit," Skelly said in an e-mail Wednesday.

But Congresswoman Corrine Brown previously expressed concern about AGH at a local event in February and asked to be involved in the process of overhauling the hospital, Hanrahan said.

Shands CEO Tim Goldfarb de-

clined to comment for this article.

"We are not seeking federal aid," Skelly noted about the involvement of Brown.

However, Hanrahan said she feels there are issues to be addressed, noting that Brown has mentioned holding a community meeting about AGH.

"There is a great deal of concern among staff and public," Hanrahan said.

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ADMINISTRATION

Adams raises awareness for UF research projects

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UF could help fight the war on terrorism, support "frail elders" and eradicate exotic pests if a whirlwind of Washington lobbying convinced legislators to fund research projects Tuesday and Wednesday.

UF Vice President for University Relations Jane Adams visited several Florida representatives this week, including Sen. Mel Martinez, to garner support for 10 projects totaling \$41 million in federal funds for the 2006 fiscal year.

The trip was Adams' first step in

raising awareness for UF's research priorities, after administrators chose their Top 10 list of project priorities.

"We had two criteria: how the project fit into the university's goal and how it fit into the congressional mission," Adams said.

UF officials also tried to spread out the requests over different federal agencies, she said.

"All appropriations call for certain kinds of bills. We don't want to get into a situation where we're competing against ourselves," she said.

Three of the projects would receive funding from the Department of Defense, and four mention the research's tie to war or terrorism.

Two of those projects ask for \$5 million each in research funding to improve military technology and protect infrastructure networks, such as transportation and communication, from terrorist attacks.



Martinez

Six of the projects did not receive funding last year, including one that would use \$3.5 million to spread the use of technology to monitor the health of elders, or "telehealth."

For the first time, UF is also re-

questing \$5 million to help complete the construction of a laboratory that would research proton beam cancer treatment. The facility could give the new treatment to 2,000 cancer patients a year, according to UF's report on the project.

And some legislators also were interested in a new doctoral program for nurses to help mitigate the shortage of nursing faculty. UF would work with UNF, FAMU and FSU to spread the program and eventually enroll more students in baccalaureate nursing programs.

Furthermore, \$10 million was requested from the Department of Agriculture for T-STAR, a program

that works to find environmentally friendly ways to eradicate and contain non-native pests, such as foot-and-mouth disease and fire ants. These threats are "heightened by the potential for terrorist-induced attacks on the nation's food supply," according to the report. For the past three years, the project has received approximately \$9 million annually.

Adams said meetings went well, despite them marking her first time lobbying in Washington. As a former Walt Disney Co. vice president of government relations, she only worked at the local and state level.

"It's been very productive," she said. "I enjoyed it."

Speaker recounts positive democratic changes in Iraq

■ DAN SENOR CAME TO UF AS PART OF JEWISH AWARENESS MONTH.

By KATE STOREY

Alligator Contributing Writer

American interference in Iraq was an overall good move despite mistakes made along the way, said Dan Senor, senior adviser to Presidential Envoy L. Paul Bremer III, to a crowd of approximately 100 on Wednesday night.

Senor spoke about the positive democratic changes he witnessed in his 15 months in Iraq. His appearance was the second program for Jewish Awareness Month. It was co-sponsored

by Accent, UF speakers bureau, and took place in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom.

"It is important to look at the good and bad news in Iraq in context of the challenges," Senor said during his speech.

Senor, who is currently a spokesman for Fox News, told stories of the suffering of the Iraqi people and about the changes he saw during his 15 months there.

He said his best memory from his time in Iraq was working with the Iraqi press as the spokesman for the Coalition Provisional Authority. He saw the media options in Iraq transform from having a few state-run newspapers under Saddam Hussein's regime to 200 free-press papers.

Senor spoke about the challenges that still

exist and how Americans can understand what the Iraqis are dealing with. Two of the challenges he focused on were the psychological infrastructure of the Iraqis and security.

Senor drew a diverse crowd, ranging from students interested in the current affairs in Iraq to those interested in the Jewish Awareness Month agenda.

UF political science major and self-proclaimed "political junkie" Joel Lombardi, 19, came to hear Senor speak on current events as witnessed from a first-person viewpoint.

"I've read about Senor in political analysis and Web sites," Lombardi said. "I'm interested in this topic, and I wanted to see what he had to say."

Jewish Awareness Month Chairwoman Rachel Matthew, along with Accent Chairman David Buchalter, decided on Senor for the agenda because of his political accomplishments and his Jewish faith.

"I knew I wanted someone who was good at what they did, well known in their field and had a strong Jewish background," Matthew said.

Senor, 33, spent a year at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and keeps kosher. His mother is a Holocaust survivor, and he related the current psychological conditions of the Iraqis recovering from the horrors they have witnessed to Holocaust survivors like his mother.

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UF-Pepsi negotiations ensue

■ PEPSI OFFERED UF A SLIGHTLY MORE LUCRATIVE CONTRACT THAN COKE DID.

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University officials did not take student taste into account when considering whether to negotiate a 10-year contract with Pepsi or Coke. UF is close to finalizing an exclusive agreement with Pepsi Bottling Group.

"This is a business deal," said Ed Poppell, vice president for finance and administration. "It's not about the personal preferences of Coke versus Pepsi."

Instead, university officials said they serve student interests by seeking the highest offer possible in their negotiations with Pepsi, which proposed a \$27 million, 10-year contract in September.

Coca-Cola Co. proposed \$26 million over 10 years — if UF agreed to a five year extension after the first five years of service, according to a Sept. 27 partnership proposal. However, the total figure is still under negotiations.

"As far as student input, the role of [the negotiators] is to get the most amount of money with the best prices and service that go back to the students," UF Business Services Division Director James Morgan said, adding that he expects an announcement about the negotiations' conclusion by April 1.

The university's Coke contract expires on Aug. 16. If Pepsi wins the contract, the university's signs, soda fountains, scoreboards and its 600 vending machines will be converted to Pepsi by that date.

The University of Florida Foundation, University Athletic Association, Shands Healthcare, UF busi-

ness representatives and the university's lawyers participated in negotiations, but no students were involved and no measure of public opinion taken.

"I think they're very, very similar," Morgan said, adding that each company offers a diet cola and Pepsi offers several products that Coke does not — including Gatorade, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew and Starbucks Frappuccinos. "We haven't been able to sell things like that before because of our exclusive agreement with Coke."

Including students in the negotiations would be difficult because of the time commitment and the complexity of the issue, Morgan said.

Student Life

Both Pepsi and Coke offered perks for students in their September proposals. Both promised to offer summer internships to UF students. Coke promised two summer internships each year, while Pepsi boasted hiring 16 UF graduates since 2000.

Pepsi offered \$3.8 million in scholarships and student and faculty appreciation as a part of the deal, but Poppell and Morgan would not say whether scholarship awards are being considered separately from the total sum.

If the deal is finalized, they do hope that some of the money could qualify for State Matching Gift Programs, where the state of Florida matches some or all of the amount of some large donations to UF.

"We've had an outstanding partnership and relationship with Coke," Morgan said. "Until this Pepsi contract is finalized, that's still the modus operandi."

In addition, both companies proposed increasing the number of vending machines on campus and keeping product prices the same in the first year of the agreement. After that, the price would be left to market forces.

Ban may deter exchange

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"may limit opportunities for foreign individuals or families by eliminating sources of financial assistance that might have otherwise been received."

Moreover, while some Florida students could benefit from the new need-based scholarships, the bill could decrease the amount of private financial aid funds available to residents if universities redirect those funds to foreign students to allow them to continue their studies.

None of the House or Senate bill sponsors returned calls seeking comment Wednesday.

Luis Suarez-Isaza, president of UF's Volunteers for International Student Affairs, or VISA, said the bill was an unfair shot at foreign students that would hinder UF in attracting the best and brightest students from around the world.

"If you're a bright and ambitious student in Germany, you might as well go to France

instead of the United States because it won't be as expensive, there won't be the visa hassles, and there won't be the feeling of 'we don't want you here,'" he said.

Moreover, foreign graduate students go on to perform vital roles in this country's science and research community, where America is producing too few homegrown scientists to remain globally competitive, he said.

Maria Rodriguez, coordinator of the Florida Immigrant Coalition, said that Florida students' educations are enriched when universities bring in the most diverse base of knowledge possible, including students from foreign countries.

UF has approximately 2,700 international students, according to the International Center Web site. Currently, the site says, "there is very little financial aid available for foreign nationals to study in the U.S. Most grants, scholarships and loans from public and private sources are restricted to U.S. citizens."

The text of the bill can be seen at www.flsenate.gov.

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Editorial

Timid turnover

Reversal of online voting refusal changes nothing

The Student Government Supreme Court received a slap on the wrist from Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski Tuesday when he invalidated its denial of the online voting initiative.

So, the court's refusal to allow the initiative onto the ballot was reversed. That means the initiative will be on the ballot, right?

Wrong.

Dean Gene's halfhearted rebuttal of the court's actions did nothing but perpetuate the cycle of irresponsible actions taken against students by SG and the administration.

This is inexcusable, and it shows clearly that the administration is unwilling to spend even a moment of their valuable time worrying about what is best for the students.

Presidential candidates MacKenzie Moritz and Dennis Ngin appealed the court's decision, asking that the initiative be placed back on the ballot. It seemed only natural that if the court were overturned, the initiative would go back on the ballot.

Sure, Dean Gene invalidated the court's denial. Good for him — he used his power as adviser to SG to take action against an inappropriate use of the authority entrusted to the Supreme Court by the students.

At the end of the day, however, the online voting petition still is not on the ballot. A reversal of a decision that doesn't actually change the outcome is worse than useless. If the effects of the invalidated decision stand, there is no reason for the court to act any differently in the future.

The bottom line is, the court met in secret. There's no other way to look at it: They had a meeting to determine the fate of an issue that students overwhelmingly support, and they didn't tell anyone about it.

Apparently, court officials have convinced themselves that their private meeting was not illegal because they are not bound by Florida's Sunshine Laws.

We disagree with this wholeheartedly. They are justices handling and adjudicating issues of public money — student money. Their constituents are entitled to be involved and to criticize the process, in exactly the same way they are with any other public body in Florida. They equally are entitled to appeal for any reason that strikes them.

But if their appeals are going to be answered only with limp-wristed chastising of those who have done wrong, students can't be faulted for giving up and thinking, "What's the use?"

This sort of wishy-washy response to political malfeasance sets a dangerous precedent.

Bright-eyed young SG hopefuls will see that they can break the spirit of the law at will and receive no tangible punishment from administrators who could care less what happens in student politics. As long as they don't mind an Alligator article or two about how they violated the students' trust, they'll have a free pass to do whatever they want.

Again, students can't afford to stand by as their interests are blatantly ignored time and time again by SG officials who only look out for their own interests — especially if we can't count on our administrators to respond appropriately to foul play.

In the unlikely event that anyone somehow remains unconvinced that the students overwhelmingly support online voting, we propose a test. In polls run in the Alligator over the past few years, students routinely have voted in favor of online voting by large margins — the "yes" column nearly always receiving 70 percent or more of the vote. We think this trend will continue.

Students: if you want online voting, surf over to the Opinions section of www.alligator.org and cast your vote. It may not be the same as having it on the electoral ballot, but it's a start.

So what's it going to be?

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Guest column

Single-party dominance alive and well

This election reminds me of the Fall election: one party. Call me Josh the Fortuneteller, but I know the Gator Party is going to win. I just hope that, when it does, Student Government really starts to represent the majority of UF students. We all are Gators, and we all should fight for the same things.

SG at UF is more political than all of Miami-Dade County. I have worked on several campaigns in Miami and have interned with Alex Penelas, the previous mayor of the county, yet nothing has compared to my experiences at UF in less than one year.

I ran for Student Senate in the Fall as an independent candidate, and I received close to 300 votes. Nonetheless, I lost because only one party ran. This made it nearly impossible for any independents to win. I also went before the Replacement & Agenda Committee twice this semester trying to get an open seat and failed both times. Additionally, I have applied for four assistant directorships and have not received one.

However, the most recent event affected me the most: I was led to believe that I would receive a seat on the Gator Party ticket, but I did not.

How? It was mine — I earned it. My hard work and determination paid off, as it should have for any student.

I was not slated because two hours before slating ended there was a mass exodus of candidates from one party to another.

This is when I realized that, unless you are Greek or a minority, you do not have much hope. That's just the way it is. Both my Cuban-Jewish girlfriend and my Greek best friend agree: If you can point out one person in Student Senate or the executive office who does not meet these criteria, we will point out someone who has a relative in Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

Most recently, the Black Student Union president said the organization is not political. That is BS. If BSU is not political, why do they have representatives in only one party?

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

Josh Kligler
Speaking Out

It doesn't add up. We are at UF, not FSU — we can add. BSU + politics = Diane Kassim leaving Impact, Andre Samuels leaving Impact, Impact's treasurer candidate leaving Impact, Chris Leak (though I still love you) leaving Impact, and so on.

Let's do some more math. I tried to slate for one of the five Liberal Arts & Sciences seats with the Gator Party. Who was slated instead? The president of Volunteers for International Student Affairs, the vice president of Cuban American Student Association, the treasurer of Alpha Kappa Alpha (a BSU officer), the historian of the Minority Student Education Guild, and a Greek Affairs co-director of BSU (and member of Alpha Kappa Alpha). I am not questioning these candidates' qualifications. I am questioning the methods used or the deals made to get these candidates on the Gator ticket when almost all already tried to slate with Impact. Did I mention that it is "not political?"

SG needs to have a better public relations committee. Perhaps they should have a publication of their own so students do not have to rely on the Alligator as their only source of information. They can start a program with our great journalism school. I think the discussion of office hours for senators is a plus if it's implemented. Maybe tabling should also be set up for the Senate and the executive office. Have senators sit outside and donate an hour a week of their precious time to discuss issues with students who are interested. Can any harm come from that?

So what have my determination, hard work and patience gotten me? They got me a stack of business cards on my desk and some screen names. But these are not just any business cards; these are the cards of people in office. If anyone wants the numbers or e-mails of such prestigious individuals on campus, just let me know at jkligler@ufl.edu.

Josh Kligler is an economics junior in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Reader response

Today's question: Do you support online voting?

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

54% YES
46% NO
50 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

Alligator sets priorities on wrong issues

Editor: As seniors, we have witnessed the downward spiral of the Alligator. You have gone from a reasonable school paper to toilet paper. In Monday's issue, every article was about the Kentucky game or Student Government elections. I'm sure there was some event in the world more important than the Kentucky game. I'm as happy as anyone about UF's victory, but I don't need to hear it in four articles and a cartoon. And no one cares enough about SG to warrant nine pieces. Did you not notice the depreciation of the dollar or the war in the Middle East? Or can you simply not afford an Associated Press article? It's a big world, Alligator — acknowledge it.

Brock Adams and Matt Canini
4LS, 4LS/ES

Shady deals in SG needed to be revealed

Editor: I applaud Bridget Carey's article "Name war deliberate" from Tuesday's Alligator.

For too long, there has been a code of silence about the back-door deals that are present at all levels of the Student Government system.

As someone who has fought for average student representation in all facets of SG, it feels good to know that the Alligator is looking out for the people who want to have a fair shot at properly utilizing the A&S fees that should belong to all students, not only to those who align themselves with one organization or another.

Brian Offenther
2LS

Give credit where it's due for democracy

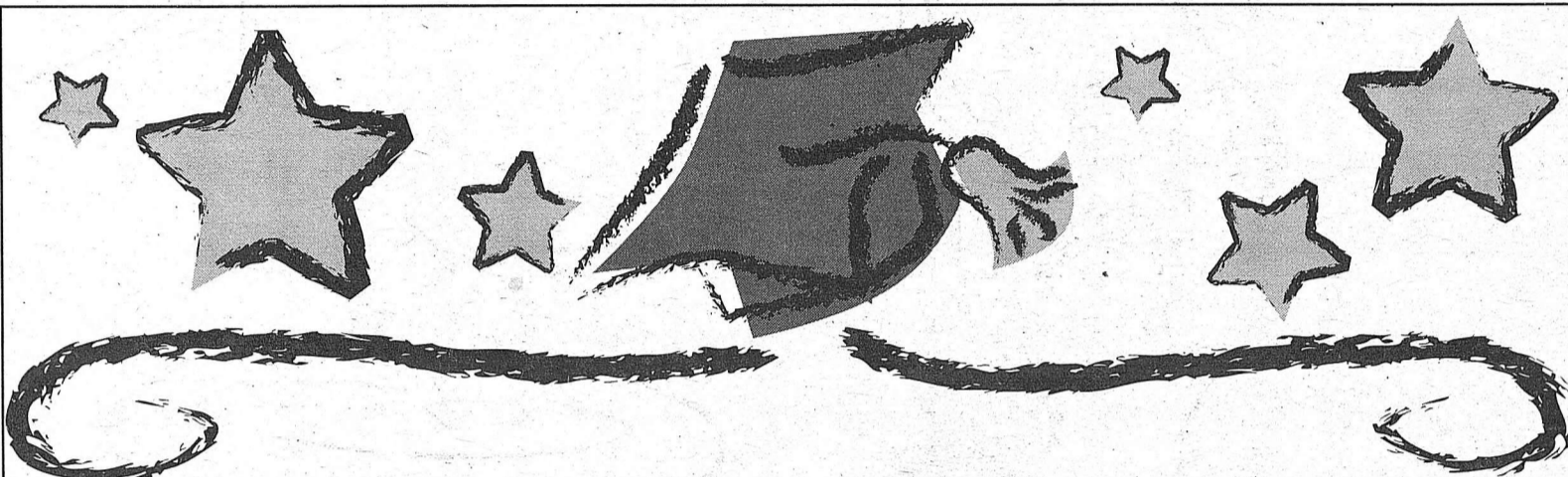
Editor: I know that taking credit for things you had nothing to do with is common in politics, but Bush taking credit for the spread of democracy in the Middle East is absurd.

Palestinians only voted Mahmoud Abbas into office because Yasser Arafat had died two months earlier. Unless Bush was responsible for Arafat's death, he cannot take credit. The Lebanese are pushing for democracy and freedom from Syria because someone from Syria decided to kill Rafik Hariri, a pro-independence former Prime Minister of Lebanon. Again, if Bush had anything to do with the assassination he might be able to take credit. Throughout our country's history, we've supported the Saudi family's stranglehold on their country. Given the Bush family's close

ties with the Saudis, W's policies have been no different. So how can Bush take credit for the elections that have taken place there since last November when we have pushed so much harder elsewhere for democracy and gotten nothing? I fail to see the cause and effect. Iraq is the only democracy Bush can take credit for, but at what cost? More than \$200 billion has been spent and more than 1,500 American soldiers are dead with no end in sight.

Democrats made the mistake of letting Republicans claim that Reagan won the Cold War. We cannot allow the same thing to happen again. Not only is it factually wrong, but it denigrates the brave actions of Arabs actually fighting for their right to vote.

Eric Steele
3LS



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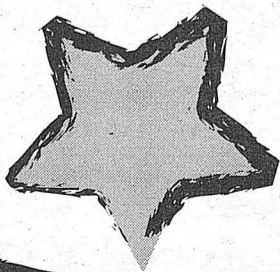
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Candidates go negative in rally for student support

DEBATE, from page 1

Republicans, was held at the Reitz Union Amphitheater. And while the afternoon was chilly, the debate questions — some pre-approved and some a surprise — kept the candidates fired up.

What inspired Moritz to seek the presidency was, "a lot of shady deal-making going on," he said, adding that Ngin and former Impact member Andre Samuels met with him to see if Progress would drop out and team-up instead.

But Ngin said the meeting was more to talk about working together rather than seeking Moritz's concession.

On the issue of publicity, Goldberg said his competitors have used negative tactics to discourage voters by telling students "the worst things" about Student Government and that those things were not true. He added that recent news coverage was not fair to him.

The issue of online voting for future SG elections was something all candidates were in favor of, with Goldberg as the only one stressing he was "not satisfied" with the program's security.

He cited security issues as the reason why he never worked to pass it while Student Senate president.

Ngin said he recently sided with the UF administration in requiring student organizations to receive UF approval before con-

ducting fundraisers in order for groups to avoid "the hustle and hassle for breaking the rules."

Candidates pointed out SG's weaknesses, and Ngin said it was accountability for getting work done.

Goldberg spoke about the need to provide more improvements that directly affect students' lives. Moritz said more students need to vote for SG to be effective.

"It's a lot of government and not a lot of students," Moritz said.

Questions during the law school debate touched on drinking on campus and a perceived lack of conservative professors at UF. The three agreed that resumes and qualifications are the only things that should be examined when hiring faculty — not political affiliations.

Ngin said he would like professors to announce their political affiliation in classes where it might be relevant as common courtesy to students.

All three candidates spoke out against making UF a dry campus in response to an administrative review of UF's alcohol policies, although no administrator has publicly reported plans to make UF a dry campus.

Ngin noted UF administrators have yet to make a decision on the alcohol issue.



Moritz

Culture barrier hampers efforts

MISSING, from page 1

hours a day, seven days a week," serving as the liaison between the four students and local authorities.

"It's a true disappearance; it's really a mystery."

Peter Nienaber

Dobbins' friend and classmate

Nienaber is accompanied by UF exchange students Trent Battye, Derryn Pagan and Imogen Wells, according to a report sent via e-mail by the foursome. They have Dobbins' credit cards, passport, travel documents, money, an airline ticket and luggage, according to the report.

The only items Dobbins had in his possession at the time of his disappearance from a beach Friday were the clothes he was wearing — a blue-and-pink striped polo shirt, green khaki shorts, flip-flops and a small amount of local currency.

Reports state the group realized there was a problem when Dobbins did not arrive by a 10 a.m. meeting time for the group to return rental vehicles.

The group began its initial search combing the beaches and talking to locals and police, including a local man named Rollando, who stated he saw Brendan around 7 a.m. walking alone, a report stated.

"It is definitely out of character for Brendan," the group's report stated about Dobbins not contacting his group after missing the agreed-upon meeting time.

Nienaber said the language and culture barrier has hampered their search efforts.

The Spring Break vacation had been going exceptionally smoothly, Nienaber said, and there had been no altercations or run-ins during the week.

He said the group was busy surfing, touring and enjoying the beautiful country.

"It's a true disappearance, really a mystery," Nienaber said.

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Love, Mama Hound.

Jim K- The scholar, the humanist. Your academic dedication has been an inspiration to us all. All those 3am nights of intense studying and your fantastic devotion to the pursuit of knowledge will serve you well in your career at the Brain Trust. Love, MAK & SEH

To Jeri-

My sister, my friend, and my confidante. You are my light, my inspiration, my buddy 4 life. Cancun - the DG house - Spring Break - so many memories! I love you girl!

-Bobbi

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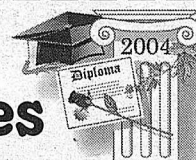
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If Thornton Wilder were alive today, he might be intrigued by the reality

TV craze that's swept over America. His 1938 Pulitzer-Prize-winning play, "Our Town," now playing at the Hippodrome State Theatre, almost is like a distant ancestor of a reality TV show.

Set in the small rural town of Grover's Corner, N.H., "Our Town" follows the lives of two families, the Gibbs and the Webbs. Grover's Corner is the type of small town where everyone knows everyone else. See Angie's review, pg. 14.

events

Thursday 10

Common Grounds
- Ramona Quimby, The Twats, Led Astray, Whole Wheat Bread
Eddie C's - Shin Dig, Fallen From The Sky, Wizbang, A Shameful Display
Stephen C. O'Connell Center - One and Done, One Pump Chump, Reel Big Fish
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Saturday 12

Common Grounds - Enon, Swearing At Motorists, sip, sip/tune, tune

Monday 14

Eddie C's - Big City Dreams
Brick City Music Hall - Medeski, Martin and Wood

Wednesday 16

Common Grounds - Talib Kweli, Intellect and DJ Dirty Digits
Eddie C's - Ozzmosis, Dopamean



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Video Rodeo, located at 1119 W University Ave., opened its doors in December. The independent store stocks shelves of lesser-known movies for patrons to peruse.

Beyond Blockbusters

BY BRAD ROSENBERG
Avenue Contributing Writer

The selection at Video Rodeo, Gainesville's newest video rental outlet, might resemble the Wild West for most American consumers.

The movies venture into the commonly uncharted territories of the cinematic realm: foreign films like "Suicide Club," surrealist productions like "Eraserhead" and long-forgotten works like the Mr. T vehicle "Be Somebody or Be Somebody's Fool."

Video Rodeo's creators are looking to make an alternative to corporate video store chains.

Roger Beebe, a UF film professor, opened the store in December because he saw a great cultural void in Gainesville.

"Every place I've lived at as an adult has had some type of alternative video store," he says. "When I got here, I saw there wasn't one. I complained about it for four years, but eventually I kinda just did it myself."

Before he began his business venture, though, Beebe contacted two of his former students and asked for their help. UF graduates Michelle Tomasso and Zach Veltheim immediately accepted Beebe's offer.

Jeffrey Lancaster, an associate of Tomasso's, eventually came on board when he learned of the professor's plans. Then, tied together only by happenstance and a love of cinema, the four located a space for rent on 1119 W University Ave. and assembled the hall of alternative movies.

Beebe fronted \$17,000 to get Video Rodeo off the ground, and he has yet to make a profit, but the cinephile said that the project has been worth the cost.

He enjoys rumaging through the 25,800 some-odd tapes and DVDs along the store's bright red racks, and he's glad that film buffs like himself finally have a place to go for alternative cinema.

Several customers of the Video Rodeo echoed Beebe's sentiments.

"I'm really excited that this opened up," says Erin Ingram, a student at the Florida School of Massage and the 509th person to sign up for membership to the store. "Blockbuster sucks."

Nick Brogan, a speech pathologist and a PhD student at UF, says he often complained that he had no place to rent the movies he enjoys.

"I'd rather support a small independent video store with a more thoughtful collection," he says.

"I'd rather support a small independent video store with a more thoughtful collection."

- Nick Brogan

Lancaster also are grateful for Video Rodeo, because it's given them a job doing something they love. The three spend most of their time at the establishment working the cash register and helping customers, but, in between, they get to watch movies on the 20-inch Proscan-brand television atop the store's check-out counter.

Lancaster, who used to work at Blockbuster, says the new job is far superior.

"That was fun, but I ran out of movies to watch," he says. "I could spend an hour trying to find a movie there, but I could spend an hour trying to pick a movie here."

The avant-garde film catalogue of Video Rodeo attracted many of the store's now 530 members, but Beebe took great pains to point out that the store also has more mainstream fare like "2 Fast and 2 Furious" and "The Running Man."

"You shouldn't be afraid to come in here if you don't like Ingmar Bergman," he says.

PLAYLIST

Concerts to fill Phillips

BRETT KELMAN
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The American Bandmasters Association, a group noted for offering its exclusive membership to only the finest wind band directors in the world, held the first concert of its 71st annual convention Wednesday at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for Performing Arts.

The concert began at 7:30 p.m. and featured the UF Wind Symphony conducted by David Waybright with special guest artists Karl Leister, principal clarinetist of the Berlin Philharmonic, and the popular brass ensemble The Boston Brass.

"ABA conventions are truly gala occasions, combining glittering social events, significant professional gatherings and superb band music performances," Waybright said.

The concert also included the world premiere performance of "Backwater Catfish," a new composition by Pulitzer Prize nominee and UF music faculty member Paul Richards.

Wednesday's was the first of a four-concert series ending on Sunday.

All events in the series are free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

And while Wednesday's opening production was described as especially fantastic, Waybright is thrilled about all four concerts.

"This town literally will be filled with the sounds of trumpets and trombones, woodwind instruments and horns of all kinds playing the music of revered composers like Francis Scott Key, George Gershwin, Johann Sebastian Bach, Gustav Holst, Sergei Rachmaninoff and John Phillip Sousa," he said.

Friday's concert promises a rousing and patriotic concert by the United States Army Field Band at the Phillips Center.

Saturday's concert will feature The Winthrop Olde English Wind Ensemble at the University Auditorium instead of the Phillips Center.

Leister and the Boston Brass also will conduct free master classes, which are open to the public.

For more information on individual concerts, please go to <http://americanbandmasters.org/convention.htm> or <http://www.performingarts.ufl.edu>.

Sisters open for McCain

You might remember Edwin McCain's one-hit wonder, "I'll Be," from the late 90s, but chances are the opening act for his upcoming Gainesville show won't ring a bell.

The Pierces, a singing sister duo, will open for McCain Friday night at Common Grounds, and although their name is new to most, their sound is fresh and worthy of a listen.

Allison Pierce, the brunette piece of the pair, described their music as "pop folk with some southern roots."

Though Allison and her blonder sister, Catherine, grew up in Birmingham, Ala., their musical influences were less country and more classic pop, such as The Beatles and Simon and Garfunkel.

The Pierces just returned from Europe on tour for "Light of the Moon," released Jan. 25. In 2000, their self-titled debut CD flopped, but after a change in management, the outlook for "Light of the Moon" is much better.

"It's had a lot more momentum than

the last record," Allison said.

All of the tracks on both albums were written by the duo, some in collaboration with their producer.

"Light of the Moon" features a few classically depressing love songs, but Allison said the main inspiration for the album was the Pierces' new home: New York City.

"It's very eye-opening. It makes you realize you're not the center of the universe," she said.

Whatever their inspiration, The Pierces well-tuned melodies are sure to sound even more amazing in concert.

McCain will be performing songs from his 2004 release, "Scream and Whisper," and his better-known 90s single.

If nothing else, "I'll Be" should be good for a trip down memory lane to the days when you were watching "Dawson's Creek" and taking the bus to school.

The concert starts at 10 p.m., and tickets are \$12.

— KEELEY MCCARTY

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March to May to bring piano rock to The Shamrock

By **NATHANIEL DEAS**
Avenue Writer

I remember my freshman year. Between illegally downloading music in the dorm Ethernet connection, classes and gawking at random females, there wasn't a great deal of time to focus on much of anything.

But for the four members of March to May, things are a little different.

Originally based out of Winter Park, the members of March to May have stayed busy during their first year at UF by writing songs, playing live shows almost every other week and recording an ambitious self-titled CD.

"It is a six-song EP with our ideas about the world," lead singer and piano player Michael Boynton explained. "Not in a weird emo-obsessive perspective, but what you see in your life but don't acknowledge."

Along with Jesse Jackson, Doris Delay and Doctor Odd, March to May will be playing Shamrock Saturday night for the official album release party.

"We've put a lot of thought and time into the recording,"



Photo courtesy of March to May

Members of March to May are making the most of their relocation to UF by working on a six-song EP. The band will play Saturday at The Shamrock.

members of the band said via e-mail. "In general, if you enjoy music, you will enjoy our EP. We want more than that though, we want people to listen to it, ana-

lyze it and figure out the meaning of what we have produced." Bassist Carl Nyburg described the recording process.

"It was a great bonding time

for the most part," he said, "except for when Michael yelled at us and kicked us out of the studio."

Guitar player Mike Pensky

added that the EP, which was recorded at Wade Studios, took a lot of time and effort to complete.

"We gave up a lot of sleep for it," he said.

Influenced by Coldplay, Radiohead and Death Cab for Cutie, the band strives to separate themselves from other local bands and features an original, piano-driven sound.

"We would like to make music that people will truly appreciate for many years to come," drummer Aubrey Way said.

Based out of Miami, Jesse Jackson offers an up-tempo folk, blues and jazz sound, while Doctor Odd is a three-man local unit specializing in pop rock. Doris Delay comes from Orlando showcasing fun and catchy indie pop.

Saturday's show at The Shamrock will provide an intimate venue for the upbeat acts.

The doors open at 9:30 p.m. with music starting at 10. Cover is \$5. Copies of March to May's CD will be available for \$5. For more information about the band, check out the band's Web site at <http://www.marchtomay.com>.

Dealing with hangers-on and the not-so-well-endowed

How long after hooking up with a girl do I need to wait before leaving? I feel bad about leaving right after, but I don't think I should always have to sleep over. Also, how can I get a girl to leave if she's at my place?

-T.L.



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have ahead of you (do this before you take your clothes off, preferably much earlier in the evening). If she doesn't get the hint, flat out tell her to leave. However, do this only if you wish to never speak to and/or hook up with her again. What's so bad about staying the night, anyway? Alarm clocks have nothing on A.M. action. You get morning wood for a reason.

shallow).

So what if your man's meat is more like a cocktail weenie than a foot-long? They taste just as delicious (especially when wrapped up like adorable sleeping pigs).

The truth is, size doesn't matter to everyone (and no, I'm not just saying that to keep the not-so-well-endowed guys from jumping off buildings).

Just like penises vary greatly in size, so do vaginas. Some women can only accommodate something on the smaller size, while others need something bigger to feel fulfilled. And then, there are plenty ladies happy to get whatever comes their way (cough, cough).

Plus, only the first few inches of the vagina are filled with nerve endings, so a four inch penis doesn't feel that much different than an eight inch one (that is, until it impales your uterus). My advice? You can ditch this dude and embark on a search for the mythical 12-inch crotch rocket that will launch you into orgasmic orbit. Or, you can take a stroll through a few locker rooms and realize all the gigantic genitals you see in porns are genetic freaks.

So, stop counting inches (or centimeters) and start counting your blessings. Someone to do the nasty with? Check. A good physical connection with said person? Check. Besides, the penis is a distant third to a man's most valuable sex organs: the tongue and fingers.

I am dating this guy and we have a really good physical connection except for one problem. He has a little penis. I know size doesn't matter, but every time I touch it or look at it I can't help but be disappointed. Am I a horrible person? What should I do?

-N.K.

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Dear Pissed Off by Pillow Talk,

You only have to wait as long as it takes to put your pants back on. But, if you insist on being a gentleman, there is certain hook up etiquette you can follow. Instead of employing the "get off and get out" method, try what I like to call "rinse, lather and repeat."

Take a shower together after you've finished bumping and grinding. It doesn't require much talking, and it usually ends up being more dirty than clean. And by then she should be so exhausted that she won't notice you making a break for it, right? Towel off, say your goodbyes and head for the door (or the window, whichever is closer). When she's at your place, don't offer her a T-shirt or any other article of your clothing that could be confused for pajamas. Be sure to keep mentioning what a busy day you

Pickled Fish wants clubbers to try dancing to a new beat

By **JUNE CAPPIELLO**
Avenue Writer

Pickled Fish says their rock sound — influenced by the 70s, tinged with a little funk and infused with a Latino style that is "danceable" — is the answer for college students who are sick of going to the same old dance clubs and are looking for something new.

Club-goers can be part of the local scene without being completely shell-shocked at their first show — dancing is welcome at Pickled Fish performances.

"We get a lot of 'club people' that don't go to most shows," lead singer and guitarist Carlos Baez said. "But we go to clubs, too."

Pickled Fish will be playing at Sidebar at 10:30 p.m. Friday with Fick and The Love Drags. The cover charge is \$5.

The band is Baez and his brother Javier Baez, who plays the drums, and bass player Alejandro Arenas.

The three got together in the fall of 2002 when the Baez brothers, after moving to the United States from Nicaragua to attend college, decided to start a band.

Arenas was the first to reply to a flier,

and thus Pickled Fish was born.

The band is named after Javier Baez's MSN Messenger handle, which was taken from Pearl Jam drummer Dave Abbruzzese's pen name.

Pickled Fish, like their quirky band name, has an unusual approach to their shows.

Carlos Baez said when the band headlines, they usually play between the first and second opening acts instead of playing last. They play in the middle because Arenas has to drive home to Tampa, where he currently resides, Carlos Baez said.

The Columbian bassist transferred to

USF from Santa Fe to study music, and he is currently in five bands for his school.

Javier Baez is also planning to transfer to USF, which will make booking shows difficult for a band that only plays in Gainesville.

Lucky for them, such a move should not deter the band or cause any conflicts.

"We're brothers, we have to get along," Javier Baez said. "We can fight and not have the tension."

But regardless of when they play, the band's objective is always to have a good show.

"Every time we play," Javier Baez said.

PLAYLIST

Local music stores offer alternative to mainstream

By COLIN MCCANDLESS
Avenue Writer

Tired of disposable, flavor-of-the-month, mainstream bands promoted by corporate-chain music stores? Filter the Clear Channel pool, because Gainesville is home to great, locally owned and operated record shops offering a diversity of titles and genres from the familiar to the obscure. The independent-run venues listed below even carry vinyl, not something you'll find at Best Buy or Circuit City.

HYDE & ZEKE: A Gainesville institution, Hyde and Zekes first opened its doors in 1977. Owner Charlie Scales' selection of used vinyl records is so vast he can't even display them all on the shelves. They offer every type of music and feature an excellent selection of local bands. They buy, sell and trade music, but they also buy and sell guitars and turntables.

They even carry 8-tracks.

H&Z is a ticket outlet for shows at the Common Grounds, Eddie C's and other community music venues. They occasionally hold all-ages shows inside the store, and Scales said he plans on hosting more all-ages performances soon, so younger kids have a place in town to watch music.

Hyde & Zeke is situated at 402 NW 10th St. off North Main Street with ample parking, away from traffic. Their hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Fridays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call 376-1687 for more information.

NO FUTURE RECORDS: No Future Records, started by Gainesville native Alex Leon in January of 2004, offers indie rock, hip-hop and punk on vinyl and CDs. NFR features independent releases, including everything from local bands to Modest Mouse. NFR also serves as a ticket outlet for Common Grounds

and has held two in-store acoustic shows. Last October, NFR helped sponsor The Fest, a huge three-day punk/indie music festival presented in Gainesville entertainment venues.

No Future Records is situated at 107 N Main St. across from The Top. Just look for the futuristic mural of the red robot and giant eyeball attacking each other with broken records. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., or call 373-9669 or e-mail nofuturerecords@hotmail.com.

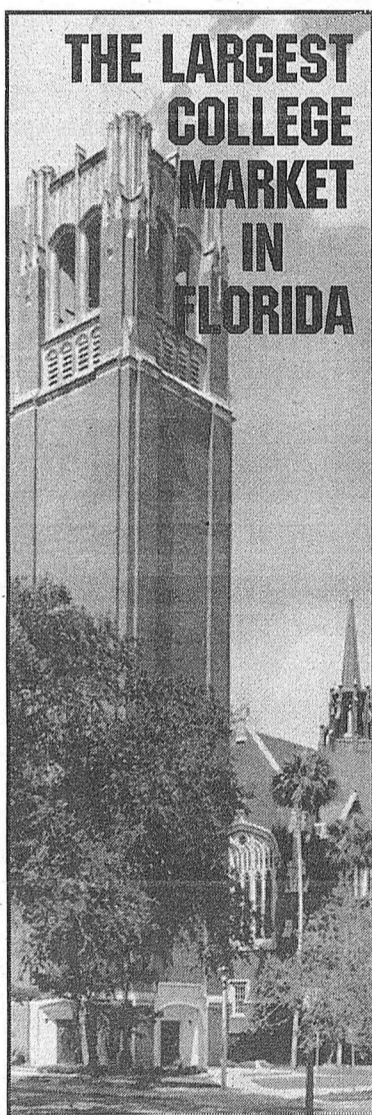
SMOKE: Smoke, part of the Gainesville independent music scene for nine years, features the biggest selection of electronic music and equipment in town, including drums, bass and breaks. Three local DJs work at Smoke, so come talk to the experts.

They sell tickets for upcoming shows at the Common Grounds, the Market Street Pub and the Ultra Music Festival, the largest gathering of DJs in the country.

Smoke is situated at 1007 W University Ave. Hours are Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 3 a.m., Friday and Saturday they're open 24 hours and Sunday it's 11 a.m. to midnight. Call 379-7670 for more information.

WAYWARD COUNCIL: The Wayward Council, a non-profit, volunteer-run record store, just celebrated its fifth anniversary in Gainesville. They sell new and used punk, hardcore, hip-hop and pop acts on vinyl and CD. Prices here a bargain. Their focus is carrying artists from independent labels such as Gainesville's No Idea Records. The WC hosts not-for-profit benefit shows in their store to support different people in the community, and the back serves as practice space for area musicians.

The WC is open Tuesday through Sunday noon to 8 p.m. They are situated at 807 W University Ave. Call 335-0800 or visit their Web site at http://www.members.trip.com/wayward_council/what.htm.




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NESkimos, Select Start to groove with game tunes

By **CHAD SMITH**

Avenue Writer
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Remember when video games were comprised of one-dimensional, pixelated characters and settings? Remember when you had to blow into a cartridge to get the game to start? Remember when all the theme music came from a synthesizer? These bands do.

Tonight the NESkimos and Select Start will turn The Shamrock into a 1980s living room, playing themes from classic Nintendo games. You name it, if you can remember it, and

you'll probably hear it — from Mega Man II to Tetris.

The NESkimos, hailing from St. Augustine, have a guitar-driven sound. Guitarist Dan "Wily" Henuber had been experimenting with game themes for a few years before he heard a Japanese metal band playing songs from the game Castlevania.

"I freaked," says Henuber. "I immediately went into action and talked the rest of the guys into it. It took some beer, but not that much."

At nearly the polar opposite of Nintendo theme-covering bands sits Gainesville's Select Start — a cellist, two violinist, a

keyboardist, a guitarist, and a flautist. Their classical arrangement presents several obstacles. Classical instruments demand a great deal of talent, which isn't much of a problem for the members of Select Start.

It also is hard to get self-proclaimed "gaming nerds" together to do much else than talk about video games, as guitarist David Yasensky explains, "Our first sessions were horrible; we spent most of our time discussing how wonderful Final Fantasy IV was."

The market of bands playing Nintendo theme songs may be small — or hardly existent. But that means little to these bands who

simply love video games and music.

The NESkimos have achieved some success, playing on the MTV Video Game Countdown, but mainstream fame is not their objective. Nor is it for Select Start, which Yasensky called a "hobby."

If you long for the days when memory cards were science fiction and you shot at flying ducks instead of police officers, you won't want to miss this show.

The Shamrock is located at 1017 W University Ave. For more information on the bands visit www.neskimos.com or www.selectstartband.com.

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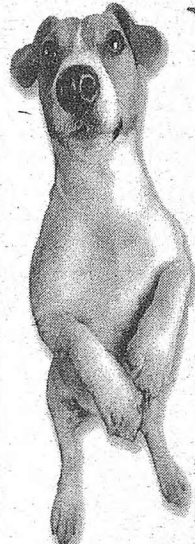
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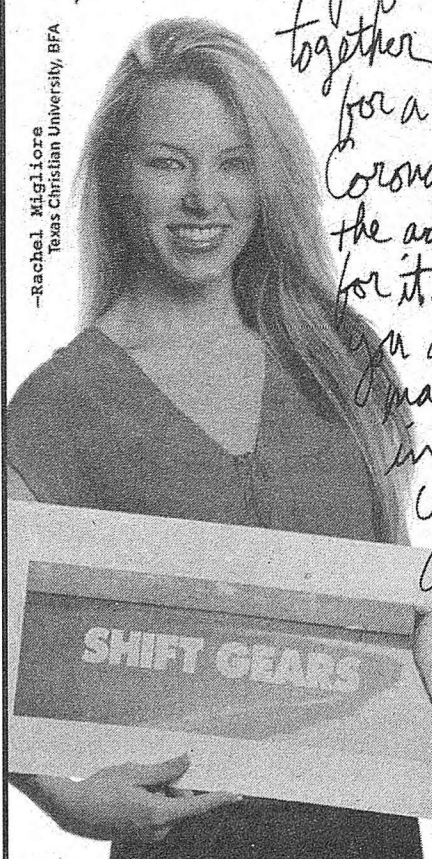
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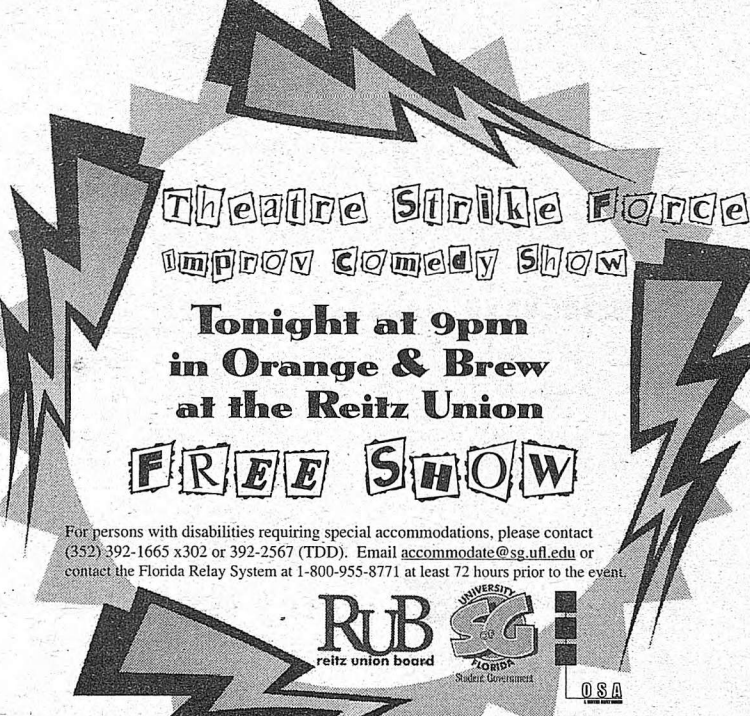
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'Our Town' evokes nostalgia, stays true to author

By **ANGIE DE ANGELIS**
Avenue Writer

If Thornton Wilder were alive today, he might be intrigued by the reality TV craze that's swept over America. His 1938 Pulitzer-Prize-winning play, "Our Town," now

playing at the Hippodrome State Theatre, almost is like a distant ancestor of a reality TV show.

Set in the small rural town of Grover's Corner, N.H., "Our Town" follows the lives of two families, the Gibbs and the Webbs. Grover's Corner is the type of small town

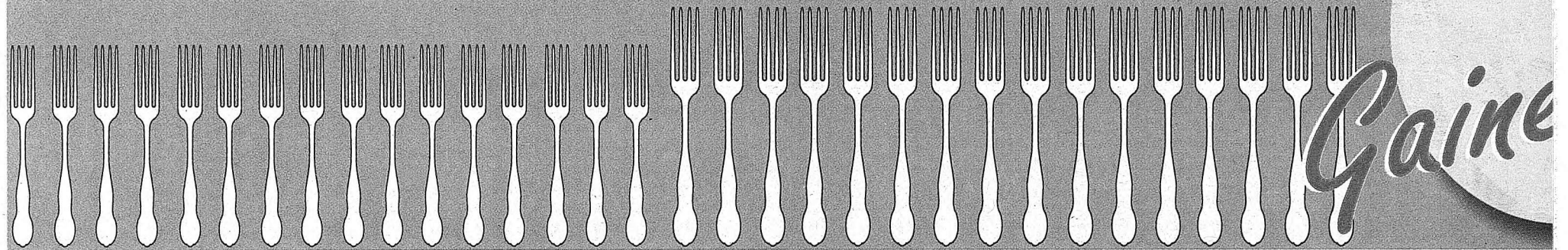
where everyone knows everyone else. It's the kind of place where women sing in the church choir and gossip about the town drunkard. "Our Town" focuses on the lives of Emily Webb, played by Lara Briney, and George Gibbs, played by Justin Tolley. The play follows the couple

as they fall in love, marry and learn some of life's lessons. Because it was first produced in 1938, "Our Town" has been a classic of American drama. "Our Town" takes the normally trivial events of human life and makes the audience realize in life even the most insignificant moments should be

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UF alumnus creates buzz with new 'Alien' cartoon

By **ARLYN HERNANDEZ**
Avenue Writer

Cary Silver never imagined his time spent at UF as a theater major 10 years ago would transition him to sunny California, not as an actor

but rather a producer of cartoons. The 42-year-old Californian graduated from UF in 1985. During his time at the university, he fancied himself a thespian, acting in several musicals around town. After a short-lived trip to Miami to pursue

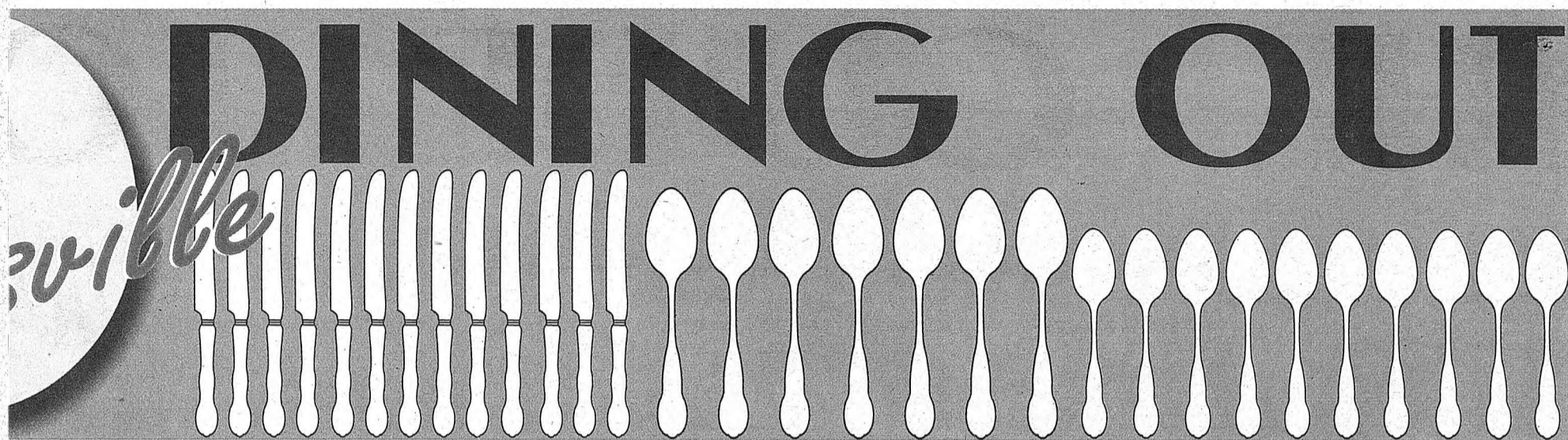
an acting career, Silver took a drive in the summer of '86 to the West Coast to find a job. Little did he know that soon after this move, his acting career would come to an abrupt stop, and a new door in animation would open.

"I fell in love with animation," Silver said. "I just liked the whole buzz about it."

More than a decade and dozens of animation projects later, he is working as producer on the new cartoon "Pet Alien" for Cartoon

Network. The cartoon, which first aired Jan. 23 at 10 a.m., was broadcast all over the world, including France and the United Kingdom.

"It's a lot of hard work, but I have fun," he said. "I have the best job in the world."



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Novelists' cloning stories hardly mirror images

The modern day Mary Shelleys are coming down from the tower.

Last month, the British government gave Ian Wilmut, the creator of Dolly the cloned sheep, the nod to do what Americans are going to argue over for some time to come: the cloning of human stem cells.

In the next month, two books in which writers start grappling with the social and moral questions raised with work like Wilmut's will hit the shelves.

British novelist Kazuo Ishiguro's long-awaited book "Never Let Me Go" will be released the first week of April and Kevin Guilfoile's "Cast of Shadows" arrived in local stores last week.

Ishiguro, author of "The Remains of the Day," sets his story in the late 1990s from the point of view of 31-year-old Kathy H. None of Ishiguro's characters have last names — playing into their intentional incompleteness.

Through a narrative that serves as part romance and part the tale of reconciliation of childhood friends, Kathy describes her childhood in a "student" home called Hailsham.

Hailsham seems like an orphanage with a dark secret. Only Ishiguro's characters are not your "Oliver Twist" orphans living downtrodden lives fighting for a chance to



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overcome the hand fate dealt them. Kathy and her friends are clones living sheltered lives existing for the purpose of growing up to become transplant organ donors. Those would be donors of vital organs.

Ishiguro creates a world in which cancer is fully curable and the result is quietly horrific.

I read the flap and the advance from the publisher. I was entirely

cognizant of these characters' fates. Yet as I read the last chapters, I couldn't shake this Chuck-Heston-screaming-*"Soylent-Green-is-people"* feeling in the pit of my stomach.

If "Never Let Me Go" has a fault it would be the initial pace is excruciatingly slow. Be forewarned. This is entirely premeditated.

"Cast of Shadows" is faster paced, pokes a stick at many of the same questions that "Never Let Me Go" does but is an entirely different kind of novel. Guilfoile's book hosts a myriad of characters playing God against the backdrop of a mystery. Leave it to an American novel to toss these

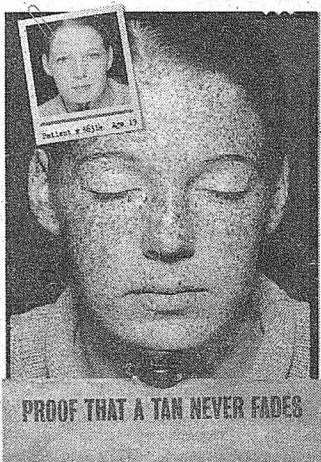
questions around with a serial killer running around in the background.

Davis Moore clones embryos for infertile couples. Moore takes on the role of God when his teenage daughter Anna Kat is murdered. He discovers evidence of the killer's DNA returned to him in her personal effects. The teaser for this one is: "How far would you go to look into the face of your daughter's killer?"

The answer is Moore will go unbelievably far. While laws prevent him from cloning his daughter and reason prevails in his recognition that Anna Kat's clone wouldn't be the daughter he lost, Moore decides to clone the killer so he can see what his daughter's murderer looks like.

While "Cast of Shadows" strengths are in its plotting and pacing, it didn't resonate in my mind like "Never Let Me Go" has, coming back and bothering me when I am walking to class or driving home like a really good book should.

I can see "Cast of Shadows" as perfect in paperback by the pool. "Never Let Me Go" will release in March internationally, but you'll have to wait until April in the U.S. Look forward to it.



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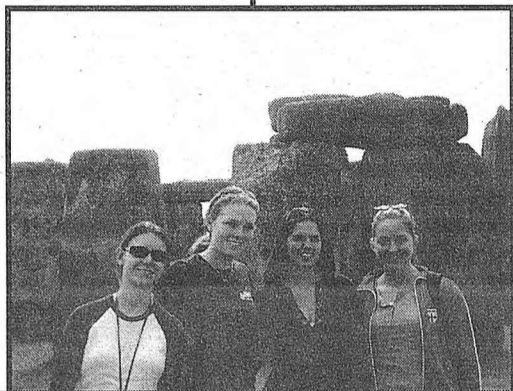
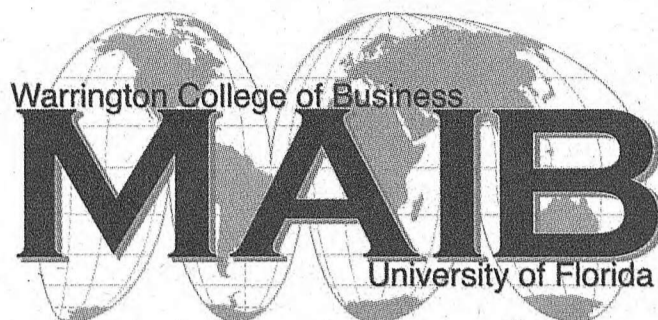
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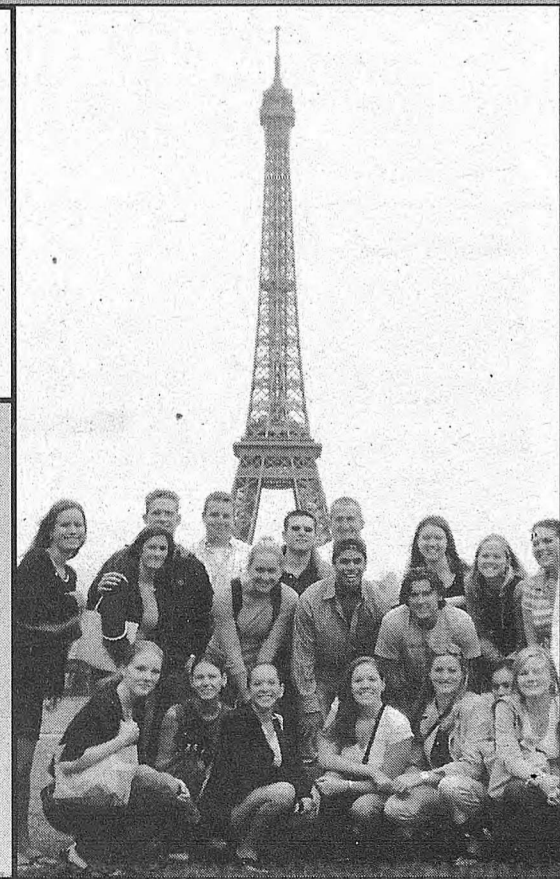
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4 Roommates

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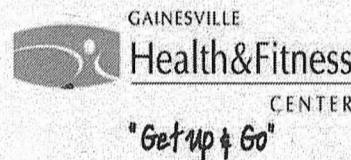
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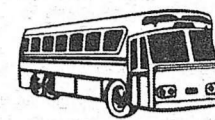
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BASEBALL

Unearned runs remove vision of victory for Gators

By **TIM CASEY**
Alligator Writer
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There was no joy in Gainesville Friday night as freshman Bryson Barber struck out. UF dropped the second game of its midweek series to UNC-Asheville 8-5 Wednesday, sending a large crowd of 329 home disappointed after sitting in rain and cold temperatures for three and a half hours. Freshman Bryson Barber stood at the plate with the bases loaded, his run down by three. With two outs

and a full count, Bryson struck out swinging to end the game.

The Gators (12-4) loaded the bases and scored a run without getting a hit in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"That's the kind of game you always dream about," UNC-Asheville coach Willie Stewart said. "Of course, if you're on this end, you almost wake up in a nightmare. It's the fun in baseball. If we didn't have exciting games like this, I don't know if people would want to come and watch."

The Bulldogs rallied to win by

"At that time, I really thought we had the momentum and those last three innings, I was going to do my job, we'd get a couple of runs and win it."

Darren O'Day
UF pitcher

scoring four unearned runs on two hits in the top of the ninth inning against UF closer Darren O'Day.

Freshman Bryan Augenstein made his first career start, pitching three innings, striking out two and allowing four runs on four hits and a walk.

O'Day entered the game with the bases loaded and one out in the sixth and induced an inning-ending double play.

"At that time, I really thought we had the momentum and those last three innings, I was going to do my job, we'd get a couple of runs and win it," O'Day said.

Junior shortstop Justin Tordi ended his streak of 96 consecutive

starts. Tordi injured his back diving for a ball in the sixth inning Tuesday night and sat out with back spasms.

Second baseman Adam Davis took Tordi's place at shortstop, while Stephen Barton filled in for Davis, leaving an opening for Gavin Dickey in left field.

Dickey went 2-for-3 with an RBI, a double and a stolen base.

"Tordi is the staple of our team. He's a leader on and off the field," Dickey said. "He's the cornerstone of our infield. It was a little different without him. We had guys fill in pretty nicely in his absence."

Courageous golfer struggles with medical conditions

UF COACH JILL BRILES-HINTON: MALLORY, SHE'S A FIGHTER.

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
Alligator Writer

UF golfer Mallory Code remains in intensive care at a Denver hospital fighting multiple life-threatening health conditions, a University Athletic Association source said earlier this week.

Code, a sophomore, has been fighting complications resulting from cystic fibrosis, a lung disorder, and diabetes for months both at UF and in Denver.

"Mallory, she's a fighter," UF coach Jill Briles-Hinton said. "So that's what I expect her to do. I'll just keep her and her family in my thoughts."

Sports Information Director Sarah Riesberg confirmed that Code suffers from pneumonia, a yeast infection and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).

Neither Code nor her sister Whitney has played golf since Fall 2003, and her older brother Jordan formerly competed for the men's team.

VARGAS HONORED: James Vargas was named the co-Southeastern Conference golfer of the week following his performance at the Puerto

Rico Classic last weekend.

Vargas, who shared the honor with Tennessee's Ross McGowan, turned in the lowest round of any Gators player this year - a 65 on the opening day in Puerto Rico.

Fellow junior Matt Every received the same SEC honor last week following his victory at the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship.

MEN RISE, WOMEN FALL IN RANKINGS: Vargas and the Gators have cracked the top

10 in the most recent Golfweek rankings, holding the No. 9 spot.

UF dropped out of the top 25 after a preseason No. 1 ranking but won two consecutive tournaments to start the spring.

They Gators will compete in the Southern Highlands Collegiate Championship in Las Vegas, Nev., this weekend.

The UF women's rankings have slipped, however. The Gators fell one position to No. 16 after finishing sixth in the Gator Invitational over the weekend.

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Alligator SEC Tournament Predictions

Thursday, March 10

Friday, March 11

Saturday, March 12

Sunday, March 13

[W5] MISSISSIPPI

Game 1 1:00 PM

[E4] SOUTH CAROLINA

[E6] GEORGIA

Game 2 3:15 PM

[W3] MISSISSIPPI STATE

[E5] TENNESSEE

Game 3 7:30 PM

[W4] ARKANSAS

[W6] AUBURN

Game 4 9:45 PM

[E3] VANDERBILT

SOUTH CAROLINA – The Rebels gave South Carolina a scare in the season finale, narrowly falling in overtime. Expect the Gamecocks to win this one decisively – Mississippi will have no answer for Carlos Powell inside.

[W1] ALABAMA

MSU – Mississippi State was the early favorite to win the SEC, but has since faltered. A loss to Georgia, however, would be flat-out shocking. Lawrence Roberts will get the ball early and often, ending all talks of a crazy upset.

[E2] FLORIDA

ARKANSAS – This should be the best game of the first round, with Arkansas getting the slight edge. Watch for Ronnie Brewer to go up against defensively-challenged Scooter McFadgon – Brewer will break out for at least 20 points.

[E1] KENTUCKY

VANDERBILT – Auburn has no starter taller than 6-foot-6. Vanderbilt has a 7-foot-2 starter who shoots threes but can't rebound. Go figure. This should be an easy win for the Commodores, who need a deep run in this tournament to secure an NCAA berth.

[W2] LOUISIANA STATE

ALABAMA – Alabama had no problem defeating South Carolina earlier this season, and the Tide will score an easy win again. USC's Powell versus 'Bama's Chuck Davis makes for a good matchup, but the Gamecocks can't stop Kennedy Winston and Earnest Shelton.

MSU – UF is on a tear, but this is a bad matchup for the Gators. UF has had little success this year against tall frontcourts, and the Bulldogs have two monster players in Roberts and Marcus Campbell. But don't count out the Gators.

KENTUCKY – Still peeving from the loss at UF, the Wildcats will take out their frustrations on the Razorbacks. Arkansas will compete early, and maybe even lead in the first half, but Kentucky will come away with a big win.

LSU – LSU is playing its best ball as of late, but this will be a surprisingly close game. A win could clinch an NCAA berth for Vandy, but LSU will pull away late, leaving the Commodores headed to the NIT.

ALABAMA – Alabama shocked MSU in a 49-point rout in January. It was much closer in the season finale, but Alabama still pulled away. It's difficult to beat a quality team three times in one season, but the Tide will Roll.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Game 11 1:00 PM

LSU – The legion of blue and white fans will leave Atlanta devastated when Glen Davis and Brandon Bass dominate Randolph Morris and Chuck Hayes. An SEC Championship without Kentucky? Yep.

LSU – An all-SEC West championship is rare, but this should be a great game that comes down to the wire. In the end, Bass will show a national television audience why he was the SEC Player of the Year when he notches 20 points and 10 rebounds.

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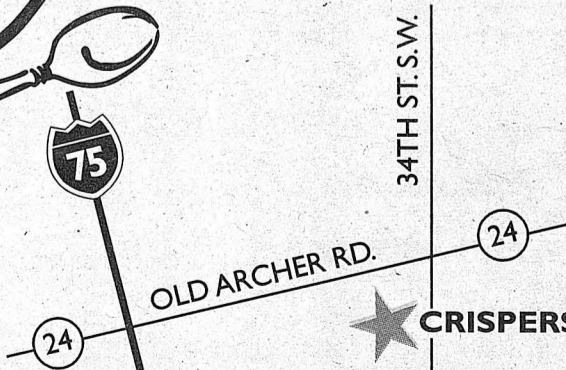
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Track sprinting to NCAA meet

STAFF REPORT

The No. 2 UF men's track and field team will send nine athletes in 10 different events to the 2005 NCAA Indoor Championships, held March 11-12 at the Randal Tyson Track Center. The fourth-ranked women's team will travel nine athletes in seven events to the meet.

The men's squad finished tied for second at the NCAA Indoor meet in 2004 with a program-best 38 points, and will look to finish in the top 10 for the sixth time in the last 10 years.

"We got just about everybody in that we thought we would," UF men's track and field coach Mike Holloway said. "We're a little disappointed Shane Stroup and Dwight Ruff didn't get in, but we're looking forward to the challenge ahead of us. This might be the most balanced squad we've had. It's probably also the most confident team we've had. Everybody is healthy and well-rested, and we're ready to go."

The women's team also finished second in 2004 with a sum of 51 points and has ended the Indoor meet in the top five in six of the past nine seasons.

Crowder looks to secure first-round spot

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Fason and linebacker Channing Crowder, a sophomore that also left school early, are UF's only first-day picks, Miami Dolphins general manager Rick Spielman said.

"These two guys are good players, don't get me wrong, but there has been three or four or five guys that you come to look at," Spielman said.

Green Bay Packers defensive coordinator Jim Bates and other coaches agreed, saying that UF having



Crowder

only two "draftable players" is uncommon. The weather may have affected players' performances. Temperatures hovered around 50 degrees on Wednesday, and numerous coaches and players said it may have affected their workouts.

"This is a little bit of an example of when you have ideal conditions to work out at the combine, then

you have to come here and work out in this, like, Wisconsin weather, it affects them a little bit," Spielman said, referring to the NFL combine in Indianapolis that both Fason and Crowder skipped.

But Fason was happy with his workout and plans to celebrate on draft day.

"I'll be in Jacksonville," Fason said. "I'm having a little draft party get together - high school coaches and basically family."

It beats eating breakfast by yourself.

GIRV BALLS, from page 28

his character and injury history. It's probably safe to say Crowder could have dogged it out there and the scouts wouldn't care - they know what he's capable of.

Fason had a pretty good workout from what the NFL'ers said. That's important because Fason could get squeezed out of the first round depending on how the draft shakes out. Being drafted in the first round, even at No. 32, makes a difference in the wallet.

Of course, Crowder and Fason were the two

players everyone was focusing on, and most likely they will set themselves up financially for the rest of their lives. But in the words of coaches like Bates and Hunley, you expect to seriously be looking at four or five guys at UF Pro Day.

That doesn't discount the chances of guys like Mo Mitchell and Matt Leach getting drafted late on the second day. It only means that this didn't feel like a UF Pro Day.

As for Honest Urban, the meaning of a down year at Pro Day is undetermined. Does it mean the best is yet to come because the best players were the younger bunch, or does Meyer truly have some work to do?

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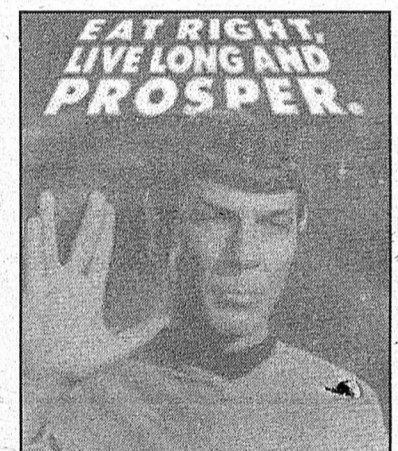
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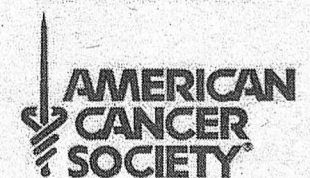


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Breakfast doesn't slow Fason

■ FASON'S 40-YARD DASH TIMES WERE IN THE 4.5's.

By IAN FISHER

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Although Ciattrick Fason said he went into Wednesday's UF Pro Day like it was game, it didn't actually end up that way.

The former Gators player did something he'd never done in preparation for his workout for NFL scouts and coaches.

"I was just so focused, I got up at like 7 o'clock and I went to Denny's," said Fason, who left the Gators after his junior year.

"I never ate by myself before in my whole life inside a restaurant. I just sat in there for like an hour and a half until it was time to come over here."

Fason was so focused he didn't even remember what he had for breakfast.

"I had a whole bunch of food," he said. "I don't even know."

Despite probably being pretty full, Fason had a good workout, he said.

Fason said he was clocked in the range of 4.46-4.52 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

"I heard from late first to early second [round], but they said after my workout today, I might go up," Fason said. "Hopefully I opened up some eyes out here today."

"They said I had a lot of top running backs coaches out here ... My individual workout, I had a little crowd over there. I'm hoping it helped me out a lot and put me up in that middle first round."

Fason will likely be selected after Auburn's Ronnie Brown and Cornell "Cadillac" Williams and



Tim Casey / Alligator

Ex-UF tailback Ciattrick Fason showcases his receiving talents for NFL scouts. Fason could get drafted in the late first round.

Texas' Cedric Benson.

"I can do everything those guys do but a little better," Fason said. "I put myself as the No. 1 back."

"It's just I don't get the hype that the other guys do. I'm going to be the steal of the running backs corps

this year, no matter if it's mid-first, late first or early second [round], because I feel like I should've been up in the top 10 along with those backs."

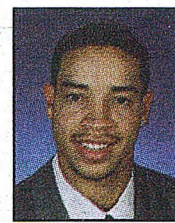
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Big Three shine

By BRYAN APP

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Four of the Gators' starting five members were awarded All-Southeastern Conference team honors by the league's coaches Tuesday.



Roberson

Junior guard Anthony Roberson was one of three players to receive first team All-SEC honors with a unanimous vote of the 12 league coaches.

"I think Peep was definitely deserving," junior guard Matt Walsh said. "He's had some scoring outbursts - some 30-plus point games."

Senior forward David Lee made the eight-player first-team roster for the first time in his career.

Walsh, who averaged 12.3 points and a team-high three assists per game, received second team honors for the second consecutive season.

Freshman forward Corey Brewer, who has a team-leading 38 steals this season, was honored as a SEC All-Freshman Team player.

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith, who led the Wildcats to their 43rd SEC championship this season, was also a unanimous selection for Coach of the Year after receiving the same award from the Associated Press on Tuesday.

Roberson, the only player to average more than 20 points per game in league play, was honored with his second first team All-SEC selection in as many days.

The SEC scoring leader, however, fell just short of Louisiana State sophomore forward Brandon Bass for the coaches' SEC Player of the Year award.

After being named SEC Player of the Year by the AP, Bass swept both honors, edging out Roberson, 5-4, in the coaches' vote.

Alabama junior forward Kennedy Winston, also a unanimous first-team selection, received two votes, while Kentucky senior forward Chuck Hayes garnered one.

"I laid it on the floor, laid it on the line, and everybody has their own opinions," Roberson said. "But Brandon Bass is Player of the Year, so I'm happy for him."

Said Walsh: "Brandon Bass is a great player, too. But if you're asking me, I'd have voted for Peep."

'Down year' for draftworthy football talent surprises NFL scouts

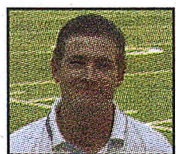
As alluded to in my colleague's column on Wednesday, honesty is a good thing.

All of the sudden, there's a breath of fresh air in the Swamp, and his name is Urban Meyer.

But we can't stop there. We hacks that make up the Gators media have to have more.

Cue the UF Pro Day tape. And remember - these are their words, not mine.

"Talent varies from year to year, and some guys develop and some don't," Cincinnati Bengals linebackers coach Ricky Hunley said.



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"It's a down year, definitely, for a Florida team."

Wait, there's more: "Definitely [it's a down year]," said Jim Bates, former Miami Dolphins interim head coach and now the defensive coordinator of the Green Bay Packers.

"We have a fewer number of coaches and scouts compared to past years, and it's a down year in numbers."

"When you only have two or three draftable players at the University of Florida, that's uncommon."

Hmm. Interesting. Now to the more serious part - the NFL coaches' honesty aside, it's the simple fact that this is a "down year" in terms of Gators that are draftable on April 23-24 that is telling.

How appropriate that it was a dark, damp, and simply unpleasant day. It was dead-ville in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Last year there was a bit of excitement out there. Not in 2005.

There was plenty of talk about how

good the players were and how bad the coach was during the 2004 season. If that still holds true, then all that NFL-level talent did not reside in the senior class and subsequently was absent on Wednesday.

It only rested in a junior and a sophomore three years removed from high school Ciattrick Fason and Channing Crowder.

Both are quite draftable and both even have a chance at first-round draft status. A lot of boards have Crowder going in the first round, but much of his status depends on how teams evaluate him in regards to

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■ Have you filled out your SEC Tournament bracket? Go to page 26 for loads of info on the SEC teams including matchups and predictions.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF center Mike Degory was named to the Dave Rimington Trophy Spring Watch. The award is given annually to the nation's top center.

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