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Student Government elections

When?: Today and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Where?: Polling locations stationed throughout campus.

Freshmen and sophomores may vote at either the Reitz Union, Norman Hall, Southwest Recreation Center, Turlington Hall or The Springs.

Juniors and seniors vote at their colleges, and for all others, see an SG advertisement on page 5.

How to vote?

Bring a photo ID to your designated polling location.

What seats are up for election?

Student Body president and vice president
Student Body treasurer
Honor Court chancellor
46 Senate seats

Why vote?

The Student Body President oversees the executive branch of Student Government and serves as the only student representative on UF's highest governing body, the Board of Trustees.

The vice president oversees SG's cabinets, and the treasurer has final veto power over all spending bills passed by SG.

The Honor Court chancellor is the highest-ranking officer in the judicial branch and serves as the chairperson of the Student Honor Court Bar Association's Board of Directors.

Senators write and approve legislation allocating nearly \$11 million in the student-funded Activity & Service fees.

Commission finds parties guilty

By BRIDGET CAREY
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The Student Government Election Commission levied penalties on various political parties and candidates at its meeting late Monday, spurring

the resignation of one judicial hopeful and a fine on one party.

Student Government The commission's meeting was abruptly moved without public notice from the Reitz Union's third to second floor at 10 p.m. when the SG con-

ference room was locked up for the night.

Florida law requires public notice 24 hours before a decision-making meeting is held.

The Gator Party was found not guilty of charges of promising SG positions stemming from a frater-

nity listserv message detailing such a deal.

The Progress Party alleged there was a Gator connection to the e-mail to Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity members stating its members have been promised positions in SG in

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MISSING STUDENT

Search still on for UF student

By ELIZABETH PRANN
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The whereabouts of the 24-year-old UF exchange student vacationing in Costa Rica for Spring Break remain a mystery as his father and friends continue their search.

In an e-mail update sent by friend and classmate Imogen Wells, she stated the possibility that Brendan Kieran Dobbins drowned has almost been ruled out as of Sunday. "At day nine, it is becoming less likely," she said.

Dobbins was reportedly last seen by a local man walking on a beach in Tamarindo at 7 a.m. the morning of March 4. When he failed to show up for an agreed meeting with his travel companions, four fellow UF exchange students, later that morning, they reported him missing.

The team of friends plus Dobbins' father, Brian, who flew in from their native Australia, took part in an aerial and ground search with dogs over the weekend, she said.

The students' initial search reports were dismissed by the U.S. Embassy because they were Australian citizens. But after clarification of their status as exchange students from the United States and verification of their visas, they were able to register their missing friend with local police, according to another e-mail sent by Wells last week.

Along with Dobbins' father, the consular general of the Australian Embassy in Mexico also arrived Thursday night, she stated.

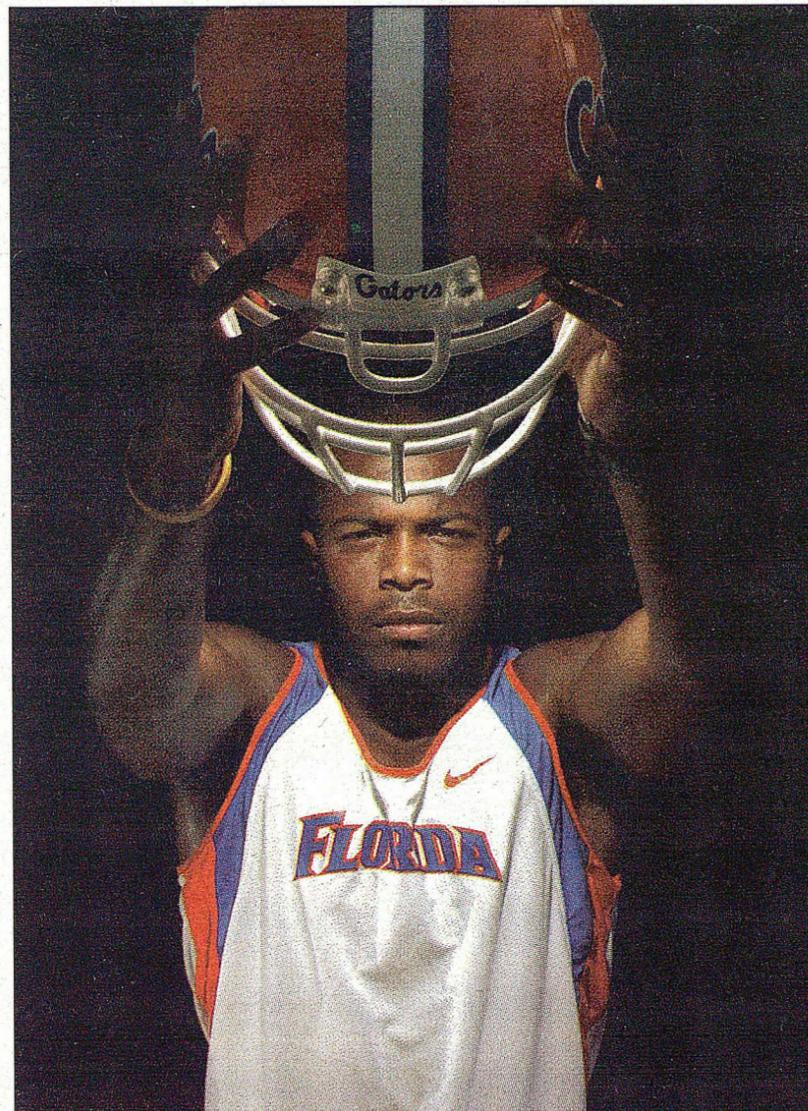
Searchers met with the Canadian Consulate, which handles the affairs of Australian citizens in Costa Rica on Friday.

About 20 members of local law enforcement joined the search Saturday but have found nothing so far.

Wells said the search has extended to the Central



Dobbins

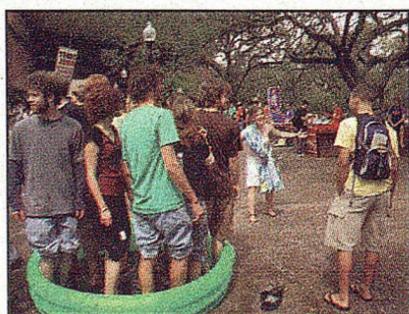


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Double trouble
Dee Webb lives two lives, donning his track uniform during the spring, then his football gear during the rest of the year. See story, pg. 13.

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■ Toga Party members dance on grapes in a kiddie pool on Turlington Plaza on Monday, encouraging students to adopt their indifferent position on Student Government. See story, pg. 4.



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■ Nearly 1,500 members of UF's Greek community are expected to show up at tonight's "Greeks for Life" blood drive, which will be at 6 p.m. on Flavet Field. It will serve as the conclusion to LifeSouth's week-long blood drive with UF Greeks. See story, pg. 14.

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IRHA event brings laughs

By **AMY HANNA**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Comedian Steve Hofstetter performed for an energetic crowd of about 100 at Orange & Brew on Monday night. Hofstetter's appearance was part of the Inter-Residence Hall Association's Residence Hall Week festivities.

Event director Paul Einsenlen said he has wanted to bring Hofstetter to UF since he first heard of him about a year and a half ago. In addition to touring colleges all over the country, Hofstetter writes a weekly column of humorous observations on CollegeHumor.com.

"I saw him as an up-and-coming college comedian," Einsenlen said.

If not from CollegeHumor.com, UF students might recognize his name from thefacebook.com. Hofstetter declared that he is on a quest to make 100,000 friends on the popular Web site. Using his alumnus status from Columbia University, he has already gotten more than 80,000 friends, and more than 800 of them are at UF.

When Hofstetter asked who in the room was on thefacebook.com, most of the students cheered. When he asked who in the room was both a member of the Web site and was listed as Hofstetter's friend, roughly one-third of the room responded.

"That makes me the king of patheticness," Hofstetter said.

Technology is a critical part of

Hofstetter's routine. Hofstetter, dubbed "The Thinking Man's Comic" on his Web site, joked that AOL Instant Messenger has become a necessary part of life.

Never block a girl on AIM, he said, because she will know. He joked that you could walk up to a girl on the street, stab her, and mention that you blocked her, and she would just get up and say, "What? You blocked me?"

"It's so great that random people are willing to be his friend. I'm his friend already, actually. I'm sure he knows me well."

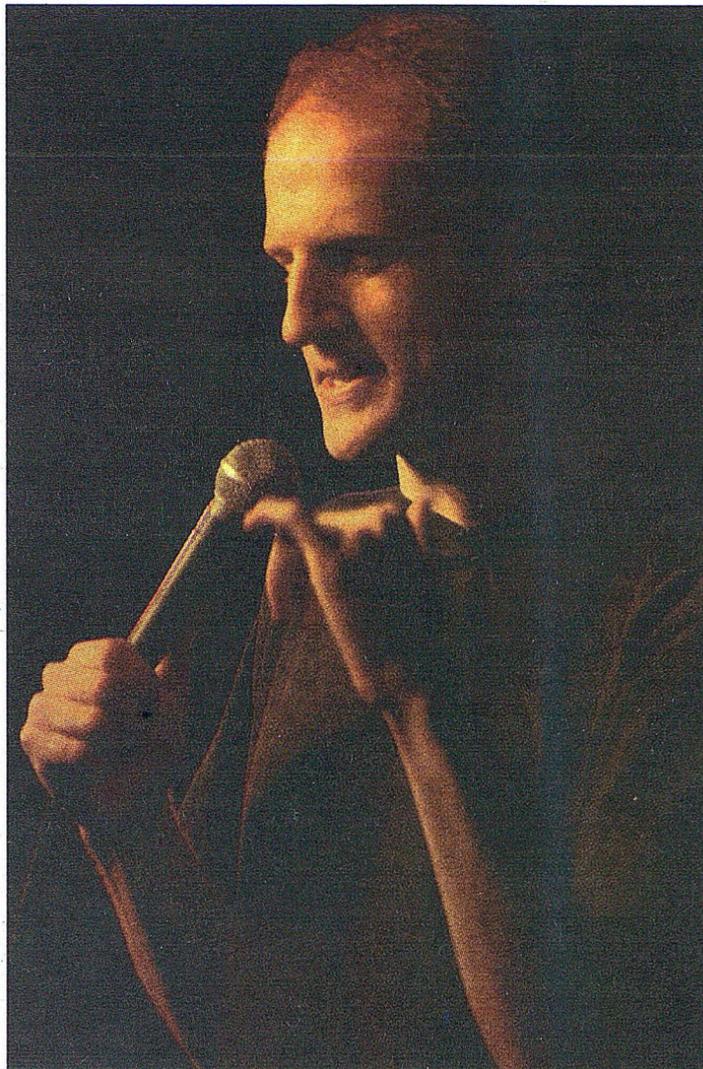
Mara Sloane
UF sophomore

Hofstetter said he believes things like thefacebook.com have made college students less social. His original quest was to get 10,000 friends on the Web site, but after he achieved that goal in two weeks, he made the goal tougher.

"I get hate e-mail because people think I'm ruining the purity of facebook," Hofstetter said.

Journalism sophomore Mara Sloan said she is impressed by Hofstetter's quest.

"It's so great that random people are willing to be his friend," Sloan said. "I'm his friend already, actually. I'm sure he knows me well."



Andrea Morales/Alligator

Comedian Steve Hofstetter performs at the Orange & Brew on Monday evening as a part of the events sponsored by Inter-Residence Hall Association's Residence Hall Week. Hofstetter is well-known for his columns on CollegeHumor.com.

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Coup d' Ha!

Fist seeks total power over SG

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of three — yes, three — articles taking a closer look at Student Body presidential candidates and dictator hopefuls.

By NEIL HUGHES
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Whether or not the revolution will be televised, rogue organizations fighting to make a change want students to know it is coming.

The Iron Fist, led by Dan Fitzpatrick, is not a political party like Gator, Impact, Progress or Voice and will not be on the Student Government ballot today and Wednesday.

Instead, it is a movement to catapult Fitzpatrick into sole control of SG through any means necessary.

"I will think for the people, rather than letting them have these silly delusions of choice that these parties supposedly give them," Fitzpatrick said.

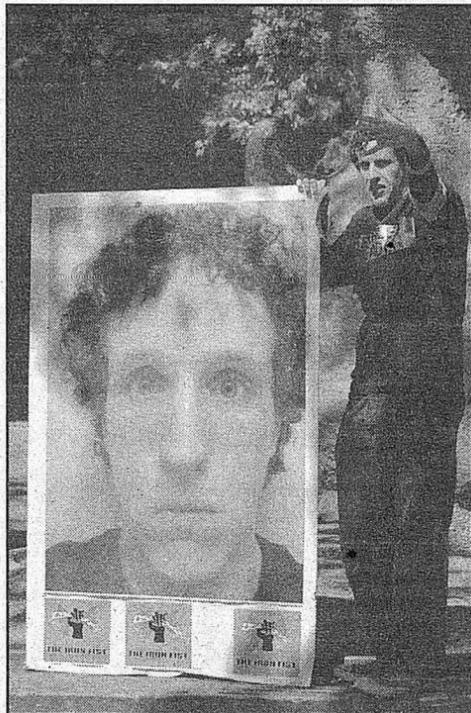
If he seizes control of SG, Fitzpatrick said his first priority is dissolving the government.

"I feel that if I reign unfettered, I will do away with corruptions and nepotism because the buck stops here. It's just me. There is no bureaucracy because I rule unchecked."

Dan Fitzpatrick
Leader of The Iron Fist

"The Iron Fist is rallying the masses, and we hope to seize control of Student Government through a bloody coup," he said. "If I'm reigning as dictator for life, there is no need for those elections."

In the dangerous world of universities, UF is not a safe place, he said. Fitzpatrick



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Dan Fitzpatrick (left), aiming to become dictator of UF, invites his fellow students to join him in the Iron Fist Revolution, which, according to his "minions," would put an end to all SG elections. Members of the Toga Party (right) dance on grapes in a kiddie pool on Turlington Plaza on Monday, encouraging passing students to adopt their indifferent position on Student Government.

has labeled FSU, University of Georgia and UM the "Axis of Evil."

FSU especially, he said, poses a great threat to UF.

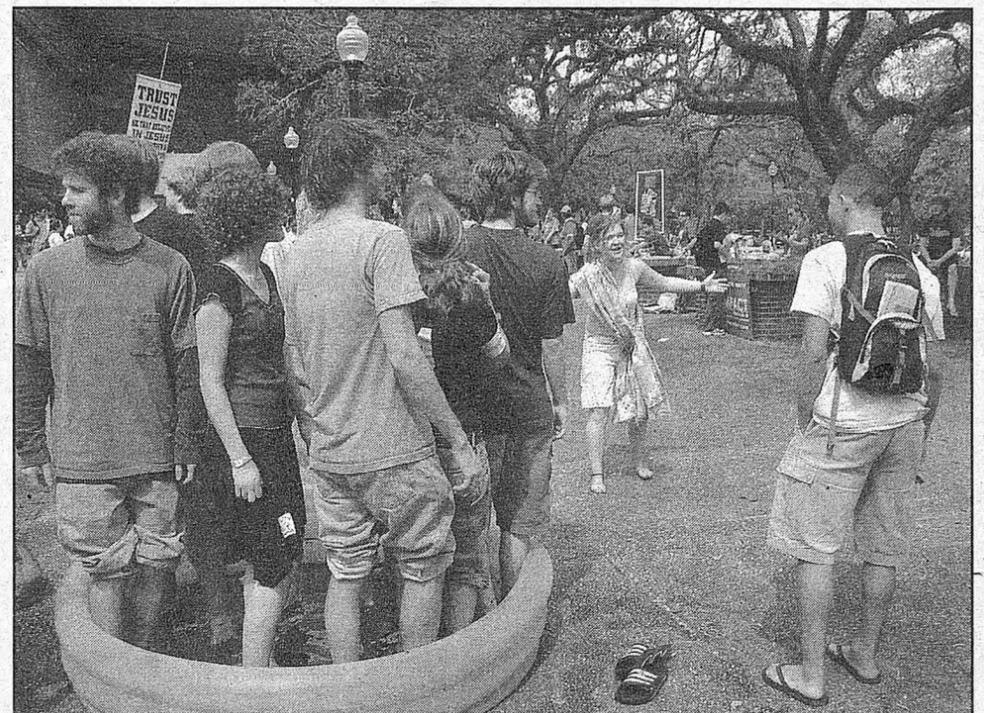
The Iron Fist believes — without evidence — that FSU has weapons of mass destruction, and it plans to launch a preemptive strike on Seminole territory.

"We just have a feeling," he said, "so we're going to go on that feeling, because we feel that they are a danger to us."

His followers, known as "minions," carry recycling bins on Turlington Plaza so students may easily dispose of campaign flyers from other parties.

In addition to his plans to put a UF student on the moon and install troughs of beer at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Fitzpatrick said he feels that his solitary rule will make the biggest impact on campus.

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because the buck stops here," he said. "It's just me. There is no bureaucracy because I rule unchecked."

As for the competition from other parties' presidential candidates, such as Gator's Joe Goldberg, Progress's MacKenzie Moritz or Impact's Dennis Ngin, Fitzpatrick said he feels no pressure.

"I think I have better ideas than the present candidates do," he said. "Also, I'm smarter than them, and frankly I'm better looking, too."

In addition to the Iron Fist, the Toga Party also wants to see changes in SG.

Members of the party donned togas and filled a children's wading pool with grapes and grape juice Monday afternoon in the center of Turlington Plaza to announce its mock campaign.

"Since none of the other parties seem to want to do anything interesting, we will take the initiative with the stomping of 80

pounds of grapes in a kiddie pool," Toga Party member Courtenay Cholovich wrote in an e-mail.

But whether they're fighting for change through a violent uprising or just plain goofiness, both sides agree that SG politics need change.

And if it's up to Fitzpatrick, he'll be the one who changes things.

"Join the revolution now, or else," he said.

Dan Fitzpatrick at a glance

Favorite supervillain: Dr. Octopus, "a bad guy with a conscience."
Last movie seen: "Million Dollar Baby"
Last CD purchased: Wilco, "A Ghost is Born"
Personal hero: Louis XIV, "the greatest of all benevolent dictators."
Favorite public figure: Oliver Cromwell. "He, too, led with an iron fist."

UF ADMINISTRATION

Director of Student Activities to depart after 19 years

By STEPHANIE GARRY
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After living in Gainesville for 21 years, the woman who advises dozens of student organizations will follow her husband to the University of Maryland, bringing her 19-year career in UF student affairs to a close.

But initially she only intended to stay at UF for four months.

Lohse Beeland, director of the Office of Student Activities, aims to leave office May 1, after Spring graduation.

"We may be gone for part of the time, but we won't be forgotten," Beeland said, adding that she and her spouse will keep their Gainesville house in hope of retiring there. "We'll be back visiting quite a bit. We really like this place," she said.

Her husband, E. Stevens Beeland, is a senior fundraiser for the UF College of Engineering and has received several job offers over the last several years, which he's turned down because of her job, Beeland said.

"This is his turn," she said. "It's an incredible opportunity for him."

In Maryland, he will be the assistant dean for external relations of the engineering school. The university has promised her a job, too, though she's not sure exactly what it will entail.



Beeland

Beeland began her career at UF as an undergraduate studying printmaking, after an architecture professor turned her away from his field because she was a woman.

"When I was a student here, women could pretty much be in education, fine arts and nursing," she said. "I loved my fine arts experience."

She stumbled into student affairs when the university was preparing for its celebration of 50 years of student unions, which included a huge banquet attended by the governor.

Someone in the student affairs office quit and then-director Bill Cross asked Beeland to take the spot for just four months.

That was in 1986, and she's just leaving now.

"I never left," Beeland said. "I enjoyed it so much I stayed in the field."

Beeland has advised Accent, Student Government's speakers bureau, since 1990 and also advises SG Productions, the university's entertainment bureau.

She has helped Florida Blue Key with Homecoming activities for several years, too.

The leadership bestowed her with honorary membership in 2004.

"For many years, Accent has been lucky to have her helping us," Accent chairman David Buchalter said. "It's ironic that she helps us do all this work, keeps us out of this hot water, and she sits in back (at Accent events), usually behind the curtain."

Beeland said she regrets that she'll have to leave without seeing the Office of Student Activities renovated.

The office is the same size it was in 1967, when the Reitz Union first opened and there were only about 125 student groups.

Now there are more than 700.

Speakers talk domestic violence

By **ELIZABETH PRANN**

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Speakers ranging from a UF student to a Gainesville Police detective addressed domestic violence issues, specifically focused on how college students can prevent and deal with the situations Monday night.

The group of about 10 women heard the story of UF senior Erin McDonough, a victim of domestic violence.

"They come believing they deserve the behavior they received at home."

Trish White
Peaceful Paths advocate

"It's a huge problem," McDonough said, whose experience in an abusive high-school relationship carried baggage so heavy, her ex-boyfriend contacted her at college.

She said the relationship began during her freshman year. About a year later, it turned mentally and physically abusive.

The situation became so severe, McDonough had to file a restraining order.

Gainesville Police Detective Bruce Ferris said he has observed an increase in reported cases because he said "the doors are open" and people are looking for resources.

"Thirty years ago there were no arrests," Ferris said.

Every fifteen seconds nowadays, a woman reports. He said GPD has a hotline for victims to report in-

cidents and that there are days when he sees up to five cases. In 2004, there were 949 domestic violence cases reported.

Trish White, an advocate for Peaceful Paths, a local shelter, also spoke.

White said her agency is a 24-hour network offering victims of domestic violence an opportunity for confidential mentorship, shelter and education regarding the psychotheory of violence.

"They come believing they deserve the behavior they received at home," she said.

McDonough said her experiences in high school were traumatic even with a strong support system from her relatives and friends and cannot imagine what it would be like to experience that sort of relationship in college without people close at hand.

"It was so overwhelming," she said. "I had family and friends that tried to protect me."

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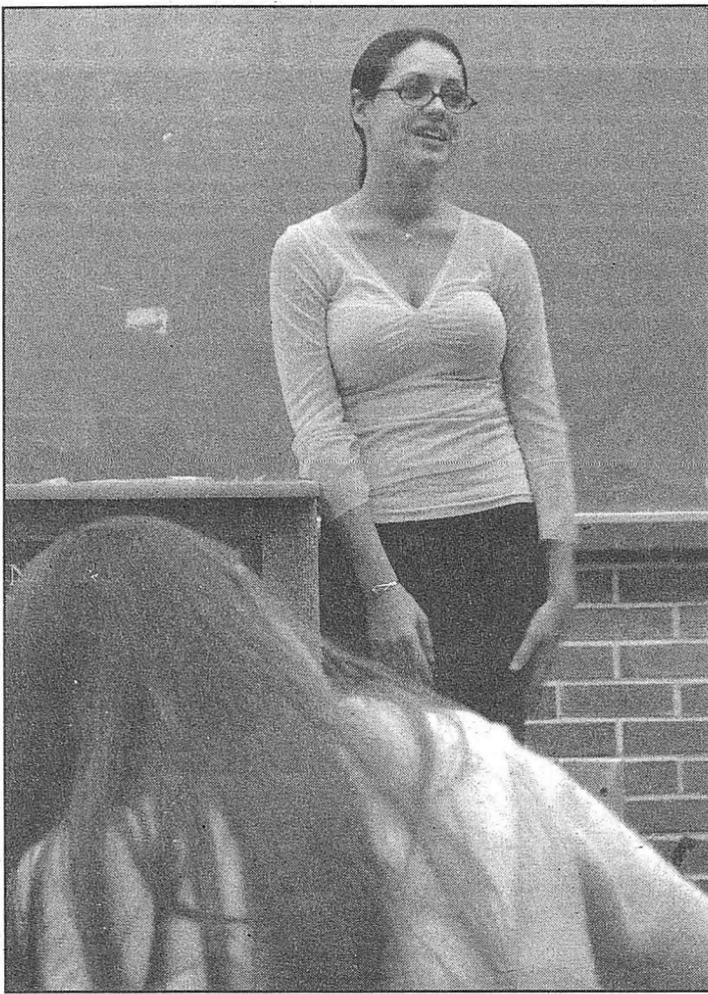
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UF senior Erin McDonough shares her story as a victim of domestic abuse at a forum held by Peaceful Paths and GPD.

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SG

Editorial

Sunshine stay

Access a state problem with record exemptions

According to the Associated Press, Florida newspapers Sunday "urged readers to press officials for increased access."

Sound familiar?

While we're busy battling for student access in Student Government, news publications, media organizations and even ordinary citizens are fighting for access to state government.

The state Legislature will consider this year a number of exemptions to public access laws — or Sunshine Laws — any of which would be dangerous to the freedom of citizens and the media to obtain government records.

The Orlando Sentinel warned that exemptions could pass "that would hide business conducted by research institutions that receive state funding, conceal possible misconduct by law-enforcement agencies and cover up information about absentee ballots."

Just as we can't stand by and let the administration make decisions about SG without including them or let SG's Supreme Court hold meetings without warning, well, we can't stay quiet while those on the state level try to re-establish control over these records. Access to the information they contain is necessary for Florida citizens to keep the government accountable for its actions.

The SG Supreme Court believes these access laws do not apply to them. If the Legislature allows these exemptions to take effect, the court easily will be able to argue that it is similarly exempted. But after the online voting debacle, who rightfully can insist that the court can be trusted to meet in secret? Students must be allowed the opportunity to attend these meetings if they are to hold any merit.

Unfortunately, the problem doesn't stop at UF or even Florida: As poor as the situation seems here, the Sunshine State is recognized as providing more access to public records than most.

But that's not good enough. This doesn't change the fact that the SG Supreme Court is holding secret meetings, the administration is forcing decisions upon SG, and the state Legislature, if it does not act appropriately by turning down these exemptions, will continue to offer a poor role model in complying with the spirit of the Sunshine Laws.

Elections: vote or lose

Two more days, and it all will be over.

Well, unless there's a runoff.

That's right: Beginning today, you — the student — can exercise your unique ability to help determine the path SG will take in the next year and in the future.

We've received countless letters to the editor, guest columns, phone calls, reader-response answers and other types of feedback stating overwhelmingly that students want to regain access to SG.

Now's your chance.

Go out to the polls today and tomorrow and vote for

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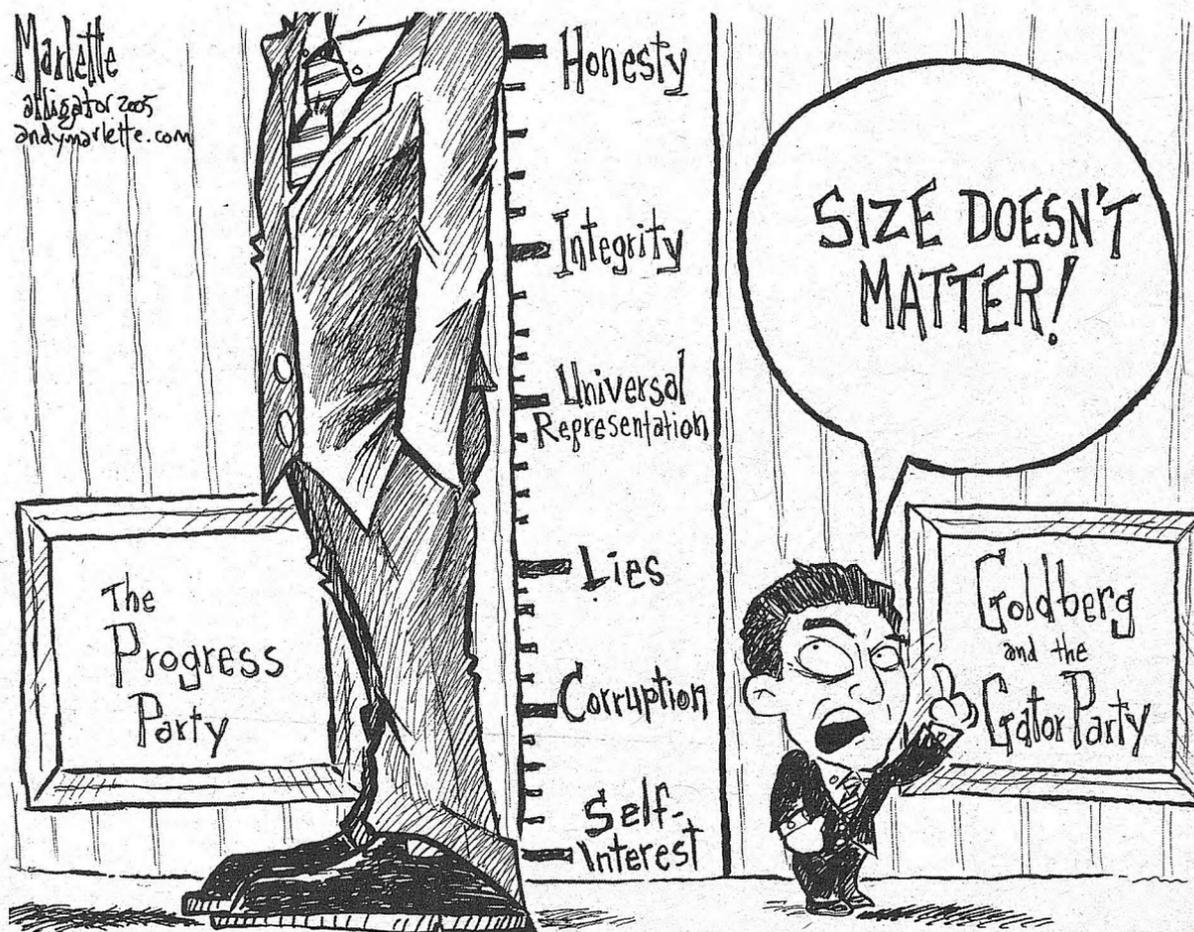
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Guest column

Bill would scare off best and brightest

The United States always has been the most attractive country for international students. The reason, as stated by Donald M. Bishop, minister-counselor for press and cultural affairs at the American Embassy in China, could be that "every year, states agree to use tens or hundreds of millions of dollars to subsidize the students that come from foreign nations. These billions of dollars demonstrate a true American commitment to diversity and international understanding."

Well, maybe not the state of Florida.

Less than two months after Bishop's statement, the Florida House of Representatives is on the way to passing House Bill 21, which prohibits any international student from receiving state financial aid — the first bill of its kind in the United States. They say \$5.7 million could be saved to provide need-based scholarships to Florida residents.

But what will we lose?

My tutor, Rongling Wu, was an international student under state support. Now, he's conducting cancer and human gene research, which could save the lives of thousands of Americans.

My ex-roommate, Xingyu Huang, was an international student under state support. Now, he is working in China for Intel, helping a U.S. enterprise make money by selling products to China.

Abdol R. Chini, professor and director of the School of Building Construction at UF, was also an international student under state support. Now, he's educating American students in the expertise they need to build better houses.

But this bill is saying people like them shouldn't be supported to study in the United States.

Thousands of international students, coming to Florida with a dream, will be forced to leave before they can complete their studies, with frustration and resentment of the United States in their minds.

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

Fei Long
Speaking Out

Is that what the politicians in Tallahassee want?

It seems the answer is "Yes." In 2003, the House passed a bill prohibiting 822 students from Iran, Iraq, Syria, Cuba, North Korea and Sudan from receiving financial aid in order to provide scholarships to Florida residents. Now, all international students are their targets. And who will be the next? How about passing a bill prohibiting all out-of-state students from receiving financial aid? After all, you would save more money for Florida residents this way.

These are totally wrong. Turning the other students away is not the solution to the problems of higher education in Florida. Florida's administration should seriously think about the consequences of their crazy policies. Land grant, research universities like UF will hurt most among all universities. If passed, this bill will be bad news for UF President Bernie Machen's plan to make UF a Top 10 public research university. It'll be hard for UF to compete with universities in other states to attract the best students of the world. I recently received an e-mail from Lei Wu, a student and potential Gator from China, who wrote, "I am shocked about the news, and very worried about my offer which requires the confirmation of acceptance before March 14. Actually I am ready to accept it. But now, I don't know what I should do."

Look senators, you're already achieving so much.

I ask all of my fellow Gators to speak out to support international students. It's time for us to work together to send out a clear message that those politicians are playing a dangerous game that will lower the level of higher education in Florida instead of enhancing it — that it will, in the long run, hurt Florida residents instead of benefiting them. It's against the interests of Florida and United States, and the bad effects can't be reversed.

Fei Long is a member of UF's International Student Advisory Board.

Reader response

Today's question: Is the Alligator's SG coverage (aside from Opinions) biased?

Monday's question: Do you plan on voting in the SG elections?

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Students should be persistent, complain less in SG races

There seems to be a steady trickle of complaints about Student Government, and leadership opportunities in general, throughout the course of the school year. This trickle grows in intensity during the weeks immediately preceding SG elections. Students who perceive wrongs and students who feel slighted by the system churn out columns and send their complaints to the Alligator. I would like to place a different perspective on the table — a positive one.

I am a dual-degree law/graduate student who went to undergrad at a small liberal arts school in Massachusetts called Holy Cross. Unfortunately, I had other commitments, and leadership roles were nowhere on my radar. I graduated, worked for a couple of years, and, after recession hit, I decided to go back to school. I began graduate school here at UF with little knowledge of how things worked. With more free time than I had in undergrad, I began exploring the potential of getting involved with various organizations. I found out that a UF stand-

ing committee had an open seat. I sent an e-mail of inquiry, then a follow up e-mail and then another. Seven months later, I received an e-mail saying the position had been filled. Later, **James Stowers** another committee position denied my application. I began attending the meetings, only to find that the student member who had been appointed ahead of me never showed up — ever. I wonder if he put that position on his resume. Did these injustices piss me off? Of course. But the point is, these all are public meetings; I continued to attend and participate. I wanted to be involved because I had an interest in the issues being discussed, not simply to get some line on my resume.

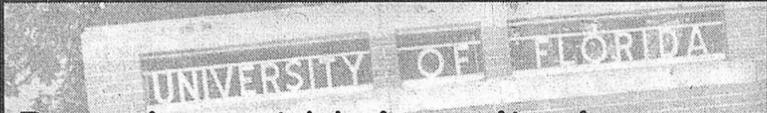
As I continued to get shut out, I began to meet people at the meetings. Was I vindictive, angry and spiteful? No. Who would want to talk to someone like that? I persisted in my applications and in my attendance at meetings. Some of my interviews went well, and I now serve as a cabinet director in

SG. Elitist? I don't think so. People e-mail me all the time with questions and concerns, and I always make a point of replying. Greek? They didn't even have a Greek system at Holy Cross.

I am not saying that leadership positions at UF are immune to dirty politics and over-ambitious people. What I am saying is perseverance and a positive attitude are much better alternatives to complaining. I have been denied more positions than I have been appointed or elected to. But here's the thing: These issues are not going to end when we graduate. At times in our lives, we will be overlooked for promotions, have others take credit for our work, or watch as the boss' newly graduated son takes the position as our supervisor. I don't think the Alligator is going to follow us all around and allow us to vent about the injustices we face every day.

James Stowers is cabinet director of Graduate/Professional Student Affairs.

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Letters to the Editor

Record deserves more respect in paper

Editor: I want to complain about the placement of the article detailing Kerron Clement's world record in the 400 over this weekend. This stellar accomplishment deserved much more from the Alligator than being buried on page 21 on top of a Domino's Pizza article. As much as I love the Gator basketball team (I was in Atlanta this weekend to watch them triumph), they weren't the only ones who deserved front-page recognition. How many times in UF history has an athlete accomplished such a feat by himself? Is our athletic program so stellar that a world record gets practically no recognition by the newspaper that purportedly reports about the ongoings of the university?

Surely, the front page article about another baseless SG election complaint could have been moved to page three in order to make space for one of the greatest accomplishments by an athlete at this university. If not the front page, the article should have most definitely been placed on the back page — perhaps taking the place of yet another columnist repeating his counterparts in proclaiming the greatness in the change of this basketball team.

The readers could have come to that conclusion by themselves after reading the other four articles about the basketball team. I just ask that all sports get fair coverage, and that such a tremendous athletic accomplishment receive fair praise.

Matt Dean
LLS

International aid loss will hurt UF's rank

Editor: Recognizing the strengths in its student body, prestigious faculty and state of the art facilities, UF could easily reach the administration's goal of becoming a Top 10 public research university by 2008. However, if Florida SB866 is ratified, UF will lose part of one of its prime assets: international students.

This 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 that funding.

Not only are international students usually among the most qualified students in their home countries, but they also bring to campus the reality of globalization and technology exchange. Both technological and cultural exchanges are crucial for many disciplines, including anthropology, political science, linguistics and even engineering and health professions.

Florida universities will lag behind as prestigious universities such as University of California at Berkeley, University of Virginia and University of Michigan continue to attract international students, who then become unofficial ambassadors of the United States if they choose to return to their home countries or possibly develop theories or inventions which automatically are patented by their educational institution.

Another vital contribution of international students is the challenge they pose

to stereotypes. I have friends that have changed their views on many issues just by interacting with students different from themselves and realizing the power of media sources on our perceptions of the world.

It is indeed unfortunate that state legislators do not realize the long-term benefits a diverse campus can provide not only to education but also to the population as a whole.

Alas, we cannot really blame them. After all, universities were extremely exclusive when our gracious legislators were in school.

You can ask Stephen C. O'Connell and J. Wayne Reitz, if you know what I mean.

Luis Suarez-Isaza
President, Volunteers for International Student Affairs



SG positions open to non-Greeks, others

Editor: My name is Jennifer Puckett — I am not Greek, I am not a minority, I have no relatives in Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity and I currently serve as your Student Body vice president. Furthermore, I am not alone. There are many cabinet directors and senators who are not Greek or minority.

Candidates and Alligator articles both rant about how hard it is to become involved in SG. While the system is not per-

fect, it is changing in a positive direction, and this administration has initiated many of these changes.

Every time an assistant cabinet director is selected, the director has to submit the resumes of all candidates and reasons for his or her choice. This helps ensure accountability for all appointments. Directors are only allowed to have one assistant director per organization. This ensures diversity in each of our departments.

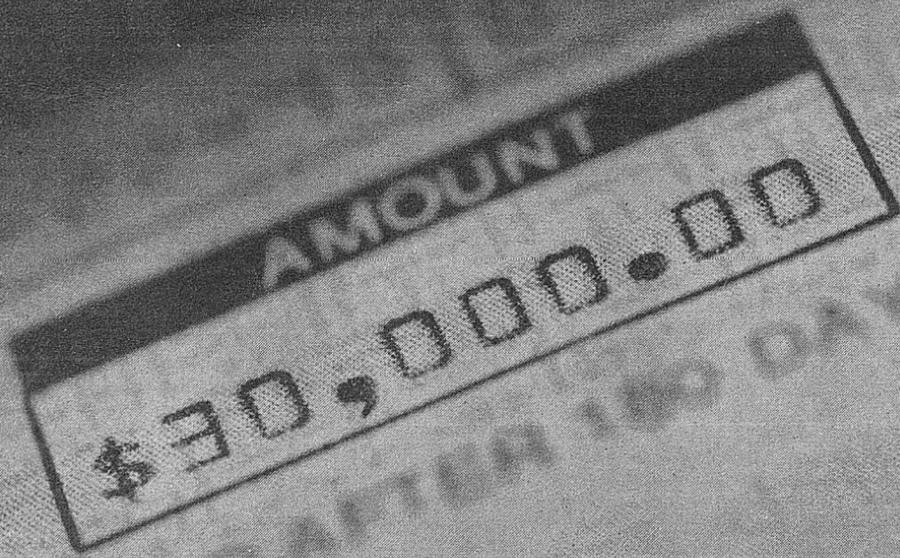
This semester, senators and cabinet directors have constituency requirements (in which senators attend organizational meetings and interact with students) that have been enforced intensively.

Jamal, Dennis and I are dedicated student leaders who have made tangible efforts in creating an environment where SG is accessible to any interested student. Not a single student has walked into Jamal's or my office this year looking for a position whom we have not found a place for. There are so many things to be done for the student body.

I have two positions on my upper-level staff and some assistant directorships that have remained empty despite advertisements. A list of open cabinet positions as well as scheduled office hours is available on the third floor of the Reitz Union in Room 305. If you are willing to make the effort to walk up to the third floor, there is a place for you.

Jennifer Puckett
Student Body vice president

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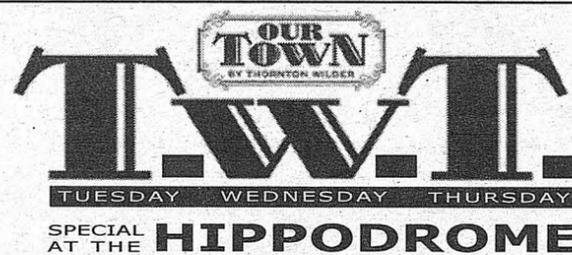
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UF journalism professor wins prestigious award

Media law expert found tops in nation

By JOHN COX

Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF teacher was honored as the journalism teacher of the year by the Scripps Howard Foundation.

Media law professor Sandra Chance was selected from more than 50 candidates across the country for the prestigious award, said Judith Clabes, president and CEO of the Scripps Howard Foundation.

The winner was announced Friday.

"All I could say was, 'I'm stunned and I'm thrilled,'" Chance said.

Chance will receive \$10,000 and the Charles E. Scripps award, and the College of Journalism and Communications will

receive a \$5,000 grant, Clabes said.

"Sandi is eminently deserving of this award, which is the major national award for the outstanding journalism teacher," Dean Terry Hynes said in an e-mail.

Chance, who has been at UF for 12 years, said the award was an incredible honor.

A passion for the First Amendment and a commitment to her students have been the driving forces in her teaching career, she said.

Chance is also the executive director for UF's Brechner Center for Freedom of Information, where she works with media law issues.

Clabes said glowing letters of recom-

mendation from students were some of the major reasons Chance won the award.

Magazine-journalism senior Dorothea Williamson said she was dreading the class before she went to it.

"She makes the class fun and interesting, and she's really peppy," Williamson said. "She tries the best she can to make you do well in the class."

On Campus

Williamson said the class has influenced her to go into law when she graduates.

Hynes said Chance teaches one of the most difficult classes at UF but is still able to get the most out of her students.

"I use a lot of different techniques and styles to teach my students," Chance said.

She said media law was her life's work,

and she thought of no better way than to spend her time teaching others the importance of the First Amendment.

"I love what I do, and I love working with students at the university," Chance said.

Chance will be invited to the Scripps Howard Foundation's National Journalism Awards Program on April 15, where she will be honored with other national award winners, Clabes said.

The award is given in conjunction with the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, the Knight Foundation and the Freedom Forum, Clabes said.

"She really does a great job," said Williamson. "She always wears really cute outfits, too."

Ruling may change California same-sex marriage ban

THE SUPREME COURT
A ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court on whether California's ban on same-sex marriage is constitutional could change the law in California and other states. The court is expected to hear arguments on the issue in the next few months. A decision could have a major impact on the rights of gay and lesbian couples in California and across the country.

THE SUPREME COURT
The U.S. Supreme Court is set to hear arguments on whether California's ban on same-sex marriage is constitutional. The case, known as *Proposition 8*, was passed by voters in California in 2005. The court's decision could have a major impact on the rights of gay and lesbian couples in California and across the country.



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Taser use raises questions of safety, proper training

■ LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DEBATE WHETHER TO PURCHASE THEM.

By ELIZABETH PRANN

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"It's very extensive training. All the way down to how to carry [the weapon]."

Joe Sharkey
University
Police Department
spokesman

Attempting to address recent concerns about the safety of Taser weapon use, Florida lawmakers are proposing bans relating to the weapons' use on minors and training requirements for officers who wield them.

University Police Department spokesman Joe Sharkey said despite the safety concerns raised by state legislators and a series of alleged Taser-related deaths, he "absolutely" feels these weapons are necessary in certain situations and that

Tasers can save a person's life.

The weapons, Sharkey said, give law-enforcement officers an option when they are involved in a situation that normally would call for extreme reactions — using force with a deadly weapon such as a gun.

However, critics argue that Taser weapons, despite claims and testing done by the company, are dangerous and possibly lethal.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, which recently approved use of the weapons by school resource officers, has suspended that decision until Feb. 22.

The Gainesville Police Department had planned to purchase Taser weapons, but a decision on that is still pending, GPD spokesman Keith Kameg said.

New legislation, filed March 8

with the Florida Senate, calls for all Taser-wielding officers to earn a minimum qualification and receive specified training.

Another bill, which has been suspended temporarily, prohibits the use of Tasers and similar devices on a minor on school grounds.

However, Sharkey, who works at a Taser-carrying enforcement agency on a school campus, said Taser weapons are designed to immobilize a person and keep a dangerous situation from escalating and are beneficial for schools.

"Having an out-and-out ban in a school would not be a good idea," he said.

He said Taser weapons provide an officer with a choice: one that may save a student's life.

Sharkey remarked on the impor-

tance of any agency that uses Taser weapons to follow a thorough training program.

"From a liability standpoint, they better," Sharkey said.

UPD sends its officers to a program conducted by Taser International. The officers then come back to train other staff members who carry the weapon, he said.

"It's very extensive training," Sharkey said. "All the way down to how to carry [the weapon]."

The program explains how to use the weapon and make proper judgment calls as to what situations merit use of the weapons and how.

UPD sergeants already wield these weapons, but a limited number of them are available to lieutenants and detectives within UPD's Criminal Investigations Division.

PUBLIC SAFETY UF student arrested

By **MEGAN V. WINSLOW**
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A UF student was arrested late Sunday evening on the charge of home invasion robbery after allegedly showing a pistol in a fellow student's face and demanding more than \$500.

According to an Alachua County Sheriff's Office police report, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity member Douglas Alexander Wallace Jr., of 1926 W University Ave., entered the apartment of UF student Jacob Allan Braun, 21, just after midnight Wednesday morning.

The intruder, who Braun recognized as an acquaintance he had met through a mutual friend, was dressed all in black.

"He did a very poor job of trying to disguise himself - he had a bandanna over his face but the bandanna kept falling down," Braun said. "I thought it was some sort of joke until he said it was serious and pointed a gun in my face."

Braun said Wallace, 20, took \$515 and that he believes he was the victim of a "crime of opportu-

nity," alleging that Wallace probably needed the money to pay off a gambling debt.

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Jacob Allan Braun
UF student

Delta Tau Delta's UF chapter President John Harrison said his organization is cooperating fully with the investigation into Wallace, but declined to comment on the status of Wallace's membership.

Although Braun has been able to borrow money from his parents, his missing cash has yet to be returned.

"I'm just looking to get my money back and for justice to be served," he said.

Celeb event in works

■ **THE FUNDRAISER, LAUDED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS, WILL NOT BENEFIT UF PROGRAMS.**

By **BRIAN HAGEN**
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NFL athletes and comedians may be coming to Gainesville in April to play and perform at a star-studded charity event, but as of now, none of its benefits will go to UF.

Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long proposed bringing the fourth annual Clinton Portis Charity Weekend, which features celebrity guests such as Daunte Culpepper and Benji Brown to benefit youth recreation and tutoring, scholarships and various community service projects, to Gainesville.

The event is put on by The Clinton Portis Foundation Inc., named for the Washington Redskins running back and Gainesville High School graduate.

"I'd like to see a commitment to Gainesville," Mayor Pegeen Haranhan said, "and the money tied to coming back to the com-

munity."

The only current allotment for a Gainesville-area institution is the establishment of scholarships for SFCC, which Portis also attended.

Long, who serves as president of the foundation, presented his request for city funding at Monday's regular City Commission meeting.

While commissioners supported the foundation's goals, Hanrahan and City Commissioner Rick Bryant resisted committing the city to a suggested \$25,000 to



Hanrahan

fund the event, which would take place April 15 and 16, citing objections to depleting the city's funds to that extent.

The foundation asked Gainesville to provide law enforcement, portable toilet facilities, tables and chairs, and shuttle bus service for the celebrities.

Long emphasized the potential increase in customers for local restaurants, hotels and gas stations, and urged commissioners to "look into your hearts."

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To Jeri-

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Lawmakers set new Schiavo stage

FLORIDA SENATORS TUESDAY SET A NEW STAGE FOR THE SCHIAVO CASE BY VOTING TO REPEAL A PROVISION IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE DEATH OF A PERSON WHO IS MENTALLY INCAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS OR HER ACTIONS.

The vote, which passed 17-10, was a significant step in the ongoing debate over the rights of the terminally ill and the mentally incapacitated. The provision in question, known as the "Schiavo clause," was added to the state constitution in 1998. It was named after the case of Terri Schiavo, a woman who became the focus of a national controversy after she was diagnosed with severe bipolar disorder and placed in a permanent vegetative state.

Proponents of the repeal argue that the clause is outdated and does not reflect current medical and legal standards. They believe that the state should have the authority to make decisions about the end-of-life care of individuals who are unable to do so themselves. Opponents, however, maintain that the clause is a crucial safeguard against the state's overreach into personal liberties and the sanctity of life.

The vote was a close one, reflecting the deep divisions on this issue within the Florida legislature. The repeal would allow the state to order the death of a person who is permanently and severely mentally incapacitated, provided that certain conditions are met, including a finding of permanent and severe mental incapacity and a determination that the person's death would be in their best interests.

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SFCC honors area women

■ SIX "WOMEN OF DISTINCTION," INCLUDING TWO WITH UF TIES, WILL ATTEND A LUNCHEON TODAY.

By **SKYLER SMITH**
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SFCC will tip its hat to a few distinguished women within the community, two of whom have ties to UF.

The newest installment of six Women of Distinction will be honored today during a luncheon at the Tower Club at The Village in the middle of Women's History Month.

Virginia Maurer is a professor in UF's business school and the director of the Poe Center for Business Ethics. She was president of the American Business Law Association and editor-in-chief of the American Business Law Journal.

The other UF honoree, Alison Gerencser, works at UF's Levin College of Law and has made mediation her life's work.

"I really believe that given a chance, people like to work things out," she said.

Gerencser teaches a class in mediation to law students. She earned a master's degree in education and as well as her law degree from UF and has worked in the Gainesville community for years.

She established a mediation program for farmers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture through UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Several years ago, Gerencser received a grant of more than \$60,000 to start a mediation program for local at-risk children.

Through the Juvenile Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution programs, Gerencser has gone to local middle schools and centers for troubled children to teach them effective conflict resolution techniques.

"I really believe that given a chance, people like to work things out."

Alison Gerencser

Women of Distinction honoree

Another part of her program is restorative justice, she said, which brings first-time juvenile offenders and their victims face-to-face to discuss the crime.

The sessions are conducted by the eight law students in her mediation class.

"It's a humbling experience, to be there with these incredible people," Gerencser said on being invited.

All 208 tickets for the event have been sold, said Nancy Darr, who is in charge of ticket sales through SFCC. In the program's 19 years, 101 women have been honored.

The other women to be named at the luncheon are Margaret Rosenberger, Linda Tatum, Vickie Teal and Ora White.

Third murder trial begins

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After two mistrials, round three of a double-homicide case involving a Gainesville man is scheduled to begin today in the Alachua County Criminal Courthouse.

Willie James Hudson, 30, is charged with fatally shooting John Adkins, 28, and Kevin Harris, 29, in July 2003.

Hudson's first trial for first-degree murder ended in December when a jury could not reach a verdict after 13 hours of deliberation. On Feb. 20, another jury took seven hours before declaring it couldn't reach a decision either.

Throughout both trials, State Prosecutor Geoffrey Fleck maintained that Hudson shot and killed Harris while trying to rob him during a drug exchange in Hudson's car.

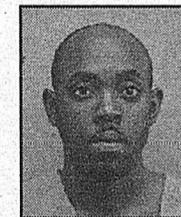
Adkins, Hudson's alleged friend and the driver of the car, died after being accidentally shot during the struggle.

But defense attorney Stephen N. Bernstein said Hudson was home in Orlando with his wife when the shootings occurred, as she has testified.

Both the prosecution and the state cite the predominance of circumstantial

evidence in the case as a possible cause of the juries' indecision and lengthy debate. Perhaps key among this evidence is a forest-green bath towel recovered from Adkins' apartment that contained DNA from Hudson, both of the victims, and a fourth person, an unknown female.

The prosecution contested that Hudson used the towel following the shootings to dry off after a shower.



Hudson

Based on expert testimony, however, the DNA did not necessarily come from blood and could have been deposited by the four individuals at any time.

Spencer Mann, spokesman for the State Attorney's Office, said the questionable credibility of several witnesses could also be an explanation for the hung juries.

Although he could not divulge specific details of the case, Mann said the state has not made any drastic changes to how it will approach the case this time around.

"You can't change the facts and the evidence you have, but you can refine your methods," he said.

Honor court associate justice candidate drops out of election race

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exchange for block Gator voting.

Although the commissioners deliberated about the e-mail at length, noting it was questionable and possibly violated student conduct codes, there was no evidence presented that linked the Gator Party to the possible promise.

However, the party did not end the night completely clean. Gator was found guilty of failing to properly submit finance reports, specifically not including a bill detailing the purchase of an Alligator advertisement.

The punishment constituted a warning followed by a disqualification if the party should again be found guilty.

The Impact Party was found guilty of three violations. The commission said Impact violated a statute that mandates campaign posters may only be posted on designated green boards.

Impact now may not post any advertisements on the three green boards closest to the Hub from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. today, since the Hub was the scene of the violation.

Impact also was found in violation for not declaring contributions in their finance reports and was fined \$40 by the Commission. An additional fine of \$15 was levied on the party for failing to list the phrase "paid political advertisement D. Meyrowitz" on an online advertisement on the Web site www.thefacebook.com.

Candidate for Honor Court associate

justice, Student Sen. Andrew Hoffman, was found guilty of not maintaining required neutrality from student politics for hosting the Impact Party's Web site from his server. The Commission will recommend his disqualification to the Supreme Court.

But regardless of what the Court decides, Hoffman told the commissioners he would resign if elected, because he is running unopposed.

All money collected from Impact's fines will go to the Student Body treasurer's office to defer the cost of future elections.

Progress candidate bullied

Some Delta Sigma Pi officers and members are intimidating their fellow officer and member, Jessica Hernandez, with her immediate removal because she forwarded the e-mail to Progress Party officers, she said.

Hernandez, the fraternity's vice president for pledge education and third-most powerful officer, is running to be a Student Senator in the Business Administration seat with the Progress.

"People think I was out to get everybody," Hernandez said, adding that she forwarded the e-mail to her party because she "thought it was shady."

The fraternity is having an "emergency meeting" tonight to decide her fate, she said. She said she wasn't sure what her fellow members would do to her, but it involves the house members taking steps for her to "either resign or be forced to leave" because she forwarded the e-mail.

Hernandez said she did not know that there is some bylaw within the chapter that prohibits members to forward e-mail to others, and she added it's a bylaw that isn't commonly known throughout the fraternity's membership.

The e-mail's author, Michael Coogan, along with the fraternity's self-titled representative to the Gator Party, Ryan McGee, "are the ones that are organizing the thing for me to get kicked out," Hernandez said.

McGee and Coogan were both present at the Monday night trial to give testimony that they had no connection with the Gator Party. When she left the election commission meeting, McGee said that he had nothing to do with organizing Hernandez's removal from the frat, and did confirm that she violated a chapter bylaw.

Hernandez said normally the fraternity puts its members through a "trial" when in trouble for not paying dues, not participating, or betraying the chapter. But in this case, she cannot predict what her fate will be considering it is an emergency meeting.

"It's freedom of speech and they're just getting me on a small technicality," she said.

Hernandez said she was willing to take the heat and leave, but she feels bad if she is forced to leave since she is a leader for all of the fraternity's pledges.

"It's a real shame if it hurts them," she said.

Testimony

Coogan and McGee answered questions

from the commission and were interrogated by the plaintiff, Progress' Rosemarie Clouston, and the defendant, Gator Party spokesman Sen. Kurt Zaner.

Coogan kept all his answers regarding the e-mail he sent brief and dry, saying he sent the e-mail on his own behalf and was not instructed by anyone in the Gator Party, or by McGee, that by block voting they would get positions in SG by the Gator Party.

Hernandez was also questioned as a witness, and said she had conversations with those involved about promised positions, but her testimony was not considered because it did not deal with the e-mail in question.

The promising e-mail

The following is taken from the e-mail in question, sent by Coogan:

"I wanted to clarify that in return for our block voting (minus our brothers slated with other parties of course, GO JESSICA [Hernandez]!) with the Gator Party, appointments and provisions in Student government will be made possible to Delta Sig Fraternity. That means we have to prove our members actually vote by keeping your 'I voted sticker' to be collected and turned into the party chair at the end of the election. Ryan [McGee] will touch on all this later."

McGee said he did not tell Coogan that there would be promised positions, and that he was not associated with Gator.

Friends of missing UF student face difficulties in expanding search efforts

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American nation's borders, rather than just Tamarindo.

She said she received a phone call from a journalist on behalf of AM Costa Rica, a national paper, who claimed he had received e-mails from concerned readers.

Additionally, Dobbins' photo was released on national

television. His father also appealed to anyone with any information relating to his son's disappearance to come forward, according to the e-mail.

Wells said in another e-mail on March 8 that the students were experiencing extreme frustration with the search efforts by local authorities.

"...If this was Australia, we would have had 200 people on the beach search, three choppers overhead and numerous

boats... Instead it's just the four of us trying to instigate an investigation from a cell phone that hardly ever works, and we only have eight eyes," Wells said.

Steve Orlando, UF associate director of news and public affairs, had not heard any new information as of Monday afternoon.

The university's International Center has been in contact with the students.



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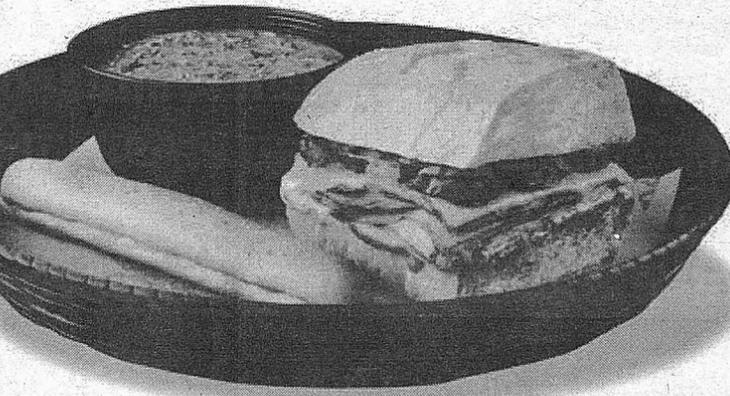
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DOUBLE DIPPING

Five UF athletes compete in two sports

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The term "bye week" doesn't sit well in his vocabulary.

Early wakeup calls, a rigorous workout schedule, classes, tutors, brushing up on playbooks and practices are done without one excuse. Meanwhile, every day students struggle to make it to their morning "The Meat We Eat" class.

Sophomore cornerback Dee Webb is a year-round member of the football team, but in a time that most football athletes condition amid spring's serene setting, he competes as a member of the UF track team.

Webb is one of five football players who are multi-sport athletes. Sophomore Gavin Dickey and freshman Tate Casey play baseball and freshman Cornelius Ingram does hoops. Freshman wide receiver Bernard Middleton runs track. The trend has grown as athletes look to maintain their physical peak while excelling in two sports. Still, with the challenge comes enormous responsibility.

"It's a big adjustment in training as far as the physical aspect, but it's fine with me," Webb said. "It's work and work has to be done."

In his second year on the football field, Webb started all 12 games and recorded three interceptions. Playing cornerback, a position that relies on quickness, Webb has used track to his advantage by learning

methods that fine-tune his speed.

Webb loses most of his sweat via speed drills. And for Webb, the phrase "speed kills" couldn't be more appropriate. The defensive back finished second in the 55-meter dash at the Gator Invitational earlier this year, running it in 6.38 seconds.

"Coming out here, Coach [Mike] Holloway has shown me how to run — and not just using my natural talent, but

using the techniques that make me use less energy," Webb said. "Improving my speed here will help me take it to the football field."

Work is an understatement for multi-sport football players. The athletes train six hours a day to improve strength, speed and agility, but risk falling behind in the academic aspects of their college life.

Textbook athletes

Webb, a business major, prioritizes his agenda and tries to do a good job managing his schedule.

"It's a challenge at any time, but now with two sports it's an even bigger challenge," Webb said. "But like in football season, I have to perform on the field and perform in the classroom. It's not something to be played around with, so I just handle my business and go down

to the nitty-gritty."

For Casey, a tight end who emerged as one of Chris Leak's favorite red zone targets in 2004, his first semester as a two-sport athlete has challenged him both in the weight room and in the classroom.

"I know right now I'm kind of behind academically, but it's a new experience for me playing two sports," Casey said. "When I

Last year, it was a bit of a shock at first doing the two-sport thing, but it's a lot easier right now.

It's all about learning to manage time properly

and staying on top of training.

—Gavin Dickey, UF backup quarterback and outfielder

was playing football last year as a freshman, it was hectic at times ... but that has prepared me better for baseball this year."

The mental dimension of juggling two sports, school and recreational time can be hard to grasp.

"I wake up every day at 5 a.m. and that's accountability an athlete has to take," Casey said. "But as hard as the workouts are, the coaches make sure to balance it out. The mental challenge is the toughest part, because in football, we are getting in shape and putting on weight just like every other football player in the country. But then in baseball I work on even more strength and agility."

Veteran's experience

Physically, this spring's football training is a grueling one highlighted by the addition of Coach Urban Meyer's mat drills. Though Meyer has locked the doors until the drills were completed correctly in the past, Casey acknowledges that they get the job done.

"It's serious and intense and it's one of the things that is going to make us stronger as a team," Casey said. "It's worked for Coach Meyer in the past and it's working now,

and if those drills don't make a man out of you I don't know what

will."

Casey has been nudged along by Gavin Dickey, a backup quarterback and outfielder on the baseball team who is no stranger to splitting his talents.

Dickey missed much of last spring's football practice because of baseball obligations. Still, on off-days, he would file away his aluminum bat and brandish shoulder pads instead.

"Last year, it was a bit of a shock at first doing the two-sport thing, but it's a lot easier right now," Dickey said. "It's all about learning to manage time properly and staying on top of training."

Decision time

Despite only playing 107 hoops minutes as a freshman, Ingram is no stranger to the multi-sport life. He averaged nearly 25 points and 13 rebounds at nearby Hawthorne High while competing in three other sports.

Hopes of replicating that agenda could end early in Ingram's collegiate career.

"I went through it in high school and it was a whole lot easier doing it then than it is now, especially with Coach Meyer coming in," Ingram said. "He made the statement to me that the quarterback position requires a lot of time and I had to be there, so I have to make a decision soon."

It's Ingram's preference to continue competing in both sports. However, Meyer's workload for quarterbacks becomes mentally draining, especially with all the preparation involved, he said.

"Right now I know the football guys are watching film, conditioning and heavy lifting, but I've been with basketball so I feel like I'm left behind a little bit already," Ingram said. "I've been talking about it a lot with my family, but I know if I pick basketball, it will honestly really hurt my standing in football."

Spring football begins Wednesday, and eyes will focus on five athletes returning to their primary sport. With yet another task for their collective planner, it'll be just one more challenge to overcome in the lives of these two-sport UF stars.

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GREEK LIFE Donation contest concludes

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Nearly 1,500 members of UF's Greek community are expected to show up at tonight's "Greeks for Life" blood drive.

The event, which will take place at 6 p.m. on Flavel Field, will serve as the conclusion to LifeSouth's week-long blood drive with UF Greeks.

"We wanted one really big event to bring everybody out to the field at one time.

Each individual chapter can have their own agenda, but LifeSouth is something everyone works with."

Heather Graver
Panhellenic Council Unity Director

"This started out as a small event, and it's just grown every day," Panhellenic Council Unity Director Heather Graver said.

The Interfraternity, Panhellenic, Multicultural Greek, and National Pan-Hellenic Councils' members will watch an outdoor screening of "Napoleon Dynamite" and enjoy free food while waiting to donate blood.

"We wanted one really big event to bring everybody out to the field at one time," Graver said.

"Each individual chapter can have their own agenda, but LifeSouth is something everyone works with."

Although the event is open only to the Greek community, the executive candidates of all four parties running in the Student Government elections have been invited to attend.

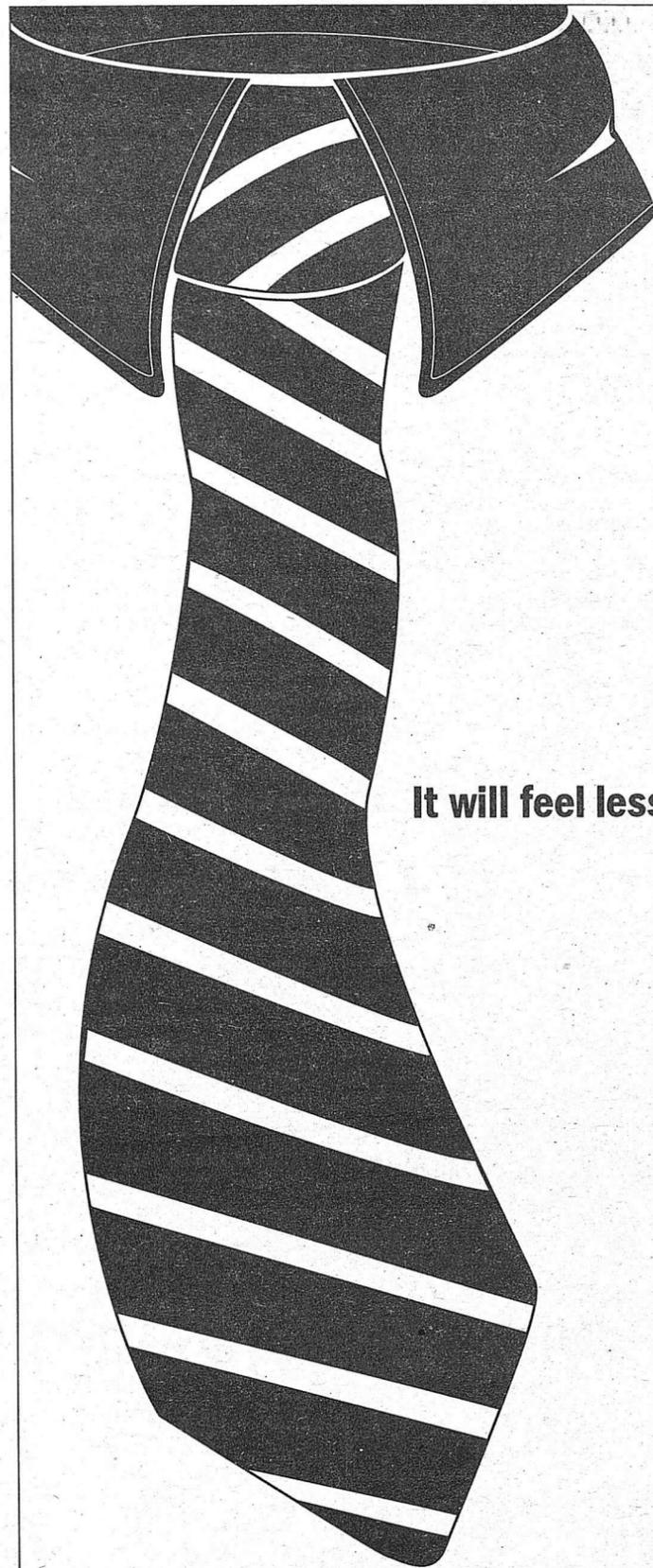
"We figured a lot of people would probably already be involved with that, so inviting them would probably increase attendance," Graver said.

National Pan-Hellenic Council President Travis Lester said he hopes the event will be "a great implementation of Greek unity."

He said the councils have talked about Greek unity in the past, but once everyone comes back to school, nothing happens.

"Hopefully this won't be the last event," Lester said. "Hopefully we'll have many more."

LifeSouth buses will be on campus today at Century Tower, behind the Hub and at Broward Dining Hall for non-Greek students, interested in donating blood.



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2BR 1BA Apts 1 Block to UF
New Carpet, Window A/C, Nat Gas Ht
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3 Subleases

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M/F, NS needed to share 2BR/2.5BA Southfork 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 3-18-8-4

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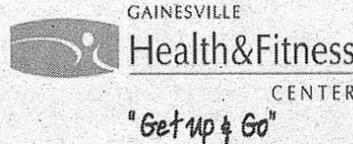
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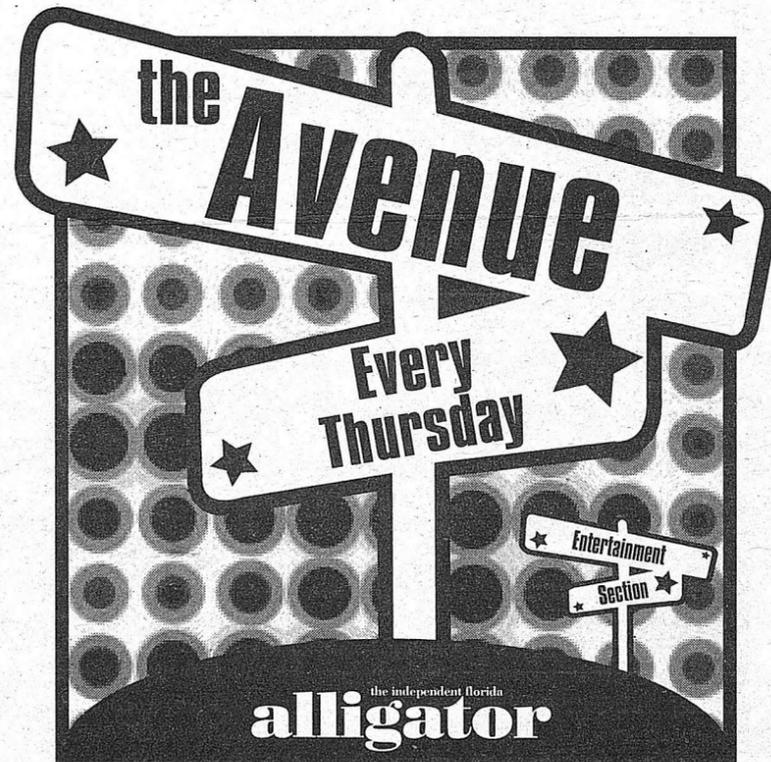
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Gators continue climbing ladder

By **BRYAN APP**
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Before they could clip the nets, before they could hoist the trophy, before they could don the victory hats and T-shirts, even before they could step foot in Atlanta, the Gators had to climb the ladder. The ascent began March 2.

Before UF's game against Georgia, coach Billy Donovan gave the Gators a lesson in step aerobics.

He imported a 9-foot ladder into JF's locker room. Each rung represented a team goal.

A sign taped to the first step read, "Georgia." The next said, "Kentucky," then "SEC champs," and finally "NCAA champs."

Donovan made each player climb.

"I started getting higher on the ladder and he said, 'Now look at how high you are - this is where you get to cut the nets down from,'" senior forward David Lee explained. "That was a goal at that point - to win every game and take each game like it's our last."

Donovan's allegory resonated with the Gators, as they completed a seven-game climb culminating in UF's first SEC Tournament title.

And as they rose from the Georgia Dome floor up a different ladder, the Gators clipped the nets in the same fashion they had climbed all weekend - as a team.

Sure, Tournament MVP Matt Walsh, SEC-leading scorer Anthony Roberson and Lee, UF's senior captain, all controlled off the court with tiny pieces of nylon tucked in their caps.

But so did junior Adrian Moss and freshmen Corey Brewer, Al Horford, Aurean Green, Joakim Noah and Cornelius Ingram.



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Joakim Noah and the Gators are driving vertically up their coach's ladder. The Gators concluded a seven-game win streak with an SEC Championship.

So did sophomores Lee Humphrey and Chris Richard.

As did walk-ons Garrett Tyler and Jack Berry.

Ask any of them and they'll say they all deserved it.

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Feel free to take your seat at spring practice

Yes, it's March again. Yes, that means Madness is about to ensue. Especially after the Gators won their first Southeastern Conference Championship and are playing their best basketball since UF's 2000 tournament run.

That being said, it's easy to get caught up in basketball at this time of year. I'm pretty sure I won't leave my couch once from Thursday through Sunday. But, believe it or not, football is starting again. Sort of.



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Urban Meyer and the Gators start spring practice Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

Usually, spring practice isn't a big deal. It's open to fans and a fair amount show up.

But this year, things are different. Well, only one thing, really: Urban Meyer.

I'm actually excited about spring practice. Last year, I think I stood there getting the biggest farmer's tan in the world for two hours every practice, complaining about how boring it was. As if that wasn't bad enough, it got worse. We had to listen to Ron Zook babble his fake injury reports and his "We're getting better and better" line every other day.

I was actually fooled, though - that's the sad thing. I thought the Gators would

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UF faces in-state foe

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Some would call the Gators dead. But UF still finds itself clutching the lifesaver tossed by the Women's National Invitational Tournament.

Out of the NCAA Tournament field, the Gators' season is still alive despite being on a four game losing streak. UF (14-14, 5-9 Southeastern Conference) was selected to the Women's NIT late Sunday. They will play at South Florida on Thursday at 7 p.m.



Lowe

In USF, the Gators face a familiar foe. Since 1974, the teams have played 37 times, with UF the victor in all but three games. Resuming the series in 2001 after a six-year hiatus, the Gators have defeated the Bulls by an average of 16 points. On Jan. 2, UF claimed a 58-50 victory over USF in Gainesville.

Senior Tamia Williams said even though the two teams met this season, it was too long ago to have an accurate gauge of USF's play. But she adds this meeting may be another close defensive game.

"I know we are two different teams now," the guard said. "I think it may be a totally different look on the game, but it may not."

Following that game, USF coach Jose Fernandez thought the Bulls was the better team, saying "We beat ourselves. They didn't beat us."

At the time, UF coach Carolyn Peck said the Gators won because they had the best team, not the best individual players. On Monday, she removed any ideas of so-called bulletin board material being sent up and down Interstate 75.

"I talked to their coach after that, he gave me a call," Peck said. "And really I think that whole episode was blown out of proportion ... That was so long ago."

UF wants to get back to playing and show they are better than a .500 team. Junior Sarah Lowe said UF is ready for Thursday's game.

"Ideally, we're prepared and we have all the tools for us and we just have to execute them when the time is there to do so," she said. "I think as a team we'd say we're very prepared to go forth and do that."

INSIDE

■ Cornerback Dee Webb is one of UF's five football players that participate in other sports. Find out who the rest are on pg. 13. Also, check out the Webb photo on pg. 1.

QUOTABLE



"I don't know if it's an extra day. We're playing at like eight o'clock in the morning."
Billy Donovan
UF basketball coach, on UF's 12:20 game Friday

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1987: The UF men's basketball team advances to the Sweet 16 by upsetting No. 7 Purdue 85-66. The Gators finished the season with a 23-11 record before falling to Syracuse in the Sweet 16.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ The UF men's basketball team finished the season ranked No. 16 in the final Associated Press poll. The Gators had been unranked prior to the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SFCC's Greene emulates friend Walsh's success

By **RYAN MOSS**

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Matt Walsh dribbles upcourt, gets to the 3-point line and lofts an alley-oop pass to Brian Greene, who soars above the rim and slams the ball down with authority.

Wait a minute. Walsh plays for UF and Greene plays for Santa Fe - how is that play possible?

Over the past couple summers, the two superstars have played together at UF and a friendship has blossomed.

"I've went and watched some of his games and he comes and gets tickets to my games sometimes,"

Walsh said about Greene. "He is just my boy."

Walsh said the friends have never played one-on-one, but Walsh joked that the athletic Greene would probably dunk on him. Both players give opposing coaches nightmares, but for different reasons. Walsh is feared for his incredible shooting ability, while Greene's tremendous athleticism allows him to dominate nearly all aspects of the game.

"He changes the game on the defensive end with blocked shots and steals and plays good, solid defense," Saints coach Chris Mowry said. "Offensively, he is very explosive."

But while Walsh is preparing for the NCAA Tournament, Greene's prolific career at Santa Fe is over.



Greene

The third-year sophomore didn't get a chance to showcase his talent in the NJCAA Championship - the Saints were defeated in their first playoff game.

Next year, the friends will finally get a chance to battle it out in a true NCAA game. Greene has signed a letter-of-intent with Florida A&M.

"I am really excited about play-

ing against him," Greene said. "The atmosphere is going to be great and I know we'll be talking."

Although Greene's final season at Santa Fe ended earlier than planned, he leaves after an impressive year. Greene led the Saints in scoring, rebounds, blocks and steals.

"He just has a competitive spirit and a will to win," Mowry said. "He hates losing and is very unselfish. He doesn't care who gets the glory as long as the team wins."

Winning was one thing Greene and company did this year. Santa Fe opened the season with 20 consecutive wins and was ranked as high as No. 4 nationally. The Saints finished

the season in a three-way conference tie, but fell to Daytona Beach in a playoff game.

Now Greene heads to the next level, but he expected to be here long ago. Greene was a high school star in various sports, but he would not commit to one sport and colleges were turned off.

FAMU coach Mike Gillespie is very excited about the arrival of the 6'4" guard. He feels that Greene's attitude and athleticism will be crucial come next season. Additionally, Gillespie is confident that Greene will make an instant impact.

"He has the potential to be [the MEAC] Player of the Year," he said.

Gators 'peaking at the right time'

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Ask Lee and he'll explain how each player has become a crucial cog in the new Cadillac of the SEC.

He'll explain how difficult the Gators are to beat with shutdown defenders (Brewer), loose-ball gobblers (Horford), and bench monsters (Richard).

And heading into UF's NCAA Tournament first-round game against Ohio on Friday, Lee will explain how confident he is with a group that fought through disappointing early-season losses to click when it mattered.

"This team is peaking at the right time," Lee said. "The teams in past years in December might have beaten this

team, but it's not even close in February and March."

That's just a sample of a new-found confidence through chemistry the Gators say they'll take to Nashville on Friday.

"We have more talent than anybody in the country," said Roberson following Sunday's Kentucky win. "And now we've got the attitude. It's over now."

One might say the Gators were on a mission in Atlanta. But Moss sure wouldn't.

"When you say we were on a mission, that means the mission is over," Moss said. "The mission isn't over. We're still on a mission."

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be different after everything Zook had to say last spring.

Then Tennessee happened. Then LSU happened. Then the unthinkable — Mississippi State — happened. Same Gators team, yet nothing had changed. Then Zook was fired and the program finally had a chance to be turned around.

It won't be like that this year. Meyer is going to make practices fun to watch. Meyer's going to be honest with reporters. If someone gets hurt, he'll tell us.

Last year, Zook wouldn't let fans sit. As if watching the Gators lose to bad teams wasn't punishment enough to Gators fans, he made them stand up in swelter-

ing heat just to watch boring practices. Zook called it a work area because he and his players were working. Breaking news: fans are not working. Zook was getting paid out there. Fans were not.

This year, fans can sit again. That, coupled with the fact that spring practices might have some excitement to them, gives fans no excuse not to get out to at least a practice or two. Besides, NCAA Tournament games are at the end of the week until the championship.

And just think. You can sit this year. Just like you would be watching basketball.



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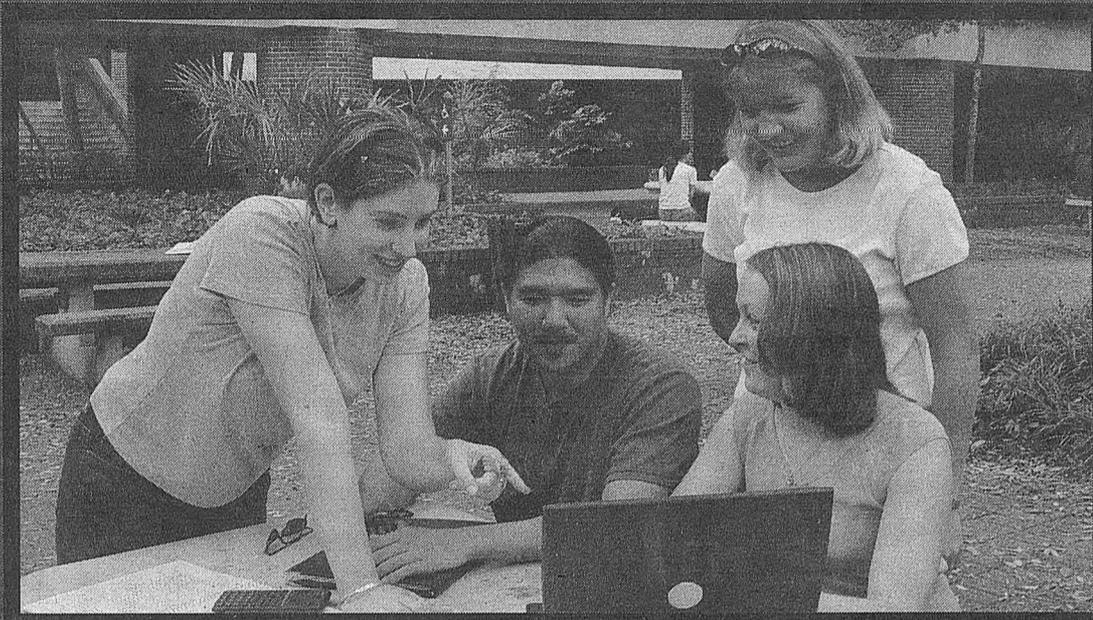
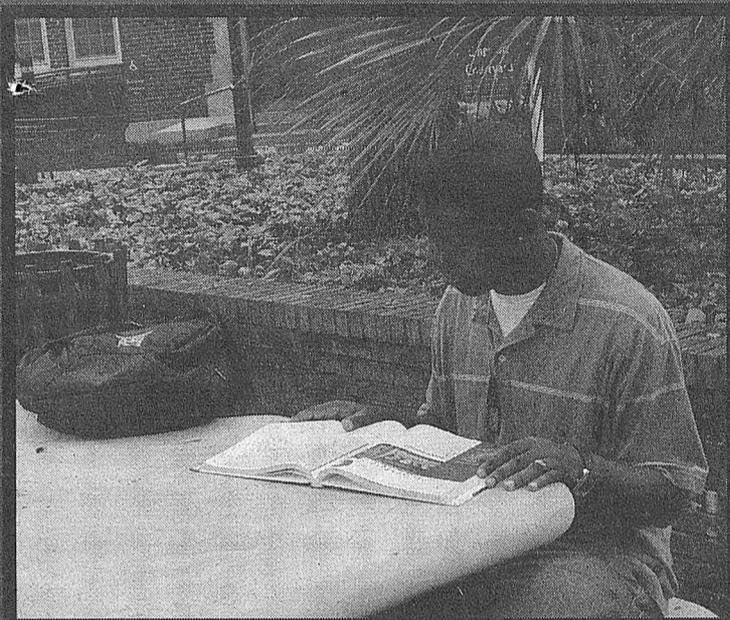


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