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HERE WE GO AGAIN

Two parties remain in race

By BRIDGET CAREY and
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Alligator Staff Writers

It's not over yet. Ear-piercing screams of victory came from candidates wearing shirts of both blue and red at

THE NUMBERS

Voter turnout:

This year: 9,150 (19.06%)
Spring 2004: 10,416 (21.70%)

President's race:

Goldberg/Medina (Gator): 4,324 (48.89%)
Ngin/Mack (Impact): 2,648 (29.94%)
Moritz/Roberts (Progress): 1,873 (21.18%)

Treasurer's race:

Cosimi (Gator): 4,133 (47.14%)
Lightbourne (Impact): 2,305 (26.29%)
Henriques (Progress): 1,525 (17.39%)
Lauer (Voice): 805 (9.18%)

Select Senate races

(Listed in order of votes received):

Liberal Arts and Sciences (5 seats):

Luis Suarez-Isaza (Gator)
Marycarmen Soto (Gator)
Monique Deville (Gator)
Barbara Cineas (Gator)
Keeshi Hill (Gator)

Undergraduate sophomore (6 seats):

Lauren Kingsberg (Gator)
Kevin Riley (Gator)
Samuel L. Green (Gator)
Rachel Connors (Gator)
Shannyn Schott (Gator)
Justin Stone (Gator)

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12:13 a.m. Thursday, as the Gator and Impact parties were announced as the two parties that garnered the most votes.

Gator, fronted by presidential candidate Joe Goldberg, nearly won the election outright, as its executive ticket garnered 48.89 percent of the vote for Goldberg and vice-presidential candidate Joyce Medina.

Gator and the Dennis Ngin-led Impact will face off next Tuesday and Wednesday in a runoff.

When the runoff was announced, Ngin leapt up on the nearest table screaming, raising both fists in the air to roars of approval from his supporters.

"It's on!" he said. "I just need a mic. Give me a mic." Unfortunately, the mic was turned off by Spinal Tech officials to prevent giving preference to any candidate.

Ngin said his party will maintain its intensity through next week's runoff election.

"We need the entire student body," Ngin said between embraces with supporters amidst the clamoring crowd.

"There's no such thing as a break when you campaign," he said.

Goldberg concurred.

"Our troops are ready to go



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Joe Goldberg leads Gator Party supporters in celebration Thursday morning. Goldberg and Impact Party presidential candidate Dennis Ngin will face off in a runoff election next week.

to war. We're coming out strong, and we're coming out fighting," he said.

With a beet-red face and losing his voice, Goldberg said, "I'm

happy we're going to a runoff." He stopped and asked with a laugh, out of breath, "It's Impact, right? I wasn't sure." The crowd's cheers were so loud, it's no sur-

prise Goldberg wasn't sure.

Progress Party presidential candidate MacKenzie Moritz,

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Suspended linebacker pleads for football reinstatement

■ TAUREAN CHARLES IS PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

By LOUIS ANASTASIS
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Student Judicial Affairs has suspended linebacker Taurean Charles — already

suspended athletically — from summer classes. His UF football career is in limbo.

Judicial Affairs made the decision at a hearing Tuesday that included Charles' attorney Robert Rush and witnesses, Charles said.

"It's better than what I thought they were going to do, but waiting is crucial football-wise," Charles said.

UF athletics director Jeremy Foley was unaware of the suspension Wednesday afternoon. Foley did later say he had been told about Charles' summer suspension.

Charles pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of culpable negligence on Feb. 21, ending his legal turmoil. He had been accused of throwing a keg at UF student Dane Eagle last summer and was

suspended indefinitely by Foley. Tuesday, Eagle actually took the stand and defended the linebacker, Charles said.

"He said that in front of Judicial, on tape and for the record," Charles said. "He said he never wanted this to go this far. He said he talked to Jeremy Foley and

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■ Orlando forward Dwight Howard has converted his prep hype into NBA success, but will 14-year old Demetrius Walker do the same? Howard advises the youngster to employ humility and avoid the press. See story, pg. 26.



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LOCAL

Two arrested in battery at California Chicken Grill

Following tips from locals, Alachua County Sheriff's Office detectives have arrested and charged two men in connection with the March 3 beating of a local restaurant owner.

Gainesville residents Ryan Cain Newell, of 3314 SW 94th Dr., and Ashley Edward Free, of 3459 NW 39th Ave., were among several “unruly individuals” throwing cardboard boxes at the windows of the California Chicken Grill restaurant located at 2124 SW 34th St., according to an ASO press release.

Restaurant owner Sherif Kamal Habib, 40, reportedly asked the men to stop.

They then turned on him, eventually rendering him unconscious, reports state. Two restaurant employees were also injured in the attack when they attempted to help Habib.

Newell and Free were charged with aggravated battery with great bodily injury and are being held in the Alachua County Jail.

Anyone with information about the crime should contact Detective Robert Dean at 367-4161 or Crime Stoppers at 372-STOP.

— MEGAN V. WINSLOW

CORRECTIONS

District 3 candidate Mike Belle participated in an air potato round-up at Payne's Prairie Preserve on Saturday. We reported otherwise due to a reporter's error.

Mike Belle moved to Gainesville on his own when he turned 18. Due to a source's error, we reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

We regret the errors.

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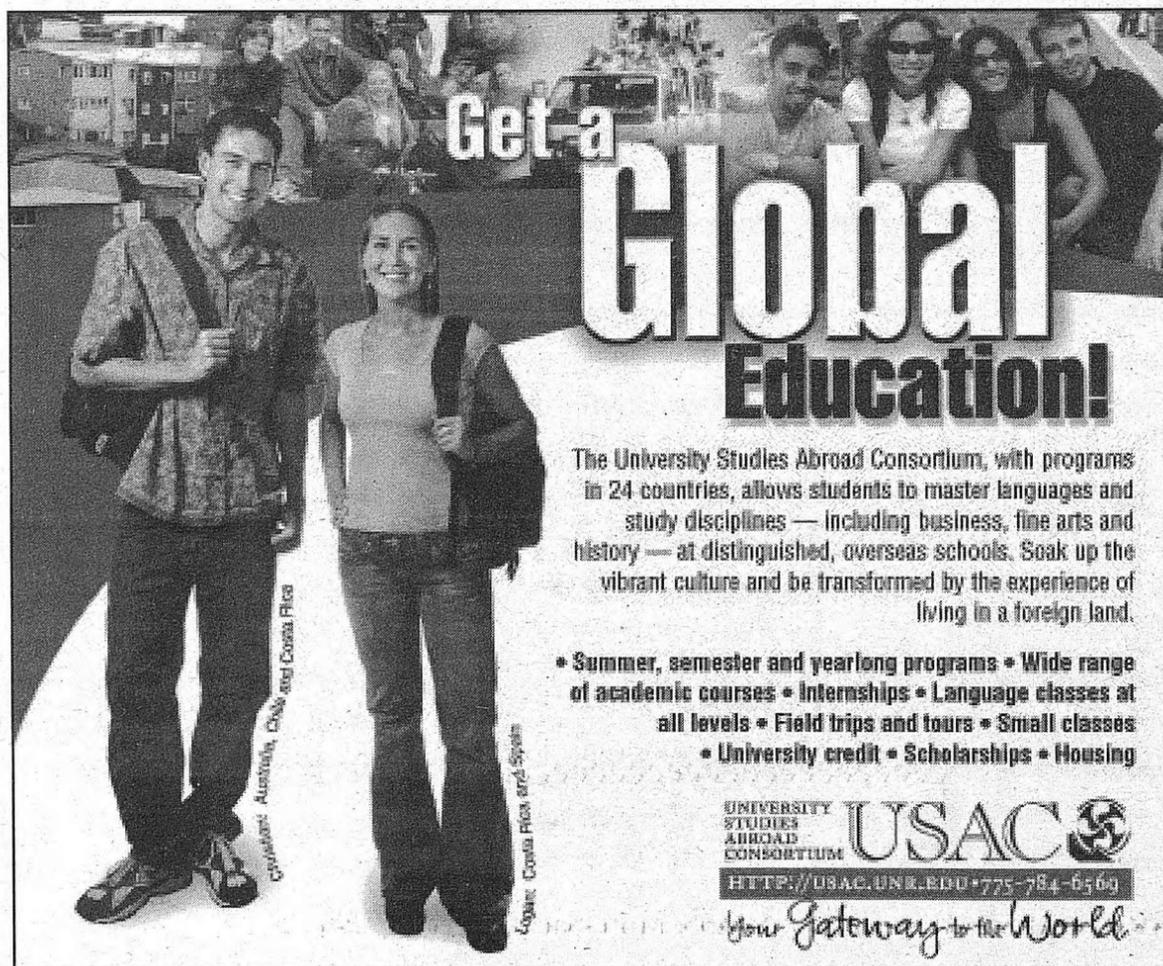
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ADMINISTRATION

Asian-American affairs post on Dean's 'wish list'

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Following changes in UF's administration, officials are debating the creation of a director of Asian-American Affairs and an assistant dean of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs.

But administrators are stressing that the issue is currently an "internal" affair.

While Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president of Student Affairs, was recently reorganizing her department, Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski gave her a "wish list" of 10 positions he felt his office should employ.

His support for an Asian-American Affairs director and a multicultural director is nothing new; he said he has supported both, especially the latter, since he first took office. However, Student Affairs is a new ball game since Telles-Irvin took the top position in October.

"She's been looking at the division of Student Affairs, and I saw it as an opportunity to put forward my vision," Zdziarski said. "It's part of trying to inform her what have been issues here in the division so she can begin to make her priorities."

But Zdziarski's requests would affect a budget that hasn't been set yet, and administrators don't even know if they'll have the



Telles-Irvin

American Affairs director, including benefits.

Zdziarski said he and Telles-Irvin have had discussions about his requests, but he added that everything is preliminary.

Telles-Irvin could not be reached for comment about whether UF President Bernie

funds for any of the 10 positions, said Dave Kratzer, associate vice president for Student Affairs.

Based on national statistics, Zdziarski suggested a \$56,250 salary for the multicultural director and \$43,750 for the Asian-

Machen has seen the list.

Asian Student Union President Mark Villegas said his organization has contacted Machen several times about the need for more resources, including a March 2004 proposal for an Institute of Asian-American Studies.

Asian students make up 6.7 percent of the student body, while blacks make up 7.4 percent and Hispanics make up 10.6 percent.

While the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures and the Institute of Black Culture each have a director, secretary and graduate student, there are no positions for Asian-American Affairs.

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Liz Murray speaks at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday in honor of Women's History Month. Murray is internationally known as the girl who went from homelessness to Harvard.

'Homeless to Harvard' to UF

By LINDSAY TAULBEE

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When Liz Murray was a child, holidays came 12 times a year — on the first day of each month when the welfare check came.

She, with her parents and older sister, would head out from their Bronx apartment to eat at McDonald's. Then, she said, the four would go to the "drug spot" where her parents bought drugs, and then to buy \$30 worth of groceries to last the month.

"It's a drug addict's budgeting," she said.

Murray, 24, spoke to an audience of about 300 in the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, recounting experiences that included becoming homeless at 15 and losing her mother to AIDS at age 16. While still homeless, she finished four years of high school in two, won a New York Times scholarship and was accepted to Harvard University.

In 2003, Lifetime made a movie chronicling Murray's life, called "From Homeless to Harvard."

Despite her circumstances, Murray said she didn't want to demonize her parents, becoming tearful as she talked about her mother's death.

"The love that we had between us, it was real," she said. "I heard the words 'I love you' from my mother on a daily basis."

Her mother's death served as a turning point in her life, she said, after which she began to be honest with herself.

"The point of this is not Harvard. That just makes you pay attention," she said.

In an interview before the speech, Murray said she hoped students would each take away what they needed from her story, whether it be a new perspective or a different approach to life.

The speech was sponsored by Women's History Month and Accent, UF's speaker's bureau.

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them in the summer to tell them that, 'I don't think you should suspend this guy.' But he said that he didn't think they listened to him."

Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski could not comment because of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

Charles hoped Foley might reinstate him for summer football practice. That, however, may not be a possibility.

Keith Carodine, associate athletics director for academic affairs, and Foley said NCAA policy prohibits any non-full-time student from participating in sports.

"How can he practice when he's not in school?" Foley said. "You have to be a full-time student to be on the football team."

The scenario has Charles torn between whether to brave the academic suspension or transfer to another university.

"I've got schools in mind that I would try to go to just for plan B," Charles said. "But I always said that if there's an opportunity to play football here

that I would stay."

Charles said he met with Coach Urban Meyer two months ago to discuss his situation. It seems, however, that Meyer may not have a voice in the matter.

"How can he practice when he's not in school? You have to be a full-time student to be on the football team."

Jeremy Foley
UF athletics director

"The University Athletic Association handed down the decision to begin with," said Steve McClain, UF's sports information director.

"So if Taurean Charles wants a reinstatement, it would start with a conversation with Jeremy Foley."

Charles has felt remorse during the past year and said he can't understand UF's inability to meet him halfway.

"Football players have been in trouble before here, but this has never happened," Charles said.

"They really must have a personal vendetta against me. It's like they're making me the scapegoat for all past football problems. I can't take that. I can't let them use me like that."

Voter turnout declines from 2004; treasurers from same parties to run off

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who did not receive enough support to continue to the runoff, said he had not decided if he would wear another party's paraphernalia.

"I don't think, as a party, we're going to endorse anybody," Moritz said.

But Moritz said despite the loss, he was glad to have the chance to run with people who typically wouldn't be able to run.

He also said Progress' efforts could make a difference by "changing the image a little of what's possible" in future elections.

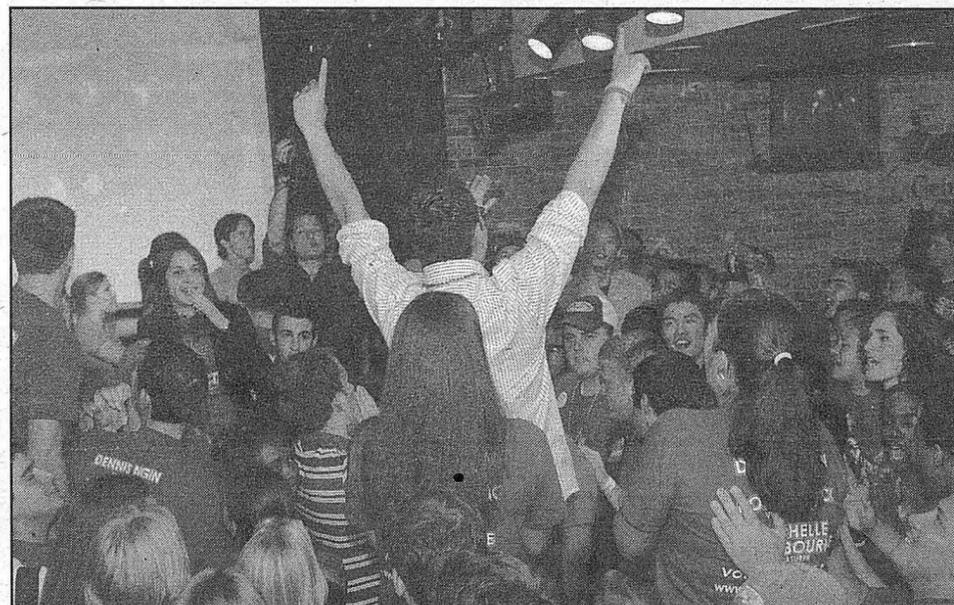
Moritz would still try to be involved in SG, but in what capacity he was not sure, he added.

Gray skies and intermittent rain did not keep Wednesday voters from the polls.

"It wasn't too bad," voter Anita Sorenson said of the rainy weather, which was sporadic throughout the day.

She added that if it was still pouring when she got out of class, she probably would not have voted.

Wednesday's turnout, counted at 4,884, was about 14 percent higher than Tuesday's approximate total of 4,266 ballots.



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Dennis Ngin leads Impact Party supporters in an Impact Party chanting Thursday morning. Ngin and Gator Party presidential candidate Joe Goldberg will face off in a runoff election next week.

The total reported turnout of 9,150 meant more than 1,000 fewer ballots were cast than in the Spring 2004 general election. Last year's election brought in more than 10,400 votes.

All the party presidential candidates agreed that the rain was a disappointing setback, but that did not stop them Wednesday afternoon from campaigning.

The winner of next week's runoff, either Goldberg or Ngin, will be sworn into office May 1, ending Student Body President Jamal Sowell's administration.

Forty-six Senate seats were up for grabs in the election. The Gator Party, running 44 Senate candidates, won 38 Senate seats. Impact, running 39 Senate candidates won five seats, Progress, running 30 candidates, won one seat, Architecture, and Voice, running 14 candidates, won one seat, Forestry.

There was a tie for the Natural Resources seat between Impact and Gator candidates with eight votes each.

In the treasurer race, Gator's Lindsay Cosimi and Impact's Michelle Lightbourne also will face a runoff next week.

Stephanie Ducheine, running unopposed for Honor Court Chancellor, became the first black woman chancellor in UF's history when the results were announced.

Newly elected Senators will be sworn in Tuesday at a double Senate meeting, where departing Senators will confirm the results.

Alligator Staff Writers Mike Gimignani, Eva Kis and Natalie Liem, and Alligator Writers John Cox and Neil Hughes contributed reporting to this article.

Editorial

Undeclared

Gator wins, but not by a convincing enough tally

Just when you thought you finally had heard the last of the Student Government elections, the one word that can strike fear into the hearts of election-weary students and journalists alike has been uttered.

Runoff.

Get ready for another week of campaigning, complaining and showers of fliers coming from overly-chipper party members and volunteers in solid-colored t-shirts.

Because no parties received more than 50 percent of the vote, the two parties that received the most votes, the Gator Party and the Impact Party, will compete in a head-to-head showdown next week to see who gets to take the top leadership positions in SG.

Fortunately, this means that any students who had trouble deciding between parties will now have their choices reduced to two clearly-defined opposing sides.

Last year, a runoff election — owing primarily to the surprising influence of the “Win or Lose, We Booze” Keg Party — helped widen the Access Party’s lead from a slim nod to a clear mandate over the incumbent Innovate Party.

This year, the Progress Party, despite its good intentions and focus on student representation, has been relegated to that role.

Gator may have won the initial vote, but the runoff election will be a clean slate in which the vote counts from the previous two days will have no relevance.

Now that Progress no longer is in contention, its supporters will have to determine which of the other two parties has beliefs on what is best for the students that are closest to their own.

Which way they will go is impossible to guess at this point.

In addition, the approximately 39,000 students who did not vote — out of the about 48,000 total students at UF — will have a chance to weigh in.

If you don’t feel like doing the math, that means that about 20 percent of students took the five minutes out of their schedule to vote.

It seems to us that students have been writing in to us for weeks because they were concerned that a certain small percentage have been controlling SG.

We suppose the rain washed all of that indignation away when it came time to take action. Next week, the students once again will be called upon to ensure they are represented fairly and equally in SG.

Students can use the additional time afforded them by the runoff to take a hard look at the two parties, their platforms and their values — sort of like all of the extra studying you do when you find out that a huge exam has been pushed back a week.

Well, we can hope.

Right?

And if you still can’t decide which party to support, of course, you can be sure the Alligator editorial board will be here to tell you who we think will represent you best.

So, a final word for the Gator Party: Congratulations on your victory, but don’t get caught up in the celebrations. You’ve proven that you have what it takes to win the overall election, but you can’t let up if you want to take the runoff and head into office.

To the Impact Party: You’ve made it this far, but you have a lot of work to do to catch up to Gator.

And if both parties commit to campaigning hard enough—with some encouragement from Progress—there still is a chance of a legitimately-representative election to take place.

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Guest column

SG faces big problem for next election

The UF political-party system has entered a state of emergency.

Next year’s wannabe Student Body presidents are panicking, biting their nails and contemplating how they ever will look good in front of us again.

Folks, they’re running out of spiffy party names.

In the past, we student spectators have witnessed such supremely motivational monikers as Access, Innovate, Voice and, most recently, Progress and Impact. But we’ve seen some stinkers too, such as Sun, Mad Hatter and Student Alliance (aka the “SAP” party – ouch).

Alas, the dictionary only is so thick and holds only so many words that immediately will evoke truth, justice and free gym towels and two-ply toilet paper — this instant! We need something that will once again make us raise our glasses to the beauty that is representative government and proudly declare ourselves members of the (Insert Next Year’s Accomplishment-Evoking Name Here) Party.

One can tell we are already in a state of deep crisis. We had one party oh-so-creatively named after the school mascot — the Gator Party (free advertising on all UF merchandise though) — and another briefly named after a mythical bird-thing — the Phoenix Party.

What’s next? The Zeus Party “thundering” through the Student Senate? The Prometheus Party vowing to “bring fire” to SG?

Yeah, I know all of you bookworms over in the Classics department just got a rise out of that idea.

Or worse, we’ll start having to resort to other languages for party names. I’d love to see the faces on the Mexican-American Student Association members when the ¡Andale!;Andale!;Arriba! Party rolls through looking for their support.

We probably won’t see any more derivations from our school’s name, though. “Gator” and “Swamp” have been used already. Heaven forbid we should get

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

Danny Sanchez
Speaking Out

something absurd like “Gatorcrat” or “Gatorpublican” either. Using “Alligator” would imply the name of this esteemed publication, which would cause SG officials to

spontaneously vomit upon hearing the suggestion.

Another possibility is to use brand names and slogans to capitalize on the free publicity, a la the Gator Party. We could see the Coca-Cola Party or the Starbucks Party coming soon to a location near you—or perhaps the Watch-Out-for-Falling-A&S-Fees Party. But that’s asking for a lawsuit, so it’s a no-go.

When all is said and done, I guess it’s up to you, the UF students (particularly the English majors), to save our politicians’ butts from these mediocre name selections. It falls squarely on your shoulders to prevent another year of eye-rolling and snickering at party names—that is, if you can figure out who is in which party.

Perhaps SG should have a naming contest and get suggestions from all of you. The winners would receive something like a free resolution in the Senate or a complimentary cabinet position for whatever they would like to do, be it Beer Regulation or Athletic Event Belly Painting.

On the other hand, perhaps positive reinforcement through voting isn’t getting the job done here. We could get that Iron Fist dictator guy to come in and send to the Starke gulag anybody who even thinks about creating a ridiculous party name. No mercy.

Then again, we could just throw our hands up in despair and forget about the whole thing. What’s in a name anyway? As Shakespeare so eloquently put it, “that which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.”

Except, in our case, it’s a handful of future politicians giving off the scent.

Danny Sanchez is a former Student Senator.

Reader response

Today’s question: Were you surprised by the election results?

Wednesday’s question: Did you vote?

72% YES

28% NO

69 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

SG should advertise leadership positions

Editor: Jennifer Puckett's letter Tuesday said, "SG is accessible to any interested student." She mentioned two unfilled upper-level staff positions as proof and said Student Government is open to anyone willing to ascend to the Reitz Union's third floor.

This exemplifies the essential problem of SG — an unwillingness to advertise available programs and leadership positions. We need leaders who will come down from the third floor to promote the opportunities available. Perhaps leaders should be as zealous in advertising leadership positions as they are in promoting themselves come election time.

Each election, parties set numerous goals. This past year, Puckett's party, Access, achieved about half of them. Obviously, SG

could use more help from students — which could be accomplished by creating more positions. Perhaps then we wouldn't hear story after story of students being denied access to SG. Elitism is rampant in SG, but with this election we can progress in another direction.

Emilie Cox

Student Senate candidate, Progress Party

Florida Blue Key accusations unfounded

Editor: Florida Blue Key recently has been attacked, defamed and deemed an organization that promotes unethical practices and control over Student Government elections. These are unfounded criticisms and meritless

misconceptions of an organization that has served UF with dignity for the past 80 years.

FBK was founded in 1923 in an effort to bring student leaders together to form an organization that would recognize leadership and promote service to the university.

Not only does FBK sponsor many student activities, but it also prides itself in bringing together leaders from every aspect of campus. There are no smoke-filled rooms where deals are cut or talk of controlling student politics.

The Alligator alleges that FBK members are interconnected and conspire to confuse students and mislead the public. The last time I checked, interacting with people in your own student organization is not a crime. Drawing maps of coincidence are as ridiculous as saying that because President Bush and British

Prime Minister Tony Blair play golf together, they are aspiring to take over the world.

My challenge to those of you who continue to criticize and berate FBK is to get involved, educate yourselves and take a moment to reshape your perceptions. As of last Tuesday, FBK Divisions had a small number of applications with dozens of positions yet to be filled. Each semester, FBK seeks qualified leaders to apply for membership. Strong candidates, Greek or not, will be offered spots.

All of this is further proof that FBK is not an elitist organization nor does it seek one-dimensional leaders. FBK has served UF for decades and will continue to do so in the future with the highest of integrity and commitment.

Lauren Fackender

Treasurer-elect, Florida Blue Key

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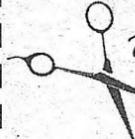


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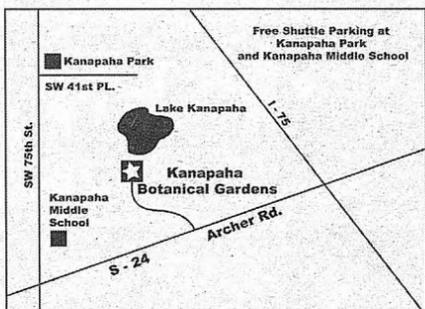
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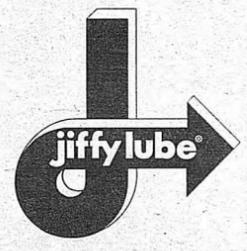
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ELECTIONS 2005

Incumbent desires city growth

Editor's note: This is the second in a series taking a closer look at candidates for the Gainesville City Commission District 3 seat.

By **STEPHANIE GARRY**

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Tony Domenech knows firsthand that not all UF students are just passing through Gainesville.

The Key West native of Cuban descent and District 3 incumbent came to UF for his bachelor's degree in the 1960s, and, other than serving two years in Vietnam, he has lived in Gainesville ever since. Lynn, his wife and high school sweetheart, and daughter Jocelyn are UF grads as well.

His longstanding ties with UF ensure that he's in tune with student needs – a critical point considering the mass of students concentrated in his district, the area west and southwest of UF's campus.

Though Domenech's hometown has remained constant, his work life has taken a varied course. From a special-education teacher and football coach to the owner of a nationally respected software company, Domenech said one thing has united his life's work.

"If you look at what I've done for 30 years, it's served people," Domenech said, including his latest stint as a city commissioner. "It's just the next sort of evolution for Tony Domenech. It's consistent with what I've been doing."

On the Commission, serving people means helping Gainesville's economy

thrive and keeping government expenditures reasonable, Domenech said. Like everyone else, his experiences have shaped his views about public service, but starting a business with his wife stands out for him.

"It's virtually impossible to really know what that's like (without doing it)," Domenech said.

"I was at The Swamp (Restaurant) last night. I'm just a regular guy, I don't have any airs about me."

Tony Domenech

District 3 city commissioner

The commissioner sold his 1967 Austin Healey for \$3,500 to raise funds for the company in the 1980s. His wife quit her job as a teacher, cutting the family of four's income in half as they tried to get the educational software company off the ground.

"It's one thing to have a company like a lot of people have" as a secondary source of income, Domenech said. "But it's another thing entirely to have a company that's your sole source of support."

Twenty years later, the software's curriculum was nationally recognized as the best in its educational niche. The Domeneches sold it in 2000, and though his wife has gone on to start a home-care business with her daughter, Domenech has been a retiree – except for his work on the Commission.

"I haven't done anything since then except follow my dreams," he said.

Running for a second term,

Domenech sees plenty of unfinished business in his new endeavor. He counts a major accomplishment in doubling the city's expenditures on road maintenance, but said he believes the figure will have to double again before Gainesville's streets are properly maintained.

Responsible government means spending money where citizens want it – such as roadways – but it also means cutting waste. Gainesville's police and fire forces are hiring and training new officers only to see them quit and take other jobs, which Domenech sees as a poor investment for the city.

It's things like streets and police that keep Domenech passionate about a second term. Government is unbelievably slow, but good ideas are out there, he said.

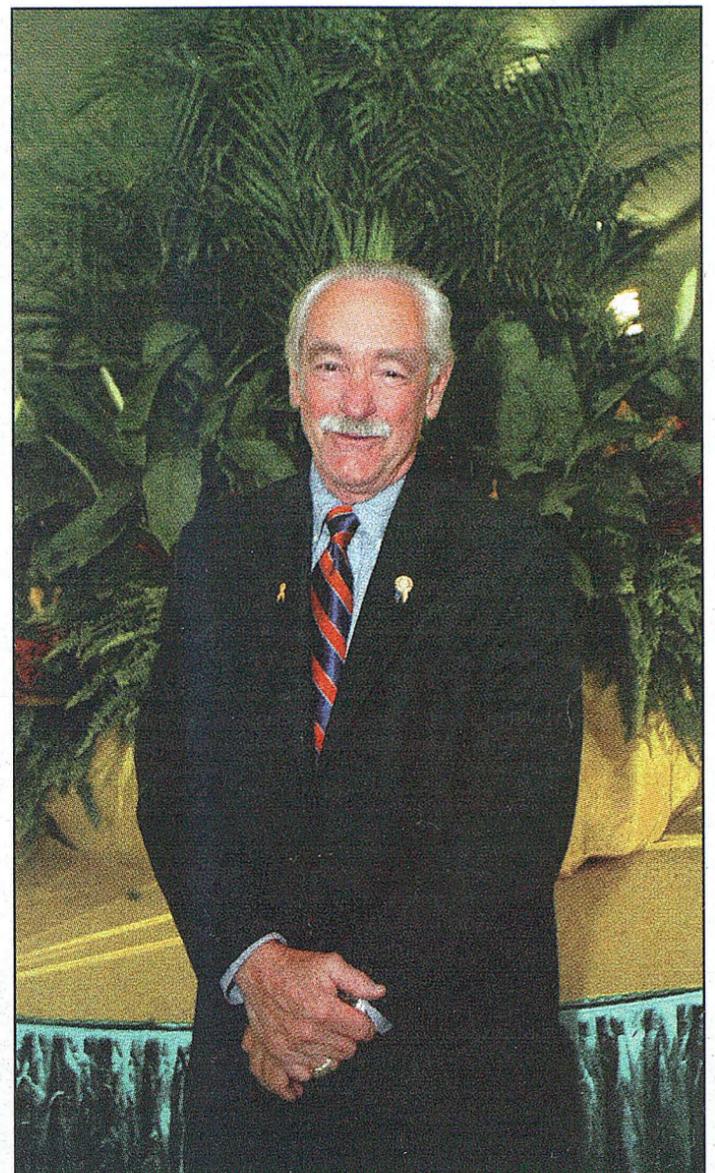
When he first started on the commission, he worked 60 to 80 hours a week, learning the government jargon and the background of issues that came before the commission in four-inch-thick notebooks.

"The learning curve is incredibly steep," he said.

Though he's better-prepared now, he still has more time to spend on city issues than other commissioners, who often have full or part-time jobs.

Although Domenech serves on a number of local boards, Domenech said he has the personal and professional experience to help the city grow and the UF ties to relate to students' needs.

"I was at The Swamp (Restaurant) last night," he said. "I'm just a regular guy, I don't have any airs about me."



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Tony Domenech, a UF graduate, is the incumbent Gainesville City Commissioner representing District 3.

Miscommunication pushes back local talent auditions

■ SFCC IS CLOSED APRIL 1, THE ORIGINAL DATE OF THE EVENT.

By **SKYLER SMITH**

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Gainesville's hopeful rappers and singers will have to wait a little longer for their big break.

The Wednesday auditions for local acts for the upcoming "Rhythm & Battles" concert, sponsored by SFCC Student Government, were cancelled because the original date of the concert, April 1, was pushed back by at least two weeks due to a scheduling conflict.

The auditions will take place on an as-yet unspecified day next week.

SFCC will be closed April 1 for a profes-

sional development day.

"There was a miscommunication between the people who do the booking for events," said Katie Mannino, who is in charge of Student

Government programming.

Because the concert was to be held at night, she thought the event was still scheduled, but

then received an e-mail from SFCC administration Wednesday to cancel the show.

Lee Gladden, president of Small World Records, an independent label in Gainesville, was to judge the auditions. The headliner for the show, Glock Stylez, is signed to his label.

"This just gives us time to make it bigger and more competitive," Gladden said.

His company remains fully involved with the concert.

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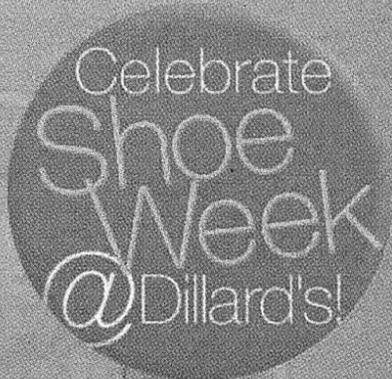
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LOCAL COURTS

Sides rest in Hudson trial

By **ELIZABETH PRANN** and
MEGAN V. WINSLOW
Alligator Writers

Despite a surprising motion for dismissal, both the state and defense rested Wednesday afternoon in the third murder trial of Willie James Hudson, 30.

Defense attorney Stephen N. Bernstein argued that, based on a lack of concrete evidence to prove John Adkins, 28, and Kevin Harris, 29, were killed during a drug deal, the charge against Hudson should be reduced from first-degree murder to second-degree murder.

By law, a defendant is charged with first-degree murder if the crime was pre-meditated or if a felony was taking place at the time of the crime.

But Judge Mary Day Coker agreed with prosecuting attorney Geoffrey Fleck that the jury should decide the circumstances behind the double homicide.

Coker prefaced the day telling jurors she wanted the trial, which ended in hung juries in December and February, to go as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Kelly Brie Anderson, Harris' former girlfriend and the mother of his child, told jurors that on July 2, 2003, Harris was going to 'get a deal' with Adkins.

She said Harris called her around 6 p.m. that day and asked her to return his phone call in one half-hour.

Anderson said that when she did, no one answered the phone.

Later that day, a Gainesville Police Department officer responding to a traffic crash discovered that a gray Buick Riviera registered in Hudson's name had rammed into the front porch of Gainesville City Commissioner Craig Lowe's house.

Adkins, the driver of the car, was found shot in the back of the head. Harris' body was sprawled across the center console.

Analysis of blood splatters in the backseat found that a passenger was sitting there at the time of the shootings.

According to state witnesses, Adkins borrowed the car to complete the drug transaction, but Hudson tagged along, intending to rob Harris of the drug money — approximately \$8,000 in cash.

Two of the 222 fingerprint samples taken from the crime scene matched Hudson's.

Inside the vehicle, GPD investigator Marc Trahan found two firearms — including a .38-caliber revolver on the right rear floorboard.

Additionally, a GPD investigator and two expert DNA analysts testified about a green bath towel found in Adkins' apartment which Hudson allegedly used after the murders.

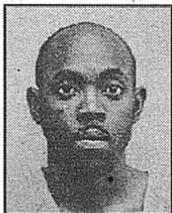
Genetic material consistent with Hudson's DNA profile was on the towel along with those of Adkins, Harris and an unknown female.

But as both DNA analysts contested, DNA may last a long time and it is possible that the genetic material on the towel was deposited at different times, and may not necessarily be from blood.

After two days of testimony from the prosecution's witnesses, Bernstein called Hudson's wife Selena, his only witness, to the stand around 4 p.m.

During her testimony at all three trials, Selena Hudson maintained her husband was home in Orlando the day of the shootings.

Closing arguments in the trial will begin today.



Hudson



Awareness Week seeks to boost student involvement

■ **EACH DAY BRINGS A DIFFERENT THEME TO THE REITZ UNION COLONNADE.**

By **ANDREA VEST**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Cultural Awareness Day claimed a spot on the Reitz Union Colonnade Wednesday amid the chaos of Student Government elections with the purpose of educating students about UF's cultural organizations.

Cultural Awareness Day is part of Awareness Week, sponsored by Horizons, a service organization, and Volunteers for International Student Affairs. The week features a different awareness topic each day.

Horizons member Bradley Sun said the idea is to get more people involved in campus.

Providing a range of organizations related to the day's theme will bring in more volunteers by raising several interests rather than a single specialization, Sun said.

"We serve the community and are not specific to any one service project," said Horizons Publications Director Sasha Mitarai. "We hope to get everyone involved by offering a wide range of topics."

About 15 to 20 booths from various cultural organizations were scattered across the colonnade, offering an overview of each group's mission, purpose and activities.

Classic Fair Catering provided

free snacks to attendees.

Monday kicked off Awareness Week with Sex Awareness Day, followed by Campus Awareness Day on Tuesday.

Thursday will be Recreational Awareness Day, which features a rock-climbing wall on the Reitz Union North Lawn from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Friday brings Fun Awareness Day. Inflatable activities, cotton candy and popcorn will be provided on the North Lawn.

Horizons Secretary Rishika Budhrani said they hoped to promote the importance of maintaining a positive outlook while dealing with everyday stress.

"The objective of the day is to have a balance between academic and social life so students don't get too stressed out about things," Budhrani said.

Mitarai said Horizons' purpose is not just community service but to get students involved as much as possible.

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The irony about alcohol is it makes you horny, gives you the balls to convince

a hottie at the local watering hole to come home with you, then leaves you unable to perform. A vicious cycle, indeed. But you don't see drunk college kids in Viagra commercials: it's not marketed toward the under 25 crowd

Find out what happens when Jones goes Undercovers, pg. 13.

events

Friday

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Common Grounds - J. Page, Grey Goose, Lock And Key, Ninja Gun
The Shamrock - Gville Liberation Orchestra, First Amendment Funeral, Oriflamme

Saturday

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CommonGrounds-Grabass Charlestons, Billy Reese Peters, Rehasher, Army of Ponch, Strikeforce Diablo, Stressface, North Lincoln, Whiskey and Co., Glass & Ashes
Faces - Closed Casket Diary, Cocytus, The Ballad Reversed, The Boy and the Knife
Market Street Pub - Big Oil, Chickens & Pigs, StrokerAce
Pride Center - Swayze, Morningbell, Daughters of the Revolution, Voice of the People, Maria Carter, Morgan, TBA

Wednesday

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Common Grounds - Decibully, The Snake, The Cross, The Crown, Code Seven
Market Street Pub - The Independents, The Duppies, No More, The Suicide Bombs

Patty's Patrons



Alligator File Photo

With Flogging Molly tunes playing in the background, Kira Dunlap, a bartender at The Shamrock Irish Restaurant and Pub, serves up a round of Jameson's Irish Whiskey in this Alligator file photo.

By COLIN MCCANDLESS
Avenue Writer

St. Patrick's Day is a holiday commemorating the patron saint of Ireland and a lovely day for a Guinness. Once a Catholic holy day, the United States has converted St. Patrick's Day into a secular celebration acknowledged by Irish Americans and non-Irish alike, who spend the 17th of March holding parades and expressing a fondness for the Emerald Isle's music, food and, of course, its alcohol.

Gainesville may not boast a population of Irish descent comparable to cities such as Boston, New York or Savannah, but restaurants and bars do appreciate its significance as a premier party date on the college calendar and offer festivities to accommodate even the most social leprechauns in town.

When the sun sets tonight, Bennigan's, 3208 Archer Road, will light up Gainesville, throwing one of the biggest and wildest St. Patrick's Day bashes. This year, the Irish restaurant features live music and plenty of drink specials. One Drop, described as reggae rock and relaxed Ska, will play inside while the appropriately named DJ Shamrock will spin tunes outside.

The Jagermeister girls will be on hand distributing cheap shots and Jell-o shooters, and you can partake of a cool drink barreling down the ice luge display or two-for-one drafts available at the inside bar. The special on corned beef and cabbage runs all day. The party starts at 8 p.m. and lasts until 2 a.m. There is a \$5 cover, and you must be 21 to attend. Call 373-2800 for more info.

Durty Nelly's Irish Pub, situated at 208 University Ave., opens at 11 a.m. in observance today's holiday. They will serve corned beef and cabbage to customers craving a sam-

pling of Irish food, while musicians and other entertainers perform throughout the day and into the evening. Durty Nelly's offers their regular drink specials, including \$1.75 domestics and \$4.50 domestic pitchers. Contact the pub at 374-9567 for more details.

Shamrock's Irish Restaurant and Pub, 1017 University Ave., also will have great drink and food specials and live music. You can reach them at 374-6767 for more information.

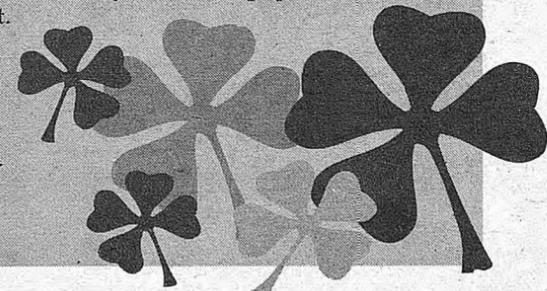
The Market Street Pub, :08, Jewells and Brick City, situated near Main Street and University Avenue, all host ladies' nights with excellent drink deals and dance floors, so you can bust out an Irish Jig in the spirit of St. Patty's.

UF reminds us, however, nobody likes a sloppy gator. So students can take advantage of the Later Gator bus service if heading to a shindig — a Guinness toast to RTS employees and designated drivers who make the ultimate sacrifice tonight.

If you're under 21 but still want to enjoy St. Patrick's Day, catch a free all-ages show at the Orange & Brew (attached to the Reitz Union), tonight at 8:30 p.m. as they present Local Brew, a showcase of premium local music.

The lineup this week entails the eclectic group Mama Trish, whose style incorporates everything from rock, classical and blues to jazz, funk, punk and metal (perhaps they have Celtic in their repertoire?), and Swayze, a band that mixes Americana/Alt-Country and Indie-pop music.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, and an old Irish toast to all: "May you live to be a hundred years, with one extra year to repent."



Morningbell bassist taps into shutterbug instinct

By **NATHANIEL DEAS**
Avenue Writer

While driving through downtown Gainesville, Eric Atria noticed something odd. Displayed in somebody's front yard stood a sharp spike impaling a weathered, 2-foot-tall, gray stuffed rabbit. Propped up against the spike sat a large rectangular sign that read "WHY."

Atria needed his camera. "He has a whole bunch of s*** in his yard; it was like I had to take that picture," he said. "I drove all the way back to my

house and back. It took like 45 minutes."

The resulting photograph, entitled "Why?" can be seen along with other works by Atria at Java Lounge, situated at 1632 W University Ave.

The exhibit, called "Light and Color in the Man-Made Spectrum and other selections," features more than 20 photographs of vivid natural color, glowing man-made lights at night and other visual combinations.

One of the photographs, "Iron Mike," features a scene from the Nintendo boxing game "Mike

Tyson's Punch Out." The picture, taken just as Little Mac hits Mike Tyson across the face, was not Atria's easiest.

"I took that to make a flyer with, and I was like 'You know, that's a great picture,' even though it's obviously not something I created," he said. "But you know how hard it is to, first of all get the digital camera, which isn't instantaneous, to click at that split second?"

Atria, who also plays bass for the popular local band Morningbell, already has used

some of the displayed photographs on the band's debut album "Learning by Musical Montage."

"A lot of my pictures come when I move my camera, and I know that's kind of stupid and anybody can do that, but that's where we get a lot of stuff that seems to match up with lyrical stuff," he said. "Sometimes I'll be able to find photos that fit, like I think those photos I took on the album all fit perfectly, but there was no intent for that. It just happened."

"Light and Color in the Man-

Made Spectrum and other selections" can be seen now through mid-April.

"Come check it out," Atria said. "It's going to be up for a month, so it's not like a band show, where if you're not there for that 45 minutes, you miss out."

Framed 8-by-10 inch photographs will be on sale at Java Lounge for \$50. Unframed prints and smaller framed versions are available through Atria for \$10, as well as buttons for \$1.

For more, check out www.morningbellonline.com/photo.htm.

PLAYLIST

Cali band battles evil car karma to reach local venue

By **JUNE CAPIELLO**
Avenue Writer

It would be hard to deny that the members of The Snake, The Cross, The Crown recently have encountered some bad luck.

Their tour van, "Optimus Prime," broke down mid-tour, and the brand-new Ford diesel van they bought to replace it broke with only 700 miles on the odometer, causing the cancellation of several shows.

So much for "Built Ford Tough."

But if everything goes as planned, The Snake, The Cross, The Crown will play Common Grounds on Wednesday night at 9 with Codeseven and Decibully.

The California-based indie rock band has been on tour for nearly six months,

promoting their album "Mander Salis" (Equal Vision Records).

"We kind of hold the theme of basic rock 'n' roll but really use modern technology to give it our own twist," drummer Mark Fate said.

"We try to keep it as organic as possible," he said.

In spite of four U.S. tours and a Midwest tour, Fate says he has yet to get sick of the music, although surely he must be sick of the pizzas he's been eating for the past 17 days.

The band's sound has gradually evolved since their prior effort as Curbside Service (sans Fate), focusing on atmospheric with more acoustic guitar and even adding "almost a folk twist, in a way."

Fate said the next album might be written on a farm in Mississippi — not an unusual location for the band, whose members mostly are from Huntsville, Alabama.

For now, the band resides together in a house in Santa Barbara.

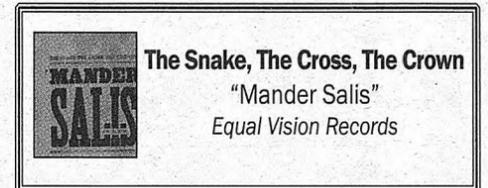
Fate says the domestic union has helped the band focus on their music.

With a deserted beach 10 minutes from the house and the environment around them.

He said the members have space to think and to get in touch with their artistic side.

"Not to sound cheesy, but kind of connect with nature in a way," he said.

Fate was the last member to join The



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He said his studies in criminology at Auburn University always had been a back-up plan — in case he couldn't get into the music business.

Now, at 23, he's embedded in the industry, living by the beach and enjoying what he does, regardless of a broken van or two.

"I refuse to do anything else at this point," he said.

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Computer scientists get in touch with artsy side

By ALICIA PEREZ
Avenue Writer

Numbers, equations and formulas that serve no day-to-day purpose are the small details that comprise mathematics and give most students a headache. Art, on the other hand, offers beautiful, complex and amazing sights. Now, combine math, art and a little science, and you have stepped into the world of aesthetic computing.

blend of digital art with mathematical and scientific interfaces created by Paul Fishwick, a professor of computer and information science at UF.

A course created three years ago aims to bring students majoring in computer science who are interested in art together in one class, fusing the complexity of mathematics, science and digital art.

Within the class, which has grown from 12 students last year to nearly 50, students are asked

to create physical sculptures that represent programs and data in about two weeks.

"There are about 50 students who are a part of this exhibition," Fishwick said.

The various sculptures will be on display for two weeks starting Friday on the walkway between the Fine Arts library and Building C, Fishwick said.

He said he feels that the 3-D sculptures help educate people and generate more interest.

Aesthetic computing is some-

thing in which Fishwick always has been interested.

And for the last three years with funding provided in part by the National Science Foundation, he was able to make his interest become a course available to computer science students in the Spring.

"There are two angles to aesthetic computing," Fishwick said. "First is creating an understanding for the sculptures - the educational goal.

"The second angle deals with

the possibility that these sculptures will be future interfaces in 10 or 20 years, and people will use these things to do math and computing."

Only time will tell if those whose passion does not lie within numbers will understand the equations and programs that few have the opportunity to uncover.

For now, combining art and math could be the only way to make something so complicated into an abstract piece of art worth admiring.

Cocktails can cause and impede bedroom romps

My last few booty calls, I haven't been able to get it up because I've been too drunk. Viagra is supposed to cure impotency, right? Would taking Viagra while drunk fix this problem for me?

-M.B.

Dear in Search of a Stiffy,

The irony about alcohol is it makes you horny, gives you the balls to convince a hottie at the local watering hole to come

home with you, then leaves you unable to perform. A vicious cycle, indeed. But you don't see drunk college kids in Viagra commercials for a reason: it's not marketed toward the under 25 crowd (although it would make the commercials much more entertaining.)

Before you start rummaging through Grandpa's medicine cabinet for his Viagra stash, consider some natural methods.

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to show you her "O" face, switch to water. Not only will water sober you up enough to keep Junior awake for the rest of the night, it also will help you determine whether or not you had on

beer goggles when you first spotted your soon to be horizontal hoedown partner in the first place.

Whiskey wanker affects everyone at some point (especially a lot of disappointed, horny drunk girls). If you can pull yourself away from the bottle before last call, you should be able to get it up (and hopefully keep it up) long enough to please your bed buddy.

And lastly, while I do love "playing doctor," I am by no means a urologist (unfortunately). If you frequently have trouble achieving or maintaining an erection even when alcohol isn't involved, be sure to see your physician, pronto. The more erect penises in the world, the better.

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Local label to promote bands at Common Grounds

By **KEELEY MCCARTY**
Avenue Writer

Seven Gainesville bands piled into three vans and headed to Austin, Texas, on Tuesday night. The bands, all under the No Idea Records label, drove 2,000 miles to be part of the 2005 South By Southwest Music and Media Conference.

The five-day event started Wednesday, and the bands of No Idea had their SXSW debut Thursday at Redrum, one of the 50 featured stages for the conference.

Hundreds of musicians and bands are featured in the event, designed to be a promotional tool for musicians and 24-hour musical experience for fans.

"We get a whole venue and a whole day to do whatever," said Dave Drobach, bassist of Grabass Charlestons, a No Idea band.

Though the conference continues through Saturday, No Idea will return to Gainesville on Friday to prepare for their homecoming show at Common Grounds on Saturday night.

Not only will the concert include the

Gainesville bands, Strikeforce Diablo, Army of Ponch, Billy Reese Peters, Rehasher, Stressface, Whisky & Co., and Grabass Charlestons, two out-of-state No Idea groups, Glass & Ashes and North Lincoln, will be added to the lineup.

"It's gonna be the final show for a really exciting tour for us," Drobach said.

He said everyone will be exhausted by Saturday, which will make for an even better show.

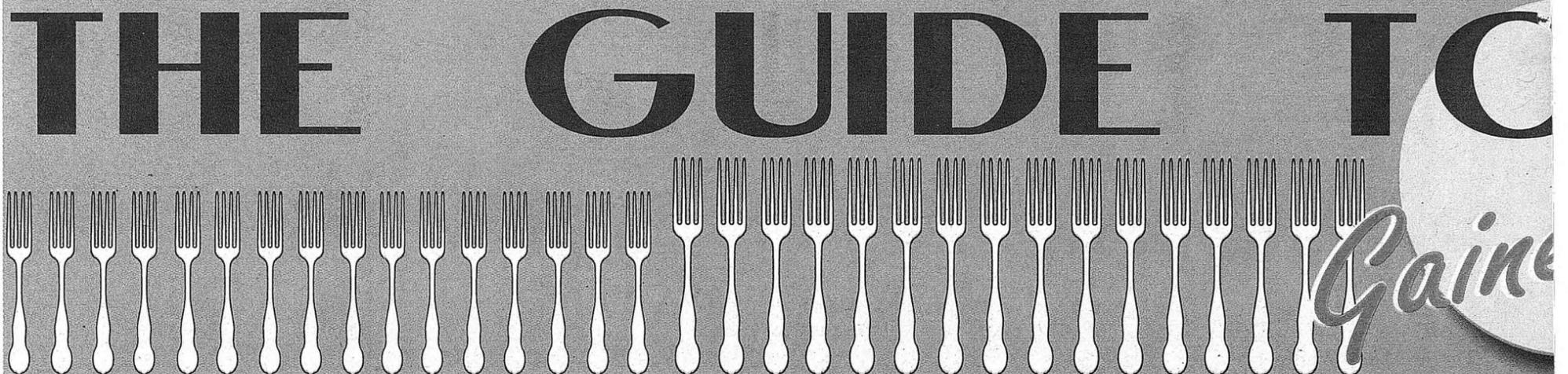
"All of us tend to shine when we're at our worst," he said.

The Grabass Charlestons have been together since 2000 and celebrated their 300th show on Wednesday at End of Banks in New Orleans. The No Idea crew stopped there for a show on their way to Austin.

Their third CD should be released in the next few months, and a tour with The Soviets is scheduled for June and July, Drobach said.

Saturday's nine-band showcase will start at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$5.

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Rude awakenings at Rue: Bar needs crowd control

Promoters repeat after me: "I'm a Gainesville nightclub promoter." Doesn't sound so cool, does it? That's because Gainesville isn't Miami, Los Angeles or New York; so this "cooler than thou" attitude needs to stop. The Rue Bar staff at the entrance, of course, tries to fall behind with the attitude. Promoters ignore patrons in the normal line, despite it being rather short, opting to let in the well-endowed, bottle-blond females — no sense, but it shouldn't have taken 30 minutes to get inside with

only six people in front of me.

"Gasp!" You must think, "Duran ... they kept you waiting in line?" Oh yes, because Rue Bar's unattended phone either was always busy or no one picked up, so I couldn't give the owner or promoters a heads-up. My friend did have us on the VIP list; however, we got there after midnight, so a staff member said the list was closed. But he and others were letting hoards of people in free after the supposed cutoff. I guess we weren't that VIP.

Maybe it was all those people who got in free, but the club was

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over-packed. It's better to have 20 people angry than the whole club angry because there is barely any room to breathe. Also alcohol and crowds are a bad mix and a liability. Rethink what's more important — a quick buck or your patrons' safety.

I have to admit, when I first saw the revamped Rue Bar exterior, I was shocked. Finally, a place that knows that image is everything when trying to lure patrons. However, it falls flat

on its face once you enter. Rue Bar's chic exterior doesn't match its trashy interior. Yes the decorations are nice, but promoters fail to lure the chic crowd.

The DJ was like every other DJ in Gainesville; you've got your crunk, and then switch it to the occasional reggeaton and maybe some dancehall if they are daring.

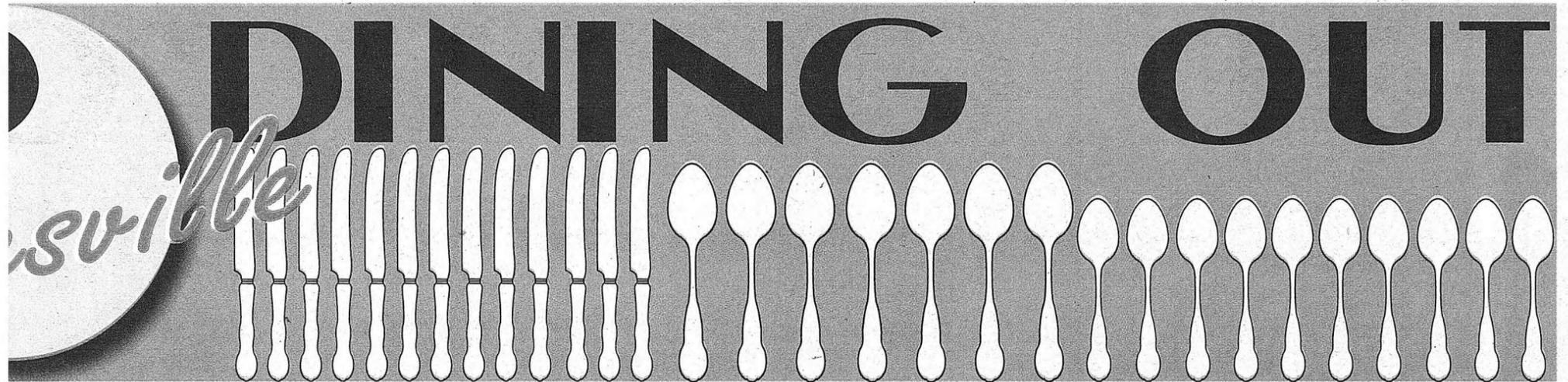
However, he did shock me in that he would play rock and country. Yes, country — "Sweet Home Alabama" to be exact. Except he did it all wrong, no one plays country after a rap song. A slower transition may

cause less of a shock next time.

Rue Bar is the best example of what is wrong with Gainesville nightlife — it's tired, unimaginative and boring. I can't believe how many times I've said this in my column, it's like no one is listening. What is the final verdict for Rue Bar?

Well if you don't mind the rude staff, overcrowded environment and unskillful DJ, then head on over.

However, like Element and Grüv, the locale's past occupants I wouldn't be surprised to see it boarded up for a while until a new club replaces it.



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****1BR & 2BR BEAUTIFUL****
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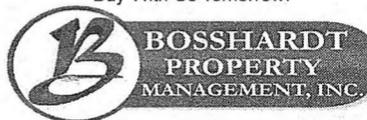
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3BR/2BA charming historic house. Tile,
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4 Roommates

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

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

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Looking for roommate for summer or fall. 2/2.5 condo. Furnished except BR. W/D, big screen TV, screened in back porch, fenced in front terrace, new carpet. \$350/mo + 1/2 utils 337-8368 3-17-5-4

ROOMMATE WANTED

for a 2BR/2BA condo in nice & quiet NW part of town. Call for more info 514-6213 3-17-5-4

Avail May 2 rooms in lg house, 1 blk from 13th & University, \$300 + split util, sec dep, NS, no pets. Contact sor20@yahoo.com or leave message at 352-870-7256 4-20-28-4

4BR/4BA Univ Terr W Condo -Immed Occ - Room rental basis - Perfect for sutudent with or without roommates! \$400/mo per rm, utilities & broadband pd, bus to campus! Call 239-537-5100 4-8-20-4

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Prof/grad to rent unfurnished MBR suite in beautiful new 2BR/2BA townhome - Plantation Oaks. CHA, W/D, \$450/mo + 1/2 utilities. Call Wanda 352-538-6505 ASAP 3-21-5-4

ROOMMATE WANTED

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NS responsible grad student/professional for own room/bath in large quiet home. 8 blocks north of UF. No party hounds. \$500/mo includes all utilities, wireless, W/D, cable. 727-433-0229 3-21-5-4

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Female roommate. Unique studio apt in beautiful restored 1900's house. 1 mile to UF. Separate entrance w/own kitchen, bath & loft. \$550/mo incl util. No smoking/pets. 338-1612 3-22-5-4

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1 in 2/2.5 for rent \$450 furnished 1/2 utils. V 69th Terr. Lots of new upgrades, backrd, avail now. Call Renee at 407-702-3899 29-10-4

Females looking for third M/F roommate share a 3/3 condo less than a mile from mpus. \$275/month + 1/3 utilities. Call Erin 352-316-1063 3-23-5-4

NS grad student to share 3 bed/2.5 bath ndo w/1 female mature grad student. asablanca West complex, quiet, extra rge. \$412/mo & 1/2 utl. Pets welcome. ove in Aug 1 for 12 mo lease. Call Marisa 9-6161 3-28-8-4

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S ROOMMATE needed for fall and/or mmer for 3BR home near mall. Located in iet wooded area. \$350/mo EVERYTHING CLUED. Must love dogs. 352-262-9630 25-7-4

rare 2BR downtown apt. Newly remod. ed. Close to Shands, UF & library. \$350/o. Month to month or longer lease okay. its okay. Call 262-1351 3-30-11-4

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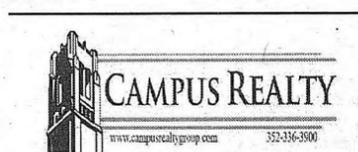
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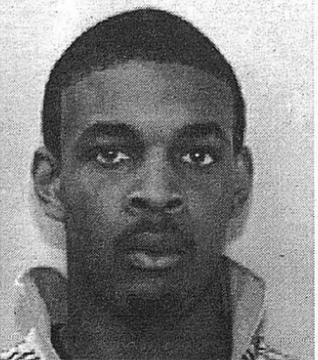
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GYMNASTICS UF takes time to train for trio

By **DAN TREAT**
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In the grand scheme of things, only three annual meets matter for the UF gymnastics team: the Southeastern Conference Championships, the NCAA Regionals and the NCAA Championships.

Just one meet separates the No. 6 Gators from reaching that critical trio.

After opening the season with ten meets in nine weeks, UF had its first Friday night off last weekend.

That doesn't mean that the Gators have been taking it easy.

"We are not looking at it like 'Oh, all right, a break, we're taking the week off,'" Coach Rhonda Faehn said. "We're looking at it like

we have two weeks to get everything straight, to increase the areas that need to be increased and to fix the areas that need to be fixed."

"I think we're going along perfectly. We started off making a few mistakes, but we've cleaned up our routines. We keep getting higher scores at away meets and home meets."

Savannah Evans
UF sophomore

The off-week arrived on the heels of a road trip that saw UF compete twice in three days in Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. The trip left the team fatigued.

"The last weekend was grueling," Faehn said. "There are a lot of schools that have two meets in one weekend, but one of those meets is at home. But ours were both away, and with travel and a time change. "That being said, it was of vital importance that they experience it, mentally and physically."

The meets gave the Gators a look at two of the five teams ranked above them: UCLA and Utah.

UF has also squared off with No. 1 Louisiana State, No. 3 Nebraska and No. 4 Alabama.

Throw in No. 8 Georgia, and the Gators have faced six of the

nation's top eight teams, defeating three (Nebraska, Alabama and Georgia) and narrowly falling to a fourth (a .075 point loss to LSU in January).

"I think we're going along perfectly," sophomore Savannah Evans said. "We started off making a few mistakes, but we've cleaned up our routines. We keep getting higher scores at away meets and home meets."

"By SEC's, we should be right on top."

Evans has been a mainstay in UF's vault lineup that is currently ranked No. 2 in the nation behind only UCLA's.

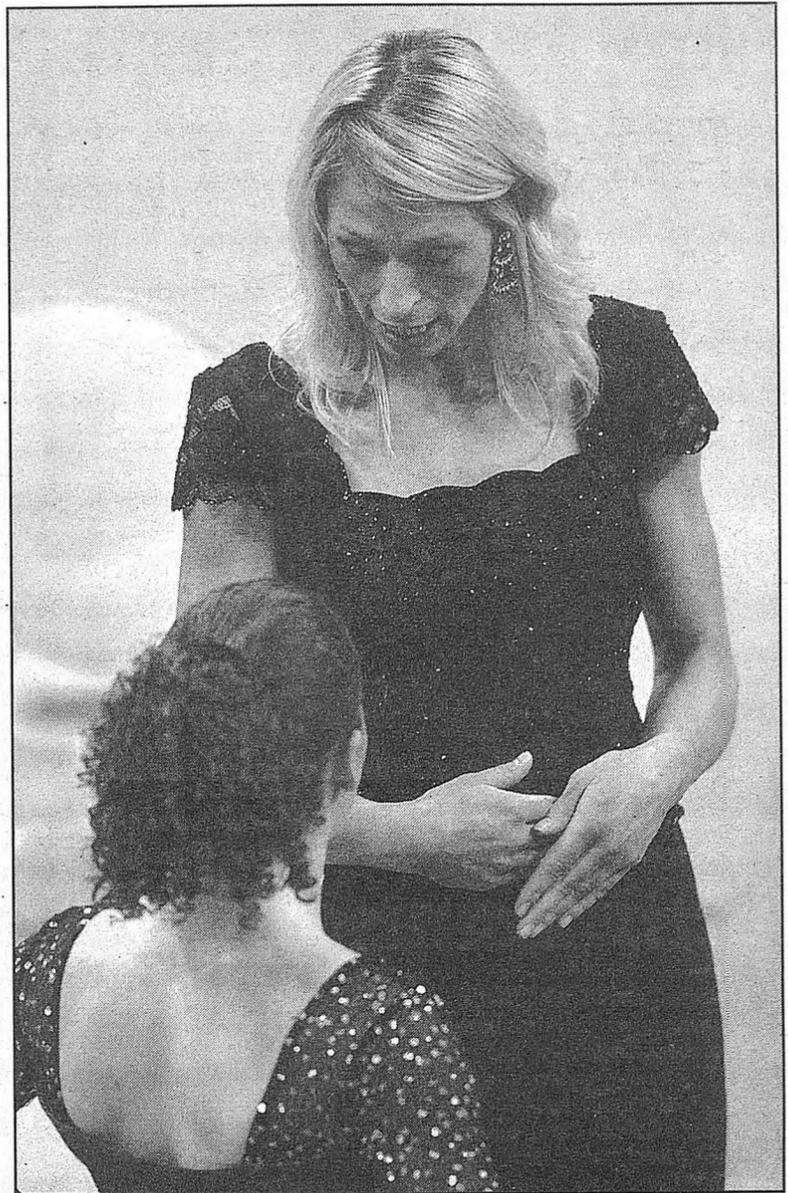
The Gators are No. 3 on balance beam, No. 8 on uneven bars and No. 9 on floor exercise.

Individually, Breanne King and Ashley Reed find themselves in the all-around top 20, while King sits at No. 10 on balance beam with freshman Tiffany Murry No. 17 on vault.

Those numbers will only matter for one more week, however. Faehn is just thankful that she has extra time to work with her team.

"It's nice because we'll have a few days of training that we normally wouldn't have," she said. "If we were going on another road trip we'd lose a Thursday and Friday, and the Sunday afterwards."

"It's fortunate that we're going to be gaining three extra practices that we need."



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Coach Rhonda Faehn, talking to senior Orley Szmuch, looks to direct her gymnasts to success after getting a weekend off for the first time this season.

Gymnastics after a week off during the regular season

Last weekend marked the first time the Gators have had a weekend off during Coach Rhonda Faehn's tenure. Here is a glimpse of how they fared after an off weekend in years past:

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Plefka: Texas Tech offers tough coach, open doors

■ SANTA FE PLAYER WILL PLAY FOR BOB KNIGHT IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

By RYAN MOSS
Alligator Contributing Writer

Bob Knight is well known in the sports world for his crazy behavior. He is the college basketball coach that threw a chair during a game and was accused of assaulting one of his former players.

Knight has become famous for his intensity, which sometimes has gotten the best of him. All of the baggage, however, doesn't scare Jon Plefka.

Plefka, who just finished his career at Santa Fe Community College, has committed to play basketball next year at Texas Tech, where Knight is the head coach.

"I'll be perfectly fine," the 6-foot-9, 235-pound Plefka said. "All Coach Knight expects is hard work and no messing around, and that's what I am going to do. I'm going to be all business, starting from when I go down this summer."

Plefka chose Texas Tech over several other Division I schools, including Virginia, Minnesota and Utah.

"It is a great situation for me to play for Coach Knight," Plefka said. "He is a great coach, and they are graduating two of their big guys. I just saw it as a great fit for me."

According to Santa Fe head coach Chris Mowry, Plefka will provide the Red Raiders with a big body that can bang and rebound, coupled with the ability to step out on the perimeter. Mowry thought going to Texas Tech was an opportunity that

Plefka could not pass up.

"[He has] the opportunity to play at a successful program in the Big 12, which is one of the outstanding conferences in the country," Mowry said. "Also, he has the opportunity to play for Coach Knight, who is one of the best coaches to ever coach this game."

Knight's connections attracted Plefka.

"The opportunities that being a player for Coach Knight presents after your college career when you move into getting a job are great," Mowry said.

It has been a long journey for Plefka, a high-school graduate from Connecticut who originally committed to Rutgers to

play football. He never made it to Rutgers, as he changed his mind and went to play baseball for Vermont.

After spending one year there, Plefka relocated again, this time to play hoops at James Madison in Virginia. Once again, Plefka only stayed a year, then headed to play basketball and baseball at Santa Fe.

Plefka's journey, combined with the recruiting process, has taken its toll. For once, he is glad that he is headed for a place where he will spend more than one year of his life.

"It is definitely a relief to have decided this early," he said. "The recruiting process is long, and it was tough seeing different schools every day. I'm glad that now I can just focus on [my last] baseball season and getting ready for Texas Tech this summer."



Plefka

Younger prospects force NBA, college scouts to project potential, growth

NBA, from page 26

Forget sure things. Trash the concept of rewarding a college senior for his efforts. If you can predict someone's season three years from now, you've got clout.

"The body stands out first," Kelly said. "You go to a high school game and you see a 6'11" kid being guarded by a 6'5" kid and that stands out. You look at the frame and you ask, 'Well, can he put some muscle on that frame?'"

What they can't measure is someone's dedication.

"I saw [Phoenix Suns all-

star] Amare Stoudemire in high school," Kelly said. "You could tell warming up he was really gifted athletically, but then during the game he was really lazy."

"All he did was back guys down and dunk on them. Is that going to translate into the pros? He's got potential because he's athletic, but I don't know if he's got any skills."

20 year-old age limit?

Ranging concerns regarding high school hoops talent has piqued the NBA's attention. A proposal being considered for the league's new collective bargaining agreement would place a 20-year-old age minimum on NBA draft participants.

If the item passes, the NBA landscape changes tenfold. High school seniors would be forced to choose between Duke and North Carolina rather than Hummer or Porsche.

Whether the proposal has a shot depends largely on the Players' Association. NBA stars Tracy McGrady and Stoudemire have publicly rejected the proposal. Fellow players Grant Hill and Ray Allen have endorsed it. Thomas, the former Detroit Piston and Indiana superstar, declined an opinion on the topic. Kelly, the experienced scout, entertains its chances.

"I think [players] will realize it's beneficial for them because

that would ensure more spots for veterans for a longer time," Kelly said. "If we've got 18- and 19 year-olds, then somebody has to leave the roster."

The pros seem torn over whether to pass or kill the age limit proposal. Even Brumbaugh, who is considering the NBA Draft this summer, isn't sure where he falls.

"If it's destroying college basketball, then I think they need to find some kind of medium," Brumbaugh said. "I would understand why they

would do it. Whether it's right or wrong, I don't know."

That's the best anyone can hope for. Whoever makes the best educated guess on a player lands the prized baller. The emphasis has shifted from drafting refined players to finding potential.

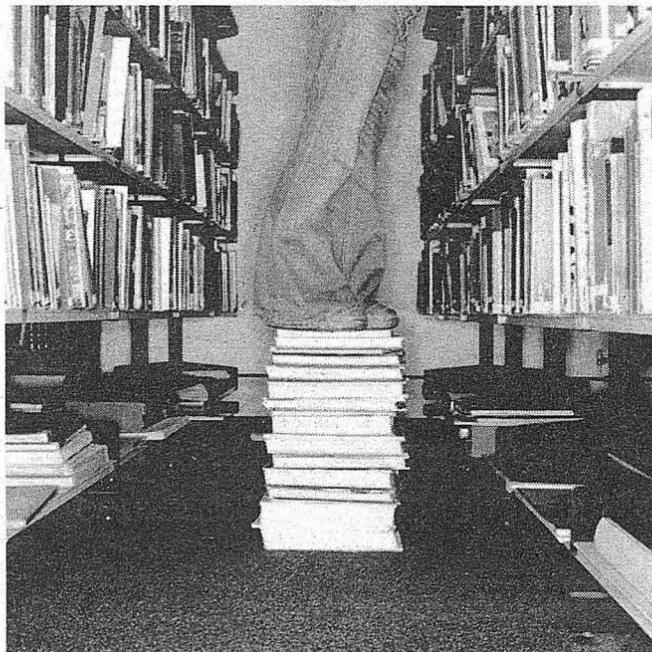
It's sad. No one can deny it. And the only way for prospects to battle the frenzy is to attack the core of the issue.

"Just stay humble," Howard said. "Don't read the papers. Don't get attuned to the media — take your time and talk to them, but just stay away from all that. Don't let anything get to you."

In hoops, you live by the hype or you die by the hype.

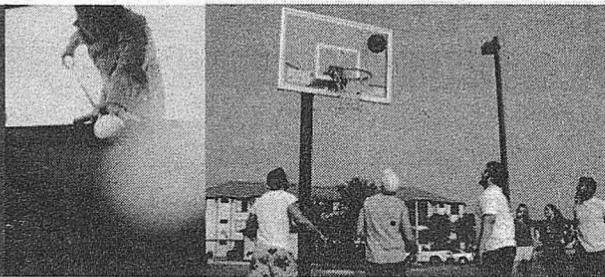


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TOO YOUNG TO TELL?

Scouts target middle schools

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**
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ORLANDO — Orlando Magic forward Dwight Howard knows the feeling. Tons of hype, all the scrutiny, just a sprinkle of sympathy — the standards of a standout high school player who's too good too early. So much game at such a young age. The maturity of a high-schooler was never designed to keep up with media sharks or national television air-time.

So if that's an awkward situation, what do you call a 14-year old who gets dubbed the next LeBron James? What do you do when your game has exceeded the depth of your pre-pubescent voice?

"Just stay humble. Don't read the papers. Don't get attuned to the media — take your time and talk to them, but just stay away from all that.

Don't let anything get to you."

— **Dwight Howard**, Orlando Magic forward

You're Demetrius Walker, a 6-foot-3 guard from a Los Angeles suburb who has already graced the cover of Sports Illustrated. Your mother, Kisha Houston, uses your birth certificate more often than her driver's license. Your skills are better suited for an NBA rookie than an up-and-coming eighth grader.

"You can't stop anybody from shining," said Howard, the No. 1 pick of this season's NBA draft. "I think that's wrong. If someone's a great player, they're going to be great regardless."

But how do you draw the line between greatness and respect? When do you start recruiting a player that's too young to watch The Gladiator but too old to stay out of newspapers?

This is a dilemma Walker has bumped to the forefront of the media culture.

"That's not good, man," said Magic guard Jameer Nelson, the

Associated Press NCAA Player of the Year at St. Joseph's last season. "You got all the agents that are going to fight over you and all the AAU teams that are going to fight over him eventually. Just let the kid be a kid. He's not going to be able to enjoy his young life."

Probably not, but who's going to stop it? Who's going to emphasize that ethics outweigh dollars on reality's scale?

Walker's AAU coach Joe Keller could try, but he won't get far. Walker's mother may resent the attention, but to little avail, especially when she visualizes the mansion she might bag if Walker matches the hype.

"They should just let him live his life," said New Orleans guard

J.R. Smith, who was drafted No. 18 overall out of high school by the Hornets last summer. "Nobody wants

to have trouble going to the store because everyone's following him.

"Guys in the [NBA] don't even get that kind of publicity. Then when he starts getting cocky everyone's going to think he's a headcase. The people who are saying things like that are people that started it."

Dollars grow in your middle school gym

Walker is just the prototype. The NBA is changing. The NCAA is changing. Prep sports and junior high athletics fit the metamorphosis bill as well.

Think Kevin Garnett's pro hop was huge? Think LeBron's NBA success is groundbreaking? Hoops prodigies are getting earlier looks than Garnett and James every year, and high school underclassmen only break the surface of the phenomenon. Maybe you think Walker's hype is an isolated incident. If so,

meet Yvan Kelly, a 12-year scout for the Seattle Sonics.

"I must admit I saw a seventh grader once," Kelly said. "He was 7-foot-3 in seventh grade. Now he's 7-foot-3 and a little bit older, but still not out of high school, so I'm not quite allowed to talk about him."

Just ask DeLand's Keith Brumbaugh. He'll tell you all about the circus.

"People try to take advantage of you," Brumbaugh said. "They pester you with calls, saying one thing and meaning another. They might say you're ready for the jump [to the NBA] and really not mean it, because what does it hurt them?"

If a player is good enough, the scouts will come. No matter how young, no matter how controversial, people will watch.

"We're all basketball fans first," New York Knicks General Manager Isiah Thomas said. "If somebody's good, we're effectively not going to avoid it. We're no different than the average fan if kids are playing basketball and they're good. We want to see them play."

This is big. High school diplomas have become revolving doors for the NBA, but this is different. NBA high schoolers wear Armani before they learn about Armenia. They sport Gucci before they read up Galileo, but this is so much more.

Businessmen now receive paychecks for watching junior-high ballgames. Middle school coaches have to answer questions about their star-superfreak before addressing wins and losses.

"I was getting letters since the eighth grade, but I didn't want to be real popular because I didn't want my teammates to feel like I was trying to outshine them," Howard said. "When it was my time to step up and play a big role for my team, I did it the right way."

Muscles, predictions and potential

Rarely does this happen, for humility to accompany stardom.



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Yet it's probably the only way for a youngster like Walker to weather the attention. Still, ask many of the NBA's ex-high schoolers and they won't criticize early exposure.

"I enjoyed it," said 2005 NBA Slam Dunk Contest champ and Atlanta rookie Josh Smith. "I thought of scouts as another fan in the crowd."

How has Walker even become mired in the emotional dilemma?

What do scouts and NBA executives do differently now than, say, 10 years ago?

"In the past, I was looking at high school juniors and seniors," said Dave Telep, national recruiting director for Scout.com. "Now I'm watching freshmen and sophomores."

If one could summarize the latest trend in one word, it would be "potential."

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Top 50 Moments in UF Sports History

alligatorSports.org's Top 50 Moments in UF Sports History continues with hirings, firings, SEC titles, disturbing losses and record rushes. Log onto alligatorSports.org for full recaps of each moment and digital images of the stories as they appeared in the Alligator.

40. Tennis removes "monkey", wins title - 5/17/1992 - For four consecutive years, the UF women's tennis team had come so close. In 1992, UF finally won a national title against Texas, and as Coach Andy Brandt put it, got the "monkey off our backs."

39. Walk out-guns the Pistol - 1/6/1968 - Had it not been for "Pistol Pete" Maravich, UF center Neal Walk would have been the best player in the SEC. On Jan. 6, 1968, Walk finally outdid Pete - the Gators upset LSU at the Florida Gym and Walk scored a career-best 39 points. Maravich was held to 32 points, nearly 14 below his ridiculous 44 points-per-game average.

38. Wilkerson best in the land - 7/8/1998 - After batting .347 with 23 home runs and 70 RBI and leading UF to the College World Series, Wilkerson won the Rotary Smith Award, given annually to the best collegiate player in the nation.

37. Basketball finally wins a title - 3/4/1989 - Just like 2005 - the Gators start the season poorly before finishing the season on top of the SEC. This championship was for the regular season only - UF fell to Alabama in the SEC Tournament. But for the first time in school history, the basketball team won some sort of title.

36. In or out? FSU's Lane Fenner denied - 10/8/1966 - To this day, it's considered a FSU victory in the Seminoles' media guide. With 17 seconds remaining at Doak Campbell Stadium, FSU receiver Lane Fenner apparently caught the would-be winning touchdown. But the referee ruled Fenner out-of-bounds, prompting a Tallahassee riot and Gainesville party.

35. Tennessee crushes championship hopes - 12/1/2001 - In a rare season finale against the Volunteers, UF needed a home victory and the Gators would have been on their way to the SEC Championship Game and a national championship meeting with Miami. The Volunteers hadn't won in Gainesville since 1971, but shocked the Gators 34-32.

34. Zook gets the axe - 10/26/2004 - Zook seemingly did everything wrong in his three seasons at UF, and his final season was marred by a fraternity incident that became the joke of ESPN and an embarrassing loss to Mississippi State.

33. Emmitt rushes for the record books - 10/18/1987 - Too small. Too slow. Not a premier running back. Despite an extremely successful high school career in Pensacola, Emmitt Smith still had doubters when he arrived at UF. Just seven games into his career, Smith became the first freshman in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in just seven games.

32. Soccer shocks Tar Heels, wins it all - 12/6/1998 - UF did the unthinkable to the unbeatable team in 1998, shocking North Carolina by beating the Tar Heels 1-0 in the championship game. UNC had won 14 of 16 previous national titles.

31. Gators dethrone champs, switch coaches - 12/27/1969 - Not only did the Gators upset SEC champion Tennessee in the Gator Bowl, but after the game UF coach Ray Graves resigned and was replaced by none other than Tennessee head coach Doug Dickey, a former UF quarterback.

UF ties Auburn in qualifiers

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scared of us."

However, not all UF team members have been around for those past losses.



Weiman

"I went to NCAAs as a freshman at Alabama, and only four of us were in there," said sophomore transfer Candace Weiman. "We have 17 that qualified here at UF. Now that I'm on it, it's just incredible."

The 17 qualifiers ties for the second-highest number in the nation with Auburn and falls only one behind Georgia. Weiman is looking forward to finally being able to match these teams athlete-for-athlete. The Gators are optimistic about their chances with a level playing field.

"Having this many girls lets us know that we could win," Weiman said. "They really don't have an advantage over us numbers-wise. It evens the playing field out."

Still, Troy knows that beating the defending national champion Tigers will be no easy task. Staying in contention during the SEC meet until the final events boosted UF's hopes. But, in order to win, the Gators will need more.

"We certainly have a different confidence now after conference," Troy said. "Repeating it in a different environment will be the challenge."

Troy knows that his girls are ready and very motivated.

"It's a real competitive group, and we've got all the best together," said Troy. "If you like competition, this is the best possible group to be in. We have an opportunity to compete and want to make the best out of that opportunity."

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cially with the fans. Gator Nation is supremely confident.

The swagger of the Gators is back, and more importantly, it will permeate through the whole athletics program.

Women's tennis won't slip up again. Once their seasons come back around, soccer and volleyball will go deep into their respective tournaments. And heck, maybe the baseball team will finally defeat Miami in the postseason.

Some question why people are so high on Urban Meyer when he hasn't coached a down at UF.

That reasoning fails to recognize the things that happen behind the scenes. The installation of a value system that encourages hard work and discipline and punishes foolish behavior, for instance.

As far as basketball goes, the men's team could realistically make a run reminiscent of 2000 and shed the stigma of postseason woes.

Everybody has a down year. Tiger Woods had his in 2004. So did UF.

Tiger Woods looks like he's returning to form in 2005. So do the Gators.

Not that Tiger is the barometer for UF success, but an athletics program that was kicked when it was down in 2004 is getting back off the

Gators plan to end four-game slide against USF

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a stretch that took UF out of NCAA Tournament contention.

But that is past the team, said junior Sarah Lowe. Following the SEC Tournament loss, there was a team meeting that even included the support staff and

team managers, she said. The team discussed what needed to be done to make the most of what was left in the season, and that attitude has now carried over to the Gators' preparation this week.

"We're looking at [the WNIT] as if it was any other championship," the guard said. "Florida has never won a championship and this is our opportunity to do so. Whether it's the WNIT, that doesn't really matter to us right now."

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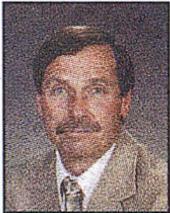
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Keeping strokes steady

By BRIAN STEELE
Alligator Writer

Keeping it all the same. Nothing more is needed.

The work has been done, and now the UF women's swim team has a chance to do something it has not done in 23 years: win a national championship. Even with that challenge, the Gators are keeping it the same going into this year's NCAA Championships, which run today through Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind.



Troy

While some coaches may come up with fancy motivational speeches, Coach Gregg Troy knows that with his girls' high competitive drives, that simply

was not necessary. Troy said after training so hard all year, the team did not do anything that different preparing for this weekend. He has wanted his team to be consistent all year long, and in order to achieve the desired results this weekend, that's exactly what UF will need to do.

"The more consistent you are in our sport, the better chance you have of being successful," Troy said. "They're excited in waiting for this meet to start."

After finishing third to Auburn and Georgia in last month's Southeastern Conference meet and watching Auburn jump into their home pool, senior Maureen Farrell is hoping for different results this time. She says she feels satisfied with her career thus far, but there is still work to be done.

"We've gone head-to-head with Auburn the past three years, and they have beaten us every meet," she said. "We always feel like we can do something against them. They're defending and we're on the rise. We definitely feel like we out-swam them at conference, and that makes us all the more confident. They are

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UF excited for postseason opportunity

■ THE GATORS WILL PLAY THEIR FIRST WOMEN'S NIT GAME TONIGHT.

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Guard Sarah Lowe and the Gators sneaked past South Florida earlier this season, but will clash with the Bulls again in the first round of the WNIT.

When the UF women's basketball team packed its bags for its Women's National Invitational Tournament first-round game tonight, they would have been wise to sneak in a red cape.

The Gators (14-14, 5-9 Southeastern Conference) travel to Tampa to meet the South Florida Bulls at 7 p.m. While being matadors for an evening may not sound appealing, like in bullfighting, one false move in a tournament situation can end it all.

The Gators are somewhat familiar with the 'do-or-die' perspective of the postseason. The program has been in postseason play in 11 of the past 12 seasons, with Coach Carolyn Peck's first season of 2002-03 being the one outlier. In 1999-2000, the Gators were in the WNIT and made it to the finals before falling to Wisconsin.

With only three seniors on the squad, a majority of the team has only last season's trip to the NCAA Tournament's second round as postseason experience.

With this in mind, Peck looks at the WNIT as something that she hopes will pay off for her players in future seasons.

"I feel like the opportunity to play in the postseason, right now, in the WNIT is a great opportunity and privilege for us," she said. "To understand and have that experience of playing [in the] postseason and understanding where our goals are, I think that's a great opportunity to build."

USF (20-10, 9-5 Conference USA) lost on Jan. 2 to the Gators, 58-50. In that game, the score was 22-22 at the half before USF started the second half on a 13-4 run. UF made up the 9-point deficit thanks to USF mistakes and the Gators finding chances in the paint.

UF seems to have moved past its 62-58 loss to Alabama in the first round of the SEC Tournament. That loss was the fourth consecutive for the Gators,

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Gators athletics on upswing after mediocre 2004

What a difference a year makes.

May 2004: The women's tennis team suffers a major upset to Miami at home in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, the first time a No. 1 seed didn't advance to the round of 16.

June 2004: The baseball team falls, again, to Miami in the postseason, missing out on a trip to the College World Series.

Sept. 2004: Dallas Baker unfairly gets all the blame for a personal foul penalty in a loss at Tennessee, putting the football team behind the 8-ball in the Southeastern Conference.

Oct. 2004: Two weeks after another



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SEC loss, this time to LSU, the Gators lose to Mississippi State in a big-time low for a proud program, resulting in the firing of Ron Zook and the media storm that followed.

Nov. 2004: The soccer team falls at home in first round of NCAA Tournament.

Dec. 2004: Volleyball suffers early NCAA Tournament loss and finishes far below the expectations placed on the program.

Now, look at this year:

Feb. 2005: Urban Meyer recruits his first crop, keeping pace talent-wise with top schools despite having less time to recruit.

March 2005: The UF basketball team wins its first-ever SEC Tournament against its biggest rival, getting a second win against eventual NCAA Tournament No. 2 seed Kentucky in eight days.

Oh, and spring practice is set to begin today. For real this time.

What is the biggest difference? Is it just the circumstances of the games just mentioned? Is it just chance? Maybe.

But I see a change in confidence, espe-

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■ UF sophomore sprinter Kerron Clement has been named USA Track and Field's Athlete of the Week after breaking Michael Johnson's indoor 400-meter dash record.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2000: Riding the heroics of Mike Miller, the Gators sneak past Butler in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Miller's buzzer-beating lay-up eventually landed UF in the Final Four.

QUOTABLE



"I anticipate a lot of people are going to come out and watch practice on a beautiful sunny day in Gainesville."

Urban Meyer

UF football coach, eight days before his first practice was rained out