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Bill aims to control 'leftist' professors

■ THE LAW COULD LET STUDENTS SUE FOR UNTOLERATED BELIEFS.

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TALLAHASSEE — Republicans on the House Choice and Innovation Committee voted along party lines Tuesday to pass a bill

that aims to stamp out "leftist totalitarianism" by "dictator professors" in the classrooms of Florida's universities.

The Academic Freedom Bill of Rights, sponsored by Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, passed 8-to-2 despite strenuous objections from the only two Democrats on the committee.

The bill has two more committees to pass before it can be considered by the full House.

While promoting the bill Tuesday, Baxley said a university education should be more

than "one biased view by the professor, who as a dictator controls the classroom," as part of "a misuse of their platform to indoctrinate the next generation with their own views."

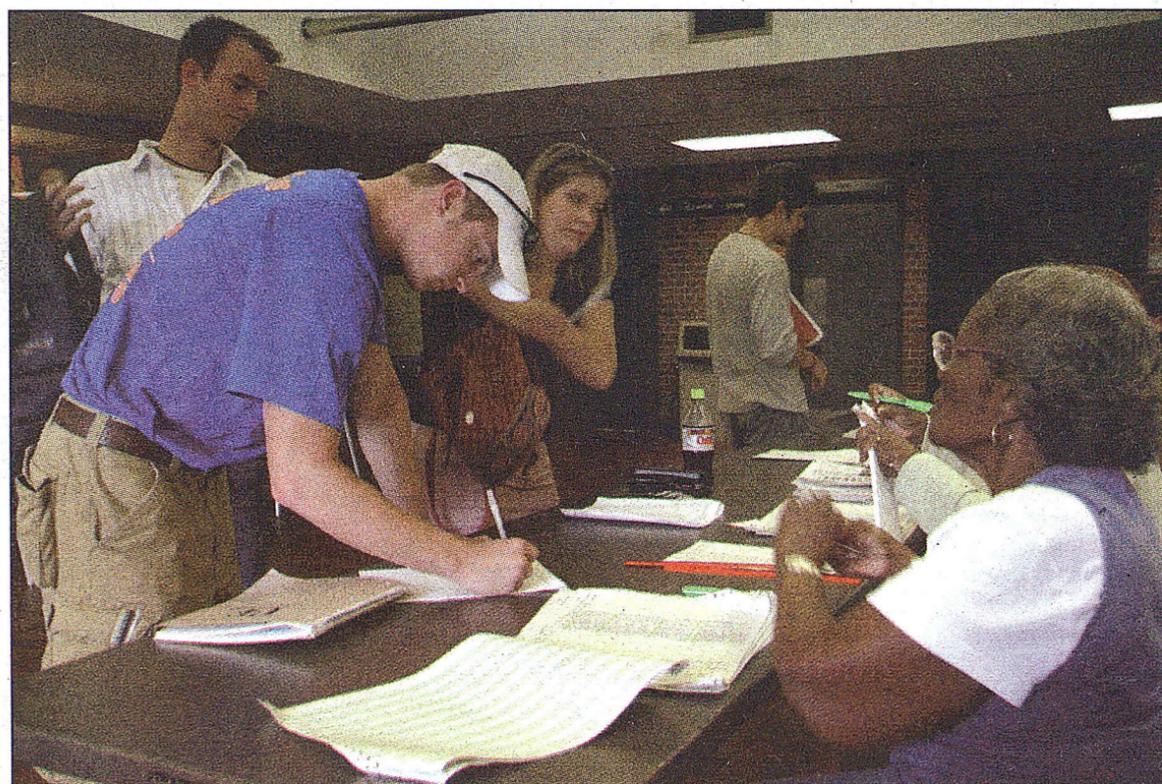
The bill sets a statewide standard that students cannot be punished for professing beliefs with which their professors disagree. Professors would also be advised to teach alternative "serious academic theories" that may disagree with their personal views.

According to a legislative staff analysis

of the bill, the law would give students who think their beliefs are not being respected legal standing to sue professors and universities.

Students who believe their professor is singling them out for "public ridicule" — for instance, when professors use the Socratic method to force students to explain their theories in class — would also be given the right to sue.

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Tricia Coyne / Alligator Staff

As students patiently wait their turn, sophomore Phil Bean signs the necessary forms before receiving a ballot to cast his vote in the Student Government runoff election.

SG ELECTIONS

Students vote again for future leadership

By **BRIDGET CAREY**
and **NEIL HUGHES**
Alligator Staff Writers

Today is the last day to vote for the Student Government runoff election that will decide who wins control over more than \$11 million in student funds, and so far approximately 8 percent of the student body has voted.

Approximately 4,013 students voted Tuesday, SG Supervisor of Elections Ali Blye said. At midnight, she will announce whether the Gator Party or Impact Party won the Student Body executive ticket.

Compared to the first voting day last week, 253 less voters showed up to the polls Tuesday.

In round two of the election, the executive candidates face off again because neither Gator nor

Impact were able to wrestle away more than 50 percent of the vote, thanks to the Progress and Voice parties.

Gator came the closest to breaking the 50 percent barrier, winning 48.89 percent of the total votes for the president and vice president race. Impact received 29.94 percent in the same field.

Voters' viewpoints

Rain and blustery weather were factors in last week's general election with a two-day total turnout of 9,150 voters. Weather was better Tuesday, which is one of the reasons first-year UF student Mike Pensky took a few minutes to cast his vote.

"I figured I might as well have my voice heard," Pensky said, adding that he saw today's elec-

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Costs of decals, housing, Gator 1 cards to increase

Higher prices will go toward facility maintenance

By **STEPHANIE GARRY** and **EMILY YEHLE**
Alligator Staff Writers

UF students will have to pay the university more next year for some of their basic services, after UF's highest governing board approved increases in Gator 1 Card, housing and parking costs.

The Board of Trustees overwhelmingly approved the hikes Tuesday. But Student Body President Jamal Sowell, the only

student on the board, voted against housing increases but in favor of the other hikes.

Gator 1 makeover

Instead of paying \$10 for a new or replacement Gator 1 identification card, students will have to pay \$15.

The increase will help pay for new equipment that will create a better card, said David Looney, manager of UF ID Card Services.

The cards have stayed the same price for at least 10 years, he said. They also are cheaper than at any other Florida university, said Jim Morgan, director of UF Business Services.

Currently, the hologram on the right-hand corner is created using a foil-like piece inserted between the card and the outer plastic layer, causing the protective layer to peel.

"I think there's no question that the quality of card we've been issuing has been causing problems," Looney said.

The new ID would have a hologram similar to those used

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■ Pitcher Bryan Augenstein gave up three runs in 2.1 innings in UF's 17-6 win against Central Florida. See story, pg. 18



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■ The property was swarming with Alachua County Sheriff's Office detectives, who directed one investigator to a small utility shed in the backyard. There, within a trash can, were the remains of James Ralph Looney. See story, pg. 9.

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CAMPUS

‘West Wing’ actor to speak at Reitz Union

Actor and activist Josh Molina will speak tonight at 7:30 in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom about his experiences in Hollywood and his life as a Jewish activist.

The event will be free and open to the public. Jewish Awareness Month, Volunteers for International Student Affairs’ International Month and Accent, UF’s speaker’s bureau, are sponsoring the speech.

“Josh Molina is going to be a great speaker,” Jewish Student Union President Ari Kaiman said. “He is one exciting, interesting person to talk to.”

Molina performs on NBC’s “The West Wing,” and is an executive producer of “Celebrity Poker Showdown” on Bravo.

Kaiman said Molina is an activist and is involved in Jewish organizations, and is therefore an appropriate speaker to raise awareness.

“He can speak to a wide variety of people,” he said.

Accent chairman David Buchalter said Molina’s resume speaks for itself.

“He’s also a huge philanthropist and Israel supporter,” he said.

- LINDSAY TAULBEE

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Reitz Union Colonnade
10:30 a.m.
Off-Campus Housing Extravaganza
Reitz Union North Lawn
7:30 p.m.
Eugene Barban (piano concert)
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Tony Tone (speaker)
Orange & Brew

CORRECTION

The People First software is projected to save the state of Florida between \$60 and \$90 million over a previous program.

Due to a reporter’s error, we stated otherwise in Friday’s Alligator.

We regret the error.

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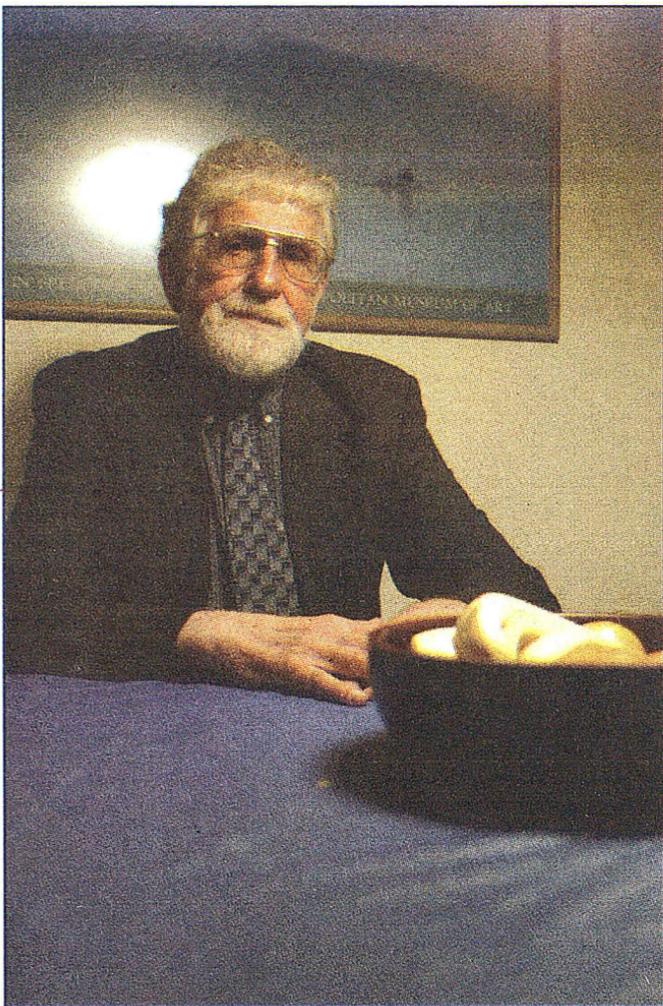


CITY ELECTION PROFILES

Lawyer says 'Make art, not war'

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of four articles taking a closer look at candidates for the Gainesville City Commission At-Large seat.

By BRIAN HAGEN
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Megan V. Winslow / Alligator Staff

Gabe Kaimowitz, a nationally recognized civil rights lawyer, is running for the Gainesville City Commission At-Large seat.

Gabe Kaimowitz promises to be unforgettable. At his insistence, the At-Large candidate will use no lawn posters — and no last name.

On the ballot, he will be listed only by his first name, Gabriel, and would prefer to be addressed only as such.

He has said publicly that UF President Bernie Machen has no interest in Gainesville, and that he lost hope for Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan.

"It's like a little broken love affair between us," he said.

Kaimowitz said he has a domestic partner who has no part in his campaign and "probably would vote against [him]."

His campaigning has been limited to radio and newspaper ads, public forums and his Web page — situated on the local elections site www.freeforallcandidates.com — which had accumulated 474 hits as of Tuesday.

But his is a campaign championing art and humor, he said, invoking the spirit of his favorite movie, "Life is Beautiful."

"That's the point — Holocaust humor," he said. "When things are so bad, what are you going to do but laugh?"

After visiting his "campaign office" — Mail Boxes Etc. — in a houndstooth sports coat with frayed edges, Kaimowitz explained his campaign concepts on the dandelion-covered banks of Hogtown Creek.

Laughter and outrageousness are his strategy for appealing to voters, he said.

"I am in favor of Affordable Humor and Workfare for the Humorless, many of whom idle away in semiretirement in gated communities or on secret golf courses," wrote

Kaimowitz on his Web site.

In the past, his theatrics included revealing a cartoon poster of a naked man with an American flag in his rectum in a City Commission meeting.

Gainesville can expect more drama if he wins, he said. "Absolutely," he said. "It's all performance. Commissioners have no meaningful power."

Kaimowitz's campaign behavior often distracts voters from his illustrious career as a civil rights lawyer. Several of his cases gained national attention. In 1973, he sued on behalf of patients slated for lobotomy, setting a precedent hindering attempts to control minds through surgery.

In 1977, Kaimowitz was the first to legally establish "black English" as a separate dialect. His victory in the case required teachers to take classes teaching them not to discriminate

"My whole campaign is targeted at students. If they were to hear the issues, they would vote overwhelmingly for me."

Gabe Kaimowitz

At-Large candidate for the Gainesville City Commission

against students who spoke it.

His recent stances on race have been equally controversial. Kaimowitz has mentioned that misspelling on banners advertising Martin Luther King Day events used black English.

He said the banner mistake would keep UF from growing into a great university.

Because Student Government's proposed adjunct commissioner would not have voting rights, the city's "separate but equal" treatment of students would continue, he said.

"My whole campaign is targeted at students," he added. "If they were to hear the issues, they would vote overwhelmingly for me."

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'Basketball Diaries' author speaks

Poems, prose performed at Reitz

By **LINDSAY TAULBEE**
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The mood in the Reitz Union Auditorium on Tuesday night shifted from light to somber and back

again as "The Basketball Diaries" author Jim Carroll read several of his works to a mostly student audience of about 100.

Clad all in black, the poet, author, singer and former heroin ad-

dict drew laughs as he read about the worst job he ever had, a fat bat that flew into his bedroom and a performance art piece that involved killing a cockroach.

"I'm guilty of going for the yuks with the prose pieces," he said.

Carroll is best known for "Diaries," which was made into a movie starring Leonardo DiCaprio in 1995.

Reading from one essay entitled "A Day at the Races," Carroll depicted a time he and his girlfriend found they had contracted genital crabs.

"I felt hygiene deficient," he read.

Cleaning themselves of the parasites, he said his girlfriend saved a few of them in the jar and then raced them.

"God, what a woman," he read, "who can turn an ailment into a viable recreation."

Carroll's performance also featured the poem "Facts," which included some statements that were true.

"Others are facts that I made up," he said.

For example, the poem he read described the static electricity that can be generated by dragging a large cat for 16 hours across a shag carpet.

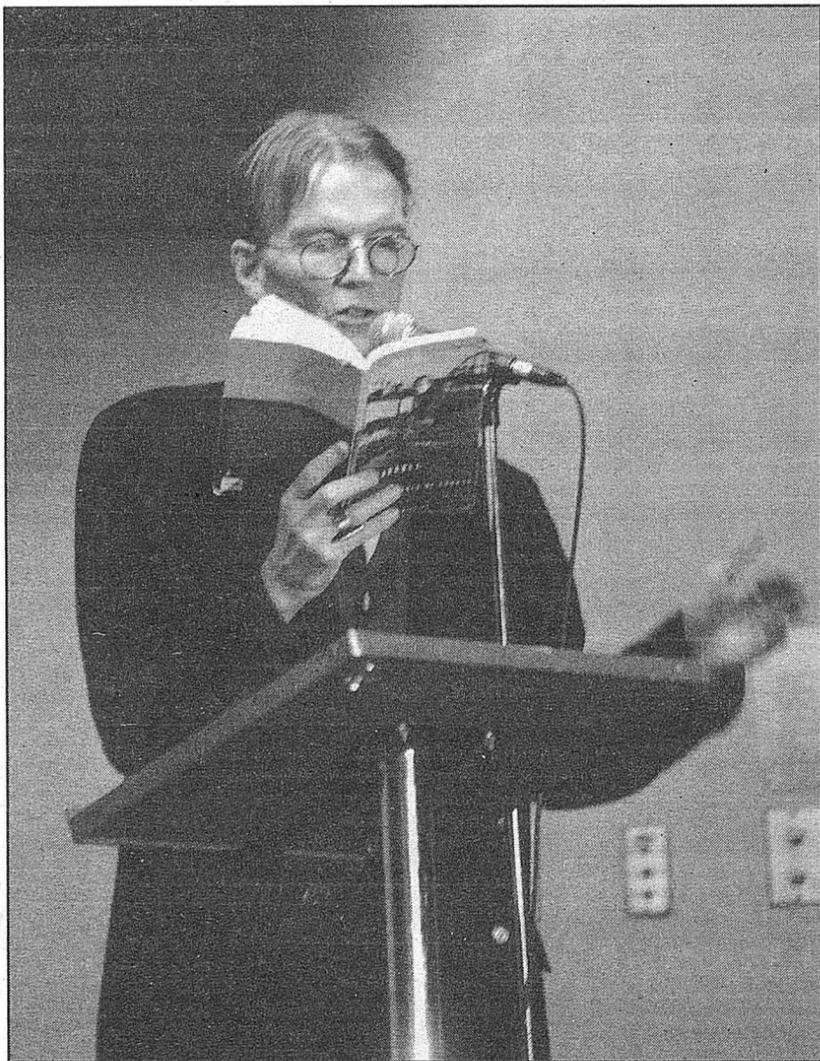
Danielle Truscio, a UF history student, attended the event with her brother.

"I really enjoyed the prose, personally. Very intriguing. Very funny," she said.

She added she felt as though Carroll interacted with those in attendance.

"I liked how personal he was with the audience," she said.

The Reitz Union Board's RUB Week sponsored the event.



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Jim Carroll, author of "The Basketball Diaries," reads excerpts of his works Tuesday night at the Reitz Union Auditorium.

ELECTIONS 2005

Mayor talks to Student Senate

By **IVETTE MENDEZ**
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Contrary to what vying Student Government parties Gator and Impact may lead students to believe, SG cannot change local ordinances without city approval.

Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan spoke at Tuesday night's Student Senate meeting to inform students about the importance of their involvement in local government.

The final say in issues such as bar and club closing times and room towing rates do not come from UF's Student Government, or its administration for that matter, she said.

Those decisions lie in the hands of Gainesville's seven City Commissioners, three of whom are up for re-election March 29.



Hanrahan

"It certainly does affect you while you are here," Hanrahan said.

Last year, the mayoral election that eventually put Hanrahan in office took place during UF's Spring Break. Students and faculty are a big constituency, making up about half of Gainesville's population.

"In Gainesville, you have to get 50 percent plus one to win," Hanrahan said. "I had to go to a runoff because it was Spring Break time."

One difficult part of being mayor, she said, is that she cannot say whom she supports in the upcoming election. Her position makes Hanrahan a member on the city's Canvassing Board, which tallies ballots.

"I'm not taking a position this election," Hanrahan said.

It's tough because whoever gets into office has a huge impact, she said.

To show students whether they are eligible to vote in the District 2 or 3 race — the At-Large seat can be voted on by any resident of Gainesville — Hanrahan brought a city map with the electoral districts delineated.

"I am in District 4, which is not up for re-election at this time," Hanrahan said, dodging the question of her vote for this election.

She said she wants students to take part in making UF a better school, to make UF a Top 10 public research university so degrees earned here would be worth more in the job market, Hanrahan said.

"Both Gainesville and the university have that goal," she said.

The mayor ended by emphasizing the changes students can make in government.

Commission hopefuls weigh in on Gainesville safety issues

By **ELIZABETH PRANN**
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The nine candidates vying for three City Commission seats took on the city-wide issue of public safety at Tuesday night's forum at the United Christ Church of Gainesville.

The issue was focused to the four open-forum participants in the race for the Gainesville-wide elected At-Large City Commission seat — incumbent Rick Bryant and candidates Dyonne McGraw, a realtor, carpenter Rob Brinkman and attorney Gabe Kaimowitz.

In an interview prior to the forum, Kaimowitz said his biggest concern was the tumultuous relationship between local police and the black community.

He referred to an incident that occurred about a year ago when officers disrupted a downtown arts festival, confiscating videotapes and other materials from about 11 merchants. Allegations of racial discrimination stemmed from the incident.

"Relations are tense despite what you hear," he said, adding that neither the black community nor law enforcement is approaching the issue properly.

Another improvement he would like to see is a certain amount of money set aside for more personnel and increases

in salary.

"It comes down to the ability to mediate or negotiate," he said.

In addition, Kaimowitz said he would like to see more diversity, with at least one black female firefighter working for the city again, adding that though there used to be one, she is no longer with the force.

"Relations are tense despite what you hear."

Gabe Kaimowitz

At-Large City Commission candidate

Lastly, Kaimowitz said at the forum that although he is 70-years-old, he has never seen a community in which the leading spokesperson is a police officer, noting that the situation leaves room for distortion and crass conclusions without supportive data.

On the other hand, candidate Rob Brinkman, whose platform priority is a healthy community for children, proposed prevention as the solution to Gainesville's public safety issues.

He said there are 2,400 inmates released annually from the prison located in Starke, about 30 minutes away from the heart of Gainesville, and that many of them head back in to

Alachua County.

"There has to be a better way," he said.

He said he also agrees with prevention programs aimed at juveniles that intend to deter them from prison.

Bryant, who states that his platform is stronger and safer neighborhoods, also discussed juvenile issues.

He told listeners about the success of Teen Zone, an after-school program designed to prevent juvenile crimes during the afternoon hours between the end of school and before parents return from work.

"Public safety is job No. 1," Bryant said, touting his record of supporting an increase in budget for the Gainesville Police Department.

He was present when the commission allocated 275 laptops to patrol vehicles with the intention of preventing them from making trips back to the station, keeping them in neighborhoods because they can verify information in their vehicles.

McGraw, who prides herself on her community and social service participation that dates back more than 10 years, also is a proponent for increasing public safety.

"It's an important issue all across town," McGraw said, adding her concern that implementation of any programs be done equitably across Gainesville, as well as addressing homelessness and poverty.

ON CAMPUS

Dance Marathon kicks in

By **LINDSAY PETER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The 11-day countdown to the 11th annual Dance Marathon began with line dancing on Turlington Plaza on Tuesday. Between classes, morale captains — students in charge of spirit events and choreography — performed last year's line dance to a medley of songs.

"We keep the new line dance secret until the day of, to teach the dancers at the actual event," said Ashley Barwig, public relations chairwoman for Dance Marathon.

Dancing in the plaza will be held again March 31 in an effort to raise awareness and get students interested in participating.

"Our goal is to get people who did Dance Marathon last year to join in," said Whitney Walker, a morale captain.

Dancing will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12:35 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and 1:40 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

Dance Marathon's kickoff rally will be held at the Downtown Community Plaza from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 29. Approximately 10 organizations will be judged on their lip sync performances. The

top three lip syncs will be performed at Dance Marathon on April 2.

An evening fund-raiser will be held at the Cold Stone Creamery locations on Archer Road and Newberry Road on Saturday.

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Whitney Walker
Dance Marathon morale captain

A "Because You Dance" banner will be set up for signing in Turlington Plaza from March 30 to April 1 to allow anyone the opportunity to write notes of appreciation or encouragement. The banner will be hung at Dance Marathon in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

"This is really about getting the campus excited and showing the dancers how much we love them and appreciate them," Barwig said.

April 1, the day before the event, dancers will be able to bring their Gator 1 cards to Turlington Plaza and pick up free goodie bags and Domino's Pizza.

Professor advances PC

By **KEELEY MCCARTY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF engineering professor is using the concept of ordered chaos to develop a new computer prototype.

William Ditto, chairman of the UF biomedical department, used the roulette wheel as an example of chaos. Where the ball lands on the wheel seems random, but careful observation reveals patterns behind the results.

Ditto said his prototype has the potential to be faster, cheaper and easier to build, with fewer constraints than today's personal computer.

"I don't know how often you get a chance to recreate the personal computer," he said.

Ditto and colleague Sudeshna Sinha started research for the project in 1998.

The first chips to possess the chaos technology were created about one year ago, and Ditto estimated it will take another three years until a com-

puter prototype is available.

In today's PC, the motherboard — the circuit board that controls the computer — is sectioned off into groups of specialized chips.

The elements of the chaos motherboard have the potential to perform the tasks each specialized chip in a normal motherboard can do, said Aris Miliotis, a biomedical engineering graduate student who is helping Ditto with research.

UF Research

"Instead of everybody being specialized, everybody can do everyone else's job," Ditto said.

The versatility of the chaos elements allows them to be used where they are needed at any point in time, rather than being limited by specialization.

Though obstacles still lie ahead, such as developing an operating system to run the new computer, Ditto said he is hopeful for the project's success.

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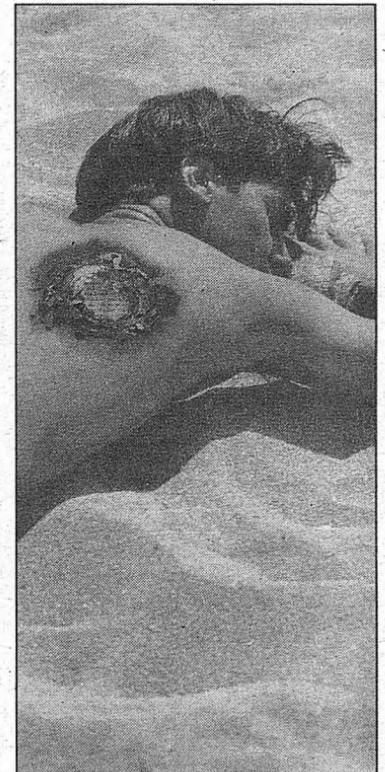
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Editorial

Elections' end

Students have one last opportunity to speak up

After all the rumors of dirty politics, all of the extensive Alligator coverage and all of the just plain madness, today finally is the last day of voting for Student Government executive positions.

At this point, all arguments have distilled into two opposite sides.

One, which includes the Alligator and the more student-access-oriented candidates, says students must vote if they want to be fairly represented in SG.

The other, which includes the general attitude of the student body and is encouraged by SG elitists, holds that everything already is predetermined, and there is nothing students can do to change it.

All we have to say is that students have as much power as they want to take it upon themselves to acquire.

The numbers speak for themselves.

Less than 20 percent of the student body voted.

No party received 50 percent of the vote in the elections.

No party demonstrated enough support from the student body to claim control of SG outright.

So, the students have a choice. And make no mistake: It is the students' choice.

We receive countless complaints that students aren't being considered; that SG members are spending student money for their own gain or for the benefit of those who patted their backs along the way; and that the administration is making decisions that affect the students without letting the students have a say.

Students roll their eyes and say, "That's SG for you" any time the Alligator runs a story about another SG organization whose leadership positions have been pawned off for political favors.

If so many of the students are disgusted with the way SG works, then surely more than 20 percent of them can spare the five minutes it takes to vote.

Isn't it worth those few minutes to be able to have a say in what goes on at your university? Isn't it worth it to be able to say that you helped to make things better?

It's a sad state of affairs when so many answer "no" through their actions.

But there still is one last chance for those who decide they want to make a difference. It's infinitely better late than never.

We have made it clear that we support the Impact Party, and that we feel the student body must as well if they are going to maintain and continue the advances in student access that have been so hard-won over the past year.

If students do not go out and vote for the candidates that will represent them, don't be surprised if these advances disappear.

Don't be surprised if legacy positions are solidified.

Don't be surprised if Diane Kassim, a community affairs cabinet director of the Black Student Union — the organization whose members abruptly jumped ship from Impact hours before the slating deadline — happens to become Student Senate president after the elections.

Don't be surprised if this is just the tip of the iceberg.

In short, don't be surprised if everything you expect of SG continues to happen — business as usual.

It would be business as usual, but it doesn't have to be that way if students are willing to step up.

If students vote, they easily can elect any candidate — whether it's the representatives of the minority or the majority.

If students don't vote, then the naysayers are right: There's nothing students can do if they aren't willing to do anything.

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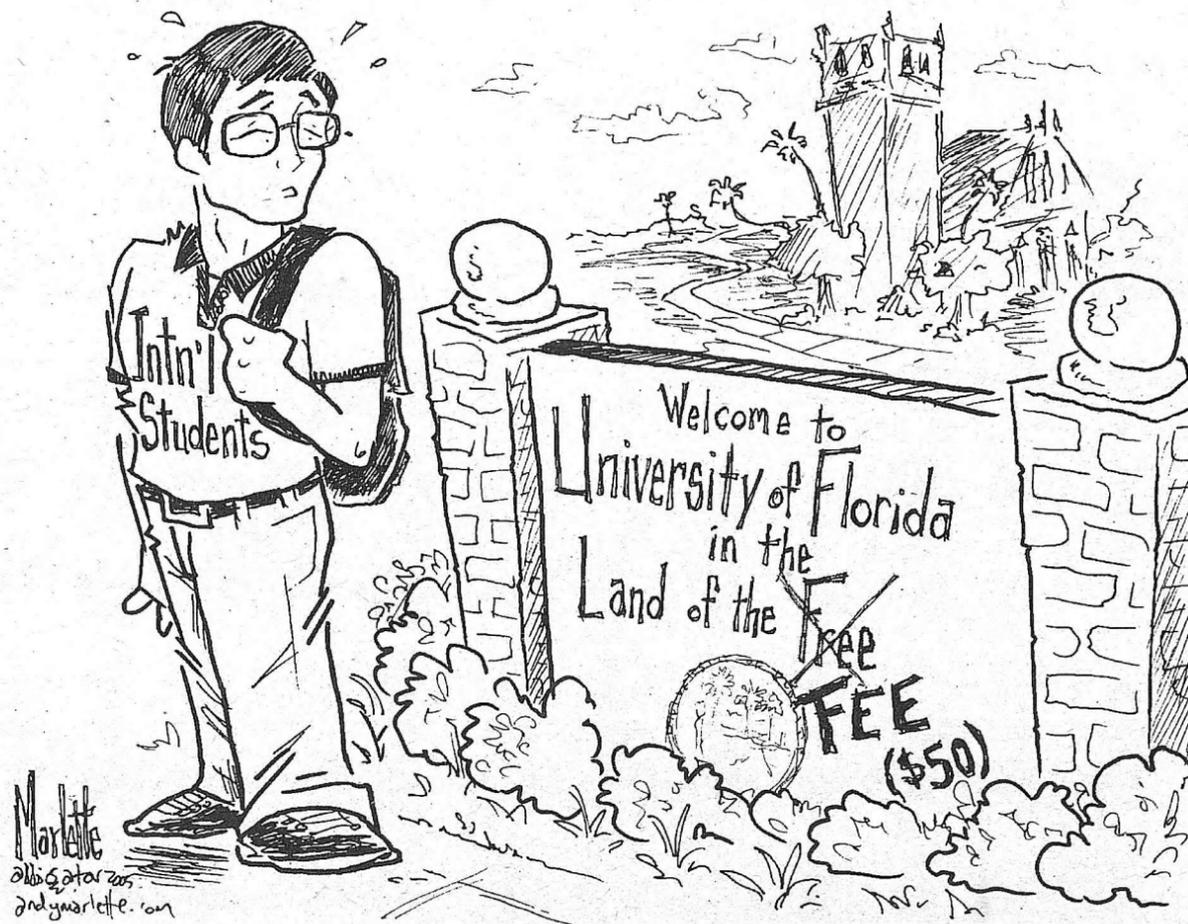
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Column

Real issue is right to refuse treatment

Terri Schiavo's death would be a tragedy. But anyone who says the Schiavo case is about the "right to die" or the "right to life" isn't being honest. It's about the right to refuse treatment.

We preserve that right for Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Scientists and others who object to certain medical practices. As we forge ahead with stem cell research, nanotechnology and cloning, expect to see many others who opt out of certain "treatments."

Assuming that Schiavo's husband is telling the truth, and that she truly wished not to be kept alive artificially, we must respect those wishes. To do otherwise is to revoke the basic human right to self-determination.

Whatever our religious beliefs, we recognize that the law should not be used to enforce those beliefs upon others in this private situation. To do so would be to create the "nanny state" that conservatives so despise and subject ourselves to the tyranny of the majority in the name of personal beliefs rather than the public good.

None of this is to say that the branches of government should not intervene, erring on the side of life if there is any doubt as to Schiavo's intent. Nor is it to say that those who believe refusing treatment is a sin should not work to create social change, urging others not to exercise their right to do so, while respecting the validity of that legal right. It's certainly not to say Schiavo's life isn't valuable or that her death isn't tragic.

For my part, though, I don't know what Schiavo wanted — only she, her husband and God can truly know. Nor is there any great certainty in my soul that refusing treatment is a sin. All I can do, then, is to pray — for Schiavo, for her husband, for her parents, for the lawyers and judges and legislators, for the citizens on all sides of the debate, for forgiveness and reconciliation — and encourage everyone to put their wishes in writing, so these painful situations can be made less rancorous and divisive.



Gavin Baker
Close to Home
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But if you will permit me, dear readers, I'd like to mention some similarly tragic deaths: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Ted Bundy and Timothy McVeigh.

All were executed by the United States — the Rosenbergs in 1953, Bundy in 1989 and McVeigh in 2001. And they're not alone: 956 people have been executed in America since 1976, according to the Death Penalty Information

Center.

However, the United States is somewhat alone in the world in the use of the death penalty. Abolition is required to join the European Union. Of the Group of Eight (G8) countries, the coalition of the world's leading industrialized nations, only the United States and Japan practice executions.

Religious groups that oppose the death penalty include Baptists, Methodists, Catholics, Episcopalians, Jews, Quakers, Mormons, Presbyterians, Lutherans... you get the idea.

While the "pro-life" movement protests Terri Schiavo's right to refuse medical treatment, our government continues to execute criminals. Which is more heinous: an individual personally refusing medical treatment or the government killing in our name? Or is your life not valuable if you've committed a crime? Yet those "sticking up" for Schiavo are the same people who defend capital punishment.

Conservatives believe we ought to keep our laws out of private affairs. Christians believe in life, even for criminals. How come "conservative Christians" do neither?

Gavin Baker is a history freshman. His column appears on Wednesday.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Do you support the Gator Party or the Impact Party in the elections?

Tuesday's question: Do Congress and the president have the right to intervene in the Schiavo case?

20% YES
80% NO
80 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

Students shouldn't expect UF to pay fee

Editor: It's amazing that reaction against the \$50 SEVIS fee charged by UF for international students is being couched in terms of it as being racist. I assume that every international student is being levied this fee regardless of their race, whether they are a pale-skinned Scot or a dark-skinned Polynesian.

As for the fee being unfair to foreign students, life is not fair. If you don't like the fee, don't come to the United States. There is no inherent human right to any university in whichever country you please.

I admit that I say these things being in the privileged position of having been born a citizen of the United States. But my parents were immigrants; my father was a foreign graduate student like so many of the foreign students

now attending this university. My parents are the people I admire the most in this world. My father provided for a young family of four, having to feed, clothe and buy all other necessities on less than \$100 a month after paying rent — remember babies and young kids are expensive — less than the \$100 SEVIS fee charged by the U.S. government.

Personally, I would prefer that the university find money in the budget to pay the fee for international students. But, as it is, the university is paying half the fee. If an international student is unhappy about that, then I suggest that they may return to their home country and whine there. Let another foreign student who is willing to work hard take their place.

Mark Ou
UF alumnus

Column on Schiavo case got facts wrong

Editor: As a political scientist and as a journalist, the author of the column the Alligator printed Monday regarding the Terri Schiavo dilemma showed remarkably little concern for the facts of the case. His disregard for the legal system of the country is even more worrisome.

Schiavo has been declared to be in a persistent vegetative state by several state and appellate courts. Several doctors who have examined her have determined that she would not significantly benefit from rehabilitative therapy. Since she is not competent, all decisions regarding her medical care are the responsibility of her legal guardian: her husband, Michael Schiavo.

The U.S. Supreme Court decided that it is a protected right of an individual to deny medical treatment. Let's not throw around the phrase "It just feels wrong" or "I believe."

Specifically stated in the Constitution is the rule of thumb that, if an issue is not resolved in that document, the decision is to be left up to the governments of the states. It is inappropriate and unheard of to continuously violate the Constitution on the grounds that something "doesn't feel right."

Let's hear some facts and a few less emotional knee-jerk outcries.

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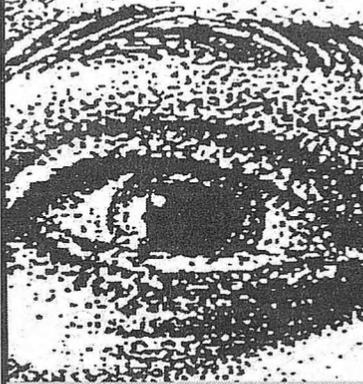
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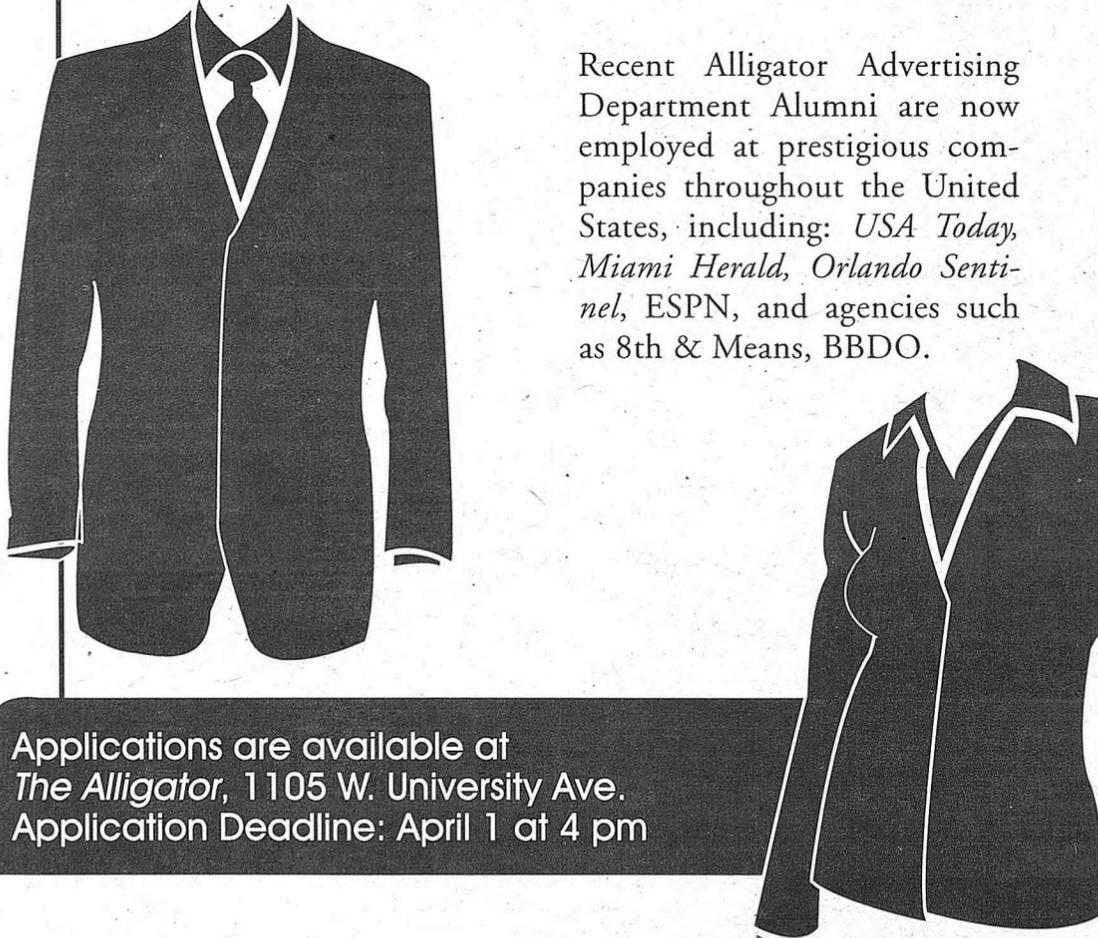
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Letters to the Editor

Alligator should be ashamed of cartoon

Editor: Prior to Monday's Alligator, I always had been impressed with your newspaper. Sometimes I thought the articles were too one-sided, but the next day there would be some that swayed me back to middle ground. That all changed when I opened up to Page 6 and saw a caricature of Matt Walsh with tears beading down his face in the form of the word "Choke." I am embarrassed. I would be ashamed if I were the editor of the paper.

I know that when an athlete takes the court, they always are open for praise and for criticism; that all is part of the job. What you have done is bush-league. Matt Walsh would do anything humanly possible to will his team to victory. He is one of the gutsiest players ever to wear a Gators uniform — a player who leaves it all on the court every game he plays.

I am disappointed in your decision to run that caricature. You show more respect for a young man who dives for loose balls and makes defensive stops time and time again.

Martin Salamone
Marketing Director, University Athletic Association

weakness: his drama. Sure, Walsh played well during the SEC Tournament, and I give him the respect he has earned.

Coincidentally, most will agree that it was during the SEC Tournament that his level of drama was at its minimum. But wait, let's forget about being sensitive for a moment and cash out this drama business of his. How many times have we seen Walsh drive wildly out of control towards the rim, only to have his hair fly one way and his body fly the other? During such occasions, the ball usually ends up in the hands of the opponent, and Walsh ends up on the floor without anyone even touching him. That's when Walsh does his famous Nancy Kerrigan impersonation — with his familiar hands up in the air, quizzical look and whiny sigh:

"Why?Why!Why?"
We've all seen it; we've all cursed at him for it. Heck, he earned his nickname, "Princess," because of it.

Marlette's cartoon may have done what Walsh's coaches, fans and friends have failed to do: tell him the truth.

Brian Chapman
4LS

standing, that Matt Walsh cartoon was very inappropriate and uncalled for. I can't think of too many instances where I'd find it acceptable to "trash" a student (read: non-professional) athlete who busts his ass every game, and I would like to see the Alligator issue an apology to Matt and the team.

Curt Genay
UF alumnus

pursuing careers in the print media. You are capable of much better work than this.

David Mica
2BA

Cartoon sullies player's good reputation

Editor: I was disappointed with the cartoon and story banner about the basketball team Monday. To imply Matt Walsh choked is so far from accurate it is not even remotely plausible. Your paper should give itself a "Dart" and apologize to these athletes who go to extreme efforts to represent UF. To enter the playing field and compete is laudable in its own right, but to win 24 games and the SEC Tournament should not so quickly be forgotten. The paper's cartoon has been reproduced all over the internet to the delight of fans of rival schools and tarnished the reputation of a guy who regularly is booed and screamed at because he gives his all to win for the Gators. It was a sad day for Gators on Sunday afternoon and your Monday morning depiction made it worse. I regularly praise the Alligator to potential young journalists who have an interest

Walsh is a public figure, open to ridicule

Editor: I think the cartoon of Matt Walsh is quite funny. Some may find it harsh and unfair, but they fail to realize something: Matt Walsh takes part in collegiate athletics, which means he is going to be subject to some scrutiny. By being a college athlete, he is a public figure to some extent — which means people are going to write and sometimes even draw things that he does not like. Yes, it was a big loss, but he should have some more composure — especially when he is on national TV.

The bottom line is he still is a great athlete. Fans also should stop saying it is so mean and such a terrible thing to do to a college athlete. All college athletes take heat, such as the ever-so-intelligent Chris Rix, for example, for his little parking incidents. At FSU, they actually made T-shirts mocking him for it.

It all is part of being an athlete — or any public figure for that matter. We hold them on a high enough pedestal as it is; we should be able to make fun of them once in a while.

Dan Price
former UF student

Walsh was accurately parodied in paper

Editor: Andy Marlette's depiction of Matt Walsh's sobbing face captured Walsh's main

It is not appropriate to 'trash' a student

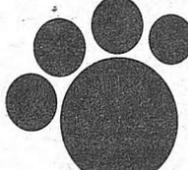
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UF sophomore aids in debate

By **JEFF SIRMONS**

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There was no debate as to what Brianna Coakley wanted out of college. As a senior in high school, she visited colleges and immediately spoke with their debate team coaches.

"I knew I wanted to debate," Coakley said. "Even though I never did it, I just knew it was for me."

Now, Coakley, a sophomore, is on UF's national debate team because of her quick thinking and will to succeed.

"I was able to conceptualize my opponent's argument and could pinpoint their weaknesses," she said. "I knew then that we would win the debate, and when I spoke, everything poured out just right. And we won."

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Her success has helped propel UF to Gonzaga University, where it is now competing with 77 other teams for the national championship.

"Very rarely would you have a novice debater debating with experienced veterans," debate coach Frank Irizarry said. "That's like starting a freshman quarterback with no high school experience in college. You just don't do that."

But because of several letdowns from more experienced debaters, Irizarry placed the burden on Coakley, who, he said, has gone far past expectations.

"We put Brianna in quite a situation, and she's done quite well," Irizarry said.

Coakley and partner Morgan Weinstein are in the national championships for the first time together, and represent UF there for the second time in three years after not competing since the early 1970s.

"We're just trying to make a name for ourselves and reemerge as a powerhouse," Weinstein said, recalling UF's storied debate program history, which includes two second-place finishes, in 1947 and 1954.

LOCAL COURTS

Looney back in court after mistrial

By **MEGAN V. WINSLOW**

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Forensic Investigator Lorenzo Davis was off duty the night of April 15, 2003 when a phone call summoned him to the little white house at 215 NE 44th St.

By the time Davis arrived, the property was swarming with Alachua County Sheriff's Office detectives, who directed him to a small utility shed in the backyard.

Within a trash can were the remains of James Ralph Looney.

According to the Medical Examiner's Office, they had been there for more than six months, and it was Davis' responsibility to sort through the trash can and classify its contents, beginning the long road to a courtroom in the Alachua County Criminal Courthouse where James' brother, Terrance Lee Looney, sat in the defendant's chair.

The second round of opening arguments, after a mistrial last month, was heard Tuesday in the trial of Looney, a Gainesville man charged with second-degree murder.

Witness and Looney's criminal record indicated the brothers, who lived together in their childhood home, had a strained relationship.

Two days before Christmas in 2000, Looney, 42, attacked his brother with a tree limb and broke James' leg, which led to his conviction for felony battery. Looney's probation ordered him to stay away from James.

Nevertheless, on routine visits to the Looney home, officer Robin Pryor

repeatedly found the brothers still living together, and in 2002, Looney was arrested. Upon release, Looney once again returned to live with James.

James, 47, an electrician employed at a construction site on UF's campus, went on a weeklong paid vacation Sept. 13, 2002. However, when he failed to return to work ten days later, his employer mailed his last paycheck to the Looney residence.

Inquiries concerning James' whereabouts failed to return any leads. According to witness testimony, at times Looney said his brother moved to High Springs and at other times, to Jacksonville.

"The state will tell you that Terrance Looney killed his brother, folded him up and just put him in shed on their own property, but their evidence is inefficient."

Matthew Wells

Attorney for Terrence Lee Looney

Looney allegedly told Pryor when she questioned him that James moved to Tampa.

On April 15, 2003, months after James is said to have disappeared, a foul odor stemming from the Looney property attracted the attention of a neighbor. She was the one to first discover the remains of James in a standard-issue Gainesville Regional Utilities trash can inside the shed.

Among the exhibits the state entered into evidence Tuesday were

approximately 30 crime scene photographs taken by Davis upon his arrival to the Looney property.

The last photo was presented to Davis alone. When questioned, Davis paused, sighed and said he recognized it.

As members of the jury examined it, they tried to turn the print as if to establish a reference point, to determine if they were holding it correctly. Taken from an angle directly above the mouth of the trash can, the photo depicted its gruesome contents.

However, Looney's attorney Matthew Wells said facts are weak.

"The state will tell you that Terrance Looney killed his brother, folded him up and just put him in shed on their own property, but their evidence is inefficient," Wells said.

Among the evidence Wells questioned is the exact date of James' death, maintaining that James could have been strangled anytime between September and April, and that it is very likely that his client was incarcerated at the time.

Nevertheless, witness testimony Tuesday revealed that after his brother's disappearance, Looney cashed his brother's paycheck, wore his brother's clothes and pawned his brother's tools just days after James is alleged to have disappeared.

The pawnbroker who made the transaction testified that he questioned the man who sold the items. According to the prosecution, the signature of the seller is Terrance's.

"This case is driven by detail, not by doubt or speculation," prosecutor Jeanne Singer said.

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Bill lets offended students sue

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"Some professors say, 'Evolution is a fact. I don't want to hear about Intelligent Design (a creationist theory), and if you don't like it, there's the door,'" Baxley said, citing one example when he thought a student should sue.

Rep. Dan Gelber, D-Miami Beach, warned of lawsuits from students enrolled in Holocaust history courses who believe the Holocaust never happened.

Similar suits could be filed by students who don't believe astronauts landed on the moon, who believe teaching birth control is a sin or even by Shands medical students who refuse to perform blood transfusions and believe prayer is the only way to heal the body, Gelber added.

"This is a horrible step," he said. "Universities will have to hire lawyers so our curricula can be decided by judges in courtrooms. Professors might have to pay court costs — even if they win — from their own pockets. This is not an innocent piece of legislation."

The staff analysis also warned the bill may shift responsibility for determining whether a student's freedom has been infringed from the faculty to the courts.

But Baxley brushed off Gelber's concerns. "Freedom is a dangerous thing, and you might be exposed to things you don't want to hear," he said. "Being a businessman, I found out you can be sued for anything. Besides, if students are being persecuted and ridiculed for their beliefs, I think they should be given standing to sue."

During the committee hearing, Baxley cast opposition to his bill as "leftists" struggling against "mainstream society."

"The critics ridicule me for daring to

stand up for students and faculty," he said, adding that he was called a McCarthyist.

Baxley later said he had a list of students who were discriminated against by professors, but refused to reveal names because he felt they would be persecuted.

Rep. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood, argued universities and the state Board of Governors already have policies in place to protect academic freedom. Moreover, a state law outlining how professors are supposed to teach would encroach on the board's authority to manage state schools.

"The big hand of state government is going into the universities telling them how to teach," she said. "This bill is the antithesis of academic freedom."

But Baxley compared the state's universities to children, saying the legislature should not give them money without providing "guidance" to their behavior.

"Professors are accountable for what they say or do," he said. "They're accountable to the rest of us in society ..."

All of a sudden the faculty think they can do what they want and shut us out. Why is it so unheard of to say the professor shouldn't be a dictator and control that room as their totalitarian niche?"

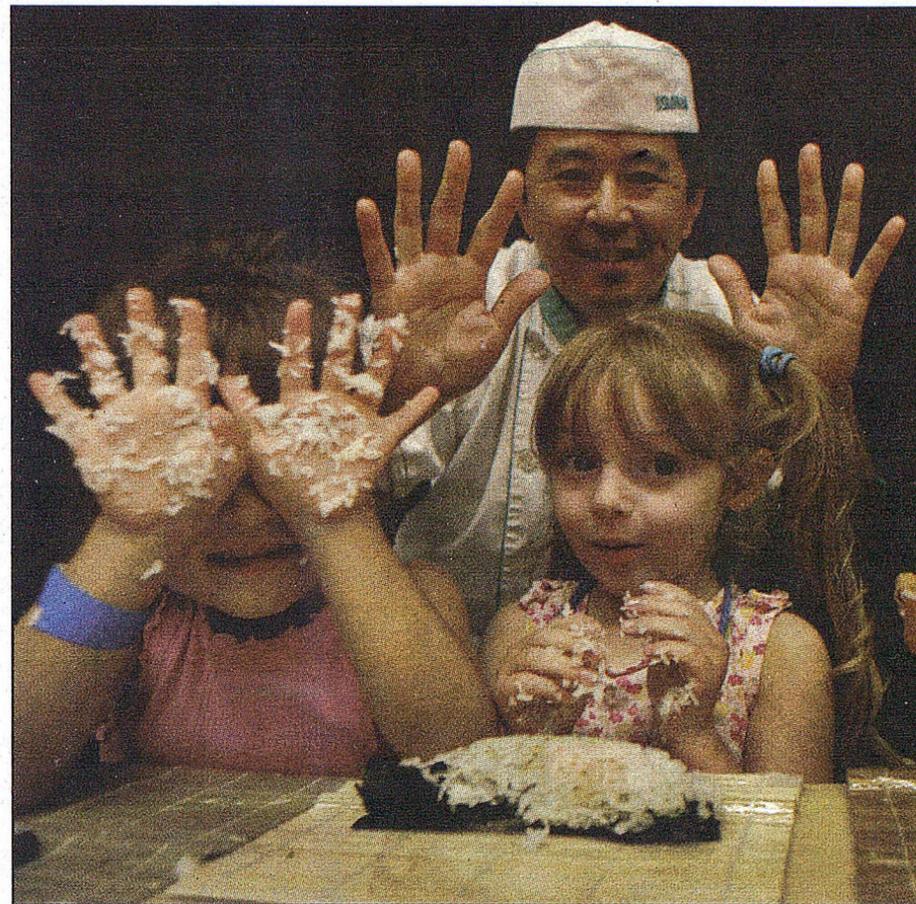
In an interview before the meeting, Baxley said "arrogant, elitist academics are swarming" to oppose the bill, and media reports misrepresented his intentions.

"I expect to be out there on my own pretty far," he said. "I don't expect to be part of a team."

House Bill H-837 can be viewed online at www.flsenate.gov.



Sobel



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Roll Up

Benihana sushi chef Cesar Miyasato, center, teaches 4-year-olds Sarah Yang, left, and Angela Moon, right, how to make sushi Tuesday at the Miami Children's Museum's newest exhibit, "Japan and Nature: Spirits of the Seasons." In the exhibit, visitors encounter four environments that reflect a specific season in Japan.

College Democrats endorse Impact Party, as College Republicans disapprove

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tion as his second chance since he did not vote last week.

Trying to break through the gauntlet of Turlington Plaza's pressuring campaigners was also a source of voting motivation for some.

"I didn't even know there was another election this week

until I saw all of these people out here," UF senior Paul Perrin said. "I thought, 'Wasn't this over last week?'"

Eleventh-hour endorsement

UF College Democrats President Stephanie Sims said its editorial board decided to endorse the Impact Party since the Student Senate races, which included College Democrats who slated with three parties, ended

last week.

"With the runoff election, there's really too much at stake to not take a stand one way or another," Sims said.

UF College Republicans Chairman Hunter Williams, who unsuccessfully ran for a Senate seat with the Impact Party, said he felt the move made by the College Democrats was inappropriate.

He added that the College Republicans did not make an

"I figured I might as well have my voice heard."

Matt Pensky
UF student

endorsement of Impact when he ran for Senate.

"Student Government is a very different animal from national politics," Williams said. "The same distinctions don't necessar-

ily apply when it comes to Student Government."

Live coverage

The Orange & Brew will be election headquarters for the runoff results around midnight.

Those interested in reading live coverage and up-to-the-minute updates of election results can visit www.alligator.org late tonight to read the election blog.

Faculty parking decal prices will increase by a higher percentage than student prices

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on Florida Driver's licenses, which are printed on an additional layer of plastic, he said.

"The hologram creates that type of product that makes it difficult to counterfeit," he said.

Eventually, the card might also be changed to include the new logo UF branding consultants recommended to the trustees Tuesday, Morgan said.

ID Card Services also have added a new system that allows students to instantaneously transfer money from their debit or credit card to their Gator 1 Card from any computer.

Six kiosks were added to the campus in August and offer students places to transfer their funds. Two are in the Reitz Union food court, as none of the restaurants accept debit or credit cards. Others appear at Little Hall, the Gator Dining Services office and the Gator 1 Card office in the UF Welcome Center.

Thus far, students have made approximately 3,000 transactions on campus and approximately 15,000 elsewhere.

The purpose of the venture is to save students money, Morgan said. If campus food vendors took debit and credit cards, he said, the cost of that implementation would be rolled over to the consumer.

Housing rates jump

Students living in the majority of dorms next year will pay \$75 more each semester for housing.

Students in the two newest dorms, Lakeside Residential Complex and Hume Hall, will pay only \$50 more a semester. In both cases, the \$50 will go toward building maintenance and increased utility costs.

UF Administration

and revamp its operational systems.

"If you're good stewards of your buildings, you'll have a plan in place for each of the buildings," said Sharon Blansett, spokeswoman for the Division of Housing and Residence Education.

Diamond Village, which houses mostly graduate students and families, underwent a \$15 million renovation last year. Murphree should be ready for students to move in next Fall.

The new rates allow for utilities costs, which have risen 3 to 5 percent, and personnel costs, including a 2.5 percent raise for salaried staff and a dollar increase in the minimum wage.

The rental rates represent a 3 to 4.5 percent increase over this year, which is a little lower but fairly consistent with years past.

Housing rental rates have increased an average of 6.15 percentage points each year since 1998.

Students given decal 'bargain'

Student parking decal prices are increasing approximately 4 percent to help pay for the upkeep of parking facilities, such as elevator replacement, repainting and utility bill increases, Morgan said.

However, some other decals for faculty and staff are increasing a little more to help pay for the same maintenance, including medical resident reserved area decals, which are increasing by more than 6 percent.

"Students are getting a real bargain," Morgan said. "I don't think they're paying their fair share for what they use or what they do."

But students also pay a Transportation Access Fee, which is charged to them through tuition and is calculated by the amount of credit hours taken. That fee was increased in December.

The Transportation Access Fee mostly pays for buses and off-campus transportation, Morgan said. Raising the price of decals is really the only way to pay for inflation and maintenance, he said.

"There's not many more areas for money to come from, unless we want to double parking fines," he said.

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Historical downtown! W/D hook-ups, porches, great size! Cut! Must see!
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3BR/2BA Haile Country Club House
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Remodels Available! Call for move in specials today at 331-8836! 4-12-20-2

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★10 BLOCKS TO UF★
1BR/1BA apt. in historic Victorian house w/fans, wood flrs, hi ceiling, AC/H. \$475/mo 225 SW 3rd Ave. Avail Aug 1st. Pets ok! Call 376-2184 3-23-5-2

3BR/3BA in 4BR/4BA Countryside Apt. Avail Aug 1. \$435/mo. includes everything! On bus route to UF. Great access to downtown and Archer Rec. Pool, gated, hi-spd internet/cable, W/D. Contact Nicole 352-328-4551 3-30-10-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

Beautiful townhouse for rent. 2BR/2.5BA, 2-story. Huge lvg rm & kitch. 5 min to campus. Rent 1BR or rent both. Lease term optional. Move in May. \$450/mo OBO 256-6734 3-23-5-2

Luxurious Victoria Station Twnhse. Walk to Butler. 2BR/2.5BA. W/D, alarm, pool, free ethernet. Bus rt in front every 15 mon. \$850/mo NEGOTIABLE. Avail Aug 2005. Cell 222-4235 4-20-25-2

DOWNTOWN Avail immediately. **Month to month ok.** 2BR/1BA apt. Newly remodeled, quiet neighborhood, pets ok. **Close to Shands, UF & library.** \$650-715/mo. Call 262-1351 3-30-11-2

HOUSE 2BR/1BA \$695/mo. W/D, cent H/AC, 2.5 mi N of UF. Available April 1st. Call 352-214-1722 3-24-5-2

Downtown garage/studio apt on bus rtes, biking to campus walk to downtown off street parking include H2O. \$330/mth 1st, last, dep. Call 373-6551 leave message 3-29-8-2

Big, Bright and Beautiful! Very cute 1BR/1BA near Duckpond. No sec deposit unless you renew. \$460/mo. Call 352-262-1484 3-24-5-2

University Terrace West
4/4 Individual Leases
New Carpet & Paint
Furnished Living Area
W/D, Pool \$395/mo
Uniton Properties 373-7578
4-20-24-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

University Terrace Gainesville
4/4 Individual Leases
Completely Refurbished
Furnished Living Area
W/D, Pool \$405/mo
Union Properties 373-7578
4-20-24-2

Walking Distance to UF
1433 NW 3rd Avenue
2BR 1.5BA W/D h/up
3 units available in quad
\$775/mo
Union Properties 373-7578
4-20-24-2

Victoria Station
Off SW 35th Place
Like New Townhouse
2BR 2.5BA W/D, Pool
\$825-850/mo
Union Properties 373-7578
4-20-24-2

VERY CUTE 2BR/1BA HOUSE for rent \$760/mo. Large fenced yard, pets ok, sunken living room w/fireplace, laundry rm w/ W/D hk ups, Avail ASAP. Please call 422-4447 3-25-5-2

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A cozy stone cottage. Bike to UF. 2BR/1BA w/office & large yard. \$695/mo. Drive by 1st, 303 SE 8th St. Then call 352-538-1310 3-25-5-2

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2 For Rent unfurnished

1 Room Studio, with full kitchen. \$450/mo Across from Stadium. Newly Remodeled. Tile Floors, Screened Porch, Great Location. Avail in May. 1806 1/2 NW 2nd Ave. Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

3BR 1BA Home with wood floors Central H & Air. Washer/Dryer Hkups 1100 sq ft \$725/mo. Off NE 16th Ave 1050 NE 13th Place. Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

2BR 1BA Apts 1 Block to UF New Carpet, Window A/C, Nat Gas Ht 1210 SW 3rd Avenue \$540/mo Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

2BR 1BA Apt, 1 Block to UF, Central H & Air, Tile Floors 1236 SW 1st Ave, \$585/mo Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

2BR 1BA Apts \$515-525/mo
5 Blks to UF! 840 Sq Ft 829 SW 5th Avenue, St. Croix Apts Central H & Air, inclds wtr, swg, pst ctrl, garbage. Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

1BR 1BA Apts 1Blk to UF! \$460/mo 1236 SW 4th Ave. Grad II Apts Central H & Air, Carpet, inclds water, swg, pest control & garbage. Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

1 Block from UF!
1BR and 2BR Apts Avail Now, Summer or Fall. See our list at www.merrillmanagement.net updated daily or call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 3-25-4-2

SUMMIT HOUSE Walk to VA/Shands. 2BR. New carpet, paint, bath. \$600/mo. Call 352-359-1253 3-28-5-2

●● WALK TO UF
Leasing now for fall. Experience the luxury of brand new fully equipped 1 & 2BR apts & townhouses. Free hi-spd internet + wireless internet in courtyard. 2 blocks from UF behind Norman Hall near Sorority Row area. Contact 352-332-2097, email admin@taylor-squareapartments.com, web www.taylor-squareapartments.com 4-1-8-2

2BR/2BA TOWNHOUSE in Greenleaf w/fenced backyard, balcony & walk-in closet. Nice, treed neighborhood. Avail June 1. \$700/mo Cat ok w/pet fee 352-359-0751 3-29-5-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

6 Blocks to UF law school!
AVAILABLE MAY!
Live alone in beautiful studio, new carpet & paint, W/D, internet, electric & cable free!
\$565/mo Call Robin 376-0643 3-29-5-2

LUXURY HOUSE - Great location 3/2, lg master BR w/pvt BA & walk-in closet. 2 other BRs share lg BA. Rent incl all utils, W/D, fireplace, custom kitchen & beautiful pvd pool area. \$485, 430, 375 or rent whole house \$1290. Call Karl 332-5030 4-4-10-2

3 Subleases

Apartments Sublets & Roommates
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Now til Aug. Courtyards 352-328-6967 all included! 2-27-3-3

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

From May to Aug. 1BR/1BA in 3/3. Huge, furniture and W/D inc. \$380/mo, bus route, pool, tan bed at Greenwich Green. Call Katie 352-246-3743 kdobson@ufi.edu 3-23-10-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE at Gainesville Place
1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA \$480/mo. Price NEG. Everything incl. Female only. Call 727-643-9928 3-31-15-3

Summer sublease w/option to renew. Starts in June. F roommate needed for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Cheap \$335/mo rent + 1/3 utils. COLONIAL VILLAGE. Aug rent FREE! Bus routes 9 & 35. W/D, internet. 375-7408 3-24-10-3

Studio with CAPTIVATING VIEW!!!
5 min walk to UF/sorority row, bus, F roommate. Avail May-July. ALL utils incl. Furn, ethernet, gym, pool. \$400/mo 786-246-3049 3-24-10-3

3 Subleases

Great furnished apt w/own bath
On campus
Perfect for summer
\$333/month + 1/3 utls & cable
Call (352) 222-8889
3-25-10-3

\$350/mo SUMMER SUBLEASE 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA fully furn apt in University Club. Incl 50" TV, hi-spd internet, cable w/HBO, W/D. Call 561-703-3693. 3-25-10-3

\$490/mo - Amazing 1bed/1bath.
WALK TO CAMPUS - Available today.
14th St & 2nd Ave - Behind Chipotle
Call (352) 682-8282
Sublease til Aug 15 (Option to renew) 3-25-10-3

Arlington Sq 1BR 4/1 - 8/1 \$0 down and \$565/mo OBO. Normally \$700. 239-218-8360 3-23-8-3

Large 2BR/1Ba over-sized apt @ Sun Bay Apts. 5 mins bus or 20 min wald to UF. DW, on-site laundry, free pet sitting. Begin May 10 thru July 31st. \$510/mo. Call 352-335-8694 ask for Daniel or Nicole. 3-28-5-3

4BLOCKS FROM UF
Summer sublease 1Br in 2BR/1BA. \$403/mo + 1/2 utls. Call Rebecca @ 317-8092 3-28-10-3

HIDDEN LAKE APTS 5/1 - 7/31 sublease.
1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA \$425/mo + 1/3 util. New washer & dryer, spacious, free wireless, pool, tanning bed. Please call 352-871-1325 or email babeash@ufi.edu 3-28-10-3

1BR/1BA apt. Vaulted ceilings, W/D, DW. Can move in immediately. Rent NEGOTIABLE. Contact Mike at 850-526-9224, 850-526-7215 3-29-10-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE AT GAINESVILLE PLACE. \$465/mo rent all inclusive. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Female only. Call 352-359-1066 3-29-10-3

BR for rent in 4BR/4BA apt. Clean, fully furnished, friendly roommates, near pool. \$400/mo. Available now - Aug w/option to renew. Call 703-930-4830 or email Fure2luz@yahoo.com 3-29-10-3

University Commons Apt. March 20 - August 20. Need Male or Female to move into the complex. Rent \$335. Please call 352-514-2326 for more info. 3-23-5-3

1BR/1BA RIGHT ACROSS FROM UF. Avail May 1st w/opt to renew. \$469/mo. Call 813-624-2946 3-23-5-3

CAMPUS LODGE APT. \$100 OFF RENT!
Start in May. Female needed for 1BR/1BA \$450/mo inclds all + internet, W/D, furnished. Near UF & SFCC. Call 954-691-8944 3-23-5-3

1 WEEK FREE
May 1st-Aug 7. 1BR/1BA WALK TO CLASS!
Only \$529/mo OBO. Graduating, need to sublease 407-375-5240 3-23-5-3

\$240/mo SUMMER SUBLEASE
+ 1/3 util.
3BR/2BA Boardwalk Apt.
Call PK 954-682-5979
or Call 904-705-1689 3-25-7-3

Cheap Gainesville Place sublease. \$325 OBO Furn 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt. Everything incl, w/W/D, pool, bus stop outside. May - Aug Call Allison 352-514-3983 3-23-5-3

Very spacious 2BR/2BA townhome. Avail for sublease on May 1st-July 31st. 2-level home in beautiful Lakewood Villas. incl loft BR & study. Price neg. Call Kelly 561-644-5937 3-30-10-3

Sublease an awesome Countryside Apartment. Avail NOW \$420 includes everything. On bus route to UF and close to I-75 for SFCC. High spd internet/cable. Pool and b-ball. Contact Nicole 352-328-4551 3-30-10-3

\$385/mo for summer sublet, unfurn.
Renewal available for next year. 1BR/1BA, 1 blk E of Sorority Row. Call Joe at 352-371-6796 3-24-6-3

3 Subleases

★ 5 min walk to Shands ★
Country Gardens Apt
2BR/2BA \$520/mo
Now thru July
Call 338-9103
3-31-11-3

1BR/1BA w/W/D hkups, avail 4/29/2005 \$525/mo, located in quiet condominium community of Rustic Springs. 1923 NW 23rd Blvd, Apt #122. Josh 317-8776 4-13-20-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE - 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA at Museum Walk Apts. \$413/mo incl pool, tanning, fitness ctr, W/D, internet, and pets. Call 850-819-0272 3-23-5-3

Sublease a BEAUTIFUL HOUSE this summer. 2BR/1BA, W/D, hardwood floors, less than 1 block from campus. Avail 4/30 - 8/14. Call 256-6714 3-23-5-3

Gainesville Place poolside apt. w/balcony; 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA; avail May - July, ALL utilities included. Furnished \$399/mo or best offer. 514-4881 3-28-10-3

1 or both rooms in 2BR downtown apt. quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF, & library. \$350/mo Pets ok. Call 262-1351 3-30-11-3

Oxford Manor sublease \$295/mo + 1/3 utls. 305-970-1619 3-23-5-3

Luxurious two-story poolside apt. 3BR/3BA, W/D, free tanning spa & gym, no parking decals \$1114/mo plus utilities Leave a message @ 262-8341 3-24-5-3

May thru Aug Lexington Crossing 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA lg rm, furn. All appliances. Cable. Incl all utils. 2 bus rts, tanning, pool, bball & vball cts, gym. \$400/mo. Contact Karen krabener@ufi.edu or 772-341-9415 3-24-5-3

Walk 2 class. Summer sublease huge 1BR/1BA, pool, W/D, walk in closet, cable internet @ Museum Walk. \$350/mo PRICE NEGOTIABLE. Call 941-238-7118 3-24-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE Avail May 1st - Aug 7th. 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA apt in The Exchange. W/D, utls, ethernet & cable incl in rent. \$545/mo. On 2 bus rts. Fully furn. Call 904-477-3894 3-23-4-3

4BR/2BA Avail 5/1 - 8/1. 1, 2, 3 or 4 BR @ \$415/ea Unfurn. 1 block from Criser. Please call Ashley 772-201-6158 4-7-15-3

THE LANDINGS summer sublease May - Aug 1st. 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Furniture available upon request. \$382/mo OBO. Call 407-719-9843 3-23-4-3

Campus Club summer sublease: 1 F in 3BR. \$375/mo includes all utilities, cable, ethernet, maid service, 1st stop on bus 12. Option to renew. Call 954-559-8470 ASAP 4-13-19-3

3 Blocks to UF, exc cond spacious 1BR NY style loft. Avail 4/1 & for fall. Exc mgmt. Quiet beautiful neighborhood. Free parking \$468/mo. 1824 NW 3rd Pl. #12. David 283-1516 3-24-5-3

★1BR/1BA in huge 3BR/3BA★
At The Gables. \$350/mo utls incl. Walk in closet, W/D, cable internet, garage. May thru July. Female only 352-514-5252 3-24-5-3

Now/Summer sublease 1/1 in 4/4 utilities + wash/dry + ethernet + cable + full furnish + pool view = DARN GREAT DEAL ONLY \$375/month 352-258-3542 3-31-10-3

Summer sublease 2BR/2BA avail in 4BR/4BA in The Exchange apts. Great location, price neg, utls incl. Females only, avail May-Aug. Call Elyse 954-461-8506 3-23-8-3

Great Summer Sublease! Large BR in adorable 2BR house. 5 min walk from campus. Avail May to Aug. \$425/mo. Call 407-625-8990 or email rawls012@aol.com 3-25-5-3

3 Subleases

3/2.5 townhome avail 5/6 - 8/1. Free cable, printing, tanning, internet by the pool, unfurnished, W/D, bus route, \$350/mo Individual leases available 352-514-4084 3-25-5-3

●●●WALK TO CLASS●●●
1/1 in 2/1 house behind Norman Hall. Great location and very cheap. Avail April 25. Call 262-7200 3-25-5-3

\$400/mo Negotiable. The Landings 11 FT x 14 FT bedroom. Everything incl. free tanning, sports courts, poolhouse. Summer. Furniture available. 954-290-8087 3-25-5-3

1BR/1BA or 2BR/2BA in female 4BR/4BA @ Lex Cr. 2 short bus rts. All inclusive \$400/mo. Call 352-216-1999 3-24-4-3

1 BLOCK FROM UF 2BR/1BA \$310/ea May thru mid Aug. Furnished or unfurnished, wood floors. Call 863-670-2192 or 352-359-3293 3-23-3-3

4BR/4BA apt 2 blocks from campus. May - July, W/D, \$1880/mo Michael 359-0065 3-25-5-3

LEXINGTON summer sublease 1BR/1BA in a 4BR/4BA apt. male. \$900 whole summer. Free ethernet, util included. Contact 386-846-8890. Fully furnished. 3-25-5-3

1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA available immediately. Pointe West Apts. \$285/mo ± 1/2 utls. Call 335-8706 4-1-10-3

UNIVERSITY CLUB
1/1 in 4/4 ONLY \$350/mo May - Aug. incl furn, all util, W/D, cable & ethernet. I pay all move-in fees. Call anytime 317-2976 3-24-4-3

Summer sublease at University Club. Spacious 1BR/1BA or 2BR/2BA in 4BR/4BA apt. Avail May 1 Inc. util, W/D, ethernet, furnished, cable. \$389/mo. Call 352-262-0569 4-15-20-3

University Glades Sublease!! SUMMER: May - Aug \$440/mo BR w/personal bath in 3/3 apt. incl all util. Furniture avail. Call Stacey 352-336-1968 4-1-10-3

Reduced \$450 @ The Exchange furnished 1BR/1BA in 2/2 Kitchen, living room, porch, W/D, now available. Female please. 772-473-0560 3-28-5-3

Room for summer sublease A, B or C in a beautiful new house. Room is spacious. Huge backyard w/pool. Pets welcome. Rent \$450!! MUST see!! Everything included. 786-367-7749 4-20-22-3

1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA 2 story posh downtown apt located in heart of G'ville nite life. Lrg BR & walk-in closet. W/D Avail now thru July. Free dep & \$375 cash. Price neg. Call 305-761-6595 4-2-10-3

May thru July. Village 34 Apts. 1BR near shopping & UF. On busline. \$300/mo. Call 352-346-4612 3-28-5-3

REGENCY OAKS 2BR/2BA sublease. \$665/mo. For April, May, June & July. Call 352-871-1149 3-31-8-3

★★ 1BR/1BA available in 3BR/3BA ★★
Fully furnished & all utilities included, 465/mo. May-Aug, Aug rent FREE, price neg. 2 convenient bus routes - 9 & 34. Call 904-424-2834 3-28-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE 2 rooms @ University Commons. 4/2 apt, \$385/mo each, includes utls & cable. Avail now - Aug. Call 954-895-0884 or 904-377-9346 CLOSE TO UF 3-28-5-3

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3 Subleases

available immediately. 1BR/1BA in 3BR house. Close to campus. W/D, great roommates. \$0 down, \$340/mo, negotiable. Call Tim 727-642-0136 4-1-5-3

Sun Key/Sun Island less than 1 mi to UF BD/1BA, \$480/mth. Fully Furnished, water included available May 1 - July 31 Call 335-3649 3-25-4-3

1BR sublet avail anytime in April @ The Exchange. Call Hillary @ 407-928-1315
★Call for move-in incentives!★ 4-29-5-3

2 blocks from campus! Summer sublease at Windsor Hall, \$400/mo, available May 1 - July 31, double suite, furnished, private bath, utilities inc., Lesley 978-273-6103 3-29-5-3

Cosh downtown apt in heart of nightlife. BR/1BA, W/D, walk-in closet, loft, May REE + KEEP sec dep. You take June & July or \$400/mo HURRY before its too late! 305-78-4856 4-5-10-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE \$375/mo utils incl. BR in 5BR/3BA house. 5 min walk to campus. Call Meg @ 904-403-8167 3-28-4-3

BR/1BA sublease w/option to renew avail 5/ thru 7/31. Close to UF, rts, alarm \$415/mo OBO. Keep my sec deopist. Call Sue 352-370-7203 3-29-5-3

BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA apt avail May 1st - Aug 10th at Melrose Apts W/D, utils, ethernet + cable incl in rent. Fully furn. Call Korinne at 305-905-0712 4-12-15-3

BR/1BA LOFT TOWNHOUSE May 1st thru July 31st. \$550/mo. Pool, alarm, pets ok. Near UF, VA & Shands. 3 bus rts. Call 352-262-8558 4-5-10-3

Attention Students! An apartment at College Manor Studio apartments. There is a \$300 sublease fee. The rent is \$459 per month. Utilities are included Call Bayo. @ 379-9126 4-29-5-3

BR/3BA in 4BR/4BA apt in Campus Lodge. May thru Aug. \$500/mo ea. Negotiable. Call 361-202-7483 3-29-5-3

Royal Village 4 BR avail. All summer Valid to campus, great pool few furniture & carpet, \$400/mo includes all, Call 407-310-3957 3-29-5-3

Summer Sublease. Huge furnished 1BR/BA in 4BR apt. in Stoneridge. Electric, cable, ethernet included. \$400/mo OBO. Call Farrell 954-288-8455 3-29-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE from May 1 - Aug 10. \$349/mo, incl utils, cable, internet, water, pvt BA, 12 x 10 room. MELROSE APT. 407-484-204 3-29-5-3

1 - 8/1. 1-3 BRs in 4BR/4BA. SW 13th st. At the Landings apts. \$375/mo. Util incl. furnished. Shana 954-295-3564 3-29-5-3

SAP sublease Apr - Jun. 1BR avail in spacious 2BR/2BA new apt. W/D, no fee, 235/mo. NS serious student/prof only. ph: 01-671-5165 rcd410@lycos 3-25-3-3

Campus Lodge apts. POOLSIDE 1/1 in 2/2 other room vacant. May-Aug. w/option to re-ew. \$450/mo furnished, all utils + internet, W/D, Call 352-871-3117 3-31-7-3

BR in 2BR/2BA sublet NOW to 6/30. \$210/mo plus half utilities. Walk distance to campus. 1823 NW 5th Ave. Call 846-5816 or email zxup@yahoo.com 3-25-3-3

10 SECOND WALK TO UF. Looking for Glass Apts. Summer sublease for \$450/mo (NEGOTIABLE) Call Drew @ 561-339-1219 3-29-5-3

3 Subleases

The Exchange \$350/mo 1/1 in 4/4, pool view, May-Aug All utils incl., female preferred Call Ashley at 763-300-9763 3-29-5-3

Summer Sublease 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Colonial Village \$265/mo + 1/3 utilities. Fully furnished, clean, M/F 904-477-8156 3-29-5-3

4 Roommates

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

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

Female roommates wanted brand new 2100 sq ft home. Huge pool, pvt fence, minutes to UF. Internet, HBO cable, sec alarm & utils incl \$525/mo. Avail Fall. Call Jacqueline 352-395-7462 or 941-780-3526 4-20-71-4

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M/F NS Grad student/professional wanted to rent furn room in gorgeous new house 1.5 mi to Shands. Kitchen, LR, laundry \$425+ utils 336-5450 or 954-646-1341 4-20-71-4

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

Beautiful home in trees on quiet street near UF. Quiet for study. Gourmet kitchen, fireplace, hi-spd DSL internet, cable TV, W/D, cent A/C, lg yard, cats welcome. \$340 + utils. 352-271-8711 3-24-25-4

IMMEDIATE ROOMMATE to rent 1BR in 3/2 house. New wood floors, new appliances, 4 mi from campus. \$350/mo + 1/3 utils. Ryan 850-261-3571 3-25-22-4

GIRLS ONLY 2 rooms one April, one May to July 31. Each w/pvt baths. Cent AC, W/D, cable incl. Internet-ready. \$350/mo each. 305-299-3485 Call 352-472-9778 3-23-20-4

Roommate needed. \$200/mo + \$200 refundable dep. + 1/2 util. Furnished 2BR/2BA. Female preferred. 352-335-6274 3-23-20-4

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

2BR/1BA SW 5th Ave by Credit Union/ Norman Hall/hospital/buses for city/UF. Laundry/AC/furniture/c-fans. \$300 + half util. Quiet/considerate F/M? Call 337-9746 3-29-15-4

2 F NS ROOMMATES NEEDED for summer or fall @ University Terrace West, SW 20th Ave. Fully furn, ea person has own pvt BR + pvt BA, no dep, 1 yr lease, \$350/mo + 1/4 utils. Call Talia 352-427-8583 3-30-15-4

4 Roommates

ROOMMATE WANTED for a 2BR/2BA condo in nice & quiet NW part of town. Call for more info 514-6213 3-24-10-4

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 sutednts with or without roommates! \$400/mo per rm, utilities & broadband pd, bus to campus! Call 239-537-5100 4-8-20-4

Summer sublease \$315/mo or full yr lease \$385/mo 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2.5BA in Kensington N on SW 20th. Huge walk-in closet Great F rmmt in grad sch, 2 cats. F only. Avail May 2nd. Kathryn 262-9588 3-24-10-4

Roommate for 3BR/2BA cut home near NE historic district. Stable, older grad student or professional woman. No drugs/alc. \$300. incl utils. 352-384-3793 3-28-10-4

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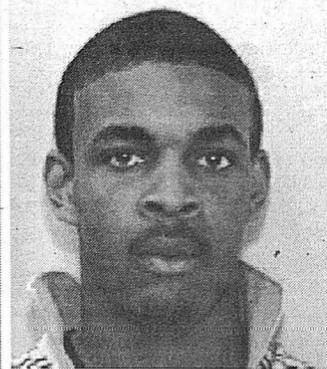
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Rain unable to cool Gators' bats

By FARZAD SAFI
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A huge sixth inning and a punctual delay were all the Gators needed to end Central Florida's two-game winning streak over UF.

The game was delayed after a four-run sixth inning put the Gators ahead for good after a tied affair. UF won 17-6 over UCF thanks to offensive bursts and effective pitching by senior Connor Falkenbach and junior Darren O'Day.

"It's interesting to see how a club responds to the rain," Coach Pat McMahon said. "I know it's funny, but we practice for the rain in the fall. It's important to persevere no matter what."

The Golden Knights appeared early on as if they would make it three in a row over UF.

Freshman right-hander Bryan Augenstein struggled and was pulled by McMahon after 2.1 innings.

"Bryan faced a great offensive ball-club," McMahon said. "He has a great, strong arm and was throwing it in the strike zone."

"As a freshman, he just needs to learn to back off. He has a great career ahead of him, though."

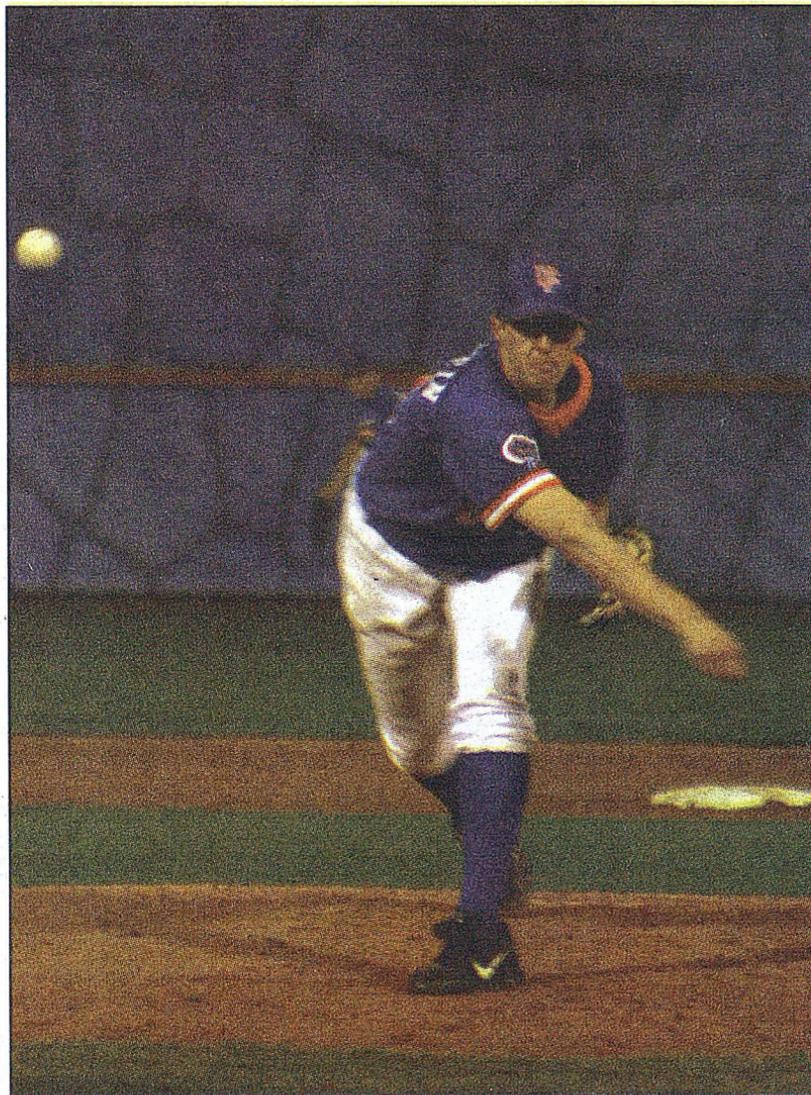
The young pitcher lost a chance at his first collegiate win, giving up three runs over the span of 37 pitches.

"Bryan didn't have a great night," Falkenbach said. "He needs to just put this behind him and move on."

UCF junior right-hander Taylor Cobb had his way over the first three innings, holding the Gators to two hits.

Meanwhile, the Golden Knights' offense got in three runs before Augenstein was pulled.

McMahon put in right-hander Falkenbach, who immediately righted



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Pitcher Bryan Augenstein gave up three runs in 2.1 innings in UF's 17-6 win against Central Florida.

the ship. Falkenbach denied UCF any runs over the three innings he was on the mound:

"I didn't panic when I was put in," Falkenbach said. "I knew it was only

a matter of time until we scored some runs. My job was just to keep the game close."

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Columnist says SEC not up to par

Quick, name five SEC hoops players who don't wear the color blue. You've got seven seconds. Four. Three ... give up?

Name one SEC baller in contention for a Player of the Year award.

How many SEC teams besides Kentucky are left in the NCAA Tournament?

List the SEC teams that rank nationally in the top 10 of any of the following stats: scoring, scoring defense, assists, blocks and steals.



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The Southeastern Conference, long known for its grit and knack for sending

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The SEC was already mired in a midseason nose-dive before March 17. Then came March Sadness: there was LSU's sitdown courtesy of UAB. Alabama toasted to Milwaukee's Worst. UF sang "We are the SoftOnes" amid Queen protests. And, alas, Mississippi State proved there's nothing better than having Dick Vitale shovel your Bulldogs turd while screaming "Dukies" this, "J.J. Redick" that.

All that's left is Kentucky. And just like the Yankees should be considered more than a MLB team and Shaq should not be categorized with his NBA peers, the Wildcats cannot serve as the SEC's barometer.

While we're on Shaq - a stud of an LSU center from '89 to '92 - let's see what the Diesel himself wrote about the SEC in his book "Shaq Attaq."

"...I liked the conference, the SEC. I looked at it

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

UF hopes for more success as outdoor season begins

Track and field season officially starts this week with the largest track event in the Southeast, the 62nd annual Florida Relays, held at UF's Percy Beard Track.

The meet will feature collegiate and high school teams from across the nation.

Competing teams include current NCAA women's champion Tennessee, Miami, South Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana State.

"The Florida Relays is a fun meet," said women's coach Tom Jones.

Candice Scott, who holds the collegiate record in the weight throw, will be in her home

country of Trinidad and will not compete.

The meet will also be a chance for thrower Rachel Longfors to compete in her primary event, the discus, which isn't offered during the indoor season.

"This weekend is going to be interesting," Longfors said. "I'm excited for the discus, extremely excited.

But I also can open up well in the hammer, too."



Jones

The junior holds the UF record in the discus, and took eighth place in the weight throw at the NCAA championships.

"We have a lot of great high school kids coming in to compete also," Jones said. "A lot of the top talented kids in the state are going to be here, which gives us the opportunity to look at them, but also gives every school that's here the chance to look at them, too."

The meet starts March 23 at 10 a.m. with the women's heptathlon.

It's a difficult task to get re-focused for a new season after breaking collegiate and world records, but that's the way it works for Kerron Clement and the rest of the UF men's track and field team this week.

Being a track athlete has just as much to do with endurance as it does with speed. Are there any other records to be broken?

After another outstanding effort during the indoor season in which the Gators finished No. 2 nationally, men's coach Mike Holloway

- CHUCK BAER

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By **BRIAN STEELE**
Alligator Writer

They saw it from the beginning. When most children first jump into a pool, they are simply trying to make a thundering splash with a tight-knit cannonball.

UF junior swimmer Ryan Lochte, however, had different plans as a kid.

"At his first meet, we knew he had capabilities to swim fast," said his mother, Ike Lochte. "How far he took it was up to him. It was very natural; he just jumped in and went."

Now, two Olympic medals, 11 All-American honors, several world record times and countless other awards later, Lochte looks to add something else to his trophy case on Thursday: an NCAA championship.

While being the leader of a team trying to win its first national championship in over 20 years would put overwhelming pressure on many, head coach Gregg Troy knows Lochte better than that.

"He is mentally extremely tough," Troy said. "He likes challenges. I think his competitiveness brings his teammates up. He really enjoys racing and thrives on pressure. With that and a great work ethic, it's hard not to be successful."

Ike Lochte agrees and has never seen her son fazed by any surroundings.

"He doesn't let the pressure get to him," she said. "He doesn't think about swimming until it's time to swim."

He has a goal and when he first got here, we set up goals and went for those.

He is a fun-loving hard worker, and now an Olympian. His goals may be different, but I don't think he's changed as a person; he's still the same."

Even though many would feel content with two Olympic medals around their neck in addition to countless other awards and records, Ryan Lochte does not exactly have the same sentiments.

"I'm satisfied, but at the same time I'm not," Lochte said. "My expectations for myself are a lot higher. I know that I've trained harder than most people and that helps me. I'm taking one meet at a time, and right now it's NCAAs. [Winning a national championship] is always something we've talked about. Our team this year is a lot better; we've trained harder, we're getting along better than ever before."

Lochte's goals may seem high to anyone else, but according to him, they are very reasonable. He has some choice words and gestures for those who would tell him he was aiming too high.

"I'd probably give them the finger," Lochte said. "I'd throw in a couple of cuss words at them too. I guess everybody has their own opinion, but I know what I'm capable of doing."

It's impossible to deny that Lochte is reaching a new level, with swimmers from other teams asking for pictures with him in the middle of meets. Even with this publicity, Lochte remains stable.

"In a way, [the pictures and publicity] help because I don't get nervous or bothered," Lochte said. "It just takes my mind off most of the stuff. It's fun."

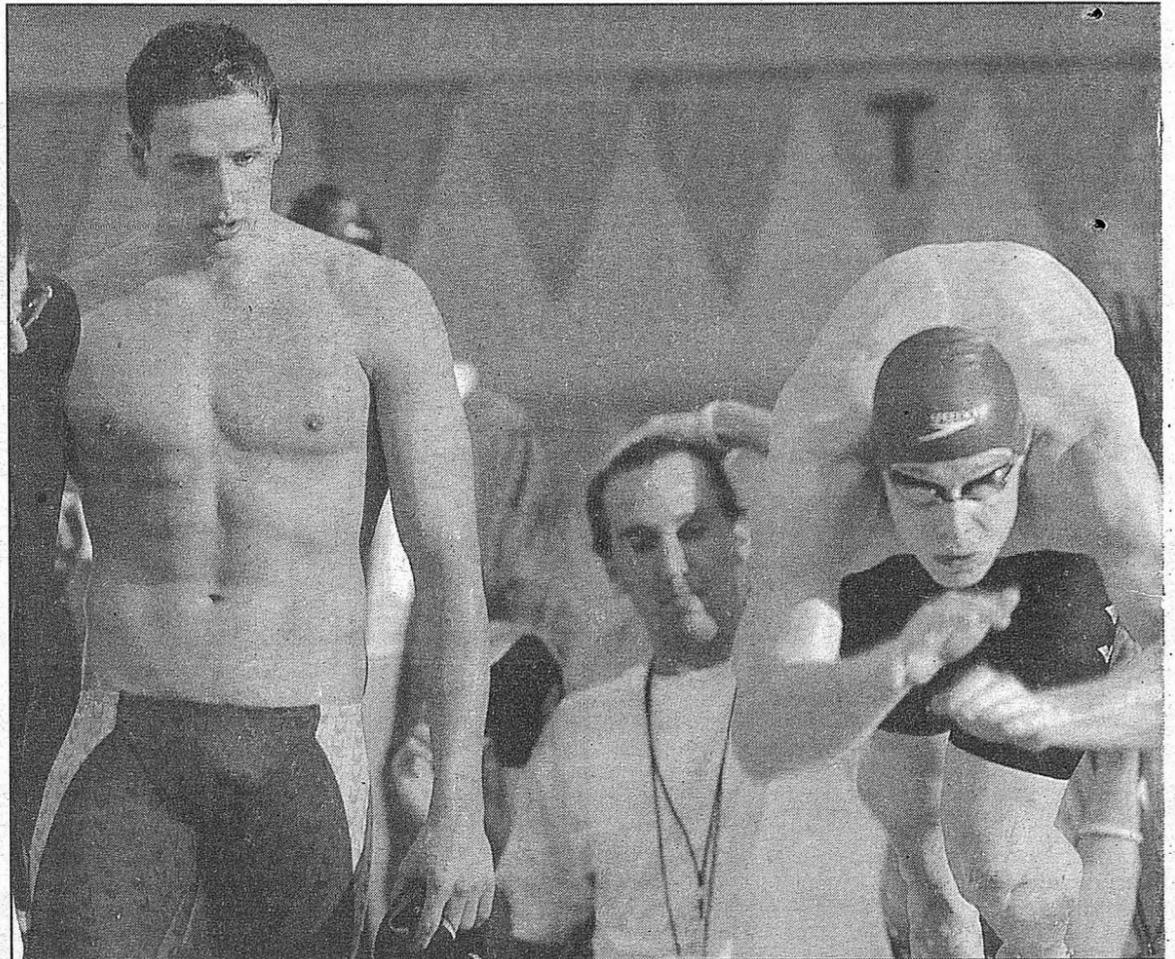
Ever since first recruiting Lochte, the coaching staff has had high expectations for him. When Lochte broke records at the conference meet, Troy was asked if he was surprised at Lochte's performance. He responded with a simple "No."

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—Gregg Troy, UF men's swimming coach

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However, Lochte's mother knows that despite her son's athletic gifts, the coaching staff has been



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Eleven-time All-American and Olympic gold medalist swimmer Ryan Lochte watches his Gators teammate Darian Townsend finish the last leg of the men's 400-yard medley relay. Lochte has two Olympic medals.

one of the greatest contributors to his success.

"Troy has always been upfront with him," she said. "Him achieving a lot of his goals can be attributed to the coaching. They've been amazing for him."

While Lochte says he's the same person he was in his freshman year and that he has not given much thought to all the publicity, that does not mean that it has not affected him. He still feels he has a potentially very long way to go.

"There's no way I've reached my peak," Lochte said. "[There are] still

a lot of ways to go for me in swimming. In [2008 at Beijing] I don't just want to make the Olympic team. I want to get gold medals and be the fastest person in the world. I've got to train hard."

Lochte also says his mind is always clear before a race.

"A whole lot of nothing [goes on in my mind before a race]; I don't really think before my races," Lochte said. "I just go with the flow and am relaxed. I don't pay attention to the race before I get on the blocks."

Lochte is aware of the high expectations the public has for him, but when he hits the water, it

doesn't affect him.

"I know [breaking another record is] what people are thinking," Lochte said. "I don't really care, though. I'm not swimming for them; I'm swimming for myself."

Even with a second-place finish to Auburn at the conference meet, Lochte feels that the Gators are now closer than ever to achieving his goal of a national championship.

"[Auburn] didn't blow us out of the water like they did last year at SECs," Lochte said. "They know we're going to be gunning for them. I bet Auburn swimmers are scared right now. I know they're scared."

He may just be right.

GYMNASTICS

Tousek returns to glory through UF's ups, downs

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A lot has changed in the last three months for the No. 6 UF gymnastics team.

The Gators' high score has jumped from 194.45 to 197.2, they've bounced as low as No. 12 and as high as No. 4 in the national rankings and 11 different gymnasts have contributed scoring routines.

No one on the team, however, may be a better example of those changes than Chantelle Tousek.

The sophomore from Ontario earned first team All-American honors on vault as a freshman, but did not turn in a scored routine

for UF in any of this season's first five meets.

"It was really frustrating," Tousek said. "I really wanted to put up good scores to help the team, so at the beginning of the year it was frustrating."

Coach Rhonda Faehn ranks Tousek as one of the three gymnasts who have improved the most since the beginning of this season, along with Tiffany Murry and Savannah Evans.

"[Tousek] wasn't competing for us for probably the first couple of competitions at least," Faehn said. "And then not really getting into lineup for the first five meets, and then she competed solidly for us and is fighting for three different events right now, but she's doing a great job."

Tousek, who can speak English, French,

Czech, Spanish and some Russian, came to UF after earning the title of 2003 Elite Ontario and Canadian National vault champion as well as the 2002 Elite Ontario floor exercise title.



Tousek

Her older sister, Yvonne, competed for UCLA from 2001-2004 and was the 2001 NCAA uneven bars champion.

Tousek has been attempting routines that are more difficult than the ones that helped her earn eighth place at the NCAA Individual Vault Championships last April, and that may have slowed her re-entering the lineup.

"I had to get more consistent with my

routines," Tousek said. "I've put in more difficulty this year, so it wasn't that consistent in the beginning, but now we're just working on polishing and perfecting stuff."

Tousek first cracked the balance beam lineup against Auburn, and was thrust into action on floor exercise after Orley Szmuch rolled her ankle on a balance beam dismount.

Since that time, she has been juggling vault, balance beam and floor exercise, recently scoring a 9.75 on vault and a 9.825 on floor exercise as part of UF's wins over Pittsburgh and Yale last Friday.

"I'm very happy. Right now, I'm in three events, so I'm happy I can contribute my score."

UF ROUNDUP

UF continues upward climb against Blue Devils

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It might seem that the No. 15 UF women's tennis team would hardly pose a threat to No. 7 Duke.

Don't be so sure. Coming off a win against tenth-ranked North Carolina, the Gators are looking to reclaim their spot at the top of the rankings. Back-to-back

Southeastern Conference losses two weeks ago caused them to drop 13 spots in the rankings.

"I don't think we're a 15th-ranked team talent-wise; we just haven't played anybody yet," Coach Roland Thornqvist said. "Bottom line is if we play good tennis, I think we can beat anybody. And the rankings will take care of themselves."

The Gators face the Blue Devils at 5 p.m. today.

"[Duke] has always been one of those teams we've played close," he said. "Every year they find a way to play their absolute best tennis and we certainly have to be ready for nothing less."



Thornqvist

The Gators have been spending

lots of time on the court improving errors made in weeks prior.

"The road to recovery is new territory for our players," Thornqvist said. "There is one way to go about it — get back on the court and work harder."

ATHLETES HONORED: UF soccer player Ashley Kellgren and swimmer Justin Zumsteg have been named the 2005 UF nomina-

tions for the H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Since 1986, the SEC has presented the award to the league's top male and female scholar-athletes.

The conference will name the 2005 recipients of the scholarship on April 6 in conjunction with National Student-Athlete Day.

— STAFF REPORT

Davis' seven RBI most for Gators since 2003

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The Gators' offense finally got on the board in the fourth when senior centerfielder Jeff Corsaletti brought junior Stephen Barton home.

Sophomore second baseman Adam Davis took care of the rest, hitting a three-run home run to put UF up 4-3.

"We had a great night as a team," Davis said. "I

swung the bat really well and just had a nice time out there."

Davis also had three RBI after the delay to give him seven RBI for the night. It was the most for any Gators player since Brian Rose had 7 RBI vs. Florida Atlantic in May 2003.

"UCF had their No. 1 pitcher in there," McMahon said. "They also have a great pitching core. So for our hitters to be that opportunistic is an important lesson for us to learn."

Home meet provides early opportunity for UF

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is confident and excited about his team's prospects in the outdoor season.

"We can be a very well-rounded outdoor team," Holloway said.

The Gators return a group headlined by sophomores Clement and Mike Morrison and seniors Kyle Farmer and Josh Walker.

The transition to the outdoor facility is welcome.

"There's a better atmosphere outdoors," Holloway said. "That's what we train in every day. We're a little more accustomed to being outside than we are inside."

Holloway is concentrated on starting the outdoor season well, and the home venue should provide an opportunity for the Gators to make an early impression.

"We want to establish some mo-

mentum going into the rest of the outdoor season," Holloway said. "We want to put on a good performance for our home fans."

As always, the Gators will face fierce competition from familiar foes.

"It's the usual suspects — Arkansas, LSU, Tennessee," Holloway said. "Those guys just never seem to go away."

— BLAKE BONSAK

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as the big, tough, roughneck, country-boy conference, not like the ACC which was kind of the pretty, rich-boy conference."

What a difference 16 years can make.

Big is now Mississippi State center Marcus Campbell, who would increase his rebounding only if he whiffed a Big Mac on the rim. Tough is 3-point-shooting Vanderbilt, basking in ESPN airtime by making the quarterfinals of the world-renowned men's NIT.

Roughneck is former Georgia coach Jim Harrick, who was so much of a man he brandished his team with bills instead of sprints.

Country boy? See Kentucky's Patrick Sparks, South Carolina's Carlos Powell and the entire Ole Miss roster.

While all this may seem funny, it's really not.

SEC hoops is in trouble. The NCAA Tournament Committee used to need both hands to count the SEC teams worthy of making the Big Dance. Now it's trying to justify giving a bid to a team like Alabama.

There still is hope because of the SEC's youth.

For now, there's not much left in the Tournament for an SEC fan to root for.

Now if you excuse me, I'm going to my tube to reminisce in the good days by watching Shaq and Udonis Haslem take on the Rockets.

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