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# Governors give degree quotas

■ HALF OF STATE GRADUATES WOULD RECEIVE DEGREES IN NINE FIELDS.

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TAMPA — UF may graduate half of its seniors in nine fields focusing on education, healthcare and technology in eight years to meet demands in the job market and a new state mandate.

That would leave the remaining 50 percent of students to fill up the more than 200 other degree programs at UF.

The body that oversees Florida's 11 public universities adopted a goal Thursday that would require half of Florida graduates to complete certain degree programs by the 2012-13 academic year.

Some of the university presidents said the Board of Governors' move would base degrees on numbers rather than on students' aspirations.

"I don't know how to tell someone who didn't do well in math or science in high school that they're going to become a mechanical

engineer," UCF President John Hitt said.

UF President Bernie Machen questioned the board's technique in reaching the state's goals. The state should convince students to target these preferred programs rather than pushing universities to meet degree quotas, he said.

"We cannot use what I call the industrial mindset to academics," he said.

To alleviate the problems universities may face in implementing the board's statewide agenda, the governors recommended the colleges split the burden.

Hypothetically, UF could agree to graduate 40 percent of the state's students in the nursing field, leaving other universities to make up the 10-percent difference.

Although Hitt and Machen expressed their distaste for such a move, the board decided to put some of the planning in the hands of the State University Presidents' Association.

The presidents are expected to make a recommendation to the board on how the degree percentages should be split among schools.

A new committee also will look at the list of targeted degrees and recommend a way to routinely re-evaluate the list and the graduation quota.

But Board Vice Chairman John Dasburg said these goals probably will remain constant despite re-evaluations.

"In the real world, that list isn't going to change," he said.

Board Chairwoman Carolyn Roberts said she felt confident the presidents would reconcile the state's goals with each university's strategic plan.

"If they don't buy into it, the work is less likely to succeed," she said.

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### Targeted Degree Programs as adopted by the Board of Governors

Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate and First Professional:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Mechanical Science and Manufacturing
- Natural Science and Technology
- Medical Science and Healthcare
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Design and Construction
- Electronic Media and Simulation



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### Strike a pose

Models pose for the audience at the VISA fashion show in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom on Thursday night. The show is part of VISA International Month.

## ON CAMPUS

# John's no-show permanent

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Looks like Elton John isn't coming to Gainesville after all.

A "scheduling conflict" hindered attempts by staff of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center to salvage an already-postponed event, leaving 10,000 paid fans without the prospect of an evening with the famed pianist.

Due to an unknown illness, John's representatives postponed last Sunday's concert just hours before it was supposed to start.

"We originally postponed the concert and hoped to have it in the fall," said Darius Dunn, associate director of the O'Connell Center, "but there was a scheduling conflict."

The show sold more than 10,000

tickets. Some fans, who drove hours to see John at the O'Connell Center and at his other cancelled dates across the Southeast did not know of the cancellation until they arrived, due to the short notice.



John

Refunds will be issued for the cost of purchased tickets and service charges, Dunn said.

John fans who bought tickets online or by phone will have refunds mailed back to them automatically and do not need to contact Ticketmaster.

The O'Connell Center did not lose any money due to the cancellation, Dunn said.

Although he postponed several

tour dates earlier this month, John performed to sold-out crowds in South Florida and Orlando just days prior to his scheduled Gainesville show. The shows received rave reviews.

John recently kicked off a stateside tour to promote his 2004 album release, "Peachtree Road."

John, who celebrates his 58th birthday today, is scheduled to perform in Houston on Saturday.

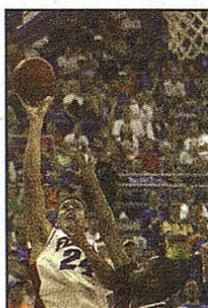
Craig Mulcahy, a marketing junior, said he's bummed that he won't hear John's popular live tune "Rocket Man" close to home.

"It's my favorite song of his because it reminds me of being back home in New York," he said.

Critical to the concert's allure was the convenient, on-campus venue, he said.

"I'll travel for football games," he said, "but not for concerts."

■ UF forward David Lee played his last collegiate basketball game against Villanova, leaving the Gators without a dependable frontcourt player next season. See story, pg. 24



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■ The Alligator will moderate a Gainesville City Commission candidate forum today starting at noon on the Reitz Union Colonnade. Students will be able to ask questions of hopefuls for the three seats up for election Tuesday. See story, pg. 11.

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**Today**  
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Finding Neverland  
Reitz Union Cinema  
7 p.m.  
Culture Through Music Night  
Orange & Brew  
7 p.m.  
Pakistani Cultural Show  
University Auditorium

**Saturday**  
7 p.m.  
Da Show Down (dance contest)  
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom  
7:30 p.m.  
Gainesville Passion Play  
Phillips Center for the Performing Arts  
7:30 p.m.  
Francine Di (piano recital)  
University Auditorium

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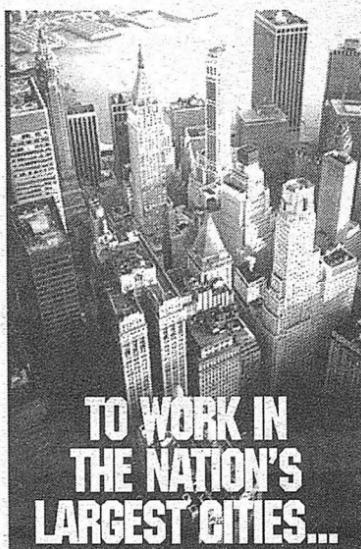
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## CITY ELECTION PROFILES

## District 2 candidates divulge interests, aspirations

## Braddy strives to offer easier way to home ownership

Editor's note: These are the final stories taking a closer look at candidates for the Gainesville City Commission.

By STEPHANIE GARRY

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Ed Braddy is a family man.

With four children under the age of 8 and no cable television, the history buff's main hobbies are spending time with his family and reading.

It was family that inspired him to run for City Commission in 2003, and now his wife is helping him run again for District 2, which includes most of Northwest Gainesville, in next week's election.

"I think I'm like a lot of people," Braddy said concerning worrying about where his children grow up. "Three years ago, I didn't like the direction the city was going."

Braddy's interest in politics may be newly found, but Gainesville has called to him all his life.

Both parents and his sister went to UF, and since he grew up in the very rural Dixie County, Gainesville was the "big metropolis" he always aspired to reach.

He spent his first years in Gainesville at SFCC, where he now works, helping the college meet standards in student retention.

At UF, he majored in history and fell in love with America's past. One year, he was president of the UF Speech and Debate Club, which may have piqued his interest in politics, he said.



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District 2 City Commissioner Ed Braddy hopes the progress he has made with fellow commissioners will translate into his re-election next Tuesday.

It was there he met his wife Alex, a native of Montreal, Canada, and whose first language is French, second Spanish and finally English. She helps run his campaign from home as their children dart through the rooms.

Following colonial and revolutionary American history, Braddy went north to study where the country was founded.

The best places were Massachusetts and Virginia, he said, and he settled on James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., where he lived in a professor's basement for the first year.

"I didn't want to go to Massachusetts because I'm too Southern and it's too cold," he said.

After his two-year hiatus from

Gainesville, Braddy, Alex and their young daughter moved into an apartment, then rented a house and finally bought one.

The experience of earning credit and saving to buy a house made housing costs a priority for him on the Commission.

"That's the American Dream for many families - home ownership," he said, and what he called the cost of "dirt" is keeping some from achieving that dream.

An excessive permitting process makes construction companies reluctant to build in Gainesville, driving up the cost of housing, Braddy said.

"I would like to see the process made a little easier," he said.

Another problem in Gainesville is the commission's tendency toward the "new urbanist mindset" that stresses transportation alternatives to driving, which may suit students but not Gainesville's families.

And he tries to listen to them when making decisions, he said. After all, he is an elected official, and the people of his district are his bosses, he said.

"I almost always side with the citizens," Braddy said. "I serve the people of District 2 - I don't serve the Planning Department."

Braddy thinks the work he and District 3 Commissioner Tony Domenech have done on the Commission over the past three years has changed priorities for the better, but he says there's still more to do.

Serving on the Commission leaves Braddy with little time for history, which he used to teach at SFCC.

"One day I'll get back into it," he said. "I've always enjoyed it."

## Thrall focuses on location, ebbing congestion

By IVETTE MENDEZ

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Location, location, location.

Grant Thrall, District 2 City Commission candidate and UF professor, knows location so extensively that he is famous for it, Thrall said.

"I do not need more fame than I already have," he said when asked what achievement he'd want to be famous for. "I've achieved a level of recognition in business location."

The candidate started his studies at California State University, earning a bachelor's degree in business and economics, before migrating to Ohio State University to receive a master's degree in economics and doctorate in geography and economics.

**"I do not need more fame than I already have. I've achieved a level of recognition in business location."**

**Grant Thrall**  
City Commission candidate

Given his expertise in the field of location, Thrall published a book entitled "Business Geography and New Real Estate Market Analysis" in January 2002.

Thrall said he is now looking to do something good for the community with his location savvy.

District 2 incumbent Ed Braddy, Thrall's opponent, missed 28 percent of the meetings for the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization, leaving District 2 without adequate representation, Thrall said.

"One of the major problems we have in District 2, as well as the whole city, is transportation congestion," he said.

The City Commission hopeful's highest priority, if elected March 29, is relieving road congestion and, in turn, drawing more business opportunities, he said.

The location consultant supports the idea of making Southwest 24th Avenue business-friendly by widen-

ing the road to four lanes, which would designate it as mixed-use and give it a better chance of attracting business, he added.

"When [stores] make location decisions, they look at demographics," Thrall said, referring to the placing of a shopping center. "There are few places in Alachua County that are as good as that area between Archer Road and Newberry Road."

Also, students shouldn't travel far to go shopping or to work; work should be near the students, Thrall said.

With University Corners, an upcoming mixed-use development of shops and apartments at the intersection of University Avenue and Northwest 13th Street, there will be as many as 3,000 new jobs near UF, Thrall said.

"My vision is to have more people living near where they work," he said.

Thrall talked about the large deficit of parking spaces on UF's campus and its part in causing more traffic.

Everyone migrates at the same time in the morning to get a parking space, creating problematic gridlock in the mornings, he said.

To combat this, Thrall rides his motorcycle to school because it is easier to park, he said.

Riding Harley-Davidson bikes is a hobby Thrall and his wife share. In the summer, they travel to their condominium in Vail, Col. and ride their motorcycles, he said.

As long as Thrall never has to see "Mary Poppins" again, he said he will be happy - the former theater usher saw the movie so many times that he quit the job.

He would much rather watch Sean Connery movies.

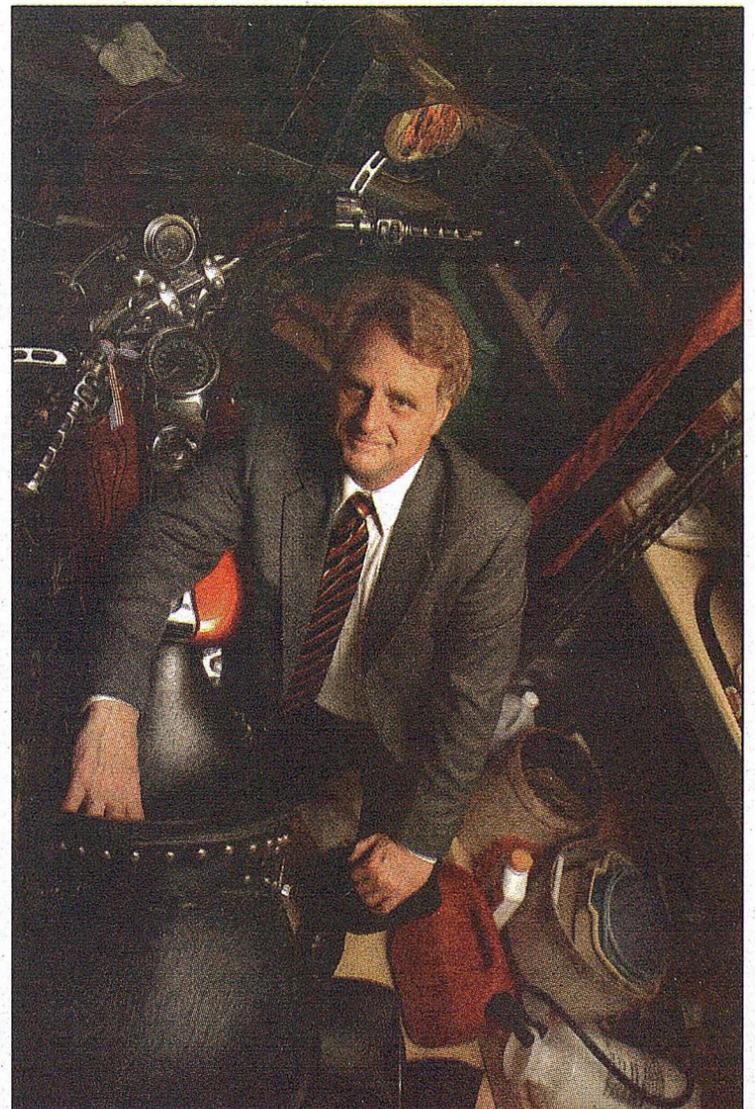
Thrall hopes to foster better relations between UF and Gainesville if elected, he said. But even with Thrall's support of projects to benefit students, he does not agree that a position on the seven-member City Commission should be dedicated to a UF student or faculty member.

"The UF property is not part of the city," Thrall said. "It is state property."

He added that representation is determined by geography, not occupation.

"If UF were a district, then certainly that district could put somebody up for election," he said.

"I decided to run because of good citizenship."



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Grant Thrall, posed here with his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, hopes a business-friendly attitude will attract city development.

CITY ELECTION ISSUES

# Candidates tackle path to healthy UF relationship

Editor's note: This is fourth in a series of articles examining some of the issues being contested in the City Commission election races.

**By STEPHANIE GARRY**  
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As one of the few true college towns in America, Gainesville has a complicated relationship with UF, and when citizens cast their ballots next week to vote in three City Commission races, they will in part be deciding how the commission will handle the unique issues that face a college town.

Incumbent Ed Braddy and UF professor Grant Thrall, the candidates for the District 2 seat, are especially attuned to the problems of students living in single-family housing because they represent the area along University Avenue where students, apartment buildings and family housing mix.

Students can be unwelcome neighbors

in family neighborhoods because they are noisier, less likely to maintain their yard and house, have more cars and park their cars on the lawn, the candidates said.

Braddy said living in family neighborhoods can be a learning experience for students, but they need to understand the responsibilities of living in a house.

"I think it's a good thing if it's handled right," Braddy said.

The city already has ordinances in place, such as restrictions on how many unrelated people can live in a single-family house and regulations on parking, that try to alleviate the problem.

Braddy said the best solution would be to enforce those regulations and continue to fund the Party Patrol, a special service of the Gainesville Police Department that writes citations to hosts of noisy parties.

Students parking too many cars for one house and parking on the lawn is hurting property values in College Park, the area north of UF along University Avenue, Thrall said.

"This is not a unique situation to College Park or the University of Florida," Thrall said. "It's a classic land-use problem."

But Thrall said the commission should not make more legislation to combat the problem because the city has ample ordinances to deal with it; they simply need to be enforced more.

"If we have laws, those laws should be upheld," Thrall said. "And if we're not serious about upholding those laws, we should remove them from the books."

UF President Bernie Machen has plans to move the university into the ranks of Top 10 public research universities, and both candidates said they would help the president in any way they could.

But Thrall and Braddy were reluctant to support Machen's initiative to reduce student binge drinking if it included limited bar spe-

cial and advertising.

The city cannot regulate advertising of drink specials, and it would need state approval to do so, Braddy said.

Thrall said he would not support intervening in businesses' pricing to regulate drink specials.

"I expect people to behave in a responsible manner," Thrall said, adding that the city should look at alternative ways to curb drinking, such as enforcing ordinances that discourage serving alcohol to drunk customers.

Braddy said he does not support extending bar hours to 3 a.m. because he has not seen any evidence that it will provide a benefit to public safety. People may simply absorb more alcohol into their blood during the extra hour, he said.

It also may have "unintended consequences," such as requiring more public funds to keep police out longer, he said.

"It's far more complicated than this notion of people sitting around, drinking coffee and sobering up," he said.



Machen

## GPD wants salary, benefit hikes

■ OFFICERS CLAIM THAT, DESPITE GPD'S SIZE, PAY RATES ARE LOWER THAN MOST.

**By ELIZABETH PRANN**  
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The City Commission elections may bring new members to the team that Gainesville Police hope will finally honor their archaic requests.

Jeff McAdams, GPD officer and district president of the Fraternal Order of Police, said he has tried to negotiate salaries and benefits with the Commission since June 2004.

He said GPD is one of the 10 largest agencies in Florida, but its officers are paid at the bottom of the scale.

McAdams' proposal consists of a salary increase for officers of about 26 percent over the next three years as well as benefits such as allowing the officers to live outside the city and allotting them take-home vehicles.

He said his proposal is proportionate to that of other cities and that he is merely asking for what will prevent officers from leaving.

"We have the second-highest turnover rate," he said. "We've become a training ground."

McAdams said this high turnover rate was not the case eight years ago and that unless officers start seeing competitive wage benefits, Gainesville is not going to retain its high quality of law enforcement.

### Public Safety

Not only did he present the issue nearly a year ago, he attempted to educate a number of commissioners on the issue, such as District 2 incumbent Ed Braddy and At-Large incumbent Rick Bryant, both up for re-election next week, as well as County Commissioner Cynthia Chestnut.

McAdams conducted a survey that showed a 90 percent rate of high job satisfaction among GPD officers.

"They love their job," he said. However, 88 percent of those

officers said they were considering leaving for better wage and benefits. And when comparing salaries to that of Tallahassee officers, an area with similar characteristics to Gainesville, records show a \$7,500 higher difference in salary every year.

"We are not going to work for free," he said.

GPD spokesman Keith Kameg said there are a little over 280 positions filled in GPD, and last year they received about \$25 million — \$19 million of which went to salaries.

Kameg said salaries went up, especially between 2002 and 2003, but that is because the city annexed about 22,000 people during that time. His agency hired about 20 new officers for all ranks, he said.

Kameg said Gainesville is more than just a college town — it is a growing city, and public safety should be a No. 1 issue for community leaders.

"We hope that people who get elected realize the importance of public safety in the community," Kameg said.

### Easter InfoBasket

#### Near-campus services (within walking distance):

Shands at UF Interfaith Chapel (first floor near the cafeteria exit)  
Saturday, noon

St. Augustine Catholic Church (across from Ben Hill Griffin Stadium)  
"Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection"  
Saturday, 9 p.m.

First Baptist Church (425 W University Ave.)  
"Resurrection Celebration"  
Sunday, 8 a.m.

University of Florida Episcopal Chapel (across from Library West)  
Free supper Sunday, 5:45 p.m.  
Easter service, 6:30 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday Events:

Appleton Museum  
Alachua Easter Brunch  
11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### Skate Station Fun Works

Easter Egg Hunt  
1 p.m.

UF Women's Tennis vs. Alabama  
1 p.m.

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts  
Gainesville Passion Play  
7:30 p.m.

Century Tower  
Carillon Recital  
7:30 p.m.

#### Easter Weekend Hours:

All campus food locations will be open for regular business hours except for the Burger King inside the Racquet Club, which will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

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Regional Transit Service will maintain its regular bus schedules.

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# Residents claim police brutality in early-morning raid

By **ELIZABETH PRANN**

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Four Gainesville residents claim they were just watching television early Sunday morning when officers from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office and Gainesville Police Department entered the apartment they were gathered in, searched it and handcuffed them at gunpoint without any stated justification.

Jon Adams, of 3406 NW 21st Ave., said his girlfriend and two friends were relaxing at his East Side Garden Apartments unit, 309 NE Ninth St. No. 44, when the four were startled by an officer appearing at an open window with a gun, ordering the men outside.

They were told to kneel and were handcuffed, still without being told why.

"We were given no reason why until later,

when they realized that they were wrong and set us free," Adams said. "If he slips and pulls a trigger, we're dead."

Adams provided names and badge numbers of six officers but said eight to 10 were present. He said some refused to give names.

"They don't have the right to point guns at us or search the house without a warrant," Adams said. "We didn't do anything... they made a lot of mistakes."

ASO spokesman Jim Troiano said an ASO officer responded to a call from a woman who walked by the residence and claimed to hear screaming and see two men assaulting a woman with a knife.

"Some lady just looked in the window, but we were all watching TV," Adams said.

He added the officers immediately handcuffed all three and would not give their reasoning before they brought in a police dog to search the apartment without a warrant.

"They don't have the right to point guns at us or search the house without a warrant. We didn't do anything... they made a lot of mistakes."

**Jon Adams**  
Gainesville resident

However, reports state the dog was brought in to clear the residence for safety reasons.

The reports also stated that after law enforcement entered the apartment, Adams' girlfriend, Amada Perez, said they were watching a movie and sharpening a knife to see who could make it stick into the ground the best.

Adams denied weapons were present.

In addition, Troiano said reports indicate Adams appeared to be intoxicated, and the

room had a strong odor of marijuana smoke.

Perez said she was so scared, she almost fell to the floor because her legs felt like jelly.

She said she repeatedly asked what was going on, but no one would answer. She was taken to the side of the residence, away from the three men, and questioned about her alleged assault while the men remained in handcuffs.

"He said a woman said I was being assaulted at knifepoint," Perez said. "He realized it was absolutely wrong."

However, Troiano said his agency handled everything correctly, including ASO Sgt. Scott Anderson, the officer in charge.

"I think [Anderson] handled himself appropriately," he said. "As soon as he found out this was not the case, he went to uncuff the men."

Troiano said he even gave one of the young men his business card.

"He can file a complaint," he said. "We take that very seriously."



Casey Anderson / Alligator Staff

## SHO your stuff

Honors students dance to salsa music at the Student Honors Organization Spring Formal. The turnout was low, but the students made the best of dance music and free food.

## Pollen count may cause irritation

■ A WARM WINTER MAY HAVE CAUSED A BOOM IN POLLEN PRODUCTION AND MORE ALLERGIES.

By **JOHN W. COX**

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF sophomore David Godwin rolled out of bed, licked his dry, cracked lips and tried to breathe through his nose.

His eyes stung, and his body itched.

"My eyes were so red I couldn't put my contacts in," he said. "I cursed a little bit and then went down to the store to get some Claritin."

Godwin was victimized by a common enemy to Gainesville — allergies.

A huge pollen count may wreak havoc for allergy sufferers in Gainesville, said Antonio Bunker-Soler, an allergist for Florida Allergy & Asthma Specialists.

"I think it's going to be a boom year," he said.

**Public Health** Allergies are a problem for Gainesville residents every year, said Madhukar Punja, Allergy Immunology Consultants allergist.

"Every year is worse than the last year," he said.

Punja said a warm winter has contributed to the large number of pollen and mold allergy sufferers this year.

"If we have a good freeze during the winter, we have less pollen," he said. "We did not have a good freeze this year."

Bunker-Soler said people often mistake colds and other sicknesses for allergies; if you sneeze several times a day, you probably have allergies and need to see a doctor.

Locals may have to suffer at least until April, said David M. Jarzen, UF palynology research associate.

Jarzen, who studies pollen, said this time of year is probably the worst for people with allergies.

Jarzen said moisture allows pollen and mold to thrive year-round. Billions of allergy-causing spores are produced by Gainesville's large number of trees.

"Here on campus we're just surrounded by trees," he said. "They're everywhere."

Jarzen said that although pollen causes many symptoms, mold is responsible for many allergic reactions.

Mold can be very dangerous, said Paul Brennan, Millennial Health Services Inc. founder.

"One mold spore becomes 33 million," he said. "It's going to turn your house into a Chia Pet if you don't take care of it."

People can use air filters and stay on an enzyme diet to protect themselves from mold's dangers, Brennan said.

People with severe allergies should stay indoors on windy days and take over-the-counter drugs, Jarzen said.

"I've been medicating a lot lately," Godwin said. "That seems to help."

## OFF THE AVENUE

# "Dream" is without a doubt magical

Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of Romeo was one thing; watching Ethan Hawke in "Hamlet" walking a Blockbuster Video store was another.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Constans Theatre does something right.

Shakespeare would fantasize about this fresh version of one of his most popular plays. With a large cast of both actors and dancers, director Judith Williams must have known she had the talent to create something big.

This version of "Midsummer" has a consistent flow unlike any traditional Shakespeare. A cast of dancers grace the stage as a group of fairies, living in their own world yet interfering with mortal lovers all the same. Their elegance and agility transcend the actual plot as they



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use their acrobatic skills to swing, climb and flip around strands of cloth and metal rings dangling from the ceiling. Watching anything but the

fairies seemed difficult, so it worked out when they left the stage for a while.

Never before have I seen anyone sing Shakespeare. A small orchestra sounds at all the correct moments, adding vibrance to a play with such long verse that one could easily get-tired of watching. The actors let out a few notes, just enough to

make the point but not enough to turn the play into a musical. Adding song and dance complement the play perfectly, without turning it into "Midsummer: A Laser Light Spectacular."

The fairies' sparkling feather head-dresses and bodysuits made them beautifully supernatural. The dazzling colors and shimmer set a captivating stage, while the mortals donned the same colors with a subdued look.

It would be a travesty to leave out the fine acting in this play. The words of Shakespeare are difficult to comprehend, but the actors manage to deliver their message through tone and body movement. It seems as though they studied the meaning of his language and truly understand what they are saying.

## Editorial

There's a special feeling in the air, which comes along about this time every year. No, not the onset of spring — we're talking about the official end of Student Government elections. And it's about time.

Now that the elections finally are over, we can all return to our normal lives — which mostly means not caring about SG for another year.

Who are we kidding? Judging by the voter turnout, the students didn't really care that much about the elections, either. Not that the candidates and ourselves haven't tried everything short of pudding wrestling to get them interested.

But while all of the discussion recently has been focused on the misadventures of our student politicians, a lot of craziness from the UF administration has crept along unnoticed.

Luckily, we here at the Department of Darts & Laurels were careful to take some time off from the campaign trail to scribble some of these things down onto the napkins we've accumulated from the various functions we've had to attend every day.

So don't put that suit away quite yet. Get your lobbying muscles ready and give your favorite administrator a call as we head into this week's edition of...

## Darts & Laurels

Kicking things off with a warning to any other universities who decide to hire Mickey Mouse's PR managers to revamp their image, we toss a we-know-you-procrastinated-the-whole-thing-and-ended-up-spending-five-minutes-in-Photoshop DART to UF branding consultants Howard Pickett and Pete Hanley for offering a ridiculous new university logo as part of the new "brand essence" it has outlined for UF.

In case you didn't see the comparison in Tuesday's Alligator, the new logo is the old logo with the UF seal removed, the word "university" in a smaller font and the phrase "a lifetime experience" added to the bottom.

In short, they removed the only graphic element of the logo, made the text unbalanced and added a sappy catchphrase.

The inherent silliness of the phrase aside, hasn't the administration been preaching a drive toward getting students out in four years? It seems like the last thing they would want is to make the university experience last a "lifetime."

Moving on to an entirely unsurprising example of the problems with students' access we've been harping on all semester, we give a you-still-seem-not-to-be-getting-the-point-of-this-whole-representation-thing DART to the UF Board of Trustees for declining to allow SG or Graduate Assistants United to speak out against the \$50 international students fee during the public comment section of their meeting Monday.

Student Senator Robin Collins said a reason why the board decided not to allow SG and GAU a chance to address them was because GAU already had petitioned the Board of Governors on the same issue.

This is about the same as your dad refusing to sign a permission slip for a class field trip because you asked your mom first, even though she hadn't had time to get around to it yet.

Because we're so happy about saving money even if the future still isn't looking all that rosy, we give a we-know-you're-still-out-to-get-us-but-we-won't-look-a-gift-horse-in-the-mouth LAUREL to the UF administration for choosing not to push for block tuition in this session of the Florida Legislature.

Had UF wrested control of in-state tuition from the Legislature, as it originally intended to attempt, students would have been robbed of their ability to lobby against block tuition and tuition hikes.

Sneaking in right on the last one's heels, we make this the first multi-Laurel edition in more than a month by bestowing a we-have-to-give-credit-where-it's-sort-of-due LAUREL to Jamal Sowell, the Florida Students Association and SG for their continuing efforts to oppose block tuition.

We're not sure how much they actually factored into UF's decision, but we have to give them respect for working so hard to represent the voice of the students.

Heck, we'll give them the benefit of the doubt.

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## Column

## Republicans waffling on involvement

Did somebody spike the Republican Kool-Aid? I thought conservatives were against big government; that's why they oppose "socialist programs" like welfare and universal health care, right? Yet, almost overnight, Republicans have decided they want the government to interfere in all sorts of different things. The funny thing is the aspects of our society they're meddling with are ones that don't need any help.

Take Terri Schiavo, for instance. Thanks to overwhelming press coverage, every man, woman and child in America now is an expert on her case, and Congress is no different. Bill Frist should determine whether she can recover, not the two neurologists who examined her firsthand. Tom DeLay should have the final say in the matter, not the judge who has actually heard testimony. And President George W. Bush knows better than anyone that Terri Schiavo endorses a "culture of life," certainly more so than her husband Michael. Have the Republicans all gone insane?

With the passage of the "Palm Sunday Compromise," Congress has made an overnight decision that completely disrupts the process we have in place, which, I might add, was working just fine. There are 35,000 people in this country in a persistent vegetative state. Is Congress going to intervene on the behalf of all of them? Of course not. This is an obvious and disgusting political ploy, evidenced by the Republican strategists who told senators Schiavo is "a great political issue" that could excite "the pro-life base" and hurt Democrats.

By the way, if the Republican Kool-Aid has been spiked, then the Democrat Kool-Aid has been laced with sedatives, because they have been docile as Hindu cows lately, to paraphrase Tyler Durden. How else are the Republicans allowed to spend so much time politicizing something Congress shouldn't even be involved in? For the past two weeks, our legislative



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body has accomplished nothing — unless of course you count harassing retired baseball players. Republicans don't think it's important for the government to make sure its citizens don't starve or go homeless, but it is important to make sure they aren't sticking needles in their ass.

Speaking of asses, that reminds me: Rep. Dennis Baxley has discovered that college professors skew toward the liberal (gasp, really?). In order to curb rampant leftist dictatorial propaganda, Baxley spearheaded the creation of a bill that will make sure those wacko evolutionists are taken to court. I, for one, have been waiting for a sequel to the Scopes monkey trial for a while now, so this is good news for me. Seriously though, I know I'm not in charge of giving out the "Darts" around here, but I would love to give Baxley one — right in the buttocks.

Is this really what our politicians spend their time on? Liberal professors, jacked up ballplayers and one infirmed woman in a Florida hospital? I'm glad that's where taxpayers' money is going — anywhere but those dastardly soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

So, let's review. Republicans claim to oppose universal health insurance and welfare because they feel government should be small and perform only certain critical functions (which don't include helping the sick or the poor). Apparently, the real purpose of government, in their view, is to create a Big Brother state in professional sports, universities and hospitals everywhere. I guess the "culture of life" only applies if a person is starving in a hospital bed, not if he or she is starving on the streets.

Andrew Meyer is a journalism freshman. His column appears Friday.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Are you going to vote in the city elections?

**Friday's question:** Did you think this Spring's SG election season was over before it started?

**43% YES**

**39% NO**

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Letters to the Editor

**Column right in idea, wrong in specifics**

**Editor:** Although Graduate Assistants United Co-President Victor Romano generally is correct in his stance regarding UF's \$50-per-semester "international student fee," his argument in his March 24 guest column was a bit off the mark. In response to International Center Dean Dennis Jett's argument that foreign students should pay for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System because they are the ones who utilize the service, Romano argued the university traditionally distributes costs for services to all students rather than just the students who utilize the service, and that it is therefore unfair to only charge foreign students for SEVIS.

The problem with Romano's reasoning is that SEVIS is not a service provided to foreign students. SEVIS is a database maintained by the Department of Homeland Security that compiles and archives information about the activities of foreign students. SEVIS is of no perceivable benefit to foreign students and could only be considered a "service" for them in the sense that a stallion "services" a mare. SEVIS clearly is an anti-terrorism service intended to benefit all American citizens, not foreign students. As such, it only is fair for everyone to chip in and pay for it. Charging foreign students for SEVIS almost exactly is analogous to a police department billing a

suspect in a criminal investigation for the time that the suspect spent under police surveillance and then trying to claim the police were providing the suspect with a "service" by monitoring him.

It is mind-boggling that Dean Jett would try to lump SEVIS in with the actual services that UF provides for students, such as bus service or student health service.

Ian Rummel  
7LS

Approximately 16.3 percent of the Student Body bothered to vote. That number is absolutely unacceptable. As you have reported numerous times, we vote to decide who controls our Activity and Service fees—over \$11 million of our money. And, over 84 percent of the Student Body decided either they couldn't be bothered or their vote wouldn't count.

Today, it's embarrassing to be a Florida Gator.

Sean Fowler  
4JM

required GPA. We are whining because this additional cost was not stipulated. Incoming foreign students should be aware of these fees in advance.

We came here with goals, and we are not leaving here until we achieve them. We will continue to "whine" when we feel the pinch financially — whether our issues are addressed or ignored.

Kezia Awadzi  
8HP

**Apathy in SG elections is embarrassing**

**Editor:** Midnight brought the dark news that the Gator Party had won the Student Government elections. Not only was it obvious Gator was the party to elect if you wanted political Greeks to control Student Government, but your paper did a very fine job of bringing to light the kinds of things Gator did to win this election.

What was more shocking and disappointing was the vast level of apathy from the students at this school. I really was stunned. For the first election, I can maybe understand the low turnout because of the rainy weather on both election days. But, for this runoff, the weather was nice both days. Again, and even more so, students stayed away in droves.

**Everybody whines when costs increase**

**Editor:** This is my second letter responding to someone haranguing foreign students for voicing their displeasure regarding the SEVIS fee. I am tired of insular sentiments voiced by people like Mark Ou.

"Whining" about money is universal. We all "whine" when our expenditures go up unexpectedly. Whining is not the sole privilege of Americans. No doubt Ou's parents would have "whined" if an additional \$100 had been added to their annual expenses.

We are not charity cases. We were accepted into UF because we met the requirements, and we are here because we maintain the

**Students show lack of confidence in SG**

**Editor:** I voted — online — in the Student Honors Organization election this Tuesday, and below the little radio buttons demarcating the candidates for each position lay one that read "No confidence," and it got me to thinking: The more than 80 percent of students who didn't participate in this Spring's Student Government election sent a pretty clear message about their faith in the system, and it amounted to a vote of no confidence.

With millions of their dollars on the table, maybe it's them that we should be listening to.

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## State legislation may limit oversight

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Although the 50-percent goal would affect bachelor, graduate and professional degrees, only the bachelor degrees are expected to be affected because they are projected to lag behind the goal.

In other board news, members learned of legislation that could limit their oversight of state universities.

A bill, which is before the state House of Representatives, would further define the board's duties, but the board apparently has not had any input.

The bill comes in the wake of a lawsuit and criticism that the board should be separate and independent from Tallahassee lawmakers, as the voters intended when they approved the board's creation.

State Rep. Dudley Goodlette, R-Naples, said his new legislation aims to make that distinction by defining the board as a part of the executive branch with the authority to manage and enforce the Legislature's rules.

Amid UF officials' efforts to gain control of setting tuition, the bill also clearly puts that authority in the hands of the Legislature.

"I'm hopeful that - if you see it as we do - that the goal we have here is not in any way for this to be confrontational," Goodlette, who was not present at the meeting, said via a speakerphone.

Members asked Goodlette to clarify some of the bill's stipulations, but none confronted him on its language. Although Goodlette said he was open to suggestions from the board, he also was confident about the bill's future.

"I frankly do believe that it will pass this legislative session," he said, adding, "I think it's good for us to work collaboratively."

Roberts said that the governors and Goodlette might disagree on some things, but she was pleased that he invited the board to open conversations about the bill.

She added that it was premature to specify some of the bill's sticking points.

"There are no great university systems that don't have a good relationship with the legislature," she said several times during the meeting.

### ON CAMPUS

## 'Soldiers' author: End war in Iraq

By **DAN ONEY**

Alligator Contributing Writer

An award-winning war journalist and acclaimed author called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq before a crowd of more than 250 Thursday night in Carleton Auditorium.

Joe Galloway, co-author of "We Were Soldiers Once... and Young," discussed the irredeemable costs of the war in Iraq.

In his speech, titled "Iraq - two years and counting - was it worth it, when will it end," Galloway said the war cost too much money and too many lives.

"He is an experienced war correspondent who has been covering wars for a number of years," said Dean Dennis Jett of UF's International Center, which co-sponsored the speech. "He is a very capable person to offer his assessment of what's happening over there."

Galloway's service as a war correspon-

dent spanned 22 years and many locations, including the former Soviet Union, Japan, India and four tours in Vietnam. He also rode with the 24th Infantry Mechanized Division in the first Gulf War.

**"This makes me trust him even more. It shows he values the life of a soldier and shows he isn't afraid to get dirty."**

**Danny Waters**

UF junior and Iraq War veteran

"I think the purpose of the university opportunity is to discuss interesting issues, even controversial ones," Jett said. "I hope students will reflect on the current conflict in Iraq and the daily sacrifice there."

The crowd, which included war veterans, seemed receptive to Galloway's message.

"I am for the war in Iraq, but I always

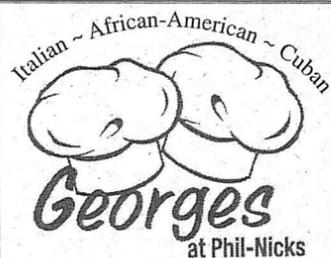
like hearing what other people think," said Danny Waters, a UF junior and Iraq War veteran. "He is a 'been there, done that' kind of guy, so I trust his opinion over others."

Galloway also was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor for rescuing soldiers during the Vietnam War, the only such medal given to a civilian during that war.

"This makes me trust him even more," Waters said. "It shows he values the life of a soldier and shows he isn't afraid to get dirty."

UF junior and retired Marine Corps Sergeant Mario Corcilli said Galloway's experience has sparked the respect of both veterans and journalists.

"We didn't bring Joe here because he's reading off a doctrine we believe in," Corcilli said, who is also president of the UF Collegiate Veterans Society, one of the speech's co-sponsors. "He brings a respected opinion. Regardless of what his opinion is, he's got good standing to give it."



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# Greeks don miniskirts, wigs to benefit the deaf

■ ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY WAS THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE FESTIVITIES.

By KYLIE CRAIG  
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UF men donned miniskirts, garters, pantyhose and wigs Thursday night at Delta Zeta Sorority's second-annual Turtlepalooza.

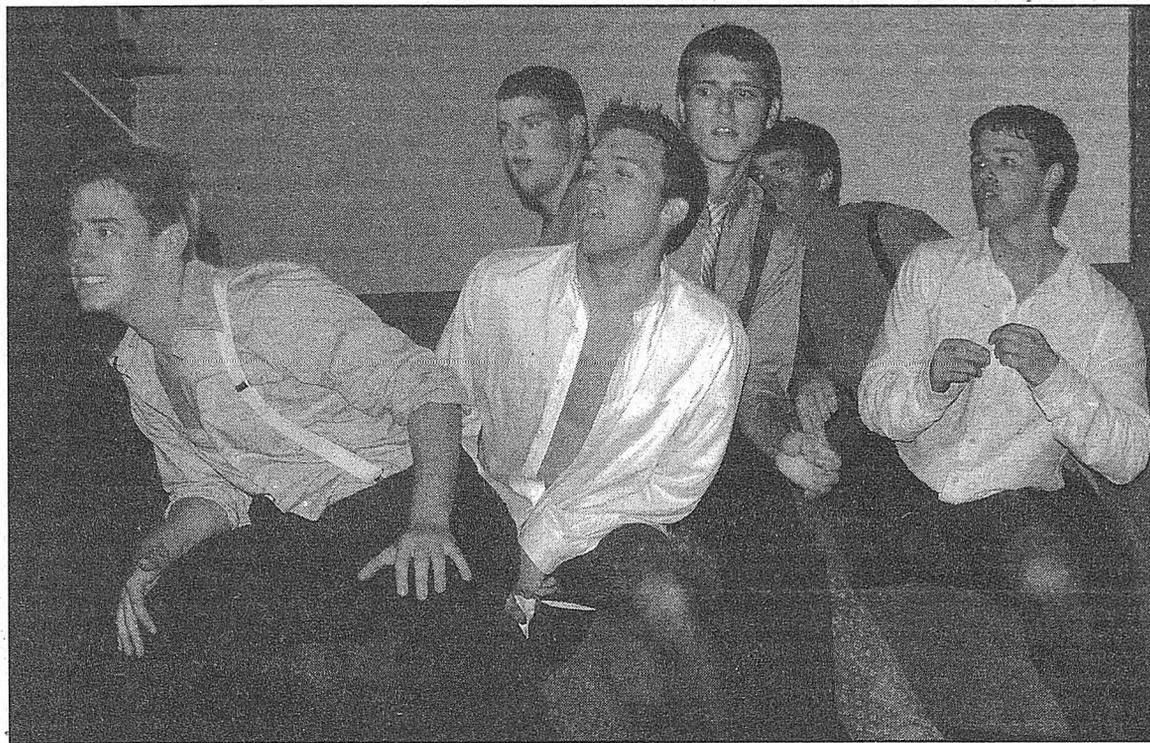
Sixteen of UF's fraternities competed in the event held at Brick City Music Hall, which included dance performances and contests as part of a philanthropy benefiting Galluadet University, located in Washington, D.C.

Galluadet is the only four-year liberal arts school in the world devoted to the needs, instruction and training of young deaf people.

It is Delta Zeta's national philanthropy.

Among the celebrity judges were UF basketball players Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson, along with UF cheerleader Katie Forman and UF lacrosse coach Thi Lei.

Lei and Walsh said they decided to help out because of



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The brothers of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity perform an organized dance in front of hundreds of students at Brick City on Thursday night.

their close ties with some of the sorority's members.

"They said it's for a good cause, and we're doing it for friends," Walsh said. "It's not like working. It's been fun."

The performers were judged on originality, props and cos-

tumes.

Prizes also were given out between the routines for an Elvis impersonation dance contest.

Delta Zeta philanthropy chairwoman Christina Ramos said she saw a lot of pelvic thrusting and Elvis impersonations because

of the event's Las Vegas casino theme.

Contestants from Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity strayed slightly from the theme though, performing a choreographed dance to a medley of rap songs, finishing with a break-dance routine.

Ramos said the event went better than expected.

"Our dancers are more excited than we thought they'd be, which is awesome," she said.

Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity member Jarod Jaffey showed up to perform wearing a blonde wig and a miniskirt.

"We're performing 'Lady Marmalade' and 'I'm Christina Aguilera,'" Jaffey said referring to the 2001 remake of Patti Labelle's 1975 hit.

Jaffey said he and his friends wore such extreme outfits because if they were going to perform, they wanted to go all out.

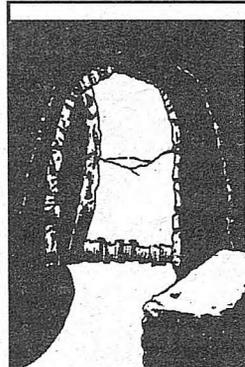
The overall winner was Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity with its skit made up of several commercial jingles.

The fraternity won a \$750 social at Cabana Cove.

In second place, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity received a free catered breakfast for all of its members.

Best-dance honors went to Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, which was awarded with a Hooters VIP wing party.

Turtlepalooza, which raises money through penny voting, T-shirt sales and attendance, is expected to raise \$3,000 for Galluadet.



## An Empty Tomb.

Beyond Easter bunnies and colored eggs, Easter is the celebration of two historical events, the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. We believe Christ died for our sins, conquered death and offers us forgiveness, peace with God and eternal life. We also believe that the resurrection of Jesus compels each of us to consider the truth of his claims for us.

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# Greeks focus on unity

By **KYLIE CRAIG**  
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UF Greeks held their first-ever council unity meeting Wednesday, with nearly every Greek chapter president in attendance.

The Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council joined to discuss ways to improve the Greek community.

MGC President Kristymarie Flores said a main focus of the meeting was bringing the four councils together.

"We're a community," Flores said. "What one of us does affects all of us."

She added that non-Greek students at UF may not know which organizations are parts of which council, so unity is a top priority.

"When people at UF hear Alpha Beta Gamma, they don't think this sorority or that fraternity, they think Greek," she said.

Council leaders also discussed events promoting unity, such as Greek Advance and the Greeks for Life blood drive.

IFC President John Dicks said the community was excited about the events' success.

"The meeting was kind of a celebration of what we'd done so far," Dicks said. "We talked about where we've been and where we can go from here."

IFC Vice President Jeremy Martin agreed, adding that unity will "make all of our programs that much better because we get to learn from everybody else's experiences."

**On Campus** Panhellenic Council President Ashley Gomberg said council unity was always a priority but is getting put into action the most this year.

"Every year we get closer and closer to becoming more united," Gomberg said. "I think when we [council presidents] started our terms, the four of us were really passionate about making this a reality."

The four councils also decided to hold unity meetings once a semester and start a Greek listserv to improve communication.

"The more united we are, the easier it will be for us to make a lasting impact," Flores said.

# RESEARCH Fossil may refute theory

By **SKYLER SMITH**  
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The long-held scientific theory that many mammals, along with other animal groups, originated in Africa may have a few loopholes in it, according to a new study by scientists from UF and Johns Hopkins University.

In the Wyoming badlands, an area of severe erosion, researchers have found fossils of an elephant shrew, which is in the same family as elephants, aardvarks and sea cows, said Jonathan Bloch, a paleontologist with UF's Florida Museum of Natural History.

"We found a very primitive, very old fossil" dated at 54 million years old, Bloch said.

He said the bones are evidence that this mammal originated in North America and then migrated to Africa.

This contradicts the popular Afrotheria idea — that many species are native to Africa and traveled to other continents.

Elephant shrews are "tiny little hopping mammals," Bloch said, and were once thought to have originated in

Africa. But his team's evidence points to the shrews migrating there instead.

There, in relative isolation, the mammalian species could have evolved into the huge, modern elephants in Africa.

"This is significant because it shows there was more interchange upon the breakage of Gondwana than we previously thought."

**Jonathan Bloch**  
paleontologist

Millions of years ago, Gondwana, a large part of the giant supercontinent Pangea, began to split apart into the continents of modern day, Bloch said.

As Gondwana split, land bridges existed for years, allowing animals to migrate to different continents.

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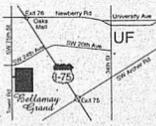
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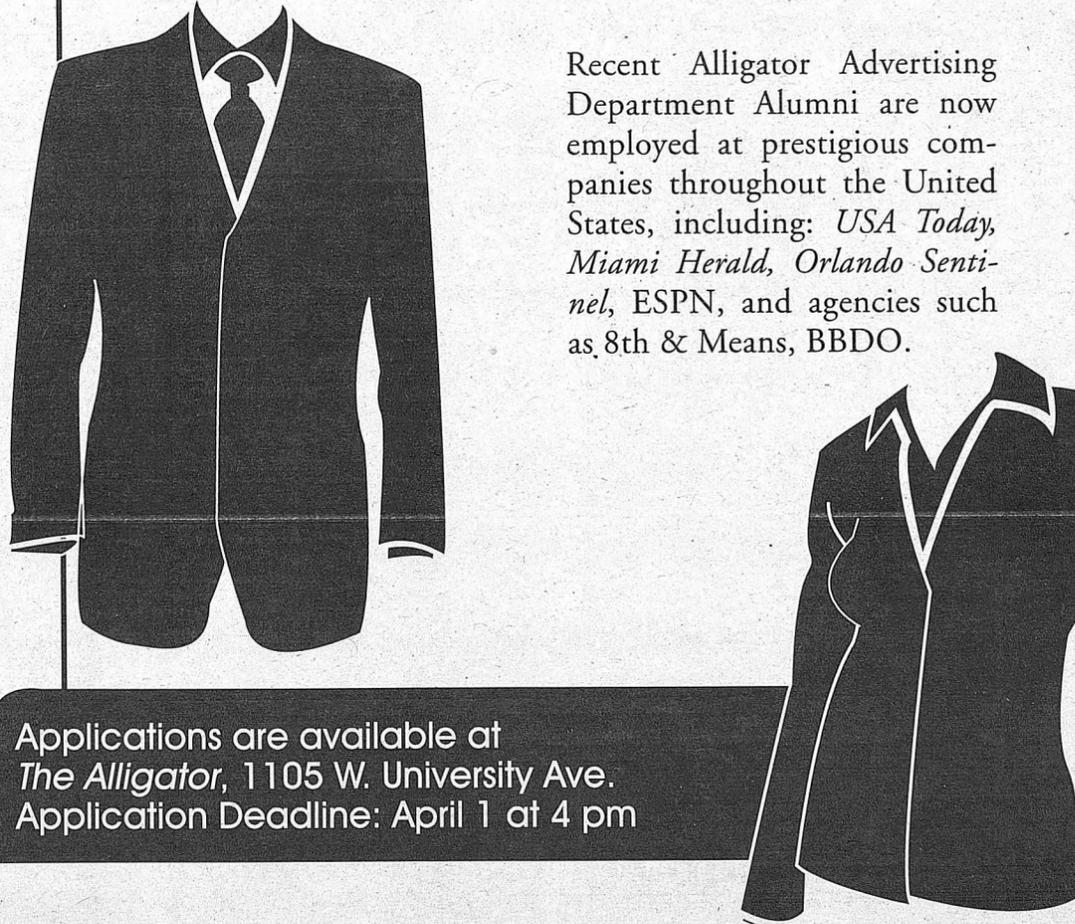
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## City debate today

### On campus; starts at noon

By IVETTE MENDEZ  
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Walking through the Reitz Union Colonnade for the past two weeks has been like running a Student Government campaign gauntlet, and it's not over yet.

With SG elections over, the Local Empowerment Action Plan will be filling the void with a series of three debates co-sponsored and moderated by The Alligator starting at noon today.

Founded by UF student Matt Jones, LEAP is a branch of the Office of Community Service. Seven of the nine commission hopefuls vying for three seats in the race culminating March 29 are confirmed to attend.

"Students finally have an opportunity to see how city government impacts their life, and it goes far beyond bar closing times," Jones said.

The debates begin with the two candidates for the District 2 seat, which represents residents

in Northwest Gainesville.

District 3, which includes the areas south and southwest of UF's campus, will be next at 1 p.m. with the exception of incumbent Tony Domenech, who will be out of town.

Three of the four At-Large candidates, for whom any resident within Gainesville can cast a ballot, will have their turn beginning at 2 p.m. Candidate Dyonne McGraw has yet to confirm her attendance.

"The on-campus debates will show us which of these candidates are willing to listen to the student body," Jones said. "I think the fact that they're coming on campus shows that they think student issues are relevant."

The candidates will be asked in-depth questions so attendees can better understand the influence the commissioners have in their lives.

"We're making an effort to branch out beyond traditional student issues," Jones said. "I think students make up such a large percentage of the population that we have the potential to have a resounding voice."

## Inmate off death row

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Alarms, Free UF parking, pets OK  
Avail NOW or Fall 373-1111  
4-20-71-2

**1st MONTH FREE!**  
Pine Rush Apartments  
1&2 BR apt homes  
starting @ \$429/mo  
375-1519  
4-20-71-2

Tremendous two bed two bath  
FREE UF parking & bus rt to UF  
tennis, b-ball, monitored alarm  
affordable, spacious, pets ok!  
pinetreegardens.com 376-4002  
4-20-71-2

1BR/1BA \$420, 2BR/1BA \$495, 2BR/2BA  
\$525, 3BR/2BA \$695. New carpet, Italian  
tile, cent AC/H, covered patio, DW, verticals,  
W/D hkups, pool. Some utils, walk to UF.  
332-7700. 4-20-71-2

1BR & 2BR/1BA with W/D, central heat/air,  
dishwasher,ceramic tile, private patio, pets  
arranged. Off SW 34th St. Near bus rt. From  
\$505 377-1633 4-20-71-2

## How To Place A Classified Ad:

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Cash, Check, MC, or Visa  
The Alligator Office  
1105 W. University Ave.  
M-F, 8am - 4pm  
UF Bookstore at Reitz Union  
M - F, 8am - 6pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm

**By Mail:**  
Use forms appearing weekly in *The Alligator*. Sorry, no cash by mail. MC, Visa or checks only.  
**By Phone: (352) 373-FIND**  
Payment by Visa or MasterCard ONLY.  
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**By Fax: (352) 376-4556**

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**\*\*\*LIVE IN LUXURY\*\*\***  
 HUGE TOWNHOMES: 2/2 & 3/3  
 Free cable, w/HBO & Showtime  
 W/D\*alarm\*free tanning\*comp lab  
 Pets welcome\*Private dog park  
 Leasing NOW & FALL 377-2801  
 4-20-71-2

Free Extended Basic Cable! Pets Welcome!  
 1000 sq ft Split Floor Plan, W/D, Hook-ups  
 & DW, 1BR/1BA & 2BR/2BA Available. Call  
 Now 372-9913 4-20-71-2

Amazingly Affordable! HUGE 650sq ft  
 1BR 1000 sq ft 2BR Townhouses & Flats!  
 Discounted Rates Starting @ \$380 & \$480.  
 Close to Santa Fe, UF & I-75, 332-5070.  
 4-20-71-2

HOUSES 2 mi to UF Now & fall 331-0095  
 630 NW 35th St. lg 3/2, fam rm \$1200/mo;  
 611 NW 34th Terr. 4/2 \$1200/mo;  
 1802 NW 38th Terr 3/2 \$875/mo;  
 642 NW 35th St. 3/2 \$1100/mo 4-20-71-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

Total Elec, 2 & 3 Bedroom, \$395-\$550, cent  
 A/C, pool, tennis, B-ball, waste, pest, lawn  
 mowing. 25lb pet \$15/mo. M-F 10-6 or by  
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Your Perfect Apt Next to UF!  
 20 steps to class! Studios, 1, 2 & 3BR Avail  
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**Have Roommates?**  
 3BR/2BA House \$950  
**Only You?**  
 1BR/1BA House \$450  
 Mitchell Realty 374-8579 x 1 4-20-70-2.

**So Close to Campus**  
 Avail now, 2BR/1 & 2 BA apts.  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

1/2 PRICE APTS! Close to UF/Downtown.  
 2BR & 3BR starting @ \$525/mo Call 373-  
 4423 or online at www.maximumre.com  
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PET'S PARADISE, no app/pet fee. 2BR  
 townhomes, duplexes. Privacy fence, mod-  
 ern appliances, ceiling fans, SW. Private  
 owner, please leave detailed message.  
 \$450-525/mo 331-2099 4-7-60-2

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**The Leasing Connection**  
 1608 NW 1st Ave  
 Located right behind Florida Bookstore  
 Plenty of FREE PARKING!

**FREE Apartment & Housing  
 Locator Service**

Call 352-376-4493 or visit  
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 3-31-56-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**Houses for Fall**  
 2 and 3 BRs from \$690  
 Park Free next to UF  
 Some with W/D, backyard.  
 Call for appt at 371-0769  
 4-20-69-2

**Stupendous Studios Steps to UF**  
 From \$460 - \$559  
 Laundry, pool, pets ok!  
 Open till 8pm and weekends  
 Leasing for Fall 371-7777  
 4-20-69-2

**115 STEPS FROM CAMPUS!!!**  
 Luxury - Opposite Library West!  
 Beautiful 2BR/2BA...all amenities  
**LOOKING GLASS APTS**  
 Call 376-1111 or Come by  
 111 NW 16th St. #1  
 4-20-69-2

**DOWNTOWN LOCATION! 3BR/2BA**  
 Wood floors, fireplace, living & dining rooms,  
 Den, \$625/rent, 223 SW 4th Avenue  
 Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525  
 www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 3-25-49-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**CHEAP RENT! 2BR/1.5BA**  
 W/d hookups, CH/AC, dishwasher, \$475/mo  
 5320 NW 20th Court  
 Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525  
 www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 3-25-49-2

**WALK TO UF**  
 Studio \$335/mo  
 1BR \$400/mo  
 2BR \$695/mo  
 Gore-Rabell Real Estate, Inc. 378-1387  
 www.gore-rabell.com  
 4-20-68-2

**\*\*1BR & 2BR BEAUTIFUL\*\***  
 NEW kitchen, tile, carpet, paint  
 2BR- over 1100 sq ft ●● \$650/ mo  
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 Close to UF, beautiful, quiet  
 High-speed wireless internet  
 \$300 off deposit ● 376-2507

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# The Worship Guide

**BAPTIST**

**Parkview Baptist**  
 3403 NW 13th Street 352-378-2606  
 Worship: 8:30am & 11am, 6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer 6:30pm

**First Baptist Church**  
 425 W. University Ave. Downtown  
 and Distinctive! Sunday Worship  
 11:00 am • Bible Study 9:30 am  
 www.fbcgainesville.net

**CAMPUS CHURCH**

**Campus Church of Christ**  
 Candlelight College Night Wednesdays at  
 7 pm. Campus-Christians.com. Singing,  
 prayer, and meal for students. Campus  
 Church--2720 SW 2 Ave. 378-1471

**CATHOLIC**

**St. Augustine Catholic Church**  
 Student Center open 9am - 10 pm. Sat Vigil  
 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm (Korean) in Hurlley Hall,  
 Sunday 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm (Spanish),  
 5:30 pm, & 7:30 pm. Daily noon & 5:30 pm.  
 1738 W. Univ. Many Student organizations,  
 call for info 372-3533 or visit our website,  
 www.staugustine-uf.org

**CHRISTIAN STUDY  
 CENTER**

**Christian Study Center  
 of Gainesville**  
 Come enjoy the coffee, reading groups,  
 classes, lectures and conversations.  
 Monday-Saturday, 112 NW 16th St.  
 379-7375  
 www.christianstudycenter.org

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**West Wood Hills Church of God**  
 1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605  
 Worship on Sunday 10am & 6pm Wednesday  
 Fellowship Dinner @ 6pm  
 Family Enrichment 7-8pm  
 Youth Service 7pm  
 www.westwoodhillsministries.org  
 352-378-5190 call for transportation

**EPISCOPAL**

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
 100 NE First Street Sunday Services 8am.  
 Holy Communion 9:15am. Education Hour  
 10:30am. Holy Communion 6pm. Wednes-  
 day Service 12:15pm. Healing and Holy  
 Communion

**EVANGELICAL**

**Creekside Community Church**  
 Sunday Adult Electives, 9:00 am. Sunday  
 Service, 10:30 am. Tuesday College Bible  
 Study, 7:30 pm. 2640 NW 39th Avenue;  
 352-378-1800 www.creeksidecc.org

**JEWISH STUDENT CENTER**

**Lubavitch Jewish Student Center**  
 Your home away from home. Friday  
 Night Live! Services & Shabbat Dinner  
 Fall and Spring 7:30 pm. 352-336-5877;  
 LubavitchUF@aol.com www.LubavitchUF.com  
 2021 NW 5th Ave  
 (5 blocks north of the stadium)

**Hillel Jewish Student Center**

This Shabbat, do it Jewish! Join us every  
 Friday night at 6:30pm. Your choices of  
 student-led services: Orthodox, Conserv-  
 ative, Reform, or Alternative. Followed  
 by a free glatt Kosher Shabbat dinner!  
 Norman H. Lipoff Hall 2020  
 W. University Avenue 352-372-2900 x719  
 or rabbi@ufhillel.org www.ufhillel.org

**NONDENOMINATIONAL**

**The Family Church**  
 The Family Church is a non-denominational,  
 multi-cultural Christian Church with great  
 music, relevant messages, casual dress, and  
 friendly people. Service times are Saturdays  
 at 7pm and Sundays at 10am. 1022 SW 122nd  
 Street, Gainesville. Free rides available to  
 college students.  
 Call 352-332-6459 for more info. ext. 19  
 www.thefamilychurch.net

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Williams Temple Church of God  
 In Christ**  
 628 NW 7th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601  
 (352)372-7726 Worship: 9:30am, 10:45am,  
 5:30pm, 7pm on Sundays Tues, Thurs 7pm  
 Noon Prayer Daily

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**Christ Community Church  
 (P.C.A)**  
 78% of Americans believe in the Resurrec-  
 tion of Jesus (Newsweek, 2005). On Sunday,  
 we'll celebrate that the Lord lives because  
 that's the best news in all of history.  
 10am-Oak Hall School on Tower Rd.

**Presbyterian and Disciples of  
 Christ Student Center**

Open, affirming and spiritually diverse.  
 Holistic Worship on Sundays at 7pm and  
 \$1 home-cooked suppers on Wednesdays  
 at 7:30pm. 1402 W. University Ave.,  
 376-7539, www.pdcsc.org.

**UNITARIAN**

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
 Room for Different Beliefs. Yours.  
 Sunday worship & Sunday school: 11am  
 Monthly student meeting (see website)  
 UF lunch: 11:45am Thurs. Orange & Brew  
 4225 NW 34th St.  
 Information: 377-1669 or www.uuf.org

**UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH**

**University United Methodist Church**  
 Wesley Foundation Meeting @ University UMC  
 1320 W Univ. Ave Sunday Worship 10:30  
 Thursday Coffee house @ 7pm  
 For more info: 372-8183 or myuunc.com

**UNITED CHURCH  
 OF CHRIST**

**United Church of Gainesville**  
 1624 NW 5th Ave. (352-378-3500) Worship  
 Services-9:30 & 11:00 am. Adult Seminars-  
 11am. College Groups 7pm. Food, Fun  
 & Fellowship. Call the Church Office for  
 details. Email: info@ucgainesville.org  
 Web page: www.ucgainesville.org

**UNIVERSITY CITY  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

www.gatorsforchrist.org (map).  
 College Ministry at University City Church.  
 Bible Study Sunday at 9:30am  
 and Wednesday 7pm.

For more information regarding  
**The Worship Guide**  
 contact Hilary Jenkins at 376-4482

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**\*\* 3BR/4BR - LIKE A HOUSE \*\***  
Huge townhouse, fireplace, W/D hook-ups, patio, New carpet & tile, fitness & basketball high speed wireless internet  
3BR/2.5BA only \$850  
4BR/3BA only \$1099  
Close to UF in SW  
Beautiful/quiet ● 376-2507  
4-20-63-2

**Threesomes Welcome!**  
All the space you need only \$1050  
Pool\*Hot Tub\* Tennis\*Gym\*PC Lab  
W/D\*Cable with HBO\*Extra Storage  
The perfect three-bedroom! 372-8100  
4-20-60-2

**DUCK POND!** Cute 1BR/1BA, wood floors, eat-in kitchen, ceiling fans, \$475/rent  
305-C NE 6th Street  
Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525  
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 3-25-40-2

**\*NOW PRE-LEASING\***  
1BR \$699 - 2BR \$839 - 3BR \$999  
\$150 dep. Full size W/D,  
Direct Campus Access,  
Pool, Fitness Center!  
Open M-F 8:30 - 5:30, Sat 11-4  
Pebble Creek Apts 376-9607  
4-20-59-2

**BIKE TO SHANDS & VET SCHOOL!**  
● Spacious studio, washer/dryer, Fenced yard, lawn svc, \$450/rent  
● 3BR 2BA, terrazzo floors, washer/dryer, fenced yard, lawn svc, \$1000/rent  
● 4BR 3BA, terrazzo floors, washer/dryer, fenced yard, \$1400/rent 3811 SW 20th Street  
Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525  
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 3-25-35-2

**AVAIL. AUG 1: 4bed/2bath house.** Ceramic tile floors, extra game room, fenced yard, pet ok, wash/dry provided. 1330 NW 39th St. 339-2342 for directions \$1250/mo 3-30-35-2

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Buy With Us Tomorrow!



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Tenant Rewards Program!  
2BR/1BA Downtown \$515/mo  
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3BR/2BA near SFCC \$925/mo  
Over 30+ Private Homes Available!  
Call Today: 371-2118  
4-20-50-2

**VILLAGE LOFT APTS**  
1BR LOFT APTS 650 & 750 sq. ft. Starting at \$450/mo. Quiet, wooded setting. FREE monitored alarm system. 6400 SW 20th Ave. Call 332-0720 3-31-32-2

**\*3 BLOCKS TO UF\***  
2BR/1BA Duplex. Hardwood floors, W/D, \$535/mo 375-8256  
4-20-47-2

**GAINESVILLE'S FINEST LIVING**  
Luxury 3/3 & 4/4's from only \$370/bdrm includes extended cable, water/sewer, 24 hr gym, Free Tanning  
**SPRING & SUMMER SPECIALS**  
Call the Landings at 336-3838  
4-20-44-2

**NEWLY RENOVATED**  
Affordable, Quiet living  
HUGE 1 & 2BR \* Pool  
Skylights \* 1.5 miles to UF  
Furn Avail \* 377-7401\*  
4-20-44-2

**DOWNTOWN 1BR 1BA,**  
CH/AC, water included, \$415/rent  
411 Sw 2nd Street #3  
Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525  
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 3-25-25-2

Very clean condo 2BR/2.5BA, 5 min to UF, 10 min to Shands, cent AC, DW, W/D, cable, internet, pool, \$800/mo Separate leases ok. 352-472-9778, 305-299-3485, sbayer@bellsouth.net 3-30-25-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**Living it up!! Luxury style!!**  
1 & 2 BR, Private patios, walking distance to UF, next to Sorority Row, Alarm, pets OK, W/D, HUGE bdrs & walk-in closets. "Walk to UF" Call 372-7111  
4-20-35-2

**DEAL OF A LIFETIME!!!**  
3BR/3BA ONLY \$365/PERSON  
FREE cable w/HBO/SHOWTIME, Alarm Gated\* 24 hr gym\* FREE Tanning\* Close to UF Leasing for NOW and FALL \* 377-2777  
4-20-35-2

Live in luxury minutes from campus, Shands, etc. Huge 1BR apt brand new modern kitchen, tile floors, double french doors looking out on huge backyard \$695/mo. Call 337-1330 4-11-30-2

**3 BLOCKS FROM TIGERT HALL**  
2BR/1BA apts Cent A/C, newly painted \$630/mo. upstairs/hardwood floors; \$610/mo; downstairs/carpet. Includes water, sewer, trash, pest, laundry on site, no pets. Avail 8/1/05. Call 352-316-4474 4-1-20-2

**\*\*\*4 BLOCKS TO UF\*\*\***  
3BR/2BA charming historic house. Tile, hardwood floors, W/D, fenced yard, new appliances. No dogs. \$1260/mo Avail Aug. 871-8280 3-25-14-2

**★Sorority Row Area★**  
1940's vintage stone 2BR/1BA apt. Beautiful hardwood floors. \$675/mo 375-8256 4-20-31-2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ENORMOUS 3BR**  
Avail for Current and Fall  
Pool \* Tennis Cts \* 1.5 Mi 2 UF  
Ind lease, Furn & Util Avail  
Great Specials \* 377-7401 4-20-31-2

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

**Available Now** Blocks from UF Duplex, 2BR/1BA, fenced yard, \$675/mo HOUSE 3BR/2BA, W/D, \$1175/mo (Pets ok) Call Carol @ 377-3852 4-20-31-2

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

**AVAILABLE NOW!** NEW 3BR/2BA house 2 car garage in brand new subdivision close to UF & SFCC. All appliances \$1300/mo negotiable based on length of lease. Call 215-9987 4-20-30-2

3BR/1.5BA HOUSE Lg screen back pch, lg back yard, close to downtown, W/D, \$900/mo. Avail May 1st. Call (office) 377-1071 or (cell) 262-7174 ask for Brian 4-20-30-2

Avail now 3BR/2BA HOUSE. 2120 NW 55th Terrace. Tile flrs, Berber carpet, all appliances incl. Privacy fenced-in yard. \$1050/mo. Call 215-9987 4-20-30-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**TOP QUALITY - GREAT LOCATIONS**  
Upscale 1 & 2 BR apts. 1 block to campus on north & east sides. Year leases avail. Begin summer or fall. No pets. K&M Properties 372-1509 3-31-15-2

2BR/1BA apt mins from campus, Shands. Spacious, repainted, new carpets & new appliances. Beautiful backyard. \$950/mo. Call Anthony 337-1330 4-11-22-2

Space & Value! 3 and 4 bedrooms  
Tennis, b-ball, monitored alarm  
Pets welcome, free uf parking  
Ceramic tile, dishwasher, pool  
Open wknds, Call 376-4002  
4-20-29-2

Avail May: Several units w/in .5 mi of UF campus or closer. Eff \$300-310, 1BR/1BA \$395-\$415, 2BR/2.5BA \$725, 2BR/1BA \$700. Sec dep, NS, no pets. Contact sor20@yahoo.com or lv mssg 352-870-7256 4-20-28-2

**WALK TO CLASS!** 2BR 1BA duplex, water included, \$375/rent. Avail May! 407-1 NW 13th Terrace.  
Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525  
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 3-25-10-2

**WE HAVE UPN**  
Sun Bay Apts 376-6720  
4-20-28-2

Studio Apt on 5 acre estate property near Paines Prairie. Wash/dryer, small pet ok. Just 15 min to UF. Private and safe. Quiet person only. 352-215-0396 3-28-5-2

Beautifully redecorated townhouse units. 2BR/1.5Ba Mill Runs Apts. Community room w/pool. \$350/mo per BR. Call 376-7801 or cell 871-7801 3-28-10-2

**1&2 bed cottages & apts. \$395/month.**  
Historical downtown! W/D hook-ups, porches, great size! Cut! Must see!  
Photos @ www.rentalworkshop.com 352-870-0904, 318-4553 3-28-10-2

**\*AVAILABLE NOW\***  
3BR/2BA Haile Country Club House  
2BR/1BA Haile Country Club House  
2BR/1BA Brandywine Condo  
Call Charlene 665-4106 for appt. 3-31-12-2

Be near everything at **The Oaks!**  
Start at \$525 for 1 bdrm, \$675 for 2 bdrm, & \$825 for 3 bdrm  
Remodels Available! Call for move in specials today at 331-8836! 4-12-20-2

**Hampton Oaks** brand new lux. apts. behind Oaks Mall. 2 bdrms start at \$850/mo & 3bdrm at \$1200/mo w/move-in special of up to 2 mo **FREE rent!** Call 333-8643 today! 4-12-20-2

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

Luxurious Victoria Station Twnhse. Walk to Butler. 2BR/2.5BA. W/D, alarm, pool, free ethernet. Bus rt in front every 15 min. \$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 3-31-10-2

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

**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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4 fireplaces, backyard w/deck  
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Historic home in great neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, hd wd floors, tile, W/D, deck. Cute, clean, no dogs. 1112 NW 4th Ave 871-8280. \$1250/mo 4-4-7-2

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**3 Subleases****University Glades Sublease!! SUMMER:**

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2834 3-28-5-3

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OBO. Keep my sec deopist. Call Sue 352-

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**3 Subleases**

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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 utills. Call Talia 352-427-8583 3-30-15-4

**4 Roommates**

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

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1/1 in 2/2.5 for rent \$450 furnished 1/2 utills. SW 69th Terr. Lots of new upgrades, backyard, avail now. Call Renee at 407-702-3899 3-29-10-4

Room w/pvt bath avail mins from UF, Shands, etc. Spacious luxury house has fireplace, pvt billards room, hard wood floors throughout, new appliances. \$495/mo. Call Anthony 337-1330 4-11-22-4

F/NS grad student to share 3 bed/2.5 bath condo w/1 female mature grad student. Casablanca West complex, quiet, extra storage. \$412/mo & 1/2 util. Pets welcome. Move in Aug 1 for 12 mo lease. Call Marisa 359-6161 3-28-8-4

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Large house w/pool, wood floors, big rooms. 2BRs available. Wireless. \$450/mo + utills ea. Corey 904-234-5214 or 352-373-9015 4-1-10-4

Grad student pref aquarium enthusiast House near Oaks Mall 3/2. New ful appl, TV, wireless web, only one other roommate, office to share, deck & shed, 1/2 util \$400 rent 216-798-8484 3-28-5-4

Roommate wanted for a 3BR/2BA house 1.5 miles from campus. \$430/mo everything included. Call Amy 352-219-5780 4-2-10-4

M/F needed now for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA condo near mall. Huge living area & kitchen, W/D, hi-spd net, pool. Must be clean, NS. \$400/mo + 1/2 utills. Call Allison 225-1296 3-28-5-4

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**4 Roommates**

1BR w/pvt BA at Countryside. Prefer female, \$425/mo to begin Aug 1st. Includes internet & utilities. 561-512-7733 or 561-575-3821 3-29-5-4

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Unfurn BR for rent in brand new, spacious condo w/2 female UF students. NW 55th St. Call Lisa for details @ 352-514-1763 4-20-19-4

ATTENTION! Female roommate needed for 1BR/1BA in a condo. \$400/mo utills incl. Must be responsible, neat & clean. Avail now! Call Mabgene @ 561-827-4970 3-31-5-4

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## UF ROUNDUP

## Lochte sticks to his word, sets records in NCAAs

Apparently Ryan Lochte lives up to his promises.

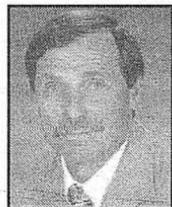
After setting world records in numerous events during the Southeastern Conference championships last month, the junior said he would swim even faster at NCAAs.

Thursday night, he did exactly that by setting American, U.S. Open and NCAA records. After finishing second in the morning preliminaries to Auburn's Eric Shanteau in the 200-yard Individual Medley, Lochte improved his time by nearly three seconds in the finals to demolish Shanteau and the rest of the crowd. In doing so, Lochte trashed his old record that he set at SECs with a time of 1:41.71, surpassing the record by half a tenth of a second. Coach Gregg Troy has never been surprised about Lochte, but that still doesn't take away from Lochte's knack for breaking records.

"Ryan had quite an outstanding feat being two and a half seconds ahead of the field," Troy said. "It's a really great start for him."

While no one else may have set records like Lochte, the Gators still were able to receive some points from other competing athletes.

As his time at UF continues to dwindle, senior diver Zach Wilcox garnered fifth place in the one-meter springboard. Having a diver contribute points to the field, Troy feels, could provide the Gators with a major advantage.



Troy

"Zach Wilcox was outstanding on springboard," Troy said. "Getting points out of diving is always a plus."

Still, it was not just individuals that made the finals in events Thursday night. Both Gators relay teams advanced to their championship finals. The 400 Medley Relay team made sixth place while the 200 Freestyle relay made eighth. But if UF is to finish in the top-three, the Gators will not get there with these

finishes.

"We could have improved on our relays," Troy said. "Our starts could have been better, but I'm really proud of how our guys performed."

Although the Gators currently sit in a disappointing fifth place, Troy knows that UF is still in contention and remains focused on the positive aspects of the meet.

"It's our best first day ever," Troy said. "To win a team championship you have to be a team and they're pulling together."

— BRIAN STEELE

**COOKERLY WINS 10K:** After a hot night at Percy Beard Track, several UF athletes are going home happy.

At the first full day of The Coca-Cola Florida Relays, one UF athlete qualified for NCAA regionals and a second won her event outright.

Junior Rachel Longfors placed fourth in the women's open hammer throw with a toss of 58.07 meters, qualifying her for the regional championships. UF alumni Erin

Gilreath won the event with a toss of 66.30 meters.

Carling Cookerly won the 10K run with a time of 37:25.15.

The senior trailed Warner Southern's Talisa Bishop for the first 24 laps of the race before making her move on the backstretch. Cookerly passed Bishop with less than 200 meters left in the 6.2-mile race.



Ca. Cookerly

"When you finish a 10K you feel good," said Cookerly, who finished second in the event in last year's Florida Relays. "You're just glad to see that end."

Senior Mallory Dunn finished fourth in the race with a time of 38:26.52 and Cookerly's sister, Charlie Cookerly, finished eighth with a time of 39:47.68.

"It wasn't a fast race," women's coach Tom Jones said. "But [Carling Cookerly] will run faster later on."

In addition, freshman Lindsay

Sundell placed third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

The men's distance runners dominated the night, winning the steeplechase, the 5,000 and 10,000-meter runs, while a UF alumnus won the 1,500.

For the men, freshman Henok Lechebo pulled away in the sixth lap of the 5,000-meter to take the race with a time of 14:48, while senior Brent Schneider and freshman Ryder Leary placed third and fourth, respectively.

Also, junior Cory Presnick won the 10K with a time of 31:20.04. Presnick won the event last year with a time of 30:39.04. Senior Alex Phipps took second in the event with a time of 31:42.18.

Daniel Parker won the steeplechase by a 10-second margin, defeating Illinois' Maciej Sniegorski 9:06.51 to 9:16.16.

UF alumni Moise Joseph beat former teammate Shane Stroup in the 1,500-meter, winning with a time of 3:47.29.

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**SHĀF**, from page 24

Summit.

Surely the university owes her the opportunity to take over the mess that is its men's program, but Summit should all but thumb her nose at them.

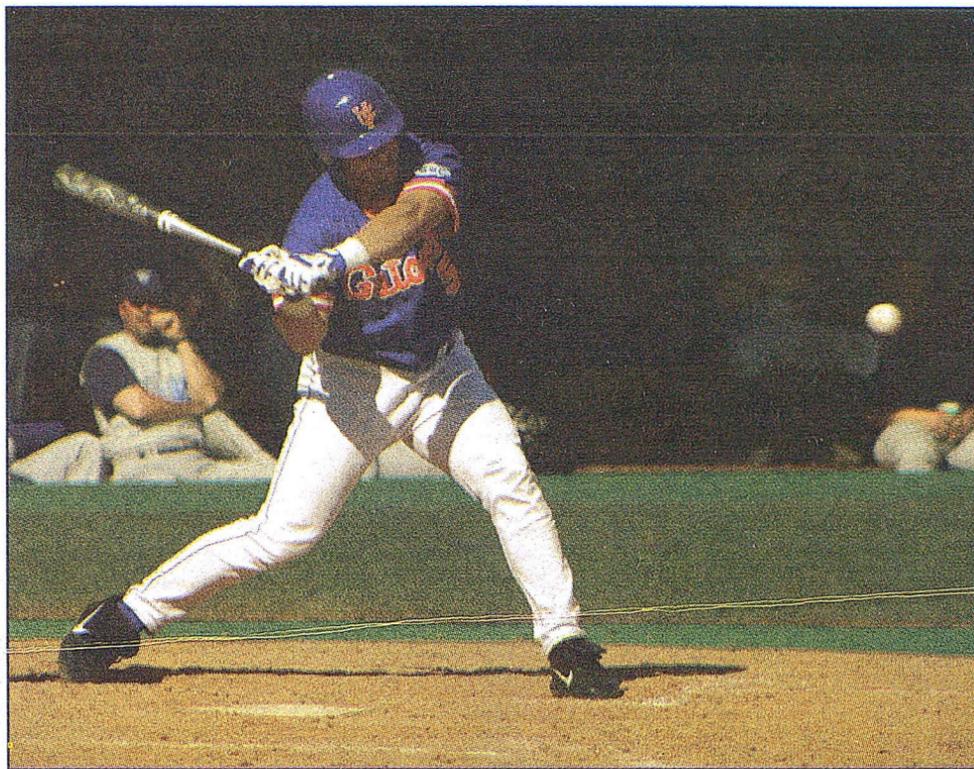
Why didn't they come after her three years ago? Is she a better coach now with 880 wins than she was three seasons ago when there was also a men's vacancy and she had 782 victories?

The reasons why Summit should turn the job down are plentiful, but the one that is clearly paramount is the need for great women's coaches.

If Summit switched offices and assumed the men's coaching duties she would be depriving the nation's best female basketball players the chance to play for a legend.

I have no doubt that Summit could handle the pressures that would accompany such a monumental leap, and I know she could do better than 14-17. But Summit is where she belongs - perpetuating a dynasty, pioneering a sport and touching the lives of countless Lady Vols.

The Tennessee men's basketball job is not too good for Pat Summit. Summit is too good for it.



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

UF freshman Jared Kubin will reunite with former teammate Michael Campbell as the Gators meet their toughest SEC opponent to date.

**Gators gear up**

**BASEBALL**, from page 24

teammate of his at a high school all-star tournament in Virginia.

"We played in the Virginia Commonwealth Games, a state tournament where they break the state up into different regions," Kubin said. "He was pretty awesome in high school. I was just a young freshman then. I think he was a senior, so I don't even know if he'll remember me."

This season Campbell leads the Gamecocks with a team-best 24 runs and 15 RBI, while batting .375.

This is the first home series in UF's conference schedule, something that has the younger players psyched.

"Coach McMahon always says our season has different phases and this is one of our phases, SEC play," Kubin said. "It's really exciting right now, it's the phase right before the tournament. We're just trying to get geared up. Especially for me as a young guy, I watched South Carolina on T.V. in Omaha, they're really good every year."

If UF's offense keeps rolling, Campbell will surely remember his young teammate from Virginia.

**Donovan: 'This year was special. This team made history.'**

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Donovan said.

Assistant coach Anthony Grant broke down UF's faulty defense on film. Donovan added defensive-minded coach Larry Shyatt. And a freshman group thrived as role players and impressed the coaching staff.

Freshmen forwards Corey Brewer and Al Horford blossomed into defensive stoppers.

Brewer notched 46 steals. Horford had 51 blocks, most since former center Andrew DeClercq's 51 in the 1993-94 season.

That led to a jump from 11th place to third place in the SEC in points allowed per game.

Still, Donovan said that his freshmen won't have the same role-player luxury next season.

"I think things get a lot more difficult now for Corey Brewer, Taurean Green, Joakim Noah and Al Horford," Donovan said. "This year was easy for them. They had some guys around them in [Adrian] Moss and David Lee and [Anthony] Roberson and [Matt] Walsh that maybe took some of the pressure off them a little bit."

The pressure will surely mount in the frontcourt as the departure of Lee leaves the Gators short-

handed on the boards and without a proven interior scoring option. With Lee likely making a beeline for the NBA, Roberson has until May 10 to opt to join him.



Roberson

But with or without Roberson, Donovan admitted that UF's lack of athleticism on the perimeter has become a recruiting priority. Miami, Louisville and Villanova all burned UF with their speedy guards, causing Donovan to profess his need for an explosive

perimeter player on Thursday.

DeLand standout Keith Brumbaugh, who is deciding between college and the pros, has said he would join UF if he chooses to attend college.

But regardless of where the Gators head next season, Donovan made his feelings on this season's team quite clear.

"I think this team will go down as one of the best to play here at the University of Florida because they did something that no other team in the history of this school has ever done," said Donovan. "And for that, I'm proud to be a part of it, and I'm proud to have coached these kids."

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? a) Depression is a bunch of symptoms exhibited by weak people.

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# Gymnasts look to nab first in NCAAs

■ GATORS HAVE NOT WON THE SEC SINCE 1989.

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Playtime is over for the UF gymnastics team.

The 14-4 record, the No. 6 national ranking, all of the victories over top 25 teams can be tossed right out the window.

Saturday night at the Southeastern Conference Championships in Duluth, Ga., is when the Gators must step up and perform to the way they say that they're capable of.

Momentum could be on UF's side. The Gators posted their highest score of the season, a 197.2 in last week's meet against Pittsburgh and Yale.

"It's going to definitely carry over," co-captain Erinn Dooley said. "We know it feels great to be able to get a 197 and do what we always practice, so it's definitely going to carry over, which is going to be something really great to see."

UF Coach Rhonda Faehn knows all about important meets. She was the first alternate on the 1988 U.S. Olympic team, the 1987 and 1988 U.S. Vault Champion and the highest U.S. finisher at the 1987 World Championships.

She uses a message from her old mentor to treat this meet like any other.

"If you look at a competition of this magnitude like [it's different], then you're going to struggle," Faehn said. "That's something when I was training, all of a sudden the World Championships or the Olympics come up, and the biggest advice I got from Bela [Karolyi] was 'It's just like any other meet, it's just like any other competition.'"

You have to keep your focus on what you're doing at that meet, that it's the exact same thing you've done all year, instead of focusing on the crowd or on the level of competition."

Faehn knows that it is possible for

her athletes to tune out distractions, because she has done it herself in the past.

"When I was at the Olympics or the World Championships, seriously, when we were out there competing on the floor, it did not feel like that at all," she said. "It felt like any other meet. Obviously, when you step outside of that it's something completely different, so I know for certain it is possible for them to focus on it like that."

"We have prepared this team for this competition," Faehn said. "I feel that they are the most prepared for this. They are mentally and physically ready. Now it's just a matter of each and every one of them putting it together on Saturday."

**Rhonda Faehn**  
UF gymnastics coach

While Faehn wants her team to look at this week just like any other, it may be easier said than done. UF hasn't won the SEC since 1989, and Alabama and Georgia have had a stranglehold on the title ever since.

"I think there's that extra excitement, that extra nervousness," gymnast Chantelle Tousek said. "I mean, we're so excited to be going to this meet because we feel so confident about it, it's like we have it in our reach."

Every member of the Gators team and coaching staff has repeatedly stated that the regular season was strictly preparation for the SEC and National Championships.

Saturday night is when the Gators let it all hang out.

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## SOFTBALL



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Softball coach Karen Johns can finally tutor her Gators on home territory again. UF returns from a bevy of road games to face Mississippi this weekend.

# Softball finally comes home

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Alligator Writer

The road rage is over.

After playing 23 of its first 30 games away from home, including the last 12, the No. 14 UF softball team (24-6, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) will bring its traveling road show back to Gainesville this weekend.

The Gators will host a three-game series against Mississippi (21-11, 3-3 SEC), beginning with a doubleheader today at 4 p.m. The series concludes with a noon game on Saturday.

"It was a great experience for us, we had some great bonding time," Coach Karen Johns said of the team's recent rash of road games. "Down the line in the later part of the season, the teams that get separated and the teams that win aren't always the most talented teams; they're the teams

that are together."

This weekend though, the Gators are relieved to be back on familiar ground.

"It's so nice not to have to pack a suitcase," junior Lindsey Cameron said. "Playing in front of your home crowd is a lot of fun ... and we definitely like to have home-field advantage."

Trying to gameplan for the erratic Rebels could prove impossible. Mississippi defeated then-No. 3 UCLA only to lose to a sub-500 Iowa State team two days later.

"Ole Miss is a pretty unpredictable team," Johns said. "So we de-emphasized talking about Ole Miss and have focused on us and what we have to do to beat them."

Johns is not looking at the Rebels' unpredictability as a weakness, however.

"They're going to be tough," Johns said. "They have good

pitching, they have two power hitters, and they're a very well-coached team. They've always given us challenges; even when they were down a little bit they've always given us good games."

If any of the games happen to be decided in late innings, the Gators will likely turn to Cameron, who leads the team in batting average, home runs, and RBI, and has already recorded nine game-winning hits.

"Being in the No. 3 spot, you kind of live for those moments," Cameron said. "Any player really wants to be in that position because you want to get the job done and you want to win it."

The Gators have met the Rebels 18 times in school history, winning 14 of those games. All games this weekend will be played at the Florida Softball Stadium.

## TENNIS

# Gators take on Alabama teams to continue SEC streak

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UF's road record has been lackluster at best. This weekend the newly confident tennis team hopes to shine.

With a 4-0 run in the Southeastern Conference at home, the No. 8 UF men's tennis team takes its game to the road in an attempt to reach 6-0.

The Gators play against No. 36 Auburn at the Luther Young

Tennis Complex today at 5 p.m. It will be UF's first road match since the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Indoor Championship in February.

"What I'd like us to do is play well and come out with the victory," Coach Andy Jackson said. "We're in the race but to have a chance at a championship, you've got to win some on the road."

The Tigers, 9-4 overall and 0-4 in the SEC, boast an ability to upset top-ranked teams.

"They're a team capable

of winning top-10 matches at home," he said. "They're comfortable playing against top teams. They'll start the match trying to win it."



Jackson

The Gators will turn to a more stable lineup today after shuffling the doubles teams against South Florida last Sunday.

Jackson turned to the tem-

porary change because Greg Ouellette, who had been playing with Hamid Mirzadeh on the top court, had fallen ill.

"That was just a one-time thing," he said. "I feel like we're getting better at one and two doubles."

"Three is okay and needs some improvement there, but we're probably going to stick to what we were doing in doubles before the South Florida match."

The Gators travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala. to meet No. 62

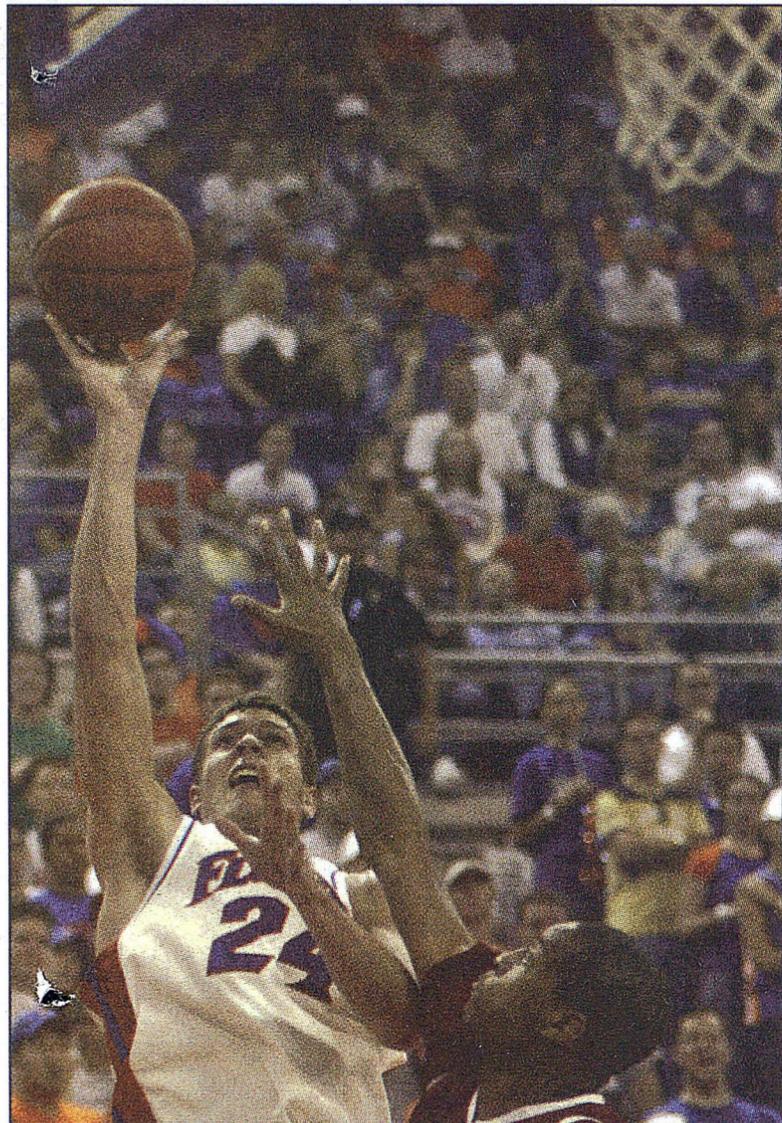
Alabama on Sunday afternoon.

**ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE:** Still glowing from a 4-0 victory against No. 7 Duke, the UF women's tennis team looks to continue the domination on the court in SEC play.

UF will host Auburn at 5 p.m. today in its third of four home matches. Following today's match, UF plays No. 23 Alabama on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Victories in both matches would improve the Gators' SEC record to 4-2.

## Donovan proud of UF's efforts



Nick West / Alligator Staff

UF forward David Lee's departure leaves the Gators without a dependable frontcourt player next season.

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It seemed this season would end so differently.

Just when the national media began forgiving UF of its previous Big Dance disappointments, the Gators teased once again.

After all that leading on, the Gators smacked their sweethearts with a dose of cold shooting. UF's Big Three were left sulking on the bench like a group of rhythm-less misfits. And as the Dance came to an early end for a fifth consecutive season, the critics collectively asked, "Well, what did you expect?"

But while the Gators failed to make the Sweet 16 yet again with a 76-65 loss to Villanova, Coach Billy Donovan refuses to call the season anything but special.

"It's just hard for me to sit there and say, 'Ah, the year was OK,'" Donovan said. "This year was special. This team made history. We won a championship this year, and that will never be taken away from those kids."

As Donovan summarized the past season and provided a shadowy forecast of the impending off-season on Thursday, he refused to sell his team's accomplishments short.

Instead of fretting over a missed national championship, he relished UF's first-ever Southeastern Conference title. Rather than stew in the season-ending loss, Donovan pointed to a school-record 15 wins against SEC teams.

And in stark contrast to the end of last season, Donovan proudly praised his team's improvement.

"I was disappointed last year because I didn't feel like our basketball team at times competed at the level I would've liked,"

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## Gators try to beat the best

By **TIM CASEY**  
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Forget all the hype about Miami.

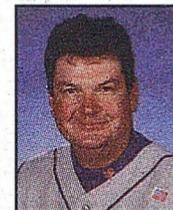
The best team that will be visiting the UF baseball team this season is coming this weekend.

South Carolina (18-3, 1-2 SEC) is ranked sixth in the country and is the preseason favorite to win the SEC East after winning the conference tournament and playing in the College World Series last season.

To be the best, you have to beat the best. UF coach Pat McMahon wouldn't have it any other way.

"They were ranked as high as the top two in the country," McMahon said. "That adds, to me, the fun of competing."

The Gators (17-6, 1-2) are ranked No. 11, and could easily move into the top-10 by winning two games this weekend.



McMahon

To accomplish that task, UF will rely on strong pitching to silence South Carolina's thunderous bats.

The Gamecocks lead the conference with 31 home runs.

"They're a club offensively that likes to swing the bats," McMahon said. "They're a club offensively that has some guys with speed, and they will use the short game, the running game. They swing it, and they swing it really well."

UF junior right-hander Bryan Ball (5-0, 1.54 ERA) will start tonight against senior right-hander Aaron Rawl (4-2, 2.86 ERA). Senior Tommy Boss (3-1, 4.34 ERA) faces South Carolina senior Zac McCamie (5-0, 2.06 ERA) on Saturday, and junior Alan Horne (1-2, 6.26 ERA) will look to finish the series for the Gators against senior Jason Fletcher (2-0, 1.69 ERA) on Easter Sunday.

Boss started on Sundays earlier this season, but is confident that Horne can be successful in his place.

"If he can get command of his fastball, he throws it so doggone hard, not many people can hit that," Boss said. "If he can get his fastball and curveball in the strike zone and get ahead of the hitter, I think he's one of the best on the mound. He's definitely a work horse out there."

The Gamecocks defeated the Gators twice in Columbia last season, winning both games in the tenth inning. McMahon knows this year could be just as close.

"There were three great ballgames [last season]," he said. "Two were extra innings, all were one-run games where one swing of the bat could make the difference."

UF freshman designated hitter Jared Kubin faces former teammate Michael Campbell, who was a

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## Summit too good to coach men's hoops

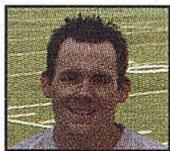
While the Villanova band's rendition of "Rocky Top" sent a collective chill down Gator Nation's spine at the NCAA Tournament, the UF faithful could take solace in one thing: for once, it wasn't the Tennessee band.

No, The Pride of the Southland is prepping for football season and gearing up for the 500 times it will play the catchy fight song throughout the year. It barely has to worry about showing up for a postseason basketball event.

Tennessee basketball is down, way down. The team comes off a 14-17 season and just fired its head coach... the men's team that is.

On the other side of UT's basketball complex, the Lady Vols' Pat Summit is being celebrated for her 880th career Division I victory, surpassing the legendary Dean Smith's 879.

Let me approach this debate very carefully. Summit's accomplishment is amazing, but it doesn't compare to Smith's.



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Summit has meant every bit as much – if not more – to her sport as Smith meant to his. However, each record stands on its own merit and comparing them is not fair to either one of these great coaches.

That being said, there is a groundswell of support for Summit to replace the recently fired Buzz Peterson as the next men's basketball coach in

Knoxville.

I understand that this could be a barrier-breaking event the likes of which Jack Johnson, Jackie Robinson and Janet Reno would be proud of.

However, I think it would be the wrong move for

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### SCOREBOARD

NCAA Men's basketball	
Louisville	93
Washington	79
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### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF softball coach Karen Johns has been selected as one of 16 coaches who will coach either the U.S. National Team or the U.S. Elite Team this summer.

### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2004: The UF men's basketball team downs the Connecticut Huskies in overtime 69-60 to advance to the Elite 8. The Gators, who finished the SEC regular season tied for first in the East Division, ended the season with a loss to Duke in the Final Four.

### ON TELEVISION

■ NCAA Men's Basketball: Duke vs. Michigan State, CBS, 7 p.m.  
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