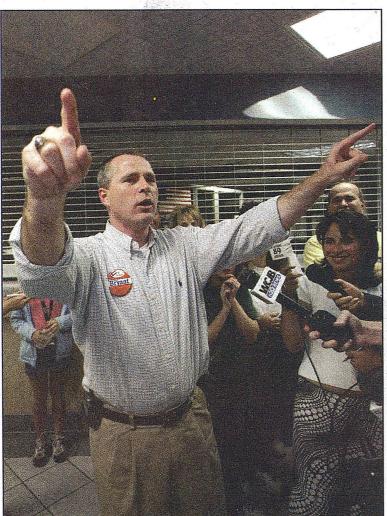


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Two down, one city race to go



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Rick Bryant rejoices while talking to reporters Tuesday night. Bryant unofficially won the City Commission At-Large seat by 42 votes.

By BRIAN HAGEN, EVA KIS and IVETTE MENDEZ
Alligator Staff Writers

When results were announced at the end of Gainesville's City Commission elections Tuesday night, At-Large incumbent Rick Bryant had reason to cheer.

Bryant won re-election to his seat by an unofficial 42 votes, so far avoiding a runoff against next-highest opponent Rob Brinkman.

"I thought I was going to be knocking on doors for the next three weeks," Bryant said, adding that after his last-minute win, he'll go to Disney World instead.

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"I promised I'd make a difference to all the citizens of Gainesville, and I did," he said of

his re-election victory.

Celebrations for Bryant, however, could be somewhat premature.

Even a small number of votes in Brinkman's favor could push Bryant and Brinkman, who received the second-highest total votes at 33.71 percent, into a runoff.

With a slim 50.5 percent of the vote, the official tally.— including provisional, unscanned and overseas ballots—could put him below the necessary 50 percent that mandates a win.

Bryant admitted to "sweating bullets" because of East Gainesville votes that went to opponent Divonne McGraw.

McGraw, who received 13.51 percent of the total vote, said she intends to run for the Commission's other At-Large seat next year.

Flanked by McGraw supporters, a subdued Rob Brinkman was one of the last to leave the election office.

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UF seeks regulation of alcohol use

■ FOUR UF STUDENTS HAVE DIED OF ALCOHOL-RELATED INCIDENTS IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

By STEPHANIE GARRY Alligator Staff Writer

At least four UF students have died of alcohol-related causes since UF President Bernie Machen was appointed to lead UF in Fall 2003, adding urgency to UF and Gainesville's joint struggle to curb student alcohol abuse. Another student, who reportedly was drinking, died following a Jacksonville football game last October.

Christopher Small died in the early morning of Jan. 28 after his car crashed into a telephone pole on Northwest 34th Street. Autopsy reports show that his

blood alcohol limit was two-and-a-half times the legal limit. Small's former roommate has said that the UF junior had gone to the club :08 earlier that night.

The university's

campaign

binge drinking, which began at Machen's urging in January, has consisted mostly of meetings and discussions so far. Other than Machen's refusal to allow Coors advertising at an O'Connell-Center concert, UF has made no policy

The university brought in a national college health expert in February to lead a discussion on how environmental factors—such as inexpensive drink specials, advertising and bartending practices—can promote binge drinking. The meeting formed three groups dedicated to different alcohol problems, two of which met for the first time Tuesday to discuss their missions

The university depends on the city to regulate alcohol marketing and student

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UPD inquiry plagued by insufficient evidence

■ THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED SG OF-FICIALS WERE OFFERED BRIBES TO SWITCH PARTY AFFILIATIONS.

By STEPHEN MAGRUDER

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More than a month after taking control of an investigation alleging bribery and corruption in the Student Government election, the Student Judicial Affairs office said it has not yet found enough information to file any conduct violation

charges.



Williams

An adviser to the Student Body president initially filed a complaint with the University Police Department last month, claiming that Impact Party supporters were bribed to jump ship and preserve.

support the Gator Party. Citing a lack of proof

Citing a lack of proof to pursue criminal charges, UPD handed the case over to Judicial Affairs, which says it also has conducted a thorough investigation.

"Certainly, it was something of interest—it is something of interest," Judicial Affairs Director Cyrus Williams said of the complaint.

"At this point, we have not charged anybody, and we're [going to] continue to investigate," he added.

So far, five people — both named and not named in the initial complaint — have been interviewed, Williams said. Following adviser Lowell Wong's

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The Blockbuster on Archer Road is one of three Gainesville locations not participating in the "No Late Fees" program. The franchises, independent from corporate policy, allegedly confused renters.

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Jeremy Foley kicked linebacker Taurean Charles permamently off the football team Tuesday. Foley failed to return calls to his office and cell phone, but Charles was more than forthcoming about the decision.

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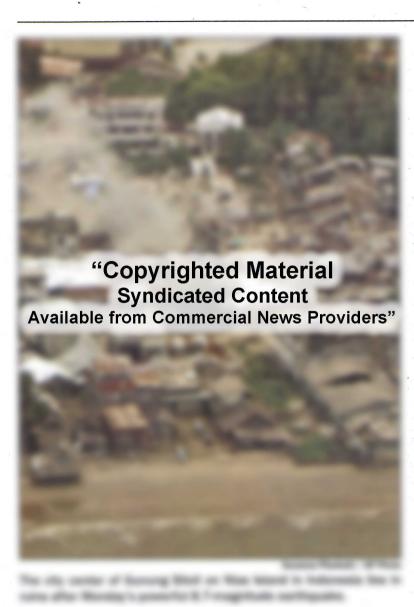
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UF group to aid quake victims

By JOHN W. COX

Alligator Contributing Writer

Victims from Monday's earthquake in Indonesia that may have killed thousands will not go without help from Gainesville.

The earthquake was the second major disaster the region has suffered in the past four months. A Dec. 26 earthquake and subsequent tsunami killed at least 175,000 people and left 106,000 missing in Southeast Asia.

Gators for Tsunami Relief, a coalition of 22 UF student organizations, intends to aid victims of the earthquake, said Preeti Sharma, organization cofounder.

The coalition began raising money for tsunami relief in January.

"Every week we've collected a couple thousand dollars for about two months," Sharma said.

The coalition plans to send a check for more than \$600 to the humanitarian organization Direct Relief International this week, said Linh Nguyen, the group's head of finances.

"We're still collecting money for the relief, and people are still giving money," she said.

UF's Asian Student Union will

also contribute to the cause, said ASU Treasurer Sandy Chiu.

ASU President Mark Villegas, who also helped create the relief coalition, said support for earthquake victims would also be important.

"I think collecting money should definitely be a priority," Villegas said. "That's what we've been successful doing so far."

Villegas said he thought forming the coalition was necessary.

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students and people who may have their families over there," he said. "It's a humane cause."

The coalition has raised more than \$11,000 for tsunami victims and may divert some funds to earthquake relief.

"We'll definitely be getting in contact with the other organizations to see what we can do for this earthquake," said Kshama Shah, secretary of one of the coalition groups, the UF South Asian Student Alliance.

Although the area has suffered extensive damage, it may not compare to the December catastrophe because no tsunamis formed after the earthquake. "It seems this earthquake did not trigger a tsunami. If it had, the tsunami would have hit the coastline of Sumatra by now," said Prihar Yadi, a scientist with the Indonesia Geophysics Agency. "And if there's no tsunami on the coastline near the epicenter of the quake, there will not be one heading in the other direction."

Tsunamis were not a factor after Monday's earthquake because it was much deeper than the December quake, said UF geology professor Joe Meert.

Meert said there may be no end in sight for the area.

"There are going to be large aftershocks after this earthquake," Meert said. "This one was probably even an aftershock of the first one."

The only way the area can protect itself would be to get an early-warning system so residents will know what is coming, he said.

"It's one of those areas on earth that's very active, and they need to get a warning system there," Meert said. "There would have been damage but very little death if they had one."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Study: Loan companies find easy targets in U.S. military

By SKYLER SMITH

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Payday advance companies across the country are targeting military personnel and their families, according to a UF study.

These loan companies, which give quick cash advances with high interest rates, are disproportionately collected around military bases, said Christopher Peterson, an assistant professor at UF's Levin College of Law.

"Payday loan companies vociferously deny that they are targeting military personnel, but the numbers show that they do," he said in a release. "It's sad enough to see someone get into financial trouble because someone lent him money at more than 400 percent interest. It's even worse when that borrower is a person who is fighting to protect our freedom."

The study was conducted across 20 states at 109 military bases.

The researchers consistently found that ZIP codes near military bases had higher numbers of payday loan companies than ZIP codes with similar demographic makeup that did not have the bases.

Payday advances work through loaning small amounts of money that are leveraged against workers' paychecks. For example, a \$100 loan may be given, with the agreement that \$115 will be repaid in two weeks. If the loan cannot be repaid, a rollover occurs and the interest keeps building.

At this rate, the average annual interest on payday loans is 450 percent, Peterson said. As a comparison, the average annual interest rate for credit cards has fluctuated recently between 13 and 14 percent, according to a Federal Reserve statistical release.

The reason that military men and women are targeted for these "predatory loans" is because they are a vulnerable group, Peterson said.

They tend to be young, rela-

"Payday lenders feel safer lending to military people because they know that the commanding officer will make them ante up."

Christopher Peterson

Levin College of Law assistant professor

tively uneducated and have weak financial backgrounds.

Most military personnel don't make much money to begin with, Peterson said, but this is compounded by the fact that the military looks unfavorably on having outstanding debt.

"Payday lenders feel safer lending to military people because they know that the commanding officer will make them ante up," he said.

The idea that these companies prey on military employees or that they charge outlandish rates are both "myths," according to the Web site of a trade organization for the payday advance industry.

Community Financial Services Association reports the industry has a list of guidelines to follow for dealings with the military, including that the military chain of command will not be contacted for an overdue loan.

Reporter speaks about media's role in Middle East

By LINDSAY TAULBEE

Alligator Writer

People walking without limbs and the smell in the aftermath of a bombing were some of the descriptions a CBS foreign correspondent used Tuesday while illustrating some of the challenges journalists face when covering conflict in the Middle East.

David Gilbert told about 20 students and Gainesville residents at the UF Hillel Center of the complexities of reporting in a war zone, getting information correct and

ile illustratrnalists face maintaining objectivity. Gilbert, who has reported from Israel

and other Middle Eastern nations, talked about the media's tendency to report only on violence in Israel.

"Life is actually very good there," he said, adding that he enjoys living there because people seem to live their lives fully.

On the other hand, he said, violence is not uncommon.

"It is certainly something that has become a part of life for Israelis," he said.

Using personal experiences to illustrate his point, Gilbert spoke of bombings he has witnessed.

"I can't fully describe what it's like to cover a bombing, a suicide bombing," he said.

He explained that images seen on the news often are sanitized, because the first three minutes after a bombing are considerably different from what the media captures

"There's no way to fully divorce yourself from the events going on around you,"

The other challenges Gilbert discussed, such as sorting lies from fact and remaining objective, are not unique to reporting in the Middle East.

However, he said, there are other models of journalism, such as those in which publications openly take a stance on certain issues

America may one day move in the direction of these other models, he said, where people will purchase publications with the knowledge of these biases.

"I take everything with a grain of salt. You have to know who you're buying from."

> **David Gilbert** CBS foreign corespondent

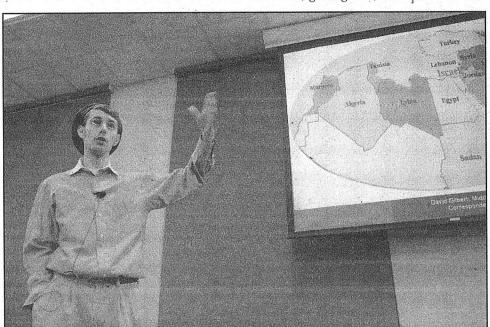
In an interview after the speech, Gilbert said U.S. residents need to find a news source they trust.

"I think it's very, very difficult for Americans to know the truth," he said, noting they cannot be overseas to verify the facts for themselves.

"I take everything with a grain of salt," he said. "You have to know who you're buying from."

Josh Sachs, a Grinspoon Israel Advocacy intern at Hillel, said Gilbert's unique experiences would provide students with a new perspective.

"He's in the center of it all," Sachs said, noting Gilbert has reported from Israel and Iraq, and that he broke the story that Yassir Arafat was hiding wanted terrorists on his compound. "Basically, he knows his



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CBS foreign correspondent David Gilbert speaks at the Hillel Center on Tuesday. Gilbert shared his experiences, views on international journalism and the possibility for peace.

'Visual' robots developed by UF could be next big thing

By SKYLER SMITH

Alligator Writer

UF engineering professor Warren Dixon is developing a system that would allow robots to measure the speed and depth of moving objects using standard camera equipment

This ability to capture a series of images

and then interpret them could replace older technologies such as radar and laser detection.

"There are a lot of issues involved with taking an image, understanding what's in that image and turning the crank so the robot can work with the information," Dixon said.

Dixon recently published his work in the journal Automatica.

One application for this technology could be military, Dixon said.

For example, an unmanned aircraft with a "seeing" robot can take continuous pictures of the ground below

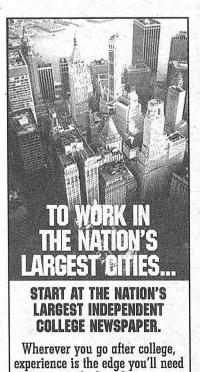
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The absence of lasers or radars would make the activity hard to detect.

The robots can also record the movement of an object through its camera and then duplicate that movement in its own vehicle.

A human-driven vehicle could lead a long convoy of vehicles steered by smart robots.

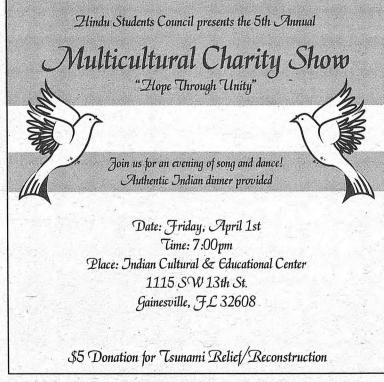
"Robots now have a higher sense of intelligence," Dixon said. "They are superior because they can interact with their environment."



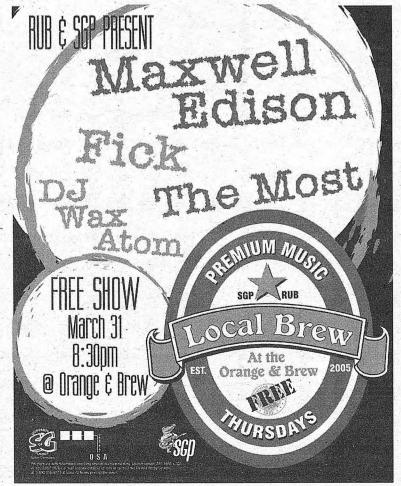
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Blockbuster fee policy dispute ends in settlement

By JESSICA RIFFEL

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Florida and 47 other states reached an agreement Tuesday with Blockbuster Inc. to settle allegations that it deceived customers with its "No Late Fees" policy.

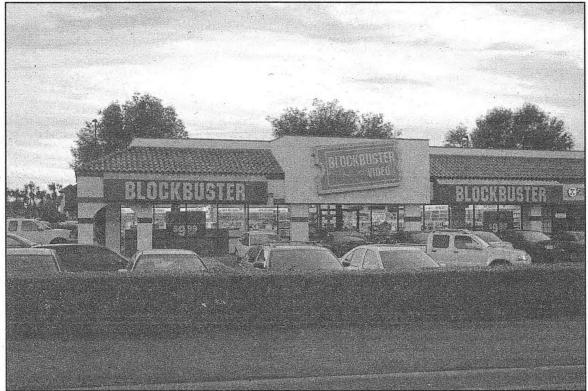
In the settlement, Blockbuster agreed to pay \$630,000 to the states for attorney fees, costs of litigation and consumer protection programs.

According to the settlement, the advertising of the program, which began Dec. 15, did not clearly specify that customers would be charged if they kept rental materials past a seven-day grace period.

Under the "No Late Fees" policy enacted Jan. 1, after the grace period a rental would be treated as a purchase, and the customer would be charged the retail value of the video minus the rental fee.

If the video was returned within 30 days, the customer would be refunded the cost of the movie but still would be charged a \$1.25 restocking fee.

This policy was not put into effect in any of the Blockbuster video stores in Gainesville. The Blockbusters at 1310 NW 23rd Ave., 3416 SW Archer Road and 4994 NW 39th Ave. are franchise operations that chose not to participate in the corporate "No Late"



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The Blockbuster video store on Archer Road is one of three Gainesville Blockbuster locations not participating in the "No Late Fees" program. Franchised locations operating independently from the corporate policy have allegedly caused confusion among renters in 48 states.

Fees" program.

"Because we're in a college town, our late-fee policy is different than corporate's," said Andrew Cohen, director of operations of Theo Two Corporation, which owns and operates the three Blockbuster video stores in Gainesville.

Cohen opted not to participate

in the program because of student breaks, including Spring Break and Winter Break. He did not want students to forget about returning materials and then come back to school to find large charges for the purchase of the materials on their accounts.

Instead, the Gainesville Blockbuster locations chose a different type of policy, the Movie Pass. Under this program, customers pay a monthly fee to rent up to three movies at a time.

"There's no due dates, no late fees, and there's never a time we convert it into a sale, as long as the monthly fee is being paid," Cohen said.

However, the corporate "No Late Fees" advertising ran on networks in Florida, reaching audiences in areas where the Blockbuster video stores are non-participating franchise operations. This occured in Gainesville, where customers saw the commercials and expected the "No Late Fees" program at the three Gainesville locations.

"I thought there were no late fees, but I had [the 39th Ave. Blockbuster] send me bills for late fees after seeing the advertisements for the end of late fees," customer Perscilla Ritenour said.

Due to the confusion the policy has caused, the Tuesday settlement allowed for customers who incurred late fees at non-participating franchise stores to fill out coupon request forms at the stores to receive rental coupons.

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Editorial

Money matters

Legislature is after more student funds in new bill

The Florida Legislature is looking more and more like a junkie father who can't keep himself out of his children's piggy banks.

In this case, students at state universities are playing the role of the helpless children who only can watch as their already-slim life savings are taken away.

The latest example of the state government's callous attitude toward students is a bill making its way through the Florida Senate. Under the bill, which was approved Monday by the Senate Education Committee, in-state students would have to pay out-of-state tuition for any credits more than their degree requires plus an additional 18.

The committee's reasoning is that delinquent students are sticking around longer than necessary, which is causing the state to lose money and decreasing the number of prospective students that can be accepted.

This is, of course, the same rationale it uses for block tuition and other initiatives intended to "encourage" students to graduate in four years.

Don't let them fool you: This isn't an effort to encourage students to graduate on time; it's an effort to milk every last cent out of already financially-burdened students.

If the only students affected by this were those trying to squeeze in as many keg parties as they can while still on the state government's dime, the Legislature's arguments would have merit

But what about students who want to double-major? What about students who want to add multiple minors to augment their degrees? What about students who decide to switch majors in their third or even fourth years?

This is only one short step away from legislation that would require students to stick with whichever major they are in after their first two years or so.

Whatever the benefits of that may be to the state's coffers—and legislators likely would drool over such a concept—the costs to the academic freedom of students are unacceptable.

Even if legislation like the proposed bill does cause more students to graduate on time, what does this mean for the future of the state?

One of the primary goals of the State University System is to provide an education for Florida students so they will eventually become contributing members of state society.

If graduating high school students face the prospect of block tuition, tuition penalties for taking too long to earn their degrees and other superfluous charges, what's the impetus going to be for them to stay here?

While school spirit runs particularly high in our state, the real motivation for Florida students to attend Florida universities is because they offer a good education at a bargain price.

UF did not become an elite university because its faculty and facilities suddenly became top-notch. UF became a top university because it offers an unmatched academic value. You have to pay big bucks to get this kind of education elsewhere.

If these ever-growing fees and penalties continue to increase, students will have less and less reason to enroll here. Florida's finest no longer will stay in Florida.

For now, we only can hope that the Florida Student Association and our newly-elected Student Government representatives can talk some sense into those who see students as a source of quick income instead of the future members of Florida society.

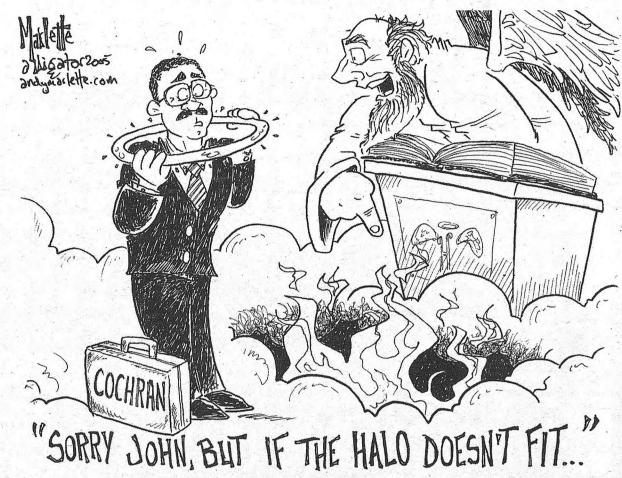
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Column

Any legal product can have illegal uses

our iPod will be illegal if Disney gets its way.
On Tuesday, the Supreme Court began to hear oral arguments in a case that may decide the fate of technological innovation. Believe me, this matters to you.

The case is MGM v. Grokster. More than 30 music and film companies — heavy-hitters like Warner Bros., Disney, Fox and Universal — have taken aim at Grokster and StreamCast, which offer Internet file-sharing programs.

The issue is whether technology companies can be held liable for what their customers do with their product. Specifically, does a technology's manufacturer have a secondary liability if their customer uses their product to infringe a copyright? MGM says "yes;" common sense, legal precedent, personal liberty and entrepreneurial innovation say "no."

Let's have a look, shall we?

John has a car. He bought it from a dealership, which bought it from Ford. John drives that car to a liquor store, robs it and drives away. The dealer and Ford are held responsible for the robbery.

Here's another: Jane has a gun. She bought it from a gun store, which bought it from Smith & Wesson. Jane goes to class and shoots her professor with the gun. The store and the manufacturer are held responsible for the murder.

All this makes perfect sense, right? Except for the fact that, well, no, it doesn't make any damn sense at all.

If the gun manufacturer advertised their product with disaffected, trenchcoat-wearing teenagers as their spokesmen, or used the slogan "Kills Lincoln dead," maybe there'd be a case. But a lot of car commercials show people driving awfully fast is BMW responsible for my speeding tickets?

Manufacturers should not be subject to liability for their customer's actions merely because they offer a technology. This is the logic we extend to guns vis-à-vis homicide — surely human life values more than protecting Britney Spears' copyright.

Guns and cars — like file sharing, the iPod, the VCR, the



Gavin Baker Close to Home letters@alligator.org

Xerox machine, the Internet and the printing press — can be used to break the law. They also can be used for legitimate purposes. This is the current standard for judging the legality of a technology. Called the Sony-Betamax doctrine, after Sony's videotape format, the standard says that, if a technology has "substantial non-infringing uses," the manufacturer has not commit-

ted contributory infringement. That means, if a technology has legitimate legal uses, then making it isn't illegal, even if people do illegal things with it.

Understandably, the content industry wants to protect their copyright, but there's more than copyright at play here. MGM v. Grokster is, at its heart, a question of how much our society is willing to give up to protect copyright — specifically, the copyrights of a wealthy elite who disregard both creative expression and morality in their endless quest for profit

The American Conservative Union, along with the National Taxpayers Union, put it like this: "The Court should see this for what it is — an attempt to leverage a lawful, but statutorily limited, monopoly over the distribution of expressive 'works of authorship' into an unwarranted and anti-competitive monopoly over the distribution of innovative technologies."

Of course, there are consequences of either banning or preserving peer-to-peer file sharing. However, the central question is whether an object and its manufacturer somehow are liable for the user's actions. File sharing doesn't infringe copyright; people do. Let's hope the Supreme Court agrees. Otherwise, kiss your iPod goodbye — along with your computer, your VCR, your car, your gun and your freedom.

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

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Letters to the Editor

Bill is harmful to open exchange of ideas

Editor: What is with Republicans lately? Have all the problems in Florida been solved? Do the Republicans have nothing better to do with their time than propose ridiculous bills like the Academic Freedom Bill of Rights? This bill, which is aimed at getting rid of "leftist totalitarianism," seems downright suspicious.

Professors should have the freedom to express ideas and thoughts in the classroom that are both popular and unpopular. It's important for students to think and to consider new ideas even when those ideas are extremely different from those they were raised to believe.

Unfortunately, there are some professors who believe their ideas are the only ones that should be considered, and they may harass students whose opinions are at odds with the their own

However, universities have policies in place that deal with this. If a professor is far out in left field and is forcing their views upon a student to the point that it is harming the learning environment, the student has the right to complain. A chain of command exists, and students are encouraged to use it.

The system works more often than not, and it's important that the procedures universities have in place be followed, rather than resorting to government intervention resulting in an increasingly licentious society.

The idea that the bill would introduce a "right to sue" by students who feel their beliefs

are not being respected is very dangerous.

If the state opens this door, it never can be closed, and the academic freedom our state government claims it strongly supports slowly will cease to exist. If professors have to worry that they will be sued because they teach in a manner or content that may make a student uncomfortable, then the professors have no choice but to restrict their teaching in both content and style. When they do this, the quality of teaching will all but disappear. And when the quality of the teaching disappears, so does the quality of the students.

While there are a few professors, both liberal and conservative, who abuse the openness allowed by academic freedom, the majority of professors are good at what they do and are quite successful in giving students the tools they need to go forth in the world and make a significant contribution to society.

The objective of a good university should be to foster the open exchange of ideas, both in and out of the classroom, formally and informally between students and faculty. It is important to preserve this exchange of ideas in order to set forth intelligent young people into the world who will make a positive impact in society. A university is only as good as its students and, if those whose job it is to educate are limited by intrusive laws, which are by their very definition totalitarian in nature, then the university as we know it is doomed and the ripple effect throughout society would

be disastrous.

Just look at what government intrusion has done to the Florida public school system; there's really no better example from which we can learn.

Jessica Clackum Herman

UF staff

Right to free will is the real issue in case

Editor: It always astounds me when I am confronted with the ignorance upon which normally intelligent people base their most fervent claims.

In Jason Levitt's latest column, he parrots the same line as the religious right, which says Terri Schiavo is being "allowed to die" because, in her state, she no longer possesses the functions of a human being. I'm sorry, Levitt, but no one has ever said Schiavo should die because she is no longer human. On the contrary, events have played out as they have because Schiavo exercised the one ability given to us by God that makes us distinctly human: free will

Upon creation, God gave us the ability to decide for ourselves the paths our lives would take. We are the ones in control of our destinies. After 15 years and numerous court battles, judge after judge has decided the person who knew her wishes best is also the person

who has the legal right to make such decisions for Schiavo: her husband, Michael. For all of his supposed bias in wanting her dead, he has declined the insurance money from her family, a divorce to marry his girlfriend and offers of \$1.5 million and \$10 million to buy his power of attorney.

Michael also earned a nursing degree to help care for his wife. In light of all of this, it seems he cares more about honoring Schiavo's free will than anything else, but don't tell this to the radical religious right. They can't be confused with the facts when it comes to this debate.

Does anyone else see the arrogance of thinking we all know what Schiavo wanted better than her own husband did, especially when most of us had never even heard of her before this fiasco? One of the saddest stories of this whole affair is how this woman's last days were turned into the circus that they became because of people too self-righteous to keep sight of what really makes us human: our free will.

Sometimes, people use this ability to make decisions some of us don't like. So, Jason, she is not dying because she isn't human; she is dying because she wanted to, and because her husband was brave enough to stand up for her choice.

Eric Steele

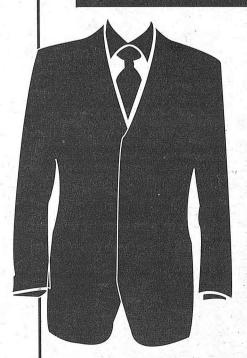
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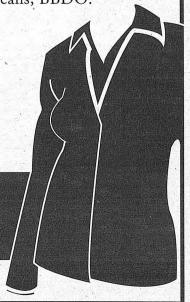


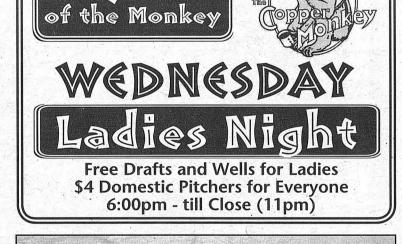
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Letters to the Editor

Politicians shouldn't control right to life

Editor: History, pundits remind us, has regarded eugenicists and euthanizers with something less than approbation. When one group of powerful and fanatical human beings decides to exterminate another, less powerful group, untold atrocities occur. Those denied the status of human beings are deprived of any right to make decisions in society or in their own lives, a process culminating in the deprivation of the ultimate right: that to life.

Presumably, no one today questions the sovereignty of an individual who chooses to live. Why, then, do we question the individual's right to die in peace?

Forget the tragedy of Terri Schiavo and both sides of her family. What if it were you? Does your family have the right to torture you indefinitely against your expressed wishes? Does the government have that right?

Let me be clear: We have no culture of life in this country. Disregard the infanticide, demonic foreign policy and plundering of the environmental that characterize the new millennium. Forget how far we have regressed in matters of social justice, equable distribution of resources and opportunities, and quality of life. Even if you remain blind to these blatant offenses against human potential, you can-not ignore the obvious: We have a culture of power in America.

Whether you call it "the power of pride" (formerly a deadly sin) or some other palatable phrase, the fact remains that a few Americans spend a great deal of time attempting to impose their will upon others. This is as true when we democratize a country into kitty litter as when we deliver pretty speeches and subvert the constitution to brutally torment a helpless woman and her family in the name of

There is another way. It demands faith in ourselves, trust in our fellows and a willingness to confront harsh choices. We must let individuals be responsible for their own lives.

Allowing a handful of self-righteous to dictate the moral conditions under which all must live is unacceptable and serves no public good. In the next thirty years, more than 100 million Americans will face end-of-life decisions. There are not enough resources to extend all of these lives indefinitely, nor should we attempt to at the expense of the well-being of the individuals themselves. Let the ones who wish to die do so in peace and with as little pain as possible, preferably in a swifter fashion than dying of thirst.

Don't let those overly perfumed, rosycheeked, pudgy-faced slavering do-gooders with unnaturally bright eyes and sharptoothed grins take control of your last breath. Otherwise we might as well all be in a persistent vegetative state.

Paul R. Wagner

Congress' actions correct judicial errors

Editor: The actions taken by the Republican Congress regarding the Terri Schiavo case are not about governmental interference — they are about stopping an ongoing trend of judicial tyranny. The root of the problem here is a judiciary that is totally out of control. Judge Greer has ruled that Schiavo should have her feeding tube removed because that was her wish. However, the only proof given was testimony from her husband, Michael, saying that she had mentioned to him years ago that she would not want to be on a feeding tube, just in case she ever had to be put on one.

How convenient for him. However, there is no living will, and no written evidence has been produced that proves this is what she wanted. In America, do we condemn people to death on he said/she said evidence, or do we prove beyond a reasonable doubt whether something is true before we pass judgement?

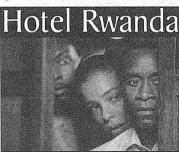
Even murderers need an immense burden of proof against them before they are put to death — but not Terri Schiavo. All it takes is her husband's word and a sympathetic judge to pass the death sentence. Her case would have been laughed out of "People's Court" because of the lack of solid, irrefutable evidence. I guess Judge Greer has a lot to learn from daytime television. What makes the issue even more suspicious is that Michael Schiavo never even mentioned that his wife didn't want to be on a feeding tube until seven years after she initially was put on it, which coincides with his engagement to another woman.

The Republicans got involved because, according to Article 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to regulate the judiciary. They were well within their constitutional right to do what they did, and if any case needs oversight, this is it. We are talking about a human life here. All Congress wanted was for a federal court to review what seems to many people to be a shoddy case. What's wrong with that? They weren't interfering with anyone's personal life, but making sure that Schiavo was getting the constitutional protections that she is guaranteed. The point here isn't whether or not Schiavo ever can recover from her condition or if this is what she really wanted. Because Terri cannot speak for herself, and because she never wrote down her wishes, we will never know what she truly wanted. But, with her parents willing to take on all responsibilities of her care, why not do as President Bush has stated and "err on the side of life?'

Michael Schiavo can annul his marriage to Terri and marry his fiancé and live happily ever after with her and their two outof-wedlock children, and the Schindlers can keep taking care of their daughter. Isn't that what seems fair? Wouldn't that be justice? Matt Rixon

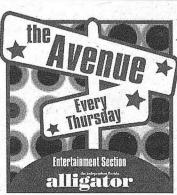
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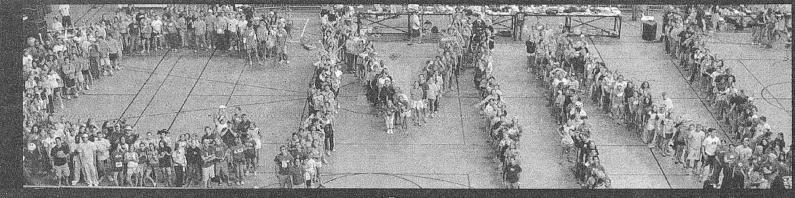
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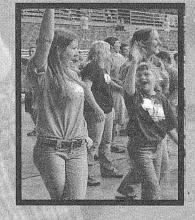


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PUBLIC SAFETY

Gainesville man arrested on molestation charge

By ELIZABETH PRANN

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A 51-year-old Gainesville man was arrested Monday on charges of molesting a 6-year-old girl more than five months ago, police said

Johnnie Clifford Moore, of 1030 NE First St., is in the Alachua County Jail on a charge of lewd or lascivious molestation, according to a Gainesville Police Department arrest report.

On Nov. 26, Moore picked up the young girl from his next-door neighbor's house and took her to his residence, the report stated.

Moore proceeded to try and remove some of her clothes while exposing himself, according to the report.

The victim began crying and told her great-aunt immediately after she arrived home.

According to the report, Moore told police in an interview, "If the baby said I done it, then I done it."

Moore told police he was drinking heavily the day of the incident and said that there are some things he does not remember, the report stated.

THREE ARRESTED FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY COMMONS THEFT: Three Gainesville men were arrested in the theft of more than

\$2,000 of party props from a clubhouse at University Commons Apartments, police said.

John Edmond Hansen, 19, Chad Kay Kellerman, 18, and Justin Kenneth Croft, 21, are accused of stealing a standing popcorn machine, a bag of balloons, a helium tank, a set of billiard balls, a nine-ball rack, a coffee maker and a box of Suave hair spray, according to Gainesville Police arrest reports.

None of the three defendants live at the complex, situated at 2601 SW Archer Road, authorities said.

Kellerman, who reportedly later admitted to the popcorn machine theft, was seen driving away from the premise with Hansen and Croft, the report stated.

The three men were booked into the Alachua County Jail around 4 a.m. on Tuesday.

Commissioner Braddy stresses individual responsibility over city regulation

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access to it off campus, but the city can't make legislation without the permission of the Florida Legislature.

The retail sale and marketing of alcohol is under the Florida Legislature's control, City Attorney Marion Radson said. The City Commission and UF, though, are trying to change that.

"The city has asked the state Legislature for a revision to a state law that would expressly allow cities and counties to regulate drink specials," Radson said, adding that

Florida Statutes create liability for those who knowingly serve someone

"habitually addicted to the use" of alcohol. The City Commission told the Alachua County Legislative Delegation, a group of lawmakers led by state Sen. Rod Smith, that the ability to regulate alcohol sales was one of its 15 or more legislative requests, Radson said.

Though Smith did not use the city's specific proposal, he introduced a similar bill to the Senate on March 8. Senate Bill 968 would require establishments with liquor licenses to comply with local governments' ordinances, according to the Senate summary. Smith could not be reached for comment.

UF has joined with the city in supporting the change, but Machen wrote in an e-mail that it may not pass.

"We have been lobbying for this but have been told by alcohol distributor [representatives] they have it blocked," Machen, who took office a year ago in January, wrote in an e-mail.

Even if the city gains control over alcohol sales, Ed Braddy, a city commissioner who leads the Public Safety Committee, said government intervention may not solve the problem of alcohol abuse.

"I just don't think we will necessarily solve the problem if we try to come down with the heavy hand of government regulation," Braddy said. "I don't see examples of it working in the past."

Rather, businesses should be conscious of their responsibility to stop serving a customer who's had too much to drink, Braddy said. Though any alcohol-related death is unacceptable, the city may be doing all it should, he said.

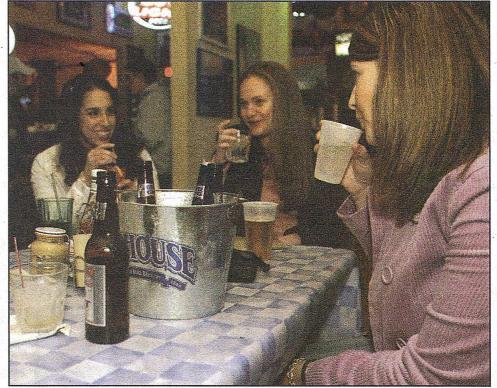
"I'm not willing to just assume there's more to do," Braddy said. "People have to take individual responsibility for themselves as well."

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin said she supported giving the city government more authority over alcohol sales, but said alcohol-serving practices and education can provide more immediate solutions.

"I think educational efforts are important," she said. "However, if we don't start dealing with the environmental issue I think it's going to be a very difficult challenge."

Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg said he would not support curtailing drink specials.

"I think students, if they are of age, should have the right to drink but to do



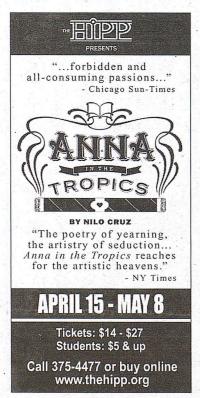
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Students enjoy nightly drink specials at local bars. If passed, a bill would require establishments with liquor licenses to comply with local governments' ordinances.

so responsibly," he said. "That's where the education aspect comes in."

The problem might be addressed by his proposal to extend bar hours to 3 a.m. while limiting alcohol sales to before 2 a.m., allowing bar patrons to leave over a period of time instead of all at once, Goldberg said.

The Later Gator bus service, which Student Government funds in part to give students an alternative to driving home from a night downtown, runs Thursday through Saturday nights until 3 a.m. the next day, including the time of Small's accident





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NASA offers challenge

By EMILY YEHLE

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UF researchers have a chance to win \$100,000 if they enter two new NASA-sponsored competitions to develop space exploration technology.

UF faculty already pulls in approximately \$6 million in NASA grants, but this new approach to research funding is the first to include universities, said Peggy Evanich, UF director of space research programs.

"It can't hurt if it leads to some new technology for space explorations," she said.

Although four grant-funded projects are already underway, other research projects may emerge when the news spreads among UF's faculty, Evanich said.

UF's faculty, Evanich said.

"We'll be urging them to consider participating," she said.

Material sciences and engineering researchers may already be working on creating the strong lightweight material mentioned in the guidelines for NASA's Tether Challenge, she said. The competition, which has a \$50,000 prize, focuses on creating a strong rope-like tether.

The Beam Power Challenge, the second competition that offers \$50,000, aims to transmit power wirelessly, The New York Times reported.

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But Evanich said she just learned of the competitions and isn't sure whether UF will participate. She said, however, the money is a good incentive.

"Wherever there's money, that's where the researchers go," she said.

"It can't hurt if it leads to some new technology for space explorations."

Peggy Evanich
UF director of space research programs

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Both contests are planned for 2005 and 2006. In 2006, NASA will raise technical standards and increase prize money to \$150,000, which will be disbursed over three winners.

NASA is following the direction of the privately funded Ansari X Prize, where \$10 million was awarded to the company that developed suborbital flights.

But competition is not needed for UF ingenuity to be put to the test.

Researchers are working on ways to bring recycled water systems, gardens and 24-hour fuel cells to space. Another NASA-funded project focuses on creating cheaper ways to launch objects into space.

Departments within the College of Engineering and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences oversee the projects.

UF cleans water for NASA

■ ONE DAY, USED SHOWER WATER COULD BECOME DRINKABLE.

By NAOMI PIERCEY

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students may soon be able to strip down and soap up in the name of space research.

An environmental engineering project research group at UF has teamed with NASA to provide clean water to astronauts on the International Space Station by recycling used shower water.

Since January 2004, assistant professor David Mazyck has been perfecting technology that will use ultraviolet light to transform used water into safe drinking water for low-gravity environments.

Along with a number of graduate students, Mazyck has helped build a "photo cat" water recovery machine, which he hopes will be operating in long-duration space flight by 2008.

The process of photo catalysis involves mixing ultraviolet light with titanium dioxide, an ingredient found in toothpaste, which begins a chemical reaction.

The water the photo cat is testing at UF is a mixture of strict ingredients approved by NASA.

"We have a formula that simulates what waste-water would look like,"

Mazyck said. "What you would like to have is a real situation versus some hypothetical that may not be realistic."

Ideally, UF students will be able to contribute to space research by 2006 by providing a realistic human sample of shower water, Mazyck said.

In order to keep the experiment constant, students would not be allowed to use their own soap, but would be provided with a university-approved replacement.

UF Research The closest substitute to the Igepon soap used by astronauts is Kid's Pert Plus, Mazyck said.

Graduate student Beau Kostedt, who has worked with Mazyck on the \$150,000 project, said long-term space missions are not possible without this type of water recovery.

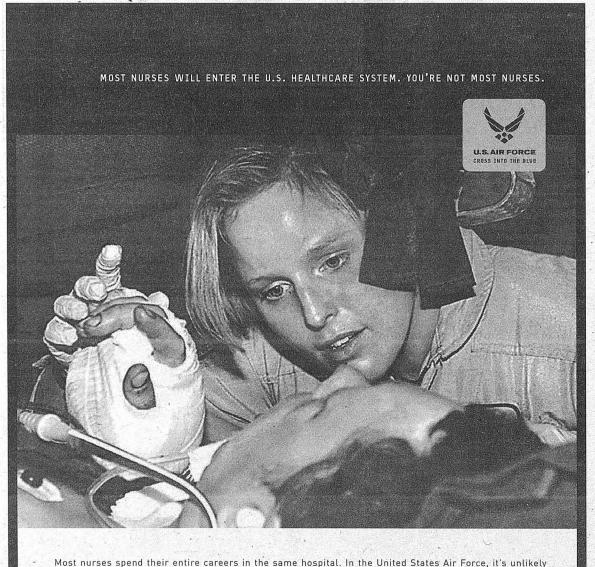
NASA employees at the Johnson Space Center in Houston often shower at their facilities in order to donate their water to research as well.

UF freshman Ian Knabe said he would have no problem showering to aid astronauts.

Knabe compared the idea to a dorm shower and figured he could probably talk his friends into showering as well.

"I'd go shower for the university," Knabe said. "It's definitely a cool idea."

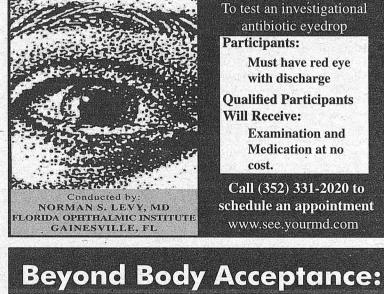
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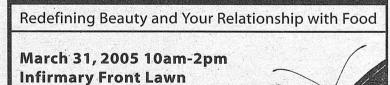


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UF Student Health Care Center/ GatorWell Health Promotion Services

Panel talks student rights

By MEGAN V. WINSLOW

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Contrary to popular belief, getting hit by a car on campus does not mean free UF tuition, bicyclists are not permitted to wear headphones while riding and "everyone does it" is not a valid excuse for jaywalking.

Similar myths and misconceptions concerning UF judicial policy were divulged to students Tuesday afternoon by a five-person panel representing several UF authorities. About 30 students showed up for the biannual "Laws Over Lunch" program, sponsored by College Diplomats.

"Most of our panelists have jobs because students don't know their rights," said Amanda Shapiro, College Diplomats "Laws Over Lunch" chairwoman.

As students snacked on free pizza and drinks within the Reitz Union Colonnade, panelists fielded questions from a College Diplomats representative and the audience.

"The main thing is that you're respon-

sible for your own safety," UPD Sgt. William Richard said. "The decisions you make and the things you do will dictate how safe you are on campus."

Among the university's safety concerns are issues dealing with physical and sexual assault, fake ID use and DUI convictions. Even if such crimes are committed off-campus, the fact that a "mutual aid agreement"

exists between the Gainesville Police Department and UPD could mean both jail time and suspension from school.

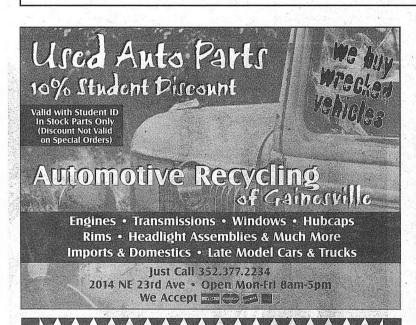
"If you endanger yourself or others, you probably need to take a break from this community," said Cyrus Williams, assistant dean of Judicial Affairs.

As the lunch hour winded down and the panel discussion commenced, Shapiro reflected on the event.

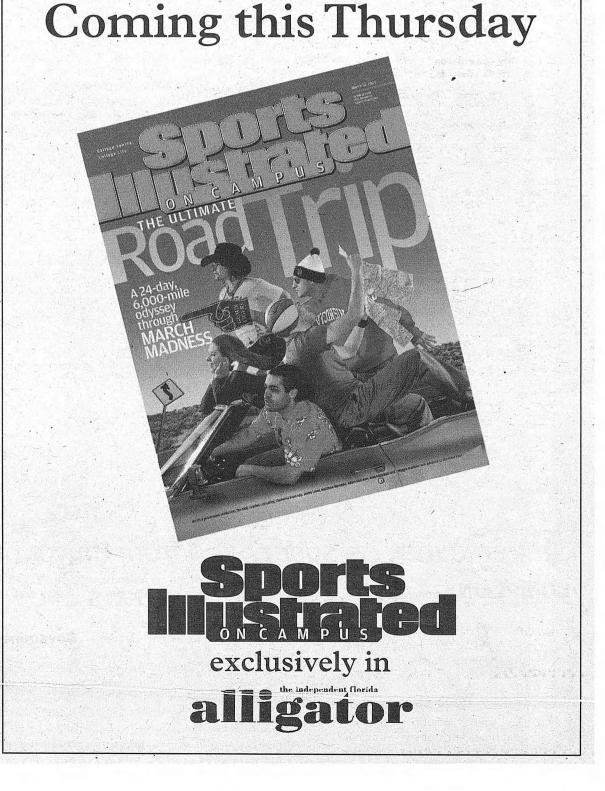
"I think the program went really well," she said. "I wish more students would come out, but if we're just reaching a few people, it's been effective."

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Student running for Commission receives only 7 percent of vote

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He said he doubts outstanding ballots will push him into a runoff. Instead, he said he will support District 3 candidate Jack Donovan in his runoff election

"My energy right now is on helping Donovan get elected," Brinkman said, a Donovan pin fastened to his necktie.

southwest West and Gainesville's District 3 seat will be decided in the only runoff this election cycle.

Incumbent Tony Domenech, who received 48.34 percent of votes and Donovan with 44.19 percent will now face off again April 19.

"We'll be trying to get a very clear message out about the differences between Mr. Domenech and myself," Donovan said of his runoff campaign, citing his commitment to the environment and local social programs. But Domenech said he will not change his campaign despite the slim margin.

"I'm Tony. That's pretty much

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what I've always been. Nothing different."

In north Gainesville, residents re-elected incumbent Ed Braddy in the District 2 race against UF professor Grant Thrall with 54.91 percent of the total vote.

"I'm a Republican in a Democratic-majority Braddy said, adding that he prepared for a tough race. "I'm gratified and humbled."

His strategy relied heavily on door-to-door canvassing, he said.

"When you want a raise, who do you go to?" Braddy asked. "Do you go to your co-workers? No. You go to your boss. I went to my boss — the citizens of Gainesville."

As results came in, Thrall watched the numbers, saying, "Less than 300 votes. It's a squeaker."

Both candidates said they appreciated the race's tone.

"It was a good, clean race. It never got nasty," Thrall said, adding that he felt good about his performance in his first political campaign.

"I wouldn't change anything in my campaign strategy. I had a wonderful team, great advice, outstanding volunteers," he said.

Final turnout was a mere 13.06 percent, a "disappointment" due to the 20 percent turnout that Supervisor of Elections Pam Carpenter expected.

Turnout was down from the previous Commission election in 2003, which Carpenter attributed to local residents feeling drained from November's presidential

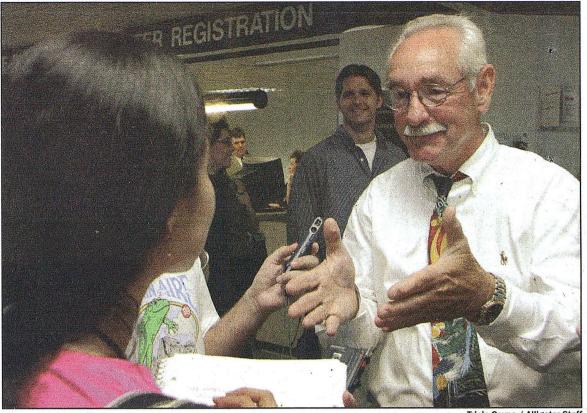
In six heavily student-populated areas, only about 550 votes were cast.

Deflated supporters of District 3 candidate and UF student Mike Belle lingered outside the election office.

Despite Belle's loss, Student President-elect Body Goldberg, who mingled with the crowd and shook hands "just to see what's going on in the city,' commended Belle for his efforts and for "forcing a runoff."

Belle received 7.47 percent of votes cast and will not be part of the runoff.

Belle refused comment to the



Tony Domenech, a candidate for City Commission District 3, discusses his platform with reporters Tuesday night. The District 3 seat is in a runoff between Domenech and Jack Donovan.

elections office for 12 years, this was Carpenter's first race since taking over for Beverly Hill as supervisor of elections in January.

Results from two precincts were delayed slightly but came in to the elections office in time to be counted. Otherwise, the election passed without any serious glitches, and results were announced by 8 p.m.

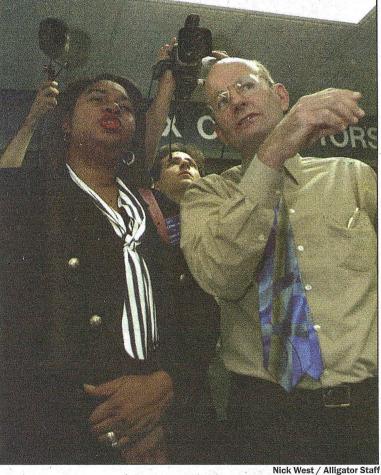
Fourth At-Large hopeful Gabe Kaimowitz did not attend election night festivities, citing that he "didn't know you were supposed to be there" in a phone interview.

The "make art, not war" candidate received just 199 votes, but Kaimowitz announced recently he only ran to "observe" city politics.

"I'm not going to run again. I am going to work on the writing," he said in reference to his continued exploration.

City Commissioner Lowe emphasized the importance of student participation in the democratic process for their concerns to be heeded by officials.

"If students want to be taken seriously, they need to take their



Diyonne McGraw and Rob Brinkman, candidates for the At-Large seat, watch results at the Supervisor of Elections Office on Tuesday.

Precinct 54 voting habits seriously," Lowe Alligator after his loss. 3.07% Harn Museum Though she has worked at the Students may be suspended from university for violating code of conduct

COMPLAINT, from page 1

complaint, UPD learned of a Valentine's Day rendezvous with Impact's treasurer, Student Body President-elect Joe Goldberg, former Student Body President Marc Adler and others.

The treasurer, David Meyrowitz, told police Adler "joked" about how individuals benefited financially for switching party support in past SG elections, according

to a UPD report. Adler then set a deadline would have to be substantiated. for him to align with Gator, the report went on to state.

Prior to SG's deadline to qualify for the Spring elections, several Impact supporters switched to Gator or exited the race.

Williams said the bribery investigation is the first of its kind to come before Judicial Affairs in his four years in the office.

To go forward with charges, he said that any allegations of bribery occurring

"We have a lot of folks giving us information," Williams said.



Student Some concrete informa-"Obviously, we'd need tion."

Charges resulting from the investigation would fall under Section S of UF's Student Code of Conduct, which defines a violation of the code as "acts of verbal or written abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion and/or other conduct which cre-

ates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working or educational environment."

Anyone found guilty could receive disciplinary action including a written reprimand, conduct probation or suspension from the university, Williams said.

He could not speculate on the likelihood of getting enough new information to file any charges.

"We're counting on people coming through and giving us information," he

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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

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For Rent unfurnished

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

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

2BR/2BA PENTHOUSE CONDO 2 mi to UF on bus line. Brand new construction. Charleston Place. Luxury in every detail. Pool sazebo, lots of parking. \$950/mo. Call 215-3108 3-30-5-2

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Brighton Park, Beautiful end unit townhome, W/D, DW, alarm, pool, ~1200 sq ft Many extras. Bus rt SW 34 St No smoking unit. Avail Aug \$825 214-3820 4-20-20-2

ISABELLA PARK 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2.5BA townhame, W/D, DW, eat-in kitchen, SW Archer & 34th St. area. 336-7097. Grad/prof preferred. Lease option. Furnish option. 4-20-20-2

For Rent 2 unfurnished

Avail Aug 1: 5 bed/2 bath house wash/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, wood floors, large house. 1803 SW 43rd Ave. Call for directions 339-2342 \$1600/mo large yard. 3-30-5-2

4BR2BA HOUSE

DOWNTOWN

4 fireplaces, backyard w/deck Call Pete @ 352-262-3574 3-31-5-2

WALK TO UF

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

Brand new home for rent in SW Gainesville 3BR/2BA, 2 car garage. 1770 sq. ft. \$1200/ mo OBO. Call 379-3310 3-30-4-2

Studio apt in vintage 1900's house w/loft, wood floors, own kitchen & bath. No smoking. No pets. Female preferred. 1 mile from UF. Avail now. \$550/mo utils incl. Call 338-1612 3-31-5-2

★10 BLOCKS TO UF★ Historic Victorian house. Quaint 1BR/1BA apt. w/ wd flrs, fans, hi ceiling w/fans, AC/ht. \$450/mo 225 SW 3rd Ave. Pets ok! Call 376-2184 3-31-5-2

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

ROCKWOOD VILLAS avail Aug 1, 2005. 3BR/3BA townhouse: Incl W/D, great bus rt to UF. \$1100/mo. Call Donna 352-339-3250 4-20-19-2

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GREAT HOUSE 4 FALL 3BR/2BA All new appliances incl W/D, micro & DW! Huge master br, enclosed porch & 2 car garage \$1100/mo 727-514-7194 4-1-5-2

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> AUGUST RENT FREE Bring your deposit by April 16 Large 2BR, Close to UF & SFCC Short term leases Avail. Open Sat. Ventura Apartments 1902 SW 42nd Way

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Subleases

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

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

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

\$350/mo SUMMER SUBLEASE 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA fully furn apt in University Club. Incl 50" TV, hi-spd internet, cable w/HBO, W/D. Call 561-703-3693. 4-1-15-3

1 WEEK FREE

May 1st-Aug 7. 1BR/1BA WALK TO CLASS! Only \$529/mo OBO. Graduating, need to sublease 407-375-5240 3-30-10-3

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

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

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

3-31-11-3

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

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

May thru Aug Lexington Crossing 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA lg rm, furn. All appliances. Cable. Incl all utils. 2 bus rts, tanning, pool, bball & vball cts, gym. \$350/mo. Contact Karen krabener@ufl.edu or 772-341-9415

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

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

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

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1/1 in 2/1 house behind Norman Hall. Great location and very cheap. Avail April 25. Call 262-7200 4-1-10-3

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

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

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

Subleases

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

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

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

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

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2BR sublet avail anytime in April @ The Exchange.Call Hillary @ 407-928-1315 **Call for move-in incentives! ** 4-12-15-3

Posh downtown apt in heart of nightlife. 1BR/1BA, W/D, walk-in closet, loft, May FREE + KEEP sec dep. You take June & July for \$400/mo HURRY before its too late! 305-778-4856 4-5-10-3

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

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

Royal Village 1-4 BR avail.All summer Walk to campus, great pool New furniture & carpet, \$400/mo includes all, Call 407-310-3957 3-30-6-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE from May 1 - Aug 10. \$299/mo, incl utils, cable, internet, water, pvt BA, 12 x 10 room. MELROSE APT. 407-484-3204 4-4-8-3

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

Campus Lodge Apts. May rent free. Everything included. \$415/mo. From May through August. Call 561-906-5040 4-6-10-3

HUGE ROOM FOR SUBLEASE 1BR in 4BR/2BA house in College Park. Huge walkin closet, wood floors, W/D, walk to campus, furn common areas. Avail May-Aug \$370/mo 739 NW 20th St. 352-219-4911 3-30-5-3

FREE MONTH RENT 2BR/2BA Colonial Village. May - Aug. \$310/mo. W/D, poolside, end unit w/vaulted ceilings, screened porch. 2 mi to UF. 3 bus rts. Call 271-8132 3-30-5-3

3 Subleases

COUNTRYSIDE APTS Summer sublease. \$400/mo everything incl 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Fully furn. 407-221-8819 3-30-5-3

2 rooms available May 1-July 31 in 4/2 house close to law school. \$350/mo (plus utils) OBO. Email ceresiqu@ufl.edu or call 850-510-4063 or 352-328-4633 4-7-10-3

Summer sublease 1BR in 3BR house on NW 36th St. W/D, wood floors, w or w/out furn Avail May 30th. \$325/mo + utils. Call 352-281-1337 3-31-5-3

2BR/2BA 1100 sq ft Arbor Park. Close to UF. \$545/mo. \$150 moves you in. Pet friendly! 2 WEEKS FREE!. Immediate availablility. Call Aaron 262-2979 3-31-5-3

1BR/1BA RIGHT ACROSS FROM UF. Available May 1st w/option to renew, \$469/ mo. Call 813-624-2946 3-31-5-3

★★THE EXCHANGE★★

Rent May-Aug `\$469/mo price NEG. Pool view, utils incl, female, 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Call 352-262-7887 4-1-6-3

Summer sublease available - WINDSOR HALL 2 blocks from campus. 1BR suite \$600 utils incl. Laundry room, swimming pool, cable, ethernet. Call 516-650-4037 5-24-24-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE AT GAINESVILLE PLACE. \$465/mo rent, fully furnished, ethernet, utilities, cable included. 1-3BR/BA available in a 4BR/4BA. Females only. Call 305-710-7934 3-31-5-3

1BR in 4BR apt @ Gainesville Place, upper floor, W/D, pool, weight room, Close to bus stop. Very nice. 352-317-2081 3-31-5-3

Summer sublease Hidden Lake Apt. Large 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. \$350/mo. Everything incl. Furn optional. Pets ok. Call 786-271-0501 3-31--5-3

May-Aug. Gainesville Place apt. Gated community 1/1 in 3/3. Clean, easygoing female roommates. Fully furnished. W/D. All inclusive. VERY NEGOTIABLE 305-785-6373, 352-373-9912 4-4-7-3

\$375/mo 1BR w/STUDY/1BA APT Sublet now - July 31st opt to renew. Credit check required. No deposit. Located Bevel Apts. Call 256-0501 4-1-5-3

1 minute walk to campus 1BR in 4BR townhouse Courtyards Apt. fully furn, May 1-Aug, \$399 incl utils. Keep \$300 sec dep. Call 407-716-0067 4-1-5-3

Luxurious two-story poolside apt. 3BR/3BA, W/D, free tanning spa & gym, no parking decals \$1,114/month plus utilities. Leave a message @ 262-8341 4-6-8-3

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★STONERIDGE MAY-AUG★ \$250/OBO

+ 1/2 utils. 850-294-8020. 1 room in 2/2.

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1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA \$374/mo, pvt BA, W/D, furn, all utils incl, ethernet, cable, lease from May-Aug, 1st mo 1/2 off. Great Deal! Call 305-469-3372 4-1-5-3

Oakbrook Walk sublease May 1st - 31st 2005 for male: full furn, poolside BR/BA in 2/2 w/huge kitchen and living room, W/D, incl util, cable/highspeed, \$250, lukas@ufl.edu 352-373-6592 4-1-5-3

Summer sublease. 1BR/1BA in 5BR/5BA, large 2-story house - 5 min walk to campus. All utils & internet cable incl. Price negotiable. May thru Aug 954-292-0875 4-1-5-3

2 bedroom, 1.5 bath apartment, partially furnished, utilities not incl, pets welcome. \$639 a month.Colonial Oaks SW 21st Pl. Please call Annie 352-514-4216 4-1-5-3

Walk 2 class. Summer Sub. Huge 1BR/1BA, pool, W/D, walk-in closet, cable internet @ Museum Walk. \$300 price neg. Call 941-238-7118 4-1-5-3

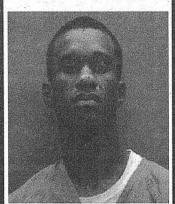
\$254/mo, SUMMER SUBLEASE + 1/3 utils, in 3BR/2BA, Aspen Ridge Apt. Please call 813-690-0215 4-1-5-3

\$240/mo SUMMER SUBLEASE + 1/3 UTIL 3BR/2BA Boardwalk Apt. Call PK 954-682-5979 or call 904-705-1689 4-1-4-3

Roommate needed for summer sublease. Located close to UF. Rent is \$375 a month, one bathroom and furnished living room. If interested call 904-608-5095 and take tour. 3-31-3-3

1st MONTH FREE!!! 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt. May - July Option to rent in fall. \$430 utilities included Call Kate 904-654-6464 4-4-5-3

MOST WANTED



Calvin Matthew Lee

Black Male (DOB 1/26/65); 5'07", 130 lbs, Black Hair, Brown Eyes

Wanted for:

Felony violation of probation warrant for attempted sexual battery, Sexual offender fail to report to the Departmen of Law Enforcement, and failed to report change of address within 48 hours to the Department of Motor Web



3 Subleases

Lexington May-Aug. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Male or Female. All util, furn, cable, ethernet, 2 bus rts. \$380/mo. Call 352-271-1479 or email gayani@ufl.edu 3-31-3-3

AMAZING Summer Sublease 2BR/2BA in 4BR/4BA. Rent \$400/mo EVERYTHING included. Price Negotiable! Campus Lodge Apts. Call 407-492-2574 4-4-5-3

Reduced \$450 @ The Exchange Furnished 1BR/1BA in 2/2 Kitchen, living room, porch, W/D, Now available. Female please. 772-473-0560. 4-5-5-3

COUNTRYSIDE APT

1BR/1BA in a 4BR/4BA apt, utils, cable, W/D, dishwasher, FURNISHED. \$400/mo OBO. Availabel 5/1 727-656-8207 4-19-15-3

Apt for summer A & B. Sublease 1BR in 4BR/2BA furn University Glades apt. \$350/mo all utils incl. (originally \$435) M/F for all femaleapt. Call 386-212-9042 4-5-5-3

CAMPUS LODGE Nicest apt @ UF. 2BR/2BA all utils, fully furn, May to Aug. Very clean. Gated community, screened patio. Quiet. Call 372-3788 4-5-5-3

COURTYARDS \$300/MO

Females only summer A, B, or C, 1 room furnished, right across from campus! Jamie 863-860-5314 4-5-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE 2 rooms avail May 1st in a 4BR/2BA house. Rent \$355/mo + 1/4 utils. W/D, cable modem internet, 2 blocks from campus. Call 352-213-3112 4-20-16-3

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Homestead Apt Sublease

Now thru July 31st, renewal optional. 2 BR/2 BA W/D hook-up, pool, gym, bus stops, laundromat, pets ok \$679.mo Please call 378-2699 or 317-4507 4-5-5-3

Sublease SPYGLASS apt May to July 31. 1 BR/1 BA in 2 BR/2 BA apt. \$450/mo OBO everything incl. Fun roommate. Call Katie S. 352-213-5425 4-12-10-3

CAMPUS LODGE 2-3 BRs, pvt bathrooms, vaulted ceiling. Fully furn. Everything incl. free maid service, hi speed internet \$514/mo each. Call 352-514-7773 4-5-5-3

Campus Lodge 1 BR/1 BA in 3 BR apt. All utils, internet, cable, W/D, furn. included. \$390 OBO 352-870-9111 4-5-5-3

Summer sublease avail. 3 blocks to campus. Fabulous location! 1 BR in 2 BR/1 BA. \$260/mo + 1/2 utils. Call 813-368-6801 or email tenessa@ufl.edu 4-12-10-3

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4 Roommates

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

4 Roommates

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

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

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

Beautiful home in trees on quiet street near UF. Quiet for study. Gourmet kitchen, fire-place, hi-spd DSL internet, cable TV, WD, cent A/C, Ig yard, cats welcome. \$340 + utils. 352-271-8711 3-31-30-4

GIRLS ONLY 2 rooms one April, one May to July 31. Each w/pvt baths. Cent AC, W/D, cable incl. Internet-ready. \$350/mo each. 305-299-3485 Call 352-472-9778 3-30-25-4

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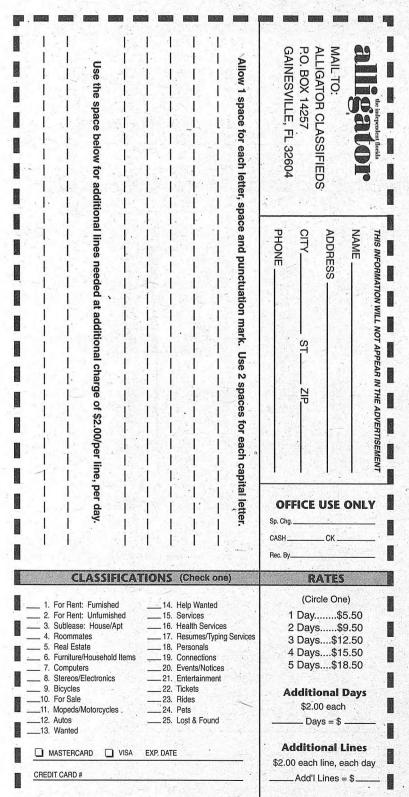
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Two-game Alabama split ends UF's winning streak

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The No. 13 UF softball team (28-7, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) seems to have a flair for the dramatic.

The Gators lost game one of Tuesday night's doubleheader against No. 11 Alabama (37-8, 10-4 SEC) only to come back and win the nightcap in extra-inningthriller fashion.

UF fell behind 3-0 in game two, but left the home crowd happy when Mirelis Torres smashed an eighth-inning, walkoff, two-run, pinch-hit home run, giving the Gators a 6-4 win. The home run was only the second of Torres' career and her first of the season.

"That was amazing; I'm completely psyched right now," Torres said after the game. "She pitched me a fat one a little bit inside and I saw it, I swung, and it went.'

The home run came as no surprise to her coach, who sent her in for the pinch-hit opportunity.

"She hit that pitch really well,"

Coach Karen Johns said. "We knew she'd come in and step up for us. We didn't know she'd hit a home run, but we knew she'd put a good swing on one. She does not get a lot of chances and every time she goes in, she makes something happen. She's always ready when we call on her."

The two-game split snapped UF's school-record 13-game win streak and its six-game SEC win

The teams will play the rubber match today at 2 p.m at the Florida Softball Stadium.

The Crimson Tide won the first game 5-3, thanks in large part to three solo home runs, the most the Gators have given up in a single game this season. The five earned runs were the second-most given up this season by Stacey Stevens (16-5)

Stevens surrendered the final run on a wild pitch that was intended to be the second ball of an intentional walk

Stevens came out of the bullpen, however, to pick up the win in game two.

'We didn't feel like we played poorly, but we didn't capitalize a couple of times," Johns said. "But we came back and were consis-



Tim Casey / Alligator

Pitcher Stacey Stevens swipes at Alabama's Jordan Prayton after throwing a wild pitch during an intentional walk. The resulting run capped a 5-3 Crimson Tide win in game one.

tent through that whole second game, and our defense stayed strong the whole way through."

The Gators played well de-

fensively in both games, but couldn't seem to jumpstart their bats. Despite winning game two, UF recorded just eight total hits.

Home runs by Lauren Rousell, Melissa Zick and Torres accounted for the team's only multi-base

GYMNASTICS

Gators prepare for NCAAs, another shot at Bulldogs

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While the No. 7 UF gymnastics team may not have gotten the results it wanted at last weekend's Southeastern Conference Championships, the Gators still have another shot at glory this season.

And they will face a familiar foe.

UF is one of six schools hosting an NCAA. Regional on April 9, and the Gators will be welcoming No. 5 Georgia to the O'Connell Center for the second time this season.

The Bulldogs won the SEC title Saturday, an event where UF made too many minor mistakes that ended up costing them significantly.

"I don't think we did terribly bad, we just didn't do our best," senior Orley Szmuch said. "It's not like we fell three times or

anything like that, but we weren't sharp and we weren't clean and we had a lot of little mistakes that added up. And you can't have that at SECs.

The Gators held a lengthy team meeting before practice Monday,

where Coach Rhonda Faehn and the gymnasts broke down what the team felt were the reasons why UF didn't perform up to its standards Saturday night.

'Everyone really had a chance to speak their mind," Faehn said. "And they really felt that instead of just focusing on going out like we normally do and not who we're going up against, and just focusing on hitting our routines, it became this huge situation on wanting to win, which obviously took their

focus off their performance."

UF will now attempt to turn mistakes at the conference championships into success at the regional and national competitions.

"We had the greatest intentions to go in there and win," co-captain Erinn Dooley said. "We struggled on a few things, but it wasn't a terrible meet. We realized that we only struggled on really one event, and that happens, but we learn from our mistakes and go on from here.

While the Gators will have to deal with five other teams in the Southeast Regional, the one who will garner the most attention is Georgia

It will be the fourth time this season that the two teams have squared off, this time with a berth in the NCAA Championships on the line.

Georgia began the season by winning the Super Six Challenge over second-place UF,

but the Gators gained a small measure of revenge by winning in Athens for the first time in two decades in February in a meet that was sloppy by their own admission.

The Bulldogs claimed the rubber match by dominating the SEC meet last weekend.

"It's always a rivalry just because it's Georgia," Dooley said. "But between the people and the friendships there's nothing there that's a rivalry or hate.

'It's Georgia. Yes, you always want to beat them, but we still respect the gymnasts and respect the team."

Faehn is hoping that the presence of the five-time national champions will allow her team to atone for its lackluster showing at the SEC Championships.

"Any chance that we get to be able to turn a potential negative into a positive, and to come back and show everyone what we're capable of, we enjoy that."







Meyer's opinion was not a part of decision

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on Feb. 21. The linebacker planned on paying for classes at Santa Fe Community College this summer so he could return to the team in the fall.

"He basically didn't want to hear anything I wanted to say," said Charles of Foley.

Foley did not return calls to his of-

fice and cell phone Tuesday.

"He kept saying, 'I don't think you've realized what it means to be a Gator," Charles said. "And I kept telling him that I realize that. I've had seven or eight months to realize that.

"I asked him: 'Is there anything that will make you realize or convince you that I'm not going to get in trouble again?' He said, 'No.'

Foley did not consult people who were well-informed about the linebacker before making the final decision, Charles said.

"The only people he's asked is [UF Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs] Keith Carodine, Carodine's friend and [UF Student Judicial Affairs Director] Cyrus Williams," Charles said. "I don't deal with these people on a daily basis. You need to ask people like my tutor, like

my advisers, like my teachers, like my teammates, my mentors — people that focus on me." Charles tried to

convince Foley to reinstate him by citing how Eagle has never wanted

him kicked off the football team.

"He kept trying to say that Dane Eagle was not the case," Charles said. "I kept telling him, 'Dane Eagle is the case. He's the victim. For him to say I shouldn't be kicked off, you should take that into consideration."

The decision to end Charles' UF football career was solely Jeremy Foley's, the University Athletic Association said.

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good school."

with Meyer before his legal matters had been resolved and that the new coach was willing to consider Charles' situation.

"I have the head coach and defensive coordinator [Charlie Strong] in my favor," said Charles, who played in 11 games, registering five tackles as a redshirt freshman. "They wanted me here. But it was up to Jeremy Foley. He didn't ask Coach Meyer's opinion or Coach Strong's opinion. It was just him."

Charles also met with UF Dean of Students Eugene L. Zdziarski to discuss his academic suspension on Tuesday, but the linebacker has become adamant about transferring.

"If I have two or three years left to play football, I'm not going to sit here," said Charles, who is considering Florida State, South Florida, Texas Southern and Georgia Southern as options. "I'm not going to stay here for what? To watch my teammates perform when I know I have the ability to play on the next level and I still Charles maintains that he met have athletic bone in my body?'

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throws very controlled touch passes," Mullen said. "That's great, but we want to see some balls come out of him like a rocket, like a 90-mile-an-hour fastball. That's the first thing we've been working on, but it's hard with a guy that's all touch. He's just gotta let it rip sometimes.'

Leak's been a work-in-progress, but his throws are already quicker.

Leak completed a — gasp — seven-yard wobbly pass to Chad Jackson in Saturday's scrimmage.

"He'd rather not throw it as hard and be more accurate," Mullen said. "I'd rather have him throw it harder and be a little less accurate."

Watch Leak in practice.

His form is still there, but his short-field throws are now snappy, not floaty. His touch — most of the time — doesn't disappear. The lame-duck dumps have.

"He's got more zip on the ball; I've noticed that," quarterback Gavin Dickey said.

As for primary target syndrome?

"We've got him working to be better at looking at all his reads," Mullen said. "He'll be quicker and quicker as he understands the offense more and more."

Mullen hasn't seen footage of Leak overlooking open receivers, but you can bet your Bright Futures that he'll prevent that problem from resurfacing in 2005.

Chris is one who wants to be the best," Mullen said. "He's not a type to resist coaching. He wants to be great."

Only one question remains: is Leak losing his bring-theball-back-to-his-neck throwing motion?

No, because he won't have to.

"All we'll do is just to try to drop the elbow a little bit and that will get the ball out faster," Mullen said.

Hike. Three-step drop. Fire. Leak chucks a wobbling ball two-yards behind a streaking Dallas Baker in practice. Real quick release on that one, you notice.

For some odd reason the sloppy pass gives you hope and then you realize: the therapy is working.

Players know 'The Animals' aren't average fans

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UF took a 16-4 beating when it last visited Tallahassee. "Home field advantage is everything," senior Jeff Corsaletti said. "The fans make a huge difference. You have to have thick skin when you play there. It's got to be in one ear and out the other."

O'Day knows all too well about the Seminoles'

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"FSU's fans are different than most others of our rivals," O'Day said. "In Miami, they just curse at you and

yell out compliments when we do something well."

"FSU has smart fans. They know their baseball and will

Of course, O'Day had more than just compliments for

"I grew up an FSU fan, to tell the truth," he said. "But

I chose to come to UF because I wanted to actually go to a

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Foley dimsisses linebacker from football team

■ CHARLES COULD NOT PERSUADE FOLEY TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

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Linebacker Taurean Charles has been permanentally kicked off the UF football team.

Athletics Director Jeremy Foley made the decision after holding a 20-minute meeting

"Taurean Charles is no longer a member of our football program," said Foley in a released statement. "We wish Taurean the best of luck in the future."

UF's office of Student Judicial Affairs had suspended Charles academically for the summer on March 16.

Charles, however, was prepared to brave the suspension and return to football in the fall provided that Foley would grant him reinstatement. On Tuesday, Foley eliminated such



your office.

"And he said, 'What, do you want me to

"He kept telling me that we have a president that has a low-level tolerance and a coach that's not going to put up with everything, Charles said. "And I told him that I understand that. I said, 'If I didn't think I could handle it I wouldn't even be here in

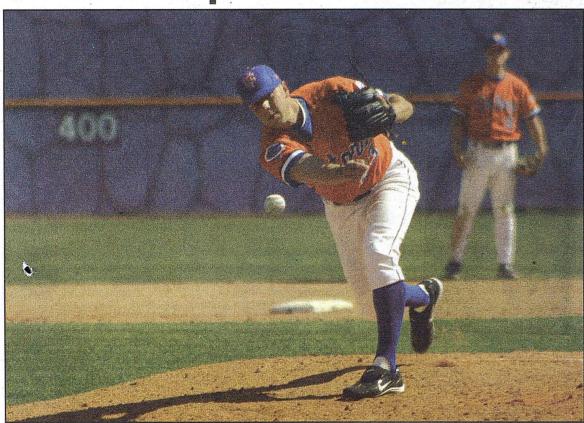
cally said that I was going to get in trouble and I kept telling him different things that I've accomplished and realized.' Foley suspended Charles indefinitely last

[Meyer] will have to kick you off?' He basi-

July after the Gainesville Police Department alleged that Charles threw a keg at UF student Dane Eagle. Charles pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of culpable negligence

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Seminoles provide latest hurdle on difficult schedule



Tim Casey / Alligator

Relief pitcher Connor Falkenbach could be asked to enter tonight's Florida State game earlier than usual. The Gators will start freshman Stephen Locke against the Seminoles.

By FARZAD SAFI

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They are "The Animals."

They're Florida State baseball's version of the Rowdy Reptiles, and No. 7 UF must face the No. 6 Seminoles and their notoriously raucous fans tonight at 6 p.m.

The Gators (19-7) travel to Tallahassee to face yet another challenging opponent instead of the traditional easy mid-week game.

"It's wonderful for our midweek opponent to be up to the level of FSU," Coach Pat McMahon said. "We faced a Central Florida team mid-week and they were one of the best teams we have seen all year."

UF's skipper had the tough decision of who to start for this upcoming game. Typically, the Gators have started a rising young freshman arm against the usual weaker mid-week opponent.

However, this week is no regular opponent. It is arguably UF's most hated rival.

We're going to start Stephen Locke," McMahon said. "He is going to face a lot of great batters. The important thing for him to remember is to get ahead in the count against such talented, powerful hitters."

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due for a check-up. Leak launches pic-

Locke is a freshman but has played well this season for UF. He is already 3-0, recording an ERA of

If the freshman gets down early, McMahon has the luxury of turning to the proven arms of senior Connor Falkenbach and junior Darren

"I grew up an FSU fan, to tell the truth. But I chose to come to UF because I wanted to actually go to a good school."

Darren O'Day **UF** reliever

"They are really good every year," Falkenbach said. "If I'm asked to come in relief, I will be there."

If UF leads entering the ninth, it is a safe bet that O'Day will be asked to close the game out.

The Gators did take two out of three games from the Seminoles last year, winning two close games 7-6 and 3-2. However, both of those victories came before the friendly crowds of McKethan Stadium in Gainesville.

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Disease-stricken Leak beginning to hurl answers at his critics

npiralitis and primary-target syndrome. What?

Spiralitis and primary target syndrome, that's what.

You'll never find these conditions on WebMD, but their symptoms prove worse than SARS-inflicted wheezing for any Gators

Spiralitis and primary target syndrome have afflicted Chris Leak for, well, since father Curtis programmed him to launch a football like a machine.

He pulls the pigskin back toward his nape

like a wind-up toy.

He spits the leather out, much like a pitching machine gives birth to a well-hurled

The ball ripples - no, floats - through the

air like a perfectly gauged missile.

The grace of Leak's spirals is one Rembrandt stroke short of a masterpiece.

Leak spots his receiver, locking on to the recipient like a homing device, delivering the ball on a line. A tight, flawless spiral line,

But just like machines require oiling and an



Louis **Anastasis**

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times he gives you enough time between the snap and completion of the play to de-

at your one-hour photo lab. And buy a Coke. Leak knows who his primary receiver is on every play. Leak also often fails to spot his other options when a play breaks down.

Anyone who's watched Leak has lived this dilemma. Or nearly died by it.

Deep breaths, everyone. The Robot Arm is no more.

Enter quarterbacks coach Dan Mullen, doctor for the diseases that are spiralitis and primary target syndrome. Here's his diagnosis and prescription for the former.

'Chris is a very accurate passer and he

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I DID NOT KNOW THAT

UF center fielder Jeff Corsaletti has been selected to the College **Baseball Foundation National** -Honor Roll, awarded weekly.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

1962: UF's Tom Moore steals a UF-record six bases in one game. The Gators finished the season 25-10-1 and 14-3 in the Southeastern Conference, good enough for first place in the Eastern Division.

WHO'S HOT

The UF women's tennis team, which has jumped from No. 17 to No. 9 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings. The Gators shut out then-No. 7 Duke and No. 23 Alabama last week.