



TALLAHASSEE

Delegation brings student issues to Capitol

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TALLAHASSEE — UF administrators and Student Government leaders descended on the Capitol on Wednesday as the Florida Legislature hosted its annual UF Legislative Day.

The UF team, led by President Bernie Machen and several university trustees, was

welcomed at a session of the Florida Senate. The star honoree to lawmakers, however, was Tampa resident George Edmondson, better known as Mr. Two-Bits. Senators recognized Edmondson for his 56 years of urging Gators to get up and holler.

During the day, UF student leaders including Student Body President Jamal Sowell and Accent Chairman David Buchalter met with Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, whose proposed "Academic Freedom Bill of Rights" includes a



Bush

provision governing how SG funds can be allocated.

Sowell said the hour-long meeting was productive and that he explained to Baxley how the bill could restrict SG spending.

The bill requires that student activity fees "be distributed on a viewpoint-neutral basis."

Sowell said that while SG already works hard to do just that, students have worried that writing the policy into state law could cause universities to take funding powers away from elected student leaders.

Student Body Vice President Jennifer Puckett said Baxley didn't appear to understand how student leaders fund campus groups.

Puckett said Baxley said he assumed the process was anti-democratic from reports of

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Handling of rapes in question

UF student alleges unfair treatment by officials

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Some UF students question how the university is handling sexual assault cases, and a UF student who says she was a victim of rape agrees.

The alleged victim said she was "extremely disappointed" with how Student Judicial Affairs handled

Public **Safety** her case at a Tuesday hearing.

"It was taken very lightly," she told the Alligator. "Now he (the alleged rapist) is just walking around like, 'Whatever.'"

Alcohol use and little evidence largely made the hearing a matter of "he said, she said," the alleged victim said.

Judicial Affairs officials recommended that the accused be placed on conduct probation and attend counseling, she said. If Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski approves the recommendation, the accused will not be allowed to participate in student organizations or intramural sports.

"This is too light of a punishment," the alleged victim said, noting that the accused already did not participate in those activities. "This will not make any difference in his life."

Laura Kalt, an Alachua County victim's advocate, said some UF rape victims feel safer seeking aid outside the halls of the university.

"They can be afraid of running into acquaintances on campus," she said. "Victims are less likely to see someone they know in the (Alachua County) health department."

County statistics suggest that Kalt is correct.

Kalt's office, the Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center, counseled 18 UF students in 2002, 19 in 2003 and six for the first half of 2004.

University Police department figures, however, show that four students reported sexual battery in 2002 and six in 2003, according to its Web site. The data for 2004 has not been updated.

While Kalt couldn't comment on how UPD responds

to sexual assaults, she said that victims suffer emotional stress and can easily be intimidated by authority.

"Police are there to investigate allegations," Kalt said. "Some legitimate questions may add insult to injury because the victim feels like the police are suggesting that they have an ulterior motive."

Although many police detectives are "wonderful," not all are as sensitive as they should be, she said.

"I can't tell victims that the cops will necessarily be supportive," Kalt said. "Reporting a crime is not always an empowering experience."

Members of the UF Campus National Organization for Women recently accused university police of not taking sexual assault victims seriously.

"Generally, women are not believed when we say we've been raped," Campus NOW President Kelly Mangan said. "The university's idea of watching your drink and look-

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People Who Sought Alachua County Victim Advocate Services for Sexual Battery:

	UF students	SFCC students	Ages 18-29
2002	18	15	81
2003	19	9	61
first six months of 2004	6	4	34

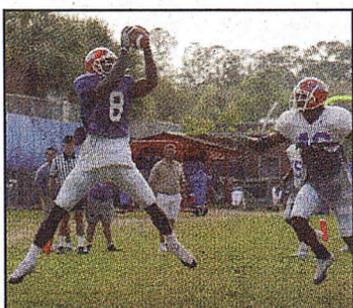
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2002	4
2003	6

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■ If anyone happens to see a man on a wheelchair hanging onto the back of a moving bus around Gainesville, don't be alarmed. He's Canadian. See story, pg. 15.

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The Interfraternity Council will host “The Rally” — the first Orange and Blue Pep Rally and the Official Student Welcome for football coach Urban Meyer at 8 p.m. Friday.

The event will take place at the Reitz Union Amphitheatre and will include cheerleaders, the UF Band, Albert and Alberta.

Orange-and-blue colored spirit bands with the “Florida Gators” logo on them will be sold for \$1 to students and \$3 to the general public and alumni. All proceeds benefit the Children’s Miracle Network and Shands Hospital.

The Interfraternity Council also will host The Stand Up to Fight Cancer amateur comedy competition Tuesday night.

For more information, contact the IFC special projects director at (941) 374-5640.

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GREEK AFFAIRS

Fraternity faces charges for alleged hazing incident

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Kappa Alpha Fraternity faces hazing charges after allegedly instructing three pledges to steal signs from a local housing complex.

William Page, Kirby Ingram and Cory McFadden, all Kappa Alpha pledges, were approached by a University Police officer after

pulling into the service drive of the Kappa Alpha house, situated at 5A Fraternity Row, on March 18, according to police reports.

Page's gray pickup truck reportedly was driving down Fraternity Row, its flatbed containing several large signs with posts, concrete and dirt on the end.

Reports state the pledges told police they were instructed by Kappa Alpha members to steal the signs



Bullins

hazing we have of scavenger hunt activities," said

for for a party the next day.

Several small signs, also for the party, were removed from the house as well.

"This has been the most typical type of seen — the type

Chris Bullins, director of Greek Life.

He also said fraternity presidents, as well as their new member educators, are required to attend workshops where they are warned against using hazing practices.

"They learn which outcomes should and should not take place, and we make sure new member education is in compliance with university expectations," he said.

Kappa Alpha officials accepted

responsibility for members' actions at a Wednesday hearing. A sanctioning hearing soon will take place to determine their punishment.

Page's truck and the signs retrieved were all taken to the east compound at the UPD station, where they will be held until the owners of the signs are notified.

Kappa Alpha President Dan Boda did not return phone calls seeking comment.

UF health program pushes students to get into shape

■ THE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE TV SHOW "THE BIGGEST LOSER."

By **SARAH CARBALLO**
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The challenge is not to win but to lose.

The Greater Gator Challenge is a health program that started this semester. Participating UF students learn to build an exercise-and-meal plan they can use to develop healthy lifestyles.

Though based on the NBC show "The Biggest Loser," in which the contestant who lost the most weight won \$250,000, there is no trophy or prize at stake in the local version.

"We were thinking about doing goals, but with goals you have successes and failures," said Nick Clayton, coordinator for strength and conditioning at UF. "It then becomes about body image, and that's not what it's about."

Clayton said the idea for the Greater Gator Challenge stemmed from "The Biggest Loser" because the show was so bad and portrayed weight loss so negatively that he wanted to do

something to counter it.

Of the 150 students who applied, six were chosen. Each student was assigned a coach who was a graduate assistant, program assistant or coordinator in the Division of Recreational Sports.

"One of the things we looked at was whether they had injuries because they wouldn't be able to keep up with the physical demands," Clayton said. "We needed people that were going to be better-served."

Students were placed on an eight-week beginner program, consisting of circuit training and cardiovascular exercise, that will end the last week of school. UF nutritionist Melanie Brede met with participants once a week to talk about their progress.

Clayton said the students are not placed on a strict diet but instead learn how to eat balanced meals and determine when they are full.

"They are learning how to make healthy choices because it is a long-term process," he said. "We are trying to get them to enjoy their workout-program, not burn them out."

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the only way to lose weight

safely and keep it off requires long-term changes in daily eating and exercise habits

The FDA recommends losing about a pound a week. One pound of fat is equal to 3,500 calories, so a reduction of 500 calories per day will achieve this goal.

"We were thinking about doing goals, but with goals you have successes and failures. It then becomes about body image, and that's not what it's about."

Nick Clayton

UF strength and conditioning fitness coordinator

UF journalism sophomore Sara Cunnard, a participant in the program, calls the meal plan "intuitive eating." Students rate their fullness on a scale of one to 10, five being neutral and anything under it being hungry.

Cunnard said the coaches "run [them] ragged," but she appreciates the motivation.

"I can personally notice a huge change in

the way I feel every day, the way I carry myself and the way my clothes fit," she said. "I am definitely pleased."

Economics junior and challenge participant Justin Wortley, 21, agreed that the coaches are encouraging and assure him of success.

"They encourage me that my goals can be reached if I give it my all," Wortley said.

His goal is to develop a healthy lifestyle he can maintain himself once the program is over. He does not want anything too strict, he said.

"I don't think it's that hard to be motivated," he said. "I keep thinking of what will happen at the end. I just go for my goal. It helps me a lot."

Wortley said he and his fellow participants feel the program is going to benefit them in the long run. He said he thinks it is a great program for people who lack motivation but want to improve and change their lifestyles.

UF students can get advice on starting a workout plan by contacting the Division of Recreational Sports. Clayton said all students are entitled to two free personal training sessions per semester and can make appointments to get free fitness profiles done.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Main Street worker dies

Failing to see a fellow construction worker, a Lake City man drove over him with a dump truck early Wednesday.

At approximately 7:40 a.m., Justin Garland, 25, was placing cones in a south-bound lane on South Main Street near the 3500 block as Fred Lowery, 39, began to back up a Mack truck in the other lane.

The truck, moving at "a very slow rate of speed," knocked Garland to the ground and then drove over him, Gainesville Police spokesman Keith Kameg said.

He was pronounced dead at the scene. Gainesville Police ruled the incident an accident. GPD considers Garland's death as the third traffic fatality in Gainesville this year. It is the fifth this year in the region.

VIDEO GAME SPURS ABUSE CHARGE: A local woman was arrested for child neglect, and her 14-year-old relative was arrested for aggravated child abuse Tuesday.

Ethel Mae Edwards, 47, went to work Sunday afternoon, leaving her grandsons, ages two and four, with a young male relative for about eight hours, reports state.

After playing a video game, the teenager and the youngest grandson started "acting

out" scenes from the game — Electronic Arts' "Def Jam Fight for NY," Kameg said.

The teen repeatedly threw the victim onto the floor and struck him in the face with a fist and a wooden stake borrowed from a campaign sign, the report states.

"We're almost in shock at the police department that the 2-year-old wasn't hurt any more than he was," Kameg said.

The teen allegedly told Edwards over the phone that the victim sustained a swollen eye after running into a bathtub faucet.

But when Edwards returned home, she discovered the child also had a bloody and bruised lip, scrapes across his face and fingernail scratches on his chest, stomach and legs, as well as a bruised spleen.

Although Edwards treated the child's injuries with ice and witch hazel, she failed to seek medical attention for him. It was only after the mother returned two days later that he was rushed to the hospital.

Edwards is being held in the Alachua County Jail. The teenager is being held at the county Juvenile Detention Center.

— MEGAN V. WINSLOW

Marine conference starts

■ OF SPECIAL INTEREST ARE SPECIES NATIVE TO FLORIDA.

By SKYLER SMITH

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The health of Florida's marine mammals will be the topic of a four-day conference beginning today at the UF Hilton Hotel and Conference Center.

"We wanted to have a forum ... so that people from all over the country interested in marine health can exchange ideas," said UF veterinary medicine professor and conference organizer Roger Reep.

The College of Veterinary Medicine, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience are sponsors.

Presentations at the conference will address, among other topics, the present and future health of manatees, bottlenose dolphins, pygmy sperm whales and northern right whales — all species indigenous to Florida waters.

Speakers from such organizations as the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute will be among attendees.

The late registration fee is \$125 for UF students and \$200 for the general public, according to the conference's Web site.

Late registration takes place today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the UF Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, located west of campus directly across Southwest 13th Street.

Lunch will be provided for all attendees on both Friday and Saturday, and final summaries of all the conference speeches will be presented Sunday morning.

Reep said he encourages the public to attend any of the scheduled lectures but said he thinks Saturday's lecture on manatee-related boat safety will be of particular interest to locals.

"It addresses the issue of how do you have boats and manatees together in Florida without killing all the manatees," Reep said.

The Saturday session will include speakers from both the boating and manatee activist communities. Individual admission can be purchased for that lecture only at a cost of \$40.

This year marks the second time the conference has been held.

At the first conference in 2002, Reep said, about 150 people attended; he added that he expects about the same number of attendees this year.

"The marine-mammal community is not that large. These are 100 key people," he said of the conference's attendees.

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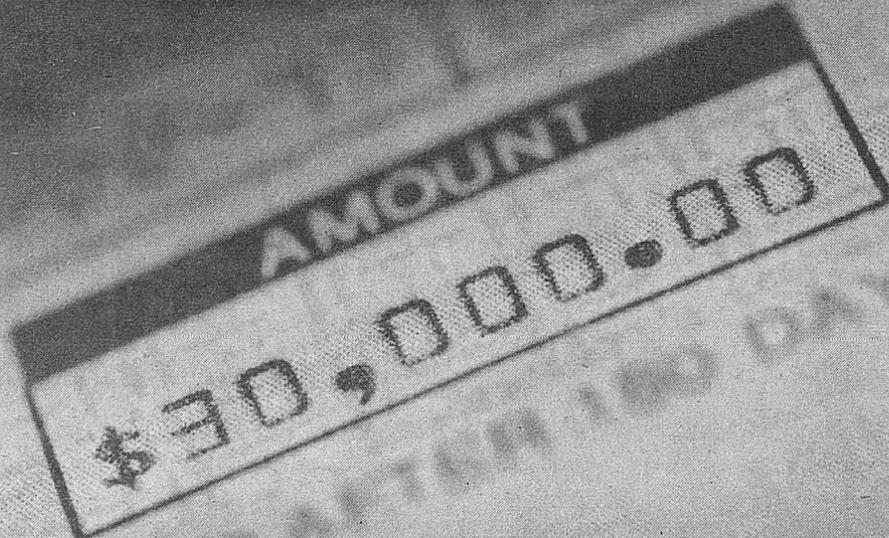


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Letters to the Editor

Anti-elitist push would make UF mediocre

Editor: Though well written, I find your Tuesday article to be a bit strange. I don't fault you for anything you said; in fact, I find your article to be refreshingly objective. What I do fault, however, is the we-must-include-everyone attitude, which, in my opinion, is just another way of saying let's-be-mediocre-so-we-can-make-mediocre-people-feel-good-too.

In my opinion, one of the worst problems in America is that everyone thinks that they're important. On a "micro" level, such as with family and friends, this probably is true. But on a "macro" level, such as with society, it's not (necessarily). So, that means some people start complaining that UF is too elitist or too exclusive or too expensive, when in reality there are at least twice as many colleges and universities now as there were when UF was founded. The number probably is several multiples more than double, but you get my point.

I cannot stand those persons who would rather cause success to stagnate than fan the embers of progression and recognize the significance of higher research. Sure, there's the pride of being the best in the field — a pride some dislike because of envy — but there also are societal rewards from excellence that need to be fostered for the betterment of our state's communities.

In truth, if the less-advantaged but none-

theless equally-intelligent are not finding their way to UF, then something needs to be done. But if the concern is exclusivity through higher standards, then students will just have to find their way into one of the many, excellent "newer" universities that provide the same opportunities to those merely looking for a good college education. That's really all that most people want, and that's really all that most people need.

Let UF strive for the top where it deserves to be. I understand that my children may not make it to UF, but at least they'll know that, with hard work and dedication, they'll have the chance to get there.

Doug Myers
UF alumnus

about receiving e-mails from people who "aren't reading the bill; they're just shouting names" at him. I've read the bill text; I think if more people did, they would do more than shout.

Nikki Grant
2LS

Bill would be funny, if it weren't disturbing

Editor: Sometimes I feel like I'm living in a parallel universe. Being an alumnus of UF, I try to keep in touch with current events on campus. The other day, I was astounded to see Rep. Dennis Baxley, sponsor of the Academic Freedom Bill of Rights Act (House Bill H-837), tell us all that "Freedom is a dangerous thing, and you might be exposed to things you don't want to hear."

I almost hurt myself laughing. Unfortunately, it wasn't as funny as it first seemed.

Here at Columbia University in New York City, we are in the middle of manufactured controversy by a few students who have been on a witch-hunt against professors in the Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures (MEALAC) department. One professor, Joseph Massad, has been forced to cancel his class and has received death

threats because of his critical views on Israel. The president of the university, Lee Bollinger, ironically a First Amendment scholar, immediately lent credibility to the accusations by publicly sympathizing with the accusers. An Ad Hoc Grievance Committee was formed and an investigation was conducted. The resulting report, released last Thursday, was soundly rejected this Monday night at a teach-in held by 22 professors and attended by over 400 people. The report, while finding no basis for accusations of anti-Semitism, failed to address the continual harassment that the MEALAC faculty members are experiencing inside and outside class. By doing so, the Bollinger administration leaves the accusers free to continue to propagate their lies without any consequences.

It's not hard to connect the dots between the MEALAC controversy and H-837.

While I didn't read of any speak-outs or teach-ins at UF on this issue, I'm hopeful that H-837 is confronted with significant dissent by the campus and the community at large in the near future. If it isn't, the next bill will be even worse. Meanwhile, lunatics like Baxley will continue to talk about the danger of freedom, and the Bush brothers will continue to enact their sociopathic policies in their own parallel universe.

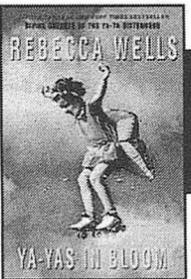
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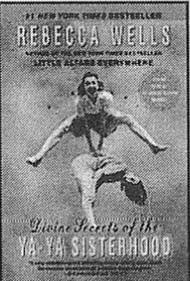
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Making professors fear lawsuits harms the learning process

The first article regarding the "Academic Bill of Rights" says students would be able to sue teachers who present and force a view upon their students. The example given was that of a professor teaching evolution and making kids — even religious ones — learn it. A student who expressed his view of creationism — and then felt slighted by the professor when he continued to teach evolution — could then sue the professor. I don't believe any such suit would stand up in a court of law, but the fact that our elected officials are trying to tell our tenured professors what they can and cannot teach our students is out of place and a waste of our money.

Rep. Dennis Baxley (R-Ocala) is writing this bill based on 10 or 20 students who complained their grades have been affected by what they call "liberal" professors. The reason this is a waste of our money is that there is already a system in place to handle this type of thing: If you feel you've been slighted by a professor or have a general problem with something that's happened in class, you may file a grievance with the university. Then, they take you to a room full of people in suits who make a decision based on what happened. Conservatives should be

Chris Singleton
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happy with that, because when's the last time any of us saw a "leftist extremist" wearing a suit? Rep. Baxley's speaker on the matter, David Horowitz, told the Florida House of Representatives, "This bill is not to start lawsuits." Perhaps that's not the intention of the law, but giving old guys erections was not the intended purpose of Viagra.

The purpose of college is not to learn a skill; that's what a trade school is for. College is intended to turn us into adults — adults who can think and act on their own accord. Professors are granted tenure because they have the ability to put forth viewpoints unimaginable to most people — sometimes offensive ones. Once you've been exposed to a new view, you're supposed to think about and see how it applies to you and the world. Tenure is supposed to take away a professor's fear of action from outside groups and authorities. Our professors are some of the brightest minds we have in this country, and we have to allow them to let their minds work and tell us what happens. If not, we're limiting our marketplace of ideas.

If you can't listen to a liberal professor speak and not get offended, maybe you're not grown up enough to be in a higher learning institution. I'm not saying those professors are correct, but you should be able to realize when they are off base and run to the authorities.

Horowitz goes on to classify students as "kids" and says, basically, that we can't think or figure things out on our own. The argument here seems to break down two ways: Baxley and people who support this bill believe students are ignorant, sponge-brained apes unable to dismiss what the guy in the Hawaiian shirt and sandals just said. Others believe the university should be a place where all viewpoints have a place and can be heard because, if you're in college, you should be able to comprehend and dismiss ridiculousness. If you believe we're all ignorant, sponge-brained apes, then you have a superiority complex, plain and simple.

This bill is wrong, and Rep. Baxley is an "ass, bigot and a slew of other names" if he's using our mental futures as a political maneuver.

Chris Singleton is a telecommunications senior.

Time is now to act on promises to end genocide in the world

Yesterday marked 11 years since the beginning of the 100-day-long genocide in the African nation of Rwanda. During those 100 days, ethnic conflict spawned by a violent colonial history led to the murder of nearly one million people. While this day demands remembrance, this year, sadly, it demands more in the way of immediate action as another African nation finds itself in the midst of what can only be described as genocide.

The world said "never again" after the horrors of Europe, Cambodia and, most recently, Rwanda. Now, as genocide is once again occurring — this time in Sudan — the international community finds itself witness to the kinds of crimes against humanity it vowed to prevent so many times before.

During the past two-and-a-half years, a militia-led and government-backed campaign of ethnic cleansing has killed 400,000 civilians in Sudan's Darfur region and has displaced

at least 2 million more. Sudan is home to the largest internally-displaced persons population in the world. According to the United Nations, Arab militias collectively known as the Janjaweed have been attacking villages populated by black Sudanese. These attacks include burning of homes and crops, rapes and brandings, and the brutal slaughter of men, women and children.

According to Human Rights Watch, the Sudanese government is arming the militias and taking part in their crimes by using its air force to bomb villages. The Bush administration and Congress both have declared that these acts constitute genocide, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has declared a genocide emergency for the first time.

While the resolutions and declarations of governments and organizations should be praised, they are not enough to stop the violence. All that stands between life and death

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in Darfur is an African Union peacekeeping mission that lacks funding, personnel and authority. While the Janjaweed and the Sudanese government have indicated they would be less likely to commit atrocities if they faced international scrutiny and threats of prosecution, the AU force as it stands has proven itself unable to provide such pressure.

A move in the right direction would be a significant increase in the size of the AU peacekeeping force and an expansion of its authority. The Darfur Accountability Act, which is moving through Congress, holds the potential to achieve this end, as it would authorize the United States to help fund improvements to the AU force that so desperately are needed.

Citizens of the United States possess great power in that they can contact their repre-

sentatives in Congress to support the Darfur Accountability Act and other pieces of legislation like it. Additionally, online sources such as <http://www.savedarfur.org> and <http://www.genocideinterventionfund.org> provide updated information about the issues and the actions individuals can take to respond.

In 1994, as the horrors of Rwanda unfolded before an apathetic world community, U.S. National Security Adviser Anthony Lake was asked what citizens could do. He replied, "You need to make more noise." The lobbying efforts of students in Washington D.C. Tuesday, as well as the efforts of organizations such as the Genocide Intervention Fund, are helping to make the noise to stop the murders in Sudan. The vow of "never again" has been made. It's high time to start fulfilling that promise.

Ryan Femberg, Mara Smith and Matt Haber are UF students.



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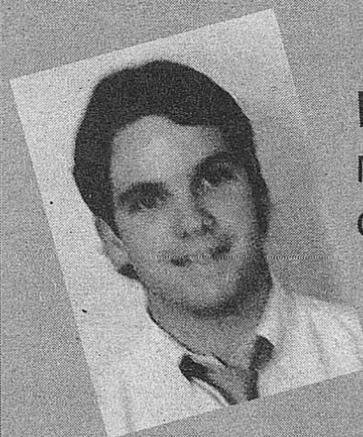
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"Deserted Station," the 2004 Iranian film opening Friday at the Hippodrome State Theatre,

begins as a married couple driving through the desert on a religious pilgrimage finds themselves stranded in the middle of nowhere.

Read Angie's review, pg. 12.

events

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Common Grounds — The Mercury Program, Vague Angels, Paper Cranes

Eddie C's — As They Suffer, the untimely death of..., Tababooya

UF - Rion Ballroom — RX Bandits, Adam's Out

Friday

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Civic Media Center — The Body Electric, Gville Liberation Orchestra, The Cankickers, The Counterclockwise

Faces — The Beat Buttons, Building the State, Kingsbury, Witness the Fitness

SFCC - Athletic Center — The Worst, The Know How, Hot Water Music

Saturday

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Faces — The Waterford Landing, Dance, Jenny, Vox, Men's Shoes

Market Street Pub — Southern Culture on the Skids, The Alaskan Pirate and his Salty Seamen, Big Oil

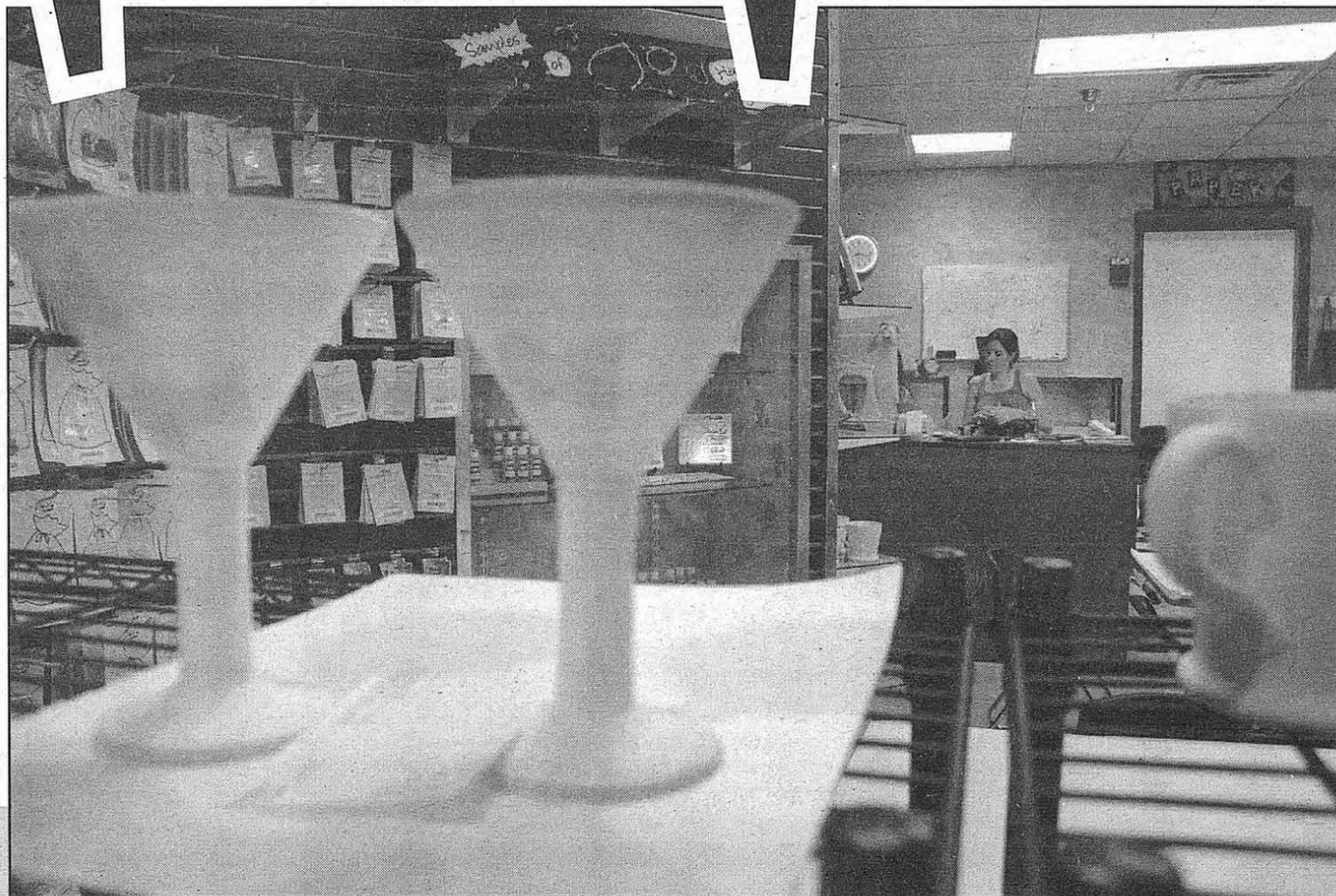
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Brick City Music Hall — Stroke 9, Agent 99, SuperJudge

Eddie C's — Scum of the Earth, J R, The Body Electric, Fates Worse Than Death

Finishing Touches



Danny Ghitis / Alligator Staff

A pair of glasses sits on a "works in progress" shelf inside The Studio. The new Reitz addition is open Tuesday through Friday.

By **HEATHER BERGER**
Avenue Writer

Students searching for a creative experience at UF can now color their fancy with ease.

The grand opening of The Studio, a new addition to the Arts and Crafts Center at the Reitz Union, introduced students last week to simple craft projects that cater to aspiring artists lacking time, experience and budget.

"Every student can be an artist here," says Faith Clark, assistant director of the Arts and Crafts Center. "It's our goal to provide peaceful, relaxing activities."

Students snacked on pizza and juice while carving designs into potato halves, one of several free printing projects offered throughout the day.

As opposed to the \$30 semester-long membership required for the center's activities in the Reitz Union basement, students can walk into The Studio and work on a variety of projects whenever they please, Clark says.

"Our facility in the basement is where we teach people how to make pottery and jewelry from scratch," she says. "It's more

of a long-term commitment."

On the contrary, The Studio offers dishware waiting to be painted and beads ready to be strung.

"We finally recognized a need for quicker craft projects," she says. "We wanted to cater to our students."

"I think everyone will love it. We just need to spread the word around campus."

— *Stephanie David*

In catering to students' financial needs, Clark says that they try to make prices as reasonable as possible; however, one must consider that they are a retail establishment that needs to make a certain amount of money.

She says that gaining fiscal support for the facility wasn't nearly as difficult as securing the space.

A construction delay with the Constans Theatre kept the University Box Office from budging out of The Studio's way on schedule.

"We were supposed to move in last May, but we had to wait 10 months because of the construction issues," she says. "It's nice

to see this place up and running."

Now that the wait is over, expectations for The Studio's success are high among its employees.

Employee Stephanie David says that they are receiving positive feedback after hosting events with Gator Nights and advertising around campus.

"I think everyone will love it," she says. "We just need to spread the word around campus."

While digging swirls in her potato, Charly Bennamon, a paying student member of the Arts and Crafts Center, said The Studio will not stop her from attending more advanced courses in the basement.

"If you really want to learn, you can get a lot from the courses offered in the Arts and Crafts Center," she says. "You just pay a fee, and you have weeks of projects to do."

However, Bennamon, a senior, says she does enjoy the simplicity of the projects at The Studio.

"It's cool because you don't have to make the pottery," she says. "You can just add your own flair to it."

The Studio is open from 1 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday.

Music fest transcends genres

By **CHAD SMITH**
Avenue Writer

Today marks the beginning of the 14th Annual Florida Electroacoustic Music Festival, held at the UF.

Electroacoustic music is described as more of a journey through nature more than a genre that can be classified with words. You'll just have to find out for yourself.

The three day festival will feature roughly 80 of the world's top electroacoustic composers in a number of events, including concerts, listening sessions and a lecture by renowned composer Morton Subotnick. A pioneer in electronic and computer-based music, Subotnick has been composing and writing since the 1960s.

His lecture, "Music as Metaphor," will address the nature of music and the perspective different people have of it.

"Where we are in time," says Subotnick, "is a time when we have music available to us from every culture. Music means so many different things to so many people."

The lecture will take place Friday at 12:50 p.m.

and held in the UF School of Music Building, Room 120.

Aside from Subotnick's lecture, the rest of the festival will be solely audible and will take place at the Curtis M. Phillips Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater.

Festivities will get underway at 10 a.m. today with a performance by the Florida Electroacoustic Music Studio.

Throughout the three days of events, the electroacoustic sounds will be played through 12 speakers and 10,000 watts of power. But hearing will not be the only sense stimulated. Light shows that will further electrify the dim concert hall will accompany select performances.

There will be an international feel to the festival, as performers will hail from all over the world.

Poland, Germany, Korea, Turkey and Sweden are just a few of the nations that will be represented.

The Florida Electroacoustic Music Festival promises to be an experience for anyone who loves music as they know it, electronic or otherwise. But the fest might just redefine it for them.

Tunes meet skates at SFCC fundraiser

By **JACQUELINE DAVISON**
Avenue Writer

A mini Warped Tour-esque festival will take over SFCC on Friday at the first Rock 'n' Style Jam.

Locals Hot Water Music, The Know How, The Worst and Ten-13 Concept will play at the event, which doubles as a CD release party for TKH.

"Now in Technicolor," TKH's third full-length release, dropped March 1 on Canada's Stomp Records.

"We [recorded] it in town with Mike Rotolante," says TKH singer Skyler Stone. "[We] were able to take our time and really work on the songs in the studio, which for us is new."

Recording in town allowed the band to record individually instead of waiting for other members to finish their parts. Being in Gainesville also gave

the band the chance to spend more time mixing.

"Me and Finch [a.k.a guitarist Jeremy Kestenbaum] actually skipped Thanksgiving to stay in the studio mixing," he says.

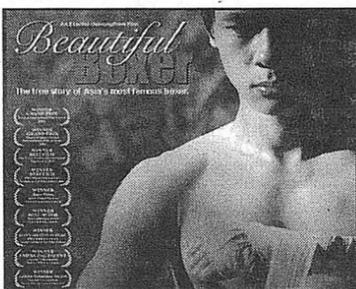
Phil Hajal, professional skateboarder and owner of Fluid Skate Shop, came to SFCC Student Body President Laura McCormick with the idea of fusing music and skating together here in Gainesville.

"It's four hours of jam packed entertainment, that's what it is," McCormick says.

There will also be six skateboarders and a demonstration by the UF and SFCC Hip Hop Collective to raise money for the Battle 4 Hunger Collective.

The event, which will start at 6 p.m., is free for SFCC students and \$5 to the public.

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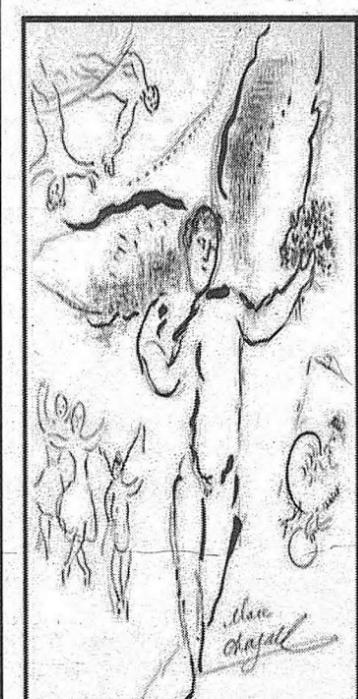
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Award-winning steel drummer plays UF concert

By **KEELEY MCCARTY**
Avenue Writer

Ray Holman lived a few hundred yards from where the Invaders, a calypso steel band,

practiced in Trinidad.

At 14, he started playing with them, and by 19 he was composing his own music.

Eventually he broke new ground in the world of steel

drumming, winning awards and fame along the way.

Holman joined The Sunshine Steelers, the UF Steel Drum Ensemble, for their concert at the University Auditorium on

Tuesday night.

His performance, which was free to the public, included solos and ensemble pieces with steel drum students of three skill levels.

"It broke some of the preconceptions of what a steel band should sound like or look like," said Jessica Williams, a UF microbiology junior who attended the concert.

Williams, who was born in Jamaica, said the music made her nostalgic.

"It brings me back home," she said.

Kenneth Broadway, who serves as the leader of the ensemble, said he has been working to get Holman to perform here for a long time.

"I met him eight years ago at a workshop," said Broadway, also an associate professor in percussion studies. "I was taken with his ability to not only perform, but also teach."

A lot of the music played by the ensemble in class was written by Holman.

A majority of the concert pieces were Holman's as well, he said.

Holman said he spent three days with The Sunshine Steelers

in preparation for Tuesday's concert.

"I saw them getting better and better," Holman said.

Steel drum ensemble is a one-credit class offered through the university's department of music.

Broadway said no prior steel drum experience is required for the course.

But students who are taking the class should have a strong musical background, including sight-reading skills and a knowledge of pitch and tempo, he added.

Holman is credited with the introduction of jazz into pan-

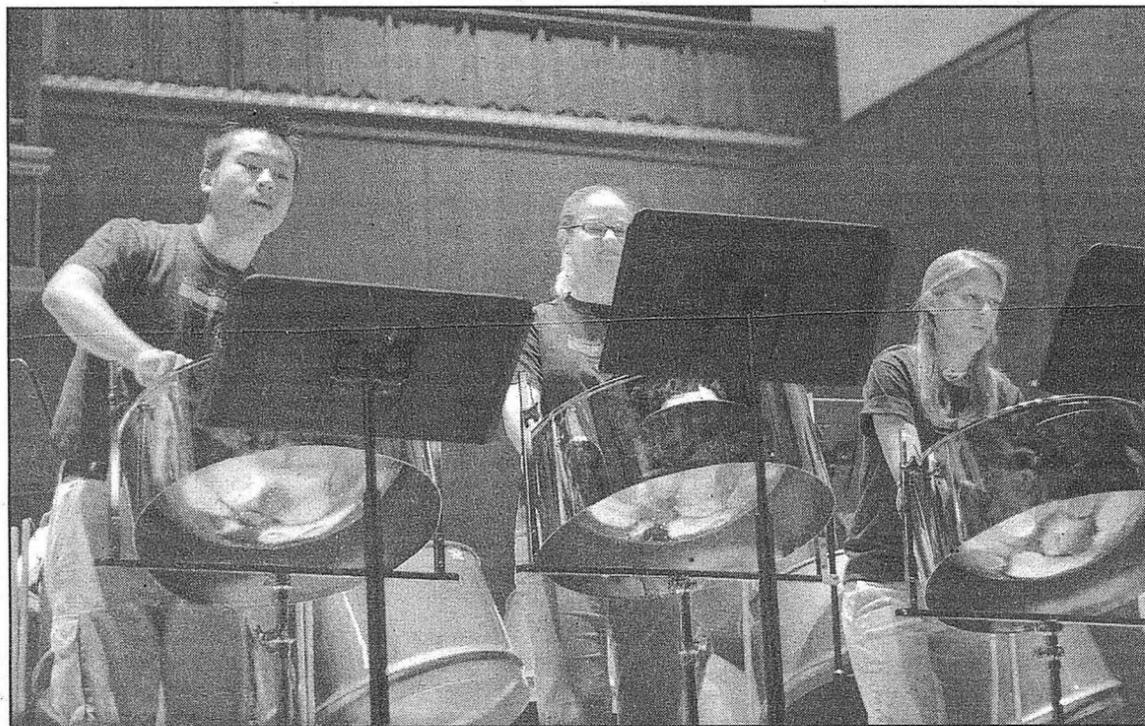
ning. He also pioneered the idea of pannists composing and arranging their own music for competition, according to the concert program.

He said he gets satisfaction from knowing that the musical genre is spreading.

He has played concerts all over the world, including Japan and many college campuses in the United States.

This was Holman's first time performing in Florida.

"People appreciate [the music] a lot here," he said.



Andrea Morales / Alligator Staff

Members of The Sunshine Steelers perform Tuesday night at the University Auditorium. The event featured guest soloist and composer Ray Holman.

Joe's gripes a good read

Paul Davidson sends weird things to companies — and even newspapers.

I found his book in the pile sent to the paper last week, and I ended up missing most of the meeting because I was wrapped up in skimming the letters Davidson wrote to Fortune 500 companies in his book "Consumer Joe: Harassing Corporate America, One Letter at a Time."

But I couldn't write a book review about letters, can I?

What stuck in my mind was Carpol's dedication on the title page, "To the Independent Alligator, I hope you get some laughs from this book. Everybody else has."

Why no, Ron, I didn't. But you know what I am laughing about? I can't shake how funny Davidson's letter was to Starbucks asking: "Why is Starbucks so hell bent on conquest? Why do they grow each year like an infection that cannot be stopped?"

I'd like to tell you why I have this book, but I can't. It's ages old — published in 2003. Authors and publishers normally send us new books.

Davidson transposed his name to David Paulson and wrote customer concern, praise, complaint and suggestion letters that fall just this side of certifiably nuts. While his letters are hysterical, the replies are even more telling. How does a company treat a crazy man when they think no one is looking? He asked the Coca-Cola Company if they put the leftover New Coke the American public refused to drink dur-



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ing the 80s in a landfill. It's not a far stretch to imagine the Coca-Cola people as a little stiff in the upper lip department in their reply.

I simply can't wait to shop at a Circle K next time I see one because one of their employees actually sent Davidson a flag when he proclaimed himself co-founder of the "Circle K Fan Club," this would be in commemoration of the line "something strange is afoot at the Circle K," uttered by Keanu Reeves in "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure."

Some of the companies catch on that the author neither is crazy nor complaining.

When Davidson suggested that Jamba Juice try adding a fresh fish smoothie to their menu, their customer service manager sent a nod to a classic SNL episode in his reply saying the company was purchasing Bass-O-Matics for pureeing whole fish. That was when Dan Aykroyd was skinny, kids. Way back.

I'm not sure what you would do with this book, but I'm thinking you have to have one. I'm going to hold on to this copy really tight, click my heels together and hope beyond hope Davidson's next letter will be to Einstein's in the Hub asking why they never use enough cream cheese.

Four-square trend hits UF

By **ALICIA PEREZ**
Avenue Writer

It's the new fad around campus. It is a little more competitive than how you played it in elementary school. Forget Thefacebook and MySpace, this is a different way to meet new people.

Who would have ever thought that 4-square yielded such power?

You have seen them playing every week, with a line of eager people who will unknowingly befriend "Prime Real Estate" and "Maverick," the co-founders of this new trend.

Prime Real Estate and Maverick, who prefer to keep their true identities hidden from those who don't already know them, were inspired by two friends who created a 4-square club six years ago at Ball State University in Indiana.

"I would love say it is an original idea, but it isn't," Prime Real Estate laughs.

The idea of a club solely dedicated to the game of 4-square inspired both gentlemen to begin one of their own halfway during the fall semester.

With a nice following, they have been able to make it a weekly event on campus, with several off-campus events as well, Maverick says.

They play every Friday on Turlington Plaza at 9:30 a.m. until "the person with the ball needs to go home," he says.

"What I love best about this is that it brings a large dynamic of people together for a good time," Maverick says. "I have met a lot of cool people that I am fortunate enough to call my friends, and I just love doing it."

But don't think it stops with just a

friendly game of 4-square of Fridays, Prime Real Estate adds. They are preparing for a 4-square tournament on April 22.

"Everyone is invited to come," they both say. "It is going to be during the reading days so more people can participate. We actually want some more girls to come and give the guys some competition."

The tournament will be individual and team competition. The warm-up will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The registration will be from 10:25 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with the main event starting at 10:30.

But one of the biggest questions surrounding this group are the aliases, as Prime Real Estate calls them, that people receive after only playing a few games.

You do not get to choose your own names, says Maverick, whose name was chosen by Prime Real Estate awhile back without a specific reasoning. He says the name is given to the person based on certain moves that he or she may do during any given game.

"There are different aliases like Tear Drop or Loose Cannon for example," Maverick explains. "These names just stem from the different techniques they use."

On the other hand, Prime Real Estate, whose name originated outside of Leonardo's, says that some people just come in with aliases in mind but also mentioned that the one thing to remember was, "a good 4-square alias is like a fine wine. Sometimes it takes years to fully ferment, so no one should make haste in coming up with a good 4-square name."

Whether it is a yearning for an earlier time in your life when your biggest worry was if you were going to become a school patrol, or a chance to meet new people — the game of 4-square will bring all this and more.

Iranian film's plot not hot, despite desert setting

Next time your car breaks down, be glad you're not one of the main characters in this movie.

"Deserted Station," the 2004 Iranian film opening Friday at the Hippodrome State Theatre, begins as a married couple driving through the desert on a religious pilgrimage finds themselves stranded in the middle of nowhere.

Mahmood (Nezam Manouchehri), a photographer and the husband in the couple, decides to take the scenic route and drives

his unhappy wife (Leila Hatami) through a rough and abandoned road so he can occasionally stop to take pictures. However, when a small deer darts out in front of their truck, they swerve off the rocky road and hit a sand dune.

When Mahmood leaves in search of help, he finds something far different from the simple mechanic's touch that his truck requires.

In the middle of the desert, isolated from the rest of civilization, Mahmood discovers a small vil-



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teacher, also is the only adult male living in the tiny desert village.

When Mahmood returns to his broken truck, he tells his wife to go

to the village and watch the children while he and Feizollah travel to a city for the part they need to fix the truck.

His wife, a former teacher saddened by two failed pregnancies, meets the village children. And before long, she is attached to the strange, abandoned group of kids. The young teacher is forced to confront issues of loneliness as she deals with the void in her life caused by her own lack of children.

The man (Mehran Rajabi), a mechanic and the village children's

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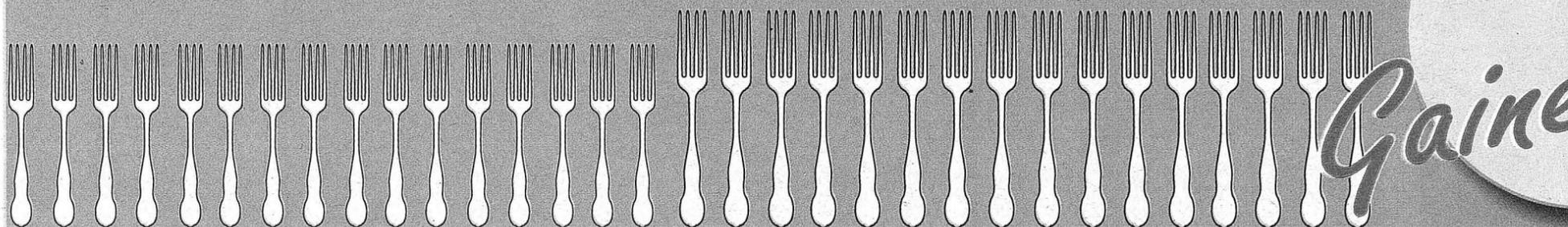
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ground of a desolate village of old, brick and clay houses, reveals its messages through minimalism and metaphors. At times though, it's too slow and the story gets dull.

Though it doesn't have a very exciting story line or very many plot twists, "Deserted Station" provides a simple and at times intriguing look into the culture and gender stereotypes of modern Iranian society.

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PLAYLIST

Musicians, computer beats to interface at Faces

By **KEELEY MCCARTY**
Avenue Writer

The computer's name is Swtchrly. It's the backbone of Dance, Jenny's electronic pop beats.

Dance, Jenny is a semi-local band composed of Sean Kravit, a UF video production senior; his cousin Kai Kravit, a Miami high school student; and Alex Fenf, a former SFCC student.

"We can all play every instrument we have," Sean says, but he usually mans the electric guitar, Fenf plays drums and Kai sings. Swtchrly blasts beats, keyboard and whatever

else is needed.

The trio — and Swtchrly — will play Saturday night at Faces Lounge in the company of Waterford Landing, Men's Shoes and local Vox in the electronically themed show, presented by Electronic SubSouth and Glory Days.

Electronic SubSouth, headed by Christopher Miller, is a small collective of people dedicated to establishing an electronic music scene in Gainesville.

They bring together local electronic artists for shows as often as possible.

The Saturday show will be Dance, Jenny's third show in Gainesville, a preview to their

debut album, "La Musica Pop," scheduled to release under the indie label Poplife Records some time this summer. Prior to the LP release, the band will release an EP featuring the single "Paperweights" and a remix of "Sex is Free," done by Styrofoam, a Belgian electronic pop artist.

Their music has a Postal Service feel, with mellow vocals and chill beats.

Sean says "La Musica Pop" starts off poppy, then transitions into a darker mix of songs designed to make you think.

"We've been working on [the album] for a long time — a year I think," Fenf says.

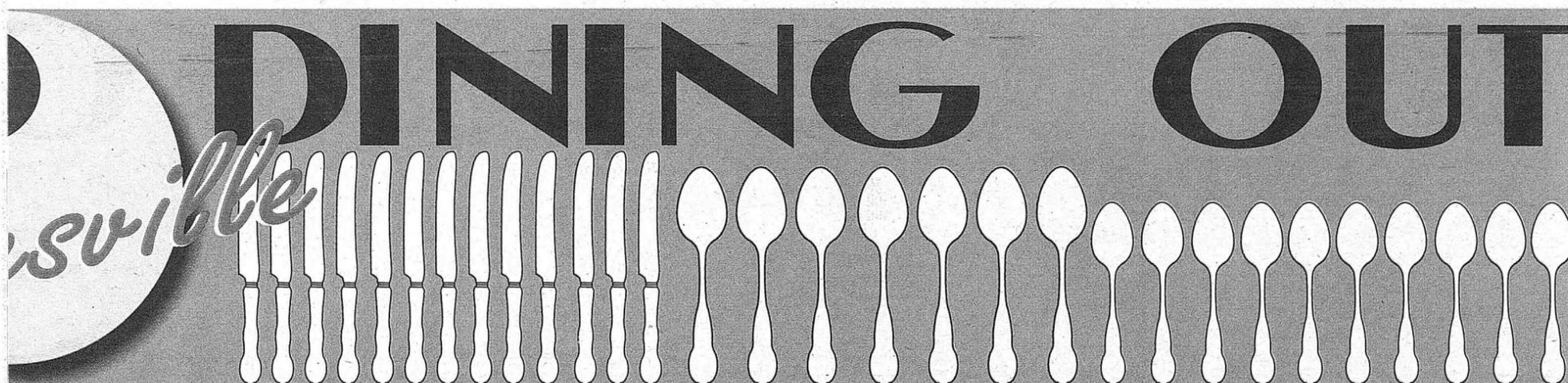
With the members of the band split be-

tween Gainesville and South Florida, Dance, Jenny has had to improvise, sending ideas back and forth via computer. After Sean graduates from UF this year, the band plans to move to Orlando to work on their music. Kai will attend UCF.

Along with their music comes a certain vocabulary, Sean said. They like to abbreviate words such as appetizer to app, and if they like something, it's a "sweet little" something.

Not only are the guys of Dance, Jenny musically in tune, but they sound like people who would throw a tight party.

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Fessing up: friend or foe?

My boyfriend is obsessed with my past. It bothers him that I've had more partners and experience than him. I've been completely honest, but I feel like he's judging me and expects me to regret everything I've done. How do I get him to get over it and concentrate on us? — S.B.

Dear Plagued by the Past,

Maybe you should have kept your legs closed (kidding!)

In a town rampant with alcohol and scantily clad hotties, everyone has skeletons (and possibly whips and chains) in their closets. But few coeds actually fess up to past sexual indiscretions, so kudos to you for being honest.

Unfortunately, some people uphold the double standard that women should sit at home knitting while men run wild in pursuit of moist holes. But hey, knitting doesn't illicit orgasms (believe me, I've tried). Ladies have needs, too. Now that you no longer feel like a dirty slut (you're just an honest slut), let's address the boyfriend.

Your man might feel inadequate because he's had less experience. He also might feel pressure to measure up to all of your previous partners. Tell him he's better (and bigger) than them (it's OK to be a little dishonest in this department ... he doesn't need to know Stud No. 7 was by far the best you've ever had.) Stroking a man's ego is just as important as stroking him below the belt.

If he never gets past your past, you can endure the cross examinations, or you can find someone who's obsessed with you, not the dudes you've done.

I'm 20 years old, and I've never been comfortable talking to my mom about sex. The problem is, every couple months she finds the need to ask me if I've had sex. I do my best to avoid answering, but she's getting more persistent, and I'm getting more annoyed. How can I tell her to mind her own business without being a bitch? — C.P.

Dear Perturbed by Parental Prodding,

Maybe Mom thinks hearing about that orgy at a frat house will bring you two closer. Maybe she wants some tips. Maybe she's just a pervert.

My guess is she's just worried. With all of the young mothers and STDs floating around, some parents think an active sex life means their kid is on the road to gonorrhea and illegitimate babies.



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You're not 15 anymore. She shouldn't be questioning your sex life. But while she doesn't need to know the dirty details, she deserves to know you're protecting yourself.

Assure her that you're safe. If you are sexually active, visit the gyno once a year and use birth control in addition to a condom. Let your mom know these services are readily available (yikes, I'm starting to sound like a mom now.)

If mommy dearest still doesn't let up, offer to send her a video of your next erotic encounter. At least you won't have to engage in another awkward conversation, and she can see for herself you're practicing safe sex.

PLAYLIST

Band defies the Man

By NATHANIEL DEAS
Avenue Writer

Ah, the life of a rock star. Tours through Europe, fans all over the world, working your own hours ... it seems pretty sweet — even if you have to drive your own van from show to show.

"We have two vans," Southern Culture on the Skids drummer Dave Hartman says.

"Today we're going from Austin to Little Rock; it's about a 10-hour drive."

Described as an Appalachian surf band, Southern Culture on the Skids is on a non-stop, month-long tour throughout the South before heading off to Europe in May.

"Anyone who owns their own business will tell you one of the perks is that you work your own hours, but you tend to work 24 hours a day," Hartman says.

"But at least you're not answering to the Man."

With drives from Texas to Arkansas to Tennessee to Florida, Hartman admits the band members have a lot of free time on their hands.

"We read a lot and listen to whatever CDs we scored at the last place we were and just sleep," he says.

It's a different story on the stage, however.

"We'll be throwin' out fried chicken and getting girls on stage

to dance, camel walk and belly dancing," Hartman says. "I don't know, we just sort of have a good time."

"And, you know, if you've been working all day long, you don't want to go hear a bunch of 'crying in your beer' music. You want to have a good time, and that's what we try to do."

Southern Culture on the Skids, who will be driving to the Market Street Pub on Saturday, are no strangers to Gainesville.

"We're really looking forward to [the show]," Hartman says.

"We had a blast the last time we were there, and we always have a good time in Gainesville."

Based out of Chapel Hill, N.C., Southern Culture on the Skids has a large range of musical influences.

"Generally we do a mix of all sorts of Southern based types of music," Hartman says.

"Anything from surf music, which isn't necessarily Southern, but country and roots and blues and early rock 'n' roll and R&B and just, you know, all of these sounds originated in the South."

Doors open at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door and can be purchased at Smoke, Hyde and Zeke, Blockbuster Video and No Future.

"It'll be a damn good time," he says. "You'll hear really good music, you'll have fun, you might even get laid."

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By NEIL HUGHES
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If anyone happens to see a man on a wheelchair hanging on to the back of a moving bus around Gainesville, don't be alarmed.

He's Canadian. Tyler Deith and his "Team Tyler" made the trip to UF from Muskoka, Ontario for the Student Government Disability Affairs Cabinet's "Building a Disability Movement" conference, taking place this week.

To promote the event, Deith rode the ramps at the Broward Skateboard Park on Wednesday afternoon, in an effort to show that "disabled" may be a misnomer.

Deith, 24, has been wheelchair-bound since a motorcycle accident infirmed him more than three years ago.

Since then, he has found alternative ways to get an adrenaline fix, including riding skateboard ramps on his Quickie R2 manual wheelchair.

"It's just kind of a day-dream I had one day," Deith said.

"I just tried it out on a small ramp. I've crashed lots, but I've never let it let me down."

Those crashes left him with



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Tyler Deith prepares to drop in from a skateboard ramp while in his wheelchair on campus Wednesday.

serious injuries, including a broken arm and toe.

But none of that keeps Deith from some daring stunts, including hanging off

the back of moving cars, also known as "skitching."

"If there's a minivan that can't see behind it, I just sneak on and grab a free ride," he

said.

Deith's adventures in skitching include an 80-kilometer-per-hour trip on the back of a friend's car, as well as a ride on the back of a Regional Transit System bus.

"It's cool," he said of being carried along behind the bus through downtown Gainesville. "You can be retarded outside your hometown; it doesn't matter."

Deith can also do a spine transfer, a rock 'n' roll and a nose manual — tricks difficult even for those who ride skateboards.

Deith and other speakers will be delivering a keynote address at "Building a Disability Movement" today at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Renowned sexologist Mitch Tepper, singer and former adult film star Bridget "the Midget" Powerz, syndicated talk show host Greg Smith and artist Sunny Taylor also will be speakers, according to a press release.

Conference chairwoman Bethany Stevens said Wednesday's event with Deith was important because it showed the abilities of disabled people.

"Our desire is to start to break down the pervasive negative assumption that disabled people are asexual and challenge the social epidemic of fearing the failure to conform to normal notions of beauty," Stevens said.

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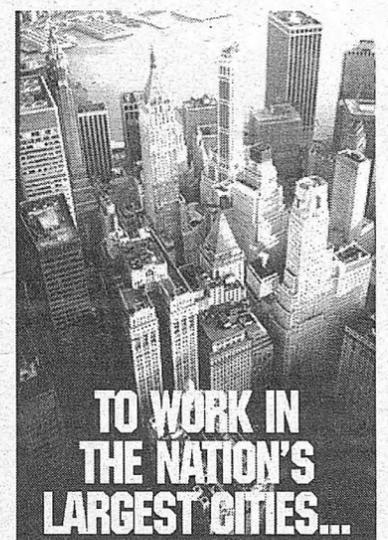
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Fraternity members tutor local students

■ IFC MEMBERS HAVE FOCUSED ATTENTION ON LOCAL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

By KYLIE CRAIG

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UF fraternity members have been using their spare time to give back to local students through a new community tutoring program.

Representatives from Interfraternity Council chapters have been tutoring kids at P.K. Yonge Middle School as part of the program.

Greek Life They also have given speeches to Buchholz High School freshmen, encouraging the teenagers to make good choices.

IFC Service Director Chris Ferrante said the volunteers are working hard to put a lot of time and energy into the program.

"Sometimes it's easier for a college student to get through to younger students because they respect us and feel like they are on a closer level to us than their teachers or administrators," he said.

Fraternity members volunteering at P.K. Yonge have tutored students after school three days a week in math, science and English.

Travis Mydock, project leader for the middle school program, said it's great to see the impact the volunteers have on the younger students.

"The kids really enjoy it. They always ask if we're coming back next week," he said.

The program at Buchholz High School is focused more toward teaching kids to make better choices in high school and beyond.

"We really emphasize education and extracurriculars," high-school project leader Jim Lang said.

"We want to help them to be successful in high school and to prepare them for success in college and their future careers."

Both Lang and Mydock said plans are being made to expand the programs to other local schools.

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A pagan high priest and a rabbi declared five couples mock husbands and wives — and husband and husband, and wife and wife — Wednesday on the Reitz Union North Lawn.

As part of the event called **On Campus** "My Big Fat Gay Wedding," three homosexual and two heterosexual couples married to show support for same-sex couples' rights and to increase awareness on campus, said Piramno Rosetta, Pagan Student Union president and coordinator of the event.

"We should not be discriminated because of our sexual orientations," Rosetta said. "We have the love between two people, and that's the most important thing in marriage."

Rabbi Jonathan Siger of Hillel at UF and Rosetta, who also is a pagan high priest, presided over the ceremonies.

The Rev. Nevin Wertenberger from the Trinity Metropolitan Community Church in Ocala was also scheduled to appear but never showed up.

About 25 students witnessed the unions of Rosetta and Cory Wise; Anna Khorosh and Amanda Willingham; Jon McCahill and Christian Sy; Kyle Orta and Pepijn Van Kesteren; and Adelle Fontanet and Russell Semmel.



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Piramno Rosetta and Cory Wise are "married" by Rabbi Jonathan Siger on the Reitz Union North Lawn on Wednesday as part of Pride Awareness Week.

Tamara Cohen, the director for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs, said there are many misconceptions about same-sex marriages.

The weddings are not about the cake and the suit but about legal rights, she

said.

"[Same-sex marriages] are about people getting equal protection under the law," Cohen said. "There are 1,049 protections for married people that gay people don't have."

Cohen explained that gay couples do not have the right to visit each other in the hospital or file taxes together, and they cannot sponsor an immigrant partner for U.S. citizenship.

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Siger said homosexuals commit to their partners as any heterosexuals do, and thus their weddings should be celebrated even if they cannot be sanctified.

"Even homosexuals have a home in the Jewish community," Siger said.

After Rosetta married the first three couples, Siger married Rosetta to Wise, and Student Sen. Semmel to Fontanet, head facilitator for Pride Student Union.

"I'm not gay myself," Semmel said. "I'm participating in this because everyone deserves to have the same rights. I have many close gay friends, and I hope this demonstrates that they have the same abilities as I do."

My Big Fat Gay Wedding was part of Pride Awareness Month.

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UF delegation discusses student-centered bills with legislators

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Michael Moore's speech at UF last year. But SG Lobby Director Robert Mack said Baxley was receptive to students' concerns. "We talked about that, and he said from what he can tell we won't have to worry about this bill this year," Mack said. Gov. Jeb Bush and Senate President Tom Lee have both questioned whether the law is necessary, and the bill has yet to reach the Senate. The main thing Baxley wanted to do was provoke discussions on university campuses

to ensure that conservative voices aren't discriminated against, Mack said. The student delegation also met with Sen. Lee Constantine, R-Altamonte Springs, who proposed a bill that would charge students out-of-state tuition rates if they take more than 115 percent of the hours needed to graduate. The bill would also give students up to a \$1,000 tuition rebate if they graduated without taking extra classes. Several amendments filed this week have made the bill more student-friendly, including one that specified that classes taken for double majors do not count against the total.

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Robert Mack
SG lobby director

Hours earned through internship credits and courses that a student drops due to medical or personal hardship also would not count against the student.

Mack said the day was a success. "I think the whole UF day was a chance for us to get our message out and priorities heard, and I think we did that," he said. He and Sowell also plan on venturing to Tallahassee a few more times during the remainder of the legislative session to ensure that UF funding priorities are met, Mack said. The delegation capped the day with a party on the viewing deck of the 22nd floor of the Capitol building, where members enjoyed catered food, an open bar and sunset views of the city to the strains of a live jazz band. Plus, they got out of class.

University Police spokesman: UPD officers receive sensitivity training

RAPE, from page 1

ing for the blue lights is just a protective measure that puts the onus on women."

UPD spokesman Joe Sharkey said detectives immediately report to the scene of sexual assault cases, adding that all officers have sensitivity training. Sharkey added that UPD officers may sometimes appear nonchalant because

they're trying to expedite their investigations, especially in cases involving date rape drugs. Police refer victims to advocates such as the Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center based on the jurisdiction where a crime was

committed. UPD handles crimes on campus, while local law enforcement responds to other crimes. That also may help explain the gap between UF and county figures. University officials cannot

comment on specific cases, including the alleged victim in Tuesday's hearing, due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, which protects student confidentiality, Zdziarski said.

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Lesbian poet speaks about Jamaican heritage, sex

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Sex, masturbation and Bert and Ernie were all fair game Wednesday night in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, as poet Staceyann Chin leaped off the stage, through the aisles and onto chairs while performing her poetry.

Chin and more than a dozen local performers entertained almost 250 students with original works of poetry during "Outspoken," hosted by Pride Awareness Month and co-organized by The Apartment Poets.

"Staceyann Chin is just so dynamic that there's no way you can't be involved in her

piece," Apartment Poets founding member Kristie Soares said.

"She interacts with her body in a way other poets don't," she said. "We should all aspire to be a little more like Staceyann Chin."

Her poems covered a broad range of topics, including her experience as a lesbian, her Jamaican background and politics.

She encouraged students to masturbate — "It cures everything," she said — and told the audience that having sex without ever having masturbated is "like telling people to come visit you, and you don't know how to get to your own home."

"Imagination is the bridge between the things we know for sure and the things we

need to believe when our worlds become unbearable," she recited during her poem "And These Are Only Some of the Things I Believe."

Included as things she believes in were Santa Claus, monsters under the bed, so children have something to conquer, "and contrary to popular belief, I believe Bert and Ernie are straight."

On Campus Her poem "Lesbian Chasing Straight," told how she had been advised to lure a straight woman.

"Only in private do we confess to each other that straight girls require too much effort," she recited, to the audience's cheers.

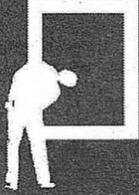
In an interview after the performance, Chin

explained how she began to use poetry as a means of expression.

She said she came to New York from Jamaica because it was virtually "illegal" in Jamaica to be lesbian, as nationals frowned upon that lifestyle.

"I found that being black (in the United States) is kind of like being illegal," she said. "So I started speaking out."

Pride Awareness Month, the UF English department, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, the Black Student Association, Volunteers for International Student Affairs and LGBT Affairs sponsored the event.



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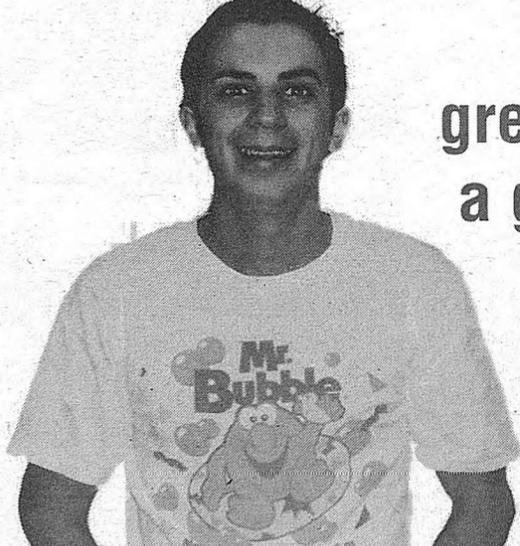
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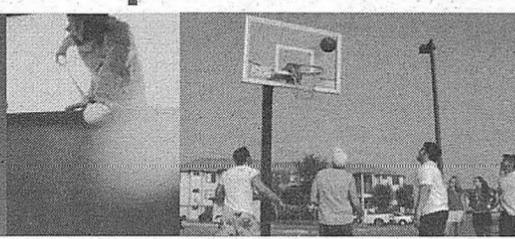
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AROUND GAINESVILLE

Board debates redeveloping local historic district

By **IVETTE MENDEZ**
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The extent of potential residential development of an area bordering UF's campus hinges on certain building restrictions to be negotiated with Historical Preservation Society officials.

The redevelopment advisory board for the College Park/University Heights historical district, which spans the east side of UF's campus and part of its northern boundary, met Wednesday to

discuss the possible impact of new urban development on the area.

Though the area was designated a historical district about two years ago, the board is now discussing the repercussions that classification will have on future student apartment structures, Chairman Bradley Pollitt said.

The job of the board is to develop the area as much as possible without infringing on the historical district requirements.

The board previously commissioned Paul Miller from Miller Slayton Architects to complete a

"It definitely has an impact."

Bradley Pollitt
College Park/University Heights
board chairman

study of possible different building styles based on various restrictions caused by the area's zoning designation, Pollitt said.

Due to its historical designation, future developments in the area must follow specific restrictions.

Miller's study presented the

number of apartments that could be built on one potential lot, depending on the Historical Preservation Society's final decision as to what restrictions it is willing to reconsider.

"It definitely has an impact," Pollitt said.

Miller presented three different scenarios, each containing about four structure options for a University Heights apartment complex.

Without the historical district restrictions, the study showed there could be more than 30 apartments on a specific lot, but with the restric-

tions, only about 20 could be built, Pollitt said.

Restrictions include new buildings matching the height of existing surrounding structures, certain roof shapes and rear and side yards that extend to the street, recommended at approximately 10 feet to match the yards of surrounding properties.

After the board reviews the study's findings, it will go back to the Historical Preservation Society to negotiate a compromise as to facilitate the area's growth, Pollitt said.

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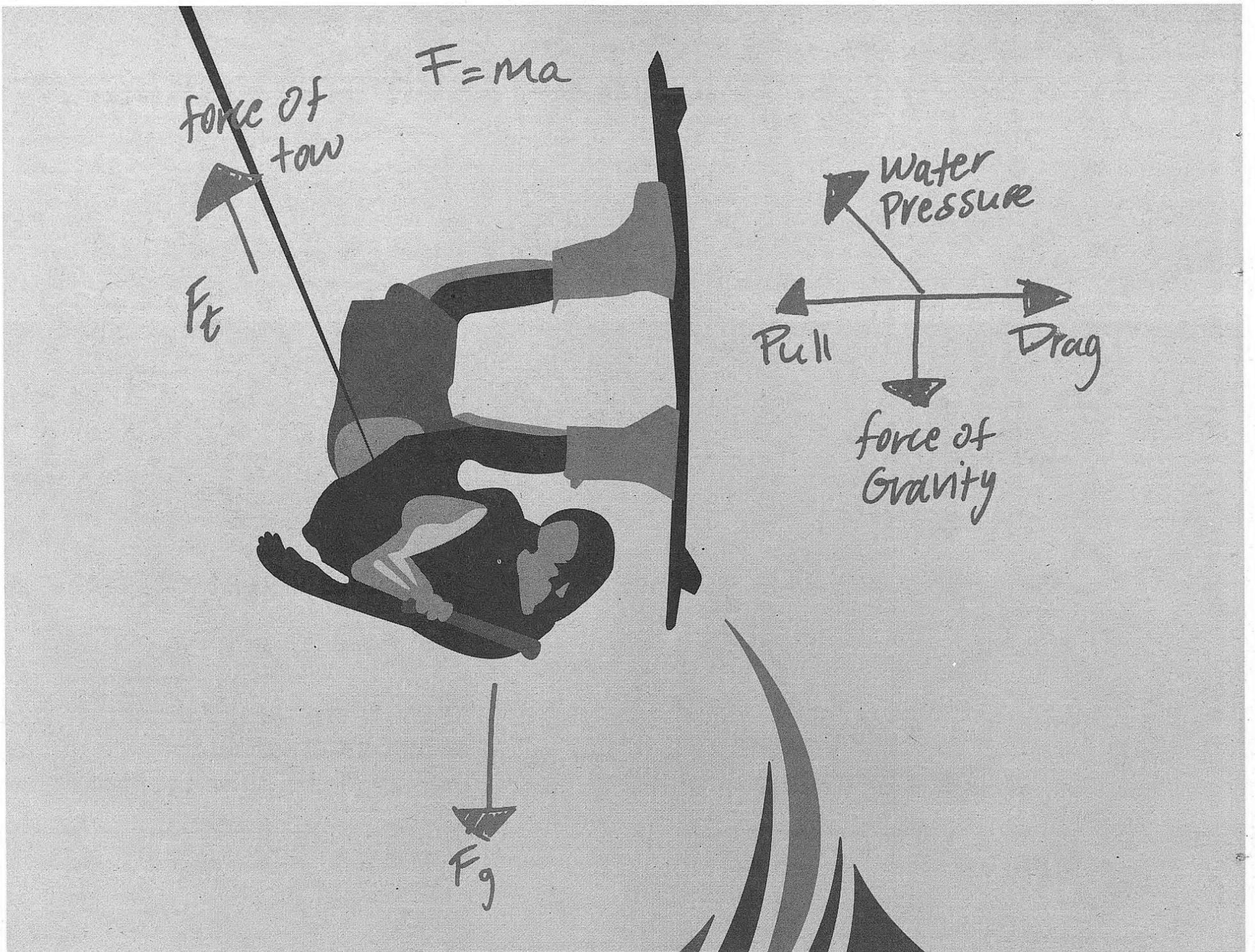
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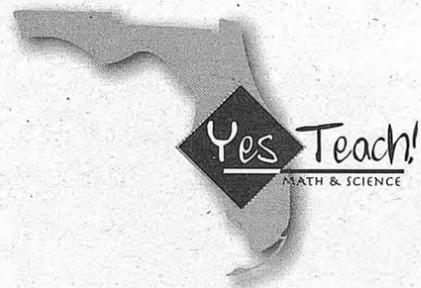
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In gated Plantation Oaks 2BR/2BA 2 car garage, screened-in porch. Many luxury & energy-saving features \$800/mo 386-462-3066 5-12-12-2

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ONLY \$375/month 352-258-3542 4-20-24-3

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3 Subleases

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

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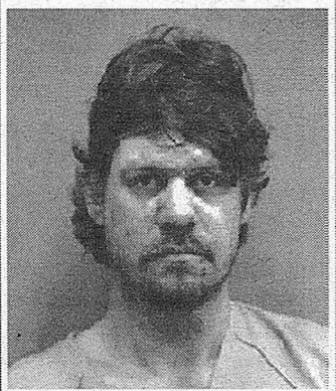
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SUMMER SUBLEASE 2 rooms avail May
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Sublease SPYGLASS apt May to July 31.
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everything incl. Fun roommate. Call Katie S.
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Summer 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
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\$400/mo NEGOTIABLE. The Landings 11 FT.
x 14 FT bedroom. Everything included. Free
tanning, sports courts, poolhouse, Summer.
Furniture available. 954-290-8087 4-12-10-3

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in Mill Run for summer. \$250/mo. W/D, wire-
less internet, fully furnished. Pets allowed.
262-2814 4-12-10-3

Lexington May thru Aug sublease 1BR/BA in
4BR/BA. Includes util, furn, pool, appliances,
bus rt. \$900 whole summer. Call Jose 561-
317-5603, jramos@ufl.edu 4-13-10-3

THE EXCHANGE 1/1 in 2/2 May, June, July.
\$325/mo incl util, cable i-net, W/D, male,
furn, gated, bus rt. Call Hank 904-556-6149
or 904-491-4574 (Steve) 4-20-15-3

Female sublease at Courtyards. 1
bedroom in 4/2 townhouse on 13th. All
furn & util included; \$399/mo negotiable.
Sec dep & 1st mo rent free, 514-6408 or
murraymd@ufl.edu. 4-20-15-3

3 Subleases

10 SECOND WALK TO UF
Looking Glass Apts. Summer sublease
\$400/mo negotiable. Drew 561-339-1219
4-20-15-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE @ THE EXCHANGE
1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BR NO DEPOSIT, RENT
NEGOTIABLE. Furn, everything incl. Other
2 rooms also avail. Great location. Call Amy
@ 352-494-2832, g8ergurl@ufl.edu 4-7-6-3

2BR/2BA Oxford Manor \$363 each.
Negotiable. W/D, pool, weight room, tanning,
3 bus rts, furniture avail. Call 239-671-3148
or 561-635-8671 4-7-5-3

4BR/4BA avail May - Aug in Campus Lodge.
Very negotiable w/ price & rental time. VERY
CLEAN! Call 561-251-8842 4-7-5-3

University Commons May-Aug Fully furn-
ished 1BR in 4BR/2BA \$295/mo. Aug rent
FREE. Call 813-966-8324 4-7-5-3

4 BLOCKS TO UF!
1BR/BA avail May - Aug. Fully furn all
utils included + internet, W/D, balcony,
pool. Rent negotiable 352-262-6824 or
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GAINESVILLE PLACE \$350/mo
1/1 in 4/4 May - Aug. Furn, all utils incl.
Female only. Call Camille 407-970-8537
4-7-5-3

Gainesville Place Apts for summer sublease.
1BR/1BA avail in 2BR/2BA all utils, cable,
internet, incl. Fully furn. Close to campus.
2 bus stops on prop. Call 386-566-8046,
anytime. 4-7-5-3

SUBLEASE 4/14-8/14, 2BR/2.5BA. Many
amenities inc. W/D, \$649/mo Call 332-5344
4-14-10-3

Gainesville Place 1BR/BA Fully furnished,
all utilities included, on 3 bus routes. Lots of
amenities! Avail. May - Aug. Rent negotiable!
814-574-4091 4-7-5-3

Summer Sublease May - July 31. Furn 1BR/
1BA in 3BR/3BA at Hidden Lake. \$510/mo
incl W/D, ethernet, gym, pool, tanning, bed
& cable. On bus route 8. Call 904-622-6263
4-14-10-3

Summer sublease at University Glades
1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Huge walk-in closet!
Furniture optional. Price negotiable. Call
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3 Subleases

1BR/1BA avail May-Aug. Aug free. \$400/
mo fully furnished, ethernet, utilities, cable
included. Rent neg. Call 727-433-1607 4-
14-10-3

ROYAL VILLAGE APT. For only
\$350/month + 1/4 electric! 1BR
in a 4BR/2BA. Females only.
Available NOW!
Call 561-234-9220 4-7-5-3

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1BR w/bath in 3BR townhouse
Other roommates away for summer
Now ONLY \$299/mo 352-222-7797 4-14-
10-3

GET YOUR OWN APT!
Lg 1BR/BA in Picadelli. Avail Now - July 31st.
Great location, close to everything. \$500/mo
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1BR apt avail May - July. 5 min walking dist
to UF. Gated porch. Ideal for pets. Trees give
shade & privacy. W/D & pool onsite. Walk-in
closet. 904-874-3887 4-8-5-3

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morning to the Gainesville skyline. \$459/mo.
Contact me to sublease. A plus: utilities in-
cluded 379-9126 4-8-5-3

2BR/1BA HOUSE. W/D incl, hd wd floors,
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Sublease 1 room or both. Avail end of Apr to
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1BR in Campus Lodge, fully furn, pvt bath-
room, all utils incl. vaulted ceilings, valued
at \$519/mo Subleasing for \$375/mo from
May 1st - mid Aug. Call Joy 786-210-9453
4-15-10-3

1BR SPACIOUS APT IN DUCKPOND 5 min
from UF. Responsible grad or professional
pref. Available immediately \$400. Call 917-
612-5173 4-8-5-3

Summer sublease at Hidden Lake. 1 of 2BR/
2BA. Call Jessica @ 863-860-7270 for more
info. 4-15-10-3

Very cheap rent. Huge house 2 blks from
campus. 2BRs avail. Indiv lease avail. Avail
May 1st to Aug. Call 954-260-4377 Michelle
for more info, or Jenny 407-493-4049 4-8-
5-3

F sub wanted for summer 1 bed/pvt bath.
Gainesville Place Apt. \$440 or neg. May-July
all util incl. New w/gym, 2 pools, park. Off
Archer Rd. busstop in complex. 727-488-
0882 4-8-5-3

1 rm in house \$285 mo + util & cbl
3 mo sublese first mo free, great loc off
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4-20-12-3

1 or 2BR avail for summer sublease in 3/2.5
townhouse. Walking distance to Butler Plaza
& 1 mi to UF. Avail, furn or unfurn, W/D. Call
Cliff at 561-252-0819 4-20-12-3

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less, furn incl. Free tanning, pool, hottub,
fitness center, comp lab, tennis, bus route
352-246-3743 4-18-10-3

WALK TO CLASS 1BR/1BA next to pool
& laundry, walk-in closet, outdoor patio,
COLLEGE PARK \$500/mo. Call Derek 352-
219-9073, derek34786@aol.com 4-11-5-3

Female only roommate for summer sub-
lease. 1.5 mi Hidden Lake Apt 1BR/1BA
spacious, W/D incl. Pets allowed. For more
information. Call Maegan 352-745-2377
4-11-5-3

University Glades Sublease!! SUMMER:
May - Aug. Price neg. BR w/personal bath
in 3/3 apt. Incl all util. Furniture avail. Call
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LIVE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!
ALL rooms in furnished 3/3 townhouse
Huge bedrooms/closets, 2 balconies,
free tan/cable, courts, pool, gated
May - August, \$1170/mo 727-743-7240
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Sublease room May - July 31st. The
Laurels. \$265/mo + 1/3 utils & cable. Call
Megan 321-917-9417 4-11-5-3

3 Subleases

\$225/mo, SUMMER SUBLEASE + 1/3 utils,
in 3BR/2BA, Aspen Ridge Apt. Please call
813-690-0215 4-11-5-3

CAMPUS LODGE APT for sublease May
to Aug only \$350/mo (regular \$510/mo) incl
everything from furn to elec. Pvt BA, vaulted
ceilings, poolside. Many upgrades. Call Nick
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SUMMER SUBLEASE 2 rooms @ University
Commons 4/2 apt. \$385/mo each. Incl util &
cable. Avail now - Aug. Call 954-895-0884 or
904-377-9346 CLOSE TO UF. 4-11-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE
May-July 4BR/4BA, 1 room open, furnished,
utilities paid, washer/dryer, dishwasher, bus rt
12/35, internet. \$290 negotiable 246-4330
4-11-4-3

Cheap lease! 2BR/2BA avail in 4BR/4BA fem
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Bus routes 9 & 35 near Archer & 34th. Call
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cable, internet. May 1 thur July 31. 352-514-
3640 4-20-11-3

2BR apt 1123 SW 5th Ave. 1 blk from UF.
Large living space available for sublease
now!!!! through July 31st. Hardwood
floors, new central air + heat. \$650/mo
NickBrogan@yahoo.com 4-7-2-3

IMMEDIATE SUBLEASE
\$250/mo/utills for 1BR in 3BR/2BA w W/D in
Rocky Point. Call 772-285-3472 4-12-5-3

Museum Walk Apt for Summer 1/1 in 2/2
townhouse near campus. Fast bus rt, pvt
balcony, walk-in closet, furn. W/D, pets ok.
\$380/mo + utils. Call 239-229-7218 4-12-5-3

\$450. Female roommate for a sublease May
- July 31st at Hidden Lake. Includes ALL
utilities, cable, internet. Furnished, washer-
dryer. Contact Leanna at 585-802-1548
4-20-11-3

1BR/1BA luxury apt. Sublease until end of
summer. Cathedral ceilings, W/D, balcony,
etc. Call for price. 786-402-1175 or rdboyri
e@coraltrucking.com 4-20-11-3

Available immediately. 1BR/1BR in 3BR
house. Close to campus. W/D, great room-
mate. \$0 down, \$340/mo. negotiable. Call
Tim. 727-642-0136. 4-20-11-3

1bdm available in 3 bdrom starting May. No
roommates. Unfurnished room, furnished
apt. Must be clean. \$310/mo for 3 mos. Call
Cristy 305-586-8570 4-12-5-3

Spyglass sublease avail May-July 31. 1BR/
1BA fully furnished, all utilities included.
\$750/mo neg kep sec dep. Call 352-377-
7563 or email ccamoise@ufl.edu. 4-20-11-3

Laurels sublease! May 1 - Aug 7. Huge 1BR/
1BA in a 3/3 T/H. Private balcony, walk-in
closet gym, tanning bed, gated community.
All furniture for sale! Call 378-9597. 4-12-5-3

★DUCKPOND★ Sublease May & June.
Huge room in historic Victorian home. \$315/
mo, 3 blocks from downtown. 377-2373
4-20-11-3

University Commons Apts. Need male or fe-
male to move into complex. April 20 - August
20. Please call 352-514-2326 4-12-5-3

APRIL RENT FREE
Fully furn 1BR/1BA at Melrose Student
Suites. Avail now - Aug 15 (Aug Rent Free)
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mo May - Aug w/option to renew. Incl every-
thing + interent + W/D. Near UF. Call Kelly
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Sublease @ The Exchange 1BR/1BA in
3BR/3BA Avail May thru Aug. Price reduction
\$350/mo OBO. Fully furnished, utils incl.
Call Tiffany 352-303-6130 4-12-5-3

Sublease @ The Exchange 1BR/1BA in
2BR/2BA. Avail May thru Aug. Price reduc-
tion \$350/mo OBO. Fully furnished utils incl
Call Edward 352-256-1890 4-12-5-3

3 Subleases

1BR/1BA apt, 620 sq ft, private courtyard, W/
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bus to campus, can renew. Tucked away off
SW 34th St. Call Ryan 284-1882 4-8-3-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE @ GAINESVILLE
PLACE 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Fully furn, all
util incl, + monthly maid svc. May-Aug. \$350/
mo MUST RENT. Call Stacy @352-219-2636
or TAP82@aol.com 4-12-5-3

Avail now-Aug 10. Melrose sublet. F room-
mate for 1pvt BR w/Pvt BA in 2BR apt.
kitchen, balcony, W/D, e-net, pol. Close to
UF on bus rte., 10 min to SFCC. \$509/mo
- negotiable. 734-677-6044 4-12-5-3

★G-VILLE PLACE★
\$430/month includes everything
Stay April 25th - August 24
Pay ONLY 3 months
Call Alison 772-696-1519 4-13-5-3

★★WALK TO CLASS★★
Summer sublease @ Courtyards. 1BR
in 4BR townhouse. May-Aug. \$325/mo.
NEGOTIABLE. Call Maggie 352-264-7847
4-20-10-3

HOT lease 4 a cool price!
Only \$325/mo. (util incl) for fully furn 1BR/
1BA w/ W/D, dig cable (hbo+), hi spd inter-
net, pool, ground floor loc. 2 RTS (covered).
377-2856 4-20-10-3

Great 2/2 in a 4/4 apt. in GAINESVILLE
PLACE \$380/mo. May - Aug. Furn, every-
thing included. Great location near campus.
Pool, gym, sports. Call 315-857-7814 or
ejok32@ufl.edu. 4-13-5-3

(5/1 - 8/6) 3+ spaces available
Sorority Row \$300/mo includes:
util/ethernet/cable/housekeeping
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ALDummar@yahoo.com 4-11-3-3

Downtown Arlington Square 1BR/1BA in
a 3BR townhome. Sublease May-1/2 of
Aug. W/D & pool incl Next to Starbucks
& Hippodrome. \$400/mo + 1/3 utils.
NEGOTIABLE. Call 352-262-1687 4-20-
10-3

\$300/mo summer sublease, Countryside
Apts 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA, furn, all utils incl.
407-221-8819 4-13-5-3

GREAT DEAL
Huge BR in 3BR/2BA apt. May-July \$300 +
1/3 util. Negotiable. It's a must see! Call Mark
239-994-4913 4-13-5-3

Great Summer Sublease! 3BR/3BA in gor-
geous Hidden Lake. Min from UF, pool, gym,
TV in kitchen, fully furnished. \$325/OBO.
371-6542 for more info. 4-13-5-3

2/2 Downtown- Arlington Square Sublet
Anytime May - July 31. Reduced rent only
\$761. No deposit. Cent A/C, big rooms,
dishwasher, pool, laundry rm. Call 256-4207
4-20-10-3

CAMPUS CLUB 1BR w/shared bath \$425
+ August free; female roommate asap,
furnished, all utilities, maid, cable, internet,
clean & quiet, no fees, call Julie 786-301-
5239 4-11-3-3

LIVE WITH YOUR FRIENDS
Summer sublease 3BR/3BA apt. w/ pool,
W/D, util incl. Avail May - Aug. Furnished!
Rent neg. Call 843-290-5853 (bus route to
campus) 4-20-10-3

College Manor studio available May 1 thru
Aug 14. 1 block from campus. It includes
all util, except cable/phone. \$459/mo. Call
Gabriel at 786-200-4902 4-13-5-3

4 Roommates

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

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4 Roommates

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

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

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Grad, upperclassman, or prof to share spacious new 3BR/2BA house. Internet & cable incl. Must be neat, clean & responsible. \$450 or 425/mo + 1/2 utils. Short or long term avail. 262-3989 4-20-38-4

2BR/1BA SW 5th Ave by Credit Union/ Norman Hall/hospital/buses for city/UF. Laundry/AC/furniture/c-fans. \$300 + half util. Quiet/considerate- F/M? Call 337-9746 4-12-25-4

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

4BR/4BA Univ Terr W Condo -Immed Occ - Room rental basis - Perfect for sutednts with or without roommates! \$375/mo per rm, utilities & broadband pd, bus to campus! Call 239-537-5100 4-8-20-4

1 Female, responsible, NS, student wanted for 3BR/2BA house. A/C, W/D, pet friendly, close to UF & SFCC, 1st & last mo rent. \$300/mo + 1/3 utils. Call Liz 352-339-5463 4-12-20-4

2BR avail in 4BR/4BA condo in Countryside. W/D in apt, 32" TV, walk-in closets, pool, gym, e-net \$400/mo incl electric & cable. 1 MONTH FREE W/LEASE 305-944-3600 4-20-26-4

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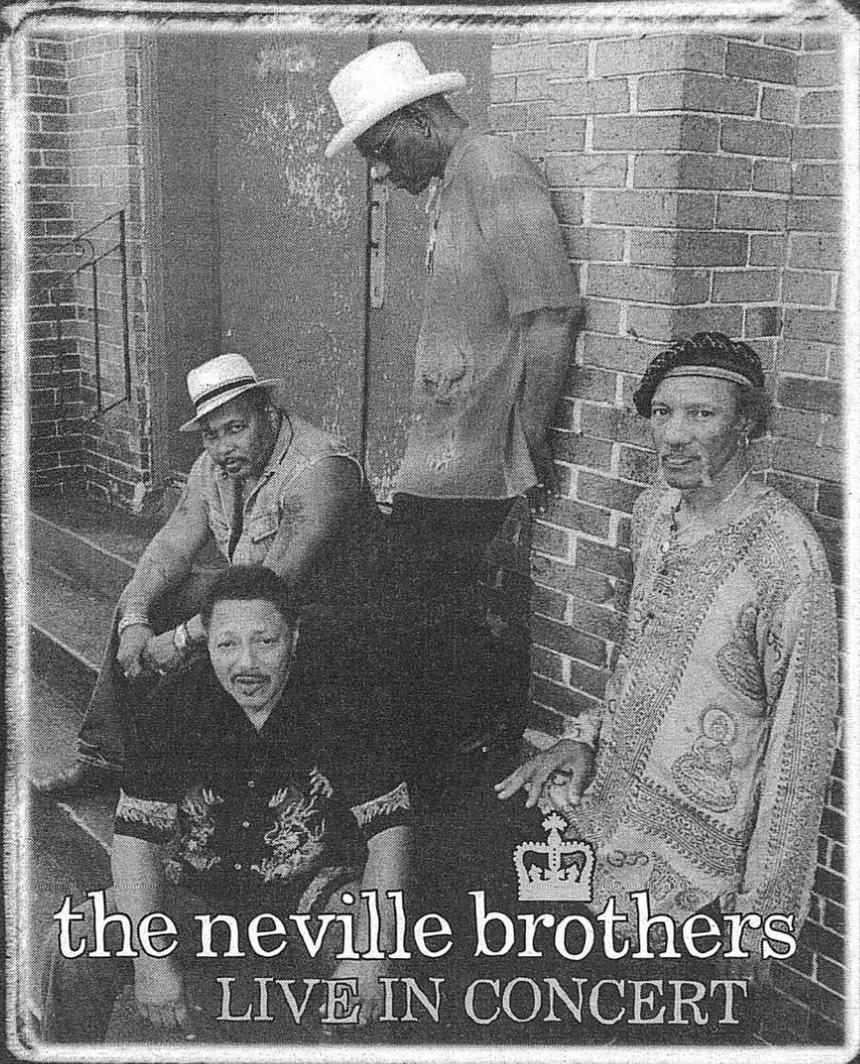
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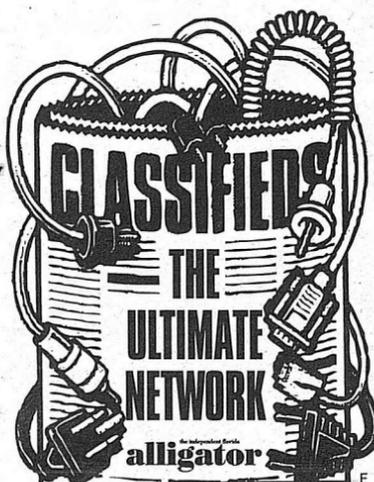
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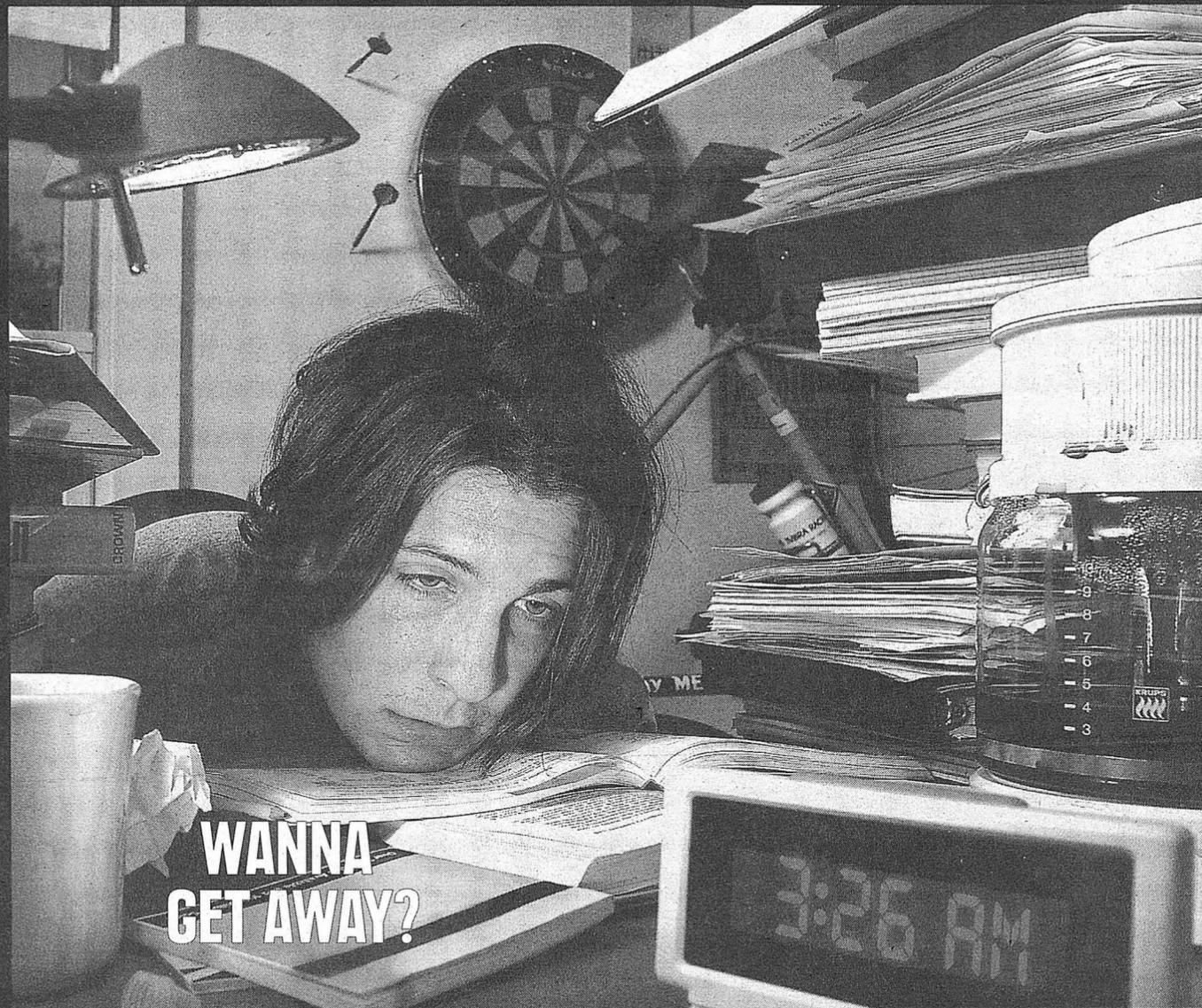
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Controversial referee calls — all going FSU's

way — marred the outcome.

18. A National Champion — 6/22/1968

In the 62 years since UF opened in Gainesville, the Gators had won several SEC championships in various sports, but never a national title.

Although an eight-stroke lead would shrink to two, the Gators held off Houston in the NCAA men's golf championship, winning the title.

17. Not Enough Sugar — 1/1/1965 — Just as the Gators trailed No. 6 Missouri 20-0 heading into the fourth quarter of the Sugar Bowl, there came, as the Alligator put it, "[Steve Spurrier] — the slow speaking junior All-America."

Spurrier let it fly, firing three touchdown passes and putting UF right back in contention. But the Gators kept going for the two-point conversion, failing each time.

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16. Miller Time — 3/17/2000 — A year after making it to the Sweet 16, the Gators were about to bow out in the first round to lowly Butler.

Down 68-67 in overtime and with the clock about to expire, Mike Miller hit a driving jumper

to give UF the win that would eventually propel them into the NCAA Finals.

15. It's Official... Gators win SEC — 11/16/1991 — An uneventful 35-26 win against Kentucky clinched the SEC Championship for UF. It marked the first time the Gators could officially call themselves kings of the SEC.

The Gators actually finished first in the conference in 1984, 1985 and 1990, but probation left the Gators out of the championship picture.

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13. The Florida Flop — 11/27/1971 — It left UF fans thrilled, Miami fans outraged and John Reaves a legend.

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10 remaining. It seemed unlikely UF would get the ball back, so Coach Doug Dickey ordered the Gators defense to "flop" to the ground and allow Miami to enter the end zone untouched.

UF did get the ball, Reaves broke the record, and Miami fans are still angry to this day.

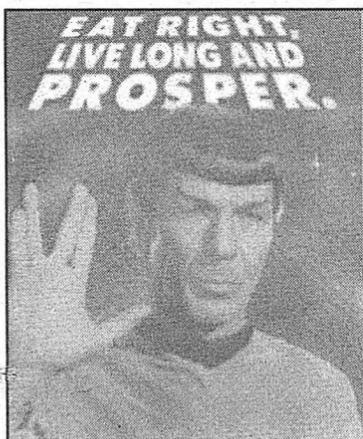
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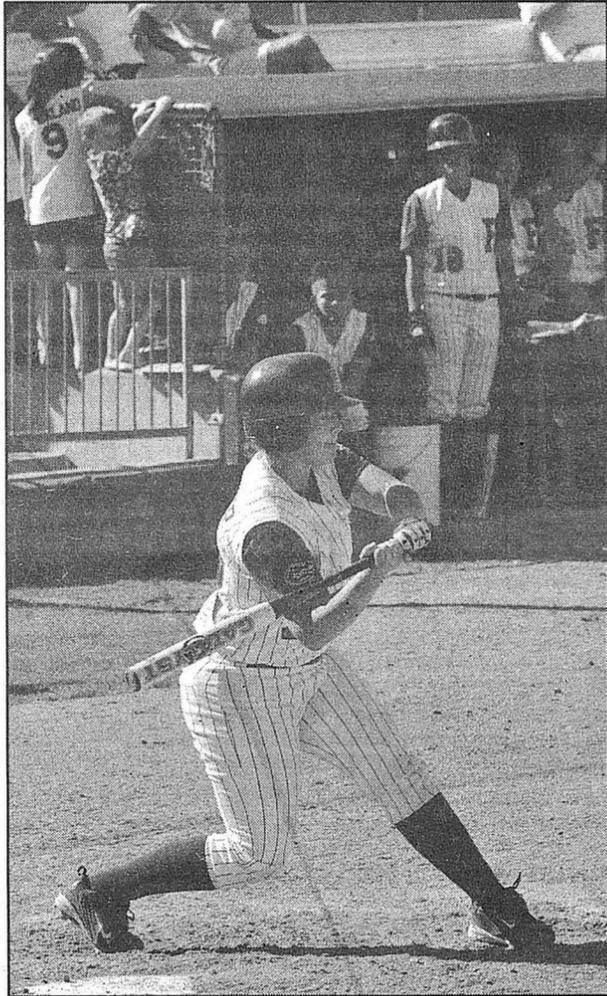
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Gators hope to break FSU slump

By **WILLIS JACOBSON**
Alligator Writer



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Catcher Kristin Butler and her junior class will be looking for their first-ever win against Florida State today.

When the No. 15 UF softball team (29-10, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) takes the field against Florida State (24-16) today, there won't be any of the fighting or name-calling that has become traditional of the rivalry in other sports.

At least not from the coaches.

UF coach Karen Johns says that her relationship with FSU coach Dr. JoAnne Graf, in her 26th season with the Seminoles, is a positive one. The two coaches will face off in a double-header beginning at 4 p.m. today at the Florida Softball Stadium.

"I'm not quite sure if [the rivalry] has that Steve Spurrier — Bobby Bowden thing going on," Johns said, noting that she was recruited by Graf as a player. "Dr. Graf was sort of a mentor for me. ... Even though I didn't choose to go there, we've always had a great working relationship."

When it comes to the players, however, animosity won't be lacking. Beating the Seminoles, something that UF hasn't done since 2002, would be the perfect remedy for a team that has lost four of its last six games.

"I've always bled orange and blue, so it's a huge rivalry for me," catcher

Kristin Butler said.

Butler, an Orlando native, is part of a junior class that is winless against the Seminoles. All-time, UF is 5-11 against FSU, including 1-7 in its last eight contests. This season, however, will mark the first time UF enters the game with a higher ranking and this team, according to Butler, is just hitting its stride.

"I've always bled orange and blue, so it's a huge rivalry for me."

Kristin Butler
UF softball catcher

"[Because of the rankings] they will definitely be out to prove something," Butler said. "But we will too. This is a point in the season where we think we're peaking, so hopefully we'll get over that hump and beat them. It's definitely going to be a fight to the end in every game."

Despite the friendship between the coaches, Johns realizes that a pair of wins against the Seminoles would do wonders for her team's confidence. Getting those wins, though, won't be easy.

"Record-wise, it's probably not the best Florida State team that's been

around since I've been here," Johns said. "But it's definitely not lacking talent. They have great speed, and they have very good pitching. Those two combinations can create problems for us, so we're going to have to be prepared."

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MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD UF amped about Austin

By **BLAKE BONSACK**
Alligator Writer

Everything may be bigger in Texas, but for this weekend, the UF men's track and field team will settle for everything being drier.

The No. 2 Gators travel to Austin, Texas to participate in the 2005 Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays at Mike A. Meyers Stadium April 7-9. The annual event is one of the premier competitions of the outdoor season and will host many of the country's elite track programs.

Inclement weather has limited the Gators' performance in their first two meets, the Florida Relays and Yellow Jacket Invitational. Coach Mike Holloway is eager for his team to have an opportunity to display its abilities.

"We're looking forward to it," Holloway said. "Obviously, we would have liked to have had better weather the last couple of weekends to prepare, but we'll go to Austin and do what we do and not worry about anybody else. Texas Relays is one of the top meets in the country, so to do well there will say a lot about where we're at right now."

Despite the team's lack of experience, Holloway was satisfied with its success achieving NCAA regional qualifying marks at the previous meets. He's also pleased with their overall progress up to this point.

"We're in pretty good shape right now," Holloway said. "I like what Josh Walker's doing in the 110-meter hurdles. Bernard Middleton came up big for us last weekend at Georgia Tech in the 400-meter dash. Alex Harris had the best series of jumping of his career last weekend in Atlanta and has been doing a good job. We'll get to see Mike Morrison in the long jump and high jump this week against some of the country's best as well."



Holloway

The meet will give the Gators a better understanding of how they compare to other top teams.

"Texas Relays has always been a place to see how you stack up against everybody else because the competition is so good," Holloway said.

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Marshall may take a Holliday from the Swamp

By **BRYAN APP**
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As if trying to familiarize his coaching staff with the Gators while installing a new offensive system wasn't enough, Coach Urban Meyer might have to replace an assistant before the season begins.

After he denied being contacted by Marshall to fill the program's coaching vacancy on Monday, UF safeties coach John "Doc" Holliday said he traveled to Huntington, W.Va., Tuesday to meet with school officials.

"It's no secret, I went up there," said Holliday, a 20-year assistant at West Virginia. "Right now, I haven't made any decisions. Other than that, I'm just out here trying to get Florida better, and that's all I'm concerned about right now."

Bob Pruett, the winningest coach in Marshall history, retired on March 9, leaving the Thundering Herd scrambling for a replacement.

Holliday, a native of Hurricane, W. Va., about 25 minutes from Huntington, wouldn't say whether he was offered the position but reiterated that it is the goal of every assistant to one day lead a team.

"Any assistant coach wants to become a head coach," Holliday said. "But other than that I have no comment."

DEFENSE GETS BLITZED: After two and a half weeks of struggling to grasp a new offensive system while suffering the wrath of a



Nick West / Alligator Staff

Wide receiver Chad Jackson felt Kyle Jackson's wrath in a jarring hit Wednesday, but the receiver still recorded two deep catches for UF's offense.

competition-driven defense, UF's offense finally had a Wednesday in the sun - almost.

In the Gators' final opportu-

nity at Meyer's "competition day" prior to Saturday's Orange and Blue Game, the offense showed signs of improvement before losing to the defense in the day's final exercise.

"It was a good day today," Meyer said. "The defense won and did a nice job, but the offense, I thought had one of their better days."

The offensive squad's potential

bragging rights came down to a third-down situational drill. And after giving up some deep passes earlier in the pseudo-scrimmage, the defense shut down the short game and left their counterparts running wind sprints.

UF's wide receivers made numerous big catches Wednesday. The deep gains may reveal a weakness in the previously dominant defense.

But, as Meyer explained, the speed of UF's offense should present problems for more than his own defense.

"The offense in football nowadays, especially in our style of play, is if you don't blitz, we're going to wear you out," Meyer said. "So you have to find a way to hit home and blitz."

NOT SO BIG HIT: While the speedy juniors may have gotten the best of the secondary for most of the afternoon, sophomore safety Kyle Jackson made sure his Jackson counterpart knew he was still there.

As quarterback Chris Leak sailed a pass over Chad Jackson's head, Kyle blind-sided the unwitting receiver, still gazing up for the ball. But apparently the hit wasn't up to Meyer's level of tenacity.

"That's really not that big of a hit," Meyer said. "I guess it's been a while since you've seen a good hit."

Meyer promised the hits would come harder, beginning Saturday.

"That was kind of a little bump," Meyer said. "You'll see some good hits this fall. That wasn't a great hit. Chad Jackson is hurt over that? I'm sure the SEC hits harder than that now."

Head coach position at Marshall attracts Gators assistant coach

He has been coaching for more than 20 years as an assistant, so no one can blame him for wanting to be a head coach.

He is John "Doc" Holliday, UF safeties coach. He is among a list of candidates including Ohio State defensive coordinator Mark Snyder and former Baylor coach Dave Roberts for the recently opened Marshall University job.

Holliday has been a bit cryptic about his intentions, though. He said he's concentrating on the Gators at this time, yet he visited Marshall yesterday. It is clear that given Holliday's well-recognized recruiting ability and extensive connections in south Florida (where I hear they have some

decent football players), Marshall wants to make inroads to get the talent that this state has to offer.

Holliday has coaching experience at a variety of positions, though most of it has been with wideouts. At West Virginia (his alma mater as well as where he coached the bulk of his career, starting as a graduate assistant), he led the wide receivers for 20 years total in two separate stints. He holds three years' experience coaching inside linebackers sandwiched between those stints before finishing at WVU as an associate head coach.

He held that same position at North Carolina State for five years before coming to UF. He's the safeties coach now.

In 2003, N.C. State set ridiculous records



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Holliday is ready to coach a Division-I program. The preceding evidence clearly supports that.

What remains unanswered is - are the Gators ready for that possibility?

If Holliday is chosen and he accepts, that

on offense, setting a new standard for Wolfpack football in almost every statistical category. Holliday played a big role in that.

And, like he said, every assistant wants to be a head coach

means a UF assistant leaves after holding the position for only a few months. That means guys like Tony Joiner and Kyle Jackson, who have already endured a staff change, will have to be coached by someone else. Again.

Holliday's departure would have a great impact on a team and a staff that is trying to gain its footing. This is not to say he shouldn't go - he's been an assistant coach for nearly a quarter-century.

If Holliday is chosen and accepts, the impact on how the safeties will play when they step on the field for next season and whether cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator Chuck Heater can pick up the slack is what to watch.

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Urban Meyer
UF football coach

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1996: After losing six consecutive SEC road series spanning more than two years, the UF baseball team takes two of three games at Auburn, including the decisive, 6-5 game three win. UF starter Danny Wheeler retired 13 consecutive batters.

Runner Ponteent overshadowed

By **CHUCK BAER**
Alligator Writer

Tiandra Ponteent may be the best sprinter on the women's track and field team, but you wouldn't know that reading the news.

Although the sophomore won first place in the 400-meter dash at the NCAA Indoor Championships and went undefeated in the event during the indoor season, Ponteent's near-perfect season was overshadowed by fellow sophomore Kerron Clement.

Clement attracted national attention — and lots of it — when he broke Michael Johnson's indoor 400-meter world record, set in 1995.

Ponteent, however, isn't bothered by being UF's lesser-known sophomore sprinter.

"Kerron deserves what he's getting," she said. "Because that was awesome."

Just minutes after winning her own race, Ponteent stood on the sidelines cheering for Clement as he won his. As he finished, she had to congratulate her friend.

"Right after he crossed the line, I ran up next to him and he was like 'Tiandra, we did it!'" she said.

Clement and Ponteent share more than the same event and team colors. The two hail from the Caribbean: Clement from Trinidad, while Ponteent grew up on the island of St. Kitts. Both

came to the U.S. to compete in high school, too: Clement to La Porte, Texas and Ponteent to Glendale, Md.

"Clement is one of her favorite people," women's coach Tom Jones said. "They're very close friends. I don't think his success has bothered her at all."

"[Ponteent] earned her national championship. She's respected nationally, and she's respected on the team."

Tom Jones

UF women's track and field coach

Clement and Ponteent share more than a background history. While Clement has his world record, Ponteent has her own to brag about. She set UF's best-ever 400-meter dash time as a freshman. Then she broke her very own record this season.

And while Ponteent hasn't received the publicity of her teammate, she is still proud of her season.

"Well, sometimes here and there my name is mentioned, but I'm pretty sure that if I had broken the world record, they would have been focusing on me more than focusing on Kerron," she said. "An accomplishment is an accomplishment."

After finishing second to Texas' Sanya Richards in the 400 in last

year's national championships, Ponteent dedicated herself to winning this year's title.

"After Sanya left to run in the pro circuit, I figured I had to step up and not settle for second place or third," she said. "So I did what I needed to do to compete at the highest level that I can."

Ponteent started running when she was just seven years old, placing fourth in the Caribbean-wide Carifta Games at age 12.

She left St. Kitts to attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Maryland. She competed for St. Kitts in the 2004 Olympics and placed 13th in the Olympic trials.

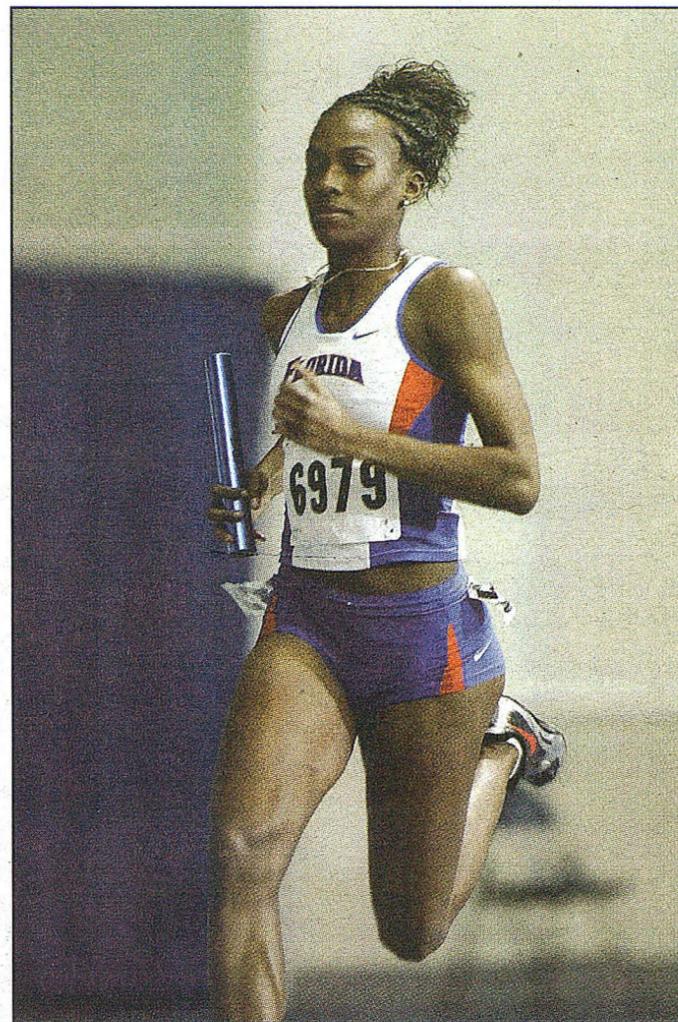
While in high school, she set the Maryland state record in the 200, 300, 400 and 500-meter dashes and as part of the 4x400 relay team.

But Ponteent came to UF for the climate, academics, and especially because the track program only had a few dedicated 400 runners.

"I didn't want to go to a school where there's just a whole bunch of 400-meter runners," she said. "I didn't want attention taken away from me."

All Clement hype aside, it seems like Ponteent still has plenty of that elusive notoriety.

"She's earned her national championship," said Jones. "She's respected nationally, and she's respected on the team."



Jim Burgess / Courtesy of UF Sports Information

Track star Tiandra Ponteent holds the UF women's 400-meter dash record, but one of her classmates keeps stealing the spotlight.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Lochte, Burckle qualify for World Championships

STAFF REPORT

Indianapolis may be cold. Just don't expect any cold water in one of its marquee pools.

Fifteen Gators traveled to Indianapolis for the 2005 U.S. World Championship Trials, with two qualifying for this summer's World Championships.

Junior Olympian Ryan Lochte qualified for four events (200-meter backstroke, 200

and 400 individual medley, 800 freestyle relay), while freshman Caroline Burckle qualified for the 800 freestyle relay as well. Lochte logged 81 points, only trailing fellow Olympian Michael Phelps' 100 individual points.

Lochte and Burckle won't be the only two representing UF in the World Championships.

Head coach Gregg Troy will join his two swimmers as an assistant coach for

the U.S. men's team. The championships take place in Montreal July 24-31.



Lochte

August 11-21 in Izmir, Turkey.

Sophomore Leah Retrum swam her way into a competition of her own, qualifying for this summer's World University Games. The University Games run

And then there was the performance one of UF's less-heralded swimmers. On Wednesday morning, freshman Kim Larson finished 15th in the grueling 1,500 free with a time of 17 minutes, 14.27 seconds.

But for many of the Gators, the season is finished. Next season, the men will look to improve upon their fifth-place NCAA finish, the women on a fourth-place finish.



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