



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Accent keeps Greek streak

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Campaign promises made by Student Body President Joe Goldberg to disregard "legacy positions" in Student Government may have been crushed barely three weeks into his tenure.

Four of the most influential positions in SG were given to members of the same Greek chapters that held them last year — including the chairmanship of Accent, which Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity now has held for 14 of the last 16 years.

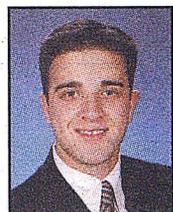
When the Gator Party chomped the competition in Spring elections, promises were made to diversify cabinet appointments.

"I would not look at affiliations," said Goldberg, then the

Gator candidate, while campaigning in February 2005. "The student body has my word that I would choose the most qualified candidate."

And the results are in.

Evan Tyroler, a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi, was appointed by the Goldberg-led SG Executive Committee to be Accent chairman for the 2005-06 academic year. Alpha Epsilon Pi is also the fraternity of current Chairman David Buchalter and 14 of the 17 other Accent chairmen since 1990.



Goldberg

"Buchalter gave him his strong recommendation," Goldberg said. "The people that were se-

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Ex-dean charged

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A former associate dean of UF's College of Medicine pleaded not guilty to federal wire-fraud charges Friday after allegedly diverting more than \$120,000 from college programs for his own benefit.

At issue for Timothy VanSusteren, who as associate dean for continuing medical education oversaw credit courses for healthcare professionals, are 11 checks meant for UF that he reportedly deposited into his personal checking account.

One e-mail requested that a \$25,000 payment from Distance Learning Networks of State College, Pa., should be made out to both VanSusteren and UF, which led to the criminal charge, records indicate.

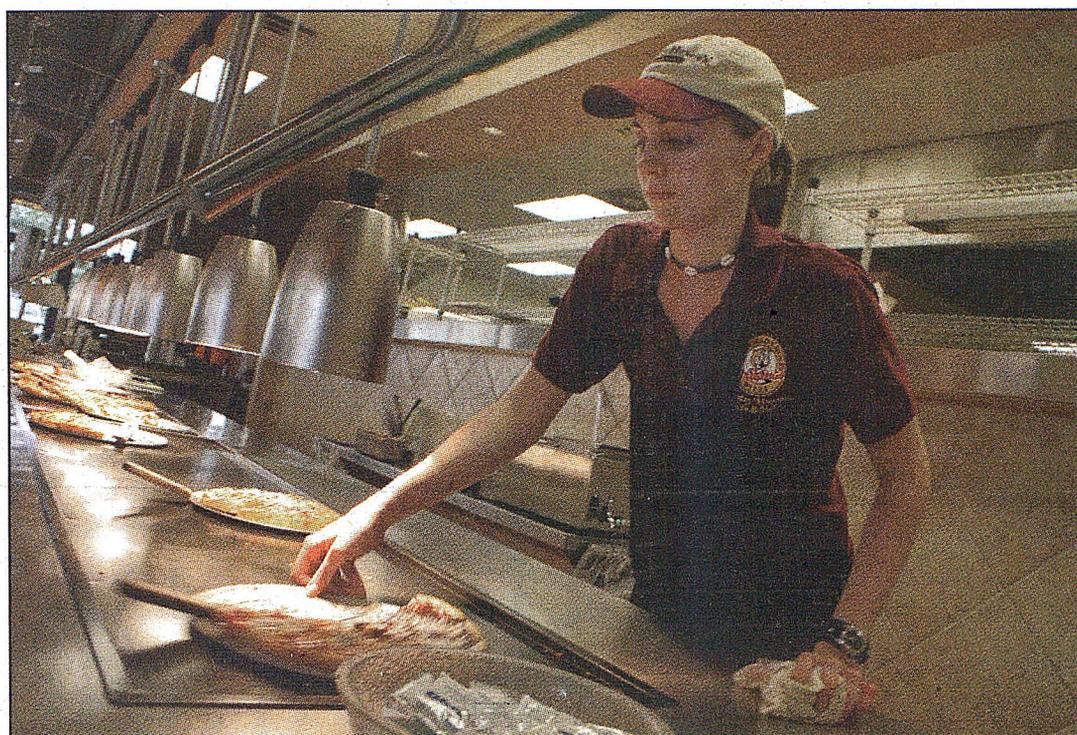
VanSusteren was released Friday after posting \$25,000 bond. His trial was set to begin July 11.

In addition, the university's investigation also found that VanSusteren received at least \$8,000 in fees for outside activities that he did not disclose to his supervisors, a violation of university policy.

Ted Curtis, VanSusteren's attorney, would not comment on the case except to repeat the date of the trial.

"Dr. VanSusteren is cooperating with the authorities in the investigation," Curtis said.

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Danny Ghitis / Alligator

SFCC sophomore Ashley Hironimus, who has been working at Hungry Howie's for two months, says customers call her "cheap" because they are frustrated with recent price increases.

Wage increase takes its toll

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Minimum-wage workers in Florida are finding some financial relief after the rate change, which increased by \$1, went into effect May 2.

The controversial constitutional amendment passed on the November ballot with more than 70-percent support, leaving the statewide minimum wage at \$6.15 per hour, a dollar more than the minimum federal payroll standards.

The amendment also calls for annual wage increases to keep pace with inflation.

But with almost a month after the payroll increases were implemented statewide, some local businesses are beginning to feel the pinch, and as a result, downsizing services or reducing payroll hours.

Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs on Southwest 34th Street, which has a large staff of minimum-wage employees, has been forced to raise prices 5 percent on all menu items.

"The small-business owners are the most affected. The increase in wages affects profit margins by at least 2 percent."

Scott Marshall
 Hungry Howie's owner

Also, it no longer makes deliveries for free in order to compensate for the payroll increase.

For example, a large carry out pizza with one topping was \$4.98 before prices went up, said Dave Carlson, man-

ager of the Hungry Howie's on 34th Street. Now, that same pizza costs \$6.36.

"We lost a lot of customers due to the increased prices," Carlson said. "I explained to all of them the reason behind the higher prices, but customers didn't want to hear it."

Scott Marshall, the owner of Carlson's Hungry Howie's and nine others, said he has no plans to reduce employment but doesn't deny the negative results.

"The small-business owners are the most affected," Marshall said. "The increase in wages affects profit margins by at least 2 percent."

And while Marshall may not need to reduce employee hours, the owner of a local Smoothie King, Ishmael Jdame, said the wage increase is forcing him to cut workers'

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■ Matt LaPorta slides safely into home in the first inning against Arkansas. LaPorta was in scoring position after stealing his third base of the season. See story, pg. 23.



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■ Excessive drinking is expected, encouraged and normal in Gainesville, according to the Community Alcohol Coalition. The group plans to curb alcohol abuse among students. See story, pg. 4.

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Highway patrol beefed up over holiday weekend

The Florida Highway Patrol will be participating in a campaign over Memorial Day weekend to reduce fatalities on the state's freeways.

Three different operations will be implemented from Friday through Monday, including a Combined Accident Reduction Effort, which involves all 50 state police and highway patrol organizations, All-American Buckle Up Week and the ongoing Click It or Ticket initiative.

Last year, 40 people were killed in 35 fatal traffic crashes on Florida's highways, of which 83 percent involved unrestrained passengers in vehicles normally equipped with seatbelts. Forty percent were alcohol-related.

The programs are being run in order to prevent injury and save lives during the holiday break.

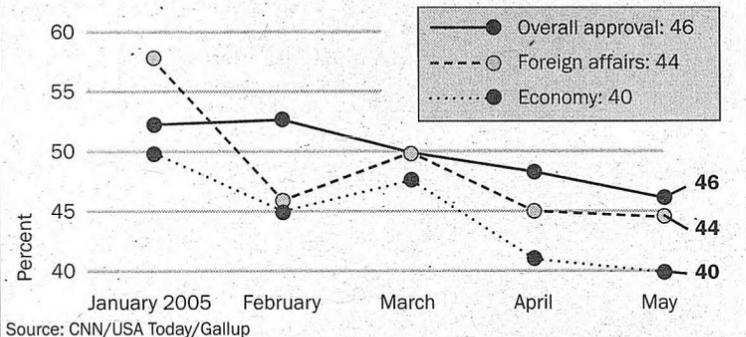
All FHP personnel, including those normally working in office positions, will be on the highway assisting the troopers throughout the weekend.

— IVETTE MENDEZ

NATIONAL

Bush's approval ratings among his lowest

President Bush's recent 46-percent approval rating is just one point higher than the low of his term, and his ratings on the economy, Iraq and Social Security have never been lower. The poll has a margin of error of ±5 percentage points.



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LOCAL

Gainesville man wanted for shooting arrested

A Gainesville man wanted for attempted murder was arrested Wednesday at the local apartment complex where he allegedly shot another man, according to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

Majestic Oaks Apartment Complex resident Jason T. Wharton, 24, was arrested after an anonymous caller contacted Crime Stoppers.

Wharton allegedly shot 19-year-old Peter Williams on May 19 at Majestic Oaks after a confrontation, grazing the back of Williams' head, reports state.

Wharton had two previous unrelated warrants out for his arrest for possession of controlled substances and failure to appear.

He is being held at the Alachua County Jail.

— IVETTE MENDEZ

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Two attempt UF robbery

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Two men tried to rob a 26-year-old Gainesville resident Tuesday morning on Museum Road near UF's Bat House, according to University Police.

Robert Williams was walking toward Southwest 34th Street when two unidentified men approached him, UPD spokesman Joe Sharkey said.

"He was walking from a friend's home on one side of campus to his home on the other side of campus," Sharkey said.

The suspects allegedly stopped Williams and demanded money.

Williams gave the two men his wallet and showed them his backpack, telling them he had no money, according to a release.

The victim reportedly was instructed by the suspects to walk toward the Lakeside Residence Hall when a UPD vehicle drove past them.

When the police car returned, the three men had left the area and Williams' backpack was found in the road, according to the release.

"There was a form of ID that we had used to trace him down; it had his address on it," Sharkey said.

UPD officers went to Williams' home two hours later, where he told them about the robbery, Sharkey said.

Williams described the two suspects as two black males between the ages of 18 and 20, the release states.

"No weapons were brandished," Sharkey said.

The UPD officer reportedly saw a blue Oldsmobile Cutlass with loud tailpipes in the area at the time of the robbery, which the officer suspected as belonging to the two suspects.

Police are looking for the two men on charges of attempted robbery.

UPD officials do not know if the suspects are still in Gainesville, Sharkey said.

Drug could cause blues

■ **UF STUDY FINDS HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS COULD SUFFER DEPRESSION FROM MEDICATION.**

By **ASHLEY JONES**
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Patients suffering from heart disease may be likely to develop medication-related depression, a UF study found.

"A drug may be effective in treating hypertension but may have an adverse impact on (a patient's) mood and bring forth symptoms of depression," said Doug Ried, a research health scientist at the Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Ried conducted a study to evaluate the increase of depressive symptoms in patients who used atenolol, a drug previously believed to be unsuitable in the treatment of hypertension, as compared with verapamil, the generally accepted brand of medication.

After a year, patients on atenolol described more depressive symptoms compared with those on verapamil, Ried said.

"The factor that made the study intriguing was that depressive symptoms

did not worsen by those on atenolol," Ried said. "Symptoms remained the same, showing that patients without a history of depression could use this type of drug to treat hypertension."

In a press release, UF cardiologist David Sheps said as many as a third of heart-disease patients are depressed.

Physicians need to be more attuned to the relationship between heart disease and depression, Sheps said.

"Chest pain that doesn't seem to respond to treatment may be related to the fact that (patients) may have depression. Not all pain that patients complain of is directly related to a treatable aspect of heart disease; it may be related to a behavior situation that affects the perception of pain in general," Sheps said in a press release.

But doctors now suspect the drugs used may worsen depression or even trigger a mood disorder in some patients.

Sheps said the link between heart disease and depression is very common, and both primary healthcare physicians and cardiologists should be proactively screening their patients.

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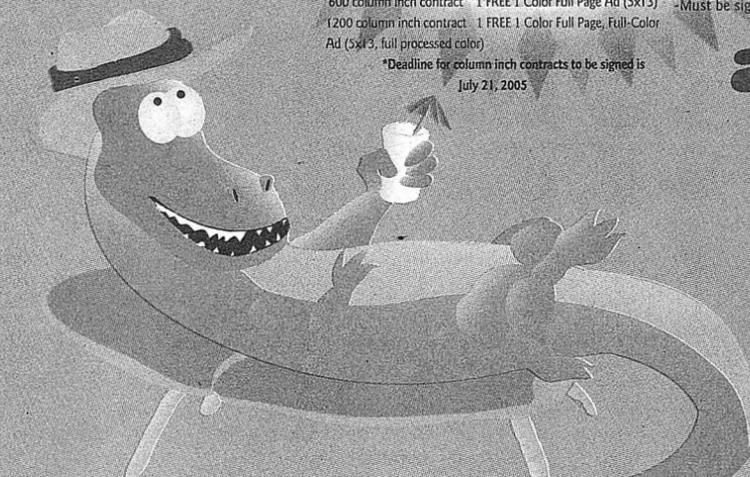
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Coalition poses plans to decrease alcohol abuse

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Excessive drinking is expected, encouraged and normal in the Gainesville community, according to a local alcohol activism group.

That is just one of four problems listed in an e-mail sent Tuesday from the Culture/Environment Subcommittee to members of the Community Alcohol Coalition formed in January to outline the group's plan to curb alcohol abuse among college students in Gainesville.

"These are just recommendations right now," said Jess Johnson, an executive assistant for vice president of student affairs and co-chair of the subcommittee. "In our next meeting, we will discuss the ideas further and decide which suggestions, if any, we will go with."

The proposal listed two long-term and two short-term problems, along with suggested strategies and activities that committee members hope would ease underage and excessive drinking, Johnson said.

One long-term problem, according to the proposal, is the few late-night, alcohol-free entertainment options in downtown Gainesville and along the section of University Avenue running parallel to UF.

The subcommittee suggested solutions such as restricting "alcohol outlets" and developing more alcohol-free businesses.



Machen

Students' perception that there is little else to do in Gainesville besides consume alcohol was another long-term problem detailed in the e-mail. Proposed plans include expanding Friday's Gator

Nights program at the Reitz Union to more days during the week and supporting late-night downtown cultural activities, such as midnight plays at the Hippodrome State Theater.

A short-term strategy to inform the public and students about the efforts of the coalition was also listed among committee concerns.

UF President Bernie Machen made headlines last month when he spoke to the Alachua County Medical Society calling for united action to combat "high-risk drinking."

"Individuals who drink excessively are hurting themselves and others at a rate that is unacceptable," said Machen, adding that the alcohol issue was the most critical health and safety issue facing Gainesville.

UF estimates that alcohol was a factor in 80 percent of sexual assaults reported by students last year, he said.

Also, alcohol was the cause of death for five UF students in the 16 months Machen has been at the college's helm, including the January death of UF finance junior Christopher Small, who was driving after allegedly overindulging at downtown hot spot :08.

In July, the coalition plans to present its recommendations to a steering committee, which Machen chairs, Johnson said.

Other members of the steering committee include Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and six students, he said.

"This is a process that takes a long time," Johnson said. "This issue is tough, and if it is going to be successful, it's important that we build support among students, faculty, business owners and the community."

Suggested activities presented to the Community Alcohol Coalition:

- Continue to expand Gator Nights activities to include events on more nights.
- Require First Year Florida — a one-credit course teaching need-to-know basics — for all incoming freshmen at UF.
- Develop programs targeting "higher risk" groups.
- Encourage development of late-night, alcohol-free establishments.
- Expand Stuff To Do calendar
- Develop publications highlighting "things to do."

Unfamiliar birth control device gaining popularity

■ **NUVARING IS EASY AND COSTS LESS THAN THE PILL.**

By **LAURA RUDDY**
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College students, in search of cheap and uncomplicated birth control options, have turned to a new regimen.

NuvaRing is unique in that it is the first type of birth control that is actually inserted into the vagina.

It is meant to be kept in the vagina for up to three weeks and then removed for one week. After the one-week break, a new ring is inserted.

NuvaRing, which is 99 percent effective when used properly, is also relatively cheap.

UF students can expect to spend \$15 a month on NuvaRing, whereas they can spend \$35 a month on birth control pills.

"Interest in the Ring has not even peaked yet," said Phylis Brinkman Craig, a nurse practitioner at the women's clinic at UF. "We just saw two students who had never heard of it before, and one of them walked out with a prescription for it. A lot of students haven't heard about it yet. And it's not just students; a lot of women still haven't even heard of it yet, either."

Craig said that NuvaRing is one of the top types of contraceptive devices prescribed to UF students.

"I recommend it to students because they only have to think about it once a month, versus every day with the pill or every week with the patch," Craig said.

Despite the fact that many women are still not familiar with the device, Christine Gajda, director of external affairs at Planned Parenthood of North Central Florida, said that it is gaining popularity.

"It is definitely popular among our local crowd here in the Gainesville area, so it's more popular with the college-age crowd or people

who are not as set in their ways with birth control and are willing to try something new," Gajda said.

"It is also more discreet than many other types of birth control," Gajda said.

Student Life

But of course there are some disadvantages. According to NuvaRing.com, the most common side effects are low incidences of headache and nausea.

Craig said that there have been a few complaints from students, but nothing consistent. Some people's anatomies are not suited for NuvaRing, she said. For instance, women without good vaginal tone

may have trouble keeping the NuvaRing inserted.

It also can be difficult for some women to keep track of their monthly cycles.

"Because NuvaRing is so discreet, you have to remember to take it out because it is not something that you are going to see or feel," Gajda said. "You also have to be comfortable touching your own body, and women just aren't. The Ring would not be for these type of women."

Still, the advantages of this device outweigh the disadvantages.

"This is going to be one of the most popular contraceptive devices," Craig said.

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Getting more ink

Larger tattoos gaining favor

By **CAITLIN HARRIS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Kelly Ripa did it. Halle Berry did it, too. Angelina Jolie's done it many times.

It might be symbolic, or it might be a result of a little too much tequila. Whatever the reason, more women than ever are choosing to decorate their bodies with tattoos, local tattoo artists said.

"Ten, 15 years ago, the only time you really saw women in a tattoo shop was when they were on the back of some guy's bike," said Zak Huff, artist and owner of Inkspots Tattoo, 1109 W University Ave. "Now, most of my clientele are female."

The main reason tattoos have become popular is because they are so commercialized now, Huff said. People see tattoos on their favorite movies, television shows, actors and actresses, and they want to be a part of this huge phenomenon.

Tattoos represent more than just ink on a body. Women are more specific when they pick out their tattoos, Huff said. The colors and designs are taken into careful consideration because these women tend to think of their tattoo as an accessory to their outfits and everyday lifestyle.

"The biggest trend with women and tattoos right now is women are getting larger, more involved tattoos with more colors," Huff said. "Years ago, they'd just get a little butterfly or Japanese characters — small stuff."

The most popular place to get a tattoo right now is along the lower

back, he said. It's a painful area to tattoo but can fit a large panel — one long, consecutive piece of art.

Biffy Eidenberger, an SFCC sophomore, exemplifies the evolution of women and tattoos.

"The first tattoo I got was a butterfly on my hip," Eidenberger said. "A couple months later, I decided I wanted something bigger so I got a cross with tribal lettering across my lower back."

"I never really saw myself as a tattoo person. But once I got my first one, I had to get more 'cause they're addicting."

Biffy Eidenberger
SFCC student

Eidenberger's tattoos hold special meaning in her life. Her butterfly tattoo is a friendship tattoo she got with two of her best friends, while her cross represents her faith, she said.

"I never really saw myself as a tattoo person," she said. "But once I got my first one, I had to get more 'cause they're addicting."

Eidenberger plans to get more tattoos in the future when she saves up the money. The kinds of tattoos she'd like to get are bigger with more coloring, so they will cost a lot more than her first two, she said.

"My first tattoo, the butterfly, only cost \$40," she said. "My cross and tribal cost around \$120 'cause it took so long, and it takes up my whole back."

Tony Roberts, a tattoo artist at Kaoz, 2107 NW 13th St., said \$40 is the average cost of a woman's first tattoo. As they get more adventurous with their tattoo choices, they can spend a couple hundred dollars on a single tattoo, he said.

It all depends on the size, the detail, the colors and the place they want it, Roberts said. The longer it takes the tattoo artist, the more expensive the tattoos get.

Though tattoos are an artistic form of expression, there are often stereotypes associated with this type of art, Huff said.

Shreya Shah, a UF pre-pharmacy sophomore, said stereotypes of people with tattoos are the main reason she hasn't gotten one.

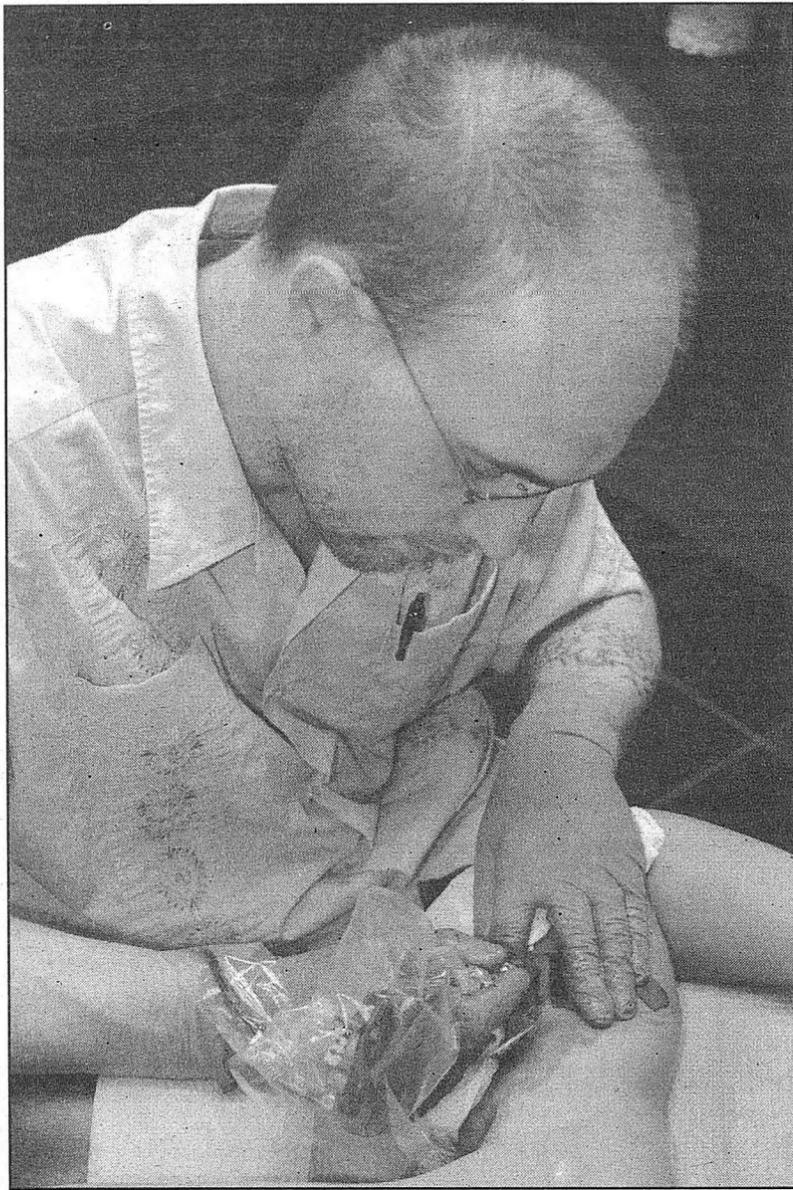
"I don't have a problem with tattoos, but it seems that the girls with tattoos are viewed differently," she said. "My best friend has a couple flower and vine tattoos on her arms and wrists, and she hasn't been hired for some jobs because the employer thought they were offensive."

Career Resource Center spokeswoman Nadene Francis said the most important thing is to understand the organization to which one applies for a job. In certain industries, body art is not an issue.

"The same can be said for hair, makeup and jewelry," she said. "You just have to know what is appropriate for that type of organization."

Eidenberger, whose cross and tribal tattoo is sometimes visible beneath her clothing, is aware of stereotypes surrounding people with tattoos but isn't too concerned.

"I like my tattoos and what they represent," she said. "If my tattoos bother somebody, they can look the other way 'cause I'm not going to let it bother me."



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Eric Carlson of Body Tech, Inc. diligently tattoos onto the arm of a student Wednesday.

Goldberg maintains promise of diverse appointments

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lected were the most qualified. I think when it comes to [SG chair] positions, only a few are qualified. I wouldn't expect there to be lots of applications because most of these people have been involved in the organization for a long time."

Tyroler said he and Buchalter have been friends since high school.

"I worked very closely with Mr. Buchalter last year," Tyroler said. "We worked very well with each other."

Tyroler, who served as Accent's vice chairman of production under Buchalter, competed against the organization's treasurer, Jonathan Hirsch, for his job.

Hirsch is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi. Of the top 24 positions in Accent, nine hail from that fraternity.

Interfraternity Council President John Dicks said freshmen see Greeks on campus and want to get involved.

"When students come to campus, they see joining a chapter as a way of getting involved," he said. "That was

touted a lot in recruitment. It's chapters going to organizations and organizations going to chapters. There's a partnership there."

Adam Roberts, former SG technology cabinet director, said he thinks Greeks get involved very early in their UF careers, and other students are not given much of a chance to work up to high positions.

"They take them from their first year and, almost by monopoly, they are the only person qualified," he said. "All the appointed campaigns — those are used as bargaining tools. I know that that is part of the bargaining process."

But Senate President Pro Tempore John Boyles, a non-Greek who sits on the committee that appointed Tyroler, said he does not believe the new Accent chairman had an unfair advantage through his fraternity.

"I don't feel that there is a barrier at all," he said. "I believe very strongly that if anyone wants to get involved, they can."

Boyles added that the SG Executive Committee, which is composed of the five top

officials within SG, took Buchalter's recommendation to heart because he saw Tyroler as treasurer of Accent in Fall 2004 and as vice chairman of productions in Spring 2005.

All of these legacy appointees also were approved unanimously by the Student Senate.

"I was dismayed to see that more people didn't apply," Boyles said.

Sen. Brooke Seidman said it was unfortunate "that not enough people were exposed" to the openings, "but added that Goldberg might have found a "loophole" by waiting for the Summer, when the fewest students attend UF.

Roberts said he doesn't believe Goldberg kept his word.

"I think he definitely didn't adhere to his promise," Roberts said. "I think when most students saw who was elected, most thought things weren't going to change. [Students] didn't want to bother filling out an applica-

tion for what they knew they weren't going to get."

Goldberg said he would continue to try to get a diverse cross-section of the student body in SG despite the low application rates.

SG officials maintain position openings were announced at Student Senate meetings, on fliers and listservs, at organizational meetings, listed at the Student Activities Center office and placed in the UF Wednesday Update and the Alligator weeks ago.

"We're going to be making sure that we are opening the doors to people of all different organizations," Goldberg said. "That is something that I promise and something that will be done."

Roberts said efforts to diversify SG's constituency were not as encompassing as they should have been.

"There's so much more he could have done," Roberts said, citing that radio and TV advertisements were not used.

"An all-out media campaign — certainly, if that had been done, you would have seen more interest going in."



Seidman

Local businesses face cutting hours

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hours to make up for lost profits at the bottom line.

"It is hurting us big time," Jdame said. "It's really bad."

The minimum-wage workers, on the other hand, are making more money, and for them, that's a good thing.

"I'm really depressed that I'm making more money," joked 19-year-old Jonathan Shupert, dietetics major and Smoothie King employee.

"You can tell since I work for minimum wage, I'm not really in it because I need to live off it," said the Boca Raton native.

Shupert said he has not felt the brunt of fewer hours some of his co-workers face and is just enjoying making some extra cash while he's in school.

Jdame said that employees like Shupert are only seeing the positive financial results.

"They are just happy they are getting another dollar," he said. "They don't seem to get it."

Editorial

Grr-owl

Tuition-funded grant ensures political ends

It's that time of year again.

As Broward Beach seems like less of a misnomer with Leach sweltering afternoon and we find parking downtown on Saturday night without circling twice, Student Government is quietly passing what should be hotly contested legislation that shortchanges the majority of UF students who have shed academic commitments for the summer.

Although Student Body President Joe Goldberg will sit in his newly refurbished Reitz Union office through every sweaty day, he and the Student Senate have been doing some shirking of their own.

After naming a legacy-monger's dream team of replacement Student Senators for summer, SG also tipped its hat to the Florida Blue Key-controlled Gator Growl pep rally.

Two-and-a-half weeks in office and you've already broken a campaign promise to end inherited SG positions and subsidized your FBK buddies with \$340,000 of our money, Joe?

We certainly can't accuse your actions of paralleling your diminutive stature.

Once upon a time, current FBK Vice President Chris Carmody was a Student Senator during the 2002 session that allocated \$200,000 for that fall's Growl. Coincidence?

In the news business, we diplomatically call having one's loyalties lie in two beds a conflict of interest. And if it's found out that we're getting our bread buttered anywhere but in our dimly lit little newsroom, we are fired and discredited for the rest of our professional careers.

In political positions, such offenders merely move on to the next nepotistic official who once had enough money to blow on friends and partying — and the grades they didn't make because of them — in the same fraternity or sorority house they did.

And speaking of money, while we have as-yet unpaid-for parking garages on campus and a real need for more, all SG has done is form idle, ignorant committees about it. Which is but one example of the many things that substantial, tuition-funded chunks of change could have gone to fund, instead of lining the pockets of the private organization to which the entire SG executive cabinet also belongs.

And given recent moves, we have our suspicions about what order those two ducks line up for them.

You want to do the student body a real service, SG? Start investing in projects that benefit your constituency, where that does not equal only half of UF's enrollment, instead of investing our money in your political futures.

Coke wins the war

You've decided. Coke apparently is it for more than 70 percent of the UF community, according to our reader-response poll.

While by no means totally scientific, the result does raise doubt in our minds about the likelihood of student involvement in the recent decision to switch the brand exclusively featured at UF.

We concede the process must have taken time, including an extensive and

drawn-out preparation.

And we're pretty sure, through the magic of common sense, that UF administrators gave Coke ample chance to pony up the extra dough and make its bid the supreme one for a continuing cola monopoly.

But we hope that the decision-making process for such vitally important campus issues as soft drinks will be more open in the future.

See you in 2015, Coke. Don't go flat on us in the meantime.

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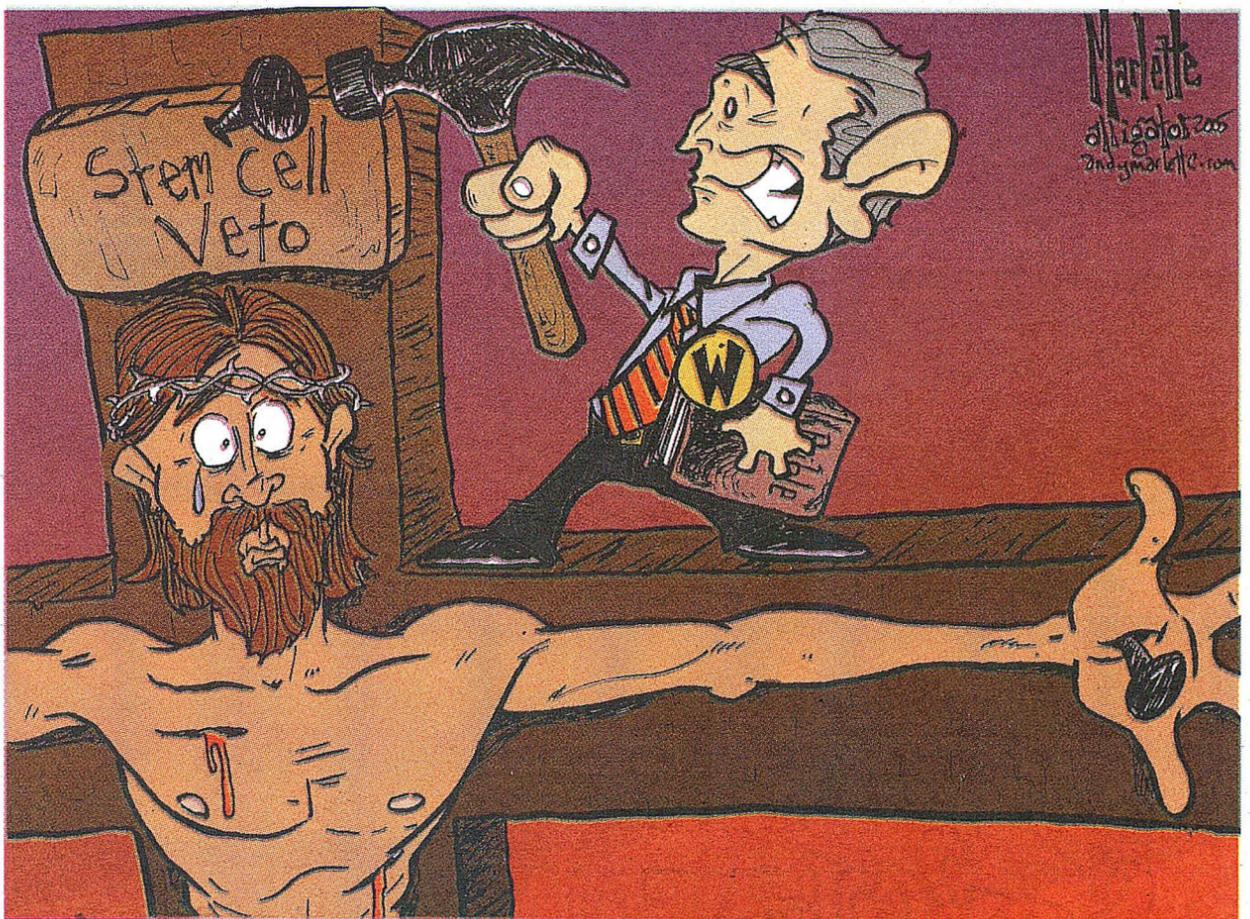
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Guest column

Women have a place in the military

We Americans live in a time of unparalleled gender equality. While it's far from being perfect, and it will be long, long from now — if ever — when we can say men and women truly are treated equally, we only have to look to the recent past to see how much better the situation is today.

Despite the advances made in most fields, however, the U.S. armed forces continue to look more and more like that uncle of yours who isn't allowed into nice restaurants because he still refers to waitresses as "beer wenches."

Tacked onto the Department of Defense policy and spending-plan bill, which soon will come to a vote in the House of Representatives, is a measure that effectively would bar women from serving in direct ground combat or in combat support.

Haven't we gone over this a million times before, Uncle Sam?

Yes, women tend to be smaller and weaker than men — but only on the average.

Yes, some soldier theoretically could have an aneurism in the field because he couldn't decide whether to shoot at the enemy or ask Becky Sue if he could carry her grenade launcher for her until they got to base camp.

Yes, there would be an increased amount of sexual and emotional tension among the ranks, which could throw a wrench into morale if not kept in check.

There are plenty of plausible "reasons" why women shouldn't be allowed into ground combat.

And each one of them is stupid.

The inability to treat female troops as equals is just another sign of lack of discipline for screaming drill instructors to beat out of the heads of new troops.

Supporters of this "powder puff" provision love to point out that it only puts into law a 1994 Pentagon policy, rather than significantly increasing restrictions itself.



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That's quite a different story, then. Ridiculous and discriminatory provisions are one thing, but ridiculous and discriminatory provisions that only reinforce tried-and-true ridiculous and discriminatory policies are just dandy.

But even setting aside the social ramifications, the U.S. armed forces simply can't afford

any silly restrictions on personnel. Enlistment numbers are abysmal, and the last thing that will help is the estimated 21,925 jobs that opponents say will be denied to women.

Of course, supporters of the provision don't feel it unfairly prevents women from obtaining certain jobs.

Provision sponsor Rep. John McHugh, according to the Associated Press, responded to accusations that doors are being closed to women by saying, "I really take exception to that."

Well, that changes everything — if the accusation offends him, then it obviously isn't true.

But, ultimately, all of the throat-clearing and talk of "But what if this happened..." scenarios are just a disguise for the aging American politicians who haven't quite gotten comfortable with the idea that their granddaughters might prefer G.I. Joe to My Little Pony.

Throughout this debate, supporters of this and similar provisions insist again and again that America isn't ready to handle the issue of women in combat.

Guess what? This is 2005 — the year the Transformers movie was set in, no less — and America is ready to make sure outdated policies aren't keeping any good soldiers from the front lines.

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Reader response

Today's question: Do Greek legacies have a place in Student Government?

Monday's question: Which soft drink would you like to see on campus this Fall, Coke or Pepsi?

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Guest column

General deserves more credit for masterful military mind

Douglas MacArthur is one of the great figures of the 20th century. His life spanned many of the world's turning points and played a profound role for America in many of its most desperate hours.

And yet, it is not in America that he is remembered most fondly.

In the Philippines, he is a liberator. In Japan, he is a shogun. In Korea, he is a savior. Each of these countries adopted him as a fount for their new nationalisms, while his countrymen stateside had to grapple with its own in dismissing him from power.

America's love-hate relationship with both Promethean power wielding and Shelleyesque power shunning may explain its historically lukewarm relationship with the General — but was he such a warmonger?

MacArthur was the most decorated soldier of World War I. In World War II, MacArthur conducted an aggressive, highly mobile type of coordinated warfare utilizing amphibious invasions and

air power in a kind of concert, perhaps unmatched before or since by any military virtuoso.

MacArthur's performances came at a bare minimum loss of life while other theater commanders oversaw inelegant and wasteful frontal assaults on targets such as Tarawa.

Truman realized that he could not afford to waste its prodigal warrior and ordered MacArthur to command the occupation for the Allies in Japan.

MacArthur turned out to be nothing short of the miracle Japan needed to emerge anew.

He gave women there the right to vote. He made offensive war unconstitutional. He even saw to improve the nutritional value of Japanese meals in schools, ordering that milk be provided to shore up shaky diets.

But his focus on Japan would soon be obscured by the sudden and deliberate invasion of South Korea by the Communists. With the odds stacked entirely against him and the situation grim, inspiration struck,

Christian Waugh
Speaking Out

and MacArthur completed his masterpiece: the amphibious invasion of Inchon.

The massive operation would violate every rule of amphibious warfare and could only work if conducted on an exact timetable and with every scintilla of surprise intact. It was a resounding success, still studied today as the ne plus ultra of strategy and cunning.

In order to actually win the war, MacArthur needed to be freed from incredible restrictions by Truman and reunify the Korean people who had been split after centuries of being one nation. Truman did not retreat from his desire to find a compromise that would preserve a communist Korea.

Agape at the defeatism, MacArthur knew he had to try a desperate gambit: goad the administration into acceding to an intelligent prosecution of the war, or be fired trying.

Like the tragic heroes of the theater, he

would finally be brought down not by his enemies but by an immutable fault line that ran through the bedrock of his character.

This led him "to the ultimate destination of all tragic heroes: the spectacular, irreversible fall."

MacArthur once said, "Could I have but a line a century hence crediting a contribution to the advance of peace, I would yield every honor which has been accorded by war."

Considering his actions in Japan, as he built a lasting testament to liberalism and democracy that represented the best in the Japanese, could those words be those of a warmonger?

Unlike Caesar and Napoleon, MacArthur proved that he could conquer and then rule with compassion, dignity and justice — for peace.

America should recall his significant example today and not let him merely fade away.

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UF engineer developing wireless vital-sign device

■ THE MACHINE USES A FORM OF DOPPLER RADAR.

By ALEJANDRA CANCINO
Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF engineer is working on a wireless device that could read vital signs, such as heart and breathing rates, from a cell phone or laptop.

The device uses a miniaturized Doppler radar, much like the radar police use to gauge the speed of a car, said Jenshan Lin, the device's

designer and an associate professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

The radar sends a frequency to the body that reads heartbeat and movement of the chest produced by breathing. That frequency is then bounced back to the radar, which sends the information to a computer.

To read the information, Lin created a computer program that shows the information in the form of waves, similar to an electrocardiogram, or EKG.

Lin said hospitals could use his device to track a patient's vital signs without attaching sensors to their bodies. Patients also could use the device to send their doctors their vital signs from the comfort of their homes.

UF Research

Lin said he wants to reduce the device, roughly shoebox-size, to a size small enough to fit inside a cell phone or laptop.

In 2000, Lin began work on the device at Bell Labs, the research and development unit of Lucent

Technologies, with colleagues from Stanford University and the University of Hawaii.

After being hired by UF in 2003, Lin continued to work on the device, increasing the frequency used to transmit the signal.

With higher frequencies, the device could detect vital signs from a greater distance, he said.

Currently, the device can read vital signs with 100-percent accuracy from a distance of half a meter. However, Lin said he hopes to receive accurate signals from a

10-meter distance in the future.

Because the device reads vibrations, Lin also said he is trying to apply it to reading the vocal vibrations of people who are unable to speak. A computer program would then replay those vibrations as the person's voice, he said.

In the future, Lin said his device could also work as a lie detector or even as a security system, allowing civilians to know how many people are inside their homes or allowing soldiers to know the number of people behind a wall.

Investigation revealed university funds placed in former dean's possession

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Calls to VanSusteren's home were answered, then disconnected.

VanSusteren was first suspected in August, when a normal review of files showed a \$3,500 discrepancy that eventually was traced to a check deposited into the dean's personal bank account. Investigators soon turned up the \$25,000 check from Distance Learning.

Meanwhile, beginning Aug. 31 VanSusteren reportedly gave \$55,000 in anonymous donations to the program. He was informed of the internal investigation Oct. 1 and placed on administrative leave with pay beginning Oct. 18.

In a December memo, Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs Robert Watson wrote that VanSusteren "accepted the wrongful acts" and asked to be allowed to resign, reports state.

VanSusteren resigned in January. In March, he paid an extra \$65,500 to achieve "full and final restitution," according to a letter written by Curtis.

The investigation into VanSusteren's finances came on the heels of a similar case involving Kenneth Hillier, the former chief financial officer for the UF Foundation, the private fund-raising organization serving the university.

Hillier was sentenced to eight years in

prison in September after embezzling \$850,000 from his organization.

Health Science Center Communications Director Tom Fortner said that, while college officials believe VanSusteren's case is an "isolated incident," the college was reviewing its money-handling procedures.

"Whenever you have an office that handles money, you want to be careful. You want to have established controls for how the money flows," Fortner said.

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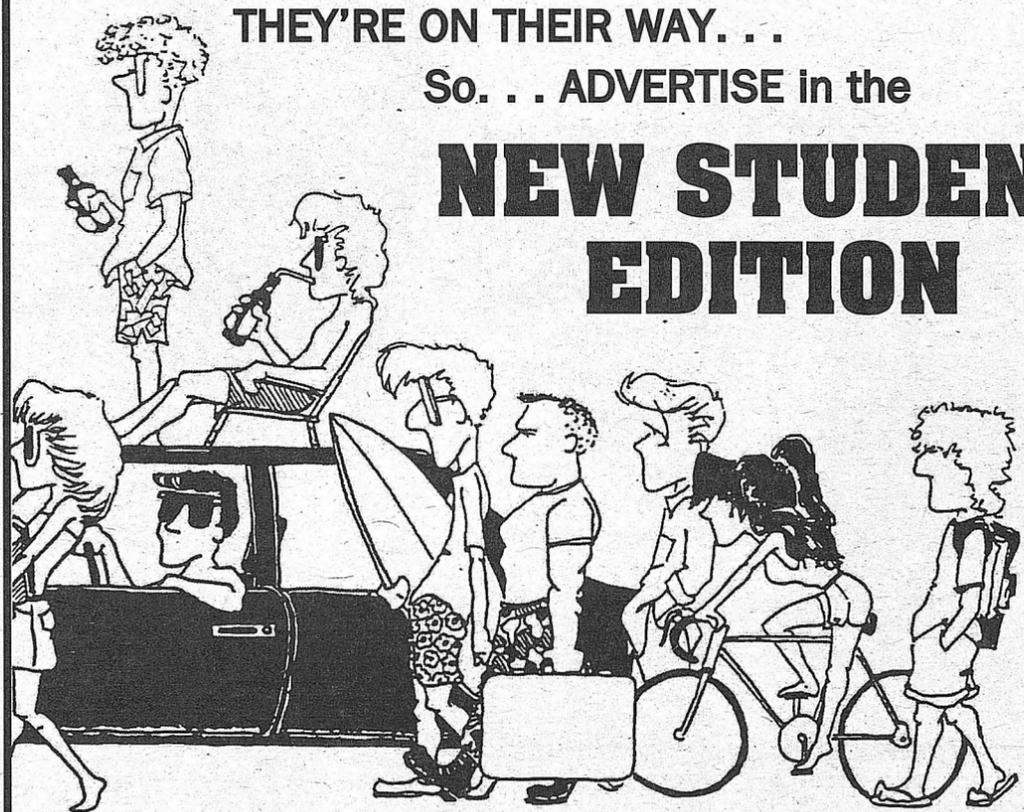
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Seriously Cereal

By JILLIAN CABALLERO

I've heard that life is a bowl of cherries. For some it's a bowl of cereal.

The concept of serving cereal began at an Arizona State University student union kiosk in 2003. Last year, founders David Roth and Rick Bacher launched the first ever cereal bar and café chain, Cereality, with two sit-down restaurants in Chicago and Philadelphia.

Now the newest thing in breakfast is making its way to Gainesville.

In a shop window on 13 W. University Ave., a temporary banner reads "Bowls—A Cereal Joint."

Cereal enthusiasts, look no further. Bowls will be a funky restaurant where you'll have your pick from many goodies in a bowl.

Owner Rocco Monteleone, 37, has a plan similar to Cereality, but themed more as

a cereal retro-raunt. He'll have an 8-track stereo, lime green couches and vintage-style lunch boxes studding the shelves. Among Kiss memorabilia, Star Wars posters, and a Partridge Family mural, Monteleone expects to have nearly 35 tables and two counters.

Starting in late June, you can pull up a barstool and have a bowl of Kellogg's finest — whatever that may be.

There will be 40 to 50 cereals to choose from, as well as a variety of milks and toppings. Whether you want Cocoa puffs with vitamin D milk or Kashi with Ricedream, Bowls will have you covered. There will be small and large bowls, and tentative prices range from \$2-3 per bowl.

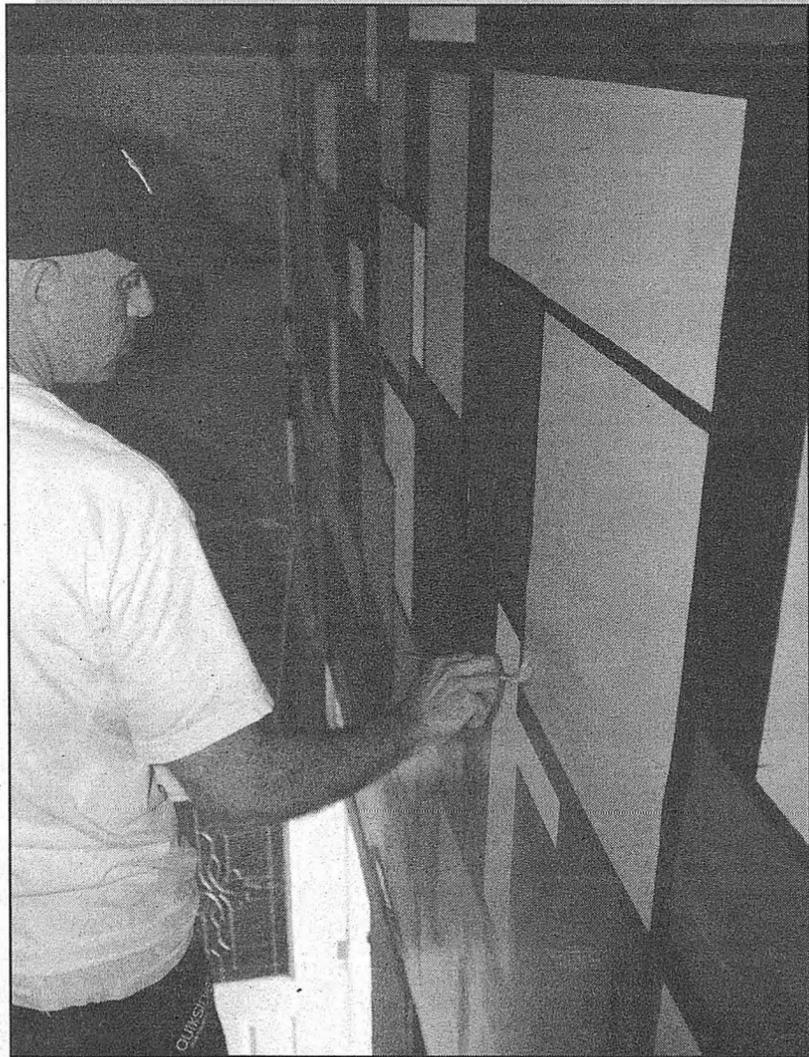
Aside from the cold stuff, Bowls will offer a daily hot cereal, fresh fruit, muffins and cakes.

Also on the menu will be Seattle's Best coffee, but no espresso or blended coffee drinks. So, you may want to hit Starbucks before you head over if you enjoy a personal, 25-ways-modified coffee beverage.

Although Bowls may not have much in ways of caffeine, one perk it does offer is its hours. Monteleone plans for Bowls to be open from 7 - 11 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, then 7 - 3 a.m. Thursday through Saturday.

You heard me right. No longer will you have to wait in a mile-long line for pizza through a window when you're starving after a long night of booty shakin'. Bowls will be introducing an alternative Gainesville night cap — Frosted Flakes.

Monteleone hopes to be open on June 15, but you may have to wait until July 1 to decide whether Bowls is grrrrreat, or just corny.



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Bowls owner Rocco Monteleone fills in finishing touches on the background of a "Partridge Family"-style mural matching the shop's retro decor.

Philly band hits groove, label

By JUNE CAPIELLO
Avenue Writer

If you haven't heard of Circa Survive, you will Saturday when they open for Dredg at Common Grounds.

The Philadelphia quintet will bring their indie-experimental sound to Gainesville, and you don't want to miss being one of the first to

hear this fiery band. Bring a set of kneepads and a helmet, as loss of bodily control is probable.

"You don't want to jump the gun and be of band," says Colin Frangicetto. "You just have to accept that you're a misfit and that's the way it's going to be."

Colin Frangicetto, Circa Survive guitarist, is like this kind of band.

"You just have to accept that you're a misfit and that's the way it's going to be."

The combination of killer instrumentals linked with thoughtful lyrics and front man Anthony Green's penetrating voice is what makes this moody-rock outfit one of a kind.

Their resolution of not writing music for any particular genre is what gives Circa Survive the versatility in sound that keeps the listener interested and wanting more.

It's hard to believe such a developed band has been together for only a year.

But if anything, Circa Survive is probably another way to say "unconventional." Early in 2004, Green left California band Saosin to pursue one with Frangicetto.

Equal Vision Records signed them before they ever played a live show or had a permanent band name (or enough members). "We definitely did everything ass-backwards," Frangicetto says. "We didn't play our first show until February [of this year]."

Less than a year since their signing, Circa Survive is a five-piece, adding Brendan Ekstrom, Nick Beard and Steve Clifford. They're touring the nation with their highly anticipated debut album, "Juturna,"—released nationally in April, just two months after their very first live show.

"I think... when we're driving the van there are times when we all look at each other and we're like, 'I can't believe this is happening like this,'" Frangicetto says.

"All five of our lives are completely changed because of a couple decisions we made."

He said, at the same time, the band must be doing something right if everything is falling into place.

"It's just really liberating to be with people that wouldn't want to be anywhere else in the world," Frangicetto says. "You wake up and you're glad to be there."

It's not hard to believe the members still feel an element of disbelief with things running so smoothly.

"I feel like we just got people that matched each other," Frangicetto says.

The track "Handshakes at Sunrise," and "The Inuit Sessions," seems to depict the relationship between the band members.

"You kind of make an oath with your friends... regardless of whatever else happens outside your circle of friends, you're not going to stop," Frangicetto says.

As a whole, everyone is focused on the same thing, he said.

"This is definitely our time to do this," he says. "There's no reason to stop."

INSIDE

ATTENTION MEN: FREE BEER.

Just kidding, but we caught your eye, didn't we? Guys, you have to check out our Fashion a Go-go's tip guaranteed to score you mega-points with the ladies. Check out pg. 10 for our male-must-have: the white linen shirt.

GIVE AWAY

It's a fine day for a free giveaway, but not without some trivia: What is the name of the Dave Matthews Band's first album and what year was it released? Be the first person to e-mail the correct answer to theavenue@alligator.org and win a copy of DMB's new studio album, entitled "Stand Up."

ALSO INSIDE...

Off the Press reviewer Jayme Gough sizes up Sue Monk Kidd's new book "The Mermaid Chair" against the author's bestseller "The Secret Life of Bee's." Is it everything you thought it would be?

Men in White blast competition

Gentlemen, what you aren't wearing may be hindering your sex life.

I've watched you on campus and observed the night scene for over a week now, and honestly, I'm tired of seeing the same T-shirts from Hollister.

Ladies, please feel free to back me up on this.

A wardrobe of T-shirts is convenient and effortless, but a girl likes a man who takes pride in the way he looks.

So guys, if you find your T-shirt collection of semantic slogans is not working with the fairer sex, I suggest you pay very close attention.

What you need is a white linen shirt.

With this juicy nugget of information, I give you the key to the city my friends, so take heed.

Women love a man in a white linen shirt. "Why," you ask?

Well, let me count the ways.

First, this shirt emits masculinity. With the sleeves rolled up, you show off your perfectly crafted forearms...meow!

Second, linen is the material of Ancient Greek gods; therefore, you are sophistication personified.

Third, it's versatile — this shirt will wear perfectly with

pants, shorts, cargos, denim or khaki.

Fourth, you appear cool, relaxed and incredibly sexy, and that's the point, right? This effect is heightened when you leave open the top few buttons; but don't get overzealous, beware the disco look.

And most important, we are defenseless to your boyish charms when donning this shirt. Imagine, you are talking to a girl in a bar, and though you may be spitting verbal diarrhea, she hears oratorical fireworks. You are practically guaranteed 100 percent first-impression satisfaction.

How many more reasons do you need?

Gentlemen, this is the season for flings. Excuse me ladies, I mean romance. Don't waste any more opportunities for good loving in 2005 when summer hasn't even started, because you've already wasted most of May.

Remember, the clothes make the man. Forgive my triteness, but how do you think a cliché becomes a cliché?

Next time you're out with your pals for a night of drunken debauchery, you won't have to worry whether or not you look good, because you know you do.

But don't get cocky on me — arrogance is a complete turn-off.



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'Mermaid' poses question of desire



Sue Monk Kidd
The Mermaid Chair
Viking Adult

Sue Monk Kidd raises the number one question that has been plaguing men for centuries in "The Mermaid Chair"— what do women really want?

The novel echoes Kate Chopin's "The Awakening," but if you hated reading that book, don't worry.

This novel is far less depressing.

Kidd's book takes place on a marshy island off the coast of South Carolina. The main character, Jessie, returns to the island, where she grew up, because her extremely religious mother is mutilating herself for mysterious reasons.

While simultaneously taking care of her mother, she falls in love with a monk, discovers the true cause of her father's mysterious death, separates and reconciles with her husband, and paints pictures of mermaids.

Just a typical summer vacation.

Like Kidd's last novel, "The Secret

Life of Bee's," which I highly recommend, this book is a coming-of-age story, where the main character feels guilt for the death of a parent. Both books involve the intercession of saints, makeshift families, and powerful women friendships.

Although, the character who comes of age is a 42-year-old woman, so it really is more like a coming-of-middle-age

— not that there is anything wrong with that.

The imagery of the novel is gorgeous. Water "shines like taffeta," and air is "poached with incense."

There are also some interesting questions raised through Jessie's search for her own identity and for solutions to her mother's issues.

Is religion a sanctuary or just a hiding place? Can you be sensual and spiritual at the same time? When is it OK to betray someone you love?



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Still, I have my complaints.

Maybe it is because I loved the originality and the spunk behind "The Secret Life of Bees." The problems that the characters faced in that novel did not immediately disintegrate at the end of the novel. This made that novel more real for me. I could empathize better with the characters.

On the other hand, "The Mermaid Chair" feels at times like a Nicholas Spark's novel, and at times like harlequin romance. It's all too easy. Jessie slips from husband to lover, and then back and these poor men hardly complain. All because she's feeling a little stifled.

That seems a little fishy to me.

But maybe that is what you will like about the book.

So what if its not completely realistic? It has a happy ending, right?

Yes, it has a happy ending, if nothing else.

Threesomes add up to jealousies

In the spectrum of acceptable sexual adventure, the threesome — especially for bored couples — has become a common affair. Blame it on "School House Rock," but in the world of sexual fantasies, three is a magic number.

On paper, the concept seems pretty fun. Where one is good, two must be better. And of course, the threesomes in porn always end happily. The idea of one plus one plus one equals fun.

Then, I start thinking about myself.

I'm the jealous type. Imagining myself in a threesome, I'd be jealous, angry and gone long before anyone's pants came off.

So from my perspective, threesomes could only multiply frustrations.

I started polling my friends who had threesomes for the details of sexual politics. All of my friends agreed on two points. First, they all said as strictly sex, threesomes are fun. Second, all said they would do it again if the circumstances were right.

Unfortunately, finding the right circumstances becomes much harder than finding two willing bodies.

From my data, I've gleaned a few things.

When it comes to threesomes with couples in standing relationships, the sex always becomes a numbers game — two plus one.

My one, a gay man, explained that he could only lie still while the couple pounced then passed him back and forth.

Even among three singles, the aspect of competition can persist.

A lesbian friend of mine became involved in a consistent threesome with a bisexual girl and a stupidly lucky straight man last spring. While my friend said the experience was one of the most enjoyable she's ever had, she said the three's subsequent attempts quickly turned into what she called a bi-girl gangbang.

The happiest experience among my friends consisted of three gay men who were all single at the time. Adding it all up, people are still people. When people have sex, there is always the chance of jealousy and competition.

So in the math of threesomes, reducing the number of variables seems to be the best solution.



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Local ska haunts CG

The word "duppy" is taken from Jamaican folklore meaning an unruly spirit raised from a consecrated grave.

And that's exactly what The Duppies will play on Friday at Common Grounds — music that haunts you and calls to you to listen to them again.

"When most people think of ska, they think of punk rock kids with Mohawks," frontman Brian Hiebel says. "We kind of take a more serious approach to ska."

The band is made up of eight guys brought together by a strong love for Jamaican ska and the Internet.

I met with three members of the eight-piece ska band — Juan Cardenas, who plays bass guitar, Roger Cohen, the drummer, and Hiebel, the frontman and percussionist. Cardenas calls the three "the uterus of the band."

Cardenas and Hiebel met at Mega Comics and Games. Both were enthusiastic about ska music and forming a band. Cohen said he found his way into the band through gainesvillebands.com. The other members fell into place.

Although The Duppies fell together, they didn't fall into ska music. They share a need and a passion for ska unfulfilled by mainstream radio. "That facet of music isn't represented in a wide medium anymore. We missed hearing it played live," Cardenas said.

Cardenas said that Jamaican popular music has existed for more than 40 years with many different sub-genres — ska, rock-steady, lover's rock, early reggae, skin-head reggae and others.

"This music is celebratory music. Ska music came around in 1963 or 1962, after the Jamaican independence happened," Cardenas said. "This music was created with the sole purpose of uplifting peoples' spirits after all the years of colonialism."

Cardenas said the band members' backgrounds come together to merge into ska music. Most of the members have side projects such as punk, blues and electronica groups.

"We pay tribute to what we play," Cardenas said. "We're not doing imitations because that wouldn't be doing it justice."



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ON THE CHEAP \$

Thriftings find hip hangout

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Gainesville can be an expensive town. When dinner and the movies don't seem worth the rising cost and live shows require one to shell out cash, what's a broke Gator to do?

Music fans looking for a good time on the cheap can find the answer in a bright purple house that is a staple of the "student ghetto" neighborhood.

Tim and Terry's Music and More, 1417 NW 1st Ave., is a sandwich counter, convenience store, guitar shop, bar and venue for local bands. The vibe is laid back and the shows are usually free. On weeknights the entertainment is the clientele itself, a diverse group of students and locals who come to jam.

This amateur hour is one well spent. Monday night's "Modern Folk Jam" brings banjos, guitars, drums, mandolins, violins and their owners together to make noise and talk shop.

Once I found myself whaling on the bongos with a band late into the night.

I had never played drums before.

For you thriftings looking to learn more about an instrument, "The Purple Store" offers a great opportunity for informal lessons. Most people are happy to show you what they know.

The food is good with some menu items in the 'money-you-scrounged-doing-laundry' range.

Two dollars will get you a "Musicians Friend," a hot dog and 16 oz soda. Cough up \$2.50 for grilled cheese and a Red-Pop. For more complicated orders, expect to wait a while with a 50 percent chance your food will turn up as ordered.

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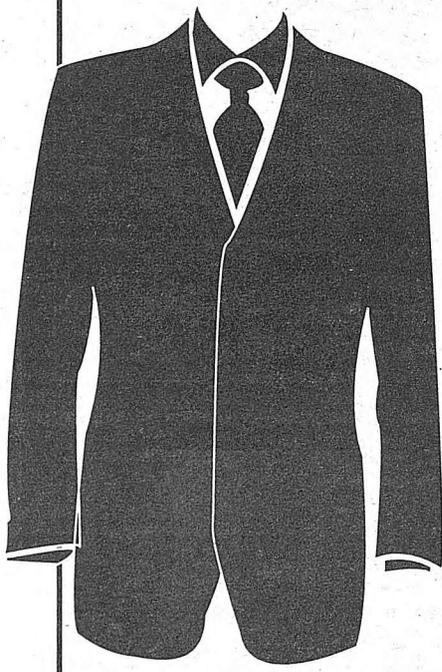
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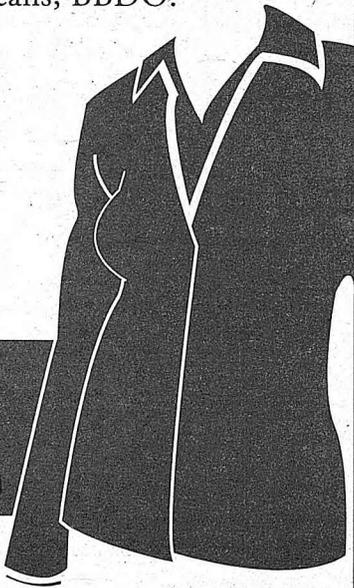
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New DMB pleases fans old and new



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Not wasting much time from his last live concert release, Dave Matthews joins his infamous band to create "Stand Up," the band's newest studio release since 2003. Using techniques old and new, the album provides a breath of fresh air to hang to die-hard fans and attract new ones.

The big-band sound that dominates DMB's early albums makes a much-welcomed return this time around. For disgruntled fans feeling the band lost its feverish passion way back in the '90s, tracks like "Everybody Wake Up" bring back the blaring, explosive music that helped DMB reach iconic levels. These are the tracks fans want to hear live at concerts — not the ones we use for bathroom breaks.

In planning "Stand Up," however, the band must've thought about attracting new audiences and moving with the times. In an industry where Ashlee Simpson can sell one million records, talented bands must figure out a way to keep themselves appealing without losing their roots.

The diverse tracks on "Stand Up" break apart DMB's legendary, yet intimidating, big-band sound, allowing new listeners to savor it one ingredient at a time. Like an elegant dish, each track's importance to the outcome is vital. "Dreamgirl" opens the album with the fading chants of Dave himself, mystifying listeners to come closer. "American Baby" plucks lightly at guitar melodies, foreshadowing music to come. "Out of My Hands" strips down to Dave Matthews on piano, a



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rarity in itself, telling a story of helplessness and vulnerability.

Each song adds to the big picture. "Stand Up" takes chances a band must take to keep up with changing trends.

DMB does not sell out with this album — it invests in the future. The band's loyal, Birkenstock-wearing fans won't be disappointed either.

DMB tours makes several stops in Florida this summer, including the Ford Amphitheatre in Tampa on July 14 and the Sound Advice Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach on July 16 and 17. Tickets are still available for these shows.

Even with DMB's thirteenth release, its concept has not grown old — talented musicians, worthy messages and an unmistakable sound will always prevail.

'Star Wars' battles hit-season finales

There is no doubt the third installment of George Lucas's cash cow opened in a fury last Thursday.

Grossing more than \$50 million in its first night, "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" will surely go on to box office glory, smashing opening weekend and all-time grossing records.

However, the question in my mind is — could it have done better?

While waiting in line among Storm Troopers, various Jedi and even Darth Vader to get into the theater on opening night, I felt that while the theater was impressively crowded, there wasn't the pandemonium I had anticipated.

Yes, there were lots of the infamous die-hard fans dressed up and reenacting light saber duels, sound effects and all.

But, I felt the turnout was not as big as I expected it to be. Despite the pre-sale tickets available, Regal

Cinemas on 35th Boulevard still had open seats available to the 11:30 p.m. premiere at around 9 p.m.

As one of the biggest movies opening this summer, where were all the people?

The answer hit me as I heard the Jedi next to me say, "Oh crap, I forgot to tape the season

finale of CSI."

The Jedi then proceeded to search his cell phone for other friends, or Jedis, who might have remembered to tape the show.

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While "Star Wars" films have loyal fans who directly contribute to their success, television show loyalty is becoming a growing trend. Can television's season finales battle against major movie openings?

Last Thursday, we had a rare and epic battle between a movie giant and a massive television lineup. With CBS's "Survivor: Palau," "Without a Trace" and

"CSI" all ending their seasons that evening, it seemed that more people tuned into the tube to watch season finales than went to see "Star Wars" on the silver screen.

Altogether, the entire CBS Thursday lineup from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. brought in more than 44 million viewers. If CBS charged the average movie admission price of \$6.50 to the 44 million viewers, the Thursday night season finales would have brought in a whopping \$286 million.

Although May sweeps will soon be over and Hollywood cinema will control the season, it seemed that in this case, the force was with TV.

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FREE UF parking & bus rt to UF
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1BR/1BA \$420, 2BR/1BA \$495, 2BR/2BA
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W/D hkups, pool. Some utils, walk to UF.
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1BR & 2BR/1BA with W/D, central heat/air,
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Leasing NOW & FALL 377-2801
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1802 NW 38th Terr 3/2 \$875/mo;
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Total Elec, 2 & 3 Bedroom, \$395-\$550, cent
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3BR/2BA Haile \$1100
Only You?
1BR/1BA Apt \$450
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NEW kitchen, tile, carpet, paint
2BR- over 1100 sq ft ●● \$650/ mo
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3BR/3BA ONLY \$365/PERSON
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Upscale 1 & 2 BR apts. 1 block to campus on
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TIRED OF ROOMMATES?!
Huge 1/1 w/ D/W, patio/balcony
Tennis, bball, alarm, luv pets!
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sor20@yahoo.com or lv mssg 352-870-7256
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INDIVIDUAL LEASES AVAILABLE
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Convenient UF access
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Studio to 5BR+
Most within 2 miles of campus!
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Luxury 3BR/3BA Townhomes
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Three 4BR HOUSES & 1&2BR APTS.
Spacious, efficient homes biking distance
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Studios & 1BRs \$350 to \$750
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Adorable 2BR/1.5BA cottage on bus line.
W/D hkups. No dogs. 2943 NW 6th St. \$640/
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2BR townhouse; 7209 SW 45th Pl. \$500/
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6-26-17-2

2BR/1.5BA Condo in Casablanca East.
Newly remodeled w/tile floors, W/D incl, pool,
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1BR w/pvt. Gated courtyard. Small quiet
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24-2

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Drive by and call 495-9085
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SPACIOUS STUDIO! Biking dist to Shands
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3811 SW 20th Street
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apts, wood floors, water & pest control incl.
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HUGE & Affordable
1, 2, & 3BRs
FREE Alarm * FREE W/D * Screen porch
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ONLY 1.7 miles to UF 372-0400
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CONDO BELLAMY FORGE 3BR/2.5BA
w/garage. Very large, all new. Pool, tennis
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★★Apply Now - No Application Fee★★
4 blks to UF - Gatorside Apts. 1600 NW 4th
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1220 NW 12 St. \$350. 371-3636 6-30-14-2

Historic Apartments. Ceiling fans, hardwood
floors, high ceilings, some w/fireplaces, SE
Historic District. 1, 2 & 3 BR w/water, sewer
\$475/mo. 1st, last, security. No dogs please.
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Studios, 1/1s, 2/2s
W/D & T/Hs avb. Pets OK
\$0 DD special - ask for details
From \$525 338-0002
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CASABLANCA WEST! Spacious 2BR
2.5BA Townhouse, w/d hkups, ceramic tile,
porch, Pool, \$750/rent,
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6 MONTH LEASE! 2BR 1.5BA
duplex, walk to UF, CH/AC, \$495/rent,
avail July, 807 NW 3rd Avenue
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SPACIOUS 4BR 2BA! Great house w/
Living & family rooms, fireplace, parquet
Floors, washer/dryer, \$1200/rent
1525 NE 6th Terrace
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3 BR. Quiet house. Close to UF. Fenced &
shady backyard. In quiet NE neighborhood.
334 NE 12th St. \$600/mo. 376-6183 7-7-18-2

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3BR COTTAGE in DUCKPOND. New tile,
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NE 11th Ave. \$795/mo 215-7199 5-26-7-2

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3962 W. University Ave. Close to campus. 4/2. separate living/dining/family room, fireplace. All appliances, cent H&AC. W/D, hot-tub, avail Aug. \$1400 333-9874 5-26-6-2

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590 NW 54th Terr 3/2 all appliances, cent H/AC, screened back porch, W/D, carport. Avail Aug. \$1150/mo 333-9874 5-26-6-2

1 BLOCK TO UF
● STUDIO APT \$400 ● 3/2 HOME 3416 NW 7th Ave \$975/mo ● 1BR APT \$450/mo. Call Michael 376-2433 6-2-8-2

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3BR/2BA TRIPLEX Available for August 2 blocks from campus. Walk to class. Plenty of parking. \$1300/mo Call 376-1111 8-15-25-2

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OXFORD TERRACE
Brand new rooms/private baths
Utilities, Cable, DSL, W/D
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4/4 Individual Leases
Furnished Living Area
W/D, Pool \$375/mo.
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1/2 Month FREE RENT!

Bel-Air Apartments - 636 NW 26th Ave.
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SOUTHWOOD - 2BR 1.5BA
Townhouse, w/d hookups, liv/dining
Combo, end unit, \$575/rent
3925-D SW 26th Terrace
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BIKE TO UF! Great 3BR
2BA house, w/d hookups, parquet floors, carport, screen porch,
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AFFORDABLE 3BR 2BA house,
Carport, w/d hookups, CH/AC,
\$800/rent, 1410 NW 55th Terrace
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2 For Rent unfurnished

GREAT 4 BR HOUSE! 2 master
BRS, fireplace, lawn svc, w/d hookups,
\$1200/rent, 917 NW 40th Drive
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INDIVIDUAL LEASES! 4BR
4BA apt, new flooring before move-in,
furnished rooms, \$425/room
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FIRST MONTH FREE!
One Bedroom Apartment Homes
Starting at \$429
\$150 deposit/\$35 app fee
Please call 352-375-1519
8-15-25-2

2BR/1.5BA townhome, W/D, DW, new appliances, on bus route, NS, no pets. \$675/mo. Available August. Call 352-335-0455 5-26-6-2

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2 Bed 2 Bath 1200 sq ft Brandywine apts. First floor end unit. \$600/mo 328-8473 5-31-7-2

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1 & 2 BED COTTAGES & APTS. \$425/mo.
Historical downtown! W/D hook-ups, porches, great size! Cute! Must see! Photos @ www.rentalworkshop.com 352-870-0904, 318-4553 6-9-10-2

3BR/1BA HOUSE Fenced yard, out-building w/electric, 2 miles from UF. \$850/mo. Lease option available. Call Ray 256-3528 6-7-8-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

3BR/2BA HOUSE. Fenced backyard, ~1900 sq ft. Close to campus. Hardwood floors, W/D hook-ups, Avail June 15th \$1250/mo. Call 352-359-1270 5-31-6-2

1 bedroom apartment in small quiet complex, near University. \$400 a month. Call 352-332-8481 6-30-14-2

3BR/2BA newer home, new tile/carpet, large fenced yard, front & back porches, W/D hook-up, bike to UF/Shands. Now avail. \$750/mo. 421 SW 5th St. Call 332-0841 5-26-5-2

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www.10houses.com
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Your Perfect Apt Next to UF!
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FREE UF parking, alarms, pets adored.
Same-day sign specials! 373-1111
8-15-23-2

3BR/2BA HOUSE. Wood floors, cent A/C, W/D, large yard, 521 NW 4th St. \$895/mo 562-9607 6-9-8-2

HISTORIC DUCKPOND NEIGHBORHOOD
Charming studio. Privacy over detached garage. 1.8 mi from UF. \$500/mo sec. dep. Small pets. Avail June 15 371-7149 5-31-5-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

NEW & USED RENTALS
From \$450 to \$1400/mo
Available Now & August



Call 376-4581
8-15-23-2

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Excellent Single Family Houses
Close to UF
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4BR/2BA HOUSE

carpet/tile, fans, hook-ups, near shopping/schools. Grads/yuppies desired. \$1200/mo. + deposit. No pets. Avail 8/1/05
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2Bed/2Bath Apartment. \$525/mo. W/D hookup, no pets. 625 SW 11th Lane. Call 231-3002 6-30-9-2

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3 Subleases**★★WALK TO CLASS★★**

Summer sublease @ Courtyards. 1BR in 4BR townhouse. May-Aug. \$300/mo. NEGOTIABLE. Call Maggie 727-741-1347. 5-31-17-3

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Unfurn BR for rent in brand new, spacious condo w/2 female UF students. NW 55th St. Call Lisa for details @ 352-514-1763 6-9-10-4

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Looking for roommate to rent master BR in nice, clean, relaxed environment. New wood floors & appliances, no move-in or application fees. \$350 + 1/3 utils. Call Ryan 850-261-3571 6-2-16-4

1BR in 2 story furnished house in nice NW neighborhood close to UF. Washer & dryer in house. Rent \$350/mo. Call Mike 316-3930 6-2-12-4

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4 Roommates

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M/F responsible student to share 3BR/2BA home in quiet NW area. \$300/mo + 1/3 utils. Call 352-303-6128 or 727-458-2737 6-14-10-4

1 room in 3BR/2BA apt for female @ Boardwalk. Close to UF. On bus rte. Tennis, large pool, more: 1 yr lease. \$245/mo + 1/3 utils, cable & DSL internet. Call Mike 352-316-6219 5-31-6-4

2 ROOMMATES WANTED New home. \$400/mo includes utilities & furniture. Call 321-615-8066, 352-271-1135 6-2-7-4

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2BRs avail in charming NW house close to Ward's Grocery, W/D, share kitchen/BA. Seeking serious student/professional, NS, furn opt. \$250+ utils. Call 338-2086 5-26-5-4

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3rd Roommate needed - male. 2 min from SFCC. 3BR new furnished townhome. Golf, gated, \$550/mo incl all util, inet & cable. Avail 8/15/05. 1 year lease. No pets. Call Mike 954-467-7070 or Jeff 954-240-3524 6-16-18-4

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1 bedroom in a 2/2

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Female roommates for large 3BR/2BA townhouse w/pool. Only 1 mile to UF. \$450/mo all utils, dig cable & hi spd net incl. Call 954-298-7591 or amy@ufl.edu 6-16-9-4

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M/F, NS needed to share 2BR/2.5BA Southfork Oaks townhome. (near Target) Unfurn master BR w/own BA avail. W/D. No pets. Prefer serious student/prof. \$347/mo + 1/2 utils. No lease. Evan 335-9714 6-2-5-4

FEMALE STUDENT WANTED to share a 2BR/2BA condo at The Greens. \$550/mo incl utils, W/D. 904-962-6822 6-2-5-4

Female Roommate Wanted., SW 20th Ave condo on bus route, \$475/mo includes utilities & cable, Avail immed, Call 904-228-5116 6-2-5-4

1BR avail 8/1. 5 min to UF. Free digital cable, \$300/mo plus 1/3 util. Prefer female, NS. 352-332-2234, 352-284-5119 5-31-4-4

Roommate wanted in large 3BR/2BA house between SFCC & UF. DW, W/D, routed DSL, cable, garage, porch, over 20 yrs old required. \$380/mo all utils incl. Call 352-514-2250 6-2-5-4

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2 roommates needed in 3/2 behind Applebee's 1 mi to UF wood flrs, W/D, huge kitchen, fenced yard, addl guestroom \$300 + 1/3 util. Call 335-7820 6-9-5-4

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5 Real Estate

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2BR/2BA includes Fridge
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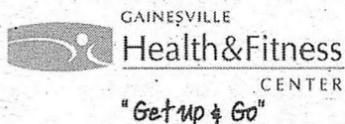
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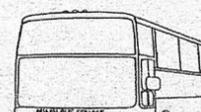
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Corsaletti: Gators off bench provide ‘huge spark’

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probable turn-around when Bryson Barber hit a pinch-hit double, and then scored on a grounder by Brian Leclerc that was misplayed by Arkansas second baseman John Marquardt.

Arkansas coach Dave Van Horn said his team outplayed the Gators for the first seven innings, but was on the wrong end of some lucky breaks.

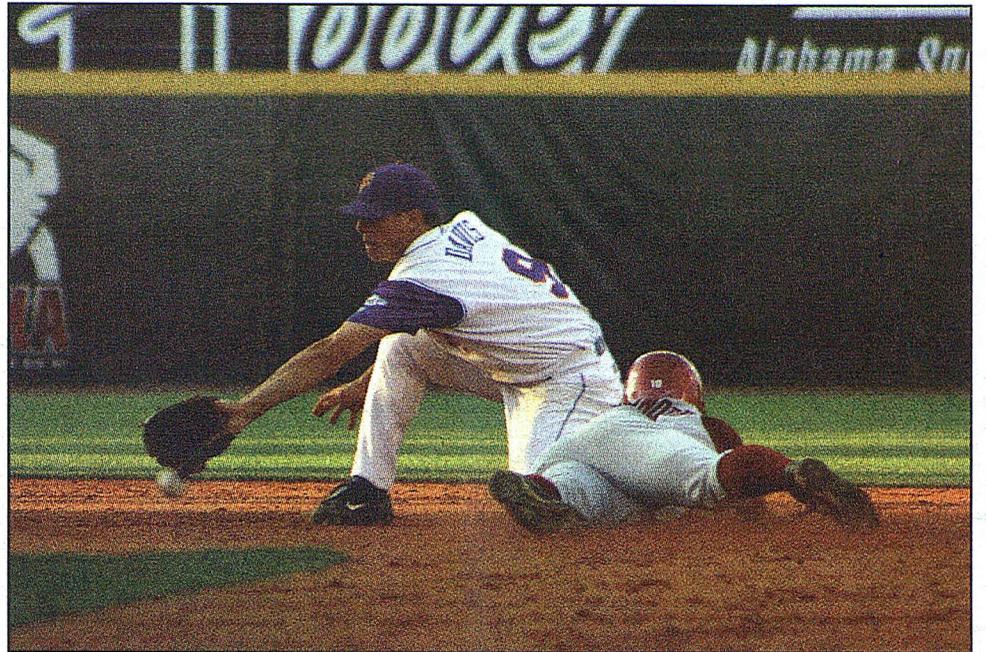
“When you’re up 8-2, you think you just have to throw the ball in the strike zone and play defense,” Van Horn said. “The next thing you know, they’ve turned it around.”

“We gave them opportunities that they took advantage of.”

UF senior center fielder Jeff Corsaletti hit a two-run homer as part of the six-run eighth inning.

“The guys coming off of the bench were a huge spark for us,” Corsaletti said. “When I got up there, it was a 2-1 count and I was looking for a fastball to hit up the middle.”

Barton, another player to come off the bench for the Gators, drove in the winning run to send the Razorbacks away in disbelief.



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UF second baseman Adam Davis tries to catch a throw from catcher Brian Jeroloman to catch Arkansas right fielder Chris Hollensworth stealing second base in the fifth inning. Hollensworth was safe on the play and would score the Razorbacks’ fifth run.

“We’ve got so much momentum going right now, coming off of the weekend against Vanderbilt,” Barton said. “It didn’t look good for those first seven innings

though.”

Darren O’Day (7-3) threw two innings without allowing an earned run to pick up the victory for the Gators.



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SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Gators victorious after miracle 8th

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HOOVER, Ala. — The UF baseball team was primed for a letdown.

The Gators rolled into the Southeastern Conference tournament after sweeping Vanderbilt in Nashville to clinch the SEC championship.

The Razorbacks were itching for a chance at redemption after being swept by Mississippi last weekend, barely qualifying for the tournament.

Both teams reversed momentum twice, with the Gators winning 9-8 Wednesday in the opening game for both squads.

UF coach Pat McMahon said some people watching the game probably turned off their televisions.

Those people would be surprised to see that the Gators (39-18) came back from an 8-2 deficit during a game that lasted three and a half hours.

"We just reached down and tried to find a way to get it done," McMahon said. "If you keep battling away and getting quality at-bats, good things can happen."



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

Matt LaPorta slides safely into home in the first inning against Arkansas on Wednesday on an RBI single by Brian Jeroloman.

Both teams sent a freshman left-handed pitcher out to start the game.

Arkansas never trailed until the Gators scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning, when Stephen Barton hit a walk-off single.

The Razorbacks (37-19) scored two runs in the first inning off UF starter Stephen

Locke, and added one more in the second inning.

Those runs would be all Razorback starting pitcher Nick Schmidt would need.

He pitched seven innings in which he allowed two runs and seven hits.

"I really didn't have my best stuff tonight," Schmidt said. "I was leaving my

breaking ball up in the zone."

However, once Schmidt left the game, his impressive performance was overshadowed by a six-run eighth inning by the Gators that saw UF dominate the Arkansas bullpen.

The Gators began an im-

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The secret e-mails of the Ricky, Saban alliance

After all the bad blood, drugs and holistic workshops, the disgruntled, now-reborn Ricky Williams could be playing for the Miami Dolphins in 2005.

So why the change of heart, you ask? Luckily, I was able to illegally intercept personal e-mails between Ricky and new Dolphins coach Nick Saban. If you're a member of the FBI, please disregard this column.

It began with Saban introducing himself to Williams and asking Ricky to reveal future plans. Here are the rest of the messages written throughout a three-month period:

RW: Coach, thanks for writing and sorry for the long delay in responding. I'm currently in India hanging with three Buddhist



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give you a shout out later. Peace.

NS: Ricky, hope your tetherball game is as mean as your football game. I spoke to the mayor of Coral Gables and the city is overrun with smoothie stands — they're actually thinking of shutting down a couple

monks and smoking peyote with a former Playboy playmate. I'm not really digging football right now, but I am thinking of opening a fruit-smoothie stand in Coral Gables. Anyway, I'm about to play tetherball so I'll

I'm glad to see you're living out the dream of most men by smoking peyote with a playmate, but how about your dream of playing pro sports that so few can ever experience? Ricky, you have your whole life to do drugs and hang out with monks. Your football career is slipping away.

RW: Coach, greetings from Rwanda, where I'm spoon-feeding starving children. The playmate joined me on this voyage. I know what you're saying about my football career, but football is barbaric. Who wants to get the crap beat out of them for 10 years? Didn't you ever feel like quitting the game?

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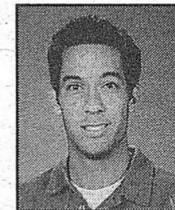
Tennis not done yet

■ **MEN, WOMEN HAVE PLAYERS LEFT IN NCAA SINGLES.**

STAFF REPORT

Both the UF men's and women's tennis teams may have been defeated in the NCAA Semifinals, but that did not end the season for several players.

On the men's side, senior Hamid Mirzadeh and freshman Greg Ouellette earned bids into the 64-player NCAA singles tournament.



Mirzadeh

In action Wednesday at College Station, Texas, Ouellette earned one of the few upsets of the day as he defeated eighth-seeded Alex Vlaski of Washington, 7-5, 0-6, 6-2.

Ouellette is now 37-9 this season in singles action.

The freshman from Ormond Beach will play Stephane Rod of Virginia Tech on Thursday.

However, Mirzadeh's collegiate singles career came to an end Wednesday as he fell to Pepperdine's Scott Doerner, 3-6, 7-6, 7-5. The senior finished this season with a 16-13 mark, and spent the entire dual-match season at court one.

Mirzadeh and Ouellette will pair in doubles starting today. Since they are the fifth seed in the 32-team field, the pair has earned All-American status. It is Mirzadeh's fourth honor and Ouellette's first. They will play Arizona's Roger Matalonga and Colin O'Grady.

WOMEN, TOO: Junior Jennifer Magley led the way as the first Gators player to reach the women's quarterfinals since 2002. Winning the hard way, Magley had another third-set rally to defeat Mississippi's Chloe Carlotti 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. In the deciding set, Magley was

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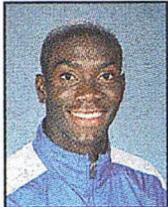
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UF awaits NCAAs

STAFF REPORT

Undeafated in regional play since the new system was introduced in 2003, the UF men's and women's track teams will look to continue its success this weekend. Both squads will travel to New York, N.Y. for the NCAA East Regional Championships Friday and Saturday at Icahn Stadium on Randalls Island.

The top five finishers in each individual event and the top three relays from each regional will automatically advance to the NCAA Outdoor Championships June 8-11 in



Clement

Sacramento, Calif.

For the men, 17 athletes will compete in 22 different events. Senior Josh Walker and sophomores Mike Morrison and Kerron Clement each enter the meet ranked first in the region.

The women's team has never lost a regional meet and Tom Jones is the only coach to win East Region Coach of the Year honors.

During the course of the season, UF had 14 athletes qualify for the NCAA East Regional. Tiandra Ponteen, Rachel Longfors and Nadine Palmer have posted regional marks in two events, but only Palmer will be attempting to qualify for nationals in two events. With the inclusion of UF's 4x100 relay regional time in the mix, the Gators will have 17 qualifying marks in play this weekend.

Gators advance in singles, fall in doubles play

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receiving serve with a 4-1 deficit. On Monday, Magley was losing 4-0 in the third before defeating Stanford's Whitney Deason in three sets.

The No. 5 seed, Magley, plays fourth-seeded Aibika Kalsarieva of Kentucky on Thursday. In two meetings this season, Kalsarieva

won the first in straight sets in Lexington and was leading at the Southeastern Conference Tournament when play was halted.

Magley's doubles playing partner was not as fortunate Wednesday. Senior Zerene Reyes was defeated in straight sets by second seeded Julie Coin of Clemson.

With Magley and Reyes, plus

freshmen Whitney Benik and Lolita Frangulyan in the doubles quarterfinals, UF had chances to move on, but both were stopped in straight sets.

Benik and Frangulyan had only played once together since April 3, in Tuesday's Round of 32. The pair dropped the first set to Stanford's Amber Liu and Anne Yelsey and was up 5-3 in the second before losing 6-1, 7-5.

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NS: Ricky, to tell you the truth, I was ready to quit football for good in Oct. when my former team, LSU, seemed uninterested in my antics. I was going to retire and grow potatoes in Idaho. But then we played the Florida Gators. We were losing in the fourth quarter and suddenly it all came together and we spanked the Gators in the Swamp. I looked over at UF coach Ron Zook and said to myself, 'I need to keep coaching because not everyone gets to coach forever.'

RW: Haha. Yeah, Zook was pretty bad. I guess football can be a key ingredient to healing a wounded soul.

By the way, I'm in Australia and I'm out of cash. The playmate skipped town to join the Dave Matthews tour as a groupie, and I owe hundreds of dollars for my holistic studies. Football doesn't sound so bad right now.

NS: Ricky, I just sent you \$1,000 over PayPal. I think I know a bearded fella that would look great in a No. 34 aqua jersey right about now. Your locker is still intact and we've removed the dartboard with your face on it. We've even ordered a case of Prozac, and there are about six former Playmates here in Miami ready to jump on the Ricky bandwagon again.

RW: Thanks Coach, see you this summer. By the way, is peyote a banned substance in the NFL?

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